

MINUTES.

DRUMBO, Friday, June 22nd, 1860.

I. The fourth annual meeting of the Grand River (North) Association was held with the Regular Baptist Church in Drumbo, on Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd, 1860.

The congregation came together a little before 11 o'clock, when the opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Thos. L. Davidson, M. A., of St. George, from Matthew XVI Chap., 18 and 19 Verses; "And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, &c. &c. &c."

After sermon, the preacher of the morning was elected Moderator and Rev. Wm. A. Caldwell, Clerk.

II. The Constitution and By-Laws were then called for by the Moderator, but (a copy not being forthcoming at the moment,) the reading was necessarily deferred till a later period of the day.

III. A Prudential Committee was elected, the following brethren being said committee, viz: Revs. George Patton, and Elijah Clarke, with Deacons, Wm. Winter, — Chatterton, and C. Smith.

IV. A committee was elected to hear and examine the circular letter, consisting of Rev. R. A. Fyfe, D. D., Rev. Wm. Hewson, M. A., and Rev. Jas. Cooper.

V. A committee on resolutions, consisting of Deacons Read Baker, and G. Chittenden, with Revs. Wm. A. Caldwell, Jas. Cooper & — Currie.

VI. The letters from the churches were then called for and proceeded with until

VII. The Prudential Committee reported in part, that 1st. Rev. Jas. Cooper preach in the chapel then occupied by the Association, at 4 o'clock, and 2nd. That a platform Missionary Meeting be held in the same place in the evening in aid of the Baptist Missionary Convention for Canada West.

VIII. Adjourned for dinner at half-past twelve o'clock—Prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

IX. Resumed the reading of the letters at 2 o'clock p. m.

X. Reading of the letters interrupted by the reading of the Constitution and By-laws.

XI. Reading of letters from churches already in Association, concluded.

XII. The church at Wilmot complained of the church at East Zorra for receiving a member known by them to have been excluded from the former church and were referred to Article No. 9 of the Constitution, advising such to call a council of sister churches if they could not otherwise settle the difficulty.

XIII. Letters were read respectively from the churches of South East-hope and Howick requesting admission to our Association, which was joyfully granted.