

MINUTES.

THE Fifteenth Annual Session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia was held at Caledonia, Queens County, commencing on Thursday, Sept., 9th, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Meeting called to order by the Standing Clerk, Rev. J. I. Porter.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. J. F. Smith, conducted the opening exercises.

Members of Conference present:

MINISTERS.—W. C. Weston, F. Babcock, S. N. Royal, J. F. Smith, T. O. DeWitt, P. M. Brown, W. Downey, J. I. Porter, W. Miller, B. Minard, T. H. Siddall and A. G. Downey.
DEACONS.—G. E. Cox, C. M. Cushing, sr., Samuel Dolliver, E. Dolliver and George Midlemas.

QUARTERLY MEETING DELEGATES.—N. D. McGray, B. F. Kenney, W. Kenney, A. D. Christopher, B. G. Corwell, Nathan Cramley, J. A. Smith, T. C. Crowell, Spencer Cohen, Louis Minard and J. G. Cushing.
CORRESPONDING DELEGATES FROM OTHER BODIES.—From the F. C. B. General Conference of New Brunswick—Rev. Joseph McLeod. From the Woman's Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the United States—Miss French, returned missionary from India.

Rev. S. N. Royal was chosen Moderator.

The retiring Moderator made appropriate remarks in leaving the Chair, as did the newly elected in taking it.

Resolved, That Rev. F. Babcock be Assistant Moderator.

Resolved, That Rev. T. H. Siddall be Assistant Clerk.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Delegates from other bodies have a seat in this Conference and enjoy its privileges, subject to its rules.

The Constitution and Bye-Laws were read by the Assistant Clerk.

W. Downey, W. C. Weston and N. D. McGray were appointed a Committee of Arrangement.

After a season of devotion, the Committee reported as follows:

Prudential Committee.—F. Babcock, N. D. McGray, C. M. Cushing, sr., B. G. Corwell, T. C. Crowell, J. A. Smith, A. G. Downey, W. C. Weston, J. I. Porter, W. Miller, B. Minard, T. O. DeWitt, P. M. Brown, W. Kenney, A. D. Christopher, S. N. Royal, J. F. Smith, T. H. Siddall, G. E. Cox, C. M. Cushing, sr., Samuel Dolliver, E. Dolliver and George Midlemas.

Wm. B. Arthur