

CHURCH USAGES.

SECTION I.

This Church shall be known as the Free Baptist Church, in connection with the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia.

SECTION II.

The leading doctrines held by this Church are those set forth in the Treatise of Faith, as published in A. D. 1866, by the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, which we consider in harmony with God's Word.

SECTION III.

All the affairs of this Church shall be under the decision of Church Meetings publicly convened. At all Church Meetings the Pastor shall preside, and in case of not having a Pastor, the Senior Deacon.

SECTION IV.

The Officers of this Church shall be: 1. A Pastor, to be chosen by the Church. 2. Deacons, similarly elected. 3. Helps may be chosen annually to assist the Deacons and Pastor in their duties. 4. A Clerk, whose duty it is to keep a good and faithful record of the Church.

SECTION V.

The Pastor, Deacons, Helps, and Clerk, may meet quarterly, or oftener, if necessary, to arrange and digest any business to be brought before a Church Meeting, and for other purposes when expedient.

SECTION VI.

All business of this Church shall be done by a majority vote, except the reception of members, which shall be unanimous.

SECTION VII.

Any Church may receive the transient labors of any Minister belonging to the Free Will Baptists of the United States of America, or the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick, who is in good standing in his own denomination; and if requested by a legal vote of the Church, shall have full liberty to administer the ordinances and give the right hand of fellowship therein.

SECTION VIII.

This Church admits to full fellowship only such as give satisfactory evidence of being born of God, and are immersed; but admits to communion and equal privileges in worship all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth.

SECTION IX.

Cases of discipline, after private admonition and counsel by the Pastor or some other Officer of the Church, shall be brought before the Officers' Meeting