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MINUTES  
OF THE  
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**  
OF  
**NEW-BRUNSWICK,**  
HELD AT  
**SALISBURY,**  
IN THE  
**COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND,**  
ON THE  
ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH JULY,  
**1836**

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**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**

SALISBURY, JULY 11, 1836.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met at 10 o'clock, A. M. The introductory Sermon was preached by Elder SAMUEL ROBINSON, from Eph. 5th Chap. ver. 27.—“That he might present it to himself a glorious Church.” A collection was then taken up in aid of the Missionary Fund, amounting to £14 6 8½.

The Association was then organized by the choice of

Brother JOSEPH CRANDALL, *Moderator.*  
“ J. D. CASEWELL, and } *Clerks.*  
“ R. E. BURPE,

Letters were read from Brother CHARLES TUPPER, Messenger of the Nova Scotia Association, and from Brother ARTHUR DRINKWATER, Messenger of the Maine Convention, who were unable to attend.

☞ In the following statement the names of Ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS; Licenced Preachers in *Italics*; those marked thus (\*) were not present. Churches which have no stated Pastor, are distinguished by —. From Churches thus marked (+) no information was received this Session.



ACCOUNT OF THE CHURCHES.		ADDED.			Removed,	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Total numbers of Members.
CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	Restored,	By Letters,	By Baptism					
Fredericton,	F. W. MILES, Jarvis Ring, John T. Smith, D. Strickland, R. E. Burpe,			2					72
Canning,	BENJAMIN COY, John Estabrooks, J. Estabrooks, A. Cowperthwaite,			30	26				63
Saint John,	J. D. CASEWELL, John Smith,	2	10	3	2	6	9	4	119
Prince William,	R. L. HAMMOND, W. SAUNDERS, SAML BANCROFT,	1	2						84
Norton,	S. Parent, E. Frost, JOSH CRANDALL,					1		1	17
Salisbury,	H. Steeves, J. Blakney, R. Smith, C. Jones,			7				1	138
Sackville,									88
Saint George,	SAML. ROBINSON, S. Stone,			26		2	3	4	257
Hillsborough,	H. Steeves, M. Steeves, D. Perry, N. Clark, R. Keith, W. Carey.			7			1		86
New Canaan,				2		2		2	100
1st Springfield,				6		3		3	38
2d Springfield,	JAMES BLAKNEY, S. Jones,								10
Haupton,	SAML. BANCROFT, J. M'Creedy.		1					1	56
Upham,	DAVID CRANDALL, J. Tabor,		3	2		4			52
Wickham,	Joseph Skinner,							1	19
Kingsclear,	Aaron Hart,	2							28
Saint David,				4					18
Hopewell,	P. Robinson, S. West, N. Bennett.			2				1	71
Madamkisway,	THOS. SAUNDERS,			7					35
† Miramichi,									63
† Douglas,									18
† Oromocto,									27
† Cardigan,									35
† Saint Martins,	JOHN MARSTERS,								119
† Sussex Vale,	TIRUS STONE,								27
† Bucteuhe,									23
Moncton,	William Colpitts, Andrew Steeves, Pater Miles, Thomas Prince.								56

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† Ludlow and Blissfield,	---	---	---	---	---	---	41
Jacksontown,	R. E. Burpe,	---	---	---	7	---	23
Saint Stephen's,	* A. D. THOMPSON,	2	1	12	---	2	94
Grand Lake,	MICHAEL DOYLE,	---	---	3	---	1	53
Andover,	B. L. HAMMOND,	---	---	---	---	---	23
Greenwich,	JAMES BLAKNEY,	---	---	---	---	---	10
	B. Elton,	---	---	2	---	---	---
African Church,	S. Webb,	---	---	1	---	---	23
† Dumfries,	B. L. HAMMOND,	---	---	---	---	---	13
St. Patrick's,	---	2	---	21	---	---	52
Dorchester,	W. SEARS,	---	---	1	---	---	30
	M. Lamb,	---	---	---	---	---	---
	G. Smith,	---	---	---	---	---	---
§ Waterborough,	DAVID CHASE,	---	---	---	---	---	27
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§ This Church was received the present Session.

*Resolved*, That Brethren MARSTERS, ROBINSON, J. T. SMITH, BLAKNEY, and DOYLE, be appointed a Committee to arrange the business of the Association.

That Brethren DAVID CRANDALL, and SAMUEL BANCROFT be a Committee to whom the various requests contained in the Letters from the Churches be referred.

Brother F. W. MILES read the Letters.

That Brethren ROBINSON, MILES, and CASEWELL, be appointed a Committee to prepare a Catechism for the use of the Children in the Sabbath Schools and families, belonging to the Baptist Denomination.

The Committee appointed to arrange the business of the Association, submitted the following Report:—

“That a Committee be appointed to arrange the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year, and for such other purposes as may be considered necessary.

That after an adjournment of one hour a Missionary Meeting be holden.

That the general Missionary Board meet during the intermission.

That, after the close of the Missionary Meeting the ordinary business of the Association be proceeded with.

That a Sermon be preached this evening at 6 o'clock.

