

MINUTES.

UPPER KESWICK, N. B., 25th June, 1878.

The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association opened with the 1st Baptist Church, of Keswick, this day, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

After a season of prayer and conference, the Association proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, (See Appendix 1) who having taken their places, the Moderator read the rules of Order.

Committees on Arrangements and Nominations were, on motion, appointed.

On motion—Visiting brethren were invited to sit with us and participate in the deliberations. Accepted by Rev. G. R. Campbell of Lower Woodstock, and Rev. W. A. Troop of Newcastle Grand Lake.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report:

The Committee on Arrangements respectfully recommend that the Rev. A. J. Wilcox preach a sermon at 7.30 o'clock this evening. That we meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and spend one hour in devotional exercises. That the Associational Sermon be preached at 10 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Edwards, and that we adjourn at 11½ o'clock, to meet at 2 o'clock for general business.

On motion—The report was adopted and its recommendations ordered to be carried out.

On motion—The Association adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.—June 25th, 1878.

The Association resumed its session at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Moderator in the chair. After prayer by Rev. W. A. Troop, and reading of the scriptures by Rev. W. M. Edwards, a sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Wilcox from Romans i. 16. Proceeded to read letters from the churches till 9 o'clock.