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(Elected 1868, to retire 1877.)

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" D. A. Steele,	" G. M. W. Carey,
" I. E. Bill,	Hon. A. McL. Seely,
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J. W. Barss, Esquire, <i>Treasurer,</i>	James McDonald, Esquire.
	Charles F. Eaton, Esquire.

## CONSTITUTION.

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1. This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

2. The object of the Convention shall be to maintain Acadia College, and other Educational interests of the body; as also its Foreign Missionary operations; and to advance the general interests of the denomination.

3. The Convention shall be composed as follows:—1st. Each of the Baptist Associations, within the limits of the Convention, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention, five of its own members as delegates to represent it therein. 2d. Every Church connected with either of the above-named Associations, and contributing toward the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; provided, that no Church be at liberty to send more than five delegates. 3rd. Every ordained Baptist minister connected with one of the above Churches, shall be a member. 4th. Any member of one of these Churches, who shall contribute five dollars annually, or fifty dollars at one time, towards the objects of the Convention, shall be a member.

3. The officers of the Convention shall be chosen annually from its members, and shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, residing in the Province in which the Convention is at the time in session, and an Assistant Secretary, chosen from one of the other Provinces.

5. The Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, when, in addition to the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the body, in accordance with Art. 2 of this Constitution, a Board of Foreign Missions shall be chosen, consisting of fifteen members of the Convention; also, a Ministerial Education Board, or Boards, of seven members each. One-third of the members of each of these Boards shall form a quorum. The Convention shall also fill any vacancies that may have occurred in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and shall, once in three years, appoint six new members in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Convention in September 1859 and in accordance with the Act 14 Vict., of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, cap. 37.

6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Persons invited to a seat, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.
3. No member shall absent himself without leave of the body.
4. No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.
5. Motions made and lost, shall not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

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# MINUTES.

Saturday, August 24, 1872.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, commenced in the Baptist Meeting House this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. In the absence of the President and first Vice-President, Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., the next Vice-President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

The following is a list of the members present :

## FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

- Saint Stephen*—Rev. J. W. Manning, Dea. — DeWolfe, and Wm. Vaughan.  
*Blackville*—Rev. W. M. Edwards.  
*Butternut Ridge*—Rev. J. H. Hughes.  
*Carleton*—Rev. I. E. Bill.  
*Fredericton*—Brothers T. H. Rand, R. H. Phillips, E. Kelly, Deacons William Cooper and W. S. Estey.  
*Harvey*—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.  
*Hopewell*—Rev. W. A. Coleman.  
*Leinster Street, Saint John*—Rev. W. S. McKenzie.  
*Petitcodiac*—Rev. W. J. Bleakney.  
*Portland*—Rev. W. B. Boggs.  
*Shediac*—James Wilbur.  
*Springfield*—Rev. W. A. Corey.  
*Sussex*—Rev. E. C. Corey.  
*Saint George, 1st*—Rev. E. Hickson, Deacon John Dewar, and Thomas Goss.  
*Upper Gagetown*—Rev. B. N. Hughes.  
*Eastern Association*—Rev. D. Crandall.  
*Members in their Own Right*—Revs. Dr. Spurden, T. H. Porter, T. B. Layton, I. E. Bill, Jun., Alex. Estabrooks, H. Charlton, F. Beattie, and D. W. Crandall, and Brother Z. G. Gabel.

## FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

- Amherst*—Rev. D. A. Steele, and William Read.  
*Beaver River*—G. H. Goudy.  
*Bridgetown*—Rev. George Armstrong, Deacon W. H. Chipman, and Brother Oliver Foster.  
*Cornwallis, 1st*—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Deacon H. K. Eaton, and Brother William Eaton.  
*Cornwallis, 2d*—Deacon William Craig.  
*Cornwallis, 3d*—Rev. J. F. Kempton.  
*Cornwallis, 5th*—Rev. D. Freeman.  
*Cornwallis, 6th*—Deacon L. C. Woodworth.  
*Dartmouth*—Rev. A. S. Hunt.  
*Halifax, 1st*—Bros. B. H. Eaton and E. D. King.  
*Halifax, 2d*—Rev. J. E. Goucher, and Brother J. F. L. Parsons.



- Hantsport*—Rev. J. Murray.  
*Hebron*—Rev. J. Rowe, and Brother Nathaniel Patton.  
*Hillsburgh, 1st*—Rev. G. D. Cox.  
*Horton, 1st*—Revs. S. W. DeBlois, Dr. Cramp, Dr. Crawley, and Professor D. F. Higgins.  
*Liverpool*—Rev. Joseph Jones.  
*Little River*—Deacon Levi Johnson.  
*Lockport*—Rev. E. Whitman.  
*Lower Granville*—Brothers John J. Ray and Benjamin Shafner.  
*Lower Stewiacke*—Brother J. W. Stevens.  
*Milton, Q. C.*—Rev. W. G. Parker, and Brother Gilbert Kempton.  
*Mount Pleasant and Centreville*—Rev. E. B. Corey.  
*New Albany*—Benjamin Miller (Lic.)  
*Nictaux*—Rev. M. P. Freeman.  
*Truro*—Deacon Richard Upham, and Judson Walker.  
*Wilmot*—Rev. A. Cohoon.  
*Yarmouth, 1st*—Rev. G. E. Day, Brothers H. C. Creed, Charles Pinkney, and G. B. Titus.  
*Yarmouth, Temple Church*—Rev. W. H. Porter, and Brother William Haley.  
*N. S. Central Association*—Rev. Dr. Sawyer, B. W. C. Manning, and S. Selden.  
*N. S. Eastern Association*—William Faulkner and Benjamin Douglass.  
*N. S. Western Association*—William Miller and W. R. Doty.  
*In their Own Right*—Revs. S. March, J. M. Parker, A. Chipman, Isa. Wallace, L. B. Gates, and Brothers G. J. Creed and E. Rand.

## FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Revs. John Davis and W. H. Warren.

## VISITORS.

Revs. E. B. Eddy, Calais, Me.; Rev. R. D. Porter, Milltown, Me.; Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., Secretary of American Baptist Missionary Union; Rev. John Coombes, Boston; Rev. W. H. Beckwith; Rev. J. J. Burgess, Middleboro, Mass.

## The following Committees were appointed:

*Committee of Nomination*—Revs. Dr. Day, W. S. McKenzie, I. Wallace, T. H. Porter, J. E. Goucher, J. Davis, W. H. Porter, and I. E. Bill.

*Committee of Arrangements*—Revs. J. W. Manning, E. Hickson, R. D. Porter, E. B. Eddy, D. A. Steele, and Brother W. Vaughan.

*Committee on State of the Denomination*—Revs. Dr. Cramp, I. E. Bill, W. G. Parker, and J. Davis.

*Committee on Obituaries*—Rev. J. Davis, I. E. Bill, and I. Wallace.

*Auditors of Foreign Mission Accounts*—Brothers William Faulkner and Richard Phillips.

The Committee of Nomination presented a report, nominating officers for the ensuing year. The report was adopted, and the officers appointed.

*Resolved*, That an invitation be extended to all visiting brethren, and that they be requested to hand in their names to the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the respective Boards be requested to appoint their own Auditors hereafter.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to nominate persons to fill the vacancies that have occurred

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in the Board of Governors of Acadia College; Revs. I. E. Bill, D. A. Steele, W. G. Parker, G. Armstrong, I. Wallace, T. H. Porter, W. S. McKenzie, and W. H. Warren.

The resignation of Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M. (formerly of New Brunswick, now of Iowa, U. S.), as a Governor of Acadia College, was read, and accepted.

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Minutes be printed, and that Revs. I. E. Bill, W. S. McKenzie, and W. B. Boggs, superintend the printing and circulating of them.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Railway and Steamboat authorities, for the reduction of fares for delegates.

The Committee appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, reported, recommending Z. G. Gabel, Esquire, in place of Rev. E. C. Cady, removed, and Benj. Douglas, Esquire, in place of Rev. J. E. Balcom, deceased. These brethren were elected by ballot.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Spurden be appointed to preach the sermon next year, and that Rev. W. S. McKenzie be the alternate.

The Committee of Nomination reported, nominating the Board of Foreign Missions for the ensuing year. The report was adopted, and the Board elected.

*Resolved*, That the Ministerial Education Board of Nova Scotia, be re-appointed; and that Rev. D. Freeman be Chairman of said Board, and J. W. Barss, Esq., Treasurer.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, in part, as follows:

That a prayer meeting be held at 6.30 o'clock each morning, during the Convention. That morning sessions begin at 10 o'clock, and close at 12.30; afternoon sessions begin at 2.30, and close at 5; and that evening sessions begin at 7.30; and that the services of the Lord's Day be as follows:

Saint Stephen, Baptist,	11	A. M.,	Rev. Dr. Day.
" "	3	P. M.,	" Dr. Murdock.
" "	7	P. M.,	" W. B. Boggs.
" Presbyterian,	11	A. M.,	" J. Davis.
" "	7	P. M.,	" Dr. Spurden.
Saint Stephen, Methodist,	11	A. M.,	" Dr. Cramp.
" "	7	P. M.,	" S. W. DeBlois.
Calais, Baptist,	10.30	A. M.,	" W. S. McKenzie.
" "	7	P. M.,	" Dr. Murdock.
" Congregational,	10.30	A. M.,	" S. March.
" Methodist,	3	P. M.,	" I. E. Bill.
" "	7	P. M.,	" W. L. Parker.
" Unitarian,	10.30	A. M.,	" J. W. Willmarth.
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Milltown, St. Stephen, Congregatl.),	10.30 A. M.,	Rev. Dr. Sawyer.
" " Methodist,	10.30 A. M.,	" G. D. Cox.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" J. E. Goucher.
" Calais, Baptist,	3 P. M.,	" T. H. Porter.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" D. Freeman.
" " Methodist,	11 A. M.,	" W. G. Parker.
Upper Mills, "	2 P. M.,	" F. Beattie.
Baring, Baptist,	10.45 A. M.,	" I. J. Burgess.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" S. B. Kempton.
Oak Bay, "	11 A. M.,	" J. R. Stubbart.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
Ledge, Baptist,	10.30 A. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
" " "	3 P. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
Old Ridge, Methodist	11 A. M.,	" I. Wallace.
" " "	2.30 P. M.,	" A. Cohoon.

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Willmarth.

#### Afternoon Session, August 24.

Prayer by Rev. G. D. Cox. Minutes of former Session read and approved.

*Resolved*, That the Convention take up at once the subject of Foreign Missions, in order that the business before us may be brought to a close on Monday evening.

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the Convention be held at Windsor, N. S.

The following Resolution was introduced by Rev. Dr. Cramp, and cordially adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Convention, assembled on the anniversary of the massacre of the Protestants in Paris, three hundred years ago this day—a massacre exceeding in horror all similar events recorded in history, inasmuch as it was perpetrated in the name of religion, and for the purpose of suppressing freedom of thought and action in things spiritual—takes this opportunity to express abhorrence of the principles and spirit of Romanism, which were embodied in that massacre; regret at the adoption of principles closely resembling those of the Church of Rome, and therefore inimical to enlightened godliness, by a large number of persons in Great Britain and many in North America; gratitude for the occurrence of recent movements on the Continent of Europe, indicative of a revival of evangelical religion; and confidence in the grace and faithfulness of the Head of the Church, who will at last "consume" that wicked one "with the spirit of his mouth," and "destroy him with the brightness of his coming."

The Committee on the State of the Denomination presented their Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix.)

*Resolved*, That the Churches be recommended to set apart the first day of January next as a Day of Humiliation and Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

*Resolved*, That Revs. D. M. Welton, W. B. Boggs, and J. B. McDonald, M. D., be a Committee to make applica-

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tion to the proper authorities for the usual reduction of fares by Railway and Steamboat lines, for those attending the Convention at Windsor next year.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, Rev. W. S. McKenzie, and after some remarks, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board inform the American Baptist Missionary Union, that on account of our being about to undertake an Independent Mission, we cannot longer contribute to the support of Brother George.

*Resolved*, That the Convention would again recommend to the Board of Foreign Missions, to bring the claims of our independent Mission specially before the attention of the Churches and individuals now supporting native preachers and teachers in Burmah, with a view of securing such control over the appropriation of these funds as may seem to the Board best calculated to promote the interests of the Foreign Missionary efforts in charge of this Convention.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to consider certain modifications that have been suggested as advisable in our Constitution and mode of procedure; and to report during this session of the Convention. Professor D. F. Higgins, H. C. Creed, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Saunders were appointed as the Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, and found them correct.

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

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#### Evening Session, August 24.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. Davis.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board being too ill to be present, his Report was presented by Rev. W. S. McKenzie. Report referred to the Board.

The 834th hymn was sung, and the lxxii. Psalm read, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Addresses were then delivered on the subject of Foreign Missions by Revs. Dr. Murdock, W. S. McKenzie, and S. B. Kempton. A collection was taken, and the meeting closed with prayer by the President.

## Monday Forenoon Session, August 26.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Crawley, from the words in Acts xx. 35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A collection was taken towards the current expenses of Acadia College. Prayer was offered by Rev. I. Wallace.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the Report of the Governors of Acadia College be taken up immediately after the sermon; and that the time of this Session be extended fifteen minutes, for Rev. J. W. Willmarth to present the claims of the "Bible and Publication Society."

The following Resolution was introduced by Rev. I. E. Bill, and passed unanimously:

*Whereas*, The financial relations, which have so long existed between this Convention and the American Baptist Missionary Union, in regard to the work of Foreign Missions, are about to terminate, for the purpose of giving place to the establishment of an independent Mission in some section of the great heathen world;

*Therefore Resolved*, That we embrace the present favorable juncture to place upon record our grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy and christian kindness extended by our American brethren to our Missionaries in the foreign field, and at the same time to express our heartfelt gratitude for the fraternal visits of the representative brethren of the Missionary Union from year to year, and for their wise counsels, and wholesome instructions, so important to us at this stage of our Missionary work. Especially would we tender our most cordial thanks to our highly esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Murdock, the Foreign Secretary of the Union, for his present visit to this body, and for his manly Christian utterances, so full of cheer and of good will, and so valuable in their relation to our present action and future course. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon our brother, and upon the noble Missionary enterprise which he so ably represents.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Crawley be requested to furnish his sermon, delivered this morning, for publication in our denominational papers.

The Annual Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College was read by the Secretary, Rev. S. W. DeBlois. The Report was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

In the absence of the Treasurer of Acadia College, his Report was presented by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, and adopted.

The Committee on proposed changes in the Constitution, reported. The clause of the Report relating to the Constitution was referred to the Committee, with the understanding that they will publish any changes they propose, a month before the next Convention. The following portion of the Report was adopted:

That the Committee on Obituaries, and also that on the State of the Denomination, be appointed each year, to report at the next Annual Session of the Convention. In accordance with the foregoing clause, the following Committees were appointed to report next year:

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*Obituaries*—Revs. I. E. Bill, Dr. Cramp, J. Davis, D. A. Steele, T. Todd, and G. E. Day.

*State of the Denomination*—Revs. Dr. Cramp, W. S. McKenzie, and W. H. Warren.

That the Committee who superintend the printing of Minutes, should cause to be sent to each Church, one month before the meeting of the Convention, a blank form, to be filled up by the Church, stating the amounts contributed by the Church, during the year, toward the funds of Acadia College, and the Board of Foreign Missions, and giving the names of the delegates sent to the Convention: these forms to be signed by the Clerk of the Church, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention.

The time of the Session was extended fifteen minutes; and Rev. J. W. Willmarth, of New Jersey, presented the claims of the "Bible and Publication Society," with special reference to the Baptist Hymn Book, recently published by that Society.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Jos. Murray.

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#### Afternoon Session, August 26.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren. Minutes of former Session read and approved.

The following Resolution was introduced by Dr. Cramp, and unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, A Bill has been introduced to the Legislature of Nova Scotia, providing for the establishment of a Provincial University;

*And Whereas*, If the said Bill should become law, the power to confer Degrees will be taken away from all existing Colleges in Nova Scotia;

*Therefore Resolved*, 1. That, in the judgment of this Convention, the said Bill, should it become law, will inflict serious injury on the interests of Acadia College; that it will be an act of spoliation, for which there is no just warrant or excuse; and that the operation of the law will fail to secure to the people of Nova Scotia greater educational benefits than are now enjoyed in connection with existing Colleges.

2. That a petition to the Legislature of Nova Scotia against the contemplated measure, signed by the President, Vice-Presidents, and officers of this Convention, be prepared, and presented at the next session of the Legislature, should the aforesaid Bill be re-introduced, or any other Bill, containing similar provisions.

3. That the Governors of the College be requested to bring this question to the consideration of Baptist Churches and congregations in Nova Scotia, with a view to the preparation of petitions against the Bill in every part of the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Obituaries have time to prepare their Report, with the request that they forward it as soon as possible.

The following Resolution was moved by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention hereby recommend to the Agency Committee of the Board of Governors, the desirableness of securing the services of Rev. I. E. Bill as General Agent in raising the proposed endowment of Acadia College.

Rev. I. E. Bill introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted :

This Convention having learned that the health of our esteemed brother, Hon. Judge Johnston, a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, has induced him to seek a residence in Europe ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That we take this opportunity to render to him the tribute which his high character and long-continued and important services in the cause of education seem to demand, by thus recording the sense we entertain of the value of those services, his devoted and consecrated talents, and of his great worth as a man, as a christian gentleman, and especially as a christian Legislator and Judge ; the influence and grateful memory of which we trust will not be effaced ; and although at his advanced age, it may almost seem to be hoping against hope, yet this Convention would still trust that a perfect restoration to health and strength may yet, in the good providence of God, return our valued brother, as well as his excellent lady, to their former position and relations in this country.

The Secretary was instructed to transmit the foregoing Resolution to Judge Johnston.

The following Resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Cramp, and passed unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the establishment of a non-sectarian system of Common School education in New Brunswick, is regarded by this Convention with great satisfaction, as the only system adapted to the wants of a mixed population, and in harmony with the principles of universal religious freedom ; and that it is earnestly to be hoped that a similar system will be introduced and maintained in every Province of the Dominion.

The foregoing Resolution was spoken to by Brother T. H. Rand, Provincial Superintendent of Education, Rev. J. W. Willmarth, and Rev. J. Davis.

*Resolved*, That the Convention recommend the Board of Governors of Acadia College to continue their annual appeals to the Churches.

This Resolution was followed by remarks by Revs. M. P. Freeman, J. H. Hughes, T. H. Porter, Bro. William Faulkner, Rev. I. Wallace, Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, Rev. W. S. McKenzie ; and Dr. Sawyer, in an interesting address, gave a verbal report of the work of the Agency Committee.

Bro. J. F. L. Parsons moved the following Resolution, which was adopted by the Convention :

*Resolved*, That the Foreign Missionary Board, and the Board of Governors of Acadia College, be requested to have their Reports and Accounts printed in future, so as to put them into the hands of the delegates at the first meeting of the Convention.

Rev. I. E. Bill moved the following Resolution, which was adopted, after remarks by Revs. J. F. Kempton, I. E. Bill, Bros. R. Sanford, E. D. King, Revs. S. March, W. H. Warren, Dr. Sawyer, J. Davis, Bro. Wm. Faulkner, and Rev. Dr. Spurden :

*Resolved*, That we solemnly pledge ourselves, that on our return home to our respective Churches, we will exert our best influence to secure the proposed endowment of Acadia College.

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## Evening Session, August 26.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Parker. Minutes of last session read and approved.

*Resolved*, That Rev. W. S. McKenzie be requested to furnish a copy of his lecture, delivered before the Ministers' Institute on Thursday last, for publication in our denominational papers.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby expressed to the brethren and friends in St. Stephen, Calais, and vicinity, for their hospitality and kindness in entertaining the members of the Convention during the present Session.

Addresses were delivered on the subject of Education, by Revs. Dr. Sawyer, S. W. DeBlois, and A. Cohoon. Hon. S. L. Tilley being present, was called upon to make some remarks, and responded in a brief and interesting address. Remarks followed by Brother E. D. King, Revs. W. S. McKenzie and J. Davis; and a collection was taken in aid of the funds of Acadia College.

The following pledges were then given toward the Endowment Fund:

Three members of the St. Stephen Church, each \$100,	\$300 00	Rev. T. B. Layton,	....	\$100 00
Rev. B. N. Hughes,	....	Rev. I. Wallace,	....	150 00
Rev. J. H. Hughes,	....	Hon. S. L. Tilley,	....	100 00
E. D. King, Esq.,	....	Rev. J. F. Kempton,	....	100 00
W. Faulkner, Esq.,	....	Rev. M. P. Freeman,	....	100 00
Rev. A. Cohoon,	....	R. Sanford,	....	100 00
Wm. Haley, Esq.,	....	Mrs. Goss,	....	100 00
Rev. W. H. Porter,	....	Rev. R. D. Porter,	....	250 00
B. Douglas, Esq.,	....	Charlottetown Church,	....	200 00
J. Pingree, Esq.,	....	Rev. W. S. McKenzie,	....	100 00
Rev. T. H. Porter,	....	Rev. E. Hickson,	....	100 00
Rev. G. Armstrong,	....	Rev. I. E. Bill,	....	100 00
Rev. W. B. Boggs,	....			<u>\$3,400 00</u>
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*Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at Windsor, N. S., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, 1873.

G. E. DAY, *President*.

W. B. BOGGS, } *Secretaries.*  
D. F. HIGGINS, }



## APPENDIX.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION—Under the impulse of a re-awakened zeal, and with a remarkable unanimity of sentiment, you have determined to establish an independent Mission. The Board of Managers was also reconstructed, and ordered to be located in the City of Saint John. Special instructions, to which reference will presently be made, were given to your Board, relating to matters of paramount concern, and imposing responsibilities of no ordinary weight. You have requested your Board to suggest modifications of existing plans of action, and to counsel such methods of future effort as may be deemed essential to the success of your Foreign Mission project. This Annual Report, therefore, must contain much more than a mere account of strictly *official* services performed during the past year, and will, in consequence, exceed the customary limits of annual reports heretofore rendered to your Convention.

#### THE BOARD.

One of the members of your Board, Rev. J. W. Titus, a zealous and active brother, died on the seventeenth of last April; and two others, Brethren Hopper and Harley, left the Province early in the year. The brother whom you elected to fill the office of Treasurer, felt himself obliged to decline to serve in that capacity, consequently the New Brunswick membership of the Board was considerably reduced. Usually only six of the fifteen members have been in attendance upon the meetings of the past year, and on several occasions there was not even a constitutional quorum present. Hence business, that should have been despatched without delay, has been necessarily deferred. Such a Board of Managers, so largely entrusted with interests of the gravest character—interests that will hereafter increase in magnitude and importance, as the projected Mission develops more practical and pressing claims—should always be able to assemble at stated meetings, and on special occasions, for deliberation and action. We attach no blame to our absent colleagues. Many of them are at such a distance from the location of the Board, and so occupied with the duties of their respective fields of labor, that it is next to impossible to bring them together for the transaction of the business assigned to the Board.

Permit us to suggest that the three vacancies be filled by business men, resident in the City of Saint John.

#### TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD.

At the first meeting of your Board, convened soon after your last Convention, Hon. A. McL. Seely was chosen permanent chairman, and meetings were ordered to be called monthly. Henry Vaughan, Esq., having declined the service to which you appointed him, the Board elected one of its own members, Z. G. Gabel, Esq., to fill the vacancy. A better selection for the onerous and responsible labors of that office could hardly have been made. As Treasurer, Mr. Gabel has faithfully and efficiently discharged his duties, and is prepared to make such report of his department as cannot but be gratifying to the Convention and creditable to himself. Dr. Cramp, being requested by the Board to assist the Secretary in his official duties, very cordially assented, and has been rendering the Secretary most valuable and prompt assistance. Dr. Cramp has conducted all the foreign correspondence, besides performing other labors of the first importance to the establishment of your projected Mission. The Treasurer was instructed to deposit all Mission moneys received by him in the Bank of New Brunswick, at the rate of four per cent. interest. His books, as Treasurer of the Board, are open at all times for inspection by parties legitimately interested, and are kept in a strictly business style. The Secretary was ordered to provide himself with the materials required for an orderly and permanent preservation of records and of official correspondence. He was also instructed to furnish for publication, in the *Messenger* and the *Visitor*, the proceedings of the monthly meetings, that the Churches and individual contributors of Mission funds, might be kept informed of what was transpiring in the counsels of the Board.

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## ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

In the published *Minutes* of last year, it may have been noticed by you that the Board was in correspondence with certain brethren in the Province of Ontario, on the old question under new conditions, whether it is feasible and desirable to unite the energies of the Dominion Baptists in the establishment of a *Canada Baptist Foreign Mission Society*. That correspondence did not assume any official connection with our brethren in that quarter, but was on their part entirely informal, and no practical results were obtained. It, however, became manifest, and it is now the settled conviction of your Board, that such union and co-operation are not attainable, both they and we holding such relations as cannot well be dissolved. Our brethren of the Upper Provinces are intimately, if not inseparably, linked with the very prosperous Mission among the Teloogoos, and that, too, under an alliance with the American Baptist Missionary Union, an alliance with which the brethren in Ontario and Quebec have no grievance, and which they would hardly agree to cancel. We, on the other hand, are so far committed to a Mission among another people, that union with those brethren in a Teloogoo Mission—such union being a *sine qua non* in their judgment—would involve alterations in our plans for the present and our designs for the future, such as we can not safely admit. Thus much we deem it necessary to offer in this Report relative to that matter. The correspondence in question is at hand, subject to the call of the Convention, if further information is required.

## A KAREN MISSION IN SIAM.

The Board has been, and is yet pursuing the instructions given by you last year, to seek information respecting fields for Foreign Mission effort, to be occupied, in case of our establishing an independent Mission. But your Board is not yet prepared to report any definite results of such inquiries as they have made. Valuable information has been accumulated by correspondence, especially with Rev. Mr. Carpenter, who, on his way to America, a few months since, went through Upper Siam, exploring that country, and making extensive notes of his observations. The facts and impressions gained by him in his tour through Siam, relative to the Karens of that country, have been only partially communicated to us, with the promise of further statements upon his arrival home. The last Annual Report of the Missionary Union, refers to Mr. Carpenter's tour through the Kingdom of Siam, and remarks, that "This visit has long been entertained by Mr. Carpenter, and we look to his observations for a fuller account of their (Eastern Karens) number, character, and state, than we have hitherto been able to gain." The Board is confident that at, or before, the next Convention, it will be fully prepared to report and recommend the location and definite plans for your independent Mission. It will not, we think, be premature and independent to intimate at this time that, in all probability, the final decision will be to open a Mission among the Eastern Karens in the Kingdom of Siam. The idea of entering the Toungoo district must, we suggest, be entirely abandoned. If the KAREN people are to be contemplated in our foreign efforts, we must go into SIAM with our Mission. But a complete and definite report on that question must be reserved for your next Convention, at which time, and not before, it will be necessary to take decisive action relative to our field of labor.

## SUPPORT OF NATIVE MISSIONARIES.

A single official communication published the past year, and one or two articles from unofficial sources, have gently and cautiously touched the delicate question of specific donations for the support of native preachers in India, and hinting at the necessity that may yet put an arrest upon this kind of effort. Those communications have excited alarm in the mind of our esteemed Brother Crawley, the laborious and successful Burman Missionary of the Baptist Union. Fearing that the native Burman preachers in his field are to be left without the essential support derived from funds passed through your Board, Mr. Crawley has made earnest appeals to the Secretary, and also through the *Messenger* to the denomination, deprecating, in the most impassioned terms, the proposed and possible withdrawal of such aid from his field of labor.

Now, that question must occasion more or less perplexity in every mind that weighs the interests involved. Your Board and yourselves cannot but share in the emotions of Mr. Crawley, and of other Missionaries of the Baptist Union, who may be materially aided in their efforts to evangelize the heathen by over thirty native laborers supported by funds from these Provinces. And if Mr. Crawley, in the ardor of his Missionary zeal, sees only *his* side of the question, entirely overlooking the fact of such special effort being adopted some years

since as only a temporary one, and further, concealing from himself the bearing of such effort, if continued, upon our plans, oversteps, in his appeals, the bounds prescribed by a sober judgment, surely no one will care to hold him to a strict account, or to restrain his eager words.

