

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Held at the Free Baptist Church, Port Medway, Queen's Co., Sept. 10th, 1870.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

REV. J. I. PORTER.

Vice President.

REV. W. M. KNOLLIN.

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REV. W. DOWNEY.

The third Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Education Society was held in the Free Baptist Church, in Port Medway, Queen's County, on Saturday, September 10, 1870, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. J. I. Porter.

After an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir and congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. W. Downey.

The President then made some appropriate remarks, and called upon the Secretary to read the Constitution.

Proceeded to the election of Officers.

The Secretary was then called upon to read his Annual Report, which is as follows:—

Three years have now passed since this Society was organized and numbered among the agencies of our denomination, for the dissemination of the principles of our holy Christianity among our fellow men.

During those years great changes have taken place in the world, changes which have in a measure shaped its moral, political and religious destinies. The glorious principles of an unadulterated Gospel have been disseminated in many of the dark corners of the earth, and education and civilization have followed in its track. Although the influence of our little Society has been but small among the influences that have been at work in the world, bringing about the changes that have taken place in it, we are glad to know that such a Society exists, and that it is maturing, taking form, and gaining strength, and promises much more in the future. Already it may have been the means of awakening an interest, or producing a motive, which will lead to some good results in the history of our beloved Zion and for God.