

MINUTES.

PORTLAND, September 21, 1850.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island commenced its Fifth Annual Session at the Baptist Meeting House in Portland on Saturday afternoon, after Ministerial Conference at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Tupper was elected to the Chair, *pro tem.*, and called the Meeting to order. The Rev. I. E. Bill was chosen Secretary, *pro tem.*

The names of Delegates were then announced and received.

Brothron Robinson, Casewell and Very were chosen a Committee of Arrangement.

The Committee appointed last year to prepare RULES OF ORDER, made their report, which was accepted.

Resolved, That the Hon. J. W. Johnston, and Brethren Robinson, Very, Barss and Cutten be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Letters addressed to the Convention were then read, in which the following brethren were named as

DELEGATES.

Nova Scotia Association—Elders I. E. Bill, William Burton, Brethren J. W. Barss, D. C. Landers and C. R. Bill.

Eastern New Brunswick Association—Elders John Marsters and Samuel Bancroft.

Western New Brunswick Association—Delegates appointed but not present.

Granville Street Church, Halifax—Elder E. A. Crawley and Bro. J. Ferguson.

Weymouth Church—Elder C. Randall.

Porton Church—Elder R. E. Burpe, and Bro. Simon Fitch.

Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society—Hon J. W. Johnston.

New Brunswick General Union Society—Brother S. Hersey.

Portland Church—Elder E. D. Very.

Portland Local Union Society—Brethren A. McL. Seely, Robert Stevens, T. Boyne, J. Berryman and Thomas McHenry.

Armain Street Church—Elder J. D. Casewell, and brethren Dr. S. Fitch and C. A. Hart.

John Domestic Missionary Board—Brother Wm. P. Everett.

Russell Street Church—Elder S. Robinson, and Brethren N. S. Demill, S. Kinsman, S. Gerow, and S. Spillar.

New Brunswick Baptist Education Society—Elder C. Spurden.

Sackville Church—Elder W. J. Parker.

Porton Church—Elder A. McDonald.

Local Union Society, 1st St. George—Brethren H. E. Seelye, A. Gilmour, and Mark Young.

Local Union Society, Amherst—Elder Charles Tupper.

Amherst Church—Brother E. B. Cutten.

St. Martins Church—Elder W. Jackson, and Brother J. Moore.