

# MINUTES

MONCTON, July 11th, 1857.

The Ministers and Delegates composing the Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association convened with the first Baptist Church in Moncton, and after about three hours spent in social conference, the Association was organized by the appointment of—

Elder JAMES NEWCOMBE, Moderator,  
Brother WILLIAM L. PRINCE, Clerk,  
“ I. W. GOUCHER, Assistant Clerk,  
“ JOSEPH CRANDALL, Treasurer,  
“ WILLIAM STEADMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

Resolved Unanimously, That the Delegates and Visiting Brethren from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be invited to take a seat with us, and participate in the deliberations. The following Brethren then took their seats as members of this Association, viz:—

Elder David Lawson, Delegate Eastern N. S. Baptist Association.

Elder Isaiah Wallace, Delegate Western N. B. Baptist Association.

Elder I. E. Bill, Editor *Christian Visitor* and *Family Casket*.

“ Stephen March, Pastor Baptist Church, St. Francis.

“ Edwin Clay, “ “ “ Carleton.

“ E. B. Demill, Amherst, N. S.

Brother Peter Knight, French Missionary.

Brethren Samuel Spencet, E. H. Duval, John Fisher, T. H. Porter, T. P. Davies, John March, and Elder W. Jackson.

The following Committees were then appointed, viz:—

To *Examine and Read Letters*. — Elders Isaiah Wallace, David Lawson, and brother E. H. Duval.