

unable to procure pastoral care; and to labour especially to establish discipline and order in them, and to aid pastors in all cases where the pastors may require them. And that the missionaries receive at the rate of \$400 each a year for their labour.

**VOTED**—That Elders Hartley and McLeod be delegates to attend the next General Conference of the Free Christian Baptists in Nova Scotia, and that Elder Pennington be a substitute in case of the failure of either. Also, that the expenses of delegates be paid by Conference.

**VOTED**—That Elder Hartley and brother Underhill be a Committee to publish and distribute 1500 copies of the Minutes of Conference.

The following letter from the Rev. B. F. Rattray was read, in response to which he received the accompanying reply and dismission from Conference:—

TO THE ELDERS AND MESSENGERS OF FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS, CONVENED IN CONFERENCE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

DEAR BRETHREN—Owing to my difference of opinion with you in the matter of Communion, having embraced the views of Close or Strict Communion to immersed believers, and also not being able to reconcile myself to your Church polity, I therefore, with Christian love to you all, request a letter of dismissal from you as a regularly ordained Elder, in good and regular standing.

Yours in the Gospel, C

B. FRANKLIN RATTRAY.

Southampton, July 7, 1868.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Rev. B. F. Rattray, a minister regularly ordained according to the rules and customs of the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick, and in good and regular standing with us, having recently changed his views from our practice in the communion of believers, and also in relation to our Church polity, and having requested his dismission for the above named causes, we therefore dismiss our brother according to his request, and commend him to God's grace and the fellowship of any sister denomination among whom he may seek a home.

BENJAMIN MERRITT,

*Chairman of Conference.*

B. J. UNDERHILL,

*Recording Secretary.*

Southampton, York Co., July 7, 1868.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

**1ST DISTRICT**—To be held with the Church at Middle Kent, last Saturday in August, 1868. To attend, Elders A. Taylor, Y. White, E. Siprell, G. Orser.

**2ND DISTRICT**—With the Church at Presquile (near the Mills), the last Saturday in September, 1868. To attend, Elder J. Gunter.