

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
The Free Christian Baptist
GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
HELD AT
MIDLAND, KING'S COUNTY, N. B.,
October 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1887.

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This Meeting commenced Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 9 a. m., and closed at noon. Rev. Wm. DeWare, Pastor of the Midland Church, presided. The attendance was large; many warm earnest testimonies were given for Jesus and His love. Many, who were unable to speak for want of time, were asked to testify by standing up; nearly all in the house who had not testified rose up. It was a season of comfort and much spiritual strength.

MINUTES.

The Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick convened in the F. C. B. Church, Midland King's County, N. B., on Saturday, the first day of October, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Hartley, in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by the Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D.

By direction of the Moderator the Recording Secretary called the Roll, when the following members were found to be present :

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REV. W. M. KNOLLIN, Corresponding Delegate from Free Baptist
General Conference of Nova Scotia.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, Corresponding Secretary, sub-
mitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

At the close of another year of our denominational history,
allow me to extend to you each and all Christian greeting, and
join with you in praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father
for the abundant manifestation of His love towards us.

In our own Province at least, the year has been crowned with
His goodness and His paths have dropped fatness. The abun-

tant harvest safely gathered calls for our heartiest thanksgiving. Elements have existed among the nations threatening disruptions greatly to be dreaded, but the strong hand of Omnipotence has held back these forces and the world has seen a year of comparative peace.

The Christian world has given evidence of God moving His people to the speedy conquest of the world. Money is flowing into the treasury of the Church, as here and there among the wealthy as well as the poorer classes men are moved by the Spirit to consecrate their earthly possessions to the service of Him who has bidden us to lay up treasures in heaven. And consecrated men and women are rising up as did the Prophet, anciently, saying; "Here am I, send me." So that from the farm, from business circles, from the colleges and seats of learning, come volunteers for service in foreign fields as the hand of Providence opens up the way to the hearts of the millions who are without God. God is evidently impressing us with the thought that He expects great things of His people, and He waits to give them power and ability to accomplish them. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect towards Him." If great things are not accomplished by us it is not because we lack opportunity for work. Millions remain yet unsaved, and many of them at our very doors, in our own congregations, and in many instances in our own homes.

How we have met the claims or expectations of the Master cannot be fully told by this Report, but we may gather, perhaps, some idea of our fruitfulness and thus judge of our nearness to Him who has said, "Without me ye can do nothing."

It is a pleasant duty to record the fact that the ranks of our Ministry have not been broken by death.

FIRST DISTRICT.

This District held its annual session with the Church at Arthurette. It was a season of unusual interest. The Lord's people were greatly comforted.

Eighteen Churches compose this District—nine of which reported at the Annual Meeting.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart has been Pastor of the Churches at Perth, Bath and Bumfrau. They report an increasing interest and are looking for a time of reaping at no distant date.

Wicklow enjoys the pastoral care of Rev. G. W. Foster one-fourth of his time. They have also received encouragement from the visits of other Ministers.

Rev. C. F. Rideout has cared for Holmesville and Wright's Settlement Churches. They are holding fast to the faith and are hopeful.

Rev. G. F. Currie spent two months with the Churches at Arthurette and Long Island. His labours were highly appreciated. In all these Churches prayer and conference meetings are regularly sustained.

The visit of Rev. A. Taylor to this District, assisted greatly in defining the position of the different Churches, many of which are almost extinct, and if not helped soon will be lost to us.

Eight sustain regular Prayer and Conference Meetings.

There have been added by baptism, one; by letter, three; less by decrease, seven; net decrease, three.

MONIES PAID DURING YEAR :

Support of Ministry,.....	\$357 00
Building and improvements,.....	244 00
Current expenses,	5 00
Total,.....	<u>\$606 00</u>

SECOND DISTRICT.

Of the twenty-seven Churches comprising this District, twenty-three reported at its annual meeting.

First Church, Woodstock, retains Rev. C. T. Phillips as pastor. Eight have been added by baptism and one by letter. The 2nd and 3rd Churches, Woodstock, have been without Pastors.

Rev. G. T. Hartley, resident Minister, has cared for the former Church what lay in his power, or opportunity would permit.

First Wakefield Church has been cared for, a part of the time, by Rev. G. W. Foster, and part by Rev. J. Perry.

Brother Perry has also been Pastor of Second Wakefield, Rockland and Coldstream Churches.

Tracey's Mills and Knoxford Churches have enjoyed the pastoral care of Rev. J. W. Clark. Nine have been baptized and added to the Church at Tracey's Mills.

Upper Brighton is without a Pastor. Seven have been added by baptism. The Report does not say by whom, but we suppose the fruit of the labors of Rev. J. W. S. Young, Baptist.

Rev. J. Noble has held the pastoral care of Jacksonville Church.

The Churches at Charleston, Seventh Tier and Presque Isle have been cared for by Rev. G. W. Foster. Two have been added to the Church at Seventh Tier by baptism and one by letter.

Rev. J. Gravinor has been Pastor of Gordonsville and Foreston Churches.

Rev. W. Kinghorn has been the Pastor of Hartland Church.

Third Tier Church has Rev. H. Hartt as Pastor.

Lower Brighton reports no Pastor. Two have been added by baptism.

Pembroke Church has no Pastor, and neither Prayer nor Conference Meetings.

Brookville has no Pastor, but they maintain Sabbath morning prayer meeting.

The church at Peel, report assistance from Revs. C. F. Rideout and S. W. Shaw.

No Report was received from Bristol, Palmer Settlement, Second Bridgewater and Knowlesville Churches.

There have been added by baptism, 27; by letter, 2; total additions, 29; less by decrease, 59; net decrease, 30.

Eleven Churches hold regular weekly prayer-meetings; others support prayer-meetings on the Sabbath, and a number report no prayer-meeting.

It would seem an evidence of great weakness, when a Church, with regular visits from a Pastor, does not possess power to sustain a regular weekly prayer-meeting.

Twenty-one Churches report Conference Meetings.

Monies raised for support of Ministry,.....	\$2,126 96
Current expenses,.....	504 75
Buildin: and improvements,.....	597 79
Total,.....	\$3,229 50

THIRD DISTRICT.

This District reports sixteen churches. Marysville and Douglas Churches have had the pastoral care of Rev. J. E. Reud, as also the Nashwaak Church, where two have been added by baptism.

Temperance Vale, Mapleton and Lower Southampton Churches have been cared for by Rev. G. B. Trafton. Seven were added by baptism to Mapleton Church.

Rev. E. B. Gray has cared for Campbell Settlement and Lower Canterbury Churches. One was added by baptism to the latter church.

Fredericton Church retains its old pastor, Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D. Four have been added by baptism and four by letter.

Rev. A. Trafton has been pastor of Caverhill, Millville and Lower Prince William Churches.

Canterbury Church has had the pastoral care of Rev. B. Col-

pitts and Rev. Wm. Downey, each a part of the time. Bro. Downey has also cared for Lower Queensbury Church.

Middle Southampton Church is without a pastor. Fourteen have been added by baptism and one by letter.

Upper Queensbury Church is also without a pastor.

The Church at Nortondale is reported as in a flourishing condition. They made application for admission to the District, but the matter was deferred till another year.

Sixteen Churches report Conference Meetings, and thirteen report Prayer Meetings.

Monies paid for support of Ministers,.....	\$1,718 00
Current Expenses,.....	934 04
Buildings and improvements,	

Total,..... \$2,652 04

There has been added to this District, during the past year, by baptism 28, by letter 6, Total 34; less by decrease 51; net decrease 17.

The time of holding the Annual Meeting of this District leaves insufficient time for the clerk to forward his report.

I would respectfully suggest that a change be considered at the next session of the District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

This District comprises fifteen churches, thirteen of which send official reports.

Blissville, Patterson Settlement, Mill Settlement and Tracey Station Churches have been under the care of Rev. T. O. DeWitt. One has been added by baptism to Blissville Church, and some revival was enjoyed at Patterson Settlement. Six were baptized.

Rev. G. F. Currie is pastor of the Church at Frederickton Junction.

Rushagornish Church has received spiritual quickening under the labours of Rev. J. G. McKenzie. They are walking in fellowship.

Waasis Church is reported as in good standing, though strange to say they have no pastor, and no Prayer or Conference Meeting.

An informal report given by the deacon of Lincoln Church represents it as low and weak.

Oromocto Church is without a pastor. They hold Sabbath Service in a hall. They earnestly appeal for help.

Licentiate Z. B. Grass has given some assistance to Waterville Church.

Geary Church is without a pastor. One has been added by baptism, and two by letter, under whose labours is not stated.

Victoria Church has been blessed with a revival under the labours of Bro. F. B. Scribner. Six have been added by baptism, and one by letter.

Greenfield has been greatly helped by the labours of licentiate F. A. Currier. Eleven were added by baptism.

Upper Gagetown Church has received some care from Bro. Z. B. Grass.

Douglas Valley, informally reported by the Rev. J. G. McKenzie, has received some encouragement.

Eleven Churches of this District sustain Conference Meetings, and eight prayer meetings.

There have been added by baptism, 24; by letter, 3; total, 27; less by decrease, 16; net increase 11.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,.....	\$714 42
Current expenses,.....	121 29
Buildings and improvements,..	419 18
Total,.....	\$1,254 89

FIFTH DISTRICT.

This District reports sixteen Churches.

First Church, Greenwich, has had the pastoral care of licentiate Gideon Swim, who is held in much esteem for his works sake. Some revival has been enjoyed under his labours. Five were added by baptism and one by letter. This Church has erected a new house of worship. Bro. Swim has also cared for Second Church, Greenwich. Two were added by baptism.

Rev. Jos. Noble has had the pastoral care of first Hampstead Church till last Conference. They are now without a pastor. It has had visits from Revs. B. H. Noble, O. N. Mott, A. Taylor and R. French.

Brother Noble has also had the care of Second Hampstead Church part of the year, but it is now without a pastor. Its Prayer and Conference Meetings have been well attended and the interest good.

Third Hampstead Church has had the labors of Rev. O. N. Mott. Two were baptized and one added by letter. Brother Mott also cared for Fourth Hampstead Church. The stated meetings of this Church are well sustained.

Licentiates W. H. Perry has cared for first and second Johnston Churches. His labors are highly appreciated. The second

Church received considerable increase. Eleven were added by baptism and one by letter. Quite a number were baptized who did not join the Church.

The first Church, Kars, has had the pastoral care of Rev. B. H. Nobles. His labours have been abundantly blessed. Twenty-eight have been added by baptism. They have completed a new house of worship during the year. Brother Nobles was assisted in revival work by Rev. J. G. McKenzie.

Rev. J. A. Robertson has had the care of Second Church, Kars.

The First Wickham Church has had no Pastor, but they sustain Sabbath services. Third Wickham Church had Rev. E. B. Gray as pastor part of the year. The cause is low and the Church weak in numbers. They have had visits from Rev. B. H. Nobles. At present they have no officers.

Fourth Wickham Church reports nothing definite as to its spiritual state. Revs. O. N. Mott and T. W. Carpenter have each laboured with them part of the time during the year.

Rev. O. N. Mott is pastor of the Fifth Wickham Church. One has been added by baptism.

The Sixth Wickham Church has enjoyed some revival under the labours of Rev. B. H. Nobles. Four were added by baptism.

Fourteen of these Churches have pastors. Sixteen report Conference Meetings, and four have weekly Prayer Meetings. Added by baptism, 57; by letter, 5; total, 62; less by decrease, 92; net decrease, 30.

MONIES PAID DURING YEAR:

For support of Ministry,.....	\$807 00
Current expenses,.....	111 45
Buildings and improvements,.....	431 99
Total,.....	\$1,350 44

SIXTH DISTRICT.

This District held its yearly session with the Church at Lower Millstream. It was a profitable session. Twenty-six Churches reported.

Penobscuis, Sussex and Apohaqui Churches have the regular care of Rev. G. W. McDonald. Two were added at Penobscuis by baptism and one by letter. At Apohaqui one by baptism and three by letter. At Sussex one by baptism and two by letter.

Rev. S. H. Weyman had the care of Lower Millstream Church seven months of the year; since then Bro. McDonald has been pastor. Three were baptized by Bro. Weyman and five by Bro.

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McDonald, the fruits no doubt of Bro. Weyman's faithful labours. This Church is doing well.

Midland and Norton Station Churches have been fortunate in securing the labours of Rev. W. DeWare. Some revival was experienced at Midland. Eight were added by baptism.

Licentiate A. H. McLeod has laboured with Taylor Village, Dover, Millstream Mountain, North River No. 1, and North River No. 2, Churches. He has also preached at Victoria Road, where a Church will be organized soon.

Rev. A. C. Thompson continues on his old field. Two have been added by baptism at Petitcodiac and one by letter. At Corn Hill eleven by baptism, also eleven at Rockland. Portage Church has received much spiritual strength.

Bro. J. A. Porter a Licentiate of St. John Church, has cared for Coverdale, Wheaton Settlement and Lutz Mountain Churches. Four were baptized at Wheaton Settlement and four at Lutz Mountain.

Rev. S. H. Weyman ministered to the Church at Upper Millstream seven months of the year; since then they have been without a Pastor.

Licentiate W. H. Perry has cared for Snider Mountain Church, and also given some care to Lower Ridge Church. Newtown is without a Pastor. One has been added by baptism and one by letter. Dutel Valley Church has been helped by the labours of Bro. Allan Bonnell.

Moncton Church has had the constant care of Bro. W. B. Wiggins, Licentiate of the District. Six have been added by baptism and four by letter.

A Church at Long Point, organized by Revs. W. J. Halse and J. A. Robertson, became a member of the District.

All the Churches, except Newtown, report Ministerial care. Twenty-five have Conference Meetings, and fourteen have stated weekly prayer meetings.

There have been added by baptism, 79; by letter, 15; total, 94; less by decrease, 87; net increase, 7.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,.....	\$2,843 00
Current Church expenses,.....	428 72
Buildings and Improvements,.....	1,692 00

Total,.....	4,963 72
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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

This District has a membership of thirteen Churches.

The Church at Saint John reports additions of 24 by baptism

and nine by letter. Rev. J. T. Parsons is pastor. They are in good condition spiritually.

Portland Church has had the labours of Rev. W. J. Halse. Two were added by letter.

Carleton Church retains its old pastor Rev. G. A. Hartley. Thirteen have been added by baptism and three by letter. They are steadily advancing.

Rev. J. N. Barnes has been pastor of the Church at Wilson's Beach. Three have been added by baptism and one by letter.

North Roads has had no pastor and no meetings.

Beaver Harbour has been cared for by Rev. J. A. Robertson. Six have been added by baptism and one by letter. This Church is in a healthy spiritual condition.

Rev. F. Babcock has been pastor of Grand Harbour and Seal Cove Churches. Bro. Babcock's ill health has prevented him accomplishing all he desired.

Bro. Irvine Harvey has been a great assistance to the Church at White Head, which has been without a pastor.

North Head Church has enjoyed a good revival under the labours of its pastor, Rev. H. H. Cosman. Its membership has been quickened into an active condition. Sixteen have been added by baptism and four by letter.

Bro. F. C. Hartley has spent half of his time with Fair Haven Church, and the other half with the Church at Chocolate Cove. Since June 22nd, two have been added by baptism and one by letter to the latter Church.

Castalia Church sent no report.

Twelve Churches report Conference and Prayer Meetings.

There have been added by baptism, 64; by letter, 21; total, 85; less by decrease, 82; net increase, 3.

Monies paid for Ministry,.....	\$3,518 00
Current expenses,.....	1,303 00
Building and Improvements,.....	816 00

Total,..... \$5,637 00

There have been added to the various Churches of the Districts: By baptism, 280; by letter, 55; total, 335; less by decrease, 394; net decrease, 59.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,.....	\$12,084 38
Church expenses,.....	3,647 25
Building and Improvements,.....	3,961 96

Grand Total,.....\$19,693 59

This year we report a net decrease, an unusual thing in our

history. Several causes contributed towards this. First, the political agitation during the winter months, tended to distract the minds of the people, excluding religious sentiment and thus unfitting the Churches for special work. Secondly, many Churches have been revising the Church books and a number have been struck off their lists.

But these causes do not fully account for the lack of prayer, spiritual labour and revival, however, clearly manifest to us as we examine reports of the year's work. There is evidently need of self-examination. This lack should be supplied. We cannot be galvanized into life. Bodies like this can only be made to glow and throb with life by contact with Christ who is the Prince of life. We must more than touch His garment, we must press to His side and live in conscious communion with Him. He heals where there is faith. We must have such faith. The branches must know of their connection with the vine, that the fruit may be pleasing to the husbandman, and our union with one another maintained. He calls us to this:—"The unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit. So shall ye be my disciples."

On motion of Rev. A. C. Thompson, seconded by Rev. J. E. Reud, and supported by Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. Dr. McLeod :

1. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

Rev. W. M. Knollin, Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, expressed his pleasure at being present. He reported 146 added by baptism; number of communicants 3,800; adherents 15,000; raised for Church purposes \$7,200; ordained Ministers 14, (1 superannuated); Licentiates 5; Benevolent Societies all doing well. Spoke of the success of pastorate system. In conclusion he asked, on behalf of the Nova Scotia General Conference, a continuance of the delegation.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. T. Parsons :

2. *Resolved*—That this Conference cordially welcomes the Cor-

responding Delegate of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference, and rejoices in the success of our sister Conference.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Delegate to the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your delegate appointed to attend the late session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, begs to report that he attended to that pleasing duty, and received from that body a right royal welcome as your representative. The session was held at Clark's Harbour, Cape Sable Island, which locality may be considered the cradle of Free Baptist principles in Nova Scotia. They have there a flourishing Church, an energetic, live pastor, a well appointed and commodious Church building, and a community whose delight it seemed to be to entertain with the most liberal hospitality the hundreds of strangers who came up to their yearly meeting. Considering the remoteness of the location the meeting was largely attended, and all its social and preaching services were attended with true Christian fervor and spiritual power. The business was conducted harmoniously, and with an earnest desire on the part of all to promote the best interests of the cause of Christ. Home and Foreign Missions, Sabbath Schools, Education and Temperance received careful attention, and the denominational outlook for the future was considered hopeful. The question of "Baptist Union" was freely discussed, and it was decided that, in the opinion of that Conference, the time had not yet come for organic union with that body. An interesting Jubilee Service was held on Monday morning, participated in chiefly by those who had seen fifty years of service for the Master. The testimonies were thrilling and spiritual, and were interspersed with the old time music of fifty years ago. In the p. m. interesting papers were read, on the Denomination—historically, doctrinally and biographically—by Revs. J. I. Porter, T. H. Siddall and E. Crowell. Your delegate asked for a continuance of the delegation, and Rev. William M. Knollin was appointed to represent them at this Conference. Your delegate was delighted to have the companionship of Rev. Dr. McLeod, who rendered valuable assistance in representing you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS,
Delegate.

Ordered—That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, Delegate to Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Of the three brethren appointed to attend the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, the undersigned was the only one who was able to do so. The Convention was held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20-23. It is composed of representatives of the Churches in the three Provinces by the sea. The attendance was large, and included the strongest and most devoted members of the denomination, both ministers and laymen.

The Convention has to do chiefly with three matters—Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Education. It deals also, as circumstances demand, with other matters of general importance to the denomination. The Reports of the three branches of work named were most encouraging. Our brethren are evidently making steady progress, and are, as becomes wise Christian workers, lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of their Zion. Your delegate was glad to notice this, rejoiced with them in their success, and, in the name of this Conference, bade them God-speed in their larger undertakings for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The Committee appointed by the Convention of last year to co-operate with a like Committee of this Conference, with a view to the union of the bodies, reported the result of the deliberations of the joint Committee the basis of Union. The report was carefully considered, and the basis accepted by the Convention. Your delegate was an interested listener, and is pleased to be able to report that the discussion of the basis by the Convention was frank and thorough, and the approval of it was hearty. A Committee was appointed to convey to this Conference the Convention's action, and given authority to take further steps towards Union, if this Conference follows the example of the Convention in the adoption of the basis.

Your delegate conveyed to the Convention the fraternal greetings of the Conference, and was cordially received as the representative of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD.

Oct. 1st. 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be adopted.

W. Peters, Esq., Treasurer, submitted the following Report :

F. C. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE,

IN ACCT. WITH WILLIAM PETERS, *Treasurer*

1886.

Oct.	By balance on hand,.....	\$319 54
Nov.	Rec'd from S.H. Shaw, S.S. Concert, 2nd Dis.	3 25

1887.

June 29.	Church 7th Tier,.....	1 75
"	Gordonsville,	50
"	Charleston,.....	2 75
"	Rockland,	2 25
"	Coldstream,.....	3 25
"	Presque Isle,.....	2 25
"	1st Woodstock,.....	13 25
"	Brookville,	1 00
Sep. 28.	1st Kars,	1 70
"	5th Wickham,.....	2 70
"	2nd Johnston,.....	1 45
"	6th Wickham,.....	2 00
"	1st Greenwich,.....	1 25
"	1st Johnston.....	3 75
"	2nd Kars,.....	1 60
"	Lower Millstream,.....	14 50
"	Coverdale,.....	2 25
"	Wheaton Settlement,.....	1 25
"	Lower Ridge,....	2 50
"	Snider Mountain,.....	1 45
"	Apohaqui,.....	6 50
"	Millstream Mountain,.....	1 40
"	Taylor Village,.....	6 50
"	Dutch Valley,.....	1 00
"	Moncton,.....	3 25
"	Penobsquis,	6 75
"	Tracey Mills,.....	21 75
"	Knoxford,	2 25
"	Saint John,.....	17 65
"	Upper Hampstead,.....	5 50
"	1st Wickham,.....	2 00
"	Arthurette,	75
"	Fredericton,.....	19 25
"	Marysville,	8 25
"	Douglas,	6 75
"	Nashwaak,	4 50
"	Upper Hainsville,.....	4 25

Carried forward,..... \$504 49

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$504 49
Sep, 28.	Church, Campbell Settlement,.....	2 50
"	Lower Queensbury,	1 50
"	Millville,	1 50
"	Lower Southampton,	1 25
"	Mapleton,.....	1 00
"	Lower Prince William,	2 50
"	Upper Millstream,.....	75
"	Carleton,	28 00
"	Petitcodiac,	2 25
"	Portage,.....	3 00
"	Rockland,	2 75
"	Corn Hill,	3 00
"	Pembroke,	1 50
"	Erb Settlement,	1 75
"	Jacksonville,.....	1 25
Church	Norton Station,.....	3 00
"	Dover—James Steeves,	25
	Ralph Steeves,	25
"	Bath,	3 00
"	Arthurette,.....	50
"	Salmon River,	25
"	Holmesville,	50
"	Long Island,.....	50
"	Perth,.....	50
"	Sussex,	18 25
"	Hartland,	2 50
"	Mill Settlement,.....	2 00
"	Rusagornish,.....	2 75
"	Tracy Station,.....	9 25
"	Blissville,	5 00
"	Patterson Settlement,.....	8 22
"	Fredericton Junction,	3 25
"	Geary,	75
"	Oromocto,	50
"	Victoria,	50
"	Upper Brighton,	1 75
"	Wicklow,	1 25
G. McCready,	Moncton,	1 25
Church,	Midland,.....	6 50
"	Shannon Settlement,.....	1 15
"	1st Wickham,.....	2 23
"	2nd Greenwich,	4 45
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$638 29

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$638 29
Sep. 28.	Church, Jerusalem,	1 25
	“ New Ireland	50
	“ North Head, Grand Manan,	11 45
	“ Fair Haven,	3 95
	“ Seal Cove,	2 75
	“ Grand Harbour,	1 75
	“ Chocolate Cove,	4 70
	“ White Head,	3 00
	“ Beaver Harbour,	5 20
	“ Wilson's Beach,	10 10
	“ Portland, St. John,	5 00
	“ Newtown,	2 25
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To paid	W. J. Halse, Conference reporter,	\$10 00	
	Recording Secretary,	30 00	
	G. W. Day, bill,	240 05	
	Barnes & Co.,	10 42	
	Ex. expenses Nov. to F'ton Junc. .	43 75	
	G. L. Holyoke, bill,	2 00	
	Ex. expenses in June to St. John, .	25 95	
	Delegate to Nova Scotia,	10 40	
	Postage, ..	42	
	Rev. J. McLeod, delegate,	1 00	
	“ G. W. McDonald, postage, &c. .	2 50	
	E. C. Freeze, postage, &c.,	1 25	
	D. McLeod Vince, stationery,	1 25	
	Balance on hand,	311 59	\$690 58

Ordered—That the Report just read be referred to Auditor.
On motion of Rev. Jos. T. Parsons :

3. *Resolved*—That the Woman's F. M. Society be allowed the use of this house from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday.

