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FIRST ANNIVERSARY
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NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST
HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BERWICK, Cornwallis, June 21st, 1858.

The Central Baptist Association of Nova Scotia adjourned this day, and the First Anniversary of the "Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society" was held in the Baptist meeting house at Berwick, commencing at 4 o'clock, P. M. The President, Rev. W. G. Parker, took the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read and approved. The report of the Board, and of the Treasurer were then read by the Secretary, and adopted. The expenditures of the Society for the year amounted to £407 and the receipts from all sources were £446 6s. 10½d.

Interesting addresses were then delivered by the Revd's. D. Freeman, Wm. Burton, Wm. Hall, J. C. Hurd, and C. Tupper, D. D. The report was ordered to be printed.

The 2nd article of the Constitution was amended by inserting the word "Newfoundland."

It was unanimously voted that the Board and officers of the Society be continued for the coming year, and that the Board be located at Halifax. The Secretary, Rev. S. N. Bentley, having resigned, Rev. D. Freeman was appointed to that office at a subsequent meeting of the Board.

It was resolved that the next anniversary of the Society be held with the "Eastern Nova Scotia Baptist Association."

After prayer the meeting was adjourned.

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MIS-
SIONARY SOCIETY, PRESENTED JUNE 21ST,
1858.

While presenting this their first annual Report, your Board would gratefully acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God towards themselves, and the missionaries of the Society, during the past year.

We trust we have had some proper sense of the importance of the Society, and of our responsibility to promote its interests. Your Board has met regularly for the despatch of business once a month, and in some cases oftener. Entire harmony has marked the whole of our meetings. But a small part of what we desired has been accomplished; yet something has been done. We invite attention to the following items:—

At the meeting of the Board held at Onslow, July 17th, 1857, Rev. D. McKeen was assigned a mission of 8 weeks to "Charlottetown and vicinity." Entering upon the mission a week afterwards, he laboured 7 weeks, preached 31 sermons, attended 14 other meetings, visited 103 families, and collected for the Society £10 5s. 4½d, N. S. currency.

Rev. Wm. Hall, in July, commenced a mission on Prince Edward's Island of 14 weeks. He preached 71 sermons, distributed several thousand pages of tracts, visited extensively, and collected £17 17s. 9½d. Much good resulted from the labors of these two brethren, especially at East Point, where the Pastor, Rev. J. Shaw, subsequently baptized a considerable number.

Rev. Wm. Burton, in August and September, performed a mission of 7 weeks and 5 days, as preacher and agent on Cape Breton. He preached 35 sermons, attended two conference meetings, and collected £23 7s. 3d.

Rev. James Stevens, on the 21st July, was assigned a mission of 3 months in Pictou County. Commencing August 29th, he labored 10 weeks, preached, say, 35 sermons, attended 4 other meetings, and collected £7 0s. 2½d. Through his exertions an Auxiliary Society was formed at Merigomish.

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At a meeting of the Board, September 7th, it was resolved, on recommendation of Rev. Wm. Burton, that Rev. D. McQuillen, of Mira Bay, C. B., receive £20 from the Board for one year. This grant was deemed needful, in order to his support, and to enable him to visit several destitute places adjoining his field of labor. He reports having collected 20s., and obtained subscriptions to the amount of £11.

On September 7th the Board agreed to engage Rev. H. Ross as our missionary on Cape Breton, for 6 months, commencing December 15th, 1857. Under date February 9th, he writes, "Our meetings are well attended and interesting. Let me tell you of one case,—an old man of 93 years, who after the services got up and told us about the goodness of God in giving his Son to die for him, and bringing him out of all his trouble. He said, "I want now in my old age to do something to aid his cause. I feel very thankful to the friends in Nova Scotia for sending us the gospel, and here is my mite to help on the good work." This he did two evenings, with great feeling, and a good effect on the people."

On May 20th, the missionary further writes, "I have labored to the best of my ability among the people. I cannot tell of those whom I have baptized; but I hope that good has been done. We have the meeting house in St. Ann's half of the time. About 600 will attend our meetings in this place. At Baddeck a good feeling is commencing. Two very interesting young men prayed at our last meeting there. One old professor was so choked with tears that he could not pray. In this place, which is ten miles from St. Ann's, we expect to build a meeting house. At both places we have a Sabbath School; the one at St. Ann's—distant from Schooner Pond 60 miles—is in a very healthy state. I have preached 60 sermons, and delivered 154 lectures. The amount collected from the people in behalf of your Board is £10. I have also received 20s. from the Margaree church, by Wm. Hartt, which please charge to me. I shall not be able to attend the Association this year. The Lord be with you."

