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RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Persons invited to a seat may speak on all subjects under debate but vote on none.
3. No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.
4. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the Minutes unless so ordered at the time.
5. The government of the body, and the regulations of its proceedings, shall be strictly in accordance with parliamentary usage, so called.
6. Immediately after the opening of the Convention, these rules shall be distinctly read from the chair.

## CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	PREACHERS.	No.	Revs.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St ...	Rev. T. S. Harding .....	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.	1	Revs.
2	1847	Nictaux .....	T. S. Harding .....	C. Spurden, D.D.	2	
3	1848	Fredericton .....	T. S. Harding .....	Edward D. Very.	3	
4	1849	Bridgetown .....	T. S. Harding .....	Samuel Robinson.	4	
5	1850	Portland .....	T. S. Harding .....	Ingraham E. Bill.	5	
6	1951	Wolfville .....	T. S. Harding .....	Edward D. Very.	6	
7	1852	Sackville .....	Charles Tupper .....	George Armstrong.	7	
8	1853	Nictaux .....	Samuel Robinson .....	George F. Miles.	8	
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St....	John Davis .....	John Davis.	9	
10	1855	Liverpool .....	Joseph Crandall .....	David Nutter.	10	
11	1856	Portland .....	Joseph Crandall .....	C. Tupper.	11	
12	1857	Yarmouth .....	Joseph Crandall .....	A. D. Thompson.	12	
13	1858	St. John, Germain St ...	C. Tupper, D.D. ....	S. W. DeBlois, M.A.	13	
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis .....	C. Tupper, D.D. ....	W. H. Humphrey.	14	
15	1860	Sackville, N. B. ....	I. E. Bill .....	D. M. Welton, M.A.	15	
16	1861	Nictaux .....	Hon. J. W. Johns one .....	John Pryor, D.D.	16	
17	1862	Moncton .....	J. W. Johnstone .....	J. M. Cramp, D.D.	17	
18	1863	Amherst .....	Rev. I. E. Bill .....	Ingraham E. Bill.	18	
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St ...	John Davis .....	J. Warren, D.D.	19	
20	1865	Berwick .....	S. Robinson .....	W. V. Garner.	20	
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St....	Hon. J. W. Johnstone .....	John Pryor, D.D.	21	
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot.....	Rev. C. Spurden, D.D. ....	E. C. Cady, M.A.	22	
23	1868	St. John, Germain St....	E. A. Crawley, D.D. ....	David Freeman, M.A.	23	
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St ...	J. M. Cramp, D.D. ....	G. M. W. Carey, M.A.	24	
25	1870	Fredericton .....	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D.	J. S. Backus, D.D.	25	
26	1871	Yarmouth .....	J. H. Harding .....	H. G. Weston, D.D.	26	Prof. D.
27	1872	St Stephen .....	Rev. G. E. Day, M.D. ....	E. A. Crawley, D.D.	27	Rev. W.
28	1873	Windsor .....	I. E. Bill .....	C. Spurden, D.D.	28	Prof. D.
29	1874	Portland .....	Hon. Jonathan McCully .....	A. W. Sawyer, D.D.	29	H. C. Cro
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S. ....	T. H. Rand, D.C.L. ....	J. D. Pope.	30	Prof. D.
31	1876	Sackville, N. B. ....	Avard Longley, M.P.P. ....	E. M. Saunders, M.A.	31	J. March
32	1877	Wolfville .....	Rev. Geo. Armstrong, M.A.	D. McLellan.	32	Rev. A. C.
33	1878	Fredericton .....	S. W. DeBlois, M.A. ...	G. E. Day, M.D.	33	J. Goodw
34	1879	Truro .....	Charles F. Clinch .....	W. P. Everett, M.A.	34	Revs. E.
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B. ...	Avard Longley, M.P. ....	J. W. Manning, A.B.	35	E.
36	1881	Yarmouth .....	T. H. Rand, D.C.L. ....	J. E. Hopper, D.D.	36	E.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St....	T. M. King .....	J. C. Morse.	37	E.
38	1883	Halifax, Granville St....	John March .....	Henry Cross.	38	E.
39	1884	Moncton .....	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D. ....	C. Goodspeed, M.A.	39	E.
40	1885	Amherst .....	Arthur Simpson .....	G. O. Gates, M.A.	40	E.
41	1886	St. John, Brussels St....	B. H. Eaton, Q.C. ....	T. A. Higgins, D.D.	41	E.
42	1887	Charlottetown .....	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph.D. ....	W. J. Stewart.	42	E.
43	1888	Wolfville .....	Herbert C. Creed, M.A. ....	S. B. Kempton, M.A.	43	E.
44	1889	Fredericton .....	E. D. King, M.A., Q.C. ....	J. E. Goucher, M.A.	44	E.

CONVENTION RECORD.

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SECRETARIES.		No. in at- tendance	No. of ordained Ministers in the Convention.	No. of Churches in the Conven- tion.	Membership of Churches.
1	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	49			
2	I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	80			14177
3	I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	17	88	173	13944
4	I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	38			15128
5	I. E. Bill and E. D. Very.....	46			15564
6	W. Hall.....	49		193	16000
7	I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	58		195	16298
8	I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong.....	117	110	202	16580
9	I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	47			18035
10	J. Davis and D. Nutter.....	55		200	17831
11	J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois.....	63		216	17893
12	S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro.....	46		248	18976
13	S. March and H. Angell.....	90	128	251	19506
14	R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters.....	90	145	248	20760
15	I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois.....	60	139	255	21939
16	S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill.....	106	144	266	22908
17	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.....	87	155	283	23677
18	S. B. Kempton and T. Todd.....	81	149	271	24595
19	S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady.....	109	164	268	24649
20	I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady.....	104	167	274	24740
21	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.....	137	166	276	25362
22	I. Wallace and J. F. Masters.....	115	161	277	25726
23	I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	134	165	287	26715
24	I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	133	158	294	27187
25	G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	117	155	303	27981
26	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	124	162	311	28316
27	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	101	164	311	28977
28	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	199	170	318	29357
29	H. C. Creed and E. D. King.....	183	176	323	31663
30	Prof. D. F. Higgins and J. March.....	143	187	318	32942
31	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	160	188	346	35535
32	Rev. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolf.....	193	187	344	36691
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon.....	136	197	352	36689
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton.....	176	198	353	37017
35	E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	185	194	344	38794
36	E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	218	202	355	38410
37	E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	276	205	344	37360
38	E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	258	218	351	38430
39	E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	252	226	353	40362
40	E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	240	222	369	41637
41	E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker.....	281	226	357	43463
42	E. M. Keirstead and F. H. Eaton.....	193	227	375	43563
43	E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald.....	300	235	378	43860
44	E. M. Keirstead and G. R. White.....	270	248	384	43995

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45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple .....	Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D.....	J. A. Cahill.
				F. D. Crawley, B.A. }
				W. C. Goucher, B.A. }
46	1891	Moncton .....	Charles B. Whidden .....	J. H. Foshay.
47	1892	Bridgetown .....	Rev. J. A. Gordon, M.A. ...	S. Welton, M.A.
48	1893	St. Martins, N. B.....	D. G. McDonald, B.Th.	D. A. Steele, M.A.
49	1894	Bear River, N. S .....	J. H. Saunders .....	G. M. W. Carey, D.D.
50	1895	St. John, Germain St....	Jonathan Parsons, B.A.....	E. M. Keirstead, D.D.
51	1896	Berwick .....	Rev. G. O. Gates, M.A.....	Wellington Camp.
52	1898	St. John, Main St.....	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D.D..	Thos. Trotter, D.D.
53	1898	Amherst .....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, B.A. ....	J. D. Freeman, M.A.
54	1899	Fredericton ..	Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.A	W. H. Robinson, M.A
55	1900	Halifax, Gottingen St...	Colin W. Roscoe, M.A. ....	S. H. Cornwall, B.A.

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45	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton .....	280	217	389	41808
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal I. B. Oakes				
46	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and H. C. Creed .....	310	222	392	42777
47	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and W. C. Goucher .....	367	224	394	43994
48	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Ayer, S. L. Walker .....	244	226	397	44697
49	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. W. C. Goucher, I. B. Fulton.	291	228	400	45100
50	Revs. E. M. Keirstead, W. C. Goucher & H. G. Estabrook..	358	229	404	47180
51	H. C. Creed, Revs. F. H. Beals and W. N. Hutchins .....	353	230	405	48830
52	H. C. Creed, Revs. W. N. Hutchins and J. G. A. Belyea.	272	236	414	50424
53	H. C. Creed, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, H. H. Roach .....	226	232	409	50551
54	H. C. Creed, H. G. Colpitts, R. H. Phillips .....	303	239	410	50846
55	H. C. Creed, Rev. E. T. Miller, G. H. Parsons .....	285	250	546	51390

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 Sheffield, 2nd, N.B.W.—Mrs. O. P. Brown.  
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 Spring Hill, N.S.E.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft,  
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 Truro, Zion (Colored), N.S.A.—Rev. W. A. Burch, D.D., Edward Paris.  
 Tryon, P.E.I.—Mrs. John Clark.  
 Uigg, P.E.I.—Mrs. J. C. Spurr.  
 Westport, N.S.W.—J. D. Payson, Mrs. Angeline Bailey, A. E. Coggins.  
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 Wilmot, Upper, N.S.W.—Rev. H. N. Parry, Fred. Baker, W. H. Goucher.  
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 Yarmouth, Temple, N.S.W.—Rev. W. F. Parker.  
 Yarmouth, 3rd, N.S.W.—Mrs. G. C. Crabbe, Miss May B. Crosby.  
 Yarmouth, West, N.S.W.—Mrs. Kate Pat-ten, Miss Edna Corning.

III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

(Under Art. 3, sec. 3).

- Revs. W. L. Archibald, J. H. Balcom, T. A. Blackadar, M. W. Brown, C. C. Burgess, W. Camp, A. Chipman, O. N. Chipman, E. P. Churchill, A. C. Chute, A. Cohoon, I. B. Colwell, C. W. Corey, S. H. Cornwall, E. E. Daley, H. S. Erb, Z. L. Fash, M. P. Freeman, H. R. Hatch, M. C. Higgins, A. E. In-gram, J. W. Manning, D.D., J. A. Marple, C. H. Martell, E. T. Miller, L. D. Morse, Jos. Murray, R. Mutch, J. H. McDonald, P. S. McGregor, B. N. Nobles, C. Padley, J. H. Parshley, I. W. Porter, R. D. Porter, J. L. Read, F. E. Roop, H. H. Roach, W. R. Rob-inson, W. J. Rutledge, E. M. Saund-ers, D.D., H. H. Saunders, G. W. Schurman, H. S. Shaw, D. H. Simp-son, H. B. Smith, Ira Smith, R. Barry Smith, W. A. Snelling, S. Spidle, D. A. Steele, D.D., B. H. Thomas, J. Webb, F. O. Weeks, C. P. Wilson, J. B. Woodland.

IV.—LIFE MEMBERS.

(Under Art. 3, Sec. 4).

- Hon. T. R. Black, M.P.P., Wm. Cum- Q.C., C. W. Roscoe, J. S. Trites.  
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V.—FACULTY OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

(Under Art. 3, Sec. 5).

- President Thomas Trotter, D.D., Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D.D., Prof. J. F. Tufts, D.C.L.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

## INVITED.

Rev. Elbert Gates, Senate, N.Y.; Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Charles Jackson, Montowase, Conn.; Rev. Tilman B. Johnson, Lynn, Mass.; Rev. Austin Kempton, Fitchburg, Mass.; Wm. Lent, Weymouth, N.S.; Rev. C. W. Rose, B.C.; Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. L. D. Morse, Bimlipatam, India. The officers of the W. B. Missionary Union.—Mrs. J. W. Manning, president; Mrs. H. L. Everett, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Martell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer.

Also, of other denominations.—Rev. Wm. Dobson (Methodist), Halifax, N.S., and the delegation of the Presbyterian General Assembly—Rev. Principal Pollok, Rev. Thos. Fowler, Rev. Robert Murray, George Mitchell, M.P.P., all of Halifax.

## SUMMARY.

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### CONSTITUTION.

Adopted, 1878; Amended, 1885, 1886, 1897, 1899.

I.—This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CONSTITUTION.

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

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

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

VII.—The Convention shall, once in three years, appoint eight new members of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in place of eight who will then retire from office, in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Convention in 1891, and with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed May 19th, 1891, entitled "An Act respecting Acadia University." No one shall be eligible for appointment to or service upon the Board of Governors who is not a member in good standing of one of the churches composing the Convention.

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

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

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

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# MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

## FIRST SESSION.

Halifax, N. S.,

Saturday, 25th August, 1900.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the North Baptist Church, Gottingen Street, Halifax, this day at 10 o'clock a. m.,—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. A., President, in the chair.

After the singing of the hymn, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us," Rev. F. O. Weeks, of Halifax, read 2nd Cor., 5th chapter, and Rev. Ira Smith, of St. John, offered prayer.

The Rules of Order were then read by the President.

By request of the Secretary the appointment of Geo. H. Parsons as Assistant Secretary for signing travelling certificates was confirmed.

The Secretary of Convention read the list of delegates and noted those present.

Correspondence being called for, the Secretary read (1) a letter from the First Moncton Church, inviting the Convention to meet in Moncton in 1901, (2) a letter from Rev. J. A. Gordon, now residing in Montreal, tendering his resignation of his position on the Board of Governors of Acadia University, (3) a letter from Rev. W. V. Higgins, of Tekkali, India, dated March 22, 1900, conveying the response of our missionaries in India to the sympathetic greeting of the Convention at Fredericton. The first two letters were referred to the Nominating Committee, and the third was ordered on file.