The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee :—Rev. A. Taylor, D. McLeod Vince, Dr. McLeod, Rev. J. G. McKenzie, G. J. Worden, G. W. Sharp and W. Peters.

On motion of Rev. Thos. Connors :

4. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 p. m.

Closed by prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Conference met at 7.30 p. m. Moderator in the Chair.
 Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. T. S. Vanwart.
 Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.
 On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod :

5. *Resolved*—That Rev. J. W. Freeman, and Mr. Wm. Owens, clerk *pro tem* of 2nd District Meeting, be invited to seats with us, with a right to speak.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., Corresponding Secretary Sabbath Schools Executive, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Again we are called together, at our Annual Meeting, to review the labours of another ecclesiastical year, work done for God and the moral and religious advancement of the denomination, a labour which affects the present and the future, which must tell upon time and eternity.

The work of the denomination is diversified. In addition to the regular preaching of the Word, by God's servants, it is divided into the several Branches of Home and Foreign Missions, Secular and Sabbath School labour. Neither is the F. C. Baptist body behind other denominations in advancing the cause of Temperance, taking a high and decided stand against the improper use of all intoxicants.

Among these several divisions the Sabbath School work is by no means the least important, dealing chiefly with moral and religious training of the children of our homes.

We cannot fully estimate the beneficial results upon society of the labours done in the Sabbath School. Time itself will but faintly show its importance. The youthful mind impressed with thoughts of holiness and of God, with the sad results of sin and of sinful practices, the necessity of virtuous living to secure respect and happiness here, and joy and eternal felicity in the world to come. In view of these considerations we need not even attempt to portray the benefits of Sabbath School labours. With the rapid multiplication of the modes and means for evil, with the decided efforts of skeptics and bad men to propagate their views, and circulate literature denouncing the labours of good men and holy women, thus striving to overthrow the cause of Christ on earth, with the growing desire in civilized society for wealth and pleasure, were it not that in early life the mind of the young was fully impressed with the importance of Christianity and moral living, it would be fearful to contemplate what would be the

results of the works and labours of wicked men upon society. Christians cannot afford to relinquish in the least the use of this God-given, God-honored, weapon, against the growing evils of the age. While we should at all times point men and women, who know not God, to Christ, we should be equally zealous in leading the children to Him.

It is gratifying to know that Christians of all denominations are labouring for the extension of Sabbath Schools, and are striving to increase their usefulness. Active minds are at work in the cause, and the number is increasing who are lending their influence to extend its usefulness. For this we should rejoice, and with hope and confidence in the future, we should continue our labour, feeling assured that our labour "will not be in vain in the Lord." It is to be regretted that the continued absence of parents generally, from the school room on the Sabbath, has a tendency to hinder the work and dishearten those more actually engaged in leading the children to Christ. Experience teaches that it is easier for the parents to say "Go," than taking the hand of the little one and say "Come, I will go with you to the Sabbath School." This apathy does exist, and hence, in many homes, but little encouragement is given the children to profit by the faithful labors of the Sabbath School teachers. In view of this apathy it is a matter of surprise that the schools are so well supported and the attendance so well sustained. We can attribute these results, under the blessing of God, to the faithful and earnest labours of the teachers and officers of the schools.

But, that the schools in our Denomination may be more efficient and successful, we require extra labour bestowed upon them. It is true we are called upon to raise a considerable of means to carry on the varied departments of our work. Still I fail to see the wisdom of withholding financial aid and extra labour from a cause fraught with such advantages to the Churches and the denomination as the efficiency and extension of our Sabbath School work.

We are spending money annually upon our Home and Foreign Missionary work, which is wise and God-honoring, but should we fail to lead our little ones to Christ, fail to train them to fear and honor their Creator, how can we reasonably expect the Missionary cause, in the future, to be advanced by us?

There exists, it is true, a "Sabbath School Convention" in the Province, with its branches of County and Parish Conventions, which are doubtless doing a good work; these, however, cannot relieve us of our responsibility, nor justify the Denomination in neglecting its duty in this regard any more than would the fact

that, the Y. M. C. A., or Salvation Army are at work, justify us in neglecting to preach the Word. We have our own duties to perform, and we will be held accountable for their faithful discharge irrespective of what others are doing or may do. Therefore, I suggest that an amount be placed in the hands, or at the disposal of the Sabbath School Executive, to enable them to engage aids and helps in making our Sabbath School work more efficient and extending its usefulness among our people, and as far as possible, increase the interest in the Schools. Means thus expended must necessarily strengthen the whole body, and thus increase our ability in the future to raise money for every department of Christian labour. If such a fund were judiciously expended, it would pay ample interest not only in souls saved, but in moral and financial strength. Owing to the defects in our returns this year, it will not be in my power to lay before Conference the usual statistical tables, and therefore suggest that the District Clerks be authorized to send with the blank for the Return of the Church, a blank also for the return of the Sabbath School, and that upon the receipt of the returns he detach the Sunday School returns and forward them to the Sunday School Agent. This would I think, insure a regular and full return of all our Schools connected with the Churches, and enable the Agent to make up a full and satisfactory statistical report.

During the month of August, I sent to the address of all the Sunday School Superintendents who made reports last year, with some others, amounting to nearly one hundred, and from causes hard to be explained, not one half responded, notwithstanding their attention was called to the subject in two issues of the *Intelligencer*. In justice to the Seventh District, I must add that a full report of their Schools was forwarded.

From what information I did receive I learn that the whole number of Schools in each District is as follow :

1st District, 6 ; 2nd District, 18 ; 3rd District, 16 ; 4th District, 13 ; 5th District, 18 ; 6th District, 23 ; 7th District, 11 ; Total, 105.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I wish to say, that unless some change is effected, and some willingness shown by this Conference to improve our Sunday School system, we need not be surprised that a retrograde movement take place in this department in the near future.

I close with the hope that the best thought of the body will be given this subject, at this session ; that improved methods may be devised in our Schools ; systematic and full returns secured, and an impetus generally given to the work.

E. C. FREEZE, *Secretary and Agent.*

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock, seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and supported by Revs. J. E. Reud, J. T. Parsons, G. W. McDonald, J. H. Erb, and W. Peters, Esq.

6. *Resolved*—That the Report just read be adopted.

The Recording Secretary, from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Nominating Committee beg leave to submit the following nominations:

1.—HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE.

Rev. J. E. Reud, *Corresponding Sec'y*, G. A. Hartley, *Treasurer*, and Bros. Peters, D. W. Clark, Kinghorn, A. Taylor and J. Smith.

2.—FOREIGN MISSION EXECUTIVE.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, *Corresponding Secretary*, Wm. Peters, Esq., *Treasurer*, and Bros. John Perry, C. T. Phillips, J. A. Vanwart, E. C. Freeze, T. S. Vanwart, G. W. McDonald, and Hon. G. E. Foster, M. P.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOLS EXECUTIVE.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., *Corresponding Secretary*, and Bros. Vince, J. W. Clarke, G. W. Foster, G. McLeod and J. Noble.

4.—EXECUTIVE FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND DISABLED MINISTERS.

R. E. McLeod, Esq., *Treasurer*, and Bros. W. Kinghorn, G. W. Sharp, W. Peters, G. J. Worden and Albert Palmer, M.P.P.

5.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BRETHREN.

Bros. A. Taylor, J. Gravinor, J. H. Erb, T. Connor, and George Drake.

6.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Bros. G. T. Hartley, McKenzie, G. B. Trafton, S. W. Shaw, and James F. Jones.

7.—COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.

Bros. J. Henderson, J. A. Robertson, French, C. Vanwart, and T. W. Perry.

8.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Bros. C. F. Rideout, C. White, M. White, James Kenny, T. W. Carpenter, A. C. Thompson, and E. Savage.

9.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

Bros. J. N. Barnes, J. Gunter, O. N. Mott, C. Erb and S. Johnston.

10.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. H. Hartt, E. Slipp, W. Slipp, S. F. Belyea and Jonas Taylor.

11.—COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.

Bros. W. Downey, T. O. DeWitt, G. F. Currie, B. Colpitts and W. DeWare.

12.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Bros. B. H. Nobles, Elijah Gray, T. Alexander, A. W. Rideout and R. Webb, Jr.

13.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bros. J. T. Parsons, F. Babcock, H. H. Cosman, F. C. Bloodsworth and Dr. Burnett.

14.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Bros. D. W. Clark, G. A. Hartley, R. E. McLeod, J. A. VanWart, G. J. Worden, and B. S. Palmer.

15.—DELEGATE TO FREE BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. T. S. VanWart; substitute, Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE,

Secretary.

Midland, 1st Oct., 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th sections adopted.

On motion of the Recording Secretary:

7. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Nominating Committee, as a whole, be adopted, and that they have leave to sit again if they deem it necessary to do so.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips:

8. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 9.30 a. m., 3rd instant.

Closed by prayer by Rev. John Perry.

MONDAY, 3rd October, 1887.

Conference met at 9.30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment. In the absence of Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. Wesley Clark, the next preceding Moderator, took the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. B. Colpitts.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. W. McDonald, having arrived, took the Chair.

Roll called.

Mr. W. Whittaker, Treasurer 7th District Meeting, and George L. Good, Esq., Treasurer 6th District Meeting, having arrived, took their seats as members of Conference.

Minutes of last session read.

Ordered—That the Minutes as read stand approved.

Rev. William Downey was elected Moderator, and Rev. G. W. McDonald Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley :

9. *Resolved*—That Rev. A. B. McDonald, of the Western Baptist Association, be invited to a seat with us.

The Recording Secretary, from Committee on Consolidation of Constitution, &c., submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, under the directions of Resolution 34 of last Annual Session, beg leave to report :

1. (a). That the Executive Committee for Home Missions shall engage Missionaries and institute such agencies as may be required for carrying on Home Mission work.

(b). It shall have power to dismiss any or all of its Missionaries before the time of engagement expires if circumstances demand it.

(c). It shall make an Annual Report of its work to the Conference.

(d). Four members of the Executive shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

(e). The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and keep a correct account of the same.

(f). The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Executive, and prepare and submit a report of Home Mission work to the Conference annually.

2. (a). That the Executive for Foreign Missions shall have control of the Foreign Mission work of the denomination.

(b). It shall institute such agencies as the interests of the work demand.

(c). Five of its members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

(d). The Executive shall make an Annual Report of its work to the Conference.

(e). The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and keep a correct account of the same.

(f). The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the Foreign Mission Correspondence and shall prepare the Annual Report.

3. (a). It shall be the duty of the Executive for Sabbath Schools to stimulate and extend the interest in Sabbath School work in the denomination, employing to that end such means as may be required.

(b). Four members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

(c). The Sabbath School in connection with our Churches shall report annually to the Clerks of their respective District Meetings, and the District Clerks shall report to the Corresponding Secretary, whose duty it shall be to prepare the Executive's Annual Report and submit it to Conference.

4. (a). That the word "Aged" in 20th line, page 37 Minutes 1886, be struck out, and the words "Sick and Disabled" be substituted therefor.

(b). That the Executive for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Ministers be empowered to grant such temporary relief as they deem expedient.

(c). That the Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the Funds held by the Treasurer of the late Ministers' Relief Fund Association, and all other Funds contributed for this purpose, and shall prepare the Executive's Annual Report, and submit it to the Conference.

5. That the names of all persons who have been life members of the late Home and Foreign Mission Societies, and also of all persons who shall hereafter contribute sums which would have constituted them life members, shall be published annually in the Minutes as contributors to Home or Foreign Mission as the case may be.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,
 JOS. MCLEOD,
 D. MCLEOD VINCE.

Midland, 1st October, 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

Section 1, Sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f);
Section 2, Sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f);
Section 3, Sub-sections (a), (b) and (c), and Section 4,
Sub-sections (a), (b) and (c), and Section 5, adopted.

On motion of Recording Secretary :

10. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee be adopted as a whole.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips :

11. *Resolved*—That Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, A. M., of Southern Baptist Association, be invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.

12. *Resolved*—That the Recording Secretary be appointed Auditor *pro tem*, in the unavoidable absence of Hon. G. E. Foster, M. P.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Gray :

13. *Resolved*—That we proceed to the election of the Executive of Conference.

The Conference having balloted, Bros. G. A. Hartley, Wm. Peters, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod and A. Taylor were declared duly elected.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor :

14. *Resolved*—That copies of the Minutes of this Annual Session of Conference be published.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor :

15. *Resolved*—That the blank in Resolution 14 be filled with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt :

16. *Resolved*—That we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Closed by prayer by Bro. W. B. Wiggins, A. B.

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Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Minutes of morning session read.

Ordered—That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart :

17. *Resolved*—That Rev. A. H. Hayward, of the Western Baptist Association, be invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod :

18. *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to receive applications for the next session of Conference.

Ordered—That Bros. McLeod, DeWitt and Thompson do compose such Committee.

Rev. J. T. Parsons was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, 4th inst.

Rev. C. F. Rideout, from Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on District Meetings beg leave to submit the following Report :

1. First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Bath, on the first Saturday in July, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, J. T. Parsons, C. T. Phillips, T. S. VanWart, J. W. Clark, John Perry and C. F. Rideout.
2. Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Brighton, on the last Saturday in June, 1888. To attend—Rev. Dr. McLeod and J. H. Erb.
3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Hainsville, the third Wednesday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Rev. J. E. Reud and J. W. Clark.
4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Rushagornish, second Saturday in September, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. E. Reud, Dr. McLeod, G. W. McDonald and J. W. Clark.
5. Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Greenwich, Fleming's Wharf, so called, on the first Wednesday in July, 1888. Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the opening sermon. To attend—Revs. G. A. Hartley, W. DeWare, Dr. McLeod and C. T. Phillips.

6. Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Moncton, on the second Friday in July, 1888. Ministers to attend—Revs. A. Taylor, J. E. Reud, Dr. McLeod and F. Babcock.

7. Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1888. To attend—Revs. J. Perry, J. T. Parsons and C. T. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WHITE,
M. WHITE,
JAMES KENNEY,
T. W. CARPENTER,
A. C. THOMPSON,
E. SAVAGE,
C. F. RIDEOUT.

Midland, N. B., 3rd Oct., 1887.

Ordered—That the Report be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. F. Rideout:

19. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on District Meetings be adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. Wesley Clark, from Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

We desire to gratefully recognize the steady growth of Prohibition sentiments in the country. It is one of the most gratifying signs of the times.

The importance of the work being done by the W. C. T. Union, cannot be over estimated. Our sisters are devoted to this work, and are not only rescuing many weak and fallen, but are doing as much, if not more than any other organization to mould public opinion, and bring it to bear against this drink traffic. The C. T. Act has accomplished no little good, though not all we desire, yet it is the best law yet enacted to restrict the traffic.

Where there has been an earnest and persistent attempt to enforce the law, it has effected a marked improvement. It is not only the duty of all officers of the law to make every effort to enforce it, but it is also the duty of all good citizens to give

sympathy and support to the officers upon whom the duty of enforcement devolves. He is a poor Christian who, even by affected neutrality on this question, gives countenance and support to the enemy. Free Baptists, it is expected, will be true to the record of the denomination, and continue increasing warfare against the monster evil of our day.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS TAYLOR,
H. HART,
WM. DEWARE,
J. W. CLARK.

Midland, N. B., 3rd Oct., 1887.

On motion of Rev. J. Wesley Clark :

20. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Temperance be adopted.

Rev. J. Wesley Clark, Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Delegate appointed to attend the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, found it impracticable to attend, on account of the two bodies convening at so nearly the same time. Your Delegate, however, reported our Conference by letter, and asked for a Delegate to meet us in the present Session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. CLARK.

Midland, N. B., 3rd Oct., 1887.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.
On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq. :

That the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting. Lost.

Mr. T. W. Perry, from Committee on Collections, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee would respectfully report that they have received the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent for collections, which sum we have handed over to R.

E. McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Executive, for Sick and Disabled Ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HENDERSON,
T. WILLIAM PERRY,
ROBERT FRENCH,
J. A. ROBERTSON,
CHARLES VANWART.

Midland, K. C., October 3rd, 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee appointed to report on Deceased Brethren, rejoice to be enabled to report that none of our Brethren have been called away by death in the year just closed, for which we give devout thanks to Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GUNTER,
S. JOHNSON,
CHARLES ERB,
O. N. MOTT,
J. N. BARNES.

Midland, N. B., 3rd Oct., 1887.

On motion of Rev. J. N. Barnes :

21. *Resolved*—That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. H. Hartt, from Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to submit the following, viz :—That no Correspondence has been before us.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HARTT,
JONAS TAYLOR,
S. F. BELYEA,
ELISHA SLIPP.

Midland, K. C., October 3rd, 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be adopted.

Ordered—That Bros. Freeze, J. Perry and T. S. Van-

wart be appointed a Committee to whom all applications for leave of absence be made.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart :

22. *Resolved*—That the Corresponding Secretary be directed to convey our thanks to the proper officers of each Railway and Steamboat Company for granting free return tickets to members attending the present session.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Thompson, seconded by Rev. E. B. Gray :

Whereas, It has been customary, each year, for this body to express its approbation of the *Religious Intelligencer*, and to commend it to all our Free Baptist families, and believing that this Annual Conference should not allow this opportunity to pass without reaffirming its confidence in our denominational organ ; therefore

23. *Resolved*—That we commend the *Intelligencer* to all of our Free Baptist people ; and, as the price has recently been very considerably reduced, we express the hope that every Free Baptist family in these Provinces will now be able to secure its regular visits to their homes, and we hope that none of our people will allow any other religious periodical to supercede the *Intelligencer*.

Rev. A. Taylor, from Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Absent Brethren begs leave to report : That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find there are absent five Ministers and one Licentiate, namely, Revs. E. Sipprell, Joseph Noble, E. Garrity, John S. Jones, A. Trafton, and Licentiate Everett Gosline.

As Bro. Sipprell has been so often with us in the years that have passed away, we necessarily miss his pleasant countenance from our meeting ; but, considering his age and his infirmities, your Committee consider his non-attendance excusable

Bro. Noble has sent a letter stating his reasons for non-attendance, which reasons are entirely satisfactory, being the illness of his excellent companion in life. Of course we miss very much the presence and counsel of our excellent brother, who for over fifty years has been constant in his attendance at our several Conferences. And, also, this meeting sincerely sympathize with our

good Bro. Noble in his present affliction, in the illness of his excellent wife, which is the cause of his absence from this meeting.

Bro. E. Garrity has sent a verbal excuse which your Committee must accept as a reason for his non-attendance at this meeting.

As it is understood that Bro. John S. Jones has very poor health, your Committee consider his non-attendance excusable, but as he has been absent from our Conference for a number of years, your Committee would fain hope that he may be able to attend the next Session of the General Conference.

Bro. A. Trafton sent his reasons for not being present. Your Committee can only say that we are very sorry that his circumstances hinder his attendance at this meeting.

Bro. S. H. Weyman, having removed to Nova Scotia, is labouring in that field, which accounts properly for his absence.

Licentiate Everett Gosline is attending to his studies at school. His absence is unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR,
J. H. ERB,
J. GRAVINOR,
T. CONNOR,
GEORGE DRAPER.

Midland, Oct. 3, 1887.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor:

23. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee on Absent Brethren be adopted.

On motion of Rev. John Perry:

24. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 p. m.

Closed by prayer by Rev. John Perry.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

Minutes of afternoon session read.

Ordered—That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of

Foreign Mission Executive, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Better things can be reported this year than for several years. Last year we rejoiced in having two new candidates for our mission work. This year it is our joy that they, with Miss Hooper, returned, represent us in active work in the foreign field. Bro. and Sister Boyer and Sister Hooper sailed for India when the last Conference was in session. The passage to England was severe, and Mrs. Boyer suffered much, so much that several weeks had to be spent in England before the party could proceed. At one time it was feared they might have to remain there much longer, but by the favour of God they were enabled to go on. The remainder of the journey was pleasant, and they reached Calcutta the first of January in good health and spirits. They were met there by one of the missionaries, Rev. F. D. George; a few days later they arrived at Midnapore, where they were given a cordial welcome by the hand of missionaries and the native Christians.

How the hearts of missionaries who have been long in the field—suffering all that comes of protracted separation from home and friends, and especially burdened with the difficulties of the great work they have undertaken, the almost insuperable obstacles (humanly viewed) in the way of the accomplishment of that for which they labour and pray, must be cheered by reinforcements. It is cause for joy that we have been able to give the faithful toilers such cheer, but more especially that the number of those who live and work for Jesus among the heathen is increased.

Our missionaries were in time to attend the India Yearly Meeting, which afforded them an opportunity of becoming acquainted at once with the missionaries from every part of the field.

Immediately after the Yearly Meeting they went to Balasore, to which station they had been assigned for the year. There they have been since. How long they will remain there is not yet determined, but it is the hope of your Executive that they may be continued there.

The first duty of the missionaries was, of course, to learn the language. To that they set themselves without delay and with diligence. They have made rapid progress, and already Brother Boyer has been able to preach in Oriya. But determined not to be idle as to Christian work, Bro. B. soon found something to do amongst the English speaking natives; it is important work, and promises to be far-reaching in its effects.

Bro. Boyer sends the following report of what he has been doing :—

DEAR BRETHREN :—As your Annual Conference meets in October next, I think it prudent, thus early, to send you my report.