By request of this Board, Rev. Benjamin Scott commenced a three months mission in Eastern Hants', on September 24th, Subsequently, in accordance with the representations of Brother Scott, the Board resolved to continue the mission for one year from that date. At the end of 3 months, brother S. reports having preached 42 sermons, made 161 pastoral visits,

attended 3 funerals, delivered 2 Temperance lectures, and formed 1 Temperance society, besides attending other meetings, travelled 600 miles, and collected £8 10s. 3d. March 18th, he reports a Chapel in process of building at Walton, 33 by 48 feet in size. June 7th, he says, "the frame is up, and the people are making great exertions."

The attendance on preaching in this place has been highly encouraging. Brother Scott continues to labor there a fourth of his time.

Under date June 9th, the missionary reports another three months' labor performed, and £7 3s. collected. He strongly urges the need of more preaching in that community.

On the 7th October, Rev. Ranold McDonald was assigned a mission of 8 weeks on Boulardrie Island, C. B. Under date of Margaree, January 29th, 1858, he reports having "finished the mission, and collected £2 5s. 2½d. for the Society."

He has subsequently been appointed another 2 months' labor. He says, "the people do much admire the Baptists, especially Spurgeon, Havelock, and Judson." He preached, say, 32 sermons.

Rev. George Richardson has labored 18 weeks, in connexion with your Board, on both sides of the Strait of Canso, including Tracadie, Ship Harbor, Mabou, Port Hood, Margaree, and Bedeque. He preached 77 sermons, attended 6 conference meetings, baptized 1, and collected for the Society £13 13s 11d. He says, "I must think the Lord has sanctioned the mission throughout to the everlasting good of souls."

HALIFAX COUNTY MISSION.

At the meeting of the Board, September 7th, 1857, it was resolved that "this Board assents to the proposal to merge the "Halifax County Baptist Missionary Society" in the "Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society," and that we assume the liabilities of said Society and accept its pledges." By this arrangement Rev. D. Porter became our missionary in the County of Halifax for the current year, "at a salary of £125, and the expenses of a horse;" and a small sum of money due to bro. T. H. Porter, jun., for missionary labor, became payable from our Treasury.

Brother Porter commenced his labors on the 12th July, 1857, making Dartmouth the centre of his operations. His

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regular appointments, in addition to Dartmouth, were at Tuft's Cove, Bedford, Truro Road, Lawrencetown. Preston, Cow Bay, Jeddore, and Margaret's Bay were visited at intervals.

"In Dartmouth," the missionary writes, "four persons have been received by letter, and five by baptism." At Fall River Settlement, on Truro road, 8 have been baptized—the nucleus of a church, which, if cared for, will doubtless increase. Here a Baptist meeting house is in the course of construction, 30 by 28 feet in size. It is expected to be completed during the present month. The baptism of others is shortly anticipated, and the organization of a church. At Bedford the congregation are attentive. At Tuft's Cove there has been a considerable religious awakening during the Spring, and 5 have been hopefully converted. On my last visit to Margaret's Bay I baptized 2 persons. A deep interest in eternal things pervaded the minds of the people. On my last visit to Jeddore I baptized 2. They earnestly request more missionary labor among them. The church has had serious trouble, but a better day seems dawning. At my first visit an Auxiliary Society was formed, but payments for the year, in this, as in most cases throughout my field, have been made only in part. I have preached 167 sermons, made 488 ministerial visits, attended 23 prayer meetings, and 10 conference meetings, baptized 17 persons, and collected for the Society £29 19s. 6d. At Preston the cause is advancing. Several are ready for baptism."

The mission on the whole affords encouragement. The missionary has not labored in vain.

At the meeting of February 3rd, 1858, Rev'ds. John Shaw and Malcom Ross were appointed missionaries and agents of the Society, for two months, to preach and collect monies on Prince Edward's Island. Their report has not been received.

Rev. J. Davis, of St. George, N. B., has recently removed to Charlottetown, P. E. Island. The Board has guaranteed £41 13s. 4d. towards his salary for one year, he engaging to spend as much as two months in preaching and collecting for the Society on the Island.

The Board, November 12, 1857, resolved to appropriate £25 to the church at Guysboro, towards the support of a missionary for 12 months.

Mr. Daniel F. Higgins has been appointed a mission of 3 months, on the shores between Halifax and Cape Canso. It is gratifying to know that other brethren are ready to accept appointments.

