

12th. Voted, That Correspondence be continued with Sister Associations in the State of Maine and Nova-Scotia.

13th. Appointed Elder MILES, Messenger to Sister Associations in the State of Maine, and that the sum of £10 be given him to defray his expences.—In case of failure, it is voted, that he appoint a substitute.

14th. Appointed Elder J. CRANDALL, Messenger to Sister Association in Nova-Scotia, and that £4 5s. be given him to defray his expences. In case of failure, to appoint a substitute.

15th. Voted, That the Association be held at Sackville, the third Monday after 20th June, 1831.

16th. Voted, That Elder F. W. MILES preach the Introductory Sermon. In case of failure, Elder J. MARSTERS.

17th. Voted, That Elder J. MARSTERS write the Circular, and Elder W. SEARS, the Corresponding Letter.

18th. That this Association gratefully acknowledge the exertions of the Female Mite Societies throughout the Province.

19th. Voted, that Brother MILES superintend the printing of the Minutes—and that the number of copies to be printed be left to his discretion.

20th. Voted, That a day of Fasting and Prayer be recommended to be observed on the 1st day of January, 1831; as also the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings.

21st. Voted, That as we highly approve of the Baptist Missionary Magazine of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, we strongly recommend to all the members of our churches, not only to take it themselves, but also to use their influence to promote its circulation.—We also request that they will communicate to Elder C. TUPPER, of Amherst, (N. S.) or Elder F. W. MILES, of St. John, (N. B.) brief statements relative to the gathering, formation, progress, and present state of the Baptist Churches in this Province; in order that an historical account of them may be inserted in the Magazine.

P. S.—The General Meeting will be held at St. Martins, on the first Saturday in October next; and the Ministering Brethren are particularly invited to attend.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

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THE NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION to the Churches of which it is composed, sendeth Christian Salutation.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN:

Church Discipline is the subject to which we would, at this time, call your attention. In the exercise of this duty, four objects should be kept in view, viz:—

1. *The Glory of God.* Where church discipline is neglected, God is dishonoured, his authority is disregarded, and occasion is given to the adversary to speak reproachfully. In reference to the