Your Board was instructed by you to "take into serious consideration the alterations which it will be desirable to make in your present arrangements," in order to establish and maintain the present projected Mission. One of the fundamental questions thus submitted to us, and which, in the judgment of your Board, should be immediately and seriously reviewed, is that of consuming, in another field and for another Mission Society, the *resources* upon which you must depend for maintaining your own independent Mission. The time is fast approaching when that separate Mission will, it is hoped, be put into successful operation. There are not yet in the treasury of your Society anything like the amount of funds indispensable for even the *opening* of such an enterprise as you contemplate. And it is not likely that there will be a sufficient accumulation of funds to meet the demands of the approaching hour of need, if the contributions of our Churches continue to come in as specific donations for the support of native preachers, and that, too, it must be remembered, for preachers on fields occupied by another Missionary organization. Hence your Board feel, and in their judgment all should feel it to be of the greatest importance, that at least some wise economy in respect of that matter should be at once introduced. It is objected that the parties now contributing such specific funds would curtail their contributions, if that specific object is abolished. But it should be remembered that one reason, if not the principal one, for such specific donations from those parties is the fact, that the denomination has hitherto had no Foreign Mission of its own to elicit and employ the Missionary contributions of those parties. We should not cast suspicion upon the earnestness and sincerity of their zeal in their efforts to evangelize the heathen by supposing that they would not be so liberal in their offerings so soon as the denomination opens a channel for Missionary effort of its own. And if there are those among us who would still prefer the support of native laborers, they will speedily have the opportunity for doing that kind of Mission work on their own foreign field. But if the brethren deem it sufficient to support the native laborers on the fields occupied by another Society—if they prefer to continue, what was originally designed to be only partial and temporary, because the denomination had no field of its own in which to use its funds for Foreign Missions, then let that policy be distinctly adopted and proclaimed. But the independent Mission must be thereby crippled, if not crushed. One or the other must, we foresee, be abandoned.

#### THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF REV. MR. GEORGE.

Closely allied with the foregoing question is still another, demanding immediate consideration. For a few years you have been supporting one of the Mission families of the Baptist Union in Burmah. Nearly \$4,000 have been expended for the three years of this connection, and that connection still exists, though when formed it was designed to be temporary. Now, if the accumulation of funds for your own Mission is of such paramount importance, then should you relieve yourselves of the future support of Brother George and his family, casting that burden henceforth upon the Society in whose Mission the brother is laboring. Were our proposed Mission to be among the Burmans, for whom Brother George has qualified himself to labor, and he should prefer to enter our service, we ought, in that case, to continue his support, until we are ready to employ him. But there is not the least prospect of our Mission being Burman, and if it is to be Karen, and in another country, as is most probable, Brother George will not be likely to sever his alliance with the Burman Mission to enter our service, nor would it be wise, if he were willing to do so. The time, then, must come, sooner or later, when our present relations to him will close; and the necessity of present financial economy, preparatory to the near demands of our Mission plans, renders it most desirable to terminate those relations at once.

#### THE ANOMALOUS RELATIONS OF THE FEMALE MISSIONARIES ADJUSTED.

Our Sisters DeWolfe and Norris, after becoming qualified to some extent for Mission service among the Karens, began their labors in fields occupied by the Missionary Union. The Board considered it proper and needful to give an official approval of the course pursued by our female Missionaries, and to order their present connection to be continued until the Board shall be in a position to give those sisters employment in your own chosen field. It was

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subsequently observed that those sisters were under no *official* direction whatever, that the Society, in whose schools they were teaching, had no directing power over those Missionaries, their movements, and services, and it seemed to be inappropriate, if not intrusive, for your Board to attempt the exercise of such directing authority, even over your own Missionaries, so long as they were serving in the Mission work of another organization. Such a disorderly condition of things it was deemed necessary to rectify without any delay. Accordingly, when last December, the Board learned that Miss Norris had removed from Henthada to Bassein, to teach in the Karen school at the latter station, the Secretary was ordered to instruct both of your female Missionaries to place themselves, for the present, under the *direction* of the Society in whose service they were employed, at the same time the Executive Committee of the Baptist Union was requested by your Board to control by their counsel the Mission labors of those sisters, so long as they should continue in the service of the Union. This action of your Board does not annul or modify the relations and responsibilities of those sisters to your Society, or to the Woman's Mission Aid Society paying their salaries, but simply and reasonably delegates for the present a directing power to the Society in whose Missions our sisters are employed. Dr. Murdock, in answer to the proposal in question, replied, as follows: "Thankful for the confidence reposed in them by your Board, the Committee accept the trust confided to them, and hope always to exercise it with kindness and with such wisdom as may be granted to them. It will be their aim to consult at once the happiness of the young ladies, and the good of the Missions." In the published Annual Report of the Union, for 1872, we find the following record: "The Provincial Board have kindly requested the Executive Committee to exercise such general powers of direction, both in the case of Miss Norris and Miss DeWolfe, as they exercise in the case of other Missionaries, so long as they work in connection with our Missions. The same Report states that Miss Norris, in the Bassein Mission, "is rendering very effective service."

#### MISS DEWOLFE'S SUPPORT.

Last November the Woman's Mission Aid Society made to your Board the gratifying announcement that they had agreed to assume the support of Miss DeWolfe, in addition to that of Miss Norris, and requested our concurrence with their action. The proposal was gratefully accepted; and the funds for the payment of Miss DeWolfe's salary have been derived from that source since January 1, 1872.

#### ANOTHER FEMALE MISSIONARY OFFERED.

During the past year another sister, highly commended for piety, gifts, and zeal, has applied to the Woman's Mission Aid Society to be sent into the foreign field, and that organization intimated an ability and willingness to assume the support of an additional Missionary at once. The election and assignment of foreign Missionaries resting with your Board, the application in question was lodged with them. But it was deemed best to defer all such applications until the Board can decide upon the location of an independent Mission.

#### WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Mission Aid Societies, within the limits of your Convention, have been advancing in number, zeal, and liberality, during the past year, and give promise of becoming a very essential auxiliary in the work of Foreign Missions. We here submit the Annual Reports of the Central Boards of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. S. CENTRAL BOARD.

*The Central Board of the Woman's Mission Aid Societies in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to the Foreign Mission Board at Saint John, N. B.*

In reviewing the second year of our existence, we feel that we have great reason for encouragement, and desire to go forward with increased vigor in the work of aiding our dear sisters in Burmah, arousing and keeping up the Missionary spirit at home, and, as soon as practicable, sending forth one or more volunteers, to join those who are now toiling so assiduously and faithfully in the field which is already white for the harvest.

While we would not ignore or undervalue the pressing necessities of Home Mission work in all its branches, we must ever remember, that *this* is a land of Bibles, education, and gospel privilege, while the Karen people are *waiting* to be taught the way of life, ready to receive christianity as soon as they can be

instructed. It is with this people our sisters are labouring, and among them Divine Providence may plant our independent Mission. "The harvest is white, but the laborers are few; let us, therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth laborers."

During the past year, our Societies have raised \$1,304.74, from July 1st, 1871, to June 30th, 1872, being \$374.42 in advance of the previous year. Six new Societies have been formed, and five persons have been made life members. The sum of \$77.96 has been sent in by the children of Sunday Schools, Mission Bands, and a Knitting Circle; and the Central Board has advised the Societies, that in future all such moneys will be devoted to the education of children (orphans especially) in the schools taught by our sisters, Miss DeWolfe and Miss Norris, and to be expended as their judgment may direct. The Central Board has thought it best to donate \$100 each to our Missionaries for this purpose for the present year.

The co-operation and assistance of the pastors of our Churches is earnestly requested, and is as much needed as ever, to re-ignite flagging zeal, to keep the subject before the people, and especially in aiding the sisters, by giving advice as to the best means of conducting the regular meetings of the Societies, so as to keep up the attendance and interest, thus making them important auxiliaries to our work, when entered into with a zeal and devotion befitting the cause.

On behalf of the Central Board.

MARIA R. SELDEN, *Secretary.*

Halifax, August 1872.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. B. CENTRAL BOARD.

*Report of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies of New Brunswick, to the Foreign Mission Board in Saint John.*

Two years ago this month, our beloved Missionary, Miss Norris, visited our Province, and through her earnest efforts, enlisted the sympathies of christian women in the work of sending the glad tidings of salvation to our benighted sisters in heathen lands, which should be, through God's blessing, the means of releasing them from their bondage, and elevating them to the privileges of christian womanhood.

Twelve Societies were formed through her efforts; and could her stay have been longer in the Province, many others would doubtless have been the result of her visit; for wherever she went, her spirit of devotion to the cause she had espoused, infused itself into the hearts of those who listened, as she talked of the work in which she was so desirous of being engaged.

The work has not extended through the Province as we could have desired, but we hope another year to be able to report greater progress, as the Churches become better acquainted with the movement. We do not feel discouraged in the work, as we believe the blessing of God has rested upon it. Five new Societies have been formed during the past year, and four ladies residing away from any Society have become annual contributors to our funds. We have now seventeen Societies, all in a prosperous condition, and becoming increasingly interested in the work. Nearly all have reported an increase of membership during the past year. We have one life membership, the first Sackville Church having the honor of constituting their pastor's wife the first life member in the Province. And we hope other Societies will be found to follow their example.

The Treasurer of the Central Board has paid to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, since last August, the sum of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00).

In connection with the Societies of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we have been enabled, through the concurrence of the Foreign Mission Board, to adopt Miss DeWolfe as our Missionary, as well as Miss Norris.

The Societies of the St. John Churches, including Portland and Carleton, had the pleasure of sending Miss DeWolfe a box of useful articles, valued at \$100, as a token of their esteem, upon assuming her as our Missionary.

Copies of our Constitution, accompanied with a presentation of the claims of these Societies, have been sent by the Secretary to a number of Churches where no Society exists; but they have, in most cases, failed to meet with the desired response. We now appeal to the pastors of the Churches of New Brunswick present at the Convention, and urge them to bring the matter before the sisters on their return home, feeling that they only need to have it presented to them, to have their sympathies enlisted in the good work.

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The knowledge that the women of India are eagerly asking for the light, and that there are sisters anxious to be sent out as soon as an opportunity offers, should stimulate us to greater exertions; and we trust that those of us who are interested, may be encouraged this year by the addition of many new Societies.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary Central Board.*

Saint John, August 20th, 1872.

MISS DEWOLFE AND MISS NORRIS.

In a letter, dated Henthada, April 7, 1872, from Rev. D. A. W. Smith, connected with the American Baptist Karen Mission at that station, we have a most favorable report of the studies and labors of Sister DeWolfe. Mr. Smith, after enumerating the various efforts of your Missionary, says: "It is just two years this very month since she joined us in Mission work at this station. It has given me great satisfaction to learn that this change on the part of Miss DeWolfe has met with the approbation of your Board. . . . In all these departments of labor, Miss DeWolfe commends herself as a faithful, persistent, successful worker, and instead of admitting that *you* are under obligation to me for giving her opportunity to study and labor in preparation for her ultimate position, I feel that the obligations are altogether on my side."

In December, 1871, Miss Norris was about to take work in the Female Karen school in Bassein. Since that date she has been employed most successfully in that school. In eight months from the time of her arrival on the field she had attained, besides a familiar acquaintance with the Sgau Karen dialect, a sufficient knowledge of the Pwo Karen, to be able to take that up at any time with very little trouble. In a letter, she remarks: "I cannot tell how it is that I find so little trouble with the languages." As much of her correspondence, breathing such an earnest spirit of piety, such determined resolution in her work, and such firm reliance on God for success, has already gone before the denomination in the pages of the *Messenger* and *Visitor*, we need not reiterate it in this Report. Should our contemplated Mission be located among the Eastern Karens, in the Kingdom of Siam, the acquisitions and experiences obtained by Sisters DeWolfe and Norris, in Henthada and Bassein, will be of immediate and invaluable benefit to such a Mission.

MISSIONARIES ELECT.

Your Missionaries elect, Brethren Sanford and Armstrong, the former for two years, and the latter for one year, have been studying at the Newton Theological Seminary. The President, Rev. Dr. Hovey, reports them to your Board as "Young men of decided ability, and faithful in all their duties as students." Your Board would commend these young brethren, as well as your Missionaries in the field, to your continued and earnest prayers.

We append to this Report, to be published in the Convention Minutes, the latest list of native laborers, Burman and Karen, supported by funds passed through your Board.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. MCKENZIE, *Secretary.*

LIST OF NATIVE PREACHERS, &c.,

*Supported by Churches and individuals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.*

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\* Ordained.

† Ordination contemplated.

‡ Bible Woman.



1872.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$1,414 84
Jan. 24.	To paid	premium on above draft,	.....	1 00
" 25.	"	discount on \$259.36, to deposit in bank,	.....	65
Feb. 21.	"	Rev. W. S. McKenzie, for postage stamps,	.....	1 90
" 26.	"	Bank discount on amount deposited, received from A. T. Baker, old issue N. S. currency, \$350.55,..	10 77	
June 6.	"	postage,	.....	84
July 4.	"	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount on money deposited in Bank,..	1 70	
" 8.	"	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount on S. Selden's check, \$73.40,..	25	
" 14.	"	discount on funds,.....	55	
" 14.	"	Treasurer W. M. Aid Society, for stationery, &c.,...	3 83	
" 31.	"	postage and incidentals to Z. G. Gabel,	2 50	
Aug. 1.	"	discount on funds, 25c., and by Rev. Dr. Cramp for check, 25c.,	50	
" 1.	"	Rev. Dr. Cramp, for incidentals,	5 00	
" 1.	"	Freeman A. Smith, Treasurer A. B. M. Union,	400 00	
" 1.	"	premium on above draft, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1 00	
June 6.	To remitted	Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, for Ko Yakobe, from Portland Baptist Church,	25 00	
" 6.	"	remitted Rev. A. R. Crawley, for M'young K'Yaw, from 1st Yarmouth Church Sabbath School,	50 00	
" 6.	"	remitted Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, from a lady in Granville street Church, for a native preacher,	20 00	
July 31.	"	cash remitted Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, native preachers, included in exchange for £215,	471 11	
	"	amount credited to Woman's Missionary Aid Society, balance due from old account last year,	520 72	
Aug. 9.	"	cash paid for fyle, paper, voucher box, &c.,	3 75	
			<u>\$2,934 91</u>	
" 10.	By balance from credit side of this department of the accounts, and also placed in balance paper, No. 4,		4,604 70	
			<u>\$7,539 61</u>	

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Aug. 19.	By cash from	Joseph I. Wentzel, New Germany, for native preachers,	.....	\$100 00
" 19.	"	N. H. Dobson, for native preacher, Too Wah,	24 00	
" 19.	"	Juvenile Mis'y. Society, Bridgewater, N. S.,	} 97 33	
" 19.	"	M., for Ma Noo, native teacher,		
" 19.	"	Mrs. Ed. Parker, Cornwallis, for n. preacher,	60	
" 19.	"	Mrs. C. McGregor, " N. S. "	24	
" 19.	"	Mrs. M. Chute, " "	49	
" 19.	"	Mr. James Christie, " "	2 00	
" 19.	"	S. Embree, " "	1 00	
" 19.	"	Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Yarmouth, N. S.,	19-47	
" 19.	"	Mrs. Irene Hendrick,	48	
" 19.	"	W. F. Armstrong, collections for For. Missions,	281 39	
" 19.	"	Church at St. George, N. B.	5 72	
" 19.	"	Rev. John Davis, being collections in P. E. I.,	148 80	
" 19.	"	Eastern Association, N. S., for For. Missions,	423 55	
" 19.	"	Daniel Hebbert, Halifax, N. S.,	2 50	
" 19.	"	John Bew, Arichat,	6 00	
" 19.	"	Rev. Henry Eagles,	5 00	
" 19.	"	member Lake George Church,	2 52	
" 19.	"	Treasurer of Convention,	72 62	
		<i>Carried forward,</i>	...	<u>\$1,118 57</u>

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Aug. 19.		By cash from Legacy, S. N. Binney, Esq., for For. Missions,		485 45	
" 19.	"	A. T. Baker, late Treas., F. M. B., (N. B. Cur.)		624 35	
" 20.	"	A. T. Baker,	"	28 71	
" 20.	"	A. T. Baker.	"	380 57	
" 20.	"	Rev. Charles Spurden, native preacher, Too Aw Kyaw,	.....	50 00	
" 20.	"	H. C. Creed, Treas. of Con., for native preachers,		34 25	
" 20.	"	E. R. Rodgers, Yarmouth, N. S.,	"	4 87	
" 20.	"	North Sidney Baptist Church,	"	48 30	
" 20.	"	A lady friend of Missions,	"	20 00	
" 20.	"	An unknown debtor,	"	4 87	
Sept. 23.	"	Enoch Chute (N. B. Cur.),	"	48 75	
" 23.	"	Stewiacke and Musquodobit, N. S.,	"	24 38	
" 23.	"	Acadia College, Miss. Society,	"	25 00	
" 23.	"	Sister, Truro, N. S.,	"	50 00	
" 23.	"	Miss Rachel Downing, N. S., for For. Missions,		4 87	
" 23.	"	2d St. Mary's Church, N. S.,	"	9 00	
" 23.	"	Western N. S. Association,	"	547 27	
" 23.	"	Cavendish Church, P. E. I.,	"	10 66	
" 23.	"	A friend, per Rev. I. E. Bill,	"	5 00	
" 23.	"	Melvorn Square, N. S.,	"	4 00	
" 23.	"	William Longley, Paradise, N. S.	"	5 00	
Oct. 18.	"	Prince William Sunday School,	"	4 50	
" 18.	"	Indian Island Sunday School,	"	3 00	
" 18.	"	Upper Granville Bap. Church, for nat. preacher,		48 75	
Nov. 7.	"	Rev. David Crandall for Foreign Missions,		4 00	
" 16.	"	Portland Church, St. John, N. B., for native preacher, Ko Yakobe,	.....	25 00	
" 20.	"	Hon. J. McCully, for n. preach., Moug Tha Dway,		100 00	
" 27.	"	J. H. N. Higgins, Wentworth, N. S., for Foreign Missions,	.....	2 00	
" 27.	"	J. J. Bostwick, for Foreign Missions,		3 00	
Dec. 4.	"	Domestic Missionary Board, N. B.,	"	300 00	
" 11.	"	A friend, Guysborough, N. S.,	"	10 00	
" 11.	"	E. J. Skinner, B. A., Chester,	"	5 00	
Dec. 12.	"	W. S. McKenzie, from Yarmouth, N. S., for Foreign Missions,	.....	50 00	
" 12.	"	Rev. W. E. Hall, for native preacher,	.....	15 00	
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Jan. 2.	"	Thomas Herritt, for Foreign Missions,		1 00	
" 2.	"	a sister in Mougerville,	"	5 00	
" 2.	"	Deacon Conley,	"	1 00	
" 5.	"	Deacon David Stewart,	"	5 00	
" 12.	"	S. Selden, interest on Debentures,	.....	58 40	
" 12.	"	George Trails,	.....	2 00	
" 12.	"	a lady of Granville street Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S., for Foreign Missions,		5 00	
" 12.	"	Rev. H. Eagles,	"	5 00	
" 12.	"	Pine Grove Church,	"	12 00	
" 12.	"	Truro Church, N. S., for n. preacher, Ko Yo Gin,		50 00	
" 23.	"	William Eldridge, for Foreign Missions,	.....	1 00	
" 23.	"	H. A. Smith,	.....	1 00	
" 24.	"	Rev. David Crandall,	.....	4 00	
" 24.	"	A. J., J. L., and Harding H. Morse, for Ah Shway, and Shaw Too, native preachers,		100 00	
Feb 12.	"	Hebron, Nova Scotia, native preachers,		5 00	
" 12.	"	Charles Hall, N. S.,	"	2 00	
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Feb. 12.	By cash from Edwin Hully,		native preachers,	1 00
" 12.	" " Indian Harbour Church,		"	4 87
" 12.	" " Saint Mary's Church,		"	4 87
" 12.	" " Lockport Church,		"	16 00
" 14.	" " Miss Rachel Downing, New Canaan, N. S., na- tive preacher,		.....	5 00
" 21.	" " C. R. Greeves, Somerville, Mass., n. preacher,		.....	25 00
" 22.	" " Lower Granville Church,		"	7 90
" 26.	" " A. T. Baker, N. B. cur., funds due from him,			339 78
" 29.	" " Mrs. Samuel London, for n. preacher, Pah Soo,			4 00
April 8.	" " Acadia College Missionary Society, for native preacher,		.....	25 00
March 1.	" " Rev. W. S. McKenzie, for Foreign Missions,		.....	5 00
" 1.	" " Lower Granville Church,		"	30
" 25.	" " Colonel Clark,		"	1 00
" 25.	" " Joseph Stanott,		"	1 00
" 25.	" " Deacon Joseph Calhoun,		"	1 00
" 25.	" " Gideon Bray,		"	1 00
" 25.	" " Minnie Coleman,		"	1 00
" 25.	" " John Estey, Jacksontown,		"	1 00
April 8.	" " John Lanty,		"	50
" 8.	" " Hantsport Baptist Sabbath School, N. S., for Foreign Missions,		.....	4 00
" 15.	" " Granville street Baptist Sabbath School, for Foreign Missions,		.....	28 00
" 18.	" " Granville street Baptist Church, for native preacher, Ko Aing,		.....	30 65
" 22.	" " Edward Seely, for native preacher,		.....	50 05
" 22.	" " Joseph C. Smith,		"	1 00
May 2.	" " Portland Church, Saint John, N. B., for native preacher, Ko Yakobe,		.....	25 00
" 28.	" " Lady, member Granville street Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S., for n. preacher, Ko Aing,			20 00
June 5.	" " Thy Kingdom Come, for Foreign Missions,			4 86
June 6.	" " First Yarmouth, N. S., Baptist Church Sabbath School, for support of native preachers in Burmah, sent by the school Treasurer, G. L. Levers, Esq.,		.....	50 00
" 8.	" " Churches in New Germany, N. S., for support of preacher, Shway Aw,		.....	10 00
" 8.	" " A Friend, for native preachers,		.....	5 00
" 15.	" " D. McKinley, P. E. Island, for Foreign Missions,			3 24
" 15.	" " Mr. and Mrs. James Murson,		"	97
" 15.	" " North River Church,		"	34 39
" 25.	" " Western N. S. Association,		"	671 63
July 4.	" " Kempt Church, N. S., for native preachers,			50 00
" 4.	" " New Germany Church,		"	25 00
" 4.	" " New Brunswick Mis. Board, for For. Missions,			305 57
" 4.	" " Mr. Fielding, N. S.,		"	10 00
" 4.	" " Central Baptist Association, N. S.,		"	485 44
" 4.	" " Asa Coy, Treasurer Western New Brunswick Baptist Association, for Foreign Missions,			46 38
" 4.	" " W. S. McKenzie, collected at the Association,..			26 50
" 4.	" " S. Selden, Esq., interest on Prov. Debentures,			58 40
" 4.	" " Charles Hall, N. S.,		.....	4 00
" 4.	" " Miss Webber, N. S.,		.....	1 00
" 4.	" " Mr. John Bew,		.....	5 00

436 66 *Carried forward,* ..... \$6,837 96

1872.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$6,837 96
July	4.	By cash from Miss Wilson, Port Hastings, ...	.....	3 00
"	4.	" " Deacon J. Lanty, Mission tree,	.....	1 50
"	4.	" " Lahave Church, N. S.,	.....	50
"	4.	" " Rev. F. E. Bill, collection at Hampton Ferry, N. B., for Foreign Missions,	.....	4 50
"	14.	" amt. received from the N.S. Eastern Association, J.M.C.,	.....	217 05
"	"	" " Jeddore,	.....	4 00
"	"	" " S. Selden, interest Saving's Bank in Halifax, N. S.,	.....	4 80
"	19.	" " a father, mother, and 3 children, N. B.,	.....	15 00
"	"	" Daniel McGreggor, Grand Lake, D. C.,	.....	1 00
"	"	" Miss Rebecca Blizard, D. C.,	.....	1 00
"	31.	" G. M. Steeves, Treasurer of N. B. H. M., Eastern Association,	.....	172 72
Aug.	1.	" additional amt. from Eastern N. S. Association, J. M. C.,	.....	90 75
"	1.	" from Dr. Cramp, his donation,	.....	5 00
"	7.	" cash from Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., native preacher,	.....	20 00
"	7.	" cash from Z. G. Gabel,	.....	5 00
"	9.	" Mrs. Helen Lent, N. S., native preacher,	.....	1 50
"	"	" Mr. Enoch Chute, Karen preacher, (name will be given for next year),	.....	50 00
"	10.	" cash from him, A. T. Baker, late Treasurer,	.....	100 00
"	"	" cash from omission in N. B. T.,	.....	4 33
				\$7,539 61

Balance carried to new account, and balances, \$4,604 70

Z. G. GABEL,  
*Treasurer of the full department of Foreign Missions.*

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No. 3.

Is the Statement received on the 10th August last from the late Treasurer, A. T. BAKER, Esquire, and is treated in the old N. S. currency of course, as in that way the Accounts had been previously kept.

(COPY.)

Statement of Moneys paid by A. T. Baker, late Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board. 1871.

Sept. 5.	To sent by J. R. Stubbart, Esq., for which I have his receipt (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	\$1,062 50
	“ by mistake in old account, and twice credited,	.....	50 00
	“ Incidental expenses, 50c., 45c., 50c.,	.....	1 45

1872.	Feb.22.	To cash remitted to Z. G. Gabel (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	350 55
	Mar.29.	“ paid incidental expenses,	.....	72
	Aug. 7.	“ remitted to Z. G. Gabel (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	108 00

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	Balance due,	.....	.....	229 29

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1871.	Aug. 1.	By published balance to credit of the Missionary Society this date, was, as per account,		<u>\$1,797 51</u>
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1872. Aug. 7. Balance in my hands is now, as above, \$229.22, old N. S. cur.

(Signed) A. T. BAKER,  
Late Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board.

APPENDIX TO No. 3.

*D. P. O. N. R. and in the Assimilated Currency.*

The balance stated by the late Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board, A. T. Baker, Esq., to be on hand (this, of course, in the old Nova Scotia currency), was	.....	.....	\$1,797 51
Of this amount, however, he, Mr. Baker, states that \$50 was twice credited to the Bridgetown and Granville Churches, and is deducted,	.....	.....	50 00

\$1,747 51

Then the discount on the amount paid by him in the old N. S. cur., is, 42 64

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The discount on the balance due by him on this account in N. S. old cur., \$229.29, would be less,	.....	.....	8 01
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Balance on hand,	.....	<u>\$1,696 86</u>
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(This will be seen to have been the actual balance in the assimilated or Dominion cur'cy.)

Of that balance, the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., has, as, per his statement of account, accounted for to the present Treasurer, in Dominion currency, the sum of	.....	.....	\$1,475 58
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The balance then due by him on this account, in Dominion currency, is	.....	.....	221 28
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Balance due by him on this account, brought down, \$221.28

Done by Z. G. GABEL, present Treasurer.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Z. G. GABEL, TREASURER OF DEPARTMENT No. 2,

DR. OF THE WOMANS' MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK. CR.

*In immediate connection with the N. S., N. B., and P. E. Island Baptist Foreign Missions.*

*Dissection of the Foreign Missionary Account, as published by the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., in the Minutes of the Convention, 1st August, 1871, in order to show the distinct amount paid and disbursed by the Womans' Missionary Aid Societies for the Provinces, so far as can be ascertained.*

1870.			
August	To outfit for Miss Norris, paid,	. . .	\$25 00
"	" do. do. do.	....	232 00
"	" paid for passage Miss Norris,	....	600 00
"	" paid salary up to	....	100 00
1871.			
April 1.	" paid salary up to	...	100 00
"	" paid for teachers and expenses,	....	50 00
July	" paid salary whose	....	100 00
Aug. 7.	" paid salary,	....	100 00
			\$1,807 00
	" balance of cash in hand of Treasurer of the Foreign Board,	....	520 72
			\$1,827 72

1871.			
Nov. 8.	To paid our Missionary, Miss Norris, in remittance to the Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, at Henthada,..	\$200 00	
29.	" Miss DeWolfe, our Missionary, in remittance to A. R. R. Crawley, at Henthada, ....	200 00	

1871.			
August	By amount from the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, from the several Central Treasurers, as published in the Mi- nutes,	....	\$1,738 10
"	" amount received for Miss DeWolfe,...	....	25 62
"	" amount received, and to be entrusted with Miss DeWolfe and Miss Norris for the support and pay for native preachers,	....	64 00
			\$1,827 72
	{ This will be the way the Account should have appeared, and would have been so, had our brother, the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., understood that the account was intended to be kept separate. }		\$1,827 72

1871.			
Aug. 1.	By balance to new account, cash on hand,	....	*\$520 72
20.	" cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid So- cieties for New Brunswick,	....	160 64

1872.			
Apr. 12.	To paid Miss DeWolfe, order for twenty dollars,....	20 00	
Jun. 6.	" amount remitted for G.,	\$6 00	}
"	" " Miss A.,	17 50	
"	" " Miss N.	2 00	

1871.			
Oct. 18.	By cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid So- cieties for Nova Scotia, ....	....	309 20
Dec. 12.	" cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid So- cieties for New Brunswick, ....	....	160 64

29. " Miss DeWolfe, our Missionary, in remittance to A. R. R. Crawley, at Henthada, .... 200 00

Aug. 1. By balance to new account, cash on hand, .... \*\$520 72  
 20. " cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies for New Brunswick, .... 160 64

1872.  
 Apr. 12. To paid Miss DeWolfe, order for twenty dollars, .... 20 00  
 Jun. 6. " amount remitted for G., \$6 00 }  
 " " " Miss A., 17 50 }  
 " " " Miss N., 2 00 }  
 July 31. " Miss DeWolfe, our Missionary, in remittance to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, .... 180 00  
 " 31. " Miss Norris, our Missionary, in remittance to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, .... 200 00  
 " remitted to our loved Missionaries, through Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, the sum of \$100 each, to assist them in their orphan schools, from the failure of the rice crop, .... 200 00  
 " cash remitted for Miss D., from Miss F., .... 4 00  
 Aug. 10. " balance from Cr. side, to new account, \$1,004 00  
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1871.  
 Oct. 18. By cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies for Nova Scotia, .... 309 20  
 Dec. 13. " cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer N. B., above, 119 86  
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 Jan. 24. " cash received from Mrs. Eliza McCully, Treasurer as above for N. S., .... 259 36  
 April 8. " cash from Mrs. Samuel Freeman, for Miss D.,... 4 00  
 " 15. " cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer W. M. A. to N. S., .... †332 23  
 " 20. " cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer, as above, for N. B., .... 261 69  
 " 20. " cash from Mrs. Maria Selden, Halifax, N. S., 17 50  
 July 14. " cash from Mrs. Maria Selden, the Secretary acting for the esteemed Treasurer, she being ill, from the Societies for N. S., .... 439 99  
 Aug. 9. " cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer, as above,.. 150 04  
 \$2,575 23

1872.  
 Aug. 10. By balance from Dr. side, carried to balances, and to new account, .... \$1,571 23

Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer.

