

### REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

*First District.*—F. C. Bloodsworth, Esq., Clerk. Mr. Joseph Watson, Delegate.

*Second District.*—Charles White, S. Crandlemire, John A. Shea, Wm. McGee, Esqs., Delegates.

*Third District.*—Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Jared W. Smith, Mr. William Collins, Delegates.

*Fourth District.*—Lt. Colonel Alexander, Treasurer. Mr. D. S. Duplisea, Delegate.

*Fifth District.*—G. J. Worden, Esq., Treasurer. Mr. Wilford VanWart, Delegate.

*Sixth District.*—W. H. Heine, Esq., Clerk. C. W. Weyman, Esq., Treasurer. Messrs. A. H. Steeves, N. Eveleigh, T. B. Bassett and John Branscombe, Delegates.

*Seventh District.*—W. Peters, Esq., Clerk. Mr. J. R. Webb, Treasurer. Messrs. W. S. Cody and Jacob V. Morrell, Delegates.

L. G. Slipp, Esq., Honorary Member.

D. McLeod Vince, Recording Secretary.

James Patterson, Esq., Treasurer.

E. W. Slipp, Esq., Treasurer Foreign Mission Executive.

Gideon McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Executive Committee for Sick and Disabled Ministers.

B. S. Palmer, E. J. Clarke and J. E. Good, Esqs., Members of the Board of Managers.

Rev. Edwin Crowell, A. M., Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following report:

#### BRO. MODERATOR AND BRETHREN:

So far as can be, from the data furnished in the reports of the churches to their respective District Meetings, and the reports of ministers, this report aims to make clear "the state of religion" in the Free Baptist denomination in New Brunswick. Difficulties, such as have met all who have had this duty to do, are still met, though in a steadily, if not rapidly, decreasing degree. Perhaps there will come a time when the returns from the churches will be full and accurate, and when even ministers will observe the rule which requires them to report. Let us hope.

**CHURCHES.**—Reports were made to the District Meetings this year by one hundred and seven (107) churches, eleven less than

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