

MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the 1st Baptist Church in Harvey, on the 14th of July, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After an interesting Conference, the Association was called to order, when the following Officers were appointed:

REV. THOMAS TODD, *Moderator*;

" REV. A. B. MACDONALD, and W. L. PRINCE, *Secretaries*;
JAMES E. WELLS, and RUFUS READ, *Treasurers*.

Ministering brethren from sister Associations were invited to take seats, viz.:

Revs. I. E. Bill, E. C. Cady, G. F. Miles, E. F. Foshay, A. D. Thomson, C. Spurden, D. D., W. J. Bleakney, and S. Robinson.

Rev. D. McKeen took his seat, as Delegate from the Eastern Nova Scotia Association.

The following were invited by separate vote, viz.:

Deacons Francis and Duval, with Brethren — Hall, Rufus Cole, T. McHenry, and J. E. Masters.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Arrangements—Revs. J. Hughes, D. Crandall, J. A. Smith, J. Irving, L. Marshall, E. Foshay, and T. Bleakney.

To Read Letters—Rev. G. F. Miles, E. C. Cady, W. T. Corey, and E. H. Duval.

On Circular Letter—Revs. I. E. Bill and J. Rowe.

On Home Missions—Revs. I. E. Bill, D. Crandall, W. A. Crandall, P. Duffy, J. Irving, J. Herritt, J. Gooldrup, and Deacons E. Reed, L. Kinnear, D. L. Keith, John Sears, and Jas. Anderson.

On Special Business and New Churches—Rev. W. A. Coleman, J. Herritt, J. A. Smith, J. Trimble, P. Duffy, Deacons Harper, John Sears, John Cahill, and John Gerow.

Religious Periodicals—Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M., I. E. Bill, G. F. Miles, H. Charlton, A. D. Thomson, J. Trimble, Deacons Francis, Hall, Israel Steeves, and Allan McDonald.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. W. A. Corey, John Fillmore, J. C. Steadman, J. R. Strang, Deacons Hall, Ammon Fowler, and Jas. Rogers.

Education—Revs. John Rowe, W. A. Coleman, J. Trimble, A. D. Thomson, C. Spurden, D. D., Samuel Robinson, J. C. Steadman, D. McKeen, J. A. Smith, I. E. Bill, Brethren McLeod, R. Cole, Chas. E. Knapp, David Baizley, M. McDonald, N. McDonald, and W. D. Manzer.

Temperance—Revs. J. A. Smith, J. M. Curry, John Fillmore, J. Irving, J. C. Steadman, Brethren Samuel Fowler, Wm. Ritchie, John A. Steadman, and D. Baizley.

Union Society—Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M., J. Rowe, I. E. Bill, J. Irving, Wm.