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SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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ARTICLE I.—This Organization shall be called the NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II.—The object of this Convention shall be to promote Home Missions in this Province, to assist the N. B. Seminary and the Baptist Annuity Association, located in New Brunswick, and generally to foster all interests that immediately pertain to the welfare of the Baptist Denomination in New Brunswick.

ARTICLE III.—The members of this Convention shall consist of Delegates of Baptist Churches contributing to the support of the objects for which it cares. Each Baptist Church may send three Delegates, including its pastor, and an additional Delegate for every hundred members above one hundred.

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NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CONVENTION.

HARVEY, ALBERT CO., SEPT. 14TH, 1895.
SATURDAY MORNING.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention was held with the 1st Harvey Church, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 10 A. M.

After opening with prayer and social exercises the brethren present urged the propriety of waiting until the arrival of the noon train for the larger portion of the Delegates who were expected at that time.

After the conclusion of the social meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

In the absence of the President, G. G. King, Rev. Geo. Howard, Vice-President, took the Chair. A brief social service followed, after which the names of Delegates present were handed in. The Convention then proceeded to election of officers as follows :

President—Rev. Geo. Howard.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., T. H. Hall, N. B. Cottle.

Secretary—Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. F. C. Wright.

Treasurer—Jacob S. Titus, St. Martins.

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The following Directors were then retired by lot according to Article V. of the Act of Incorporation : Rev. A. B. Macdonald,

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Rev. A. F. Brown, J. A. Estey, T. H. Hall, J. W. Toole, Lebaron
 Goddard, D. W. Estabrooks.

On motion:

Resolved, That the matter of electing the seven Directors, to
 fill the above vacancies, be deferred until 7 P. M.

Resolved, Also, that all visiting brethren be invited to seats.

Among these were Revs. J. W. Manning, S. McCully Black, J.
 A. Gordon and G. A. Lawson, also Bro. O. P. Brown, Lic.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee of
 Arrangements: Revs. F. C. Wright, W. J. Thompson, S. D.
 Irvine and B. N. Hughes.

A Nominating Committee was also elected composed of the
 following brethren: Bros. S. E. Frost, A. T. Hicks and Revs. M.
 Addison and A. B. Macdonald.

The Committee of Arrangements made a partial report for
 evening session.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Bleakney.

The Convention proceeded to election of Directors and by
 ballot chose the following to fill the place of the seven retired by
 lot: Rupert Haley, H. C. Creed, J. E. Marsters, J. J. Bostwick
 and Revs. G. O. Gates, I. W. Corey and W. C. Goucher.

Bro. G. G. King was also elected a Director in place of Dr. J.
 E. Hopper, deceased.

Committee on Arrangements reported further concerning
 appointments and services for the Sabbath.

At 8 P. M. the order of business was changed, and after reading
 of Scripture by the President and singing by the choir, Rev. W.
 J. Thompson delivered an address entitled: "How can we make
 our B. Y. P. U. successful? or How to conduct a Model Meeting."

The address was carefully thought out and commanded the
 deepest attention.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre spoke next of Academic Education and
 referred to the present situation of Seminary affairs.

Timely remarks were also offered by Rev. J. H. Hughes, after

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which the President called upon Rev. S. McCully Black, who spoke with much earnestness in behalf of educational work in this Province.

At the close of the addresses business was resumed.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, on behalf of the Committee of Publication, reported that 1200 copies of Minutes had been printed and that advertisements sufficient to cover the cost of printing had been received. Report adopted.

Or motion :

Resolved, That 1500 copies of Minutes of the Convention be published this year for distribution in the churches.

Revs. J. H. Hughes, and W. W. Weeks, with Bro. M. S. Hall, were appointed a Committee to secure advertisements for the Minutes.

On motion it was :

Resolved. That a Committee be appointed to form a provincial fraternity of the B. Y. P. U. Societies to meet annually with this Convention. The following brethren were appointed on the Committee : Rev. W. J. Thompson, Bros. B. Stammers and A. W. Fowles.

After prayer, by Rev. W. J. Thompson, adjourned to meet for business on Monday at 9 a. m.

SABBATH MORNING.

A Devotional service was conducted by Rev. S. D. Ervine from 7 to 8 a. m., and also another from 10 to 11 a. m., by Rev. A. Rutledge.

At 11 a. m., after reading of Scripture and prayer offered by Rev. George Howard, the Convention sermon was preached by Rev. B. N. Hughes, from II. Corinthians iii : 5, "Our Sufficiency is of God."

At the close Rev. G. Howard spoke in line with the thoughts of the discourse, offering at the same time several interesting personal reminiscences.

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SABBATH AFTERNOON.

At 3 p. m. the W. M. A. Societies held a meeting in the Hall near by. Addresses were given by Rev. W. J. Thompson and Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

At the same hour a Sabbath School service was held in the Baptist house of worship. Addresses on Sabbath School work were delivered by Revs. M. Addison, S. D. Ervine, F. C. Wright and Bro. M. S. Hall.

At 4 p. m. Revs. W. E. McIntyre and J. H. Hughes were called upon to speak on the Convention and its object.

SABBATH EVENING.

At 7 p. m. a missionary meeting was held, and after the usual opening exercises a sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Manning on Foreign Missions. In an earnest and forcible manner the speaker laid the claims of this work before a large and interested audience. The collection taken at this service was for Foreign Missions.

After singing by the choir the Secretary read the H. M. Report on the year's work, and also a letter from Bro. John Hardy, concerning the St. Francis Mission.

Rev. S. D. Ervine, General Missionary of the Convention, followed with a stirring address on the work of Home Missions.

At the close an interesting evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Thompson.

MONDAY FORENOON.

Devotional service 8.30 to 9 a. m., after which the regular Session was opened by prayer, offered by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved, after which the Report on Denominational Literature was presented by T. H. Hall, as follows :

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Report on Denominational Literature.

Your Committee on Denominational Literature beg leave to report that we regard the influence of the moral and religious sentiments contained in the books we read as one of the mightiest forces affecting the spread of our principles as Baptists.

Our growth and progress depend largely on the purity of the reading that is placed before our people, and especially in the hands of the young.

In the present day our homes are filled with all sorts of writings, much of which is the production of authors whose hearts are untouched by the power of divine grace, and whose wild imaginings are the outcome of the peculiar bias of their education and personal surroundings. Many of them present very erroneous ideas as regards truth and the higher aims of life. There is no factor, the ministry scarcely even excepted, that is exerting a greater influence in moulding the character and life of our people than the literature they read.

Our Sunday Schools should be supplied with the Lesson Helps published by the American Baptist Publication Society. These can be obtained by the Sabbath Schools in this Province at the same cost as at the publishing house in Philadelphia, and in large or small quantities, as may be required. The Sunday School Library should be carefully selected, and no book admitted that inculcates religious doctrines differing from sound Bible teaching.

Care should also be taken in the selection of newspapers and magazines read in our families. Your Committee would suggest that every Baptist family take the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, whose columns contain a synopsis of the secular news of the world, together with the best religious information and especially that in regard to the work of our denomination.

The recent B. Y. P. U. movement has in it many commendable features. Its course of Christian culture, which is pursued by the young people of many of our churches is one which we think is destined to be a strong factor in the furtherance of our distinctive denominational principles. We have the highest hopes that great good will result in connection with this department of Christian work, and trust that it may be richly blessed of God wherever found.

