

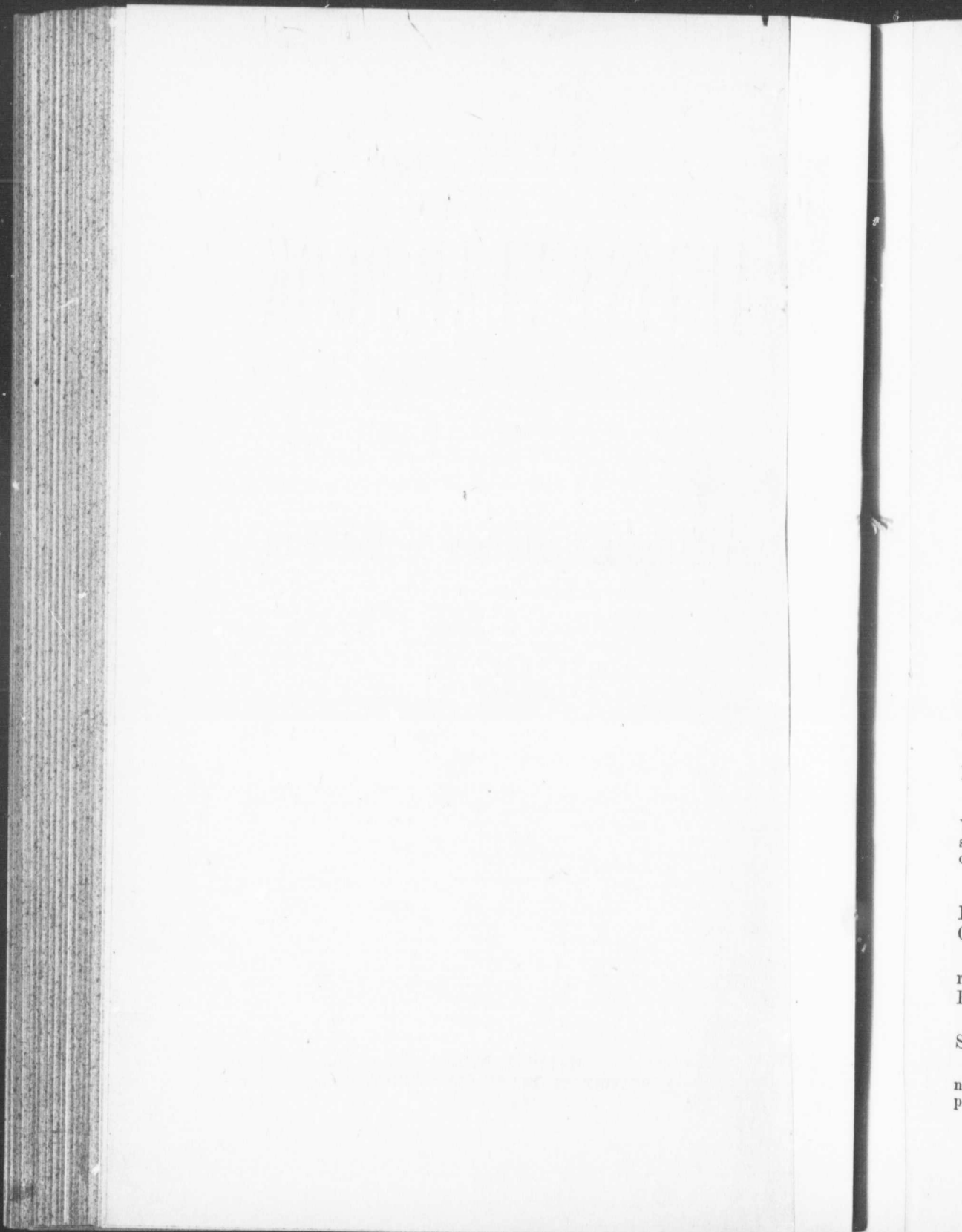
THE
BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

OF THE

Maritime Provinces of Canada,

1889.

HALIFAX, N. S.
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St. Martin's and buried in the family cemetery, where they rest in the full assurance of a resurrection to life eternal. A memorial sermon was preached on the following Sabbath by his devoted friend Rev. Dr. Bill to a large audience, from Rev. xiv. 13.

Rev. W. J. Stewart submitted a partial report of the Committee of Nomination. The first clause of the report, proposing Bro. E. D. King, M.A., Q.C., of Halifax, as President for 1889-90, was, on motion of B. H. Eaton, seconded by Rev. G. F. Miles, adopted. An address was then delivered by the retiring President, who, at the close of his address, welcomed Bro. E. D. King to the office of President for 1889-90. The remaining clauses of the report of Committee on Nomination were adopted, giving Convention the following officers for the year :—

President.—E. D. King, M. A., Q. C., Halifax, N. S.
Vice-Presidents.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; John W. Spurden, Fredericton, N. B.
Secretary (1888-91).—Rev. E. M. Keirstead, M. A., Wolfville, N. S.
Assistant Secretary.—Rev. G. R. White, B. A., Yarmouth, N. S.
Treasurer.—W. G. Clark, Fredericton, N. B.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 24.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, of Nictaux, N. S.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Manning, seconded by Rev. J. W. Bancroft,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to carefully examine the Year Book and report whether any abridgment thereof is expedient, and if so in what particulars. Also to report the best method, in their opinion, of meeting the expense of its publication.

Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. J. H. Saunders, and G. J. C. White, were appointed as the Committee.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Secretary of the Ministerial Education Board, read his annual report, and also by request, the report of J. W. Barss, Treasurer of the Board. These reports were adopted.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Keirstead, seconded by Rev. D. Saunders,

Resolved, That the Ministerial Education Board be requested to report next year upon the general subject of Ministerial Education as at present provided for by our denomination in these Provinces.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Nomination was read and adopted, as follows :—

1. That Rev. F. D. Crawley be preacher of Convention Sermon next year, Rev. J. A. Gordon his alternate.
2. *Arrangements for Annual Meeting.*—The Secretary of Convention, the Secretaries of Boards of Convention, and the Pastor of the church with which the Convention shall meet.
3. *Committee on State of Religion in the Denomination.*—Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D., Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. J. A. Cahill.
4. *Obituaries.*—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. F. D. Davidson.
5. *Systematic Work.*—Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. C. W. Williams, G. J. C. White.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., read his annual report as Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia College. Bro. X. Z. Chipman read his report as Treasurer of the Board.

The Secretary's report was discussed by several brethren and adopted. The Treasurer's report was also adopted.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, on behalf of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, presented the following brethren for appointment as Fellows of Acadia College, viz. : Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., for two years, 1888-90; Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., H. H. Bligh, M. A., Q. C., Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A., for nine years each, 1888-1897.

Upon motion, these nominations were unanimously affirmed, and the brethren duly elected.

Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., General Treasurer of Convention Fund, read his annual report, which was discussed by several brethren, and on motion laid upon the table for future discussion.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Cline, of Halifax.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 24.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Charlottetown.

Bills for printing, amounting to \$7, were presented and ordered to be paid.

Rev. Dr. Hopper addressed Convention on behalf of the Baptist Seminary of New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. Saunders moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, and unanimously passed :—

The Baptist Seminary at St. Martin's opened last September, with Rev. B. F. Simpson as Principal, in an elegant and commodious building, and some 66 persons received instruction therein. Good, solid work was done, but at the close of the Academic year the Principal resigned, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Hopper was invited to return to his native Province and assume the Principalship. He has everywhere met with encouragement, and the institution re-opens September 12th with a full staff of instruction and a large patronage. Sundry changes and improvements have been made in the building during the vacation, and a complete home with moral and Christian influence is afforded our young people, unsurpassed in the Maritime Provinces.

Resolved, therefore, That we commend this institution to the sympathy and benevolence of our churches in the removal of its debt and in supplying the necessary funds for current expenses, believing that it will promote general education, especially in New Brunswick, and prepare students for Acadia College.

Convention was then addressed by Professor T. H. Rand, D.C.L., of McMaster University, Toronto, upon "The Educational Work of the Baptists of Ontario"; by Rev. W. H. Cline, of Halifax, upon "The Need of Theological Education in connection with Acadia College," and by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, upon "Our Responsibility in the Work of Educating the Youth of our country." The need of theological training for the ministry of the Provinces was emphasized by remarks from Bro. William Cummings.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill, of Yarmouth, N. S.

LORD'S DAY.

AUGUST 25, 1889.

Convention assembled at 3 p.m. President in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Saunders and Rev. W. H. Cline, the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Goucher, of Truro, N. S., from Joshua vii. 13. *Theme*: Temperance.

Closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D.

By appointment of Convention, pulpits in the city and vicinity were supplied by brethren Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. Dr. Hopper, W. J. Stackhouse, Rev. B. H. Thomas, John H. King, lic., and Rev. D. W. Crandall. At 8 p. m., a Temperance Meeting was held in the City Hall, presided over by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. George Howard, and Rev. W. B. Hinson.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 26.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren, of St. Martin's, N. B.
On motion of Rev. L. M. Weeks,

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Committee to bring in a report on the subject of Temperance and to suggest a plan or plans by which we may unite our forces to obtain entire prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee :—Rev. L. M. Weeks, W. J. Gates, C. E. Knapp, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. W. B. Hinson, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. H. Saunders.

The following brethren were added to the Committee on Systematic Work, viz., Rev. J. W. Manning, Prof. Coldwell, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed.

Rev. A. Cohoon read his report as Secretary of the Home Mission Board; also his report as Treasurer of the Board. These reports were discussed and adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, of Macnaquac, N. B.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 26.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. Foshay, of Windsor, N. S. The Report of the Committee on abridging the Year Book was submitted and, after some amendments, adopted. The following is the Report :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABRIDGING YEAR BOOK.

Your Committee appointed to carefully examine the Year Book and report whether any abridgment thereof is expedient and, if so, in what particulars; also, to report the best method in their opinion of meeting the expense of its publication, beg leave to submit the following :—

1. That the list of delegates be condensed.
2. That the Report on Obituaries be made as brief as a clear statement of facts will admit.
3. That the address of the retiring President be omitted.
4. That the reports of the various Boards be condensed for publication,—*e. g.* that part of the Report of the Foreign Mission Board referring to station work—and that the programme of the graduating exercises be omitted from the Report of the Board of Governors.

5. That the Report of the W. B. M. Union be also omitted, with the exception of the general account of the Treasurer.

6. That the supplementary Report of the Treasurer of Convention Fund be omitted.

7. That no more than one page be given to Toronto Baptist College.

8. That an abstract only of the Minutes of Associations be published, and that this abstract be furnished by their respective clerks.

9. That smaller type be used in printing the book, if possible, and that rigid economy be used in the matter of space.

10. With reference to publication, your Committee would further recommend that the Year Book be sold instead of being distributed gratuitously.

Submitted in behalf of Committee,

J. W. MANNING.

A letter from the Women's Christian Temperance Union was read and referred to the Committee on Communications. Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, read his report, which was discussed until the hour of adjournment.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 26.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Stewart, of St. John, N. B. A supplementary Report of the Committee of Nominations was adopted as follows:—

1. *Committee on Travelling Arrangements.*—T. L. Hay, J. J. Wallace, T. B. Crosby, Henry Lovett, A. W. Sterns.

2. *Place of Convention.*—Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, N.S.

3. *Home Mission Board.*—In place of those who retire this year:—A. C. Robbins, Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. F. H. Beals, W. R. Doty; and Rev. A. F. Brown in place of Rev. A. H. Lavers, resigned.

4. *Foreign Mission Board.*—Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., in place of A. W. Masters, deceased; and C. P. Baker, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. D. A. Steele, James Estey, John McGerity, in place of those whose term of office expires this year.

5. *Board of Governors of Acadia College.*—Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.; Rev. J. W. Manning, nominated by the Alumni; and W. F. Parker, G. J. C. White, John H. Harding, and H. H. Chute.

6. *Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.*—Stephen Selden, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., in place of those whose term of office expires this year.

7. *Ministerial Education Board*.—Rev. E. H. Howe, Prof. D. F. Higgins, J. W. Barss, in place of those whose term of office has expired.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. W. J. Gates, was unanimously passed :

That the thanks of Convention be tendered to Rev. J. E. Gouche for his excellent and timely temperance sermon, and that the same be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and that the Temperance papers in the Dominion be requested to publish the same.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given to the retiring President for his able and scholarly address, delivered at the opening of this Annual Meeting, and that he be requested to furnish a MS. copy for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

A bill of S. Selden, for printing, was ordered to be paid.

Addresses on Home Missions were delivered as follows :

A statement of work and results, by Rev. A. Cohoon.

The Manitoba and North West Missions, by Rev. G. R. White.

Loyalty to truth an incentive to Home Mission work, by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

The Duty of the Strong to the Weak Churches, by Rev. W. F. Parker.

The Grande Ligne Mission, by Rev. Thomas Bengough.

On motion of Professor Keirstead,—

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with much interest the address of Bro. Bengough, Agent of the Grande Ligne Mission, and that we commend the Mission he represents to the sympathy and benevolence of our people.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 27.

Prayer by Rev. G. R. White.

Moved by C. E. Knapp, and *Resolved*, That hereafter the President of this Convention be elected by ballot without nomination.

The following communication was received :

At the Annual Meeting of the Baptist Annunity Association (located in New Brunswick) held this morning, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a like Committee to be appointed on behalf of the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention, with a view to effecting in the best manner possible a union of the funds and interests of these bodies, in a way compatible with the provisions of the Constitution of this Association and the terms of our Trust Deed; also that this action be conveyed to the Convention, with a view to their appointment of such Committee.

The following Committee was thereupon appointed:—Judge Steadman, Hon. A. F. Randolph, H. C. Creed, Rev. E. Hickson, and Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Saunders was requested to lay this matter before the Convention.

HERBERT C. CREED, *Secretary*.

Fredericton, August 27, 1889.

On motion, the following brethren were appointed the Committee asked for by the above communication:—Rev. Dr. Saunders, Mont. McDonald, Professor Higgins, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. W. Manning.

Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, read his Annual Report, and Bro. John March, Treasurer of the Board, read his report. The Secretary's report was discussed until the time of adjournment.

Closed with prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill, of Yarmouth.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 27.

Prayer by Rev. G. F. Miles. On motion,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the propriety of this body taking action in the matter under public discussion, of the aggression of the Jesuits in the Dominion of Canada; and, if deemed advisable, to submit a resolution for adoption by this Convention.

The following brethren were appointed the committee: Rev. Dr. Saunders, B. H. Eaton, Dr. T. H. Rand, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. Dr. Day.

The Report of the Committee on Systematic Work was adopted, as follows:

From the facts that have come under the observation of the members of this committee, it is feared by them that the interest and efforts that seemed to be awakened two years ago in the direction of systematic work have not increased as they might be expected to. Once more your committee would urge upon all the churches the great importance of adopting and vigorously pursuing some such general and thorough system of church work as was outlined by the committee of 1887. We would further suggest that henceforth this

subject of systematic work be relegated to the several Associations, with the request that they, through their delegates, press the matter directly upon the various churches within their bounds.

On behalf of Committee,

W. H. CLINE.

The Report on Temperance was adopted, as follows :—

Your committee beg leave to report : Civil Government exists for two purposes, (1.) The protection of the rights, life, liberty and property of its citizens ; (2.) To do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number, with the least possible evil.

The Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic would be, your committee believe, but the protection of the citizens' rights and the bestowment upon the greatest number the greatest amount of good, with the least possible evil.

Therefore it is respectfully submitted, that it is the duty of pastors and delegates of this Convention to urge their churches to combine their forces to place in Parliament those, and only those, who will enact laws which will secure the entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Submitted,

L. M. WEEKS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} Committee.
W. J. GATES,	
E. J. GRANT,	
B. H. EATON,	
C. E. KNAPP,	
J. H. SAUNDERS,	

The following notice of motion was given :—

Notice is hereby given that at the next Annual Meeting of Convention a resolution will be offered to amend the Constitution by striking out 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sections of Article III., and substituting other sections therefor, and by inserting in Sec. IV., after "annually," "by ballot without nomination," and after "triennially," "by ballot without nomination."

Aug. 27, 1889.

CHAS. E. KNAPP.

The Report of the Committee appointed to report on the number of copies of Year book to be printed and the methods of meeting expense was, after amendment, adopted as follows :—

We recommend—

1. That the price of the Year Book be as follows :—

For single copy.....15 cts.

For five or more copies to one address, each.....10 cts.

2. That, so far as necessary, the expense of publishing the Year Book be paid, in the first instance, from the funds of Convention, the money to be refunded as the sale of the book proceeds.

3. That 4000 copies of the Year Book be printed as usual, and distributed by the Committee in charge among the churches, the clerks being requested to see that these books be sold to members at ten cents a copy.

The following Report of the Publication Committee was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Your committee hereby report that the proceedings, reports and statistics of the last Convention and of the eight (8) Associations of these Maritime Provinces were published December 1st, 1888, in "The Baptist Year Book," samples of which are in your hands. With some effort the book was made sixteen pages less than that of the preceding year.

In 1885, after receiving tenders, a contract was made for three years with Bro. S. Selden to print 4,000 copies annually at \$2.60 per page. Last year the contract was renewed for three years at \$2.55 per page. This includes, on the printer's part, partial supervision and arrangement of copy, one proof-reading, and packing and forwarding all the books to churches and individuals.

The 4,000 copies were distributed to the churches on the basis of 1 for each 12 members, and the balance went to officers of Convention and Associations, members of Boards, our Colleges, Seminaries, Missionaries, the newspapers and foreign Baptist schools and publications. The Press abroad as well as in these Provinces gave our book flattering notices, and published extracts and abstracts of our standing, progress and work.

The members of committee at Convention will give information respecting the few advertisements.

Last year the printer, not having the contract till after Convention, could make no preparation, and thereby several weeks' delay occurred.

If you wish the next book smaller, please advise the committee what portions to omit.

The bill (\$693.05) for printing and distribution is as follows :

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

To S. SELDEN—

1888.		
Dec.	To printing, &c., Year Book, 1888—4,000 copies, 244 pages, at \$2.55	\$622 20
	To packing, mailing, postage, packing boxes, freight and express charges for upwards of 400 parcels to the churches of the eight Baptist Associations of the Maritime Provinces.....	59 25
1888.		
Aug.	To 300 copies Home Mission Report.....	4 50
"	300 do. State of Denomination.....	4 50
Nov.	200 postal cards and printing.....	2 60
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J. PARSONS,
J. BURGOYNE, } Committee.
EDWIN D. KING, }

Bro. J. Parsons, having offered his resignation as a member of the Publication Committee, it was unanimously voted to request Bro. Parsons to continue his services on the said Committee.

On motion of C. E. Knapp, seconded by Hon. J. W. Johnston,

Resolved, That the "Woman's Baptist Missionary Union" be invited to hold its next Annual Session with this Convention and that the afternoon of the first Monday after the meeting of Convention be given up entirely to that "Union" to be presided over by its President.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Cline,

Resolved, That henceforth there be preached at our Annual Meeting three Convention Sermons instead of one only.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Seminary, Chipman Hall, and Horton Academy, was read by Rev. A. Cohoon, and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Communications was submitted, and the following resolution *in re* the communication from W. C. T. Union adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be tendered to Mrs. Phillips, Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Maritime Provinces, for the paper submitted by her, and that Convention urge upon the ministers and members of our churches, as they come in contact with Teachers, Trustees, and School authorities, to do all in their power to have the principles of Scientific Temperance made a compulsory study in the public schools of these provinces.

The committee also read a letter from the Dominion Alliance, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

At 4 o'clock a deputation from the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick was received. Rev. Dr. Bill was appointed to welcome the delegation. Rev. Dr. McLeod, the only representative of the Free Baptist Conference present, was cordially invited to a seat, and made a thrilling address which was listened to with great interest. The President, on behalf of Convention, thanked Dr. McLeod for his address. The committee on Union with the Free Christian Baptists reported through Dr. Goodspeed:—

"Your Committee on Union with the Free Christian Baptists beg leave to report that, inasmuch as our Free Christian Baptist brethren are not prepared to take action on the "basis of union" adopted by the joint committee of the two bodies, that for the present the matter of union be left in abeyance; but that a standing committee be appointed by this Convention, whose duty it shall be to confer and co-operate with any committee that our Free Baptist brethren may appoint, having in view the cultivation of a warmer fellowship and the final attainment of organic union."

The report was spoken to by Rev. Dr. Bill, and was then adopted. The following brethren were appointed the committee required by this resolution, viz.:—Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., Rev. W. H. Richan, J. H. Harding, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. T. A.

Higgins, D.D., Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. S. B. Kempton, John March, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Rev. E. J. Grant.

The Report of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund was taken from the table and adopted. The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Management of Ministerial Aid Fund was read and adopted, subject to the Auditor's Report. Dr. Saunders also presented the Report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The report was adopted.

Dr. T. H. Rand read the Report of the Committee on the Jesuit Question, which was adopted as follows:—

That in view of the general discussion especially of the Jesuit question so called, this Convention deems it timely and fitting to re-affirm the principles with which Baptists stand historically identified touching civil and religious rights. We re-affirm that the State is a political corporation, simply; that freedom of religious opinion and worship is a vested right of the individual conscience, and not a grant from the legislature; that the legislature may not prescribe any form of religious belief or worship, nor may it tax, in any form, any citizen for the support or teaching of religion; nor on the other hand, may the legislature proscribe any form of religious belief or worship simply as such, though for reasons of public morality, or for the safety and order of society, it may properly forbid acts done in the name of religion, as, for instance, polygamy as practised by the Mormons, or the interference of ecclesiastics with the lawful authority of the state. We believe that nothing less than the thorough application of these principles throughout the entire Dominion will produce harmony and secure the welfare of the people of Canada; and we therefore, as citizens of Canada, are bound to support all wise and lawful efforts to secure the complete separation of church and state in every province and territory of the dominion.

The Committee of Nomination reported recommending that Rev. J. A. Cahill, with Rev. J. A. Ford as alternate, and Rev. W. H. Cline, with Rev. W. C. Goucher as alternate, be appointed for Convention sermons next year. They recommended that Rev. J. A. Cahill preach in the morning, Rev. F. D. Crawley in the afternoon, and Rev. W. H. Cline in the evening. The report was adopted. The report of the Treasurer of Convention fund was taken from the table and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed read the report of the Committee on The State of Religion in the Denomination, which was adopted, as follows:—

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The following is the statistical statement of the progress of the churches during the Convention year:

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Membership.
Nova Scotia Western.....	71	472	11,476
Nova Scotia Central.....	52	352	9,147
Nova Scotia Eastern.....	61	152	5,259
Total Nova Scotia.....	184	976	25,882
New Brunswick Western.....	72	327	5,127
New Brunswick Southern.....	39	203	4,555
New Brunswick Eastern.....	46	193	6,037
Total New Brunswick.....	157	723	15,719
Prince Edward Island.....	27	98	1,757
African Association.....	16	20	637
Grand Total.....	384	1817	59,705

It will be seen from these returns that the additions by baptism are larger than last year in all the Associations except the Southern and Eastern of New Brunswick. The loss from removal and revision of the church rolls has been very large, and the net increase will not be much over 600. While some churches have had large accessions, a very great number have received smaller additions. This, as showing that the churches are becoming more steady in their growth, is a favorable indication.

The following are the brethren who have been ordained to the ministry during the year:—

L. J. Tingley,	Jordan River, N. S.,	September 20, 1888.
S. D. Irvine,	Forest Glen, N. B.,	September 26, 1888.
Addison F. Brown,	Tusket, N. S.,	January 3, 1889.
James A. Porter,	Upper Queensbury, N. B.,	January 16, 1889.
S. Langille,	New Ross, N. S.,	May 7, 1889.
Wm. Wetmore,	Hampton Station, N. B.,	May 28, 1889.
L. A. Palmer,	St. John, N. B.,	June 18, 1889.
W. H. Jenkins,	Advocate, N. S.,	July 4, 1889.
C. S. Stearns,	Pennfield, N. B.,	July 11, 1889.
B. U. Hatfield,	Fall River,	

During the year five of our ministers have gone to the United States, four have died, six have left the work of the pastorate, because called to other important positions in connection with our denominational enterprises, or compelled to engage in secular callings owing to failing health. To offset this loss, nine have been ordained to the work of the ministry, two beloved brethren who had been compelled to give up pastoral work, have resumed their much loved work, and three others have been received, two from abroad and one from educational work.

It will be seen from this that our force of ministers is no stronger than at the beginning of the year, and we need to pray to the God of the harvest for more laborers.

Within the bounds of our Convention there are 384 churches. To supply these with pastors we have but about 156 ordained ministers fully engaged in their high calling, and the labors of a number of student missionaries during the summer. There are at least 66 churches which each require the full labor of a pastor. This leaves 318 churches to be supplied by 90 laborers, or near three churches to each man. This still further emphasizes the need of more pastors,

as it does the importance of the best grouping of the churches into fields and the work of Home Missions generally.

New churches have been organized at St. Francis, Madawaska, N. B.; Clementsport, Annapolis County, N. S.; Bellisle Creek, King's County, N. B.; Little River, Sunbury Co., N. B.; Port Clyde, Shelburne County, N. S.; Underhill, Northumberland County, N.B.

It is pleasing to know that four of these new churches are on new ground, and are due to aggressive work, and are not the result of the division of larger churches.

Houses of worship have been dedicated at Tufts Cove, Halifax County, N. S.; Little River, Sunbury County, N. B.; Canaan, Yarmouth County, N. S.; Ohio, Yarmouth County, N. S.; Maitland, Annapolis County, N. S.; Norwood, Yarmouth County, N. S.; New Cornwall, Lunenburg, N. S.; Victoria Beach, Annapolis, N. S.; Johnston's Mills, West. Co., N. B.

The general statistics of the Sabbath schools in connection with our churches are as follows, so far as returns have been received :

Sabbath Schools.	Scholars enrolled.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Adults in Classes.	Baptized.	
N. S. Western....103	5,741	3,801	560	1,317	238	
N. S. Central.... 76	5,194	3,491	461	878	178	
N. S. Eastern.... *59	3,466	2,351	345	530	48	
	238	14,401	9,643	1,366	2,725	464
N. B. Western.... 41	1,999	1,211	175	538	107	
N. B. Southern... 30	2,795	1,827	237	967	92	
N. B. Eastern.... 61	4,145	2,774	311	1,016	86	
	132	8,939	5,812	723	2,521	285
P. E. Island. 26	1,100	721	100	284	45	
African Assoc.... *11	385	306	39	49	1	

*Nos. in 1888.

Comparatively little value can be attached to the general statistical returns of Sunday schools. In some Associations the most of the schools report one year, and some of the largest fail to do so the following year. There may be a real gain in attendance at the schools, while the returns show a loss.

There is little evidence of any growth in the liberality of our people. This is a very serious matter, for it affords one of the deepest tests of the reality of Christian profession. Your committee call the earnest attention of our pastors to the need of the greatest faithfulness in pressing upon their people the claims of the Lord's work upon their contributions, and in cultivating the most practical of Christian graces.

In reviewing the general work of the year, your committee is glad to be able to call attention to the blessing which has fallen upon a number of the weak and languishing fields in the Western New Brunswick Association, to which special reference was made in last year's report. So far as we can judge, the year has been one of quiet but faithful work on the part of our pastors generally, and of growth along the deeper lines of church life.

We can with joy, also, refer to a deepening interest in foreign

mission work as shown in the responses made to the burning appeal from our missionaries in India.

While tendencies are abroad, especially in the cities and towns, to let down the standard of church requirement, so as to take in various kinds of questionable amusements, and while the spirit of the age is becoming more intensely worldly, yet, with faithful pastors and the help of God, we believe the outlook is bright with a promise to be realized by earnest work and believing prayer.

Closed with prayer by Rev. T. Todd, of Woodstock, N. B.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 27.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Morse.

On motion—

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. Day be appointed General Treasurer of Convention Fund, at the salary of last year, \$200.

The report of the Committee on Communications was taken from the table, and on motion the following brethren were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, viz. :—Thomas Bengough, Rev. H. E. S. Maider, Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. Dr. Day.

Convention was addressed by Bro. William Cummings in reference to an Alumni professorship for Acadia College. Rev. J. C. Morse called attention to the fact that a portion of the \$1,000 pledged the North-West Mission had not yet been collected. Pledges for this object were to a considerable amount, and it was

Resolved, That this matter be placed in the hands of the Home Mission Board, who shall collect the balance.

Addresses on Foreign Missions were given by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. E. M. Keirstead, and by W. V. Higgins, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss Nettie Fitch, Missionaries elect. Rev. G. O. Gates gave an address of welcome to the Missionaries. Rev. F. D. Crawley announced that the Fredericton church had just added \$500 to its contribution to the Convention fund.

On motion—

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of Convention be given the church and friends at Fredericton for their generous hospitality to members of Convention during this Annual Meeting, and to the choir for the excellent music furnished.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, seconded by Rev. Dr.

Saunders, and supported by Rev. S. B. Kempton and S. Selden, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sincere and hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered to Hon. Dr. Parker for his most valuable and continuous services from 1860 to the present time upon the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and our regret that the condition of his health has caused him to press his retirement from the Board. Long may his life be spared to aid us with his wise counsels, as he has so uniformly and effectively for the past thirty years.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Manning—

Resolved, That the Secretary write a letter of Christian salutation to Rev. David Crandall, of Springfield, King's County, the oldest Baptist Minister in New Brunswick.

The Report of the Committee on the Baptist Institute was read and adopted, as follows :

Your Committee report that in agreement with action of Convention last year, a meeting of Ministers and others was held August 23, when a Baptist Institute was organized. Your committee recommend that a brief record containing a list of the officers of the Institute, and the names of writers and speakers, with the themes discussed, be inserted in the Year Book. We also recommend that the preliminary meetings of Boards and Societies be held at such times as will leave the day before the meeting of Convention free for meetings of the Institute.

For Committee,

E. M. KEIRSTEAD,

The following are the officers for the present year and the list of speakers :

OFFICERS OF THE MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.

President,—Prof. E. M. Keirstead.

Vice-Presidents,—Rev. W. H. Cline, Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. Joseph Cahill.

Secretary and Treasurer,—Rev. G. R. White.

Executive Committee,—Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. W. Manning and Rev. R. H. Bishop.

Papers were read by Rev. W. H. Cline, on "The Revised Old Testament," and by Rev. B. F. Simpson, on "The Minister in his Library," and an address was given by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, on "Baptist Church Polity."

The Report of the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board was taken from the table, and after discussion, adopted. The Report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board was adopted.

The thanks of Convention were voted to steamboats and railways for reduced fares allowed to delegates, and to the press for reporting our proceedings.

The Treasurer of Convention read his report, which was

adopted, and the Treasurer ordered to pay over the balance in his hands to Rev. Dr. Day, General Treasurer of Convention Fund. The following is the report:—

FREDERICTON, August 27, 1889.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION in account with W. G. CLARK, Treasurer.

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Aug. 24.	By Germantown church for Convention fund, per Rev. J. W. Brown	\$ 7 75
	Harvey church, do	2 98
	Collection at Education meeting	18 68
25.	" in morning	19 96
	" in afternoon	21 36
	" in evening	28 79
	3rd Horton church, King's Co., N. S., for Convention fund	13 25
26.	Collections at Home Mission meeting	25 05
	" for Grand Ligne Mission	30 59
27.	" F. M. meeting	27 65
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Aug. 24.	To paid "Reporter" bill printing	\$ 3 00
26.	" Windsor Tribune" do	4 00
	Thomas Bengough, for Grande Ligne Mission	30 59
27.	S. Selden, bill for printing, etc., during 1887, '88 and '89	38 25
	Secretary of Convention, bill for postage, stationery, &c.	13 25
	Balance on hand	106 97
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		\$196 06

Received above balance.

G. E. DAY, Treasurer.

On motion of Professor Higgins—

Resolved, That we regard it as the duty of Maritime Baptists to contribute at least \$1,000 to the work of the North-West Mission, and that the Home Mission Board have charge of the matter.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sawyer—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider whether it is not desirable that some more definite relation should be established between the Grande Ligne Mission and this Convention.

The following brethren were appointed as this Committee, viz., Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Day, Professor Keirstead.

On motion—

Resolved, That the churches be requested to take a collection during the year for the Grande Ligne Mission; also

Resolved, That the churches be requested to take a collection during the year in aid of the funds of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Day

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given to the President for his tact, ability and impartiality displayed during the sessions of this Annual Meeting.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Goucher, Convention adjourned at 11.55 p. m., to meet with the Temple Baptist Church, Yarmouth, N. S., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

EDWIN D. KING,

President.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary.*

G. R. WHITE, *Assistant Secretary.*

CONVENTIONAL RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	Atte. No.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.	.....	.....
2	1847	Nictaux	T. S. Harding	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" C. Spurdens, D. D.	.....	.....
3	1848	Fredricton	T. S. Harding	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Edward D. Very	14,152	.....
4	1849	Bridgetown	T. S. Harding	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Samuel Robinson	.....	.....
5	1850	Portland	T. S. Harding	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	" Ingram E. Bill	.....	.....
6	1851	Wolfville	T. S. Harding	" W. Hall	" Edward D. Very	.....	.....
7	1852	Sackville	C. Tupper, D. D.	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" George Armstrong	16,000	.....
8	1853	Nictaux	Samuel Robinson	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong	" George F. Miles	16,298	.....
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	John Davis	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" John Davis	16,580	.....
10	1855	Liverpool	Joseph Crandall	" J. Davis and D. Nutter	" David Nutter	18,035	.....
11	1856	Portland	Joseph Crandall	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	" C. Tupper, D. D.	45	.....
12	1857	Yarmouth	Joseph Crandall	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munroe	" A. D. Thompson	63	.....
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	C. Tupper, D. D.	" S. March and H. Angell	" S. W. DeBlois	46	.....
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	C. Tupper, D. D.	" R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters	" S. W. DeBlois	18,976	.....
15	1860	Sackville	I. E. Bill	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	" W. H. Humphrey	19,506	.....
16	1861	Nictaux	Hon. J. W. Johnston	" I. Wallace and E. B. DeMill	" D. M. Welton	20,760	.....
17	1862	McArthur	Rev. J. E. Bill	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D. D.	21,939	.....
18	1863	Amherst	" John Davis	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.	22,908	.....
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	" S. Robinson	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	" Ingram E. Bill	23,677	.....
20	1865	Berwick	Hon. J. W. Johnston	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" W. Warren, D. D.	24,595	.....
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Rev. C. Spurdens, D. D.	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" W. V. Garner, D. D.	24,540	.....
22	1867	Fine Grove, Wilmot	" E. A. Crawley, D. D.	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters	" John Pryor, D. D.	24,740	.....
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" E. C. Cady	25,362	.....
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" David Freeman	25,721	.....
25	1870	Fredricton	J. H. Harding	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" G. M. W. Carey	26,715	.....
26	1871	Yarmouth	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	" Rev. W. B. Boggs and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" J. S. Backus, D. D.	27,187	.....
27	1872	St. Stephen	" I. E. Bill	" Prof. D. F. Higgins and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" H. G. Weston	27,981	.....
28	1873	Windsor	Hon. Judge McCully	" Prof. D. F. Higgins and Prof. W. B. Boggs	" E. A. Crawley, D. D.	28,316	.....
29	1874	Portland	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.	" Prof. H. C. Creed and E. D. King	" C. Spurdens, D. D.	29,357	.....
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	A. Longley, M. P.	" J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	29,357	.....
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	Rev. George Armstrong	" J. Goodwin and James I. DeWolf	" A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	31,663	.....
32	1877	Wolfville	Charles F. Clinch	" Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton	" J. D. Pope	32,942	.....
33	1878	Fredricton	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" E. M. Saunders	35,535	.....
34	1879	Truro	T. M. King	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" D. McClellan	36,691	.....
35	1880	Yarmouth	John March	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" G. E. Day, M. D.	36,680	.....
36	1881	Hillsborough, N. B.	A. Longley, M. P.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" W. P. Everett	37,017	.....
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" W. P. Manning	38,704	.....
38	1883	Halifax	T. M. King	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. E. Hopper	38,410	.....
39	1884	Moncton	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. C. Morse	37,300	.....
40	1885	Amherst	Arthur Simpson	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden	" Henry Cross	38,430	.....
41	1886	Brussels Street, St. John	B. H. Eaton, Q. C.	" E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker	" C. Goodspeed	40,382	.....
42	1887	Wolfeville, P. E. I.	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.	" E. M. Keirstead and Prof. F. Parker	" T. A. Gates	41,637	.....
43	1888	Wolfville, N. B.	Embert C. Creed	" E. M. Keirstead and Prof. F. Parker	" G. O. Gates	43,463	.....
44	1889	Fredricton, N. B.	E. P. King, M. A., Q. C.	" E. M. Keirstead and G. R. White	" T. A. Gates	43,553	.....
					" W. F. Simpson	43,866	.....
					" J. E. Gougher	59,706	.....

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF THE
Maritime Provinces.

Organized 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

(Adopted 1879 and amended 1885 and 1886.)

I.—This Convention shall be known as the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

II.—The objects of the Convention shall be to maintain the educational and missionary operations of the body, and to advance the general interests of the denomination.

III.—The membership of the Convention shall be as follows :—

1. Each of the Baptist Associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention, two of its own members as delegates to represent it therein.

2. Each Church connected with any of the above-named Associations, and contributing annually towards the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its own members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars contributed to those objects, during the year ; but no church shall be entitled to send more than five delegates.

3. Every ordained Baptist Minister connected with one of the churches above mentioned, either in the relation of pastor or member, shall be a member of the Convention.

4. Any member of any of these churches who shall have contributed towards the objects of the Convention fifty dollars at any one time, previous to the 27th of August, 1879—or one hundred dollars at one time after that date, shall be a life-member of the Convention.

5. The President and Faculty of Acadia College, being members of any of the churches above mentioned, shall be *ex officio* members of the Convention.

IV.—The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Secretary, and an Assistant-Secretary ; all of whom shall be elected annually from among the members, except the Secretary, who shall be elected triennially.

V.—The Convention shall meet annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, and shall commence its session on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, at ten o'clock, a.m.

A special meeting of the Convention may be called at any time by the President, on a requisition signed by the Officers of the Convention and the Secretaries of the three Boards, viz. : of Governors of Acadia College, of Foreign Missions, and of Home Missions, in the Convention.

VI.—There shall be a Board of Home Missions and a Board of Foreign Missions, appointed by the Convention, each consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. It shall be the privilege of the staff of Foreign Missionaries to appoint annually one of their number who may be at home on furlough to be a member of the Foreign Missionary Board, in addition to the number of members appointed by Convention. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board. In case of the resignation, death or removal of members of the Foreign Missionary Board, between the meetings of Convention, it shall be the privilege of the Board to fill the vacancies thus caused until the next meeting of Convention.

VII.—The Convention shall, once in three years, appoint six new members of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out of office, in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Convention in September, 1850, and with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 14 Vic., Cap. 37.

VIII.—The Convention shall also appoint a Ministerial Education Board; and a Board for the management of a Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, each of which Boards shall consist of nine members of the Convention, three of whom shall retire annually, in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. Three members shall form a quorum for each Board.

IX.—Vacancies occurring in the Secretaryship, or in any of the foregoing Boards, may be filled by the Convention at any session.

X.—This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting; written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given at the last preceding annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER.

- 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 person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.
4. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.
5. The government of the body, and the regulations of its proceedings, shall be strictly in accordance with parliamentary usage, so called.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1889-90.

PRESIDENT.

EDWIN D. KING, M.A., Q.C., HALIFAX, N. S.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

REV. J. A. GORDON, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

J. W. SPURDEN, FREDERICTON, N. B.

SECRETARY, (1888-91).

REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M.A., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

REV. G. R. WHITE, B.A., YARMOUTH, N. S.

TREASURER.

W. G. CLARK, FREDERICTON, N. B.

GENERAL TREASURER OF CONVENTION FUND.

REV. G. E. DAY, D.D., YARMOUTH, N. S.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

E. D. KING, M.A., Q.C., HALIFAX, N. S.,

JOHN BURGOYNE, HALIFAX, N. S.

JONATHAN PARSONS, B.A., HALIFAX, N. S.,

LIST OF DELEGATES.

I. FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Central N. S.,—S. Selden. *Eastern, N. B.*,—C. E. Knapp. *Western N. B.*,—F. E. Good, W. S. Saunders. *Western N. S.*,—J. F. Saunders.

II. DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

Advocate Harbor, N. S.,—A. W. Atkinson. *Albert Street, Woodstock, N. B.*,—Rev. E. J. Grant, James Sutton, G. W. Hovey. *Amherst, N. S.*,—G. W. Christie, Geo. W. Forrest. *Annapolis and Upper Granville, N. S.*,—Rev. W. H. Warren. *Annapolis Royal*,—C. A. Eaton, (Lic.) *Antigonish, N. S.*,—Rev. John Clark, Mrs. J. Clark, Dea. C. B. Whidden. *Arcadia, N. S.*,—Rev. E. C. Corey. *Beaver River, N. S.*,—Rev. D. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Harris. *Bedeque, P. E. I.*,—Rev. J. A. Cahill, J. N. Schurman, W. G. Schurman. *Belmont, P. E. I.*,—Samuel Simpson, Daniel Fraser. *Butternut Ridge, N. B.*,—Rev. B. N. Hughes. *Bridgewater, N. S.*,—Rev. C. R. B. Dodge. *Brussels Street, St. John, N. B.*,—Dea. Wm. Allwood, B. N. DeWitt. *Centreville, N. B.*,—Rev. Geo. Howard. *Clements, N. S.*,—J. H. King, (Lic.) *Centreville, N. S.*,—Deacon Silas Goodwin. *Cornwallis 1st, N. S.*,—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Charles Eaton, Austen T. Kempton. *Cornwallis 2nd, N. S.*,—Rev. E. O. Read, J. S. Witter. *Cornwallis 3rd, (Billtown), N. S.*,—W. S. Sweet. *Cornwallis 5th, (Upper Percaux), N. S.*,—Rev. W. C. Vincent. *Cornwallis 6th, (Canning), N. S.*,—Rev. W. C. Vincent, Geo. C. Pineo, E. M. Beckwith. *Cambridge 2nd, N. B.*,—Rev. M. P. King. *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*,—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mary Davies, Jessie Currie, Miss Clark. *Carleton, N. B.*,—Rev. J. A. Ford, Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., Miss Lizzie Coldwell, Miss Annie Smith. *Canning and Sheffield, N. B.*,—Dea. Thomas Bridges, Thomas Thompson. *Dartmouth, N. S.*,—Rev. C. W. Williams, Dea. J. W. Johnston, C. L. Weeks. *Digby, N. S.*, Dea. J. F. Saunders, Sister Annie Short, Mrs. John Welsh. *Digby Neck, N. S.*,—Rev. J. C. Merse. *Diligent River, N. S.*,—B. H. Bentley, (Lic.) *Dorchester, N. B.*,—Rev. L. M. Weeks, F. C. Palmer, Mrs. A. R. Emerson. *East Point, P. E. I.*,—Rev. R. H. Bishop, Mrs. R. H. Bishop. *Elgin 1st, N. B.*,—W. A. Colpitts, LeBaron Godard. *Pred-erickton, N. B.*,—H. C. Creed, Hon. A. F. Randolph, R. H. Phillips, I. T. Clark, J. G. McNally. *Fairville, N. B.*,—Mrs. Albert Ferris, Mrs. C. H. Martell, Amelia Hamm. *Freeport, N. S.*,—Mrs. William Morrell. *Germain Street, St. John, N. B.*,—Rev. G. O. Gates, Dea. J. H. Harding, Mont McDonald. *German town, N. B.*,—Rev. J. W. Brown. *Great Village, N. S.*,—Rev. P. R. Foster. *Greenfield, N. S.*,—Rev. James Bleakney. *Halifax 1st, N. S.*,—Rev. W. H. Cline, B.D., S. Selden. *Hammonds Plains, N. S.*,—Rev. E. N. Archibald. *Hampton Station, N. B.*,—Rev. E. Hopper. *Hampton Village, N. B.*,—Samuel E. Frost, Thos. H. Braman, G. J. C. White. *Hantsport, N. S.*,—Dea. W. A. Porter. *Harvey 1st, N. B.*,—Rev. J. W. Brown. *Hebron, N. S.*,—Rev. A.

