

## CONSTITUTION, &C.,

I. That the Convention be called "The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," and shall consist of the Members and Delegates hereinafter specified.

II. That the object of the Convention shall be, to advance the interests of the Baptist Denomination, and of the cause of God, generally; to maintain the following religious, educational, and charitable Institutions, namely,—Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, Acadia College, and the Fund for Superannuated Ministers; to procure correct information relative to the Baptist Body, and to advise and carry out such measures as may with the Divine blessing, tend to promote its welfare.

To aid the Convention in procuring statistical information, it is hoped that the several Associations in the Province will obtain from the Churches connected with them the requisite statements, and report the same annually to the Convention, and will concur with the Convention in such measures as they judge advisable.

III. That the business of the Convention shall be conducted by a President, one or more Vice Presidents, two Treasurers, (one residing in Nova Scotia and the other in New Brunswick), an Auditor, and a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-five members, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in good standing, in addition to Life Directors, to be chosen annually by the Convention. The Board shall have power to fill up any vacancies that may occur previous to the next meeting of the Convention.

IV. That every member of a Baptist Church, in good standing, shall pay annually ten shillings and upwards, towards any one of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, or into the funds of the Convention, and also every ordained Baptist Minister in the three Provinces, in good standing, shall be a member of this Convention; a person paying five pounds or upwards shall be a Life Member; and a payment of twenty pounds, or upwards, at one time shall constitute a Life Director. Every Church connected with an Association, and contributing annually ten shillings to the fund of a Union Society, shall be a member of this Convention, and be at liberty to send one Delegate to represent such church, and if five pounds are collected, two Delegates. Every Local Union Society, collecting annually five pounds upwards, shall be a member of this Convention, and shall be at liberty to send two Delegates to represent them therein, and one Delegate for every additional five pounds collected; so as no Church or Local Union Society be at Liberty to send more than five Delegates; that each Association connected with the Convention, be allowed to send five Delegates. Every Missionary and Educational Board shall also be at liberty to send one Delegate.

V. That for the general incidental expenses of the Province appropriate to the Union Societies in be paid to be appropriated as to

VI. That more than liberty to be contemplated

VII. That a patch of business appoint;

VIII. That a member, annually, in addition to the following Board of Foreign Missions, take charge of their families;

in such places as of the members of the Convention,

the Convention of Acadia College in accordance with the annual Meeting

of the Legislature. That the Board for Domestic Missions under the

That the Board contemplated by the Secretary of the

Such resolutions at least one of this Convention. That this Convention Meeting of the