The following persons were invited to seats in Convention:—Rev. Tilman B. Johnson of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. L. D. Morse of Bimlipatam, India; Rev. Austin Kempton of Fitchburg, Mass.; Rev. Elbert Gates, of Senate, N. Y., Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston, Mass.; Rev. Charles Jackson of Montowese, Conn.; Rev. C.

Goodspeed, D. D., of Toronto, Ont.; Wm. Lent of Weymouth, N. S.; Rev. Wm. Dobson (Methodist), of Halifax.

It was voted that a short time be now given for the invited guests to address Convention. Brief addresses were given by Rev Chas. Jackson, Rev. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. D. Morse, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed and Rev. Wm. Dobson.

On motion of Dr. Keirstead, the officers of the W. B. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces, were invited to seats in Convention.

The first report of the Committee of Arrangements was presented by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Chairman, recommending that the provisional programme, as prepared and printed by the committee, be adopted, subject to such amendments or changes as may be found necessary. On motion the programme was considered as read, and adopted.

The chairman of the Committee of Arrangements further reported the appointments for preaching on the Lord's Day.

The following brethren were severally nominated and appointed to compose the Nominating Committee, to nominate officers and committees of Convention:—J. J. Wallace, F. W. Emmerson, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. C. H. Martell, Arthur Simpson, Rev. J. C. Spurr, Rev. E. E. Daley, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. H. R. Hatch, Rev. H. S. Shaw, Rev. H. B. Smith, J. W. Spurden, Rev. A. J. Vincent.

It was moved by E. D. King, seconded and passed, that the nomination of the President of the Convention be referred to the Nominating Committee.

On motion, the time for adjournment was extended to 12.30 o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Rose, of British Columbia, on being invited to a seat, made a few appropriate remarks.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was then read by Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D. In moving the adoption of the report, observations regarding several of the deceased brethren named therein were made by Rev. A. Cohoon. In seconding the motion, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., expressed the opinion that such a report should make mention of deceased sisters whose lives had enriched the denomination. Report adopted.

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The first report of the Nominating Committee was read by J. J. Wallace, Chairman, and adopted, as follows:—

*President.*—C. W. Roscoe, Wolfville, N. S.

*1st Vice President.*—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

*2nd Vice President.*—Rev. E. E. Daley, Sackville, N. B.

*Assistant Secretaries.*—Rev. E. T. Miller, Hebron, N. S., and G. H. Parsons, Halifax.

*Treasurer.*—James McPherson, Halifax (see eighth session).

The newly elected president was welcomed to the duties and honors of his office by the retiring president.

Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Rev. C. C. Burgess.

## SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

Convened at 2.30 p. m., President Roscoe in the chair.

After the singing of "Coronation," Rev. W. M. Smallman read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The report of the Board of Home Missions for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was tabled and distributed by Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the committee appointed by the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards to prepare a plan for raising a "Twentieth Century Fund" was presented by Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. On motion, the report was received and taken up clause by clause.

The first clause was discussed by Dr. B. H. Eaton, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., and Rev. R. O. Morse, and adopted.

The second and third clauses were adopted without discussion.

The fourth clause, after discussion by Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. W. M. Smallman, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Wm. Cummings, Rev. Dr. Trotter, Rev. F. H. Parshley, H. H. Crosby, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. D. H. Simpson, and Rev. A. Cohoon, was adopted.

The fifth clause was discussed by Revs. C. W. Corey and

W. M. Smallman. It was moved in amendment by Rev. F. H. Parshley and seconded, that the clause be laid on the table till the question of date be determined. Amendment carried.

Clause 6 was adopted without discussion.

Clause 7 was discussed by Revs. E. E. Daley, J. B. Woodland, Dr. Gates, F. H. Parshley, F. M. Young, W. N. Hutchins and J. W. Bancroft. Judge F. W. Emmerson moved in amendment, seconded by E. D. King, that 1901 be substituted for 1900 in the clause under discussion. Amendment discussed by Dr. Eaton and carried.

The fifth clause was then taken from the table and eliminated from the report. The eighth clause was discussed by C. E. Knapp, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. Dr. Trotter, Wm. Cummings, Hon. T. R. Black, C. H. Harrington, and Rev. Ira Smith.

Moved by Rev. F. H. Beals, and seconded, that the remainder of the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Carried.

On motion, a committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Dr. B. H. Eaton, Rev. H. B. Smith and Rev. J. C. Spurr.

It was moved by Dr. B. H. Eaton and seconded,—That the Nominating Committee be requested to name a committee of three to take into consideration the form of blanks to be used by the churches in reporting to this Convention.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was taken from the table, and considered clause by clause. The first six clauses were adopted without discussion. The seventh was discussed by C. H. Harrington, Rev. W. H. Robinson and Rev. R. O. Morse, and adopted, after which the report was tabled.

The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements made announcements, and the session closed at 5.30 p. m., with prayer by Rev. C. W. Corey.

### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

This was a platform meeting in the interest of Home Missions and the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

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The meeting was opened with singing, Scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. P. G. Mode.

Further announcements were made concerning the Sabbath services.

Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., addressed the Convention on the topic, "Retrospect and Prospect of our Home Mission work."

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., followed with an appeal to pastors and churches to support the Annuity Fund.

An offering for denominational objects was then taken, amounting to \$11.20.

Rev. T. B. Johnson, of Lynn, Mass, discussed the work of Home Missions in an able and eloquent address.

The session closed at 10.20 p. m., with prayer and benediction by Rev. T. B. Johnson.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

The early morning prayer meeting and the 10 o'clock prayer meeting were well attended and were much enjoyed by those present.

At 11 a. m., the Convention sermon was preached in the North Baptist Church by Rev. S. H. Cornwall, of St. Martins, N. B., from Rev. 14:6. President Roscoe presided, and Revs. Z. L. Fash, H. N. Parry and H. H. Saunders, assisted in the service.

In the afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, the Sunday Schools of the different Baptist churches in the city were gathered at the North Church, and were addressed by E. D. King and Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Addresses on the Grande Ligne and North West Missions followed, the former by Mrs. Arthur E. Masse, Principal of the Ladies' Department of the Grande Ligne Institute, and the latter by Rev. W. F. Parker, of Yarmouth, N. S.

In the evening there was the usual preaching service, followed by an evangelistic meeting.

The pulpits of all the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the city and Dartmouth, as well as the six Baptist churches, were occupied by preachers appointed by the Committee on Arrangements.

## FOURTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

Convention was called to order by President Roscoe at 9 a.m.

A hymn was sung, after which Rev. C. Padley read the Scriptures and offered prayer.

On motion of H. C. Creed, the order of business was suspended for the purpose of taking up the remainder of the Home Mission Board's report. Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, were read and adopted. Clause 12, concerning the disposal of the Home Mission portion of the "Twentieth Century Fund," was discussed by Rev. R. O. Morse, B. Miller, Rev. H. N. Parry, and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The Home Mission Treasurer's Report was then read, and adopted after remarks by Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions in New Brunswick (appointed last year by this Convention), and also a statement prepared by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention, concerning home missionary work done in various parts of that province. A financial statement in connection with the report was also presented.

The report and financial statement were adopted. It was voted that the detailed statement of work done, which was read for the information of the Convention, be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

The report of the Committee on the Publication of the Year Book was read by J. Burgoyne, the Chairman, and discussed by E. D. King, Revs. Dr. Kempton, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Manning, Dr. Saunders and H. N. Parry. On motion of Dr. Trotter, the report was adopted as far as the end of clause 2.

On motion of Rev. A. Cohoon, the adjustment or distribution of the expense of publishing the Year Book (clause 3) was referred to a special committee composed of the secretaries and representatives of the Boards concerned, viz.: Rev. Dr. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. G. W. Schurman, Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

Clause 4 was adopted. Clause 5, recommending the appointment of a salaried editor, after discussion by E. D. King and

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The report on Missions in the North West was presented and read by Rev. G. W. Schurman, discussed by Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. A. C. Chute and E. D. King, and adopted.

The annual report of the Foreign Mission Board was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., and copies were distributed.

On motion the report was considered as read, and taken up clause by clause. The first six clauses were adopted with little discussion.

Dr. Kempton and R. N. Beckwith spoke on Clause 4. After some discussion of the 7th clause (relating to the "Twentieth Century Fund,") it was referred to a joint committee of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

At this point a motion was made by Rev. R. O. Morse, seconded by Rev. F. H. Parshley, and entertained by the chair, that the action of Convention (on Saturday afternoon) in changing the date for the inauguration of the "Twentieth Century Fund" from 1900 to 1901 be reconsidered. This motion was carried.

On motion, the time for adjournment was extended for half an hour.

The remaining clauses of the report were adopted without discussion, and the Financial Statement was laid on the table.

The president read a letter addressed to him by Rev. Robert Murray, of Halifax, asking, on behalf of the Rev. Principal Pollok, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at what time on Tuesday it would be convenient for the Convention to receive a delegation of ministers and elders to convey to the Convention the fraternal greetings of the Presbyterian Church. On motion it was voted that 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow be the time for receiving the delegation, and that Rev. Robert Murray be so informed.

After prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman, the Convention adjourned.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

The President took the chair at 2.30 o'clock, and opened the session with devotional exercises, calling on Rev. T. A. Blackadar to read the Scriptures and offer prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented their second report, which was adopted, with the exception of the Committee on Publication of the Year Book, as follows:—

1. *Committee on Correspondence.*—H. H. Ayer, J. A. Gates, Rev. H. Carter. (Three added, 8th Session.)
2. *Committee on Resolutions.*—Revs. Dr. Steele, J. W. Brown, C. P. Wilson, H. N. Parry, O. P. Brown. (Three added, 7th Session.)
3. *Committee on Estimates.*—E. D. King, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. Dr. Manning.
4. *Committee on Blanks for Church Letters.*—F. W. Emerson, Dr. B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. C. Spurr.
5. *Committee on Obituaries.*—Rev. W. H. Warren.
6. *Representatives from this Convention to convey fraternal greetings:*
  - (a) *To the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick.*—Rev. Dr. Gates, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Rev. J. D. Freeman.
  - (b) *To the Free Will Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia.*—Revs. P. G. Mode, W. F. Parker and J. H. Balcom (Revs. W. L. Archibald and H. S. Shaw added later).
7. *Committee on Temperance.* Rev. O. N. Chipman, Arthur Simpson, Walter Cahill, Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. H. H. Saunders.
8. *To be a Governor of Acadia University,* in place of Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A. (resigned), for the term ending 1904.—Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A.
9. *To be members of the Foreign Mission Board,* (a) in place of the five whose term expires in 1900, the same re-appointed; (b) in place of Mont McDonald (deceased), for the term ending 1902.—A. A. Wilson.
10. *To be members of the Home Mission Board,* (a) in place of the five whose term expires in 1900.—Rev. M. W. Brown, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. P. S. McGregor, and W. W. Clarke; (b) in place of Rev. N. B. Dunn (deceased), for the term ending 1902.—Rev. E. J. Grant.
11. *To preach the Convention Sermon.*—Rev. John Clark. *Alternate.*—Rev. F. M. Young.
12. *To represent the North West Missions in this Convention.*—Rev. W. N. Hutchins.
13. *Committee on State of the Denomination.*—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. W. Camp.
14. *Committee of Arrangements.*—Rev. J. H. Parshley, Rev. Dr. Gates, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. R. O. Morse, the President and Secretary of the Convention.
15. *Committee on Travelling Arrangements.*—A. H. Jones, H. E. Gross.

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16. *Committee on Sunday Schools*.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, E. D. King, Rev. M. A. McLean, Rev. C. C. Burgess, Rev. Henry Carter.
17. *Superintendent of Normal Work*.—Prof. E. W. Sawyer.
18. *Press Committee*.—J. Burgoyne, Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. H. F. Waring.
19. *To be members of the Ministerial Education Board*, for the term ending 1903.—Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. H. R. Hatch, Rev. B. N. Nobles.
20. *To be members of the Ministers' Annuity Board*, for the term ending 1903.—Rev. G. R. White, Rev. Dr. Kempton, Rev. G. W. Schurman, Rev. H. F. Adams, A. Simpson.
21. *To consider the location of the different Boards*.—Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, J. Parsons.
22. *Place of meeting of Convention in August, 1901*.—Moncton, N. B.

Rev. Dr. Manning presented his report as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and distributed printed copies of the same. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported, through Dr. B. H. Eaton, chairman, that they had examined all the credentials, and found the same correct. Report adopted.

On motion, the financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board was taken from the table for consideration.

After discussion by R. N. Beckwith, Rev. Dr. Manning, Dr. B. H. Eaton and Rev. W. N. Hutchins, the report was adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Eaton, and seconded:—

*Resolved*, That the salaries of the foreign missionaries be paid in full, without any deduction for cost of transmission.

On motion, Dr. Eaton's resolution was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. H. R. Hatch, E. D. King and Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D.

The special committee appointed at this morning's session to consider a certain part of the report on Publication of the Year Book now reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider Clause 5 of the Report of the Year Book Committee recommend,—

1. That the publication of the forthcoming Year Book be placed under the direction of a committee as heretofore.
2. That for succeeding Year Books the Treasurers of the Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and P. E. Island and for Nova Scotia respectively, be held responsible to the Year Book Committee for the collection (through the Associational Clerks) and the compilation of the statistics of the churches within their several jurisdictions, and for forwarding the same.

together with the minutes of the different Associations, within one month after the annual meeting of each Association, to the chairman of the Year Book Committee.

3. That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to furnish the Clerks of the several Associations with blank forms for Associational letters, and that these clerks address said forms to the pastors or clerks of the churches within their respective jurisdictions, accompanied by a circular prepared by the Secretary of Convention, calling attention to the importance of having correct returns promptly made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BURGOYNE,  
*Chairman.*

The report was discussed by Rev. Dr. Manning, C. E. Knapp, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Trotter, J. Burgoyne, E. D. King, and others, and adopted.

According to the programme adopted by Convention, this session was to close at 4.30 o'clock, in order to give place to an interdenominational Conference on Sabbath Observance, which had been appointed for this time and place. The time was, however, extended by vote for fifteen minutes, before adjournment.