We came to Balasore on the 19th of January last, and have remained here since. We expected to have kept house, but there being none available at the time, we have been comfortably boarded by Mrs. Smith, who is in charge of the girl's orphanage. We hope, however, to begin house-keeping on a small scale by the first of October. During these eight months, with the exception of a little of the acclimating process, we have been well. Indeed we have reason to be thankful to the great physician that our lives have been precious in His sight.

Our work for the first year has been chiefly with the Oriya language, in which, if I may be allowed to judge, we have made fair progress. I have read various school and religious books and the gospels of Mark and John. I give more attention however, to talking and listening than to reading, for the reason that the written and spoken languages are different. The written language delights in long forms and rare words; the colloquial, in abbreviations and ellipses. They are so different that they may not improperly be regarded as distinct languages. It will take years to master the language, but up to the present I understand most of what is said, and can in some way make others understand in return. I am hoping to preach my first sermon in Oriya sometime in September.

During the last six months I have attended the bazaar preaching regularly. The natives have little confidence in each other and will seldom give hearing to a native preacher unless a Sahib be present. People with white faces have such prestige in India that even the presence of a Sahib draws the crowd, ensures strict attention, inspires the preacher with courage, and brings success. This bazaar work (or simple street preaching) is one of the most important departments of missionary labour, as it is almost the only way to reach the men. On coming here in January last, I found that the Balasore bazaar, which Dr. Bachelier says is the best preaching stand in the mission, was wholly neglected. The women were taught of Christ in the zenanas and the children heard of Him in the schools, but as there was no missionary to go with the native preachers, the bazaars, that is the men, were neglected. Bro. Griffin has the boy's orphanage and industrial school and looks after the mission property in the whole district. He can scarcely be expected to do more than he is already doing.

Some of my bazaar experiences have been very encouraging.

Nearly every evening when the preaching is over, some of the people come to me and ask for the Christian Holy books. They want to read about the wonderful One of whom we have been speaking. A few weeks ago just as the preacher had concluded a most touching appeal in behalf of our faith, it came to me to ask how many among the people really believed that Christianity was the best religion and that Christ was the only Saviour. I could scarcely restrain my feelings when not less than fifty testified. "Yes, we are wrong, Christ only has power to save us." Making due allowance for those who gave their testimonies to please me, I am sure that many of them need nothing but courage to make them Christians.

Daniel Naik, the pundit, goes with me regularly and is improving as a bazaar preacher. I hope the N. B. people will adopt him. I paid him myself for two months, but now he is preaching without pay.

I have a few words to say of the English work. There are here from two hundred to three hundred native babus, government officials, etc., who understand English and prefer it to their own language. Many of these have laid aside their idols, and are looking for a religion; I have called on and talked with many of them, and find some anxious to become acquainted with the Bible. I had an interesting experience with one of my babu friends last Friday evening. As I was walking along the main street of the new bazaar on my way home from the preaching stand, my attention was drawn to a little room in a mud house brilliantly lighted and decorated with gold and silver ornaments. At least they looked like gold and silver. On enquiring its meaning I was told that the god gopal was to be worshipped there that evening. "What advantage?" I asked, "will you receive from the worship of a god who cannot hear you?" "Great advantage," said a bystander; and at this he knelt and brought his face in contact with the ground just in front of the idol. Remaining a moment he arose and I asked him what benefit he had received, at which he and the brahman priest in attendance tried to get me to leave the place. By this time a crowd was on the spot and I told them as best I could that a brass god could not save them, that in the original Hindu shastres nothing was said of idol worship and that educated Hindus knew better than to worship them. They were inclined to disbelieve, but just at that moment my babu friend came up and endorsed my statements, adding in a most contemptuous way. "Only fools worship idols." They were convinced and I walked away happy. This babu is anxious to read the English Bible and I mean to present him with a copy.

Our English service in the Church on Sunday evening is bearing little fruit so far as I can see beyond the benefit that missionaries and native Christians obtain from it. Hindus seldom come.

In conversation with a number of the F. B. brethren before leaving N. B. I learned that they favoured the idea of having a field of their own. Since coming here I have become more impressed than ever with the desirability and feasibility of such a plan. I see not the least reason why N. B. and N. S. could not assume the responsibility of a small territory here. The American Free Baptists can never hope to cultivate this entire field alone, and I feel sure that N. B. and N. S. would do better work on account of the added responsibility. These two districts contain nearly as many people as the whole of Canada and according to the closest estimate that can be made it will take, at the present rate, at least 50,000 years for our American brethren to christianize it. As you know, it consists of the district of Midnapore, 2,514,671, and Balasore, 942,421. In the Midnapore district the Bengali language is spoken and in the Balasore district the Oriya. The Oriya scriptures and all our helps (I am not aware that Oriya is printed at the Midnapore press) come from the English Baptist missionaries of Cuttack, the district south of us. With the aid of the scriptures and many other christian books already supplied, the cost of carrying on a mission in the Balasore district would be much less than that of opening up a new field. The cost above the running expenses would be limited to the purchase of mission ground and erection of buildings.

Miss Hooper is with us and working away with her girls' schools and Bible women. Mrs. Boyer has not yet undertaken any proper work beyond the care of our household and the study of the language.

Before closing this report I desire to say a word about our baby. Little Bessie came to us on the 20th of May, and is, as I hope we may be pardoned for thinking, a fine specimen of a New Brunswick baby. Here, where we miss perhaps more than anything the sunshine and sympathy of white faces, she has come to relieve the monotony of our lives and restore to us at least in some degree the blessings of our own Christian country. We are very thankful for her, and only sad at the thought of bringing her up in this unhealthy climate and among these immoral people.

A. B. BOYER.

Balasore, India, August 17, 1887.

The Executive is pleased with this Report from Bro. Boyer, and satisfied with the faithful work he is evidently doing. After their having spent a year in the field we again thank God that

He gave Brother and Sister Boyer to us for this work; and we commend them to the prayers and support of our people.

The missionary force is altogether inadequate to the work required to be done. More men and women are needed to occupy and cultivate the great field. Is God calling some of our young men and women to the work? Such call involves a call to us to send and support them.

The Executive, while gratified that some Churches have done so well, regret that the contributions have not been more general. We are persuaded that much more satisfactory results might be accomplished if more attention were given to the matter in all the Churches. It would be interesting to know how many Churches carried out the recommendations of last Conference, (see pp. 45 and 46 Minutes, 1886). Some have done so, but there is reason to fear that many gave but little attention to the recommendations. There is not a Church in the denomination but can do something in this work, and the Committee believe they only need to have the matter rightly brought before them and they will do their part. Do the ministers keep the subject before the Churches as constantly, and urge its importance as much, as they might?

The Executive thinks the plan recommended by the Conference of last year may be successfully worked. It is as follows:

That each Church be requested to hold a Missionary Prayer Meeting every month.

That each Minister be requested to have at least one Sabbath in the months of January, April, July and October in each year to be known as Mission Sabbath, on which he shall especially present the claims of Missions, and at which a collection shall be taken in aid of the same.

That one or more collectors be appointed by each Church to solicit contributions in aid of the Mission Fund.

We wish to urge the faithful carrying out of these recommendations. The work is great, brethren—the bringing the heathen to Christ. God calls us to do our full share of it. May we be faithful.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. McLEOD, *Cor. Sec.*

Midland, K. C., October 3rd, 1887.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips, seconded by Rev. J. Wesley Clark, and supported by Rev. F. Babcock and Rev. G. W. McDonald:

25. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Executive, just read, be adopted.

William Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Foreign Mission Executive, submitted the following Report :

FREE C. BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY,

IN AOC. WITH WILLIAM PETERS, TREASURER.

1887.

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Oct. By balance on hand, 1886.....	\$206 51
Master Geo. Whitfield Jones, life member..	10 00
Church, Carleton,.....	5 34
“ Saint John,.....	4 00
“ Knoxford,.....	2 00
“ Wilson's Beach,.....	5 00
“ Tracy Mills,.....	6 25
R. L. Cox,.....	3 75
Gurney B. Jones 60c., Bessie J. Jones 60c.,	1 20
M. R. Jones 60c., Charlotte O. Jones 60c.,	1 20
Church, Dover,.....	2 40
“ Portland,.....	5 00
Samuel Giberson,.....	2 00
Alice Giberson,.....	1 00
Seth Milbury \$1, Mrs. Seth Milbury 50c.,	1 50
Geo. W. Foster,.....	50
Sunday School, Canterbury,.....	1 00
Church, Canterbury,.....	4 00
Addie I. Freeze,.....	5 00
Walter J. Doucett,.....	1 00
Church, Sussex,.....	9 50
6th Wickham,.....	2 25
Abner Denier,.....	50
Rev. J. N. Barnes,.....	5 00
Mrs. N. B. Milbury,.....	1 00
Maud Milbury,.....	5 00
Church, Graves Settlement,.....	4 00
“ Petitcodiac,.....	2 25
“ Corn Hill,.....	2 25
“ Lower Prince William,.....	2 00
“ Taylor Village,.....	3 00
“ Carleton,.....	5 40
Alpha, of Carleton Church, to be expended in distributing Scriptures in India,.....	20 00
Church, Taylor Village,.....	1 60
Forward,.....	\$332 40

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$332 40
Oct.	Isaac Marston,.....	5 00
	Church, Apohaqui,.....	2 71
	“ Portage,.....	3 25
	“ Douglas and Bright,.....	10 00
	“ Marysville,.....	5 00
	“ Kierstead Mountain,.....	2 00
	“ Knoxford,.....	2 28
	Geo. Stickney,.....	1 00
	S. M. Boyer,.....	4 00
	Mrs. S. M. Boyer,.....	2 00
	Phebe Boyer,.....	1 00
	Blanche Kelley,.....	1 00
	Church, Tracy Mills,.....	8 00
	“ Brown's Flat,.....	1 87
	“ 6th Wickham,.....	1 40
	“ Middle Southampton,.....	8 02
	Rev. A. Taylor,.....	3 00
	Miss Ella P. Taylor,.....	1 00
	“ Anna A. Taylor,.....	1 00
	Church, Fredericton Junction,.....	5 50
	Band of Hope, Wilson's Beach,.....	4 00
	Dr. T. W. Musgrove,.....	5 00
	Spurgeon G. Jones, for Balasore book fund,	1 00
	Mary R. Jones,.....	1 00
	Bertha L. Jones,.....	1 00
	Church, Upper Millstream,.....	7 63
	“ Tracy Mills,.....	6 00
	Albert Palmer,.....	5 00
	Church, Lower Millstream,.....	14 25
	Col. Lower Millstream Church,.....	2 26
	“ at 6th District Meeting,.....	17 62
	Elijah Cosman,.....	15 00
	Church, Fredericton,.....	104 38
	“ 1st Greenwich,.....	80
	“ 2nd Greenwich,.....	2 53
	“ Nashwaak,.....	5 25
	A. L. Boyer,.....	2 00
	A. W. Miller,.....	1 00
	Charles Porter,.....	50
	G. F. Smith,.....	8 50
	S. Carlisle,.....	5 00

Forward,..... \$611 15

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$611 15
Oct.	Church, Hartland,.....	6 24
	Maple Grove Boy,.....	7 00
	Church, 2nd Johnston,.....	13 13
	" Snider Mountain,.....	76
	" Lower Ridge.....	3 05
	" Dutch Valley,.....	2 75
	Daniel Scriver,.....	2 50
	Abram Scriver,.....	2 00
	Mrs. C. Spragg,.....	1 00
	Isaac Marsten,.....	15 00
	Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D.,.....	5 00
	Alice Lawrence,.....	2 00
	Mrs. Ed. Hillman,.....	1 00
	S. N. Phillips,.....	50
	Thad. Porter,.....	50
	Ed. Higgins,.....	50
	A. J. Marsten,.....	3 00
	I. W. Marsten,.....	5 00
	E. Raban Vince,.....	10 00
	Abraham Schofield, Upper Millstream,.....	20 00
	Zebulon Gaunce,.....	1 00
	Lizzie E. Gaunce,.....	1 00
	Frank Gaunce,.....	50
	Mrs. Geo. Soper,.....	30
	Church, 2nd North River,.....	2 79
	Col. Kars,.....	2 82
	" Bath,.....	3 00
	" Inman neighbourhood,.....	2 64
	Baxter Williams,.....	1 00
	W. T. Williams 25c., Etta Williams 50c.,...	75
	C. J. Tozer,.....	1 00
	Mrs. Seth Sipprell,.....	25
	Miss Maud Sipprell,.....	25
	Mrs. Asa Robinson,.....	25
	Benj. Lester,.....	25
	J. W. Lowery,.....	1 00
	Church, Sussex,.....	23 55
	" Temperance Vale,.....	12 00
	" Millville,.....	6 55
	" Mapleton,.....	5 02
	" Lower Southampton,.....	6 00

Forward, \$784 00

Rec'd from Rev. G. F. Currie,.....	<i>Brought forward,</i> \$784 00
Hugh Walker,.....	4 50
Col. Penobscuis,.....	2 00
Church Fredericton Junction,.....	6 00
Collection,.....	2 06
Reed Slipp,.....	6 38
Enoch Colpitts, Moose Jaw,.....	5 00
G. W. Sharp,.....	2 00
Interest from Board of Managers,.....	1 00
	<u>57 00</u>
	\$869 94

DR.

To paid A. B. Boyer at Conference, omitted in Minutes,.....	\$60 00
1887.	
January. Paid A. B. Boyer and wife,.....	200 00
" Premium and postage,.....	1 03
July. " Ex. expenses,.....	16 38
August. Forwarded to A. B. Boyer,.....	311 27
Premium and postage,.....	91
Balance on hand,.....	280 35
	<u>869 94</u>

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer, just read, be referred to the Auditor.

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock,

26. *Resolved,* That we adjourn, to meet at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., 4th October, instant.

Closed by Prayer, by Rev. B. Colpitts.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1887.

Conference met at 9.30 a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. R. French.

Roll called.

Minutes of last session read; and

Ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter, from Committee on the Sabbath, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on the Sabbath beg leave to report, that we believe it to be very important that the Sabbath—the Lord's Sabbath—should be observed and regarded: 1st. As a day of consecration. The Lord has consecrated it, and commanded us to keep it holy. It should not be spent in secular labours, amusements, visiting and travelling, only in case of necessity. Many spend it in sailing and steaming, especially the tugs and pleasure steamers that steam through the several counties bordering on the St. John River. It should be a day of heart-searching and self-examination. 2nd. It should be observed as a day of public worship. Your Committee considers that the Sabbath should not be spent in any way that is not in harmony with God's Word.

Brethren, let us remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. CARPENTER,
J. ROBERTSON.

Midland, N. B., Oct. 4, 1887.

On motion of Rev. T. W. Carpenter,

27. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the Sabbath, just read, be adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from the Committee on Baptist Union, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 23 of last Conference, to co-operate with a like Committee of the Baptist Convention, in considering the question of the Union of the bodies, beg to report as follows :—

Immediately after the close of the Conference Session, the joint Committee met in St. John. After a full and free discussion of the matter, and all its bearings, a sub-Committee, consisting of three members of each body, was appointed to examine the articles of faith and the polity of the respective denominations, and arrange an agreement, if possible. Their work, when submitted to the joint Committee, was approved.

Later, on the suggestion of the Committee, a general meeting was held, to which the Committee's basis of Union was submitted. The meeting approved, and voted that it be published. It was published in the denominational papers.

At a meeting of the Baptist Convention, held in August last, the basis was approved by that body. We herewith submit it for the consideration of this Conference.

Instead of giving in this report any of the reasons which have influenced our attitude towards the question of Union, we prefer, in committing it, to ask a thorough examination of it, with earnest prayer that we all may know God's will in this important matter, and have the wisdom and courage to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod,

28. *Resolved*, That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be the Order of the Day immediately after the reception of the Delegates from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

R. E. McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, submitted the following Report :

Invested in notes,.....	\$442 55
Cash on hand,.....	433 98
Interest received,.....	44 12
Collections for year,.....	99 22
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Total,.....	\$1,019 87
Amount disbursed,.....	105 42
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Balance on hand,.....	\$914 45
From Board of Managers,.....	9 00
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	\$923 45

R. E. McLEOD, *Treasurer*.

Ordered—That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of the Elders' Conference, submitted the following Report :

To THE GENERAL CONFERENCE :

Dear Brethren,—I am directed to submit to you the following Report, which was adopted by the Elders' Conference on Friday

last, and which your Brethren recommended to your consideration, hoping that the General Conference may also adopt it.

G. A. HARTLEY,
Sec. Elders' Conference.

Midland, K. C., October 4th, 1887.

Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of disagreement among our Ministers in the teaching of Sanctification, recommend for adoption, by this Elders' Conference, the following, which is Prof. Butler's interpretation of his teachings on the subjects of Justification and Sanctification in his Theology, which is the recognized standard of this denomination.

G. A. HARTLEY,
W. DOWNEY,
J. W. CLARK,
J. E. REUD,
JOS. MCLEOD, } Committee.

JUSTIFICATION. SANCTIFICATION.—Gospel justification is the pardon of sin and acceptance with God. The sinner is at enmity with God. In justification he obtains reconciliation and peace. The sinner is unholy. In justification he is made pure and holy. Through the atonement of Christ and the operation of the Holy Spirit on the one hand, and repentance, faith, and obedience on the other, reconciliation is effected, justification obtained. **SANCTIFICATION** is the full consecration of the soul to God. It is to be holy, as God is holy. It accompanies regeneration, which is not a partial but an entire change from sin to holiness. But the child of God is not infallible. He is still exposed to temptation and sin. If we sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, and on condition of repentance and faith may be cleansed and restored. If we confess our sins, he will forgive them, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Sanctification is a progressive work. It is the duty and privilege of all to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are to be overcomers, to triumph over both inward and outward besetments, so as to love the Lord our God with the whole heart, mind, and strength, and consecrate our all on his altar. We shall never attain a fixed limit, but should be constantly pressing forward. Believers know that there are special anointings and baptisms of the Spirit, which give us great exaltation in the Christian experience, and advancement in the divine life.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley:

29. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Elders' Conference be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley introduced, seconded by Rev. A. Taylor, the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Inasmuch as the harmony and efficiency of this Conference, and of a number of the Churches of the denomination, have for some years past been greatly disturbed and injured by what to us is new and unscriptural teaching on the doctrine of Sanctification; therefore be it

1. *Resolved*—That this General Conference is pleased to know that the Ministers of the Elders' Conference have so clearly defined and set forth the views of the denomination on this subject, as in their report just adopted by us.

2. That in view of the disturbed and divided state of several of our Churches, brought about by new and unscriptural teaching, we believe the time has come when this Conference should do more than set forth its views, and should defend and protect the same by making the teaching of "instantaneous entire sanctification," as it has been taught by some of our Ministers of late years, and as this Conference believes to be unscriptural, a matter of discipline.

3. That any Minister of this Conference who shall hereafter persist in teaching the views on Sanctification disapproved both by the Elders' Conference and by this Conference, shall thereby make himself a subject of discipline.

4. That the General Conference shall be the body before whom charges in such cases shall be brought, and that it shall be in the power and the duty of the General Conference to withdraw fellowship from, or suspend for a time, such Ministers as it may be thought expedient.

5. That this Conference recommends the Churches of the denomination to exercise caution and carefulness about the doctrinal views of the Ministers whom they engage as pastors.

6. That the Churches are also recommended to be more particular in the exercise of discipline in connection with our Church Covenant and Treatise of Faith.

Which, on motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips, were taken up section by section.

Preamble, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Alex. Taylor :

30. *Resolved*—That the Preamble and Resolutions, just adopted, be adopted as a whole.

Moved by Rev. Thos. S. Vanwart, seconded by Rev. John Perry :

That the Sixth District Meeting be requested to explain why the said District Meeting, contrary to the recommendations of General Conference, licensed Brother W. B. Wiggins, A. B., at their last session.

To which E. C. Freeze, Esq., moved in amendment, and it was

31. *Resolved*—That the Ministers and Representatives of the Sixth District Meeting present be requested to explain the action of the Sixth District Meeting in licensing Bro. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., at their last Annual Session, contrary to the recommendations of General Conference.

Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, A. M., Rev. J. A. Gordon, and John March, Esq., A. M., having arrived, it was—

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley :

32. *Resolved*—That we cordially welcome Revs. Dr. Bill, C. Goodspeed and J. A. Gordon, and John March, Esq., representing the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., addressed the Conference, and Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., replied on behalf of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

33. *Resolved*—That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be deferred till 2 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee appointed a year ago on Education, submits the following report :

1. It affords your Committee much pleasure to be able to report encouragingly concerning the erection of the fine buildings at St. Martins, for the use of the Union Baptist Seminary. After some reverses, and considerable discouragements, the Directors now have strong hopes that the buildings will be completed and ready for use within a year. The location is beautiful for situation, and finer structures for educational purposes, or a better system of heating and ventilation, is not to be found in the Maritime Provinces. The Baptist denominations may well feel a becoming pride and satisfaction in owning such school property. It is greatly to be hoped that our people will come up to the full standard of duty, and earnestly take hold of this grand undertaking, and push it to a speedy completion. And also, that when the school shall be in operation, we shall avail ourselves of the superior advantages afforded for the education of our sons and daughters. Funds are especially needed at this very time.

2. The Seminary, that for a number of years has been in operation in St. John, has, for the present been closed. The Directors thought best not to re-open the school after the Summer holidays, until it could be opened in the new buildings in the new location.

3. We have a few young men who, during the year, have been studying with the Ministry in view. Your Committee cannot express too strongly their convictions that young men whom God calls to the work of the ministry, should be fitted for their important life's work, so far as a liberal education can fit them, before they enter fully into the work, and think this Conference should do what it can to encourage and aid such young men.

4. The small amount that was in the Students Fund (\$13.00) has been expended in books for students attending the seminary. Your Committee, believing that the Conference cannot afford to allow worthy young men, who need assistance, to go unassisted, recommend that the Students Fund be replenished by a grant of \$150 from the funds of this Conference in the hands of the Board of Managers; and that the Churches, and individuals as well, be requested to kindly remember the young men who feel the hand of God to be upon them, and who are are thirsting for the educational advantages which they feel are so necessary for them to possess.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,
J. U. BURNETT,
JOS. McLEOD,
C. T. PHILLIPS,
A. TAYLOR.

Midland, K. C., October 4th, 1887.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

Ordered—That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sections adopted. The consideration of 4th section deferred till after Report of Auditor is submitted.

On motion of C. White, Esq. :

34. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Closed by prayer by Rev. J. E. Reud.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill., D. D.

Ordered, That Minutes, as read, stand approved.

The Report of the Committee on Baptist Union taken up.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips :

That the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be taken up section by section.

To which Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., moved in amendment :

Whereas. We regard it important—

(1). That our Churches should be more fully informed as to what is involved in the proposed Union of the Baptist bodies of the Maritime Provinces; and

(2). That in whatever steps are taken towards such Union, the Free Baptists of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia should act together; therefore

35. *Resolved*—That while we regard a Union, which will involve no sacrifice of principle, and which would increase the strength and efficiency of the great Baptist brotherhood, as most desirable, we think it better to defer further action, and commend the subject to all our people as one that should have their earnest thought and prayers.