During the year there have been printed, by the order of the Board, 3,000 copies of the "Constitution," and 100 copies of "Instructions to Missionaries."

The attention of the Board was early directed to the obtaining of an Agent, to be constantly employed in preaching, exploring the ground, and collecting funds. But though correspondence has been had with four brethren successively, we have not as yet secured one for this service.

A review of the year presents the following

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

Number of missionaries employed occasionally and permanently, 14; number of stations or permanent missions, 4; number of out-stations connected with these, 22; other places visited by the missionaries, 35; number of weeks' labor performed, 166; number of sermons preached, 592; number of lectures delivered, 156; number of prayer, conference, and other meetings attended, 62; pastoral calls and visits to families, 902; number of persons baptized, 18; number of auxiliary societies formed, 4; one preacher ordained; one meeting house nearly completed, and another in course of erection; Sabbath schools have been visited, and Temperance societies formed; amount collected by the missionaries, £134 2s 4d.; receipts from all sources, £446 6s. 10½d.; expenditures about £407; leaving a balance in the Treasury of £33 1s. 4½d. Some amounts collected have not been forwarded; most of the reports are defective in not containing full lists of contributions in detail, and in not giving the names of persons who have constituted themselves Members by payment of 5 shillings and upwards; others in not stating the number of sermons preached, of families and Sabbath schools visited, &c. Some merely state in brief that "the mission has been performed, that a certain amount has been collected, and that the balance is needed." But we are less disposed to censure since so much has been done well, and the effort will be *to improve*.

It will be observed that the amount of labor is considerable; much seed has been sown. There is cause of humiliation that the present results are so small. But we may expect the seed to "spring up" in aftertime. Let us moreover betake ourselves to prayer, that our Home mission field may enjoy the outpouring of the Divine Spirit, so copiously shed of late upon some parts of these Provinces, and upon the adjoining Republic,

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In conclusion, your Board has but to record their united conviction—increased and confirmed by the experience of the past year—that with combined effort, persevering zeal, and proper attention to the working of our organization, the labor performed, the funds gathered, and the good achieved, may be easily and speedily doubled. If *well-worked*, the Society will be the instrument of untold blessings.

The Board have thought of Newfoundland as a field presenting large demands, and offering rich returns for missionary labor. A brother, believed to be well adapted to the work, has signified his willingness to go thither if desired.

But the field, as defined by our present constitution, is only partially occupied. Halifax County, Hants, Pictou, Sydney and Guysboro'; together with the Strait of Canso, part of the northern shore of Cape Breton, some spots in her inland waters, and several points along her eastern and southern coasts; Charlottetown, and other churches and preaching stations on Prince Edward's Island—rich in historic interest and in their yet undeveloped capacity—all have much unoccupied space, and invite more careful cultivation.

Brethren of the Society and of the churches we need not tell you that the cause of our Society is the cause of the Province, and of our fellow countrymen, who are yet in their sins, that it is the cause of our churches, the cause of the present and the future, and, greatest of all, the cause of Christ. Then "what your hands find to do, do it with your might."



LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, AND OTHER
CONTRIBUTORS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—SO FAR
AS FURNISHED TO THE SECRETARY.

AT THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, JUNE, 1857.

J W Barss	£5 0 0	H K Eaton	£0 5 0
Rev J M Cramp, D D	1 0 0	Isaac Hume	0 5 0
“ A S Hunt, A M	1 0 0	Rev A Stronach	0 5 0
Abel Parker	1 0 0	Edward Rockwell	0 5 0
Rev T H Porter, senr	0 5 0	Samuel Parish	0 5 0
W H Rogers	0 5 0	Henry Bishop	0 5 0
James Reid	0 5 0	James Marsters	0 5 0
Rev James Parker	0 5 0	Edward Hickson	0 5 0
“ Jeremiah Bancroft	0 5 0	Thomas Sandford	0 5 0
William Graves	0 5 0	Samuel Sweet	0 5 0
Edward Davidson	0 5 0	Abel Strong	0 5 0
A F Porter	0 5 0	Hannah Frail	0 5 0
James Caldwell	0 5 0	James Shiels	0 5 0
James Mosher	0 5 0	Joseph Caldwell	0 5 0
William Bezanson	0 5 0	Francis Parker	0 5 0
Rev James Stevens	0 5 0	W H Skinner	0 5 0
J E Balcom	0 5 0	Joseph Dimock	0 5 0
Charles Hefler	0 5 0	David Lyons	0 5 0
Rev Geo Dimock	0 5 0	Levi Dimock	0 5 0
Joshua Ells	0 5 0	Daniel Mosher	0 5 0
Isaiah Dimock	0 5 0	William Dimock	0 5 0
William Davidson	0 5 0	Martin Cleaveland	0 5 0
Francis Webber	0 5 0	Mr Elliot	0 1 3
Thomas Bennett	0 5 0	Mrs C Dimock.	0 1 3

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AT THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION, JULY 1857.

