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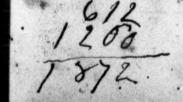
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1829.

Ist. Elder WILLIAM SEARS, of Dorchester, who was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Elder JAMES WALLACE, of Hillsborough, who was appointed in case of failure, not having arrived, it was the prevailing wish of the Association that Elder Jo-SEPH CRANDALL, of Salisbury, should preach the Introductory Sermon, which he accordingly did, at 10 o'clock in the morning, from Hebrews vi. 17, 18, "Wherein God willing more abundantly," &c. &c.— The Sermon throughout was truly appropriate, and at the close a Collection was taken for the Baptist Domestic Missionary Society of New-Brunswick, amounting to £9 8 3

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Elder JOHN MARSTERS, Moderator,

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N. B.-The last named Church was added this Session.

6th. Read Letters from the Fredericton and Saint - John Female Mite Societies; also from the Salisbury, Rushagaunish, and Canning Missionary Societies, enclosing Subscriptions for the year.*

7th Voted that the following Brethren be appointed a Committee to inspect the Circular Letter prepared by Elder DAVID HARRIS—viz. Brethren J. CRAN-DAL, F. W. MILES, J. MARSTERS, B. Coy, and TITUS STONE.

8th. Voted, that the Domestic Missionary business be taken up to-morrow morning.

9th. Voted, that the Missionary Board continue, as appointed at the last Association.

10th. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

* The sums received by the Treasurer from the Female Mite and Missionary Societies, are duly acknowledged. See account at the close of the Minutes. At 6 an appr

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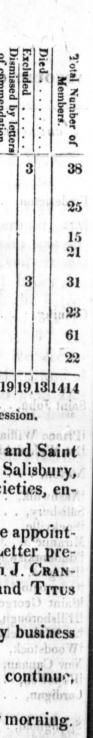
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Prayer Meeting at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock, Brother F. W. MILES preached from Psalm 8th, and 4th verse-" Lord, what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" Collection at the close, for Missionary purposes, amounted to £4 8 4.

11th. After Singing, and Prayer by the Moderator, attended to business.

12th. Voted, to accept the Circular Letter, prepared by Elder DAVID HARRIS.

13th. Voted, that Brother JAMES HOLMAN be requested to draw up the Corresponding Letter, as Brother GILBERT SPURR, who was appointed at the last Association to that duty, has not attended to it.

14th. Voted, that Correspondence be continued with Sister Associations in the State of Maine and Nova-Scotia, though from the former neither Messangers nor Minutes were received.

to visit them, and set in or 15th. Appointed Brother F. W. Malles, Messenger to Sister Associations in the State of Maine, and that Ten Pounds be given him, to defray his travelling ex-

16th. Appointed Brother FRANCIS PICKLE, Messenger to Sister Association in Nova-Scotia, and that Four Pounds Five Shillings be given him to defray his expences; and Brother TITUS STONE, in case of

17th. Voted, that the Association be held the third Monday after the 20th of June, next year, at Norton.

18th. Voted, that Elder JOSEPH CRANDAL preach the Introductory Sermon; and Brother J. MARSTERS, in case of failure. That Brother Miles write the Circular, and Brother Tozen write the Corresponding

19th. Voted, that Brethren CRANDAL, HARRIS, MARS-TERS, and MILES, be a Committee to prepare Rules for conducting the business of the Associations.

20th. That this Association gratefully acknowledge the exertions of the Female Mite Societies throughout the Province.

21st. That Brother MILES and HOLMAN superintend the printing of the Minutes, and the number of copies to be printed to be left to their discretion.

22d. Voted, that a Day of Fasting and Prayer be continued as heretofore; as also the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings.

23d. That this Association, deeply impressed with gratitude to God, for the blessings we enjoy in a preached Gospel, would most earnestly request the Churches to unite in systematic exertion for its extension throughout the Province, and the world at large.

24th. That this Association views with regret the want of information from many of the Churches; that in order to see and enquire into their state, the Missionary Board be requested to appoint a proper person to visit them, and set in order things that are wanting, and to endeavour to bring them into an active, united, end zealous cc-operation with the other Churches, for the welfare and promotion of the cause of the RE-DEEMER.