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SUMMARY.

Delegates from Associations	- - - - -	5
" " Churches	- - - - -	216
Ordained Ministers	- - - - -	35
Life Members	- - - - -	4
Acadia College	- - - - -	5
Invited Members	- - - - -	7
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Total	- - - - -	272

MINUTES

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1889.

The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the Fredericton Church this day at 10 o'clock a.m.; H. C. Creed, M.A., President, in the Chair. The hymn beginning—

“My gracious Lord, I own Thy right,”

was sung; the President read the 90th Psalm, and prayer was offered by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, of Wolfville, N. S. The list of delegates was read by the Secretary, and several brethren were invited to seats in Convention. The President appointed the following brethren as the Committee of Nomination, viz., S. Selden, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Mont. McDonald, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. A. H. Hayward, G. J. C. White, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. I. E. Bill, Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

The Secretary reported that a letter had been received from Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, in reply to the resolution of Convention in reference to the “down-grade controversy” passed last year. On motion of Dr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That Mr. Spurgeon's letter be printed in the Year Book.

The following is the letter:—

UPPER NORWOOD, LONDON, October 5, 1888.

To the Ministers and Delegates forming the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST:

I heartily thank you all for the words of cheer which you have sent me. Such a resolution, from such brethren, at such a time, gladdened me greatly. From the depths of my soul I thank all the brethren, and I pray the Lord richly to recompense them.

I am grateful that you have not misjudged my action in reference to the English Baptist Union, from which I have felt bound to separate myself. I have not acted from sudden impulse, much less from any personal grievance; but I have been long protesting quietly, and have been at last compelled to make a stand in public. I saw the testimony of the churches becoming obscure, and I observed that in some instances the testimony from the pulpit was very wide of the Word of God, and I grieved over the state of things which is

sure to follow upon defection from the Gospel. I hoped that the many faithful brethren would be aroused to the peril of the situation, and would earnestly endeavour to cleanse their Union of the more flagrant offenders. Instead of this, I am regarded as a troubler in Israel by many, and others feel that, important as truth may be, the preservation of the Union must be the first object of consideration. Nothing could have more fully proved to me that my protest is rather too late than too early.

On surveying the position, I perceived that the basis of our Baptist Union afforded nothing to work upon if a reform were attempted, for any person who has been immersed is eligible for membership. So far as anything found in the printed basis is concerned, every immersed person has a right to join it. Within its bounds there is neither orthodoxy nor heterodoxy, for all have an equal right of place. This does not appear to me to be the right condition of matters, and therefore I quitted the confederacy. Altogether apart from the soundness or unsoundness of individuals, the compact itself is on wrong grounds, and can never produce real unity. There are numbers of faithful, honoured and beloved brethren in the Union, but these, by their presence and countenance, are bolstering up a confederacy which is upon a false foundation. It is not for me to censure them any more than it was for them to censure me; but I cannot but feel that a more decided course of action on their part would have secured for our country a testimony to the truth which is greatly needed in these evil times; whereas their shielding of the false and erroneous has given a sanction to evil teachers which they are not slow to perceive.

The pain I have felt in this conflict I would not wish any other man to share, but I would bear ten thousand times as much with eagerness if I could see the faith once for all delivered to the saints placed in honour among the Baptist churches of Great Britain. I resolved to avoid personalities from the very beginning, and though sorely tempted to publish all that I know, I have held my peace as to individuals, and thus have weakened my own hands in the conflict. Yet this also I had rather bear than allow contention for the faith to degenerate into a complication of personal quarrels. I am no man's enemy, but I am the enemy of all teaching which is contrary to the Word of the Lord, and I will be in no fellowship with it.

Nothing has occurred to cause in my mind the least alienation from Baptist brethren who hold the doctrines taught in Holy Scripture. Far otherwise. I have never had a doubt as to the Scriptural correctness of our view of baptism, and I rejoice that with the mass of those who obey the Lord in this matter I am still in hearty union. Assuredly I am *one with you*, and all the more consciously so because you have not hesitated to stand by me in the hour of trouble, when many shun my company and condemn my conduct.

God bless you, my beloved brethren, and keep you in His faith as at this day! May the Lord also increase and strengthen you more and more, and bless all the Maritime Provinces through your works of faith and labours of love! You are not ashamed to state your beliefs. You do not wish to cover up error by a cloudy, indefinite state of things which, like darkness, encourages evil. You love the truth, and therefore do not shun the light.

May the Holy Ghost be with all your ministers, and dwell in all your members! Peace be to you and grace!

Unable to write all that I feel, I turn to prayer, and beseech our God in Christ Jesus to bless you exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or even think.

Yours most gratefully and lovingly,

C. H. SPURGEON.

A letter from the Temple Church, Yarmouth, N. S., asking Convention to hold its next annual meeting with that church, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Nomination. Rev. A. H. Lavers, by letter, resigned his office as a member of the Home Mission Board, and on motion it was resolved that the resignation be accepted.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to consider and report upon communications to Convention, viz., B. H. Eaton, Rev. I. Wallace, William Faulkner, J. March, Rev. J. A. Ford.

The Report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Rev. H. Foshay. On motion the report was referred to the Committee, with brethren B. H. Eaton, Dr. Saunders, and Hon. J. W. Johnston added to the Committee. It was subsequently resolved that the report be adopted subject to corrections by the Committee. The following is the report as finally approved :

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

At the close of another Convention Year it becomes our sad duty to make a record of the work which death has done, a work which fills our hearts with sadness but cannot rob us of our most blessed hope. At the beginning of each year it is impossible to tell whose turn it will be to fall before its close, and yet we are certain that no year can pass without bringing sorrow to some home, without calling some laborer from the vineyard. But, brethren, we would remember that the dark side of this cloud is turned *earthward*, the bright side, *heavenward*. These brethren whom we mourn are but called from the toil of earth to the rest of Paradise. Nor are we unmindful that He who wills that His saints be with Him where He is can call others to take their places in the labors of our earthly mission. We can but record our gratitude to our Heavenly Father that so few have been taken from the ranks of the ministry during the past year; but some have fallen who were brave, and true, and strong to fight the battles of the Lord.

REV. E. A. CRAWLEY, D. D., D. C. L.

Among the departed, we first mention Rev. Edmund Albem Crawley, D. D., D. C. L. The Jubilee volume recently published contains so full and excellent a statement concerning the deceased in the addresses delivered in June last, by Hon. Judge Johnston and Rev. Dr. Higgins, that little more need be said here than to refer to that book. Dr. Crawley was born at Ipswich, Suffolk, England, January 20, 1799. He graduated at King's College, Windsor, in 1819. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1822. He was baptized and united with the Granville Street Church, June 1st, 1828. He attended the Baptist Association at Wolfville in the same month, as

one of the messengers from his church. He joined at that Association with others in establishing Horton Academy. Shortly after he abandoned the legal profession and studied Theology at Andover and Brown Universities, and was ordained at Providence, Rhode Island, 1830. Returning to Nova Scotia, he became pastor of the Granville Street Church. When Dalhousie College was established on a professedly unsectarian basis he applied for a chair in that institution. His application was rejected entirely on sectarian grounds. Thenceforth he devoted his energies to establishing a college at Wolfville, to be under the control of the Baptists. In 1839 application was made to the House of Assembly for a college charter. The application was rejected by a small majority. The following year the charter was granted. During several subsequent years Acadia College met with much hostility from other denominations and from political parties. Dr. Crawley, with pen and voice, successfully urged the claims of our college. The great meeting at Onslow, at which he met and defeated the advocates of a provincial university, will long be remembered by Baptists as an occasion fraught with the greatest consequences and in which the splendid abilities of Dr. Crawley were so conspicuously displayed. As a preacher Dr. Crawley was eminent not only in his own denomination, but in the country at large. He received a degree of D.D. in 1845, from Brown University, and that of D.C.L. in 1888, from King's College.

His life was a long and useful one and full of lessons to us. His life-work well done, he fell asleep in Jesus, September 27, 1888, in the 90th year of his age.

Again permit us to refer to the Jubilee volume, in which more ample justice is done to our departed brother than is possible within the limits to which we are here necessarily restricted.

REV. JAMES ISRAEL DEWOLFE

was born near Wolfville, King's Co., Nova Scotia, in 1846. In his early youth he became the subject of deep religious impressions and was made to feel, as he afterwards declared, "that he must either profess christianity and preach the Gospel or else drift into infidelity." He was about 19 or 20 when he made a public profession of faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. David Freeman. His purpose of preaching the Gospel never wavered. For a time he engaged in school teaching that he might earn money to prosecute his studies. He was thus enabled to enter Acadia College with the Class of 1874. During his college course his health failed and he was obliged to be absent for a time. He then prayed that he might be restored and that five years might be given him in which to preach the Gospel. To this he referred shortly before his death, and said that nearly three times the five years asked for had been granted. Mr. DeWolfe always ranked well in his classes, and was considered a student of more than ordinary ability and thoroughness.

After graduating at Acadia College, in June, 1874, he went to Uigg, P. E. Island, where he spent two years. Subsequently he went to Newton and entered upon a course of theological training in connection with the Class of 1879-80. There he spent but one year when he returned to his former charge on P. E. Island and remained until 1878, when he received a call to the church in Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia, and removed to that place. His people on

P. E. Island were strongly attached to him and on two occasions invited him to return.

At Milton Mr. DeWolfe was much blessed in his work ; the church was edified as well as enlarged. At this place, on the 30th of November, 1882, he was married to Miss Alice D. Freeman, daughter of J. P. Freeman, who became to him a faithful wife and a valuable help in his work. Before his marriage he had accepted a call to the church at Beaver River and Port Maitland, N. S., of which he immediately thereafter took charge. In his labors here he was wonderfully successful, and endeared himself to the people, who were very unwilling to give him up, but failing strength warned him that it was necessary to seek an inland climate. He accordingly resigned his charge in the spring of 1888, and went to Hampton, New Brunswick. Here he labored for about six months, and, although failing health did not permit of his doing full pastoral work, good fruit as the result of his ministry was apparent.

His last sermon was preached on Lord's Day evening, December, 1888, and the first attack of hemorrhage occurred the next morning. This was quickly followed by others and his strength rapidly declined until June 15th, 1889, when he passed quietly away. From the first he was enabled to say, "Thy will be done!"

Bro. DeWolfe was a man of rare modesty. He did not seek to thrust himself into prominent positions, nor thirst for popularity. His talent was not of that sort that wins quick notoriety, but he was a man of excellent ability, who, in an unassuming way and a truly Christ-like spirit, did most valuable work for the cause of God.

His faith, his genuine piety, his patient, conscientious industry, his ability as teacher and preacher, which appeared more and more to the people, his inflexible uprightness, his love for men and his tact in dealing with their peculiarities ; above all, his firm reliance upon God and His word, enabled him to triumph over every difficulty, and his life-work was crowned with blessing.

REV. L. B. GATES

was born in Upper Wilmot, N. S. When quite a young man he resided for a time in the State of Maine. Here his religious life was in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Here he married and buried his first wife. About the year 1860 he returned to his native Province, and settled in the pastorate of Mahone Bay church, Lunenburg County, where he was ordained September 24, 1861. Subsequently he held pastorates in Hill Grove and St. Mary's Bay, Digby County ; Port Lorne, Annapolis County ; Argyle, Westport, 2nd Hillsburgh, and Port Hawkesbury. In addition to these labors he was frequently engaged in mission work. His last labors were in the service of the Home Mission Board at Tancook, Lunenburg, from which he returned to his home in Digby in April last, in a weak and failing condition of health. After a few days of suffering he passed to his better home above, aged 63 years. Bro. Gates was a careful thinker, a sound theologian, an instructive preacher. He was emphatically a man of peace. He has left to his family and the Baptist denomination the legacy of a good name. He was not a revival preacher, but what may be better, his successors always found the churches he vacated ready for a revival. He labored and sowed the good seed, while others entered into his labors and reaped

the harvest. In all this these servants of God rejoiced here, but much more abundant is their rejoicing in their heavenly home.

DEACON JACOB BRADSHAW.

The grandfather of this departed brother was among the Loyalists who came over from the States and settled in Chester, Nova Scotia. His father's name was William, and was one of the first children born in that town, probably *the* first. When William had grown to manhood, he with others removed to what is now known as Eastern St. Martin's, New Brunswick. He had professed religion in his native town, and was among the first to establish religious services in his new home. When the first Baptist church of St. Martin's was organized, he was chosen and ordained Deacon. Nobly and faithfully did he perform the duties of this important office, and was highly esteemed as a most useful member of the community. He closed his earthly career at the age of 91 years, and passed to his reward above. Jacob was one of six sons, and as his father was engaged in shipbuilding, he was trained to that business. At an early age he embraced the coasting trade and took charge of his own vessel, so he was very successful. He soon had means to enable him to begin shipbuilding on a larger scale. In his business life he combined industry and economy in full measure. These qualities, aided by an original shrewdness of mind, generally led to wise conclusions. These characteristics, sustained by unwavering fidelity, inspired all his associates with implicit confidence in his ability to succeed in all the engagements of his life. He did not profess a new-born faith in his Redeemer until he was some fifty years of age. He was then baptized, and united with the first Baptist church of St. Martin's. When he removed so St. John he took his letter and became a member of the Brussels Street Church. Here he remained in fellowship until the foundation of the new Baptist church at Hampton Station. Having built a very commodious place of worship at his own expense at that place, he was desirous to have a church formed that would take charge of it when he was removed by death. Accordingly a church was organized and he was chosen Deacon. This office he continued to fill with fidelity until taken away by death to the upper sanctuary. As he had been remarkably prospered by Providence in the accumulation of wealth, after he had made such provision for his son, Dr. Bradshaw, of P. E. Island, and other near relatives as he thought just and proper, he gave the balance to his denomination for religious purposes. He aided the formation of a Baptist Ministers' Annuity Association by the noble gift of *ten thousand dollars*. He gave \$55,000 to Home and Foreign Missions. Add to this the amount expended to establish the Baptist cause at Hampton Station, his generous consideration of his church in St. Martin's and his gifts in other directions, and we have a round sum of not less than \$70,000, making our departed brother the largest donor to the Baptist denomination in the Dominion of Canada except the late Hon. Senator McMaster, of Toronto. Deacon Bradshaw was twice married, the first time to Sarah, daughter of the late William Vale. Sometime after her death he married Mrs. Fowns, widow of the late William Fowns. Our brother departed this life in the joyous exercise of faith in the cleansing blood of the Lamb at the ripe age of 95 years. His death occurred at his Hampton residence on the 25th April, 1888. His remains were taken to

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Rev. C. Goodspeed, M.A.,	*A. P. Shand, Esq.

Members whose term of office expires in 1898.

*Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.,	G. J. C. White, B.A.,
*Rev. J. W. Manning, B.A.,	John H. Harding, Esq.,
W. F. Parker, B.A.,	H. H. Chute, Esq.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., *Secretary*.
X. Z. Chipman, *Treasurer*.

THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D., *Moderator*.
REV. W. H. WARREN, M.A., *Secretary*.
REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M.A., *Treasurer*.

The Faculty.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D., <i>President</i> .	
D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D.,	A. E. COLDWELL, M.A.,
R. V. JONES, Ph. D.,	L. E. WORTMAN, M.A.,
REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M.A.	J. F. TUFTS, M.A.

Fellows.

Vacating office 1891.

Hon. J. W. Johnston, D.C.L.,	Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D.
Rev. W. H. Warren, M.A.	

Vacating office 1894.

Rev. D. A. Steele, M.A.,	Rev. S. M. Black, M.A.,
Rev. D. Freeman, M. A.	

Vacating office 1897.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., H. H. Bligh, M.A., Q.C.,
 Rev. S. B. Kempton, M.A.

Scholars.*Vacating office 1891.*

E. D. King, M.A., Q.C., Rev. W. H. Warren, M.A.,
 Rev. F. D. Crawley, B.A., W. M. McVicar, M.A.

Vacating office 1894.

J. F. Tufts, M.A., Rev. G. O. Gates, M.A.,
 Wallace N. Graham, B.A., Q.C., H. C. Creed, M.A.

Vacating office 1897.

W. F. Parker, B.A., T. S. Rogers, B.A.,
 James B. Hall, Ph. D., A. J. Denton, B.A.

FACULTY.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D., President, and Professor of Moral
 Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.

D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics.

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 Psychology.

A. E. COLDWELL, M.A., Professor of the Natural Sciences.

L. E. WORTMAN, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages.

J. F. TUFTS, M.A., Professor of History and Political Economy.

A. E. COLDWELL, Librarian and Curator of the Museum.

Executive Committee.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer,
 Prof. J. F. Tufts,
 Hon. D. McN. Parker,
 Prof. R. V. Jones,

Rev. E. M. Saunders,
 Rev. S. B. Kempton,
 I. B. Oakes,
 Prof. D. F. Higgins, *Secretary*.

Committee on Investments.

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 Hon. D. McN. Parker,
 J. Desbrisay,

C. W. Roscoe,
 J. P. Chipman,
 X. Z. Chipman, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE, AUGUST, 1889.

Since our last report your Board has been giving careful attention to the condition and wants of our institutions of learning. The machinery is not yet so far perfected as to run and accomplish the desired results without inspection. The parts are so intricate, complicated and inter-dependent that nothing less than constant care can keep things in working order. During the Convention of last year the Board was in session on six separate occasions. The action taken at those meetings, so far as necessary, was embodied in our last report.

In November three meetings were held. The time was occupied largely in considering the condition of the Academy, the Seminary, the scientific department of the College, receiving and disposing of the reports of various committees, &c.

The building committee in charge of the enlargement and improvement of Assembly Hall and the rooms below it, presented a financial statement, with accompanying receipts and vouchers, showing that the outlay had been \$1,365.83; that \$600 of this had been donated by Messrs. Payzant, of Windsor, and Churchill, of Hantsport, leaving a balance of \$765.83 to be provided for. Other expenditures of a special kind, such as those involved in arranging for and carrying out the Jubilee celebration were also considered, and it was decided that while many of the smaller items might be charged to the "current expense" account of the College, the whole would be more than that account would bear, and that the committee in charge of the work must still look for special donations to square up the whole Jubilee account. The Jubilee itself was regarded as a grand success and worth to the denomination far more than it cost. It was very gratifying to the Governors and to the older friends of the institutions who have long toiled, and sometimes as they thought, without much sympathy in the denomination at large, to find that so much enthusiasm could be awakened in behalf of our educational work, especially among the young men of the denomination and the recent graduates of the College. It would, however, be equally gratifying if the friends of the institution who have ample means would round out that Jubilee celebration by making the proposed Jubilee offering of \$50,000 as complete as the Jubilee itself was. The sum of \$50,000 proposed by the Convention to be raised as a Jubilee Fund has not yet been fully subscribed. The matter is still kept open, and further contributions are requested. The exact amount so far contributed need not be stated, but it is somewhat less than \$25,000. Measures were adopted at the meetings in November to give increasing efficiency to the scientific department of the College. A special grant was made for apparatus, &c. Professor Coldwell reports as follows:—"The addition made last summer to the College building has greatly increased the facilities for work in the science department. Twelve tables have been put in

for practical work in chemistry, and last winter twenty-six students elected this subject, with very satisfactory results."

A communication was received from the Senate and adopted by your Board that another Professor should be appointed in this department at the earliest date that the funds will permit; not in lieu of the present Professor, who is doing his work satisfactorily, but in addition to him. The number of students being so large and the system of options being now allowed, one man cannot overtake the work to be done.

The following resolution, which will sufficiently explain itself, was passed at the November meeting:—

Resolved, That this Board has learned with pleasure that the Home Mission Board designs to employ Rev. A. Cohoon as their General Agent or Superintendent, and in case this is done this Board will request that Bro. Cohoon be allowed to devote a portion of his time to the interests of the College, he Bro. Cohoon being the judge as to what portion of his salary shall be paid by this Board.

During the anniversary exercises in June, the Board was called together five times, making fourteen meetings during the year. Various reports and communications were presented and carefully considered. Among these was the resignation of Miss Wadsworth as Principal of the Seminary. A committee was appointed to secure another Principal, and we are pleased to report that it is now expected that Miss Graves will return and resume the duties of the position she filled so satisfactorily before. A committee was appointed to consider the programme of studies in this department, and to suggest any changes that might be thought necessary to give still greater efficiency to the school. The Senate has been requested to give careful consideration to this matter. And we may rest assured that by the combined efforts of the Board and the Senate, with the co-operation of the friends generally, Acadia Seminary will become more and more worthy of the confidence of the denomination at large.

Various communications were received from the Senate touching the condition and interests of the College, all of which look towards development and improvement. One was a recommendation that two tutors be appointed at once to take charge of such work as the Faculty may assign them, the classes being so large and unwieldy that the present teaching force is inadequate. Another was that an additional Professor in the Science department should be appointed without delay. In all of which the Board fully sympathizes. The want of funds will be the only hindrance if these reasonable demands are not met at once. Another recommendation was that a chair of History and Political Economy be established, and that Professor J. F. Tufts, A. M., be appointed to fill such chair. These important branches have been heretofore provided for by temporary expedients such as the executive committee could make from time to time. The recommendation of the Senate has now been adopted. This chair has been established and offered to Professor Tufts, who has accepted the position; and we doubt not that the work of these departments will hereafter be carried on efficiently.

So far as the internal management and working of the schools are concerned, it may be said in general that the past year has been a prosperous one. The number of students in the College has been larger than in any previous year.

The Professors have worked with their usual diligence and ability. It is safe to affirm that the students carry away the impression from year to year that so far as instruction is concerned in the undergraduate course, they would not be the gainers by exchanging Acadia College for any other institution in the Dominion of Canada. And the students as a class have "a mind to work." For some reason, perhaps not easily explained, Acadia College has been for many years exceedingly fortunate in the style of young men who have sought instruction within her walls. The numbers increase, the classes grow larger year by year, and yet the proportion of those who come for a definite purpose and determine to accomplish it, continues large, much larger, doubtless, than in many richly-endowed colleges, where the advantages are supposed by some to be so much greater.

The one question which presses itself upon the attention of your Board every time a meeting is held is this:—"How shall the growing demands of the age in which we live be met?" Other institutions are constantly increasing their efficiency. The Senate of Acadia College, which is now largely responsible, not for the funds, but for the ability of the instructors, the quantity and quality of the instruction given, are constantly demanding new chairs, more Professors, more books, better appliances, a greater variety of apparatus. And yet there is not suitable accommodation in the present buildings for the teachers and students which we have. Options have become so prevalent everywhere, that options, right or wrong, had to be introduced in Acadia. And the practical working out of this system will nearly double the number of college classes, when double the number of class rooms will be needed and double the number of teachers. To fail to meet these demands is to fall in the rear and invite defeat. And yet the means are not on hand with which to supply them, and no one sees very clearly from what source deliverance is to come.

There is, however, one gratifying feature which your Board wish to acknowledge and record. A communication was received from the Associated Alumni of the College in June that that body proposed taking steps to raise funds for the support of one chair in the College, and ultimately to endow the same permanently. The Board thankfully accept this generous offer, and from the character of the men engaged in the matter, they believe their effort will be crowned with success. Much assistance has been already received from this body. It is hoped that all who are eligible to become members of this organization may avail themselves of their privilege, unite with the Association, and help to work out the results aimed at. According to present indications, this body is to become, in the near future, a very important factor in the educational development of our denomination as well as of the country in which we live.

The students in all the departments gave satisfaction to teachers and friends in their final examinations at the close of the school year. The anniversary exercises in June were not lacking in any of the essentials of success as compared with previous years. The essays delivered were good, showing thought, originality and careful preparation. A tone of respect for things sacred pervaded the utterances of the graduating class. This promises well for the work to be done by these young men in our churches and in the various avocations in which they shall be engaged.

Sixteen young men, having finished their course, received the degree of B. A.; Mr. Austen K. DeBlois and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace were admitted to the degree of M. A. in course, and the following honorary degrees were conferred, namely, that of D. Sc. upon Professor Elder, of Colby University, and that of D. D. upon the Rev. C. Goodspeed, M. A.

We must not omit to state that the religious element has been kept alive in all the schools during the year. A fair proportion of the pupils were professing Christians at the opening of the school year. Earnest prayers were offered and active efforts were put forth in behalf of those who were not. Rev. I. Wallace spent a few weeks among the students in March and also assisting the pastor of the Wolfville church, and good results followed. A number of the pupils, some from each department—the College, the Academy, and the Seminary—resolved to follow the Saviour, and publicly professed Christ. The ministry in future years will no doubt be recruited from some of the converts at Acadia College during the years 1888 and 1889. Let prayer be offered to God continually by all the churches that the blessings of heaven may continue to rest upon the institutions at Wolfville, and that the Christian zeal of the College days may abide with the graduates and be intensified as the years go by.

PROVISION FOR HELPING THE MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

Many of the students of Acadia College come to Wolfville with the ministry of the Gospel in view. Their aim in study is to prepare for that work. Some of these spend their vacations in doing missionary work, or perhaps it may be necessary for them to drop out of their class in college and spend a year or two in preaching or some other pursuit, in order to secure the means to finish the college course. It is felt that something should be done to give these students some training for the special work they are called to do.

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Board in June looking in this direction. It is hoped that without adding largely to the financial burdens of the Board, something may be done. Of course the scheme has not been fully matured yet, but during the short discussion that was allowed to the matter, it was suggested that some of the pastors of the churches might be induced to come to Wolfville in turn and give papers of a practical kind on the work of the ministry, and discuss with the ministerial students such matters as they must deal with. Such discussions would be very helpful to them. If this course meet the approval of our people and has the sanction of this body (the Convention), it is hoped that much good may come from it. If it should prove to be the opening of the way for a more complete theological course in connection with Acadia College in the near or more remote future, we believe that many of our people would rejoice in it.

HORTON ACADEMY AND ACADIA SEMINARY.

Horton Academy is under very efficient management. The Principal, I. E. Oakes, Esq., has had much experience in educational work of various kinds. He is competent as an instructor and very thorough in discipline. He and Mrs. Oakes, whose thoughtful care and sympathetic regard for the pupils has given her a large place in their affections, live in the boarding house and come thus into the

closest contact with each boarder. The other teachers, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Morse, are in every sense well fitted for the positions they fill. The intellectual, the moral and the religious wants are all cared for in turn, and we believe by each of the teachers as opportunity offers; and the results are manifest in the class rooms, on the play grounds, and in the religious services.

The attendance at the Seminary for the past year has not been as large as was hoped. The total number enrolled for the year was 59. Miss Wadsworth, the retiring Principal, reported to the Governors in June that both the mental and the moral tone of the school was good, and improving steadily, but that there were some defects in the heating arrangements of the house, which sometimes rendered it uncomfortable. This is being looked after by the executive committee. A new boiler and furnace are being put into the building, and it is confidently hoped that there will be no ground of complaint in this respect hereafter. Miss Harding, so well and favorably known by many of the former pupils, is expected to resume her place in the school. Her year of absence has been given to further improvement. The places made vacant by some of the retiring teachers are being filled by competent instructors. Miss Graves, with enlarged knowledge and experience gained by two years of study and observation in Europe, will soon be in her old place at the head of the school, and it is confidently expected that the Ladies' Seminary will now start forth on a career of usefulness surpassing all its past record and experience.

Still the Governors are aware that this department of our educational work can never be made what it ought to be, nor as stimulating to youthful ardor and ambition as we would wish, till money on some liberal basis is invested in it. The Academy and Seminary may be placed side by side in this respect. May we not hope that there are some brethren among us, or sisters, or both united, who, wishing to erect a grand monument to their own memory and leave a rich legacy to the denomination which they love, will soon cheer all hearts and call forth lasting gratitude by giving a \$50,000 endowment each to Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary. Even \$20,000 each would be a great boon and prepare the way for the larger amount as the development goes forward.

The details of all financial matters we leave for the present. The Treasurer's reports will show how these matters stand. But enough has been said to show that the demands continue to be far greater than our resources. The Governors are in no sense responsible for the former—the demands. They spring up spontaneously out of the spirit of the age in which we live. For the latter—the resources—we can dispose of the responsibility only by placing the needs before the denomination and asking it to bear the burden. This we do, reminding you of the declaration of the Divine Word :—"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

It is our painful duty to refer to the removal from among us since our last report of one of the most faithful and prominent of the founders of Acadia College. Edmund A. Crawley, D. D., passed away to his rest September 27, 1888. He, probably more than any other one man, was the prime mover in this educational enterprise, one of the members of the original Education Society, one of the

first Governors, and one of the first Professors. His words were always stimulating and his spirit kind and genial. He did much for Acadia College, and we do well to cherish his memory, to thank God for his ability, and, as far as we may, to imitate the self-sacrificing devotion of those whose labors we are still enjoying. Much more might be added in reference to this great and good man, but the Governors have already given expression to their feelings of respect in the Memorial Service which was held in Wolfville in connection with the anniversary exercises in June last. On that occasion addresses were delivered by Hon. Judge Johnston and Rev. Dr. Higgins, which have been inserted in the Jubilee volume. The meeting was held June 4th, 1889, in the Assembly Hall of the College, the President of the College presiding, and appropriate music was furnished by the College choir.

The following brethren are hereby presented to the Convention by the Board of Governors for appointment as Fellows:—Rev. W. H. Warren, for two years, 1889-1891; Rev. E. M. Samnders, D. D., H. H. Bligh, Esq., Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A., for nine years, 1888-1897.

T. A. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Acadia College General Account year ending 1st August, 1889.

1889.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Professors' salaries.....	\$7516	67
	“ Treasurer salary.....	200	00
	“ interest on College mortgage paid off.	415	15
	“ half-year interest mortgage Ladies } Seminary.....	250	00
	“ interest on small loans and discounts.	102	61
	“ Treasurer of Convention Funds } one-third part salary and Exp. }	77	77
	To Re-paid Secretary of Convention one- third of cash paid out in discharge of his office work.....	34	85
	To paid insurance on college and contents...	151	00
	“ one-third part cost Year Book. ...	231	01
	Incidentals—		
	Small Bills. ... \$743.81 Librarian \$50.00		
	Pew sit. students. 27.00 Postages. 29.91		
	Janitor, carer rooms Stat'n'rv. 42.30		
	and buildings.. 140.00 Printing. 18.25		
		\$910.81	\$140.46 1051 27
			\$10,030 33

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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1889.	INCOME.	
Aug. 1.	By interest on mortgages.....	\$2728 35
	“ “ debentures.....	618 00
	“ “ notes and pledges.....	991 84
	“ donation to current expenses per Alumni Association.....	600 00
	“ donation to current expenses per friend.	6 80
	“ Convention Fund.....	2534 63
	“ tuition fees, &c., of students.....	1261 50
	“ amount debited Endowment Fund.....	54 48
	“ rent of college estates.....	87 50
		\$8883 10
	Balance net deficit for year.....	1147 23
		\$10,030 33

E. & O. E.

Wolville, 10th August, 1889.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

Endowment Fund in account with X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer.

1889.	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To reinvestments and new investments.....	\$7650 00
	“ cash deposit on interest.....	4200 00
	“ cash in hand carried down.....	2572 30
		\$14,422 30
	CR.	
	By cash balance per acct. stated... \$5936 41	
	“ from deposit rects. last yr.. 1253 33	
		\$7189 74
	“ “ mortgages taken up..	6484 00
	“ “ debentures, Albert Co., N. B.....	200 00
	“ “ notes and pledges....	548 56
		14,422 30
	By balance brought down.....	\$2572 30

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

DeWolf Legacy.

	AID FUND.	
1888.	CR.	
Aug. 10.	By balance in hand from last year.....	\$ 88 20
1889.		
Aug. 1.	“ one year's int. on \$2909.29 with endowment.	174 56
		\$262 76
	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid students per order.....	\$180 00
	“ balance in hand.....	82 76
		262 76
	By balance in hand.....	\$ 82 76

LIBRARY FUND.

189.		CR.	
May 1.	By City St. John debenture interest.....		\$ 24 00
Aug 1.	“ interest on \$1200.00 with endowment.....		72 00
			<u>96 00</u>
1889.		DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Treasurer of Senate.....		<u>\$96 00</u>
	E. & O. E.		
	Wolfville, 10th August, 1889.		

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

Indebtedness Fund.

1889.		DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid balance college mortgage.....		\$5000 00
		CR.	
	By collections current year.....		\$ 688 96
	“ cash from Jubilee Fund.....		4311 04
			<u>\$5000 00</u>

Jubilee Fund.

		RECEIPTS.	
	Balance last report.....		\$1157 22
	Collected during the year.....		4709 25
			<u>\$5866 47</u>
		PAYMENTS.	
	On college mortgage.....		\$4311 04
	“ account of twice credited last year.....		37 00
	Agency work per A. Cohoon.....		100 00
	“ expenses “.....		25 72
	“ work per Dr. Saunders.....		83 33
	“ expenses “.....		25 96
			<u>4583 05</u>
	Balance to new account.....		<u>\$1283 42</u>

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College have been audited by me at different times during the past year and found correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

Wolfville, Aug. 19, 1889.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

ESTABLISHED A.D., 1828.

HORTON ACADEMY and ACADIA SEMINARY are under the control of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

Teachers.

INGRAM B. OAKES, M.A., Principal, Science and English.

EVERETT W. SAWYER, B.A., Greek, Latin and History.

ERNEST R. MORSE, B.A., Mathematics.

HARRY N. SHAW, Elocution.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D., 1878.

Instructors.

MARY E. GRAVES, Principal, English Literature and Rhetoric.

ELIZA T. HARDING, Drawing and Painting.

ALICE M. FITCH, B.A., Latin and English.

MME. CONSTANCE C. BAUER, French and German.

HARRIET E. WALLACE, Elocution and Calisthenics.

HELEN M. REEVES, Instrumental Music,

—————, Vocal Music.

HARRIET M. EATON, Assistant Instrumental Music.

MRS. JENNIE T. NEILY, Matron.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF
HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY
AND
ACADIA SEMINARY.
FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31st, 1889.

I.—Cash Account.

Cash received from Prof. J. F. Tufts.....	\$ 282 60
“ “ on account Seminary.....	5668 14
“ “ “ Chipman Hall.....	5417 31
“ “ “ old account.....	1384 28
	\$12752 33
Cash expended on account Seminary.....	\$6039 65
“ “ “ Chipman Hall.....	5393 53
“ “ “ old account.....	1306 53
“ on hand to new account.....	12 62
	\$12752 33

II.—Income and Expense Statement.

1.—ACADIA SEMINARY.

INCOME.

From Board.....	\$2990 97
“ rent of rooms.....	203 56
“ tuition, English and Classics.....	710 73
“ “ French \$310.74, German \$39.00.....	349 74
“ instrumental music.....	652 77
“ vocal music \$149.05, extra use of piano \$80.87.....	229 92
“ oils \$180.10, water colors \$13.90, drawing \$124.78.....	317 88
“ reading room \$27.30, pew rent \$17.16.....	44 46
“ gymnasium.....	23 13
“ sale of pianos \$500.00, rent of piano \$45.00.....	545 00
“ sale of sundries.....	34 60
	\$6103 21

EXPENSE.

To salaries.....	\$2616 70
“ table supplies.....	2043 48
“ coal \$353.89, oil \$79.21, wood \$15.50.....	448 60
“ services.....	868 24
“ repairs \$103.17, furnishing \$109.72.....	212 89
“ insurance for 3 years.....	378 50
“ rent for pianos.....	431 75
“ bank discount, postage, stationery, &c.....	28 51
“ library \$31.04, pew rent \$17.61.....	48 65
	\$7077 32
Deficit	\$974.11

2.—CHIPMAN HALL.

INCOME.

From board.....	\$4873 91
“ room rent.....	798 08
“ coal \$282.96, oil \$92.97, wood \$19.56.....	394 59
“ assessment for repairs.....	99 69
“ sale of sundries.....	323 10
“ academy wash.....	97 00
“ coal on hand.....	105 00
	—————\$6691 37

EXPENSE.

To table supplies.....	\$3880 36
“ coal \$420.55, oil \$134.30, wood \$93.50.....	648 35
“ services.....	710 00
“ repairs \$326.70, furnishing \$345.73.....	672 43
“ bank discount, postage, stationery, &c.....	24 30
“ insurance for 3 years.....	188 10
	————— 6123 54
Gross surplus.....	\$567 83
Less room rent.....	798 08
Deficit.....	————— <u>\$230 25</u>

EVERETT SAWYER,

*Treasurer Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall.**August 1st, 1889.*

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall, for the year ending Aug. 1, 1889, and found the entries to correspond to the vouchers and both to agree with the statement prepared for submission to the Convention.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.**Wolfville, Aug. 10, 1889.*

1st.—EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF ACADEMY BOARDING HOUSE.

INCOME.

From board.....	\$2531 03
“ room rents.....	392 21
“ coal, oil and wood.....	194 03
“ special repairs \$9.60, sittings \$7.02.....	16 62
“ furnishings \$12.06, other sources \$14.26.....	26 32
	—————\$3160 21

EXPENSE.

For table supplies.....	\$1434 05
“ coal, oil and wood.....	200 00
“ service and care of building.....	674 20
“ repairs and furnishings.....	209 03
“ interest, etc.....	475 78
	————— 2993 06

Excess of income over expense....\$167.15

2ND.—EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF HORTON ACADEMY.

EXPENSE.

For salaries, \$1100 + \$850 + \$600 + \$15.....	\$2565 00
“ incidentals.....	325 28
“ coal \$106.53, teaching of French \$49.75.....	156 28
	<hr/> \$3046 56

INCOME.

From tuition.....	\$1266 93
“ Chipman Hall, per E. W. Sawyer.....	729 60
“ profit academy boarding house.....	167 15
“ Seminary, for teaching (not yet paid).....	300 00
	<hr/> \$2463 68

Excess of expense over income....\$582.88

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Horton Academy and found them correct, and this statement has my approval.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D. *Secretary.*
J. W. BARSS, Esq., *Treasurer.*

Members whose term expires in 1890.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D. ; REV. T. A. HIGGINS, D.D. ;
REV. S. B. KEMPTON, M.A.

Members whose term of office expires in 1891.

REV. H. FOSHAY ; EDGAR D. SHAND, Esq. ; T. D. DENHAM, Esq.

Members whose term of office expires in 1892.

REV. E. H. HOWE ; PROF. D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D. ; J. W. BARSS, Esq.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD, 1888-1889.

In the past year thirty-three young men who are holding licenses and are studying with the purpose of engaging in ministerial labor, have received assistance from this Board. The amount in the treasury would permit an appropriation of only \$25 to each of these students who has remained in his class through the year. In the judgment of the Board, the appropriation should have been larger. Too many of our ministerial students are hindered in their studies by inability to meet the necessary expenses. The number of students asking for aid is increasing. For this we should be thankful. But this reason for thankfulness is also a ground of obligation that we should make more liberal provision to aid these young servants of the Lord in preparing for their life-work. But we are obliged to report that the resources of the Board are growing smaller. For the year 1888-89 the amount received from the Convention Fund was \$605. For the year 1889-90 that Fund yields the Board \$414.55. For all who have a genuine interest in this department of our church work, the simple statement of this fact is all that is needed to lead them to feel that some important change must be made in this condition of things, or the interests of our churches must seriously suffer.

In behalf the Board,

A. W. SAWYER, *Secretary.*

August 23, 1889.

Ministerial Education Board in account with **J. W. Barss, Treasurer.**

1888.			
Dec. 28.	To paid 28 Ministerial Students \$15 each.....	\$ 420 00	
1889.			
May 25.	" 32 " " \$10 each.....	320 00	
Aug. 20.	To balance on hand	414 55	
			\$1154 55
1888.			
			CREDIT.
Aug. 23.	By balance per account.....	\$ 661 83	
1889.			
Aug. 20.	By amount received from Treasurer of Con- vention Fund during 1889.....	485 00	
	Interest from Bank.....	7 72	
			<u>1154 55</u>
Aug. 20.	By balance on hand.....	\$ 414 55	

J. W. BARSS,

Treasurer.

Wolfville, 20th August, 1889.

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MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

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THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

Your Board has nearly completed ten years of its official life. These years have demonstrated the wisdom of one central organization for these Maritime Provinces having the oversight of a fund for the aid and relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers and their families. The work has grown. Beneficiaries have increased in number, and the amount at the disposal of the Board for distribution is nearly three times as much as it was when the Board was organized. Since the Baptist Ministers' Annuity Fund was created and put into operation our work has been greatly simplified. There is *so much* money and there are *so many* applicants for aid. It is simply a question of division. Before that we strove to create public sentiment in favor of making some adequate provision for aged and infirm ministers and their families. During the year there was expended the sum of \$810 to 23 persons, 12 of whom were aged or infirm ministers and 11 were the widows of deceased ministers. It will thus be seen that there are more persons receiving aid than ever before

Last year our expenditures exceeded our receipts by \$42.92. As over-expenditure is neither wise nor safe, your Board reduced in some instances the amounts which had been given heretofore. As the contributions from the churches vary, so must the appropriations made by your Board. The case of each beneficiary is judged upon its own merits, and help is rendered accordingly. By the action of Convention in 1888 no new claims upon the funds of this Board are to be accepted except as special circumstances may warrant. It therefore behooves every minister at the earliest possible moment to avail himself of the provision which has been made for him in the Annuity Fund.

THE MINISTERS ANNUITY FUND.

This Fund continues to gain favor with the ministers and with the churches. Twenty-four ministers have joined the fund since last Convention. The number of churches contributing is also greater.

From ministers' rates, collections from churches and interest on investments, \$1,885.91 have been received since the fund was established. This, according to the Constitution, is available for paying annuities. \$59.16 have been used in paying the annuities of the widows and children of the late Revs. L. B. Gates and I. J. DeWolfe. The Board therefore recommends that that part of this amount now invested in mortgages be added to the Capital Fund.

It is important that the capital be raised to \$100,000 as soon as possible. This, in the opinion of your Board, will afford ample relief to the churches and ministers. Unless there is an immediate enlargement made to the capital, the Board will not be in a position to pay the maximum annuities now fixed by the Constitution. They have begun to do this. It would be a calamity not to continue to do so. Indeed, the maximum should be increased.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The provision it makes for ministers encourages and strengthens them in their work. The churches will get the benefit of this. The fund is as much a source of help to the churches as to the ministers. When a pastor in sickness or old age draws support from this source, it helps the church to the extent that it relieves it from a moral obligation to supply the pastor's wants in all circumstances. This is especially helpful when the church is not able to supply its pulpit and also sustain the pastor's family in adversity.

Of the (say) 160 eligible pastors, 66 have paid their dues and are entitled to annuities. If any of those who have not secured themselves in this way should in the future be found in want, they themselves and not the denomination will be to blame. In case their widows or fatherless children shall need help, the responsibility will not be on the living. It is to be hoped that there will be no neglect that will bear bitter fruits.

About 80 of the 363 churches have taken collections for the fund during the year. Next year the Board hopes this number will be much enlarged.

Steps have been taken to unite this fund with that left by the late Jacob Bradshaw.

The following amended constitution is recommended to the Convention for adoption:—

THE MINISTERS ANNUITY FUND OF THE BAPTIST
CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

CONSTITUTION.