The Report was spoken to by Revs. S. McCully Black, W. E. McIntyre and J. H. Hughes, and adopted.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was presented by Rev. M. Addison.

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Report on Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee believe Sabbath School work to be a work of great importance, and that it should receive the sympathy and support of the members of all our churches. We believe that none but those who are Christians should be appointed to do important work in the schools, and that all Superintendents and teachers should first know for themselves something about the saving grace of God before undertaking to teach others the way of life.

We also hold that great care should be taken in the selection of literature for the Sabbath Schools, and that non-denominational, or inter-denominational literature should not be thrust in our schools when better can be had in our own publishing houses.

Furthermore we are of the opinion that Baptist schools have nothing to gain by entering inter-denominational Conventions, and that it would be better for them to ally themselves with the Sabbath School Convention in their own Association. We also believe that in any Association where a Sabbath School department does not exist steps should be taken, whenever convenient, to effect an organization.

Finally, your Committee would earnestly recommend that all Sabbath Schools, wherever possible, be kept running throughout the year. The work of God is not to be held in check while every worldly interest is promoted steadily and successfully. Let every school be ever green and ever active in the good work the Master has committed to its charge.

The Report was spoken to by Bros. A. W. Fownes, M. S. Hall, and Revs. S. D. Ervine, F. C. Wright, M. Addison and W. J. Thompson, and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to correspond with the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools in New Brunswick, with a view of effecting the formation of a Baptist Sabbath School Convention, to meet annually with this body.

The Committee appointed were Rev. S. D. Ervine, Bro. S. L. T. Wiggins and Rev. F. C. Wright.

Capt. G. A. Coonan having expressed a desire to resign as a Director of the Convention, in order to give place for the appointment of Rev. W. W. Weeks on the Board, the resignation was accepted, and by ballot the name of Bro. Weeks was chosen instead.

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The report of the H. M. Committee was read by Rev. F. C. Wright. Adopted.

The Secretary then read his Report of the work of the Board in the H. M. department during the past year. After some discussion, on the matters presented, the Report was taken up section by section and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported the following appointments on Committees for next year:

Correspondence.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, F. C. Wright and A. Rutledge.

Home Missions.—Bros. W. C. King, N. B. Cottle and T. H. Hall.

Education.—Revs. J. H. Hughes, T. Todd and J. C. Bleakney, and Bros. G. G. King, Mont. Macdonald, Havelock Coy, and Capt. G. A. Coonan.

Sabbath Schools.—Bros. A. T. Hicks, R. W. Scribner, E. Bleakney, A. Horsman, Dea. Bishop, A. W. Fownes, J. Brown and Rev. O. N. Keith.

Temperance.—Revs. M. Addison, I. B. Colwell, A. F. Brown, R. M. Bynon, and Bros. T. H. Hall, J. Crandall, D. Stiller, O. P. Brown, Lic., and P. Duffy.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. W. Camp and Bros. Wm. Swim, D. R. Steeves, J. B. McAlpine, E. McLeod and Dea. Brewster.

Obituaries.—Revs. G. Howard and A. B. Macdonald, and Dea. S. E. Frost.

Publication.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre and F. C. Wright and Bro. T. H. Hall.

Traveling Arrangements.—Bros. J. J. Wallace, E. W. Elliott and J. S. Titus.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. S. McCully Black, J. D. Wetmore, W. J. Thompson and J. W. Manning, and Bro. W. Rommel.

Bro. J. S. Titus then read the Treasurer's Report, after which the Session adjourned until 4 p. m. to give place to the Annual Meeting of the BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON.

At 4 P. M., after the adjournment of the BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION, business was resumed. Prayer offered by Rev. A. B. Macdonald.

Treasurer's Report discussed and adopted. Rev. F. C. Wright read the Report on Temperance. Spoken to by Bros. M. S. Hall, S. E. Frost, A. W. Fownes and A. T. Hicks, and Revs. A. B. Macdonald, J. H. Hughes, S. McCully Black and Geo. Howard: Report adopted.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre read a Report of Accounts of the Seminary, and after discussion it was adopted. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Gordon.

MONDAY EVENING.

Session opened with prayer by Bro. H. A. Stuart, B. A., Lic.

On motion Rev. C. W. Townsend was appointed preacher of the Convention sermon for next year; alternate, Rev. Geo. Howard.

Resolved, That this Convention appoint three Delegates to convey fraternal greetings to the Maritime Convention at its next Session.

Delegates appointed, Revs. W. E. McIntyre and M. Addison, and Bro. T. H. Hall.

Resolved, That Revs. G. Howard and W. E. McIntyre with Bro. M. S. Hall, be appointed a Committee to arrange for place of meeting of next Convention.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the church and congregation at Harvey for their hospitable entertainment of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Thompson, seconded by Bro. T. H. Hall, it was:

Resolved, That the churches be asked to send, if possible, quarterly collections in aid of the work of the Convention.

Resolved, Also, that a Sabbath School day be appointed and a programme prepared for H. M. interests and that the Committee on Sabbath Schools take this matter in charge. The following

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The Secretary here presented a statement of funds raised by
 the Convention during the past year, as follows:

For Home Missions,	\$1,224 70
For Seminary expenses, etc.,.....	337 72
Opening Fund of Seminary,.....	725 94
Total Cash Receipts,	\$2,288 36

Adjourned to meet for business at the close of the evening
 service.

At 8 P. M., the order of business having been changed, Rev. J.
 A. Gordon preached from Luke xxiv : 49, and delivered an able
 and eloquent discourse. The sermon was a careful elucidation of
 the Spirit's manifestation and power as applied in the hearts of
 men and operating in the building up of Christ's Kingdom.

At the close Rev. S. D. Ervine conducted an evangelistic
 service of much interest.

The President then called upon Rev. W. J. Thompson to
 present an appeal on behalf of the Seminary deficit. The appeal
 realized gifts amounting to \$50.

On motion \$50 were ordered to be paid the Secretary for
 travelling expenses in behalf of the Convention and its work.

A bill of \$3.10 presented by the Treasurer for stationery
 postage, etc., was ordered paid.

Adjourned to meet in St. John, on Tuesday evening, for com-
 pletion of business.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The adjourned Session was held in St. John this evening.

On motion the following grants to H. M. fields were ordered:

Underhill church, Rev. O. N. Keith, pastor for three months
 ending Jan. 1st, \$20; Newcastle, Miramichi, Rev. W. J. Bleakney
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 Charlotte County, F. B. Seelye pastor, \$50 for one year;

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Also, *Ordered*, That the Treasurer pay the following amounts now due: Rev. E. K. Ganong \$37.50; Rev. R. M. Bynon \$40; Rev. W. J. Bleakney \$37.50.

Resolved, Also, that the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to attend to payment of bills that may fall due between Board meetings.

