

doubt respecting baptism ended. Soon after this he was immersed. The third meeting of the Conference was held at Cornwallis in 1799, and was called "The Baptist and Congregational Association."

*Organization.* The meeting of the Association of 1800 was held at Lower Granville, N.S., on the 23rd and 24th of June, when the name Congregational was dropped and the Association was called "The Nova Scotia Baptist Association." The following churches, by their ministers and messengers, were represented at this Association: First Baptist Church in Annapolis, minister, T. H. Chipman; messengers, Timothy Rice and Abner Hall; Digby Baptist Church, Enoch Turner, minister; Second Baptist Church in the County of Annapolis, James Manning, minister; Brother Theodore S. Harding, minister of the Baptist Church in the township of Horton; Newport Church, George Dimock, messenger; Sackville, New Brunswick, Baptist Church, Joseph Crandall, minister; Yarmouth Church, Harris Harding, minister; Church at Cornwallis, Edward Manning, minister; Brother Joseph Dimock, minister of the Baptist and Congregational Church, in the township of Chester.

*Significance.* So the cleavage which for some years before this had been appearing in the New Light churches, between the Baptist and Pædo-Baptist ministers and members, now issued in a formal separation. The church at Halifax, led by John Burton, had adopted the policy of the churches in the United States in respect to Communion. It could not, therefore, unite with an Association of churches in which there was such a mixture, both in membership and in communion. The larger part of its members were negroes.