That the N. B. Baptist Education Society meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. after which the report and proceedings of the Education Society will be presented to the Association."

The above REPORT was accepted.

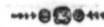
Brother JOSEPH CRANDALL read the Circular Letter; it was received and ordered to be printed.

The Meeting was closed by singing and prayer.

Pursuant to the appointment of the Committee, a Missionary Meeting was convened at 4 o'clock P. M. when the Report of the general Missionary Board was read, and appropriate addresses were delivered by several of the Brethren.

The sum of £130 0 0 was subscribed in aid of the Missionary cause.

A Sermon in the evening by Brother CHASE.



TUESDAY, JULY 12.

The Education Society met at 9 o'clock.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. J. D. CASEWELL act as Secretary on the present occasion.

Preaching at 10 o'clock by ELDER HAMMOND, from Solomon's Songs, chap. 1st ver. 5th. "I am black, but comely."

After an intermission, the business of the Association was again resumed.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee of Management, and also the Resolutions of the Board and Society passed at their Annual Meeting holden this morning be now read.

That the request be complied with.

The following Report and Resolutions were then read.

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**REPORT**  
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*The Committee of Management* in presenting to the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society their second Annual Report, cannot avoid acknowledging the deep sensation of pleasure which they feel at the cordial approval expressed by the Society, at its last meeting, of their proceedings up to that period. The result of that meeting, greatly encouraged your Committee. It will be recollected that the Society at that time, unanimously instructed the Committee to have the Seminary completed and put into operation as soon as possible, pledging themselves to furnish the necessary funds for that purpose, thus evincing a determination, with the blessing of God, to persevere, and accomplish the object in which they had engaged, especially as those instructions were given with a full knowledge of the fact that the Committee had already considerably exceeded the amount collected.

Your Committee agreeably to the Society's instructions, lost no time in completing the Building, and in making the necessary arrangements to commence operations. The Institution was opened for the education of youth, on the 4th January last. The Rev. F. W. Miles being employed as Principal, for the Male Department, and Mrs. Miles for the Female Department, whose labours have been extremely arduous, as the Committee could not procure competent persons as Assistant Teachers, but by the unwearied industry of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, no loss was sustained by the Scholars in either Department. Efforts are now being made to procure Assistants for both Departments, previous to the commencement of the next Term.

There have been about 70 young persons in attendance, since the commencement of the School, the Parents of whom are to be found among the members of almost all the Religious Denominations in the Province, nearly one half of that number were from different parts of the Province, and boarded in the Seminary.



Your Committee feel that to impart useful knowledge and instruction to the Pupil without regard to the peculiarities of sect or party, is an object of paramount importance, and are happy in being able to state that this object has been kept foremost in view by the principals of the Institution, and while the strictest attention to moral and christian principles has been enforced, it is pleasing to observe, that by judicious management, and an entire freedom from all sectarian influence, confidence has been given to persons of various religious sentiments, to seek here an education for their children.

An examination of the classes took place at the close of the Second Term, on the 6th and 7th June last, which was numerous and respectably attended, and proved truly interesting to those who witnessed it. The performance on that occasion reflected much credit on the Principals, as well as pupils in both departments, and produced the general impression, that through the indefatigable exertions of the Teachers, connected with the unremitting attention and application of the Scholars, such a degree of proficiency had been made in their several studies, as could not have been anticipated within the short period of five months.

Your Committee have reason to believe from the application already made, that the number of pupils will be considerably increased at the commencement of the next Term, on the 18th instant, they have therefore found it necessary for want of room in the boarding apartments, to procure a suitable building, near to the Seminary where the Females will be boarded on the same terms as before, by Mr. and Mrs. JONATHAN ESTEY, under whose careful supervision, and that of the Assistant Female Teacher, the Committee feel assured that their situation will be rendered pleasant and agreeable.

The expense of Education and Board is as follows, viz: from £3 to £5, per annum for Tuition—Board at 7s. 6d. per week, making with the deduction of eight weeks vacation, £16 10 0—so that the whole expence for Tuition, Board, lodging and washing is but £19 10 0, at the lowest, and £21 10 0, at the highest, per annum. There is also a charge of 5s. for each of the two winter terms, for fuel. The Scholars are required to furnish their own bedding, towels, books, stationery, &c.

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In managing the affairs of the Institution, your committee have adhered rigidly to the constitution of the Society as well as to their instructions, and have exercised the strictest economy in all their expenditures, and by making large personal advances have been able to meet their engagements without charging to the Society the payment of any interest until after the building was completed, except a small sum paid on the different instalments for the purchase of land; they are, however, now paying interest on the sum of £525 —hired for the payment of arrears due.

Your Committee have taken upon themselves the large personal liability of all the expence for the erection of the building, &c. as well as for the balance yet due, no security having ever been given on the property of the Society. The whole cost for the purchase of land, erection of buildings, furnishing school-rooms, fencing, &c. will amount to about £2120 : 15 : 8, as will appear on reference to the account.