Also, *Resolved*, That this Convention adjourn until the first Tuesday of November at 2 P. M., to meet in Brussels St. church. Prayer offered by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

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N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	Memberships.	Baptisms.	Non-Residents.	Home Missions	Seminary.
Albert, *	1871	36	...	...	.....	.....
Alma, ..	1855	60	2	34	.....	.....
Bayside, ..	1844	124	6	70	.....	.....
Blackville, *	1829	60	...	...	.....	.....
Buctouche, ..	1838	37	2	6	.....	.....
Butternut Ridge, ..	1836	278	27	40	\$17 49	\$1 44
Caledonia, ..	1854	59	3	27	.....	.....
Cape Tormentine, ..	1892	55	...	21	.....	.....
Cocaigne, ..	1862	6	...	1	.....	.....
Coverdale 1st, ..	.....	121	1	42	.....	.....
Coverdale 2nd, ..	1856	86	25	27	.....	.....
Coverdale 3rd, *	1858	127	...	...	.....	.....
Campbellton, ..	1885	106	...	8	.....	.....
Dorchester 1st, ..	1845	166	16	30	.....	.....
Dorchester 2nd, ..	1845	45	5	...	26 72	10 00
Elgin 1st, ..	1837	315	20	80	.....	.....
Elgin 2nd, ..	1857	200	10	80	.....	.....
Elgin 3rd, ..	1855	221	9	40	.....	.....
Forest Glen, ..	1876	42	2	10	.....	.....
Germantown, *	1856	68	...	...	.....	.....
Harvey 1st, ..	1841	130	...	48	17 00	.....
Harvey 2nd, ..	1866	125	10	30	7 00	.....
Hillsboro 1st, ..	1822	510	40	64	23 60	4 00
Hillsboro 2nd, ..	1852	148	...	45	.....	.....
Hillsboro 3rd, ..	1855	151	25	52	.....	.....
Hillsboro 4th, ..	1857	74	2	...	.....	.....
Hopewell, ..	1818	333	30	...	.....	.....
Lumsden, *	1879	25	...	...	.....	.....
Moncton 1st, ..	1827	880	50	...	20 00	.....
Moncton 2nd, ..	1840	154	...	38	.....	.....
New Canaan, ..	1806	107	12	35	4 00	.....
Newcastle, ..	1855	47	1	...	29 26	.....
New Horton, ..	1876	56	...	21	.....	.....
North River, ..	1860	184	7	60	.....	.....
Petitcodiac, ..	1847	102	6	...	1 00
Point deBute, ..	1852	81	1	7
Point Midgie, ..	1859	80	1	29
Pollet River, *	24

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Port Elgin,.....	1883	53	...	8
Rockport,.....	1876	50	7	12
Sackville,.....	1763	442	50	97
Salisbury 1st,.....	1800	235	52	...	\$91 16	10 80
Salisbury 3rd,.....	1862	123	...	66
Shediac,.....	1853	17	1	5
St. Mary's,.....	1860	63	1	11
Underhill,.....	1889	27	4
Valley,.....	1877	171	15	43
Weldford,.....	1880	33	...	15	1 60

* Churches with this mark after them were not reported this year.

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	Present Mem-ber-ship	Bap-tisms.	Non Resi-dents.	Home Missions	Semi-nary.
Baillie, *	1831	85	...	...	.....	.....
Bartlett's Mills,.....	1888	31	...	7	.....	.....
Bayside,.....	1838	49	...	24	.....	.....
Beaver Harbor,.....	1891	44	...	...	.....	.....
Brussels St.,.....	1850	280	44	...	\$39 51	.....
Bocabec,.....	1884	14	...	3	.....	.....
Cardwell,.....	1823	106	2	46	1 50	\$2 25
Carleton,.....	1841	245	27	64	7 39	.....
Fairville,.....	1881	237	66	...	.....	.....
Germain St.,.....	1870	461	77	100	5 00	.....
Greenwich Hill,.....	1876	65	2	31	.....	.....
Hammond, *	1855	51	...	...	.....	.....
Hampton Station,...	1887	23	2	...	3 10	.....
Hampton Village,...	1877	67	4	11	10 15	.....
Hillsdale,.....	1835	44	1	18	.....	.....
Johnston 1st, *.....	1823	118	...	...	2 09	.....
Kars,.....	1858	137	5	31	7 00	.....
Ledge Dufferin,.....	1830	47	24	8	25 00	.....
Lake View, *.....	1892	26	...	5	.....	.....
Leinster St.,.....	1868	314	36	144
Musquash,.....	1867	147	28	45
Main St.,.....	1842	604	84	40
Norton,.....	1800	48	5	18	8 18	2 00

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Oak Bay,.....	1836	64	...	18	\$ 1 58
Pennfield,.....	1841	93	8	5
Peskegagan, *.....	1844	15
Rolling Dam,.....	1869	56	...	8	1 50
Rothsay,.....	1855	46	13	6	5 00	.....
Salt Springs,.....	1876	26	...	7	.....	.....
Second Falls,.....	1851	111	...	40	.....	.....
Smithtown,.....	1821	33	3	5	.....	.....
St. Andrews.....	1865	23	...	4	.....	.....
Springfield 1st,.....	1796	100	...	...	87	\$3 83
Springfield 2nd,....	1850	73	...	35	.....	.....
Springfield 3rd, *..	1888	19	...	8	.....	.....
St. George 1st,.....	1806	106	7	38	.....	.....
St. George 2nd, *...	1845	32	...	...	.....	.....
St. Martins 1st.....	1814	320	21	75	24 31	11 92
St. Martins 2nd,....	1840	36	...	14	.....	.....
St. Stephen.....	1870	196	11	25	13 00	.....
Studholm, *.....	1840	122	...	48	.....	.....
Sussex,.....	1871	149	2	75	.....	.....
Tabernacle, *.....	1891	96	...	10	.....	.....
Upham, *.....	1857	34	...	...	.....	.....
Willow Grove,.....	1860	32	2	...	.....	.....

* Churches marked thus were not reported this year.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	Bap-tisms.	Non-Resi-dents.	Home Missions	Semi-nary.
Aberdeen,.....	1880	41	...	12	\$ 2 46	.....
Andover,.....	1832	42	...	10	21 77	.....
Arthurette,.....	1875	30	...	...	.....	.....
Avondale,.....	1871	20	...	...	.....	.....
Benton,.....	1883	102	1	50	1 40	.....
Blissville.....	1865	35	..	31	2 00	.....
Bloomfield, ..	1875	80	...	35	.....	.....
Bristol,.....	1894	47	6	5	.....	.....
Birch Ridge,.....	1881	17
Cambridge 1st,....	1825	97	1	24	1 20
Cambridge 2nd,....	1855	124	...	64	10 00	2 00

