

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This meeting was held in the Glenwood Meeting House, September 12th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. W. M. Knollin.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. W. Downey.

Minutes of the last meeting and the Bye-Laws were read by the Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President.

REV. F. BABCOCK.

Vice President.

REV. W. DOWNEY.

Secretary and Treasurer.

REV. W. M. KNOLLIN.

Committee.

REV. T. H. CROWELL,

" T. O. DEWITT,

REV. J. I. PORTER,

MR. JAMES CUSHING,

A. C. GATON.

The Secretary read his Annual Report, as follows :

The subject of Education is no theme of modern invention. God has ever demanded a fitness of intellect as well as of heart in those who minister in holy things. If the school of the prophets meant anything—if Timothy needed to study, how much greater is the necessity at the present day of mental training in those who preach the gospel. The enemies of Christ were never more busily engaged than now. Never had they so potent weapons. They come not with swords, banners, and drums, persecuting to the death those who follow the crucified one. The battle ground has changed. Men of education have entered the contest on either side; and from an intellectual stand-point, the foes of religion will either conquer or be conquered in their turn. In vain to sigh for

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