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MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at the Head of Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, on the 12th July, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After an interesting Conference of two hours, the Association was called to order, and the following Officers appointed:—

REV. W. T. COREY, *Moderator*;
W. A. COREY, *Secretary*;
A. B. McDONALD, *Asst. Secretary*;
MR. ARTHUR BRANSCOMB, *Treasurer*;
AMMON FOWLER, *Asst. Treasurer*;

Prayer by Bro. Todd.

On motion, the following brethren were invited to take seats with us, viz.:

Revs. C. Spurden, D. D., E. C. Cady, A. M., I. E. Bill, B. F. Rattray, W. H. Beckwith, J. F. Tooker, A. Estabrooks, and brethren P. McLeod, J. S. May, W. H. Hall, J. M. Jonah, M. D., and M. C. McDonald, M. D.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Arrangements—Rev. H. Charlton, the deacons of this Church, and brethren Hurd, Coleman, and Todd.

To Read Letters—Hopper, Todd, and Hurd.

To Examine Circular Letter—Bill, Coleman, and Cady.

On Home Missions—Bill, Hurd, Cady, Todd, D. Crandal, W. A. Crandal, E. Keirstead, Coleman, W. Ayer, W. H. Hall, W. T. Reid, W. G. Jones, and J. S. May.

On Special Business and New Churches—Hurd, Coleman, McDonald, Cady, Todd, Springer, and Mason.

On Religious Periodicals—Todd, Charlton, Rattray, D. Crandal, J. Gerow, A. McDonald, A. B. McDonald, Keirstead, W. A. Crandal, and L. Wheaton.

On Sabbath Schools—Hopper, Hall, McLeod, Moses Dykeman, J. M. Curry, Jones, A. Estabrooks, and May.

On Education—Cady, Coleman, J. J. Camp, Spurden, Hopper, Bill, McLeod, Hurd, A. McDonald, L. S. Wheaton, A. Branscomb, Jacob Dykeman, Reece, and M. C. McDonald, M. D.

On Temperance—Todd, Coleman, Charlton, Bill, Hurd, A. Fowler, M. Dykeman, Curry, Daniel Keith, P. M. McLeod, and Springer.

On Union Society—Springer, D. Crandal, J. M. Curry, A. Branscomb, Spurden, McLeod, N. McDonald, Deacon Elkin, M. Dykeman, Todd, and Reece.

To Prepare Digest of Letters—Hopper.

On Departed Brethren—Hurd and Rattray.

On Finance—Todd, Hurd, Coleman, J. Gerow, Wm. Jones, W. T. Corey, W. A. Corey, A. Branscomb, Keirstead, and Jonah.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. Coleman.