Your Committee have pressed every opportunity for the collection of monies to meet the cost of the Institution, and through the zealous exertions of their several agents, and the liberality of friends the sum of £1363 : 2 : 6 has been received, about £350 of which was collected in the United States, leaving still a deficiency of about £857 : 10 : 2, besides a small sum for the payment of the salaries of the Teachers. Your Committee have never entertained the opinion that the amount received for tuition would fully meet the salaries of the teachers; this deficiency, however, they conceive would be easily realized by small annual donations from persons friendly to the Institution, especially as a donation of one pound per annum, or ten pounds paid at one time, constitutes any person a member of the Society, were the present amount of arrears due liquidated.

There are about £200 of subscriptions yet remaining unpaid. The Committee, while they acknowledge with thankfulness the liberality of those by whom they have been sustained in their undertaking, take this opportunity of intimating to subscribers who have not yet paid their donations the necessity of doing so as soon as convenient, the Society having been encouraged to commence their arduous undertaking with at least an implied promise that they would be sustained in their expenditure to the amount subscribed.



Your Committee beg most respectfully to suggest to the Society, the importance of making immediate exertion to collect a sum sufficient to cancel the debt now due, before the same is materially increased by the accumulation of interest.

Your Committee cannot close their Report without noticing the very liberal grant passed a second time by the House of Assembly at its last sitting, in aid of the fund of the Society, but have to regret that it was again rejected by the Legislative Council;—they conceive that the Grant came before the Council under very different circumstances in 1836, to those with which it was connected in 1835; and cannot therefore subscribe to the sentiment that because it was rejected in the first instance, it must continue to share the same fate on all future occasions. At the time of its first rejection the building was but commenced, and some may have supposed it would never be completed—that it was a scheme which would never be carried into effect; others may have entertained the opinion that the Assembly had passed the grant hastily, and without mature reflection.

The sentiment may also have been entertained—that if the Institution were ever put into operation, its advantages would be exclusively confined to one religious denomination, or at least partially so; but when the grant was rejected a second time, the Seminary was completed, and its advantages equally open to all, with about seventy young persons, whose parents belong to the several religious denominations in the Province, receiving sound and useful instruction through its operation:

The first branch of the Legislature having, after twelve months reflection, and especially after several of its Members had availed themselves of an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the operation of the Institution, passed the grant almost unanimously. A flourishing revenue being at the disposal of the Legislature, the alleged object, at least, of each branch, was to dispose of the same for the general benefit of the public—with the fact before them that similar grants had been passed by the Legislative Council of a sister Colony—under a consideration of these circumstances, your Committee cannot feel the propriety of rejecting the grant

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recommended as it was by about one thousand respectable individuals.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the thanks of the Society are justly due to the Hon. John S. Saunders, Member of His Majesty's Legislative and Executive Council, for the interest manifested by him for the prosperity of the Institution since its commencement—for the pains he has taken to acquaint himself with the principles and practical operations of the Institution—as well as for the very handsome, liberal, and able manner in which he supported the grant, when under discussion before the Legislative Council; and your Committee fully believe that the opposition manifested against the passing of the grant and hostility of feeling against the institution, has arisen principally for want of a little unprejudiced investigation of the subject.

The Society commenced their undertaking with a firm reliance on the liberality of the friends of education, to enable them to accomplish an object of great public utility. So far their expectations have been fully realised, and they will doubtless still feel confidence in looking to the same source for such future support to the Institution as it justly deserves, and as will fully secure to the public those advantages which have been anticipated.

Your Committee are happy to be able, at this the first anniversary meeting after the completion of the Seminary, to present to the Society, the Institution in a most prosperous and flourishing state; although it would have been very gratifying to them to have been able to show a less amount of arrears due. This however they conceive should be no matter of discouragement to the Society. The Committee have never supposed that a less sum would remain due at the final completion of the Institution, unless assistance were received independently of individual donations.

Your Committee, in conclusion, beg to remark that upon the commencement of their duties, as directed by the Society, they found themselves placed upon a path, in which their only alternative was to go forward, they could neither stand still, nor go backward.

They have been at one time oppressed with fear that the Society would become embarrassed in its operations for

want of pecuniary means—at another time filled with hope at the manifest interposition of Divine Providence in disposing the hearts of people to contribute to their assistance—on the one hand they have been discouraged in view of the difficulties that attended their course, and on the other hand delighted with beholding the fruits of their labours.

Your Committee now request that they may be released from their arduous and very responsible situation, and that the Society will appoint other persons to superintend and manage the future affairs of the Institution.

JOHN T. SMITH,

*Secretary to the Committee.*

P. S. The Committee have been informed by GEORGE S. HILL, Esq. of St. Stephen's, Charlotte County, that a letter directed to the Secretary of the Committee, was left with him in the early part of last winter, by a person whose name he did not know, and, who stated that it contained a small sum of money for the Education Society. That he Mr. H. has no recollection of the letter except its being left in his office, but thinks it may have afterward been taken away by the person who left it, and requests the person who left the letter as before mentioned will give information relative to the circumstance.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

*Resolved*, That the Report now read be accepted, with the exception of the resignation of the Committee, and that the Association be requested to publish the same, with the annexed account in the Minutes.

That the thanks of this Society be given to the Committee of Management for their zeal, in bringing into effect the views of the Society, agreeably to the vote of the Association in 1833, for their judicious expenditure of the monies collected, and choice of a Principal, whose ability and piety must tend to promote the prosperity of the Institution.