The Secretary read a communication from W. J. Gates, Deputy M. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, asking the Convention to name a time when it would be convenient to receive a deputation representing the chief executive officer of the National Division, S. of T. On motion, this was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

C. E. Knapp presented a resolution relating to the imposition of "succession duties" upon bequests to religious and benevolent objects. On motion this resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Arrangements recommended that the "Sons of Temperance" deputation be received at 10 a. m. on Tuesday; which was adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

This session was devoted to addresses on Foreign Missions.

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J. W. Bancroft, the President introduced Rev. Ira Smith, of St. John, as the first speaker.

He was followed by Rev. L. D. Morse, returned missionary.

An appropriate vocal solo was here sung by Mrs. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville.

The last speaker was Wm. Cummings, of Truro, whose words tended to inspire confidence in the success of the "Twentieth Century Fund" movement.

A collection was taken for foreign missions.

### SEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, with the President in the chair.

After devotional exercises, the minutes of the fifth session were read and approved.

It was resolved to give ten minutes at the opening of the afternoon session to the delegation from the National Division of the Sons of Temperance.

The report of the committee appointed last year on the Incorporation of Baptist Churches in New Brunswick was read by Rev. R. Barry Smith, as follows:—

Your committee beg to report (1) that they have prepared a draft of an Act for the incorporation of Baptist Churches and Educational Institutions for submission to the Legislature of New Brunswick, which is hereto annexed; (2) that the same has been submitted to the three Associations of New Brunswick at their last meeting, but that no action was taken thereon, except the appointment of a committee of five members by each of said Associations to frame a draft of an Act and to report to their respective Associations.

Respectfully submitted.

The report was discussed by Judge Emmerson, Rev. R. B. Smith, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. Dr. Trotter, and Rev. Dr. Gates; and, upon motion of Dr. Trotter, it was resolved to adopt the report of the committee, with the distinct understanding that in so adopting it the Convention makes no pronouncement upon the draft of the Bill thereto annexed.

Dr. Keirsteád presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Denomination, as follows:—

Your committee regret to state that they have been unable to secure the statistics of the Associations, and have consequently been unable to prepare a report for this annual meeting.

We recommend that the Committee on the Year Book for the coming year be requested to tabulate the statistics and to print a statement, giving a summary of the statistics of the Churches and Sunday Schools, with the usual lists of ordinations, organization of churches and of houses of worship erected.

For Committee,

E. M. KEIRSTEAD,

On motion this report was adopted.

The report of the Press Committee was read by Rev. R. O. Morse, chairman, and adopted as, follows:—

PRESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee was so constituted as to place one member within the bounds of each Association with an additional member in the city of Halifax. Unfortunately the chairman was located eighty miles from the office of any newspaper having an appreciable circulation among Protestants. Such a mistake must not again occur. The chairman should be in close touch with one or more daily papers.

Instructions to keep the papers within their territory supplied with interesting notes concerning Baptist work, were sent to each member of the committee soon after the last meeting of the Convention. The effort to do so has not been a success this year as the editors of our secular press have deemed it wise to practically fill their news columns with accounts of the stirring events in South Africa and China.

Your committee has also aimed to secure good press reports of the meeting of the Convention now in session.

Rev. J. B. Morgan moved a preamble and resolution bearing upon certain alleged irregularities in the public schools of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and explained that a resolution of like import had been passed by the Baptist Institute at a special meeting held this morning. On motion, this was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion, voted that the Committee on Resolutions be enlarged by the addition of Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. Keirstead.

The Secretary read the following communication:—

*To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces:*

DEAR BRETHREN:

The Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick sends Christian greeting. At its last session, held in St. John in October, 1899, the Conference was happy to receive the delegates from the Convention—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Rev. Dr. Gates. The fraternal regard of the Convention so well expressed by your representatives, was appreciated by the Conference. We rejoiced in what they told us of the success of your work in all its branches.

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The Conference is not sending a representative to the Convention this year; but this letter is to assure you of our Christian love, and our sincere desire for the continued and increasing prosperity of all your undertakings for the Kingdom of Christ.

If, as many hope and believe, there is, both in your body and in ours, a growing feeling that the time is nearing when the Baptist denominations of these provinces should be one in organization, as they are now one in spirit and purpose and, practically, in forms of belief and methods of work, we trust that a plan of union honourable to both bodies may at the right time be suggested.

That God's will, in this as in all things, may be clear to you and to us, that we may be quick to see and strong to do the largest and best things for our Lord's kingdom and glory, we pray.

We trust you may be much blessed in your present session.

Fraternally yours,

Jos. McLEOD,

*Cor. Sec. F. B. Conf. of N. B.*

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23, 1900.

On motion, this communication was received, and the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy to the Committee appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of this Convention to the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was presented, and copies distributed.

After questions and remarks by Rev. C. Padley, Rev. J. B. Morgan, C. E. Knapp, and others, the report was laid on the table.

The Convention at this point was favored with the visit of a deputation representing the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The deputation, consisting of Rev. Principal Pollok, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Thos. Fowler, M. A., Rev. Robert Murray, and Mr. George Mitchell, M. P. P., was introduced to the Convention by Rev. Dr. Trotter, and welcomed by the President. The gentlemen of the deputation then addressed the Convention, very greatly to the satisfaction of all present. After a response by Dr. Trotter, and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the deputation withdrew. Before their retirement, however, they were, by vote, invited to seats in the Convention.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, presented his annual report as such, and had copies distributed. On motion it was taken up section by section, and the several sections were adopted after some discussion.

The special committee to whom was committed the resolution moved by Dr. Eaton on Monday afternoon, in reference to the salaries of our foreign missionaries, presented through their chairman, Rev. H. R. Hatch, the following report :—

*Whereas*, The matter submitted in the resolution has been hitherto in the hands of the Foreign Mission Board ; and

*Whereas*, There has been an understanding between the Board and the missionaries respecting the matter, supposedly satisfactory to the missionaries ;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Convention the matter should be left in the hands of the Foreign Mission Board for reconsideration and for such adjustment as may be deemed the most satisfactory to both missionaries and the Board.

The report of the Treasurer of Acadia University was taken from the table and adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was presented by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Secretary to the Board. On motion, the report having been distributed, was considered as read, and taken up clause by clause. The first six clauses were adopted without discussion. The 7th clause, which dealt with Horton Academy, was discussed by Dr. Trotter, Rev. J. Webb, Dr. Black, Dr. Saunders, Principal Brittain, Hon. T. R. Black and Wm. Cummings, and adopted.

Convention adjourned, after prayer by Rev. A. C. Chute.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Convention called to order at 2.30 o'clock by the President. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. W. Brown.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Rev. W. L. Archibald and Rev. H. S. Shaw were added to the Committee appointed to convey fraternal greetings to the Free-will Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. E. Crowell, of Yarmouth, N. S., relative to the organization of the Maritime Prohibition Association, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Correspondence. Carried.

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A communication from Geo. H. White, Esq., of Sussex, N. B., informing the Convention of certain bequests of the late Gilbert White, and asking for direction as to their payment, was read by the Secretary, and after some discussion was referred to a committee consisting of Judge F. W. Emmerson, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Dr. Eaton and Rev. R. B. Smith.

The third report of the Nominating Committee was read and referred back to the committee.

The Treasurer of Convention, James McPherson, having resigned, J. C. Dumaresq of Halifax was appointed in his stead.

Rev. F. H. Beals read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was then laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas Hutchings, Most Worthy Associate of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, and Mr. W. J. Gates, Deputy M.W.P., were introduced to the Convention, and the former read a short address on behalf of the Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Albert G. Lawson. The President made a brief response.

The Nominating Committee presented an amended report, recommending—

- (1) That Rev. C. W. Townsend be our representative to the Grande Ligne Mission Board;
- (2) That the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board in Nova Scotia and the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board in New Brunswick be the Treasurers of Denominational Funds;
- (3) That R. N. Beckwith, Rev. A. C. Chute and Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., be the Committee on Publication of the Year Book.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary of Convention presented his account of receipts and expenses for the last three years, as follows :—

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT, 1897-1900.

Paid for Printing and Stationery .....	\$20 01
Postage and Telegrams .....	16 75
Binding Year Books .....	1 00
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Expenses, 1897-1898 .....	\$11 84	
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Cash from Treasurer, 1897 .....	\$25 00	
1899 .....	15 00	
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Balance due Secretary .....		<hr/>
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On motion the report was adopted, and the Treasurer of Convention was directed to pay the balance (\$6.51) to the Secretary, together with fifteen dollars (\$15) for his expenses of office for the coming year.

C. E. Knapp gave the following notice of motion:—

To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Aug. 28, 1900:

Take notice that a motion will be made at the next meeting of said Convention in Aug., 1901, to alter and amend the Constitution of said Convention by striking out of said Constitution Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article III of said Constitution.

CHAS. E. KNAPP,  
*Delegate.*

The report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was taken from the table. The remaining clauses were severally adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The special committee appointed to report upon the question in the communication from Mr. Geo. H. White in reference to certain bequests, reported as follows:—

Your committee beg to report that in our judgment the first sum of \$1,000 is payable to Rev. J. W. Manning, as one of the Treasurers of the Convention, for the use and benefit of the Convention Fund.

That the second sum of \$1,000 is payable to Rev. A. Cohoon, as Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of this Convention, and we recommend that the distribution of this money take place as far as may be according to the practice existing before the separate work in the Province of New Brunswick began.

That the bequest of \$2,000 is payable to the Treasurer of the Baptist Annuity Association located in New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

R. BARRY SMITH,  
*Secy. to Com.*

This report was adopted.

On motion, Rev. G. R. White, Rev. H. N. Parry, and J. S. Trites were added to the Committee on Correspondence.

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The annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board was read by the Secretary of Convention, and adopted.

On motion, the report on Temperance was taken from the table, to be considered clause by clause.

After discussion by Rev. Dr Burch, C. E. Knapp, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. W. C. Goucher, and others, the first two clauses were adopted, and the third, on Temperance Legislation, was referred back to the Committee. Clause 4 was discussed by Rev. F. O. Weeks, Rev. H. B. Smith, C. E. Knapp, Rev. P. S. McGregor, and others, and adopted.

The clause of the report of the Committee on the "Twentieth Century Fund" referring to the time for beginning the work and the period of its continuance, the reconsideration of the Convention's action upon which was voted at the Monday morning session, was now by vote taken up for consideration. It was moved by Rev. A. Cohoon, seconded, and passed,—that, in lieu of the clauses in question, it be stated that the work begin in August, 1900, and be extended over four years.

The remaining clauses of the same report, which were referred back to the committee at the close of the discussion on Saturday afternoon, were now read, as amended, by Rev. Dr. Manning. This part of the report was adopted, with the exception of the clause struck out on motion of Rev. R. B. Smith.

Discussion ensued as to the meaning of certain parts of the report, especially as to the proposed use and distribution of the money to be raised for the "Twentieth Century Fund."

The session closed at 5.30 o'clock, with prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

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## NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday Evening.

The President took the chair at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Adams conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. J. W. Brown, Secretary of the Committee on Resolutions, presented their report, which was read and considered clause by clause. The several resolutions recommended were adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole, as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That the resolution presented by Bro. C. E. Knapp be referred to the Board of Governors, who have the matter of his resolution already well under consideration, requesting them to continue their action in concert with the other Boards interested.

2. *Resolved*, That the resolution presented by Rev. J. B. Morgan be referred to a committee to report to this Convention next year.

We recommend that this committee consist of Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. J. B. Morgan, Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. J. H. Saunders.

3. *Resolved*, That we record with pleasure the organization at Winnipeg in July last, of the National Baptist Convention, and that we commend the work of this body to the favorable consideration of our people.

4. *Resolved*, That we place on record our high appreciation of the conduct by Rev. Dr. Black, of the "Messenger and Visitor," and that we further urge our people liberally to support our Denominational paper.

5. *Resolved*, That we give our hearty endorsement to our Educational Institutions, as fitted in every way to supply the needs of our growing constituency.

6. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the claims of our Telugu Field are sufficient to absorb all our energies and means in the direction of Foreign Missions and we strenuously deprecate the responding to appeals that come to us from alien sources.

7. *Resolved*, That we commend to the prayerful attention of the Lord's stewards, the efforts now being made to raise a Twentieth Century Fund for Home and Foreign Missions.

8. *Resolved*, That we ask our Pastors and Churches to give special study from the point of view of history and scripture, to the state of evangelical religion in this closing year of the century, and to place the results of their study before the public through the press and from the pulpit, with a view of deepening the spiritual life of our people and increasing their devotion to Christ.

9. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude (a) to the Baptist churches and the other kind friends of Halifax and Dartmouth who have so courteously entertained us ;

(b) To the trustees of the North Baptist Church for the use of their church building for the purposes of the Convention ;

(c) To the choir for the music furnished ;

(d) To our President Roscoe, the secretary and his assistants, for the efficient and zealous way in which they have given themselves to the business of the Convention ;

(e) To the preacher, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, of the Convention Sermon, requesting him to forward a copy to the "Messenger and Visitor" for publication ;

(f) To the Press for their efforts through their reporters to place the proceedings of our Convention fairly before the people.

(g) *Resolved*, That we acknowledge the courtesy of the Steamboat and Railway Companies in granting us reduced fares.

On behalf of the Committee of Entertainment of the Halifax Churches, Dr. B. H. Eaton, their chairman, fittingly responded to the resolution of thanks for the generous hospitality extended.

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Dr. Eaton then read his report as Secretary of the Committee on Associational Letters and Statistics; which was laid on the table for future discussion.

Addresses on Education were next in order. Principal H. L. Brittain spoke in the interest of Horton Academy; President Trotter spoke in general on the educational policy and work of the denomination; and Principal J. H. McDonald on behalf of Acadia Seminary.

