

## MINUTES.

MILTON, QU. CO., SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1852.

THE Western Baptist Association N. S. met with the First Liverpool Church, this day, at 2 P. M.

The Association having been called to order, Elder R. B. Dickey, the Moderator of last year, addressed the Throne of Grace, for Divine direction and influence;—after which Elder W. Burton of Yarmouth, was chosen Moderator, in the manner stated in the Constitution; Elder G. Armstrong, of Port Medway, Secretary; Brother J E Balcome, Assistant Secretary, and Brother J. Dewolfe, Treasurer.

The Constitution and Rules of Order were then read.

Messengers from Corresponding Associations and Visiting Ministers and Brethren in regular standing in their respective Churches and Associations were invited to sit with us in Council and participate in the deliberations. Elders T. Todd, of Woodstock, N. B., W. Hall, of Windsor, R. Morton, E. F. Foshay, Messenger from the N. B. Eastern Association and Brethren P. Shiels, and W. Goucher, Lic., and J. Mader, accordingly took their seats with the Association.

The following Committees were then appointed:—

To examine the *Letters from the Churches*.—Elders C. Randall, R. W. Cunningham, and J. Parker.

To read the *Letters*.—Elders S. N. Bentley, and W. Hall.

To examine and Report upon the *Circular Letter*.—Elders C. Tupper, and R. B. Dickey.

The letters from the Churches were now read, from which a list of Delegates was obtained, and also the statistics of the Churches which is subjoined.