25th. That this Association gratefully acknowledges the very kind and hospitable manner the Ministers and Messengers of the several Churches have been entertained at Waterbury, during the present Session.

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the highest, on cartle peace, Through the tender mercies of our ever bountiful Father, we are once more permitted to assemble together, for the purpose of expressing our arlient gratitude and unfeigned thanksgiving to Him for the many mercies and blessings which we have enjoyed during the last year, and uniting our endeavours for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom in this Province, and the promotion of his glory among our fellow-beings. And being firmly persuaded that nothing will so effectually accomplish these objects as a clear and scriptural exhibition of the Glor rus Gospel of the Blessed Gon, we have selected this as the most suitable subject for our ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The word GOSPEL signifies Good News, and is applied in the Holy Scriptures to every part of the revealed will of JEHOVAH, respecting the salvation of his Church. It is a revelation of love and mercy from the King of kings to his rebellious subjects ; and, " if we were called upon to give a brief and general description of it, we might say, it is the joyful proclamation from heaven of the redemption of sinners of the human race by Jesus Christ, accomplished in such a manner as to redound to the glory of all the perfections of Jebovah. We might represent it as a dispensation of Grace, proceeding from the free unmerited love of God in Christ Jesus, whom God hoth set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the for-bearance of God; to declare, 1 ay, at this time, his righteousness; that he might be just and the justifier of him who believeth in Jesus, Rom. 111. 25, 26. As a dispensation of happiness, bestowing upon lost perishing sinners, peace, joy and salvation. And a dispensation of holiness, delivering them who believe from the power of sin, purifying their affections, and restoring them to the image of God, lost by the fall. This is clearly pointed out by Paul-When writing to Titus, he says, For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly, in this present evil world;" Tit. 11, 12. In a word, the Gospel comprehends every thing which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures respect-ing the perfections and persons of the adorable Trinity, the different offices they sustain in the economy of redemption, and the sanctification of the Church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. I. It gives us a most exalted view of the Divine perfections. We behold indeed some traces of them in the wonderful works of our

great Creator. The pure, spotless and magnificent heavens-the sun, moon and stars, which he ordained-and the beautiful prospects which our world, even in its fallen state, presents to our view : all proclaim the majesty and power, the holiness and purity of Jehovah ; whilst the revolving seasons, the regular succession of day and night, and the unchanging order of his works, make manifest the unchangeableness of his love. But these delightful attributes of the Deity are much more illustriously displayed in the glorious Gospel of the blessed God ; and therefore this forms the most exalted and favourite theme even of the adoration of Angels, who sing, Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will towards men ; and who are filled with such admiration and astonishment in contemplating the Divine perfections as they are displayed in the wonderful scheme of redemption, that they cease not crying one to another, with the most profound reverence and deepest humility, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts ! the whole earth is full of thy Glory. Such too is the effect produced on the mind of the true Christian by the contemplation of the attributes of God, as they harmonize in the salvation of sinners. His sovereignty excites submission ; his power and jusace promote fear ; his holiness, humility and purity ; his goodness, a ground of hope; his love excites joy; the obscurity of his providence requires patience ; his faithfuluess excites our confidence.

II. The Trinity of Persons in the Godhead. It is a fundamental axiom of all true Religion, founded upon the unerring standard of Truth, that the Lord our God is our Lord. But, though this doctrine is inviolably maintained by the inspired penmen, they are no less careful to assert a plurality of persons in the Godhead. There are Three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Spirit, and these Three are One. In the general doxology of the Spostles, the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God the Father, and the Communion yf the Holy Ghost be with you all, the same important truth is plainly expressed. And our blessed Lord in his last commission to his disciples, commanded them to baptize in the rame of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. " Now if the Son of God were not God the Son, if the Spirit of God were not God the Spirit, the administration of Baptism in their name would be an act of the highes, profaneness and idolatry." If therefore a distinct personality, agency, and divine perfection, be in scripture ascribed to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as they certainly are ; the glorious doctrine of a Trinity of Persons in the unity of the divine nature, is unanswerably proved. And it is a doctrine of the utmost importance to the Church of God: It is the ground of all their hopes : It is the foundation on which the neble edifice of Christianity is erected: And the fountain which affords the streams of grace and consolation to the Church militant on earth, and rivers of pleasure for evermore to the Church triumphant in But the importance of this truth will more fully appear if Heaven. we consider, in the