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Cambridge Lower,..	1859	55	...	14	\$ 55	\$1 80
Canning & Sheffield,	1800	31
Cardigan,.....	1820	39	1	5
Carlisle,.....	1880	67	4	11	.....	.....
Centreville,.....	1843	201	18	85	.....	.....
Chapman 1st,.....	1844	68	...	...	2 00	2 00
Chapman 2nd,.....	1867	140	13	31	31 83	.....
Canterbury 1st,.....	1791	27	...	...	15 81	.....
Canterbury 2nd,....	1860	76	...	...	.....	.....
Canterbury 3rd,....	1892	16	...	...	.....	.....
Dumfries,.....	1855	...	...	...	.....	.....
Esk North,.....	1885	16	...	...	.....	.....
Florenceville,.....	1866	75	1	...	.....	5 00
Florenceville East,.	1880	115	3	55	.....	.....
Forest Glen,.....	1876	30	...	15	.....	.....
Fredericton, ...	1814	487	15	160	.....	.....
Gagetown Upper,...	1855	121	...	62	2 00	.....
Gibson,.....	1887	150	27	12	.....	.....
Grand Falls,.....	1864	14	...	...	.....	.....
Grand Lake 1st,....	1824	103	1	29	1 00	5 35
Grand Lake 2nd,....	1842	309	18	38	16 80	11 35
Hainesville Lower,.	1866	15	...	...	.....	.....
Hartland,.....	1895	22	...	...	2 00	.....
Hodgdon & Rich'nd,	1843	38	3	8	13 50	.....
Jacksontown,.....	1844	50	...	...	.....	.....
Jacksonville,.....	1860	54	...	13	.....	.....
Johnston 2nd,.....	1853	75	...	...	1 91	.....
Jemseg,.....	1824	196	28	...	61 16	.....
Keswick 1st,.....	1825	40	...	...	.....	.....
Keswick 2nd,.....	1861	58	...	...	.....	.....
Kingsclear 1st,.....	1825	51	10	...	4 47	.....
Kingsclear 2nd,....	1859	70	35	...	49 39	.....
Little South Esk,...	1845	80	...	...	30 02	.....
Ludlow,.....	1865	61	...	...	.....	.....
Macnaquac,.....	1844	142	3	22	5 40	.....
Maple Grove,.....	1881	29	...	...	.....	.....
Maple Ridge,.....	1878	25
Marysville,.....	1892	57	1	7
Mangerville,.....	1835	62	3	18	1 00	3 75
Mill Cove,.....	1845	99

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Addison, Milton.....	Salisbury.....	1892
Black, S. McCully, M A	St. John.....	1878
Bleakney, D.....	Petitcodiac.....	1858
Bleakney, J. C.....	Woodstock.....	1861
Bleakney, W. Judson..	Newcastle, Northum'd Co.....	1860
Bluett, William.....	Springfield, Kings Co.....	1894
Brown, A. F.....	Petitcodiac.....	1886
Cahill, Jos. A.....	Centreville, Carleton Co.....	1875
Camp, Wellington.....	Hillsborough.....	1883
Carey, G. M. W., D. D.	St. John.....	1856
Champion, J. B.....	Sussex.....	1893
Carleton, Henry A.....	Centreville, Carleton Co.....	1855
Colwell, Ingram B.....	Hopewell, Albert Co.....	1891
Coombs, John.....	Cumberland Pt., Queens Co....	1870
Coey, Elisha C.....	Penobsquis, Kings Co.....	1867
Corey, I. Wallace, M A	Fairville, St. John Co.....	.....
Corey, W. Grant.....	Jacksonville.....	1888
Corey, Wm. T.....	Havelock, Kings Co.....	1860
Corey, W. W.....	Boundary Creek, West. Co....	1863
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.	Surrey, Albert Co.....	1889
Currie, Calvin.....	Richmond Corner, Car. Co....	1888
Davidson, F. D.....	Gibson.....	1884
Ervine, S. D.....	Cumberland Bay, Queens Co...	1888
Freeman, Augustus, B A	Maugerville, Sunbury Co.....	1880
Freeman, J. D.....	Fredericton.....	1890
Ganong, Elias K.....	Gondola Pt., Kings Co.....	1885
Gates, Geo. O., M. A...	St. John.....	1873
Gordon, J. A., M. A....	St. John, North End.....	1875
Goucher, Wm. C., M. A.	St. Stephen.....	1884
Grant, E. J.....	Sussex.....	1878
Gross, Michael.....	Surrey, Albert Co.....	1880
Harvey, J. G.....	Centreville, Carleton Co.....	1858
Hayward, Amos H.....	Florenceville, Carleton Co....	1879
Henderscn, Chas.....	Thorntown, Queens Co.....	1877
Hickson, Edward, M. A.	Carleton, St. John.....	1862
Hopper, Ezekiel.....	Upper Gagetown, Queens Co..	1875
Howard, Geo.....	Hampton Village.....	1867
Hughes, Benj. N.....	Hopewell Cape, Albert Co....	1858
Hughes, John H.....	Carleton, St. John.....	1854
Jenkins, E C.....	Upper Queensbury, York Co..	1894
Jewett, Benjamin.....	Hartland, Carleton Co.....	1860
Keirstead, Elias.....	Collina, Kings Co.....	1840

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Keirstead, Seth W.....	Dorchester.....	1876
Keirstead, Thos. W.....	Gondola Pt., Kings Co.....	1893
Keith, Oswald N.....	Bayside, West. Co.....	1875
King, Malcolm P.....	Doaktown.....	1882
Knight, Peter R.....	Lower French Village, Y. Co.	1874
Lavers, A. H.	Port Elgin, West. Co.....	1876
Maider, H. E. S ...	St. Andrews.....	1890
Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John.....	1868
Manzer, W. D.....	St. Mary's, York Co.....	1867
Moore, S. C.....	Waterside, Albert Co.....	1869
Morgan, John B., B. A.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co.....	1894
Macdonald, A. B.....	Macdonald's Corner, Queens Co	1858
Macdonald, J. H.....	Woodstock.....	.....
MacIntyre, W. E.....	Chipman, Queens Co.....	1884
McNeil, N. A	Havelock, Kings Co.....	.....
Neales, Immanuel.....	Woodstock.....	.....
Normandy, M.....	McLauchlan Road, Kent Co....	1859
Porter, Jas. A.....	Hatfield's Point, Kings Co.....	1889
Rees, Peter O.....	Zealand Station, York Co... ..	1868
Rutledge, Adam.....	Meadow, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1895
Saunders, H. H., B. A.	Elgin, Albert Co.....	1893
Saunders, Jos. H.....	St. John.....	1858
Shaw, H. J.....	Windsor, Carleton Co.....	.....
Shaw, John L.....	St. John.....	1871
Skinner, I. R., B. A....	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.	1876
Smith, Solomon.....	Harcourt Station, Kent Co.....	1871
Springer, Gilbert W....	Jemseg, Queens Co	1856
Steadman, J. C.....	Elgin, Albert Co.....	1863
Steeves, O. E.....	Keswick Ridge, York Co.....	1893
Thompson, W. J.....	St. Martins.....	1895
Todd, Thomas.....	Woodstock	1849
Townsend, C. W.....	Cumberland Bay, Queens Co... ..	.....
Vincent, W. C.....	Sackville.....	1883
Wallace, Isaiah, M. A.	Jemseg, Queens Co.....	1856
Washburn, A.....	St. Martins.....	1861
Weeks, W. W... ..	Moncton.....	1886
Wetmore, John D.....	Musquash, St. John Co.....	1888
Worden, Howard D....	Rockland, Carleton Co.....	1894
Wright, Fenwick C....	Harvey, Albert Co.....	1891
Young, J. W. S.....	Greenbush, York Co.....	1876

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Report on Home Missions of the N. B. Convention.

BY SECRETARY REV. W. E. MACINTYRE.