1. All legacies, donations, or contributions of any kind made to the Board for the capital of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, shall constitute the capital and shall be kept invested in good securities.
2. Ministers' rates, donations or contributions made for the purpose, and the interest on investments, shall be the fund for paying annuities; but any surplus may be added to the capital by the Board. No part of the capital shall be used for paying annuities.
3. Any ordained Baptist minister in regular standing, and engaged in ministerial work within the bounds of the Convention, by complying with the Constitution, shall have a legal right to his annuity. Exceptional cases may be considered and judged by the Board.
4. If any minister, having a right to this fund, shall leave the denomination, he shall forfeit all claims on the fund but he shall receive back half the amount paid by him in yearly dues.
5. If a minister ceases to labor as a minister, and engages in a secular calling, except from some physical disqualification for continuing his ministerial work, he shall forfeit his claims on the fund, but shall receive back one-half of the amount paid in yearly dues.
6. Ministers removing beyond the bounds of this Convention must have the sanction of the Board in order to retain their claims on the fund.
7. Any minister who shall fail to connect himself with this fund so soon as he is eligible, shall not be received unless he pays the rates and the interest thereon at six per cent. for the time he has neglected to join himself to the fund.
8. Any minister who, on account of accident or ill-health, ceases to receive his ordinary salary, or any minister who being 65 years old, or upwards, resigns his position as pastor, missionary or teacher, and ceases to receive his ordinary income for his labors, shall be entitled to his annuity. Every application for an annuity shall be made in writing, either by the applicant or by some person on behalf of the applicant; and it shall contain satisfactory information respecting the grounds of the claim.
9. No person can have a right to an annuity unless all his dues are paid.
10. Annuities shall be paid half-yearly, on the 1st of July and the 1st of January.
11. Any minister can at any time commute his yearly rates, and secure his claims to the benefits of the fund by paying a sum judged by the Board an equivalent to all his possible rates. The payment of such a sum may be spread over two or three years.
12. Applicants when eligible for membership may be admitted on the first day of January or the first day of July, at which times

their yearly rates are due in advance. Any minister whose rate is not paid in the first three months after it is due, shall be notified of the same by the Treasurer, and he shall pay, in addition to the regular rates, the interest at 6 per cent. on the rates for the time of his neglect of payment. If the rate is not paid for one year, the person shall cease to be a member, but shall receive back half the amount of his paid-up rates. His re-admission to membership shall be by special action of the Board.

13. No minister receiving an annuity shall be required to pay dues; neither shall he be a member of the Board.

14. The annual rate is ten dollars.

15. The maximum annuities for the present, shall be for a minister, \$150; for a widow, \$75; each child of a widow, \$12.50; but no family of children shall receive more than \$50. If both father and mother are dead, and there is but one orphan, it shall receive \$40; if there are two orphans, they shall receive \$40 each; or if a greater number, they shall receive \$100 equally divided among them. No child shall have any claim on the fund after becoming sixteen years of age. If the fund should not be sufficient to pay the annuities above specified, then a proportionate amount of the available fund shall be paid.

16. If a widow receiving an annuity shall marry, she shall cease from the date of her marriage to participate in the fund; but the children of her former husband shall continue to receive their annuities the same as if their mother had remained a widow.

17. Any society, church or person, by paying the rates required of a member, shall be entitled to nominate, as a recipient of the benefits of the fund, any minister within the bounds of the Convention not already connected with the fund, and qualified according to the Constitution; and such minister and his family shall have a right to participate in the fund as if he himself had paid the required dues.

18. No minister can join this fund after he is sixty-five years old.

19. No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution except it be recommended by the Board, or, at the instance of a member of the Convention, who shall give a year's notice in writing to that body of the proposed addition or change.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary*.

The Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund in account with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer.

CR.	
By balance of last year.....	\$524 65
Donation.....	10 00
Bequest of N. H. Dobson.....	100 00
Dr. Day—Convention Treasurer.....	561 00
Interest.....	252 17
	<u>———— \$1447 82</u>
DR.	
To Twelve ministers' widows.....	\$347 00
Twelve ministers.....	463 00
Exchange, stationery and postage.....	6 99
Balance.....	630 83
	<u>———— \$1447 82</u>
Balance in hand.....	\$630 83

STATEMENT.

Balance in hand.....	\$ 630 83
Note of hand.....	57 55
On mortgage.....	4198 67
	<u>———— \$4887 05</u>

The Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund in account with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer of Ministers Annuity Fund.

CR.	
By Cash in hand.....	\$ 86 26
Collections from Churches.....	404 90
Ministers' Rates.....	680 00
Interest.....	123 94
Subscriptions paid.....	557 00
	<u>———— \$1852 10</u>
DR.	
To Loaned on mortgage.....	\$1600 00
Returned to a minister over age.....	10 00
Box for books, circulars, stationery, &c.	18 11
Annuities to Mrs. L. B. Gates and child, and Mrs. J. I. DeWolfe and child.....	58 31
Balance.....	165 68
	<u>———— \$1852 10</u>
Balance in hand.....	\$165 68

STATEMENT.

Subscriptions due.....	\$ 812 00
Deed of property with life lease to owner (say).	800 00
On mortgage.....	3100 00
In hand.....	165 68
	<u>———— \$4877 68</u>

Examined and found correct.

LEWIS S. PAYZANT.

August 16, 1889.

HOME MISSIONS.

1889-90.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

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	W. R. DOTY.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Home Mission Board in presenting its Eleventh Annual Report, desires gratefully to recognize and acknowledge the goodness of God in the success that has attended the efforts put forth. While we feel that there is occasion for humiliation and shame that we have not been able to attempt much greater things for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, in this our home land, we rejoice that what has been attempted has not been in vain in the Lord.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting after the close of the Convention last year, the Board was re-organized by the appointment of A. C. Robbins, Esq., Chairman; Rev. H. F. Adams, Vice-Chairman; Rev. I. E. Bill, Recording Secretary; and Rev. A. Cohoon, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

In accordance with the action of the Convention the Corresponding Secretary was asked to resign his pastorate and devote himself to the work of the Board, with the understanding that he should be at liberty to do some work for the College in the way of collecting outstanding subscriptions, &c. The salary to be \$750.00 and travelling expenses. The request was acceded to as soon as an honorable release from his church could be obtained, and since the 1st of Feb., 1889 he has devoted himself to the work as above indicated. Besides conducting the correspondence of the Board and managing the Finances, he has visited four Associations and forty-three churches, chiefly mission churches, preached 52 sermons, delivered 15 addresses and received as collections at preaching and other services \$151.64, which have been placed to the credit of the Board.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

Rev. P. S. McGregor, who had for two years labored faithfully and successfully as a General Missionary of the Board, having resigned in order to accept a pastorate, the Board again appointed Rev. A. H. Hayward of Rockland, Carleton Co. He entered upon the work Nov. 1. Rev. I. Wallace, so well and favorably known to all our churches, has also been at work under the direction of the Board, except during the month of August, 1888. The faithful labors of these brethren have been a blessing to the churches visited.

As they have assisted several pastors in holding special meetings, and those joining the churches, have for the most part been baptized by the pastors, the full results of their labors do not appear in the table.

STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

A most gratifying feature in connection with this department of the work last season was the liberality with which the churches contributed to the support of the young men sent to them. Five of the fifteen fields to which Students were appointed contributed more than the salary of the young men, and others did so nobly that the whole expense on account of student missionaries was only \$385.05.

There are, at present, 25 young men from our schools, laboring under the appointment of the Board besides a large number more that have been recommended to churches.

The Board is doing all in its power to assist our young men, as we consider them to be the hope of our churches. That so many of those assisted during the last ten years are now filling important and useful positions in our churches, we consider a strong incentive to further efforts in this direction.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

Rev. F. E. Rouleau the faithful missionary to the French, feeling that he was not seeing such results following his labors as he desired, resigned and removed to Manitoba early in the year. This removal the Board very much regrets, as the position is one very difficult to fill. No one has yet been found to take his place.

WORK ON THE FIELDS.

In speaking of the work on the fields we shall not attempt an extended notice of each field but will notice briefly the state of the work in each of the Associations. In doing this we may refer to some churches that are not assisted financially by the H. M. Board, but as all are directly or indirectly assisted by this work, and as we wish to place before the Convention the state of the Denomination in these provinces such references will, we think, be in order.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The churches of this Association have been better supplied with pastoral labor during the year just closed, than at any time in the past ten years, perhaps, in its history. Most of the churches have had settled pastors throughout the year, and none of them have been without ministerial labor for more than a few months.

Early in 1889, Rev. W. H. Richan, who for more than twenty six years had so faithfully and successfully labored on the Barrington field, on account of impaired health, resigned the charge of these churches. Bro. H. S. Baker, licentiate, was sent there shortly after, and has continued to labor with them, the field providing for his support. The labors of Brother L. J. Tingley who settled on the Shelburne field in June 1888, were much blessed, especially in connection with the Jordan River church. At the request of the Corresponding Secretary, he also spent a few days at Port Clyde, where a number were baptized and a church organized. As the Jordan River church were anxious for the labors of a pastor all the time, and willing to provide for his support, and as under the old arrangement no adequate provision could be made for the new interest at Port Clyde, it was thought best, after careful examination of the whole matter, to readjust the Shelburne group, leaving out Jordan River and taking in Port Clyde. Pastor Tingley remains at Jordan River and Pastor T. M. Munro takes the Shelburne group. The Port Medway field once self sustaining has been so weakened by the hard times and other causes as to compel it to ask for assistance, which has been granted. Attention is being given to the new settlement at Molega Mines in North Queens. It is at present grouped with Greenfield and Middlefield and a student is at work on the field under the direction of Rev. J. E. Bleakney.

Greywood and Millford church a part of Bro. Bleakney's field shows signs of progress in assuming a larger share of the support of the pastor.

After the retirement of Rev. P. R. Foster from the St. Mary's Bay Church, Digby Co., an effort was made to group the St. Mary's Bay and Hillgrove Churches. Some difficulties were experienced, but the Secretary visited the field, the churches concurred in the plan proposed, and a pastor was soon settled with them. The church organized at Clementsport last autumn applied for assistance. A small grant was given for three months. At the end of that time the Secretary visited the church, and the grouping with 2nd Hillsburg Church was effected, and shortly after a pastor was settled on the field. Aid has been continued to the Granville Mountain field, Annapolis Co. The work there has been carried on by young men, Brother H. S. Erb succeeding Brother H. H. Saunders. Most encouraging progress has been made by our cause there during the last few years, especially in the upper portion of the field, where a neat little house has been erected and a good congregation gathered. Through the assistance of Capt. D. A. Saunders and others the meeting house at Norwood, Yarmouth Co., has been completed and this place is now an interesting station of the Lake George Church, of which Rev. A. Cogswell is the pastor. Assistance has been given to the Carleton and Forest Glen Churches in Yarmouth Co., to enable them to retain the regular services of Pastor Coldwell for a portion of the time.

Finding that a large outlay would be required to support pastors on the Tusket and Argyle fields, these churches were encouraged to unite in one field and so become self-sustaining. Brother A. F. Brown was introduced and recommended to them last Autumn. He has proved himself to be the right man for the field. As the result of his energetic labors a good measure of prosperity is being enjoyed at all the stations.

The churches of this Association are, with one or two exceptions, conveniently grouped, and in consequence it is much easier to provide for the weak interests.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The supply of pastors for the churches of this Association during much of the year has been far below the requirement. The churches at Canning and Pereaux, pastorless since 1886, remained so till May last, when, as the result of a visit of the Corresponding Secretary, an energetic pastor was settled with them. Falmouth, Hants County, had supplies, only till May, when Rev. Joseph Murray again settled with them. Arrangements have been made to have Brooklyn church, at one time a part of the Falmouth field, supplied from the College at Wolfville. Rawdon has been wholly dependent on supplies from the College. While these have been appreciated, the need of a pastor is felt. Maitland, isolated and weak, has had but little labor. A student is now on the field. The Jeddore churches, Halifax County, were entirely destitute of ministerial labor from the retirement of Brother A. F. Brown, last autumn, till Brother Tiner, a student, was sent to them in April. Repeated efforts of the Board to obtain some one to labor with them, even for a few weeks in winter, were unsuccessful. Early last autumn the Board undertook to find a pastor for the St. Margaret's Bay field. Rev. D. P. Harris

was about to visit them when he was taken ill, and shortly after called to his reward. Some time elapsed before another could be found, so that it was not till March that Rev. Thomas McDonald reached the field. Meanwhile teachers of false doctrine had been sowing error among them, and some had given heed to their teaching. A visit of Dr. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax, helped to arrest the spread of this evil, if not to restore the wanderers. The labors of Brother McDonald have been much blessed, and seventeen have been added to the churches by baptism. It is expected that he will settle on the field. In November last the Corresponding Secretary visited the Sackville and Hammond's Plains churches, supposing from report of Halifax district meeting in M. & V. that the way was clear for the settlement of a pastor with the Sackville, Hammond Plains and Fall River churches. On enquiry it was found that the Plains' church considered their engagement with Brother B. U. Hatfield, who was then supplying them, as binding till April. As the rest of the field seemed too weak to support a man, there seemed nothing to do but wait till the expiration of Brother Hatfield's engagement with the Hammond's Plains church. On leaving this church, however, he engaged with the Fall River church, so that it became apparent that there was no hope of grouping these churches, and the remaining churches were encouraged to settle a pastor, and a grant was made to assist in his support. It may be that these three churches would make too large a field for one man. We have not visited the Fall River church, but from the information given it seems to us that it could be well worked by one pastor, and this large grant be saved for other fields.

The mission stations at Blue Mountain and South Alton, on the South Mountain, in King's County, formerly cared for by Brother D. Freeman in connection with the stations on the North Mountain, have during the past year been worked by Brother G. P. Raymond, in connection with the Third Horton church. Brother Freeman has thus been able to devote more time to the stations on the North Mountain.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

At the opening of the Convention year several of the churches of this Association were pastorless. They have since been supplied, some of them quite recently, but about as many more have become vacant. Pastors are now needed for five important mission fields in this Association, viz., Springhill and Greenville, in Cumberland county; River John, in Pictou and Colchester counties; and Margaree and Fourchie and Gabarus in C. B. Island. The first and last of these are at present supplied by students. They have all been supplied with pastors through most of the year, and efforts are being put forth to supply them again. The New Glasgow church, under the leadership of pastor Dykeman, is making some progress in the matter of self-support, and in other respects the cause is hopeful. The Sydney church was assisted in settling a pastor, and aid has been granted towards his support. The churches organized last year at Fourchie and Gabarus have contributed generously to the support of the missionaries sent to them, paying their part in full. Brothers McQuarrie and Mutch have labored on the field. Brother McNeill, student, is now with them. The work on the Lower Stewiacke field has been well sustained by pastor Skinner. Students have been sent

to Moser River, Second St. Mary's and Goshen, and to Seal and Fisherman's Harbors, in Guysboro county; also to Upper Stewiacke, Port Greville and to Acadia Mines, as an assistant to Brother Foster. Some of these interests are weak, but we are doing the best we can to care for them. Of the mission fields of this Association it may well be said: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The mission and other churches of this Association have been fairly well provided for during the year. The St. John city mission has been under the care of Rev. A. E. Ingram since October last. Fifteen have been gathered into the churches as the fruit of this mission. A third Sunday School has been opened. The Musquash field was supplied by Brother R. O. Morse during the vacation of last year. Good work was done. The field paid the full salary of the missionary. As many of the men are from home during the winter, it seems difficult to keep up the work all the year. The St. Andrew's group, twice disappointed in their efforts to settle a pastor, have had but little preaching since Brother Williams left them last autumn. Brother E. L. Gates, student, is spending his vacation on the field. The Baillie church has been supplied all the year, first by Brother H. T. DeWolf, by the appointment of the Board, and afterwards by Brother Fenwick Wright, school teacher at Oak Bay. Pennfield has been assisted, with a view of building up the interest at Beaver Harbor. When the new meeting house at that station is completed and paid for, it is expected that the field will be self-sustaining. Little has been done for the Second St. George (Mascarene) as on account of its location, it is difficult to group, and other plans for its welfare could not be carried out. The Second St. Martin's church has been supplied by students from St. Martin's since the retirement of pastor R. Mutch last autumn. Aid has been promised in supporting a student this summer. It is hoped that the First St. Martin's church may employ an assistant and include this church as a part of its field. The churches at Hammondvale, Titusville and Salt-springs have been grouped into a convenient field, and are at present supplied by a student. It is expected that a pastor will be settled on the field in the autumn. On the whole, the outlook for the work in this Association is promising.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Considerable work has been done in this Association during the year, and more would have been undertaken could the Board have carried out its plans.

Rev. A. H. Hayward, one of our general missionaries, has confined his work wholly to this Association, laboring with pastorless churches and assisting pastors in special work.

On the St. Francis field Brother Henderson has continued his labor. A church of fifteen members has been organized and a neat little meeting-house made ready for worship. Pastor S. D. Ervine labored on the Tobique field till May, when loss of health compelled him to resign. Brother Hayward spent a large part of the month of July with them. Steps are being taken to secure a successor to Brother Ervine, so that there may be no interruption to the work. Andover and Grand Falls was supplied by E. E. Daley, of Acadia,

during the vacation of last year. Good work was done and twelve were added to the churches. The mission was a little more than self-sustaining. Brother C. H. Day, of Newton, son of Dr. Day, has charge of the field this summer. A pastor is needed. The Queensbury group had the services of Brother C. P. Wilson during the vacation of 1888. Shortly after the close of his mission Brother James A. Porter was called to the field and settled as missionary pastor. He has been instructed to extend his labors to Maple Ridge church, formerly of the Keswick group. The Cardigan church has been assisted in supporting its pastor since January. The First Keswick church has recently been grouped with it. At Keswick the old meeting house has been taken down, and a new one is being built. It is hoped that this old church may yet see better days. Brother J. E. Tiner, student, spent his vacation on the Canterbury field, doing faithful and acceptable work. On his retiring from the field, Rev. T. Todd, of Woodstock, expressed a willingness to take the field, provided the Board would assist in his support. Encouragement was given that aid would be granted, and a form for regular application sent him. This not being returned, enquiry was made, when it was found that he had taken the Benton church, leaving out the others. In consequence of this the First and Second Canterbury and Lower Woodstock churches were uncared for till Rev. J. W. S. Young, evangelist, came to reside on the field. He has preached to them occasionally, and the churches have been written to in reference to securing his services for a portion of the time, but no answer has been received.

In June last Brother H. Y. Corey, of Acadia, was sent to the East Florenceville and Middle Simonds churches. His labors have been blest, and several have been added to the church by baptism. The cause at Middle Simonds is very low on account of the long-standing difficulties. It is the desire of the Board to have a pastor settled on this field at the close of the mission. If Florenceville will unite with these churches, a convenient and probably a self-supporting group can be formed. Brother Howard, pastor of Centreville, has promised to care for the interest at Bloomfield. The Rockland field is at present supplied by a student, and plans are being matured for settling a pastor. At his request, a student was sent to assist pastor Thomas in caring for destitute stations adjacent to the Mougerville church. Rich blessings are attending the labors of these brethren in the strengthening of old stations and the opening up of new ones. Other pastors with large fields or unoccupied territory around their fields, would do well to follow the example of Brother Thomas. Help has been extended to the Newcastle churches, Grand Lake, in their efforts to settle a pastor. Rev. E. K. Ganong has been called to the field, and will begin work September 1st.

The Corresponding Secretary spent several days following the meeting of the Association in visiting weak churches in Carleton and York counties.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Several of the pastorates of this Association have been vacant the greater part of the year. Some of these have recently been filled, but others have become vacant.

The Campbellton church has been aided for a part of the year.

Rev. W. C. Vincent, their first pastor, under whose ministry the church had grown to over a hundred members, removed to another field in May last. Brother C. W. Corey, of Newton, has supplied them since June. A pastor is needed at once. Hearing that the cause at Newcastle was very low, General Missionary Wallace was sent to them. His visit of several weeks was a great blessing, not so much in the addition of members as by inspiring them with courage and increasing harmony and union. Repeated efforts have since been made to find a pastor for them, but so far without success. Brother W. B. Wallace, son of Rev. I. Wallace, is at present with them. Aid has been given to the Weldford church. Rev. W. T. Corey labors with them half the time. There have been some additions to the church. Brother Wallace spent some time with the Salisbury church, endeavoring to strengthen the things that remain. Alma and Rockport churches have been assisted to remunerate the brethren laboring with them. Alma hopes soon to be self-supporting. St. Mary's group, Kent county, was aided part of the year. Brother C. A. Eaton, student of Acadia, was sent to Point DeBute and Port Elgin churches during the vacation of 1888. His earnest labors were much blessed in encouraging and strengthening the churches. Soon after the close of the mission, by the assistance of the Board, Rev. J. D. Skinner was settled on the field.

Some progress has been made towards the better grouping of the churches of this Association, but more needs to be done in this direction before the best arrangement is reached.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

While not as well supplied with pastors as last year, the destitution has been less than other years. The removal of Brother E. A. Allaby to Tryon, left a vacancy in one mission field and filled another. Tyne Valley is now supplied by Brother L. J. Ingraham, Student of Acadia. By the arrangement of last year Summerside was worked alone as a mission field, and Bedeque and Tryon were united in supporting a pastor. A re-adjustment has been made by the concurrence of all parties, by which Bedeque goes with Summerside making a self-sustaining field, and Tryon takes Emyvale and becomes a mission field. Rev. I. J. Skinner settled on the Montague and Murry River mission field early in the year. He reports eighteen added to the churches since his settlement. The Brethren on the Alberton field have been giving special attention to the building and repairing of their houses of worship. The new house at Alberton has been completed. Fairview and St. Peter's Road Churches have been assisted in supporting their pastor Rev. J. C. Spurr, who labors with them half the time.

THE AFRICAN CHURCHES.

More has been done for the African Churches than in former years. Besides assisting the Windsor Plains and Dartmouth Lake Churches in supporting their pastors Johnson and Langford aid has been given to Tracadie where our aged Brother D. McLeod has been laboring with marked success. A student has been sent to the churches at Weymouth Falls and Digby Joggins. Another is teaching a day school and preaching in Greenville, Yarmouth Co.

SUMMARY.

From this hasty review it will be seen, we think, that the Board has not been negligent concerning the work entrusted to it, but has sought to push it forward to the best of its ability.

From the accompanying table it will be seen that 67 Brethren have reported their labors to the Board. (The students now on the field have not yet reported.) Their time of service aggregates 1712 weeks, during which they have preached 4681 sermons, attended 3087 other meetings, made 12520 religious visits, and distributed 9976 pages of tracts, organized 2 churches, received 436 into the churches, 320 by Baptism, and 116 by letter and experience. On the fields where they have labored 4 Meeting-houses have been carried to completion and several more commenced.

MORE PASTORS NEEDED.

The great need of our Denomination to-day is more pastors. The churches are feeling this need and are asking for men who shall settle with them and devote their time and strength to the promotion of the interests of the church. They are coming to realize that the preaching on the Lord's day is but a part of what is needed to build them up. How to obtain these pastors is a question to which, not only the Home Mission Board but the whole body needs to give attention. The plan of bringing out men from England has been tried, but the success has been so indifferent that it has been abandoned. During the past year we have tried to induce some of our own men who have settled in the United States to return to us. We have had some success but cannot hope for much relief from that source. Relief must come from within rather than from without. We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That Ministers engaged in secular callings or who are dividing their time between a small church and some other occupation be urged to devote their whole time to the work of the ministry and receive their support therefrom.
2. That churches and Ministers be urged to cooperate with the Board in the grouping of churches so that the most and best work can be done with the smallest number of men.
3. That the churches seek out faithful young men and encourage and help them to prepare themselves for the work of the ministry.
4. That advanced Students be urged to assist the board in supplying important fields by remaining out a year as occasion may require.
5. That the churches be urged to look out from their members Brethren of mature years possessing the qualifications laid down in I Timothy iii, and encourage them to place themselves at the disposal of the Board for work in our churches.

FORMS OF DEEDS.

To prevent mistakes in deeding property to the Home Mission Board, a form of deed has been prepared which will be sent free to any wishing to deed a meeting-house or other property to the Board. In sections where there are no church organizations or where the organization is weak we would strongly recommend the deeding of the property to the Board. For the better security of church property in general the Board has under consideration the preparation

of a form of deed for any church of our Denomination. In this day too much care cannot be taken to have church property legally secured for the purposes for which it is intended.

A CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

As but little attention has been given to the recommendation of this Board in their report of 1886, touching the giving of aid for building meeting houses, and as this indiscriminate and unwise giving there referred to is likely to continue till the work is placed on a more systematic basis, your Board propose, if the Convention concur, to have a department of their work to be known as the Church edifice Department for which contributions, donations and legacies shall be received, and disbursed in grants and loans as circumstances may require.

FINANCIAL.

From the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the regular income is upwards of \$1000.00 below that of last year. In consequence of this we have not been able to pay off the indebtedness of last year as we wished to do, as the income has been hardly sufficient to meet the expenditure.

We had hoped that there was an increasing interest in Home Mission work, that to a larger extent than any time in our history the conviction was gaining ground that this was our first work. But the fact that the contribution of the whole body for this work for a full year only amounts to \$5,538.07 causes us to fear that we have been mistaken. How shall your Board interpret this falling-off? Shall it be regarded as an intimation that still further retrenchment must be made; that the work that has been taken up must be abandoned; that just as the weak churches have begun to feel that the denomination cared for them they must be told to look out for themselves; in a word that there is to be no further advance for the Baptists of these Maritime Provinces? The speedy extinction of the debt of \$730.00 now against the Board is the only answer that will negative these enquiries.

The bequests received during the year are as follows:

Estate Mrs. Harriet Baine, Milton, Yarmouth	\$500
George I. Dimock, Newport.....	101

Your Board regret that only \$288.86 has been received in response to the appeal for \$1,000 for Manitoba and N. W. Missions.

REVIEW.

Ten years ago the 23rd of June last the Board of this Convention took charge of the Home Mission work. It may not be unprofitable to glance back and see what has been accomplished during these years. On examination we find that the laborers sustained in whole or part by this Board have organized 26 churches, baptized 3,744 and received 959 by letter and experience. Upwards of 14 of the fields assisted during this time have become self-sustaining, and some of them are now among the best contributors to our denominational work.

These are some of the results that have followed the feeble efforts put forth. Let us thereby be encouraged to re-double our efforts, so that those who review the next decade may rejoice in the accomplishment of much greater things.

A. COHOON,

Hebron, August 16, 1889.

Corresponding Secretary.

General Tabular Statement of Laborers and Labor for 1888-9.

FIELDS.		LABORERS.																												
French Mission	General Missionary	F. E. Rouleau	I. Wallace	P. S. McGregor	A. H. Hayward	W. H. Jenkins	S. C. Moore	R. B. Kinay	E. J. Wiley	H. T. DeWolf	G. H. Raymond	D. H. McQuarrie	Campbellton, N. B.	Carterbury, York Co., N. B.	Carleton and Forest Glen, N. S.	Cardigan, York Co., N. B.	L. O. Rees	John Manlay	N. A. McNeill	F. R. Langford	W. J. Bleakney	D. H. McQuarrie	R. Mutch	J. C. Spurr	B. H. Bentley	H. H. Saunders	H. S. Erb	W. N. Rees	E. B. McLatchy	E. N. Archibald
Number of Churches	Resident Membership	Number of Stations	Total average attendance	Weeks of labor	Sermons	Other Meetings	Religious Visits	Pages of Tracts distributed	Number baptized	Number received by letter and experience	Number in Sunday Schools	Amount of aid given by the Board	Salary raised on the field																	
1	31	1	8	48	24	2	120	100	57	1	97	308																		
6	20	1	8	214	64	823	425	27	8	25	16	308																		
1	1	6	39	210	69	572	82	14	51	4	276	61																		
1	56	4	18	54	12	250	173	45	2	4	50	192																		
4	140	5	235	52	128	114	631	2000	9	4	150	200																		
2	4	6	6	215	15	72	14	129	10	3	11	350																		
2	5	5	298	14	35	33	125	15	3	5	11	125																		
1	39	2	75	20	34	28	50	500	4	4	11	78																		
1	93	4	130	20	43	8	69	50	4	40	58	33																		
4	28	6	475	26	83	47	33	100	4	75	30	43																		
1	30	2	80	17	43	11	94	150	120	87	100	337																		
1	2	2	85	15	31	9	111	1130	5	50	100	100																		
1	5	5	3	190	13	38	43	77	48	48	58	33																		
1	30	2	70	52	86	53	66	147	17	77	25	10																		
1	17	1	40	13	20	6	77	33	33	33	32	50																		
3	91	3	185	17	55	4	205	567	23	54	60	60																		
2	56	2	140	26	49	23	102	1000	8	2	29	65																		
2	114	5	300	4	9	13	36	136	50	50	136	66																		
3	120	6	275	39	95	34	300	100	75	120	34	39																		
2	88	4	260	16	31	30	190	125	1	5	64	60																		
2	4	8	260	8	24	33	100	100	4	137	20	83																		

Lunenburg, N. S. 40 2 26 50 77 90 100 200 00
 J. W. Brown 7 52
 W. H. Richardson 100 00

	1	40	2	26	50	77	90	7	53	100 00	300 00
Lunenburg, N. S.	1									100 00	300 00
J. W. Brown											
Lower Steviacke and Musquodoboit, N. S.	2		6	250	52	117	171			50 00	64 53
W. H. Richan										85 41	450 00
I. R. Skinner	1	22	4	10						100	20 00
A. E. Ingram	1	21	2	190	39	102	40			70	56 25
Margaree and Mahou, N. S.	2	71	2	190	39	102	40	10		30	300 00
F. A. Kidson										57 50	75 00
Milford and Greywood, N. S.	1	46	3	125	13	39	21	101	240	75	65 93
Montague and Murray River, P. E. I.	2		6	14	32	11	47			46 07	164 35
C. R. Bleakney										93 75	124 63
J. J. Skinner	1	162	8	350	30	103	45	276	1200	290	20 50
Musquash, N. B.	1		8	15	60	41	152			158 33	450 00
R. O. Morse										100 00	350 00
New Germany, (Assistant), N. S.	1	68	1	150	52	124	71	236		40 00	
A. Kempton										8 33	
New Glasgow, N. S.	1	80	5	230	52	173	148	239		75 00	266 66
A. T. Dykeman										16 25	111 75
New Ross and Waterville, N. S.	2	80	5	230	52	173	148	239		132	135 00
Norwood, (Armstrong Co.), N. S.	1		2	50	13	14				45	50 00
Owis Head, Halifax Co., N. S.	1		2	50	13	14				125 00	375 00
A. F. Brown										37 50	
Pennfield, N. B.	1	75	2	300	26	64	42	77		78 75	41 25
C. S. Sterns										21 73	118 27
Point Debutte and Port Elgin, N. B.	3		3	420	16	40	24	267	300	25	100 00
C. A. Eaton										100 00	56 89
Port Medway and Mill Village, N. S.	2	85	3	280	39	96	120	427	255	250 00	200 00
A. W. Bars										208 33	250 00
Port Greville and Diligent River, N. S.	2		3	180	10	49				25 00	
I. W. Porter										37 50	
River John, N. S.	4	102	7	43	123	63	140	160	6	37 50	
F. D. Davison										78 75	41 25
Rockport, Westmoreland Co., N. B.	1	114	4	212	13	23	17	97		21 73	118 27
C. W. Williams										25 00	200 00
St. Andrew's, N. B.	2		3	165	14	26	12	37		208 33	250 00
W. E. Boggs										25 00	
St. Margaret's Bay, (E. S.), N. S.	2		3	165	14	26	12	37		43 50	68 50
Thos. McDonald										100 00	500 00
Sonora, N. S.	1	21	1	60	13	37	31	87		25 00	125 00
Scott's Bay, King's Co., N. S.	1	75	8	375	52	87	25	244	1125	112 50	131 25
J. J. Armstrong										91 66	130 00
Springhill, N. S.	1	78	3	275	39	93	99	238		50 00	
St. Francis Mad. Co., N. B.	1	15	2	183	52	142	86	376	1900	28	250 00
Jos. Murray										25 00	
St. John City, N. B.	1	68	2	250	43	103	191	756	1100	28	250 00
C. Henderson										25 00	
St. Mary's, Kent Co., N. B.	3		5	13	24	14	35			43 50	68 50
A. E. Ingram										100 00	500 00
Seal and Fisherman's Harbor, N. S.	2	117	5	280	52	83	83	486	410	25 00	125 00
Shelburne, N. S.	2		2	13	31	30	60			25 00	66 66
L. J. Tingley										112 50	131 25
Sydney, N. S.	1	50	10	230	39	145	73	531	540	91 66	130 00
J. Milles										87 50	175 00
Summerside, P. E. I.	3	45	10	230	39	145	73	531	540	50 00	
Jos. Cahill										65 31	50 69
Tobique, N. B.	1	28	2	115	9	26	17	425	30	125 00	166 66
S. D. Irvine										100 00	200 00
Tracadie, N. S.	1	126	3	16	33	20	62			40 00	
D. McLeod										62	
Tryon and Emyvale, P. E. I.	2	60	4	220	15	35	38	289	40	33 33	66 66
E. A. Albany										100 00	200 00
Tyne Valley, P. E. I.	4		4	43	112	45	191	62	1	40 00	50 00
C. P. Wilson											
Upper Queensbury, N. B.	1	28	2	115	9	26	17	425	30	100 00	200 00
Jos. A. Porter										40 00	50 00
Walton, N. S.	1	31	4	150	26	94	29	255	40		
A. Freeman											
Weldford, N. B.	1	13	1	50	52	120	67	81			
W. T. Corey											
Windsor Plains, N. S.	1										
J. W. Johnson											
										\$5110 46	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in hand last year.....	\$ 82 89
From churches, individuals, &c.....	\$5125 30
“ Sunday Schools and Mission Bands.....	215 63
“ W. B. M. U. and Aid Societies.....	197 14
“ legacies.....	601 00
	6139 07
“ rents.....	66 00
“ interest.....	24 00
“ sale of books.....	13 75
“ College Board for services of Corresponding Sec’y..	100 00
“ special work by Corresponding Sec’y.....	7 90
	311 65
	6433 61

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries of missionaries and grants to fields—(see table)..	\$5110 46
Salary Corresponding Sec’y.....	575 00
Travelling expenses Corresponding Sec’y.....	86 69
Commissions, postage, stationery, blank books, telegrams.	108 07
Interest.....	68 13
Repairs on mission house.....	31 16
Printing.....	2 50
	5982 01
One-third cost of Year Book.....	231 02
“ expenses of Sec’y of Convention.....	34 84
“ salary and expenses Treas. Con. Fund.....	77 76
For. Miss. Board, order Treas. Butternut Ridge Church..	16 00
Manitoba and N. W. Miss., order Treas. Con. Fund.....	22 00
	381 62
	\$6363 63

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Board owes on notes.....	\$ 800 00
Cash in hand.....	69 98
	\$ 730 02

MANITOBA AND N. W. MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.	
From churches, individuals, &c.....	\$ 288 86
PAYMENTS.	
To H. E. Sharpe, Treas. Manitoba Board.....	\$ 288 86
TRUST FUNDS.	
The Noah Webb Fund.....	\$ 400 00
The Howard Fullerton Fund.....	3500 00
	\$ 3900 00

A. COHOON, *Treas. H. M. Board,*

Hebron, Aug. 13, 1889.

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer H. M. Board and found them correct.

F. H. BEALS,
JOHN F. GODFREY, } *Auditors.*

August 17th, 1889.

FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1889-90.

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JOHN MCGINTY.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces :

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your Board of Foreign Missions, in presenting their report for the year ending August, 1889, desire to place on record their gratitude to God for sparing the lives of all our missionaries, and for His blessing upon all our Foreign Mission work during the year.

The Board organized for work on the first Wednesday in September, 1888, by appointing C. F. Clinch, Esq., President, Montague McDonald, Esq., Vice-President, John March, Esq., Treasurer, and Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary.

During the first part of the year the meetings of the Board were held in the parlors of Leinster Street and Germain Street Baptist churches, but in the month of February an arrangement was made for holding the meetings in the Domville building, corner King and Prince William streets. The room is very commodious and central, and the rental is but \$25 per year.

DISEASE AND DEATH.

While at Convention last year, the sad intelligence was received that Brother and Sister Churchill were called upon to part with a very dear boy, the only child with them on the field. A cablegram of sympathy was sent to them by Convention, and fervent prayer was offered to the God of all consolation and comfort to sustain our beloved missionaries in their hour of trouble.

In the month of October the Board sustained a severe loss in the death of Brother A. W. Masters, one of our oldest and most useful members. The esteem in which our beloved brother was held was expressed in the following resolution and spread upon the minutes of the Board:—

Whereas, In the Providence of God, our beloved and esteemed brother A. W. Masters, who has been so many years an active laborer in all departments of Christian work, especially so as a member of this Board from its organization up to the time of his death, and who was always prepared to give wise counsel and share in all its labors and responsibilities, has been removed by death; therefore be it

Resolved. That this Board do give expression of its high appreciation of his long, and valued and faithful services as a member of this Board, and its deep sorrow at the loss sustained by his death, and that a record of the action of this Board be duly placed on our minutes.

WORK AT THE STATIONS.

The reports of the missionaries herewith appended give the particulars of work done at the stations and the touring on the various fields. This work is of a varied character, embracing every department of Christian labor—preaching the gospel, Sunday schools, colportage, Bible women, scripture study, etc. The touring has been faithfully carried on by all the missionaries, and many villages and towns visited for the first time.

We sincerely hope and pray that the good seed thus sown may take root and bear fruit to the glory of God. Brother Archibald has

baptized ten converts during the year, and Brother Churchill two, and Brother Sanford two, the first fruits, we trust, of a glorious harvest.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

Brother Churchill reports that a church was organized by the missionaries at Tekalli on the 27th of January, 1889, consisting of twenty-eight members.

LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Land necessary for the completion of a school lot was purchased by Brother Churchill at Bobili, and a wall necessary for its protection was built. The London Mission Society having abandoned Vizianagram, the property was offered to our mission for about one-half of its present value, and in April the Board received a cablegram from Brother Sanford, asking them to purchase. At first the Board felt compelled, in view of the want of funds, to decline the immediate purchase of this most desirable property, and word was so sent to Brother Sanford. Subsequently, however, the Board received such encouragement on the one hand to look for special assistance from the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, and on the other such strong appeals from the missionaries, supported by the decided opinion of Rev. John McLaurin, of Woodstock, Ontario, who had been on the field, together with the earnest desire of the Board to do all in its power to meet the necessary demands for extending the work, that after careful and prayerful deliberation, the board reconsidered its action and resolved to secure the property. An order to purchase was sent by the Board, but before the order reached them the missionaries had made the purchase at \$3,000. Brother Sanford states in a letter that the real value is about \$9,000. This purchase will make our Telugu field more compact, and will increase our opportunities and responsibilities. Who is ready to say:—"Here am I; send me to the new station"?

APPEALS.

The following direct and stirring appeal was received from the missionaries on the field, and sent out by the Board to the churches in the following form:—

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May, 1889.

To the Baptist Churches of the Maritime Provinces:

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your Board of Foreign Missions wishes to call the attention of the churches to the following very important considerations:—

1st.—The following solemn appeal has come from the missionaries on the field:

Whereas, We, the missionaries of the Canadian Baptist Mission to the Telugus, in conference assembled at Bimlipatam, India, January 16th, 1889, do believe—

1. That the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ means that this generation of Christians in the world is commanded to give the gospel to this generation of heathen;

2. That of the one thousand millions who are in spiritual darkness, the *three millions* of Telugus dependent on us for the bread of life are a share proportionate to the number of our brethren in the Canadian Baptist churches;

3. That for the evangelization of these people the means at present employed are utterly inadequate ;

4. That ample means for that purpose are at the disposal of over 75,000 Baptist brethren in the Dominion of Canada ;

5. That to every 50,000 of the population of this land one missionary and fifty native Christian helpers are the least possible number of evangelizing agents necessary ;

6. That until the country is thoroughly evangelized, the home churches must provide the support of missionaries and the higher training of native agents, leaving to the Christians of this land the support of their own pastors and teachers ;

Therefore be it Resolved—

(1.) That we now urge upon the home churches the pressing necessity of at once grappling with this work by sending out *immediately* fifty-two men and additional lady missionaries as the work demands, and providing for the consequent extension of the evangelizing agencies ;

(2.) That we impress more fully upon the native churches their responsibility in this work ;

(3.) That we request both the home and native churches to unite with us in steadfast and continued prayer to the God of Missions for a large out-put of laborers into this 'His harvest field ; for an abundant outpouring of His Holy Spirit, that the workers be filled with power and their hearers bowed with conviction, and for the speedy triumph of the cause of Christ throughout the world.

2nd.—Your Board has now under appointment Bro. W. V. Higgins, son of Dr. D. F. Higgins, of Wolfville, who will sail (D. V.) for India this Autumn. He must be provided for and supported in addition to our present staff. We cannot feel, with the above appeal before us, that our duty stops here. We must pray the Lord of the harvest for more workers. We know not the day when other applications will be made by other young men to be sent out, and if they apply how can we refuse them with such an appeal before us? We have no desire to refuse any. We wish to meet this call as far as possible for we believe it is of the Lord.

3rd.—How shall we accomplish the desired end? We request that the last Sunday in June be devoted to the interests of Foreign Missions, and that sermons be preached and collections taken for Foreign Mission purposes, and pastors are requested to bring this appeal prominently before the people.

By order of the Foreign Mission Board,

JOHN MARCH,	} Committee.
C. H. MARTELI,	
W. J. STEWART.	

This appeal has aroused the missionary spirit in our people, and has resulted in bringing quite a number of offerings into the treasury, and we trust that many of our young men and women may be led by it to consecrate themselves to the work of Foreign Missions.

HOME WORK.

Since the first of June the Board has had Brother W. V. Higgins employed in visiting the Associations and churches in the interests of the mission. Brother Higgins' visits have been highly appreciated

wherever he has gone. He has kindled afresh the fire upon many altars, and shown himself to be a workman that need not to be ashamed.

We as a Board believe that the time in the history of our mission has fully come when the interests of our work demand that we have a Home Secretary to devote his entire time and energies to the interests of the work, and in accordance with this deep conviction, the following resolution was placed on the minutes of the Board :—

Believing that the time has fully come when our churches should largely reinforce our present staff of missionaries on the foreign field, so that the present generation of Christians may give the gospel to the present generation of heathen ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board, in order more successfully to meet the increased needs of the enlargement, and to aid in fostering and perpetuating in our home lands the foreign missionary spirit, do at the earliest opportunity secure the services of some man who shall devote his time and energies to the home department of foreign work.

REINFORCEMENTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board held in March, a letter was received from Brother Walter V. Higgins, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who was finishing his Theological course at Rochester, New York, declaring his interest in foreign mission work and his desire to labor in connection with our work rather than any other. After receiving highly satisfactory testimonials from his teachers at Rochester and the usual certificate of health from a regular physician, the Board appointed him to the Telugu mission.

In June the Executive Board of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union recommended Miss Nettie Fitch as a suitable person to become one of our missionaries. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Miss Fitch was present and gave a very satisfactory account of her call to the foreign work. Her medical certificate was presented and her appointment unanimously made.

This reinforcement is but a small percentage of what is asked for and really needed now on the field. Take the following extract from one of the missionaries' reports in proof of this. Brother Churchill says :—" Fifteen more families are needed for this field alone. On this field there are at least 800,000, and a missionary is needed for at least every 50,000 people. At present the great body of this people never hear the gospel. How can they from the members of a single mission family ? Who will come to rescue the perishing ? God's time is now.

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

By the death of Deacon Jacob Bradshaw, of Hampton, N. B., the interest of his trust fund now accrues to the Board.

In December the Secretary received a letter from Brother Cohoon, stating that Mrs. Shaw, of Yarmouth, had left in her will a large sum to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions. There has been some litigation over the matter, which has reduced the amount somewhat ; still it is believed there will be quite an amount for each of the Boards. A legacy of \$1,000 has also been received from the estate of the late Nelson Dobson, of North Sydney. Charles Cochran, of Newport, notified the Board that \$100 was awaiting the Board from the estate of the late George Dimock.

In addition to these, mention should be made of the generous gifts of Brother C. H. Harrington, of Sydney; Rhoda; Louise; Elizabeth; Sister Soley; Woman's Aid Amherst; Sisters Archibald and Gray, of India; a sister, Windsor; Sister Alexander Nelson, Bridgewater, and many others who have added these gifts in addition to their usual subscriptions.

ESTIMATES.

