

pectively incorporated under and by virtue of 31 Vic. chap. 47, 1865—28 vic. cap. 59, 1865, and 28 vic. cap. 68, 1865 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia; and by the names respectively of the Board of Managers of the French Mission of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, the Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia; and the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society:

And whereas, there has been a general expression by the respective Baptist Churches and Associations of this Province of the desirableness and expediency of an Union of the said Societies, and that the same would tend to the further and better promotion of the objects of the said Societies, and the more rapid advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom in this Province.

And whereas, the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia at its last Annual Meeting, did by unanimous vote express its assent and willingness to and for the said Board of Managers of the French Mission of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia and the said Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia to transfer their work and funds to such Union when formed.

And whereas, at a Convention duly called and composed of delegates from the said respective churches of Nova Scotia, and held at Berwick on the 21st and 22nd days of June, 1872, a basis of Union was agreed upon, and a Society formed under and by the name of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, and having for its object the promotion of the spread of the gospel throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, the fostering of feeble churches, the planting of new ones, and the dissemination of denominational literature, and which said Society is now composed of the Pastors of Baptist Churches of the Province, and Delegates appointed by the churches, each church in good standing with its respective Association, sending not more than three delegates, and governed by rules and regulations made at such Convention, and its business and affairs managed by an Executive Board, and it is desirable that the said Society shall be and become incorporated.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:—

1. George E. Day, William H. Porter, Isaiah Wallace, James A. Stubbert, John Rowe, Joseph H. Saunders, Warren L. Parker, Paoli R. Foster, Abel C. Robbins, Samuel Brown, William R. Doty, John H. Haley, Pearl D. Kinney, and such other persons as now or may hereafter become members of such Union according to the rules and regulations thereof, shall be and hereby are appointed a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, under and by the name of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, and by that name shall have successors and a common seal, and by that name shall sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded at law and in equity, and in all courts and places, and be capable in law to accept legacies and donations, to have, hold, purchase, get, receive