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progress, and consummation. Whence is it? What is the source whence it emanates? Did it spring from the wisdom, from the power, or from the will of man? No, Brethren, salvation is not, either wholly, or in any sense whatever, of any creature. Psl. cxv. 1. XLIX. 7. & Rom. 1X. 16. It is altogether exclusively of Jehovah. The self-existent, the uncreated Three, Father, Son, Holy Ghost, in covenant, are the glorious source. Before the existence of men or angels; when Jehovah in his Trinity of Persons was ineffably happy, in the enjoyment of his own perfections and eternally independent glories; even from everlasting, he *immutably determined* to create an innumerable multitude of human beings, and to raise from among, them untold millions to enjoy in his presence the fullness of joy forever. The Divine Father, by an act of his sovereign love, chose in

his Son, whomsoever he would. He wrote their names in the Lamb's book of life-the Lamb slain from before the foundation of the world. He blessed them with all spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. Ephes. 1. 3. 4. In these acts of Divine sovereignty and love, the Son and Holy Ghost concurred. And in foresight of the awful fall of Adam, and of the consequent ruin, sin, and misery of all his posterity, the Triune Jehovah entered into covenant engagements, confirmed by oath, to deliver by their power, wisdom, and grace, all the chosen, and to bring them into a state of blessedness infinitely superior to that enjoyed under the first covenant. But this plan, so glorious in itself, and so replete with happiness to the objects of Jehovah's love, must be executed, so as that all the Divine perfections will harmonize, and all the attributes of Deity appear untarnished ; yea, shine forth the most transcendantly, before men and angels. In order to this, the sacred Three assumed distinct offices, to perform which they bound themselves by oath. God the Father, as we hinted above, chose the Church in Christ, and gave her for his bride, his spouse, his body, his members. God the Son, the second person in the ever adorable Trinity, accepted the gift of the Divine Father. Although in the boundlessness of his foreknowledge, he saw the dreadful state of ruin, guilt, and degradation to which mankind would sink by the fall-although he saw the unutterable sufferings and afflictions to which he would be subjected on account of his people-although he saw that he would, at an after period, have to leave the glories, the happiness of heaven, to assume into union with himself the nature of sinners, to veil Divinity in humanity. Yet, even in foresight of all this, so great was his love to his people, that he became their surety. He engaged in the everlasting covenant for every individual of his Elect. He engaged to become their kinsman Redeemer, to become flesh, to fulfil the law which they had violated, to pay the debt they had contracted, to work out and bring in an everlasting righteousness, a glorious robe without spot or wrinkle for a covering to their naked souls, to open, by the shedding of his own most precious blood, a fountain in which they would be washed from all their guilt, stains and pollution ; in a word, to be and do whatever would be necessary for their eternal salvation. Accordingly, in the fulness of time our most glorious Christ appeared in our sinful, ruined, wretched world, to accomplish his covenant engagements. He took upon him the form of a servant, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. By this one sacrifice of himself he has forever perfected them who are sanetified; and has completely put away the sin, yea the countless millions of sins of which his chosen are or will be guilty. It was at that crisis of tremendous importance-when our elder Brother, our Surety, hung upon Calvary's summit-when the flaming sword of divine justice smote the Shepherd that the Sheep might go free-it was then He exclaimed, It is finished. Hallelujah. That the scriptures might be falfilled, He must be laid in the grave; He must combat the last enemy in his own territories .-- Listen what triumphant language is that ! I will ransom them from the power of the grave. Oh grave I will be thy destruction-Oh Death I will be thy

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plague, Hos. xm. 14. This promise has been fulfilled. Death has lost its sting, and the king of terrors has become the messenger of peace. The grave then received a long perfume. On the third day he arose for our justification. He ascended up on high, and took possession of his mediatorial throne, where he is now superintending the concerns of his blood-bought family, and where he must reign till he has gathered in his chosen and made his enemies his footstool. He has entered in within the vail as our forerunner, priest, and advocate to intercede for us and plead our cause; and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He sheds him down abundantly upon his people.

