

MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association, according to appointment, met with the Baptist Church in Butternut Ridge, on the 13th day of July, 1865, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After an interesting Conference of two hours, the Association was called to order, and the following brethren appointed Officers:—

REV. J. A. SMITH, *Moderator*;
J. E. HOPPER, *Secretary*;
W. L. PRINCE, *Ass't. Secretary*;
B. R. KEITH, *Treasurer*;
AMON FOWLER, *Ass't. Treasurer*.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the following brethren be invited to take seats with us:

Revs. S. Robinson, I. E. Bill, Jas. Spencer, E. C. Cady, A. M., Dr. Hurd, C. Spurden, D. D., E. N. Archibald, A. B., M. P. Freeman, A. B., Judson Blakney, Benj. N. Hughes, G. F. Miles, Ira Chase, and Brethren Z. G. Gabel, J. S. May, T. H. Hall, J. E. Marsters, and Joseph Murray, A. B.

The following Committees were then appointed:

- On Arrangements—Revs. G. W. Springer, James Herritt, D. Crandal, and Thomas Todd.
- To Read Letters—Revs. Dr. Hurd, Thos. Todd, and E. C. Cady, A. M.
- On Circular Letter—Revs. Dr. Spurden, J. Rowe, and Dr. Hurd.
- On Home Missions—Revs. I. E. Bill, D. Crandal, W. Pulcifer, S. Robinson, P. Duffy, T. Todd, E. C. Cady, and Brethren J. J. Evans, P. Mills, A. Fowler, J. S. May, and E. Reid.
- On Special Business and New Churches—Revs. S. Robinson, M. Starratt, J. Herritt, W. T. Corey, C. Spragg, E. Kierstead, and Brethren J. L. B. Steeves, Jacob Trites, Israel Steeves, and Nathan Stiles.
- On Religious Periodicals—Revs. Thomas Todd, I. Lawrence, J. Rowe, and Brethren J. W. Hartt, Z. G. Gabel, W. Jones, and Israel Steeves.
- On Sabbath Schools—Rev. M. P. Freeman, A. B., C. Knapp, Anderson Ayer, Nathaniel Peek, and J. E. Hopper.
- On Education—The entire Association.
- On Temperance—Rev. Dr. Hurd, Jas. Spencer, — Strang, John Chase, Abel Washburn, and Bro. J. M. Jonah, M. D.
- Union Society—The entire Association. Rev. John Rowe, Convener.
- Questions on Letters—Revs. E. C. Cady, Dr. Hurd, S. Robinson, and J. A. Smith.

Adjourned to meet at half-past 7 P. M.
Prayer by Bro. D. Crandal.