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Society has removed from Fredericton, that J. T. SMITH, and E. E. PACKARD, be appointed Secretaries.

That W. D. HARTT, Fsq. be appointed a member of the Committee of Management in the place of T. O. MILES, Esq. who has resigned; and that the remaining Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee of Management, remain the same as last year.

That the petition of MESSRS. BURPE & TAYLOR, be received and referred to the Committee of Management, who are requested to investigate the same, and report to the Society at their next meeting.

That the following persons be appointed to collect monies for the Education Society, viz:—

The Rev. JOSEPH CRANDALL, in the Counties of York, Carleton, Sunbury and Queen's.

The Rev. SAMUEL ROBINSON, in the County of Charlotte.

The Rev. JOHN MASTERS, in the Counties of St. John and King's.

The Rev. J. D. CASEWELL, in the City of Saint John.



After the above Report and Resolutions were read, the sum of £225 0 0 was subscribed and collected in aid of the funds of the Baptist Education Society.

It was then Resolved, That the following persons constitute the several Missionary Boards:—

#### FREDERICTON.

Jarvis Ring, J. T. Smith, Asa Coy, Z. G. Gable, Aaron Hartt, W. S. Estey, W. Estey, E. E. Packard, D. Strickland.

#### SAINT JOHN.

Thomas Pettingell, J. M. Wilmot, W. B. Kinnear, Zebulon Estey, C. D. Everitt, John Smith, Benjamin Gale, George Garrison, J. W. Roberts.

#### CHARLOTTE.

A. D. Thompson, Samuel Robinson, Philo Seely, Reuben Brockway, William Turner, Joseph Catherine, Frederick Joice, William Smart, Thomas Justman,



## WESTMORLAND.

Joseph Crandall, William Sears, J. Stevens, Mr. Wallace, Thomas Prince, Joseph Blakeney, Robert Hopper, Robert Smith, James Crandall.

*Resolved*, That the Association be held at Fredericton next year, on the third Monday after the 20th of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

That Brother JOSEPH CRANDALL, preach the Introductory Sermon, &c. in case of failure Brother MILES.

That Brother J. D. CASEWELL, write the Circular Letter.

That Brother JOSEPH CRANDALL, be our Messenger, to the Association in Nova Scotia, and that the sum of £6, be allowed to defray his expenses.

That the Letters to the Association be as short as possible, and that they contain no reflections upon other Denominations.

That 1,000 Copies of the Minutes be printed.

That every Minister in the Association be an agent for the distribution of the Catechism.

That any person belonging to either of the Missionary Boards, who is excluded from the Church with which he is connected, be also disqualified to continue a member of the Board.

That the Quarterly Meetings be denominated Missionary Meetings, and that there be four during the present year—one in Saint John on the last Saturday in September next—one at St. George's on the 1st of January 1837—one at Westmorland on the second Saturday in February 1837—and one at Springfield the Sabbath preceding the Association.



The Public EXAMINATION of the Pupils in the Institution at Fredericton, will take place on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Association in July, 1837.

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## CIRCULAR LETTER.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

Three important subjects demand our attention at this time;—First, the great necessity that exists for cultivating a spirit of union and gospel fellowship. Without this, our efforts in the cause of religion, will be feeble and unproductive of any permanent good. Our blessed Lord himself has informed us, “If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” Mark 3: 25. That we may attain to this happy and prosperous state, let the members of our churches avoid all disputes among themselves on the subject of religion, cherish the charitable hope, that their brethren are as desirous of believing right as themselves, and come to this conclusion, that the mystery of godliness is not to be fully known in this life, and those who make the greatest progress in divine knowledge, fall infinitely short of comprehending that sublime subject which the Angels desire to look into. At the same time, we advise all our brethren to improve their own minds by the diligent and prayerful reading of the Holy Scriptures. This, with the Lord’s blessing will enlarge their views of the wondrous scheme of redemption, and imbue them with the spirit of christian charity. Then, as a body, we shall unite our energies in contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, witness its triumph over the specious and dangerous errors of the day, and rejoice in the extension of true religion; As christians, let us be desirous of promoting these objects, and the result will be a general and happy union.

Another important duty, is the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this, every child of God has an immediate concern. It has pleased our blessed Lord to employ the ministers of his word, as the instruments, in his hands of accomplishing the great work of human salvation; and we cannot contemplate, but with holy delight, this heaven-originated plan, in which is revealed the great mystery of godliness. Here we learn that Jehovah, in his Trinity of persons, has loved and chosen his church, in Christ Jesus, before the

worlds were made. To make this glorious mystery known, the Son of God came into our world, and by his holy and obedient life, magnified that law which we had broken, and ransomed sinners by his own precious blood. As the Captain of eternal salvation, he arose from the dead, and descended to the right hand of the divine majesty, where he appears as our glorious Advocate and Intercessor. The Holy Spirit has revealed these glad tidings in the Bible. The advent of Christ was foretold, with admirable accuracy by the prophets, and by the apostles it has been preached to Jews and Gentiles, who sealed their testimony with their own blood. Millions of immortal souls, through the preaching of the Gospel have felt the power of redeeming love, and have entered the world of glory. The gospel is the only foundation on which we may build with safety. We call upon our Brethren, therefore, to exert themselves, that this gospel may be preached to every creature in our province and in the world at large.

