

ARTICLE IV.

The Association shall meet at such time and place as it may appoint, and the meeting shall be opened with devotional exercises.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the Association shall be—a Moderator, who shall preside at all the meetings, nominate all the Committees, and perform all the duties naturally connected with such an office,—a Clerk, who shall keep a record of all the business transacted, prepare the minutes for the press, and attend to their distribution,—and a Treasurer, who shall receive all the monies contributed for the purposes of the Association, and dispose of them according to its direction.

ARTICLE VI.

The Association may receive any Church, which by letter shall apply for admission, and shall give satisfactory evidence of its faith and order; and each church belonging to this body, shall send annually a letter, containing an account of its history for the year preceding, particularly of its additions and diminutions, with its number then in fellowship; also money to assist in publishing the minutes: and any church that for three successive years omits sending letters, Delegates, or money, shall be considered withdrawn from the Association, and shall be discontinued from the minutes, unless sufficient reason may appear to account for the omission, or provided it may appear desirable to make some enquiry by committee or otherwise, and report at the next meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of its members at any annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII.

The religious sentiments of this body are those expressed in the articles of the "Faith and Practice of the Baptist Churches of Nova Scotia."