MINUTES, &c.

OF THE

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

SAINT MARTINS, Monday, 6th July, 1840.

THE Baptist Association met at 10 o'clock, A. M. The introductory Sermon was preached by the Reverend R. E. BURPE, from 13th chapter of Joshua and 1st verse—" There remains the yet very much land to be possessed."

A collection was then taken, which, with that taken on the Sabbath previous, amounted to £27 12 0 in aid of Domestic

Missions.

Elder JOSEPH CRANDALL was then appointed Moderator,

Elder J. C. SKINNER, Clerk, W. S. Estey, Assistant Clerk, JOHN SMITH, Treasurer, and,

ZEBULON ESTEY. Assistant Treasurer.

R. E. Burpe, and C. D. Everitt, were appointed to read the

Letters from the Churches.

Elders Crawley, Videto, and Pickles, and Brethren Stubbart, Dodge and Shaftner, were invited to take part in the proceedings.

The following Committees were then appointed:-

E. A. Crawley, S. Robinson, D. Harris, W. H. Beckwith, and J. T. Smith, a Committee to arrange the business of the Association.

Elders Thompson and Saunders, and J. Buntin, a Committee to

examine the Letters.

Elders Blakeney, Chase, and J. Magee, and Bretnren J. Estabrooks and Jarvis Ring, a Committee to examine all matters introduced, except the ordinary business of the Association; and that no such matters be noticed by the Association unless the same shall have been previously referred to said Committee.

R. E. Burpe and Chipman, a Committee to report upon the

Christian Messenger.

E. A. Crawley, Beckwith, Blakeney and Stabbard, a Com-