

MINUTES.

PORTLAND, St. John, N. B., Sept. 20, 1856.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, convened to-day in the Baptist Meeting House, Portland, St. John, N. B., at 2 o'clock, P. M. After a season spent in devotional exercises, the meeting was called to order by the President of the Convention, who was assisted in the discharge of his duties to the close of the session by the Hon. W. B. Kinnear, and Rev. C. Tupper, two of the Vice Presidents.

Rev. C. Tupper, A. S. Hunt, and J. Davis, were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year. Reported, and report adopted.

President,—REV. JOSEPH CRANDALL.

Vice Presidents,—Hons. J. W. JOHNSTON, W. B. KINNEAR, Revds. S. ROBINSON, C. TUPPER, W. CHIPMAN, and I. E. BILL.

Secretaries,—Rev. J. DAVIS, for New Brunswick; Rev. S. DEBLOIS, for Nova Scotia.

The following Brethren appeared as Delegates and Members of the Convention:—

Acadia College.—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.

Nova Scotia Education Society.—Ward Eaton, Esq.,

Western Association, N. B.—Rev. J. Davis, J. Magee.

New Brunswick Education Society.—Rev. C. Spurden.

Eastern Association, N. B.—Rev. S. Bancroft, J. Herriot, Brother J. S. Trites.

Brussels Street, St. John, Juvenile Missionary Society.—Brother T. P. Davies.

Eastern Association, Nova Scotia.—Brother A. W. Marsters.