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SOUTHAMPTON, York County, July 4, 1863.

THE Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick assembled at Southampton, York County, this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. As usual our first meeting was a General Conference meeting, when the Lord's people spake freely to each other of their christian experience, and their hopes of heaven. This meeting was largely attended, and was a season of unusual interest. Many hearts warmed with love for the Saviour, while they heard others rejoice in his mercy.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., met again for the transaction of business. After opening the meeting with singing and prayer, Elder Benjamin Merritt was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

The following are the members of General Conference present:

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| REV. BENJAMIN MERRITT, CHAIRMAN.<br>REV. SAMUEL HARTT,<br>" WM. E. PENNINGTON,<br>" CHARLES McMULLIN,<br>" JOSEPH NOBLE,<br>" JACOB GUNTER,<br>" E. McLEOD,<br>" ALEXANDER TAYLOR,<br>" J. N. BARNES,<br>" STEPHEN E. CURRY,<br>" GEORGE W. ORSER, | REV. WILLIAM KINGHORN,<br>" G. A. HARTLEY,<br>" JOHN WALLACE,<br>" THOMAS CONNER,<br>" WILLIAM DOWNEY,<br>" YERXA WHITE,<br>" J. T. PARSONS,<br>" B. F. RATTRAY,<br>" PETER MALLOCK,<br>" CYRELL DOUCETT. |
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### Licentiates.

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| SAMUEL DOWNEY,<br>EDWIN GARRATY,<br>WILLIAM BROWN. | THOMAS VANWART,<br>JARVIS SHAW,<br>WILLIAM BROWN. |
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Delegate from Nova Scotia General Conference.

REV. EDWARD SULLIVAN.

### Visitor.

Bro. JACOB PORTER, Licentiate from Nova Scotia Conference.

### Delegates.

FIRST DISTRICT .....

SECOND DISTRICT

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| { | EDWARD ORSER,<br>JARVIS SHAW,<br>E. R. PARSONS, Clerk. |
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