

Nova Scotia Eastern Association

Held its 28th Anniversary with the Baptist Church at Amherst, July 13th, 15th, and 16th, 1878. There were present:

Delegates from 31 churches, (including 13 ministers).....	66
Delegates from other Associations.....	5
Invited, (including 5 ordained ministers).....	12

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OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. J. E. GOUCHER.

Secretaries—REVS. H. BOOL, M. P. FREEMAN.

Treasurers—DEAS. RICHARD UPHAM, DAVID EATON.

ASSOCIATION SERMON by Rev. J. F. Kempton. Text: Matt. xiv. 16.

CIRCULAR LETTER by Rev. A. E. Ingram. Subject: "The duties and claims of our destitute and weak churches."

REPORTS of Committees on Missions, Education, Sabbath Schools, Denominational Literature, Temperance, and Obituaries, were presented and accepted.

The Infirm Ministers' Board reported expenditure of \$86.54, and balance in Treasurer's hand, \$269.02.

The following were appointed the Board for the year 1878-9:

Rev. G. F. Miles,

Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Rev. J. F. Kempton,

Rev. D. A. Steele,

Bro. Moses Low,

Bro. W. Read, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Association reported the sum of \$717.81, sent in from the churches for Missionary, Educational, and other Benevolent objects.

Next Anniversary will be held with the church at Goose River, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M., on the 2d Saturday in July, 1879.

Rev. C. H. Martell is to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. F. O. Weeks his alternate; and Rev. T. B. Layton is to write the Circular Letter.