Joseph Sibley	£0 5 0	Samuel Taylor	£0 5 0
Thomas Fulton	0 5 0	E C Banks	0 5 0
A W Higgins	0 5 0	Jacob Taylor	0 5 0
Rev H Eagles	0 5 0	Rosanna Layton	0 5 0
Cyrus Black	0 5 0	Frederick Shultz	0 5 0

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Hugh Logan	£0 5 0	Rev David Lawson	£0 5 0
M A Logan	0 5 0	Alexander Conkey	0 5 0
William Bentley	0 5 0	Charles Cox	0 5 0
Robert Blair	0 5 0	John F Crow	0 5 0
Rev E F Foshay	0 5 0	Rev D W C Dimock	0 5 0
B Douglas	0 5 0	Rev E B DeMill	0 5 0
Edward Douglas	0 5 0	T H Porter, junr	0 5 0
Angus McDonald	0 5 0	Mrs Ben Woodworth	0 5 0
William H. Seaman,	0 5 0	John King	0 5 0
Rev D McKeen	0 5 0	Rev J Shaw	0 1 3
Robert Nelson	0 5 0	Thomas Soley	0 2 6
Rev Saml Thompson	0 5 0	R T Blair	0 3 1½
“ Thomas Keilor	0 5 0	Adam McNutt	0 3 1½
			<u>£8 11 10½</u>

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.

Ladies Sewing Society		Sunday Collections per	
per Mrs Selden	£20 0 0	Mr Beckwith	£7 0 0
John Whitman	5 0 0	George Flowers	0 10 0
			<u>£32 10 0</u>

HALIFAX NORTH CHURCH.

Hon. J. McCully	£5 0 0	John Cribby	£0 6 3
A Friend	2 0 0	Miss Smith	0 2 6
W L Evans	1 10 0	William Ellis	0 2 6
S Strong	1 10 0	A Friend	0 1 3
Mrs Wm Wambolt	0 11 3	Wm Smith	0 2 6
W J Wisswell	0 5 0	John Steele	0 5 0
W C Moir	0 10 0	Mr Wambolt	0 3 1½
Mrs Moir	0 5 0	Miss Brown	0 2 6
Wm Devlin	0 10 0	James Smith	0 1 3
Mr Miller	0 1 3	Miss S Smith	0 1 3
A Friend	0 5 0	Mrs E D Bentley	0 5 0
Wm Fish	0 5 0	Miss Weston	0 1 3
Mrs Drysdale	0 2 6	Rev S N Bentley	0 10 0
Mrs Thompson	0 2 6	R Pollen	0 1 3
Mrs Harris	0 0 7½	William Harris	0 12 6
D Campbell	1 0 0	Friends	0 8 9
A Campbell	0 11 3	H Campbell	0 1 3
Margaret Campbell	0 2 6	H G L	0 3 1½
J F Burnham	0 5 0	John Bull	0 2 6
Mrs Mary Dugwell	0 5 0	W H Tully	0 1 3
“ Widden	0 5 0	Edward Barnstead	0 10 0
“ Mary D Dugwell	0 5 0	George Thompson	0 2 6
Mary Locke	0 3 9	W Ellis	0 5 0
James Steele	0 6 3	Several Subscribers	0 12 6
Mr Lisle	0 2 6		

