

Elder Stevens, to examine the Circular Letter.

7. Appointed Br. Schofield to preach the next introduction sermon, and in the case of his failure, Br. Hugh Nichols.

8. Voted that we approve of the Missionary exertions of our Sisters in the Bastard Church, and recommend that the Sisters in other Churches engage in the same.

9. Voted that Ministers and Brethren invited to seats in this Association, may speak upon all subjects, but vote upon none; and that this resolution be added, as an amendment to our Constitution.

10. Recommended, that the Churches aid, by their prayers and contributions, the American and Foreign Bible Society, recognized by the Baptist denomination in the City of Philadelphia, in April, 1837.

11. Recommended each Church to appoint a Collector in each Church to receive all monies for the support of said Society, and to pay it over to the Treasurer of the Association.

12. Appointed Joel Parish Treasurer of the Association.

13. Voted that the regular meetings of this Association shall hereafter be on the first Friday in October, instead of the third Friday in February.

14. Adjourned to Saturday, 10 o'clock A.M. Prayer by Elder Stevens.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 10 o'clock A. M.

15. Met according to adjournment, prayer by the Moderator.

16. Voted that the Circular Letter prepared by Br. Schofield be received and printed with the Minutes.

17. Appointed Br. Hugh Nichols to write the next Circular Letter.

18. Appointed Br. Schofield and Joel Parish to superintend the printing of the Minutes.

19. Recommended the Sisters to continue their Missionary exertions.

20. Appointed Messengers to corresponding Associations as follows:—To St. Lawrence, Br. Schofield and Clark. To Black River, Br. J. F. Sweet and Joel Parish. To Haldimand, Elder Abel Stevens and Henry Botsford. To Oswego, N. F. Soper and Hiel Sliter.

21. Voted that the next Association be held with the Leeds Church in Leeds, on the first Friday in October next.

PETER SCHOFIELD, Moderator.  
JOEL PARISH, Clerk.

## THE BAPTISTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

From the *Christian Messenger*, the weekly organ of our brethren in the Lower Provin-

ces, which we always peruse with peculiar satisfaction, we gather the most gratifying intelligence respecting the state and prospects of the Nova Scotia Baptists. The churches contain upwards of 6000 members, nearly as many as can be found in the two Canadas. But our brethren are as strong in moral and religious influence, as they are in numbers; which, alas! is far from true, as yet, respecting the many thousands of Baptists in these Provinces. We hope, however, that the day is not far distant, when our Canadian churches too will exert a hallowed influence, more in proportion to their numbers and means. It is truly delightful to see in the account of the last Nova Scotia Baptist Association, how ready and even eager our brethren are to engage in every good work. Besides their own Domestic Missions, they contribute towards the Missions in Burmah. They have been long and arduously engaged in promoting education, both general and theological; and now they are about to increase their efforts manifold for this end. The following noble resolution, which will no doubt be carried into effect, was passed at the Association, viz.:

“That for supporting and advancing the great and beneficial objects of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, and supporting, enlarging, and rendering effective the Institutions at Horton, it is requisite that the sum of £5000 be raised and paid in (if possible) during the present season.”

Baptists of Canada! when will you go and do likewise? Our brethren also formed recently a Sabbath School Union, in which all denominations are invited to join, on just and safe principles.—Ed.

## DEATH OF THE REV.

W. H. PEARCE, OF CALCUTTA.

*From the Missionary Herald for June 1840.*

The very affecting intelligence of the death of our much-esteemed and honoured brother, W. H. Pearce, reached us, by overland despatch, on the 8th of May. Instead of inserting the letter addressed to Mr. Dyer by Mr. Yates, conveying notice of the sad event, we select one sent to Dr. Hoby. Further information will be given, as soon as it reaches the Mission-House.