\* \$17.50 and discount \$16.82 should appear to Dr. side, in all, \$34.32, and will so appear to new Account.

† Of this sum—\$332.23—twelve dollars and ten cents was collected by a little girl towards the education of a Karen orphan child.

No. 4.

DR. *General Statement of the Treasurer of the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, up to the close of the year, 10th August, 1872.* Cr.

<p>1872.</p> <p>Aug. 10. To amount, per statement No. 1, remitted especially for native preachers or teachers, to A. R. R. C., . . . . \$1,366 11</p> <p>10. " per statement No. 1, remitted to F. A. Smith, Treasurer of A. B. M. Union, for Rev. Mr. George, for the year, . . . . 800 00</p> <p>10. " paid <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> per cent. prem., to procure the same, . . . . 2 00</p> <p>10. " paid incidental expenses, \$63.40; printing, &amp;c., \$84.85, . . . . 148 25</p> <p>10. " paid Mr. Armstrong, for his services collecting, . . . . 97 00</p> <p>10. " amount paid, as per statement No. 2, being the account of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, . . . . 1,004 00</p> <p>10. " balance from their account last year, . . . . 520 72</p> <p>10. " balance on hand from No. 1 statement, . . . . { 4,604 70</p> <p>10. " balance on hand from No. 2 statement, being W. M. A. S. account, . . . . { 1,571 23</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$10,114 01</u></p>	<p>1872.</p> <p>Aug. 10. By amount received, donated especially for the support of native preachers or teachers, . . . . \$1,028 78</p> <p>10. " the several amounts paid in by A. T. Baker, late Treasurer, of funds in his hands, reduced from the old N. S. currency, to that of the Dominion, . . . . 1,475 58</p> <p>10. " amounts received for general purposes, to establish the Mission, . . . . 5,034 42</p> <p>10. " balance from last year's account, to the credit of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society, from statement No. 2, . . . . 520 72</p> <p>10. " the receipts from the two Treasurers, from statement No. 2, W. M. A. S., . . . . 2,054 51</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$10,114 01</u></p>
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1872. August 10. By balances on hand, from the Dr. side this account, . . . . \$6,175 93  
 " amt. interest allowed on promiscuous amounts, deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick, . . . . 117 00  
 Total balance, as audited, . . . . \$6,292 93

To error in account or statement No. 1, discount charged on \$350.55, the same having been taken off in credit side, and only noticed after audit, . . . . \$10 77  
 Then balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., on that part of his account, in N. S. O. C., \$229.29, brought to Dominion currency, . . . . \$221 85

Z. G. GABEL, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1872-73. PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD, 1873.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Anniversary was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday, June 13th, in the following order :

*Prayer by Rev. John Davis.*

### ORATIONS BY THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The Moral Influences of Astronomy,.....Robert G. Munro, Clarence.  
Self Knowledge,.....Wm. L. Barss, Wolfville.  
The Beauties of the Fields,.....Seymour Gourley, Brookfield, Col.  
The Great Lights of the Anglo-Saxon Race,..L. Mortimer Smith, Dartmouth.  
The Silent Educator,.....W. Mortimer McVicar, Port  
Medway, Queen's.

### DEGREES CONFERRED.

The following gentlemen, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, were respectively admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts:—W. Mortimer McVicar, Robert G. Munro, L. Mortimer Smith, Seymour Gourley, and William L. Barss.

Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B., Albert Coldwell, A. B., and Neil McLeod, A. B., having complied with the usual requirements, received the Degree of Master in Arts, in course.

The honorary Degree of Master in Arts was conferred on Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, of Truro, and Rev. Charles Duff, of Liverpool, Queen's County, respectively.

### HONOR CERTIFICATES.

Honor Certificates were granted as follows :

#### IN CLASSICS.

*Senior Class*—W. M. McVicar.  
*Junior Class*—A. J. Eaton, F. H. Eaton, and George O. Gates.  
*Freshman Class*—B. Rand and W. H. Robinson.

#### MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE.

*Sophomore Class*—W. G. Parsons.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OFFERED BY THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI.

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES.

*Freshman Class*—Twenty dollars—William H. Robinson, Kingston, Aylesford.  
*Sophomore Class*—Twenty dollars—Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.  
*Junior Class*—Twenty dollars—George O. Gates, Wilmot.

#### ELOCUTION PRIZE.

The Avar Longley Prize—Twenty dollars—Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.

#### MONTHLY ESSAY PRIZE.

The H. N. Paint Prize—Twenty-five dollars—G. F. Currie, Fredericton, N. B.

#### ALUMNI PRIZE.

For the best Original Essay—Subject, The Province of Poetry—S. Gourley, Brookfield, Colchester County.

#### CRICKET PRIZE.

The Lewis Payzant Prize—Twenty dollars—Bernal R. Crawley, Wolfville.

#### EDWARD YOUNG PRIZE.

The Edward Young Gold Medal, for proficiency in the Higher Mathematics, was awarded by the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., to Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.

The studies of the year, have been conducted in accordance with the published Curriculum.

To error in account or statement No. 1, discount charged on \$350.55, the same having been taken off in credit side, and only noticed after audit, ..... \$10 77  
Then balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., on that part of his account, in N. S. O. C., \$229.29, brought to Dominion currency, ..... \$221 85

**Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer.**



The following extracts from the Report of the President, to your Board, in June last, are herewith presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The internal affairs of the College have continued through the year without essential modification from the condition of the last few years. No marked variation has occurred in the *numbers in attendance*. We have had about forty different names on the roll for the year.

Sixteen presented themselves for examination at the opening of this year, twelve of whom passed, and have kept their places in the class until the present time. About the same number will probably be prepared to enter during the coming year; and this appears to be what we must expect until more thorough interest is felt in the preparatory schools. Our students come almost exclusively from one Academy, a condition of things without parallel, so far as I can learn, in the history of Colleges.

The students in attendance have, on the whole, been marked by propriety of deportment, and a commendable degree of attention to their work. The prescribed course of study has been faithfully preserved.

It should be added that the requirements for matriculation have been considerably advanced during the year. So far as we can reach the facts, it seems that no other institution in the Maritime Provinces is doing so much towards raising the grade of scholarship requisite for entering College.

I believe that a healthful tone of morality is cherished by the body of the students, although occasionally an instance of departure from rectitude may occur. More than one half of the number are members of Churches, and a large proportion of those are studying with a view to ministerial labour. The year has not been marked by special religious interest; yet I am assured that it is the purpose of the Faculty to enter upon their respective duties with their various classes, every day impressed with the conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Rev. Mr. Balcom, during his agency for the College, collected a sum of money for the purpose of providing some more convenient chapel accommodation for the College. The money has been expended in fitting up a room on the second floor in the rear of the Academy, and in making a proper entrance to it. This change gives great relief to the Library, and has proved of great advantage in various respects.

Soon after the commencement of the present College year, the Treasurer received from the executors of the will of the late Mrs. John Harris, the sum of \$400, which she had very considerably granted for refurnishing and improving the College Library-room. The gentleman who framed the codicil of the Will, by which this money was secured to the College, informed me that it was to be expended under the direction of the President. Arrangements were accordingly made to have the room put in good condition, and new furniture placed in it before the close of the year. Probably not much more than one half of the whole amount will be needed to meet the expense thus incurred. The accounts of this expenditure, and the proper vouchers, will be lodged in the hands of the Treasurer as soon as possible. The balance will lie subject to your order, to be expended at some future time for the object designated.

The Report of the Principal of the Theological department is here subjoined:

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

In making a report of the studies in this department during the Academical year, it may be repeated, that the Senior class in the College course not containing any candidates for the ministry of the gospel, there were no students to form the class in Hebrew grammar.

In regard to the advanced studies proposed for a fifth year, it may be sufficient for the information of the government, to refer to the calendar, and to mention, that the course of Theological study there projected, was fully followed out in the various branches.

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serious consideration be given to the fact, that so large a number of graduates of this College and others on whose attendance in the Theological studies here provided the success of our incipient undertaking greatly depended, have failed to become members of the several classes in this department, and were, it is supposed, to be found in other Institutions during the year.

It appears plain that earnest and strenuous effort is called for in the use of all proper influences to retain our own students in the country, and to combine all our strength for the maintenance and growth of our own Institutions.

At the meeting of your Board, in December last, it was found, from the report of the Finance Committee, that the services of a suitable agent for the Provinces could not be obtained. It was hoped that a series of Educational Meetings would be held in different sections, where it would be feasible for the President and other members of the Faculty to attend, and present the claims of the College. Something in this way was accomplished; but the extreme severity of the weather, and difficulties in travelling, interfered greatly. At the different Associations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the matter of endowment was strongly urged, and cordially responded to. It remains for this Convention to mature such measures as will meet the pressing exigencies of our Institution. Your Board believe it to be a question of *life or death*, and our aim should be to reach the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, making a strenuous effort for at least twenty-five thousand the coming year.

Wm. Elder, Esq., A. M., Professor of Natural Science, has tendered his resignation of the post so ably filled by him during the past three years. This resignation your Board were reluctantly compelled to accept.

It becomes the painful duty of your Board again to report a vacancy in their number, caused by the death of Rev. J. E. Balcom, in June last. An enthusiastic lover of our College—a large portion of the latter years of his life was given for her benefit. His services, until debarred by illness, cannot be too gratefully acknowledged. Such a loss cannot easily be repaired; but we bow in submission to the will of Him, who doubtless had a more excellent service for our brother in that world where His servants shall serve Him, and shall see His face.

The removal of Rev. E. C. Cady from the Provinces, has caused another vacancy—both of which can be filled at this session of your body.

#### COLLEGE LIBRARY.

##### PURCHASED—

Service of Song, 12 vols.,	...	....	....	....	12
Annual of Scientific Discovery,	....	....	....	....	1
Backus' History of Baptists, 2 vols.,	....	....	....	....	2
American Colleges,	....	....	....	....	1
Jowett's Plato, 4 vols.,	....	....	....	....	4
Speaker's Commentary, vol. 1,	....	....	....	....	1
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##### PRESENTED—

<i>By Rev. Dr. Cramp</i> —Walks in Rome, 2 vols.; Calendar of University of London; Ante-Nicene Library, vols. 19 and 20,	....	....	....	....	5
<i>By Rev. A. S. Hunt</i> —Sismond's Literature, 2 vols.; Casus Conscientiæ,	....	....	....	....	3
<i>By Rev. S. T. Rand</i> —Exodus and Matthew, in Micmac, and St. John, in Mallisect,	....	....	....	....	3
<i>By Rev. A. R. R. Crawley</i> —Church Directory (Burmese),	....	....	....	....	1
<i>By Edward Young, Ph. D.</i> —Report on U. S. Statistics, 1871; Report of Commissioner of Education,	....	....	....	....	2
<i>By the Dominion Government</i> —Sessional Papers and Journals, 4 vols.,	....	....	....	....	4
<i>By the United States Government</i> —Report of Department of Agriculture,	....	....	....	....	1
<i>By Hon. Provincial Secretary</i> —Journal of House of Assembly, 1871,	....	....	....	....	1
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*Acadia College Endowment Fund, in Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.	Dr.			
Aug. 1.	To invested in one New Mortgage, ....	....	....	\$2,200 00
	" lent account for Current Expenses, ....	....	....	400 00
	" transferred to Current Expenses, by wish of donor, S. N. Binney, Esq., 20 00			
	" amount in hand, carried to new account, ...	....	....	769 41
				\$3,389 41

1872.	Cr.			
Aug. 1.	By balance in hand from old account, \$218.16, N. S. currency, \$212 85			
	" three Mortgages paid in, ....	....	....	1,952 83
	" collected from pledges and donations, ....	....	....	1,219 73
				\$3,389 41

1871.	By balance on hand, ....	....	....	\$769 41
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A. D. W. BARSS,  
Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 1, 1872.

Audited, and found correct.

H. B. WITTER.

*Acadia College, in General Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.	Dr.			
Aug. 1.	To balance due Treasurer, August, 1871, ....	....	....	\$58 85
	" paid Professors' salaries, ....	....	....	5,031 73
	" paid insurance, ....	....	....	130 00
	" paid incidental (Librarian, fuel, postage, stationery, printing, &c.), 153 54			
	" paid interest on borrowed money, ....	....	....	20 74
	" paid repairs, ....	....	....	589 92
	" paid Treasurer, ....	....	....	100 00
	" balance in hand, ....	....	....	34 57
				\$6,119 35

1872.	Cr.			
Aug. 1.	By received from Churches on appeal, *	....	....	\$1,134 68
	" donations to deficiencies in salaries, ....	....	....	195 00
	" donations to current expenses, ....	....	....	56 75
	" donations to Chair Natural Sciences, ....	....	....	131 58
	" received for rent lands, buildings, &c., ....	....	....	506 00
	" received for diplomas, ....	....	....	29 00
	" received Provincial grant, † ....	....	....	207 33
	" received interest, ....	....	....	2,569 06
	" money borrowed, ....	....	....	1,200 00
				\$6,119 35

1872.	By balance in hand, ....	....	....	\$34 57
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\* \$89.08 belongs to appeal of 1871—a list of Churches subscribing being appended to last year's accounts. \$56.67 was received last year from Western Association, without any list of subscribing Churches.

† The grant due August 1, has not yet come to hand.

A. D. W. BARSS,  
Treasurer.

Wolfville August 1, 1872.

Audited, and found correct.—H. B. WITTER.

*De Wolf Legacy Fund in Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.	Dr.			
Aug. 1.	To paid Dr. Sawyer, for library, ....	....	....	\$147 15—\$147 15
	" Messrs. Currie, Ballentyne, Martell, DeWolf, Thomas, Robbins, Gates, Parsons, Skinner, Robinson, Archibald, Stephens, and Durkee, 124 00			
				124 00
				\$371 15

1872.	Cr.			
Aug. 1.	By balance from old account Theological Fund, ....	....	....	\$4 87
	" interest received, ....	....	....	116 80
	" balance due Treasurer, ....	....	....	2 33
				124 00
	" balance from old account Library Fund, ....	....	....	28 66
	" interest received, ....	....	....	116 80
	" balance due Treasurer, ...	....	....	1 69
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Wolfville, August 1, 1872. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.  
 Audited, and found correct.—H. B. WITTER.

Churches Contributing to Current Expenses, 1872.

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NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Annapolis and Upper Granville,.....	\$18 00
Mill Village,.....	3 00
Upper Wilmot,.....	17 75
Clements,.....	10 00
Tusket,.....	2 50
Wilmot,.....	10 00
Port Medway,.....	2 68
Milton (Yarmouth County),.....	5 21
Brookfield,.....	11 77
Liverpool,.....	5 00
Caledonia,.....	1 00
Greenfield,.....	1 00
Yarmouth, 1st,.....	38 27
Temple Church, Yarmouth,.....	40 00
Pine Grove,.....	2 00
Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot,..	7 00
Milton, Queen's County,.....	13 27
	<u>\$188 45</u>

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Brookfield,.....	\$3 50
Five Islands and Lower Economy,..	4 00
Mount Pleasant and Centreville,....	3 00
North Sydney,.....	15 00
Sydney,.....	5 25
Upper Stewiacke,.....	12 00
West Chester,.....	1 00
Amherst,.....	28 35
Goose River,.....	5 00
*Truro,.....	50 00
Portapique,.....	6 00
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\* \$15 from this Church was donated by Mr. William Faulkner. Truro.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Upper Aylesford,.....	\$8 00
Bridgewater,.....	11 50
Canning,.....	7 00
Chelsea,.....	4 00
Canard,.....	50 00
Berwick,.....	29 00
Billtown,.....	1 50
Greenwich,.....	3 00
Pereaux,.....	7 50
Falmouth,.....	5 00
1st Halifax,.....	12 00
2d Halifax,.....	42 27
1st Hammonds Plains,.....	2 25
Hantsport,.....	35 00
Horton, 1st,.....	90 50
Horton, 2d,.....	2 80
Dartmouth,.....	20 00
Kempt,.....	10 00
La Have,.....	3 75
New Germany,.....	6 53
Newport,.....	3 90
Sackville,.....	4 00
Northwest Lunenburg,.....	8 07
Indian Harbour,.....	5 00
Jeddore,.....	8 00
Windsor,.....	50 00
	<u>\$430 57</u>

Wolfville, August 1st, 1872.

P. E. ISLAND.

Bedeque,.....	\$14 00
Tryon,.....	6 00
Per Prof. Jones, from P. E. I. Asso'n.	41 87
	<u>\$61 87</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton,.....	\$50 00
Macnaquack,.....	7 00
Saint George,.....	5 00
Portland,.....	20 00
	<u>\$82 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Western Association, by collection,..	\$92 32
Do. per Churches,	188 45
Eastern Association, do.	133 10
Central Association, do.	430 57
P. E. Island,.....	61 87
New Brunswick,.....	82 00
Pictou Church (omitted),.....	6 50
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DONATIONS TOWARDS DEFICIENCY OF SALARIES, 1871-72.

Dr. Parker, Halifax,.....	\$25 00
L. B. Gates, Esq., Wilmot,.....	10 00
Enos Roger, Esq., Yarmouth,.....	10 00
John H. Harding, Esq., St. John,....	50 00
Alexander Robinson, Esq., Halifax,	25 00
B. Douglas, Esq., Amherst,.....	25 00
Rev. W. S. McKenzie, St. John,....	25 00
A. W. Masters, Esq., St. John,.....	25 00
	<u>\$195 00</u>

DONATIONS TOWARDS ENDOWMENT.

D. F. Quigley, Esq., Amherst,.....	\$10 87
J. F. Eaton, Esq., Berwick,.....	4 86
James Bligh, Esq., Lakeville,.....	10 00
Estate late S. U. Binney, Halifax,...	486 67
	<u>\$512 40</u>

DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

John Dayley, Esq., Bridgewater, ...	\$19 47
Chsistopher Jost, Esq., Guysborough,	5 00
Rev. A. Cohoon,.....	6 00
Rev. E. C. Corey,.....	3 00
Rev. S. March (Chair Nat. Science),..	5 00
Mrs. H. G. Hunt, per Z. G. Gabel,	20 00
Esq., St. John,.....	20 00
	<u>\$58 47</u>

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

*N. S. Ministerial Education Fund in Account with D. Freeman, Treasurer.*

1871.			
Aug.	28.	To balance from last year,	..... \$11 59
		" Western Association,	..... 74 10
Sept.	21.	" Central Association,	..... 44 67
		" Eastern Association,	..... \$11 00
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1872.			
April	27.	" Granville street Church and congregation,	..... 18 25
June	27.	" Western Association,	..... 106 00
		" Week of prayer offering, S. Selden,....	..... 1 00
July	12.	" Eastern Association,	..... 11 48
			<u>          </u>
			\$287 37
1872.			
Mar.	27.	By paid eight students, by drafts on People's Bank,	\$160 00
		" balance in hand,	..... 127 37
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## THE ASSOCIATIONS.

The Baptist Convention embraces the following six Associations:

The Western New Brunswick Association was held at Fredericton on Thursday, June 27th, and following days. The officers were—

Rev. I. E. Bill, *Moderator*.  
Rev. W. B. Boggs, *Secretary*.  
Bro. E. M. Keirstead, *Assistant Secretary*.  
Bro. Asa Coy, *Treasurer*.  
Bro. R. H. Phillips, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Boggs, from Heb. x. 23. Subject, Christian Steadfastness.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. B. N. Hughes. Subject, Proper Deportment in the House of God.

This Association meets next year at \_\_\_\_\_, on the fourth Thursday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Eastern New Brunswick Association met at Hopewell, on Thursday, July 11th. Officers—

Rev. Thomas Todd, *Moderator*.  
Rev. W. A. Corey, *Clerk*.  
Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., *Assistant Clerk*.  
P. R. Moore, M. D., *Treasurer*.  
Dea. Joseph Calhoun, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Todd, from John viii. 12, "I am the light of the world."

The Circular Letter was written by Mr. C. E. Knapp.

This Association meets next year with the second Cambridge Church, on the second Tuesday in July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Western Nova Scotia Association met at Brookfield, Queen's County, on Saturday, June 15. Officers—

Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, *Moderator*.  
Rev. W. H. Porter, *Clerk*.  
Rev. Joseph Jones, *Assistant Clerk*.  
Bro. William Telfer, *Treasurer*.  
Bro. William Miller, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Porter, from 2d Cor. xvi. 1, 2. Subject, The Importance and Sacredness of Christian Benevolence.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. G. E. Day, M. D. Subject, Increased Liberality of the Churches a Necessity of the Age.

This Association meets next year at Bridgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the third Saturday in June.

The Central Nova Scotia Association met at Berwick, on Saturday, June 22d. Officers—

- Rev. Stephen March, *Moderator.*
- Rev. S. B. Kempton, *Clerk.*
- Rev. W. E. Hall, *Assistant Clerk.*
- Bro. A. A. Pinco, *Treasurer.*
- Bro. J. E. Lockwood, *Assistant Treasurer.*

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. D. Freeman, from Gal. vi. 14. Subject, The Obligations which we owe to the Truth of God.

The Circular Letter was written by Rev. T. A. Higgins. Subject, The Reception of Converts to Church fellowship.

This Association meets next year at Bridgewater, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the fourth Saturday of June.

The Eastern Nova Scotia Association was held at Truro, on Saturday, July 6th, and following days. Officers—

- Rev. A. W. Barss, *Moderator.*
- Rev. J. B. McQuillan, *Clerk.*
- Bro. J. Morrison, *Assistant Clerk.*
- Bro. Wm. Faulkner, *Treasurer.*
- Bro. A. J. Walker, *Assistant Treasurer.*

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. D. McKeen, from ———.

The Prince Edward Island Association met at Bedeque, on Saturday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The officers were—

- Rev. M. Ross, *Moderator.*
- Bro. Jacob Schurman, *Clerk.*
- Bro. Wm. McVane, *Assistant Clerk.*
- Bro. James DeBrisay, *Treasurer.*

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Davis, from 1st Cor. ii. 11, 12.

The Circular Letter was written by Rev. John Shaw. Subject, The Holy Spirit—His Person and Work.

This Association meets next year at Summerside, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second Saturday in July.

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## THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The statistics of the Associations present the following results, viz. :

NOVA SCOTIA.			
Western Association,	63 Churches,	347 Baptisms,	8,612 Members,
Central " "	44 " "	196 " "	5,660 " "
Eastern " "	56 " "	25 " "	3,759 " "
	—163	—568	—18,031
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Eastern Association,	66 Churches,	134 Baptisms,	5,406 Members,
Western " "	68 " "	59 " "	4,727 " "
	—134	—193	—10,133
Prince Edward Island,	14 Churches,	43 Baptisms,	820 Members,
	—14	—43	—820
	311	804	28,977

It must be acknowledged that the state of the Churches, as represented in these statistics, is far from satisfactory. The number of conversions during the year, indicated by the baptisms, averages nearly four to a Church in Nova Scotia, and not quite one-and-a-half in New Brunswick. The nett increase in these two Provinces is about 2½ per cent., a slight advance on last year's returns. The number of baptisms in Prince Edward Island, averages not quite three to a Church.

In the Nova Scotia Western Association there have been some merciful outpourings of blessing; but the Eastern Association of that Province, and the Western of New Brunswick, have suffered a slight decrease. Believers, in those districts, lament the slow progress of the truth. The hearers are many; but the word preached does not profit some, not being mixed with faith: and perhaps it would be advisable for believers themselves to inquire whether some of the Saviour's rebukes in the letters to the seven Churches in Asia do not apply to them.

Nine brethren have been ordained since the last meeting of the Convention, viz. :—

Sept. 10, 1871.	S. J. Neily, A. B.,	North Sydney, C. B.
Nov. 8, " "	Horatio E. Morrow, A. B.,	Sackville, N. S.
Nov. 10, " "	Charles F. Clarke, St. James,	N. B.
Jan. 25, 1872.	T. B. Layton, South Musquash,	N. B.
Feb. 8, " "	W. H. Warren, A. B.,	Cavendish, P. E. I.
May " "	Samuel Burt, Jacksonville,	N. B.
July 4, " "	W. B. Bradshaw, A. B.,	North River, P. E. I.
July 11, " "	Atwood Cohoon, Paradise,	Wilmot, N. S.
Aug. 8, " "	Edward Whitman, Lockport,	N. S.

Four new Churches have been constituted—at Little Glace Bay, C. B.; Milton, Yarmouth; Margaret's Bay (second), N. S.; and Ellershouse, Hants Co., N. S.

New meeting houses have been opened at Billtown, Cornwallis; Yarmouth (Temple Church); Brooklyn, Queen's County—all in Nova Scotia—and probably at other places.

An insufficient supply of ministers is still to be deplored. There are 163 Churches in Nova Scotia, but only 58 pastors: in New Brunswick there are but 45 pastors to 134 Churches. It is true, that in several instances ministering brethren spread their labours over two or three Churches, and thus endeavour (though inadequately) to compensate for the deficiency; yet still, 73 Churches in Nova Scotia and 59 in New Brunswick, are reported as entirely destitute of pastoral labour. If it be said that many of those Churches are small, and unable to support pastors, the fact may be admitted; but the inference will be that the number of home missionaries should be greatly increased, and the terms of their appointments lengthened. The home missionary work of the denomination is as yet but imperfectly done. If five missionaries were permanently employed in each Province, besides occasional assistance rendered to weak Churches, there would be ample scope for energy, and the benefits to the good cause would be incalculable.



Your Committee cannot but express their regret at the small success of the effort to endow Acadia College, and at the comparative indifference of many of our Churches to the educational interests of our denomination, generally. The Baptists of these Provinces have rendered essential service to education for more than forty years past, and the people are largely indebted to them for the wholesome influence of their efforts and their example. It will be a great misfortune if now, when more strenuous endeavours are required, to keep pace with the times, and especially to provide adequate instruction for the rising ministry, there should be any falling off of funds, or failure to realize the full force of the responsibilities resting on us. The material prosperity of the Provinces calls for a liberal tribute to our institutions of learning, which ought to be placed on a firm basis of endowment, yielding a sufficient income for the support of professors in all the departments of instruction.

But underlying these, and all other things that are deemed desirable, is a still greater need. It is not enough that we give and act, in accordance, in some degree, with the claims of important objects. The giving and the acting must spring from a right source, or they will be of ephemeral duration and destitute of blessing. That source is intelligent, heartfelt, continuous godliness; intelligent, because it can give "a reason of the hope"; heartfelt, being tinged with the blood of the cross; continuous, unlike the Eastern torrent, that is dried up half the year, but rather symbolised by the perennial stream in some temperate clime, that flows on from January to December, blessed and blessing. The religion of many professors is cold and unfruitful, for want of culture. It is not cared for. The soil is not stirred, nor the weeds cut up; it is left to itself. Here, the thorns spring up and choke it; there, the plant dies away for lack of moisture, or becomes such a dwindling, thread-like stem, that it is more dead than alive. What is needed among us, we repeat, is intelligent, heartfelt, continuous godliness; and that, not as a distinction of here and there a gifted one, but the characteristic of all. The "higher christian life," as it is sometimes termed, is the privilege and duty of all believers. When it shall be generally attained, the Church will "arise and shine, because her light is come, and because the glory of the Lord is risen upon her"

These blessings are to be diligently sought. He who "heareth prayer" will reward the faith of his people, and give effect to holy industry.

