

A DECLARATION

Of the Faith, Practice, and Covenant of the Churches
of Christ composing the Western New
Brunswick Baptist Association.

PART I.—ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Article 1.—We believe that there is but one only living and true God, who is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth: Deut vi. 4; John iv. 24; Ps. xc. 2, cxlvii. 5; James i. 17; 1. Tim. i. 17; Mark x. 27; Isaiah vi. 3; Deut xxxii. 4; Ex. xv. 11, xxxiv. 6, 7.

2. That there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost—who are but one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory: Matt. xxviii. 19; John xv. 26; 1 Cor. xii. 4-6; 2 Cor. xiii. 14; Eph. ii. 18.

3. That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, in which he hath given us our only rule of faith and practice: Luke xv. 29-31; 2 Tim. iii. 15-17; 1 Thes. ii. 13; 2 Peter i. 21, iii. 2; Rom. iii. 2; Isa. viii. 16, 19, 20.

4. That God who is infinite in knowledge, and perfectly views all things from the beginning to the end, has foreordained that whatsoever comes to pass, either by His order or permission, shall work for the eternal glory of his great name: Acts xv. 18, ii. 23; Ps. lxxvi. 10, xxxiii. 11; Rom. ix. 17-23, xi. 36.

5. That in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that in them are; and He upholds and governs all things by the word of His power: Gen. i; Ex. xx. 11; Dan. iv. 35; Heb. i. 3.

6. That God made man in his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and true holiness; and made with him a covenant of life, the condition of which was perfect obedience: Gen. i. 26-27; ii. 16-17; Ecc. vii. 29; Gal. iii. 10.

7. That man being left to himself soon fell from that happy