Which amendment being put was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

36. *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to have in charge the question of Baptist Union.

Ordered—That Bros. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Phillips, Taylor, Peters, Reud and Gideon McLeod do compose said Committee.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

37. *Resolved*—That the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia be invited to appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Committee of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces and the Committee just appointed on Baptist Union.

Ordered—That the order of the day, for 8 o'clock, p. m., be Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees.

On motion of Rev. John Henderson :

38. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 p. m.

Closed by prayer by Rev. T. S. Vanwart.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by the Rev. Thomas Connor.

Minutes of afternoon session read.

Ordered—That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

The Recording Secretary, from the General Conference Executive, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Executive Committee beg to submit the following Report :—

- (1). That they have held two meetings during the past year.
- (2). The first was held on 16th November, 1886, and the

Minutes of the Meeting were published with the Minutes of Conference.

(3). The second was held in St. John, in June 1887, at which only routine business was transacted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE,
Secretary.

Midland, 3rd October, 1887.

On motion of Recording Secretary:

39. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Executive be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, for Rev. W. J. Halse, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The work of our Home Mission Society during the past year has been very limited. All that has been done was to assist the Churches at Grand Harbour and Seal Cove, on Grand Manan, a little. Twelve dollars a month, for three months, was paid to Rev. F. Babcock to assist him in his labours with those two Churches.

A small grant of ten dollars was given to the Church at Fair Haven, expended in Mission labour by Rev. W. J. Halse. Besides this we have done nothing.

It is greatly to be desired that this Conference arise and do much more for our weak Churches than we have been doing for several years past. Formely we took a deeper interest in our Home Mission work than we have done of late. Many of our struggling Churches have been greatly helped by the assistance thus given them, and we should not grow weary in well doing. We hope to have a fuller and more satisfactory report to submit a year hence.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HALSE,
by G. A. HARTLEY,
Sec'y H. M. Executive.

Midland, October 4th, 1887.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley:

40. *Resolved*—That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer of the Executive for Home Missions, submitted the following Report:

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HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

IN ACCT. WITH G. A. HARTLEY, TREASURER.

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Oct. 12.	By Cash on hand,.....	\$27 83
	Interest from Board of Managers,.....	3 00
	John Slipp, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Peters \$5,.....	10 00
	George G. Seely, \$5; Thos. O. Donnell \$2,	7 00
	Rev. J. T. Parsons, \$2; Mrs. Tedlie \$2,....	4 00
	Mrs. John Forbes, \$2; Mrs. Gray \$1,.....	3 00
	Eddie Weyman, \$1; Ethelbert Savage \$1,.	2 00
	R. Webb, jr., \$1; col. at An'l Meeting \$8.52,	9 52
	A. L. Boyer, Colorado,.....	2 00
	Collected at North Head, Grand Manan,...	9 50
	Mrs. Jas. McFarland,.....	50
Sep. 8.	Rev. A. C. Thompson,.....	5 00
17.	Mrs. Moses Boyer,.....	2 00
	Carleton Church,.....	10 00
25.	Mrs. John Munroe,.....	5 00
	Coll. by Mrs. John Munroe, Carleton,.....	10 00
28.	Rev. E. B. Gray, \$5; A. C. Smith \$5,.....	10 00
Oct. 1.	Leonard Palmer, 25c; Frederick Nelson 25c,	50
	Mrs. Elisha Fowler, \$1; Mat. Fenwick \$1,	2 00
	John Slipp, \$5; N. Blakeny, \$2; Abner	
	Erb (last year) \$2, Rev. G. W. Foster \$5,	14 00
	Danl. Schriever, \$2.50; Mrs. Rushbrook 5c,	2 55
	Ludlow Yerxa, 50c; Anonymus, \$2,.....	2 50
	Collection, \$6.28; A. Neville Vince \$10,...	16 28
	Enoch Colpitts, Moose Jaw, 75c; C. White \$5,	5 75
4.	Board of Managers,.....	27 00
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Jan. 7.	To paid Rev. F. Babcock, 1 month	
	grant to Grand Manan,	\$12 00
Mar. 8.	" Rev. F. Babcock, 1 month	
	grant to Grand Manan,	12 00
Apr. 18.	" Rev. W. J. Halse, labour	
	at Fair Haven,.....	10 00
Apr. 25.	" Rev. F. Babcock, 1 month	
	grant to Grand Manan,	12 50
	Balance on hand,.....	144 43
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Ordered—That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Board of Managers, in presenting to this Conference another Annual Report, has to say they have had but little business to attend to during the year. The funds and property in our charge are all safely invested. All notes held by your Board have been cashed, and the mortgages reduced to one amount—\$1,800. The interest on this has not been paid.

Last year we reported the death of a brother beloved, who had been a substantial financial friend to the denomination. This year your Board thinks it fitting that we should speak of the death of an esteemed sister, whose munificent gift of the Parsonage property, at Petitecodiac, was referred to a year ago. Sister Andrew Pugsley passed away to her rest during the year. Her name must ever be associated with our fine Church property, in the village of Petitecodiac, W. Co. She proved herself a friend to the people of her choice. May the mantles of these worthy ones fall on other shoulders, who may do like acts of helpfulness to the denomination.

Your Board expresses the wish that others of our friends may remember our benevolent societies and denominational work, and give us their substantial financial aid.

The Treasurer's Account will show the financial affairs of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,

Sec. Board of Managers.

Midland, K. C., October 4, 1887.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

41. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, for D. W. Clark, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report :

BOARD OF MANAGERS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH D. W. CLARK, TREASURER.

CASH ACCOUNT.

1886.		RECEIVED.	
Oct. 12.	Cash on hand,.....		\$2,754 63
Nov. 16.	" For note \$50, interest 30c,.....		50 30
1887.			
Oct. 4.	Interest from Treasurer,.....		165 27
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1887.		PAID.	
Feb. 10.	Insurance on Church property, at Petitcodiac,.....	\$50 00	
Aug. 1.	For recording deed,.....	1 60	
Oct. 1.	Interest to Education Society,.....	30 00	
	" Home Mission Society,.....	27 00	
	" Foreign Mission Society,.....	57 00	
	Postage &c. to Secretary,.....	2 07	
	Interest to Ministers Relief Fund,.....	9 00	
	" B. and F. Bible Society,.....	12 00	
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			\$2,781 53

1886		SECURITY ACCOUNT	
Oct. 6.	Securities on hand,.....		\$1,850 00
Nov. 16.	Note paid,.....		50 00
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			\$1,800 00

Ordered—That the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers be referred to the Auditor.

On motion of Gideon McLeod, Esq.:

42. *Resolved*—That the warmest thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Church and Congregation in Midland for their generous hospitality and Christian kindness in entertaining its members.

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock:

43. *Resolved*—That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and we go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. F. Babcock in the Chair of the Committee.
The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. F. Babcock, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again—*Ordered*—That the Report be received and leave granted.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Gray :

44. *Resolved*—That we do now adjourn to meet at 8.30 a. m., 5th Oct., instant.

Closed by prayer by Rev. J. Perry.

5TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, a. m.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. G. W. Foster.

Roll called.

Minutes of last session read, and

Ordered—That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor :

45. *Resolved*—That the Recording Secretary publish the Minutes, and be paid the sum of thirty dollars for his services.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips :

46. *Resolved*—That the Executive be authorized to compile and publish a Hand Book for the denomination.

On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq. :

47. *Resolved*—That the Executive be empoweren to locate the next session of Conference.

Rev. G. W. McDonald resigned the office of Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Wm. Peters, Esq. :

48. *Resolved*—That the resignation of Rev. G. W. McDonald, as Assistant Moderator, be accepted, and that we proceed to the election of an Assistant Moderator.

Rev. C. T. Phillips elected Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

49. *Resolved*—That Rev. W. J. Halse be granted a letter of
dismissal in full and regular standing as an ordained Elder.

Rev. J. J. Barnes having applied for membership in this
General Conference,

On motion of Rev. J. N. Barnes :

50. *Resolved*—That Rev. J. J. Barnes be received and accepted
as a member of this Conference, and so enrolled.

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock :

51. *Resolved*—That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and
we go into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees.

Rev. F. Babcock in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. F. Babcock, from Committee of the Whole on
Licentiatees, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :— Your Committee on Licentiatees beg
leave to submit the following Report :

1. That Brothers William Henry Perry and Gideon Swim be
ordained.

2. That Brother Alfred H. McLeod be licensed, and, if the
Executive of Conference deem it advisable, ordained.

3. That Brother J. Everett Gosline be re-licensed.

4. That the ordination be held in this Church this evening, at
7.30 o'clock, and that the services be as follows :

First Hymn,by.....	Rev. W De Ware.
Reading Scriptures,	"	" J. T. Parsons.
First Prayer,	"	" F. Babcock.
Second Hymn,	"	" H. H. Cosman.
Sermon,	"	" A. Taylor.
Ordination Prayer,	"	" G. A. Hartley.
Hand of Fellowship,	"	" The Moderator.
Charge,	"	" J. E. Reud.
Benediction,	"	" W. H. Perry.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BABCOCK, *Chairman.*

Midland, K. C., October 5th, 1887.

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock :

52. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Licentiate be adopted, and the recommendations therein contained be carried out.

The Auditor *pro tem* submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Auditor *pro tem* begs leave to report :—

1. That he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of Conference, and he finds the same correct.

2. That he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Executive, and finds the same correct.

3. That he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Executive for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Ministers, and finds the same correct.

4. That he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive, and finds the same correct.

5. That he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and finds the same correct.

6. The following sums are in the hands of the—

Treasurer of Conference,.....	\$311 59
“ Foreign Mission Executive,.....	280 35
“ Home Mission Executive,	144 43
“ Executive for Sick & Disabled Ministers,	480 90
“ Board of Managers,.....	2,781 53
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	\$3,998 80
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Invested by Executive for Sick & Disabled Ministers,	\$442 55
“ Board of Managers,.....	1,800 00
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	\$2,242 55
Due interest on mortgage,.....	95 94
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	\$2,338 49
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7. That he finds that interest has been allowed to accumulate in the funds in the hands of the Board of Managers, which he thinks is contrary to the intention of this Conference.

8. The funds in the hands of the Board of Managers have their origin as follows:—

- \$1000 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer in 1866, interest to be used for general purposes.
 1000 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer in 1867, half of interest for educational purposes; one half of interest for Foreign Mission Society.
 400 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer, interest for Home Missions.
 400 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer, interest for Foreign Missions.
 150 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer, interest for Sick and Disabled Ministers.
 200 00 donated by late G. R. Boyer, interest for B. and F. Bible Society.
 100 00 donated by late George Price, interest, one-half Foreign Missions; one-half Home Missions.

\$3,250 00

And that while the interest so directed to be paid, has been paid regularly, the accumulated interest on the \$1000 donated for general purposes amounts to over \$1,425.

9. That he wishes to draw the attention of the Conference to the way the funds are invested.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLOBOD VINCE,
Auditor pro tem.

Midland, N. B., 5th October, 1887.

Ordered—That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sections adopted.

On motion of the Auditor *pro tem.*:

54. *Resolved*—That the Report of the Auditor, together with the Reports of the Treasurers of Conference, of the Board of Managers, of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, of the Foreign Mission Executive, and of the Home Mission Executive, be adopted.

The following Notices of Motion were given:

Notice is hereby given that at the next Annual Session of this Conference it will be moved that the word "Moderator" be

struck out wherever it occurs in the Constitution and Bye-Laws, and Rules of Order of Conference, and the word "President" be substituted instead thereof.

G. W. SHARP,
J. W. CLARK.

Midland, N. B., Oct. 5, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that at the next Annual Session of this Conference motions will be made to amend Art. I. Constitution of District Meetings.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR.

Midland, N. B., Oct. 5, 1887.

On motion of the Recording Secretary :

54. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer of the Board of Managers pay the following sums out of the funds in his hands :

Treasurer Home Mission Executive,.....	\$200 00
Treasurer Students Fund,	150 00
Sabbath Schools Executive,.....	25 00

in all the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from Committee on Consolidating Constitution, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Consolidating the Constitution, &c., beg leave to report that the Church Directory be amended as follows :

1. That the word "leading" be struck out from Art. II.
2. That the words "good and" be struck out from Art. III., Sec. 4.
3. That the word "and" be struck out in Art. IV., Sec. 4, and that the words "shall preside; and in the absence of both Pastor and Deacons, the meeting shall elect a Chairman," be added after the word "present" at the end of Art. IV., Sec. 4.
4. That in Art. IV., Sec. 17, the word "two" on second line be struck out, and that the following words be inserted between "meeting" and "who" in the third line—"two delegates for the first hundred *resident* Church members, or under, and *one* additional delegate for every additional hundred, or fraction of a hundred, resident Church members.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,
JOS. McLEOD,
D. McLEOD VINCEL.

Midland, K. C., October 5th, 1887.

Ordered—That the Report be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

55. *Resolved*—That the Report just read be adopted, and the Church Directory be amended accordingly.

On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq. :

56. *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to solicit funds for the publication of the Reminiscences of Rev. A. Taylor.

Ordered—That Bros. Freeze, Dr. McLeod and T. S. Vanwart do compose said Committee.

Minutes of the forenoon session read.

Ordered—That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons :

57. *Resolved*—That this Conference do now adjourn.

Closed by prayer by Rev. H. H. Cosman.

WM. DOWNEY,
MODERATOR.

D. MCLEOD VINCE,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Midland,.....	10.30 a. m.....	Rev. J. E. Reud.
“	3 p. m.....	“ W. M. Knollin.
“	7 p. m.....	“ G. A. Hartley.
Norton Station,.....	7 p. m.....	“ J. T. Parsons.
Long Point,.....	10.30 a. m.....	Mr. A. H. McLeod.
“	7 p. m.....	Rev. H. Hartt.
Kierstead Mountain,	3 p. m.....	“ T. S. Vanwart.
Bellisle Point,.....	11 a. m.....	“ G. F. Currie.
“	7 p. m.....	“ J. W. Clark.
White's Corner, Baptist, ..	3 p. m.....	“ T. O. DeWitt.
“ Methodist, ..	7 p. m.....	“ G. F. Currie.
Bellisle Creek, ..	10.30 a. m.....	“ G. T. Hartley.
“ ..	3 p. m.....	“ J. Gravinor.
Apohaqui, F. C. B.,.....	10.30 a. m.....	“ H. H. Cosman.
“ Methodist,	7 p. m.....	“ H. H. Cosman.
Millstream, F. C. B.,.....	10.30 a. m.....	“ J. N. Barnes.
“ Methodist,	3 p. m.....	“ J. N. Barnes.
Susex, F. C. B.,.....	3 p. m.....	“ Wm. Downey.
“ Baptist,.....	7 p. m.....	“ Wm. Downey.
Central Norton, in Hall, ..	7 p. m.....	“ C. T. Phillips,
Lower Norton, Baptist, ..	11 a. m.....	“ A. C. Thompson.
Hampton, Baptist,.....	7 p. m.....	“ A. C. Thompson.
Hampton, Methodist,	11 a. m. & 7 p. m.	Mr. F. C. Hartley.
Carleton, St. John.....	“ W. H. Perry.
St. John, Waterloo St.,...	Rev. G. W. Foster,
Portland,.....	Mr. G. Swin.
Lake M. H.,	10.30 a. m.....	Rev. B. Colpitts.
Upper Springfield, Mth., ..	7 p. m.....	Mr. J. A. Porter.

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Midland, King's County, on Monday, October 3rd, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

After opening exercises the roll was called, and the following officers responded to their names :

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, *President.*

Miss L. Perley, *Vice-President.*

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, *Assistant Recording Secretary,*

Mrs. W. Peters, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. M. Fenwick, *Auditor.*

Mrs. William Heine, *Committee on Missionary Intelligence.*

Mrs. Thomas Alexander, *Fourth District Secretary.*

Miss Carpenter, *Fifth District Assistant Secretary.*

Miss Jane Weyman, *Sixth District Secretary.*

Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Alfred Turner, Miss L. Perley, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, *Board of Managers.*

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President.—Mrs. G. A. Hartley.

Vice-Presidents.—Miss L. Perley, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and Mrs. William Downey.

Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Recording Secretary.—Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Assistant Recording Secretary.—Mrs. G. W. MacDonald

Treasurer.—Mrs. E. Cosman.

Auditor.—Mrs. M. Fenwick.

Committee on Missionary Intelligence.—Mrs. Simon McLeod, Mrs. William Heine, Mrs. Richard Alexander.

<i>First District Secretary.</i>	→ Miss Nina O. Bloodsworth.
<i>Second do.</i>	Mrs. S. H. Shaw.
<i>Third do.</i>	Mrs. Cyrus Burt.
	<i>Assistant.</i> —Miss Frank Crewdson.
<i>Fourth do.</i>	Mrs. Thomas Alexander.
<i>Fifth do.</i>	Miss Carpenter.
<i>Sixth do.</i>	Miss Jane Weyman.
<i>Seventh do.</i>	Miss Fullerton.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. G. R. Burt, Mrs. Alfred Turner, Mrs. J. A. Shea, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, be additional members of the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Wm. Heine, from Committee on Missionary Intelligence, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

MRS. PRESIDENT AND SISTERS :—As we make our report this year it is with a feeling of thankfulness that this has been a year of progress in the extension of Missions. New fields are being opened up every year. The light is dawning to those who sit in spiritual darkness ; the day-star appears for deliverance to benighted souls who sit in the bondage of sin and delusion. Surely God's words are true. "Ask of me and I shall give the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possessions." All that is asked of us is to give a little of our plenty, to send the glad tidings to the thirsting thousands who perish every year without the hope beyond of eternal life. This is a glorious century for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

In 1800 there were about 200 missionaries in the field, mostly Moravians ; at the close of the year 1884 there were over 6000.

Let us now turn to the results that have been achieved ; they are not to be estimated in figures. Thousands and tens of thousands who have not been baptized yet, feel the blessed influence of missions. Heathen customs have been renounced, harshness and cruelty alleviated, superstition shattered, ignorance done away with, new moral views inflated, and the foundations of Christian civilization laid. At the end of 1884, there were at least 2,400,000 adherents, 650,000 full Church members, and 2,283,700 evangelized heathen—that is a significant number. We are far from saying that each one of these is a mature believer. Certainly the majority have much weakness and their christianity is still in the juvenile stage. Yet how many striking instances of Divine guidance of the power of the Gospel, of real conversion, of child-like faith, of devout

prayer, of willing self-sacrifice, of heroic endurance, of confession of Christ, are included in these 2,283,700. In Labrador and Greenland, among the Indians and the negroes of British America and the United States, in the West Indies on the coasts of Central and South America, and even in the wild Terra del Fuego, 688,000 of heathen have been gathered into Christian communities. We find in the Sandwich Islands, in Micronesia, Malanecia, and Polynesia, in New Zealand and Australia, missionary converts numbering 240,000 souls. If we turn to the Indian Archipelago, and from there to the Japanese Islands, the Asiatic Continent, India, China, Persia and Asia Minor, we find 754,000 heathen who have become Christians. Coming at last to Africa we meet with converts at Madagascar, among the Caffres and Hottentots of South Africa, the negroes of the interior, and the West coast from Congo to Senegambia, amounting to 577,000. Surely this is a wide sowing of the seed, and the Church has taken seriously the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." By this we can see what great advancement has been made in a little over half a century; should this not encourage us to renewed efforts to extend Christ's kingdom, and not be discouraged in sending the precious gospel to those who know not God, but bow down to idols made with hands; for surely the day is approaching when all shall know Him who is the light of the world. It is said of Madagascar that it is a miracle of missionary triumph, the native Christians of that Island, giving in the last ten years, more than £800,800 for the spread of the gospel. Nearly one third of the human race is in China; there is said to be only one ordained missionary to each 1,600,000 inhabitants. What are we doing to evangelize this land? Thousands are thirsting for the true God; and yet we sit with folded hands. Truly there is work to be done; great work for the Master. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

There's a work for me and a work for you,
Something for each of us now to do.

The introduction of Christianity into Africa is one of the greatest onward movements of this century. Mr. Edward Morris, aided by a few friends, has founded, and keeps up a school in Liberia for native children, many of whom are sons of the African chiefs and the future leaders of their people; thus, a single hand holding aloft a great candle on the borders of the dark Continent. The American Baptist Missionary Magazine tells us, "that in the Congo District, more than a thousand have come publicly forward (at Banga Manteke) professing to give themselves to the Lord, accept-

ing the gospel of free salvation ; some of them are quite young, but giving clear evidence of faith in God. Since I last wrote, two of our young girls and two of the King's sons (both married men) have publicly professed Christ as their Saviour and King. A most interesting revival has occurred on the Island of Ponape. The King and four or five important chiefs have accepted Christ, and one hundred and eighteen persons have been received into the Church." In 1834, the first efforts were made to evangelize the the Fiji Islands, these Islands being inhabited by cannibals. Now Miss Cummings, speaking in her recent work "At Home in Fiji," regarding the work of the Wesleyan Missionaries, says : "You may pass from isle to isle and everywhere find the same cordial reception by men and women." There are nine hundred Wesleyan Churches in Fiji, at every one of which the services are crowded by devout congregations. Last year there sailed from Boston twenty-seven Missionaries in one ship, bound for all parts of the world, seven of them for India, among them three from our own Conference, these Missionaries, you all know, are at Balasore. Miss Hooper, our own Missionary, has Miss Ida Phillips' work as well as her own. Should we allow this? Should we not send another to help hold up her hands? The fields are white already to the harvest. Where are the harvesters? Are there not some among us ready to say : "Here am I, send me."

About twenty-seven years ago there was not one un-married lady in the Mission field, now there are two thousand four hundred. In March, came news that stirred the hearts of Christian workers, that 1,525 students had pledged themselves to Missions. In May, came a telegram sent to a Missionary gathering at Newton Centre, Mass., saying, "the number had increased to nearly 2,000," twenty-three of these are of our own denomination ; these are at Bates College. Is it not our privilege to help swell the number for the furtherance of the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ? It is ours to help with our prayers, and not only our prayers, but our gold and our silver. If we have not much we can give our mites, for God blesses the little as well as the great, if it is only given for His glory. Let us therefore, do with our might what our hands find to do.

Respectfully submitted,

By THE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. William Peters, Treasurer, submitted the following accounts:

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION AID SOCIETY,
IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. WM. PETERS, TREASURER.

1886.