The Committee repeat the recommendation of former years, that the Churches set apart a day for united humiliation and prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

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## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.			N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		
	Baptized.	Members.		Baptized.	Members.
1	Acadian French Mission, . . . . .	43	34	New Albany, . . . . .	60
2	Annapolis & U. Granville, . . . . .	9	179	35 New Tusket, . . . . .	118
3	Argyle, . . . . .	89	36	36 Ohio, . . . . .	205
4	Arcadia, . . . . .	31	96	37 Port Medway, . . . . .	93
5	Brookfield, . . . . .	99	38	38 Pine Grove, . . . . .	276
6	Beaver River, . . . . .	209	39	39 Pubnico, . . . . .	39
7	Barrington, . . . . .	36	40	40 Parker's Cove, . . . . .	58
8	Clements, . . . . .	11	339	41 Ragged Island, 1st, . . . . .	14
9	Caledonia, . . . . .	29	42	42 Ragged Island, 2d, . . . . .	16
10	Dalhousie, West, . . . . .	31	43	43 Shelburne, . . . . .	9
11	Digby, . . . . .	5	75	44 Sissiboo, . . . . .	3
12	Digby Neck, 1st, . . . . .	125	45	45 Springfield, . . . . .	58
13	Digby Neck, 2d, . . . . .	129	46	46 St. Mary's Bay, . . . . .	210
14	Freeport, . . . . .	238	47	47 Sable River, . . . . .	81
15	Greenfield, . . . . .	82	48	48 Sherbrooke, West, . . . . .	30
16	Greywood and Milford, . . . . .	57	49	49 Tusket, . . . . .	4
17	Hampton, . . . . .	2	96	50 Tusket Lakes, . . . . .	71
18	Hebron, . . . . .	85	360	51 Wilmot, . . . . .	358
19	Hillsburg, 1st, . . . . .	246	52	52 Wilmot Mountain, . . . . .	2
20	Hillsburg, 2d, . . . . .	107	53	53 Wood's Harbour, . . . . .	51
21	Jordan Bay, . . . . .	62	54	54 Westport, . . . . .	143
22	Jordan River, . . . . .	18	55	55 Yarmouth, 1st, . . . . .	10
23	Kempt, . . . . .	140	56	56 Yarmouth, 3d, . . . . .	38
24	Liverpool, . . . . .	240	57	57 Yarmouth, West, . . . . .	18
25	Lake George, . . . . .	104	58	58 Yarmouth, South, . . . . .	29
26	L. Aylesford & S. Wilmot, . . . . .	269	59	59 Lower Sable River, . . . . .	16
27	Lower Granville, . . . . .	316	60	60 Temple, . . . . .	23
28	Litchfield, . . . . .	30	61	61 Upper Wilmot, . . . . .	244
29	Lewis Head, . . . . .	51	62	62 Milton, Yarmouth, . . . . .	99
30	Milton, Queen's County, . . . . .	221	63	63 Hillgrove, . . . . .	86
31	Mill Village, . . . . .	1	71		
32	Middlefield, . . . . .	30			
33	Nictaux, . . . . .	10	363		
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N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.				
	Baptized.	Members.		Baptized.	Members.		
1	Aylesford, Upper, . . . . .	5	182	24	Jeddore, . . . . .	1	91
2	Bridgewater, . . . . .	7	140	25	Kempt, . . . . .	137	
3	Burton, . . . . .	22	26	26	LaHave, . . . . .	1	33
4	Canning, . . . . .	36	27	27	Lunenburg, . . . . .	5	130
5	Chelsea, . . . . .	94	28	28	Maitland, . . . . .	4	30
6	Chester, . . . . .	3	262	29	Musquodoboit, . . . . .	16	
7	Cornwallis, 1st, . . . . .	19	373	30	New Cornwall, . . . . .	2	50
8	Cornwallis, 2d, . . . . .	4	435	31	New Germany, . . . . .	173	
9	Cornwallis, 3d, . . . . .	8	392	32	Newport, . . . . .	26	202
10	Cornwallis, 4th, . . . . .	25	150	33	New Ross, . . . . .	44	
11	Cornwallis, 5th, . . . . .	161	34	34	Preston, 1st, . . . . .	42	
12	Dartmouth, . . . . .	44	35	35	Preston, 2d, . . . . .	12	
13	Falmouth, . . . . .	2	95	36	Rawdon, . . . . .	16	143
14	Fall River, . . . . .	19	37	37	Sackville, . . . . .	6	24
15	Halifax 1st, Granville St., . . . . .	5	198	38	St. Margaret's Bay, 1st, . . . . .	82	
16	Halifax 2d, North, . . . . .	21	378	39	St. Margaret's Bay, 2d, . . . . .	25	
17	Hammond's Plains 1st, . . . . .	8	58	40	Tancook, . . . . .	16	
18	Hammond's Plains 2d, . . . . .	58	41	41	Walton, . . . . .	15	
19	Hantsport, . . . . .	1	274	42	Waterville, . . . . .	11	
20	Horton, 1st, . . . . .	254	43	43	Windsor, . . . . .	21	210
22	Horton, 2d, . . . . .	286	44	44	Windsor Plains, . . . . .	19	
22	Horton, 3d, . . . . .	6	176				
23	Indian Harbour, . . . . .	53				196	5675

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
1	Alma, 1st,.....		34	33	Jemseg,.....		100
2	Alma, 2d,.....		9	34	Johnston, 1st,.....		51
3	Albert,.....		22	35	Johnston, 2d,.....		46
4	Bayside,.....		60	36	Kars,.....		70
5	Butternut Ridge,.....		222	37	Moncton, 1st,.....		217
6	Cocaigne,.....		12	38	Moncton, 2d,.....	3	101
7	Caledonia,.....		55	39	Mill Cove,.....	2	70
8	Cambridge, 1st,.....		86	40	New Canaan,.....		164
9	Cambridge, 2d,.....		79	41	Norton,.....		80
10	Cambridge, 3d,.....		48	42	North River,.....		35
11	Coverdale, 1st,.....		77	43	Point DeBute,.....		84
12	Coverdale, 2d,.....		47	44	Point Migic,.....		21
13	Coverdale, 3d,.....		81	45	Pollett River,.....		43
14	Dorchester,.....		67	46	Petitcodiac,.....		12
15	Elgin, 1st,.....	32	195	47	Rockport,.....		14
16	Elgin, 2d,.....	2	86	48	Sackville, 1st,.....		85
17	Elgin, 3d,.....		92	49	Sackville, 2d,.....		203
18	Fairfield,.....		28	50	Salisbury, 1st,.....	26	274
19	Flatland,.....		17	51	Springfield, 1st,.....		160
20	Grand Lake, 1st,.....		61	52	Springfield, 2d,.....		80
21	Grand Lake, 2d,.....	2	138	53	Studholm,.....	10	79
22	Germantown,.....		64	54	St. Martins, 1st,.....		352
23	Glenville,.....		32	55	Shediac,.....		20
24	Hampton,.....		44	56	Sussex, Upper.....	1	38
25	Hammond Vale,.....	34	102	57	Sussex,.....	3	19
26	Harvey, 1st,.....		140	58	Upham,.....		51
27	Harvey, 2d,.....	2	32	59	Wickham, Upper,.....		56
28	Hillsboro, 1st,.....		378	60	Wickham, Lower,.....		45
29	Hillsboro, 2d,.....		63	61	Wellington,.....		25
30	Hillsboro, 3d,.....	15	43	62	Willow Grove,.....		24
31	Hillsboro, 4th,.....		75	63			
32	Hopewell,.....	2	298	64		134	5406

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1	Andover,.....		13	24	Keswick, 2d,.....		40
2	Avondale,.....	2	20	25	Ludlow,.....	7	25
3	Beckaguimic,.....	3	85	26	Little South West,.....		53
4	Blackville,.....		41	27	Ledge, St. Stephen,.....	2	25
5	Blissfield,.....		102	28	Macnaquack,.....		96
6	Cardigan,.....		10	29	Maugerville,.....		50
7	Canning and Sheffield,.....		82	30	Nashwaak,.....		70
8	Canterbury,.....		67	31	New Jerusalem,.....		50
9	Centreville,.....		74	32	Newcastle, Grank Lake,.....		102
10	Chipman,.....	2	42	33	Newcastle, Miramichi,.....		50
11	Douglas (African),.....		18	34	North Esk, Miramichi,.....		55
12	Dumfries and Queensbury.....		30	35	Oak Bay, St. David's,.....		26
13	Fredericton,.....	11	193	36	Portland,.....	13	458
14	Florenceville,.....		15	37	Pennfield,.....		46
15	Grand Falls,.....		9	38	Prince William,.....		40
16	Hainesville, Lower.....	2	22	39	Rushagornish,.....		29
17	Hodgdon and Richmond,.....	3	45	40	Richmond, South.....		25
18	Howard Settlement,.....	3	51	41	Richmond, Third.....	1	10
19	Jacksontown,.....		98	42	Rolling Dam,.....	1	24
20	Jacksonville,.....		47	43	Simonds, Middle.....		36
21	Kingsclear, 1st,.....		35	44	Salmon Creek,.....		45
22	Kingsclear, 2d,.....		68	45	Scotchtown,.....		20
23	Keswick, 1st,.....		95	46	Southampton,.....		33

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N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
47	S. Musquash & Dip. Harbor	1	20	59	St. John, Carleton,.....	.....	165
48	Springfield, Y. C.,.....	.....	23	60	St. Stephen,.....	.....	49
49	St. Andrews, Bayside,...	.....	59	61	Temperance Vale,.....	.....	18
50	St. Andrews, 2d,.....	.....	40	62	Tower Hill,.....	1	23
51	St. George, 1st,.....	.....	112	63	Upper Gagetown,.....	.....	109
52	St. George, 2d,.....	.....	80	64	Up. Newcastle & Northfld.	.....	50
53	St. George, 2d Falls,.....	.....	46	65	Upper Queensbury,.....	.....	13
54	St. James,.....	1	24	66	Woodstock,.....	.....	157
55	St. John, Brussels street,.	.....	400	67	Woodstock, Lower.....	.....	56
56	do. Germain street,.	3	314				
57	do. Leinster street,.	1	252			59	2727
58	do. Pitt street,.....	2	46				

NOTE.—The Statistics of the Nova Scotia Eastern Association and of the Prince Edward Island Association, were not at hand; in consequence of which, the Statistics are incomplete.

Baptized.	Members.
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## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

### NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Bancroft, J.	Walton.	Morrow, H. (A. B.)	Sackville, Halifax
Cramp, J. M. (D. D.)	Wolfville.	Miller, John	Halifax. [Co.
Crawley, E. A. (D. D.)	Wolfville.	Newcomb, James	Wolfville.
Chase, John	Wolfville.	Parker, James	New Minas.
Clay, Edwin (M. D.)	Halifax.	Pineo, D.	Long Point.
DeBlois, S. W. (A. M.)	Wolfville.	Philp, R. R. (A. B.)	Maitland, Hants Co.
Delong, T. C.	Margaret's Bay.	Read, E. O.	Berwick.
Freeman, D. (A. M.)	Canning.	Read, J. L.	Upper Aylesford.
Goucher, J. E.	Halifax.	Sawyer, A. W. (D. D.)	Wolfville.
Higgins, T. A. (A. M.)	Wolfville.	Saunders, E. M. (A. M.)	Halifax.
Hunt, A. S. (A. M.)	Dartmouth.	Skinner, I. J. (A. B.)	Chester.
Hall, W. E. (A. M.)	New Germany.	Stevens, J.	Gaspereaux.
Kempton, J. F. (A. B.)	Billtown.	Shields, A.	Port Medway.
Kempton, S. B. (A. M.)	Canard.	Shaw, D. G.	Falmouth.
March, S.	Bridgewater.	Vaughan, B.	Kempton, Hants Co.
Morton, Z.	North West Lunenburg.	Welton, D. M. (A. M.)	Windsor.
Murray, Jos. (A. M.)	Hantsport.	Weathers, George	Kempton, Hants Co.

### LICENTIATES IN THE N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Cornwallis, 1st—Rufus Sanford and Geo. W. Thomas.  
 Cornwallis, 2d—Charles Norwood and Isaac Skinner.  
 Cornwallis, 5th—James DeWolf.  
 Halifax, 2d—Robert Burgess.  
 Hantsport—George N. Ballentine.  
 Horton, 1st—Judson Stevens and John R. Stubbert.  
 New Cornwall—Caleb Spidle.  
 New Guysboro Road—Jacob Allen (colored).  
 Preston, 2d—John Crawley (colored).

### NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Bigelow, M. A.	Antigonishe.	McDonald, R.	Margaree, C. B.
Chute, Obed	Upper Stewiacke.	McKeen, D.	Little Forks, Maccan.
Corey, E. B.	Little River.	McQuillan, J. B.	Antigonishe.
Chipman, A. (A. M.)	Sydney, C. B.	Richardson, G.	Sydney, C. B.
Dimock, D. W. C. (A. M.)	Truro.	Ross, Hugh	Sydney, C. B.
Eagles, H.	St. Mary's.	Steele, D. A. (A. M.)	Amherst.
Meadows, James	Stewiacke.	Thompson, S.	Economy.
Miles, G. F.	Amherst.		

### LICENTIATES.

W. F. Armstrong,	North Sydney.	Chipman Archibald,	Up. Stewiacke.
Charles Martell,	Mira Bay, C. B.	James Morrison,	Onslow West.
Wm. McKenzie,	West Bay, C. B.	Daniel McLeod,	St. Ann's, C. B.
S. McCully Black,	Amherst.	B. Spencer,	Mira Bay, C. B.

### NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Archilles, H.	Greenfield.	Normonday, M.	Saulnierville.
Armstrong, G. (A. M.)	Bridgetown.	Parker, Obed	Aylesford.
Bleakney, J. C.	Granville.	Parker, W. G.	Milton, Q. C.
Cogswell, A.	St. Mary's Bay.	Parker, W. L.	Tusket Lakes.
Cohon, A. (A. B.)	Paradise.	Parker, J. M. (A. B.)	Digby.
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## IN MEMORIAM.

ACCORDING to his wont, death has again been reaping his harvest among our ministering brethren. Your Committee report as follows in regard to such brethren, availing themselves largely of accounts previously published elsewhere.

REV. T. BLEAKNEY, who was ordained to the work of the Christian Ministry, in Albert County, N. B., in 1861, departed this life, February 21st, 1872.

He was a devoted, energetic and successful minister of the Gospel of Christ. His ministry in Albert County, and more especially in Dorchester, was rich in good fruits. He was an earnest and able advocate of the Temperance Reform, and devoted much time and talent to its advancement. His pastorate at Woodstock was cut short by the resistless power of death, but it was sufficiently long to give him a large place in the affections and confidence of the people as a sincere Christian, and as an able minister of the New Testament. His sudden and unexpected departure to the spirit world has been felt to be a sad loss, not only to his family and to his Church at Woodstock, but also to the denomination at large.

REV. JOHN W. TITUS, the late beloved pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church, St. John, has also been numbered with the dead. He was ordained to the pastorate of the church in Pitt Street, St. John, in 1869, and was called to his rest in April 1872.

Brother Titus was emphatically a Gospel missionary in spirit and in life. Not satisfied with preaching the Gospel publicly, he was accustomed to carry its rich treasures of grace and love from house to house, and in the abodes of poverty, suffering, and death, to pour its precious consolations into the hearts of the afflicted and sorrowful. He was a good man, and laboured earnestly and constantly to do good to others, and was therefore highly esteemed, not only by the Pitt Street Church, but by the Churches of the City generally, for his devotion to the Master and to the salvation of souls.

REV. BENJAMIN SCOTT. This brother, honored and beloved, was born at Yarmouth, N. S., May 2<sup>d</sup>, 1808. He was born again somewhere about the years 1827-8. Having previously left Yarmouth with his parents, he was then on a visit to his native place. There were extensive revival movements at this time among the Yarmouth Baptists, in connection with the labours of the Revs. Harris Harding and Thomas Ansley; and some three hundred persons were led to profess the religion of the Gospel. Among these young Scott obtained a joyful hope, and was baptized by Elder Harris Harding, in April 1828. Returning to Port Hood, C. B., where his family then resided, he began to work for Christ in his father's household, which was a large one, and among his friends in the neighbourhood; holding meetings in his father's house on Lord's day afternoons. These meetings were not without their good fruit. The young evangelist then began to preach at Mabou, C. B., on the Strait, and at the Cape of Canso, and at several places adjacent. Seeking to return to Port Hood, the vessel in which he was embarked was driven from her course, and Mr. Scott was thus taken to Prince Edward Island, to which the vessel belonged. On December 4, 1830, he was landed at Lot 49, a few miles to the east of Charlottetown. The hand of the Lord was in this clearly manifested. Henceforth, until the year 1852, some twenty-two years, Mr. Scott laboured much for the Island, and was greatly prospered. In connection with his labours, if not wholly as their result, Baptist Churches were formed and built up at Lot 49 (now known as Alexandra), at North River, at St. Peter's Road, in Charlottetown, at Grand River, and at Cavendish. He was ordained at Lot 49, in September 1832, the Revs. E. Manning and T. S. Harding officiating on the occasion. He laid himself out to promote the erection of meeting houses on the Island; and Lot 49, Charlottetown, Grand River, Cavendish, and Saint Eleanor's profited by his labours in this department. The record of his faithful and useful efforts during the period here indicated, could it be given in detail, would occupy a large space. In the summer of 1849, New Brunswick also shared in his Missionary labours. In 1852, he left Prince Edward Island.

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After this he travelled and evangelized through portions of the United States. Returning to New Brunswick, he laboured for a while at Portland, St. John. He then entered the service of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Board. While thus engaged he was enabled to establish Churches at Shediac, and at Newcastle, Miramichi. At Shediac, too, at Newcastle, and at North Esk, he took a leading and efficient part in the erection of meeting houses. Thus were several years of his life most usefully occupied. In November 1856, he removed to Nova Scotia, where he performed much Missionary work. While thus engaged he assisted in the organization of five Churches, and in the erection of a meeting house on the Shubenacadie. By and by, in 1858, he settled at Onslow. Here, and at Onslow East, he spent the closing years of his life. He baptized some ninety-three persons during this period. His last illness was short. On Lord's day, April 28, in the current year, he travelled from Truro, to which place he had removed in the previous week, to Onslow East, preached, and returned home to die. 1 Cor. xv. 2 was the text of his last sermon. He passed away on Wednesday, May 1. His last words were, "All is well—I am going home—heaven—happy." It may be said of him, as Luke says of Barnabas, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord."

REV. JAMES E. BALCOM departed this life June 6, 1872, aged 46. For nineteen years he faithfully declared the Gospel. On Long Island, N. S., the scene of his ordination, at Amherst, Great Village, and Hantsport,—in each of these places many have been raised up to call the Saviour blessed through his instrumentality. As a pastor he was affectionate, prompt, systematic, and indefatigable. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, concise and clear in enunciation, earnest and tender in admonition. He was possessed of a fine business talent, and never failed to elevate the financial as well as the spiritual condition of his charge. He was a devoted friend of education, and laboured assiduously to advance our institutions of learning, devoting much of his valuable time gratuitously to the endowment of Acadia College.

From his dying bed he sent loving messages to those once under his care. "Tell them," said he, "that the Gospel which I preached to them is my support in a dying hour." Shortly before his end he asked his physician, "Doctor, how long have I to stay here?" On being told, "Not more than twenty-four hours," he replied, "Thank you, doctor, now I will go to sleep," and soon after fell into that "blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep."

Brother HENBY McLATCHEY, Licentiate, has gone to his reward. He was an humble and devoted man of God, and in his removal the Church has sustained a great loss. His labours were principally confined to Albert County, N. B., though he often visited other parts, and his efforts were wont to be well received and appreciated. He took a lively interest in Sabbath Schools.

OBADIAH PARKER, Licentiate, of Lunenburg, N. S., departed this life in the triumphs of faith, December 19, 1871. He was converted in early life. Having removed to Bridgewater, for some years he filled the office of deacon in the Bridgewater Church, from which he received a license to preach the Gospel. He subsequently removed to Lunenburg, and became a licentiate of that Church, exercising his gifts as opportunity offered, chiefly within the Churches in his own neighbourhood. He was sound in doctrine, exceedingly useful in the Sabbath school, and his ministrations were highly acceptable.

Senator C. R. BILL, deacon of the third Cornwallis Baptist Church, and heretofore a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, is also numbered with the dead. His life was largely devoted to the public interests of his country, and to the welfare of the community in which he dwelt. The poor especially found in him a benefactor and friend. This Convention is glad to learn that, in his last will and testament are found valuable bequests to Home and Foreign Missions; thus embalming his name in the grateful remembrance of all who love the Saviour, and pray for the coming of his kingdom. He "rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."



## CONVENTION RECORD.

Ann.	Year.	Mebs.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.
1	1846		Germain St., St. John,	Rev. Theodore S. Harding,	Revds. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder,	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.
2	1847		Nictaux,	Do.	Do.	" C. Spurden, D. D.
3	1848	14,152	Fredericton,	Do.	Do.	" Edward D. Very,
4	1849		Bridgetown,	Do.	Do.	" Samuel Robinson,
5	1850		Portland, St. John,	Do.	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very,	" Ingram E. Bill,
6	1851	16,000	Wolfville,	Do.	" W. Hall,	" Edward D. Very,
7	1852	16,298	Sackville,	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.,	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall,	" G. Armstrong, A. M.
8	1853	16,580	Nictaux,	Rev. Samuel Robinson,	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong,	" George F. Miles,
9	1854	16,580	Brussels St., St. John,	Rev. John Davis, A. M.,	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall,	" John Davis, A. M.
10	1855	17,831	Liverpool,	Rev. Joseph Crandall,	" J. Davis and D. Nutter,	" David Nutter,
11	1856	17,759	Portland, St. John,	Do.	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois,	" C. Tupper, D. D.
12	1857	18,065	Yarmouth,	Do.	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	" A. D. Thompson,
13	1858	18,506	Germain St., St. John,	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.,	" S. March and H. Angell,	" S. W. DeBlois, A. M.
14	1859	20,760	Canard, Carnwallis,	Do.	" R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters,	" W. H. Humphrey,
15	1860	21,861	Sackville,	Rev. Ingram E. Bill,	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois,	" D. M. Welton, A. M.
16	1861	22,908	Nictaux,	Hon. J. W. Johnston,	" S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill,	" John Pryor, D. D.
17	1862	23,677	Moncton,	Do.	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady,	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.
18	1863	24,595	Amherst,	Rev. Ingram E. Bill,	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd,	" Ingram E. Bill,
19	1864	24,649	Leinster St., St. John,	Rev. John Davis, A. M.,	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady,	" J. Warren, D. D.
20	1865	24,740	Berwick, Cornwallis,	Rev. Samuel Robinson,	" I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady,	" W. V. Garner, A. M.
21	1866	25,362	Brussels St., St. John,	Hon. J. W. Johnston,	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady,	" John Pryor, D. D.
22	1867	25,781	Pine Grove, Wilmot,	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters,	" E. C. Cady, A. M.
23	1868	26,715	Germain St., St. John,	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie,	" D. Freeman, A. M.
24	1869	27,187	Granville St., Halifax,	Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie,	" G. M. W. Carey, A. M.
25	1870	27,981	Fredericton,	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D.	" G. M. W. Carey and D. F. Higgins,	" J. S. Backus, D. D.
26	1871	28,316	Yarmouth,	J. H. Harding, Esq.,	Prof. D. F. Higgins and W. B. Boggs,	" H. G. Weston, D. D.
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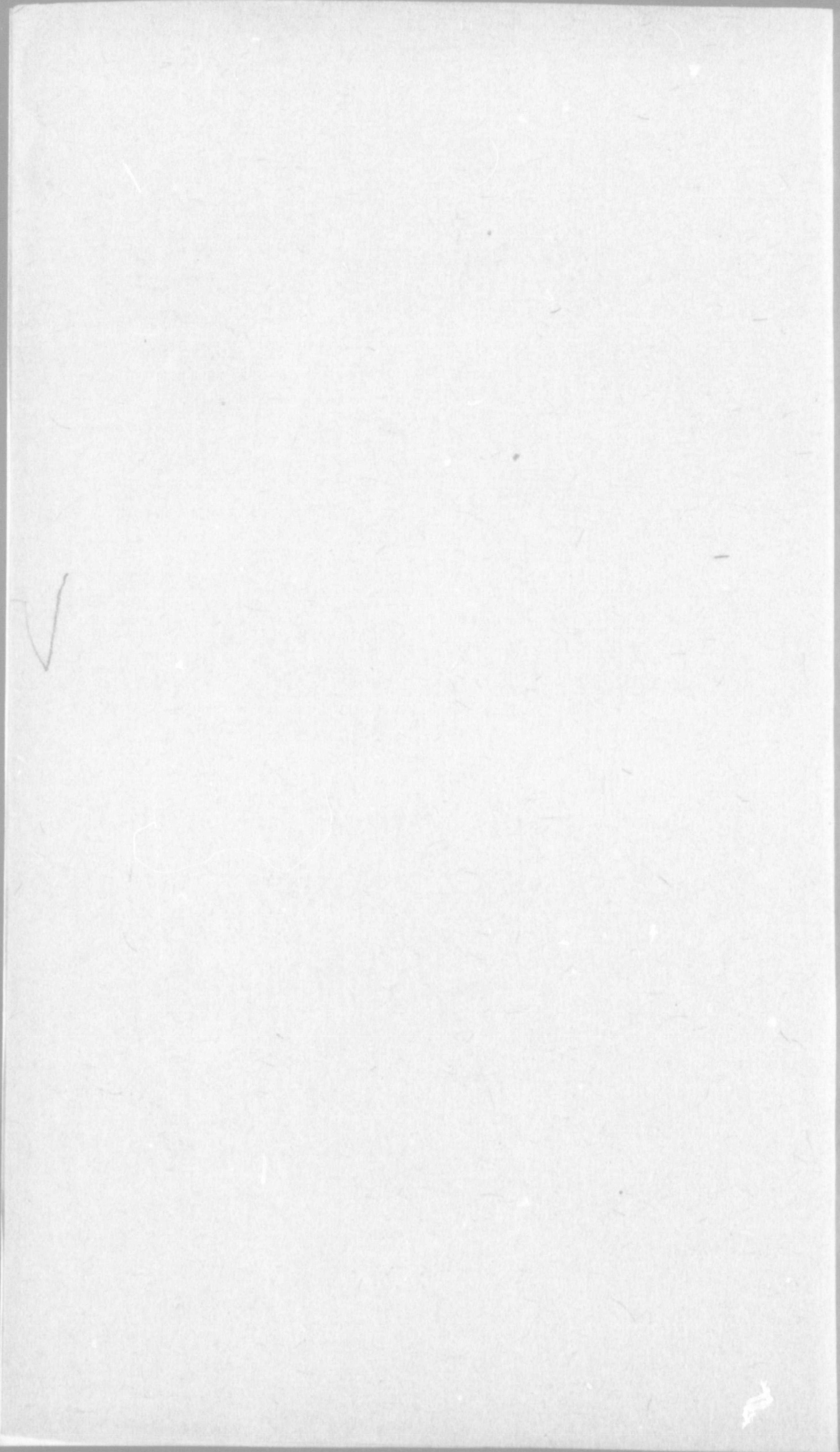
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## CONSTITUTION.

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1. This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

2. The object of the Convention shall be to maintain Acadia College, and other Educational interests of the body; as also its Foreign Missionary operations; and to advance the general interests of the denomination.

3. The Convention shall be composed as follows:—1st. Each of the Baptist Associations, within the limits of the Convention, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention, five of its own members as delegates to represent it therein. 2d. Every Church connected with either of the above-named Associations, and contributing toward the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; provided, that no Church be at liberty to send more than five delegates. 3rd. Every ordained Baptist minister connected with one of the above Churches, shall be a member. 4th. Any member of one of these Churches, who shall contribute five dollars annually, or fifty dollars at one time, towards the objects of the Convention, shall be a member.

3. The officers of the Convention shall be chosen annually from its members, and shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, residing in the Province in which the Convention is at the time in session, and an Assistant Secretary, chosen from one of the other Provinces.

