

4th. The Baptist church in Fredericton, by their request, was admitted into the Association

5th. Read and accepted the Circular Letter.

6th. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at half past ten o'clock, to meet at this place. The moderator concluded by prayer.

Tuesday, June 28.

7th. Met according to adjournment. Brother Edmund J. Re's delivered a sermon, from Prov. 13th chap. 15th verse, "A good understanding giveth favor, but the way of transgressors is hard."

8th. A contribution was made for the poor Heathen, to be sent to the Treasurer of the Auxilliary Bible Society at Halifax, and forwarded by that society. Amount received £8 13.

9th. Voted to hold our next annual meeting in Cornwallis, on the first Monday after the 20th of June next.

10th. A question was proposed by the church of Christ, in Chester, whether a Gospel Minister would be justified by the word of God, in the view of the members of this Association, in baptizing a person with whom he was satisfied as to his belief, &c. provided the church over which he was placed, was not satisfied. Voted in the negative; except he were travelling remote from his particular charge, where no church is organized.

11th. A request was also made by the church in Chester, that some of our ministering brethren might be sent to visit the inhabitants on the shore to the eastward of Chester, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them, being destitute of that invaluable blessing. Voted, that brethren Joseph Crandal and Samuel Bancroft visit said inhabitants, and that each of them receive five shillings per day, during three months, to be paid out of the surplus of the collection for printing the minutes of this Association; and should that not be sufficient, the members of this Association stand pledged to make it up, and most earnestly pray that the Lord of the harvest may go with them and make them useful.

12th. A request being made by the church in Amherst, that the Association would afford such advice as they should deem most expedient, respecting the ordination of Mr. M'Colla who labored amongst them in word and doctrine. Voted, that the church be advised unitedly to assemble together with Mr. M'Colla, and confer together more particularly respecting his soundness of sentiment, &c. &c, and when fully in the belief of his good qualifications as a Gospel Minister, that they call advice from sister churches; and that brother Edward Manning, by a letter to said church, express the purport of the above advice.

13th. A request being made by the church in Sackville, for assistance in the ordination of brother David Harris, at said place, or if that should not be expedient, to authorize brother Harris at the Association, to take charge of them as their pastor. Voted, that a letter be written to said church, advising them to call an advisory council to confer with and assist them in removing any difficulty that may exist in the church, and that brother Joseph Crandal be notified to attend, at the time, and said council to assist him in the ordination of brother Harris, if judged by them expedient. Brother Ansley to write the above mentioned letter.

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