A collection was taken as usual, in the course of the meeting, and music was furnished by the choir.

The general congregation having been dismissed, business was resumed. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Kempton read the following report, which was adopted as a whole:—

The Committee to whom was referred the clause in the report on Publication of the Year Book, in regard to method of payment, beg leave to recommend,—

That the expense of printing and publishing the Year Book be charged in equal sums to the three following boards,—the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Board of Governors of Acadia University, each board paying one-third of the cost.

Upon a motion to adopt the report of the Committee on the "Twentieth Century Fund" as a whole, discussion ensued, in which the following took part: Revs. J. B. Morgan, Dr. Manning, H. F. Adams, Dr. Saunders, A. Cohoon, R. O. Morse, G. W. Schurman, W. A. Snelling, Z. L. Fash, and W. F. Parker.

Convention then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant.

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## TENTH SESSION.

Wednesday Morning.

Session opened with singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer by Rev. G. R. White. Minutes of last session read and approved.

The discussion on the "Twentieth Century Fund" report was continued by Revs. Dr. Saunders, J. B. Morgan, G. R. White, Z. L. Fash, R. O. Morse, F. H. Beals and H. F. Adams.

An amendment was moved and lost, another was ruled out of order, and a third was withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Saunders moved in amendment—That the report be adopted as a whole, with the insertion of the words, "Home Missions to be understood to include the North West, British Columbia and Grande Ligne, as well as the Maritime Provinces." This was seconded and passed.

The clause of the Foreign Mission Board's report relating to the "Twentieth Century Fund" was now taken from the table and adopted; and that report was adopted as a whole.

The annual report of the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was presented by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer, and copies were distributed. The first four paragraphs were read and adopted.

On the reading of the paragraphs relating to the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, the report was laid on the table in order to allow of the reception of the following report:—

The Committee appointed last year to recommend an adjustment of the per centage of the Convention Fund between the Ministerial Education Board and the Board of Annuity Fund recommends the following change:

Ministerial Relief and Aid	to receive	4	per cent.
Ministers' Annuity	" "	4	"
Ministerial Education	" "	2	"

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. SAUNDERS,  
*Chairman.*

This report was adopted.

The report of the Ministers' Annuity Board was now taken from the table, amended by striking out two paragraphs relating to the Payzant bequest, and adopted as amended.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the same board were read, briefly discussed, and adopted.

The report on Temperance, a part of which had been referred back to the committee, was now presented again by Rev. F. H. Beals, Chairman, proposing certain amendments. After an animated debate had continued for some time, H. C. Creed moved "the previous question" which being carried, the vote was taken on the motion to adopt the amended clause. The clause was adopted by a vote of 17 to 15. On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

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After further discussion, a reconsideration of the last two votes was moved, seconded and carried.

Dr. Saunders moved that a committee of three be appointed to amend the phraseology of the clause on Temperance Legislation; which was seconded by E. D. King, and passed. Dr. Eaton, Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Dr. Keirstead were appointed to compose the committee.

The Committee on Estimates reported through E. D. King, Chairman, as follows:—

Your Committee on Estimates beg to report as follows:

That \$15,000 be the standard for Nova Scotia for the ensuing year, to be apportioned thus:

Western Association .....	\$5,300 00
Central Association .....	6,000 00
Eastern Association .....	3,500 00
African Association .....	40 00
General .....	160 00

For New Brunswick the sum of \$5,600 to be divided thus:

Western Association .....	\$1,700 00
Southern .....	2,200 00
Eastern .....	1,700 00
Prince Edward Island .....	\$1,100 00
Total .....	\$21,600 00

On motion the report was adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. J. B. Morgan, seconded and passed, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this Convention take steps, through a committee of three to be appointed for the purpose, to secure the next meeting of the National Baptist Convention of Canada within the limits of the Maritime Provinces.

Revs. J. B. Morgan, J. D. Freeman, and M. A. McLean, were appointed as the committee called for by the foregoing resolution.

The report of the Committee on Forms for Church Letters and Statistics, which was tabled last evening, was taken up for consideration. After discussion it was moved by R. N. Beckwith, seconded by Rev. D. H. Simpson, and passed,—that the report be amended by expunging the 7th clause, relative to the keeping and annual distribution of blank forms, this being inconsistent with the action taken on Monday afternoon. The report as amended was then adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee on Form of Association Letters and Statistics beg to report as follows:

1. That Nos. 1 to 8 in the existing blank remain unchanged.
2. That the membership statistics be put in the form of an account, on the one side *increase* by the various ways now stated, on the other side *decrease*.
3. That Nos. 24 to 31 remain as they are.
4. That the Sunday School blanks be so printed as to give sufficient space where more than one school exists.
5. That a question be put to ascertain the amount of salary paid to pastors.
6. That 5,000 copies of the letter and statistical blanks be printed, which would serve for about ten years, and a sufficient number of the other blanks to meet the needs of the same period.
7. That tenders be asked for the printing of such forms, and that G. A. McDonald and B. H. Eaton be a committee to ask for and decide on such tenders, and to prepare the material for the printer, and superintend the execution of the work.
8. That in the membership statistical form the item "Moneys raised for denominational objects" be omitted, as the reports of the financial secretaries afford more reliable data.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. Dr. Manning, Treasurer of Denominational Funds for N.B. and P. E. I., asked for direction as to the payment of a bill of G. A. McDonald for supplying Associational Letter Blanks and Church Letter Blanks. Ordered that it be paid out of the denominational funds in the N. B. Treasurer's hands.

The Treasurer of Convention read his report, as follows:—

REPORT OF TREASURER, MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION.

1900.		
Aug. 25, Collection.....	\$11 20	
26, do .....	8 64	
27, do .....	11 80	
28, do .....	8 36	
	————	\$40 00
Aug. 28. Paid Travelling Exp. of Sec'y.....	\$ 6 50	
Amount voted to Sec'y. for ex-		
penses of 1900-01 .....	15 00	
Express on Printed Matter.....	75	
	————	\$22 25
Balance in hand .....		\$17 75

J. C. DUMARESQ.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the balance was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia.

E. D. King, Superintendent of Normal Work in Sunday Schools, not having his report at hand, was authorized to hand

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it later to the Secretary of Convention, for insertion in the Year Book.

The Committee to whom was referred the report on Temperance reported, recommending a clause to be substituted for clause 3 of the original report. On motion this report was adopted, and the report on Temperance was adopted as a whole, as amended.

The committee suggested by the report on the North West Missions was now appointed as follows:—Revs. A. Cohoon, J. B. Morgan, Dr. Manning, W. H. Robinson, W. N. Hutchins, W. F. Parker, and Dr. B. H. Eaton; this committee to consider the advisability of organic connection of this Convention in Home Mission work with Convention of the North West.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Morgan, seconded by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.,—

*Resolved*, That the Committee just appointed be competent to receive, consider, and report upon all matters that may be communicated to it by the Secretary of the National Baptist Convention of Canada.

Rev. Z. L. Fash moved that, in order to facilitate the proper registration of delegates and members of this Convention, and to save the time heretofore occupied in reading the list of names at the opening of the first session, the secretary of convention be authorized to provide a suitable book in which all delegates and members shall enter their names, and to appoint a person to take charge of the registration. Seconded and carried.

The minutes of this concluding session were read and approved.

After the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer and the benediction by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., the Convention adjourned, to meet at Moncton, N. B., on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1901.

HERBERT C. CREED, Secretary.

C. W. ROSCOE, President.

## FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

### REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

This Eighth Annual Report is the most hopeful your Treasurer has been permitted to present, in that it shows the total receipts to be \$16,016.31. This does not include, the generous donation of \$6,000 made at the beginning of the year to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, by J. W. Barss, Esq. It does include, however, all amounts collected by Rev. A. J. Vining and other amounts sent to the Treasurer of North West Missions; amounts sent to Grande Ligne Mission and Annuity Board, and the amounts sent direct to Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, in which are some large donations from a member or members of the Sydney church, making the amount from that church very large.

The donations for Famine Fund have been sent to Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, who will report concerning them. Not being a part of Denominational work they have not been entered in my books.

It will be seen by comparing the condensed statement with that for last year, that only three departments have profited by the large increase, viz., Foreign Missions, North West and Annuity Funds. The amounts for some of the other departments are a little below what they were last year.

The figures in the W. M. A. Society column are furnished by the Treasurer of W. B. M. U.

In the past the expense for collection envelopes and for blanks for church letters, for all the associations, has been paid out of the funds for Nova Scotia and charged against the several departments according to the scale. Owing to the change in relation to Home Mission work, only the envelopes for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island are now paid for out of these funds, and the envelopes are sent out at the request of these churches, by the Treasurer. This accounts for the increase in postage over last year.

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Freeport ...  
Granville F  
Greenfield  
Hampton ...  
Hebron ...  
Hillgrove ...  
Jordan Bay  
Jordan Falls  
Kempt ...  
Lake George  
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Litchfield...  
Liverpool...  
Lockeport ...  
Lewis Head  
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Middlefield ...  
Middleton ...  
Mill Village  
Milton, Queen  
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New Albany  
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Nictaux .....  
North Temple  
Ohio .....  
Parker's Cove  
Port Medway

TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W.M.A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches & Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief	North-West Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Annapolis Royal ...	119 97	21 03	39 27	10 62	2 65	2 65	41 63	2 12		119 97
Acadia .....	47 52	6 08	18 27	3 69	92	92	15 37	2 27		71 82
Argyle .....	21 33	6 84	5 18	4 17	1 03	1 03	1 66	1 42	24 30	35 99
Bear River .....	240 11	34 85	56 40	21 12	5 29	5 29	112 44	4 72	14 66	270 96
Bridgetown .....	175 81	37 74	63 27	16 81	4 21	4 20	44 23	5 36	137 85	313 66
Barrington .....	18 45	5 43	6 11	3 29	83	83	1 31	65		18 45
Bay View .....	68 90	10 75	9 02	4 35	1 08	1 09	41 74	88	15 00	83 90
Brookfield, Queens.	28 90	9 55	7 22	5 78	1 44	1 44	2 31	1 16	32 60	61 50
Caledonia .....	15 00	1 93	1 46	1 17	29	29	47	24		5 85
Carleton .....	22 50	7 43	5 63	4 50	1 12	1 12	1 80	90		15 00
Central Chebogue..	12 57	5 76	2 55	2 04	50	50	81	41	53 05	75 55
Clementsport .....	21 00	8 29	7 25	2 60	65	65	1 04	52	6 00	12 57
Digby .....	82 42	6 39	9 84	3 87	96	96	59 62	78	15 00	97 42
Digby Neck 1st .....	23 00	7 59	5 75	4 60	1 15	1 15	1 84	92		23 00
" " 2nd .....	26 50	8 25	7 75	5 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 00	13 00	39 50
" " 3rd .....										
(Sandy Cove).	16 00	33	15 25	20	05	05	08	04		16 00
Dalhousie East .....	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36		9 00
Dalhousie West .....	8 00	8 00								8 00
Forest Glen .....										
Freeport .....	83 40	26 86	20 35	16 28	4 07	4 07	6 51	5 26	10 00	93 40
Granville Ferry .....	43 80	7 36	14 05	3 24	81	81	16 88	65		43 80
Greenfield .....	30 60	10 45	8 47	5 57	1 39	1 39	2 22	1 11	20 00	50 60
Hampton .....	33 50	9 26	10 50	4 40	1 10	1 10	1 76	5 38		33 50
Hebron .....	202 50	57 63	40 32	28 24	7 06	7 06	45 29	16 90	82 00	284 50
Hillgrove .....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80		20 00
Jordan Bay & S. Pt.	2 00									2 00
Jordan Falls .....	46 25	5 66	29 29	3 43	86	86	1 37	4 78	8 35	54 60
Kempt .....	11 90	2 28	6 72	1 38	35	35	55	27	9 50	21 40
Lake George .....	20 10	4 99	3 79	3 02	75	75	1 20	5 60		20 10
Lawrencetown .....	103 02	21 83	25 42	10 00	2 49	2 49	38 80	1 99	42 50	145 52
Litchfield .....	1 50	50	38	30	07	07	12	06		1 50
Liverpool .....	60 90	18 24	13 80	11 06	2 76	2 76	4 43	7 85	60 40	121 30
Lockeport .....	88 54	29 22	22 13	17 71	4 43	4 43	7 08	3 54	49 34	137 88
Lewis Head .....	1 50								2 00	3 50
Lower Granville .....	5 40	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	1 16		5 00
Middlefield .....	5 55	1 83	1 39	1 11	28	28	44	22		5 55
Middleton .....	198 40	24 28	68 40	14 72	3 68	3 68	74 53	9 11	71 64	270 44
Mill Village .....	2 71	1 35	1 36							5 71
Milton, Queens .....	49 46	16 32	12 37	9 89	2 47	2 47	3 96	1 98	84 15	133 61
Milton, Yarmouth..	39 93	14 77	6 63	5 31	1 33	1 33	9 50	1 06	13 00	52 93
Milford & Greyw'd.	8 05	2 66	2 01	1 60	41	41	64	32		8 05
New Albany .....	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28	15 00	22 00
New Tusket .....	60 00	3 64	53 00	1 60	40	40	64	32	38 00	98 00
Nictaux .....	78 65	25 30	21 16	15 33	3 83	3 83	6 13	3 07	79 55	158 20
North Temple .....	69 99	14 19	10 77	8 61	2 15	2 15	26 03	6 09	18 10	88 09
Ohio .....	10 10	1 69	6 28	1 02	25	25	41	20	17 24	27 34
Parker's Cove .....	7 16	2 37	1 79	1 43	36	36	57	28		7 16
Port Medway .....	34 00	11 22	8 50	6 80	1 70	1 70	2 72	1 36	8 00	42 00