5. The Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, when, in addition to the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the body, in accordance with Art. 2 of this Constitution, a Board of Foreign Missions shall be chosen, consisting of fifteen members of the Convention; also, a Ministerial Education Board, or Boards, of seven members each. One-third of the members of each of these Boards shall form a quorum. The Convention shall also fill any vacancies that may have occurred in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and shall, once in three years, appoint six new members in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Convention in September 1859 and in accordance with the Act 14 Vict., of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, cap. 37.

6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Persons invited to a seat, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.

3. No member shall absent himself without leave of the body.

4. No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.

5. Motions made and lost, shall not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.

6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

# MINUTES.

Saturday, August 24, 1872.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, commenced in the Baptist Meeting House this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. In the absence of the President and first Vice-President, Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., the next Vice-President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

The following is a list of the members present :

## FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

- Saint Stephen*—Rev. J. W. Manning, Dea. — DeWolfe, and Wm. Vaughan.  
*Blackville*—Rev. W. M. Edwards.  
*Butternut Ridge*—Rev. J. H. Hughes.  
*Carleton*—Rev. I. E. Bill.  
*Fredericton*—Brothers T. H. Rand, R. H. Phillips, E. Kelly, Deacons William Cooper and W. S. Estey.  
*Harvey*—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.  
*Hopewell*—Rev. W. A. Coleman.  
*Leinster Street, Saint John*—Rev. W. S. McKenzie.  
*Petitcodiac*—Rev. W. J. Bleakney.  
*Portland*—Rev. W. B. Boggs.  
*Shediac*—James Wilbur.  
*Springfield*—Rev. W. A. Corey.  
*Sussex*—Rev. E. C. Corey.  
*Saint George, 1st*—Rev. E. Hickson, Deacon John Dewar, and Thomas Goss.  
*Upper Gagetown*—Rev. B. N. Hughes.  
*Eastern Association*—Rev. D. Crandall.  
*Members in their Own Right*—Revs. Dr. Spurden, T. H. Porter, T. B. Layton, I. E. Bill, Jun., Alex. Estabrooks, H. Charlton, F. Beattie, and D. W. Crandall, and Brother Z. G. Gabel.

## FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

- Amherst*—Rev. D. A. Steele, and William Read.  
*Beaver River*—G. H. Goudy.  
*Bridgetown*—Rev. George Armstrong, Deacon W. H. Chipman, and Brother Oliver Foster.  
*Cornwallis, 1st*—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Deacon H. K. Eaton, and Brother William Eaton.  
*Cornwallis, 2d*—Deacon William Craig.  
*Cornwallis, 3d*—Rev. J. F. Kempton.  
*Cornwallis, 5th*—Rev. D. Freeman.  
*Cornwallis, 6th*—Deacon L. C. Woodworth.  
*Dartmouth*—Rev. A. S. Hunt.  
*Halifax, 1st*—Bros. B. H. Eaton and E. D. King.  
*Halifax, 2d*—Rev. J. E. Goucher, and Brother J. F. L. Parsons.

- Hantsport*—Rev. J. Murray.  
*Hebron*—Rev. J. Rowe, and Brother Nathaniel Patton.  
*Hillsburgh, 1st*—Rev. G. D. Cox.  
*Horton, 1st*—Revs. S. W. DeBlois, Dr. Cramp, Dr. Crawley, and Professor D. F. Higgins.  
*Liverpool*—Rev. Joseph Jones.  
*Little River*—Deacon Levi Johnson.  
*Lockport*—Rev. E. Whitman.  
*Lower Granville*—Brothers John J. Ray and Benjamin Shafner.  
*Lower Stewiacke*—Brother J. W. Stevens.  
*Milton, Q. C.*—Rev. W. G. Parker, and Brother Gilbert Kempton.  
*Mount Pleasant and Centreville*—Rev. E. B. Corey.  
*New Albany*—Benjamin Miller (Lic.)  
*Nictaux*—Rev. M. P. Freeman.  
*Truro*—Deacon Richard Upham, and Judson Walker.  
*Wilmot*—Rev. A. Cohoon.  
*Yarmouth, 1st*—Rev. G. E. Day, Brothers H. C. Creed, Charles Pinkney, and G. B. Titus.  
*Yarmouth, Temple Church*—Rev. W. H. Porter, and Brother William Haley.  
*N. S. Central Association*—Rev. Dr. Sawyer, B. W. C. Manning, and S. Selden.  
*N. S. Eastern Association*—William Faulkner and Benjamin Douglass.  
*N. S. Western Association*—William Miller and W. R. Doty.  
*In their Own Right*—Revs. S. March, J. M. Parker, A. Chipman, Isa. Wallace, L. B. Gates, and Brothers G. J. Creed and E. Rand.

FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Revs. John Davis and W. H. Warren.

VISITORS.

Revs. E. B. Eddy, Calais, Me.; Rev. R. D. Porter, Milltown, Me.; Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., Secretary of American Baptist Missionary Union; Rev. John Coombes, Boston; Rev. W. H. Beckwith; Rev. J. J. Burgess, Middleboro, Mass.

The following Committees were appointed:

*Committee of Nomination*—Revs. Dr. Day, W. S. McKenzie, I. Wallace, T. H. Porter, J. E. Goucher, J. Davis, W. H. Porter, and I. E. Bill.

*Committee of Arrangements*—Revs. J. W. Manning, E. Hickson, R. D. Porter, E. B. Eddy, D. A. Steele, and Brother W. Vaughan.

*Committee on State of the Denomination*—Revs. Dr. Cramp, I. E. Bill, W. G. Parker, and J. Davis.

*Committee on Obituaries*—Rev. J. Davis, I. E. Bill, and I. Wallace.

*Auditors of Foreign Mission Accounts*—Brothers William Faulkner and Richard Phillips.

The Committee of Nomination presented a report, nominating officers for the ensuing year. The report was adopted, and the officers appointed.

*Resolved*, That an invitation be extended to all visiting brethren, and that they be requested to hand in their names to the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the respective Boards be requested to appoint their own Auditors hereafter.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to nominate persons to fill the vacancies that have occurred

in the Board of Governors of Acadia College; Revs. I. E. Bill, D. A. Steele, W. G. Parker, G. Armstrong, I. Wallace, T. H. Porter, W. S. McKenzie, and W. H. Warren.

The resignation of Rev. E. C. Cady, A. M. (formerly of New Brunswick, now of Iowa, U. S.), as a Governor of Acadia College, was read, and accepted.

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Minutes be printed, and that Revs. I. E. Bill, W. S. McKenzie, and W. B. Boggs, superintend the printing and circulating of them.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Railway and Steamboat authorities, for the reduction of fares for delegates.

The Committee appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, reported, recommending Z. G. Gabel, Esquire, in place of Rev. E. C. Cady, removed, and Benj. Douglas, Esquire, in place of Rev. J. E. Balcom, deceased. These brethren were elected by ballot.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Spurden be appointed to preach the sermon next year, and that Rev. W. S. McKenzie be the alternate.

The Committee of Nomination reported, nominating the Board of Foreign Missions for the ensuing year. The report was adopted, and the Board elected.

*Resolved*, That the Ministerial Education Board of Nova Scotia, be re-appointed; and that Rev. D. Freeman be Chairman of said Board, and J. W. Barss, Esq., Treasurer.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, in part, as follows:

That a prayer meeting be held at 6.30 o'clock each morning, during the Convention. That morning sessions begin at 10 o'clock, and close at 12.30; afternoon sessions begin at 2.30, and close at 5; and that evening sessions begin at 7.30; and that the services of the Lord's Day be as follows:

Saint Stephen, Baptist,	11	A. M.,	Rev. Dr. Day.
" "	3	P. M.,	" Dr. Murdock.
" "	7	P. M.,	" W. B. Boggs.
" Presbyterian,	11	A. M.,	" J. Davis.
" "	7	P. M.,	" Dr. Spurden.
Saint Stephen, Methodist,	11	A. M.,	" Dr. Cramp.
" "	7	P. M.,	" S. W. DeBlois.
Calais, Baptist,	10.30	A. M.,	" W. S. McKenzie.
" "	7	P. M.,	" Dr. Murdock.
" Congregational,	10.30	A. M.,	" S. March.
" Methodist,	3	P. M.,	" I. E. Bill.
" "	7	P. M.,	" W. L. Parker.
" Unitarian,	10.30	A. M.,	" J. W. Willmarth.
" "	7	P. M.,	" J. H. Hughes.

Milltown, St. Stephen, Congregatl.),	10.30 A. M.,	Rev. Dr. Sawyer.
" " Methodist,	10.30 A. M.,	" G. D. Cox.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" J. E. Goucher.
" Calais, Baptist,	3 P. M.,	" T. H. Porter.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" D. Freeman.
" " Methodist,	11 A. M.,	" W. G. Parker.
Upper Mills, "	2 P. M.,	" F. Beattie.
Baring, Baptist,	10.45 A. M.,	" I. J. Burgess.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" S. B. Kempton.
Oak Bay, "	11 A. M.,	" J. R. Stubbett.
" " "	7 P. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
Ledge, Baptist,	10.30 A. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
" " "	3 P. M.,	" W. J. Bleakney.
Old Ridge, Methodist	11 A. M.,	" I. Wallace.
" " "	2.30 P. M.,	" A. Cohoon.

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Willmarth.

#### Afternoon Session, August 24.

Prayer by Rev. G. D. Cox. Minutes of former Session read and approved.

*Resolved*, That the Convention take up at once the subject of Foreign Missions, in order that the business before us may be brought to a close on Monday evening.

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the Convention be held at Windsor, N. S.

The following Resolution was introduced by Rev. Dr. Cramp, and cordially adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Convention, assembled on the anniversary of the massacre of the Protestants in Paris, three hundred years ago this day—a massacre exceeding in horror all similar events recorded in history, inasmuch as it was perpetrated in the name of religion, and for the purpose of suppressing freedom of thought and action in things spiritual—takes this opportunity to express abhorrence of the principles and spirit of Romanism, which were embodied in that massacre; regret at the adoption of principles closely resembling those of the Church of Rome, and therefore inimical to enlightened godliness, by a large number of persons in Great Britain and many in North America; gratitude for the occurrence of recent movements on the Continent of Europe, indicative of a revival of evangelical religion; and confidence in the grace and faithfulness of the Head of the Church, who will at last "consume" that wicked one "with the spirit of his mouth," and "destroy him with the brightness of his coming."

The Committee on the State of the Denomination presented their Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix.)

*Resolved*, That the Churches be recommended to set apart the first day of January next as a Day of Humiliation and Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

*Resolved*, That Revs. D. M. Welton, W. B. Boggs, and J. B. McDonald, M. D., be a Committee to make applica-

tion to the proper authorities for the usual reduction of fares by Railway and Steamboat lines, for those attending the Convention at Windsor next year.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, Rev. W. S. McKenzie, and after some remarks, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board inform the American Baptist Missionary Union, that on account of our being about to undertake an Independent Mission, we cannot longer contribute to the support of Brother George.

*Resolved*, That the Convention would again recommend to the Board of Foreign Missions, to bring the claims of our independent Mission specially before the attention of the Churches and individuals now supporting native preachers and teachers in Burmah, with a view of securing such control over the appropriation of these funds as may seem to the Board best calculated to promote the interests of the Foreign Missionary efforts in charge of this Convention.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to consider certain modifications that have been suggested as advisable in our Constitution and mode of procedure; and to report during this session of the Convention. Professor D. F. Higgins, H. C. Creed, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Saunders were appointed as the Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, and found them correct.

Voted to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

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#### Evening Session, August 24.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. Davis.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board being too ill to be present, his Report was presented by Rev. W. S. McKenzie. Report referred to the Board.

The 834th hymn was sung, and the lxxii. Psalm read, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Addresses were then delivered on the subject of Foreign Missions by Revs. Dr. Murdock, W. S. McKenzie, and S. B. Kempton. A collection was taken, and the meeting closed with prayer by the President.

## Monday Forenoon Session, August 26.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Crawley, from the words in Acts xx. 35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A collection was taken towards the current expenses of Acadia College. Prayer was offered by Rev. I. Wallace.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the Report of the Governors of Acadia College be taken up immediately after the sermon; and that the time of this Session be extended fifteen minutes, for Rev. J. W. Willmarth to present the claims of the "Bible and Publication Society."

The following Resolution was introduced by Rev. I. E. Bill, and passed unanimously:

*Whereas*, The financial relations, which have so long existed between this Convention and the American Baptist Missionary Union, in regard to the work of Foreign Missions, are about to terminate, for the purpose of giving place to the establishment of an independent Mission in some section of the great heathen world;

*Therefore Resolved*, That we embrace the present favorable juncture to place upon record our grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy and christian kindness extended by our American brethren to our Missionaries in the foreign field, and at the same time to express our heartfelt gratitude for the fraternal visits of the representative brethren of the Missionary Union from year to year, and for their wise counsels, and wholesome instructions, so important to us at this stage of our Missionary work. Especially would we tender our most cordial thanks to our highly esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Murdock, the Foreign Secretary of the Union, for his present visit to this body, and for his manly Christian utterances, so full of cheer and of good will, and so valuable in their relation to our present action and future course. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon our brother, and upon the noble Missionary enterprise which he so ably represents.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Crawley be requested to furnish his sermon, delivered this morning, for publication in our denominational papers.

The Annual Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College was read by the Secretary, Rev. S. W. DeBlois. The Report was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

In the absence of the Treasurer of Acadia College, his Report was presented by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, and adopted.

The Committee on proposed changes in the Constitution, reported. The clause of the Report relating to the Constitution was referred to the Committee, with the understanding that they will publish any changes they propose, a month before the next Convention. The following portion of the Report was adopted:

That the Committee on Obituaries, and also that on the State of the Denomination, be appointed each year, to report at the next Annual Session of the Convention. In accordance with the foregoing clause, the following Committees were appointed to report next year:

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*Obituaries*—Revs. I. E. Bill, Dr. Cramp, J. Davis, D. A. Steele, T. Todd, and G. E. Day.

*State of the Denomination*—Revs. Dr. Cramp, W. S. McKenzie, and W. H. Warren.

That the Committee who superintend the printing of Minutes, should cause to be sent to each Church, one month before the meeting of the Convention, a blank form, to be filled up by the Church, stating the amounts contributed by the Church, during the year, toward the funds of Acadia College, and the Board of Foreign Missions, and giving the names of the delegates sent to the Convention: these forms to be signed by the Clerk of the Church, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention.

The time of the Session was extended fifteen minutes; and Rev. J. W. Willmarth, of New Jersey, presented the claims of the "Bible and Publication Society," with special reference to the Baptist Hymn Book, recently published by that Society.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Jos. Murray.

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#### Afternoon Session, August 26.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren. Minutes of former Session read and approved.

The following Resolution was introduced by Dr. Cramp, and unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, A Bill has been introduced to the Legislature of Nova Scotia, providing for the establishment of a Provincial University;

*And Whereas*, If the said Bill should become law, the power to confer Degrees will be taken away from all existing Colleges in Nova Scotia;

*Therefore Resolved*, 1. That, in the judgment of this Convention, the said Bill, should it become law, will inflict serious injury on the interests of Acadia College; that it will be an act of spoliation, for which there is no just warrant or excuse; and that the operation of the law will fail to secure to the people of Nova Scotia greater educational benefits than are now enjoyed in connection with existing Colleges.

2. That a petition to the Legislature of Nova Scotia against the contemplated measure, signed by the President, Vice-Presidents, and officers of this Convention, be prepared, and presented at the next session of the Legislature, should the aforesaid Bill be re-introduced, or any other Bill, containing similar provisions.

3. That the Governors of the College be requested to bring this question to the consideration of Baptist Churches and congregations in Nova Scotia, with a view to the preparation of petitions against the Bill in every part of the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Obituaries have time to prepare their Report, with the request that they forward it as soon as possible.

The following Resolution was moved by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention hereby recommend to the Agency Committee of the Board of Governors, the desirableness of securing the services of Rev. I. E. Bill as General Agent in raising the proposed endowment of Acadia College.



Rev. I. E. Bill introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted :

This Convention having learned that the health of our esteemed brother, Hon. Judge Johnston, a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, has induced him to seek a residence in Europe ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That we take this opportunity to render to him the tribute which his high character and long-continued and important services in the cause of education seem to demand, by thus recording the sense we entertain of the value of those services, his devoted and consecrated talents, and of his great worth as a man, as a christian gentleman, and especially as a christian Legislator and Judge ; the influence and grateful memory of which we trust will not be effaced ; and although at his advanced age, it may almost seem to be hoping against hope, yet this Convention would still trust that a perfect restoration to health and strength may yet, in the good providence of God, return our valued brother, as well as his excellent lady, to their former position and relations in this country.

The Secretary was instructed to transmit the foregoing Resolution to Judge Johnston.

The following Resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Cramp, and passed unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the establishment of a non-sectarian system of Common School education in New Brunswick, is regarded by this Convention with great satisfaction, as the only system adapted to the wants of a mixed population, and in harmony with the principles of universal religious freedom ; and that it is earnestly to be hoped that a similar system will be introduced and maintained in every Province of the Dominion.

The foregoing Resolution was spoken to by Brother T. H. Rand, Provincial Superintendent of Education, Rev. J. W. Willmarth, and Rev. J. Davis.

*Resolved*, That the Convention recommend the Board of Governors of Acadia College to continue their annual appeals to the Churches.

This Resolution was followed by remarks by Revs. M. P. Freeman, J. H. Hughes, T. H. Porter, Bro. William Faulkner, Rev. I. Wallace, Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, Rev. W. S. McKenzie ; and Dr. Sawyer, in an interesting address, gave a verbal report of the work of the Agency Committee.

Bro. J. F. L. Parsons moved the following Resolution, which was adopted by the Convention :

*Resolved*, That the Foreign Missionary Board, and the Board of Governors of Acadia College, be requested to have their Reports and Accounts printed in future, so as to put them into the hands of the delegates at the first meeting of the Convention.

Rev. I. E. Bill moved the following Resolution, which was adopted, after remarks by Revs. J. F. Kempton, I. E. Bill, Bros. R. Sanford, E. D. King, Revs. S. March, W. H. Warren, Dr. Sawyer, J. Davis, Bro. Wm. Faulkner, and Rev. Dr. Spurden :

*Resolved*, That we solemnly pledge ourselves, that on our return home to our respective Churches, we will exert our best influence to secure the proposed endowment of Acadia College.

## Evening Session, August 26.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Parker. Minutes of last session read and approved.

*Resolved*, That Rev. W. S. McKenzie be requested to furnish a copy of his lecture, delivered before the Ministers' Institute on Thursday last, for publication in our denominational papers.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby expressed to the brethren and friends in St. Stephen, Calais, and vicinity, for their hospitality and kindness in entertaining the members of the Convention during the present Session.

Addresses were delivered on the subject of Education, by Revs. Dr. Sawyer, S. W. DeBlois, and A. Cohoon. Hon. S. L. Tilley being present, was called upon to make some remarks, and responded in a brief and interesting address. Remarks followed by Brother E. D. King, Revs. W. S. McKenzie and J. Davis; and a collection was taken in aid of the funds of Acadia College.

The following pledges were then given toward the Endowment Fund:

Three members of the St. Stephen Church, each \$100,	\$300 00	Rev. T. B. Layton,	....	\$100 00
Rev. B. N. Hughes,	....	100 00	Rev. I. Wallace,	....
Rev. J. H. Hughes,	....	100 00	Hon. S. L. Tilley,	....
E. D. King, Esq.,	....	100 00	Rev. J. F. Kempton,	....
W. Faulkner, Esq.,	....	100 00	Rev. M. P. Freeman,	....
Rev. A. Cohoon,	....	100 00	R. Sanford,	....
Wm. Haley, Esq.,	....	400 00	Mrs. Goss,	....
Rev. W. H. Porter,	....	100 00	Rev. R. D. Porter,	....
B. Douglas, Esq.,	....	100 00	Charlottetown Church,	....
J. Pingree, Esq.,	....	100 00	Rev. W. S. McKenzie,	....
Rev. T. H. Porter,	....	100 00	Rev. E. Hickson,	....
Rev. G. Armstrong,	....	100 00	Rev. I. E. Bill,	....
Rev. W. B. Boggs,	....	100 00		
A. J. Walker, Esq.,	....	100 00		<u>\$3,400 00</u>

*Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at Windsor, N. S., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, 1873.

G. E. DAY, *President*.

W. B. BOGGS, } *Secretaries.*  
D. F. HIGGINS, }

# APPENDIX.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION—Under the impulse of a re-awakened zeal, and with a remarkable unanimity of sentiment, you have determined to establish an independent Mission. The Board of Managers was also reconstructed, and ordered to be located in the City of Saint John. Special instructions, to which reference will presently be made, were given to your Board, relating to matters of paramount concern, and imposing responsibilities of no ordinary weight. You have requested your Board to suggest modifications of existing plans of action, and to counsel such methods of future effort as may be deemed essential to the success of your Foreign Mission project. This Annual Report, therefore, must contain much more than a mere account of strictly *official* services performed during the past year, and will, in consequence, exceed the customary limits of annual reports heretofore rendered to your Convention.

### THE BOARD.

One of the members of your Board, Rev. J. W. Titus, a zealous and active brother, died on the seventeenth of last April; and two others, Brethren Hopper and Harley, left the Province early in the year. The brother whom you elected to fill the office of Treasurer, felt himself obliged to decline to serve in that capacity, consequently the New Brunswick membership of the Board was considerably reduced. Usually only six of the fifteen members have been in attendance upon the meetings of the past year, and on several occasions there was not even a constitutional quorum present. Hence business, that should have been despatched without delay, has been necessarily deferred. Such a Board of Managers, so largely entrusted with interests of the gravest character—interests that will hereafter increase in magnitude and importance, as the projected Mission develops more practical and pressing claims—should always be able to assemble at stated meetings, and on special occasions, for deliberation and action. We attach no blame to our absent colleagues. Many of them are at such a distance from the location of the Board, and so occupied with the duties of their respective fields of labor, that it is next to impossible to bring them together for the transaction of the business assigned to the Board.

Permit us to suggest that the three vacancies be filled by business men, resident in the City of Saint John.

### TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD.

At the first meeting of your Board, convened soon after your last Convention, Hon. A. McL. Seely was chosen permanent chairman, and meetings were ordered to be called monthly. Henry Vaughan, Esq., having declined the service to which you appointed him, the Board elected one of its own members, Z. G. Gabel, Esq., to fill the vacancy. A better selection for the onerous and responsible labors of that office could hardly have been made. As Treasurer, Mr. Gabel has faithfully and efficiently discharged his duties, and is prepared to make such report of his department as cannot but be gratifying to the Convention and creditable to himself. Dr. Cramp, being requested by the Board to assist the Secretary in his official duties, very cordially assented, and has been rendering the Secretary most valuable and prompt assistance. Dr. Cramp has conducted all the foreign correspondence, besides performing other labors of the first importance to the establishment of your projected Mission. The Treasurer was instructed to deposit all Mission moneys received by him in the Bank of New Brunswick, at the rate of four per cent. interest. His books, as Treasurer of the Board, are open at all times for inspection by parties legitimately interested, and are kept in a strictly business style. The Secretary was ordered to provide himself with the materials required for an orderly and permanent preservation of records and of official correspondence. He was also instructed to furnish for publication, in the *Messenger* and the *Visitor*, the proceedings of the monthly meetings, that the Churches and individual contributors of Mission funds, might be kept informed of what was transpiring in the counsels of the Board.

## ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

In the published *Minutes* of last year, it may have been noticed by you that the Board was in correspondence with certain brethren in the Province of Ontario, on the old question under new conditions, whether it is feasible and desirable to unite the energies of the Dominion Baptists in the establishment of a *Canada Baptist Foreign Mission Society*. That correspondence did not assume any official connection with our brethren in that quarter, but was on their part entirely informal, and no practical results were obtained. It, however, became manifest, and it is now the settled conviction of your Board, that such union and co-operation are not attainable, both they and we holding such relations as cannot well be dissolved. Our brethren of the Upper Provinces are intimately, if not inseparably, linked with the very prosperous Mission among the Telogoos, and that, too, under an alliance with the American Baptist Missionary Union, an alliance with which the brethren in Ontario and Quebec have no grievance, and which they would hardly agree to cancel. We, on the other hand, are so far committed to a Mission among another people, that union with those brethren in a Telogoo Mission—such union being a *sine qua non* in their judgment—would involve alterations in our plans for the present and our designs for the future, such as we can not safely admit. Thus much we deem it necessary to offer in this Report relative to that matter. The correspondence in question is at hand, subject to the call of the Convention, if further information is required.

## A KAREN MISSION IN SIAM.

The Board has been, and is yet pursuing the instructions given by you last year, to seek information respecting fields for Foreign Mission effort, to be occupied, in case of our establishing an independent Mission. But your Board is not yet prepared to report any definite results of such inquiries as they have made. Valuable information has been accumulated by correspondence, especially with Rev. Mr. Carpenter, who, on his way to America, a few months since, went through Upper Siam, exploring that country, and making extensive notes of his observations. The facts and impressions gained by him in his tour through Siam, relative to the Karens of that country, have been only partially communicated to us, with the promise of further statements upon his arrival home. The last Annual Report of the Missionary Union, refers to Mr. Carpenter's tour through the Kingdom of Siam, and remarks, that "This visit has long been entertained by Mr. Carpenter, and we look to his observations for a fuller account of their (Eastern Karens) number, character, and state, than we have hitherto been able to gain." The Board is confident that at, or before, the next Convention, it will be fully prepared to report and recommend the location and definite plans for your independent Mission. It will not, we think, be premature and independent to intimate at this time that, in all probability, the final decision will be to open a Mission among the Eastern Karens in the Kingdom of Siam. The idea of entering the Toungoo district must, we suggest, be entirely abandoned. If the KAREN people are to be contemplated in our foreign efforts, we must go into SIAM with our Mission. But a complete and definite report on that question must be reserved for your next Convention, at which time, and not before, it will be necessary to take decisive action relative to our field of labor.

## SUPPORT OF NATIVE MISSIONARIES.

A single official communication published the past year, and one or two articles from unofficial sources, have gently and cautiously touched the delicate question of specific donations for the support of native preachers in India, and hinting at the necessity that may yet put an arrest upon this kind of effort. Those communications have excited alarm in the mind of our esteemed Brother Crawley, the laborious and successful Burman Missionary of the Baptist Union. Fearing that the native Burman preachers in his field are to be left without the essential support derived from funds passed through your Board, Mr. Crawley has made earnest appeals to the Secretary, and also through the *Messenger* to the denomination, deprecating, in the most impassioned terms, the proposed and possible withdrawal of such aid from his field of labor.

Now, that question must occasion more or less perplexity in every mind that weighs the interests involved. Your Board and yourselves cannot but share in the emotions of Mr. Crawley, and of other Missionaries of the Baptist Union, who may be materially aided in their efforts to evangelize the heathen by over thirty native laborers supported by funds from these Provinces. And if Mr. Crawley, in the ardor of his Missionary zeal, sees only *his* side of the question, entirely overlooking the fact of such special effort being adopted some years

since as only a temporary one, and further, concealing from himself the bearing of such effort, if continued, upon our plans, oversteps, in his appeals, the bounds prescribed by a sober judgment, surely no one will care to hold him to a strict account, or to restrain his eager words.

Your Board was instructed by you to "*take into serious consideration the alterations which it will be desirable to make in your present arrangements,*" in order to establish and maintain the present projected Mission. One of the fundamental questions thus submitted to us, and which, in the judgment of your Board, should be immediately and seriously reviewed, is that of consuming, in another field and for another Mission Society, the *resources* upon which you must depend for maintaining your own independent Mission. The time is fast approaching when that separate Mission will, it is hoped, be put into successful operation. There are not yet in the treasury of your Society anything like the amount of funds indispensable for even the *opening* of such an enterprise as you contemplate. And it is not likely that there will be a sufficient accumulation of funds to meet the demands of the approaching hour of need, if the contributions of our Churches continue to come in as specific donations for the support of native preachers, and that, too, it must be remembered, for preachers on fields occupied by another Missionary organization. Hence your Board feel, and in their judgment all should feel it to be of the greatest importance, that at least some wise economy in respect of that matter should be at once introduced. It is objected that the parties now contributing such specific funds would curtail their contributions, if that specific object is abolished. But it should be remembered that one reason, if not the principal one, for such specific donations from those parties is the fact, that the denomination has hitherto had no Foreign Mission of its own to elicit and employ the Missionary contributions of those parties. We should not cast suspicion upon the earnestness and sincerity of their zeal in their efforts to evangelize the heathen by supposing that they would not be so liberal in their offerings so soon as the denomination opens a channel for Missionary effort of its own. And if there are those among us who would still prefer the support of native laborers, they will speedily have the opportunity for doing that kind of Mission work on their own foreign field. But if the brethren deem it sufficient to support the native laborers on the fields occupied by another Society—if they prefer to continue, what was originally designed to be only partial and temporary, because the denomination had no field of its own in which to use its funds for Foreign Missions, then let that policy be distinctly adopted and proclaimed. But the independent Mission must be thereby crippled, if not crushed. One or the other must, we foresee, be abandoned.

#### THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF REV. MR. GEORGE.

Closely allied with the foregoing question is still another, demanding immediate consideration. For a few years you have been supporting one of the Mission families of the Baptist Union in Burmah. Nearly \$4,000 have been expended for the three years of this connection, and that connection still exists, though when formed it was designed to be temporary. Now, if the accumulation of funds for your own Mission is of such paramount importance, then should you relieve yourselves of the future support of Brother George and his family, casting that burden henceforth upon the Society in whose Mission the brother is laboring. Were our proposed Mission to be among the Burmans, for whom Brother George has qualified himself to labor, and he should prefer to enter our service, we ought, in that case, to continue his support, until we are ready to employ him. But there is not the least prospect of our Mission being Burman, and if it is to be Karen, and in another country, as is most probable, Brother George will not be likely to sever his alliance with the Burman Mission to enter our service, nor would it be wise, if he were willing to do so. The time, then, must come, sooner or later, when our present relations to him will close; and the necessity of present financial economy, preparatory to the near demands of our Mission plans, renders it most desirable to terminate those relations at once.

#### THE ANOMALOUS RELATIONS OF THE FEMALE MISSIONARIES ADJUSTED.

Our Sisters DeWolfe and Norris, after becoming qualified to some extent for Mission service among the Karens, began their labors in fields occupied by the Missionary Union. The Board considered it proper and needful to give an official approval of the course pursued by our female Missionaries, and to order their present connection to be continued until the Board shall be in a position to give those sisters employment in your own chosen field. It was

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subsequently observed that those sisters were under no *official* direction whatever, that the Society, in whose schools they were teaching, had no directing power over those Missionaries, their movements, and services, and it seemed to be inappropriate, if not intrusive, for your Board to attempt the exercise of such directing authority, even over your own Missionaries, so long as they were serving in the Mission work of another organization. Such a disorderly condition of things it was deemed necessary to rectify without any delay. Accordingly, when last December, the Board learned that Miss Norris had removed from Henthada to Bassein, to teach in the Karen school at the latter station, the Secretary was ordered to instruct both of your female Missionaries to place themselves, for the present, under the *direction* of the Society in whose service they were employed, at the same time the Executive Committee of the Baptist Union was requested by your Board to control by their counsel the Mission labors of those sisters, so long as they should continue in the service of the Union. This action of your Board does not annul or modify the relations and responsibilities of those sisters to your Society, or to the Woman's Mission Aid Society paying their salaries, but simply and reasonably delegates for the present a directing power to the Society in whose Missions our sisters are employed. Dr. Murdock, in answer to the proposal in question, replied, as follows: "Thankful for the confidence reposed in them by your Board, the Committee accept the trust confided to them, and hope always to exercise it with kindness and with such wisdom as may be granted to them. It will be their aim to consult at once the happiness of the young ladies, and the good of the Missions." In the published Annual Report of the Union, for 1872, we find the following record: "The Provincial Board have kindly requested the Executive Committee to exercise such general powers of direction, both in the case of Miss Norris and Miss DeWolfe, as they exercise in the case of other Missionaries, so long as they work in connection with our Missions. The same Report states that Miss Norris, in the Bassein Mission, "is rendering very effective service."

#### MISS DEWOLFE'S SUPPORT.

Last November the Woman's Mission Aid Society made to your Board the gratifying announcement that they had agreed to assume the support of Miss DeWolfe, in addition to that of Miss Norris, and requested our concurrence with their action. The proposal was gratefully accepted; and the funds for the payment of Miss DeWolfe's salary have been derived from that source since January 1, 1872.

#### ANOTHER FEMALE MISSIONARY OFFERED.

During the past year another sister, highly commended for piety, gifts, and zeal, has applied to the Woman's Mission Aid Society to be sent into the foreign field, and that organization intimated an ability and willingness to assume the support of an additional Missionary at once. The election and assignment of foreign Missionaries resting with your Board, the application in question was lodged with them. But it was deemed best to defer all such applications until the Board can decide upon the location of an independent Mission.

#### WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Mission Aid Societies, within the limits of your Convention, have been advancing in number, zeal, and liberality, during the past year, and give promise of becoming a very essential auxiliary in the work of Foreign Missions. We here submit the Annual Reports of the Central Boards of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. S. CENTRAL BOARD.

*The Central Board of the Woman's Mission Aid Societies in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to the Foreign Mission Board at Saint John, N. B.*

In reviewing the second year of our existence, we feel that we have great reason for encouragement, and desire to go forward with increased vigor in the work of aiding our dear sisters in Burmah, arousing and keeping up the Missionary spirit at home, and, as soon as practicable, sending forth one or more volunteers, to join those who are now toiling so assiduously and faithfully in the field which is already white for the harvest.

While we would not ignore or undervalue the pressing necessities of Home Mission work in all its branches, we must ever remember, that *this* is a land of Bibles, education, and gospel privilege, while the Karen people are *waiting* to be taught the way of life, ready to receive christianity as soon as they can be

instructed. It is with this people our sisters are labouring, and among them Divine Providence may plant our independent Mission. "The harvest is white, but the laborers are few; let us, therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest that he may send forth laborers."

During the past year, our Societies have raised \$1,304.74, from July 1st, 1871, to June 30th, 1872, being \$374.42 in advance of the previous year. Six new Societies have been formed, and five persons have been made life members. The sum of \$77.96 has been sent in by the children of Sunday Schools, Mission Bands, and a Knitting Circle; and the Central Board has advised the Societies, that in future all such moneys will be devoted to the education of children (orphans especially) in the schools taught by our sisters, Miss DeWolfe and Miss Norris, and to be expended as their judgment may direct. The Central Board has thought it best to donate \$100 each to our Missionaries for this purpose for the present year.

The co-operation and assistance of the pastors of our Churches is earnestly requested, and is as much needed as ever, to re-ignite flagging zeal, to keep the subject before the people, and especially in aiding the sisters, by giving advice as to the best means of conducting the regular meetings of the Societies, so as to keep up the attendance and interest, thus making them important auxiliaries to our work, when entered into with a zeal and devotion befitting the cause.

On behalf of the Central Board.

MARIA R. SELDEN, *Secretary.*

Halifax, August 1872.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. B. CENTRAL BOARD.

*Report of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies of New Brunswick, to the Foreign Mission Board in Saint John.*

Two years ago this month, our beloved Missionary, Miss Norris, visited our Province, and through her earnest efforts, enlisted the sympathies of christian women in the work of sending the glad tidings of salvation to our benighted sisters in heathen lands, which should be, through God's blessing, the means of releasing them from their bondage, and elevating them to the privileges of christian womanhood.

Twelve Societies were formed through her efforts; and could her stay have been longer in the Province, many others would doubtless have been the result of her visit; for wherever she went, her spirit of devotion to the cause she had espoused, infused itself into the hearts of those who listened, as she talked of the work in which she was so desirous of being engaged.

The work has not extended through the Province as we could have desired, but we hope another year to be able to report greater progress, as the Churches become better acquainted with the movement. We do not feel discouraged in the work, as we believe the blessing of God has rested upon it. Five new Societies have been formed during the past year, and four ladies residing away from any Society have become annual contributors to our funds. We have now seventeen Societies, all in a prosperous condition, and becoming increasingly interested in the work. Nearly all have reported an increase of membership during the past year. We have one life membership, the first Sackville Church having the honor of constituting their pastor's wife the first life member in the Province. And we hope other Societies will be found to follow their example.

The Treasurer of the Central Board has paid to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, since last August, the sum of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00).

In connection with the Societies of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we have been enabled, through the concurrence of the Foreign Mission Board, to adopt Miss DeWolfe as our Missionary, as well as Miss Norris.

The Societies of the St. John Churches, including Portland and Carleton, had the pleasure of sending Miss DeWolfe a box of useful articles, valued at \$100, as a token of their esteem, upon assuming her as our Missionary.

Copies of our Constitution, accompanied with a presentation of the claims of these Societies, have been sent by the Secretary to a number of Churches where no Society exists; but they have, in most cases, failed to meet with the desired response. We now appeal to the pastors of the Churches of New Brunswick present at the Convention, and urge them to bring the matter before the sisters on their return home, feeling that they only need to have it presented to them, to have their sympathies enlisted in the good work.

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The knowledge that the women of India are eagerly asking for the light, and that there are sisters anxious to be sent out as soon as an opportunity offers, should stimulate us to greater exertions; and we trust that those of us who are interested, may be encouraged this year by the addition of many new Societies.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary Central Board.*

Saint John, August 20th, 1872.

MISS DEWOLFE AND MISS NORRIS.

In a letter, dated Henthada, April 7, 1872, from Rev. D. A. W. Smith, connected with the American Baptist Karen Mission at that station, we have a most favorable report of the studies and labors of Sister DeWolfe. Mr. Smith, after enumerating the various efforts of your Missionary, says: "It is just two years this very month since she joined us in Mission work at this station. It has given me great satisfaction to learn that this change on the part of Miss DeWolfe has met with the approbation of your Board. . . . In all these departments of labor, Miss DeWolfe commends herself as a faithful, persistent, successful worker, and instead of admitting that *you* are under obligation to me for giving her opportunity to study and labor in preparation for her ultimate position, I feel that the obligations are altogether on my side."

In December, 1871, Miss Norris was about to take work in the Female Karen school in Bassein. Since that date she has been employed most successfully in that school. In eight months from the time of her arrival on the field she had attained, besides a familiar acquaintance with the Sgau Karen dialect, a sufficient knowledge of the Pwo Karen, to be able to take that up at any time with very little trouble. In a letter, she remarks: "I cannot tell how it is that I find so little trouble with the languages." As much of her correspondence, breathing such an earnest spirit of piety, such determined resolution in her work, and such firm reliance on God for success, has already gone before the denomination in the pages of the *Messenger* and *Visitor*, we need not reiterate it in this Report. Should our contemplated Mission be located among the Eastern Karens, in the Kingdom of Siam, the acquisitions and experiences obtained by Sisters DeWolfe and Norris, in Henthada and Bassein, will be of immediate and invaluable benefit to such a Mission.

MISSIONARIES ELECT.

Your Missionaries elect, Brethren Sanford and Armstrong, the former for two years, and the latter for one year, have been studying at the Newton Theological Seminary. The President, Rev. Dr. Hovey, reports them to your Board as "Young men of decided ability, and faithful in all their duties as students." Your Board would commend these young brethren, as well as your Missionaries in the field, to your continued and earnest prayers.

We append to this Report, to be published in the Convention Minutes, the latest list of native laborers, Burman and Karen, supported by funds passed through your Board.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. MCKENZIE, *Secretary.*

LIST OF NATIVE PREACHERS, &c.,

*Supported by Churches and individuals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.*

NAME.	STATION.	RACE.	SUPPORTED BY	SUPERINT'D BY
Ko Aing,*	Henthada,	Burman	Granville street Church,	A. R. R. Crawley
Moung Kyaw,†	Zaloon,	Burman	1st Yarmouth Church,	do.
Moung Pyoo,	Rangoon,	Burman	Friend in Charlottetown,	Dr. Stevens,
Ko Long,	Henthada,	Burman	Sydney Church,	do.
Moung Loogalay,	Bassein,	Burman	L. Granville & Bridge'n.,	M. Jameson.
Ma Waing,‡	Henthada,	Burman	} Friend in Colchester,	A. R. R. Crawley
Ko Aw,	Do.	Burman		
Moung Wike,	Paing Zoung Nan,	Burman	Thy Kingdom Come,	do.
Ko At,	Bassein,	Burman	1st Ch. S. S. Cornwallis,	M. Jameson.
Too Wah,	Henthada,	Karen,	T. M. King & N. H. Dobson,	D. A. W. Smith.
Too Aw Kyaw, } Shway Aw, . . . }	Do. Jungle,	Karen,	{ Dr. Spu'den & New } { Germany Church. }	do.

\* Ordained.

† Ordination contemplated.

‡ Bible Woman.



## LIST OF NATIVE PREACHERS, &amp;c.—Continued.

NAME.	STATION.	RACE.	SUPPORTED BY	SUPERINT'DED BY
Ah Shway,.....	Henthada, Jngl. }	Karen,	{ A. T., H. H. & J. L. }	D. A. W. Smith.
Shway Too,.....				Morse,
Moung Tha Dway,	Henthada,.....	Burman	Friend in Kg's Co., N. S.	A. R. R. Crawley
M. Tha Doon Oung,	Do.	Burman	Lady in Truro Church,	do.
Ko En,.....	Toungoo,.....	Shan,	North Sydney Church,	J. N. Cushing.
Moung Tha Dway,	Rangoon,.....	Burman	Hon. J. McCully,	Dr. Stevens.
Moung Pee Tee,..	Toungoo,.....	Shan,	Nictaux and Pine Grove,	J. N. Cushing.
Moung Chin,.....	Prome,.....	Burman	Wolfville Church,	E. O. Stevens.
Ma Noo,.....	Do.	Burman	Juv. S cy., Bridgewater,	do.
Pah Soo,.....	Saingk'lah, ..	Karen,	Miss Condon & friends,	D. A. W. Smith.
Maw Po,.....	Kanoogyee,..	Karen,	{ Upper Stewiacke & }	do.
Gna Pay, .....				Byem-yah,.....
Maw Shway,....	Yoma Mountains,	Karen,	J. H. Haley,	do.
Ng' Yah, .....	Letpangong,....	Karen,	{ Acadia College Mis-	do.
Saw Wah,.....	Malakataw,.....			siolary Society, }
Shway Noo,.....	Qwintha,.....	Karen,	{ Hon. J. McCully, }	do.
Shway Yah,.....	Ya-lah-gyee,....			
Shway Naw,.....	Akyaw,.....			

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

The present Treasurer of the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island Baptist Foreign Missionary Board considers from the circumstance of the seat of the Board having been removed the past year from the Township of Aylesford, Nova Scotia, to Saint John, New Brunswick, and also from the transfer of the Accounts and change in the currency, that it is expedient that the entire Accounts should appear as full and as explanatory as possible.

## STATEMENT No. 1.

*The Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, in Account current with Z. G. Gabel, Treasurer.*

1871.		DR.	
Aug. 20.	To paid Wm. F. Armstrong, visiting Chs. in N. B. and N. S.,	\$97 00	
" 20.	" discount to bank money brought from Convention,	4 10	
" 20.	" to obtain Post Office order, .....	30	
Nov. 4.	" for account books for the Treasurer, .....	6 75	
" 4.	" for sterling exchange sent Rev. A. R. R. Crawley,..	400 00	
" 4.	" postage on above, .....	84	
" 4.	" postage on 2nd of exchange, .....	84	
" 16.	" 1½ per cent. discount on \$309.20 received from W. M. A. Society,	77	
" 21.	" for stationery, .....	1 00	
" 21.	" S. Selden's bill for printing 2000 copies Convention Minutes, .....	\$75 00	
" 21.	" and postage paid him on 330 parcels,	9 85—84 85	
" 29.	" for sterling exchange sent Rev. A. R. R. Crawley,..	400 00	
" 29.	" postage on above, .....	89	
Dec. 12.	" Barnes & Co.'s bill for books and stationery for Sec.,	17 50	
1872.			
Jan. 24.	" amount sent Freeman A. Smith, Treasurer of the A. B. M. Union, .....	400 00	
	<i>Carried forward,</i> .....	\$1,414 84	

1872.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$1,414 84
Jan. 24.	To paid	premium on above draft,	.....	1 00
" 25.	"	discount on \$259.36, to deposit in bank,	.....	65
Feb. 21.	"	Rev. W. S. McKenzie, for postage stamps,	.....	1 90
" 26.	"	Bank discount on amount deposited, received from A. T. Baker, old issue N. S. currency, \$350.55,..	.....	10 77
June 6.	"	postage,	.....	84
July 4.	"	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount on money deposited in Bank,..	.....	1 70
" 8.	"	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount on S. Selden's check, \$73.40,..	.....	25
" 14.	"	discount on funds,.....	.....	55
" 14.	"	Treasurer W. M. Aid Society, for stationery, &c.,...	.....	3 83
" 31.	"	postage and incidentals to Z. G. Gabel,	.....	1 50
Aug. 1.	"	discount on funds, 25c., and by Rev. Dr. Cramp for check, 25c.,	.....	50
" 1.	"	Rev. Dr. Cramp, for incidentals,	.....	5 00
" 1.	"	Freeman A. Smith, Treasurer A. B. M. Union,	.....	400 00
" 1.	"	premium on above draft, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,	.....	1 00
June 6.	To remitted	Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, for Ko Yakobe, from Portland Baptist Church,	.....	25 00
" 6.	"	remitted Rev. A. R. Crawley, for M'oung K'Yaw, from 1st Yarmouth Church Sabbath School,	.....	50 00
" 6.	"	remitted Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, from a lady in Granville street Church, for a native preacher,	.....	20 00
July 31.	"	cash remitted Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, native preachers, included in exchange for £215,	.....	471 11
	"	amount credited to Woman's Missionary Aid Society, balance due from old account last year,	.....	520 72
Aug. 9.	"	cash paid for fyle, paper, voucher box, &c.,	.....	3 75
				<u>\$2,934 91</u>
" 10.	By balance	from credit side of this department of the accounts, and also placed in balance paper, No. 4,		4,604 70
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Aug. 19.	By cash	from Joseph I. Wentzel, New Germany, for native preachers,	.....	\$100 00
" 19.	"	" N. H. Dobson, for native preacher, Too Wah,	.....	24 00
" 19.	"	" Juvenile Mis'y. Society, Bridgewater, N. S.,	.....	97 33
" 19.	"	" M., for Ma Noo, native teacher,		
" 19.	"	" Mrs. Ed. Parker, Cornwallis, for n. preacher,	.....	60
" 19.	"	" Mrs. C. McGregor, " N. S. "	.....	24
" 19.	"	" Mrs. M. Chute, " " "	.....	49
" 19.	"	" Mr. James Christie, " " "	.....	2 00
" 19.	"	" S. Embree, " " "	.....	1 00
" 19.	"	" Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Yarmouth, N. S.,	.....	19 47
" 19.	"	" Mrs. Irene Hendrick,	.....	48
" 19.	"	" W. F. Armstrong, collections for For. Missions,	.....	281 39
" 19.	"	" Church at St. George, N. B. "	.....	5 72
" 19.	"	" Rev. John Davis, being collections in P. E. I.,	.....	148 80
" 19.	"	" Eastern Association, N. S., for For. Missions,	.....	423 55
" 19.	"	" Daniel Hebbert, Halifax, N. S.,	.....	2 50
" 19.	"	" John Bew, Arichat, " " "	.....	6 00
" 19.	"	" Rev. Henry Eagles, " " "	.....	5 00
" 19.	"	" member Lake George Church, " " "	.....	2 52
" 19.	"	" Treasurer of Convention, " " "	.....	72 62
				<u>\$1,118 57</u>
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1871.			<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$1,118 57	
Aug.	19.	By cash from	Legacy, S. N. Binney, Esq., for For. Missions,		485 45	1871
"	19.	"	"	A. T. Baker, late Treas., F. M. B., (N. B. Cur.)	624 35	Feb.
"	20.	"	"	A. T. Baker,	28 71	"
"	20.	"	"	A. T. Baker.	380 57	"
"	20.	"	"	Rev. Charles Spurden, native preacher, Too Aw Kyaw, .....	50 00	"
"	20.	"	"	H. C. Creed, Treas. of Con., for native preachers,	34 25	"
"	20.	"	"	E. R. Rodgers, Yarmouth, N. S.,	4 87	"
"	20.	"	"	North Sidney Baptist Church,	48 30	"
"	20.	"	"	A lady friend of Missions,	20 00	"
"	20.	"	"	An unknown debtor,	4 87	Apri
Sept.	23.	"	"	Enoch Chute (N. B. Cur.),	48 75	Mar
"	23.	"	"	Stewiacke and Musquodobit, N. S.,	24 38	"
"	23.	"	"	Acadia College, Miss. Society,	25 00	"
"	23.	"	"	Sister, Truro, N. S.,	50 00	"
"	23.	"	"	Miss Rachel Downing, N. S., for For. Missions,	4 87	"
"	23.	"	"	2d St. Mary's Church, N. S.,	9 00	"
"	23.	"	"	Western N. S. Association,	547 27	"
"	23.	"	"	Cavendish Church, P. E. I.	10 66	"
"	23.	"	"	A friend, per Rev. I. E. Bill,	5 00	"
"	23.	"	"	Melvern Square, N. S.,	4 00	Apri
"	23.	"	"	William Longley, Paradise, N. S.	5 00	"
Oct.	18.	"	"	Prince William Sunday School,	4 50	"
"	18.	"	"	Indian Island Sunday School,	3 00	"
"	18.	"	"	Upper Granville Bap. Church, for nat. preacher,	48 75	"
Nov.	7.	"	"	Rev. David Crandall for Foreign Missions,	4 00	"
"	16.	"	"	Portland Church, St. John, N. B., for native preacher, Ko Yakobe, .....	25 00	"
"	20.	"	"	Hon. J. McCully, for n. preach., Moug Tha Dway,	100 00	"
"	27.	"	"	J. H. N. Higgins, Wentworth, N. S., for Foreign Missions, .....	2 00	May
"	27.	"	"	J. J. Bostwick, for Foreign Missions,	3 00	"
Dec.	4.	"	"	Domestic Missionary Board, N. B.,	300 00	"
"	11.	"	"	A friend, Guysborough, N. S.,	10 00	June
"	11.	"	"	E. J. Skinner, B. A., Chester,	5 00	June
Dec.	12.	"	"	W. S. McKenzie, from Yarmouth, N. S., for Foreign Missions, .....	50 00	"
"	12.	"	"	Rev. W. E. Hall, for native preacher, .....	15 00	"
1872.						
Jan.	2.	"	"	Thomas Herritt, for Foreign Missions,	1 00	"
"	2.	"	"	a sister in Maugerville,	5 00	"
"	2.	"	"	Deacon Conley,	1 00	"
"	5.	"	"	Deacon David Stewart,	5 00	"
"	12.	"	"	S. Selden, interest on Debentures, .....	58 40	"
"	12.	"	"	George Trails, .....	2 00	"
"	12.	"	"	a lady of Granville street Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S., for Foreign Missions,	5 00	July
"	12.	"	"	Rev. H. Eagles,	5 00	"
"	12.	"	"	Pine Grove Church,	12 00	"
"	12.	"	"	Truro Church, N. S., for n. preacher, Ko Yo Gin,	50 00	"
"	23.	"	"	William Eldridge, for Foreign Missions, .....	1 00	"
"	23.	"	"	H. A. Smith,	1 00	"
"	24.	"	"	Rev. David Crandall,	4 00	"
"	24.	"	"	A. J., J. L., and Harding H. Morse, for Ah Shway, and Shaw Too, native preachers,	100 00	"
Feb	12.	"	"	Hebron, Nova Scotia, native preachers,	5 00	"
"	12.	"	"	Charles Hall, N. S.,	2 00	"
			<i>Carried forward,</i>	.....	\$4,436 66	

18 57	1872.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$4,436 66
85 45	Feb. 12.	By cash from	Edwin Hully,	native preachers,	1 00
24 35	" 12.	"	Indian Harbour Church,	"	4 87
28 71	" 12.	"	Saint Mary's Church,	"	4 87
80 57	" 12.	"	Lockport Church,	"	16 00
50 00	" 14.	"	Miss Rachel Downing, New Canaan, N. S., na-		
34 25			tive preacher,	.....	5 00
4 87	" 21.	"	C. R. Greeves, Somerville, Mass., n. preacher,		25 00
18 30	" 22.	"	Lower Granville Church,	"	7 90
20 00	" 26.	"	A. T. Baker, N. B. cur., funds due from him,		339 78
4 87	" 29.	"	Mrs. Samuel London, for n. preacher, Pah Soo,		4 00
18 75	April 8.	"	Acadia College Missionary Society, for native		
24 38			preacher,	.....	25 00
15 00	March 1.	"	Rev. W. S. McKenzie, for Foreign Missions,		5 00
0 00	" 1.	"	Lower Granville Church,	"	30
4 87	" 25.	"	Colonel Clark,	"	1 00
9 00	" 25.	"	Joseph Stanott,	"	1 00
7 27	" 25.	"	Deacon Joseph Calhoun,	"	1 00
0 66	" 25.	"	Gideon Bray,	"	1 00
5 00	" 25.	"	Minnie Coleman,	"	1 00
4 00	" 25.	"	John Estey, Jacksontown,	"	1 00
5 00	April 8.	"	John Lanty,	"	50
4 50	" 8.	"	Hantsport Baptist Sabbath School, N. S., for		
3 00			Foreign Missions,	.....	4 00
8 75	" 15.	"	Granville street Baptist Sabbath School, for		
1 00			Foreign Missions,	.....	28 00
5 00	" 18.	"	Granville street Baptist Church, for native		
0 00			preacher, Ko Aing,	.....	30 65
0 00	" 22.	"	Edward Seely, for native preacher,	.....	50 05
2 00	" 22.	"	Joseph C. Smith,	"	1 00
3 00	May 2.	"	Portland Church, Saint John, N. B., for native		
0 00			preacher, Ko Yakobe,	.....	25 00
0 00	" 28.	"	Lady, member Granville street Baptist Church,		
0 00			Halifax, N. S., for n. preacher, Ko Aing,		20 00
0 00	June 5.	"	Thy Kingdom Come, for Foreign Missions,		4 86
0 00	June 6.	"	First Yarmouth, N. S., Baptist Church Sabbath		
0 00			School, for support of native preachers in		
0 00			Burmah, sent by the school Treasurer, G.		
0 00			L. Levers, Esq.,	.....	50 00
0 00	" 8.	"	Churches in New Germany, N. S., for support of		
0 00			preacher, Shway Aw,	.....	10 00
0 00	" 8.	"	A Friend, for native preachers,	.....	5 00
0 00	" 15.	"	D. McKinley, P. E. Island, for Foreign Missions,		3 24
40	" 15.	"	Mr. and Mrs. James Murson,	"	97
00	" 15.	"	North River Church,	"	34 39
00	" 25.	"	Western N. S. Association,	"	671 63
00	July 4.	"	Kempt Church, N. S., for native preachers,		50 00
00	" 4.	"	New Germany Church,	"	25 00
00	" 4.	"	New Brunswick Mis. Board, for For. Missions,		305 57
00	" 4.	"	Mr. Fielding, N. S.,	"	10 00
00	" 4.	"	Central Baptist Association, N. S.,	"	485 44
00	" 4.	"	Asa Coy, Treasurer Western New Brunswick		
00			Baptist Association, for Foreign Missions,		46 38
00	" 4.	"	W. S. McKenzie, collected at the Association, . .		26 50
00	" 4.	"	S. Selden, Esq., interest on Prov. Debentures,		58 40
00	" 4.	"	Charles Hall, N. S.,	.....	4 00
00	" 4.	"	Miss Webber, N. S.,	.....	1 00
00	" 4.	"	Mr. John Bew,	.....	5 00
66			<i>Carried forward,</i>	.....	\$6,837 96

1872.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	.....	\$6,837 96
July	4.	By cash from Miss Wilson, Port Hastings,...	.....	3 00
"	4.	" " Deacon J. Lanty, Mission tree,	.....	1 50
"	4.	" " Lahave Church, N. S.,	.....	50
"	4.	" " Rev. F. E. Bill, collection at Hampton Ferry, N. B., for Foreign Missions,	.....	4 50
"	14.	" amt. received from the N.S. Eastern Association, J.M.C.,	217 05	
		" " " Jeddore,	.....	4 00
		" " " S. Selden, interest Saving's Bank in Halifax, N. S.,	.....	4 80
"	19.	" " " a father, mother, and 3 children, N. B.,	15 00	
		" Daniel McGreggor, Grand Lake, D. C.,	.....	1 00
		" Miss Rebecca Blizard, D. C.,	.....	1 00
"	31.	" G. M. Steeves, Treasurer of N. B. H. M., Eastern Association,	.....	172 72
Aug.	1.	" additional amt. from Eastern N. S. Association, J. M. C.,	90 75	
"	1.	" from Dr. Cramp, his donation,	.....	5 00
"	7.	" cash from Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., native preacher,	.....	20 00
"	7.	" cash from Z. G. Gabel,	.....	5 00
"	9.	" Mrs. Helen Lent, N. S., native preacher,	.....	1 50
		" Mr. Enoch Chute, Karen preacher, (name will be given for next year),	.....	50 00
"	10.	" cash from him, A. T. Baker, late Treasurer,	.....	100 00
		" cash from omission in N. B. T.,	.....	4 33
				<u>\$7,539 61</u>

Balance carried to new account, and balances, \$4,604 70

Z. G. GABEL,  
Treasurer of the full department of Foreign Missions.

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## No. 3.

