

# MINUTES.

COVERDALE, Albert County, July 1st, 1865.

THE Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the General Conference of the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick met this day, with the Church at "Five Points," Coverdale, Albert County, at 10 o'clock, A. M. This is our Annual Social Conference Meeting, in which the brethren and sisters speak of their hopes, and exhort one another. It was a good season. The attendance was large. Many met who have not seen each other since the last yearly meeting, and others who never met in a similar meeting; and while they spake to each other of their experience in the Christian life, and their hopes of heaven, all felt it good to be present. The meeting continued two hours and a half, with increasing interest. It was really a season of unusual blessing. The Spirit of the Lord was enjoyed by His people.

Met at half-past 2 o'clock, for the transaction of business. After singing and prayer, the meeting was organized by electing Elder G. A. Hartley, Chairman.

The Chairman made a few remarks acknowledging the honour so unexpectedly conferred upon him, by placing him in the chair, and referring to the object of the meeting, and its general business; after which the names of the members of Conference were called by the Secretary. The following were present:—

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, CHAIRMAN.

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| REV. SAMUEL HARTT, ✓  | REV. CHARLES McMULLIN, |
| " B. MERRITT, ✓       | " W. E. PENNINGTON,    |
| " JOSEPH NOBLE, ✓     | " EZEKIEL McLEOD,      |
| " ALEXANDER TAYLOR, ✓ | " JACOB GUNTER,        |
| " ROBERT FRENCH, ✓    | " F. BABCOCK,          |
| " J. T. PARSONS, ✓    | " EZEKIEL SIPRELL,     |
| " THOMAS CONNOR, ✓    | " J. N. BARNES,        |
| " JOHN PERRY, ✓       | " WILLIAM DOWNEY,      |
| " STEPHEN E. CURRY, ✓ | " THOMAS VANWART,      |
| " WM. KINGHORN, ✓     | " JOHN WALLACE,        |
| " C. DOUCETT, ✓       | " ROBERT DOBSON,       |
|                       | REV. EDWARD WAYMAN. ✓  |

## Licentiates.

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| SAMUEL DOWNEY, ✓   | JOHN E. RUDE,    |
| WM. BROWN, ✓       | ARTHUR MARSH,    |
| JARVIS SHAW,       | GEORGE McDONALD, |
| GEORGE T. HARTLEY. |                  |