

Minutes.

HILLSBURGH, Saturday, June 15th, 1867.

The Western Baptist Association convened according to appointment with the Baptist Church at Hillsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in its Seventeenth Anniversary.

The Association was called to order by Rev. W. G. Parker, the Moderator; after singing, Rev. N. Vidito led in prayer, after which a list of delegates was obtained from the letters.

Rev. N. Vidito was chosen Moderator; Rev. D. C. Parker, Clerk; and Rev. W. H. Richan, Assistant Clerk; Bro. Harding Chute, Treasurer; Dea. A. T. Baker, Assistant; and Rev. J. E. Balcom, Treasurer to receive money for Acadia College.

Rules of Order read by the Moderator; and the following Committees appointed:

To examine Letters.—Revds. Geo. Armstrong, Wm. Hall and T. Harding Porter.

To read Letters.—Rev. I. Wallace, E. Balcom, and Wm. Porter.

Of Nomination and Arrangement.—Revds. A. Martell, Dr. Tupper, Charles Randall, G. D. Cox, L. B. Gates, and Brethren Wm. Dunn and Samuel Brown.

Moved by Rev. A. H. Munro, seconded by Rev. George Armstrong.

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the whole subject of the time and manner of holding this Association, and to suggest any improvement which they may deem desirable to have adopted. Passed.

The following Committee was accordingly appointed:—Rev. A. H. Munro, Geo. Armstrong, J. Wallace, R. D. Porter, Charles Randall, N. Vidito, Samuel Brown, W. G. Parker, J. A. Stubbett, T. Delong, and Brethren T. R. Patillo and A. M. Gidney.

On motion the usual courtesies were extended to visiting brethren. The following brethren accepted the invitation:

Wm. A. Morse, Minard Beals, and J. Wheelock, Nicotaux; Joseph Raymond, E. C. Spinney, Lic., Lower Aylesford; Dea. Wm. Chipman, Bridgetown; A. J. Leadbetter.