At the same time it becometh us who are ministers, to take heed to ourselves, that we fulfil the ministry that we have received of the Lord. We must preach sound doctrine, and give to every one a portion of meat in due season. And we must not only be acquainted with the state of the flocks over which we preside, but be diligent observers of the signs of the times in which we live. We must feel our own spiritual poverty, in common with our brethren, and the need we have of the presence and grace of the Lord: He has said, "Without me, ye can do nothing."

We think, the way for us all to be useful in the Church of God, is, to keep in mind that we are not our own, but that we are bought with a price, even the precious blood of Christ. We must surrender our hearts to God, and then all that we can do, to advance his declarative glory, in the salvation of souls will be pleasant and delightful. Then shall we increase in spirituality of mind, admire the perfections, and make nearer approaches to the blessed God, see more of our own corruptions, and desire to be more holy, that we may be more happy. And our hearts being influenced by the principle of divine faith, our love to God will increase; we shall love the Church, weep over a lost world, and, by our prayers and exertions, endeavour to bring sinners to Christ. And when

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In the third place, we would remind you of the importance of making a right use of the means with which the Lord has favoured you. We must distinguish ourselves as the friends of the glorious gospel, by supporting its institutions, not forgetting that where much is given, much is required. Brethren, we profess to be the Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. In the early period of her history, this church made herself conspicuous by her resistance to the prince of darkness, in all his anti-christian forms. She fled into the wilderness, from the face of the dragon, and there maintained and practised her pure and spiritual worship. The church to which we belong has bled at every pore; like God's ancient Israel, she has dwelt alone, and was not reckoned among the nations. But now the scene is changed. We are delivered from the fang of the persecutor, enjoy the protection of wholesome laws, and can sit under our own vine and fig-tree, none daring to make us afraid. The Lord has furnished us with means to support and extend his cause, and if we are governed by a spirit of love, the work of the Lord will prosper in our hands. Without faith it is impossible to please God, and if we possess this holy principle, it will be manifest, by our good works, and keeping the commands of the Saviour.

This will induce us to be faithful in the discharge of our social and domestic duties. We must exercise suitable discipline, and keep up the worship of God in our families, endeavouring to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We cannot expect to see them come forward in the church without the use of means; we must do our duty, and the Lord will give the blessing. Many of us who are parents, would rejoice, to see our children converted, and active and useful in the Church of God. How many, whose hearts are glowing with love to Christ, are needed, to fill public stations? Some of us that are pastors are aged, and must soon retire from our labours; and where shall we look for others to fill our places, but in the families that fear God?

Next to our families, is our duty in the church, this is

the field for the spiritual labourer, he rejoices that he is counted worthy to labour in so delightful a work. Let us seek the peace and prosperity of Zion, and do according to our ability to support a regular ministry; this is of immense importance; for without the constant and faithful preaching of the word, the interests of the church must suffer. Let us also cherish a missionary spirit, and by our unceasing and fervent prayers, our constant, and well-directed efforts aid this good and glorious cause.

It becomes us to cherish a spirit of unfeigned gratitude, for the many favours God has bestowed upon us. What has God wrought. Not only has he scattered the moral darkness, that enveloped so many portions of this province, by the labours of his servants, and made the wilderness to bud and blossom like the rose, but he has put it into the minds of his people to build a Seminary, where we can send our children, to be instructed, not only in the ordinary branches of literature, but in the principles of mental and moral improvement. This Institution is worthy of the support of all the friends of religion and sound learning in New-Brunswick. And now brethren, we close our short epistle with a word of exhortation. Stand fast in the liberty and truth of the gospel; pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified. Remember ours is a great work, our trials are many; but we watch for your souls as those that must give account; and need your prayers and sympathies. We earnestly desire you to give all diligence to make your calling and election sure, and watch for the coming of the Lord, as those that watch for the morning, that you may be found of him in peace.

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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1834.

