

## MINUTES.

The Forty-fifth Anniversary of the Haldimand Regular Baptist Association was held with the Baptist Church in Claremont, on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, 1863.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Henry Jones, of Port Hope, from Heb. xiii. : 17.

The preacher then called the Association to order, when Rev. Daniel Waite was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. T. Dowling and Bro. W. Westbrook were appointed Clerks.

The Moderator then read the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

A Prudential Committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Wm. Lacey, Deacons Wm. Smith, Wm. Craig, Jos. Wixon, and Bro. Jos. Holman.

Resolved,—That a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, consisting of Revs. Jos. King, T. F. Caldicott, D.D., and A. A. Cameron.

The Prudential Committee reported the following arrangement: 1st. That in consequence of the distance to places of entertainment, the adjournment be for two hours. 2nd. That Rev. Bro. Lloyd address the Association on behalf of *The Canadian Baptist*. 3rd. That Rev. Dr. Caldicott preach this evening at 7 o'clock.

Resolved,—That in consequence of Rev. Bro. Lloyd being obliged to leave at an early hour to attend the meeting of the Niagara Association, we do now allow him fifteen minutes to present the claims of *The Canadian Baptist*.

Bro. Lloyd then, accordingly, delivered a very able and pointed address.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet at three o'clock, p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Moderator in the chair. Singing. Prayer by Rev. J. Reddick.

The letters from the various Churches were, then read. For particulars see digest and statistical tables.

Visiting brethren were invited to give their names, and take seats in the