In looking over the first year's work done by this Board, we think we have much reason for encouragement. Quite a number of interesting fields have been cared for, while many others, which as yet we have been unable to assist directly, present an inviting prospect for the still unexpended energies and benevolence of our people. At the beginning of the convention year, in September last, Bro. J. W. S. Young, undertook service with the Board as general missionary for the province. He has visited many destitute sections, besides rendering timely assistance to some of the pastors in special work. Several extensive revivals have been enjoyed, resulting in considerable additions to the membership of the churches. At Jemseg, Salisbury, Ledge Dufferin, Upper Kingsclear, Andover and Aberdeen, gracious manifestations of saving power were witnessed, and the churches greatly strengthened. Even yet in other localities, as we write, there is "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees," indicative of the continued progress and success of the work. Bro. Young also visited the Canterbury churches, Rockland, Hartland, Havelock and various other places. He reports 146 baptized by himself, besides upwards of 50 others baptized by the pastors whom he has assisted. In June of the present year, the Board appointed Bro. S. D. Ervine also as a general missionary, and he began July 1st, by visiting the Lower Miramichi churches, chiefly assisting Bro. W. J. Bleakney, at Newcastle, Derby, Northesk and Southesk. Bro. Bleakney had been holding special services a few weeks when Bro. Ervine came to his help, and soon the blessing of God crowned their labors with much success. For several weeks the interest continued good; the churches were greatly revived, and some valuable additions made to their numbers, twelve of these being by baptism. This has been hard ground for many years, and considerable difficulties still meet our efforts, yet we hope to see the truth prevail, and many more brought into gospel liberty to praise the great Redeemer's name. The Board has also extended

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assistance to several churches which have been unable to support pastors throughout the year. A few of these are named below.

TABERNACLE MISSION, ST. JOHN.

We have assisted this church with a grant of \$150 for the year. Bro. E. K. Ganong, the pastor, since accepting the charge here has also taken with it the Rothesay church, yet both together are scarcely able to support a pastor without outside help. The interests are at present in good working condition.

OTNABOG, QUEENS CO.

There is a small organization at this place wholly composed of colored people, and known as the Olivet church. Bro. Immanuel Neales, a native of Abyssinia, now residing in Woodstock, has preached to them for a part of the year, and they are just now attempting to get a building erected. They have secured the ground and also have some funds on hand for beginning the house of worship. We have given Bro. Neales a grant of \$20 and hope to increase it this year.

NASHWAAK.

For some time this field has been associated with Cardigan in the support of a pastor. There is, however, abundant ground nearer by in connection with the interest here to fully occupy the time of one man. Several out stations inviting our work ought to be taken with the Nashwaak church by itself, such as the section at the Nashwaak covered bridge, Parker's Ridge, Campbell Settlement, the vicinity of Boiestown, and some other localities at present unoccupied by us.

CARDIGAN.

Bro. P. R. Knight has been with this church in connection with Nashwaak up to June of the present year, doing good service. Of late, however, he has felt it his duty to withdraw, owing to the long distance he had to drive from his home at Lower French Village, on the West side of the St. John river. Many of the brethren here are inclined to think that this church could be more conveniently worked with the Keswick churches and some adjacent out-stations, which in a short time could be brought to give material help in the support of a pastor. During the past year the Board has given this group a grant of \$75, far less than the actual needs of the case, but it seemed about all we could fairly do.

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Upper Queensbury, where Bro. E. C. Jenkins has been stationed since January, has also required the assistance of the Board. Here is to be found a number of scattered interests, covering a wide extent of country, yet all combined not quite able to maintain regular pastoral supply. The Board has pledged this field a grant of \$50, and we have much reason to believe that ere long a self-sustaining pastorate will be established permanently.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.

A large and interesting section of the Home Mission fields of New Brunswick, is to be found in the valley of the Miramichi, and along its numerous tributaries. We have granted assistance to Newcastle, in connection with various out-stations on the Lower and Northwest Miramichi. Here Bro. W. J. Bleakney has been stationed for some time, including in his pastorate, Newcastle, Derby, Northesk, Southesk, and a number of stations in the adjoining sections. Bro. Ervine, general missionary, after having spent some weeks on the field, assisting pastor Bleakney, writes thus in his last report:

"At Little Southwest, I spent three weeks, laboring with the Southesk church. The people were anxious for special work, although in the midst of the haying season. We held 31 services, made 79 family calls, which resulted in quite a general revival among the members, and the awakening of a goodly number. Seven happy believers were baptized, one a Romanist and one a Presbyterian. There is work enough on this field occupied by Bro. Bleakney for two men, and if another wide-awake spiritual man could be placed there, I believe good returns would be given for the work."

We hope some day the Board may be able to carry out our brother's wish.

BUCTOUCHE, KENT CO.

At this place Bro. R. M. Bynon has been stationed over what has hitherto been called the St. Mary's group. A good interest has been manifested, and several have professed religion and united with the church. There is in this locality, an increasing indication in favor of our work, and we hope to hear of good results there ere long. We are assisting them with a grant of \$80, and the mission field is endeavoring to keep Bro. Bynon

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throughout the year. General missionary Ervine is at present holding special services here, and the prospect is encouraging.

ST. FRANCIS AND GRAND FALLS.

This ground has been but little cultivated for the last two or three years. During the latter part of the present summer, Bro. John Hardy, licentiate, spent several weeks visiting and preaching in these localities. We subjoin a part of his interesting report as furnished to the secretary of the Board:—

“Here is a field extending from eight miles below Grand Falls to Little Black River up in Maine, a distance of about 80 miles along the St. John river. About ten preaching stations may be attended with good results. One of these, eight miles below Grand Falls, is a F. C. Baptist church, where good work could be done for Christ. The names of the other stations would be, at Salmon River two, at Priceville, Grand Falls, St. Leonards, Grand River, Edmundston, St. Francis meeting house, McLeans, Little Black and Allagash settlement. The field viewed from all sides presents a mixture of the encouraging and discouraging, but I regard the encouraging features to be the greater, leaving out, if we will, the overwhelming encouragement of God’s promises. The people are not, as a whole, very wealthy, but they are very kind. Then, too, they are eager to hear the pure gospel of the finished work of Christ.

I came away only sorry that I had not gone before. When I was up at Little Black River, I called at a Roman Catholic house, where the woman was very poorly and was suffering great agony. When she heard that I was in the house, she asked if I would not come in where she was, and read a prayer for her. I told her that I would not read any prayers, but that I should be pleased to read some of God’s Word and pray with her. To this she consented, and I read and commented on John 3, 14-18, and Romans, 5-8, and offered prayer. I then talked to her about Jesus and Jesus only, until finally she said she would trust Him alone.

Now, brethren, we should not think of going to Heaven ourselves and leave people such as these behind to starve. They are asking us for the bread of life, let us not give them the stone of denial; they are asking us for the meat which endureth forever, do not give them the serpent of indifference; they are asking for the fulness that is in Christ, oh, in Jesus’ name send them not empty away. Besides the work among the settlements, there are

in the winter months, camps in the woods, within an accessible distance from Little Black and other points, which would furnish a grand opportunity for good work. Bros. March, Knight, Estabrooks and Henderson, have been honored instruments in this field, as also, others, who have done work here for shorter seasons. And now will the younger men stand back, and see the cross lie on the ground? Surely not. Rather let some brother, Simon-like, shoulder and carry it until Christ is glorified in this place. Though the way may not appear practical to some, yet let us remember that the promises of God are practical things, and all that we want is a practical faith to handle the precious promises to the honor of the great Promiser.