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Western Association—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	North-west Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	
Pubnico East .....	3 00	1 66	50	40	10	16	08			3 00
Port Clyde .....	16 40	9 43	2 69	2 08	52	52	83	42	6 00	22 40
Paradise & Clarence Ragged Islands, 1st (Osborne) .....	123 31	30 23	23 14	16 50	4 11	4 11	41 42	3 80	84 75	208 06
" " 2nd.....	18 61	6 46	5 38	2 70	68	68	1 07	1 64	18 08	36 69
Sable River 1st .....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	18 50	23 51
" " 2nd .....	2 45	81	61	49	12	12	20	10		2 45
Shelburne .....	1 65							1 65	32 00	33 65
St. Mary's Bay .....	10 07	3 31	2 51	2 01	51	51	81	41	23 00	33 07
Smith's Cove .....	11 41	3 37	2 55	2 04	51	51	82	1 61		11 41
Springfield .....	68 40	27 32	16 60	9 28	2 32	2 32	3 70	6 86	35 50	133 90
Tiverton .....	18 00	5 94	4 50	3 60	90	90	1 44	72		18 00
Tusket .....	47 15	15 57	11 79	9 43	2 35	2 35	3 77	1 89	16 85	61 00
Westport .....	103 57	23 77	44 58	13 11	3 46	3 61	5 69	9 44	30 19	133 67
Weymouth .....	23 51	6 11	9 63	3 71	92	92	1 48		8 00	31 51
Wilmot Mountain .....	35 00	9 82	12 69	5 96	1 48	1 48	2 38	1 19		35 00
Wilmot, Upper .....	124 81	41 87	30 97	24 77	6 18	6 18	9 89	4 85	94 25	219 06
Wood's Harbor .....	19 00	5 54	4 19	3 35	83	83	1 34	2 92	35 65	54 65
Yarmouth, 1st .....	463 23	119 97	64 80	37 45	8 90	17 28	192 78	22 05	78 15	541 38
Yarmouth, Temple .....	305 12	67 45	76 09	40 88	10 21	12 21	61 80	36 48	82 28	387 40
Yarmouth, 3rd (Deerfield) .....	97 42	30 18	27 86	18 29	4 57	4 57	8 30	3 65	25 00	122 42
Yarmouth, West (Chegoggin) .....	97 91	26 40	20 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	23 81	3 70	8 00	105 91
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Marshalltown .....	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		3 00
Yarmouth Co. S. S. Convention .....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
F. M. Steadman, Weymouth .....	50 00	16 51	12 50	10 00	2 50	2 5	4 0	2 00		50 00
Rev. J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove .....	11 00	5 00	6 90							11 00
L. S. Morse, Digby .....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Col. at Association .....	50 50	16 67	12 63	10 10	2 52	2 52	4 01	2 02		50 50
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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Aylesford .....	149 19	8 83	32 60	5 35	1 34	1 34	98 66	1 07	85 85	235 04
Aylesford, Lower .....	112 37	26 12	27 68	12 94	3 23	3 23	34 83	4 34	90 00	202 37
Berwick .....	157 05	26 20	24 84	15 88	3 96	3 96	79 03	3 18	160 77	317 82
Billtown .....	112 49	15 86	47 50	8 40	2 10	2 10	14 37	21 76	105 80	217 89
Bridgewater .....	45 20	14 92	11 31	9 04	2 26	2 26	3 61	1 80	42 06	87 26
Brooklyn, Kings .....	15 89	4 03	8 35	1 67	42	42	67	33	5 00	20 89
Burlington, Kings .....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Cambridge .....	107 00	23 45	52 76	14 26	3 54	4 54	5 68	2 83		107 00
Canard .....	304 32	53 62	72 59	17 58	4 40	14 59	133 03	8 51	108 63	412 95
Canning .....	79 85	17 51	16 67	9 00	2 25	2 25	30 37	1 80	19 25	99 10
Chelsea .....	9 56	3 15	2 39	1 91	49	48	77	38	4 00	13 56
Chester .....	105 50	33 15	26 79	21 09	5 01	5 01	8 13	6 32	39 93	145 43
Dartmouth .....	140 73	40 7	35 36	24 27	6 07	6 07	24 03	4 86	92 03	232 76
Dayspring .....	10 00	3 30	2 10	2 00	50	50	88	08		10 00
Fall River .....	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	40		2 00

NAMES OF CHURCHES

Falmouth ..  
Gaspereaux ..  
Halifax, 1st ..  
" 2nd, No ..  
" 3rd, Ta ..  
" W ..  
Ham'nd Plai ..  
Hantsporl ..  
Indian Harb ..  
Jeddore .....

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Walter Barss ..  
Rev. G. J. C. W  
S. J. Dimock, N  
In memory of  
Louisa D. Hal  
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Acadia C., Y.M.C  
M. J. Hay, Grn'w  
Col. at Associati  
"C. H. H." P  
William Station  
Miss Ida Parker  
Berwick .....



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Association—Continued.

Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	NAMES OF CHURCHES ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Total amt. from Churches & Aid Societies.	
			Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	North-West Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
3 00	Falmouth .....	20 09	16 90								
22 40	Gaspereaux .....	59 35	8 91							25 00	45 09
208 06	Halifax, 1st .....	574 12	121 28	6 75	5 40		1 35	1 35		73 31	132 66
36 69	" 2nd, North Ch. ....	445 96	83 28	188 73	61 37	15 34	15 34	15 34	159 79	12 27	240 00
2 45	" 3rd, Taber'cle. ....	205 91	40 85	95 95	24 75	6 20	16 20	84 53	9 89	21 43	175 00
33 07	West End. ....	34 05	11 58	9 02	6 41	1 60	1 60	2 56	1 23	12 07	89 57
33 65	Ham'nd Plains 1st. ....	18 30	6 04	4 58	3 66			91	91		
11 41	" 2nd. ....	2 50	83		50			12	12		
1-3 90	Hantsportl. ....	84 83	29 80	8 56	6 85	1 71	1 71	22 73	13 47	87 30	2 50
18 0	Indian Harbor. ....	5 00	99	75	60			15	15	24	72 13
61 00	Jeddore .....	4 22							2	2	11 28
133 67	Jeddore, East. ....	5 00		3 00					4 22	21 75	25 97
31 51	Kempt, Hants. ....	36 40	21 22	5 67	4 53	1 13	1 13	1 13	2 00	18 10	23 00
35 00	Kentville .....	152 36	24 10	29 67	8 53	2 14	2 14	84 08	1 70	17 53	53 93
219 06	Kingston .....	42 90	7 48	16 92	4 53	3 38	3 38	4 06	3 15	60 00	102 90
541 38	Lucasville .....	53 40	12 35	25 36	7 48	1 86	1 86	2 99	1 50	20 84	74 24
387 40	Lunenburg .....	66 50	21 95	16 63	13 31	3 31	3 31	5 33	2 65	21 00	87 50
122 42	Mahone Bay .....	7 31	2 42	1 83	1 46	36	36	59	29		7 31
105 91	Maitland & Noel. ....	9 80	3 40	2 39	1 91	48	48	76	38		9 80
	Moser River .....	8 00	3 32	3 00	80	20	20	32	16		8 00
	Musquodoboit .....	8 65	2 86	2 17	1 73	43	43	69	34	8 00	16 65
	New Canada .....	10 00	3 31	2 51	2 00	49	49	80	40		10 00
	New Cornwall .....	66 75	21 39	16 20	12 95	3 22	3 22	5 18	4 59	62 25	129 00
	New Germany .....	56 42	14 02	24 95	7 43	1 85	1 85	2 98	3 34	13 21	69 63
	New Minas .....	19 96	6 58	8 16	1 49	37	37	59	1 70	48 30	68 26
	Newport .....	21 61	6 97	5 28	4 22	1 05	1 05	2 19	83		21 61
	New Ross .....	23 39	7 72	5 86	4 69	1 16	1 16	1 87	93	47 00	70 39
	Pereaux .....	22 30	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	3 30	1 60	80	3 00	25 30
	Pleasantville .....	35 00	11 57	8 75	7 00	1 74	1 74	2 80	1 40		35 00
	Rawdon .....	10 00	2 61	4 08	1 58	39	39	63	32		10 00
	Sackville .....	2 00	66	5	40	10	10	16	08		2 00
	St. Marg'rt. Bay 1st .....	5 10	3 69	53	12	10	10	17	9	20 90	26 00
	" 2nd .....	32 13	29 36	1 03	82	21	21	33	17	8 40	40 53
	Tancook .....	7 40	2 44	1 85	1 48	37	37	59	30		7 40
	Walton .....	21 00	6 93	5 26	4 26	1 04	1 04	1 69	84		21 00
	Waterville .....	522 82	107 10	192 99	38 54	9 63	59 63	96 27	18 66	141 00	663 82
	Windsor .....	811 09	177 05	227 00	78 56	19 63	19 63	233 52	55 70	195 65	1007 04
	Windsor Plains .....									2 00	2 00
	Wolfville .....									2 00	2 00
	Miscellaneous.										
	J. W. Barss & family in memory of Rev. Walter Barss. ....	1000 00						1000 00			1000 00
	Rev. G. J. C. White. ....	10 00									10 00
	S. J. Dimock, N'port in memory of E. Louisa D. Halifax	25 00	5 00	20 00				10 00			25 00
	A box and contents, Lunenburg Co. ....	40 00		40 00							40 00
	Acadia C. Y. M. C. A. ....	15 15	15 15								15 15
	M. J. Hay, Grn'wich Col. at Association.	40 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		40 00
	"C. H. H." Port William Station. ....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
	Miss Ida Parker, Berwick .....	39 25	12 06	9 81	7 85	1 96	1 96	3 14	1 57		39 25
		1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04		1 00
		8 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	3 25	40	20		8 00
		6055 77									
									2211 41		8267 18

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial aid and Relief.	North West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Amherst	456 57	104 87	78 66	54 92	13 72	13 72	179 70	10 98	374 74	831 31
Amherst Shore	8 00		4 60					3 40	12 15	20 15
Advocate	107 00	42 33	43 25	10 20	2 55	2 55	4 08	2 04		107 00
Acndia Mines	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00					35 50	40 50
Antigonish	158 67	27 54	25 86	16 69	4 16	7 66	73 42	3 34	37 00	195 67
Apple River	2 00								12 00	14 00
Bass River	53 55	17 25	13 06	10 45	2 61	3 91	4 18	2 09	31 50	85 05
Brookfield	13 51	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	4 87	41 17	54 68
Cole Harbor	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32		8 00
Crow Harbor	20 75	6 44	4 88	3 90	97	97	1 56	2 03		20 75
Country Harbor	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80		20 00
Canso	136 25	16 11	88 21	9 76	2 43	2 43	15 36	1 95	20 10	156 35
Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	5 25	1 74	1 31	1 05	26	26	42	21		5 25
DeBert	76 70	8 58	14 50	5 20	1 30	1 30	39 78	6 04	32 20	108 90
Diligent River	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04	4 50	5 50
Fourchie	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	7 38	11 38
Great Village	42 45	13 14	9 95	7 96	1 98	4 64	3 18	1 60	24 25	66 70
Guysboro	141 00	24 76	36 76	15 0	3 74	5 74	47 00	8 00	32 00	173 00
Goldboro	108 13	20 17	45 28	12 23	3 06	3 06	21 89	2 44	24 00	132 13
Grand Mira	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Goshen	19 00	6 27	4 75	3 80	95	95	1 52	76		19 00
Greenville	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	18 45	22 45
Gabarouse									10 34	10 34
Homeville	22 66	7 48	5 67	4 54	1 12	1 12	1 82	91	19 15	41 81
Hawkesbury	22 66	4 97	3 77	3 02	7 5	7 5	1 21	60	6 50	28 57
Isaac's Harbor	73 46	18 05	13 68	10 94	2 73	2 73	23 14	2 19		73 46
Linden	6 75	2 23	1 69	1 36	33	33	54	27		6 75
Little Glace Bay	28 66	9 47	7 18	5 73	1 42	1 42	2 29	1 15	24 40	53 06
Lower Stewiacke	11 15	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	1 47	9 50	20 65
Lower Economy	21 00	6 93	5 25	4 20	1 05	1 05	1 68	84	13 65	34 65
Little River	12 60		3 33				3 34	5 93		12 60
Little Hope										
Maccan	35 05	9 59	13 27	5 81	1 45	1 45	2 32	1 16	38 90	73 95
Mabou	30 00	8 25	6 25	5 00	1 25	6 25	2 00	1 00	7 00	37 00
Margarce	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44	12 00	23 00
Mira Bay	17 78	4 35	3 31	2 64	65	65	1 05	5 13	11 00	28 78
Manchester	27 35	8 27	6 26	4 91	1 24	1 24	4 34	1 09	12 40	39 75
Millvale										
New Glasgow	33 77	3 82	2 89	2 31	57	57	23 15	46	19 55	53 3
New Annan	34 45	10 05	7 61	6 09	1 52	5 52	2 44	1 22	7 00	41 45
North Sydney	125 51	16 50	12 50	10 00	2 50	11 00	67 51	5 0	76 75	262 26
New Harbor	22 65	7 50	6 29	3 03	76	76	1 21	3 10		22 65
Onslow, East	10 0	3 3	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	14 75	24 75
Onslow, West	64 19	10 14	7 68	6 14	1 52	1 52	35 96	1 23	41 30	105 49
Oak, River John	37 08	11 31	8 57	6 86	1 71	4 51	2 75	1 37		37 08
Oxford	112 03	13 82	19 11	8 38	2 09	2 09	51 68	14 86	24 64	196 67
Parrsboro	68 50	14 37	35 88	8 70	2 17	2 17	3 48	1 74	23 75	92 25
Pugwash	16 00	5 28	4 00	3 20	80	80	1 28	64	18 26	34 26
Port Hillford	3 21	3 21								3 21
Port Greville	8 25	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	2 01	23 15	31 40
Port Morien	14 68	4 84	3 67	2 95	73	73	1 18	58		14 68
River Hebert	162 86	14 19	22 75	8 60	4 55	16 55	92 58	3 64	69 99	232 85
Sydney	2372 65	89 11	2094 63	23 70	5 92	5 92	148 63	4 74	34 00	2406 65
Springhill	56 00	25 18	11 50	9 20	2 30	2 30	3 68	1 84	19 25	75 25
St. Mary's 1st (Senora)										
St. Mary's 2nd (Aspen)	10 57	4 42	3 08	1 46	37	37	58	29		10 57

NAMES CHURCHES

Seal Harbor  
Tatamagouch  
Truro, Prince  
" Imma  
" Zion  
Tracadie  
Tidnish  
Upper Stewia  
Wentworth  
Wallace  
Westchester  
West Brook  
White Head  
Wine Harbor

Miscellaneous

Josiah Soley  
Lower Eco  
"A Baptist"  
P. R. MacInty  
Lime Hill  
Mrs. A. J. Har  
Baddeck  
Alex. Gillis,  
Shubenaca  
Col. at Associa  
C. H. Harringt  
Sydney

Weymouth Chu  
Association

L. G. Hamilton,  
West Jeddor  
Bessie M. Eaton  
"Norman A"  
A. B. Parker  
C. H. Shaffner  
Y. W. C. A. Aca  
Seminary

Grand Totals

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Eastern Association (Continued.)

Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	
			Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial aid and Relief.	North West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.			
831 31	Seal Harbor .....	15 00	8 30	2 50	2 00							
20 15	Tatamagouche .....	4 50	1 49	1 13	0	56	50	80	40			15 00
107 00	Truro, Prince St .....	296 14	125 08	119 00	15 20	3 22	22	36	18			4 50
40 50	" Immanuel .....	105 13	22 69	22 18	13 75	3 80	3 80	26 23	3 03			402 16
195 67	" Zion .....	5 00	5 00			3 44	3 44	35 64	3 99		106 02	185 54
14 00	Tracadie .....	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20						80 41	5 00
85 05	Tidnish .....	2 00	66	50	40	30	30	48	24			6 00
54 68	Upper Stewiacke .....	26 50	8 25	6 25	5 00	10	10	16	08			2 00
8 00	Wentworth .....	4 76	1 57	1 19	95	1 25	1 25	2 00	2 50		14 00	40 50
20 75	Wallace .....	15 00	4 62	3 50	2 80	24	24	38	19			4 76
20 00	Westchester .....	7 50	3 65	1 25	1 00	70	70	1 12	1 56		9 0	24 00
156 35	West Brook .....	3 00	99	75	60	25	15	40	20			7 50
	White Head .....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	24	12			3 00
	Wine Harbor .....	22 39	14 43	2 98	2 38	59	59	80	40			10 00
								95	47			22 39
	Miscellaneous.											
108 90	Josiah Soley, Lower Economy	25 00		25 00								
5 50	"A Baptist"	150 00	16 50	12 50	10 00	2 50	2 50	104 00	2 00			25 00
11 38	P. R. MacIntyre, Lime Hill	5 00	1 00	2 00								150 00
66 70	Mrs. A. J. Hart, Baddeck	5 00		5 00				2 00				5 00
173 00	Alex. Gillis, Shubenacadie	5 00										5 00
132 13	Col. at Association	10 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20			5 00
5 00	C. H. Harrington, Sydney	300 00							10 00			10 00
19 00						300 00						300 00
22 45		3890 68										
10 34										1453 60		7344 28
41 81												
8 57												
73 46												
6 75												
53 06												
20 65												
34 65												
12 60												
73 95												
37 00												
23 00												
28 78												
39 75												

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

Weymouth Church.	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04			
Association .....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40			1 00
	11 00										10 00
											11 00

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

L. G. Hamilton, West Jeddore	2 00	33	1 25	20	05	05	08	04			2 00
Bessie M. Eaton	5 00		5 00								5 00
"Norman A"	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40			10 00
A. B. Parker	1 00		1 00								1 00
C. H. Shaffner	1 00		1 00								1 00
Y. W. C. A. Acadia Seminary	32 00		32 00								1 00
	51 00										32 00
Grand Totals	16016 31										51 00
											5235 20
											21251 51

Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association .....	4007 86
“ Central Association .....	6055 76
“ Eastern Association .....	5890 68
“ African Association .....	11 00
General Receipts .....	51 00

\$16016 31

PAYMENTS.

Postage, Stationery, Exchange .....	19 93
To Geo. A. McDonald, Envelopes for Collections .....	23 75
“ J. Burgoyne, N. W. Mission's portion, cost of Year Book .....	32 00
“ “ “ G. L. Mission “ “ “ “ “ “ .....	33 50
“ Home Mission Board .....	2976 80
“ Foreign Mission Board .....	5607 44
“ Acadia University .....	1412 61
“ Ministerial Education Board .....	356 80
“ Ministers' Annuity Board for M. R. & Aid .....	359 55
“ “ “ “ “ Annuity Fund .....	437 53
“ North West Mission Board .....	4192 76
“ Grande Ligne Mission Board .....	563 64

\$16016 31

NOTE.—Add to the above the \$5235 20 reported by the Treasurer of W. B. M. U. and the \$6,000 contributed by J. W. Barss, Esq., and we have as the total from Nova Scotia \$27,251 51.

A. COHOON,  
Treas. for N. S.

Wolfville, N. S., August 6th, 1900.

I have audited the books and examined the vouchers of the Treasurer of the Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and testify to their correctness. The moneys received from the various churches and individuals have been compared with the acknowledgments in the *Messenger and Visitor* and found to agree.

JOHN NALDER, Auditor.

Wolfville, August 6th, 1900.

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wi

NAME  
CHURCH

- Aberdeen
- Andover
- Avondale
- Benton
- Bloomfield
- Blissfield
- Birch Ridge
- Centerville
- Cambridge
- “
- Canterbury
- “
- Cardigan
- Carlisle
- Chipman 1st
- “ 2nd
- Cloverdale
- Dumfries
- Florenceville
- “
- Forest Glen
- Fredericton
- Gagetown, U.
- Gibson
- Grand Falls
- Grand Lake
- Hartland
- Haynesville
- Hodgdon &
- Jacksontown
- Jacksonville
- Jemseg
- Johnston 2nd
- (Coles Isl
- Keswick 1st
- “ 2nd
- Kingsclear 1st
- “ 2nd
- Ludlow
- Macnaquac
- Maple Grove
- Marysville
- Maugerville
- Mill Cove
- Nashwaak
- New Salem
- Newcastle, L.
- Newcastle and
- Northfield
- New Jerusalem
- New Maryland
- Northampton

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A Statement of Moneys received from the Churches of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the Denominational Work of the Convention.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION, NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief & Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
Aberdeen										
Andover	20 56		20 56							
Avondale	3 31		3 31						20 56	
Benton									3 31	
Bloomfield								4 63	4 63	
Blissfield										
Birch Ridge								18 50	18 50	
Centerville	85									
Cambridge 1st							85	24 00	24 85	
" 2nd	4 00							26 75	26 75	
" Lower							4 00	31 69	35 69	
Canterbury 1st								40 69	40 00	
" 2nd										
" 3rd										
Cardigan										
Carlisle										
Chipman 1st										
" 2nd	117 15		115 00					24 00	24 00	
Cloverdale							2 15	73 99	191 14	
Dumfries										
Florenceville, West	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	22 00	
East									34 00	
Forest Glen								2 00	2 00	
Fredericton	928 90	231 13	210 10	140 08	35 02	35 02	29 51	28 02	1 00	
Gagetown, Upper	3 42		2 42					126 56	1055 47	
Gibson	84 55	13 20	14 17	8 00	2 01	2 01	38 07	7 09	11 00	
Grand Falls								11 25	14 42	
Grand Lake 1st									95 80	
" 2nd										
Hartland								66 00	66 00	
Haynesville								3 75	3 75	
Hodgdon & Rich'd.										
Jacksontown	4 00		4 00					16 00	16 00	
Jacksonville	23 44	7 50	10 94						4 00	
Jemseg	6 11		6 11				5 00	46 55	69 99	
Johnston 2nd								5 50	41 61	
(Coles Island)	5 50		5 50							
Keswick 1st									5 50	
" 2nd										
Kingsclear 1st										
" 2nd										
Ludlow								6 00	6 00	
Macnaquac								27 10	27 00	
Maple Grove								20 00	20 00	
Marysville										
Maugerville	59 11		5 75							
Mill Cove	15 63	5 16	3 91	3 13	78	78	51 21	2 15	4 00	
Nashwaak							1 25	62	63 11	
New Salem									15 63	
Newcastle, Lower	5 00		5 00							
Newcastle and Northfield								15 00	20 00	
New Jerusalem	5 00		5 00							
New Maryland								5 00	10 00	
Northampton	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	5 00	

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Western Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED							Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Mi isterial Relief & Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.	
Olivet (African) .....									
Prince William .....									
Queensbury, Upper .....									
Richmond, South .....									
Rockland .....								5 00	5 00
Scotchtown .....									
Sheffield 1st .....	4 10	1 35	1 03	82	20	20	33		4 10
"    2nd .....	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	17	4 10
Springfield, York Co .....								48	6 00
Simonds, Middle .....									18 00
Springfield Car. Co. .....									
St. Francis .....									
Temperance Vale .....									
Tobique Valley .....									
Wakefield .....	3 00		3 00						
Wickham, Lower .....									
"    Upper .....								11 00	11 00
Wiggins Cove .....									
Windsor .....									
Woodstock .....									
"    Lower .....								44 85	44 85
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Queens Co. Q. M. ...	9 50		9 50						9 50
Leverett Estabrooks .....	10 00	3 00	3 00						10 00
R. L. Phillips .....	10 00					2 00	2 00		10 00
Coll. at Mar. Con .....	26 08	8 61	6 52	5 22	1 30	5 00	5 00		10 00
Rev. W. E. McIntyre .....	5 00		5 00			2 09	1 04		26 08
Carl. Viet. & Mada. Co.'s Q. M. ....	47 50	21 00	26 50						5 00
Rev. C. Henderson .....	10 00	4 00	4 00						47 50
Gertrude Henderson .....	10 00					1 00	1 00		10 00
Coll. at West. Asso. .....	10 19		10 19						10 00
North Ridge Church .....	1 40								10 19
Upperton Church .....	1 00						1 40		1 40
Mrs. N. T. Bleakney and daughter .....	25 00		25 00				1 00		1 00
Laura E. Estabrooks .....	3 00		3 00						25 00
Miss A. D. Hartley .....	12 00		12 00						3 00
Miss Evelyn Cox .....	5 00		5 00						12 00
Harry King .....	10 00		10 00						5 00
Hon. G. G. and Mrs. King .....	10 00		10 00						10 00
Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph .....	200 00		200 00						10 00
H. C. Creed .....	35 00		35 00						300 00
F. S. Porter .....	5 00		5 00						35 00
D. Mott .....	5 00		5 00						5 00
Rev. F. N. Atkinson and wife .....	6 00		6 00						5 00
R. L. Phillips .....	10 00		10 00						6 00
Mrs. Jas. Kelly .....	1 00		1 00						10 00
Grace R. Porter .....	8 00		8 00						1 00
A friend .....	1 00		1 00						8 00
Reu. H. B. Sloat .....	5 00		5 00						1 00
Mrs. Dr. Curry .....	5 00		5 00						5 00
H. A. Estabrook .....	5 00		5 00						5 00
Leverett Estabrook .....	5 00		5 00						5 00

Coll. at Co  
J. T. Clar  
Kate M. S  
F. W. Barl  
W. G. Clar  
Mrs. A. E.  
Rev. A. H.  
H. C. Hend  
Chas. Blea  
Francis J.  
F. W. Port  
Mrs. H. G.  
J. W. Spur  
wife...

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Western Association New Brunswick—Continued.

Coll. at Convention.	16 47	16 47											
J. T. Clark	50 00	50 00											50 00
Kate M. Saunders	3 00	3 00											3 00
F. W. Barbour	15 00	15 00											15 00
W. G. Clark	10 00	10 00											10 00
Mrs. A. E. Hanson	2 00	2 00											2 00
Rev. A. H. Hayward	10 00	10 00											10 00
H. C. Henderson	10 00	10 00											10 00
Chas. Bleakney	1 00	1 00											1 00
Francis J. Combie	5 00	5 00											5 00
F. W. Porter	20 00	20 00											20 00
Mrs. H. G. Estey	5 00	5 00											5 00
J. W. Spurden and wife	10 00	10 00											10 00
	1976 78	304 52	1011 23	163 05	40 76	40 76	357 81	58 65	699 02	2675 80			

Totals.

