

MINUTES.

THE Thirteenth Annual Session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, was held at Canning, King's County, commencing on Thursday, September 12th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. Meeting called to order by the Standing Clerk, Rev. J. I. Porter.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. F. Babcock, conducted the opening exercises.

Prayer by Rev. W. Downey. Roll called. Members of Conference present:—

ELDERS.—W. C. Weston, F. Babcock, D. Oram, G. E. Sturgis, W. Downey, J. F. Smith, S. N. Royal, T. O. DeWitt, J. Cox, J. M. Lowden and J. I. Porter.

LICENTIATE.—J. L. Smith.

DEACONS.—B. B. Woodworth, Jacob Lockhart, James Cushing, Zachariah West.

Q. MEETING DELEGATES.—Nehemiah Porter, William Millar, C. Raymond, Henry Coffin, C. Crowell, H. Gould.

CORRESPONDING DELEGATE FROM THE M. C. Y. MEETING.—Rev. Jasen Mariner.

CORRESPONDING DELEGATE FROM THE N. B. F. B. G. C.—Rev. C. T. Phillips.

VISITING BROTHERS.—Prof. Foster of University of N. B.; Rev. T. Vanwart of N. B. F. C. B. Conference; Brother N. S. Palmeter of Borden Q. M., M. C. Y. M.; Brother Zephaniah Porter of Beaver River, York Co.; Rev. Mr. March, resident Pastor of Baptist Church.

Resolved, That the Moderator be chosen by ballot.

Ballot taken. Rev. W. C. Weston chosen.

Resolved, That the choice be made unanimous.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. F. Babcock, on leaving the chair, made appropriate remarks, as did Rev. W. C. Weston on taking it.

Resolved, That the Rev. G. E. Sturgis, M. D., be Assistant Moderator.

Resolved, That Rev. J. M. Lowden be Assistant Clerk.

Resolved, That the Visiting Brethren be invited to a seat with us, subject to the Rules of Order.

Brother Mariner presented his credentials, and a communication from the M. C. Y. M., which was read.