We submit as our estimates for the ensuing year \$15,000. The items of these estimates will appear in the Treasurer's report.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Since this Convention has changed its name from "The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island," to "The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces," your Board deem it advisable to ask authority from Convention to obtain legislation changing the corporate name to "The Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces," and to vest in such corporation all gifts and conveyances of property heretofore made or hereafter to be made to this Board, in whatsoever name such gift or conveyance may have been made or may hereafter be made.

 STATION REPORTS.

CHICACOLE.

I. C. ARCHIBALD,	} Missionaries.
Mrs. ARCHIBALD,	
MISS H. H. WRIGHT,	
Seven Preachers,	
Three Colporteurs,	
Five Christian Teachers,	
Seven Bible Women.	

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Early in August Mrs. Archibald and I found ourselves obliged to go for a rest and change which extended to Nov. 13th. During this time I kept up correspondence with my helpers. We are much indebted, however, to Miss Wright for valuable assistance in regard to the Boarding and Day Schools and in other respects.

STATION WORK.

The regular chapel services have been well sustained. During much of the year, a large part of the time of one native preacher, two colporteurs and three Bible Women has been given to the evangelization of the people of the town and near villages. There has however, been no break in the ranks of the heathen. As I write a rather intelligent man of the Weaver caste has come asking baptism.

During the last half of 1888, the average attendance at the Day School was about 30. During this time a salary of 10 Rs. per month was given to an efficient Brahmin teacher, and he was encouraged to gather in children, with the result stated above. He employed other teachers, and paid them from fees collected from the children. A daily Bible lesson was taught in the school. At the expiration of the period referred to, we felt that the interests of the mission would be better subserved by a change. So during the new year thus far we have had a Christian teacher, but, as is usual in such cases, the attendance has been smaller.

At different times during the year twenty children and young people have been in the boarding department. There are now thirteen. Some are making rapid progress, and bid fair to be useful in the mission.

SUB-STATIONS AND HELPERS.

To the five sub-stations reported last year Palconda has been added. It is a town of considerable size, twenty-five miles to the north-west of Chicacole, and has a sub-magistrate's cutchery, hospital, Normal and other schools and an indigo factory. Baghavan Behera, our oldest helper, moved here with his family early in January. Balla Guranna, who was baptized about three months ago, is going with him to the town and near villages, of which there are about thirty. Some are hearing well, others are bitterly opposing. We have no buildings as yet here. Baghavan lives in a rented house.

Twenty-four miles to the north-east, on a river's bank, is the village of Akulatampara, the oldest of our sub-stations. Here we have a substantial chapel and a church of about thirty members. Baghavan was pastor of this church for several years, and it was a difficult matter for him to pull up stakes and go to Palconda. Akulatampara has at present no resident mission helper, and much carelessness is being shown in regard to the sustaining of the regular services. Some of the leading members are not particular in the observance of the Lord's Day. God has lately taken two of their number by cholera. We are praying that these afflictions may be sanctified to their good.

To the east about nine miles is situated Parlakimedy, a town of 15,365 inhabitants. It is the home of a Rajah, who has one of the finest palaces in India. Half the people are Oriya and half are Telugu. Two or three English families reside here, and it has the usual public buildings found in the capital town of the county. Deodangar, our mission Sanitarium, is only eight miles away. There (*i. e.*, in Kimedy) we have two houses for helpers and a chapel, a thatched building about thirty feet in length.

For several years B. Sookriah was the preacher here, but recently we had him come to Chicacole and have put P. David in his place. Juggiah (colporteur) was here until October, when he, too, moved to Chicacole. We have now here one preacher, one Bible woman and three other Christians. Regular services are maintained, and there are many inquirers. We have great hope that some will be converted this year. At no time in the past has the work been more hopeful. During a private conversation with a Brahmin, he said: "When I first read the life of Christ it was with tears." Then taking me by the hand, he said: "We owe to you missionaries a great debt of gratitude for coming and teaching us about Jesus."

During half of the present year we had a mission school in Kimedý, taught by a Christian young man named P. Dattamu, who is now studying for matriculation.

The distance of the town from Chicacole is $42\frac{1}{2}$ miles. In its vicinity are many villages, some of which are large. The town is rather beautifully situated, and is as healthy as the majority of the inland towns of India. A new mission station should be opened here soon. There is a most eligible site for a mission chapel now for sale. A mission house could, in all probability, be bought, which would save the trouble of building.

Tekkali, nineteen miles to the south-east, and thirty-two miles from Chicacole, is a town of 7,643 inhabitants, of whom probably one-third are Oriya. This, also, is a capital county town, and has the usual public buildings. This town was the home of Gorahati and Herriamah, who suffered much for Jesus' sake. The labours of the former were not in vain. In January a church of about twenty members was organized. Some of these belong to a little Savara village three miles away called Gopalpnam.

In these two villages live five mission helpers, of whom Subraida and Venkiah are preachers, P. Appannah is a colporteur, and Cassie and Shrimurti are Bible women. Venkiah will probably remove to Kimedý ere long. There have been no baptisms here this year, but many are hearing well. Subraidu is working faithfully and efficiently.

Kassilugga, fifteen miles to the north-east, on the Berhampore road, is a village of about 1,600 inhabitants. Joseph, our only helper here, has a good school, averaging about twenty. He preaches in all the surrounding villages.

Calingapatam is on the sea coast, seventeen miles east of Chicacole, and has a population of 4,465. During the past year a house for a preacher has been purchased. Land has also been procured upon which a thatch-roofed chapel has been erected. To this some of our English and Eurasian friends there contributed liberally. P. Narasimhulu is the teacher of the mission school, and B. Tammiah is its preacher. Both are working zealously. There are in all seven resident church members, two of whom are Eurasians.

TOURING.

Less has been done than in former years owing to absence from the Field. Five tours have been made averaging more than twenty days each. The first was in the latter part of July, during which four of our out-stations were visited. This was followed by a tour of three weeks some thirty-five miles to the north of Kimedý by six of the helpers. I had planned to accompany them but owing to the failure of Mrs. Archibald's health was obliged to leave the field for a time. They reported a good hearing on the part of many villagers, but were disappointed in not finding the two men who came from that direction a few months previously asking baptism.

On my second tour begun November 21st, I visited the six stations. At the first, viz.: Palconda I met Brother Churchill, and for a week we laboured together for the salvation of the people. That Sunday will not soon be forgotten. Probably not less than four hundred people came to the tent during the day. A Brahmin had a list of questions, the answering of a number of which gave us a capital opportunity of making known the fundamental truths of the

gospel. At Akulatampara five were baptized. Of these three were from the Karnam or Writer caste, and the others were the children of our Christians. Kimedya, Kassibryga and Berhampore were then visited in succession. At the latter place I collected in a few hours Rs. 155 for our Home Mission work. Spent only one day in Tekkali but had a good time with the Christians. They unanimously resolved to take the necessary steps to organize themselves into a church. Two applied for baptism, but were advised to wait. At Calingapatam the mother of the preacher was buried in baptism—it being the first time the ordinance was ever administered there.

The *third* tour was made immediately after our Telugu Association which was held this year in Chicacole. Brethren Churchill and Sanford accompanied me. We visited Kimedya, Deodangar and Tekkali. We were of one mind in regard to the opening of a new Mission station at Kimedya at the earliest possible time, in regard to the suitability of Deodangar as a sanitarium for our mission, and in regard to the advisability of organizing a church at Tekkali. The last named was accomplished January 30th. Delegates from the Bimlipatam, Bobbili and Chicacole churches were present. The sermon was preached by Mr. Sanford, and the charge to the church was given by Mr. Churchill.

The *fourth* tour was begun February 12th. and continued thirty-seven days. I was accompanied by Mrs. Archibald and about the usual number of native brethren. A little volume might be written about this tour, but time and space forbid. Our first centre was Palconda, the home of Balla Gurannah, for many years head of the Weaver caste in all this region of country. Here we met Rev. H. J. Goffin of the London Mission, Vizianagram, who had come to visit and baptize the man referred to. Every day they were spending hours in conversation. It would appear that Balla Guranna doubted the validity of sprinkling or pouring as Bible baptism, and Mr. G. was unable to remove those doubts. So it was arranged that Mr. G. and I meet and discuss the question—which we did for several hours. On being asked to what conclusion the discussion had led him, he said, "Full baptism best." Next day he tried to come to me for baptism three different times but was taken back by force by his relatives and kept a prisoner for several days.

On this tour a young man was baptized at Kimedya. He points to the place on the side of the street where we stood and spoke words which were blessed to his soul's good. I remember it well. There was a great crowd, and only a few appeared to listen attentively.

The *fifth* and last tour was begun March 26th. On the evening of this day Balla Gurannah, the man referred to above, was baptized. Next day his friends on hearing of it were filled some with grief and others with rage, but none tried to harm him. I took him with me to Akulatampara and Chicacole for a few days. The society of the Christians proved a source of strength and encouragement to him. We arrived at the station April 3rd, and I started for Deodangaron the 8th. During the weeks which followed many Savara coolies were employed in building. To them the gospel was often faithfully preached. Some said that in future they would no more pray to their gods and goddesses but to the Saviour of whom we spoke. We believe that the Lord has heard and will, in due time, answer our prayers for a missionary for these people. As yet they have no written language. Some speak the Oriya and others the Telugu.

The preaching which they understood best was that done in their own language by the Savara Christians whom I had called to help me in the work.

BUILDING.

The only building worthy of special mention was that just referred on Deodangar, a hill having an elevation of upwards of 4500 ft., and distant about 8 miles from Kimedy and 50 from Chicacole. When visited by Brother Churchill and Sanford and myself in January, the climate appeared to be all that could be desired for a sanitarium. All reports from those who had made it a place of resort in the hot season were favourable. So early in March, I decided to build and sent on a man to begin operations. I joined him early in April, and by the 8th of June we had moved into the house. The difficulties to be overcome were greater than were anticipated, but now that it is erected after much hard labour, we hope that it may prove very useful. No mission funds were used in its construction.

COLPORTAGE.

Three colporteurs have been employed throughout the year. Their names are Juggiah, Jacob and Appannah. They have sold 3,706 books for \$69.50. Their entire support, including commission on sales and Coolie at times to carry their books in carrying, amounted to somewhat less than \$99. It thus appears that for each dollar's worth of books sold, less than a dollar and a half has been given to the colporteurs for their livelihood. But since they are expected to spend more than half their time in the faithful preaching of the Word, and since the books are procured at a discount of from twenty to fifty per cent., it is but fair to regard these sales as having been made at a cost to the mission of not more than sixty or seventy cents to each dollar's worth of books. The Coolie expense to the Mission of the three colporteurs for the year has been about six dollars. The presence of the Coolie in villages far from the station is sometimes a great advantage. Jacob was taken down with the cholera a few days ago when several miles away. The Coolie walked a long distance and got a cart, and brought him back to the station.

The missionaries have sold 1,403 books for \$26.13. Total sales 5,109 books for \$95.69. It is a common thing for converts from heathenism to date their first convictions to the reading of these mission books. We ask for the prayers of all for the blessing of God upon this agency so well calculated to bring a knowledge of Christ to the people.

SELF-SUPPORT.

Owing to the famine, the contributions of the Christians have, perhaps, been less than last year. Total amount raised on the field about Rs. 850. Contributions of the churches and congregations (including those of the missionaries) Rs. 572. Contributions of friends in this district and in Ootalamund, where we were resting, Rs. 278. The sum total of the funds gathered in for the Lord's work has exceeded those of last year by about Rs. 323.

We have found great advantage in placing before the people a definite object to which to contribute. That chosen was the supplying of our sub-stations with the necessary land and buildings for our work. We paid Rs. 410 for the Tekkali property and Rs. 114 for that procured in Calingapatam. Our own buildings at all of the

out-stations have been kept in repair, and rent at Palconda to the extent of Rs. 30 has been paid. As before intimated, we have ceased to use mission funds for the purchase or upkeep of the buildings at the sub-stations.

OUR GREAT NEEDS.

(1.) Fifteen more families for this field alone. On it and in the outlying territory there are not less than (800,000) eight hundred thousand people. It is agreed that in order that the present generation of Christians may evangelize the present generation of heathen, there should be a missionary at work among each fifty thousand. At present the great body of the people on this field never hear the gospel. How could they from the members of a single mission family and a handful of native assistants? The usual death-rate is carrying into eternity upwards of twenty-six thousand each year from this field. Within a few weeks several thousands have been carried off by cholera. Still they are dying in all directions by this dreadful disease. O how *urgent* the call to give the gospel to the living now! Who will come to rescue the perishing? God's time is now. He is working by famine and disease for the humbling of the people. Work done now may tell a hundred-fold more than if done five years hence.

(2.) Seven hundred and eighty native assistants. Each of the sixteen missionaries referred to above will need fifteen helpers. We have now about twenty all told. The Lord can give the others. Let us ask Him. Let us trust Him to give them. Hundreds of intellectually-trained men are convinced of the truth of Christianity. If God would but speak the word they would be quickened—made spiritually alive. He could so put upon them the burden of the souls of their countrymen that they could not but speak the things which they had seen and heard.

There has always been in the *miest* of our three mission fields a large district of country occupied by the missionaries of the London Missionary Society. In the providence of God these missionaries are all called away to labour in other places. In a few days the property of the Society in the said territory will be purchased and form a part of the great field of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. God is, indeed, opening up before us a broad and goodly land, with its towns and villages teeming with people. Men and money are needed. You are able to supply both. Shall we say: "There are giants in the land"; "we be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we"? Or shall we say with Caleb: "Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it"?

STATISTICS.

No. of Christians reported last year.....	73
No. baptized.....	10
No. of deaths.....	4
Present membership.....	79

I. C. ARCHIBALD.

Chicacole, July 8th, 1889.

DEODANGAGIRI, June 28, 1889.

To the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces :

DEAR BRETHREN,—

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I am writing this literally among the clouds, and this fact may have something to do with the cloudy state of my mind as regards making out a report. Feeling the need of a change and rest this year, and desiring to escape the hot season with as little travel and expense as possible, we decided to come to this place, hoping it might prove satisfactory as a sanitarium for our mission. The change we have certainly found, but as certainly not the rest, (at least speaking for myself) for I never worked harder in my life than during four or five of the weeks we have spent here.

Finding the climate very agreeable, it seemed a good thing to build a small, cheap house for ourselves and for some of those who may follow us. On some accounts the time for building was hardly propitious, but it seemed best to at least make a beginning, and then the beginning made, it seemed necessary to carry the work on to a certain point, before it could well be left. So we allowed the other missionaries to go down before us, and we have stayed on two weeks longer than we had planned. We are here in a little world of our own, which we have mostly to ourselves. Though, when the clouds clear away, we have fine views of the country below us, yet much of the time they shut down upon us in the shape of such a dense fog as even the people of the good city of St. John could hardly imagine. When the wind is blowing a gale, as it does much of the time, and the fog condenses and drips down upon us from the grass roof overhead, one is inclined to think this is not the most agreeable place in the world to spend a vacation. But judged by the cool air and the amount of vigor developed up here, it is a rare place to spend the hot season. As compared with the same season last year spent at Bobbili, the amount of strength and endurance I have gained is really surprising to me. Often when scorching with the heat on the plains, I have wished for a Bay of Fundy fog. But I am content. I have had fog enough and to spare for a whole year, and next week we plan to go down to the world of ignorance, sin and superstition that lies faintly in view beneath us. If I can only carry back with me some of the strength and vigor enjoyed up here and put it into my work during the coming year I shall feel the time spent here has not been lost.

As regards a report of the past year's work, I seem to have little to write that I have not already written. At the time of writing my last year's report and for some months after, I was able to do but little actual labor. The hot season was a very trying one and pulled me down a good deal. As cooler weather came on, strength returned and during the cool season three extended tours were made among the villages on the Eastern, Northern and Western divisions of the Bobbili field and one short tour on the Southern part. One hundred and ten days were spent in this work. On one of these tours Mrs. Churchill accompanied me. I am unable to give the number of villages visited as I have not my touring note book by me.

STATION WORK.

Besides touring among the more distant villages, work has been carried on at the station by preaching in the town of Bobbili

and in the near villages, to some extent. Nursiah, who was our only helper, the first half of the year, was not very well a good deal of the time. The last two months he has been laid up with a very bad hand. It seems to have been of the nature of a felon in the palm of the hand. The latest word is that he is better. For a few months the young man from Palkondah who was baptized, has been helping us, and on the whole has given us much satisfaction. We have hoped that his coming to us and going with Nursiah into the town and villages would awaken special interest and lead many to listen and consider. But so far, the results have not been as marked as we had hoped. So again the lesson is taught us and emphasized that it is "not of him that willeth or of him that runneth" "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," that these people are to be aroused from their state of sin and idolatry. We had hoped that the failure of last year's crops, in spite of all their prayers and "poojah" made to their idols for rain, would weaken their faith in their false gods. While this has doubtless been true in the case of a few individuals, with the mass of the people it almost seems to have had the opposite effect, and they have been more earnest in trying to appease their offended deities. So judgements and mercies alike fail to bring to their senses, those who are "mad on their idols." We are waiting the day of the Spirit's power. For this we pray. The young man Chenna Bussavana has been at Palkondah during our stay here on the Hill. He writes that he and his father with Bhagavan Behara are at work in the town and surrounding villages.

But in all several hundreds were visited, and many for the first time. Very many who listened to our teaching had never heard before of Christ and His salvation. In some of the villages that had been visited before quite an impression seemed to have been made as regards the folly of sin and idolatry. In some places we had very interesting experiences to encourage us; in others it was the reverse. Here and there are some few who seem to be seeking for more light. But the mass of the people are content with their idols, and are sunk in ignorance and superstition.

Yet we trust the good seed sown has not all fallen by the wayside or on the stony ground. Surely there must be some good ground in all this Bobbili field, and the seed will find the good soil in due time, and the season for harvest will yet appear. We have had a little of the joy of reaping in the case of the two men who came down from the Jeypoor country and were baptized at our Teloo-oo Association. One of them has lately made us a visit in company with the young man Gungarathra Behara, who was taken into mission employ in January. The latter gives us a favorable account of both men. But the older one is at work among his people, reading the Bible and teaching, and we trust many will hear of Christ through him. The young man tells us there are two more who are believing and who wish to be baptized. He says the German missionaries are trying to get them all to join their mission. His mother, who has been ill for a good while and was afraid to die, was induced by them to be baptized, as they say, by being poured upon. Though our work, then, is carried on at a disadvantage, yet it hardly seems right to give it up yet. I somewhat hope to visit Kotapand this year. He reports much opposition from the Brahmins. He will return to Bobbili with us next week. While we are thankful to have him with us, we may yet feel how painfully small is our staff of helpers

as compared with the greatness of the work to be done, and I would earnestly urge upon our Christians at home to pray earnestly for more helpers of the right stamp.

COLPORTAGE.

This branch of work has not been carried on by regularly employed agents, partly for the reason that we have not had such men as we are willing to employ. But still a comparatively large number of books, tracts, and scripture portions, have been distributed among the people by the missionary and helpers and by Hamiah, and a partially blind man. These two have been allowed to have the proceeds of the books sold. But as Hamiah could not exist on the amount thus obtained we have lately made a small monthly allowance to him in addition. Satyavadhi and the young man in the Jeypore country have disposed of quite a number of Oriya books and tracts. Altogether more than five thousand books and tracts have been disposed of for more than Rs. 100.

SCHOOL WORK.

Mrs. Churchill's girls' school has been carried on during the year as usual. On the whole the attendance has been better than heretofore, and the prospect for the future is better.

At the prayer meeting held weekly for the school, several of the girls take part by praying, and we trust some of them are truly believing in Christ. The attendance has been fair, the number being about forty. At our Sunday school from forty to fifty are usually present.

Such is a brief outline of a report of the work done during the past Convention year. To fill in all the particulars of light and shade would be impossible. While we have had much of the former for which to thank our Master, there has been ever present in our home the shadow of the great sorrow that came so suddenly upon us at the close of the last Convention year. For the kindly message that came to us by telegraph from our Convention last year, we desire to express our hearty thanks.

As for the future, we desire to leave it in God's hands, asking for grace to do more faithfully and wisely the work He gives us to do. We rejoice in the prospect of a speedy accession to our band of mission workers. The news of the appointment of Mr. Higgins and of Miss Fitch has greatly gladdened us. May they come to us speedily in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel. We rejoice, too, to believe that there is a quickening of interest in our mission work among our churches at home. We are glad that the "appeal" that was sent home seems to have been used to that end. May it result in a great increase of interest at home and of helpers abroad to overtake the great work appointed his people in the commission of our Lord. Are we not to have two families this year? Can we do with less? With the work heretofore done by the London Mission on the Vizianagram field, now thrown upon us by their withdrawal, we must go forward and attempt greater things for God.

STATISTICS.

Native helpers -

Bobbili.....	}	G. Nursiah,
		C. Bussavana,
Jeypore.....	}	G. Siamna,
		Satyavadhi Puttaniah,
		G. Behara.

Church members—

Reported last year	17
Baptized	2
Dismissed	1
Present membership.....	18

G. CHURCHILL.

BIMLIPATAM.

R. SANFORD,	}	Missionaries.
MRS. SANFORD,		
MISS A. C. GRAY,		
Three Native Preachers.		
One Colporteur.		
One Christian Teacher.		
One Bible Woman.		

A few general remarks must take the place of a detailed report. Besides, I do not see the propriety of swelling the volume of the Year Book with minute details.

The one regret which I have to record with deep sorrow is the apparently little fruit to show for the labor expended. We are obliged to struggle hard for every inch of success we gain. No doubt that we have gained success in very many ways, and probably it is greater than we think. But we are looking anxiously for success in the conversion of souls and in the building up of the Church of Christ. We want to see a breaking forth of the Lord's work and a breaking down among the heathen. The Lord is with us. Were it not for the tokens of His presence and favor we would be disheartened. We verily believe the time of His coming in power to gather his elect from among these people is drawing very near. During the last year and this He has been speaking with the people by cutting off the fruits of their fields, by drying up their wells and streams of water. Following this distress that dreadful disease, cholera, has been sweeping off vast numbers from the Ganjam district and this northern part of the Vizagapatam district. Surely the voice of God will be heard. The hearts of many will be prepared to receive the gospel.

The year, but especially the second half, has been very much broken by sickness on the part of the missionaries. Mrs. Sanford was very ill in September and October. Miss Gray was ill of small-pox during the month of February. Then from the first of March till the 27th of April Mrs. Sanford was again prostrated. We were able to remove to Bangalore, a civil and military station in Southern India, having a favorable climate for persons in impaired health. The change has done her good. She will probably continue a few months longer before returning.

We are very thankful that our lives have been spared. The Lord still has a part for us to fill in the work here. Pray for us that we may be able to fill it well.

STATISTICS.

No. of Churches.....	2
No. Baptized.....	2
No. Excluded.....	1
No. Restored.....	1
Present number.....	40

R. SANFORD.

June 30, 1889.

WORK AMONG THE WOMEN.

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During the latter part of the year we have had an opportunity of visiting the Bramin women. One day we visited a house in which were eight women, six of whom were widows. They seemed pleased to see us, and for the first time they listened to the Christian hymns and the story of the Cross. The Brahmin widow is always willing to hear our teaching, when not prevented through fear.

Another day fifteen collected in one house and invited us in to sing. They did not wish to hear anything about our religion, they said, but we had occasion to explain the hymns we sang, and unconsciously they became interested in the teaching, and asked us to tell them more. Among these were four widows. They said God had taken their husbands away, and he could not be a God of love. We endeavoured to show them that it was not his will that they should undergo such suffering, and that the widow in Christian lands was treated kindly, and allowed to marry again if she wished to do so. One of them asked if there were any Bramins in those countries. I said: "No, there are no Bramins and no caste, and this is why our customs are different from yours." In conversation they told us that they were allowed only one meal per day, and truly their appearance confirmed the statement. Much has been said and written about the high caste widow of India, but when we came face to face with the living reality, we got an impression that is lasting: an impression that time will not erase. Theirs is a life of misery.

We have many interesting houses among the other castes, and some we have visited frequently for over two years, and we have reason to hope that the good seed is taking root in some hearts, and ere long will bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God. In one house is a man who is very ill with consumption. We think he has met with a change of heart and is trusting in Jesus for salvation. He told us he would like to come to our meeting if he were able to walk. He talks to his people and tells them not to worship idols, but to worship the true God, who alone can take away their sins.

Owing to my absence from the station in December and January, and my illness from small-pox in February, we have made only two visits to the villages on the field. Our prospects for the future are bright and hopeful. We have two Bible women at work, and Miss E. DePrazer is now in a position to give her whole time to the work

she so much loves. I have had a very interesting class with the Christian women on Tuesdays and Fridays, and am pleased to see that they are improving in their knowledge of the Bible. We have been studying the history of the Children of Israel, and those who write bring in a paper giving a sketch of what they have learned during the month.

From the first of July, in addition to our work in the town, I will have the care of the school and boarding department. This is a time of famine, and we hope to increase this department. A few weeks since a little Mahommedan girl was sent to us for a home. She is an orphan, having no relatives except a sister in Burmah. Her father died a year ago in the hospital, and she was left alone, with no one to care for her. She is a very bright, intelligent child, and no one, to hear her talk, would think she was only seven years of age. When she came to the mission house she asked if it was the hospital where she had been accustomed to go when her father was ill there.

We begin the school with two teachers, a Karanam as head master, and Muttalama as second teacher. The latter has been in the boarding department for some years, being supported by Miss Stewart, of St. John, N. B. Hereafter she will earn her own livelihood.

Bimlipatam, 30th June, 1889.

A. C. GRAY.

MISS H. H. WRIGHT.

B. HERRIAMAH,	} Bible Women.
B. F. MIRIAM,	
S. SARAH,	
P. RUTH,	
P. LIZZIE.	

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The Bible Women have prepared carefully their by-weekly lessons, and have grown in the knowledge of the Scriptures. We have carried out our plan of teaching six months in the Old Testament and six in the New, thus that which they heard before I began to teach them, seems to return to their memories fresh and new, and often have I been cheered by their more earnest application of Scripture truths to the heathen listeners.

The visitation in the town has been carried on without interruption, but at the same time with care, owing to the prevalence of small pox and just now on account of cholera. We have visited some new streets, and in some of the old ones we hear of the death of this one and that who have paid good attention to the message of Jesus' love; who had shown us more than usual kindness, and with sad thoughts recall their oft repeated statement that they believed our words, but yet did not confess Him before men. After they have received so much light and knowledge concerning His gracious love to them, but on account of the weakness of the flesh and the strength of the iron chains of caste, did not confess His name, will He on that great day declare "I never knew you"? Others, after listening, ask, "if we do as you teach what will be our gain," again

others declare they "will never believe." However our great and only encouragement at such times comes from our Master who has said It is not "by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit."

TOURING.

In September, three Bible women accompanied me to Gara and Calingapatam. It causes us to rejoice that the people of these villages have a general knowledge of the way of salvation, and we pray that they may soon prove, that they have received the Word in honest and good hearts and bring forth fruit an hundred fold. We are often met with the question "Why are you so long in coming"? I have never told them that our help is insufficient and the work too great for the handful of workers, but that is known to you at home, and why should I say anything more.

In February I planned quite a long tour and accomplished it, but not without some difficulties and disappointments. We made Gara our first stopping place and visited many villages, often walking long distances and returning weary; but the people heard so well that we did not think of bodily weariness, when we thought of first one and then another who seemed "almost persuaded."

We had at last to pack our boxes and moved on to Calingapatam. Ruth was glad to see us and had one or two hopeful ones of whom to tell. As yet they have not come but we must continue steadfast in prayer on their behalf. Because there were so many cases of small pox in this vicinity we could not visit with as much freedom as usual, but yet we did all we could.

Again we must move on another stage, and after an hour's drive reached the travellers' bungalow at Narasapuram from which village two of our christians came.

Perhaps you will think we would be welcome there, all reports are to the contrary as they do not wish any more of their caste men to become christians. We went to the poor to tell of Jesus' love, had good attentive listeners, and at the same time an opportunity to talk to others of good caste. Several came to the bungalow for books and tracts. In two villages in this vicinity we had a specially good time, telling the story of the Cross to audiences of not less than three hundred. Not content with what they had heard in the crowd some followed us on our way and we had to stop several times to answer questions and explain more perfectly to them.

As Tekkali was only nineteen miles away we felt that we must now go on to see our christians. In due time we arrived and were met at the entrance of the town by Subraidu who seemed pleased to see us. We were soon refreshed with a light morning meal that he and his wife had prepared and being too fatigued to talk decided to do the next best thing, and that was to rest. Our time at Tekkali was given largely to the visiting our christian women and trying to strengthen them according to our ability and opportunities. We hope that many may be led into the glorious light of the gospel through the instrumentality of the young preacher stationed here. He has had more training than some of the others and we ask you to pray that he may be very useful. His wife visits in the town as much as she can, but it is a hard place and many do not wish to hear of a Saviour's dying love. Pray for her that she may not become discouraged.

The pretty town of Kimidi nestling among the mountains had as

usual attractions for us knowing as we did of the thousands there still sitting in darkness. So we travelled on and spent a few days in the town where we hope to see a mission family located. The people had not forgotten that we had visited them once before, but again they said "It is many days since you came to us." Do you wonder that the people forget our message? It is true that a preacher has been there for years but he cannot visit all neither can he do my work. Now we have spent a month from home, are tired and fever is coming on, so being well assured that the only plan is to put aside the wish to go farther and do more, we turn our faces towards Chicacole.

Just as soon as a little strength was regained and the fever under control our usual work was commenced. I have spent forty-two days from the station, and in that time visited thirty villages. During the year I have made one hundred and thirty six visits, the Bible women, two thousand six hundred and eight. I have had the pleasure of teaching a class in the Sunday School, but miss one of my best scholars (B. F. Miriam) as she has passed out to teach a class of little ones.

I have come to the limit of my report, but there yet remain a few things to be told that come under the head of "here a little and there a little," including the many small things that we find to do. The year as a whole has been one of joy to me, and I should like to add one loving word to those who have any heart for mission work, not to shrink back because of the difficulties of the way, for the Master who calls fails not to fulfil His promises to the letter.

H. H. WRIGHT.

Chicacole, June 30th, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island,
in account with John March, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From Convention Fund.....	\$3212 66	
Donations.....	2220 75	
Mission Bands and S. Schools..	690 46	
	-----	\$6123 87
Woman's B. Miss. Union.....	3500 00	
Legacies.....	1273 50	
	-----	\$10897 37
Interest from Trust Funds :-		
For Jacob Bradshaw.....	1262 50	
“ H. Bradshaw, M.D.....	300 00	
“ current accounts.....	776 00	
		2338 50

		\$13235 87

EXPENDITURES.

For Missionaries outfit.....	\$ 350 00	
General purposes on field.....	2631 65	
Missionaries' salaries.....	5324 89	
Travelling expenses.....	145 72	
		\$8452 26
Refund Convention Secretary....	34 84	
Salary Convention Treasurer....	77 76	
Printing Year Book.....	231 02	
Officers' salaries, rent and expenses	496 91	
		840 53
		\$ 9292 79
Interest on Trust Funds :—		
Account Jacob Bradshaw.....	1262 50	
“ H. Bradshaw, M.D.....	300 00	
Bank interest and discount.....	47 86	
		1610 36
		\$10903 15
Amount due Treasurer, Aug. 1888.....	1442 51	
		12345 66
Balance in favor of Board, Aug. 24, 1889.....		\$ 890 21

J. MARCH, *Treasurer.**Saint John, Aug. 24th, 1889.*

Trust Funds.

JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND.

This fund consists of two parts, distinguished as the First Trust and the Second Trust.

The First Trust is a sum of \$20,000, securely invested, the principal sum to remain intact, the interest (which, during the life of the donor, was made payable to him) to be equally apportioned for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions, and of Home Missionary work in New Brunswick, exclusive of the regular appropriations made for that purpose.

The Second Trust amounts to \$26,400, invested chiefly in mortgages on real estate in the city of Saint John, and of Maritime Bank deposit receipts amounting to \$13,521.53, the value of which is not known. The interest accruing upon these investments were to be paid to the donor during his life, and received at his death so much of the interest as had not been paid over to him, and all further interest accruing and collected is to be divided—one-third to go to the Home Mission Board to be expended in New Brunswick, and two-thirds to the Foreign Missionary Board to be expended on and about its objects.

The transactions during the year 1888-9 were as follows :—

Amount of interest collected.....		\$2038 50
“ paid to Jacob Bradshaw.....	\$1262 50	
“ carried to current account.....	776 00	
		\$2038 50

DR. HARRINGTON BRADSHAW FUND.

This is a trust of \$5,009 in bonds, bearing interest at 6% per annum, the latter payable to Harrington Bradshaw, M.D., during his life in semi-annual instalments.

Amount collected and paid over to Dr. Harrington Bradshaw during the year, \$300.00.

JACOB'S FUND.

This Fund at present consists of \$1000, invested in a mortgage on real estate in the city of Saint John, bearing 6% interest.

Amount of interest due, but unpaid, \$60.

HON. C. R. BILL LEGACY.

The property in the late city of Portland, upon which the \$1000 of this fund was expended, is still unsold and continues to be unremunerative.

J. MARCH, *Treasurer.*

Saint John, N. B. Aug. 24, 1889.

TO THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION :

We have examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer for the Convention Year 1888-9, and find them satisfactory,—the services properly classified, the entries of receipts and expenditures agreeing with the vouchers, and the additions correct. The balance in favor of the Board is \$890.21.

We have also examined the securities held by the Board for the Trust Funds and find them to agree with the statement of the Treasurer in the foregoing report.

An error in the printed report of the Treasurer, on page 93 of the Year Book for 1888, makes the Jacob Bradshaw Memorial Fund to consist of \$47,400. The amount should have been \$46,400.

J. F. MASTERS, }
WM. C. SIMPSON, } *Auditors.*

Estimates for 1889-90.

1. Salaries.....	\$6100 00
2. Lands and Buildings.....	2325 00
3. Books and Tracts.....	215 00
4. Helpers and Bible Women.....	1345 00
5. Schools and Seminary.....	325 00
6. Boarders.....	340 00
7. Contingencies.....	100 00
8. Travelling expenses and outfits.....	2150 00
9. Home work, officers, printing, bank discount, &c....	1900 00
	<u>\$14,800 0</u>

Approved August 24th, 1889.

J. MARCH, *Treasurer.*

[We made application for the Treasurer's Account of the Women's Missionary Union, but it had not come to hand in time to be put in its proper place. If it should come before the Year Book is printed, it will appear near the end of the book. See Contents.]

UNION BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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Amon A. Wilson,—*Secretary.*

David Vaughan,—*Treasurer.*

Wm. Peters,—*Vice-President.*

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James Patterson, E. W. Slipp, Hon. Geo. E. Foster,
B. S. Palmer, E. McLeod.

And all the Baptist ministers of New Brunswick and Free Baptist
of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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Professor G. C. Myles *Drawing and Painting.*
Jennie Hopper *Decorative Art.*

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JOHN H. CASTLE, D. D., Professor Emeritus.

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CONVENTION FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From an analysis of the accompanying Financial Statement it will be seen that, during the year just closed, 86 churches in Nova Scotia, 56 in New Brunswick, and 5 in Prince Edward Island, each gave more than they did last year; 72 in Nova Scotia, 45 in New Brunswick, and 14 in Prince Edward Island, gave less; and 33 in Nova Scotia, 48 in New Brunswick, and 4 in Prince Edward Island gave nothing to the Convention Fund.

The contributions from Nova Scotia, apart from those of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, were about \$440 more than last year; those from New Brunswick were \$620 less, and the Prince Edward Island churches gave \$238 less than last year. The moneys raised by the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies in the three Provinces, were nearly \$400 more than in the previous year. The amounts contributed for Home Missions were over \$900 less this year than during the former one; those for Educational Institutions were about \$600 less. The Board of Ministerial Aid and Relief Fund and the Board of Ministerial Education Fund had each smaller receipts from the Convention Fund than they had the year before. The contributions for Foreign Missions were \$1325 in excess of those of last year. Of the large amounts sent to the Foreign Mission Board eight persons contributed \$1000. These donations and the successful efforts of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies were largely instrumental in making the total receipts exceed those of last year by a little more than \$200.

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's accounts, and a list of the churches which contributed to the Benevolent Objects embraced in the Convention Scheme.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES FOR THE OBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CONVENTION SCHEME, AND A LIST OF AMOUNTS GIVEN BY THEM FOR OTHER BENEVOLENT OBJECTS NOT STRICTLY LOCAL.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Total amount.	For other objects.
Acadia French Mission.	\$ 3 78						\$ 3 78	
Acadia Mines.....	3 46	7 17	2 17	0 43	0 44	8 00	21 67	
Advocate Harbor.....	10 80	32 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		64 00	
Annapolis Royal.....	26 87	22 83	17 58	1 43	2 44	6 63	78 78	
Annap. & Up. Granville	29 50	21 59	16 56	3 11	3 32	25 81	100 09	127 00
Amberst.....	194 06	284 96	88 90	17 77	17 80	157 00	760 49	
Amberst Shore.....								
Antigonish.....	53 54	21 94	17 86	3 57	3 58	16 00	116 49	
Arcadia.....	17 83	13 62	7 63	1 52	1 53		42 13	
Argyle.....	14 31	8 30	8 36	1 66	1 69		34 32	
Aylesford, Lower.....	86 19	53 24	53 26	10 65	10 67	24 00	238 01	
Aylesford, Upper.....	29 16	35 12	8 53	2 55	1 56	84 32	161 24	
Barrington.....								
Beaver River.....	17 26	10 79	10 79	2 16	2 17		43 17	
Beulah.....								
Bridgewater.....	25 31	115 82	15 83	3 15	3 18	23 00	186 29	20 00
Brookfield, Colchester.	5 17	5 00				27 60	37 77	
Brookfield, Queens.....	40 60	19 53	19 50	3 90	3 90	10 00	97 40	
Brooklyn.....	0 84					12 50	13 34	
Caledonia.....	5 60	3 50	3 50	0 70	0 70	2 00	16 00	
Canso.....	36 97	53 27	23 12	4 61	4 64	20 00	142 61	
Cambridge.....	5 48	3 42	3 44	0 68	0 70		13 72	
Carleton.....	5 04	2 10	1 90	0 38	0 38		10 60	
Cent'vle & Mt. Pleasant	4 80	1 12	1 13	6 22	0 23		7 50	
Chelsea.....	2 56	1 60	1 60	0 32	0 32		6 40	
Chester.....	27 13	13 61	9 16	1 83	1 84	29 74	83 31	
Clements.....	5 00	3 12	3 13	0 62	0 63		12 50	
Clementsport.....	4 03	1 56	1 56	0 31	0 32		7 78	
Cornwallis 1st (Canard)	81 40	57 89	41 13	8 23	8 24	24 00	230 89	
" 2nd (Berwick).....	55 70	38 50	17 00	3 40	3 40	50 00	168 00	
" 3rd (Billtown).....	10 00	55 00				11 50	76 50	
" 4th (Long Pt.).....	7 11						7 11	
" 5th (Pereaux).....	8 05	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		14 05	
" 6th (Canning).....	15 34	5 50	5 50	1 10	1 10	10 00	38 54	
Cow Bay, C. B.....	37 16	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25	5 00	45 16	
Crow Harbour.....	1 26	3 19	0 80	0 17	0 17		5 59	
Dartmouth.....	46 09	28 80	28 82	5 76	5 77	94 52	209 76	
Dartmouth Lake.....	3 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		5 00	
Dalhousie, East.....	4 80	9 00	3 00	0 60	0 60		18 00	
Dalhousie, West.....								
Digby.....	41 81	25 28	16 28	3 25	3 28	2 00	91 93	50 63
Digby Neck, 1st.....	3 20	10 55	2 00	0 40	0 40		16 55	
Digby Neck, 2nd.....	6 80	15 00	3 00	8 60	0 60		26 00	
Diligent River.....	4 60	3 00	0 50	0 10	0 10		8 30	
Falmouth.....	3 70	2 31	2 31	0 46	0 47	13 70	22 95	
Fall River.....		3 40					3 40	
Forest Glen.....	4 00	2 00					6 00	
Fourchee.....	2 60						2 60	
Freeport.....	28 04	18 27	18 28	3 25	3 26	33 00	104 10	

Monies contributed by N. S. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Total amount.	For other objects.
New Germany.....	\$ 11 00	\$ 43 00				\$ 52 15	\$ 106 15	
Newport.....	40 00	19 50	\$ 7 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	16 75	86 75	
New Ross.....	14 50	38 29	4 07	0 82	0 82		58 50	
New Tusket.....	8 09	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	17 00	39 00	
North Sydney.....	61 63	110 92	28 52	5 70	5 71		212 48	
North Temple, Ohio.....	25 94	18 81	16 21	3 24	3 25		67 45	
Nictaux.....	49 69	29 80	23 30	7 21	4 67	59 20	173 87	
Oak, River John.....	8 62	7 32	3 83	3 26	0 77		23 80	
Ohio.....		50 00					50 00	
Onslow, East.....	35 10	1 31	1 31	0 26	0 27	26 60	64 84	
Onslow, West.....	29 53	20 76	14 48	2 89	2 91	84 15	154 72	
Oxford.....	5 39	2 11	2 13	0 42	0 44		10 49	
Parker's Cove.....	11 75	2 82	2 85	0 56	0 58		18 56	
Parrsboro'.....	12 03	6 58	1 59	0 32	0 32	23 60	44 44	
Pleasantville, Lun'brg.....	4 96	7 56	3 11	0 61	0 63		16 87	
Pine Grove.....	25 21	31 41	13 43	1 59	1 61	52 40	125 65	
Port Greville.....	4 40	5 25	2 75	0 55	0 55	22 10	35 60	
Port Hilford.....	8 80	20 50	5 50	1 10	1 10	28 15	65 15	
Portaupique & U.Econ.....	31 00	21 25	16 25	3 25	3 25	41 80	116 80	
Port Medway.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		10 00	
Preston 1st.....								
Preston 2nd.....								
Prince Street, Truro.....	132 00	107 22	82 50	16 50	16 50	123 40	478 12	
Pubnico.....								
Pugwash.....	16 71	10 45	10 45	2 09	2 09		41 79	
Ragged Is. 1st (Osb'ne).....	12 36	7 72	7 73	1 55	1 56	19 27	50 19	10 51
Ragged Islands 2nd.....	2 40	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30		6 00	
Rawdon.....	0 83	0 83	0 84				2 50	
River Hebert.....	17 20	10 75	10 75	2 15	2 15		43 00	
Sable River 1st.....	11 71	7 32	7 32	1 47	1 46	18 00	47 28	
Sable River 2nd.....								
Sackville.....	7 00	6 95	3 75	0 75	0 75		18 50	
Sandy Cove.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	11 50	21 50	
Shelburne.....	2 79						2 79	
Springfield.....	11 89	7 43	7 44	1 48	1 49	18 00	47 73	
St. Mary's Bay.....	6 31	20 56	0 50	0 10	0 10	10 25	37 82	
Spring Hill.....	10 80	6 75	6 75	1 35	1 35	26 64	53 64	
St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....	2 56	1 59	1 61	0 33	0 33		6 42	
2nd.....	6 02	5 17	0 33	0 66	0 07		11 65	
St. Mary's 1st.....	3 02	1 88	1 89	0 38	0 38		7 55	
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Seal Harbour.....								
Sydney, C. B.....	5 20	423 25	3 25	0 65	0 65	12 00	445 00	
Tancook.....								
Temple, Yarmouth.....	48 34	46 46	29 60	5 92	5 93	16 50	152 75	116 65
Tiverton.....	5 06	3 16	3 19	0 64	0 64		12 67	
Tracadie.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20	16 00	20 00	
Tusket.....	25 56	15 95	11 01	2 18	2 22		56 92	
Upper Londonderry.....	18 80	8 00	8 00	1 60	1 60	31 00	69 00	
Upper Stewiacke.....	4 81	21 50				7 00	33 31	
Upper Wilmot.....	16 10	47 08	3 08	0 62	0 62	32 40	99 90	
Walton.....						14 84	14 84	
Waterville.....	5 15	2 38	2 41	0 47	0 50		10 91	
Westport.....	36 50	78 81	22 82	4 56	4 56	37 00	184 25	
Weymouth.....	14 12	12 08	7 09	0 75	0 75		34 79	
Wallace.....	48 20	26 37	26 38	5 27	5 28		111 50	
Westchester.....	0 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		2 00	
West Brook.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		1 00	
Wentworth.....								
Willia'sdale & Millville.....								
Wilmot.....	38 98	21 86	21 87	4 37	4 38	40 00	131 46	
Wilmot Mountain.....	12 40	7 75	7 75	1 55	1 55		31 00	
Windsor.....	105 33	329 83	28 84	5 00	5 00	109 50	583 50	
Windsor Plains.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		5 00	
Wood's Harbour.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20		4 00	

