

On motion of Elder Landon, the letters of those churches not represented last year, were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Elder Walker, Deacons Burtch, Goble, and Beamer, Br. Clement, Dawson, and the Moderator.

Br. Topping being present, was invited to take a seat in the Association.

Br. Topping was appointed Assistant Chairman.

After prayer and praise, the Association took recess of one hour. After the recess, Br. Topping in the Chair, the Committee to whom was referred the letters of the churches not represented last year, reported as follows :

"The Committee having requested the attendance of one Delegate from each of the said churches, those from Southwold, Norwich, and the First Church of Zorra, gave explanations, which, to the Committee, were perfectly satisfactory, with regard to their non-representation last year. The Second Church of Zorra had apparently lost its visibility ; but, as it has recently renewed its church walk and form, the Committee recommend that its Letter and Delegates be received."

On motion, the above report was approved.

The sum of £2 10 was collected for printing the Minutes.

Elder Landon was appointed as the Delegate for the Association, to meet the Delegates of the other Baptist Associations at Haldimand on the 9th proximo : and the Committee of the Missionary Society was authorised to defray the expenses of said mission.

Voted, that the Constitution of the Association be printed with the Minutes.

That Deacons Beamer and Goble, and Br. D. Doyle, be a Committee to procure the printing of the Minutes in the *Canada Baptist Magazine*; that they be requested to forward the money raised for that purpose, with a request that the Publishers will furnish as large a number of extra copies as they can reasonably afford for distribution in the churches.

Elders Landon and Steinhoff were appointed to prepare the Minutes for the press.

Adjourned to half-past nine to-morrow morning.

JUNE 29.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Association be held at Waterford.

That Elder Walker preach the introductory discourse.

That Elder Landon write the Circular Letter.

Social Church Conferences were appointed as follows :—

1. At Southwold, third Saturday in Sept. Elders Goble and Harris to attend.

2. Woodstock, last Saturday in Dec. Elder Goble to attend.
3. First Church of Blenheim, second Saturday in January. Elder Walker to attend.
4. First Church Zorra, third Saturday in January. Elder Harris to attend.
5. Second Church Zorra, first Saturday in February. Elder Harris to attend.
6. Norwich, second Saturday in May. Elder Cross to attend.

The following resolutions, being moved by Elder Landon, were unanimously passed :

1. Whereas statements have been made in the most public manner, charging the Baptists in the London District with being concerned in the late rebellion, and with being in general unfriendly to the institutions of the country ; statements alike calculated to lower our character in the estimation of the public, and of our fellow-christians, and in the same proportion to limit and destroy our powers of usefulness as a Christian body. Therefore,

Resolved,—That, in so far as this Association is concerned, the statements above alluded to are without foundation, and utterly false.

2. This Association firmly believes, and never doubted, that a due regard for, and a conscientious subjection to, the constituted authorities, are among the most plainly revealed of the Christian duties.

The Association then adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

According to a provision contained in its Constitution, the London District Baptist Missionary Society held its First Anniversary this day, June 29.

Met at 11 o'clock. The President in the Chair.

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee, which was received.

The Treasurer presented his Report, which was also accepted ; and by which it appeared that the whole amount paid into the treasury for the past year was £13 12 3
The whole amount paid for services of Missionaries..... 11 10 0

Leaving a balance of £2 2 3

Upon proceeding to the election of Office-Bearers for the ensuing year, the former Committee was re-appointed, to which the following names were added, viz. : Elders Cross and Harris, of Oxford ; Deacon Smith, of Norwich ; Br. James Bently, of Bayham ; Benjamin Johnstone, of Southwold, John Muir, of Burford, and George Blake and William Burtch, of Woodstock.

The fifth article of the Constitution, which limited the Committee to Missionary operations in the London District, was amended to read as follows :—

All money coming into the treasury of this Society, after paying necessary expenses, shall be appropriated to the support of Missionaries and the education of pious young men for the Christian Ministry in Canada, at the discretion of the Committee, and accounted for through the Parent Society, as