W Chase	£0 2 6	Mrs Wilson	£0 1 3
A Friend	0 2 6	Mr Chase	0 2 6
W O'Donnell	0 2 6	Friends	0 17 6
John Harris	0 5 0	Mrs Ryan	0 1 3
W Harris	0 5 0	Mr Devlin	0 1 3
S Whidden	0 5 0	J L Wytal	0 2 6
Mrs Wesley	0 5 0	Mrs McGill	0 2 6
" Young	0 5 0	" English	0 1 3
" Blackador	0 5 0	Mr Tully	0 2 6
" Robertson	0 5 0	" McDougall	0 1 3
Miss McKay	0 5 0	" Smith	0 3 1½
John Hoar	0 5 0	Mrs Smith	0 1 3
G Mathison	0 1 3	" C Sterns	0 2 6
John Devlin	0 1 3	J D Smith	0 3 9
Mr Akins	0 2 6	Mr Shaw	0 2 6
Miss Dunn	0 2 6	W H P	0 1 3
Mr McEacher	0 2 6	J Shean	0 1 3
Mr Flynn	0 1 3	Mrs Mosher	0 2 6
John Mignowitz	0 3 1½	D Sturd	0 0 7½
John Strong	0 1 3	Miss West	0 0 7½
John Creed	0 2 6	" Andrews	0 1 3
Mr Ambrose	0 2 6	" Smith	0 1 3
Mrs Dimock	0 1 3	Mary Hopewell	0 1 3
" Stevens	0 1 3	Miss Hopewell	0 1 3
Mr H Smith	0 2 6	Mrs Mary Evans	0 10 0
Jacob Wambolt	0 3 9	Wiliam Evans	0 5 0

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HALIFAX COUNTY—COLLECTED BY REV. R. D. PORTER.

George Harpell	£0 10 0	Mary A Baker	£0 1 3
Seth Arnold	0 10 0	Jno Arnold	0 1 3
Luke Harpell	0 17 0	George Fulker	0 1 3
B Arnold	1 0 0	Stephen Harpell	0 3 9
Jno Gennex, sen	0 10 0	George Hartland	0 2 6
W Arnold, jun	0 10 0	Mrs Amelia Parmer	0 1 3
Jno Baker	0 10 0	Mary Arnold	0 2 6
Daniel Curry	0 5 0	Cham Bleakney, sen	0 5 0
Mrs C A Curry	0 5 0	Cham Bleakney, jun	0 5 0
Jno Maskill, sen	0 10 0	Elijah Mosher	0 5 0
Jno Maskill, jun	0 10 0	Frederick Baker	0 4 6
Mrs G. Fulker	0 1 3	George Crocket	0 2 6
Jeremiah Harpell	0 5 0	Elijah Richardson	0 2 6
R Richardson	0 5 0	James Graham	0 2 6
Charles Moser	0 1 3	John Gennex, jun	0 5 0
Nancy Bowser	0 2 6	Barbara Baker	0 1 3
Harris Harpell	0 5 0	Mrs H Crocket	0 2 6
Mark Harpell	0 5 0	Isaac Hopkins	0 2 6

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“ Nancy Harpell	0 5 0	Mr Haines	0 3 1½
Mary A Groover	0 5 0	George Richardson	0 2 6
Elisha Hopkins	0 8 1½	LAWRENCETOWN.	
Mary Hopkins	0 2 6	W Graham	1 10 0
Elizabeth Hopkins	0 1 3	John Lloy	0 10 0
Mrs Lydia Arnold	0 5 0	DARTMOUTH.	
Lydia Mitchell	0 2 6	Dartmouth Church & Congregation	20 0 0
JEDDORE.		R McLearn	5 0 0
Harris Arnold	0 2 6	Ebenezer Eisenhaur	2 0 0
Luke Bleakney	0 5 0	George Coleman	0 15 0
David Baker	0 10 0	R D Porter	1 5 0
Samuel Mitchell	0 1 3	MARGARET'S BAY.	
David Bleakney	0 2 0	James Hubley	0 6 3
George Baker	0 15 0	Alexander Hubley	0 6 3
SACKVILLE.		Mrs Alex Hubley	0 2 6
James Ward	0 5 0	John Moser	0 15 0
Mrs Deloria	0 5 0	Christopher Allen	1 0 0
W H Beales	0 5 0	From collectors	3 8 6½
Judah Borden	0 2 6	Sabbath Collections	3 3 2½
HAMMOND'S PLAINS.			
David Thompson	0 5 0		
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WINDSOR AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

Per John McLatchey, Esq £7 15 0

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—COLLECTED BY REV. D. MCKEEN.

Bedeque Collection	£1 15 5½	Cornwall Donation	0 10 2
“ Donation	0 3 9	North Point do	0 12 3
Tryon col. & don.	0 7 3	Long Creek “	0 5 0
Dog River Collection	1 11 5	West River “	0 6 3
“ Donation	0 12 2	East Point Collection	2 5 4
North River Collection	3 3 4½	do. Donation	1 3 8
			£12 6 5

N. S. Currency £10 5 4½

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—COLLECTED BY REV. WILLIAM HALL.