By balance on hand,.....	\$467 27
Mrs. James Scovil's Mission Class, North Head,.....	5 00
Mrs. Rodney Flagg \$1; Mrs. William Kent, 50c,....	1 50
Miss Lucy Ellingwood \$1; Mrs. Thos. Redmond 50c, Society, Royalton, (list,).....	1 50
Missionary Concert, Millville, per Miss Addie Freeze, Society, Royalton, per Mrs. Joseph Peterson,.....	6 50
6th District Society, Sussex,.....	7 00
“ Kingston,.....	28 38
“ Apohaqui,.....	2 00
“ Norton Station,.....	5 20
“ Midland,.....	6 75
“ Petitcodiac,.....	10 00
“ Portage,.....	2 50
“ Graves Settlement,.....	3 00
“ Lower Ridge,.....	1 50
“ Dutch Valley,.....	1 00
“ Cornhill,.....	1 00
“ Newtown,.....	9 25
“ Penobsquis,.....	3 00
“ Millstream,.....	15 75
“ Taylor Village,.....	15 70
“ Dover,.....	8 00
“ Moncton,.....	5 82
“ Upper Coverdale,.....	20 00
“ Millstream Mountain,.....	7 00
“ Snider Mountain,.....	4 50
2nd District Society, Woodstock,.....	5 85
“ Connell,.....	26 68
“ Upper Woodstock,.....	9 12
“ Victoria Corner,.....	6 00
“ Gordonsville,.....	9 75
“ Hartland,.....	3 59
“ Bristol,.....	13 26
“ Royalton,.....	3 25
“ Tracy Mills,.....	6 00
“ Knoxford,.....	13 65
“ Knowlesville,.....	4 75
“ Waterville,.....	6 00
“ Waterville,.....	1 00
Carried forward,.....	\$753 02

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$753 02
2nd District Society,	Third Tier,	5 68
"	Seventh Tier,.....	4 45
"	Lower Brighton,.....	10 80
"	Rockland,.....	8 50
"	Jacksonville,.....	3 25
"	Windsor,.....	6 44
Mrs. Gray, \$1 ;	Contribution at public meet'g \$9.23	10 23
7th District Society,	North Head,.....	53 78
"	Beaver Harbour,.....	13 65
"	Saint John,.....	33 37
"	Carleton,.....	35 91
"	Wilson's Beach,.....	11 35
"	Seal Cove,.....	7 19
"	White Head,.....	10 00
"	Grand Harbour,.....	5 49
	Collection at public meeting,.....	18 03
1st District Society,	Perth,.....	4 00
"	Wicklow,.....	6 50
"	Bath,.....	8 00
"	Arthurette,.....	1 00
"	Tobique River,.....	1 00
"	River de Chute,.....	3 00
5th District Society,	Fourth Church, Hampstead,.....	11 00
"	Fourth Wickham,.....	1 70
"	Second Wickham,.....	4 40
"	Sixth Wickham,.....	45
"	Second Greenwich,.....	17 50
"	Upper Hampstead,.....	17 06
Lower Millstream	S. S. Mission Band,.....	7 25
4th District Society,	Bliassville,.....	22 80
"	Fredericton Junction,.....	15 90
"	Upper Gagetown,.....	14 00
"	Waasis,.....	13 07
"	Rushagornish,.....	3 55
"	Geary,.....	3 62
"	Patterson Settlement,.....	17 00
"	Waterville,.....	2 50
"	Oromocto,.....	1 65
"	French Lake,.....	32
"	Lake View,.....	4 00
	Collection at public meeting,..	17 74
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$1,190 15

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,190 15
3rd District Society,	Fredericton,.....	29 08
"	Prince William,.....	16 75
"	Millville,.....	13 70
"	Upper Caverhill and Caverhill,.	15 25
"	Maplewood,.....	7 12
Miss Abby Sharkey,.....		75
First Church, Hampstead,.....		15 00
Douglas Church,.....		11 75
Southampton,.....		7 00
Fifth Church, Wickham.....		1 00
Mrs. Wm. Downey \$1; Mrs. Henry Hartt, \$1,.....		2 00
Miss Martha Dulap 50c; Green Bush, \$1.63,.....		2 13
Midland S. S. \$2.50; Mrs. Babcock \$1,.....		3 50
Mrs. Wm. Heine, \$1; J. W. Cosman 75c,.....		1 75
Mrs. Albert Mace \$1; Mrs. Job McFarlan \$1,.....		2 00
Mrs. Charles Vazy,.....		25
		<u>\$1,319 18</u>

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To amount forwarded to Miss Hooper through		
American Board,.....	\$217 32	
Exchange and postage on draft,.....	86	
Miss Fullerton's bill,.....	40	
Waasis Society, bill Missionary Helper,....	1 10	
Mrs. Alexander's bill expenses,.....	1 25	
do. P. O. Order,.....	63	
Balance on hand,.....	1,097 62	
		<u>\$1,319 18</u>

WOMAN'S F. C. B. FOR. MISSION SOC. OF N. B.

IN ACCOUNT WITH JESSIE B. HOOPER,

1886.

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Oct. 13.	To cash paid for ticket from Fredericton to Boston,	\$8 85
14.	" Hotel fare and hack hire in Boston, to hotel and steamer,.....	6 50
14.	" Ticket to Liverpool,.....	60 00
26.	" Stewardess and steward's fees,.....	5 25
"	Hotel, lodgings, cabfare, cartage &c., in Liverpool,.....	32 61
Nov. 29.	" Ticket to Calcutta,.....	194 40
		<u>\$307 61</u>
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$307 61

1887.		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$307 61
Jan. 3.	"	Stewardess and steward's fees,.....	5 00
3.	"	Expenses in Calcutta and to Balasore, via Midnapore, freight, boat, cart- hire, &c. &c.,.....	10 71
Feb. 8.	"	Balance,.....	182 68
			<u>\$506 00</u>
1886.		CR.	
Oct.		By cash received from Treasurer, per Rev. A. B. Boyer,.....	\$506 00

WOMAN'S F. C. B. FOR. MISSION SOC. OF N. B.

IN ACCOUNT WITH JESSIE B. HOOPER

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Balance on hand from \$400 for expenses of journey to India, \$76.68—191 7 Rupees,.....			Rs 191 7 0
For work from Mrs. Flagg, Avon, Washington Ter- ritory, \$5,			13 6 0
			<u>Rs. 204 13 0</u>
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Salaries of two Bible women for three months,.....	Rs. 35 0 0		
Conveyance,.....	22 13 2		
Testaments, books, tracts, &c., for use of Bible women, and for distribution,...	19 14 0	77 11 2	
			<u>Balance,..... Rs. 127 1 10</u>

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

MRS. PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:—Swiftly have we passed another milestone on life's journey, and we are reminded that all the golden opportunities of the past, whether improved or misimproved, are gone, never to be recalled. The future is with God, the present only is ours. During our last annual session we were deeply impressed with the words of the Psalmist—"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him and He shall bring it to pass." To-day as we review the past year, and think of all His loving kindnesses and gracious forbearance towards us; and that the lives of our dear missionaries and our own lives have been precious in His sight; we feel like uniting with you in

saying—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Last year we had our missionaries present with us, and while we rejoiced that the Lord had answered our prayers, in restoring our Sister Hooper, and giving us those who gladly went to tell the "Story" to India's benighted ones; yet we sorrowed most of all that we should see their faces no more. To-day we feel that they are present with us in thought, and that their prayers are going up for us.

Your missionaries, on the 12th of last October, left Boston, and after a rough passage of twelve days arrived at Liverpool. As it was the season of the year when vessels to India were crowded, they were detained in Liverpool some time. The passage from Liverpool to Calcutta proved more pleasant. They arrived at Calcutta Sunday morning, January 2nd, where they were met and welcomed by Rev. Mr. George. On the fourth they started for Midnapore, where they were warmly welcomed by the missionaries and native Christians. Miss Hooper's welcome was indeed warm, the native women crying for joy. Among others who crowded around Miss Hooper was Purna's widow, who was deeply affected at the sight of her husband's old friend.

From the 9th to the 18th of January, the yearly meeting was in session at Midnapore. The presence of the largest missionary force ever in the field made it a memorable gathering. There were present 25 adult missionaries and ten children. Immediately after the yearly meeting your missionaries, in company with Mrs. Smith, started for Balasore, 76 miles distant, where they, after three days journey, arrived about 9 o'clock p. m. Miss Hooper says their first act was to unbox the organ and sing a doxology, in which all united. Thus, after a pilgrimage of almost three months, they were at last domesticated in the large house purchased last year by Mrs. Smith, for the Mission. Miss Hooper says: "She is comfortably and pleasantly situated." She writes: "It seemed a little discouraging at first to have to commence at the A B C of another language; but as this is the way the Lord has led us it must be right." There is no limit to the Christian work to be done here. Miss Hooper began visiting with the Bible women and enjoys it very much. As you know, the Bible women go out by twos to read the Scriptures, talk and pray with the women and children in their homes. This is one of the most interesting branches of the work. Mrs. Coldron says: "I am believing more and more that Bible reading, in the homes of the people, is the most potent agency used to bring these heathens to Christ." Another has said: "It is the most effective way of

preaching the gospel in India." True, they have the eternal promise—"My word shall not return unto me void." Our Bible woman Rutini, as you know, is matron in the Orphanage since the death of good old Rathia Ma. In her stead, Mrs. Smith gave Miss Hooper an earnest, faithful Christian woman named Oma. Miss Hooper has employed two Bible women, Oma and Bokoi, who visit nine villages. Their reports of the work are most interesting. In May, Miss Ida Phillips left Balasore to return to America on two years' furlough. The Ladies Indian Committee unanimously requested Miss Hooper to take charge of Ida's work. Miss Phillips' work was the Balasore girls schools, seven in all. In connection with these seven schools are four Sabbath Schools. Miss Hooper finds her time fully occupied, but she enjoys the work and has good health, for which we are very thankful. It is a responsible position and a great care, yet it is very helpful to her in becoming acquainted with the people and their languages.

Mrs. Smith has still the care of Orphanage at Balasore, as also the Women's Work at Jellasore, to look after. She writes:—"I have very much enjoyed the work done for you, and the sympathy and help received from you; and it greatly rejoices me that you now have your own representatives in the field. I hope you approve of temporary work taken up by Miss Hooper. I have no doubt she will be very useful in it. I have had a very happy home these six months with your missionaries in my family, and a dear little baby girl just has come to it," God bless her, says every mother's heart here this afternoon. Rutini is doing good work in the Orphanage, as matron, and earns enough to support her family. Her son Auniti is doing well. Basedeb, our little adopted boy, is still being cared for by Mrs. Smith, she speaks well of him, and says he is making good progress at school.

Mrs. Smith writes:—"Mrs. Boyer is getting along nicely with the language, and has been very helpful in the Orphanage, teaching the children to sew, &c."

Would the limits of this report permit, we would gladly tell you how successfully all the different branches of Women's Work are being carried on. Each year it becomes more and more interesting.

Although much is being done; yet we hear on all sides the Macedonian cry, "Help." It has been estimated that there are yet in this nineteenth century, five hundred millions of women and girls ignorant of the blessed Saviour. Think of it!

In closing her report Miss Hooper says:—"I wish you could see for yourselves, tears blind my eyes while I write. Think of these

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women and children, hungering for the Bread of Life. Do not forget the heathen when you kneel in your closets, around the family altar, and in the great congregation, bear them constantly on your hearts to Him who hath said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

HOME WORK.

FIRST DISTRICT.—From this District this year comes the most encouraging report we have ever received. The work here is slowly but surely increasing. Miss Bloodsworth, the Secretary, sends promptly a most interesting report, and regrets that, owing to her duties as a Teacher, she cannot be present with you at this Session, but follows you with her prayers that good may be done. At their yearly meeting reports were received from five Churches. Bath Society has nine members, holds monthly meetings, sends \$8; Wicklow Society numbers eight members and sends \$6.50; at River DeChute Mrs. Wolverton collected \$3; Perth has no organized Society, but Mrs. Bloodsworth collected \$4; Mrs. Giberson sends \$1 from Arthurette; total amount raised \$22.50. The annual meeting was interesting, and the different Churches were well represented, and quite a number of Sisters expressed themselves as interested in the work. They were encouraged and cheered by the presence of two Sisters from the 2nd District. In closing her report the Secretary says: That in her work, during the year, she finds that the work in this District is just in its infancy, and needs a great deal of nursing and patient working for the fruit that will surely appear in the future. Yet they are by no means discouraged, but are thankful for what has been done, and trusting in the Master, they believe victory is yet in store for them. Sisters, during the year, do not forget when in your closets, the needs of this District nor the faithful workers there.

SECOND DISTRICT.—From this District, as usual, we have an encouraging report; but even they this year have taken an advance step in this good work, in which they have always been so deeply interested. Five more Churches than ever, before have reported, and thirty dollars more money raised than last year. For this District we have now eighteen Societies, viz.—Upper Woodstock, which sends \$6; Knowlesville, \$6; Hartland holds monthly meetings, sends \$13.25; Knoxford, \$4.75; Third Tier, \$5.68; Rockland, \$8.56; Royalton, holds monthly meetings, sends \$6; Woodstock, has prayer meetings, raised \$26.68; Lower Brighton sends \$10.88; Gordonsville, \$3.60; Windsor, holds

meetings, sends \$6.44; Seventh Tier, \$4.45; Connell, \$9.12; Tracy Mills, \$13.66; Victoria Corner, \$9.75; Bristol, holds meetings, raised \$3.25; Jacksonville, sends \$3.25; Waterville, \$1. Mis. Grey gave \$1.00; and collections \$9.23—making a total of \$142.48.

The Churches in this District have been divided into groups, and two sisters appointed to visit and encourage each group and help them in any way. The District Meeting was very interesting and helpful. The Secretary, in closing her report, says—"A few days ago I received a letter from the dear ones in India. They are hopefully working away, but surrounded with many dangers; yet how safely the dear Lord has kept them. How they need our prayers and sympathy and faithful support." To which each heart responds Amen.

THIRD DISTRICT.—From this District we have an interesting report from their Secretary, Miss Freeze; but we think this District sustains a loss by not having a District Society. Five Societies have reported. Caverhill, twenty-one members, and hold meetings occasionally, raised \$17; Millville, a year ago had eighteen members, now numbers twenty-eight, sends \$13.70; Maplewood has 17 members, sends \$6.57 from members, and 80cts collected outside of society, making a total of \$7.37; Prince William, a new society organized by Miss Freeze, has 20 members, sends \$16.75. We are glad that Miss Freeze took up the good work here begun by dear little Susie Slipp last year, before she went to join the angel band. A successful missionary concert was held in December, at Millville, the proceeds amounting to seven dollars. Fredericton Society is still at work, and hopeful for the future; amount raised not reported.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Advance has also been the watch-word of this District for the present year. Instead of three Societies, as reported last year, we have cheering reports from eight Societies, viz.—Blissville, 13 members, amount raised, \$22.80; Upper Gagetown, \$14.00; Waasis, \$5.97; Fredericton Junction, 13 members, \$15.90; Geary, \$3.62; Rushagornish, \$3.55; Patterson Settlement, 10 members, raised \$17; Waterville, 9 members, sends \$2.50; Mrs. Martin Emerson, Oromocto Church, collected from her Sabbath School class \$1.65; also collected at French Lake 32 cents. Their annual meeting was good. An interesting public meeting was held, at which the collection was \$17.76. Total amount raised during the year, \$111.05, being double the amount raised last year. The Secretary writes:—"My heart is in this very important work. The Lord has greatly blessed us this year."

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We have an interesting report from the Little Mite Society, in connection with Upper Gagetown Society. Besides working for Missions, they have a pledge to keep from swearing or using any kind of bad language, and also from smoking. They have raised this year \$7.50, which is in excess of any other year. They pay all their money in to the Treasurer of Upper Gagetown Aid Society. Each Mite pays five cents a quarter, or twenty cents a year. Dues paid this year, \$2.94; proceeds of Christmas tree, \$1.55;—total, \$4.49, out of which they paid 53 cts. for Missionary Helper. The balance, \$3.96, they gave towards the support of Miss Hooper. They have also raised, by collection at their missionary concert, \$1.12; collected by Dale McMulkin, \$2.06; collected by two little girls, 26 cents, making a total of \$3.54, which they give towards the support of Bassadeb, our little adopted Hindoo boy. Their Secretary says:—"they are not at all tired, and hope next year to double the amount."

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Assistant Secretary of this District writes:—"The report I send you is not so encouraging as it might be, for I am sure a great deal more might be accomplished if the sisters of our District would work with a greater effort. Have only received reports from three Societies; but know there are more, though they have failed to send any account of their work. Fourth Church, Hampstead, report interest increasing; two members have commenced an autograph missionary quilt, which will no doubt be a success; they hold monthly meetings; have seven members; raised \$11.00. Second Church, Greenwich, Society has 14 members, raised \$17.50, hold meetings every month. Miss McCready collected at Fourth Church, Wicknam, \$1.45; at Sixth Church, Wickham, 45 cents, and at Second Church, Wickham, \$4.40. The Secretary adds that she hopes more may be done in the future. At their annual meeting, held at Upper Hampstead, they appointed Vice Presidents for each Church, and published the list of names in the *Intelligencer*. We trust each of these Vice Presidents will go to work prayerfully and earnestly in their own church, and next year we will have a more cheerful and encouraging report from the Fifth District.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—In this District 22 Societies have been organized. Seventeen have reported this year. Taylor Village, holds meetings, has seven members, sends \$8.00; Dover sends \$5.82; Moncton holds monthly meetings, has fourteen members, sends \$20.00; Coverdale has five members, sends \$7.00; Petitiocodiae, two members, sends \$2.50; Portage, two members, sends \$3.00; Cornhill, nine members, holds monthly meetings, sends

\$9.25; Penobsquis, 13 members, sends \$15.75. Newtown does not hold meetings, sends \$3.00; Sussex has monthly meetings, twenty-one members, raised \$28.38; Apohaqui does not have meetings, two members send \$5.20; Norton holds monthly meetings, six members, sends \$6.75; Middleland, meets annually, seven members, raised \$10.00; Millstream, thirteen members, sends \$15.70. The Sabbath School Band, in this Church, have raised this year \$7.25, which they wish to go towards the support of Bassadeb, the little boy adopted by Miss Hooper. Millstream Mountain, four members, hold monthly meetings, sends \$4.50; Snider Mountain, three members, sends \$5.85. From the President of Dutch Valley Society \$1.00; Church at Graves' Settlement sends \$1.50; Church, Lower Ridge, \$1.00; Church, Kingston, \$2.00. Vice Presidents were appointed last year by the District Society, in these Churches, and we earnestly hope they will organize Societies in their Churches this year. Total amount of money raised, \$163.45, being \$3.45 more than was raised last year. The annual business meeting of the District Society was well attended, and the interest manifested by some who had not previously met with us was very encouraging. Already we have seen some fruit from that meeting. By invitation of Rev. G. W. McDonald, Chairman of the District, we united with them in a public meeting, which was interesting and beneficial to the cause, we trust. In closing her report the Secretary says:—"How little we are doing, while thousands are dying annually without ever having heard of the Saviour. God help us to be earnest and more zealous in this cause."

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—In this District we have seven Societies, viz:—North Head, zealous as ever, sends \$61.70; St. John sends a cheering report and are evidently increasing in interest, sends \$32.37, largest amount ever raised by them. Beaver Harbour, organized last year at their annual meeting, sends \$13.65; Wilson's Beach, organized two years ago, raised \$11.35; Carleton Society, though not as strong as the members desire to see it, is "as nail fastened in a sure place," sends \$35.91. There was a Society organized at Seal Cove, though no money was sent through it. At the Annual District Meeting a Society was organized at Choccolate Cove, numbers nine, sends \$10. Mrs. Robertson, Vice-President for that Church, collected \$10 at White Head. Mrs. Babcock collected from Seal Cove \$7.19, and from Grand Harbour \$5.49. Fair Haven Society has ceased to exist. Total amount of money raised in District \$195.69. The annual meeting was interesting and helpful, public meetings good. The Secretary writes,

that as far as she is able to learn, this is the most prosperous year of their existence as a Society, and she hopes that it will encourage them to make further efforts for the Master.

There is one branch of our work that was well begun that is not reported this year, Home Mission Work, and I fear not much has been done. I sincerely hope that each District will take up this work for itself and vigorously carry it on.

Thus, Sisters, I have given you, as correctly and as briefly as I could, the reports of your work in the Foreign and Home Fields. While much has been done, much remains yet to be done. Behold the whitened fields! Where are the reapers?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

Ordered, That the Corresponding Secretary's Report be adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1887,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following resolutions having been recommended by the Board, were adopted by the Society:

1. *Resolved*, That Miss Hooper's salary be \$400 for the ensuing year, payable in advance quarterly.
2. *Resolved*, That this Board approve of Miss Hooper having expended the balance on hand of passage money (\$76.68) for Mission work.
3. *Resolved*, That the action of the Executive, in allowing Miss Hooper \$50 for incidental expenses in the Mission schools, be sustained.
4. *Resolved*, That Miss Hooper be granted \$100, to be expended by her in Mission work, subject to the approval of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer.
5. *Resolved*, That this Society continue to support Basadeb, the orphan boy.

6. *Resolved*, That we support Daniel Naik, as requested by Mr. Boyer, for the ensuing year.

7. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for Miss Hooper's salary for one year, quarterly in advance; and also an order on the Treasurer for \$3.12, amount of G. W. Day's bill for printing forms for auxiliaries.

On motion,

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the work of our former Treasurer, Mrs. William Peters, who has so long and faithfully served us,

On motion,

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Board, and the following persons, constitute the Executive Committee for the year:—Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. M. Fenwick Miss Perley, and Mrs. E. Cosman.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare a Report of our Annual Meeting, for publication in the *Intelligencer*, as soon as possible.

Moved by Mrs. Hartley, seconded by Mrs. Weyman,

Resolved, That our business be governed by the following Rules of Order:

1. That each meeting be opened by prayer.
2. That motions be made and seconded by parliamentary usage, to the best of our knowledge.
3. That no member speak more than twice to the same motion without permission.
4. That every resolution be written and handed to the Secretary.
5. That motions which are lost be not recorded.
6. That these Rules be read at each session of the Society.
7. That the Minutes be read and approved before adjournment.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Babcock, seconded by Mrs. Burt,

That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to write Sister

MRS

Hooper, conveying to her our sympathy and hearty appreciation of her efforts to accomplish the work for which she was sent to India, in a manner satisfactory to the Society.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mrs. William Heine's Report on Missionary Intelligence be published in the Minutes and the *Religious Intelligencer*.

On motion,

Resolved, That Sister Babcock be requested to send her paper, (read before the annual meeting), to the *Intelligencer* for publication. Also, that Sister Babcock be requested by this Society to prepare a paper on the "Motives for Missions," to be read in our next annual meeting.

The President submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

Whereas. The funds collected for the payment of Missionaries are often drawn upon for the necessary expenses of the Society, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That there be an Incidental Fund instituted for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of special meetings of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, travelling expenses of Delegates and Committees, and for postage, stationery and printing of the Society.

2nd. That its disbursement shall be under the control of the Society.

3rd. This fund shall be supplied by collections taken up in the annual meetings and by voluntary subscriptions.

On, motion, by request of Mrs. Fenwick,

Resolved, That her name be dropped from the Committee for Revising Constitution, and that Mrs. G. A. Hartley's be substituted instead.

Adjourned, to meet at time and place of next Annual Meeting of General Conference, on Monday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MRS. CYRUS BURTT,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

MRS. G. W. MACDONALD,
Assistant Recording Secretary.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE OF CONFERENCE.

Executive met at residence of G. W. Sharp, Esq., Midland, on 5th October, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

PRESENT--Rev. W. Downey, (Chairman), and Bros. G. A. Hartley, A. Taylor, Dr. McLeod, and Phillips, and Messrs. Peters and Vince.

