

bers shall request its continuance and shall engage to inquire into its standing and report at the next meeting of the Association.

ART. 8th.—Although as an Association all power over the Churches is disclaimed, so far as respects any interference with their independence and discipline. Yet it is deemed a privilege belonging to the Association for itself to judge of the propriety of receiving or retaining any Church in its connexion.

ART. 9th.—The religious sentiments of this Body are those expressed in the Articles of the faith and practice of the Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia.

ART. 10.—Alterations or Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any of its regular meetings.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—At every sitting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2.—No member of the Association shall leave the session before the business is concluded, without permission of the Association.

RULE 3.—No subject shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded.

RULE 4.—No person shall speak oftener than twice on the same subject unless by permission of the Body.

RULE 5.—All Resolutions shall be presented in writing.

RULE 6.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes except so ordered at the time.

RULE 7.—These rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair at the opening of the session.

NOTE.—In the table shewing contributions for Union Society purposes, no money is reported as received from Burton, 3rd Cornwallis, Dartmouth, Granville Street, or Lawrence Town Churches. A memorandum has since been handed to us shewing the following sums as contributed. Collected in Granville St. Chapel £3 10s. 4d.; J. W. Johnston, £1; Dr. Parker do.; S. N. Binney, do.; J. W. Nutting, do.; J. Ferguson do.; G. Creed, 5s. making £8 15s. 4d., from Granville St. Church for Home Missions.—Eds. C. 11