To amount paid for purchase of Land,	£160 0 0
Paid interest on the different instalments, for purchase of Land,	12 8 10½
Cost for the erection of the Seminary,	1460 16 8
Loss on stone delivered at Maugerville,	6 10 0
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To amount brought over,		1639 15 6½
Paid Thos. Smith, for superintending building,	30 0 0	
" Mr. Lugin, for printing,	3 13 0	
" for acknowledging and registering Title of Land,	1 9 0	
" for Loss on Glass from subscribers,	0 2 3½	
" for 7 Stoves,	33 11 6	
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" for setting Franklin Stoves,	0 13 9	
" for stove pipes and dumb stoves,	15 0 0	
" for cranes and grates for stoves,	5 2 2	
" for wood boxes,	3 0 0	
" for 5 doz. seats for school rooms at 2s 9d ea.	8 5 0	
" for wood for drying plastering,	2 6 0	
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" 7 per cent on £1000, for insurance,	8 15 0	
" for pails, window blinds, &c. for school room,	1 12 5	
" for desks, benches, ladders, tables, &c.	64 8 8	
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Cost of out buildings, well, &c.	88 12 4	
" Rev. T. Saunders, Agency for collecting money in York & Carleton,	6 0 0	
" Rev. J. Crandall's Agency in Westmorland, Richibucto & Miramichi,	12 10 0	
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" Rev. F. W. Miles' expences, while collecting money in the United States,	21 7 6	
" Ditto in this Province,	15 0 0	
" Rev. T. Magee's agency in State of Maine,	19 2 6	
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" Rev. David Crandall's Agency in Charlotte County,	7 2 6	
" for Cooking stove and pipes,	17 19 6	
" for blank Books,	1 16 9	
" for discount on £225 for three months, at Central Bank,	3 10 3	
" Cost of Cupola & Spire,	110 0 0	
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To balance due,	£757 13 2
Cost of barn and fence when finished, will be about	100 0 0
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JOHN T. SMITH,

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By amount of Donations received from Saint John,		£336 11 6	
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"	from Nashwaak, "	8 7 6	
"	from Kingsclear, "	27 10 0	
"	Prince William & Queensborough,	7 2 9	
"	Mr. Asa Dow's donation, Dumfries,	10 0 0	
"	Cash,	0 5 0	
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"	from Russiaguani and the Oromoeto,	19 19 2	
"	from the County of Carlton,	41 10 0	
"	from Maugerville, County Sunbury,	39 0 0	
"	from Sheffield,	29 0 0	
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"	from Queen's County,	3 17 6	
"	from Saint Martins,	16 18 6	
"	Collected in Charlotte County by the Rev. David Crandall,	57 5 3	
"	Cash from Charlotte County,	0 10 0	
			78 11 3
"	from Westmorland, by the Rev. Mr. Stephens,	6 7 3	
"	Collected by the Rev. Joseph Crandall in Westmorland, Richibucto & Miramichi,	120 14 7	
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"	from the Messrs. Tozers, Miramichi,	7 5 8	
"	from A. Rankin. Esq.	5 0 0	
			12 5 8
"	Collected by the Rev. F. W. Miles, in the United States,	238 10 0	
"	Collected by the Rev. T. Magee, in the State of Maine.	113 2 6	
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"	of Mr. R. Whidden's donation for the Cupola,	15 0 0	
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"	Collected by Mr. Whidden, for do.	25 0 0	
"	C. D. Everitt, for ditto.	2 10 0	
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ACCOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THE ASSOCIATION.

For Printing Minutes,			<i>For Domestic Missions.</i>	
	Wickham,	£0 14 0		
	Frederickton,	0 11 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
	Springfield,	0 6 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Norton, by Rev. J. Masters,	£1 6 7
	Hillsborough,	0 15 9	Hampton, " S. Bancroft,	0 12 0
	Canaan,	1 0 0	Gondola Point, J. Blakney,	3 14 0
	Grand Lake,	0 10 0	Long Reach,	do.
	2d Springfield,	0 8 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Collection,	14 6 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Prince William,	0 11 0	Donations paid,	9 12 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Andover,	0 5 0		
	Greenwich,	0 4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
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	2d Hampton,	1 18 0		
	Moncton,	0 7 6		
	New Canaan,	0 14 0		
	Dorchester,	0 7 0		
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	Brighton,	0 3 6		
	1st Hampton,	0 5 0		
	Jackson Town,	0 3 9		
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	St. Patrick,	0 5 0		
	St. George,	1 8 0		
	Hopewell,	0 12 8		
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		£18 12 4	Minute money,	£18 2 4
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THE FREDERICTON BAPTIST DOMESTIC MISSIONARY BOARD IN  
ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM S. ESTEY, TREASURER.

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1835.		
January 5th.	Paid Elder Hammond for 6 weeks mission, at 30s.	£9 0 0
	Elder John Masters, 13 weeks Mission, at 30s.	19 10 0
February 26th.	Elder Stronix, missionary la- bour in the County of Carlton, Elder Gilbert Spurr, 3 weeks mission at 30s.	27 0 0 4 10 0
April 13th.	Elder E. J. Masters,	16 14 10
June 6th.	Elder T. S. Harding, of Nova- Scotia, 5 weeks mission, at 30s. Allowed Elder T. S. Harding's ex- penses to Nova-Scotia,	7 10 0 2 2 0
		£86 6 10
July 7th.	To balance in hand,	9 5 4½
		£95 12 2½

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1835.		
July	By amount in hand from last year's account,	£16 18 6
November 18th.	Amount collected by Elder Lothrop Hammon,	2 8 9
January 4.	Collection in the Baptist Meet- ing House in Fredericton,	4 0 0
" 5.	John Simpson's Esq. donation,	5 0 0
February 26.	Collected by Elder Stronix,	19 15 0
April 13th.	" " John Masters,	18 7 9
June 6th.	" " T. S. Harding,	8 15 7
	Received from James F. Gale,	5 16 3
July 5th.	" from the Kingsclear Society,	2 12 8
	" from Treas'r Provincial Board,	10 17 8½
		£94 12 2½
	Donation from J. M. Wilmot Esq.	1 0 0
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THE DOMESTIC BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH HENRY BLAKSLEE, TREASURER.