5 00  
4 10  
18 00  
3 00  
11 00  
44 85

9 50  
10 00  
10 00  
26 08  
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47 50  
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8 00  
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DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION, NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. Contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Totals
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Baillie .....										
Bartlett's Mills.....	8 33		8 33						3 00	3 00
Beaver Harbor.....										8 33
Bocabec .....										
Brussels St. S. John	95 75		87 60							
Cardwell .....	11 00	3 63	2 75	20	55	55	8 15		41 77	137 52
Carleton, St. J'hn W	78 94	21 84	39 18	2 35	58	55	10 33	44	11 05	22 05
Fairville .....	54 29	10 38	17 88	6 31	1 57	1 57	15 32	4 08	67 96	146 90
Germain St. ....	306 69	59 15	120 42	23 75	5 87	5 87	84 52	7 11	160 35	467 04
Greenwich Hill .....										
Hampton Station .....										
"    Village..	22 36		5 55							
Hillsdale, Hamm'd	2 00						16 81			22 36
Johnston, 1st .....								2 00	6 00	8 00
Kars .....										
Lake View .....										
Ledge, Dufferin.....	8 00		8 00							
Leinster St. ....	213 91	28 88	98 75	8 70	2 18	2 18	46 48	26 74	63 15	277 06
Main St. ....	486 92	100 17	80 88	60 71	15 18	15 18	197 66	17 14	91 00	577 92
Musquash.....	6 00	4 00	2 00							15 00
Norton.....	11 03		11 03						9 00	15 00
Oak Bay .....	11 05		11 05							11 03
Pennfield.....	23 00	5 00	18 00							11 05
Rolling Dam .....	7 00		7 00							23 00
Rothsay .....										7 00
Salt Springs .....										
Smithtown .....										
Springfield, 1st.....	13 28		10 78							
"    2nd .....	4 40		4 40					2 50	14 00	27 28
"    3rd .....										4 40
St. George, 1st.....	64 51	1 98	45 60	1 20	30	30	14 89	24	3 00	3 60
"    2nd .....								14 70		79 21
St. Andrew's, 1st, Bayside.....	9 67		9 67							
St. Andrew's, 2nd.....										9 67
St. Martin's, 1st.....	21 59		3 40							
"    2nd.....							16 49	1 70	51 5	73 09
St. Stephen .....	264 27	15 31	137 00	9 48	2 33	2 33	95 97	1 85	65 85	330 12
Studholm .....									51 00	5 00
Sussex.....	122 52	29 51	22 34	17 88	4 46	4 46	40 29	3 58		122 52
Tabernacle .....	1 00						1 00		6 50	7 50
Willow Grove .....										
Paskchagan .....										
Upper Falls, St. George.....										
Upham .....									15 00	15 00

NAMES OF CHURCHES, I

Miscellaneous

- John McKinnon
- John Harding
- J. Bettle
- Mrs. Olive Ham
- and others.....
- Mrs. I. Fairweat
- G. W. Titus
- D. A. Vaughan
- Mrs. Hamm.....
- "Agnes" .....
- Mrs. A. E. Wor
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- Rev. J. A. Gordon.
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- Mrs. J. B. Robinson
- Rev. S. McC. Black
- Rev. S. H. Cornwall



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Southern Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
John McKinnon....	10 00		10 00						10 00	
John Harding .....	1 00								1 00	
J. Bettle .....	1 00		1 00			1 00			1 00	
Mrs. Olive Hanson and others.....	15 00		15 00						15 00	
Mrs. I. Fairweather	1 00		1 00						1 00	
G. W. Titus .....	10 00		10 00						10 00	
D. A. Vaughan ...	5 00		5 00						5 00	
Mrs. Hamm.....	25 00						25 00		25 00	
"Agnes" .....	2 00		2 00						2 00	
Mrs. A. E. Worden	1 50		1 50						1 50	
Coll. at South As..	12 84		12 84						12 84	
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
Pennlyn Centre .....	8 55							2 00	8 55	
N. B. South Ass ...	95		95						95	
Paterson & Co .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
A Friend .....	15 00		15 00						15 00	
" " St. John W	20 00		20 00						20 00	
C. W. Mauzer .....	45 00		45 00						45 00	
Rev. J. W. Manning	15 00		15 00						15 00	
Ella Bleakney.....	7 00		7 00						7 00	
Bayside Christian Endeavour .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
A Friend, St. John	1 00		1 00						1 00	
R. J. Nobles.....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
T. L. Hay.....	10 00		10 00						10 00	
A. W. Nobles .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
C. E. Vail .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
Mrs. A. T. Dykeman	5 00		5 00						5 00	
Rev. J. A. Gordon.	4 86		4 86						4 86	
W. S. Perkins and wife .....	10 00		10 00						10 00	
Alice Estey .....	5 00		5 00						5 00	
Mrs. J. B. Robinson	10 00		10 00						10 00	
Rev. S. McC. Black	10 00		10 00						10 00	
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NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. Contributed by Y. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.			
Alma .....	5 00		5 00								
Bayside .....											5 00
Blackville .....											
Buctouche .....											
Caledonia .....											
Campbellton .....											
Cape Tormentine .....											
Centreville .....									28 00	28 00	
Cocagne .....											
Cookville .....											
Coverdale, 1st .....											
"    2nd .....											
"    3rd .....											
Dorchester, 1st .....	50 00	6 60	35 00	4 00	1 60	1 00	1 60				
"    2nd .....								80	21 00	71 00	
Elgin, 1st .....	28 66	2 39	23 56	34	08	08	14	2 07	4 00	4 00	
"    2nd .....									20 10	48 76	
"    3rd .....	79		79								
Forest Glen .....	30 93	5 80	23 03	1 00	25	25	40	20	26 50	79	
Germantown .....										57 43	
Harcourt .....											
Harvey, 1st .....	25 28	2 14	23 14								
"    2nd .....											
(Waterside) .....	5 88		5 88						45 02	70 30	
Havelock .....	13 21	2 61	10 60							5 88	
Hillsboro, 1st .....	178 66	33 74	42 85	8 99	93	14 65	41 25	36 25	28 00	41 21	
"    2nd .....									114 29	292 95	
"    3rd .....											
"    4th .....											
Hopewell .....	102 06	24 74	52 21	11 96	2 99	2 99	4 78	2 39	68 10	170 16	
Moncton, 1st .....	433 24	65 95	199 81	39 97	9 99	9 99	59 18	48 35	249 64	682 88	
"    2nd .....											
New Canaan .....											
Newcastle .....											
(North Co) .....	15 80	5 21	3 95	3 16	79	79	1 26	64	13 00	28 80	
New Horton .....											
North Esk, Whitneyville .....	3 65	1 21	91	73	18	18	29	15		3 65	
North River .....	12 00		12 00								
Petitcodiac .....	22 30		22 30						22 50	44 80	
Point de Bute .....									49 25	49 25	
Point Midgio .....											
Pollet River .....	9 30	3 88	5 42							9 30	
Port Elgin .....									8 80	8 80	
Rockport .....											
Sackville .....	138 68	19 56	42 17	7 68	1 92	1 92	58 69	6 74	131 08	269 76	

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

New Brunswick Eastern Association.—Continued.

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"    2nd ...	9 00		9 00							2 00	42 35									56 35	
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South Esk,																				2 00	
Littleton .....	7 95	2 61	1 99	1 59	40	40	64			32										7 95	
St Mary's .....																					
Valley, Surrey....	1 18									1 18	50 70									51 88	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																					
Albert Co. Bap.																					
S. S. Con.....	6 90	1 70	5 20																	6 90	
Mrs. W. H. T.																					
Sumner .....	25 00	25 00																		25 00	
Point Wolfe .....	4 12		4 12																	4 12	
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Assn. ....	48 65	16 06	12 16	9 73	2 43	2 43	3 89	1 95												48 65	
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John Wilbur.....	100 00		100 00																	100 00	
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Sumner .....	25 00		25 00																	25 00	
Lover of Missions																					
Lewisville .....	10 00		10 00																	10 00	
LeB. Corey .....	3 00		3 00																	3 00	
Mrs. H. H.																					
Saunders. ....	5 00		5 00																	5 00	
Rev. J. E. Tiner	6 00		6 00																	6 00	
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Emmerson .....	25 00		25 00																	25 00	
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DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. Contributed by W. M. A. Associations.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.			
Alberton .....	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	7 50	16 50	
Alexandra .....	16 40	5 41	4 11	3 28	81	81	1 31	67	36 90	53 30	
Annandale .....	10 50	3 47	2 63	2 10	52	52	84	42	8 27	18 77	
Bedeque .....	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	50 00	52 00	
Belmont .....	13 00	4 29	3 25	2 60	65	65	1 03	53	.....	13 00	
Belfast .....	14 15	4 67	3 54	2 83	71	71	1 13	56	21 00	35 15	
Bonshaw .....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	10 00	20 00	
Cavendish .....	26 36	9 64	9 58	3 40	85	85	1 36	68	52 40	78 76	
Charlottetown .....	76 28	34 01	13 31	10 65	2 66	2 66	4 26	8 73	91 57	167 85	
Clyde River .....	19 25	6 54	3 25	2 60	65	65	5 04	52	23 00	42 25	
Dundas .....	19 00	5 21	10 53	1 55	39	39	62	31	9 60	28 60	
East Point .....	33 00	10 59	13 38	4 30	1 07	1 07	1 72	87	75 64	108 64	
Fairview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hazelbrook .....	32 55	10 33	11 62	5 05	1 26	1 26	2 02	1 01	41 55	74 10	
Long Creek .....	22 50	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 10	80	25 00	47 50	
Lot 10 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Montague Bridge .....	7 00	83	5 13	50	12	12	20	10	.....	7 00	
Murray River .....	37 25	14 96	8 32	6 65	1 66	1 66	2 66	1 34	60 00	97 25	
North River .....	81 60	22 42	19 82	11 60	2 90	2 90	19 64	2 32	13 00	94 60	
Springfield .....	13 00	4 29	3 25	2 60	65	65	1 04	52	17 00	30 00	
Summerside .....	40 48	13 36	10 11	8 10	2 03	2 03	3 23	1 62	15 92	56 40	
Souris .....	9 50	3 05	2 56	1 85	46	46	74	38	.....	9 50	
St. Peter's Rd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Peter's Bay .....	1 25	41	32	25	06	06	10	05	.....	.....	
Tryon .....	41 40	9 73	19 30	5 89	1 47	1 47	2 36	1 18	75 25	116 65	
Tyne Valley .....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
Uigg .....	19 90	6 57	4 98	3 98	99	99	1 59	80	.....	19 90	
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dea. John S. McDonald .....	12 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A friend .....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	12 75	.....	12 75	
Mrs. M. A. Bradshaw .....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	20 06	
A friend .....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	4 00	
James Bruce .....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	
John E. Robertson .....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	
Wm. A. Dunbar and family .....	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	
Coll. at P. E. I. Association .....	18 74	6 18	4 68	3 75	94	94	1 50	75	.....	5 00	
Junior Union, Charlottetown .....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 74	
J. S. Clark .....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	
Enmore River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	
West Devon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	
TOTALS .....	661 36	204 39	210 92	97 73	24 40	24 40	60 57	38 95	638 43	1299 79	

TOTAL

NAMES OF ASSOCN'S

N.B. West Assoc. .. 197  
 NB. South .. 212  
 N. B. East .. 148  
 P. E. I. Ass. .. 66  
 625

Total payments to Treas. of several boards .. 6128

Retained by order of con. Ch .. 118

Total expense, postage, &c .. 5

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§ Of this amount

\* Sent direct

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The Treasurer of Church, \$2.20 from Point, P. E. I., received

St. John, August  
 We have examined the accounts compared with the statement of expenditure  
 St. John, August

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO BOARDS.

Totals.	NAMES OF ASSOC'N'S	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. Contributed by Y. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
			Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
16 50	N.B. West Assoc. ..	1976 78	304 52	1011 23	163 05	40 76	40 76	357 81	58 65	699 02	2675 80
53 30	NB. South	2129 21	279 85	998 76	132 58	33 02	34 02	573 79	77 19	668 37	2797 58
18 77	N. B. East	1485 44	219 20	846 29	89 15	20 96	34 68	172 12	103 04	922 33	2407 77
52 00	P.E.I.Ass.	661 36	204 39	210 92	97 73	24 40	24 40	60 57	38 95	638 43	1299 79
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 " " H. M. Com. for N. B ..... 679 86  
 " " N. B. Convention..... 11 72  
\$887 42

\* Sent direct on General Account ..... \$427 05  
 " on special pledge at Convention ..... 1052 99  
 " " Rev. Mr. Gullison's support ..... 61 00  
\$1541 04

† Included in M. R. & A. statement amount for Annuity Fund ... \$ 5 00  
 \*\* Amount collected by A. J. Vining ... \$876 90  
 ‡ Amounts sent direct to G. L. Mission per E. Bosworth ..... \$124 35

The Treasurer of the Annuity Fund reports having received \$27.29 from St. Stephen Church, \$2.20 from Pennfield Church, \$2.15 from Beaver Harbor, and 5.00 from East Point, P. E. I., received too late to be incorporated in the above statement

St. John, Aug. 8th, 1900.

J. W. MANNING,

Treas. N. B. and P. E. I.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Convention Funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and find the receipts, \$6,252.79 correctly given as compared with the acknowledgments in the Messenger and Visitor, and the statement of expenditure according to vouchers.

St. John, Aug. 8th, 1900.

W. C. SIMPSON, Auditor.

## BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,

1900-1901.

W. R. DOTY, Esq., Hebron, *Chairman.*  
 REV. J. H. SAUNDERS, Ohio, *Vice-Chairman*  
 REV. A. COHOON, Wolfville, *Corresponding Sec'y.*  
 REV. M. W. BROWN, Pleasant Valley, *Recording Sec'y.*  
 REV. A. COHOON, *Treasurer.*  
 A. E. COLDWELL, Esq., *Auditor.*

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W. R. DOTY, Esq.

REV. A. COHOON  
 REV. E. A. ALLABY

*Retiring in 1902.*

REV. P. G. MODE  
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REV. B. H. THOMAS

REV. J. H. SAUNDERS  
 REV. E. J. GRANT

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REV. M. W. BROWN  
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REV. W. F. PARKER  
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## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

WITH thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has been pleased to give to the efforts put forth for the advancement of His Kingdom, your Board bring to you their 22nd annual report. They hoped to be able to say that none of the mission fields had been for any length of time without pastoral labor. In this they have been disappointed; for, despite their earnest efforts to procure suitable pastors, four groups were for several months together without ministerial labor.

It will be seen from the report that a large number of fields have changed their pastors. This is due in part to the fact that several of the missionaries are young men, who settle for a year or two and then resume their studies, and also to a number of men, on account of failing health or advancing years, having retired from the active service of the ministry. But the unrest, which is unsettling so many of our pastors, is responsible for some of the changes. In a few cases sickness and death have broken in upon our plans and interrupted the work.

As will be indicated more at length later, a few changes have been made in the grouping, and it has been found necessary to extend the helping hand to some churches formerly classed among the self-supporting.