Now by the great commission, by the wounds in the souls of men, by the gaping wounds of Jesus Christ, by an open hell and an open heaven, I exhort you, brethren, in behalf of these people to heed the mandate: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'

OTHER INTERESTS.

Besides the sections already referred to, several important communities have been brought to the attention of the Board, as worthy of a favorable consideration. Some have even forwarded urgent applications for help, which we regret to say we have thus far been unable to give. Among these may be mentioned the Tobique valley, parts of Restigouche and Gloucester, the upper sections of the Miramichi, as also other considerable portions of Northumberland, Harcourt and Richibucto in Kent, Shediac and Calhoun's Mills, with other points in Westmorland, Loch Lomond, Kingston, in Kings county, Oromocto, including New Maryland, Canterbury, York Co., and a number of weak and scattered missions in the county of Charlotte.

FRENCH WORK.

Your Board has not yet seen its way clear to open work among the French Acadians, although our responsibility in this direction has been partially realized. With the large numbers of these people, especially in the northern and eastern sections of the province, and with an opportunity at our door, more favorable than even in Quebec, we certainly owe it to these people to give them the gospel of life and salvation, as God has given it to us. We trust that in the near future, we shall be able to employ regularly some of the men trained at Grand Ligne, who would doubtless be able to do more effective work among their French compatriots than laborers of purely English parentage.

ESTIMATES.

In view of the work done this year, as also that requiring to be done in the coming year, we feel it to be our duty to urge the churches to increased benevolence in the matter of Home missions. At least \$3,000 should be raised annually to carry the many fields

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now pressing upon us for our help. Nor do we think this amount above the standard of our people's ability, even considering fairly all other interests to be maintained. We could do this easily enough, if there was but first the willing mind. Let all the pastors bring this claim closely home upon the hearts of the people that they may feel constrained to do the will of the Lord as His stewards.

With 165 churches, containing about 16,000 members, the Baptists of New Brunswick ought never to let it be said of them that they thought of giving less than twenty cents per member, to so important a work as that of home evangelization. Give us this much, at least, brethren, and we can then hope, with God's blessing, to keep nearly all our ordained ministers comfortably settled and our churches open the year round. Let us hope that the good Spirit may inspire all to strive to attain so desirable a result.

NEW BRUNSWICK SEMINARY.

Amounts paid W. E. McIntyre for Opening of Seminary.

G. G. King,.....	\$125 00	<i>Brought forward,...</i>	\$441 75
A. F. Randolph,.....	100 00	Rev. S. D. Ervin,.....	5 00
Norton Church,.....	2 00	M. S. Hall,.....	5 00
1st Springfield Church,	2 95	Mrs. N. McAlpine,....	2 00
D. C. Cleaveland,.....	1 00	Mrs. Jas. Olmstead,....	5 00
W. Rommell,.....	1 00	Miss Letitia Titus,....	5 00
Isaac Prescott,.....	1 00	Mrs. Jacob Titus,.....	5 00
John Wilbur,.....	10 00	Mrs. Charles Titus,....	10 00
1st Grand Lake Church	2 70	R. T. Babbitt,.....	10 00
2nd Grand Lake "	8 10	Rev. F. C. Wright,....	5 00
Rev. W. Bluett,.....	10 00	Rev. B. N. Hughes,....	5 00
M. C. McDonald, M.D.	20 00	Dr. C. Hay,.....	5 00
Mrs. M. C. McDonald,	20 00	J. S. Titus,.....	5 00
S. G. Braman.....	5 00	Mrs. J. L. Colwell,....	5 00
W. C. King,.....	20 00	Abraham Camp,.....	5 00
L. P. Farris,.....	20 00	Rev. E. C. Corey,.....	20 00
Rev. H. G. Mellick....	10 00	Enoch McLean.....	2 00
Wm. Lewis,.....	15 00	Howard Branscomb....	2 00
N. B. Cottle,.....	20 00	C. W. Barton,.....	1 00
Alex. McIntyre,.....	20 00	A. T. Hicks,.....	5 00
Rev. B. Jewett,.....	10 00	Mrs. T. Todd,.....	10 00
Allan McDonald,.....	1 00	Thos. Hetherington,...	5 00
C. D. Dykeman,..	10 00	G. W. Gunter,.....	1 00
J. R. Currie,.....	5 00	A Friend,.....	1 00
Rev. O. N. Keith,.....	2 00	G. B. Knight,.....	1 00
<i>Forward,.....</i>	\$441 75	<i>Forward,.....</i>	\$566 75

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Rev. A. J. Hughes,....	10 00	W. D. Fowler,.....	1 00
Mrs. W. C. King,	5 00	Ezra Keith,.....	5 00
Mrs. G. G. King.....	5 00	Charles B. Keith,.....	1 00
J. D. Colwell,.....	1 00	W. H. White, Narrows,	20 00
F. W. McAlary,.....	1 00	A Friend,.....	1 00
B. A. Everett,	5 00	A Friend,.....	1 00
Rev. A. B. McDonald,.	1 00	2nd Cambridge Church	2 00
Benj. Titus,	1 00	John M. Belyea,.....	10 00
G. Colwell,.....	1 00	Jacob Day,.....	2 00
C. B. Colwell,	1 00	1st Cambridge Church,	1 20
Rev. J. W. S. Young,.	1 00	Lower Cambridge Ch.	1 80
W. J. Bridges,.....	5 00	Charles Plummer.....	5 00
William Swim,.....	10 00	Thomas Bridges,.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Duff,.....	1 00	Emma Estabrooks,.....	1 00
T. H. Hall,.....	5 00	Mrs. S. H. Estabrooks,.	5 00
J. P. Wells,	5 00	Maugerville Church,...	3 75
Hugh McLean,.....	20 00	Rev. J. A. Cahill,	1 00
Havelock Church,.....	1 44	Florenceville Church,..	5 00
L. F. Corey,.....	2 00	J. T. Clark,.....	5 00
Thomas Scribner,.....	1 00		<u>\$725 94</u>
		Also—Mrs. M. E. Barnes	
<i>Forward,.....</i>	<i>\$649 19</i>	bedding,	<i>\$10 00</i>

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Cash paid on Seminary account,..... \$1,461 00

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Cash received on Opening Fund,.....	\$725 94	
“ from Students’ Fees, &c.....	540 41	
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Balance due Principal,.....		<u>\$194 65</u>

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Treasurer's Report.

Monies received by the Treasurer of N. B. Convention for Home Mission Purposes.

1894.