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	To Cash (exclusive of interest) on loan to the Baptist Church, St. John.	£21 18 10
Dec. 14.	Paid J. Blakney missionary labour, 4 weeks, at 30s.	6 0 0
	Paid S. Bancroft, for ditto, 2 weeks,	3 0 0
May 21.	Paid S. Bancroft, per order from Missn'ary Board,	9 15 0
	Balance in hand,	10 3 5½
		<hr/> £50 17 3½

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July 3.	By balance from last year's account, From Penny-a-week Society at Waterborough, omitted last year,	£7 6 3½
	Error in last years account;	3 4 8
July 21.	From General Board,	0 5 0
Aug. 3.	Donation from "a Baptist," enclosed to Rev. J. D. Casewell, \$50,	1 8 0
	Collection at Missionary Meeting,	12 10 0
Nov. 3.	Subscriptions from Misses Gales' School, per Mrs. Casewell,	7 1 1
	Collected by Mrs. R. Taylor,	£3 0 0
	" Mrs. W. Vaughan,	1 3 7
	" Mrs. J. Gerow,	0 14 0
	" Miss E. Dunham,	2 5 3
		1 0 1½
Dec. 14.	Mr. James Blakney, on Mission,	8 2 11½
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Feb. 8.	Female Society, per Mrs. Casewell,	6 15 3½
May 21.	Collected by S. Bancroft, on Mission, From S. Bancroft, (Gold Ring sold),	3 12 0
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	By balance in hand of Treasurer,	10 3 5½
	Cash due from Baptist Church,	21 18 10
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HENRY BLAKSLEE,

Treasurer.

St. John, July 10, 1836.

THE WESTMORLAND COUNTY BAPTIST MISSIONARY BOARD,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH WARREN PERIGO, TREASURER.

DR.  
1835.

Aug. 17. To Cash paid Elder Joseph Crandall, for 1 weeks labour on Little and Petit Rivers,	£1 5 0
Sept. 22. To order on Mr. Warren Perigo, Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary Society, in favour of Elder J. Crandall, for 2 weeks mission, (and Ferriages, 2s.)	3 3 0
Dec. 15. Paid Elder James Stevens,	3 0 0
Dec. 31. Paid Elder William Sears,	1 10 0
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Balance in Treasurer's hands,	15 4 4
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Aug. 16. By amount collected at Missionary Meeting, held at Moncton, Lord's day, 16th August, 1835, Donations from Elder Joseph Crandall,	£4 12 10
Sept. 22. Cash received of Elder J. Crandall, collected at the (N. B.) Association, held at Prince William,	1 5 0
Dec. 15. Cash of Elder James Stevens,	5 9 5
Dec. 22. Cash received of Brother Jeremiah Lute,	3 14 8
Dec. 31. Cash received of Elder William Sears,	6 19 1½
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Jan. 30. By amount received of Elder William Sears,	2 16 8
April 6. Cash received from Elder William Sears,	3 2 6
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Cash received from Rev. Joseph Crandall last Sept.	1 2 1½
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COUNTY CHARLOTTE BRANCH MISSIONARY BOARD, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER.

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Aug. 11. Paid Elder Edward Manning, 8 weeks mission and expenses,	4 4 0 0
Sept. 13. Paid Elder Adam D. Thompson for 6 weeks mission,	0 0 0
Oct. 8. Paid Elder David Crandall, for three weeks, and four days expenses,	5 16 2 1/2
Dec. 31. Paid Elder Thomas Magee for 6 weeks mission,	9 0 0

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Jan. 2. Paid Elder Samuel Robinson 4 weeks mission,	8 5 0
April 25. Paid Elder Theodore Harding, for 4 weeks mission and expenses,	8 0 6

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By the Mite Society at the 1st Falls, St. George,	10 6 1/2
Nov. 8. Collected by Elder David Crandall,	0 19 2
April 17. Collected by Elder Theodore Harding, St. George,	2 5 2
Collected by Rev. T. Magee, 1st Falls, St. George,	0 10 0
May 22. Collected by Elder Edward Manning, St. George,	2 15 0
By Mite Society, 2d Falls of St. George,	1 3 8
Dec. 3. Collected at Missionary Meeting, 2d Falls St. George,	1 1 9
Feb. 8. Collected by Elder T. Magee, ditto,	1 19 0
April 14. Collected by Elder T. Harding, ditto,	2 11 0
By Mite Society in Saint Patrick's,	2 7 8
Sept. 3. Collected at Missionary Meeting, ditto,	1 0 0 1/2
Nov. 3. Do. by Elder D. Crandall, ditto,	0 11 8
June 28. Do. by Elder S. Robinson, ditto,	0 17 9
Nov. 18. Do. by Elder D. Crandall, Penfield,	0 17 1/2
April 20. Do. by Elder T. Harding, ditto,	0 5 7
Select Mite Society,	2 5 2
June 8. Collected by Elder S. Robinson at Le'Tete, St. Andrews town Mite Society,	1 9 10 1/2
Nov. 1. Collected in St. Andrews, by Elder D. Crandall,	1 1 11
Aug. 12. By Mite Society, St. Andrews' Parish,	1 16 11
Collected at Missionary Meeting,	1 2 9 1/2
Collected by Elder D. Crandall, St. Stephen's Mite Society,	0 13 4
Oct. 22. Collected by Elder David Crandall at the Ledge, Rolling-Dam Mite Society, by Elder T. Magee,	1 1 3
Collected by Elder Thompson,	1 8 9
Sept. 3. Do. by Elder A. D. Thompson at, Association,	1 0 0
Do. by Mrs. Elizabeth Odway, ditto,	1 5 0
Nov. 10. Do. by Elder S. Robinson, ditto,	1 5 0
July 7. Do. by J. T. Smith, Gen. Treasurer to Board,	5 9 3
By Elder Manning's collections,	2 18 6
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THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD  
IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN T. SMITH, TREASURER.