Deacon Robt Jones	£0 10 0	Dea McKinley & son	£0 10 0
“ McNeil	0 5 3	John McPhee	0 5 0
Daniel Lamont	0 10 0	Phcebe Bolter	0 5 0
John Scott	0 14 0	James Bolter	0 5 0
Allen McKinley	0 10 0	Mrs. Bolter, sen	0 5 0

William Scott	£0 10 0	Total at East Point	£2 5 4
David McNeil	0 5 0	" Three Rivers	
Mrs Ferguson	0 5 0	" & Belfast	1 1 6
" Simmons	0 6 0	" Uigg	1 8 9
Miss McVain, East P't	0 10 0	" Crapeaud, &c	0 11 2½
Mrs McLeod	0 5 0	" Lot 49	2 7 0
Total at North River	1 15 3	" St Peter's'r'd	1 15 5
" Tryon	1 8 6	" West River,	
" Charl Town	5 4 0	" &c	1 15 6
" Cavendish	1 15 0		

In all £21 9 5½

N. S. currency £17 17 9½
 Rev William Hall 1 0 0

£18 17 9½

CAPE BRETON.

COL. BY REV. WM. BURTON.		COL. BY REV. H. ROSS.	
Mire Church	£5 3 1½	Margaree, by William Hartt	£1 0 0
Schooner Pond	0 10 0	From people throughout Brother Ross' field	10 0 0
Margaree Church	4 2 10½		£11 0 0
Baddeck, St Ann's, the Glen, &c.	2 0 3	COL. BY REV. GEO. RICHARDSON.	
South Sydney	0 18 2	Strait of Canso	£5 15 0
John Peters & family	0 18 1½	Tracadie	1 13 1
C. H. Harrington	1 0 0	Port Hood collection	0 8 9
N Sydney & vicinity	8 9 6	" a Friend	1 0 0
Back Lands	0 5 2½	Mabau	1 0 2½
Rev William Burton	1 0 0	Margaree	3 4 4½
	£24 7 3	A Friend, Sydney	0 12 6
COL. BY REV. D. P. McQUILLAN.			£13 13 11
Cow Bay	1 0 0		
COL BY REV. R. McDONALD.			
Boulardrie Island	2 5 2		

BRIDGEWATER.

Rev I J Skinner	£0 10 0	Welesley Gates	£0 5 0
William Newcomb	0 5 0	Daniel Waterman	0 5 0
B W C Manning	0 5 0	James Newcomb	0 5 0
Jacob Kaulback	0 5 0		
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Mr Gall, Maitland	£0 5 0	Collec'ns at Rockdale	£0 8 1
Rev. B. Scott	1 0 0	Thomas Woolaver	0 10 0
A Friend	0 3 9	Lucine Crowell	0 2 6
Francis Parker	1 3 1½	Mr. Reynolds	0 10 0
Collections at Walton	4 7 0	“ Dickie	0 1 3
Do at Tenecape	0 8 3	Alfred Thomlinson	0 5 0
• “ Noel Shore	0 9 8½	William Parker	0 1 6
“ Maitland	0 3 5½	James McLearn	0 7 6
“ Walton	4 7 1½		
			<u>£15 13 3</u>

COLLECTED BY REV. JAMES STEVENS.

South Rawdon	£0 17 8	At River John, Meri- gomish, and other places in Pictou Co	£6 2 6
			<u>£7 0 2</u>
Canso Church			£3 11 0½

LOWER STEWIACKE.

Mrs Banks	£0 5 0	Elizabeth Faulkner	£0 5 0
Miss E Banks	0 5 0	Rebecca Archibald	0 2 6
William Faulkner	0 5 0	Mrs. Chipman.	0 2 6
Nancy Faulkner	0 5 0	Matilda Faulkner	0 5 0
			<u>£1 15 0</u>

James Gourley, Lon- donderry	£1 0 0	Miss Isabel Soley, Onslow	£0 5 0
R H Cunningham, Guysboro	1 0 0	Mr. Joseph Languille	0 10 0
Rev. John Chase, Wolfville	5 0 0	Luke Blakely, Jed- dore	0 5 0
		Mrs McCulloch,	1 0 0
			<u>£9 0 0</u>

RAWDON.

Thomas Knowles	£0 10 0	John McLearn	£0 5 0
William Phalen	0 5 0		
			<u>£1 0 0</u>

LOCKE'S ISLAND.