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CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Society.	Total amount.	For other objects.
Yarmouth 1st.....	\$ 94 01	\$ 81 10	\$ 46 51	\$ 9 30	\$ 9 34	\$ 21 52	\$ 261 78	.....
" 3rd (Deerfield)	54 55	32 71	21 69	4 34	4 36	.....	117 65	.....
" Sth.(Chebogue)	13 65	7 11	7 12	1 43	1 43	.....	30 74	.....
" W. (Chegoggin)	40 87	24 56	21 60	3 47	3 48	.....	93 98	.....
AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.								
Africville								
Bear River								
Beech Hill.....								
Bridgetown.....								
Cornwallis.....								
Dartmouth.....								
Digby.....								
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Greenville.....								
Falmouth.....								
Hammonds Plains.....								
Halifax.....						7 86	7 86	
Kentville.....								
Preston 1st.....								
" 2nd.....								
" 3rd.....								
Weymouth.....								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
DeLong's Settlement, Queen's.....	4 50						4 50	
Avondale, Hants, 5; J. H. Rawding, Black Rock, 1.....	6 00						6 00	
R. Thompson, Junior, Chance Harbor.....	5 00	5 00					10 00	
J. Bew, Arichat.....		10 50					10 50	
" A Friend," Joggins' Bridge.....		2 00					2 00	
Col. Middleton, Yar- mouth, 90; Greenville, 27; Brooklyn, Anna- polis, 2.50; "A Bap- tist," Indian Island, 1.00; Miss E. David, son, Southampton, 1.00.....	5 67						5 67	
Port Clyde, 1.00; Cen- treville, Digby, 1; Forest Glen, Anna- polis, 2.....	4 00						4 00	
rook Village, C. B., 20; Rev. Dr. Forrest, 5 for F. M.....	8 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		25 00	
Jacob Spicer, 10; An- nap. Min. Conf., 5....	2 00	11 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		15 00	
Mrs. H. Gillis, Shuben- acadie, 5; India. Is- land, 4.....	3 00	4 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		9 00	
Chas. Skinner, Brook- lyn, Annapolis, 7....	2 00	5 00					7 00	
Scot's Bay, per Rev. D. Freeman, 2.25; C. Hardy, 4.....	0 90	4 56	0 56	0 11	0 12		6 25	
" King's County ".....		100 00					100 00	
" A Friend," Joggins' Bridge, Aug.....	5 00						5 00	
Total receipts from N.S.	\$3809 21	\$4278 62	\$1670 84	\$333 52	\$328 52	\$2444 19	\$12864 90	

STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NEW BRUNSWICK
CHURCHES FOR THE OBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CONVENTION
SCHEME, AND A LIST OF AMOUNTS GIVEN BY THEM FOR OTHER
BENEVOLENT OBJECTS NOT STRICTLY LOCAL.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M.A. Societies.	Total amount.	For other objects.
Aberdeen								
Albert								
Alma	\$ 0 87	\$ 2 53	\$ 0 55	\$ 0 11	\$ 0 11		\$ 4 18	
Andover	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		5 00	
Arthurette	11 04	1 95	0 75	0 15	0 15		14 04	
Avondale	2 22	1 39	1 39	0 29	0 29		5 58	
Bartlett's Mills		4 30					4 30	
Baillie	2 00						2 00	
Bayside, Charl'te Co.								
Bayside, Albert Co.								
Benton								
Birch Ridge	0 97	0 60	0 62	0 12	0 14		2 45	
Blissfield	2 48	7 05	1 55	0 31	0 31		11 70	
Blackville	3 20	2 00	2 00	0 40	0 40		8 00	
Bloomfield	1 00						1 00	
Bright, (African)								
Bocabec								
Brussels St., St. John.	48 29	83 20	21 21	4 24	4 26	\$ 71 33	232 53	
Buctouche	2 66	1 28	1 20	0 26	0 26		5 15	
Butternut Ridge	51 88	58 08	13 09	2 74	2 74	18 00	147 73	
Caledonia, Albert Co.						3 00	3 00	
Calvary, (African)								
Cambridge 1st	11 32	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	20 00	37 32	
Cambridge 2nd	11 48	21 50	3 69	0 74	0 74	47 38	85 53	
Cambridge Lower						44 00	44 00	
Campbellton	9 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		15 00	
Canning & Sheffield	5 41	2 82	1 82	0 37	0 37		10 79	
Cardigan	3 05						3 05	
Carlisle								
Carleton	46 60	39 73	26 00	5 20	5 20	24 00	146 73	
Cocaigne								
Centreville	4 62	2 88	2 89	0 58	0 58	20 00	21 55	
Cauterbury 1st								
Cauterbury 2nd								
Chipman		4 00					4 00	
Coverdale 1st	4 22	2 63	2 64	0 53	0 53		10 55	
Coverdale 2nd	7 74	4 83	4 84	0 97	0 97		19 35	
Coverdale 3rd								
Dumfries								
Dorchester	8 77	6 10	4 44	0 89	0 89	17 00	38 09	
Elgin 1st	11 75	17 34	7 35	1 47	1 47	20 00	59 38	
Elgin 2nd	0 54	0 33	0 34	0 07	0 07	4 25	5 60	
Elgin 3rd								
Esk North	5 69	3 85	2 35	0 47	0 47		12 83	
Fairville	17 50	12 35	5 63	1 12	1 13	31 16	68 89	
Florenceville	4 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	14 00	24 00	
Florenceville East								
Forest Glen, Victoria	2 77	1 73	1 75	0 35	0 37		6 97	
Forest Glen, Albert		3 23					3 23	
Fredericton	340 76	257 28	212 98	42 60	42 60		916 22	
Gagetown, Upper	4 80	3 00	3 00	0 60	0 60	47 55	943 77	
Germain St., St. John	104 38	66 08	30 86	6 17	6 18	20 00	32 60	
Grand Falls	2 85					96 00	309 67	
Grand Lake 1st		5 00					2 85	
Grand Lake 2nd						50 00	55 00	
Germantown	3 52	6 72	2 21	0 44	0 44	3 95	17 28	
Greenwich Hill						3 00	3 00	
Hainsville, Lower								
Hammond	1 12						1 12	

Moneys contributed by N. B. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Society.	Total Amount.	For other objects.
Hampton Station	\$ 5 50	\$ 5 50					\$ 11 00	
Hampton Village	11 44	6 66					18 10	
Harvey 1st	9 72	31 74	\$ 6 08	\$ 1 22	\$ 1 22	\$ 21 00	70 98	
Harvey 2nd	5 13	4 99	0 25	0 05	0 05	5 67	16 14	
Hillsboro' 1st	68 62	46 88	42 90	7 57	8 61	54 87	230 45	
Hillsboro' 2nd	9 44	5 90	5 91	1 18	1 19		23 62	
Hillsboro' 3rd	1 50	15 93	0 94	0 19	0 19		18 75	
Hillsboro' 4th	3 80	2 37	2 38	0 47	0 48		9 50	
Hopewell	70 83	147 21	28 66	5 73	5 74	146 55	404 72 107 05	
Jacksontown	14 65	19 87	3 87	0 77	0 78	10 00	49 95	
Jacksonville	8 70	5 43	5 44	1 09	1 09		21 75	
Jemseg	1 90	1 18	1 19	0 24	0 24	33 00	37 75	
Johnson 2nd		10 50					10 50	
Kars								
Keswick 1st								
Keswick 2nd	0 50	0 50					1 00	
Kingsclear 1st	1 00						1 00	
Kingsclear 2nd	3 00						3 00	
Ledge Dufferin	1 20	8 25	0 75	0 15	0 15		10 50	
Leinster St., St. John	3 00	72 67				133 00	208 67	
Little Southwest								
Ludlow								
Lum-den								
Macknaquac	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	32 50	52 50	
Maple Grove		3 00					3 00	
Maple Ridge								
Mangerville	12 57	6 42	6 42	1 28	1 29	9 00	36 98	
Milcove	9 45	2 25	2 25	0 45	0 45		14 85	
Moncton 1st	79 54	69 91	49 09	9 82	9 82	136 00	354 18	
Moncton 2nd								
Musquash & Dip. H'r	6 50	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		12 50	
Na-hwaak	5 88	3 67	3 68	0 74	0 74	14 00	28 71	
New Canaan	16 50						16 50	
Newcastle (Gd. Lake)						28 51	28 51	
Newcastle (Upper)								
Newcastle (North'nd)	21 41	1 56	1 56	0 31	0 32		25 16	
New Horton								
New Jerusalem								
New Maryland	1 60	1 00	1 00	0 20	0 20		4 00	
New Salem	1 90	1 18	1 19	0 24	0 24		4 75	
North River	8 03	3 87	3 38	0 77	0 78		17 33	
Norton	3 86	2 41	2 41	0 48	0 49		9 65	
Oak Bay		12 00					12 00	
Olivet (African)								
Pennfield								
Penobscis	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		5 00	
Peskhegan								
Pettitcodiac		17 63					17 63	
Point de Bute	5 00	6 50				20 80	32 30	
Point Midgie	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		1 00	
Pollert River								
Port Elgin	1 80	0 50	0 50	0 10	0 10		3 00	
Portland	44 10	27 56	27 57	5 51	5 52	75 38	185 64	
Prince William								
Queen-bury, Upper	2 94	1 83	1 84	0 37	0 37		7 35	
Richmond & Hdgden	2 21	2 22					4 43	
Richmond, South	4 61	3 85	1 25	0 25	0 25		10 21	
Rockland	9 96						9 96	
Rockport	6 00						6 00	
Rolling Dam	4 33	9 53	4 34				18 20	
Rothsay								
Salt Springs	3 00	1 00					4 00	
Salmon Creek		13 00					13 00	
Scotch Town						70 30	83 30	
Simonds, Middle	0 76						0 76	

Moneys contributed by N. B. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Society.	Total amount.	For other objects.
Sackville	\$102 83	\$ 35 16	\$ 28 76	\$ 5 75	\$ 5 76	\$ 27 01	\$ 205 27	
Salisbury 1st.....	3 45					1 75	5 20	
Salisbury 3rd.....	3 15	1 50	1 50	0 30	0 30		6 75	
Shediac.....		17 50				3 50	21 00	
Second Falls, St. Geo. Smith Town.....								
Springfield, York Co. Springfield 1st, Kings.....	3 50	3 00					6 50	
Springfield 2nd, ".....								
St. Andrew's 1st.....								
St. Andrew's 2nd.....								
St. George 1st.....	19 25	24 50				9 50	53 25	
St. George 2nd (M'ne).....								
St. Martin's 1st.....	35 14	28 55	21 99	4 39	4 42		94 49	
St. Martin's 2nd.....								
St. Mary's.....	1 94	1 21	1 22	0 24	0 24		4 85	
St. Stephen.....	13 08	58 17	8 19	1 64	1 15	20 50	102 73	
Studholm.....						11 50	11 50	
Sussex.....	34 96	21 44	20 89	4 17	4 18	12 25	97 89	85 75
Temperance Vale.....	2 92	1 83	1 83	0 37	0 37		7 32	
Upham.....								
Valley Ch., Hillsboro.....	9 17	5 72	5 74	1 14	1 16	26 28	49 21	
Wakefield.....	6 34						6 34	
Weldford.....	6 26	3 91	3 92	0 79	0 70		15 66	
Willow Grove.....								
Wickham, Upper.....								
Wickham, Lower.....						17 00	17 00	
Wiggins' Cove.....								
Windsor.....								
Woodstock (Albert S.).....	11 99	15 49	7 51	1 50	1 51	12 00	50 00	
Woodstock, Lower.....								
Johnston 1st.....								
St. Francis.....	6 60	3 50	3 50	0 70	0 70		15 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
McLeod's Corner, King's Co.....	1 00						1 00	
Rev. T. A. Blackadar Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meetings, November, 1888, January and May, 1889.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		5 00	
G. W. Titus, Bloomfield, \$50; A Friend to Missions, 2.....	19 20	11 99	12 01	2 39	2 41		48 00	
Rev. A. H. Hayward, 1; Mrs. Sherwood, Carleton Co., 1; "A Friend" \$1; Gilford Steeves, Weldon, 10.....	52 00						52 00	
Josiah Bittle, Passakug.....	1 00	1 00					2 00	
Grand Bay S. School, Cumberland Creek S. School.....		16 00					16 00	
Thomas O'Donnell.....	2 50	1 00					1 00	
Carleton, &c., second meeting, 15.50; York and Smbury, second meeting, 16.21.....		2 50					2 50	
		2 00					2 00	
		1 00					1 00	
	31 71						31 71	
Total receipts from N. B.	\$1592 17	\$1472 33	\$ 607 26	\$138 54	\$138 87	\$1475 99	\$ 5515 16	

STATEMENT OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY THE P. E. ISLAND CHURCHES FOR THE OBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CONVENTION SCHEME, AND A LIST OF AMOUNTS GIVEN BY THEM FOR OTHER BENEVOLENT OBJECTS NOT STRICTLY LOCAL.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Societies.	Total amount.	For other objects.
Alberton.....	\$ 15 14	\$ 9 46	\$ 9 46	\$ 1 89	\$ 1 90		\$ 37 85	
Alexandra.....	35 99	18 47	14 37	2 87	2 88	\$ 53 00	\$ 127 58	
Alma.....								
Annandale.....	4 40	4 75	2 75	0 55	0 55		13 00	
Bedeque.....	15 00	6 24	6 26	1 24	1 26	10 85	40 85	
Belfast.....	7 82	4 88	4 89	0 98	0 98		19 55	
Belmont.....	5 00						5 00	
Cape Wolfe.....	12 00	6 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		20 00	
Cavendish.....	12 40	12 75	7 75	1 55	1 55	30 00	66 00	
Charlottetown.....	28 40	26 5	17 75	3 55	3 55	44 00	124 00	
Clyde River.....								
Lundis.....	6 00	7 75	3 75	0 75	0 75		19 00	
East Point.....	25 30	16 25	4 25	0 85	0 85	61 00	108 50	
Emy Vale.....								
Fairview.....	6 60	4 12	4 13	0 82	0 83		16 50	
Lot 10.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		1 00	
Murray River.....	3 66	2 28	2 29	0 46	0 46	11 00	20 15	
North River.....	3 20	2 00	2 00	0 40	0 40	11 00	19 00	
O'Leary Road.....	10 84	5 52	0 53	0 10	0 11		17 10	
Souris.....								
St. Peter's Road.....	8 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50	14 75	28 75	
Summerside.....	13 38	11 56	8 38	1 67	1 70		36 69	
Tryon.....	3 00	6 20					9 20	
Tyne Valley.....								
Uigg.....	14 92	9 32	9 33	1 86	1 87		37 30	
West River (L.Creek)	3 00	11 87	1 88	0 37	0 38	15 00	32 50	
Three Rivers.....	6 70	15 48	4 19	0 84	0 84		28 05	
Mr. Huds, Baughton Island.	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		1 00	
Rev. Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion.....		1 00					1 00	
" F. F. P. El on.....	1 00						1 00	
John S. McDonald...	2 00						2 00	
Total	\$244 55	\$185 90	\$108 21	\$21 60	\$21 71	\$250 60	\$832 57	

Total receipts from P.E.I. \$244 55 \$185 90 \$108 21 \$21 60 \$21 71 \$250 60 \$832 57

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Women's M. A. Society.	Total amount.
Treasurer of Convention.....	\$ 35 36	\$ 82 96	\$ 22 11	\$ 4 42	\$ 4 43		\$ 149 28
Advertisements in Year Book.....	10 00	6 25	6 25	1 25	1 25		25 00
African Association	5 00	5 00			5 00		15 00
J. Hewitt, South Boston, 1; Rochevale S. School, 2.....	1 20	0 75	0 75	0 15	0 15		3 00
"W. W." 5; Tupper Vance, Moose Jaw, N. W. T., 1.....	6 00						6 00
"Yours, &c." Newton Centre, 1; W. M. Union 142.12.	143 12						143 12
Unknown, 1; Solid Rock Mission Band, 12 50.....		13 50					13 50
Fyfe Miss. Society, 50; Acadia Miss. Society, 48.27.....		98 27					98 27
Wm. E. Lent Epsom, N. H., Mrs. C. H. Durkee, Lynn, Mass., 1; Friend of Jesus, 5	2 00	1 25	1 25	0 25	0 25		5 00
Miss Minnie Hicks, Hartford, Conn.....	6 00						6 00
"Tenth," 10; "Susan," 1 50.	5 00	4 55	1 75	0 35	0 35		12 00
Miss Ruth C Jenks, New York.....	11 00						11 00
Rev. I. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, 10; Chas. Sutherland, San Francisco, California, 10 for H. M.....	0 40	0 25	0 25	0 05	0 05		1 00
Alumni of Acadia College.....	14 00	2 50	2 50	0 50	0 50		20 00
			6 00 00				6 00 00
Totals from Nova Scotia.....	\$ 228 08	\$ 226 28	\$ 634 86	\$ 6 97	\$ 11 98		\$ 1108 17
" " New Brunswick.....	3809 21	4278 62	1670 84	333 52	328 52	\$2444 19	12864 90
" " P. E. Island.....	1592 17	1472 33	697 26	138 54	138 87	1475 99	5515 6
Balance last year.....	244 5	185 90	108 21	21 60	21 71	250 60	832 57
	94 51		116 02	81 00			291 53
Grand totals.....	\$5968 52	\$6163 13	\$3227 19	\$581 63	\$591 08	\$4170 78	\$20612 33
Total payments.....	5881 47	6123 87	3234 63	561 00	485 00	4170 78	20456 75
Balances.....	\$ 87 05	\$ 39 26	\$ 7 44	\$ 20 63	\$ 16 08		\$ 155 58

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

S. Selder's bill for printing Year Book.....	\$622 26
Freight, postage, express charges, &c.....	70 85
Treasurer's salary.....	200 00
Postage, stationery, discounts and Association expenses.....	33 29
Amount due Secretary of Convention.....	104 53
Paid by funds of the Boards.....	\$1030 87

Yarmouth, N. S., August 17, 1889.

G. E. DAY, Treasurer.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

The NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in its Thirty-ninth Annual Session with the Liverpool Baptist Church, June 15th, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Moderator, Rev. A. Cohoon, in the chair. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year :—

Moderator,—Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Clerk,—Rev. I. E. Bill.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Treasurer,—Dea. B. H. Parker.

Assistant Treasurer,—Bro. Stephen West.

In addition to the ordinary delegates from the churches, the following brethren were invited to take seats : Rev. W. H. Richan, and Prof. I. B. Oakes.

Resolved, That any ministerial brethren in attendance, in regular standing in the denomination, be invited to seats.

On motion, Rev. D. W. Crandall was added to the Committee on Arrangements.

Rev. J. C. Ogden, representing the "South Queen's Ministerial Conference," was introduced to the Association.

The reading of the digest of letters was then proceeded with.

Committee of Arrangements reported: Prayer meeting on Sunday morning, led by Bro. Geo. E. Whitman, and on Monday morning prayer meeting, led by Rev. J. L. Tingley.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. H. Beals.

Reading of digest of letters resumed.

Report of Committee on Questions in Letters was read and adopted, recommending :

1st.—The reading of a petition from the Pastor and Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth.

2nd.—That the newly organized churches, Clementsport and Port Clyde, be admitted to membership in the Association.

3rd.—That the Association accept the invitation of the Westport Church to meet with them next year, provided that the church make suitable arrangements for the conveyance of passengers from the mainland to the Island.

The right hand of fellowship was then given to Rev. J. L. Read, as pastor of the Clementsport Church, and to Rev. A. Cohoon, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board, as representative of Port Clyde Church.

The petition of the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth, was read, asking that the Association appoint a committee to consider the advisability of revising the Articles of Faith and Practice and Church Covenant, with the view of the insertion of a clause prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors, and that this Association be a committee to bring the matter before the next session of the Convention.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Moved in amendment, and resolved, that it be considered now.

The petition was then considered and, by vote, was laid on the table.

Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the committees for the present session stand as follows :—

Circular Letter.—Revds. E. P. Coldwell, P. F. Murray and F. Potter.
Education.—Revds. G. R. White, W. H. Richan, and Bro. D. Buchanan.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. J. L. Read, M. B. Shaw, and Benjamin Kempton.

Temperance.—Revds. J. L. Read, I. E. Bill, and Bro. G. E. Whitman.

Sunday Schools.—Revds. W. B. Bradshaw, J. H. Jenner, and Bro. Stephen West.

Missions.—Rev. A. Cohoon, Bro. W. V. Higgins, Rev. J. F. McKenne, Bro. S. N. Jackson.

Obituaries.—Revds. W. H. Richan, J. H. Saunders and D. W. Crandall.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Liverpool (Baptist Church).—Morning, Rev. J. Black, Evening, Rev. A. Cohoon.

“ (Methodist “ —Morning, G. R. White. Evening, W. B. Bradshaw.

“ (Congregational).—Morning, B. N. Nobles. Evening, J. H. Saunders.

“ (M. E., Colored).—Morning, G. E. Whitman. Evening, John Manly.

The different churches also at Milton, Port Medway, Mill Village, and Brooklyn, were supplied by ministers from the Association.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools the report was made by Rev. J. H. Jenner.

The report called attention to the gratifying fact that the Sunday School is being more and more recognized as the church met together for the study of God's Word, and emphasized the importance of every church appointing all the officers of the school.

Last year 204 scholars were baptized into the fellowship of the churches. Addresses were made by Rev. A. F. Browne, who spoke on "The Relationship of the Pastor to the School," and by Rev. F. Potter, on "Reasons why the School should be under the wing of the Church." Remarks were also made by Revs. W. B. Bradshaw, A. Cohoon, J. H. Saunders, and Bro. Cooney.

On motion, the Report on Sabbath Schools was adopted.

Report on Obituaries was read by the chairman of committee, Rev. W. H. Richan. Two pastors and one licentiate had passed away during the year; namely, Revs. James Israel DeWolfe, M. A. and Lawrence B. Gates; and Archibald M. Footz, Licentiate. Remarks were made by Revs. J. H. Saunders, D. W. Crandall and A. Cohoon. On motion, the Report on Obituaries was adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. A. Cohoon:—

Resolved, That this Association regard it as important that the churches make provision for the study of God's Word, so that this work may not be left to the care of what are known as Union Schools.

2. That the churches be urged to consider the Sunday School as a department of their work, and by the presence and labors of the members endeavor to make this work efficient in the conversion and spiritual instruction of the young.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Minutes read and approved.

A letter was read from Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, acknowledging, with grateful thanks, the resolution of sympathy with him, passed by this body at the last session.

The letter was received with enthusiasm.

The Report on Education was read by Rev. G. R. White. It called attention to the fact that the year past had been one of prosperity in the history of our Educational Institutions. There had been an attendance of 120 students at the college. The graduating class numbered 16, and it was expected there would be 40 students matriculate. 73 had been enrolled at the Academy, and though the attendance at the Seminary had not been as large as sometimes, good work had been done. Revival influences had been experienced and quite a large number of the students had been converted. The Alumni Association had pledged \$1200 a year for five years, and the prospect for the future was bright.

Addresses were made by Revds. A. Cohoon, J. H. Saunders, M. B. Shaw, J. W. Tingley, and Prof. I. B. Oakes.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Jenner.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. John Clark.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Committee on Circular Letter reported that they had examined the letter and recommended that it be read.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. Warren the Associational Sermon was preached by his alternate, Rev. W. H. Richan. Text, Heb. xiii. 16; subject: "Christian Liberality."

The Circular Letter was read by the Rev. I. E. Bill. Subject: "The Duty of Church Members to hold up the hands of their Pastor."

A resolution of sympathy with absent infirm brethren was moved by Rev. M. B. Shaw, and unanimously passed.

Adjourned after prayer by Bro. Crandall.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Manly.

The Committee on Denominational Literature reported through Rev. M. B. Shaw.

The report emphasized the importance of the literature of a country being of such a nature as is best calculated to foster and build up strong moral character in the people. The report referred to the *Messenger and Visitor* and the Book Room, in terms of high commendation and urged upon our people the importance of a united and hearty co-operation with the managers of these institutions in making them a still greater power for good. Remarks were made by Revds. Jenner, Cohoon, Saunders, Crandall, Freeman, and Bro. Kenney.

Resolved, That the Report on Denominational Literature be adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due to the preacher of the Sermon and the writer of the Circular Letter, and recommend that both be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the various County Committees appointed last year to arrange for work in the interests of Convention Fund, now report.

Reports were made as follows :—

Rev. I. E. Bill, for Yarmouth Co.; Rev. W. H. Richan, for Shelburne Co.; Rev. D. W. Crandall, for Queens Co.; Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, for Annapolis Co.

Remarks were made by Brethren Clark, Murray, Shaw, Coldwell, Saunders, and Cohoon.

Moved by Bro. Coldwell, and

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements be requested to nominate suitable chairmen for the different counties who shall have the matter of denominational finances in hand.

Resolution adopted.

The Treasurer's Report showed that \$406.39 had been received at the Association. Report adopted.

Resolved, That Rev. A. Cohoon be appointed auditor and receiver of all monies in the hands of the Treasurer.

On motion, Revds. Shaw and Clark were appointed to report on the Hymn Book.

The following is the Report of the Committee of Arrangements, on Committees, etc., for the next year :—

Missions.—Revds. M. B. Shaw, W. B. Bradshaw, W. A. J. Bleakney.

Circular Letter.—Revds. W. H. Richan, A. W. Barss, J. E. Bleakney.

Education.—Revds. W. H. Warren, W. L. Parker, J. T. Eaton.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. E. C. Corey, D. H. Simpson, L. J. Tingley.

Obituaries.—Revds. J. Rowe, I. E. Bill, Bro. John Manly.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. A. F. Browne and Bro. W. R. Doty

Temperance.—Revds. H. F. Adams, F. H. Beals, and Bro. J. Chaloner.

Arrangements.—Revds. J. H. Saunders, J. W. Tingley, J. C. Morse.

Travelling Arrangements.—Revds. J. W. Tingley, J. H. Saunders.

Chairmen of the County Organizations for raising Funds for Convention.—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Annapolis Co.; Rev. J. L. Read, Digby Co.; Rev. I. E. Bill, Yarmouth Co.; Rev. F. Potter, Shelburne Co.; Rev. A. W. Barss, Queens Co.

The Place and Time of Meeting of the Association.—Westport, on the 3rd Saturday in June, 1890 at 10 o'clock.

The Preacher of the Association Sermon.—Rev. G. R. White. Alternate, Rev. J. W. Tingley.

The Writer of Circular Letter.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

On motion, the Report of Committee on Arrangements was adopted.

Resolved, That the Minutes be printed in the Year Book as usual.

The following resolution was moved by Bro. Saunders and passed :—

Resolved, That this Association receive with satisfaction the publication of the "Canadian Hymnal," which so admirably meets the wants of our people, and heartily recommends its adoption by the churches.

Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the pastor and the kind friends in Liverpool for their very generous hospitality to the delegates during their stay in town.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be presented to the Yarmouth Steamship Company, the Western Counties and Windsor and Annapolis Railway Companies, and the various Coach Lines for reduction of fares to delegates.

Resolved, That Bro. Cohoon be appointed a delegate to any of our Associations he may attend.

Resolved, That Brethren J. F. Saunders of Digby, and A. G. West, of Liverpool, be appointed delegates to the Convention.

The Committee on Temperance reported through Rev. J. L. Read. The report regretted that so little practical work had been done during the past year in the temperance cause, recommended that the pastors preach at least four sermons a year on the subject, and that the pastors and church members co-operate with the various temperance organizations for the furtherance of the principles of prohibition and total abstinence.

Remarks were made by Brethren Saunders, Crandall, Cain, Cohoon, Kenney and Cooney.

The report was adopted.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Bradshaw.

Monday—Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Bradshaw.

Report on Missions was presented by Rev. A. Cohoon.

The report referred to the unusual amount of attention which had been given to the question of missions during the past year, particularly in England where the World's Missionary Conference has been held last summer. The attacks on foreign mission work by Canon Taylor and Mr. Cain, M.P., and the replies called forth had resulted in awakening a deeper interest in the work. The need of more funds for carrying on our work at home and abroad was very great and it was recommended that the Association press upon the churches the importance of collecting as much as possible before the close of the year, that the Boards may be in a position to meet the obligations they have assumed.

Addresses were made by Revds. F. H. Beals, W. V. Higgins, B. N. Nobles and A. Cohoon.

A letter was also read by Miss Johnston from Miss Gray, of Bimlipatam, urging the importance of purchasing the mission property for sale at Visianagram.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due the Choir for the pleasure their services have afforded during the session.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the respective committees for next year be requested, as last year, to prepare their reports beforehand, and also select speakers and assign topics therewith.

Resolved further, That the churches be requested to forward their letters to the Clerk of the Association previous to June the 5th, so that a list of the delegates and a digest of the letters may be prepared therefrom, and thus the work of the Association may be facilitated.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Association be appointed a general chairman of the county organizations for raising funds for the Convention.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Westport, on the third Saturday in June, 1890.

Closing prayer by Bro. Richau.

B. N. NOBLES, *Moderator*.

I. E. BILL, *Clerk*.

E. P. COLDWELL, *Assistant Clerk*.

Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Missions.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Uriah Smith, Plympton, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal.....	Student supply.....	.....	Fred Symonds, Annapolis.
3 Arcadia.....	E. C. Corey, Arcadia, Yarmouth.....	1888	Alvin Earle, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.
4 Annapolis and Upper Granville.....	W. H. Warren, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.....	1878	R. A. Newcomb, Bridgetown.
5 Argyle.....	Addison F. Browne, Tusket, Yarmouth.....	1888	Horan Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yarmouth Co.
6 Barrington.....	H. L. Baker, Barrington.....	1889	Josiah Smith, Barrington Passage.
7 Beaver River.....	D. H. Simpson, Port Maitland.....	1888	G. H. Goudetier, North Brookfield, Queens Co.
8 Brookfield.....	J. H. Jenner, Brookfield.....	1887	B. L. Felter, Caledonia, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia.....	No pastor.....	.....	Joseph Porter, Clementsvale, Annapolis Co.
10 Clements.....	E. P. Coldwell, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.....	1887	F. Normandy, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
11 Carleton.....	E. L. Read.....	1880	John Chalouf, Digby.
12 Digby.....	J. S. Brown, Digby.....	1883	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
13 Digby Neck 1st.....	J. C. Morse, Digby Neck.....	1842	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
14 Digby Neck 2nd.....	J. C. Morse, Digby Neck.....	1842	Thomas A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co.
15 Dalhousie East.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1882	John Harman, Dalhousie West, Annapolis Co.
16 Dalhousie West.....	No Pastor.....	.....	N. J. Thurbar, Freeport.
17 Freeport.....	J. W. Tingley, Freeport.....	.....	Charles Hamilton, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
18 Forest Glen.....	E. P. Coldwell, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.....	1889	David C. Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co.
19 Greenfield.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	1887	Isiah Brown, Hampton, Annapolis Co.
20 Hillsgrove.....	Josiah Webb, Hampton.....	1888	James Crosby, Wellington, Yarmouth Co.
21 H. mpton.....	Frank H. Beals, Hebron.....	1889	Thomas M. Miller, Bear River.
22 Hebron.....	No Pastor.....	.....	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.
23 Hillsgrove 1st.....	J. L. Read.....	.....	A. W. Parker, Digby, N. S.
24 Hillsgrove 2nd.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Chas. Hayden, Head of Jordan River, Shelburne Co.
25 Hill Grove.....	L. J. Tingley, Shelburne.....	1888	James D. Goodick, Sand Point, Shelburne Co.
26 Jordan River.....	L. J. Tingley, Shelburne.....	1888	William E. Freeman, Kempt, Queens Co.
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	1884	Austin Locke, Lockeport.
28 Kempt.....	S. H. Cain, Liverpool.....	1888	Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.
29 Liverpool.....	B. N. Nobles.....	1888	
30 Lockeport.....	A. Cogswell, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.....	1888	
31 Lake George.....			

Walter E. Pelfrey, Lawrencetown.

1887

J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.....

1887

Lawrencetown and Valley West.....

Lower Greenville.....

32	Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.....	1857
33	Lower Granville.....	W. L. Parker.....	1858
34	Lewis Head.....	J. F. McKenne, Ragged Island.....	.....
35	Litchfield.....	No Pastor.....	.....
36	Milford and Greywood.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	1884
37	Mill Village.....	A. W. Bars, Port Medway, Queens Co.....	1886
38	Milton, (Queens Co.).....	D. W. Crandall, Milton, Queens Co.....	1888
39	Milton, (Yarmouth Co.).....	M. B. Shaw, Milton, Yarmouth.....	1888
40	Middlefield.....	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co.....	1887
41	Nictaux.....	W. B. Bradshaw, Nictaux, Annapolis Co.....	1888
42	New Albany.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1882
43	New Tusket.....	Geo. L. Whitman, (Lic.) Weymouth.....	1889
44	North Temple.....	F. M. Young, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.....	1888
45	Ohio.....	J. A. Stubbart, Deerfield, Yarmouth Co.....	1887
46	Parker's Cove.....	H. S. Ebb, (Lic.).....	1888
47	Plue Grove.....	E. Locke, Middleton, Annapolis Co.....	1888
48	Port Medway.....	A. W. Bars, Port Medway, Queens Co.....	1886
49	Pubnico.....	No Pastor.....	.....
50	Port Clyde.....	No Pastor.....	.....
51	Ragged Island 1st.....	F. Potter, Osborne, Shelburne Co.....	1888
52	Ragged Island 2nd.....	J. F. McKenne, Ragged Islands, Shelburne Co.....	1863
53	Sable River 1st.....	J. F. McKenne, Ragged Islands, Shelburne Co.....	.....
54	Sable River 2nd.....	John Manly.....	.....
55	Shelburne.....	No Pastor.....	.....
56	Springfield.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1882
57	St. Mary's Bay.....	.....	.....
58	Sandy Cove.....	.....	.....
59	Temple, (Yarmouth).....	G. R. White, Yarmouth.....	1888
60	Tiverton.....	J. W. Tingley, receipt.....	1889
61	Tusket.....	Admission fee, revenue, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.....	1888
62	Upper Wilmot.....	Jobb Rowe, Melvern Square, Annapolis Co.....	1883
63	Weymouth.....	Geo. S. Whitman, (Lic.) Weymouth.....	1888
64	Westport.....	J. H. Saunders, Westport.....	1885
65	Wood's Harbor.....	G. F. Mainwaring, Paradise.....	1887
66	Wilmot.....	.....	.....
67	Wilmot Mount Main.....	Joshiah Webb, Hampton, Annapolis Co.....	1888
68	Yarmouth First.....	H. F. Adams, Yarmouth.....	1886
69	Yarmouth Third.....	E. P. Coddwell, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.....	1887
70	Yarmouth South.....	E. C. Corey, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.....	1888
71	Yarmouth West.....	J. E. Bill, Yarmouth.....	1886

Walter F. Pelfrey, Lawrencetown.
Charles F. A. Armstrong, Granville Ferry.
Thomas A. Giffin, Lewis Head.
Samuel Sprowl, Litchfield via Granville Ferry.
Adelbert Thomas, Mill Village, Annapolis.
F. M. Steadman, Mill Village, Queens Co.
George W. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.
W. J. Nickerson, Milton, Yarmouth.
S. F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.
T. M. Chishman, Nictaux West.
Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co.
J. J. F. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co.
E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
Z. C. Vickers, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
A. S. Caswell, Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co.
N. F. Marshall, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
C. A. Bowly, Port Medway, Queens Co.
Ira Hipson, East Pubnico, Yarmouth Co.
J. H. Strong, Port, Clyde.
Jacob Giffin, Osborne, Shelburne Co.
Elbridge Ha. dy.
James Dunlop, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
David E. Nickerson, Shelburne.
J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annapolis Co.
N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
Edward McKay, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth.
Charles J. Payne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
A. S. Lent, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.
Dinock Gates, Margareville, Annapolis Co.
W. C. Hankinson, Weymouth.
Thomas Pack, Westport.
Henry Chute, Lower Wood's Harbor.
S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co.
J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.
C. W. Sanders, Yarmouth.
Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.
James H. Robbins, Chebogue Point, Yarmouth Co.
William Corning, Chebogue, Yarmouth Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association, for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Money expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Acadia French Mission**	1		17								
2 Annapolis Royal*	1	J. F. Allan	70	51	7	25	100	\$ 20 00		52	1
3 G. H. Dickson, B. Brooks, E. Bent.	3	N. Goodwin, O. W. Slucomb	250	175	24	60	150	50 00		52	
4 Argyle	1	L. A. Porter	90		12	30	150			18	
5 Barrington	1	Alfred Perry	45	35	6	28	40	\$ 2 18		52	
6 Beaver River	2	J. M. Freeman, A. J. Leadbetter	130	120	11	40	300	24 00	4 51	45	25
7 Brookfield	1	J. M. F. Douglass	75	50	7	20	135	10 00		50	1
8 Caledonia	1	D. D. Potter	55	40	7						
9 Clements	5	William Nicoll	25		3						
10 Clements	1										
11 Clementsport	2	J. F. Saunders, J. Ross	115	70	12	33	200	22 00		52	1
12 Digby	1	W. M. B. Dakin, J. A. Cowan									
13 Digby Neck 1st	1	Harding Denton	52	33	5	25	50	20 00		40	
14 Digby Neck 2nd	1	C. W. Saunders	20		3	10	132				
15 Dalhousie East	1										
16 Dalhousie West*	1	William H. Brooks	150	100	12	35	150	35 00	10 00	48	2
17 Freeport	1	Owen Sweeney	25		2						
18 Forest Glen*	3	Stewart Hunt	41	41	2			7 00		50	
19 Greenfield	1	Elias B. Foster	50	35	5	6		3 30	4 00	41	9
20 Hampton	2	Zachariah Patten, James Crosby	268	162	28	107	491	100 78	28 58	52	5
21 Hebron	1	William Beale	136	79	12	36	150	70 23		52	18
22 Hillsburgh 1st	1	John H. Sullis	55	50	8	25	100	33 07	5 54	51	2
23 Hillsburgh 2nd	1	A. W. Parker	88	60	9	10	150	25 00		38	
24 Hill Grove	1	Charles Handy	45	22	5	24	150	10 00	12 00	49	9
25 Jordan River	2	James D. Goodick	30	20	2	12				32	
26 Jordan Bay and Sand Point											

28 Kempt	125	100	6	3000	50 00	30	26
29 Liverpool	130	88	12	250	36 00	52	3
30 Lockport	130	88	13	80	21 00	44	
31 Lak. Geo. ge.	80	60	9	80	21 00	44	
32 Lawrenceton & Valley West						52	

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28	Kempt.	3	S. Delong, J. C. Delong, S. Ringer.	125	100	15	6	300	50 00	30	26
29	Liverpool.	2	J. Anais, S. West.	130	12	12	48	250	40 00	52	3
30	Lockport.	1	C. Locke.	130	88	13	48	250	25 00	52	3
31	Lak. Geo. ge.	1	H. H. Crosby.	80	60	9	30	80	21 00	10 00	44
32	Lawrencetown & Valley West.	3	W. E. Pelfrey, W. Shafter, Dea. Dunn.	140	100	18	12	200		52	2
33	Lower Granville.	4	W. Murrell, B. Shafter, C. Armstng, J. Reed.	35	30	5	12		2 11	48	
34	Lewis Head.	1	Atwood Giffin.	32	25	4	6			15	
35	Litchfield.	1	Samuel Sprawl.	20	20	4	8				
36	Milford and Greywood.	1	W. Munroe.	100	93	16	25	160	12 00	51	9
37	Mill Village.	1	C. B. McKenna.	160	108	11	25	300	67 14	52	3
38	Milton (Queens).	1	E. G. Freeman.	233	190	24	70	350	50 00	52	26
39	Milton (Yarmouth).	4	W. L. Nickerson.	45	40	4	20	100	8 00	24	
40	Middlefield.	4	J. Whitman, B. Parker, H. Banks, J. Parker.	143	101	12	40	64		52	11
41	Nicranx.	1	John Merry.	86	60	9	33	100	79 00	68 94	
42	New Albany.	1	H. C. Sabran.	150	75	9	30	70	10 84	50 00	49
43	New Tusket.	1	H. G. Tedford.	110	60	6	50	450	15 00	30	
44	North Temple.	3	Z. C. Vickery.	120	75	5	25	125	16 00	50	
45	Ohio.	1	A. S. Caswell, L. Hudson, R. Hudson.	40	40	7	25	89 03	18 00	49	
46	Parker's Cove.	1	James Gates.	120	75	5	25	125	89 03	49	
47	Pine Grove.	3	John Hurt.	120	75	5	25	125	89 03	49	
48	Port Medway.	1	J. Y. Larkin.	40	40	7	25	89 03	18 00	50	
49	Pubnico.	1	Angustus Freeman.	120	80	7	40	66	22 00	47	
50	Port Clyde.	1	William H. Page.	25	20	3	12	30	8 00	40	
51	Ragged Islands 1st.	1	James Dunlop.	50	45	9	20	101	12 00	52	6
52	Ragged Islands 2nd.	1	H. H. Ringer, Dea. A. Lyod.	40	35	6	14				
53	Sable River 1st.	2	Samuel Harlow.	25	20	3	12	80		50	
54	Sable River 2nd.	1	Sydney Saunders.	85	55	7	25	125	9 47	47	1
55	Shelburne.	1		245	199	24		300			
56	Springfield.	4		168	128	19	50	394	96 65	62	6
57	St. Mary's Bay*.	1	P. D. Kinney.	185	150	8	21	164	57 61	50	
58	Sandy Cove**.	1	A. Lent, A. Jeffrey, A. Hurlburt, W. Baine.	90	65	8		270	40 00	52	
59	Temple (Yarmouth).	4	Isaac Stromach.	175	120	16	20	200	50 00	60	2
60	Tiverton.	1	W. C. Hankinson.	231	176	20	100	500	30 06	1 50	2
61	Tusket.	4	Rev. J. H. Saunders.	90	70	10	75	400	185 00	30 14	52
62	Upper Wilmot.	2	T. Phinney, S. N. Jackson.	137	96	24	45	100	25 00	46	26
63	Weymouth.	1	S. Banks, C. Charlton.	25	17	4	9	100	15 00	45	1
64	Westport.	1	W. J. Cameron.	155	100	17	17	350	44 00	45	4
65	Wood's Harbor*.	3	Moses Crosby, Freeman Crosby.	185	100	17	17	350	44 00	45	4
66	Wilmot.	2	James K. Robbins.	185	100	17	17	350	44 00	45	4
67	Wilmot Mountain.	2	J. Corning, S. Churchill.	185	100	17	17	350	44 00	45	4
68	Yarmouth First.	2									
69	Yarmouth Third.	2									
70	Yarmouth South.	2									
71	Yarmouth West.	2									
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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

PORT WILLIAMS, KING'S CO., N. S.

Thursday, June 20th, 1889.

The NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION began its Thirty-ninth session, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. W. H. Cline, the Moderator of last year, in the Chair.

In addition to the usual delegates from the churches, Rev. A. Cohoon was present as a delegate from the N. S. Western Association, and the following were present and invited to take seats :—

Rev. T. Trotter; Bros. W. V. Higgins, (Lic.), I. B. Oakes, Principal of Horton Academy; N. P. Spurr, D. F. Higgins, Ph.D., Prof. Tufts, W. C. Bill, C. B. Lamont, I. N. Foote, Charles Skinner.

