

MINUTES OF THE UNION.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met with the church in Keswick Ridge, N.B., Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 2 p.m. A short devotional service was held, conducted by Rev. J. Wood of Truro.

The Union was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. D. W. Purdon of Chebogue.

Mr. J. Ernest Bradshaw, student, was appointed Minute Secretary, and Rev. E. C. Wall, Assistant.

A Nominating Committee was then appointed, consisting of Revs. Austin, Sykes and Shipperley, who recommended the *personnel* of the following committees:—

Business Committee—Revs. Wood, Austin, Shipperley, Forbush, and Capt. E. Huntley.

Membership—Revs. Cox and Braine, and Mr. Arch. Barker.

Finance—Revs. Shipperley and Purdon, and Mr. J. W. Jewett.

Public Service—Revs. Sykes and Minchin, and Mr. W. Long.

The last session's minutes were read and confirmed. The sessional roll was called, and there answered to their names the following:—

MINISTERS.

Revs. S. Sykes, J. Shipperley, J. W. Cox, D. W. Purdon, J. M. Austin, Wm. B. Forbush and A. Braine.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Capt. E. Huntley, Economy, N.S.

J. W. Jewett and Ira Burt, Keswick Ridge, N.B.

Rev. E. C. W. McColl, Kingsport, N.S.

Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, Maitland, Selmah, and Noel.

Mr. A. Barker and Miss Ida Barker, Sheffield, N.B.

Mr. James Woodrow and Mrs. Hevenor, St. John, N.B.

Mr. A. N. Tupper, Truro, N.S.

Mrs. Adelbert Jenkins, Yarmouth, N.S.

John Roseberry, "The Lake and Bear Island," N.B.