[As several discrepancies in the returns of numbers, appear in the Letters from the Churches, some giving more and some less than in the former Minutes, it is again particularly requested that the Officers of Churches would be particular in forwarding exact statements, in order that the Minutes may exhibit an accurate account of the numbers of each Church.]

Excluded

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The seven last named Churches were received during the present session, and in behalf of the Association, the right hand of fellowship was presented by the Moderator to the brethren present, who were appointed as their representatives for such purpose.

No information being received by letter from River Philip Church, which was understood to be in a state of depression, it was voted, That bro. David Harris be requested to visit them, and afford them such aid as circumstances may require.

On motion of bro. J. W. Johnston, seconded by Rev. E. A. Crawley, it was

Resolved-That the thanks of the Association be given to the Rev. Charles Tupper, for his able Work in vandication of the principles we hold on the subject of Christian Baptism. That it be recommended to the Churches to encourage its sale and circulation; and to sustain. the author in his worthy advocacy of the truth, it is now particularly deemed desirable that some members in each church should purchase in addition to the copies required for their own use, a number of copies for sale and distribution.

Voted-To receive the monies connected with the various objects of this Association, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. [Adjourned.

Prayer and preaching at half-past six by bro. Harris, Messenger from New Brunswick.

Tuesday Morning, 10 O'Clock.

Preaching by Rev. Charles Tupper, introductory to business of Education Society, when a collection was taken up for the Rev. R. W. Cunningham, amounting to Eight Pounds.

The Report of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society was then read by the Secretary, which on motion of Rev. I. P. Bill, seconded by Rev. E. Manning, was adopted; and several brethren addressed the Meeting relative to the interests of the Society.

[Adjourned to half-past four. Prayer.

Having met according to adjournment, and opened with prayer,

Resolved-That brc, J. W. Nutting superintend the printing of the Minutes.