Sarah Bill	£0 2 6	Ann Hammond	£0 1 3
Mary E Locke	0 5 0	Rachel Peterson	0 1 3
Ann Locke	0 5 0	Lot Hayden	0 2 6
Emma Hardy	0 0 7½	James Sanders	0 2 6
Howard Locke	0 3 9	Miss Hayden	£0 1 3
Piers Locke	0 2 6	Elizabeth Hayden	0 0 7½
Bradford Hammond	0 0 7½	Catherine Roach	0 1 3
Robert G Irwin	0 2 6	Jones Frith	0 5 0
Joshua Chadsey	0 5 0	John Roach	0 3 1½
James D Locke	0 5 0	Stephen Belcher	0 2 6
Frances Locke	0 5 0	John Belcher	0 0 7½
James D Locke	0 5 0	William Hayden	0 2 6
Priscilla Locke	0 2 6	John Hayden	0 2 6
Margaret McAlpin	0 1 3	Mary A Hayden	0 1 3
Priscilla Hammond	0 1 3	David C Doleman	0 2 6
Jerusha Todd	0 2 6	William Doleman	0 2 6
Mary E Bill	0 1 3	John B Arnold	0 5 0
Nancy Locke	0 1 3	Robert Hardy	0 5 0
John Locke, M P P	0 3 1½	James R Allen	0 10 0
Emiline Locke	0 3 9	Ambrose Allen	0 5 0
Xerxes Z Chipman	0 5 0	John Cook	0 5 0
Mary Locke	0 2 6	James Robart	0 10 0
Michael Shaw	0 2 6	Reuben Harding	0 5 0
Caleb Hayden	0 1 3	Isaac Allen	0 5 0
James Lloyd	0 3 1½	Mary C Allen	0 5 0
Agnes C. Lloyd	0 3 1½	Anna A Allen	0 5 0
Lucinda Hayden	0 1 0	Henry A Allen	0 3 1½
Susan Coie	0 0 7½	Mary Hardy	0 2 6
Mercy Gorham	0 1 3	Isabella Lloyd	0 2 6
Euphemia Hayden	0 1 3	Hannah Robart	0 1 3
John Allen	0 2 6	Howard Arnold	0 1 3
William Harding	0 5 0	Eldridge Arnold	0 1 3
William Grovestine	0 5 7½	Selina Arnold	0 0 7½
John Hodgston	0 3 9	Mary Arnold	0 0 7½
David Maxwell	0 3 1½	Busby Hardy	0 0 7½
John Sargent	0 0 9	Freeman Hardy	0 1 3
William Lloyd	0 2 6	Allison Dunn	0 1 3
Daniel Lloyd	0 2 6	Eliza Hardy	0 1 3
Mrs Daniel Lloyd	0 2 6	Sarah Walls	0 1 3
Amelia Lloyd	0 5 0	Rebecca Walls	0 1 3
Joseph Allen	0 5 0	Sabina Hardy	0 1 3
Sophia Lloyd	0 1 3	Margaret T Rude	0 0 9
Sarah Lloyd	0 1 3	Friends	1 2 1½
Sophia Boucher	0 0 7		

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*The Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary in account with
Treasurer.*

1857.	CR.	£	s.	d.
June 27.	Payments by Members and Life Members at the Central Association	18	11	10½
July 15.	Cash from Rev. J. Chase, Treas. of Central Association	62	10	0
	Cash from Cyrus Black, Treas. of Eastern Association	71	6	1½
	Amount collected at the Eastern Association	8	11	9
Aug. 1.	Mrs. McCulloch	1	0	0
29.	H R Cunningham	1	0	0
Sept. 21.	Rev. Wm. Burton, collected	3	0	0
Nov. 10.	James Gourley	1	0	0
1858.				
Jan. 8.	Joseph D. Masters	0	5	0
15.	Rev. J. Chase, balance of funds as Treas.	20	2	11
	Rev. J. Chase, his subscription	5	0	0
25.	Rev. I. J. Skinner and others, Bridgewater	2	0	0
Feb. 23.	Miss Soley	0	5	0
Mar. 12.	John McLearn	1	0	0
20.	George Flowers	0	10	0
	North Church, Hon. J. McCully	5	0	0
	A Friend	2	0	0
	S. Strong	1	0	0
July 25.	Collected by Miss Alice Wisswell	4	3	1½
Mar. 20.	James Lambert	0	17	0
	W. Evans	1	5	0
	Miss Philp	2	13	1½
April 7.	Joseph Longille	0	10	0
April 23.	Windsor Church, John. McLatchy	7	15	0
27.	Canso Church, Rev. Mr. Hurd	3	11	0
	Jeddore, Luke Blakely	0	5	0
May 19.	Lower Stewiacke	1	15	0
June 9.	North Church, collected by Miss Wisswell,	0	6	3
	Collected by Miss Philp	1	12	6
	" " McPherson	7	12	6
	" James Lambert,	0	10	0
	" for and paid to T. H. Porter,			
	junr., June 28, 1857	5	5	0
June 11.	Granville Street Church	32	10	0
15.	Dartmouth, R. McLearn	5	0	0
	" Church and congregation	15	0	0
	Locke's Island Church	13	1	4½
		£307	14	7½

