

Fourthly: Financial embarrassments. Some of the churches have suffered much on this account, and whether or not anywhere else, they have curtailed; they have lessened educational and religious expenses. Many cannot do as they did; some cannot as they would. Some of our churches are in debt for houses of worship. Brethren, pray for us; and may the Master of Assemblies be with you.

S. N. ROYAL, Clerk Harmony Q. M.

Caledonia, Sept. 9th, 1878.

Resolved, That the Report be received and engrossed in the Minutes.

The Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting Report was read by Rev. W. Downey, Assistant Clerk, as follows:—

To the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, assembled in General Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN.—It becomes my duty to inform you of the doings and welfare of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting. A report giving full account of the membership and individual welfare of the churches is difficult to be rendered on account of backwardness of the churches in making returns. All our meetings during the past year have been well attended.

Brothers Philip Brown, Andrew G. Downey and John L. Smith, have been licensed to preach the Gospel, on recommendation of their respective churches. A Free Baptist Church has been organized on Cape Negro Island, and the Deerfield Church has been expelled from this Quarterly Meeting.

The statistics of our Conference, as far as contained in the reports, will be found in the following table:

Name of Church.	Joined.	Total.	Remarks.
Pleasant Lake.	2		Rev. W. C. Weston $\frac{1}{2}$ time. Have a Sabbath School.
Tusket.	2	71	" F. Babcock $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Carlton.	4		" J. F. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have branch at Forest Glen.
Sanford.	7	170	" F. Babcock $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have a Sabbath School.
Session Hill.	22	80	" F. Babcock $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have a good Sabbath School.
Plymouth.	"		" F. Babcock $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Glenwood.	"		" W. Downey $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have Sabbath School of 60.
Beaver River and	117		
Cedar Lake.	22	289	" J. F. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have two Sabbath Schools.
Brooklin.	8	25	" W. C. Weston $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have Sabbath School of 36.
Kemptville.	5	174	" J. I. Porter $\frac{1}{2}$ " Have 3 Sabbath Schools.
Little River.			No Report.
Port Latour.			Rev. J. I. Porter $\frac{1}{2}$ time. A good Sabbath School.
1st Barrington.			" W. Downey $\frac{1}{2}$ " A good Sabbath School.
2nd			" A. Swim $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rev. W. Downey $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
			Have two Sabbath Schools.
Cape Island.			Rev. T. O. DeWitt all time. Several Sabbath Schools.
Pubnico.			" W. C. Weston $\frac{1}{2}$ and Rev. W. Downey $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Chebogue.			No Report.
Shag Harbor.			Rev. W. C. Weston $\frac{1}{2}$ and Rev. J. I. Porter $\frac{1}{2}$ S. School.
Woods' Harbor.			" J. I. Porter $\frac{1}{2}$ time. Have a Sabbath School.
Yarmouth.	1		" W. M. Knollin. Have a Sabbath School.
Cape Negro.	13		