Is the Statement received on the 10th August last from the late Treasurer, A. T. BAKER, Esquire, and is treated in the old N. S. currency of course, as in that way the Accounts had been previously kept.

(COPY.)

*Statement of Moneys paid by A. T. Baker, late Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board.*  
1871.

Sept. 5.	To sent by J. R. Stubbart, Esq., for which I have his receipt (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	\$1,062 50
	“ by mistake in old account, and twice credited,	.....	50 00
	“ Incidental expenses, 50c., 45c., 50c.,	.....	1 45
1872.			
Feb. 22.	To cash remitted to Z. G. Gabel (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	350 55
Mar. 29.	“ paid incidental expenses,	.....	72
Aug. 7.	“ remitted to Z. G. Gabel (old N. S. Cur.),	.....	103 00
			<u>\$1,568 22</u>
	Balance due,	.....	229 29
			<u>\$1,797 51</u>

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Aug. 1. By published balance to credit of the Missionary Society this date, was, as per account, \$1,797 51

1872. Aug. 7. Balance in my hands is now, as above, \$229.22, old N. S. cur.

(Signed)

A. T. BAKER,

*Late Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board.*

## APPENDIX TO No. 3.

*D. P. O. N. R. and in the Assimilated Currency.*

The balance stated by the late Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board, A. T. Baker, Esq., to be on hand (this, of course, in the old Nova Scotia currency), was	.....	\$1,797 51
Of this amount, however, he, Mr. Baker, states that \$50 was twice credited to the Bridgetown and Granville Churches, and is deducted,	.....	50 00
		<u>\$1,747 51</u>
Then the discount on the amount paid by him in the old N. S. cur., is,		42 64
		<u>\$1,704 87</u>
The discount on the balance due by him on this account in N. S. old cur., \$229.29, would be less,	.....	8 01
		<u>\$1,696 86</u>

(This will be seen to have been the actual balance in the assimilated or Dominion cur'cy.)

Of that balance, the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., has, as, per his statement of account, accounted for to the present Treasurer, in Dominion currency, the sum of	.....	\$1,475 58
The balance then due by him on this account, in Dominion currency, is	.....	221 28
		<u>\$1,696 86</u>

Balance due by him on this account, brought down, \$221.28

Done by Z. G. GABEL, *present Treasurer.*

STATEMENT No. 2.

Z. G. GABEL, TREASURER OF DEPARTMENT No. 2,

DR. OF THE WOMANS' MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK. CR.

*In immediate connection with the N. S., N. B., and P. E. Island Baptist Foreign Missions.*

*Dissection of the Foreign Missionary Account, as published by the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., in the Minutes of the Convention, 1st August, 1871, in order to show the distinct amount paid and disbursed by the Womans' Missionary Aid Societies for the Provinces, so far as can be ascertained.*

1870.			
August	To outfit for Miss Norris, paid,	. . .	\$25 00
"	" do. do. do.	....	232 00
"	" paid for passage Miss Norris,	....	600 00
"	" paid salary up to	....	100 00
1871.			
April 1.	" paid salary up to	...	100 00
"	" paid for teachers and expenses,	....	50 00
July	" paid salary whose	....	100 00
Aug. 7.	" paid salary,	....	100 00
			<u>\$1,807 00</u>
	" balance of cash in hand of Treasurer of the Foreign Board,	....	520 72
			<u>\$1,827 72</u>
1871.			
Nov. 3.	To paid our Missionary, Miss Norris, in remittance to the Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, at Henthada,..	\$200 00	
29.	" Miss DeWolfe, our Missionary, in remittance to A. R. R. Crawley, at Henthada,	....	200 00

1871.			
August	By amount from the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, from the several Central Treasurers, as published in the Minutes,	....	\$1,738 10
"	" amount received for Miss DeWolfe,..	....	25 62
"	" amount received, and to be entrusted with Miss DeWolfe and Miss Norris for the support and pay for native preachers,	....	64 00
			<u>\$1,827 72</u>
	{ This will be the way the Account should have appeared, and would have been so, had our brother, the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., understood that the account was intended to be kept separate. }		<u>\$1,827 72</u>

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1872.			
Apr. 12.	To paid Miss DeWolfe, order for twenty dollars,....	20 00	
Jun. 6.	" amount remitted for C	25 00	

1871.			
Oct. 18.	By cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer of the Central		

1872.	
Apr. 12.	To paid Miss DeWolfe, order for twenty dollars,.... 20 00
Jun. 6.	“ amount remitted for G., \$6 00
	“ “ “ Miss A., 17 50
	“ “ “ Miss N, 2 00
July 31.	“ Miss DeWolfe, our Missionary, in remittance to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, .... 180 00
“ 31.	“ Miss Norris, our Missionary, in remittance to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, .... 200 00
	“ remitted to our loved Missionaries, through Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, the sum of \$100 each, to assist them in their orphan schools, from the failure of the rice crop, .... 200 00
	“ cash remitted for Miss D., from Miss F., .... 4 00
	\$1,004 00
Aug. 10.	“ balance from Cr. side, to new account, 1,571 23
	<u>\$2,575 23</u>

\* \$17.50 and discount \$16.82 should appear to Dr. side, in all, \$34.32, and will so appear to new Account.

1871.	
Oct. 18.	By cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer of the Central Board of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies for Nova Scotia, .... 309 20
Dec. 13.	“ cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer N. B., above, 119 86
1872.	
Jan. 24.	“ cash received from Mrs. Eliza McCully, Treasurer as above for N. S., .... 259 36
April 8.	“ cash from Mrs. Samuel Freeman, for Miss D.,... 4 00
“ 15.	“ cash from Mrs. McCully, Treasurer W. M. A. ! to. N. S., .... †332 23
“ 20.	“ cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer, as above, for N. B., .... 261 69
“ 20.	“ cash from Mrs. Maria Selden, Halifax, N. S., 17 50
July 14.	“ cash from Mrs. Maria Selden, the Secretary acting for the esteemed Treasurer, she being ill, from the Societies for N. S., .... 439 99
Aug. 9.	“ cash from Mrs. Allwood, Treasurer, as above,.. 150 04
	<u>\$2,575 23</u>

1872.	
Aug. 10.	By balance from Dr. side, carried to balances, and to new account, .... \$1,571 23
	<u>\$1,571 23</u>

Z. G. GABEL, *Treasurer.*

† Of this sum—\$332.23—twelve dollars and ten cents was collected by a little girl towards the education of a Karen orphan child.



No. 4.

DR. *General Statement of the Treasurer of the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, up to the close of the year, 10th August, 1872.* Cr.

<p>1872. Aug. 10. To amount, per statement No. 1, remitted especially for native preachers or teachers, to A. R. R. C., . . . . \$1,366 11</p> <p>10. " per statement No. 1, remitted to F. A. Smith, Treasurer of A. B. M. Union, for Rev. Mr. George, for the year, . . . . 800 00</p> <p>10. " paid <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> per cent. prem., to procure the same, . . . . 2 00</p> <p>10. " paid incidental expenses, \$63.40; printing, &amp;c., \$84.85, . . . . 148 25</p> <p>10. " paid Mr. Armstrong, for his services collecting, . . . . 97 00</p> <p>10. " amount paid, as per statement No. 2, being the account of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, . . . . 1,004 00</p> <p>10. " balance from their account last year, . . . . 520 72</p> <p>10. " balance on hand from No. 1 statement, . . . . { 4,604 70</p> <p>10. " balance on hand from No. 2 statement, being W. M. A. S. account, . . . . { 1,571 23</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$10,114 01</u></p>	<p>1872. Aug. 10. By amount received, donated especially for the support of native preachers or teachers, . . . . \$1,028 78</p> <p>10. " the several amounts paid in by A. T. Baker, late Treasurer, of funds in his hands, reduced from the old N. S. currency, to that of the Dominion, . . . . 1,475 58</p> <p>10. " amounts received for general purposes, to establish the Mission, . . . . 5,034 42</p> <p>10. " balance from last year's account, to the credit of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society, from statement No. 2, . . . . 520 72</p> <p>10. " the receipts from the two Treasurers, from statement No. 2, W. M. A. S., . . . . 2,054 51</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$10,114 01</u></p>
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1872. August 10. By balances on hand, from the Dr. side this account, . . . . \$6,175 93  
 " amt. interest allowed on promiscuous amounts, deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick, . . . . 117 00  
 Total balance, as audited, . . . . \$6,292 93

To error in account or statement No. 1, discount charged on \$350.55, the same having been taken off in credit side, and only noticed after audit, . . . . \$10 77  
 Then balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, A. T. Baker, Esq., on that part of his account, in N. S. O. C., \$229.29, brought to Dominion currency, . . . . \$221 85

Z. G. GABEL, *Treasurer.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Anniversary was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday, June 13th, in the following order :

*Prayer by Rev. John Davis.*

### ORATIONS BY THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The Moral Influences of Astronomy,.....Robert G. Munro, Clarence.  
Self Knowledge,.....Wm. L. Barss, Wolfville.  
The Beauties of the Fields,.....Seymour Gourley, Brookfield, Col.  
The Great Lights of the Anglo-Saxon Race,..L. Mortimer Smith, Dartmouth.  
The Silent Educator,.....W. Mortimer McVicar, Port  
Medway, Queen's.

### DEGREES CONFERRED.

The following gentlemen, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, were respectively admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts :—W. Mortimer McVicar, Robert G. Munro, L. Mortimer Smith, Seymour Gourley, and William L. Barss.

Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B., Albert Coldwell, A. B., and Neil McLeod, A. B., having complied with the usual requirements, received the Degree of Master in Arts, in course.

The honorary Degree of Master in Arts was conferred on Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, of Truro, and Rev. Charles Duff, of Liverpool, Queen's County, respectively.

### HONOR CERTIFICATES.

Honor Certificates were granted as follows :

#### IN CLASSICS.

*Senior Class*—W. M. McVicar.

*Junior Class*—A. J. Eaton, F. H. Eaton, and George O. Gates.

*Freshman Class*—B. Rand and W. H. Robinson.

#### MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE.

*Sophomore Class*—W. G. Parsons.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OFFERED BY THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI.

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES.

*Freshman Class*—Twenty dollars—William H. Robinson, Kingston, Aylesford.

*Sophomore Class*—Twenty dollars—Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.

*Junior Class*—Twenty dollars—George O. Gates, Wilmot.

#### ELOCUTION PRIZE.

The Avarad Longley Prize—Twenty dollars—Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.

#### MONTHLY ESSAY PRIZE.

The H. N. Paint Prize—Twenty-five dollars—G. F. Currie, Fredericton, N. B.

#### ALUMNI PRIZE.

For the best Original Essay—Subject, The Province of Poetry—S. Gourley, Brookfield, Colchester County.

#### CRICKET PRIZE.

The Lewis Payzant Prize—Twenty dollars—Bernal R. Crawley, Wolfville.

#### EDWARD YOUNG PRIZE.

The Edward Young Gold Medal, for proficiency in the Higher Mathematics, was awarded by the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., to Wm. G. Parsons, Kingston.

The studies of the year, have been conducted in accordance with the published Curriculum.

The following extracts from the Report of the President, to your Board, in June last, are herewith presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The internal affairs of the College have continued through the year without essential modification from the condition of the last few years. No marked variation has occurred in the *numbers in attendance*. We have had about forty different names on the roll for the year.

Sixteen presented themselves for examination at the opening of this year, twelve of whom passed, and have kept their places in the class until the present time. About the same number will probably be prepared to enter during the coming year; and this appears to be what we must expect until more thorough interest is felt in the preparatory schools. Our students come almost exclusively from one Academy, a condition of things without parallel, so far as I can learn, in the history of Colleges.

The students in attendance have, on the whole, been marked by propriety of deportment, and a commendable degree of attention to their work. The prescribed course of study has been faithfully preserved.

It should be added that the requirements for matriculation have been considerably advanced during the year. So far as we can reach the facts, it seems that no other institution in the Maritime Provinces is doing so much towards raising the grade of scholarship requisite for entering College.

I believe that a healthful tone of morality is cherished by the body of the students, although occasionally an instance of departure from rectitude may occur. More than one half of the number are members of Churches, and a large proportion of those are studying with a view to ministerial labour. The year has not been marked by special religious interest; yet I am assured that it is the purpose of the Faculty to enter upon their respective duties with their various classes, every day impressed with the conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Rev. Mr. Balcom, during his agency for the College, collected a sum of money for the purpose of providing some more convenient chapel accommodation for the College. The money has been expended in fitting up a room on the second floor in the rear of the Academy, and in making a proper entrance to it. This change gives great relief to the Library, and has proved of great advantage in various respects.

Soon after the commencement of the present College year, the Treasurer received from the executors of the will of the late Mrs. John Harris, the sum of \$400, which she had very considerably granted for refurnishing and improving the College Library-room. The gentleman who framed the codicil of the Will, by which this money was secured to the College, informed me that it was to be expended under the direction of the President. Arrangements were accordingly made to have the room put in good condition, and new furniture placed in it before the close of the year. Probably not much more than one half of the whole amount will be needed to meet the expense thus incurred. The accounts of this expenditure, and the proper vouchers, will be lodged in the hands of the Treasurer as soon as possible. The balance will lie subject to your order, to be expended at some future time for the object designated.

The Report of the Principal of the Theological department is here subjoined :

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

In making a report of the studies in this department during the Academical year, it may be repeated, that the Senior class in the College course not containing any candidates for the ministry of the gospel, there were no students to form the class in Hebrew grammar.

In regard to the advanced studies proposed for a fifth year, it may be sufficient for the information of the government, to refer to the calendar, and to mention, that the course of Theological study there projected, was fully followed out in the various branches.

It may not be improper, however, to suggest, that it seems desirable, that

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serious consideration be given to the fact, that so large a number of graduates of this College and others on whose attendance in the Theological studies here provided the success of our incipient undertaking greatly depended, have failed to become members of the several classes in this department, and were, it is supposed, to be found in other Institutions during the year.

It appears plain that earnest and strenuous effort is called for in the use of all proper influences to retain our own students in the country, and to combine all our strength for the maintenance and growth of our own Institutions.

At the meeting of your Board, in December last, it was found, from the report of the Finance Committee, that the services of a suitable agent for the Provinces could not be obtained. It was hoped that a series of Educational Meetings would be held in different sections, where it would be feasible for the President and other members of the Faculty to attend, and present the claims of the College. Something in this way was accomplished; but the extreme severity of the weather, and difficulties in travelling, interfered greatly. At the different Associations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the matter of endowment was strongly urged, and cordially responded to. It remains for this Convention to mature such measures as will meet the pressing exigencies of our Institution. Your Board believe it to be a question of *life or death*, and our aim should be to reach the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, making a strenuous effort for at least twenty-five thousand the coming year.

Wm. Elder, Esq., A. M., Professor of Natural Science, has tendered his resignation of the post so ably filled by him during the past three years. This resignation your Board were reluctantly compelled to accept.

It becomes the painful duty of your Board again to report a vacancy in their number, caused by the death of Rev. J. E. Balcom, in June last. An enthusiastic lover of our College—a large portion of the latter years of his life was given for her benefit. His services, until debarred by illness, cannot be too gratefully acknowledged. Such a loss cannot easily be repaired; but we bow in submission to the will of Him, who doubtless had a more excellent service for our brother in that world where His servants shall serve Him, and shall see His face.

The removal of Rev. E. C. Cady from the Provinces, has caused another vacancy—both of which can be filled at this session of your body.

#### COLLEGE LIBRARY.

##### PURCHASED—

Service of Song, 12 vols.,	...	....	....	....	12
Annual of Scientific Discovery,	....	....	....	....	1
Backus' History of Baptists, 2 vols.,	....	....	....	....	2
American Colleges,	....	....	....	....	1
Jowett's Plato, 4 vols.,	....	....	....	....	4
Speaker's Commentary, vol. 1,	....	....	....	....	1
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##### PRESENTED—

<i>By Rev. Dr. Cramp</i> —Walks in Rome, 2 vols.; Calendar of University of London; Ante-Nicene Library, vols. 19 and 20,	....	....	....	....	5
<i>By Rev. A. S. Hunt</i> —Sismond's Literature, 2 vols.; Casus Conscientiæ,	....	....	....	....	3
<i>By Rev. S. T. Rand</i> —Exodus and Matthew, in Micmac, and St. John, in Malliseet,	....	....	....	....	3
<i>By Rev. A. R. R. Crawley</i> —Church Directory (Burmese),	....	....	....	....	1
<i>By Edward Young, Ph. D.</i> —Report on U. S. Statistics, 1871; Report of Commissioner of Education,	....	....	....	....	2
<i>By the Dominion Government</i> —Sessional Papers and Journals, 4 vols.,	....	....	....	....	4
<i>By the United States Government</i> —Report of Department of Agriculture,	....	....	....	....	1
<i>By Hon. Provincial Secretary</i> —Journal of House of Assembly, 1871,	....	....	....	....	1
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*Acadia College Endowment Fund, in Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.		DR.		
Aug. 1.	To invested in one New Mortgage, . . . . .			\$2,200 00
	" lent account for Current Expenses, . . . . .			400 00
	" transferred to Current Expenses, by wish of donor, S. N. Binney, Esq., . . . . .			20 00
	" amount in hand, carried to new account, . . . . .			769 41
				\$3,389 41

1872.		CR.		
Aug. 1.	By balance in hand from old account, \$218.16, N. S. currency, . . . . .		\$212 85	
	" three Mortgages paid in, . . . . .		1,952 83	
	" collected from pledges and donations, . . . . .		1,219 73	
				\$3,880 41

1871.				
Aug. 1.	By balance on hand, . . . . .		\$769 41	

A. D. W. BARSS,  
*Treasurer.*

Wolfville, August 1, 1872.

Audited, and found correct. H. B. WITTER.

*Acadia College, in General Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.		DR.		
Aug. 1.	To balance due Treasurer, August, 1871, . . . . .			\$58 85
	" paid Professors' salaries, . . . . .			5,081 73
	" paid insurance, . . . . .			130 00
	" paid incidental (Librarian, fuel, postage, stationery, printing, &c.), . . . . .			153 54
	" paid interest on borrowed money, . . . . .			20 74
	" paid repairs, . . . . .			589 92
	" paid Treasurer, . . . . .			160 00
	" balance in hand, . . . . .			34 57
				\$6,119 35

1872.		CR.		
Aug. 1.	By received from Churches on appeal, * . . . .		\$1,134 63	
	" donations to deficiencies in salaries, . . . . .		195 00	
	" donations to current expenses, . . . . .		56 75	
	" donations to Chair Natural Sciences, . . . . .		131 58	
	" received for rent lands, buildings, &c., . . . . .		506 00	
	" received for diplomas, . . . . .		29 00	
	" received Provincial grant, † . . . . .		207 33	
	" received interest, . . . . .		2,569 06	
	" money borrowed, . . . . .		1,200 00	
				\$6,119 35

1872.				
Aug. 1.	By balance in hand, . . . . .		\$34 57	

\* \$89.08 belongs to appeal of 1871—a list of Churches subscribing being appended to last year's accounts. \$56.67 was received last year from Western Association, without any list of subscribing Churches.

† The grant due August 1, has not yet come to hand.

A. D. W. BARSS,  
*Treasurer.*

Wolfville August 1, 1872.

Audited, and found correct.—H. B. WITTER.

*DeWolf Legacy Fund in Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1872.		DR.		
Aug. 1.	To paid Dr. Sawyer, for library, . . . . .		\$147 15—	\$147 15
	" Messrs. Currie, Ballentyne, Martell, DeWolf, Thomas, Robbins, Gates, Parsons, Skinner, Robinson, Archibald, Stephens, and Durkee, . . . . .		124 00	
				124 00
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1872.		CR.		
Aug. 1.	By balance from old account Theological Fund, . . . . .		\$4 87	
	" interest received, . . . . .		116 80	
	" balance due Treasurer, . . . . .		3 33	
				124 00
	" balance from old account Library Fund, . . . . .		28 66	
	" interest received, . . . . .		116 80	
	" balance due Treasurer, . . . . .		1 60	
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Wolfville, August 1, 1872. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasrner.  
 Audited, and found correct.—H. B. WITTER.

*Churches Contributing to Current Expenses, 1872.*

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Annapolis and Upper Granville,.....	\$18 00
Mill Village,.....	3 00
Upper Wilmot,.....	17 75
Clements,.....	10 00
Tusket,.....	2 50
Wilmot,.....	10 00
Port Medway,.....	2 68
Milton (Yarmouth County),.....	5 21
Brookfield,.....	11 77
Liverpool,.....	5 00
Caledonia,.....	1 00
Greenfield,.....	1 00
Yarmouth, 1st,.....	38 27
Temple Charch, Yarmouth,.....	40 00
Pine Grove,.....	2 00
Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot,..	7 00
Milton, Queen's County,.....	13 27
	<u>\$188 45</u>

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Brookfield,.....	\$3 50
Five Islands and Lower Economy,..	4 00
Mount Pleasant and Centreville,....	3 00
North Sydney,.....	15 00
Sydney,.....	5 25
Upper Stewiacke,.....	12 00
West Chester,.....	1 00
Amherst,.....	28 35
Goose River,.....	5 00
*Truro,.....	50 00
Portapique,.....	6 00
	<u>\$133 10</u>

\* \$15 from this Church was donated by Mr. William Faulkner. Truro.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Upper Aylesford,.....	\$8 00
Bridgewater,.....	11 50
Canning,.....	7 00
Chelsea,.....	4 00
Canard,.....	50 00
Berwick,.....	29 00
Billtown,.....	1 50
Greenwich,.....	3 00
Pereaux,.....	7 50
Falmouth,.....	5 00
1st Halifax,.....	12 00
2d Halifax,.....	42 27
1st Hammonds Plains,.....	2 25
Hantsport,.....	35 00
Horton, 1st,.....	90 50
Horton, 2d,.....	2 80
Dartmouth,.....	20 00
Kempt,.....	10 00
La Have,.....	3 75
New Germany,.....	6 53
Newport,.....	3 90
Sackville,.....	4 00
Northwest Lunenburg,.....	8 07
Indian Harbour,.....	5 00
Jeddore,.....	8 00
Windsor,.....	50 00
	<u>\$430 57</u>

Wolfville, August 1st, 1872.

P. E. ISLAND.

Bedeque,....	\$14 00
Tryon,.....	6 00
Per Prof. Jones, from P. E. I. Asso'n.	41 87
	<u>\$61 87</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton,.....	\$50 00
Macnaquack,.....	7 00
Saint George,.....	5 00
Portland,.....	20 00
	<u>\$82 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Western Association, by collection,..	\$92 32
Do. per Churches,	188 45
Eastern Association, do.	133 10
Central Association, do.	430 57
P. E. Island,...	61 87
New Brunswick,.....	82 00
Pictou Church (omitted),.....	6 50
	<u>\$994 81</u>

DONATIONS TOWARDS DEFICIENCY OF SALARIES, 1871-72.

Dr. Parker, Halifax,.....	\$25 00
L. B. Gates, Esq., Wilmot,.....	10 00
Enos Roger, Esq., Yarmouth,.....	10 00
John H. Harding, Esq., St. John,....	50 00
Alexander Robinson, Esq., Halifax,	25 00
B. Douglas, Esq., Amherst,.....	25 00
Rev. W. S. McKenzie, St. John,....	25 00
A. W. Masters, Esq., St. John,.....	25 00
	<u>\$195 00</u>

DONATIONS TOWARDS ENDOWMENT.

D. F. Quigley, Esq., Amherst,.....	\$10 87
J. F. Eaton, Esq., Berwick,.....	4 86
James Bligh, Esq., Lakeville,.....	10 00
Estate late S. U. Binney, Halifax,...	486 67
	<u>\$512 40</u>

DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

John Dayley, Esq., Bridgewater, ...	\$19 47
Chsistopher Jost, Esq., Guysborough,	5 00
Rev. A. Cohoon,.....	6 00
Rev. E. C. Corey,.....	3 00
Rev. S. March (Chair Nat. Science),..	5 00
Mrs. H. G. Hunt, per Z. G. Gabel,	
Esq., St. John,.....	20 00
	<u>\$58 47</u>

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

*N. S. Ministerial Education Fund in Account with D. Freeman, Treasurer.*

1871.			
Aug.	28.	To balance from last year,	..... \$11 59
		" Western Association,	..... 74 10
Sept.	21.	" Central Association,	..... 44 67
		" Eastern Association,	..... \$11 00
Oct.	19.	" do. do.	..... 9 28— 20 28
1872.			
April	27.	" Granville street Church and congregation,	..... 18 25
June	27.	" Western Association,	..... 106 00
		" Week of prayer offering, S. Selden,....	..... 1 00
July	12.	" Eastern Association,	..... 11 48
			<u>\$287 37</u>

1872.			
Mar.	27.	By paid eight students, by drafts on People's Bank,	\$160 00
		" balance in hand,	..... 127 37
			<u>\$287 37</u>

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## THE ASSOCIATIONS.

The Baptist Convention embraces the following six Associations:

The Western New Brunswick Association was held at Fredericton on Thursday, June 27th, and following days. The officers were—

- Rev. I. E. Bill, *Moderator*.
- Rev. W. B. Boggs, *Secretary*.
- Bro. E. M. Keirstead, *Assistant Secretary*.
- Bro. Asa Coy, *Treasurer*.
- Bro. R. H. Phillips, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Boggs, from Heb. x. 23. Subject, Christian Steadfastness.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. B. N. Hughes. Subject, Proper Deportment in the House of God.

This Association meets next year at \_\_\_\_\_, on the fourth Thursday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Eastern New Brunswick Association met at Hopewell, on Thursday, July 11th. Officers—

- Rev. Thomas Todd, *Moderator*.
- Rev. W. A. Corey, *Clerk*.
- Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., *Assistant Clerk*.
- P. R. Moore, M. D., *Treasurer*.
- Dea. Joseph Calhoun, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Todd, from John viii. 12, "I am the light of the world."

The Circular Letter was written by Mr. C. E. Knapp.

This Association meets next year with the second Cambridge Church, on the second Tuesday in July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Western Nova Scotia Association met at Brookfield, Queen's County, on Saturday, June 15. Officers—

- Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, *Moderator*.
- Rev. W. H. Porter, *Clerk*.
- Rev. Joseph Jones, *Assistant Clerk*.
- Bro. William Telfer, *Treasurer*.
- Bro. William Miller, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Porter, from 2d Cor. xvi. 1, 2. Subject, The Importance and Sacredness of Christian Benevolence.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. G. E. Day, M. D. Subject, Increased Liberality of the Churches a Necessity of the Age.

This Association meets next year at Bridgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the third Saturday in June.



The Eastern Nova Scotia Association met at Berwick, on Saturday, June 22d. Officers—

Rev. Stephen March, *Moderator*.  
 Rev. S. B. Kempton, *Clerk*.  
 Rev. W. E. Hall, *Assistant Clerk*.  
 Bro. A. A. Pinco, *Treasurer*.  
 Bro. J. E. Lockwood, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. D. Freeman, from Gal. vi. 14. Subject, The Obligations which we owe to the Truth of God.

The Circular Letter was written by Rev. T. A. Higgins. Subject, The Reception of Converts to Church fellowship.

This Association meets next year at Bridgewater, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the fourth Saturday of June.

The Eastern Nova Scotia Association was held at Truro, on Saturday, July 6th, and following days. Officers—

Rev. A. W. Barss, *Moderator*.  
 Rev. J. B. McQuillan, *Clerk*.  
 Bro. J. Morrison, *Assistant Clerk*.  
 Bro. Wm. Faulkner, *Treasurer*.  
 Bro. A. J. Walker, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. D. McKeen, from ———.

The Prince Edward Island Association met at Bedeque, on Saturday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The officers were—

Rev. M. Ross, *Moderator*.  
 Bro. Jacob Schurman, *Clerk*.  
 Bro. Wm. McVane, *Assistant Clerk*.  
 Bro. James DeBrisay, *Treasurer*.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Davis, from 1st Cor. ii. 11, 12.

The Circular Letter was written by Rev. John Shaw. Subject, The Holy Spirit—His Person and Work.

This Association meets next year at Summerside, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second Saturday in July.

## THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The statistics of the Associations present the following results, viz. :

NOVA SCOTIA.			
Western Association,	63 Churches,	347 Baptisms,	8,612 Members,
Central " "	44 " "	196 " "	5,660 " "
Eastern " "	56 " "	25 " "	3,759 " "
	—163	—568	—18,031
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Eastern Association,	66 Churches,	134 Baptisms,	5,406 Members,
Western " "	68 " "	59 " "	4,727 " "
	—134	—193	—10,133
Prince Edward Island,	14 Churches,	43 Baptisms,	820 Members,
	—14	—43	—820
	311	804	28,977

It must be acknowledged that the state of the Churches, as represented in these statistics, is far from satisfactory. The number of conversions during the year, indicated by the baptisms, averages nearly four to a Church in Nova Scotia, and not quite one-and-a-half in New Brunswick. The nett increase in these two Provinces is about 2½ per cent., a slight advance on last year's returns. The number of baptisms in Prince Edward Island, averages not quite three to a Church.

In the Nova Scotia Western Association there have been some merciful outpourings of blessing; but the Eastern Association of that Province, and the Western of New Brunswick, have suffered a slight decrease. Believers, in those districts, lament the slow progress of the truth. The hearers are many; but the word preached does not profit some, not being mixed with faith: and perhaps it would be advisable for believers themselves to inquire whether some of the Saviour's rebukes in the letters to the seven Churches in Asia do not apply to them.

Nine brethren have been ordained since the last meeting of the Convention, viz. :—

Sept. 10, 1871.	S. J. Neily, A. B.,	North Sydney, C. B.
Nov. 8, " "	Horatio E. Morrow, A. B.,	Sackville, N. S.
Nov. 10, " "	Charles F. Clarke, St. James,	N. B.
Jan. 25, 1872.	T. B. Layton, South Musquash,	N. B.
Feb. 8, " "	W. H. Warren, A. B.,	Cavendish, P. E. I.
May " "	Samuel Burt, Jacksonville,	N. B.
July 4, " "	W. B. Bradshaw, A. B.,	North River, P. E. I.
July 11, " "	Atwood Cohoon, Paradise,	Wilmot, N. S.
Aug. 8, " "	Edward Whitman, Lockport,	N. S.

Four new Churches have been constituted—at Little Glace Bay, C. B.; Milton, Yarmouth; Margaret's Bay (second), N. S.; and Ellershouse, Hants Co., N. S.

New meeting houses have been opened at Billtown, Cornwallis; Yarmouth (Temple Church); Brooklyn, Queen's County—all in Nova Scotia—and probably at other places.

An insufficient supply of ministers is still to be deplored. There are 163 Churches in Nova Scotia, but only 58 pastors: in New Brunswick there are but 45 pastors to 134 Churches. It is true, that in several instances ministering brethren spread their labours over two or three Churches, and thus endeavour (though inadequately) to compensate for the deficiency; yet still, 73 Churches in Nova Scotia and 59 in New Brunswick, are reported as entirely destitute of pastoral labour. If it be said that many of those Churches are small, and unable to support pastors, the fact may be admitted; but the inference will be that the number of home missionaries should be greatly increased, and the terms of their appointments lengthened. The home missionary work of the denomination is as yet but imperfectly done. If five missionaries were permanently employed in each Province, besides occasional assistance rendered to weak Churches, there would be ample scope for energy, and the benefits to the good cause would be incalculable.

Your Committee cannot but express their regret at the small success of the effort to endow Acadia College, and at the comparative indifference of many of our Churches to the educational interests of our denomination, generally. The Baptists of these Provinces have rendered essential service to education for more than forty years past, and the people are largely indebted to them for the wholesome influence of their efforts and their example. It will be a great misfortune if now, when more strenuous endeavours are required, to keep pace with the times, and especially to provide adequate instruction for the rising ministry, there should be any falling off of funds, or failure to realize the full force of the responsibilities resting on us. The material prosperity of the Provinces calls for a liberal tribute to our institutions of learning, which ought to be placed on a firm basis of endowment, yielding a sufficient income for the support of professors in all the departments of instruction.

But underlying these, and all other things that are deemed desirable, is a still greater need. It is not enough that we give and act, in accordance, in some degree, with the claims of important objects. The giving and the acting must spring from a right source, or they will be of ephemeral duration and destitute of blessing. That source is intelligent, heartfelt, continuous godliness; intelligent, because it can give "a reason of the hope"; heartfelt, being tinged with the blood of the cross; continuous, unlike the Eastern torrent, that is dried up half the year, but rather symbolised by the perennial stream in some temperate clime, that flows on from January to December, blessed and blessing. The religion of many professors is cold and unfruitful, for want of culture. It is not cared for. The soil is not stirred, nor the weeds cut up; it is left to itself. Here, the thorns spring up and choke it; there, the plant dies away for lack of moisture, or becomes such a dwindling, thread-like stem, that it is more dead than alive. What is needed among us, we repeat, is intelligent, heartfelt, continuous godliness; and that, not as a distinction of here and there a gifted one, but the characteristic of all. The "higher christian life," as it is sometimes termed, is the privilege and duty of all believers. When it shall be generally attained, the Church will "arise and shine, because her light is come, and because the glory of the Lord is risen upon her"

These blessings are to be diligently sought. He who "heareth prayer" will reward the faith of his people, and give effect to holy industry.

The Committee repeat the recommendation of former years, that the Churches set apart a day for united humiliation and prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

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## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.			N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		
	Baptized.	Members.		Baptized.	Members.
1	Acadian French Mission, . . . . .	43	34	New Albany, . . . . .	60
2	Annapolis & U. Granville, . . . . .	179	35	New Tusket, . . . . .	118
3	Argyle, . . . . .	89	36	Ohio, . . . . .	205
4	Arcadia, . . . . .	96	37	Port Medway, . . . . .	93
5	Brookfield, . . . . .	99	38	Pine Grove, . . . . .	276
6	Beaver River, . . . . .	209	39	Pubnico, . . . . .	39
7	Barrington, . . . . .	36	40	Parker's Cove, . . . . .	58
8	Clements, . . . . .	11	41	Ragged Island, 1st, . . . . .	138
9	Caledonia, . . . . .	29	42	Ragged Island, 2d, . . . . .	16
10	Dalhousie, West, . . . . .	31	43	Shelburne, . . . . .	9
11	Digby, . . . . .	5	44	Sissiboo, . . . . .	172
12	Digby Neck, 1st, . . . . .	125	45	Springfield, . . . . .	58
13	Digby Neck, 2d, . . . . .	129	46	St. Mary's Bay, . . . . .	210
14	Freeport, . . . . .	238	47	Sable River, . . . . .	81
15	Greenfield, . . . . .	82	48	Sherbrooke, West, . . . . .	30
16	Greywood and Milford, . . . . .	57	49	Tusket, . . . . .	98
17	Hampton, . . . . .	2	50	Tusket Lakes, . . . . .	71
18	Hebron, . . . . .	85	51	Wilmot, . . . . .	358
19	Hillsburg, 1st, . . . . .	246	52	Wilmot Mountain, . . . . .	213
20	Hillsburg, 2d, . . . . .	107	53	Wood's Harbour, . . . . .	51
21	Jordan Bay, . . . . .	62	54	Westport, . . . . .	143
22	Jordan River, . . . . .	18	55	Yarmouth, 1st, . . . . .	391
23	Kempt, . . . . .	140	56	Yarmouth, 3d, . . . . .	221
24	Liverpool, . . . . .	240	57	Yarmouth, West, . . . . .	184
25	Lake George, . . . . .	104	58	Yarmouth, South, . . . . .	196
26	L. Aylesford & S. Wilmot, . . . . .	269	59	Lower Sable River, . . . . .	16
27	Lower Granville, . . . . .	316	60	Temple, . . . . .	97
28	Litchfield, . . . . .	30	61	Upper Wilmot, . . . . .	244
29	Lewis Head, . . . . .	51	62	Milton, Yarmouth, . . . . .	99
30	Milton, Queen's County, . . . . .	221	63	Hillgrove, . . . . .	86
31	Mill Village, . . . . .	1			
32	Middlefield, . . . . .	30			
33	Nictaux, . . . . .	10			
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N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.				
	Baptized.	Members.		Baptized.	Members.		
1	Aylesford, Upper, . . . . .	5	182	24	Jeddore, . . . . .	1	91
2	Bridgewater, . . . . .	7	140	25	Kempt, . . . . .		137
3	Burton, . . . . .		22	26	LaHave, . . . . .	1	33
4	Canning, . . . . .		36	27	Lunenburg, . . . . .	5	130
5	Chelsea, . . . . .		94	28	Maitland, . . . . .	4	30
6	Chester, . . . . .	3	262	29	Musquodoboit, . . . . .		16
7	Cornwallis, 1st, . . . . .	19	373	30	New Cornwall, . . . . .	2	50
8	Cornwallis, 2d, . . . . .	4	435	31	New Germany, . . . . .		173
9	Cornwallis, 3d, . . . . .	8	392	32	Newport, . . . . .	26	202
10	Cornwallis, 4th, . . . . .	25	150	33	New Ross, . . . . .		44
11	Cornwallis, 5th, . . . . .		161	34	Preston, 1st, . . . . .		42
12	Dartmouth, . . . . .		44	35	Preston, 2d, . . . . .		12
13	Falmouth, . . . . .	2	95	36	Rawdon, . . . . .	16	143
14	Fall River, . . . . .		19	37	Sackville, . . . . .	6	24
15	Halifax 1st, Granville St., . . . . .	5	198	38	St. Margaret's Bay, 1st, . . . . .		82
16	Halifax 2d, North, . . . . .	21	378	39	St. Margaret's Bay, 2d, . . . . .		25
17	Hammond's Plains 1st, . . . . .	8	58	40	Tancook, . . . . .		16
18	Hammond's Plains 2d, . . . . .		58	41	Walton, . . . . .		15
19	Hantsport, . . . . .	1	274	42	Waterville, . . . . .		11
20	Horton, 1st, . . . . .		254	43	Windsor, . . . . .	21	210
22	Horton, 2d, . . . . .		286	44	Windsor Plains, . . . . .		19
22	Horton, 3d, . . . . .	6	176				
23	Indian Harbour, . . . . .		53			196	5675

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3		22	35		46
4		60	36		70
5		222	37		217
6		12	38	3	101
7		55	39	2	70
8		86	40		164
9		79	41		80
10		48	42		35
11		77	43		84
12		47	44		21
13		81	45		43
14		67	46		12
15	32	195	47		14
16	2	86	48		85
17		92	49		203
18		28	50	26	274
19		17	51		160
20		61	52		80
21	2	138	53	10	79
22		64	54		352
23		32	55		20
24		44	56	1	38
25	34	102	57	3	19
26		140	58		51
27	2	32	59		56
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3	3	85	26		53
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5		102	28		96
6		10	29		50
7		82	30		70
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9		74	32		102
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18	3	51	41	1	10
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47	S. Musquash & Dip. Harbor	1	20	59	St. John, Carleton,.....	....	165
48	Springfield, Y. C.,.....	....	23	60	St. Stephen,.....	....	49
49	St. Andrews, Bayside,..:	....	59	61	Temperance Vale,.....	....	18
50	St. Andrews, 2d,.....	....	40	62	Tower Hill,.....	1	23
51	St. George, 1st,.....	....	112	63	Upper Gagetown,.....	....	109
52	St. George, 2d,.....	....	80	64	Up. Newcastle & Northfld.	....	50
53	St. George, 2d Falls,.....	....	46	65	Upper Queensbury,.....	....	13
54	St. James,.....	1	24	66	Woodstock,.....	....	157
55	St. John, Brussels street, .....	....	400	67	Woodstock, Lower..	....	56
56	do. Germain street, ..	3	314				
57	do. Leinster street, ..	1	252			59	2727
58	do. Pitt street, ..	2	46				

NOTE.—The Statistics of the Nova Scotia Eastern Association and of the Prince Edward Island Association, were not at hand; in consequence of which, the Statistics are incomplete.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

### NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Bancroft, J.	Walton.	Morrow, H. (A. B.)	Sackville, Halifax
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Crawley, E. A. (D. D.)	Wolfville.	Newcomb, James	Wolfville.
Chase, John	Wolfville.	Parker, James	New Minas.
Clay, Edwin (M. D.)	Halifax.	Pineo, D.	Long Point.
DeBlois, S. W. (A. M.)	Wolfville.	Philp, R. R. (A. B.)	Maitland, Hants Co.
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Freeman, D. (A. M.)	Canning.	Read, J. L.	Upper Aylesford.
Goucher, J. E.	Halifax.	Sawyer, A. W. (D. D.)	Wolfville.
Higgins, T. A. (A. M.)	Wolfville.	Saunders, E. M. (A. M.)	Halifax.
Hunt, A. S. (A. M.)	Dartmouth.	Skinner, I. J. (A. B.)	Chester.
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Kempton, J. F. (A. B.)	Billtown.	Shields, A.	Port Medway.
Kempton, S. B. (A. M.)	Canard.	Shaw, D. G.	Falmouth.
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Cornwallis, 1st—Rufus Sanford and Geo. W. Thomas.  
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 Hantsport—George N. Ballentine.  
 Horton, 1st—Judson Stevens and John R. Stubbert.  
 New Cornwall—Caleb Spidle.  
 New Guysboro Road—Jacob Allen (colored).  
 Preston, 2d—John Crawley (colored).

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Bigelow, M. A.	Antigonishe.	McDonald, R.	Margaree, C. B.
Chute, Obed	Upper Stewiacke.	McKeen, D.	Little Forks, Maccan.
Corey, E. B.	Little River.	McQuillan, J. B.	Antigonishe.
Chipman, A. (A. M.)	Sydney, C. B.	Richardson, G.	Sydney, C. B.
Dimock, D. W. C. (A. M.)	Truro.	Ross, Hugh	Sydney, C. B.
Eagles, H.	St. Mary's.	Steele, D. A. (A. M.)	Amherst.
Meadows, James	Stewiacke.	Thompson, S.	Economy.
Miles, G. F.	Amherst.		

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W. F. Armstrong,	North Sydney.	Chipman Archibald,	Up. Stewiacke.
Charles Martell,	Mira Bay, C. B.	James Morrison,	Onslow West.
Wm. McKenzie,	West Bay, C. B.	Daniel McLeod,	St. Ann's, C. B.
S. McCully Black,	Amherst.	B. Spencer,	Mira Bay, C. B.

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Archilles, H.	Greenfield.	Normonday, M.	Saulnierville.
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Cogswell, A.	St. Mary's Bay.	Parker, W. L.	Tusket Lakes.
Cohoon, A. (A. B.)	Paradise.	Parker, J. M. (A. B.)	Digby.
Cox, G. D.	Bear River.	Porter, W. H. (A. M.)	Yarmouth.
Day, G. E. (M. D.)	Yarmouth.	Randall, Charles	Weymouth.
Freeman, M. P. (A. B.)	Nictaux.	Richan, W. H.	Barrington.
Foster, P. R.	Tusket.	Rowe, John	Hebron.
Gates, L. B.	Wilmot Mountain.	Saunders, J. H.	Beaver River.
Jones, Joseph (A. B.)	Liverpool.	Stubbert, J. A.	Deerfield, Yarmouth.
Morse, J. C.	Digby Neck.	Stronach, A.	Aylesford.
Moore, J. A.	Westport.	Tupper, C. (D. D.)	Aylesford.
Murray, P. F.	Granville.	Vidito, N.	Wilmot.
Mortou, R. S.	Nictaux.	Wallace, I. (A. M.)	Yarmouth.
McLennane, J.	Ragged Islands.	Whitman, E.	Lockport.
Neily, J. (A. B.)	Wilmot.	Williams, John	Clements.

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Bancroft, S.	Butternut Ridge.	Herritt, James	Havelock.
Beatty, F.	Shediac.	Harris, H.	Cambridge.
Blackadar, T. A. (A. B.)	Harvey.	Hughes, J. H.	Havelock.
Bleakney, David	Elgin.	Irving, James	Baltimore.
Coleman, W. A.	Hopewell.	Keirstead, Elias	Collina Corner.
Corey, W. A.	Springfield.	McPhail, Donald	Buctouche.
Corey, W. T.	Hillsboro.	Mutch, Alex.	Fairfield.
Corey, W. W.	Salisbury.	McDonald, A. B.	Narrows, Q. C.
Corey, E. C.	Sussex.	Shaw, John L.	Dorchester.
Crandall, D.	Springfield.	Smith, J. A.	St. Martins.
Crandall, W. A.	Elgin.	Smith, Solomon	Alma.
Curry, J. M.	Hammond Vale.	Spragg, Peter	Springfield.
Carpenter, D. C.	Bayside, Port Elgin.	Springer, G. W.	Jemseg.
Carpenter, J. W.	Bayside, Albert Co.	Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Little River.
Charlton, H. A.	Range, Grand Lake.	Todd, Thomas	Sackville.
Duffy, Patrick	Hillsboro.	Troop, W. A.	Springfield.
Fillamore, J. E.	Lower Turtle Creek, [Coverdale.]	Washburn, Abel	St. Martins.

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Bill, I. E.	Saint John.	Jewett, Benjamin	Bloomfield.
Bill, I. E. jun.,	Hampton.	Layton, T. B.	Musquash.
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Bleakney, W. J.	Ledge, St. Stephen.	Manzer, W. D.	Maugerville.
Boggs, W. B. (A. B.)	Portland.	Munro, T. M.	Macnaquack.
Burt, Samuel	Jacksonville.	Pörter, T. H.	Fredericton.
Campbell, G. R.	Eel River.	Reece, P. O.	Keswick.
Carey, G. M. W. (A. M.)	Saint John.	Rideout, W. C.	St. David's.
Clarke, Charles F.	Saint James.	Rigby, George	Kingsclear.
Crandall, D. W.	Saint John.	Saunders, T. W.	Prince William.
Edwards, W. M.	Blissfield.	Seely, George	St. Andrews.
Estabrooks, Alex. (A. B.)	Fredericton.	Spencer, James	Saint John.
Estabrooks, G.	Simonds.	Spurden, C. (D. D.)	Fredericton.
Everett, Wm. (A. M.)	Saint John.	Tozer, James	Ludlow.
Harvey, J. G.	Upper Woodstock.	Tupper, J. H.	Queensbury.
Hickson, E. (A. M.)	Saint George.	Trimble, James	Newcastle, G. L.
Hopkins, W. L.	Pennfield.	Walker, James	Mascareen.
Howard, George	Jacksontown.	Webb, E.	South Richmond.
Hughes, B. N.	Upper Gagetown.		

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T. P. Davies, D. C. Stillwell, James S. May, John Forrest, S. W. Parent, G. L. Price, John Simpson, G. F. Currie, J. A. Durkee, William Annis, Peter R. Knight, Edmund H. Duval, William Beddow, Edgar Hatfield, John D. Eatman.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Bradshaw, W. B. (A. B.)	North River.	McLeod, S.	Uigg.
Davis, J. (A. M.)	Charlottetown.	Ross, Malcolm	West River.
Kidson, F.	Alexandra.	Shaw, John	Three Rivers.
McDonald, J. B. (M. D.)	Bedeque.	Warren, W. H. (A. B.)	Cavendish.



## IN MEMORIAM.

ACCORDING to his wont, death has again been reaping his harvest among our ministering brethren. Your Committee report as follows in regard to such brethren, availing themselves largely of accounts previously published elsewhere.

REV. T. BLEAKNEY, who was ordained to the work of the Christian Ministry, in Albert County, N. B., in 1861, departed this life, February 21st, 1872.

He was a devoted, energetic and successful minister of the Gospel of Christ. His ministry in Albert County, and more especially in Dorchester, was rich in good fruits. He was an earnest and able advocate of the Temperance Reform, and devoted much time and talent to its advancement. His pastorate at Woodstock was cut short by the resistless power of death, but it was sufficiently long to give him a large place in the affections and confidence of the people as a sincere Christian, and as an able minister of the New Testament. His sudden and unexpected departure to the spirit world has been felt to be a sad loss, not only to his family and to his Church at Woodstock, but also to the denomination at large.

REV. JOHN W. TITUS, the late beloved pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church, St. John, has also been numbered with the dead. He was ordained to the pastorate of the church in Pitt Street, St. John, in 1869, and was called to his rest in April 1872.

Brother Titus was emphatically a Gospel missionary in spirit and in life. Not satisfied with preaching the Gospel publicly, he was accustomed to carry its rich treasures of grace and love from house to house, and in the abodes of poverty, suffering, and death, to pour its precious consolations into the hearts of the afflicted and sorrowful. He was a good man, and laboured earnestly and constantly to do good to others, and was therefore highly esteemed, not only by the Pitt Street Church, but by the Churches of the City generally, for his devotion to the Master and to the salvation of souls.

REV. BENJAMIN SCOTT. This brother, honored and beloved, was born at Yarmouth, N. S., May 23, 1808. He was born again somewhere about the years 1827-8. Having previously left Yarmouth with his parents, he was then on a visit to his native place. There were extensive revival movements at this time among the Yarmouth Baptists, in connection with the labours of the Revs. Harris Harding and Thomas Ansley; and some three hundred persons were led to profess the religion of the Gospel. Among these young Scott obtained a joyful hope, and was baptized by Elder Harris Harding, in April 1828. Returning to Port Hood, C. B., where his family then resided, he began to work for Christ in his father's household, which was a large one, and among his friends in the neighbourhood; holding meetings in his father's house on Lord's day afternoons. These meetings were not without their good fruit. The young evangelist then began to preach at Mabou, C. B., on the Strait, and at the Cape of Canso, and at several places adjacent. Seeking to return to Port Hood, the vessel in which he was embarked was driven from her course, and Mr. Scott was thus taken to Prince Edward Island, to which the vessel belonged. On December 4, 1830, he was landed at Lot 49, a few miles to the east of Charlottetown. The hand of the Lord was in this clearly manifested. Henceforth, until the year 1852, some twenty-two years, Mr. Scott laboured much for the Island, and was greatly prospered. In connection with his labours, if not wholly as their result, Baptist Churches were formed and built up at Lot 49 (now known as Alexandra), at North River, at St. Peter's Road, in Charlottetown, at Grand River, and at Cavendish. He was ordained at Lot 49, in September 1832, the Revs. E. Manning and T. S. Harding officiating on the occasion. He laid himself out to promote the erection of meeting houses on the Island; and Lot 49, Charlottetown, Grand River, Cavendish, and Saint Eleanor's profited by his labours in this department. The record of his faithful and useful efforts during the period here indicated, could it be given in detail, would occupy a large space. In the summer of 1849, New Brunswick also shared in his Missionary labours. In 1852, he left Prince Edward Island.

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After this he travelled and evangelized through portions of the United States. Returning to New Brunswick, he laboured for a while at Portland, St. John. He then entered the service of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Board. While thus engaged he was enabled to establish Churches at Shediac, and at Newcastle, Miramichi. At Shediac, too, at Newcastle, and at North Esk, he took a leading and efficient part in the erection of meeting houses. Thus were several years of his life most usefully occupied. In November 1856, he removed to Nova Scotia, where he performed much Missionary work. While thus engaged he assisted in the organization of five Churches, and in the erection of a meeting house on the Shubenacadie. By and by, in 1858, he settled at Onslow. Here, and at Onslow East, he spent the closing years of his life. He baptized some ninety-three persons during this period. His last illness was short. On Lord's day, April 28, in the current year, he travelled from Truro, to which place he had removed in the previous week, to Onslow East, preached, and returned home to die. 1 Cor. xv. 2 was the text of his last sermon. He passed away on Wednesday, May 1. His last words were, "All is well—I am going home—heaven—happy." It may be said of him, as Luke says of Barnabas, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord."

REV. JAMES E. BALCOM departed this life June 6, 1872, aged 46. For nineteen years he faithfully declared the Gospel. On Long Island, N. S., the scene of his ordination, at Amherst, Great Village, and Hantsport,—in each of these places many have been raised up to call the Saviour blessed through his instrumentality. As a pastor he was affectionate, prompt, systematic, and indefatigable. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, concise and clear in enunciation, earnest and tender in admonition. He was possessed of a fine business talent, and never failed to elevate the financial as well as the spiritual condition of his charge. He was a devoted friend of education, and laboured assiduously to advance our institutions of learning, devoting much of his valuable time gratuitously to the endowment of Acadia College.

From his dying bed he sent loving messages to those once under his care. "Tell them," said he, "that the Gospel which I preached to them is my support in a dying hour." Shortly before his end he asked his physician, "Doctor, how long have I to stay here?" On being told, "Not more than twenty-four hours," he replied, "Thank you, doctor, now I will go to sleep," and soon after fell into that "blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep."

Brother HENBY McLATCHEY, Licentiate, has gone to his reward. He was an humble and devoted man of God, and in his removal the Church has sustained a great loss. His labours were principally confined to Albert County, N. B., though he often visited other parts, and his efforts were wont to be well received and appreciated. He took a lively interest in Sabbath Schools.

OBADIAH PARKER, Licentiate, of Lunenburg, N. S., departed this life in the triumphs of faith, December 19, 1871. He was converted in early life. Having removed to Bridgewater, for some years he filled the office of deacon in the Bridgewater Church, from which he received a license to preach the Gospel. He subsequently removed to Lunenburg, and became a licentiate of that Church, exercising his gifts as opportunity offered, chiefly within the Churches in his own neighbourhood. He was sound in doctrine, exceedingly useful in the Sabbath school, and his ministrations were highly acceptable.

Senator C. R. BILL, deacon of the third Cornwallis Baptist Church, and heretofore a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, is also numbered with the dead. His life was largely devoted to the public interests of his country, and to the welfare of the community in which he dwelt. The poor especially found in him a benefactor and friend. This Convention is glad to learn that, in his last will and testament are found valuable bequests to Home and Foreign Missions; thus embalming his name in the grateful remembrance of all who love the Saviour, and pray for the coming of his kingdom. He "rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

## CONVENTION RECORD.

Ann.	Year.	Mchs.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.
1	1846		Germain St., St. John,	Rev. Theodore S. Harding,	Revds. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder,	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.
2	1847		Nictaux,	Do.	Do.	" C. Spurden, D. D.
3	1848	14,152	Fredericton,	Do.	Do.	" Edward D. Very,
4	1849		Bridgetown,	Do.	Do.	" Samuel Robinson,
5	1850		Portland, St. John,	Do.	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very,	" Ingram E. Bill,
6	1851	16,000	Wolfville,	Do.	" W. Hall,	" Edward D. Very,
7	1852	16,298	Sackville,	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.,	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall,	" G. Armstrong, A. M.
8	1853	16,580	Nictaux,	Rev. Samuel Robinson,	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong,	" George F. Miles,
9	1854	16,580	Brussels St., St. John,	Rev. John Davis, A. M.,	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall,	" John Davis, A. M.
10	1855	17,831	Liverpool,	Rev. Joseph Crandall,	" J. Davis and D. Nutter,	" David Nutter,
11	1856	17,759	Portland, St. John,	Do.	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois,	" C. Tupper, D. D.
12	1857	18,065	Yarmouth,	Do.	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	" A. D. Thompson,
13	1858	18,506	Germain St., St. John,	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.,	" S. March and H. Angell,	" S. W. DeBlois, A. M.
14	1859	20,760	Canard, Carnwallis,	Do.	" R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters,	" W. H. Humphrey,
15	1860	21,861	Sackville,	Rev. Ingram E. Bill,	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois,	" D. M. Welton, A. M.
16	1861	22,908	Nictaux,	Hon. J. W. Johnston,	" S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill,	" John Pryor, D. D.
17	1862	23,677	Moncton,	Do.	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady,	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.
18	1863	24,595	Amherst,	Rev. Ingram E. Bill,	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd,	" Ingram E. Bill,
19	1864	24,649	Leinster St., St. John,	Rev. John Davis, A. M.,	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady,	" J. Warren, D. D.
20	1865	24,740	Berwick, Cornwallis,	Rev. Samuel Robinson,	" I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady,	" W. V. Garner, A. M.
21	1866	25,362	Brussels St., St. John,	Hon. J. W. Johnston,	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady,	" John Pryor, D. D.
22	1867	25,781	Pine Grove, Wilmot,	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters,	" E. C. Cady, A. M.
23	1868	26,715	Germain St., St. John,	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie,	" D. Freeman, A. M.
24	1869	27,187	Granville St., Halifax,	Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.,	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie,	" G. M. W. Carey, A. M.
25	1870	27,981	Fredericton,	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D.	" G. M. W. Carey and D. F. Higgins,	" J. S. Backus, D. D.
26	1871	28,316	Yarmouth,	J. H. Harding, Esq.,	Prof. D. F. Higgins and W. B. Boggs,	" H. G. Weston, D. D.
27	1872		St. Stephen,	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.,	Rev. W. B. Boggs & Prof. D. F. Higgins,	" E. A. Crawley, D. D.

