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Corresponding Delegate from F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia :  
REV. F. BABCOCK.

Special Delegate from F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia :  
REV. T. H. SIDDALL.

REV. W. DOWNEY, Visitor from Nova Scotia F. B. General Conference.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR :**—Christian life and labor is no mere romance, but a stern reality. The foes of the Church do not change their nature, though they may vary their mode of attack or defence. The spirit of the world is still no friend to grace ; human nature yields no more readily now to gracious persuasions than in former years. The good seed falls yet from the hand of the sower, upon the beaten pathway ; and the birds of the air are hovering nigh to devour it. The Christian toilers see, as ever, the transient growth of the seed upon stony ground, and the prolific growth of destructive thorns, destined to destroy eventually the growth of principles which they have diligently labored to inculcate.

The march of civilization, the improvement of the age, have done much to soften and remove the outward trials of Christian life, but the inward struggle yet remains. The Christian must bear his cross.