

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the Haldimand Regular Baptist Association."

ART. II. This Association shall be composed of such Churches as embrace in substance the following doctrines.

The being and unity of God—^{odly} the existence of Three Equal Persons in the Godhead—^{divin} Inspiration of the Old and New Testaments, as the complete and infallible rule of faith and practice. The personality and work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and sanctification of the sinner—the depravity and just condemnation of all mankind, by the fall of our first parents. Election by grace, according to the foreknowledge of God—the proper Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ—the all-sufficiency of the atonement—perseverance of the Saints—the immersion of believers, in the name of the Trinity, the only Christian Baptism—the Lord's Supper, a privilege of baptized believers regularly admitted into fellowship in our Churches—the resurrection of the body and general judgment—the final happiness of the saints, and misery of the wicked alike interminable—the obligation of every intelligent creature to love God supremely—to believe what God says, and to practice what God commands—and the religious observance of the first day of the week.

ART. III. The object of this association shall be to promote by correspondence and personal intercourse—unity of faith and practice, fellowship, cordiality of feeling, and union of effort in promoting the interests of the Churches, and the furtherance of the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ART. IV. This Association shall recognize the power and