

Bay of Fundy to Nova Scotia, be called the *Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association*; and that the Churches comprised in the other section of the Province, comprising the St. John Churches, those in Charlotte County, and the other Churches in the West and North-West of the line, be called the *Western New Brunswick Baptist Association*.

A Committee of nomination was then appointed, who advised that the Western Association meet in St. George on the first Saturday in September, 1848; that Brother Samuel Elder preach the Sermon, and in case of failure, Brother E. J. Harris; that Elder A. McDonald write the Circular Letter; and that Brethren Thompson, Hall, and Thomas Magee, be appointed to nominate Committees and make all necessary preparation for the orderly meeting of the Body.

A similar Committee recommended, that the Eastern Association be held at Moncton on the third Monday after the 20th June; that Brother Francis preach the Introductory Sermon, and in case of failure, Brother Blakeney; and that Brother Parker write the Circular Letter.—Committee of Arrangement, Elder J. Crandal and J. Francis.

The Committee to examine the Circular Letter gave in their Report; the Letter was then read, and it was unanimously resolved, that it be adopted, and printed in the Minutes.

Elder W. G. Parker then preached from 3d chapter, 1st Epistle of John, 3d verse. Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder McDonald.

The Committee on special business reported, that they have considered the request of the Church of Simonds, and advise that the Church obtain Ministers to attend to the Ordination of Brother G. Estabrooks, at their own place.

They also recommend, respecting the request of the Church at Woodstock, that the Association appoint a number of Ministers to sit with them in Council immediately on leaving the Association, and would recommend the following Brethren:—J. Francis, A. D. Thompson, J. Walker, A. McDonald, and Saunders.

Respecting the case of Brother Matthew Smith, they advise that his Ordination be postponed for the present.

They further recommend, that when Edward McGinnis shall be licensed to preach the Gospel by the Church to which he belongs, with the advice and concurrence of three ordained Ministers, this Association will receive him as a licenced Minister into the Body.

IT WAS RESOLVED, That the above report be adopted.