The following officers were elected for the year :—

Moderator.—Rev. J. W. Manning, B. A.

Secretary.—Rev. J. Murray, M. A.

Assistant Secretary.—Bro. Austen T. Kempton.

Treasurer.—Bro. Sydney Borden.

Voted that Revds. W. H. Cline, E. T. Miller and E. O. Read be added to the Committee of Arrangements.

After a short season of devotional exercises, the Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending—

1. That there be a prayer meeting each morning from 6 to 7 o'clock.
2. That the Association Sermon be postponed, and that the reports on the History of the Churches, and of the Committee on Digest of Letters, and of the District Committees be presented.
3. That the evening session receive the Report of the Committee on Obituaries and the Association Sermon.
4. Friday morning session take up unfinished business, Reports on Digest of Letters and Benevolent funds.
5. Friday afternoon session :—The appeal from Manitoba; speakers, Revs. W. H. Cline and Thomas Trotter. Foreign Missions; speaker, Bro. W. V. Higgins, (Lic.) Foreign Missionary elect. Home Missions, Rev. P. S. McGregor.
6. Friday evening session :—Reports from District Committees. Report on Education; speakers, Principal I. B. Oakes, Rev. A. Cohoon, Prof. A. E. Coldwell.
7. Saturday morning :—Denominational Literature; speakers, Bro. George A. McDonald, Rev. E. T. Miller. Questions in letters.

8. Saturday afternoon:—Reports on Sabbath Schools and Temperance.

9. Saturday evening:—Subject for discussion—"Hindrances to our Church Work, and how to overcome them"; speakers, Révds. W. H. Cline, W. P. Anderson, J. Murray, J. W. Manning, J. H. Foshay.

Rev. W. H. Cline then read a history of the Jeddore Baptist Church, organized 1819.

Bro. R. H. Creed also read a history of the Rawdon Baptist Church, organized 1823.

Voted that these histories be placed in the hands of the Secretary of this Association, to be preserved for future reference, and that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the writers.

Voted that the writers of these histories be requested to prepare a brief abstract of them for insertion in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Rev. J. H. Foshay reported verbally that so few letters were forwarded to the committee on Digest of Letters, that they were unable to make out a satisfactory report.

Voted that all the letters present be passed over to the committee, and that a report be made to the Association some time during the session.

Voted that Dr. Higgins and Prof. A. E. Coldwell be added to the committee on Digest of Letters.

The Reports of the Districts were then read:—District 1st, by Rev. E. O. Read; 2nd, by Rev. S. B. Kempton; 3rd, by Rev. M. P. Freeman; 4th, by Rev. J. H. Foshay; 5th, by Rev. W. H. Cline; 6th, by Rev. S. March.

Voted that Bros. A. A. Pineo, S. Selden, R. H. Creed, Révds. W. P. Anderson and C. R. B. Dodge be a committee of nomination to fill vacancies in the committees appointed last year.

Session closed. Prayer by Rev. I. R. Skinner.

Thursday—Evening Session.

Opened by devotional exercises.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee of Nomination reported, recommending the following additions:—

Denominational Literature.—Rev. W. P. Anderson.

Benevolent Funds.—Prof. A. E. Coldwell.

Missions.—Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D.

Sabbath Schools.—Révds. E. T. Miller, S. Langille.

Temperance.—Rev. P. S. McGregor.

The Committee on Obituaries reported. Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph. D., spoke to the report. Report adopted.

The Association Sermon was then preached by Rev. M. P. Freeman. Text Mark xvi. 15. Revds. W. P. Anderson and P. S. McGregor assisted in the exercises.

Collection taken for Missions, \$7.13.

Voted that Rev. M. P. Freeman be requested to furnish a copy of his sermon for the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, on behalf of the friends in Canard and Port Williams, gave the delegates a warm welcome to their homes.

Session closed. Prayer by Rev. R. R. Philp.

Friday—Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand, D. D. Minuets read and approved.

The committee on Digest of Letters reported verbally that as the letters were not forwarded to them in time to make a digest for this Association, they recommend that for this year they be read in the usual way. Report adopted.

The following committee was appointed to read the letters:— Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Revs. E. H. Howe, C. R. B. Dodge, T. A. Higgins, D. D., H. N. Parry.

Voted that the Secretary of the Association be instructed to request the churches next year to send their letters to the Committee on Letters in ample time for their report.

According to a resolution passed, the Moderator, in behalf of the Association, gave a cordial welcome to those pastors who had entered the Association during the year, viz., Revs. W. P. Anderson, S. Langille, I. R. Skinner, H. N. Parry, C. W. Williams, P. S. McGregor, George C. Vincent, J. Murray.

Committee on Benevolent Funds reported. Addresses given by Revds. H. N. Parry, E. H. Howe, S. Langille. Report adopted. Session closed. Prayer by Rev. T. Trotter.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

Singing, "Nearer my God to Thee." Prayer by Rev. W. H. Cline. Minutes read and approved.

Voted that the Association proceed to discuss the subject of Missions. Revds. W. H. Cline, and T. Trotter spoke on the

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appeal from Manitoba. Bro. W. V. Higgins, (Lic.), Missionary elect, on Foreign Missions. Revds. S. B. Kempton, P. S. McGregor, S. Langille, D. Freeman and Bro. B. H. Eaton, also gave addresses. At the close of his address Bro. Eaton moved the following resolution :—

Resolved, That we, the delegates of this Association, do pledge ourselves to do all that we can to induce our churches to adopt the plan of weekly offerings for benevolent purposes and current expenses.

Voted that it lie upon the table.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., moved the following :—

Resolved, That this Association commend to the most prayerful consideration of the churches of which it is composed, the great matter of Missions. The distinction between Home and Foreign Missions appears now to be obliterated. The calls were never so loud as they are to-day. The opportunities of a grand advance on the kingdom of darkness were never so glorious as they are to-day. At home in these Maritime Provinces the wants are great. The rich, fertile, and soon to be populous localities of the great North West are now calling for effort. Our brethren on the foreign field are calling for help, and our young friends at home are saying, "Here am I, send me." Brethren, we have done something for this great cause. Let us, in the spirit of the earnest addresses delivered during the present session of this Association consecrate ourselves and our means as never before to this grand work of the Lord.

Rev. M. P. Freeman moved the following resolution :—

That this Association express its gratitude to God that He has moved upon the heart of our Brother Walter V. Higgins to carry the Gospel to the Telugus of India, and that it assures this dear brother that as he goes forth he will have a warm place in the hearts of the brethren; that their interest in his welfare will continue, and that their prayers shall be that he may have large success in his chosen work.

Session closed. Prayer by Rev. D. Price.

Friday—Evening Session.

Singing—"Simply trusting every day." Prayer by Rev. E. T. Miller. Minutes read and approved.

The reports of the various districts were taken from the table, discussed, and with some alterations adopted.

Voted that Revds. T. A. Higgins, D. D., E. H. Howe and E. O. Read be a committee to re-adjust Districts 1, 2 and 3.

The Committee on Education reported. Spoken to by Bro. I. B. Oakes, Principal of Horton Academy; Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Revds. S. T. Rand, D. D., and A. Cohoon. Report adopted.

Voted that Bro. B. H. Eaton's resolution be taken from the table and discussed.

Session closed. Prayer by Rev. George Taylor.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. Murray. Minutes approved.

After some discussion, Bro. Eaton's resolution was passed in the following amended form :

Resolved, That this Association recommend the churches of which it is composed to adopt the plan of Weekly Offerings for church and benevolent purposes.

Voted that it be the duty of the various committees to report upon the subject allotted to them, and also to secure at least one speaker to open the discussion ; also, that the Secretary be requested to notify the chairmen of these several committees two months before the meeting of the Association concerning their duties.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows :—

COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Bros. George A. McDonald, A. P. Shand. B. U. Hatfield.

Benevolent Funds.—Revds. J. W. Manning, Geo. Taylor ; Bros. B. H. Eaton, R. H. Creed, W. A. Porter.

Education.—Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph. D. ; Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D. ; Revds. W. H. Cline, F. Goodwin ; Bro. W. C. Bill, M.P.P.

Missions.—Revds. J. H. Foshay, P. S. McGregor, M. P. Freeman ; Bros. W. M. Smallman, S. S. Strong.

Obituaries.—Revds. S. McC. Black, C. R. B. Dodge.

Sabbath Schools.—Revds. E. H. Howe, D. Price ; Bros. A. A. Pineo, W. L. Barss, Wm. Davies, H. Lovitt.

Temperance.—Revds. S. Langille, H. N. Parry, E. T. Miller.

History of the Churches.—1st St. Margaret's Bay, Rev. J. W. Manning ; Windsor Plain, Rev. J. H. Foshay.

Association Sermon.—Rev. S. March. *Alternate*, Rev. E. O. Read.

Digest of Letters.—Revds. J. Murray, P. S. McGregor, J. H. Foshay.

On Arrangement.—Pastor of the church where the Association is held, Bros. John Nalder, S. Selden.

Delegates to the Convention.—Bros. S. Selden, A. P. Shand, R. H. Creed, W. R. Barss.

Delegates to other Associations.—Any members of this Association who may be able to attend.

Questions in Letters.—Revds. Geo. A. Weathers, A. Freeman, D. Freeman.

Chairmen of Districts.—No. 1, H. N. Parry ; No. 2, S. B. Kempton ; No. 3, J. H. Foshay ; No. 4, E. T. Miller ; No. 5, S. March.

The report was adopted.

Rev. E. T. Miller moved the following :

Whereas much trouble and dissatisfaction have been caused by the introduction of the so-called "endless chain," or 10 cent system of raising money for benevolent objects ; and

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Whereas said system is found to interfere seriously with our regular methods of obtaining funds for denominational objects ;

Therefore Resolved. That this Association disapproves of such methods as the one referred to, and trusts that the churches of this Association will in future discourage its operation among them.

Committee on Denominational Literature reported. Bros. Geo. A. McDonald, A. L. Wood, D. F. Higgins, Ph.D., S. Selden ; Revs. E. T. Miller, H. N. Parry, T. A. Higgins, D.D., A. Cohoon, J. W. Manning, C. R. B. Dodge, and S. B. Kempton, spoke to the report.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Vincent.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Singing "I need Thee every hour." Prayer by Rev. C. R. B. Dodge.

Bro. S. Selden presented a bill of \$1.75 for printing and posting to the churches a list of questions.

Voted that it be paid.

Rev. J. H. Foshay moved the following :—

Whereas Rev. M. W. Brown has served this Association as clerk for the past eight years in a most efficient manner :

Therefore Resolved, That this Association express its sense of the obligation under which Brother Brown's services have placed us and convey to him the thanks of the body. Adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. The report was spoken to by Revs. E. T. Miller, S. B. Kempton ; Bros. H. Lovitt, R. H. Creed, T. Smith, J. E. Dunham, Capt. Tooker, A. S. McDonald, Rev. S. Langille. Report adopted.

Voted that a collection be now taken for the New Cornwall Church. Collection taken amounting to \$13.00.

Voted that the Secretary of the Association notify the chairmen of the various districts to forward to him, by August 1st, 1889, full statistics of all the Baptist Sabbath Schools in their districts to be published in the Minutes of the Association.

Committee on Temperance reported. It was spoken to by Revs. S. Langille, W. H. Cline, Bro. A. A. Pineo.

Voted that the thanks of the Association be given to the friends of Canard and Port Williams for their generous care of the delegates of the Association.

Voted that the officers of the Association be a committee to provide a place for the Association next year.

The Treasurer presented the following report:—

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, JUNE 22ND, 1889.

By cash received from Waterville, Hants.....	\$	0	50
“ “ New Ross.....			50
“ “ Lunenburg.....		3	00
“ “ Mahone Bay.....		9	00
“ “ West Jeddore.....		10	10
“ “ Indian Harbor.....		8	00
“ “ East Jeddore.....		5	00
“ “ St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....		3	75
“ “ St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....		10	35
“ “ Upper Aylesford.....		53	15
“ “ Pereaux.....		10	00
“ “ Pleasantville, Lunenburg.....		1	00
“ “ LaHave.....			25
“ “ Horton 2nd.....		31	50
“ “ Windsor Plain.....		5	00
“ “ Collection at Port Williams.....		19	06
“ “ “ Cambridge.....		1	00
“ “ “ Lower Canard.....		2	00
“ “ Collection for New Cornwall Church.....		13	00
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To cash paid S. Selden.....	\$	1	75
“ “ New Cornwall Church per Rev. W. P. Anderson.....		13	00
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Report adopted.

Voted that Rev. S. B. Kempton and Bro. A. S. McDonald be an Auditing Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, receive the funds and pass them over to the various Boards.

Committee of Arrangements reported, suggesting the Sabbath appointments:—

At Port Williams, Canard, Lower Canard, Wolfville, Gaspereaux, Windsor, Halifax, Canning, Billtown, Cambridge, New Minas and Hantsport.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Prayer by Bros. J. E. Dunham and Joseph Masters.

The whole session was devoted to the discussion of "The Hindrances to Christian Work and how to overcome them." Addresses were made by Revds. W. H. Cline, W. P. Anderson, S. T. Rand, D.D., J. W. Murray, J. W. Manning and S. B. Kempton.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Adjourned. Prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. MANNING, *Moderator.*

J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

Port Williams,

June 22nd, 1889.

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37 New Cornwall	1856	38	39								1	1	1	1	1000	150	130 00	3 00									
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39 Newport	1790	213	206	14	2	1	2	2	9	7	38	2	3	3	3000	600	650 00	75 00	300 00								
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Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford Upper.....	H. N. Parry, Aylesford.....	1886	Geo. A. Eaton, Auburn.
2 Aylesford Lower.....	E. H. Howe, Kingston Station.....	1886	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station.
3 Bridgewater.....	C. E. B. Dodge, Bridgewater.....	1886	E. J. Manning, Lock Box 109, Bridgewater.
4 Brooklyn.....	No pastor. (D. H. McQuarrie, Lic., Supply).....	.....	Walter Hutchings, Brooklyn, Hants Co.
5 Barron.....	No pastor.....	.....	Aaron Williams, Waverly, Halifax Co.
6 Cambridge.....	David Price, Cambridge, King's Co.....	1887	James Craig, Cambridge, King's Co.
7 Chelsea.....	S. March, Bridgewater.....	1879	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.
8 Chester.....	Geo. Taylor, Chester.....	1868	C. A. Smith, Chester.
9 Cornwallis 1st, (Canard).....	S. B. Kempton, M. A., Upper Canard.....	1884	A. S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village.
10 Cornwallis 2nd, (Berwick).....	E. O. Read, Berwick, King's Co.....	.....	J. E. Ilstey, Somerset, King's Co.
11 Cornwallis 3rd, (Billtown).....	No pastor. (E. E. Daley, Lic., Supply).....	.....	J. E. Dunham, Lakeville, King's Co.
12 Cornwallis 4th, (Burlington).....	No pastor. (A. T. Kempton, Lic., Supply).....	.....	Joshua Beardsley, Burlington, King's Co.
13 Cornwallis 5th, (Pereaux).....	W. C. Vincent, Canning, King's Co.....	1880	Manning Santford, Upper Pereaux, King's Co.
14 Cornwallis 6th, (Canning).....	W. C. Vincent, Canning, King's Co.....	1880	E. M. Beckwith, Canning, King's Co.
15 Dartmouth.....	C. W. Williams, B. A., Dartmouth.....	1888	W. L. Barss, Halifax, N. S.
16 Falmouth.....	Joseph Murray, Falmouth.....	1889	Andrew Shaw, Falmouth.
17 Fall River.....	No pastor. (B. U. Hatfield, Lic., Supply).....	.....	Aaron Williams, Waverley.
18 Halifax 1st, (Spring Garden).....	W. H. Cline, B. D., Halifax.....	1886	B. H. Eaton, Halifax.
19 Halifax 2nd, (North).....	J. W. Manning, M. A., Halifax.....	1875	W. W. Pickings, 32 Russell St., Halifax.
20 Halifax 3rd, (Tabernaacle).....	E. T. Miller, Halifax.....	1887	C. Hubble, Jr., 88 Upper Water St., Halifax.
21 Hammonds Plains 1st.....	E. N. Archibald, Hammonds Plains.....	.....	J. E. Schmidt, Hammonds Plains.
22 Hammonds Plains 2nd.....	E. N. Archibald, Hammonds Plains.....	.....	Wm. Marshall, Hammonds Plains.
23 Hantsport.....	P. S. McGregor, Hantsport.....	1889	W. A. Porter, Hantsport.

24	Horton 1st. (Wolfville).....	T. A. Higgins, D.D., Wolfville.	1854
25	Horton 2nd. (Gaspereaux).....	M. P. Freeman, Gaspereaux.	1886
26	Horton 3rd. (New Minas).....	No pastor.....	.....
27	Indian Harbor.....	Rev. Thos. McDonald, Indian Harbor.	1889
28	Jeddore.....	No pastor.....	.....
29	Jeddore East.....	No pastor.....	.....
30	Kempt. Hants Co.....	Geo. A. Weathers, Summerside, Hants.	1866
31	Kentville.....	No pastor.....	.....
32	LaHave.....	S. March, Bridgewater.	1879
33	Lunenburg.....	John Williams.....	1889
34	Lunenburg Town.....	No pastor.....	.....
35	Lapland and Lakeville.....	S. March.....	1879
36	Maitland.....	No pastor.....	.....
37	Musquodoboit.....	I. R. Skinner, Musquodoboit.	1888
38	New Cornwall.....	John Williams.....	1889
39	New Germany.....	W. P. Anderson New Germany.	1888
30	Newport.....	A. Freeman, Newport.	1883
41	New Ross.....	Stephen Langille, New Ross.	1889
42	Preston 1st.....	No pastor.....	.....
43	Preston 2nd.....	No pastor.....	.....
44	Piesantville.....	S. March, Bridgewater.....	1879
45	Rawdon.....	No pastor.....	.....
46	Sackville.....	E. N. Archibald, Sackville.	1889
47	St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....	Thomas McDonald.....	1889
48	St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....	No pastor.....	.....
49	Tancook.....	No pastor.....	.....
40	Walton.....	A. Freeman, Newport.....	.....
51	Waterville.....	S. Langille, New Ross.	1889
52	Windsor.....	J. H. Foshay, Windsor.	1883
53	Windsor Plains.....	J. W. Johnson, Newport Station.	1885

*So many years have elapsed since the Burton church has reported that its name has been dropped.

.....	Burpee Witter, Wolfville.
.....	James Stephens, Gaspereaux.
.....	W. H. Seaman, New Minas, King's Co.
.....	George C. Allan, Indian Harbor.
.....	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore.
.....	Enos Baker, Jeddore East, Lower.
.....	Jos. D. Masters, Summersville, Hants.
.....	Henry Lovett, Kentville, King's Co.
.....	Levi Hewitt, Dayspring, Lunenburg Co.
.....	Joseph Ham, Mahone Bay.
.....	Geo. A. Parker, Lunenburg.
.....	Cyrus Welden, Selmah, via Maitland, Hants.
.....	Thomas B. McLeod, Wittenburg, Col. Co.
.....	Isaac Hallamore, Middle New Cornwall.
.....	Daniel Durland, Durland's P. O.
.....	T. B. Dimock, Brooklyn, Newport, Hants.
.....	Joseph Lantz, New Ross.
.....	Gabriel Hall, Preston, Halifax Co.
.....	B. L. Luntz, Piesantville, Lunenburg Co.
.....	John McLearn, South Rawdon.
.....	F. Webber, Sackville.
.....	Harvey Hublev, French Village, Halifax Co.
.....	J. P. Webber, Ingram River.
.....	Amos H. Stephens, Tancook.
.....	Wm. Dixon, Walton.
.....	Anthony Vaughan, Waterville, Hants Co.
.....	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, N. S.
.....	Pastor acting as Clerk.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association, for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Aylesford Upper.....	2	Clark Wilson and G. W. Eaton.....	183	120	15	75	385	\$ 37 81	\$ 6 36	52	21
2 Aylesford Lower.....	5	{ Edward Woodbury, Jos. Eaton, Erie Neilley, Cephas Neiley, A. P. Saunders	390	350	43	.....	500	118 83	.....	51	25
3 Bridgewater.....	1	T. R. Pattillo.....	90	58	8	30	230	30 52	.....	52	13
4 Brooklyn.....	2	W. Hutchinson and Clarence Reid.....	70	42	.....	.....	100	12 07	.....	25	.....
5 Barton.....	1	Aaron Williams.....	22	18	3	30	.....	3 80	.....	40	.....
6 Cambridge***	3	Wm. Faulkner.....	160	120	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Chelsea**	1	Chas. Smith and Hiram Hennigar.....	50	40	7	30	.....	6 00	.....	24	.....
8 Chester.....	1	{ Edwd. Eaton, Lawrence Eaton, and Thos. E. Smith.....	150	108	10	.....	200	60 00	.....	50	.....
9 Cornwallis 1st (Canard).....	3	C. L. Ilstley.....	220	165	19	52	400	75 00	47 00	52	5
10 Cornwallis 2nd (Berwick).....	1	W. C. Bill.....	150	100	12	25	150	50 00	20 00	52	.....
11 Cornwallis 3rd (Billtown).....	1	Thomas Graves and A. McBride.....	115	60	6	45	200	.....	.....	50	.....
12 Cornwallis 4th (Long Point).....	2	Elijah C. West.....	70	65	11	30	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....
13 Cornwallis 5th (Pereaux).....	1	R. D. V. Harris.....	50	40	5	20	100	5 00	.....	26	1
14 Cornwallis 6th, (Canning).....	1	W. L. Barsz.....	60	35	7	20	350	5 00	.....	52	2
15 Dartmouth.....	1	{ C. Thomas, Lewis Duncanson and Mrs. Lantz.....	126	88	10	.....	433	90 38	61 74	52	2
16 Falmouth.....	3	Aaron Williams.....	132	90	14	25	300	75 00	.....	52	.....
17 Fall River.....	1	E. D. King.....	21	18	3	8	.....	1 67	.....	52	.....
18 Halifax 1st, (Spring Garden Rd.)	1	.....	212	145	17	75	600	75 00	43 10	52	21

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.,
Friday, September 13th, 1889.

The NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION assembled in its Thirty-ninth annual Session with the church at New Glasgow, at 2.30 p.m. The Moderator, Rev. C. C. Burgess, in the chair.

A short time was spent in devotional exercises, after which the list of delegates was read.

Delegates from the N. S. Western Association, Rev. John Rowe and Rev. A. Cohoop.

Invited Brethren,—Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen, N.B.; Prof. A. E. Coldwell of Acadia College; Rev. P. S. McGregor of Hantsport; Rev. W. V. Higgins, Foreign Missionary elect; Rev. C. E. Baker of P. E. I.; Bro. Samuel Gray.

The following officers were then appointed :—

Moderator,—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Secretary,—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Assistant Secretary,—Rev. M. L. Fields.

Treasurer,—Deacon M. C. Olding.

Committee of Arrangements reported in part, as follows :

That there be a prayer-meeting at 6.30 in the morning, and that the morning and evening sessions be preceded by a half-hour of devotional exercises, the leader to be chosen by the Moderator.

That the first business this afternoon be the reading of the letters.

That a public missionary meeting be held this evening, to be addressed by Rev. W. V. Higgins and others.

They also recommend the following appointments for the Sabbath services, viz. :—Baptist Church, a.m., Rev. P. R. Foster; Evening, Rev. J. J. Armstrong. James' Church (Presbyterian), a.m., Rev. A. Cohoon; Evening, Rev. J. E. Goucher. New St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), a.m., Rev. M. W. Brown; Evening, Rev. W. C. Goucher. St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Evening, Rev. J. Rowe. Methodist Church, a.m., Rev. C. C. Burgess; Evening, Rev. John Clarke. Union Church, Hopewell, a.m., Rev. John Clarke. United Church (Presbyterian), a.m., Rev. D. A. Steele; Evening, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Baptist Sabbath School, 3 o'clock, p.m., Rev. R. Mutch, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. T. Bishop.

Y. M. C. Association, 4.15 p.m., Rev. M. L. Fields, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Bro. W. J. Rutledge, (Lic.)

They recommend that the Association Sermon be preached Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

That the Circular Letter be read immediately after.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements.—Revds. A. T. Dykeman, T. B. Layton, J. E. Goucher, M. W. Brown.

Education.—Rev. D. A. Steele, Bro. Wm. Cummings, (Licentiate), Prof. A. E. Coldwell.

Missions.—Revds. J. E. Goucher, C. H. Haverstock, John Clarke, A. Cohoon and W. V. Higgins.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. A. T. Dykeman, Trueman Bishop, J. J. Armstrong, M. L. Fields, Bro. George A. McDonald.

Sunday Schools.—Revds. I. W. Porter, P. R. Foster, M. L. Fields, Brethren S. M. Lowe and C. D. Carter.

Temperance.—Revds. C. H. Haverstock, A. T. Dykeman, C. C. Burgess, and Bro. J. A. Walker.

To Examine and Read Letters.—Revds. P. S. McGregor, C. C. Burgess, and Prof. A. E. Coldwell.

Circular Letter.—Revds. D. A. Steele, A. Cohoon, John Rowe.

Questions in Letters.—Revds. P. S. McGregor, J. E. Goucher and D. A. Steele.

The remainder of the session was spent reading the letters from the churches.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. P. R. Foster.

Friday—Evening Session.

Opened with devotional exercises.

This was a grand Missionary meeting, addressed by Revds. John Rowe, A. Cohoon, J. E. Goucher and Rev. W. V. Higgins, Foreign Missionary elect. Rev. D. A. Steele informed the audience of the resolution passed at Convention requesting the denomination to pray for our Missionaries on the foreign field every Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Opened by singing, reading Scripture ; prayer by Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Bancroft ; text, Acts xi. 22. Subject, "The New Testament Church."

The Committee on Circular Letter reported, recommending it to be read.

The writer, Rev. J. E. Goucher, then read the letter, subject: "The necessity of more direct and earnest prosecution of the work of the conversion of children."

The remainder of the session was devoted to the reading of the remaining letters.

Committee of Arrangements reported further that the Report on Sabbath Schools and Denominational Literature be presented and discussed this afternoon, and that the evening session be devoted to Education.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. M. W. Brown.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing and prayer by Rev. R. Mutch.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Bancroft was requested to furnish the Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* with a copy of his sermon for publication.

Also resolved to request Rev. J. E. Goucher to forward a copy of the Circular Letter for the same paper.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Obituaries, viz., Revs. I. W. Porter, C. H. Haverstock, P. R. Foster, and Bro. Josiah Soley.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was presented by the Chairman, Rev. I. W. Porter, and discussed by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Deacons G. O. Smith, J. Soley, James M. Layton, Brother George A. McDonald, (B. B. Room) Rev. I. W. Porter, Deacon M. D. Pride, Revs. P. R. Foster and M. W. Brown.

The committee on questions in letters reported, recommending Rev. A. Cohoon and J. J. Armstrong as a committee to confer with the members of the 2nd St. Mary's Church in reference to some difficulties existing among them.

They also recommend that the church at Westchester disband and unite with the church at Acadia Mines, according to the request of the Westchester church.

Report on Denominational Literature was read by the Chairman, Rev. A. T. Dykeman. Addresses were made by Revs. J. E. Goucher, A. T. Dykeman, C. C. Burgess, I. W. Porter, and Brethren G. O. Smith, G. T. Carter and George A. McDonald. Report adopted.

Secretary read a letter from Rev. D. McLeod, pastor of the church at Tracadie, asking aid to finish their meeting house. A collection was taken amounting to \$13.25, and handed over to Deacon Bowden.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. J. Armstrong.

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Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened with music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. John Rowe.

Owing to the illness of Rev. D. A. Steele, Pastor Dykeman read the report on education. Prof. A. E. Coldwell, of Acadia College, Rev. A. Cohoon and the Moderator addressed the audience on this subject. The report was adopted.

Committee of Arrangements recommended that the following subjects be taken up on Monday morning:—

- 1st. The Colportage work.
- 2nd. Reports from chairmen of the different groups appointed to work up our denominational enterprises.
- 3rd. Reports from delegates on the spiritual condition of the churches.
- 4th. Routine and unfinished business.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele. Secretary read a proposition from the officers of the Baptist Book Room, Halifax (in reply to enquiry of the committee appointed at last Association respecting colportage work in the Eastern part of the Province) agreeing to have said work carried on within the bounds of this Association during the ensuing year equal to one man's full time, providing the Association will give the Society a tangible guarantee of a sum not less than \$200 toward said colporteur's support.

After favorable remarks from Revs. D. A. Steele, Robert Mutch and Trueman Bishop, it was unanimously resolved to request the churches of this Association to contribute a sum *not less than five cents* per member towards this important object, and that a collection be taken on the third Sabbath of October next for said purpose, and forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bro. George A. McDonald, Baptist Book Room, Halifax. The Secretary of Association be requested to give due notice to the churches.

Verbal reports were then given by the chairmen of groups on denominational work, Revs. Bancroft, Steele, Cohoon, Foster, Goucher, Bishop, Armstrong and McGregor, each giving a report of experience in the work.

Resolved, That Antigonish and Guysboro counties be united in one group, and Rev. J. Clark be the Chairman for these counties, the others to remain as last year.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the New Glasgow Baptist church and other friends who had entertained the members of Association. Also to the Baptist choir, who had rendered such

excellent music. Also to the railway and steamboat companies, for reduced fares to our delegates.

Final report of Committee on Arrangements :—

They recommend the Association to meet with the church at Sydney, C. B., next year, on the second Friday of September, at 10 a. m.

That Rev. A. T. Dykeman preach the Association sermon, and that Rev. H. B. Smith be his alternate.

That Rev. John Clark write the Circular Letter; subject, "The training of converts."

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

On Arrangements.—Revds. John Miles, J. W. Bancroft and the Secretary.

Missions.—Revds. J. E. Goucher, P. R. Foster.

Education.—Revds. J. W. Bancroft, D. A. Steele.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. C. H. Haverstock and I. W. Porter.

Sabbath Schools.—Revds. M. W. Brown, J. J. Armstrong.

Temperance.—Revds. M. L. Fields, R. Mutch.

Obituaries.—Revds. P. R. Foster, H. B. Smith.

Systematic Giving.—Revds. D. A. Steele, I. R. Skinner.

That the Committee on Temperance report this evening, and that Revds. A. Cohoon, T. B. Layton, C. C. Burgess and P. R. Foster be the speakers.

The Committee on Obituaries reported, making favorable comment on departed brethren :—

Rev. Samuel Thompson, of Economy.

Rev. William Craigie, of Piedmont Valley.

Deacon Archibald Hamilton, of Brookfield, Colchester Co.

" Isaac D. Cook, late of Acadia Mines, who died at Riverside, California, U. S.

Deacon James McNutt, of Onslow.

Bro. James McCurdy, of Onslow.

" John Newcomb, of Parrsboro.

" Isaac Newcomb, "

" Harold V. Sleep, of Amherst.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE N. S. E. B. ASSOCIATION in account with M. C. OLDING, Treasurer.

MONIES RECEIVED.

From the church at Homeville, C. B.	\$ 3 50
" " Tracadie	1 00
" " Cow Bay, C. B.	5 00
" " Advocate Harbor	5 00
" " Mira Bay, C. B.	5 00
" " Goshen	1 00
" " Westchester	1 35
" " Oxford	3 00
" " West Brook	1 00
Balance of collections	26 43
Total amount	\$52 28

This sum and a subsequent collection to be forwarded to Dr. Day.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Monday—Evening Session.

Opened with singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

The large audience present was addressed by Revds. A. Cohoon, T. B. Layton, C. C. Burgess and P. R. Foster on the subject of Temperance.

Resolved, That any brethren who may attend other Associations be considered our delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary notify chairmen of committees to prepare their reports and select speakers two months previous to meeting of Association.

Report on Temperance read and adopted.

Resolved, That Brethren William Cummings, (Lic.) J. A. Walker and M. D. Pride be delegates from this Association to the Convention, to be held at Yarmouth next August.

A vote of thanks was given to the Moderator and others who had done the work at this Association.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Sydney, C. B., next year, on the second Friday of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. BANCROFT, *Moderator.*

T. B. LAYTON, }
M. L. FIELDS, } *Secretaries.*

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.										
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. reported last year.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of House of Worship.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.				
				Baptized.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches in Con'ty.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Convention.								Joined churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	No. of Ord. Ministers.	No. of Licentiate.
1 Amherst.....	1816	469	397	77	9	5	1	2	9	72	39	24	1	1	10000	1000	\$ 8000	\$ 2100 00	\$ 563 30	\$ 44 00	
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3 Amherst Shore**.....																					
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	36	51		1	6	1	1	19	15	33	1	1	1200	400	500	506 00				
5 Antigonish.....	1823	80	84		1	1	1	1	1	10	4	33	1	1	4000	300	2000	490 42	104 28		
6 Brookfield.....	1863	99	89	4		6	2	1	1		18	1	1	600	250	420	37 85				
7 Beulah***.....																					
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9 Cow Bay, C. B.....	1870	60	65	1		1	1	1	6	3	5	15	1	3000	250	650	2022 16	58 76			
10 Canso.....	1846	183	189	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	5	15	1	7000	400						
11 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant*.....																					
12 DeBert.....	1851	107	105	3		1	1	1	1	5	35	1	1	2500	400		124 00	42 00			
13 Diligent River.....	1857	28	29		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	200		100 00	42 00			
14 Fourche, C. B.....	1888	48	48		3	3	3	3	7	2	22	1	1	600	500		737 83	5 00			
15 Great Village.....	1856	90	103		3	1	1	1	1	13	22	1	1	800	250	800	313 75	106 11			
16 Guysboro'.....	1829	84	88		2	1	1	2	2		4			1700	300	1000		16 00			
17 Grand Mira, C. B.***.....																					
18 Goshen.....	1863	39	39								22	9	1	650	133		117 00				
19 Greenville.....	1848	68	68	1	3	2			3	8	9	1	1	800	250	450	600 00				
20 Gabarus, C. B.....	1888	20	15	5						5	1	1	1	300	150		130 32				
21 Homeville, C. B.....	1877	60	67			1	1	1	1	1	6			2500	300	1500	600 00	3 50			
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Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Amherst.	Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst, N. S.	1867	James Moffatt, Amherst.
2 Advocate Harbor.	W. H. Jenkins, Advocate Harbor.	1889	Wm. Reid, Advocate Harbor (West).
3 Amherst Shore.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	George H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
4 Acadia Mines.	John Clark, Antigonish.	1889	D. Graham Whidden, Antigonish.
5 Antigonish.	M. L. Fields, Brookfield.	1887	Charles D. Carter, Brookfield.
6 Brookfield.	James Scott.	1886	Elias Hendsbee, Crow Harbor.
7 Beulah.	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.	1889	John J. McInnis, Cow Bay, C. B.
8 Crow Harbor.	H. B. Smith, Canso.	1887	J. R. Creed, Canso.
9 Cow Bay, C. B.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	Silas Goodwin, Centreville, Cumberland Co.
10 Canso.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	David A. Carter, DeBert Station.
11 Centreville and Mount Pleasant.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
12 DeBert.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	Wallace McDonald, Fouchie, C. B.
13 Diligent River.	P. R. Foster, Great Village.	1889	Herbert Layton, Great Village.
14 Fouchie, C. B.	N. A. McNeil, (Lic.)	1889	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro'.
15 Great Village.	W. Wetmore, Cow Bay.	1889	John R. Sutlerland, Goshen, Guysboro' Co.
16 Guysboro'.	Rev. E. Mich, Hawkesbury, C. B.	1889	George McGilvery, Gabarus, C. B.
17 Grand Miraj, C. B.	Trucman Bishop, Isaac's Harbor.	1884	Lawson D. Coldwell, Westchester Station.
18 Goshen.	W. Wetmore.	1889	Wm. L. Holmes, Cow Bay.
19 Gabarus.	I. R. Skinner, Wittenburg.	1888	Peter Paint, Jr.
20 Greenville.	J. R. Skinner, Wittenburg.	1888	W. H. Giffin, Isaac's Harbor (East).
21 Homeville, C. B.	C. H. Haverstock, Bass River.	1886	O. K. Hunter, Linden, Cumberland Co.
22 Hawkesbury, C. B.			James D. Adamson, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
23 Isaac's Harbor.			R. N. Sibley, Wittenburg.
24 Linden.			A. J. Soley, Lower Economy.
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.			
26 Lower Stewick.			
27 Lower Economy and Five Islands.			

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29 Little River.....	J. M. Parker, River Hebert.....	1888	T. M. Johnson, Little River, Cumberland Co.
30 Little Hope.....	.....	.....	E. F. C. Horton, Port Bickerton.
31 Mabou, C. B.....	.....	.....	Hans Mills, Athol.
32 Mabou, C. B.....	.....	.....	Robert Frizzle, Brookville, Mabou, C. B.
33 Margree, C. B.....	.....	.....	Joseph Tingtry, N. E. Margaree, C. B.
34 Mira Bay, C. B.....	.....	1889	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
35 Manchester.....	.....	.....	Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston, N. S.
36 New Glasgow.....	.....	1886	L. Greenough, New Glasgow.
37 New Annan.....	.....	.....	John A. Wilson, West New Annan.
38 North Sydney, C. B.....	.....	1887	Albert Sangster, New Harbor.
39 Onslow East.....	.....	1879	W. J. Wilson, North Sydney.
40 Onslow West.....	.....	1888	E. Douglass, Truro.
41 Oak, (River John).....	.....	.....	Charles M. Dickson, Central Onslow.
42 Oxford.....	.....	.....	Asa A. Silars, River John.
43 Parrsboro'.....	.....	1887	Peter Slade, Oxford.
44 Portauque & Upper Economy.....	I. W. Porter, Parrsboro'.....	1887	Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro'.
45 Pugwash.....	C. H. Haverstock, Bass River.....	1886	G. A. Fulton, Bass River.
46 Port Hillford.....	C. C. Burgess, Pugwash.....	1886	T. M. Lowe, Pugwash.
47 Prince Street, (Truro).....	J. J. Armstrong, Port Hillford.....	1888	Capt. Jas. McConnell, Port Hillford, Guysboro' Co.
48 Port Greville.....	J. E. Goucher, Truro.....	1873	A. J. Walker, Truro.
49 River Hebert.....	.....	.....	Mrs. H. Elderkin, Port Greville.
50 Sydney, C. B.....	J. M. Parker, River Hebert.....	1888	Mrs. John Porter, River Hebert, (West).
51 Spring Hill.....	John Miles, Sydney, C. B.....	1889	H. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
52 Seal Harbor.....	.....	.....	A. G. Purdy, Spring Hill.
53 St. Mary's 2nd.....	.....	.....	John Crooks, Isaac's Harbor, (East).
54 St. Mary's 1st.....	.....	.....	Samuel McKeen, Guysboro'.
55 Tracadie.....	.....	.....	F. Bowden, East Tracadie.
56 Upper Stewiacke.....	D. McLeod, Tracadie.....	1888	Eliakim N. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.
57 Wentworth.....	M. L. Fields, Brookfield, Col. Co.....	1889	Earnest T. Higgins, Wentworth Station.
58 Westchester.....	.....	.....	Alex. Rushton, Acadia Mines.
59 Williamsdale and Millvale.....	P. R. Foster, Great Village.....	1889	D. W. Dimock, Farmington, Cumberland Co.
60 Wallace.....	.....	.....	James Colter, Hartford, Cumberland Co.
61 West Brook.....	C. C. Burgess, Pugwash.....	1886	Stephen Koscov, Westbrook Mills.
	D. McKeen, Athol.....	1887	.....

Ordained Ministers belonging to this Association who are not engaged as pastors:—G. F. Miles, Amherst; T. B. Layton, Great Village; E. G. Sibley, Wittenburg; Ronald McDonald, N. E. Margaree, C. B.; H. Bood, Pugwash; Obed Clute, Upper Stewiacke; D. W. C. Dimock, Truro.

24 Linden.....	1	John Y. Ross.....	44	40	5	15	40	12 82	50	.....
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1	Joseph E. Taylor.....	65	50	6	33	100	15 00	52	1
26 Lower Stewiacke.....	2	Joshiah Soley and John Taylor.....	73	40	8	12	100	17 44	49	.....
27 Lower Economy & Five Islands.....	1	W. Upham.....	16	12	2	8	.....	.....	24	4
28 Little Hope.....	1	Amos Atkinson.....	20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
29 Maccaan.....	1	Albert Hart.....	90	40	6	6	4 20	4 20	45	6
30 Mabon, C. B.....	1	John Nicoll.....	20	10	2	6	3 00	3 00	.....	.....
31 Margaree, C. B.....	1	James Hill.....	30	24	3	6	40	5 00	25	.....
32 Mira Bay, C. B.....	1	Herbert Thompson.....	85	50	7	18	200	76 05	52	2
33 Manchester.....	1	Chas. Douglas.....	36	25	4	10	30	.....	.....	.....
34 Manchester.....	3	C. Dickson, M. J. Staples & Chas. Higgins.....	115	92	12	40	.....	8 00	26	3
35 New Glasgow.....	1	Peter Slade.....	140	75	8	25	150	55 00	52	.....
36 New Annan.....	1	Eljah Spencer.....	120	79	12	30	200	55 00	52	.....
37 New Harbor.....	1	Somerville Fulton, T. Davison & S. Crowe.....	140	80	10	55	.....	35 00	52	.....
38 North Sydney.....	1	S. M. Lowe.....	60	45	7	4	50	25 00	4 25	1
39 Onslow East.....	1	S. C. Moore.....	80	40	4	8	50	5 00	25	.....
40 Onslow West.....	1	Whitman Suttis.....	70	50	7	10	13 00	13 00	44	1
41 Oak (River John).....	1	J. J. Wallace.....	250	150	15	100	325	60 00	51	15
42 Oxford.....	1	John W. Wood.....	55	38	6	12	100	15 00	28	.....
43 Pausboro'.....	1	J. W. Dobson.....	45	28	5	8	10 45	10 50	52	.....
44 Portauquoque & Upper Economy.....	1	Amos M. Hunter.....	140	80	10	25	300	81 00	52	.....
45 Port Glasgow.....	1	Adam McGrath.....	28	22	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
46 Port Hillford.....	1	Charles Fanning.....	30	25	3	20	.....	.....	12	.....
47 Prince St. (Paro).....	1	Charles Farris.....	30	25	3	3	.....	.....	20	.....
48 River Robert.....	1	Milton S. Cox.....	20	15	3	9	50	5 00	50	.....
49 Sydney, C. B.....	1	E. HowarL.....	20	15	3
50 Spring Hill.....	1	Stephen Roscoe.....	30	25	3	3	75	8 00
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NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

SPRINGFIELD, N. B.,

Saturday, September 21, 1889.

The New Brunswick Southern Association convened with the 1st Springfield Church this morning.

Rev. S. Welton, on motion, took the chair till after the election of officers.

After the list of delegates was made out and read :

Rev. G. O. Gates was elected Moderator.

G. J. Coulter White, Secretary.

J. W. Keirstead, Assistant Secretary.

J. A. S. Keirstead, Treasurer.

Committees on nominations and arrangements were appointed, and quite a number of visiting brethren were invited to seats.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Letters from the churches were read, a committee on special business appointed, and they afterwards reported a letter from a newly-organized Baptist church at Bartlett's Mills, and recommended that the letter be read and the right hand of fellowship be given. Adopted.

The Moderator, on behalf of the Association, gave the hand of fellowship to Rev. F. S. Todd, the pastor for the church.

Saturday--Evening Session.

Sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Pineo.

Rev. A. E. Ingram brought before the Association the request of the St. John Baptist City Mission that two trustees be appointed by the Association, in order to give a legal title to some land where the old Pitt street church stood, which was sold for the benefit of the Marsh Bridge Mission. The request was acceded to, and T. L. Hay and N. B. Cottle were appointed said trustees.

The subject of evangelists and their work was introduced for discussion. The Moderator read a resolution of last year on the

appointment of lay workers. Spoken to by G. J. Coulter White, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, J. E. Masters and Rev. A. E. Ingram. Collection was taken for City Mission's new hall.

