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Committee on Arrangements reported
in the absence of the late Report, as given by the Committee the last
Your Committee recommend that there be greater meetings every
morning at 9 o'clock; that the Association be held on Thursday even-
ing; that the introductory sessions close at 12 o'clock, and the As-
sociation suspend business on Friday afternoon, to give place to the
Annual Meeting on Friday evening, that the time not especially

MINUTES

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMONCHI, Sept. 20th, 1866.

Association met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After a deeply interesting religious Conference, the Association was called to order by Rev. E. Hickson, Moderator of last year, and organized by the appointment of the following Officers, viz.:

- Rev. W. M. EDWARDS, Moderator;
- " E. C. CADY, Clerk;
- B. F. RATTRAY, Asst. Clerk;
- JOHN H. HARDING, Treasurer;
- DEACON M. FRANCIS, Asst. Treasurer.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. W. Carey.

The following visiting Brethren were invited to take seats with the Association, viz.:

- Rev. G. F. Miles, of Nova Scotia; Rev. W. A. Coleman; Rev. E. N. Archibald, of P. E. Island.

Committees as follows were appointed:

- On Arrangements*—Rev. E. Hickson, John H. Harding, Jesse Harding, Wm. Grimley, Deacon A. Vaughan.
- To examine and read Letters*—J. E. Hopper, Rev. G. F. Miles, and Rev. G. M. W. Carey.
- On Circular Letter*—Dr. Spurden, Brethren Robert Wasson and Burke Archibald.
- To Superintend Printing Minutes*—Revs. E. C. Cady, and B. F. Rattray.
- On Home Missions*—Revs. E. C. Cady, George Burns, E. Hickson, J. E. Hopper, and Bro. John H. Harding.
- On Special Business*—Revs. W. A. Coleman, J. Tozer, and Bro. Joseph Sloat.
- On Foreign Missions*—Revs. G. M. W. Carey, C. Spurden, D. D., and B. F. Rattray.
- On Sabbath Schools*—Rev. B. F. Rattray, Rev. E. C. Cady, B. Whitney, Joseph Dumphey, George Vye.
- On Christian Visitor*—Revs. G. M. W. Carey, Dr. Spurden, and G. F. Miles.
- On Education*—Bro. J. H. Harding, and Revs. J. E. Hopper, Dr. Spurden, E. N. Archibald, G. F. Miles, B. F. Rattray, and E. Hickson.
- On New Churches*—Rev. E. Hickson, Deacon M. Francis, Brethren Joseph Sloat, and G. C. Berryman.
- On Temperance*—Revs. G. F. Miles, George Burns, W. H. Beckwith, B. F. Rattray, and Brother John Urquhart.
- On Union Societies*—Revs. C. Spurden, D. D., George Burns, E. N. Archibald, J. Tozer, Brethren Grimley, Sloat, Sumner and Travis.
- On Departed Brethren*—Revs. C. Spurden, W. A. Coleman, B. F. Rattray and E. Hickson.
- To Prepare Digest of Letters*—J. E. Hopper.