

THIRD Do. —BENJ. N. GOODSPEED.
FOURTH Do. —JAMES COPERTHWAIT, and L. SLIPP, Jun.
SOLOMON SMITH, CLERK.

WILLIAM PETERS, CLERK.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—ROBERT McLEOD, and SETH McLEOD.
GEORGE MCCREADY, CLERK.

B. J. UNDERHILL, Recording Secretary ;
E. M. TRUESDALE, Assistant do.

Delegates from Nova Scotia Conference.

REV. C. KNOWLES, and REV. S. W. BENNISON.

REV. J. M. BAILEY, Delegate from General Conference of Free-Will Baptists of United States.

REV. O. R. BACHELOR, M. D., Delegate from the Freewill Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

REV. Y. WHITE, of Maine, Visitor.

3. The Conference being formally organized, and the names of the Members reported, the Corresponding Secretary was called on to read the Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State of the Free Christian Baptist Churches of New Brunswick, for the year ending July 1st, 1857.

BELLOVED BRETHREN—Grace be unto you, and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ. This is our twenty-fifth Annual gathering. The lapse of another year since our last General Conference has brought us to the completion of the first quarter of a century of our existence in associated capacity; and looking back upon the way in which God has led us, we are constrained in view of his divine grace to exclaim,—"What hath God wrought?" True brethren, we are not gathered to-day within the gilded halls of earthly greatness—no costly edifice adds grandeur to our Annual Meeting; but we are here where the Gospel has been stately preached, where the word of God has been quick and powerful, where many have witnessed for Christ—Yea, where the eye of God looks down upon us complaisantly, where in the simplicity and fulness of our hearts we can tell what He has done for us, invite others to the same fountain of living waters from which we ourselves have drank, and if we cannot as perfectly glorify our heavenly Father here as angels do in Heaven, we can at least, without fear or dread, pour