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Minutes.

PARADISE, JUNE 11TH, 1864.

THE Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia assembled in the meeting-house at Paradise, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last year, the Rev. N. Vidito. Prayer by the Rev. W. Hall. Singing by the choir.

The Rules of Order were read. The Rev. Isa. Wallace was then elected Moderator; Bro. J. Melbourne Parker, Clerk; Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, Assistant Clerk; Bro. Asa T. Morse, Treasurer; Bro. Saml. Brown, Assistant Treasurer.

The following Committees were then appointed:

TO EXAMINE LETTERS:—Revds. Wm. Hall, E. N. Harris and J. E. Balcom.

TO READ LETTERS:—Revds. A. Martell, H. Angell and D. O. Parker.

OF NOMINATION AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PRESENT SESSION:—Revds. N. Vidito, W. G. Parker and G. Armstrong.

TO EXAMINE CIRCULAR LETTER:—Revds. G. Armstrong, P. F. Murray and J. Spencer.

The Letters from the Churches were then read, shewing the Statistics and Delegates given in tabular form on page &c.

DELEGATES

From the Central Association.—Revds. John Chase, James Parker, E. M. Saunders, L. B. Gates, J. Bancroft and Bro. Selden. Also T. A. Higgins and Rev. J. Newcomb.

From the Eastern Association.—Revds. J. E. Balcom and M. P. Freeman.

By Invitation.—Rev. A. D. Thomson, Agent for Acadia College; Rev. S. Richardson, Bros. J. L. Morrison, (Lic.) Dea. Abel Parker, E. Archibald, Thos. Blackadar, (Lic.) Rev. Henry Saunders, Jos. Murray, W. Hall, (Lic.) Jas. Morton, Dea. Healy, George Harlow, Beriah Daniels, L. Leadbetter, Dea. Wm. Chipman, J. E. Potter, Rev. S. T. Rand, B. B. McPherson, M. Beckwith, C. Shaffner, J. H. Fitch, Jos. Elliot, J. Cornwell, J. Rumsey, Saml. Balcom, W. H. Balcom, Asaph Marshall, Harding Morse, A. Poole, E. Barkman, Hicks Chesley, Saml. Wheelock, W. A. Morse, B. H. Parker, Jos. Wheelock, M. Nichol, H. Bishop, H. H. Chute, David Cook, Rev. T. H. Porter, Jos. Raymond, T. H. Randall, Asaph Whitman, W. H. Woodberry, J. L. McKinney, S. Sweet, Saml. Baker and Bro. Lyle.