

MINUTES.

The Eastern Association convened at Onslow, on Saturday, July 19, 1851, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Preaching by Rev. S. T. Rand, from John iii. 16: which was followed by several interesting addresses.

On Sabbath morning the Rev. J. Francis preached from Ps. lxvii. 1-3. The Rev. Dr Cramp, without an intermission, delivered a discourse from Rom, xvi. 10. In the afternoon simultaneous services were held at Truco, North River, Ouslow, and Hemlock Grove. At each of which places large congregations assembled.

MONDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., July 21.

The Ministers and Delegates being assembled the Rev. S. T. Rand offered prayer: whereupon Rev. C. Tupper proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon according to previous appointment, from Phil. i. 27. A collection was then taken in behalf of Domestic Missions. Rev. S. T. Rand was chosen Moderator; Rev. O. Chute, Clerk; and J. V. Tabor, Licentiate, Assistant Clerk.

The following Committees were then appointed:-

To Examine the Letters,—Revds. J. Chase, W. G. Parker, and brother A. McDonald.

To Read the Letters,—Revds. E. Clay, G. F. Miles, and J. Francis.

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