

# MINUTES.

SATURDAY, September 17th, 1859.

The Ministers and Delegates composing the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association, met in the Baptist Chapel, Fredericton, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After the usual religious conference the Association was organized by the appointment of the following officers:—

REV. S. ROBINSON, *Moderator.*  
REV. T. TODD, *Clerk.*  
REV. S. MARCH, *Assistant Clerk.*  
BROTHER W. S. ESTEY, *Treasurer.*  
BROTHER JOHN GUIOU, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Prayer by Brother A. D. Thomson.

Moved, That the following visiting Brethren take a seat with us:—

Revds. James A. Smith, J. V. Tabor, C. G. Porter, (Bangor, Me.) W. G. Hoben, G. F. Miles, D. Freeman, D. O. Parker. - Brothers Boney, Washburn, Joseph Jones, George Churchill, (Bangor.) Cummings.

*Committee to read Letters*—Revds. I. E. Bill, J. A. Smith, A. D. Thomson, H. P. Guilford.

*Committee of Arrangement*—Revds. C. Spurden, B. Hughes, J. Magee, Tupper, and the Deacons of Fredericton Church.

*Committee to Examine Circular Letter*—Revds. T. Todd, Smith, A. D. Thomson, T. W. Saunders.

*Committee on Special Business*—Rev. T. Lockey; Brethren A. Yerxa, Wm. Estey, O. Goodspeed.

*Committee on Domestic Missions*—Rev. John Magee, W. Harris, J. V. Tabor, J. A. Smith, G. Campbell, Porter, Thomson, Todd, Guilford, D. P. Phillips, Tozer, and Deacon Richards.

*Committee on Foreign Missions*—Revds. E. B. Demill, I. E. Bill, W. Harris, Tupper, Maginnes, Lockey; J. T. Smith, G. W. Curry, Z. R. Estey, J. King.

*Committee on Sabbath Schools*—Rev. T. Todd, Joseph Sloat, Hoben, Nicholas, T. Wheeler, James E. Masters, John Carter, Samuel Smith, D. Smith, Colwell, Akerley, Holyoak, J. Parent.

*Committee on Christian Visitor*—Revds. Chas. Spurden, Tupper, Todd, Tabor, Lockey, Saunders, J. A. Smith, H. P. Guilford; Day, Clark, B. Churchill, Geo. Churchill, H. Jones, M. Atherton.

*Committee on New Churches*—Revds. John Magee, W. Harris, Smith, Tupper, Saunders; Bonney, Cummings, G. W. Campbell.

*Committee on Education*—Revds. D. Freeman, C. Spurden, Thomson, Bill, Hoben, Abbot, Robinson, Porter, Demill, Isaiah Wallace; Francis, Holyoak, and Hicks.

*Committee on Denominational Statistics*—Revds. I. E. Bill, Hughes, H. P. Guilford, Tozer, Todd, Campbell.

*Financial Committee to Report on the Liberality of the Baptist Churches*—Revds. S. Robinson, I. E. Bill, E. Clay, T. Todd, J. G. Harris.