On the Lord's Day Rev. G. O. Gates preached in the morning. There was a Woman's Missionary meeting in the afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Goodspeed preached in the evening. A number of ministering brethren occupied the pulpits around as usual.

Monday—Morning Session.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Martell; text Acts xiii. 36.

Rev. J. A. Ford read the Circular Letter; subject, "Our young church members, their duties and obligations." It was resolved that the Circular Letter be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and that the pastors read it to their churches.

Chairman of quarterly meeting committee reported holding one meeting at Hampton Village.

A committee was appointed to divide the Association into districts and appoint chairmen for denominational work.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be presented to Rev. C. H. Martell for the Association Sermon, and that he be requested to hand a copy of it to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Resolved, That the subjects regularly brought before the Association be Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Denominational Literature, and Temperance, and the committee appointed on each subject be responsible for speakers.

Professor Wortman read the report on Education. Addresses followed by Professor Wortman, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. John Coombs, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed and Rev. J. A. Ford. Report adopted.

J. E. Masters read the report on Denominational Literature. Addresses by J. E. Masters, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, J. M. Herritt, Rev. Elias Keirstead and Rev. G. N. Springer. Report adopted.

Committee on special business reported a letter from a new church at Belle Isle Creek, and recommended that the letter be read, the church received, and the right hand of fellowship given to its pastor by the Moderator. Report adopted.

Monday—Evening Session.

Rev. W. F. Parker read the report of Committee on Home Missions. Addresses were given by Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. G. W. Springer and Rev. S. Welton.

Report on Foreign Missions read and spoken to by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Tuesday—Morning Session.

Report of Committee on dividing Association into districts, etc., was read by Rev. W. F. Parker, and was as follows :

First Group.—St. Stephen, St. Andrew's, 1st and 2nd Baillie, Bocabec, Rollingdam, Oak Bay, Ledge Dufferin, Bartlett's Mills. Chairman, Rev. W. C. Goucher.

Second Group.—St. George, 1st and 2nd Falls, Pennfield, Peskegan, Musquash, Dipper Harbour, Carleton, Fairville. Chairman, Rev. C. E. Pineo.

Third Group.—Germain St., Brussels St., Leinster St., Portland, Willow Grove, 2nd St. Martin's, Smith Town, Hampton Station and Village, Greenwich Hill. Chairman, Rev. W. J. Stewart.

Fourth Group.—St. Martin 1st, Upham, Salt Springs, Sussex, Penobsquis, Norton, Springfield 2nd, Kars, Hammond, Studholm, Belle Isle Creek. Chairman, Rev. S. Welton.

And that the Quarterly Meeting Committee be Brethren Gates, Martell and Goodspeed.

The report was spoken to by several of the brethren, and it was suggested that the chairmen of the above districts report to the Association.

Brother Gates reported on Church book Statistics, etc., recommending the book procurable at the Baptist Book Room in Halifax for \$2.25. Report adopted, and churches requested to procure the book wherever a suitable one is not now possessed. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed read the Report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence. Addresses by Brethren Martell, Pineo, J. K. Richards, Goodspeed, Hickson and Springer.

Resolved, That a committee on Systematic beneficence and Systematic work be among the regular committees of this Association.

Report of Committee on Temperance read by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, and spoken to by Brethren White, Parker, Sterns and Z. Davis.

Brother Cottle read the Report on Nominations, which was amended and adopted as follows, committees to report next year :

Education.—Rev. J. A. Ford, Rev. W. G. Mellick, and Brother Mont. McDonald.

Home Missions.—Revs. G. O. Gates, W. C. Goucher, Brother J. E. Masters.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. W. J. Stewart, C. S. Sterns, Brother C. F. Clinch.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. C. H. Martell, Brethren G. J. Coulter White and J. R. Calhoun.

Sunday Schools.—Brethren G. J. Coulter White, T. L. Hay, John March.

Temperance.—Rev. C. E. Pineo, S. H. Cornwall, Deacon W. Buchanan.

Systematic Beneficence and Work.—Revs. Dr. Goodspeed, E. Hickson and C. E. Pineo.

That the Association Sermon be preached by Rev. W. F. Parker; alternate, Rev. J. D. Wetmore. Circular Letter prepared by Rev. S. Welton, and that the Association be held next year with the church at Oak Bay, Charlotte County.

Tuesday—Afternoon Session.

Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. C. E. Pineo. Spoken to by Brethren Pineo, Coombs, Martell, Richards, White, Masters, D. A. Vaughan, Parker, Goodspeed and the Moderator.

Rev. C. S. Sterns read a paper on "How to hold and interest adult classes in our Sunday Schools." Spoken to by Brethren Goodspeed, Springer, Martell, Cornwall, Hickson, Moderator, J. W. Keirstead, White, and Mrs. March.

Tuesday—Evening Session.

Treasurer reported \$25 received. Money ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of Convention.

Thanks of the Association were tendered to the people of Springfield for their hospitality, and to the proprietors of the steamer for reduced rates.

Resolved, That the amount sent as minute money be forwarded to Committee on Publication of Year Book, with the request that they send the value of it in Year Books to the churches sending it.

A paper was read, "The Conversion of the Scholar the Aim of the Teacher," by G. J. Coulter White. Rev. W. F. Parker gave an address on the preparation of the Sunday School lesson. The Moderator gave a normal class lesson on the principles of instruction. Addresses followed by Brethren Cornwall, Vaughan, Sterns, C. F. Clinch, Goodspeed and Cottle. These were largely appeals to young people and others present to decide for Christ.

During the Association a good deal of time was spent in devotional services, and these were particularly interesting and impressive. Good seed was sown, and it appeared to have taken root in good ground. At the last meeting two arose for prayer. The attendance of delegates was large, and there were full houses at most of the sessions.

G. O. GATES, *Moderator.*

G. J. COULTER WHITE,
J. W. KEIRSTEAD, } *Secretaries.*

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Southern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	By Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Pled.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	No. of Ordained Ministers Memb's.	No. of Houses of Worship.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Baillie.....	1831	42	46	3	1								4				1	\$ 2000	175		\$ 150 00			
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	1868		59	11	6	28							39				1	1000						
3 Brussels Street.....	1850	350	371	6	6	13							21				1	20000	1000		2820 00	\$185 00		
4 Belleisle Creek.....	1888		17	7		11							17				1						4 00	
5 Bocabec.....	1888	24	24														1							
6 Carleton.....	1884	215	234	14	3	1	4						19		60		1	800	150		25 00			
7 Fairville.....	1881	125	133	7	1	9							8		20		1	4000	400		1219 00	28 71		
8 Germain Street.....	1810	286	300	6	6	9	5						14		5		1	5500	320	\$2000				
9 Greenwich Hill.....	1876	69	65	6	5	1							11		11		1	35000	850	7000	4372 00	52 63		
10 Hammond.....	1855	90	92	5	5	3							2		1		1	600	300		111 00			
11 Hampton Station.....	1853	34	38	4	3	3							4		5		1	3000	300		500 30	11 00		
12 Hampton Village.....	1877	61	73	15	2	2							12		18		1	2000	250	1500	620 00	72 37	\$12 00	
13 Johnston Ist.....	1823	100	111	20	7	7							11		1		1	1000	240		200 00			
14 Kars.....	1858	68	71	2	2								3		6		1	800	350		150 00			
15 Ledge bufferin.....	1839	28	30	3	3								2		1		1	800	150	300	122 00			4 00

16	Leinster Street.....	1858	330	353	28	2	17	5	12	7	23	4	9	11	40000	650	4962	42	508	13							
17	Musquash and Dipper Harbour	1867	1 59	127	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	36	2	600	400	300	00	300	00							
18	Norton.....	1880	59	54	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	5	36	1	600	400	225	00	9	75							
19	Oak Bay.....	1836	59	66	14	14	3	3	3	3	7	15	1	1	1000	180	270	00	6	50							
20	Pennfield.....	1851	93	81	1	1	2	2	5	5	12	20	1	1	1500	200	800	00	5	00							
21	Cardwell*.....	1823	83	83	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1500	200	800	00	5	00							
22	Peskhegan**.....	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26							
23	Portland.....	448	479	30	1	15	2	8	2	3	31	1	3	1	7000	500	3000	00	295	19							
24	Rolling Dam.....	1869	34	53	19	1	1	1	1	1	19	2	2	1	1000	200	800	00	2	50							
25	Rothsay*.....	1855	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50							
26	Salt Springs*.....	1876	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45							
27	Second Falls.....	1851	118	122	9	2	5	5	2	2	4	26	1	1	800	184	229	00	48	05							
28	Smithtown.....	1821	44	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41							
29	St. Andrew's 1st*.....	1838	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96							
30	St. Andrew's 2nd*.....	1865	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27							
31	Springfield 1st.....	1796	152	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143							
32	Springfield 2nd.....	1850	76	73	5	5	2	2	1	4	2	3	16	1	600	150	350	00	350	00							
33	St. George 1st.....	1806	87	89	5	5	1	1	1	4	2	3	20	1	3700	300	400	00	37	00							
34	St. George 2nd (Mascarene).....	1845	21	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	189	1032	33	150	04							
35	St. Martin's 1st.....	1814	326	330	7	1	2	2	3	5	4	95	8	2	11225	700	1032	33	150	04							
36	St. Martin's 2nd.....	1841	50	49	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	125	100	00	12	50							
37	St. Stephen (Union Street).....	1870	183	182	6	6	8	2	13	13	1	1	1	2	10000	875	1251	61	65	00							
38	Studholm.....	1849	100	97	2	1	1	2	4	2	3	14	1	1	600	150	300	00	300	00							
39	Sussex.....	1871	183	181	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	57	3	2	4500	450	1750	00	100	00							
40	Upham*.....	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34							
41	Willow Grove.....	1860	30	38	11	1	3	3	1	1	8	1	1	1	1000	150	61	58	61	58							
		4375	4581	241	16	5	116	13	56	69	5254	48	438	29	12	38	\$13925	107	29	\$21850	\$	2067	22	1185	24	2139	28

* ** No letter for one and two years.

New Brunswick Southern Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Baillie.....	Rev. F. S. Todd.....	1888	Andrew E. Mann, Baillie, Charlotte Co.
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	Rev. H. G. Mellick, St. John.....	1887	Edward H. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Charlotte Co.
3 Brussels Street.....	Rev. S. H. Cornwall.....	1889	Frank S. Awood, 66 Elliot Row, St. John.
4 Belleisle Creek.....	.....	.....	Simon S. Scribner, Belleisle Creek, K. C.
5 Bocabee.....	.....	.....	Donald Cameron, Bocabee.
6 Carleton.....	.....	.....	Edwin L. Strang, Carleton.
7 Fairville.....	Rev. J. A. Ford, A. B., Carleton.....	1888	George R. Camp, Fairville.
8 Germain Street.....	Rev. C. H. Martell, Fairville, St. John County.....	1888	Thomas D. Penham, St. John.
9 Greenwich Hill.....	Rev. George O. Gates, A. M., St. John.....	1886	J. F. Tabor, Handford Brook, St. John Co.
10 Hammond.....	L. A. Cooney.....	.....	Harry Dodge, Hampton Station, Kings Co.
11 Hampton Station.....	Rev. E. Hopper, Hampton Station.....	1888	A. A. Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
12 Hampton Village.....	Rev. Sydney Welton, A. B., Hampton Village.....	1889	Isaac T. Hetherington, Jenkins, Queens Co.
13 Johnston Ist.....	Rev. J. D. Wetmore.....	1888	John McIntyre, Downeyville, Kings Co.
14 Kars.....	Rev. E. K. Ganong.....	1887	James M. Young, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.
15 Ledge Dufferin.....	Rev. F. S. Todd.....	1888	Annos A. Wilson, St. John.
16 Leinster Street.....	Rev. E. M. C. Botterell, St. John.....	1889	George Byron, Gooseberry Cove, St. John Co.
17 Musquash and Dipper Harbor.....	.....	.....	J. G. Hayes, Norton, K. C.
18 Norton.....	Rev. Sydney Welton, A. B., Hampton Village.....	1889	.....

19 Oak Bay.....
 20 Pennfield.....
 Rev. F. S. Todd.....
 Rev. C. S. Stems, Pennfield.....
 1888
 1889
 Orrin B. Dorton, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.

19 Oak Bay	Rev. F. S. Todd	1888	Orrin E. Doten, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.
20 Pennfield	Rev. C. S. Sterns, Pennfield	1888	W. S. Poole, Pennfield Centre.
21 Cardwell	Rev. Sydney Welton, Hampton Village .....	.....	Asa Sprague, Penobscquis, K. C.
22 Peskehegan .....	.....	.....	.....
23 Portland	Rev. W. S. Stewart, St. John, North End	1882	James R. Andrews, St. John, North End.
24 Rolling Dam	Rev. F. S. Todd	1888	E. F. McLasky, Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.
25 Rothesay .....	.....	.....	.....
26 Salt Springs .....	.....	.....	.....
27 Second Falls	Rev. C. E. Pineo, St. George	1888	Dominick Milliken, Second Falls, St. George.
28 Smitatown	Rev. E. K. Ganong	1884	Neil D. Bonnie, Nauwigewauk.
29 St. Andrew's 1st .....	.....	.....	.....
30 St. Andrew's 2nd .....	.....	.....	.....
31 Springfield 1st	Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Springfield, King's Co.	1889	David H. Crandall, Springfield, Kings Co.
32 Springfield 2nd	Rev. S. H. Cornwall	1889	Justus H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co.
33 St. George 1st	Rev. C. E. Pineo, St. George	1888	George F. Hibbard, St. George, N. B.
34 St. George 2nd .....	.....	.....	Alexander Dick, Mascarene, St. George.
35 St. Martin's 1st	Rev. W. F. Parker, St. Martin's	1887	Jacob N. Titus, St. Martin's.
36 St. Martin's 2nd .....	.....	.....	W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co.
37 St. Stephen (Union Street)	Rev. W. C. Goucher, A. B.	1888	Parker Grinnico, St. Stephen.
38 Studholm	Rev. A. F. Brown, Sussex	1888	Francis J. Kierstead, Collina, K. C.
39 Sussex	Rev. A. F. Brown, Sussex	1888	J. S. Trites, Sussex.
40 Upham .....	.....	.....	.....
41 Willow Grove	Bro. James S. May (Lic.) St. John .....	.....	Mrs. Shelton, Willow Grove, St. John Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association, for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Baillie	1	Thos. Mann, (Union School).....	20	15	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	1	M. C. Barbour.....	250	140	20	125	.....	\$ 254 54	.....	25	.....
3 Brussels Street.....	1	David W. Rees.....	30	30	4	.....	.....	12 00	\$ 1 25	52	.....
4 Belleisle Creek.....	1	R. B. Hanson.....	30	25	3	5	30	9 00	.....	.....	.....
5 Boacabe.....	1	Wm. H. Coldwell.....	188	144	16	32	414	63 00	.....	25	.....
6 Carleton.....	1	Chas. F. Baker.....	130	176	10	10	.....	60 00	.....	52	10
7 Fairville.....	1	Thos. S. Simms.....	100	123	17	38	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
8 Germain Street.....	1	Collins Pitt.....	35	25	5	10	496	.....	.....	22	.....
9 Greenwich Hill.....	3	C. G. Tabor, Miss S. L. Sherwood, W. Fowler.....	.....	100	10	60	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
10 Hammond.....	1	Wm. S. Faost.....	35	25	3	15	.....	.....	.....	36	5
11 Hampton Station.....	1	G. J. Coulter White.....	44	47	6	47	80	25 30	36 88	52	10
12 Hampton Village.....	1	Thomas Hetherington.....	56	30	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Johnston Ist.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

JACKSONTOWN, N. B.,

June 25th, 1889.

The Forty-second Annual Session of the New Brunswick Western Baptist Association convened in the Baptist Church at Jacksontown this day at 2 p. m.

In addition to the usual delegates there were present:—Rev. A. Cohoon, delegate from the N. S. Western Baptist Association, and the following

Invited Brethren.—Rev. Prof. Kierstead, C. Goodspeed, D. D., J. E. Hopper, D. D., Bro. W. V. Higgins (Lic.), Rev. F. S. Todd, Rev. John Perry, F. C. B.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator.—Rev. Thomas Todd, Woodstock.

Clerk.—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Maugerville.

Assistant Clerk.—Bro. C. P. Wilson, (Lic.) Maugerville.

Treasurer.—Bro. M. S. Hall, Fredericton.

The Association then appointed the following committees:

On Arrangements.—Revds. S. J. Archibald, E. J. Grant, B. Jewett, J. G. Harvey, Bro. M. S. Hall.

On Nominations.—Revds. J. C. Blakeney, W. E. McIntyre, C. Currie, T. A. Blackadar, C. Henderson.

Committee on Nominations submitted a partial report to the following effect:

Committee to read church letters.—Revds. A. H. Hayward, T. A. Blackadar, W. E. McIntyre.

Tuesday—Evening Session.

The first part of the second session was given to a regular preaching service. The sermon delivered by Prof. Kierstead was a masterly exposition of practical truth. Text, Psalm cxlv., 4th verse. Bro. H. Y. Corey (Lic.) of Acadia College assisted in the service.

A collection was taken for Convention Fund, after which the reading of church letters was resumed.

The Committee on Arrangements prepared the following programme, and submitted it as their report, which was on motion adopted :—

That there be a prayer meeting held at 8 a. m., the Association to open at 9 a. m., and that the Associational Sermon be preached at 11 ; preacher, Rev. W. M. Edwards.

Further, that the report on Education be submitted on Wednesday afternoon to be spoken to by Prof. Kierstead, Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., and C. Goodspeed, D. D.

Then again that the report on Sabbath Schools be presented ; this report to be spoken to by Revs. C. Currie and S. D. Irvine.

And that the evening session be devoted to Home and Foreign Missions ; speakers of the evening, Rev. A. Cohoon, Bro. W. V. Higgins, Missionary-elect to India, and Rev. A. H. Hayward.

The Doxology was then sung, and the Association closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D.

Wednesday—Morning Session.

The Association opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

The reading of church letters was resumed and concluded.

A motion to accept the invitation of the Upper Gagetown church for the Association to hold its next annual session with them, was made and carried.

The Associational Sermon was preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. M. Edwards ; subject, "Christianity a vital power."

Adjourned by prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

Rev. George Howard opened the Association with prayer.

The report of committee to examine new letters was taken from the table, and after a somewhat lengthy debate, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in dealing with the cases of the St. Francis and 2nd Sheffield Churches, we receive them into our Association, recognizing the special circumstances of each case. At the same time we express our deep regret that councils had not been called from sister churches to recognize them, and do not desire to have this action construed into a precedent.

The Pastors of these churches, Rev. C. Henderson and Rev. B. H. Thomas being present, as delegates of said churches received the hand of fellowship, by Rev. T. Todd, Moderator of the Association.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre submitted the report on Education, which

was spoken to by Rev. Prof. Kierstead, who by a scholarly speech presented the claims of Acadia College, by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D., who presented in his usual forcible manner the wants of the St. Martin's Baptist Seminary; and by Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was read by Rev. Geo. Horne. It was spoken to by Rev. S. D. Irvine and W. H. Beckwith, and was on motion adopted.

Rev. E. J. Grant presented the following:

Whereas, It is of vital importance that our churches should be brought to realize their responsibility in regard to the sabbath schools, *and whereas* it is a fact that many of our schools are not under the direct control of the churches;

Therefore Resolved, That this Association call the attention of the churches to this fact, and earnestly recommend that when the school shall have selected its staff of officers and teachers, that that selection be submitted to the church for its approval.

This resolution was on motion carried most heartily and unanimously.

Rev. T. A. Blackadar submitted the following:

Whereas, In the judgment of this body the time might be more profitably employed than by reading the church letters in detail; therefore *resolved*, that the churches be requested to send in their letters, written as usual, to the clerk of the Association at least three weeks before the time of our next annual meeting; to be digested by him, and read before the body.

Adopted, and the clerk was also instructed to send the above resolution to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication one month previous to our gathering.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. C. Henderson.

Wednesday—Evening Session.

The fifth session of our Association was opened with prayer by Bro. W. V. Higgins, (Lic.)

Report on Home Missions was read by the chairman Bro. C. P. Wilson, (Lic.)

Rev. A. Cohoon delivered an interesting speech and the report was on motion adopted.

Rev. E. J. Grant then read the report on Foreign Missions, which was spoken to by Rev. W. V. Higgins, B.A., missionary elect to India. The report was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements made a further report.

The report on Denominational Literature was submitted at this session; also the report on Temperance.

Thursday—Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. F. S. Todd.

Bro. M. S. Hall submitted the following resolution, which was on motion adopted :—

Resolved, That this Association, in response to the wish of many of its members, publish the Minutes, and issue them to the Churches as was formerly done, and each Church receive number, corresponding to the amount of money sent.

The following motion was passed by the Association :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Association inform the New Maryland Church that Mr. Isaac Lewis who now labors with them is not a Licentiate nor Ordained Minister of our body.

By motion of Bro. Beckwith, the following committee was appointed to superintend the publication and distribution of the Minutes of this Association :—Rev. B. H. Thomas, C. P. Wilson, M. S. Hall, H. C. Creed, H. G. Estey.

On motion Rev. J. W. S. Young and Bro. James Coldwell were appointed as a committee to look after the property located in Upper Southampton, and formerly deeded to this Association.

Committee on Denominational Literature submitted their report through their Chairman. The following brethren took part in the discussion that followed : Revds. B. Jewett, E. J. Grant, S. J. Archibald, H. A. Charlton, J. W. S. Young, P. O. Reese, Dr. Goodspeed, Bros. M. S. Hall, H. G. Estey.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

Association opened with prayer by Rev. S. J. Archibald.

The Treasurer, M. S. Hall, submitted his report, and on motion it was received and adopted.

The report on Temperance was submitted by Rev. S. D. Irvine, and spoken to by Rev. E. J. Grant and Rev. W. H. Beckwith, after which it was on motion adopted.

Revds. W. E. McIntyre and Geo. Howard were appointed a committee to revise list of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates.

Rev. S. J. Archibald moved that we open a discussion on "Systematic Beneficence." Revds. A. Cohoon, B. H. Thomas, S. J. Archibald took part in the discussion that followed.

The following committees were appointed to report next year :

COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

Home Missions.—Rev. S. J. Archibald, Bro. Robt. Hannah.

Foreign Missions.—Revds. E. J. Grant, P. R. Knight.

Sabbath Schools.—Bros. J. W. Spurden, M. S. Hall.

Education.—Revds. W. E. McIntyre, Geo. Howard.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. C. Currie, A. B. McDonald.

Temperance.—Revds. J. A. Porter, S. D. Irvine.

Special Business.—Revds. B. H. Thomas, T. A. Blackadar.

To Examine Circular Letter.—Revds. F. D. Crawley, E. J. Grant.

Systematic Benevolence.—Chairman of Districts in Association.

Committee on Arrangements.—Revds. W. E. McIntyre, F. E. Good, M. P. King, F. D. Crawley, A. B. McDonald.

Travelling Committee.—Bros. M. S. Hall, D. W. Estabrook.

Rev. B. H. Thomas moved that a committee be appointed to re-arrange the grouping of Churches in the interest of Convention Fund. Revds. G. Howard, S. J. Archibald and W. E. McIntyre constituted that Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the churches who have neglected to send letters for some time past, with the view of encouraging them to forward letters in the future.

Committee to re-arrange groups, reported recommending "that the groups as now arranged remain as they are, retaining the same chairman, except Jacksonville group, of which group Rev. S. J. Archibald be chairman, and Centreville, of which Rev. Geo. Howard be chairman."

On motion—

Resolved, That the publishing committee be empowered to draw on the Treasurer to the extent of amount sent in by the churches for the specific purpose of publishing Minutes.

Delegates to Convention were elected as follows :—

W. S. Saunders, S. N. Estabrook, F. E. Good, A. Pond, H. N. Wiggins, John Connelly.

Eastern Association.—Rev. S. J. Archibald, A. B. MacDonald, Thos. Todd.

Southern Association.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Bro. Z. O. Wilson.

The customary votes of thanks were heartily passed.

On motion adjourned to meet at Upper Gagetown, the fourth Tuesday in June, 1890. Benediction by Moderator.

THOS. TODD, *Moderator.*

B. H. THOMAS, *Clerk.*

ADDENDA :—

To preach Associational Sermon for 1890 :—Rev. P. R. Knight, alternate, Rev. F. D. Crawley.

To write Circular Letter :—Rev. T. Todd.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, ASSEMBLED WITH THE JACKSONTOWN CHURCH, CARLETON COUNTY, JUNE 1889.

Centreville church, Convention Fund	\$ 11 55
Centreville church, Minutes	1 00
East Florenceville church, Minutes	1 35
First Kingsclear church, "	1 00
Avondale church, "	1 00
Rusagornish church, "	50
Upper Newcastle and Northfield church, Minutes	65
New Salem church, Convention Fund	4 75
New Salem church Minutes	1 50
Blissfield church, Convention Fund	6 20
Blissfield church, Minutes	1 50
Upper Queensbury church, Minutes	50
Temperance Vale church, Convention Fund	7 32
Upper Queensbury church, "	7 35
Salmon Creek church, Minutes	1 00
Lower Woodstock church, Minutes	90
Nashwaak church, "	1 00
" " collection "	2 00
Mill Cove church, Convention Fund	9 00
McDonald's Corner, "	10 00
McDonald's Corner, Minutes	50
Second Cambridge Sunday School, Foreign Missions	5 68
Thomas O'Donnell "	1 00
Upper Gagetown church, Minutes	1 00
Second Cambridge church, Foreign Missions	12 14
Second Cambridge church, Convention Fund	14 75
Rockland church, Minutes	2 17
First Grand Lake church, Minutes	1 00
Second Johnston church, Conference Fund	10 50
South Richmond church, "	5 00
South Richmond church, Minutes	1 00
Richmond and Hogdon church, Convention Fund	6 50
Richmond and Hogdon church Minutes	60
Maple Grove church, Foreign Missions	3 00
Wakefield church, Minutes	1 40
Prince William church, Minutes	1 00
Forest Glen, "	50
Birch Ridge, "	31
Collection, Convention Fund	16 90
Maugerville church, Minutes	1 18
Newcastle, Grand Lake church, Minutes	1 00
Windsor church, "	25
Richard Cochran, Houlton "	30
Thomas Anderson, Jacksontown, "	10
Jacksontown church, Convention Fund	10 50
Jacksonville church, "	21 75
Wiggins Cove church, Minutes	1 00
Jemseg church, "	50
Jemseg church, Convention Fund	4 75
New Maryland church, "	60
Little South-West church "	1 00
Second Sheffield church, "	1 00
Canning and Sheffield church, Convention Fund	1 00
Cardigan church	50

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Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Western Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.							
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
				Baptized.	Restored.	From Conv'n.	From Chres.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.								Excluded.
1 Aberdeen	1880	51				1						1	1000	150	700	2 75	8 00	1 00
2 Andover	1882	66	57	1												60 00		
3 Avondale	1871	20																
4 Arthurette	1875	39	39													150 00	5 00	
5 Benton	1883	40	31	9												37 53	5 24	0 31
6 Birch Ridge	1881	50	20	3												81 00	5 20	1 50
7 Blissfield	1865	43	46															
8 Bloomfield																		
9 Bright (African)																		
10 Calvary																		
11 Cambridge Ist.	1825	79	77	4														
12 Cambridge 2nd.	1855	192	172	20												140 00	10 00	0 50
13 Cambridge, Lower																220 00	14 00	14 50
14 Canning and Sheffield	1800	21	25	5	1													
15 Cardigan	1850	35	6													340 00	50 00	11 20
16 Carlisle	1880	35	35													100 00	7 00	14 00
17 Centreville																		
18 Chipman	1843	176	168	8												2000	300	158 00
19 Canterbury Ist.																		
20 Canterbury 2nd																		
21 Dumfries																		
22 Esk, North	1885	20																
23 Florenceville	1806	57	49	9												46 33	3 00	
24 Florenceville, East	1880	106	106	5												130 00	23 00	
25 Forest Glen	1876	27	24	3												11 00	1 00	1 35
26 Fredericton	1814	440	425	23	13											109 00	8 53	50
27 Gagetown, Upper	1855	130	100	32	4											2462 32	935 40	42 60
28 Grand Falls																350 00	30 00	
29 Grand Lake Ist.	1824	106	99	10												180 00		1 00

New Brunswick Western Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	H. J. Shaw, Knowlesville, Carleton Co.	1886	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Carleton Co.
2 Andover	C. H. Day, (Lic.)	1889	Issac Wark, Andover, N. B.
3 Avondale	J. G. Harvey, Waterville	1887	Albert Plummer, Waterville, Carleton Co.
4 Arthurette	No pastor	.....	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, Victoria Co.
5 Benton	Thos. Todd, Benton	1888	John Hendry, Benton, N. B.
6 Birch Ridge	S. D. Irvine, Birch Ridge	.....	Chas. W. Lewis, Birch Ridge, Victoria Co.
7 Blissfield	W. M. Edwards, Doaktown, North Co.	1860	William Swin, Doaktown
8 Bloomfield	No pastor	.....	C. J. McCready, Bloomfield, Carleton Co.
9 Bright (African) .....	.....	.....	.....
10 Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....
11 Cambridge 1st	M. P. King, McDonald's Cor., Queens Co.	1885	Allen McDonald, McDonald's Corner, Queens Co.
12 Cambridge 2nd	M. P. King, McDonald's Cor., Queens Co.	1884	F. E. Wilson, Cambridge, Queens Co.
13 Cambridge, Lower .....	.....	.....	.....
14 Canning and Sheff. Id.	B. H. Thomas, Mangerville, Sunbury Co.	.....	Amos P. Thompson, Lakesville Corner, Sunbury Co.
15 Cardigan	P. O. Reese, Upper Keswick, York Co.	1874	D. M. Saunders, Hamtown
16 Carls-le	No pastor	.....	W. S. Shaw, Carls-le, Carleton Co.
17 Centreville	Geo. Hayward, Centreville, Carleton Co.	1884	F. G. Burt, Centreville, Carleton Co.
18 Chipman	W. G. Corey, Chipman, Queens Co.	1887	D. S. McGregor, Briggs Cor., Queens Co.
19 Canterbury 1st	No pastor	.....	A. C. Dow, Canterbury, York Co.
20 Canterbury 2nd	No pastor	.....	G. F. Jamison, Canterbury Station
21 Dumfries	J. A. Porter	1888	N. H. Clark, Nacawick, York Co.
22 Esk North .....	.....	.....	Robt. Curtis, Whitneyville, Northumberland Co.
23 Florenceville	Geo. Howard, Centreville, Car. Co.	1884	C. F. Hendry, Florenceville, Carleton Co.
24 Florenceville East	H. Y. Corey, (Lic.)	1889	Chas. F. Boyer, East Florenceville
25 Forest Glen	S. D. Irvine, Tobique River	1888	J. O. Curry, Tobique River
26 Fredericton	Fred. D. Crawley, B.A., Fredericton	1889	H. C. Creed, M.A., Fredericton
27 Gagetown, Upper	W. E. McIntyre, B.A., Npper Gagetown	.....	S. U. Estabrooks, Swan Creek, Sunbury Co.
28 Grand Falls	C. H. Day, B.A., (Lic.)	1889	J. H. Day, Grand Falls, Victoria Co.
29 Grand Lake 1st .....	.....	.....	Asa L. Smith, Cumberland Point, Queens Co.
30 Grand Lake 2nd .....	.....	.....	A. F. Barton, the Range, Queens Co.
31 Hainesville, Lower .....	.....	.....	Robt. Haines, Jr., Lower Hainesville, York Co.

32 Richmond and Hogdon.....	J. C. Blakeney.....	1886
33 Jackson town.....	S. J. Archibald, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.....	1888
34 Jacksonville.....	S. J. Archibald, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.....	1888
35 Jemseg.....	A. B. McDonald, Jemseg.....	1888
36 Johnston 2nd.....	J. D. Wetmore, Wickham.....	1888
37 Keswick 1st.....	P. O. Reese, Upper Keswick.....	1889
38 Keswick 2nd.....	P. O. Reese, Upper Keswick.....	1889
39 Kingsclear 1st.....	P. R. Knight.....	1887
40 Kingsclear 2nd.....	C. Currie, Kingsclear, York Co.....	1888
41 Little South West.....	No pastor.....	1888
42 Ludlow.....	W. M. Edwards.....	1860
43 Macnaquaque.....	H. B. Charlton, Knoxford.....	1881
44 Maple Grove.....	H. B. Charlton, Knoxford.....	1881
45 Maple Ridge.....	H. B. Charlton, Knoxford.....	1881
46 Mangerville.....	R. H. Thomas, Mangerville, Sunbury Co.....	1888
47 Mill Cove.....	M. P. King.....	1886
48 Nashwaak.....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
49 New Castle, (G. Lake).....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
50 Newcastle, Upper.....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
51 New Jerusalem.....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
52 New Salem.....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
53 New Salem.....	P. R. Knight, Penniac.....	1885
54 Olivet (African).....	W. M. Edwards.....	1860
55 Prince William.....	W. M. Edwards.....	1860
56 Queensbury.....	C. Currie, Kingsclear, York Co.....	1888
57 Richmond South.....	J. A. Porter, Queensbury, York Co.....	1888
58 Rockland.....	J. C. Blakeney.....	1886
59 Saulton Creek.....	C. R. Minard, (Lic.).....	1889
60 Saulton Creek.....	W. G. Corey.....	1887
61 Simonds.....	W. G. Corey.....	1887
62 Simonds, Middle.....	W. G. Corey.....	1887
63 Springfield.....	J. A. Porter, Queensbury.....	1888
64 St. Francis.....	B. H. Thomas, Mangerville, Sunbury Co.....	1887
65 St. Francis.....	C. Henderson, St. Francis.....	1887
66 Temperance Vale.....	J. A. Porter, Queensbury.....	1888
67 Wickham.....	Thomas Todd.....	1889
68 Wickham, Upper.....	J. D. Wetmore, Wickham.....	1888
69 Wickham, Lower.....	J. D. Wetmore, Wickham.....	1888
70 Wiggins's Cove.....	J. W. Higgins, (Lic.), Young's Cove.....	1889
71 Windsor.....	No pastor.....	1888
72 Woodstock.....	E. J. Grant, Woodstock, Carleton Co.....	1888
73 Woodstock Lower.....	J. W. S. Young.....	1888
74 Woodstock Lower.....	J. W. S. Young.....	1888
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99 Woodstock Lower.....	J. W. S. Young.....	1888
100 Woodstock Lower.....	J. W. S. Young.....	1888

Willmot L. Greene, Union Corner, Carleton Co.
 George C. Watson, Jacksontown Carleton Co.
 H. M. Patterson, Upper Woodstock.
 C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg.
 Albert N. Vincent, Long Creek, Queens Co.
 B. R. Barrit, Upper Keswick, York Co.
 Henry Sloat, Keswick, York Co.
 W. E. Everett, Springhill, York Co.
 G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co.
 W. H. Jones, Littleton, N. B.
 Alex. Long, Ludlow.
 J. F. Clark, Macnaquaque, York Co.
 W. S. Charlton, Knoxford.
 N. P. Day, Upper Sheffield Sunbury Co.
 S. A. Ferris, Waterboro.
 Luther Goodspeed, Penniac.
 D. J. Bailey, New Castle, Grand Lake.
 Sadie Miller, New Castle Bridge, Queens Co.
 Isaiah Webb, New Jerusalem, Queens Co.
 Adam Noble, Rusagaminish, Sunbury Co.
 Edward Mercereau, Blissfield, Northumberland Co.
 Lev. Estabrook, Prince William Lower, York Co.
 D. C. Parent, Queensbury, York Co.
 T. F. H. Anderson, Debec.
 A. W. Estabrook, Cold Stream, Carleton Co.
 D. S. McGregor, Brigg's Corner.
 Deb. C. Stillwell, Scotchtown.
 C. P. Palmer, Middle Simonds.
 Sherman Gordon, Springfield.
 Sid. T. Bailey, Little River, Sunbury Co.
 S. A. Jones, St. Francis.
 F. H. Scribner, Temperance Vale.
 Frank E. Shaw, Victoria Corner.
 Alfred McDonald, McDonald's Point.
 G. W. McDonald, McDonald's Point.
 H. Newton Wiggins, Danel's, Queens.
 C. J. Connelly, Windsor.
 W. S. Saunders, Woodstock.
 Maurice Scott, Eel River, Carleton Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Western Baptist Association, for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Andover	1	Jacob Wark	23	18	4	7	94	\$ 15 00	.....	44	.....
2 Birch Ridge	1	William Swim	24	13	3	6	60	2 31	.....	23	.....
3 Blissfield	1	Jas. A. McDonald	30	20	3	12	150	10 00	.....	52	.....
4 Cambridge 1st	1	Z. O. Wilson	35	20	4	17	.....	.....	.....	26	4
5 Cambridge 2nd	1	Wm. Cochrane	73	44	7	19	.....	10 40	\$ 5 68	40	17
6 Canning & Sheffield	1	Amos Schwartz	41	30	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
7 Cardigan	1	B. B. Shaw	40	33	4	2	70	.....	.....	15	2
8 Carlisle	1	L. J. Sherwood	37	21	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
9 Centreville	1	W. D. Curtis	113	65	8	.....	.....	47 83	8 50	51	6
10 Esk North	1	C. T. Hoadley	30	20	3	7	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Florenceville	1	A. D. Hartley	25	25	3	5	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
12 Florenceville East	1	.....	60	35	4	25	150	32 00	.....	.....	.....
13 Forest Glen	1	Amos Smith	49	29	6	100	10 00	52	1

14 Fredericton

15 Gagetown, Upper

2 J. W. Spurden

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NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

HAVELOCK, Saturday, July 20th, 1889.

The Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association convened to-day in the Butternut Ridge Baptist church at 2 p. m., to hold its Forty-second annual session.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Hall, the Rev. B. N. Hughes presided, and led the Association in social conference for one hour.

A list of delegates was then read and the following officers were elected :

Moderator.—Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Clerk.—Rev. J. W. Brown.

Assistant Clerk.—Rev. M. Gross.

Treasurer.—C. E. Knapp.

Assistant.—Albert Beckwith.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as the committee of arrangements :

C. F. Alward, William Keith, Deacon Trueman Freeze, and Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to all visiting brethren present to a seat with us.

The following names were handed in :

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. L. J. Tingley, Judson Kempton (lic.), Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. J. W. S. Young, W. V. Higgins and G. A. McDonald.

The following brethren were appointed to examine and read letters :

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. L. M. Weeks, and Rev. W. E. Hall.

Resolved, That the statistics in the letters, except those relating to membership, be omitted.

The following brethren were appointed as a committee on nominations :

Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. L. A. Palmer, Rev. W. Camp, and Rev. W. T. Corey.

The committee on arrangements made a partial report, naming the preachers for the Sabbath services :

Rev. W. Camp, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. J. F. Kempton, Rev. J. W. Brown, Rev. J. W. S. Young, Rev. L. J. Tingley, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. Dr. Hopper, W. V. Higgins, Rev. J. W. Brown.

Morning prayer meetings 6.30 a. m.

The committee on nominations reported, naming committees as follows :

Home Missions.—Revds. S. W. Keirstead, W. W. Corey, J. W. Brown, A. Cohoon, and Deacon W. Beaman.

Foreign Missions.—Revds. J. F. Kempton, W. T. Corey, D. Carpenter, Deacon D. A. Jonah and W. V. Higgins.

Education.—Revds. W. E. Hall, Dr. Sawyer, George Seely, J. E. Fillmore, Dr. Hopper, and Deacon J. L. B. Steeves.

Denominational Literature.—Revds. W. B. Hinson, B. N. Hughes, and Dr. Goodspeed.

Systematic Beneficence.—Revds. L. M. Weeks, J. F. Kempton, D. S. Carpenter, and L. A. Palmer.

Temperance.—C. E. Knapp, C. E. Northup, and Rev. M. Gross.

Sunday Schools.—Revds. W. B. Hinson, W. Camp, Deacon E. Wilbur, and C. E. Northup.

To examine Circular Letter.—Rev. M. Gross, Rev. W. E. Hall, and Deacon I. N. Alward.

Obituaries.—Revds. Dr. Goodspeed, W. T. Corey, and A. H. Lavers.

Revising List of Ordained Ministers.—Revds. J. E. Fillmore, W. W. Corey, and S. W. Keirstead.

Travelling Arrangements.—Deacons J. S. Trites and J. Doyle.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. S. W. Keirstead. This was spoken to by Rev. A. Cohoon, who showed that in the present condition of our weaker churches there is a pressing need for greater zeal on the part of those upon whom God has laid the responsibility.

Moved and passed that this report be adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. F. Kempton.

Resolved, That it be received for discussion.

Bro. W. V. Higgins gave a clear view of the magnitude of the missionary work pressing upon us, and made a strong appeal to Christians to use the means in their power for the conversion of the heathen.

Rev. W. B. Hinson followed with some stirring remarks on our own responsibility as Christians to preach the Gospel.

Resolved That this report be adopted.

The committee on arrangements added to their report by announcing the hours for opening and closing. Monday morning session to be devoted to general work and to Denominational Literature or Temperance, as the Association may choose.

Adjourned.

Sunday.

The Associational Sermon was preached at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. Camp, from Titus ii. 11-14. The sermon was an able and clear presentation of the substance and inspiration of Christian living.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. O. N. Keith.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Reading of letters resumed.

The Moderator appointed Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. L. M. Weeks, and Rev. W. B. Hinson a committee on new churches.

The committee on nominations reported, recommending as follows for the ensuing year :

Associational Sermon by Rev. L. M. Weeks ; Rev. W. B. Hinson alternate.

Circular Letter.—Rev. M. Gross.

Home Missions.—Bro. C. E. Knapp and Rev. W. T. Corey.

Foreign Missions.—Revds. W. Camp and S. W. Keirstead.

Education.—Rev. W. B. Hinson and Deacon S. C. Wilbur.

Temperance.—Revds. B. N. Hughes and S. C. Moore.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. L. A. Palmer and Deacon J. Jonah.

Sunday Schools.—Revds. J. F. Kempton and J. W. Brown.

To examine Circular Letter.—Revds. W. E. Hall and J. E. Fillmore.

Obituaries.—Revds. A. H. Lavers and I. W. Carpenter.

Revising List of Ordained Ministers.—Bros. C. E. Northup and J. Y. Steeves.

Travelling Arrangements.—Pastor of the church with which the Association will be held, and Rev. J. W. Brown, Clerk of Association.

Report adopted.

The committee on Circular Letter reported, advising that it be read to the Association. It was then read by the writer, Rev. B. N. Hughes ; subject, "The relation of the pastor to the

church." It urged upon the churches the importance of accepting and holding their pastors as gifts from the Lord, and not as hirelings.

Resolved, That it be adopted as the letter of the Association, and that its publication be requested in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The committee on "new churches" reported, advising that the "Underhill church" be received into this Association. Report adopted.

Rev. O. N. Keith, pastor of the above-mentioned church, then received the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

An inspiring report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. L. M. Weeks.

Moved and seconded that it be received for discussion. Earnest speeches were made by Rev. J. F. Kempton, C. E. Knapp, Revs. A. Cohoon, Dr. Goodspeed, W. E. Hall, and Deacon A. McDonald. The discussion revealed intense interest in this subject. Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. M. Weeks.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

Moved and seconded that the bill of John T. Hawke, for reduced fare tickets, be paid. Motion passed.

The committee appointed last year to assist the New Canaan church in its difficulty, reported thus:

The committee appointed to visit the New Canaan church and assist the members to a better understanding, beg leave to report that three of their members met with this church. They found the feelings of the members considerably excited and misunderstandings prevailing. An honest attempt was made to help this church to a better understanding among themselves. The committee are glad to notice by the letter from the church to the Association that the outlook is growing brighter.

C. GOODSPEED, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Brother C. E. Knapp. Brother Knapp gave a history of Temperance legislation for the last ten years, and expressed his conviction as to the means best adapted to secure effective Temperance legislation. Rev. S. W. Keirstead spoke of the relation of the Church to members guilty of intemperance. Speeches were also made by Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. A. Cohoon, and Rev. L. A. Palmer. Report adopted.