1858.	DR.		
Paid Rev. D. McKeen 7 week's labor		£14 0 0	
Expenses		1 19 11	
		<u>£15 19 11</u>	
Collected in aid		10 5 5	
		<u>£5 14 6</u>	
Balance paid order			£5 14 6
Paid Rev. W. Burton 7 wks and 5 dys labor		£15 0 0	
Expenses		5 7 3	
		<u>£20 7 3</u>	
Collected		23 7 3	
		<u>Balance received</u>	
			3 0 0
Paid Rev. H. Ross,			20 0 0
Paid Rev. B. Scott			34 10 0
Expenses, 2nd Quarter		£3 0 0	
Collections in aid		15 13 3	
		<u>£16 0 0</u>	
Rev. R. McDonald 8 weeks labor		2 5 0	
Collected in aid			
		<u>Balance paid</u>	
			13 15 0
Paid Rev. Geo. Richardson 18 wks labor		£36 0 0	
Expenses		0 10 0	
		<u>£36 10 0</u>	
Collected in aid		13 13 11	
		<u>Balance paid</u>	
			22 16 1
Paid T. H. Porter		£8 2 6	
“ by North Church		5 5 0	
		<u>£29 7 6</u>	
Paid Rev. R. D. Porter sundry orders			13 7 6
Expenses			89 11 8
Collected in aid		£29 19 6	19 3 5
Rev. J. Davis per order			10 0 0
Rev. Mr. Hall do.			9 2 2
Rev. Jas. Stevens 10 weeks labor		£20 0 0	
Expenses		2 8 8	
		<u>£22 8 8</u>	
Collected in aid		£7 0 2	
Balance paid			15 8 6
		<u>Carried forward</u>	
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	Amount brought forward	£234	5 5
Paid Rev. P. McQuillan		10	0 0
S. Selden, Printing		£11	10 0
“ “		1	10 0
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		13	0 0
Rev. S. N. Bentley, Stationery, &c.		1	0 0
Balance in hand to next year's account		49	9 2
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		£307	14 7
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CONSTITUTION.

I. This Society shall be called “The Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society.”

II. The object of this Society shall be the preaching of the Gospel throughout Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, the assistance of feeble Churches, and the planting of new ones.

III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing five shillings and upwards, annually, to its funds. Any person contributing five pounds at one time, shall be a life member. Any person contributing twenty pounds at one time, or whose contributions shall amount to that sum, shall be a Life Director. Every Association or Auxiliary, which contributes annually to this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one Delegate for every five pounds so contributed; and every Baptist Church contributing annually to the funds of the Society shall also have the privilege of sending a Delegate. Should the funds so contributed exceed five pounds, such Church shall be entitled to send one Delegate for every five pounds contributed.—*Provided*: That no Association, Auxiliary, or Church shall be entitled to send more than five Delegates at one time.

IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, who shall be annually appointed by the Society from among its members.

V. The Society shall annually appoint a Board of Management, consisting of twenty-four members, seven of whom shall reside in the place designated from year to year as the location of the Board, or in its neighborhood, and seven shall constitute a quorum. The officers above named shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board. The following shall be the duties of the Board, viz. : —To meet from time to time for the despatch of business, due notice of such meeting being given; to appoint Missionaries, and assign their respective spheres of labor; to expend the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all amounts contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied, as far as possible, in accordance with the wishes of the donors; to employ agents for the collection of funds, and for the general advancement of the interests of the Society; and to furnish a report of the proceedings of the past year at the Annual meeting.

VI. Every Auxiliary Society which shall agree to commit all its funds to the direction of this Society, shall be entitled to receive Missionary labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to its contribution; provided, that such designation be intimated at the time of payment.

VII. The members of Auxiliary Societies shall be members of this Society. Life Directors shall be entitled to attend and vote at meetings of the Board.

VIII. The Annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined upon at a previous Annual meeting. At that meeting the officers of the Society, for the ensuing year shall be appointed, and such other business transacted as the members then present shall deem expedient.

IX. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an Annual meeting.

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