

October of this year, with consent of both parties, by the following resolution of General Conference.

Resolved unanimously, That the Free Christian Baptists in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be embodied into one Denomination of people, with the understanding, that each Conference retain its own government, and send delegates yearly, each to the other.

At the time this union took place, there were ten ordained Elders, seventeen Churches, containing 1153 members, belonging to this connexion in Nova Scotia.

Before closing our introduction for New Brunswick, we would remark that a resolution was passed in our fourth General Conference, (1835), that we remonstrate against Universalism, Unitarianism, Antinomianism, Infant Purity, and Annihilation, *and from our rise we have believed those sentiments unscriptural.*

Our united reasons for publishing the following work are, 1st, to cultivate a better understanding of Scripture, harmony in sentiment, and to prevent the introduction of erroneous principles among us. 2d. To remove the censures which evil-minded persons have cast upon us, by charging us with holding sentiments which we do not believe. 3d. To impart correct information of our views of Scripture.

LIST OF ELDERS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Jacob B. Norton,
William Flint,
Henry A. Stokes,
Charles J. Oram,

Samuel Cox,
Samuel McKeown,
Charles Knowles,

Benjamin Gaskill,
Albert Swin,
David Oram,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

× Robert Colpitts,
× Samuel Wormwood,
× Abner Mersereau,
Ezekiel Siprell,
George Orser,

× Jonathan Shaw,
× Samuel Hartt,
× John G. Flanders,
Benjamin Merritt,
John Perry,

Charles McMullen,
Edward Wayman,
Wm. E. Pennington,
Joseph Noble,
Robert French.

*Ordained since the Union.

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