

MINUTES.

Blissfield, N. B., June 26th, 1877.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association opened with the Blissfield Baptist Church, this day at 2½ o'clock.

Two hours were spent in prayer, praise, and conference, under the direction of the Rev. Wm. M. Edwards, Pastor of the Church, who at the close, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and messengers to the Association.

At 4½ p. m., the Association organized by appointing the Rev. W. M. Edwards Chairman, *pro tem*, and Bro. Willard Parker Anderson, (Licentiate) Secretary, *pro tem*.

The delegates from the Churches presented their credentials and took their seats.

On motion—The Association proceeded to the election of officers for the current year—

REV. W. M. EDWARDS, *Moderator*;
BRO. WILLARD PARKER ANDERSON, *Secretary*;
BRO. D. ARCHIBALD, *Assistant Secretary*.
BRO. WILLIAM SWIM, M. P. P., *Treasurer*.

who having taken their places, the Moderator read the Rules of Order.

On motion, the following Committees were appointed:

On Arrangements—Rev. T. A. Munro, G. Price, Charles Watts, Wm. M. Edwards, and Willard Parker Anderson.

On Reading Letters—Revs. Geo. Armstrong, W. H. Beckwith, T. M. Munro.

On Nominations—Revs. W. M. Edwards, T. M. Munro, Bro. Currey, D. Archibald.

On Home Missions—Revs. George Armstrong, W. H. Beckwith, Willard Parker Anderson, T. M. Munro.

On Education—Bro. D. Archibald, W. H. Beckwith, Currey.

On Religious Literature—W. M. Edwards, W. Swim, Dea. Somers.