

AUXILIARY SOCIETY

IN UPPER CANADA.

The *London District Baptist Association* held its Annual Session at *Waterford* on the three last days in June. During its proceedings, a motion was made and unanimously adopted, to form "*A Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Canada Baptist Missionary Society.*" It is evident that, in order to carry forward our operations upon a large and liberal scale—a scale proportionate to the wants of spiritual instruction throughout the Colony—we need the co-operation of the friends of the Gospel generally. We greatly desire to interest the Baptist Churches in both Provinces in the plans we are pursuing. Our friends in the London District have done well, and greatly encouraged us, in setting so good an example: we hope it will be very generally followed, and that all the energies of the Denomination, with the aid of other Christians, will be brought into action in this glorious cause. With great pleasure we

comply with the desire of the Association to print the "Minutes" in our Magazine.

MINUTES of the LONDON DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, held at *Waterford*, June 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1839.

June 28.—Met agreeably to appointment, at two o'clock, P. M.

After prayer and praise, Elder Goble read and remarked upon a passage of Scripture.

Elder W. H. Landon was chosen Moderator; Elder P. Steinhoff was appointed Clerk; and Brother J. W. Robinson, Assistant.

Prayer and praise by Elder Walker. Adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

June 29.—Met according to adjournment.

The introductory discourse was preached by Elder Landon, from 1 Thessalonians, 5—17.

Letters from the Churches were presented by the Delegates, and read by the Clerk, from which the following summary was extracted:—

Churches.	Delegates.	Added by Baptism.	Added by Letter.	Dismissed	Excluded.	Deceased.	Present Number.
First Blenheim...	Deac. G. Beamer, W. Goble, Br. David Doyle, John Green, Robert Millard.....	..	4	3	4	..	63
Second Blenheim...	Elder Robert Wolverton, Deac. David Dawson, Br. Calvin Pine.....	22	3	3	2	..	58
Oxford.....	Elder W. H. Landon, Deac. A. Burtch, E. Topping, Br. George Blabe, Jeremiah Letts.....	..	..	..	2	..	87
Townsend..	Elder Jacob Goble, Deac. Ira Clement, C. Slaight, Br. Darius Eggleston, Nich. Mesacar.....	..	..	5	3	..	18
Windham..	Elder Jos. Walker, Elder Peter Steinhoff, Deac. J. Pettit, Alex. M'Intosh, H. Fredtenbury.....	3	1	..	2	1	37
Hope.....	Br. T. W. Robinson.....	..	..	2	3	..	17
The Churches of Norwich, Southold, Nissouri, and First and Second of Zorra not represented. Last year they returned the following aggregate:		25	8	13	16	1	280
Which, supposing them to continue the same, would make the total		3	3	14	7	4	151
		28	11	27	23	5	431

The Constitution of the Association was read and approved.

Mr. William C. Anderson, a visiting brother, was invited to a seat in the Association.

On motion, adjourned for one hour.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Landon.

On a motion being made to re-appoint the Missionary Board, some discussion ensued, and the following was proposed in amendment:—