

ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

BASEMENT OF F. B. CHURCH, }
Canning, Sept. 11th, 1878. }

As per notice of Clerk of Conference, the Elders of the F. B. Conference convened at 3 P. M.

Motion passed that we proceed to organize the Elders' Conference.

Rev. F. Babcock was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and Rev. J. M. Lowden, Secretary.

Motion passed, that Brothers Mariner, of Maine Central Y. M., and Vanwart, of F. C. B. of N. B., be invited to a seat with us.

Motion passed that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare Constitution and Bye-Laws to govern the Conference.

The Chairman appointed Rev. J. F. Smith, D. Oram and W. Weston such Committee.

Motion passed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

Motion passed that we take up the Articles of the Treatise of Faith, and examine ourselves in doctrine.

Motion passed that visiting Brethren be requested to vote.

Art. 1 was read. Motion passed that we, as a Conference, endorse this Article.

Art. 2, read. Motion passed that we endorse this Article, especially Sec. 3rd, which speaks of *body* and *soul*.

Adjournment, as per motion above.

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Canning, Sept. 12th, 9.45 A. M. }

The Chairman called the meeting to order. Meeting opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. DeWitt. The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee appointed to frame Constitution and Bye-Laws. The committee not being ready to report, the reading of the Treatise of Faith was resumed.

Art. 3rd was read and endorsed.

Motion passed to adjourn to the call of the Chair.