

Art. 8. Although as an Association, we disclaim all power over the Churches, so far as respects any interference with their independence and discipline, yet we deem it our privilege to judge for ourselves of the propriety of continuing any Church or Minister in our connexion, which to us shall appear to be *unscriptural in principle or irregular in practice*. In order, however, that we may not withdraw our fellowship without sufficient reason from any Church or Minister against whom a complaint is made by two members of this body, it shall be the duty of the Association to appoint a Committee to investigate the points of complaint and report the result of their inquiries to the Association, that they may decide by the evidence produced.

Art. 9. Alterations or amendments may be made in this Constitution from time to time such as experience may dictate.

### CHURCHES NOT REPORTED.

Simonds, 79; Howard Settlement, 32; St. Francis, 24; Second Falls, St. George, 84; Scotch Town, 14; Newcastle, Grand Lake, 95; Presque Isle, 45; Hodgson and Richmond, 67; Pennfield, 58, Keswick, 122, 1st. St. Patrick, 50; Little River, Sheffield, 32, Andover, 20; Salmon Creek, 24; Ledge, St. Stephen, 43; Oak Bay, 25; Dipper Harbour, 18; Arestook, 43; Pobique, 34; St. Davids, 26; St. James, 18; Greenwich, 22. Total not reported, 975. These added to the number reported on page 18 give a total of 3053.