After hearing Bro. A. H. McLeod, it was

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod,

1. *Resolved*, That Bro. A. H. McLeod be ordained this evening, in accordance with the authority delegated to us by General Conference.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod,

2. *Resolved*, That Rev. G. A. Hartley be a Committee to communicate with Rev. T. O. DeWitt and the Church at Tracy Station, relative to location of next session of Conference.

Adjourned.

D. McLEOD VINCE,

SECRETARY.

Mrs.
Josh
Mrs.
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John

Mrs. C
Mrs. M
D. W.
Mrs. R
Steph
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Rev. H
D. M. C
S. W. E

Holm
John K
Simon E

SECOND DISTRICT.

<i>Brighton, (Upper) Church.</i>		<i>Hartland Church.</i>	
C. Chase & wife,	50	G. G. Gray,	\$0 25
Mrs. Henry Day,	25	G. Tracey,	25
A. W. Rideout & wife,	50	E. B. McIsaac,	25
F. W. Nevers,	25	S. Hayden Shaw,	25
Mrs. G. J. F. Nevers,	25	Alfred Thornton,	25
		Lewis McFarlan,	25
	\$1 75	Major G. E. Boyer,	25
		G. W. Richardson,	25
		Mrs. G. R. Burt,	25
		M. Shaw,	25
<i>Brookville Church.</i>			
George Foster,	\$0 25		
H. T. London,	25		
George London,	25		\$2 50
Rev. G. W. Foster,	25		
	\$1 00		
		<i>Jacksonville Church.</i>	
		David Smith & wife,	\$0 50
		Elisha Slipp & wife,	50
		Sarah Slipp,	25
			\$1 25
<i>Coldstream Church.</i>			
Samuel Foster & wife,	\$0 50		
Mrs. M. Foster,	25		
W. F. Tompkins & wife,	50		
Wm. Crandlemire & wife,	50		
Alex. McLean,	25		
W. E. Crandlemire,	25		
Samuel Crandlemire & wife,	50		
Miss Emma Crandlemire,	25		
Mrs. Charles Lewis,	25		
	\$3 25		
		<i>Knoxford Church.</i>	
		Thomas Fulton, sr.	\$0 25
		Edward Lockhart,	25
		Wellington Jamison,	25
		George Knox,	25
		Wesley Hatch,	25
		Eliphalet Jones,	25
		Mrs. R. F. Jones,	25
		Mrs. Robert Jones,	25
		Mrs. Vandine,	25
			\$2 25
<i>Charleston Church.</i>			
Mrs. Isaac Wilson,	\$0 25		
Urial Crouse,	50		
William Barrett,	25		
Thomas Emery,	25		
Mrs. Geo. Delong,	25		
Emerson Crouse,	50		
Isaac Nelson,	25		
George Delong,	25		
Mrs. E. Crouse,	25		
	\$2 75		
		<i>Presque Isle Church.</i>	
		Josiah Stickney,	\$0 25
		G. C. Turner and wife,	50
		Mrs. Edward Nickerson,	25
		James Underhill & wife,	50
		James Flanagan,	25
		Charles Holmes,	25
		Geo. Robertson,	25
			\$2 25
<i>Gordonsville Church.</i>			
B. Jones & wife,	\$0 50		

Pembroks Church.

James Gray and wife, \$0 50
 Amasa Mutch and wife, 50
 Sussie Phillips, 25
 Etta A. Shaw, 25

\$1 50

Rockland Church.

James W. Belyea & wife, \$0 50
 Charles Boone, 25
 J. B. Craig & wife, 50
 Edward Foster & wife, 50
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, 25
 George Pagett, 25

\$2 25

Seventh Tier Church.

Charles Baker, \$0 25
 William Baker, 25
 M. S. A. Lindsay, 25
 Eljah Briggs, 25
 Thomas B. Cheney, 25
 Mrs. T. McBride, 25
 Matilda McBride, 25

\$1 75

Tracey's Mills Church.

Rev. J. W. Clarke and wife, \$ 50
 George Long and wife, 50
 Wm. Trafford and wife, 50
 John W. Page and wife, 50
 Major I. F. Adams and wife, 50
 John A. Owens and wife, 50
 Leonard Margeson and wife, 50
 Thomas Trafford and wife, 50
 Edward Miller and wife, 50
 Elijah Cosman and wife, 50
 Miss Effie M. Stoves, 25
 " Hattie I. Toms, 25
 " Lizzie Toms, 25
 " Prudence Cronkite, 25
 " Damarius Miller, 25
 " Leitha White, 25
 Mrs. George Sinnott, 25
 " Zebulon B. Miller, 25
 " David Tracey, 25
 " John Palmer, 25

Mrs. Z. E. Sloat, 25
 " E. L. West, 25
 " Emeline Piper, 25
 " H. B. White, 25
 " Mordecai Taylor, 25
 " Mary Cronkite, 25
 " William West, 25
 " Stephen Kinney, 25
 " William Wade, 25
 " Richard Grant, 25
 " Joseph Peterson, 25
 " Winslow Mills, 25
 " John Knight, 25
 " Aaron Hartley, 25
 " Thomas Orchard, 25
 " Fred Tracey, 25
 " Georgia Doherty, 25
 " Francis Williams, 25
 " Leonard Cronkite, 25
 " Thomas G. Durgan, 25
 Thomas G. Durgan, 25
 Miss Lucretia Durgan, 25
 Mrs. Isaac M. Cronkite, 25
 " Henry Cronkite, 25
 " Archie Tracey, 25
 " Andrew Page, 25
 " John E. Currier, 25
 Wilmot Kennedy, 25
 Leander Kennedy, 25
 Theodore H. Carlisle, 25
 Adkin Z. Miller, 25
 T. Fred Tracey, 25
 Alonzo Mills, 25
 Granville Page, 25
 Nicholas White, 25
 Charles White, 25
 John E. Currier, 25
 Charles Gallop, 25
 Amos Hartley, 25
 Isaac M. Tracey, 25
 Ludlow B. Clarke, 25
 Joshua Margison, 25
 W. J. Webb, 25
 Onslow Miller, 25
 Aaron Perkins, 25
 Ira Miller, 25
 Henry Wade, 25
 Eben Estabrooks, 25
 William Hovey, 25
 Letchmer Wade, 25

Aaron Hovey,	25	Mrs. B. M. Dow,	25
George H. Cronkite,	25	Miss Agnes Robinson,	25
Benjamin Peterson,	25	Mrs. F. H. Hale,	25
William Cronkite,	25	W. C. Watson and wife,	50
Sandy Steves,	25	D. McLeod Vince and wife,	50
Rev. A. Taylor and wife,	50	William Estabrooks and wife,	50
		Simon McLeod and wife,	50
	\$21 75	Miss Clara McLeod,	25
		Miss Kate McLeod,	25
		Miss Anna McLeod,	25
		Hugh Davis,	25
		Joseph Van Wart,	25
		Joseph Kierstead,	25
		Peter Lutz,	25
		Miss Alice Lutz,	25
		G. W. Leaman and wife,	50
		Hezekiah McNelley and wife,	50
		W. H. Stickney and wife,	50
		D. A. Grant and wife,	50
		L. G. Slipp and wife,	1 00
		Miss Emma L. Slipp,	50
			\$12 25

Woodstock First Church.

William Tompkins,	25		
George Hillman,	25		
Mrs. Joshua Snow,	25		
James A. Moores,	25		
Fred. Moore, Esq.	25		
Lennox White,	25		
I. Norman Durgan,	25		
Charles Van Wart and wife,	50		
E. J. Clarke and wife,	50		
Chas. R. Watson and wife,	50		
Miss Alice M. Boyer,	25		
Thomas H. Nason and wife,	50		

THIRD DISTRICT.*Campbell Settlement Church.*

John Stairs,	\$0 25	Sarah Urquhart,	25
Geo. Draper and wife,	50	Lydia Shepherd,	25
Ira Dunlap,	25	Mrs. Benedict Jones,	25
A. Schriver and wife,	50	Bertha Jewett,	25
D. Schriver and wife,	50	Carrie Jewett,	25
S. P. Schriver,	25	Mrs. Wellington Merrithew,	25
G. A. Draper,	25	Mrs. Arthur Yerxa,	25
		Bertha Hagerman,	25
		Chas J. Tozer,	25
	\$2 50	Delia Tracey,	25
		Maria Hallett,	25
		Moses Yerxa and wife,	50
		W. C. Yerxa,	25

Douglas Church.

Geo. McKeen,	\$0 25		
Walter Williams,	25		
B. R. Yerxa and wife,	50		
Mrs. Chas. Carlisle,	25		
Chas. McGibbon, Esq.	25		
Stephen Carlisle, sen.	25		
Stephen Carlisle, jr.	25		
Etta Williams,	25		
Minnie Williams,	25		
Maud Williams,	25		
Mrs. Benj. Williams,	25		
Alice Yerxa,	25		

Frederickton Church.

The Pastor,	\$0 25		
Mrs. McLeod,	25		
Ida McLeod,	25		
Israel Atherton,	25		
T. C. Atherton,	25		
Amelia Atherton,	25		
E. C. Freeze,	25		

Marysville Church.

Michael White and wife,	\$0 50
Moses Peterson and wife,	50
William Quimby,	25
John Hatch,	25
Elias White and wife,	50
Mrs. Alice Staples,	25
Bell Chase,	25
Dinsmore Pond,	25
A. L. Bubar,	25
George Walker,	25
Mrs. John Faulkner,	25
Michael Wade,	25
Josiah Woods,	25
William Akerly,	25
Mr. Moore,	25
Mrs. H. Estabrooks,	25
" William White,	25
" W. Cochrane,	25
" W. Capen,	25
Hugh Titus,	25
David Pugh,	25
N. Pond, jr.	25
George Tapley,	25
Mary Walker,	25
Debbie Starkey,	25
Jennie Hovey,	25
Allen Hovey and wife,	50
Mrs. Allen White,	25
Mrs. Alfred Barker,	25
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	\$8 25

Mapleton Church.

Mrs. Timothy Smith,	\$0 25
Mrs. Charles Palmer,	25
Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer,	50
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Nashuaak Church.

B. N. Goodspeed and wife,	\$0 50
Clarence N Goodspeed,	25
Alice L. Goodspeed,	25
Mary L. Goodspeed,	25
Thomas Goodspeed and wife,	50
Henry Culligan,	25
Charles Wade,	25
Spafford Wade,	25

George Wade,	25
Mrs. G. T. Allen,	25
John Bailey,	25
Henry Whitlock,	20
Mrs. Wellington Estabrooks,	10
Mrs. Ludlow Estabrooks,	20
Mrs. John Dennison,	25
Mrs. Frederick Estabrooks,	25
John M. Dennison,	25
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	\$4 50

Prince William (Lower) Church.

Annie F. Crewdson,	\$0 25
Mrs. Edward Burden,	25
Thomas Slipp and wife,	50
Jared W. Smith and wife,	50
Everitt H. Peters,	25
W. Vanwart,	25
B. R. Cliff,	25
Sarah Wheeler,	25
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	\$2 50

Queensbury (Lower) Church.

Geo. H VanWart,	\$0 25
Headley VanWart,	25
John Cliff,	25
Aaron Ingraham,	25
Andrew Gunter,	25
William Slipp,	25
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	\$1 50

Lower Southampton Church.

Mrs. Charles True,	\$0 25
Mrs. Freeman,	25
Mrs. Asenath Stairs,	25
John Stairs,	25
George Millar,	25
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	\$1 25

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Alex
Fred
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Jas.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

<i>Blissville Church.</i>				
John Hoyt,	\$0	25	Sarah Crow,	25
D. W. Mersereau,		25	Susana Howe,	25
Minnie Webb,		25	Mrs. A. J. McCrackin,	25
Mrs. C. M. Duplisea,		25		<u>\$2 00</u>
Elsie Seely,		25	<i>Oromocto Church.</i>	
T. E. Smith,		25	Jas. S. Kenny,	25
Mrs. J. F. Duplisea,		25	Martin Emerson,	25
" Joshua Webb,		25		<u>\$0 50</u>
Richardson Webb,		25	<i>Patterson Settlement Church.</i>	
Gilman Mersereau,		25	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick	
Carrie Scribner,		25	and family,	\$1 50
Arlo Mersereau,		25	G. W. Kirkpatrick & wife,	38
John DeWitt,		25	Mrs. A. Mersereau & family,	62
Perley Seely and Wife,		50	Isaac Washburn,	25
Lawrence Mersereau,		25	Charlotte E. Washburn,	25
Wilber Webb,		25	Walter C. Patterson,	25
Eber D. Hoyt,		25	J. McFann,	25
Sydney Wright,		25	J. McKutcheon and wife,	38
J. F. Duplisea,		25	Ella Allen,	25
	\$5	00	Mrs. Martin Allen,	25
<i>Fredericton Junction Church.</i>			Charles Duplisea and wife,	37
D. W. Hartt,	\$0	25	Edward Herron,	25
J. L. Alexander and wife,		50	Mrs. Thatcher Duplisea,	25
Gilbert Hayward,		25	John Fowler,	25
Dr. Lizzie C. Secord,		25	Andrew Patterson and wife,	50
Maggie L. Alexander,		25	Walter Kirkpatrick,	25
Thos. Alexander and wife,		50	Benedict Mersereau,	25
Daniel Davis,		25	Sebastian Mersereau,	25
Asa Nason,		25	Abner Kirkpatrick,	25
Major Alexander and wife,		50	Ambrose Duplisea and wife,	37
Mrs. Jos. Kingston,		25	James Eastwood,	25
	\$3	25	Dr. Mersereau and family,	60
<i>Geary Church.</i>				<u>\$8 22</u>
Reuben Smith and wife,		50	<i>Rusagornish Church.</i>	
Samuel Boone,		25	Mrs. David Nason,	\$0 25
	\$0	75	Rufus Nason and wife,	50
<i>Mill Settlement Church.</i>			Mrs. Spafford Sinclair,	25
Archibald McFann,	\$0	25	" Taylor Mersereau,	25
Alexander Woodlend,		25	" Wm. Sinclair,	25
Frederick Byers,		25	" John Phillips,	25
Norman Hoyt,		25	John Smith,	25
Jas. F. Gardiner,		25	Thomas Phillips and wife,	50
			Frederick Jones,	25
				<u>\$2 75</u>

Tracy Station Church.

Richardson Webb,	\$0	25	Richard Tracy,	25
G. F. Nason and wife,	50		Mrs. O. S. Tracy,	25
Henry DeWitt and wife,	50		Rainsford Mersereau,	25
E. Mott and wife,	50		Burton Nason,	25
J. N. Nason and wife,	50		Oliver A. Tracy,	25
J. E. Boone and wife,	50		Annie McLaughlin,	25
D. S. Duplisea and wife.	50		Lottie Webb,	25
Herbert Boone,	25		Mrs. Murray Boone,	25
Abner Tracy,	25		Aurletta Boone,	25
Linas A. Tracy,	25		Wm. E. Harris,	25
Lyman Harris,	25		Fred. Harris,	25
Joseph Tracy,	25		Milton Currie,	25
A Friend,	25		John Mersereau,	25
Charles L. Tracy,	25			
Jeremiah Tracy,	25			\$9 25
Lucinda Seely,	25		<i>Victoria Church.</i>	
Ida Nason,	25		Mrs. T. E. Smith,	25
Maria Boone,	25		Gilderoy Barr,	25
				\$0 50

FIFTH DISTRICT.*Greenwich, First Church.*

Wm. Hamilton,	\$0	25
John Hamilton,	25	
R. E. Flewelling,	25	
J. S. Patterson,	25	
M. A. Flewelling,	25	
	\$1	25

Greenwich, Second Church.

Chas. H. Gorham,	\$0	25
Mrs. Chas. H. Gorham,	25	
" Daniel B. Gorham,	25	
Jas. M. McKiel,	25	
Samuel F. Belyea,	25	
Mrs. Samuel F. Belyea,	25	
Miss Laura Belyea,	25	
" Maud Belyea,	25	
J. Leverett Belyea,	25	
Mrs. J. Leverett Belyea,	25	
" Wm. P. Short,	25	
Ezekiel B. Belyea,	25	
Nehemiah Lee,	25	
Mrs. Nehemiah Lee,	25	
" J. Milner Belyea,	25	
" Francis Cheyney,	20	
" Geo. E. Worden,	25	
Coles Belyea,	25	
	\$4	45

Hampstead (Upper) Church.

Geo. McAlpine and wife,	\$0	50
Fraser Fox,	25	
Mrs. Isaac Fox,	25	
" Reuben Fox,	25	
David Ebbett,	25	
C. H. Ebbett and wife,	50	
Joseph Ebbett and wife,	50	
Fred. C. Ebbett,	25	
Solomon Cameron and wife,	50	
Daniel Cameron,	25	
Reuben Cameron, Sr.,	25	
Charles H. McAlpine,	25	
C. T. Carpenter and wife,	50	
Miss Gertrude Carpenter,	25	
" Ida Blanch Carpenter,	25	
Mrs. Pysant Belyea,	25	
S. L. Peters,	25	
	\$5	50

Jerusalem Church.

W. B. Webb,	\$0	25
T. W. Redstone and wife,	50	
Geo. H. Hamilton and wife,	50	
	\$1	25

Johnston, First Church.

Dan'l. Jenkins and family,	\$1 00
Wm. Patterson,	25
David Patterson and wife,	50
W. B. Thorne and wife,	50
Henry A. Perry and wife,	50
Thos. O'Donnell and wife,	50
T. Wm. Perry,	25
G. P. Brown,	25
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	\$3 75

Johnston, Second Church.

Dennis Corcoran,	\$0 25
Daniel Corcoran,	25
Jedediah Day,	10
James L. Akerley,	25
Mrs. Wm. Kincade,	10
James C. Brown,	25
Robert Black,	25
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	\$1 45

Kars, First Church.

Robert Sake,	\$0 25
Wm. Urquhart,	25
Martin Ricker,	25
Geo. Ricker,	25
Mrs. Wm. Urquhart,	20
Alex. Morrell,	25
James Urquhart,	25
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	\$1 70

Kars, Second Church.

Gabriel VanWart and wife,	\$0 50
Caleb Jones and wife,	50
Charles Jones,	25
Mary A. Worden,	10
Esther Price,	25
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	\$1 60

New Ireland Church.

Stephen E. Clark and wife,	\$0 50
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Shannon, Church.

John McCready,	\$0 40
Mrs. Willet Green,	25
James McCrea,	50
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	\$1 15

Wickham, First Church.

James White,	\$0 25
John W. London,	25
Robert White,	23
W. N. Reicker,	25
Margaret London,	25
John McCrea,	25
Widow McCrea,	25
Catherine Montieth,	25
George Rice,	25
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	\$2 23

Wickham, Fifth Church.

Rev. O. N. Mott,	\$0 25
John M. Akerley,	20
Charles Akerley,	25
Wm. Akerley,	20
Scott Morrell,	25
Mrs. Eliza A. Clark,	25
Adam Akerley,	25
Mrs. Maggie Barnes,	15
H. W. Robertson,	25
W. W. Akerley,	20
Isaac Clark,	25
Henry W. McKenzie,	20
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	\$2 70

Wickham, Sixth Church.

Garret VanWart,	\$0 25
Jacob R. VanWart,	25
Francis VanWart,	25
Phoebe VanWart,	25
L. S. VanWart,	25
G. J. Worden and wife,	50
Mercy E. Worden,	25
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	\$2 00

SIXTH DISTRICT.

<i>Apohaqui Church.</i>		A. W. Leeman,	25
Robert Williams & wife,	\$0 50	A. Lester,	25
John Ellison and wife,	50	Mrs. J. Leeman,	25
Shepard Gray and wife,	50		
Mrs. E. A. Fairweather,	25		\$2 25
" J. H. Wannamake,	25		
" David Long,	25		
" George Burgess.	26	<i>Dutch Valley Church.</i>	
" Joseph Brown,	25	Jesse Myers and wife,	\$0 50
" W. R. Williams,	25	John Patterson and wife,	50
" W. Secord,	25		
" Silas Lockhart,	25		\$1 00
Miss Sibble Secord,	25		
" Olive Fairweather.	25	<i>Erb Settlement.</i>	
" Eva Lockhart,	25	Frederick Erb,	\$0 25
T. W. Burgess,	25	P. S. Jones,	25
Arthur Parlee,	25	Hiram Mercer,	25
Frank E. Patriquin,	25	James Smiley,	25
W. A. Erb,	25	Wm. A. C. Smiley,	25
M. Fenwick and wife,	50	S. May Smiley,	25
Ervin Sprowl,	25	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Erb,	25
Joseph Reicker,	25		
Miss A. T. Buchanan,	25		\$1 75
	\$6 50		
<i>Cornhill Church.</i>		<i>Moncton Church.</i>	
W. O. Dunfield,	\$0 25	C. Keirstead,	\$0 25
James Hughson,	25	W. J. Lewis,	25
Alexander Brown,	25	Mrs. J. Kenny,	25
C. M. Hunt,	25	Edward S. Fenwick,	25
James Burlock,	25	G. B. Story and wife,	50
John Keith, sr.,	25	Mrs. Charles Lockhart,	25
Noah Mann,	25	H. C. Charters,	25
Mrs. John Dunfield,	25	Geo. F. Harrop and wife,	50
" Wm. Stockton,	25	Arthur Bishop,	25
Cartilda Marr,	25	W. B. Wiggins, A. B.,	25
Henry Branscomb,	25	Austin P. Harrop,	25
John Branscomb,	25		\$3 25
	\$3 00		
<i>Coverdale Church.</i>		<i>Millstream Mountain Church.</i>	
Noah Steeves and wife,	\$0 50	George A. Gamblin,	\$0 25
Wm. Steeves,	25	Moses C. Brown,	25
Alwin Steeves,	25	Silas Fowler,	25
Mrs. David Smith,	25	Ezekiel Fenwick,	25
A. Hazen Steeves,	25	J. C. Kelly,	30
		A. B. Kelly,	10
			\$1 40

Millstream (Lower) Church.

