

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

FREE BAPTIST WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY,

HELD AT PORT MEDWAY, SEPT. 15th, 1876.

Meeting opened at 1 1/2 P. M., President, Mrs. R. Crowell, in Chair. Singing and Scripture reading. Prayer by Mrs. Uniac. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Constitution of this organization, called the Womans' Foreign Mission Society of Nova Scotia, was read by the President and accepted; after which the Corresponding Secretary read a very favorable Report, also communications from seven Auxiliary Societies: one at Port Medway, Barrington, Centreville, C. I., Lower Argyle, Barrington Passage, Sandford, and Shag Harbor. The funds contributed by the Auxiliary Societies (numbering fourteen), amounting to one hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$180.37), was by vote of the Society to be appropriated to womans' work in India, through the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society of Nova Scotia. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year, who are as follows: Mrs. J. F. Smith, *President*. Mrs. M. Woodworth, Emma Porter, and Rhoda Hopkins, *Vice-Presidents*. Miss P. Cohoon, *Recording Secretary*. Mrs. Rufus Crowell, Mrs. M. Woodworth, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Letson, and Emma Porter, *District Secretaries*. Mrs. J. Cushing, *Corresponding Secretary*. Miss Phillips then favored us with some very interesting remarks.

Moved and passed we adjourn.

Saturday morning, President in Chair. Half hour devoted to prayer and social exercises, commencing at 9 o'clock. Then proceeded to business. Moved and passed, that Mrs. James Cushing and Emma Porter be appointed a Committee to wait on the members of Conference in reference to securing space in their Minutes to publish the Minutes of the Womans' Mission Society.

Moved and passed that we adjourn.

E. PORTER, *Recording Secretary*.

Names of the

Caledonia,
Maitland,
Sandford,
Yarmouth,
Tusket,
Argyle,
~~Port Medway~~,
B. Passage,