

# MINUTES.

## FIRST DAY,—MORNING SESSION.

The Forty-Seventh Anniversary of the Haldimand Association of Regular Baptist Churches was held with the Church in Bond Street, Toronto, on Friday, 30th of June, and Saturday, 1st July, 1865.

The introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Dempsey, of Port Hope, from Luke xiv. 23.

The Preacher called the Association to order, and Rev. A. McIntyre, being next on the list of Pastoral seniority, took the Moderator's chair.

Revs. J. T. Dowling and J. King were appointed Clerks for the ensuing year.

The Moderator proceeded, according to rule, to read the By-laws.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, viz.:—Revs. Dr. Caldicott, J. Reddick, J. H. Magee, H. Lloyd; Br'n J. D. Craig and C. Morse.

The report of above committee, in part, was on motion received and adopted: and business proceeded in accordance therewith.

The reading of the Letters from the Churches occupied the remainder of forenoon.

Adjourned, after prayer, at 15 minutes to 1, to meet a 2½, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Moderator in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Dempsey.

Reading of the Letters of the Churches resumed and concluded.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on the applications of new Churches for membership in the Association, viz.:—Revs. Dr. Caldicott, J. Dempsey, J. Reddick, Br'n P. Hinman and T. D. Craig, who retired at once to consider the applications.

Visiting Brethren were then invited to a seat with us, and to take part in our deliberations, when the following brethren responded, viz.:—

Deacon D. Buchan, and Revs. Dr. Davidson, Wm. Stewart, A. M., Geo. Graffey, W. A. Caldwell, Delegates from Grand River North Association; and Rev. B. W. Rogers, delegate from Niagara Association.

Rev. Wm. Stewart then presented the claims of the Ministerial Education Society, and a collection in aid of the funds of the same was taken up, amounting to \$20.13, which, from various other sources, was increased afterwards to \$30.

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