Edward McLeod and wife,	\$0 50
Albert McLeod,	25
Adelia McLeod,	25
Lucy McLeod,	25
Mary McLeod,	25
Eliza McLeod,	25
Jane Weyman,	25
Hannah Musgrove,	25
Mrs. Jonathan McLeod,	25
" Mathew McLeod,	25
" Wm. McLeod,	25
" Seth McLeod,	25
S. E. Perkins,	25
Geo. McLeod and wife,	50
Whitfield McLeod and wife,	50
Robert McLeod and family,	1 00
C. W. Weyman and wife,	25
James McAuley,	25
John McAuley,	25
John McAuley and wife,	50
Wm. Heine and wife,	50
Wilfred Fenwick and wife,	50
Geo. Parlee,	25
Abner Weyman,	25
A. G. Musgrove and wife,	50
W. D. Fenwick and wife,	50
Silas Fenwick and wife,	50
Robert Adamson and wife,	50
Miss Susie Fenwick,	25
" Lavina Fenwick,	25
" Ruth Fenwick,	25
Mrs. J. A. Fenwick,	25
" R. C. Beatty,	25
Miss Birdie McLeod,	25
Thos. McFarlane and wife,	25
Amasa Kennedy,	25
Mrs. John Good,	25
Geo. L. Good,	25
J. E. Good and wife,	50
John W. Good,	25
Ida B. Good,	25
Fred. P. Good,	25
	\$14. 50
<i>Middleland Church.</i>	
Carmel Secord,	\$0 25
Wm. Case,	25
Wm. Ellison,	25
Mrs. Allen Price,	25

Helen Price,	25
Abraham Colpitts and wife,	50
Hugh Walker and wife,	50
Abner Mercer and wife,	50
Wm. Nickerson,	25
Mrs. Elijah Cosman,	25
Peter L. Cosman and wife,	50
Robert Burnett and wife,	50
Geo. Cosman,	25
S. H. Johnston,	25
E. W. Case and wife,	50
G. W. Sharp,	25
	\$5 50

Newtown Church.

Mrs. A. S. Mace,	\$0 25
" R. Coates,	25
" G. Manning,	25
" J. A. Gosline,	25
Miss Clara Gosline,	25
John Fowler,	25
G. W. White,	25
J. A. Gosline,	25
D. W. Manning,	25
	\$2 25

North River, Second Church.

Bliss O'Blenis,	\$0 55
Charlotte Beckwith,	40
Henry Lewis,	25
Willis C'Blenis,	9
S. S. Taylor,	80
Mrs. David O'Blenis,	20
Gesner A. Taylor,	50
	\$2 79

Norton Station Church.

G. Pierce,	\$0 25
John Somerville and wife,	50
J. D. Baxter,	25
W. H. Hime,	25
M. McLeod and wife,	50
S. McCready,	25
Mrs. S. McCready,	25
Miss J. M. McCready,	25
" C. J. McCready,	25
James R. McCready,	25
	\$3 00

Penobscot Church.

Mrs. G. E. Morton,	\$0 25
Ida Morton,	25
Andrew Phelps,	25
Bell Pugsley,	25
Nettie Pugsley,	25
Mrs. E. T. Freeze,	25
Amelia McKenelley,	25
Bell. McLeod,	25
Winslow McLeod,	25
Mrs. Edward McLeod,	25
" C. E. Freeze & family,	1 00
G. McLeod and wife,	50
Ella Freeze,	25
Geg. Wallace & family,	1 00
Mrs. Ann McLeod,	25
" Nelson Morton,	25
Tolbert Morton,	25
Miss Josephine Morton,	25
" Mary Morton,	25
" Laura Morton,	25
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	\$6 75

Portage Church.

Wm. Teakles and wife,	\$0 50
Nelson Jonah and wife,	50
Alfred Dunfield and wife,	50
Deacon James Dunfield,	25
Willis D. Dunfield,	25
Azor Jonah,	25
Fred. Jonah,	25
Mrs. John McAnesfry,	25
Agnes McAnesfry,	25
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Petitcodiac Church.

Rev. A. C. Thompson & wife,	\$0 50
J. W. Lowry,	25
Henry O'Blenis,	25
James Arthur,	25
Mrs. James Lowry,	25
" Marshall Surratt,	25
" B. H. Freeze,	25
Andrew Pugsley,	25
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	\$2 25

Rockland Church, W. Co.

James Patterson,	\$0 25
Marshall Graves,	25
Chas. Holmes,	25
Thomas Dunfield,	25
Hiram Graves,	25
George Fowler,	25
George Johnson,	25
Maggie Wilson,	25
Hattie Jonah,	25
Mrs. George Graves,	25
Annie Mullin,	25
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Snider Mountain Church.

John Soper,	\$0 25
Alfred Ogden,	25
John Long,	25
J. F. Long,	25
Mrs. Robert Patterson,	20
Geo. S. Gregg,	25
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Taylor Village Church.

Mrs. Ann Steeves,	\$0 25
Merritt Steeves,	25
John Jamieson,	25
Jeremiah Banister,	25
Mrs. Jeremiah Banister,	25
George H. Cochran,	25
Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran,	25
" George Taylor,	25
Miss Ella Taylor,	25
Joseph Newcomb and wife,	50
Miss Ellora J. Newcomb,	25
" Sarah L. Newcomb,	25
Arthur Dobson,	25
Miss E. Jane Taylor,	25
" Lavinia Taylor,	25
" Catherine Taylor,	25
" Ella F. M. Armour,	25
Mrs. D. Preston Stackpole,	25
" Sarah S. Taylor,	25
Alfred Taylor,	25
Miss Minnie J. Taylor,	25
James Taylor,	25
Gilbert Taylor and wife,	50
Mrs. David Robertson,	25
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Joseph
Mrs. Jo
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 T. W. Musgrove, M. D.,
 Mrs. T. W. Musgrove,
 " Jas. Lamoreaux,
 " John Campbell,
 James Bettinson,
 C. B. Lockhart,
 Mrs. C. B. Lockhart.
 Colby H. Smith,
 Mrs. J. C. Rogers,
 Robert Fulton,
 Mrs. R. Fulton,
 " Gregory,
 Alphonso Gregory,
 Charles Sweet,
 James Cobham,
 Mrs. James Cobham,
 Saunders Clark,
 Mrs. S. Clark,
 Clara Fullerton,
 Mrs. Roberts,
 Janie Bettinson,
 Mrs. David Tufts,
 W. H. Sherwood,
 Mrs. W. H. Sherwood,
 " Wm. Ells,
 George Anderson,
 Edward Jones,
 Robert Smith,
 Mrs. Robert Smith,
 " Wm. Gray,
 James A. Stackhouse,
 Mrs. J. A. Stackhouse,
 Robert L. Adams,
 Jacob Ross,
 Mrs. Jacob Ross,
 Wm. I. Tower,
 A. Bradshaw,
 Mrs. A. Bradshaw.
 John Duke,
 Mrs. John Duke,
 Harry S. Clark,
 Emma Newcomb,
 James S. Clark,
 Mrs. J. S. Clark,
 Mrs. J. Munroe,
 F. R. Connor,
 Mrs. F. R. Connor,
 Charles Rogers,

25 Mrs. E. Calhoun, 25
 25 Salatheal Carpenter, 25
 25 Mrs. S. Carpenter, 25
 25 Andrew Gregory, 25
 25 Mrs. A. Gregory, 25
 25 Caleb Peck, 25
 25 Mrs. C. Peck, 25
 25 Charles Peck, 25
 25 James A. Robinson, 25
 25 Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 25

\$28 00

Chocolate Cove Church.

25 O. S. Fountaine and wife, \$0 50
 25 J. F. Chaffey and wife, 35
 25 J. W. Cummings, 25
 25 Wm. Cummings and wife, 50
 25 Leslie Palmer, 15
 25 Ella Barry, 15
 25 Milton Calder, 25
 25 Frank Appleby, 25
 25 S. W. Storer, 25
 25 W. H. Fountaine and wife, 25
 25 Chas. A. Henry, 25
 25 Nellie Fountaine, 15
 25 Miss Laurie McNeill, 10
 25 " Annie McNeill, 10
 25 " Alpha Appleby, 25
 25 Mrs. Hannah McNiell, 20
 25 Miss Della Henry, 25
 25 Mrs. Annie Henry, 25
 25 " Lizzie Fountaine, 25

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Fair Haven Church.

25 Lizzie Wentworth, \$0 15
 25 Bertha Holmes, 10
 25 Maud Boyington, 10
 25 Ada J. Cummings, 25
 25 Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, 25
 25 Miss Alice Steeves, 15
 25 Thomas Bridges, 10
 25 Mrs. Mary E. Dean, 10
 25 Samuel Butler, 25
 25 Stephen Ferris, 25
 25 Mrs. Mary E. Calder, 50
 25 James A. Calder, 25
 25 Mrs. Sarah Doughty, 25
 25 Mrs. Eunice Lord, 25

Miss Marinda Farris,
Mrs. Patience Wentworth,
" Hannah Wentworth,
" Gussie Cummings,
" Ella Leonard,
" Bessie Farris,

Grand Harbour Church.

Abram Dakin,
Charles Guptill,
Geo. W. Benson,
Nelson Guthrie,
W. C. Daggett,
Mark Daggett and wife

North Head Church.

Magnus Green and wife,
Mrs. W. H. Kent,
Lizzie Green,
Mrs. Stephen Thomas,
" Stephen Livicker,
" E. J. Thomas,
Rodney Flagg,
William Watt,
Mrs. Charles E. Small,
" May McLean,
" John Kent,
Robt Dagget,
Mrs. Cassie Hatt,
R. H. Moses,
James Small,
Alfred Stanly.
Mrs. Henry Hatt,
" James Everitt,
" Lord Calder,
T. W. Moses,
E. Daggett and wife,
Emily Thomas,
Eva Flagg,
Mrs. John Moses,
" James Nisbert,
Emily Jordan,
Mrs. Gilbert, Ellin,
" Wm. Dixon,
S. Watt,
E. A. Calder,
Mrs. J. Richerson,
Wm. Dunbar,
Mrs. J. Cronk,

15 Amos Beel,
20 Mrs. S. Flagg,
25 Cabun Stanley,
20 Mrs. A. H. Scovil,
16 T. Redman and wife,
5 Mrs. James Farland
Ira Guthrie,
Mrs. A. Thurber,
" Geo. Nisbert,
Isaac Urquhart,
Rev. H. H. Cosman,
Mary Ellingwood,

Portland Church.

Lewis Mansbridge,
Calvin Phipps and wife,
James Thorne,
Charles McDonald and wife,
Jacob Colwell and wife,
Moses Kimble,
Mrs. Henry Logan,
Wm. Whittaker and wife,
Phebe VanWart,
Leonard Dumphy and wife,
Mrs. McFawn,
Edward Slipp,
Reuben Abbot,
J. R. VanWart,
Mrs. Patterson,
" Charles Roberts,

Saint John.

Wm. Peters and family,
John Kimball and wife,
Sarah Kimball,
E. J. Smith and wife,
Ernest O'Brien,
G. H. Colwell and wife,
Mary J Gardner,
Emma R. Gardner,
Phebe A. Gardner,
James Patterson and wife,
Charlotte Belyea,
Mary McClearr,
Mrs. M. Burgess,
Annie Belyea,
Mrs. Wood,
T. Graham and wife,
Jeremiah Brundage,
Levi Wilmot,

Thomas Prince,
 E. Cosman and wife,
 Jane Harper,
 Andrew Myers,
 Charles Gibbs,
 Mrs. George Case,
 S. W. Scribner,
 Mrs. John O'Dell,
 Mrs. George Williams,
 Eben Herrington,
 Mrs. John Lake,
 C. W. Day and wife,
 Phebe Watson,
 Wm. Curry and wife,
 Mrs. Samuel Jones,
 B. McKenzie,
 Wm. Cosman and wife,
 Enoch Graham,
 Samuel Day and wife,
 Robert VanWart and wife,
 Eva VanWart,
 Julia VanWart,
 C. E. Neilsen and wife,
 Mrs. A. D. Robinson,
 " J. A. White,
 Hannah Good,
 Hannah Holman,
 Mrs. Bellingham,
 J. A. Wallace,
 Mrs. J. Brundage,
 S. H. Sherwood and wife,
 A. C. Musgrove,
 S. J. Jenkins and wife,
 Miss E. Pudington,

Seal Cove Church.

Mrs. Wm. Benson,
 " Lemuel Benson,
 Miss Emma S. Foster,
 Mrs. Joon Ingersol,
 " James Ingersol,
 " Wm. Russel,
 Wm. Russel,
 Wm. Foster,
 Miss Sarah L. Benson,
 Rev. F. Babcock and wife,
 Mrs. Hannah Miller,

25 *Wilson's Beach, Campobello.*
 50 Rev. J. N. Barnes, \$0 25
 25 Mrs. J. N. Barnes, 25
 25 Nathaniel Phinney, 25
 25 Mrs. Nathaniel Phinney, 25
 25 Charles Savage, 25
 25 Mrs. Charles Savage, 25
 25 William Newman, 25
 25 Howard Jackson, 1 00
 25 John C. Small, 25
 25 Mrs. John C. Small, 25
 50 Miss Evelyne Small, 25
 25 Thaddeus Small, 25
 50 Walter Small, 25
 30 George Tinker, 25
 25 John Calder, 25
 50 Mrs. Foltos Nash, 25
 25 Miss Evelyne Ludlow, 25
 50 John Porter, 25
 50 Daniel Hilyard, 25
 25 Neal A. Seelye, 25
 25 Nathan Sulis, 25
 50 Mrs. Nathan Sulis, 25
 25 " Wm. Babcock, 25
 25 " James Ludlow, 25
 25 " Susan Brown, 25
 25 Miss Maggie Brown, 25
 25 " Celestie Wilson, 25
 25 John Phinney, 25
 25 Charles Newinan, 25
 50 George Newman, 25
 25 George Brown jr., 25
 50 Bertha Savage, 25
 25 John Babcock, 25
 \$17 65 Ethelbert Savage, 25
 Mary Young, 25
 Clarence Phinney, 25
 \$0 25 Mrs. Ada Ludlow, 10
 25 John Babcock, 25
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 25 *White Head Church.*
 25 E. Carroll and wife, \$0 50
 25 Jane Willson, 25
 25 Sidney Guptil and wife, 59
 25 J. S. Guptil sr. and wife, 50
 10 Wm. Trecartin, 25
 50 James Cosseboon and wife, 50
 25 W. Robinson and wife, 50
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APPENDIX B.

F. C. B. HOME MISSION FUND.

LIFE MEMBERS.

MALE.

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Mr. William D. Hartt, Woodstock.	Rev. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.
Mr. F. A. Peters, St. John.	Rev. A. Taylor, Hampstead.
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.	M. White, Esq., Nashwaak.
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
Rev. Wm. Downey, Fredericton.	Mr. G. Hartley Clark, do.
Mr. George B. Peters, St. John.	Mr. Charles R. Clark, do.
Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	Mr Ethelbert Cosman, do.
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Master A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.
Rev. T. S. VanWart, Victoria Corner.	

FEMALE.

Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Mrs. William Peters, Jr., St. John.
Mrs. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, do.
Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.	Miss Augusta Parsons, do.
Mrs. (Widow) Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Anna E. Hartley, do.
Mrs. Yexxa White, Lakeville.	Mrs. C. H. Peters, do.
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Mrs. Baker, Fairville.
Mrs. D. B. McIntosh, C'ton, St. John.	Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln.
Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.	Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, G. Manan.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Keswick, York Co.	Miss Edna L. S. Harris, Carleton Co.
Mrs. D. W. Clark, Carleton, St. John.	Miss Alice L. Barnes, Oromocto.
Mrs. Allan Steeves, Coverdale, A. Co.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. John Leeman, Coverdale, A. Co.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.	Miss Lulu N. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. A. C. Smith, Carleton, St. John.
Mrs. William Downey, North Head.	Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, St. John.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.	Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Hampstead.
Mrs. Wetmore, St. John.	

APPENDIX C.

F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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MALE.

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Capt. B. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.	Daniel C. Barnes, Esq., Grand Manan.
Rev. G. T. Hartley, Upper Woodstock.	G. W. Boyer, Esq., Victoria Corner.
Rev. John Perry, Connell, Carleton Co.	Rev. J. Noble, Woodstock.
Rev. E. Babcock, Grand Manan.	F. C. B. S. S., Grand Manan.
Church, White Head Island.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School,	Edwin R. Atherton, Esq., Fredericton.
Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Tracy.	John March, Esq., A. M., St. John.
E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.	Wesley VanWart, Esq., A.M., F th ton.
F. C. B. Sabbath School, St. John.	Rev. G. W. McDonald, Sussex.
Lorenzo Wilson, Esq., New York.	Hon. G. E. Foster, D. C. I., M. P.
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Nashwasis.	Master A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.
J. A. VanWart, Esq., A. M., Fred th ton.	Albert C. Smith, Esq., Carl'n, St John
James Patterson, Esq., St. John.	Rev. J. Wesley Clark, Centreville.
Mr. F. A. Peters, St. John.	Mr. John Kimball, St. John.
Master George B. Peters, St. John.	Master E. Raban Vince, Woodstock.
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	Master Geo. Whitfield Jones, do.
John N. Perry, Esq., Springfield	Mr. Abraham Schofield, U. Millstreet
Mr. A. Hartley Reud, Keswick.	Mr. James Marsten, Woodstock.

FEMALE.

Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.	Miss Marion B. Harris, C. C.
Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Sussex.	Mrs. William Peters, Jr., St ^h John.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Portland.	Mrs. Baker, Fairville.
Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, do
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.	Miss Augusta Parsons, do
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln, Sunbury Co.	Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton.
Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Mrs. Alexander, Jacksontown.
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Miss Ella H. Kenney.
Mrs. D. Merritt, Hampstead.	Miss L. M. Chaney, Grand Manan.
Mrs. J. Perry, Connell, Carleton Co.	Miss Mary Carl, White H ^d , G. Manan.
Mrs. Joel Jenkins, St. John.	Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John.
Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle.	Mrs. Elijah Cosman, Saint John.
Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. James Slipp, Sr., Hampstead.	Mrs. Mary Connor.
Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John.	Miss Ella F. Armour.
Mrs. G. Vanwart, Indian town.	Miss L. N. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, St. John.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Miss Willa G. Peters, St. John.	Miss Maggie J. Smith.
Miss Mantie Mersereau, Blissville.	Miss Jessie B. Hooper, Balasore.

D. S. Fowler and wife,	25	C. T. Stults,	50
Mrs. Alonzo Fowler,	25	Charles Erb,	50
Robert Black,	25	Melborn Scott,	50
Rainsford Black,	15	Thomas Blanch,	50
Eliphalet McCutcheon,	25	Harry McDonald,	50
Mrs. Porter McCutcheon,	25	James Titus,	25
" Arthur Orchard,	10	Seth Jones,	25
A. Friend,	10	Wesley Taylor,	50
James C. Brown,	20		
Miss Bessie Chase,	25	<i>Coll. by Miss Lillian McKnight.</i>	
Walter T. Howard,	1 00	R. E. McLeod,	2 00
Miss Emma I. Akerley,	20	Thomas Roach,	1 00
James L. Akerley,	50	Daniel Bonnel,	50
James McCutcheon,	25	Mrs. J. W. Graham,	50
		" Wm. McKnight,	50
	\$13 13	Thomas Robinson,	25
		Collected by Charles Erb	
		from his Bible class,	5 30
		G. B. McDonald,	50

*Lower Millstream Church.**Col. by Miss Adelia McLeod.*

Edward McLeod,	\$1 00		\$23 55
Geo. McLeod,	1 00		
C. W. Weyman,	1 00		
Thomas McFarlane,	1 00		
John McAulley,	50		
James McAulley,	50		
Whitfield McLeod,	1 00		
Millard F. McLeod,	1 00		
William Heine,	1 00		

Col. by Miss Ruth Fenwick.

W. D. Fenwick,	1 00		
Silas Fenwick,	1 00		
J. E. Fenwick,	50		
Amasa Kennedy,	75		
Geo. L. Good,	2 00		
J. E. Good,	1 00		
Collection,	2 26		
	\$16 51		

*Sussex Church**Collected by Mrs. Charles Erb.*

George L. Slipp,	\$4 00		
Dr. J. U. Burnett,	1 00		
Samuel Killen,	1 00		
John Asbell,	1 00		
A Friend,	1 00		
Nelson Freeze,	1 00		
W. H. White,	50		

Temperance Vale.

A Friend,	\$0 25
Mrs. R. Rogors,	25
Miss A. D. Chapman,	25
Mrs. G. Chapman,	25
Miss Mary Churchill,	25
" Minerva Churchill,	30
A Friend,	25
Edward Cox,	50
Peter Draper,	25
A Friend,	10
Mrs. Edward Cox,	10
John McElwain,	20
Henry McElwain,	20
James Dysart,	25
John Cox,	20
Mrs. I. Churchill,	25
" G. Corey,	5
Miss Susie Corey,	5
George Bartlett,	10
Miss Nellie Rogers,	5
John Hammond,	10
Mrs. Frank Brown,	10
" Isiah Morrison,	10
" Edward Parent,	50
Edward Parent,	50
Mrs. J. Cradbury,	10
" Levi Moore,	25

APPENDIX D.

F. C. B. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Memorandum of Monies received, since publishing the Minutes last year, from the following Societies, &c.

FIRST DISTRICT.

<i>Arthurdale.</i>		<i>Perth Church.</i>		Maggie Watson	5
Mrs. J. Giberson,	\$1 00	F.C. Bloodworth,	\$2 07	Samuel Moose	25
<i>Tobique River.</i>		Mrs. Bloodworth,	1 10	Jos. Wolverton	60
Miss May Flanders	\$1 00	C. R. Inman,	10		
<i>Bath Society.</i>		Frederick Grant,	10		\$3 00
Mrs C. A. Phillips	1 10	A. Friend,	13	<i>Wicklowl Society.</i>	
" G. W. Peters	1 00	Nina O. Bloodworth	25	Mrs. M. Hutchinson	1 00
" Hubert Gray	1 00	Bruce Bloodsaworth,	25	Seth Milbery	1 50
" Robert, Squires	1 00		\$4 00	D. N. Estey	50
" T. S. VanWart	50	<i>River DeChute Society.</i>		Miss E Hutchinson	1 00
" E. F. Shaw	1 04	Joseph Wolverton	25	" Alice Giberson	1 00
" Stephen Barker	1 05	Ella Wolverton	25	" Ada Giberson,	50
Miss S. Barker	6	Clarence Wolverton	25	" Maud Milbery	1 00
" Myrtle Vanwart	25	Douglas Wolverton	25		\$6 50
Samuel Barker	1 00	Mrs. J. Wolverton	1 00		
	\$8 00	" D. Watson	10	Total 1st District,	\$23 50

SECOND DISTRICT:

<i>Gordonsville.</i>		Mrs. N. S. Boyer	1 00	Mrs G. Tracy,	1 00
Mrs. J. Jones	24	" Oliver Rideout	1 00	" L.E. McFarland	1 00
Z. White	10	" J. B. Bowser	1 00	" Jesse Shaw	1 00
Alice Lloyd	25	" Moses Boyer	1 00	" Ruth Gray	1 00
Jane Brooks	25	" Saml. Sipprell	1 00	" M Shaw	50
Mrs. B. Jones	1 60	" Robt. Harper	50	" B N Shaw	1 00
A. Jones	50	" Byron Shaw	50	" G Richardson	1 00
Charity Bridges	50	" Abner Sipprell	50	" John Boone	25
Mrs. Wm. Lloyd	25	W Sipprell	25	Master H Tracy	10
Jonathan Bridges	50		\$9 75		\$13 26
	\$3 59	<i>Hartland.</i>		<i>Bristol.</i>	
<i>Victoria Corner.</i>		Mrs. G R Burtt,	1 75	Mrs. J Gravinor	25
Mrs. T. Connor	1 00	Miss Lena P Shaw	16	" H Boyer	25
" Wm. Boyer	1 00	Mrs. S H Shaw,	1 00	" James Bell	50
" Z. Birmingham	1 00	" Lorenzo Shaw	2 00	" Wm Davis	25
		" Moses Pickard	1 50	" Dr Churchill	25

<i>Lower Woodstock.</i>		Mrs G. Noble,	25	<i>Connell.</i>	
Mrs. Vince,	1 00	" J. Snow,	50	Mrs. John Perry,	1 00
" H. Dafis,	25	" G. Brittain,	25	" Birmingham,	1 00
" T. Allen,	25	" M. Burpee,	25	" Josiah Stickney	1 00
" W. Slipp,	30	" S McLeod,	1 00	" G. C. Turner,	1 00
" G.W. VanWart	00	" Whelpley,	25	" Perry,	25
" Gerow,	50	" C. R. Watson,	1 00	" A. Nicholson,	25
" Chas. VanWart,	50	Miss D. Vanwart,	25	" J. E. Nicholson	25
" Wm. Stickney,	1 00	" Garrity,	5	" D. Birmingham	25
" T. H. Nason,	1 00	" Lulu Vince,	10	" Mary A. Smith,	10
" E. J. Clark,	1 00	" Jessie Vince,	10	" Chas. Holmes,	1 00
" Daniel Grant,	25	" Maud Philips,	10	" Geo. Flannagan	10
" B. Clark,	25	A. Neville Vince,	10	" John Flannagan	10
" Kierstead,	15	Miss A. Boyer,	1 00	" J. Flannagan jr,	25
" R. K. Jones,	1 00	Mrs. J. Noble sr.,	1 00	" M. Birmingham	25
" Wm. Taylor,	1 00	" A. Gosline,	1 00	" Wm. Drier,	25
" C. T. Phillips,	1 00	" Alcorn,	20	" L. L. Moores,	12
" John A. Shea,	1 00	" Watson,	30	Miss O. Stickney,	1 00
" G. E. Shea,	50	Half of collection,	3 91	" A. Flannagan,	20
" J. J. Hale,	25			" A. M. Holmes,	25
" T. H. Noble,	25		\$26 68	" Shaw,	25
" G. F. Atherton,	1 00			" Bertie Shaw,	25
" F. H. Hale,	1 00				
" W. Estabrooks,	25	<i>7th Tier</i> (no names)	\$4 45		
" E. Williams,	10				\$9 12
" R. Williams,	25				
" C. Oliver,	21	<i>Rockland</i> (nonames)	\$8 50		

THIRD DISTRICT.