<i>DR.</i>		
1835.		
July 7.	Paid Rev. Thomas Magee, as Messenger to the Association in Maine, Paid Rev. Samuel Robinson, to be appropriated by the Charlotte County Board, including amount subscribed in that County, the same being assumed by Mr. Robinson.	£10 0 0
	Paid Rev. Joseph Crandall, including his donation for the Board in Westmorland.	9 4 3½
	Paid Board at Saint John, being amount received by H. Blakslee, from the Hillsborough Church.	6 14 4½
Aug. 6.	Paid John Simpson, Esq. for printing 1000 Copies of the Minutes of the Association.	1 8 0
	Paid for pressing, Do.	8 10 0
		0 5 0
1836.		
March -	Paid Board at Fredericton, being amount of donations received in the County of York, since the Association in July 1835.	10 17 8½
July -	Balance in hand,	3 7 6
		£50 6 10½

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1835.		
July 7.	By amount collected at the Association, including the Rev. J. Crandall's donation, and the amount of subscriptions in the County of Charlotte, assumed by Rev. S. Robinson on behalf of the Board in that County.	£34 5 10
	Received from the Hillsborough Church.	1 8 0
		£35 13 10

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£34 5 10

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£35 13 10

To amount brought forward, 35 19 10½		
Nov. 18.	Rev. L. Hammonds' donation,	1 10 0
Dec. 16.	Donation from Mr. Wm. Estey, Kingsclear.	0 5 0
1836.		
Feb. 28.	Ditto, from Mr. Jarvis Ring.	1 5 0
	Ditto, from Rev. F. W. Miles,	1 5 0
	Ditto, from J. T. Smith,	1 5 0
March -	Do, Rev. G. Spurr, 30s. Mrs. Hoyt, 5s.	1 15 0
April 19.	Do. Mr. Joslin,	0 15 6
	Do. Wm. Whitehead,	0 5 0
May 12.	Do. Rev. T. Saunders,	1 10 0
	" Do. Rev. — Lewis,	1 10 0
June 13.	Ditto, Thomas Estey, Douglas,	0 5 0
June 16.	Ditto, D. Currey, 5s. J. Hammond, 5s.	0 10 0
June 18.	Ditto, Mrs. M. Keen,	0 5 0
	" Ditto, Isaac Courser,	0 5 0
July 4.	Ditto, Solomon Parent,	1 5 0
	" Ditto, A. Hartt, 12s. 6d. Z. Estey, 5s.	0 17 6
		£50 6 10½

JOHN T. SMITH,

*Secretary & Treasurer.*

July 7. 1836.

A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF MONIES COLLECTED AND EXPENDED  
BY THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY BOARDS IN THIS  
PROVINCE, FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1836.

Amounted collected by the Fredericton Board  
including balance in hand from last year's  
account, £95 12 2½

Amount collected by the Charlotte  
County Board, 55 11 3½

Amount collected by the Westmor-  
land County Board, 24 2 4

Amount collected by the St. John  
Board, including balance from  
last year's account, 50 17 3½

£326 3 1½

To amount carried over,

To amount brought forward,	£226	3	1½
Amount from the funds of the General Board for the payment of the Rev. T. Magee, as Messenger to the Association in Maine,	10	0	0
Paid for Printing and pressing the Minutes of Association for 1835,	8	15	0
Balance in hand by General Board, not yet appropriated,	3	7	6
	£248	5	7½

Amounted expended by the Fredericton Board,	£86	6	10
Amount expended by the Charlotte County Board,	5½	1	8
Amount expended by the Westmorland County Board,	8	18	0
Amount expended by the Saint John Board,	18	15	0
Paid from funds of General Board to Rev. T. Magee, as Messenger to the Association in Maine,	10	0	0
Paid for Printing the Minutes of the Association for 1835,	8	10	0
Paid for pressing ditto,	0	5	0

Total amount expended	£186	16	0
Balance in hand by the Fredericton Board,	9	4	4½
Ditto, Charlotte County ditto,	1	9	7½
Do. Westmorland County ditto,	15	4	4
Do. Saint John, ditto,	32	2	3½
Do. By the General Board,	3	7	6
Total amount in hand,	61	9	1½
	£248	5	7½

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