Sept.	By cash received from collections of N. B. Conv.	\$ 26 38
"	" 2nd Dorchester Church,.....	10 00
"	" New Canaan Church, by four ladies,...	4 00
"	" Wm. Lewis, St. John,.....	5 00
" 23.	" 1st St. Martins Church,	6 34
" 25.	" Queens County Quarterly Meeting, ..	3 71
Oct. 11.	" 2nd Grand Lake Church,.....	5 00
" 17.	" Rev. F. C. Wright and wife,.....	2 00
" 27.	" York & Sunbury Quarterly Meeting,...	6 49
Nov. 3.	" Owen Keith,.....	1 00
" 10.	" Norton Church,.....	3 10
"	" Hampton Village Church,.....	4 10
"	" Hampton Station ".....	1 10
"	" Bethel Sunday School at Kars,.....	4 00
" 24.	" 1st Salisbury Church,.....	2 30
Dec. 7.	" 2nd Grand Lake ".....	2 25
" 12.	" 1st Springfield ".....	87
" 15.	" Mrs. S. H. Estabrooks,.....	1 00
"	" Kings County Quarterly Meeting,.....	5 00
" 28.	" Bethel Church at Kars,.....	3 00
" 29.	" Queens County Quarterly Meeting,....	3 00
" 31.	" 1st Harvey Church,.....	14 00

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Jan.	" 1st St. Martins Church,.....	4 24
" 10.	" York & Sunbury Quarterly Meeting,...	5 63
"	" Henry Todd,.....	100 00
" 16.	" W. M. A. S. of Brussels St. Church,...	13 19
Feb. 1.	" Upper Queensbury Church,.....	3 00
"	" Brussels street ".....	7 00
"	" 2nd Grand Lake ".....	2 25
"	" 1st Grand Lake ".....	60
" 20.	" S. Smith, Kent County,.....	62
Mar. 7.	" E Hughes and others, St. Stephen,.....	13 00
" 14.	" Carl. Viet. & Mada. Quarterly Meeting,	7 57
"	" Hodgdon & Richmond Church,.....	13 00
"	" South Richmond ".....	7 45
" 18.	" 2nd Grand Lake ".....	2 50
"	" W. M. A. S., 2nd Grand Lake Church,	2 00
"	" Queens County Quarterly Meeting,...	24 73
" 21.	" 2nd Chipman Church,	13 75
"	" York & Sunbury Quarterly Meeting,..	6 50

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HOME MISSION ACCOUNT.

1894.		CR.		
Dec. 4.	By Cash paid Rev.	E. K. Ganong,.....	\$ 37 50	
	"	" W. J. Blakeney,.....	20 00	
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Jan. 11.	"	" P. R. Knight,.....	25 00	
Feb. 11.	"	" W. J. Blakeney,.....	30 00	
19.	"	" J. W. S. Young,.....	25 00	
April 3.	"	" W. J. Blakeney,.....	25 00	
	"	" P. R. Knight,.....	25 00	
	"	" J. W. S. Young,..	75 00	
	"	" E. K. Ganong,.....	37 50	
20.	"	" J. W. S. Young,.....	184 73	
May 28.	"	" Immanuel Neales,.....	20 00	
	"	" W. E. McIntyre, sta. & ptg.	15 85	
	"	" J. W. S. Young	66 60	
July 2.	"	G. Marsh, sext. Brussels St. Ch.,	5 00	
29.	"	Rev. P. R. Knight,.....	25 00	
	"	" W. J. Blakeney,.....	37 50	
	"	" E. K. Ganong,.....	37 50	
	"	" J. W. S. Young,.....	50 00	
	"	" E. C. Jenkins,.....	25 00	
Aug. 1.	"	" S. D. Ervine,.....	16 72	
	"	" J. W. S. Young,.....	27 85	
31.	"	" J. W. S. Young,.....	10 02	
	"	" S. D. Ervine,.....	30 02	
Total amount paid,.....			\$851 79	
By balance on hand,.....			372 91	
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SEMINARY EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1894.		CR.		
Sept.	By cash received from	Col. of Convention,....	\$ 26 38	
	"	" 2nd Dorchester Church,.	10 00	
23.	"	" 1st St. Martins " ..	6 34	
25.	"	" Queens Quarterly Meet'g,	3 70	
Nov. 22.	"	" 2nd Grand Lake Church,	3 25	
	"	" Wm Rising, St. John,....	1 00	
24.	"	" 1st Salisbury Church,....	2 30	
Dec. 12.	"	" 1st Springfield "	88	
Forward,.....			<u>\$53 85</u>	

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N. B. BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$53 85
	Dec. 26.	By cash received from Up. Newcastle Church,.	2 00
37 50	29.	" " Queens Quarterly Meet'g;	3 00
20 00		" " Rev. J. Coombs,	1 00
		" " Lebaron Storkey,	25
25 00		" " George Fisher,.....	25
30 00		" " J. G. Hetherington,.....	1 00
25 00		" " J. F. Perry,.....	1 00
25 00		" " Walter Secord,.....	1 00
25 00		" " Charles Secord,.....	1 00
75 00		" " L. R. Hetherington,.....	1 00
37 50	Jan.	" " 1st St. Martins Church,.	4 25
84 73		" " Bor'wd from purchase ac.,	50 00
20 00		" " W. E. McIntyre, from	
15 85		A Friend at Salem,	4 00
66 60	16.	" " J. M. Keith,.....	1 00
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25 00		" " A. J. Beckwith,.....	5 00
37 50		" " C. F. Alward,.....	5 00
37 50	Feb.	" " 1st Grand Lake Church,	1 65
50 00	9.	" " W. J. W. Bridges,.....	5 00
25 00	20.	" " Rev. Wm. Bluett,.....	10 00
16 72		" " Rev. S. Smith, Harcourt,	63
27 85	Mar. 26.	" " 1st Chipman Church,....	2 00
10 02		" " Centreville "	4 00
30 02	29.	" " West'n S. S., St. Martins,	1 33
		" " 1st Grand Lake Church,	1 00
51 79		" " Queens Quarterly Meet'g,	4 75
72 91	May 28.	" " Mrs. M. A. Hetherington,	1 00
		" " Rev. J. H. Hughes,.....	1 00
		" " A. W. Fownes,.....	2 00
		" " Charles Carr,	1 00
		" " Rev. S. D. Ervine,.....	2 00
		" " J. S. Titus,.....	2 00
		" " Frederick Fownes,.....	2 00
		" " Rev. S. McC. Black,....	5 00
		" " M. S. Hall,.....	2 00
26 38		" " J. B. Hamm,.....	1 00
10 00		" " T. H. Hall,.....	5 00
6 34		" " Special col. Con. meetg.,	4 54
3 70	June 20.	" " Queens Quarterly Meet'g,	4 50
3 25	July 13.	" " Cardwell Church,.....	2 25
1 00		" " James Moloskey,.....	5 00
2 30		" " Israel Smith,.....	5 00
88		" " Perry Stackhouse,.....	1 00
		" " T. H. Hall,.....	5 00

Forward,..... \$217 25

		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$217 25
July 13.	By cash received from Welford Church,.....		1 60
	“ “ T. W. Keirstead,.....		45 00
Aug. 20.	“ “ Mrs. E. M. Vaughan,....		5 00
	“ “ Miss Etta Brown,.....		1 00
	“ “ Whitfield McIntyre,.....		1 00
	“ “ Students Tuition,.....		40 50
	“ “ Seminary Books sold,....		5. 12
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1894.		DR.	
Dec. 8.	To cash paid Oscar Douglas,.....		29 00
12.	“ Miss E. M. Fletcher, ..		40 00
20.	“ Mrs. Geo. McCumber, ..		8 00
26.	“ T. H. Hall, on account, ..		50 00
31.	“ Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, ..		10 77

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Feb. 6.	“ J. Finley,.....		40 00
May 12.	“ Mrs. Scribner, matron, ..		20 00
28.	“ T. H. Hall,.....		5 00
June 8.	“ Miss E. M. Fletcher, ..		51 75
17.	“ Mrs. Scribner,.....		12 22
July 17.	“ S. J. Case,.....		20 50
	“ T. H. Hall,.....		5 00
Aug. 1.	“ P. Campbell & Co., ..		
	St. John,.....		23 40
13.	“ Miss L. B. Hughes, ...		18 97

1895.
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Total amount paid,..... \$334 61

To amount over paid, due Treasurer, ... \$ 18 14

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SEMINARY PURCHASE MONEY ACCOUNT.