This brings us to contemplate briefly the office and work of God the Holy Ghost, the third person in the adorable Trinity. He is equally concerned in the glorious economy of Redemption. God the Father chose : God the Son engaged to redeem : God the Holy Ghost undertook to apply this redemption to every elect sinner, at the time appointed in the everlasting covenant. Sent by the Father and the Son, the divine Spirit commences his glorious work in the vessels of merey, By convincing them of sin and misery, enlightening their minds in the knowledge of Christ and renewing their wills, he doth persuade and enable them to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to them in the Gospel. This mighty work is called a new creation. They are created anew in Christ Jesus to good works. From this period they begin to live a new life, a life of faith, a life of holy obedience, walking in the ordinances and commandments of the Lord blameless. The Holy Spirit delivers them from the love, the power, the dominion of sin, and introduces them into the glorious liberty of the children of God, and into that blessed and happy state of eternal communion with a Triune JEHOVAH, to which they were destined before the foundation of the world. " He sets them apart as his temples. He dwells in them, and becomes their guide and their comforter. He takes of the things of Jesus and unfolds them to their souls. He discovers to them the beauties, the glories, the perfections, the excellencies of Immanuel, and enables them by beholding as in a glass the glory of God, to grow up into the same image from glory to glory, showing that they have been with Jesus by their whole life and conduct. And when their souls, thus prepared, leave their houses of clay, i sy are raised by the Holy Trinity to the heavens, to be for ever with the There, perfectly free from sin, they rest undisturbed, in the Lord. bosom of sternal love. But here we must leave them, for eye hath not seen, nor car heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive what God hath laid up for them that love him. To this state of ineffable bliss, the Holy Ghost conducts every soul whom the Father chose, and the Son Redeemed. Not one is wanting of all the blood bought through ; and when the last redeemed vessel of mercy is brought home, then comes the end ; the trumpet sounds; the dead arise; this mortal puts on immortant, and is re-united to its glorified partner. There while eternal ages roll along, the ramsomed Church of God will still be increasing in happiness and bliss ! Then will the Son deliver up his mediatorial kingdom to the Father, and God will be all in all. Even so come Lord Jesus, come quickly !

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has entered in within the vall as our foretunner. m With pleasure we address you on this return of our Association; and though in the administration of Divine Providence we have been disappointed in not having the pleasure of an interview with your Messengers from the United States ; yet we no less feel a cordial interest in the wide extension of our dear Redeemer's kingdom. From our inmost souls we pray the Lord to bless abundantly your work and labour of love, in preaching and teaching the things concerning the kingdom of God. iv this redent at singtention is

With many of our churches, the state of religion is low, and the cause of God in a languishing condition. They are banging their harps upon the willows : yet we trust exertions will be used to endeavour, under the blessing of God, to invigorate these little hills of Zion scattered up and down in this wilderness country. The great cause of depression in all, or most of t'e churches where the state of Religion is thus low, arises principally from the want of a close and intimate union to Christ, evidenced by a correct and holy deportment in life, and a constant looking to Jesus as the bright example and pattern of all believers. But there is also here, as well as with you. a manifest want of vigorous and systematic exertion on the part of Churches, in assisting towards supporting a constant or periodical supply of Ministerial labour. dw of nevotral sand' buttle mointen But we trust the day is not far distant when the Churches will be aroused to a sense of duty in this respect, and the result will be the more extensive circulation of divine truth, the building up, confirming in the faith, and comforting the Churches.

We have had a most delightful Session this year. Much harmony, peace and love, have prevailed in all our consultations. Our preaching seasons, and seasons of prayer, have been marked with evident tokens of the Divine presence. usi, being and suid, sloos tielf und u

May the great Head of the Church ever Bless you, and crown all Lord. . There, perfectly free from sin your labours with success.

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