

MINUTES.

KINGSTON, June 28, 1861.

Rev. J. Cameron of Peterboro' preached the Introductory Sermon, from Proverbs xxiii. 23. At the close of the sermon, the Preacher was chosen Moderator, and Bro. J. King, Clerk.

The Constitution and By-Laws were then read.

Revs. W. Lacey, D. Wait, J. Reddick, and Brethren T. Butler and M. Ross, were appointed a Prudential Committee.

Revs. P. McDonald, H. Lloyd, and Dea. Smith, were chosen a Committee on the Circular Letter, and Brethren J. Wixon, J. King, and C. Paxton, a Committee on Resolutions.

The Prudential Committee reported as follows: That we adjourn till 2½ o'clock, P.M., and upon re-assembling proceed with the business of the Association: That Rev. H. Lloyd preach at 7 o'clock.

The Report was adopted and the Meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. Reddick closed with prayer.

'AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting opened with singing. Rev. P. McDonald prayed. The Letters from the Churches were presented and read. On motion, a Committee of three was appointed, consisting of Rev. D. Wait, Brethren P. Hinman and Dea. W. Sim, to consult as to the proper course to be taken with regard to a letter sent to the Association, by a body calling itself the 1st Markham Church. Rev. A. Anderson and P. McDonald were requested by the Association to give this Committee all the information in their possession.

The Committee appointed last year to visit the Fenelon Falls' Church, reported through the Rev. J. Reddick. On the recommendation of the Committee, it was Resolved: That the Fenelon Falls' Church be considered in good standing with the Association.

A Committee was appointed to consider an application of the Stirling Church for admission to the Association. Said Committee consisted of Revs. H. Lloyd, J. Reddick, and Bro. P. R. Randall, who were requested to report on the following morning immediately after the opening of the session.

The Committee on the Markham letter, reported the result of their deliberations, and recommended the rejection of said letter.

On motion, it was resolved that a due proportion of minutes be sent to J. B. Miller, Esq., of Markham.