1894.		DR.	
Oct. 2.	To cash by T. W. Keirstead,.....		\$100 00
Nov. 3.	“ Rev. S. D. Ervine,.....		10 00
	“ 1st Salisbury Church,.....		8 50
Dec. 29,	“ Isaac T. Hetherington,.....		2 00
	“ George Fisher,.....		75
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1895.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	By cash loaned Sem. expense ac.,....	\$50 00	
July 17.	“ paid into Home Miss. ac.,....	5 00	
	“ “ Seminary ex. ac....	45 00	100 00
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St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 31, 1895.

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CONVENTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1895.
 Feb. 5. To cash for advertising in minutes, \$41 00
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 By cash paid for printing minutes, . \$28 00
 " " Rev. J. H. Hughes,.... 13 00
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GRAND LIGNE MISSION ACCOUNT.

1895.
 Aug. 30. To cash from the Mission Band of Willing
 Workers, of 2nd Chipman Church,..... \$ 5 00

A SUMMARY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR.

1895.
 Aug. 31. To cash per. Home Missions acc.,..... \$1,224 70
 " " Seminary expense acc.,..... 316 47
 " " Purchase fund " 121 25
 " " Convention expense acc.,..... 41 00
 " " Grand Ligne Mission,..... 5 00
 _____ \$1,708 42
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 Aug. 31. By cash paid for Home Missions, \$851 75
 " " Seminary ex.,.... 334 61
 " " " pur. acc., 100 00
 " " Con. expenses,.... 41 00 \$1,327 36

 Total amount on hand, \$381 06

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J. S. Titus, Treasurer.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 31, 1895.

57th VICTORIA, A. D. 1894.
AN ACT to Incorporate the New Brunswick Baptist Convention.

PASSED 21ST APRIL, 1894.

WHEREAS, It is represented that at the Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, convened in the Assembly Hall of the Union Baptist Seminary, at St. Martins, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1893, a Report of a Committee appointed by said Convention in joint session with a Committee appointed at a meeting held in Brussels Street Church, in the City of St. John, in the said Province, in the month of May, A. D. 1893, was submitted and adopted, which Report is as follows:—
 “In order to preserve the unity and harmony of the Denomination, and also to meet the desires of many in the several Provinces to manage independently their own Provincial concerns, we submit the following Basis of Organization :

“ 1. That the Maritime Convention continue to manage Acadia University and Foreign Missions ;

“ 2. That each Province shall by separate Convention, or in any other way it may elect, care for Home Missions, Academic Education, and the other local interests, as may be most acceptable to the churches ;” and

WHEREAS, It has been deemed advisable in pursuance of the terms of said Report, to organize a separate Convention for the Province of New Brunswick, for the purpose set out in the last paragraph of the said Report, and it is advisable that such Convention should be a duly incorporated body ;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows :

1. That George G. King, Calvin Currie, John H. Hughes, Alexander B. McDonald, George Howard, John E. Hopper, D. D., Thomas H. Hall, Samuel E. Frost, Jacob S. Titus, Nathaniel B. Cottle, Moses S. Hall, David Weston, Malcolm C. McDonald, William J. Bridges, David W. Estabrooks, Charles Titus, William C. King, Thomas Hetherington, Thomas Todd, Joseph A. Cahill, Willard E. McIntyre, James S. May, and all the Delegates of the Baptist Churches in the Province which contribute to the support of the objects for which this Convention cares, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of “The New Brunswick

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Baptist Convention," and by that name shall have succession and a common corporate seal, may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and have, exercise and enjoy all and singular the powers and privileges incident to a corporation incorporated for the purposes herein stated, and may accept, receive and take over from the said Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, or any corporation or corporations, person or persons, any moneys, funds, legacies, donations, trusts, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, estate, and property, and purchase, hold, possess, and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, estate and property, and may sell, mortgage and convey the same, or any part thereof, at pleasure, and with power to invest any moneys or other property which may come into their hands in such ways as they may deem most advantageous.

2. The principal objects of the said Corporation shall be to promote and care for Home Mission work and Academic Education in the Province of New Brunswick in connection with the Baptist Denomination, to assist the Union Baptist Education Society, and the Baptist Annuity Association, and to assume control and conduct any and all other local interests of the Baptist Denomination in New Brunswick which may be properly delegated to the said Corporation, and generally to foster all interests that immediately pertain to the welfare of the Baptist Denomination in the said Province.

3. The members of the said Corporation shall consist of the persons named in the first section of this Act, with delegates from Baptist Churches in the Province contributing to the support of any or all of the objects for which it cares. Each of such Baptist Churches may send three delegates, including its Pastor. Any church having a membership of over one hundred may send one additional delegate for each additional hundred members it may have.

4. The officers of the said Corporation shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, and such officers shall be elected annually, at the annual meeting, by ballot of members of the Corporation. In case of the death, removal from the Province, or resignation of any of such officers, others may be elected in their stead at any general or special meeting of the Corporation.

5. There shall be a Board of Directors composed of twenty-one persons, to be elected in manner specified in the preceding section for the election of officers. Seven members of the Board of Directors, to be determined on by lot, shall retire each year at the annual meeting, and seven persons shall be elected in their stead, and such persons so elected shall serve for three years; any retiring member shall be eligible for re-election. In case of the

death, removal from the Province, or resignation of any Director or Directors, another or others may be elected at any general or special meeting of the Corporation to fill such vacancies for the remainder of the term of the person in whose stead they are elected. The officers of the Convention shall be *ex officio* members of the Board of Directors; such *ex officio* members shall be in addition to the twenty one members of the Board above referred to.

6. The said Corporation shall meet annually, on the second Saturday in September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or on such other day or time as the Corporation may, by bye-law, appoint for the election of officers, seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President upon request, in writing, of a majority of the Board of Directors. Notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given as, and when, the said Corporation by bye-law, rule or regulation may determine.

7. If from any cause the election of officers or Directors should not take place, as provided in the fourth and fifth sections of this Act, the Officers and Directors then in office shall continue until others are elected in their stead.

8. The said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain, establish, alter and amend, all necessary bye-laws, rules and regulations consistent with the laws of this Province, for its own government and the due and orderly conducting of its affairs, the management of its property, defining duties of officers and Directors, and the accomplishment of the objects of the said Corporation.

9. The said Thomas Todd and Willard E. McIntyre, or either of them, are and is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation hereby created for organization under this Act by notice published in the "Messenger and Visitor" for at least two weeks before the time of holding such meeting, which notice shall specify the time and place at which such meeting shall be held, and the purpose for which the same shall be called.

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"OCTOBER 16, 1895.

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Yours truly,

L. S. O."

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