

# APPENDIX.

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## Report on State of the Denomination.

The Minutes of the Associations furnish the following statistics :

### NOVA SCOTIA.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Western Association.....	68	549	10,695
Central Association.....	50	281	7,672
Eastern Association.....	65	226	4,468

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Western Association.....	78	262	5,300
Eastern Association.....	72	190	4,834

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Prince Edward Island Association.....	19	218	1,481

The Committee regret to say that these statistics cannot be accepted as accurate or complete. In some cases, churches, being destitute of pastors, sent no returns; in others, there are great discrepancies between last year's returns, and those of the present year; other causes have also probably operated. The result is, for instance, that whereas last year the Eastern New Brunswick Association, reported a total membership of 6,950, it has sunk down this year, as above to 4,834, showing an apparent decrease of 2,125. That decrease has not actually taken place, neither can the real state of the churches be ascertained till next year. By that time, it is hoped measures will be adopted for the rectification of the existing disorder. Other Associations, in both provinces, are also partially implicated in these censures. A general revision of numbers is imperatively required.

Three brethren have been ordained, viz:

Jan. 3.—S. McCully Black, Berwick, N. S.

March 28.—J. B. Woodland, Cavendish, P. E. I.

May 1.—E. J. Grant, New Albany, N. S.

New churches have been formed at O'Leary Station, P. E. I., and Warren, Cumberland Co. N. S. (Beulah church.)

New meeting houses have been opened in N. S.—at Paradise, Isaac's Harbour, and Barton, Digby Co. In N. B.—at St. Martins, and German Street, St. John. In P. E. I.—at Belfast.

\* See page 11.