

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
OF NOVA SCOTIA.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be composed of Ministers and other Delegates, who shall be members of the churches which they represent, together with Delegates from corresponding Associations, and such other brethren present as the Association shall see fit to invite to sit in Council.

ARTICLE II.

The Association shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the body.

ARTICLE III.

Each Church shall have the privilege of sending one Delegate or more, but no Church shall be entitled to send more than five in addition to their Pastor.

ARTICLE IV.

At each meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding year shall call for the vote for a Moderator, which vote shall be given by ballot: no brother shall be chosen Moderator two years in succession. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside in all the transactions, nominate Committees unless ordered by the Association, and maintain due order. A Secretary shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to record the transactions of the Association, and furnish a correct copy of the same for the press.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of each Church to send by its Messengers a letter to the Association, giving an account of its state, particularly of its additions and diminutions within the last year, and generally of whatsoever relates to its peace and prosperity.

ARTICLE VI.

When any Church shall desire admittance into this body, application must be made by letter, and satisfactory evidence furnished of its faith and order: this being done, and a vote of acceptance taken, the Moderator shall, in behalf of the Association, give to one of its Messengers present the right hand of fellowship.

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