<i>Frederickton.</i>		Mrs Geo. Seely,	1 00	<i>Prince William.</i>	
Mrs. Jos. McLeod	1 00	" J. Atherton sr,	1 00	Mrs. R. Wheeler,	1 00
" Cyrus Butt,	1 00	" F. B. Cooper,	50	" John Cliff,	75
" Alfred Turner,	1 00	" James Ryder,	1 00	" Wm. Slipp,	1 00
" Jacob Hazelton	1 00	Miss Addie Freeze,	1 00	" Thos. Slipp,	1 00
" P.D. McKenzie	1 05	" C. Thompson,	1 00	" Chas. Courser,	1 00
" W. McKinnon,	1 00	" Ella Atherton,	50	" Chas. Burden,	1 00
" Jas Machum	1 00	" McLeod,	1 00	" W. Kitchen,	50
" A. Campbell,	30	" J. Colwell,	1 00	" Edw. Burden,	75
" Campbell,	1 00	" Serena Cliff,	28	" H. Lounsbury,	75
" J. Anthony,	50	" A. Thomas,	1 00	" Isaac Niles,	25
" J.A. VanWart,	1 00	" M. Alexander,	25	Miss A.F. Crewdson,	1 00
" W.H. VanWart	1 00	" A. Atherton,	1 00	" Bertha Slipp,	1 00
" E. C. Freeze,	1 25	Late Miss Seely,	1 00	" Lucy VanWart,	50
" F. Todd,	1 00	A Friend,	10	" Gretta Slipp,	1 00
" W. G. Gaunce,	1 00		\$30 08	" S Wheeler,	1 00
" W. T. L. Reed	1 00			" Janie Price,	50
" Ludlow Yerxa,	1 00	<i>Milville.</i>		" Maud Smith,	25
" R. Boone,	1 00	Society,	\$9 00	" Eva Courser,	75
" Julia Nason,	1 00	Collection,	4 70	" Carrie Kitchen,	75
" Otis Smith,	1 00	Missionary Concert,	7 00	" Woodsworth,	2 00
" R. Diamond,	25	Miss Abbie Starkey,	75		
			\$21 45		\$16 75

<i>Maplewood.</i>		<i>Upper Coverhill.</i>		<i>Coverhill.</i>	
Mrs. Hiram Palmer	52	Mrs. Wm. Sleep,	75	Adam Sharp,	1 00
" Chas. Palmer	52	" Geo. Sleep,	1 00	James Jones,	1 00
" Geo. Palmer	52	" Adam Sharp,	1 00	James Sharp,	25
" Wm. Kelly	52	" John Jones,	75	Henry Jones,	25
" Wm. Kelly	52	" James Jones,	80	A W Jones,	30
" T. W. Smith	52	" M H Bartlett,	50	Gilbert Hoyt,	12
" Jas. Johnston	52	" Mary Wallace,	52	Henry Reicker,	10
" Geo. Newell	51	" Charles Knox,	50	C. VanBuskirk,	25
" R. Dunforth	13	" George Knox,	50	Harleigh Clark,	25
" Gilford Palmer	10	" A C Knox,	50	George M Sleep,	25
Miss Jemima Palmer	52	" Thos Witten	50	Wm Sleep	25
" Dora Palmer	26	" Wm Witten	50	Mrs. Fred Knox,	15
" Nettie Smith	52	" Chas Morgan,	50	" Thos Morgan,	10
" Addie J. Freeze	52	" Enoch Morgan,	22	" H McKenna,	50
" Martha Good	9	" J. Carvell,	25	" J H McMann,	18
" Laura Hamm	26	" Thos. Jones,	10	" Mary Hoyt,	25
" A. Shepherd	2	" Allen Sharp,	25	" Geo Vesey,	20
Wm. Kaley	25	Miss Sarah Witten,	50	" Albert Z. Key	20
Miles J. Lint	25	" Etta Sleep,	50	Miss Neida Purdy,	25
Miss Effie Kaley	20	" Amelia Knox,	50		
" Jane Shepherd	10	" Martha Knox,	50		
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	\$7 37		\$11 14		\$5 85

FOURTH DISTRICT.

<i>Blissville Society.</i>		<i>Upper Gagetown.</i>	
Mrs. Ralph Seeley	75	A Friend	25
" Abner Mersereau	50	A Friend	50
" Richardson Webb	50	Miss C. Scribner	50
" James Slipp	50	" Emeline Gillett	25
" Luke Bailey	50	Mrs. Andrew Hoyt	25
" Alfred Hartt	30	M. D. Harris	25
" Thos. Harris	25	Sidney Wright	25
" Perley Seeley	25	A Friend	50
" David Peters	25	Mrs. Otis Hoyt	25
" Warren Smith	25	" Odbur Webb	1 00
" Stephen Smith	25	" John Murphy	1 00
" Elgin Smith	25	" J. R. Selby	1 00
" Abner Hoyt	25	" J. W. Hoyt	1 00
" George Scott	25	" David DeWitt	1 00
" D. R. Mersereau	25	" C. Duplissa	1 00
" Wilbur Webb	25	" D. E. Smith	1 00
" Wm. Herron	25	" W. D. Smith	1 00
Miss Mary Goss	25	" T. O. DeWitt	1 00
" M. Duplissa	25	Miss L. H. Perley	1 00
" Sarah Carrow	25	" M Mersereau	1 00
" Lizzie DeWitt	25	" Annie Bailey	1 00
" A. Mersereau	25	P. J. R. King	25
" Ella Smith	25		
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			\$11 97

<i>Fredericton Junction Society.</i>	<i>Patterson Settlement Society.</i>	<i>Rushagornish Society,</i>
Mrs. G. Hayward 1 00	Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick 1 00	Mrs. F. Jones 50
Dr. Secord 1 00	" T. B. Roberts 1 00	" D. Jones 25
Mrs. Thomas 1 00	" John Patterson 1 00	Miss Minnie Wheeler 50
" Mitchell 1 00	" Chas. Duplisea 1 00	Mrs. A. A. Nason 25
" T.L. Alexander 1 00	" T. Duplisea 1 00	" T. Mersereau 50
A Friend 50	" W. Patterson 1 00	" Chas. Phillips 25
Mrs. John Manard 25	Miss Phebe Hoyt 1 00	" Geo. F. Noble 20
Miss M. Alexander 1 00	" Olive Mersereau 1 00	Annie DeWitt 10
" Lizzie Hart 1 00	" Sadie Mure 1 00	Abner Smith 50
Mrs. David Smith 1 00	Emma Charleton 1 00	A Friend 25
Miss Olive Smith 1 00	Nina Kirkpatrick 25	Mrs. T. Phillips 25
" L. Lewis 1 00	Mary Kirkpatrick 25	
Mrs. Geo. Scott 20	Annie Kirkpatrick 25	\$3 55
" Watters 55	Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick 25	
" Kingston 40	Mary C. Kirkpatrick 25	
" G. A. Hoyt 1 00	Mrs. A. Duplisea 25	<i>Waterville Society.</i>
" Elijah Davis 25	" G.W. Kirkpatrick 25	Mrs. Wm. Alcorn 50
" John Tambels 25	Geo. A. Herron 25	" Geo. Cogswell 50
" D. T. Hart 1 00	Mrs. Geo. Trott 10	Amanda Smith 50
" T. Alexander 1 00	" B. S. Patterson 50	Maud Tower 25
" Duplisea 25	" John McFawn 25	Delila Murdock 25
" John Nason 25	Chloe Kirkpatrick 15	Alice Cogswell 25
	Mrs. M. Patterson 10	Mrs. David Foss 25
	Ida Eastwood 15	
\$15 90	T. B. Roberts 25	\$2 50
	Amy Mersereau 25	
<i>Geary Society.</i>	Samuel Webb 10	<i>Oromocto Church.</i>
Mrs. T. Harper 25	Mrs. J.W. Kirkpatrick 20	Mrs. M. Emerson 25
" Samuel Boone 25	" Lavina Parsons 10	Miss Banks 25
Miss A. M. Harper 25	" Mace Webb 25	" B. McPherson 25
Mrs. T. E. Smith 25	" M. Duplisea 10	" C. McPherson 25
" Henry Howe 25	Ada Duplisea 10	" I. A. Miles 25
" John Perry 20	Emma Duplisea 10	" Emma Kinney 40
" G. A. Boone 25	Mrs. W. G. Smith 25	
" Franklin Carr 20	Lottie Kirkpatrick 10	\$1 65
Miss F. Carr 15	Basina Mersereau 15	
Mrs. C. Armstrong 12	Mrs. Chas. Anderson 25	<i>French Lake.</i>
" Charles Howe 10	" And. Mersereau 25	Mrs. Mersereau 10
" Adam Harper 10	Phebe A. Mersereau 25	" Asa Mills 17
" Samuel Shanks 10	Charles Duplisea 25	" John Foss 5
" Edmund Smith 10	Fitz M. Kirkpatrick 10	
" Wm. Cochran 10	W. O. Patterson 25	\$0 32
" Holland Smith 10	Andrew Patterson 25	
" Henry Boone 10	Maggie Kirkpatrick 20	Collection District
" Wm. H. Smith 10		meeting \$17 74
" Reuben Phillips 20		Total collections
" Darius Carr 10	\$17 00	for 4th District \$105 05
Miss Hulda Carr 10		Less expenses 1 88
Mrs. Reuben Smith 25		\$103 17
\$3 62		

Mrs. J
 Miss
 " I
 Mrs V
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 Miss S
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 J M R

Miss Evelyn Kierstead	10
" Annie Musgrove	10
" Ida Musgrove	10
Master Willie Little	10
" Bertie Perkins	10
" Eddie Weyman	10
" Roy Fenwick	10
" Herbert Parlee	5
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	\$7 25

Millstream Mountain

Mrs Thomas Gibbon	1 00
" Deborah Grigg	1 00
" Freeze Fenwick	1 00
" Susie M Grigg	1 00
" Ellen J Long	50
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Snider Mountain

Mrs R Patterson	1 00
" John Long	1 00
" John Soper	50
" J B Schofield	50
" Geo L Grigg	50
" J H Ganong	25
Miss Maud Soper	1 00
" Wilda Kierstead	25
" Bella Long	50
" J A Patterson	25
Lodge Grigg	10
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Kingston.

Mrs. J. Cosman	1 00
Miss A. Cosman	1 00
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Newtown.

Mrs. G. A. Goslin	1 00
" I. Calhoun	1 00
Miss Clara Goslin	75
" Mamie Goslin	25
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Lower Ridge.

Mrs. W.H. Perry	\$1 00
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Dutch Valley.

Mrs. Jesse Myers	\$10 00
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Sussex

Mrs S N Freeze	1 00
" John Sproul	1 00
" W Holman	1 00
" A J Fenwick	1 00
" Charles Erb	1 00
" G L Slipp	1 00
" T Blanche	1 00
" J U Burnett	1 00
" G W McDonald	1 00
" James McLeod	1 00
" John Roach	1 00
" Thomas Roach	1 00
" Wm McKnight	1 00
" R E McLeod	1 00
" Joseph Barnes	1 00
Miss Hannah Roach	1 00
" Ada Roach	1 00
" Maggie Roach	1 00
" Alice McLeod	1 00
" Clara McKenzie	1 00
" Mary J McLeod	1 00
" S Lawson	50
" Annie Bunnell	50
" Maggie Bunnell	50
" Ida Graham	50
Edward McLeod	50
Wm. McLeod	50
Mr. Cripps	50
Wm. Graham	50
J. Ramsey	25
R. Cole	25
J. McKenzie	25
Mr. Robinson	25
Miss Rachel Frazer	25
Collection	2 13
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Apohaqui.

Mrs. R. Williams	1 00
" M. Fenwick	1 00
" Geo. Burgess	50
" J. Brown	50
" David Long	50
" S. Kierstead	25
" J. Wanamaker	25
" Masters	20
Miss T. Douglas	50
" Allie Douglas	25
Mr. Abner Erb	25
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	\$5 20

Norton Station.

Miss Lottie Heine	1 00
" D. Heine	1 00
" Eliza Burnett	1 00
Mrs. A P Sherwood	1 00
" Wm. Rowe	1 00
" W. Sproul	1 00
" M A Patriquin	25
" Milton McLeod	50
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	\$6 75

Midland.

Mrs. H. Walker	1 00
" G. W. Sharp	1 00
" E. C. Sharp	1 00
" L.E. Sherwood	1 00
" A M Sherwood	1 00
" W G Sherwood	1 00
" E. Cosman	1 00
" S. J. Dibblee	75
" Allen Price	50
" R. Burnett	50
" S. H. Johnson	50
" Geo. Cosman	50
Jessie B. Sharp	25
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Petitcodiac.

Mrs A C Thompson	1 00
" B. H. Freeze	1 00
" M. Serett	50
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	\$2 50

Portage.

Mrs. Nelson Jonahl	1 00
" A. Dunfield	1 00
" Thos. Dunfield	50
" Wm. Teakles	25
" J. McEnesby	25
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Graves Settlement.

Mrs. J. Blakeney	1 00
" Chas. Holmes	50
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	\$1 50

Cornhill.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt	1 00	Mrs Robt. McLeod	50	Mrs DawsonSteeves	25
" J. B. Dunfield	1 00	" M. McLeod	50	Miss Clara Steeves	25
" J. E. Kieth	1 00	" Wm. Woodill	50	" Ethel Steeves	5
" Jas. Burlock	1 00	" W. McLeod	1 00	Iran Denier	25
" Alex. Brown	1 00	" John McAuley	20	J. A. Cleveland	25
" JHBranscombl	00	Miss R. Fenwick	1 00	Mrs. C. Colpitts	20
" J. H. Hughson	1 00	" S. Fenwick	50	Miss M. Colpitts	20
" Ezek Dunfield	1 00	" H. Musgrove	50	" L. Lowerison	15
Miss A Dunfield	1 00	" J.A. Weyman	1 00	" Annie Denier	25
" Cartilda M. Marr	25	Mrs. W. Fenwick	1 00	" ZenaMcFarlane	25

\$9 25

\$15 70

Penob. quis.

Mrs. R. Pugsley	1 00	Mrs. D. Taylor	1 00
Miss H. Pugsley	1 00	" J. Newcomb	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Freeze	1 00	" JB Newcombl	00
A. McKennelley	1 00	" Sarah J. Marchl	00
Mrs J. Linden	1 00	" Ann Steeves	1 00
Miss B. McLeod	1 00	Miss E. J. Taylor	1 00
" Chas. Freeze	1 00	" L. Taylor,	1 00
Miss M. Freeze	1 00	Mrs. Jonas Taylor	50
Mrs. G. McLeod	1 00	Miss Bella Gross	20
Miss B. Morton	25	" E F M Armour	20
Mary E. McLeod	50	Palmer Cole	10
Miss M. McLeod	50		

Taylor Village.

Mrs. Jas. Steeves	25
Miss L. G. Steeves	10
" A. K. Steeves	10
" BessieColpitts	1 00
Mrs. Ralph Steeves	50
Miss Ettie Steeves	50

\$5 85

Moncton.

Mrs. John Good	1 20
" John Kinnie	1 00
" M. J. Lewis	1 00
" G. B. Storey	1 00
" Geo. Harrop	1 00
" A. Bishop	1 00
" C. Lockhart	1 00
" A. Briggs	1 00
Scott	1 00
Edw. Smith	2 00
" Dunham	2 50
Miss Bertha Lewis	05
" Sarah Steeves	00
Mrs. D. Lockhart	50
" EdwinFenwick	50
" Fred. James	50
" S. McFarlane	25
" R. McFarlane	25
Miss M. Sherwood	25
Andrew Jones	1 00
Mr. Kieth	25
" Trites	25
William Bubb	25
Mr. Carey,	25

\$20 00

Upper Coverdale.

Mrs. J. Leeman	1 00
" Noah Steeves	1 00
" RH Chapman	1 00
" A. H. Steeves	1 00
" David Smith	1 00
" A. Wheaton	50
" Jas. Ayles	25
" Lewis Steeves	20
Miss V A Wheaton	50
A Friend	50

\$7 00

Dover.

Miss Jennie Denier	10
Mrs. Albert Denier	50
" EmelineDenier	20
" ElkanahPowell	20
" Jas. Powell,	20

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. S. Gilmour	1 00	Mrs Jas. Small	1 00
" J. McFarland	1 00	" Melvin Small	1 00
" T. Redmond	1 00	" A. McFarland	1 00
" S. Bancroft	1 00	" Wm. Kent	1 00
		" Josiah Flagg	1 00

North Head Society.

Mrs E. Jordan	1 00	A Friend	30	Miss M. Spragg	1 00
" Amos Beal	1 00	Mrs. P. Hutton	10	" S.J. Fullerton	1 00
" E. Linton	50			" Alice Kindred	1 00
" Fred. Cronk	1 00		\$13 65	" Agnes Kindred	1 00
" H.H. Cosman	1 00	<i>St. John Society.</i>		A. C. Smith	1 00
" Rodney Flagg	1 00	Mrs. John Lake	1 00	W. Tower	1 00
" E. Winchester	50	" J.T. Parsons	1 00	C. Rogers	1 00
" Thos. Moses	1 00	" Geo Case	1 00	Jas. Stackhouse	1 00
" Sadie Griffin	50	" J. Kimball	1 00	Coll. at public	
" A. Gilmour	1 00	" E Cosman	1 00	meeting	8 55
" Jas. Dunlap	1 00	" Wm Peters	1 00	" reg. meeting	4 30
" M. Marcellus	1 00	" C W Day	1 00		
" W. Kendrick	1 00	" J. Wilcox	2 00		\$35 91
" C. Stanley	25	" John Wallace	1 00	<i>Seal Cove Church.</i>	
" G. Ellingwood	1 00	" Jacob Belyea	1 00	Mrs. W. McLaugh-	
" N. McLean	1 00	" Jas Patterson	1 00	lin	\$1 00
Miss E. Scovil	1 10	" John O'Dell	1 00	" Mills	10
" E. Redmond	1 00	" J S Smith	1 00	" Collin Harvey	25
" E. Bancroft	1 00	" E Jones	2 00	" Sam'l Harvey	25
" A. Kendrick	1 00	" Robert James	1 00	" Simeon Daggett	50
" Loie Myers	1 00	" W Roop	1 00	" John Ingersoll	25
A Friend	35	" John Jones	1 00	" Geo. Daggett	25
Ellie Redmond	10	" Geo Williams	1 00	" Jas. Ingersoll	25
Grace Redmond	10	" Geo Colwell	1 00	Mrs Woodwar Mc-	
Milford Cronk	10	" J W Penery	1 00	Laughlin	50
Collection at pub-		Mrs. R Bellingham	32	" Jas. Benson	20
lic meeting	20 20	" Jane Harper	1 00	" Wm. Russell	25
	\$53 70	Miss M Jardine	1 00	" Lem'l Benfon	50
<i>Beaver Harbour Soc.</i>		" Lillie Belyea	1 00	" Wm. Benson	25
Mrs. J. Dickson	\$1 00	A Friend	25	" Cyrus Benson	25
" W. Johnson	1 00	S S Infant class	6 80	" War'n Wooster	25
" J. Eldridge	1 00	Mrs S J Jenkins	1 00	" David Cook	10
" John Paul	1 00		\$33 37	" Wm. Wilcox	25
Miss C. Fullerton	1 00	<i>Carleton Society.</i>		Miss W. Benson	25
" A. Eldridge	1 00	Mrs. D. W. Clark	\$1 00	" S. L. Benson	25
" Annie Eldridge	1 00	" John Harned	1 00	" Bessie Brown	25
" Annie Cross	1 00	" Geo. Seeley	1 00	Coll. at Missionary	
" Louisa Barry	1 00	" G. A. Hartley	1 00	meeting	1 04
" Bertha Cross	1 00	" A. C. Smith	1 00		\$7 19
" L. Dickson,	1 00	" J. C. Rogers	1 00	<i>Grand Harbour.</i>	
" E. Robinson	25	" J. Munro	1 00	Collected by Mrs.	
Mrs N. Wright	25	" S. Clarke	1 00	F. Babcock	\$5 49
" G. A. Eldridge	25	" J. Forbes	1 00	(No list sent.)	
" M. Hawkins	25	" H. Clarke	1 00		
" Wm. Eldridge	25	" Lane	1 00	<i>White Head Soc.</i>	
" Wm. Parker	25	" J. Cobham	1 00	No list sent,	\$10 00
" Chris. Cross	25	" Shepherd	1 00	<i>Wilson's Beach Soc.</i>	
" S. Roscoe	25	" W. O. Skipp	1 00	No list sent,	\$11 35
" Sanf'd Dakin	25	" S. Gregory	1 00		

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