Resolved, That this Association regard the sale or use, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquor as a transgression calling for church discipline.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. W. B. Hinson, making a kindly mention of the *Messenger and Visitor*, and urging on the churches the importance of placing it in all the homes of the denomination; also speaking in an appreciative way of the Baptist Book Room at Halifax, and of the Canadian Baptist Hymnal.

Resolved, That the report be received for discussion.

Bro. G. A. McDonald, of the Book Room, presented the claims of that institution. Speeches were also made by Rev. G. F. Miles, C. E. Knapp, Rev. W. E. Hall and Bro. A. McDonald. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed spoke of the *Messenger and Visitor*, stating that its present circulation is 6,850 copies weekly; also enforcing the necessity of placing healthful literature in the hands of those who are being moulded by the printed matter in circulation.

Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. Gross.

Monday--Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Fillmore.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Resolved, That Revds. J. F. Kempton, J. W. Brown and M. Gross be a committee to place the Association for next year.

Moved and passed that the resolution concerning Sunday Schools on page 203 of Year Book of 1888 be carried forward to the Minutes of this year.

Resolved, That Brother Sheriff Wells and Brother C. E. Knapp be delegates to the Convention.

Resolved, That any of our ministering brethren attending other Associations be our delegates.

Resolved, That Rev. W. Camp, Chairman of District No. 1, be relieved from that office, and that Rev. S. W. Keirstead be appointed in his stead.

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the several Districts be requested to present written reports yearly to this Association of the work done in their Districts.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to pay over the money received to Dr. Day.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed read the Report on Obituaries, recording the death of two Ministers—Rev. George Beckwith, of Butternut Ridge, and Rev. D. P. Harris, of Salisbury.

Report adopted.

The Report on Education was read by Rev. W. E. Hall, referring to the founding of Horton Academy and Acadia College,

and of their continued success in training those who look to them for instruction. Favorable mention was also made of the Seminary at St. Martin's. Dr. Sawyer, the first speaker, showed that responsibility was laid upon the churches to provide the culture that the Church needs, thus showing that Acadia College should be laid upon the hearts of our people. Dr. Hopper, the next speaker, emphasized the importance of Christian education, and presented the claims of St. Martin's Seminary. Rev. W. B. Hinson emphasized in a forcible manner the thoughtful utterances of Dr. Sawyer's speech.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer reported that \$362.36 had been received.

Report adopted.

Some brethren passed through the congregation and took pledges from those wishing to contribute towards St. Martin's Seminary, receiving in cash \$255.50.

Moved and passed that we tender our thanks to the kind friends of Havelock who have so generously entertained us. A vote of thanks was also extended to the railway authorities for reduced fares, and to the choir for the music.

Minutes of this session read and approved.

Resolved, That the Association adjourn, to convene on the third Saturday in July 1890, at 2 p. m., at such place as shall be decided upon by the committee.

B. N. HUGHES, *Moderator*.

J. W. BROWN, *Secretary*.

M. GROSS, *Assistant Secretary*.

19 Harvey Ist.	1841	145	149	1	1	5	1	1	4	24	1	1	1	2000	400	.....	450 00	45 00	10 00									
20 Harvey 2nd	1860	96	96	2	2	2	2	2	33	17	1	1	1	250	240	.....	200 00	4 60	1 00									
21 Hillsboro' 1st	1822	361	328	4	4	2	2	2	33	28	1	1	3	12000	1200	.....	1700 00	223 40	.....									
22 Hillsboro' 2nd	1852	123	129	1	1	2	2	2	6	47	1	1	1	1600	200	.....	220 00	18 00	.....									
23 Hillsboro' 3rd	1855	90	88	1	1	1	1	1	2	25	1	1	1	500	300	.....	300 00	18 75	.....									
24 Hillsboro' 4th	1857	83	93	6	6	4	4	1	10	25	1	1	1	700	1300	.....	1000 00	488 83	.....									
25 Hopeville	1818	301	237	5	1	1	3	1	3	63	1	1	4	30500	2800	.....	4679 16	.....	.....								
26 Linnsten*	1979	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	.....	.....	215 00	.....	.....								
27 Moncton Ist.	1827	790	632	59	9	23	3	1	4	37	1	1	4	1800	400	.....	150 00	16 15	.....									
28 Moncton 2nd	1840	147	151	2	1	1	1	1	4	39	1	1	2	2000	500	.....	100 00	.....	.....								
29 New Canaan	1806	118	122	1	1	2	6	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
30 Newcastle	1855	46	46	1	1	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
31 New Horton**	1867	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
32 North River	1860	153	162	1	1	4	2	2	9	40	1	1	1	1000	400	.....	100 00	14 00	1 50									
33 Peticodiac	1847	76	78	2	2	2	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	300	.....	675 00	15 00	.....									
34 Point de Bute	1852	49	37	3	3	6	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	300	.....	350 00	7 60	.....									
35 Point Midgie	1859	99	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	300	.....	200 00	.....	.....								
36 Pollett River***	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	450	.....	680 00	6 00	.....									
37 Rockport	1876	60	59	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	2	900	450	.....	680 00	6 00	.....									
38 Port Egin**	1883	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	1000	.....	1012 00	189 82	500 00
39 Sackville	1885	427	422	19	1	6	4	4	4	57	1	1	3	2300	1000	.....	60	.....	.....								
40 Salisbury Ist.	1800	251	257	2	1	5	5	4	6	34	1	1	3	2750	60	.....	140 00	13 00	.....									
41 Salisbury 3rd	1862	77	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	250	.....	275 00	.....	.....								
42 Shediac	1873	35	37	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	1	1	1	1500	300	.....	275 00	.....	.....								
43 St. Mary's	1860	88	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1	1	1	460	200	.....	.....	.....	.....						
44 Underhill	1889	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	2	1	1	2200	400	.....	700 00	17 44	.....									
45 Valley Church	1877	164	165	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5	1	1	1	1000	.....	.....	100 00	15 77	.....									
46 Weldford	1880	37	35	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6037	5415	93	13	2	54	7	69	50	46	46	178	119	739	19	4	54	\$89700	\$15790	\$	\$650	\$17818	96	\$1302	38	\$	539	75

New Brunswick Eastern Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Albert.....	J. C. Steadman, Elgin, Albert Co.	1889	E. C. Ryder, Harewood, Westmoreland Co.
2 Alma.....	S. C. Moore, waterside, Albert Co.	1887	D. C. Cleaveland, Alma, A. Co.
3 Bayside.....	D. S. Carpenter, Midgic, W. Co.	1884	Joshua Polley, Bayside, W. Co.
4 Blackville.....	No pastor.....	.....	L. M. Dumphy, Upper Blackville, Northumberland Co.
5 Buctouche.....	M. Normandy, Welford, Kent Co.	1884	C. P. Ward, Buctouche, Kent Co.
6 Butternut Ridge.....	B. N. Hughes, Havelock, Kings Co.	1888	I. N. Alward, Havelock, Kings Co.
7 Caledonia.....	J. E. Fillmore, Turtle Creek, A. Co.	1888	G. D. Reid, Caledonia, A. Co.
8 Cocaigne.....	M. Normandy, Welford, Kent Co.	1883	J. Webb, Cocaigne, W. Co.
9 Coverdale 1st.....	D. T. Carpenter, Bayside, A. Co.	1888	Peter Jonah, Turtle Creek, A. Co.
10 Coverdale 2nd.....	M. Gross, Surrey, A. Co.	1884	W. T. Steeves, Coverdale, A. Co.
11 Coverdale 3rd.....	No pastor.....	.....	William Leaman, Coverdale, A. Co.
12 Campbellton.....	No pastor.....	.....	F. W. Robinson, Campbellton, Restigouche Co.
13 Dorchester.....	L. M. Weeks, Dorchester, W. Co.	1889	A. T. Hicks, Rockland Station, W. Co.
14 Elgin 1st.....	A. H. Lavers, Elgin, A. Co.	1888	LeBaron Goddard, Elgin, A. Co.
15 Elgin 2nd.....	No pastor.....	.....	J. C. Gildard, Prosser Brook, A. Co.
16 Elgin 3rd.....	No pastor.....	.....	D. J. Collicut, Hillside, A. Co.
17 Forest Glen.....	No pastor? (or L. A. Palmer)	1889	R. R. Colpitts, Forest Glen, A. Co.
18 Germantown.....	W. Brown, Harvey, A. Co.	1889	R. Wilbur, Germantown, A. Co.
19 Harvey 1st.....	J. W. Brown, Harvey, A. Co.	1889	Judson Bishop, Harvey Bank, A. Co.
20 Harvey 2nd.....	S. C. Moore, Waterside, A. Co.	1886	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, A. Co.

21 Hillsboro 1st.....	W. Camp, Hillsboro, A. Co.....	1886
22 Hillsboro 2nd.....	J. E. Fillmore, Turtle Creek, A. Co.....	1888
23 Hillsboro 3rd.....	S. W. Keirstead, Surrey, A. Co.....	1886
24 Hillsboro 4th.....	J. E. Fillmore, Tuttle Creek, A. Co.....	1888
25 Hopewell.....	J. E. Kempton, Riversdale, A. Co.....	1887
26 Lumsden.....	M. Lewis, Lumsden, A. Co.....	1886
27 Moncton 1st.....	W. B. Hinson, Moncton, W. Co.....	1888
28 Moncton 2nd.....	W. T. Corey, Havelock, Kent Co.....	1888
29 New Canaan.....	No pastor.....	.....
30 Newcastle.....	No pastor.....	.....
31 New Horton.....	J. W. Brown, Harvey, A. Co.....	1889
32 North River.....	L. A. Palmer, Petticoadiac, W. Co.....	1889
33 Petticoadiac.....	N. A. Palmer, Petticoadiac, W. Co.....	1889
34 Point DeBute.....	No pastor.....	.....
35 Point Midgie.....	No pastor.....	.....
36 Poller River.....	W. A. Corey, Boundary Creek, W. Co.....	.....
37 Port Elgin.....	.....	.....
38 Rockport.....	.....	.....
39 Sackville.....	A. E. Staples, Rockport, W. Co.....	1889
40 Salisbury 1st.....	W. E. Hall, Sackville, W. Co.....	1885
41 Salisbury 3rd.....	No pastor.....	.....
42 Shediac.....	George Seely, Petticoadiac, W. Co.....	1888
43 St. Mary's.....	M. Normandy, Weldford, Kent Co.....	.....
44 Underhill.....	O. N. Keith, Underhill, Northumberland Co.....	1884
45 Valley.....	S. W. Keirstead, Hillsboro, A. Co.....	1886
46 Weldford.....	W. T. Corey, Havelock, Kings Co.....	1888

R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro, A. Co.
J. F. Jonah, Hiram, A. Co.
Patrick St. Clair, Denoisette, A. Co.
W. E. Bishop, Irving Settlement, A. Co.
G. B. Calhoun, Hopewell Hill, A. Co.
W. B. Fillmore, Lumsden, A. Co.
C. E. Northrup, Moncton, W. Co.
James McFarlane, Lutes Mountain, W. Co.
D. A. Jonah, Petticoadiac, W. Co.
John Clark, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.
Abner Reid, New Horton, A. Co.
Israel McPhie, Wheaton Mills, A. Co.
D. A. Jonah, Petticoadiac, W. Co.
W. Thigley, Point DeBute, W. Co.
Isaac Anderson, Point Midgie.
J. C. Martin, Kay Settlement, A. Co.
Joseph Reid, Fort Elgin, W. Co.
P. R. Moore, M. D., Sackville, W. Co.
A. Blakney, Salisbury, W. Co.
H. H. Keith, Petticoadiac, W. Co.
L. B. Ayer, Petticoadiac, W. Co.
E. G. Vincent, McLachlin Road, W. Co.
W. H. Gross, Surrey, A. Co.
W. H. Smith, Wellford Station, A. Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association, for the year ending May, 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Albert**											
2 Alma	2	D. C. Cleveland	35	23	4	15	75	\$ 20 00	\$ 13 00	24	
3 Bayside**											
4 Backville	2	Harry Arbo									
5 Bucouche											
6 Butternut Ridge	2	Chas. E. Stewart, J. Saunders	124	100	11	51		5 00		52	
7 Caledonia	1	Dea. James Stewart	30	20	6	10	150			52	
8 Cocaigne*											
9 Coverdale 1st	2	Solomon Berry and B. Patterson	40	30	4	20	200	5 00		25	
10 Coverdale 2nd*											
11 Coverdale 3rd**											
12 Campbellton	1	J. E. Price	53	30	5	11	83	39 29	18 67	45	
13 Dorchester	5	Wm. Crossman, C. C. Calhoun, W. H. Bowser, J. A. Hicks, B. Ca.d.	300	170	22	175	640	100 00	3 34	52	3
14 Elgin 1st	3	L. Godard, B. B. Howard, W. A. Colpitts	160	120	15	40	150	60 00		52	4
15 Elgin 2nd	3	Samuel K. Lane, Thos. H. DeMille	136	80	10	165	1 85	4 00			
16 Elgin 3rd	2	W. B. Steeves, R. A. Smith	92	60	6	14	220	25 00		26	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ALBERTON, *July 5, 1889.*

The Twenty-second anniversary meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association took place at Alberton on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1889, at 7.30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. C. Spurr, retiring Moderator.

Half-an-hour was spent in social religious exercises.

The Clerk, having examined the letters, announced the names of delegates in attendance, and the following

Visiting Brethren.—Rev. B. N. Hughes, of Havelock, N. B.; Bro. George A. McDonald, of Halifax, N. S.; Rev. C. Goodspeed, Editor *Messenger and Visitor*, St. John, and Rev. W. V. Higgins, Missionary-elect to India.

Rev. R. B. Kinley was elected Moderator, J. B. Leard, Secretary, Brother J. K. Ross Assistant Secretary, and Brother W. B. Howatt, Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows :—

On Arrangements.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. C. Spurr, J. P. Fielding, W. S. Clark and Deacon Arthur Simpson.

Nominations.—Rev. E. Allaby, L. J. Ingraham (Lic.), Deacons W. B. Howatt, John McDonald, and Brother George McNeill.

Brethren L. J. Ingraham (Lic), W. B. Howatt and George W. Warren were appointed a committee to read letters.

Committee of Arrangements reported as follows :

That there be a prayer meeting of half-an-hour's duration before each morning session. The times for opening and closing, which was followed by reading of the Letters from the Churches.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Association resumed business, with the Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Minutes of previous session approved.

Committees were appointed as follows :

On Circular Letter.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Bros. Robert Jenkins and J. P. Fielding.

Questions in Letters.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bros. L. McCabe, W. S. Clark, Albert Schurman and Thomas Gamble.

Systematic Benevolence.—Rev. J. C. Spurr, M. E. Fletcher (Lic), and Bro. W. B. Callback.

Temperance.—Bros. George McNeill, L. McCabe and George W. Warren.

Rev. E. A. Allaby presented the report on Denominational Literature, which was discussed with vigor by Deacon Arthur Simpson, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Bro. George Warren and Bro. Robert Jenkins. These brethren spoke in the highest terms of the *Messenger and Visitor*, and urged the churches within the bounds of this Association to patronize our Book Room at Halifax.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. A. Allaby.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Dea. Arthur Simpson, and Bro. M. E. Fletcher, (Lic.), and George Newsom were appointed a committee to report on Missions at the evening session.

At the request of Committee on Circular Letter Rev. C. Goodspeed and Rev. J. A. Cahill were added to the committee.

The subject of Temperance was brought before the body in a report read by Bro. George McNeil. Stirring addresses, bristling with prohibition sentiment, were delivered by Brethren Layton, McCabe, George W. Warren, R. B. Kinley, Bro. John McDonald, W. S. Clark, M. E. Fletcher, George McNeill, J. K. Ross, Rev. E. A. Allaby, and Wm. Baglole. The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also passed, pledging the Association to use all legitimate means to forward the prohibition movement.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. The speakers to this report were: Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, Dea. W. B. Howatt, Bro. George W. Warren, and Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D. These brethren urged a closer connection between the Church and the Sabbath School. Report adopted.

Sunday services recommended as follows:—

Baptist House, Alberton: Prayer and praise at 10 a.m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed 11 a.m.; Associational Sermon by Rev. J. A. Cahill 3 p.m.; sermon by Rev. J. A. Gordon 6.30 p.m. There were also preaching services in the Methodist House, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, and Rev. B. N. Hughes; in the O'Leary Baptist House and Springfield, at 3 p.m.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Prayer by Bro. Layton McCabe.

Dea. Arthur Simpson read the Report on Missions, after which forcible and inspiring addresses were delivered by the brethren previously appointed, viz: Rev. W. V. Higgins, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. J. A. Gordon, and Rev. J. A. Cahill.

After a collection for missions, session closed with prayer by Rev. I. J. Skinner.

Monday—Morning Session.

Moderator presiding. Opened with prayer by M. E. Fletcher, (Lic.) Minutes approved as read.

The Sabbath services were carried out as arranged. Large and attentive audiences listened with interest to able and intensely interesting discourses.

"The "Circular Letter" was called for and read by the author, J. B. Leard, subject: "Loyalty to Christ an occasion of disturbance in the world."

Stirring remarks were made by Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. B. N. Hughes and Rev. I. J. Skinner, after which the letter was adopted as the Circular Letter of this Association.

Rev. J. C. Spurr presented an admirable report on Systematic Benevolence, which was discussed by Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Bro. Robt. Jenkins, Rev. J. C. Spurr, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. I. J. Skinner, and Rev. W. V. Higgins. Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Moderator in the Chair. Prayer by Bro. W. B. Callback.

A committee, consisting of Rev. J. A. Gordon, Bro. George McNeill, and Robert Jenkins, appointed to report on the best method of carrying on Associational work in the future, reported, recommending:—

That some person be appointed by this Association to compile from the church letters a continuous history of the year's work in the different churches, this is to take the place of reading of letters; the clerk of the Association to notify the clerks of churches to send letters to persons appointed at least two weeks previous to meeting

of Association; the Clerk also to notify chairmen of committees one month before meeting of Association.

A committee on Credentials was appointed, composed of the following brethren, viz: Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. T. D. Davison and Bro. Geo. McNeil.

The final report of the Committee on Nominations was as follows:—

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Education.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. F. D. Davison.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. E. A. Allaby, Dea. W. B. Howatt, and Bro. Albert Schurman.

Temperance.—Bro. Layton McCabe, Bro. Robt. Jenkins, and Bro. Geo. W. Warren.

Sabbath Schools.—Dea. Arthur Simpson, and Bro. A. W. Sterns.

Obituaries.—J. B. Leard, and Bro. J. K. Ross.

Systematic Benevolence.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Dea. Samuel Simpson, and Bro. J. A. Ramsay.

Missions—Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. R. B. Kinley, and Rev. J. C. Spurr, Bro. Malcolm S. McLeod, and W. S. Clark.

Arrangements for Travel.—Bro. Layton McCabe, and Bro. James DesBrisay.

The report on Obituaries was read by Bro. J. K. Ross, and after some touching addresses by a number of the brethren, adopted.

A resolution of sympathy for our dear aged brother Rev. M. Ross in his recent bereavement was passed, and special prayer offered that God would give him all needed grace.

Monday—Evening Session.

Moderator presiding.

Prayer by Rev. W. V. Higgins.

Rev. J. A. Gordon presented the report on Education, and earnest addresses were given by the brethren previously chosen to speak on the subject, viz: Rev. J. C. Spurr, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. I. J. Skinner, and Rev. W. V. Higgins. The claims of our institutions of learning were pressed upon the people, and they were urged to give them their sympathy and support.

A resolution was passed requesting the preacher of the Associational Sermon and the writer of the Circular Letter to forward them to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication. The usual vote of thanks was tendered the friends at Alberton for their kindness and hospitality to delegates, and to the railway and

steamboat authorities for reduction of fare ; also a vote of thanks to the Moderator for the manner in which he presided over the meetings. Miss Minnie Burns was also remembered in a vote of thanks for the excellent music, instrumental and vocal.

Delegates to Convention, Deacon Arthur Simpson and J. B. Leard.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

After a prayer of thanksgiving to God, led by Rev. J. A. Cahill, for His manifest presence and the perfect harmony which prevailed throughout the session, the Association was adjourned, to meet with the church at North River on Friday, the 4th day of July, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m.

R. B. KINLEY, *Moderator.*

J. B. LEARD, *Secretary.*

J. K. ROSS, *Assistant Secretary.*

Statistics of the Churches in the P. E. Island Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. reported last year.	Baptized.			DECREASE.			INCREASE.			No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of House of Worship.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.				
				By experience.	Restored.	In Churches.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.								From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.	From churches elsewhere.
1 Alberton.....	1876	45	40	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2 Alma, Lot 3.....	1885	24	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3 Alexandra.....	1841	96	84	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4 Annandale.....	1841	32	31	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5 Bedoue.....	1826	71	60	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6 Belfast.....	1840	63	59	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
7 Belmont, Lot 16*.....	1876	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
8 Charlottetown.....	1836	186	184	2	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
9 Cavendish.....	1869	46	44	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
10 Cape Wolfe.....	1863	31	34	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
11 Clyde River.....	1879	47	46	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
12 Dundas.....	1882	49	54	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13 East Point.....	1833	151	159	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
14 Elm vale.....	1880	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
15 Fairview.....	1880	45	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
16 Long Creek.....	1861	72	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
17 Murray River.....	1875	110	93	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
18 Lot 10.....	1885	21	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
19 North River.....	1882	130	103	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
20 O'Leary Road.....	1881	82	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
21 Summerside.....	1868	51	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
22 St. Peter's Road.....	1841	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
23 Souris.....	1879	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
24 Tryon.....	1842	175	173	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
25 Tyne Valley.....	1885	43	39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
26 Tyne Rivers.....	1812	55	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
27 Uigg.....	1881	40	39	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	1757	1744	38	8	2	27	5	34	26	28	6	53	32	280	12	6	\$6500	\$6167	47	\$534	89	\$212	16

Prince Edward Island Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Alexandra.....	Rev. C. E. Baker, Uigg.....	1888	James B. Jones, Pownal.
2 Alberton.....	Rev. R. B. Kinley, Alberton.....	1888	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
3 Ammandale.....	Rev. F. A. Kidson, Ammandale.....	1889	John Howlett, Ammandale, Lot 56.
4 Alma.....	Rev. R. B. Kinley, Alberton.....	1888	W. S. Clark, Alma, Lot 3.
5 Bedesque.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Central Bedesque.....	1889	Joseph Schurman, Central Bedesque.
6 Belfast.....	Rev. C. E. Baker.....	1888	Norham McLeod, Eldon, Belfast.
7 Belmont.....	Vacant.....		David Frazer, Belmont, Lot 16.
8 Charlottetown.....	Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charlottetown.....	1889	Nathan Davies, Charlottetown.
9 Cavendish.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish.....	1885	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
10 Cape Wolfe.....	Rev. R. B. Kinley, Alberton.....		W. T. Costain, Cape Wolfe, Lot 7.
11 Clyde River.....	Rev. F. J. Davidson, North River.....		A. J. Vingstone, Clyde River.
12 Dundas.....	Rev. F. J. Davidson, Ammandale.....		A. D. Matheson, Dundas.
13 East Point.....	Rev. R. H. Bishop, Hopewell.....		William McVean, Hopewell.
14 Eryvale.....	Rev. E. A. Attaby, Tryon.....		John Currie, Eryvale.
15 Fairview.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish.....		Robert Andrews, Whentley River.
16 Long Creek.....	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....		J. K. Ross, Long Creek.
17 Murray River.....	Rev. J. J. Skinner, Montague Bridge.....		Francis D. Cook, Murray River.
18 Lot 10.....	Vacant.....		Pauliel Graham, West Devon, Lot 10.
19 North River.....	F. D. Davidson, North River.....		Francis Bath, North River.
20 O'Leary Road.....	Rev. R. B. Kinley, Alberton.....		J. Shaulman, Knutsford.
21 Summerside.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill.....		George W. Warren, Summerside.
22 St. Peter's Road.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr.....		Donald Stewart, Marshfield, Lot 34.
23 Scots.....	Rev. R. H. Bishop.....		
24 Tryon Valley.....	Rev. E. A. Attaby, Tryon.....	1889	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
25 Three Rivers.....	Vacant.....	1889	Joseph H. McDonald, Etherslie, Lot 12.
26 Three Rivers.....	Rev. J. J. Skinner.....	1889	S. J. McDonald, Montague Bridge.
27 Uigg.....	Rev. C. E. Baker.....	1888	John McLeod, Uigg, Kinross.

NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

The AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA met in its Thirty-sixth Annual Session with the Church at Inglewood, Annapolis County, Sept. 7th, 1889, at 3 p.m. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Smith called the Association to order, and conducted devotional exercises. Prayer offered by Bro. C. Roane, (Lic.) Scripture read and commented on by the Moderator *pro tem.*—23rd Psalm.

Thirty delegates were present, representing fifteen churches.

The following officers were elected for the year:—

Moderator.—Rev. A. W. Jordan, B.D.

Assistant Moderator.—Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Secretary.—P. E. McKerrow.

Assistant Secretary.—James Gabriel.

Treasurer.—C. F. Biddle.

Committees were appointed on Arrangements, to examine Letters, Sabbath Schools, Temperance, Ministerial Education, Obituary, State of the Denomination, Missions.

The Committee of Arrangements reported for services during the session.

Rev. Prof. Keirstead, of Wolfville College, arrived and was invited to a seat in council; also Bro. G. Davis, of Halifax.

Prof. Keirstead addressed the Assembly at some length.

7 p.m. Conference Meeting conducted by Rev. Drayton, which lasted two hours and a half, when it would appear as though the glory of the New Jerusalem had come down on earth. A truly heavenly time was experienced. Many took part.

Service closed with the benediction by Rev. Langford.

The Dedicatory Sermon was taken from text, 1 Kings viii. 29, "That thine eyes may be opened toward this house night and day."

The Associational Sermon was from the text, St. John iv. 4. Preached by Rev. Father Carvery, who had passed his three score and ten years.

Monday afternoon session was given to the reading of letters and the receiving of reports.

Report of Committee on Letters shows a shrinkage in the membership generally, which is to be regretted, and is mainly due to the great need of pastors in the churches as well as to removals to the United States. The Committee on Sabbath Schools also reported a barrenness in that direction, and believe that if older members would attend the Sabbath Schools more than they do the younger people would follow their example.

A candidate offered herself for baptism and was received.

Benediction by Rev. Jackson.

7 p. m. A mass Temperance Meeting was held, at which a resolution was adopted not to support any member of Council or Parliament who does not support the Temperance Act. Several strong speeches were made. Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist Church, Bridgetown, and Mr. Irvin, Barrister, also spoke warmly on the subject by invitation of the Moderator.

Tuesday Forenoon. Secretary's annual letter discussed and ordered to be printed.

The report from the Chairman on the State of the Denomination, prepared with much thought and painstaking, was adopted and ordered to be condensed and printed in the minutes.

Committee's Report on Education was also adopted.

Committee's Report on Missions was adopted, when the following resolution was offered:—

Whereas, many of the churches, especially in the western counties, are pastorless, and by kindness of the Home Mission Board, ministerial aid has been given them;

Be it resolved, That this Association express its deep sense of gratitude to the Board for such measure of christian benevolence.

Further resolved, That all churches and ministers receiving aid from the Board be requested to report in their annual letter in order that this body may know to what extent it is so aided.

Session closed with prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon. Further hearing, receiving and discussing Report on Obituary, which was adopted.

Committee on Finance reported, recommending the churches to hold themselves strictly to the basis of delegation, viz. : one to every twenty members ; thereby saving in delegates, travelling fees.

Voted that fifteen dollars be forwarded to the Convention Fund.

Missionary meeting at night, largely attended.

The usual complimentary votes of thanks were extended to the settlement for their hospitality ; also to Railway and Steamboat Companies for reduced fares ; also to the Moderator and his officers for their discreet management of the business.

Association adjourned to meet with Digby Joggins Church, on the first Saturday in September, 1890.

REV. A. W. JORDAN, B.A., *Moderator.*

P. E. McKERROW, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

OFFICERS.

President.—Mrs. J. W. Manning, Halifax.

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Cor. Secretary.—Mrs. John March, St. John.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION in account with MRS. S. J. MANNING, for year ending July 31st, 1889.

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To cash on hand.....	\$1865 65
Amount received from Nova Scotia.....	2446 69
“ “ New Brunswick.....	1475 99
“ “ Prince Edward Island.....	250 60
“ “ Donations.....	34 37
“ “ Interest.....	36 00
	\$6109 30

DR.

Paid J. March, Treas. of Foreign Mission Board.....	\$3500 00
“ discount, cheques, postage.....	5 01
“ Secretary of Nova Scotia for postage.....	7 00
“ A. Cohoon, Treas. of Home Mission Board.....	142 12
“ S. Selden, for printing reports.....	97 50
“ Mr. Doolittle, for North West Mission.....	150 00
	\$3901 63
Cash on hand to balance.....	2207 69
	\$6109 30

S. J. MANNING,

Treasurer of W. B. M. U.

Halifax, Aug. 1st, 1889.

Examined and found correct,

August 15th, 1889.

M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION in account with C. E. KNAPP, TREASURER,
July 20th, 1889.

Cash received from 2nd Coverdale Church	\$ 9 35
From Albert (Kent Co.).....	2 18
“ 2nd Elgin.....	1 35
“ North River.....	15 50
“ 1st Coverdale.....	5 55
“ 2nd Harvey.....	1 00
“ Point Midgie.....	1 00
“ New Canaan (H.M.).....	16 50
“ Weldford.....	15 66
“ Alma.....	2 00
“ Sackville.....	68 70
“ Hopewell (F.M.).....	25 00
“ “ (Con. Fund).....	99 58
Collection.....	12 41
July 21, 1889—Collection Forenoon.....	13 19
“ “ Afternoon.....	9 13
“ “ Evening.....	14 85
From Steves Settlement.....	1 00
“ Butternut Ridge.....	3 05
“ James Lomesbery.....	1 10
“ Dorchester.....	17 75
“ Sackville.....	1 00
July 22nd—From Blackville.....	8 00
“ Harvey 1st.....	4 15
“ Germantown.....	3 31
“ Harvey (Con. Fund).....	10 05
	\$362 36

C. E. KNAPP.

***The above Treasurer's report was mislaid among other MS. It should have appeared on p. 166.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, H	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Allaby, E. A.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1888
Alward, E.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1888
Anderson, W. P.	New Germany, N. S.	1879
Archibald, E. N., B.A.	Hammonds Plains, N. S.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M.A.	Bimlipatam, Madras Presidency, India.	1882
Armstrong J. J.	Port Hilford, N. S.	1874
Adams, H. F.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1883
Archibald, S. J.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1884
Baker, H. L.	Barrington, N. S.	.....
Baker, C. E.	Uigg, P. E. I.	1888
Bancroft, Jeremiah.	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.	1849
Bancroft, J. W., B.A.	North Sydney, C. B.	1875
Barss, A. W.	Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S.	1855
Beals, F. H., B.A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	18 7
Beckwith, George.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1874
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bill, I. F., D.D.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1829
Bishop, Trueman, B.A.	Isaac's Harbor, N. S.	1879
Bishop, R. H., B.A.	Hopewell, P. E. I.	1879
Black, S. McC., M.A.	Amherst, N. S.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B.A.	Macnaquack, York Co., N. B.	1865
Bleakney, J. C.	Richmond, N. B.	1861
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1860
Bleakney, J. E.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1867
Boggs, W. B., D.D.	Ramapatam, India.	1865
Bool, Henry.	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1869
Botterell, E. M. C.	St. John, N. B.	.....
Brown, Addison F.	Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1888
Brown, M. W., B.A.	Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.	1876
Brown, J. W., B.A.	Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1886
Burgess, C.C.	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1877
Blakeney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1858
Brown, Joseph S.	Digby, N. S.	1883
Bill, I. E., jr.	Chegogin, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1869
Bradshaw, W. B., M.A.	Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1875
Cahill, Joseph A.	Central Bedeque, P. E. I.	1872
Carpenter, D. S.	Bayside, Albert Co., N. B.	1868
Carpenter, I. W.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co.	1855
Clarke, John.	Antigonish, N. S.	1866
Churchill George.	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India.	1872
Chute, Obed, M.A.	Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S.	1850
Cogswell, A.	Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1843
Cohoon Atwood, M.A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1872
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, N. B.	1860

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—*Continued.*

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Corey, E. C.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1867
Corey, G. W.	Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.	1888
Coldwell, E. P., B.A.	Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.	1880
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, W. Co., N. B.	1863
Cornwall, S. H.	Belleisle Creek, N. B.	1889
Cline, W. H., B.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1885
Cain, S. H.	Liverpool, N. S.	1885
Crandall, David	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1831
Crandall, D. W.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1864
Camp, W.	Hillsboro', Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Crawley, Fred D., B.A.	Fredericton, N. B., Box 49.	1876
Currie, Calvin	Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.	1878
Carvery, G.	Preston, Halifax Co., N. S.	.....
Davidson, F. D.	North River, P. E. I.	.....
Day, Geo. E., M.D., D.D.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1868
Dimock, D. W. C., M.A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Dykeman, A. T.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1881
Dodge, C. R. B., M.A.	Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1883
Dixon, E.	Africville, Halifax, N. S.	.....
Drayton, N. F.	Providence, R. I., U. S.	.....
Eaton, Joshua T.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Edwards, W. M.	Doaktown, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1855
Foshay, Herbert J.	Windsor, N. S.	1877
Foster, P. R.	Great Village, N. S.	1868
Freeman, David, M.A.	Canning, King's Co., N. S.	1855
Freeman, M. P., B. A.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1863
Freeman, A., B.A.	Newport, N. S.	1880
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1888
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B.	1859
Ford, J. A., B.A.	Carleton, N. B.	1885
Ganong, Elias K.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1885
Gates, Geo. O., M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Goodspeed, Calvin, D.D.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Gordon, J. A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1875
Gondy, Geo. H.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
Goucher, John E.	Truro, N. S.	1859
Goucher, W. C., M.A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Good, Geo. E., M.A.	St. George, N. B.	1878
Grant, E. J.	Woodstock, N. B.	1878
Gross, Michael	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Haines, Henry	Otnabog, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Hall, W. E.	Sackville, N. B.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Waterville, N. B.	1858
Haverstock, C. H.	Bass River, Colchester Co., N. S.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Springfield, N. B.	1879
Harrington, C. K., B.D.	Tokio, Japan	1886
Harrington, F. G., B.D.	Tokio, Japan	1886
Hatfield, B. U.	Fall River, Halifax Co., N. S.	1889
Henderson, Charles	St. Francis, N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, M.A.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1862

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Higgins, Walter V.	India	1889
Herritt, B. R.	Shediac, N. B.	1873
Higgins, Thos. A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Hinson, W. B.	Moncton, N. B.	1879
Hopper, Ezekiel.	Hampton, N. B.	1875
Hopper, J. E., D.D.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1867
Howard, George.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Kingston, King's Co., N. S.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1858
Ingram, A. E.	St. John N. B.	1874
Irvine, S. D.	Birch Ridge, N. B. ....	.....
Jackson, E.	Greenville, N. S. ....	.....
Jenner, J. H.	Brookfield, N. S.	1887
Jenkins, W. H.	Advocate Harbor	1889
Jewett, Benjamin.	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860
Johnson, James.	Windsor Plains, N. S.	1885
Johnson, J. W.	Newport Station .....	.....
Jones, Ephraim.	Japan .....	.....
Jordan, A. W., B.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1880
Keirstead, Elias.	Colima, King's Co., N. B.	1849
Keirstead, E. M.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, Seth W.	Hillsboro', Albert Co., N. B.	1876
Keith, Oswald N.	Underhill, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1872
Kelly, E. W., B.A.	Mandaly, Burma.	1876
Kempton, S. B., M.A.	Canard, King's Co., N. S.	1863
Kidson, F. A.	Annandale P. E. I.	1867
King, M. P.	Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.	1882
Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village York Co., N. B.	1874
Kinlay, R. B.	Aberton, P. E. I.	1883
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S. ....	.....
Langille, Stephen.	New Ross, N. S.	1889
Lavers, A. H.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1876
Layton, T. B.	Great Village Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, Milledge.	Lumsden, N. B.	1873
Lewis, C. B.	Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B.	1881
Lewis Isaac.	Greenwich Hill, King's Co., N. B.	1888
Lewis, John.	Port Elgin, Westmorland, Co., N. B.	1888
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Mainwaring, G. F.	Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1885
Manning, J. W., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	Marysville, York Co., N. B.	1867
Manly, John.	Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S. ....	.....
March, Stephen.	Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1856
Martell, C. H., B.A.	Fairville, N. B.	1878
Miles, George F.	Amherst, N. S.	1846
Miles, John.	Sydney, C. B.	1889
Miller, Edwin T.	Halifax, N. S.	1884
Moore S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.
Morse, J. C.	Digby Neck, N. S.	1842
Morse, C. F.	Murray River, P. E. I.	1888

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Morton, R. S.	Millville, King's Co., N. S.	1852
Munro, T. M.	Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1868
Murray, Joseph, M. A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1856
Murray, P. F.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1848
Mutch, Robert	Hawkesbury, C. B.	1864
McDonald, Alex.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1888
McDonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1887
McDonald, Thomas	Indian Harbor, N. S.	
McGregor, Peter S.	Hantsport, N. S.	1877
McDonald, Ronald	N. E. Margaree, C. B.	
McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B.	1884
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
McKenne, J. F.	Ragged Island, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1859
McLeod, Daniel	Tracadie, N. S.	1873
Mellick, M. G.	St. John, N. B.	1886
Nobles, B. N.	Woodstock, N. B.	1883
Normandy, M.	Weldford, Kent Co., N. B.	1859
Neale, G. R.	Preston, N. S.	
Palmer, L. A.	Petitcodiac, Westmoreland Co., N. B.	1889
Parker, D. O., M. A.	Berwick, King's Co., N. S.	1861
Parker, J. Melbourne	Salisbury, N. B.	1865
Parker, Obed	Upper Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1841
Parker, W. L.	Lower Granville, N. S.	1863
Parker, W. F.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1882
Parker, J. M.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	
Parry, H. N.	Upper Aylesford, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, D.	Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	1844
Pineo, C. E.	St. George, N. B.	1888
Porter, Robert D., M. A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
Porter, I. W., B. A.	Parrsboro' N. S.	1887
Porter, J. A.	Dumfries, N. B.	
Poole, C. M.	Montague, P. E. I.	1888
Potter, Frank	Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1883
Powell, A. L., B. A.	Guysboro', N. S.	1883
Price, David	Cambridge, King's Co., N. S.	
Pryor, John, D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1855
Read, E. O.	Berwick, King's Co., N. S.	
Read, J. L.	Clementsport, N. S.	1858
Reese, P. O.	Upper Keswick, N. B.	1873
Richan, W. H.	Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1863
Rideout, W. C.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1842
Rouleau, F. E.	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1884
Rowe, John	Upper Wilmot, N. S.	1850
Ross, Malcolm	West River, P. E. I.	1843
Sanford, Rufus, M. A.	Bimlipatam, India	1872
Saunders, E. M., D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, J. H.	Westport, N. S.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D. D., LL. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1860
Scott, Alex.	East Point, P. E. I.	

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Scott, William.....	Clyde River, P. E. I.....
Scott, James.....	Crow Harbor, N. S.....
Shaw, H. J.....	Knowlesville, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1886
Shaw, M. B., B.A.....	Milton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1886
Simpson, D. H., B.D.....	Port Maitland, N. S.....	1883
Simpson, B. F., B.D.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1882
Sibley, E. G.....	Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.....	.....
Spencer, William.....	Hasset's P. O., New Tusket, N. S.....	1875
Spencer, James.....	St. John, N. B.....	1853
Skinner, I. J., B.A.....	Montague Bridge, P. E. I.....	1858
Skinner, I. R., B.A.....	Wittenburg, N. S.....	1876
Skinner, J. D.....	Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1875
Seeley, George.....	Petitcodiac, N. B.....	1854
Smith, Solomon.....	Weldford, N. B.....	1874
Smith, H. B., B.A.....	Canso, N. S.....	1887
Smith, J. A.....	Cornwallis, N. S.....	.....
Springer, G. W.....	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.....	1856
Spurr, J. C., B.A.....	Cavendish, P. E. I.....	1879
Staples, A. B.....	Rockport, Westmoreland Co., N. B.....	1889
Stearns, C. S.....	Pennfield, N. B.....	1888
Steadman, J. C.....	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.....	1863
Steele, D. A., M.A.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1865
Stewart, W. J.....	St. John, N. B.....	1876
Stubbert, J. A.....	Deerfield, Yarmouth, N. S.....	1843
Tingley, L. J.....	Jordan River, Shelburne Co.....	1888
Tingley, J. W.....	Freeport, N. S.....	.....
Taylor, George.....	Chester, N. S.....	.....
Thomas, B. H.....	Maugerville, Sunbury Co., N. B.....	1888
Todd, Thomas.....	Benton, N. B.....	1849
Todd, F. S.....	Ledge Dufferin, Queens Co., N. B.....	1848
Trimble, James.....	New Maryland, York Co., N. B.....	1845
Troop, W. A.....	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1855
Tupper, J. H.....	Queensbury, York Co., N. B.....	1 44
Vincent, W. C.....	Canning, N. S.....	.....
Vidito, Nathaniel.....	Upper Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1832
Wallace, Isa, M.A.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1850
Warren, W. H., M.A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1872
Washburn, A.....	St. Martin's N. B.....	.....
Weathers, Geo. A.....	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.....	1864
Webb, Josiah.....	Hampton, N. S.....	1885
Weeks, L. M.....	Dorchester, N. B.....	1874
Welton, C. B., B.A.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1876
Welton, Sydney, B.A.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1875
Wetmore, J. D.....	Mira Bay, C. B.....	1888
Wetmore, William.....	Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889
White, Geo. R., B.A.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1887
Williams, John.....	Mahone Bay, N. S.....	1862
Williams, C. W., B.A.....	Dartmouth, N. S.....	1886
Young, J. W. S.....	Peel, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1876
Young, F. M.....	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1882
Young, J. L. M., B.D.....	Hillsburg, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1868

LICENTIATES.

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.	CHURCHES.
Henry Bentley	Paradise, Annapolis.
Henry Baker	Milton, Yarmouth.
Robert Cain	Temple, Yarmouth.
J. A. Ellis	Ohio, Yarmouth.
Archibald Foot	Cheggogin, Yarmouth.
J. D. Freeman	Osborne, Shelburne.
E. Lewis Gates, B.A.	Upper Wilmot, Annapolis.
I. W. McGregor	Hillsburgh 2nd, Annapolis.
D. H. McQuarrie	Osborne, Shelburne.
Benjamin Miller	Bridgetown, Annapolis.
Lewis D. Morse	Middleton, Annapolis.
Osgood Morse	Lawrencetown, Annapolis.
G. P. Raymond	Hebron, Yarmouth.
Henry H. Saunders	Hebron, Yarmouth.
Z. C. Vickery	Ohio, Yarmouth.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

A. T. Kempton	Cornwallis, 1st.
Chas. Norwood	Cornwallis, 2nd.
L. A. Cooney	Cornwallis, 2nd.
Percy Huntley	Cornwallis, 3rd.
A. K. DeBlois	Horton, 1st.
Clarence R. Minard	Horton, 1st.
Wm. E. Roggs, B.A.	Horton, 1st.
Lorenzo Cooney	Horton, 2nd.
Archibald Foote	Lunenburg.
Caleb Spidle	Lunenburg Town.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Charles Eaton	Amherst.
Walter Black	Amherst.
Frank Atkinson	Advocate.
Wm. G. Schurman	Port Greville.
John H. McDonald	Cow Bay, C. B.
John A. Marple	N. E. Margaree, C. B.
Lee Ingraham	N. E. Margaree, C. B.
James Morrison	Onslow.
Crawford Wilson	Onslow.
Alfred Staples	Onslow.
Wm. Cummings	Truro.
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