

## MINUTES.

**SATURDAY, June, 21, 2 o'clock, P. M.**

The Central Association, convened at Canar, on Saturday, June 21, 1851.

The Ministers and Delegates being assembled, the Rev. T. S. Harding prayed, when the brethren proceeded to the choice of a Moderator. The Rev. T. S. Harding, pastor of Horton Church, was chosen Moderator; the Rev. W. Hall, Clerk; and brother W. Ackhurst, Assistant Clerk. Revds. Dr Cramp, Hall, Hunt, and W. Chipman were chosen a Committee to prepare a Constitution and Rules of Order, when a Constitution was adopted, and also Rules of Order similar to those of the Western Association, with the exception of a slight alteration in Article 1.

The names of Delegates from other Associations were then read and received. The Rev. E. Harris from the New Brunswick Western Association, the Rev. I. E. Bill, and A. Cogswell, from the Western Nova Scotia Association, and the Revds. S. Elder, Parker, Dickie, and Clay, were invited to sit with us in our deliberations.

The following Committees were then appointed:

*To Read the Letters.*—Revs. I. E. Bill, Millar, and E. Harris.

*To Examine the Letters.*—Revs. R. B. Dickie, W. Parker, and brother D. McPherson.

The letters from the Churches were then read, from which the following list of Delegates was obtained, and also the Table showing the state of the Churches.