

MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church in Hillsborough, on the 11th day of July, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

After a Conference of two hours, the Association was called to order; and the following brethren appointed officers:—

REV. THOMAS TODD, *Moderator*;
" A. B. MACDONALD, *Secretary*;
" W. A. COREY, *Ass't. Secretary*;
BRO. MICHAEL GROSS, *Treasurer*;
" WILLIAM WALLACE, *Ass't. Treasurer*.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. W. A. Coleman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2½ o'clock.

Prayer by Bro. Kierstead.

Rules of Order read.

Brethren G. F. Miles, D. A. Blackader, William George, and Joseph Murray, took their seats as delegates from the Eastern N. S. Association.

By invitation, the following brethren took seats with the Association:—

Professor F. Higgins, of Acadia College; Revs. I. E. Bill, G. W. M. Carey A. M., Dr. Spurden, W. H. Beckwith, W. A. Coleman, J. Wallace, W. A. Troop and Brethren P. McLeod, J. A. Steadman, J. S. May, E. E. Burnham, W. E. Lookhart, of New York, Calvin Goodspeed, A. B., I. E. Bill, Jun., and Thos. McHenry.

Rev. J. Chase took his seat as delegate from the Central, and Rev. G. Armstrong delegate from the Western N. S. Associations.

The following Committees were then appointed:—

On Arrangements—Brethren W. T. Corey, Wm. Wallace, Michael Gross, and W. A. Coleman.

To Read Letters—Revs. G. Seely, J. Chase, and J. Steadman.

To Examine Circular Letter—Revs. W. A. Coleman, and D. Crandal.

On Home Missions—Revs. D. Crandal, E. F. Foshay, W. George, J. Herritt, J. Irving, I. E. Bill, Dr. Hurd, and Prof. Higgins.

On Special Business and New Churches—Revs. W. A. Coleman, W. T. Corey, W. W. Corey, Thos. Bleakney, and Brethren W. Knapp, and Joseph Sears.

On Religious Periodicals—Revs. E. Foshay, D. Crandal, J. Trimble, J. E. Fillamore, J. Chase, G. Seely, and Brethren J. E. Hopper, and Wm. Knapp.

On Sabbath Schools—Dr. Hurd, Rev. G. Seely, and Brethren E. Hopper, P. McLeod, L. Wheaton, Joseph Sears.