There has been no General Missionary in the employ of the Board this year, which, in part, accounts for the small number of baptisms reported. It will be seen, however, from the table that there have been baptisms on several of the fields, and on others good seed has been sown that will yield, we trust, a good harvest in the near future.

### IN MEMORIAM.

2. We are again called upon to report the death of a member of the Board, Rev. N. B. Dunn, who died suddenly March 3rd, 1900. Bro. Dunn was appointed on the Board shortly after his settlement in Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., in 1898. Being a man of deep piety and naturally sympathetic disposition, and a part of his own field being in the truest sense mission ground, he took a deep interest in the work committed to the Board, and, though some distance from the place of meeting, seldom failed to attend and assume his share of the responsibility of the work. He was greatly beloved by his fellow members, and his sudden removal came as a great shock to all.

### VACANCIES.

3. Rev. P. R. Foster, on account of removal from the county, resigned his place on the Board, and Rev. E. J. Grant, his successor in the Arcadia pastorate, was appointed in his stead. Bro. Dunn's place has not been filled.

## A CENTURY COMPLETED.

4. Before passing to a review of the several fields, we wish to remind the Convention that the Denomination in the Maritime Provinces is now one hundred years old, as it came into being by the organization of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Association, in June, 1800. As no records of that meeting have been found, we cannot give the membership for that year, but it is safe to say that there are now several churches that have more members than all the churches at that date. The reports show that in 1810 there were 924 members; in 1820, 1785; in 1830, 4,633; in 1840, 9041; in 1850, 15,564 and in 1900, ———.

Home Missions was the first work for which the Association attempted anything like organization. This was in 1815. From that time on there has always been some organization, and sometimes several organizations, for the prosecution of this work, which has done so much towards making the Denomination what it is to-day.

## THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

5. Some changes have been made in the grouping of some of the churches of this Association, which will increase the number of mission fields, as well as the expenditure of the Board. They have not been made, however, without the fullest study of the situation both by the District meeting and the Board, and will, we believe, result in increased benefit to the churches concerned, and the strengthening of our cause generally. The following are the changes referred to:

1st. The Milford church in Annapolis Co., which for some years past has been grouped with the Kempt church in Queens Co., has been restored to its former grouping with the Annapolis church. Since the road from Annapolis to Caledonia has ceased to be the mail route, it has not been kept up, even as well as before. This has made the matter of travel between Kempt and Milford a serious objection to the continuance of this grouping. Then there are in the Kempt church itself seven stations, quite enough, surely, to tax the energies of any man.

2nd. The second change is the division of what has been known as the Tuskent and Argyle group. For some time these two churches have been cared for by one man, and have provided his full support. But only the strongest men could carry the work at all, and even such have felt all the time that much that should be done could not even be attempted. The present plan provides a pastor for the Tuskent church, which has five preaching stations, and some pastoral work for the Greenville church, belonging to the African Association. The Pubnico church, belonging to the Barrington group, will unite with Argyle in support of a pastor, making five or six stations for that group. Being relieved of the Pubnico church, the pastor of the Barrington group will be able to supply a long-felt need, viz., more labor for the Wood's Harbor church. By these changes, adequate provision will be made for three groups, without, it is hoped, a large additional outlay.

With regard to the regular mission churches of this Association, the following brief statements will indicate their history during the past year:

Port Clyde church, Shelburne Co.—This church, the weakest, and at present the only dependent one of the Barrington group, has had one-fifth of pastor Langille's services. The grant of \$50, though directly for the assistance of this church, indirectly benefits the whole group. They have

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quite a good Sunday School considering the number of families connected with the congregation, but as many of the young people go away, there can be but little growth.

Chebogue, Yarmouth Co.—Pastor Foster continued to give half his services till the 1st of May, at which time, feeling that the condition of his health demanded rest, he resigned his charge, and Rev. E. J. Grant at once took up the work. One has been added by baptism and one by letter, and the work in the several departments has been fairly well sustained.

Carleton and Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co.—These churches received a share of the services of Pastor Dunn, till his sudden death, in March, as before reported. For a few weeks they were left pastorless, but Rev. M. W. Brown has recently settled with the 3rd Yarmouth, with which they are grouped, and so they now have regular pastoral services. We hope next year will bring some advance, but as they are very weak interests, great things cannot be looked for.

Milford, Annapolis Co.—This church, as before reported, has been attached to the Annapolis group, and a grant of \$40 for the year given to assist them in making up the salary of Pastor H. H. Roach for one-fourth of his time. Before he commenced his labors, in November last, Bro. A. V. Dimock held special services at Milford for two weeks. The church was quickened, and a few professed faith in Christ.

West Dalhousie, Annapolis Co.—Pastor Young, of Bridgetown, has continued to give this little church a portion of his services, and the Board has renewed its grant of \$50 as a partial remuneration. The few brethren and sisters manifest considerable interest in the work, and hope, after the debt on their church building is paid, to do without the assistance of the Board.

East Dalhousie, Kings Co., has had regular monthly services by pastor Locke, of Springfield. The little band have been encouraged by the addition of four to their number. We trust that these will, in part, at least, fill the places of the worthy brethren called away last year.

Granville Mountain, Annapolis Co.—This group, composed of the Parker's Cove and Litchfield churches, was supplied by Bro. F. L. Cann till the opening of the College in October. The Corresponding Secretary then visited the field and found the brethren anxious to have an ordained man settled with them. Correspondence was at once opened with a brother whom it was hoped could be induced to settle with them, but after some delay he accepted a call to another church. Meanwhile Brother H. H. Brewer, who had been engaged in mission work in Lynn, Mass., came to visit friends on the field, and finding the churches pastorless, held some meetings with them. He expressed a willingness to settle, but after careful enquiry it was thought best not to encourage this, but a small grant was given as a partial remuneration for services performed. At the request of the Board, Rev. W. W. Rees subsequently visited the churches, and, after spending a short time with them, accepted their hearty call to the pastorate. He is now at work on the field, and we hope his labors may be blessed to the building up of the churches and the salvation of the unsaved.

Kempt, Queens Co.—This church has had a very good year. A neat and comfortable house of worship has been completed and opened at Westfield, a station of the church. As a result of special meetings held in this house, in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Digby, a number professed conversion and united with the church. Some-

also came in by experience. The whole number of additions reported was twenty-one. We regret that Pastor Blackadar felt it necessary to retire from the pastorate at the end of the third quarter.

The Board has also endeavored to render some moral assistance, at least, to Weymouth church. The course pursued by their late pastor had not only broken the grouping with the New Tuskett church, but had taken off a party from the Weymouth church itself. As all this seemed to mean disaster, if not ruin, to our cause there, the Board felt that the Denomination would not hold them guiltless if they did not try to do something to avert this evil. They accordingly instructed the Corresponding Secretary to visit the community and study the situation, and advise what was best to be done. As the result of his visit Bro. I. A. Corbett, of the middle year at Newton, was secured for the church during his vacation. About this time the New Tuskett church decided to reunite with Weymouth, so that Bro. Corbett is now ministering to the two churches.

#### THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

6. Burlington, Kings Co.—Rev. J. L. Read, a former pastor, now living at Aylesford, has been supplying this church since Rev. George Bishop closed his labors with them, in June, 1899. While this arrangement provides them with excellent preaching, and is without expense to the Board, it is not, in our opinion, what is needed to develop and strengthen the church. The ideal plan is a man settled on the mountain, giving his whole time to the stations of the Burlington church and the Black Rock station of the Cambridge church.

New Minas or Third Horton Church, Kings Co.—This church, under the leadership of Bro. H. G. Colpitts, has had a very prosperous year. Twenty-two have been added to the membership, the meeting-house talked of last year for the Blue Mountain section is well underway, and the contributions for denominational work are greatly in excess of any former year. The Board regret that, in consequence of going away for his theological studies, Bro. Colpitts will close his labors with them in September next. There is hope that by some enlargement of the field, it may soon be possible to have a man giving all his time to its development.

Brooklyn Kings Co.—Bro. J. A. Huntly continued to care for this field till he graduated in June. Rev. F. Beattie, who had just settled on a place of his own a little below Wolfville, then took up the work. Being an ordained man, and free to give them continuous labor during the year, it is hoped that the church may be better served than by student labor, as heretofore. Bro. Beattie undertakes to do the work without aid from the Board.

Windsor Plains, Hants Co.—The labors of Bro. H. H. Roach were much appreciated by this church during the time of his stay with them, from June to October, 1899. Before leaving he sought to perfect an arrangement for enlarging the field by taking in Ellershous and Three Mile Plains, and by the assistance of the Board, securing for them regular student supply, i. e. services every Sunday during vacations and every other Sunday during term time. Bro. A. V. Dimock supplied during the winter, and Bro. G. H. Baker is now with them and is expected to continue to care for them through the year.

Rawdon, Hants Co., has had another year of the faithful labors of Rev. R. Mutch. There has been no marked change in the condition of the church. The resident membership of about one hundred is scattered over

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seven stations, and consequently the working force at any one point is small. Prayer meetings are fairly well sustained at some of the stations, and the attendance at the Sunday Schools is upwards of ninety.

Maitland and Walton, Hants Co.—Rev. D W. Crandall settled with these churches at the beginning of the year. There has been some advance, especially in the removal of old difficulties. Walton is also showing some signs of improvement on business lines, and this will be helpful to the church. Bro. Crandall will remain with them for another year.

New Ross and Waterville, Lunenburg and Hants Counties.—Bro. H. L. Kempton continued to minister to the New Ross church till October. His labors were much appreciated, and some professed conversion. Subsequently the Corresponding Secretary visited the field to see if any plan of grouping could be devised in place of that with the Waterville church, before reported broken. As no way could be found for any other grouping, the Board determined to make an effort for the restoration of the former grouping. This effort, we are thankful to say, was successful, and Pastor Whitman commenced work with the new Ross church in February, and is now comfortably settled in the parsonage at that place, giving half his time to Waterville and half to New Ross. A new place of worship, located near the parsonage, is the great need of the New Ross Church.

Lunenburg.—Pastor Archibald, though somewhat enfeebled in health, kept up the work for three quarters of the year. At that time he felt compelled to leave the work he loved and remove to Melvern Square, in the hope that the more genial air and complete rest would restore his strength sufficiently to do some further service for the Master. In his final report he says: "A pastorate of eight and a half years closed May 1st. During that time we have added 76 to the church roll. A parsonage worth \$1,400 has been provided, on which there is a debt of only \$300; and \$775 have been expended in church repairs. We have lost many by removals. Five that have gone out from us are now ordained ministers. The church has averaged \$100 a year for denominational work. We have never missed a quarterly collection in the whole time." Shortly after the retirement of Bro. Archibald the church extended a call to Rev. H. S. Erbb, which he accepted, and recently entered upon the work.

New Canada and Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.—These churches were without a pastor when we last reported, and remained so till December, when Rev. J. A. Porter accepted their call and settled on the field. He has six regular preaching stations and two others occasionally. The Board has granted \$125 for the year, \$50 to assist New Canada and \$75 to assist Chelsea, in making up the salary. Fourteen have been added by baptism and four by letter.

Pleasantville and Dayspring, Lunenburg Co.—Pastor Bleakney has continued his faithful ministrations to the several congregations of this group. The attendance at the preaching services has been good, and there appears to be a steadily increasing interest. Seven have been added by baptism and two by letter.

St. Margaret's Bay and Indian Harbor Churches, Halifax Co.—Pastor Ingram remained on this field till April, but the lack of co-operation on the part of some of the churches and the severe illness of his wife greatly hindered his work. Since his removal they have been without a settled pastor, but have had some preaching by visiting ministers.

Moser River, Halifax Co.—Brother L. M. Denton, student from Rochester, spent sixteen weeks with this church in the summer of 1899. He did

sterial labor during the year. The Board wish to place a man there as soon as one suited to the field can be found.

Newport, Hants Co.—According to the records of the Central Association, this is the second oldest church in that body, having been organized in 1799. For many years it has been self-supporting, but deaths and removals and other adverse circumstances have steadily reduced its strength, so that the Board has had to extend to it a helping hand. A young man has been sent to them for the summer, but a regular pastor will be needed in a few weeks.

Sackville, Halifax Co.—This church, one of the Hammonds Plains and Sackville group, has for some time been able to make up its portion of the pastor's salary, but death and removals have so weakened it as to make it necessary for the Board to extend a helping hand. It is hoped that this aid may be needed for a short time only.

#### THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

7. Lower Stewiacke and Musquodoboit.—Pastor Chipman ministered to these churches till the end of the first quarter, when on account of failing health he resigned his charge and removed to his home in Berwick. Rev. A. E. Ingram visited the churches shortly after and received a call to settle with them. He took up the work on the 1st of April, and reports good congregations, brethren hopeful and outlook promising.

Greenville, Wentworth and Westchester, Cumberland Co.—Owing to the severe and protracted illness of Pastor Clark, but little work has been done on this field during the year. Since his recovery he has felt that he must take a field where the work would not be so heavy, and so has accepted the call of the Tyron church, P. E. Island. A successor had not been secured up to the date of writing this report.

Springhill, Cumberland Co.—Besides the town of Springhill there are three small outstations connected with this church. There has not been any marked change during the year. The word has been faithfully preached, but Pastor Bancroft has not witnessed the desire of his heart in numbers turning to the Lord.

Linden, Centreville, Amherst Shore and Tidnish, Cumberland Co.—Pastor Nowlan is now on his second year with these churches. The congregations are good, but the time of refreshing and the general toning up of the spiritual life has not appeared. It may be too soon to expect marked improvement, as some of the churches were so long without regular pastoral labor. We hope that brighter days may not be far off.

River John, New Annan and Tatamagouche.—The seven stations of this group have been regularly and faithfully cared for by Pastor Dimock. He reports the interest growing. The congregations are good, considering that there are only sixty-six Baptist families on the whole field. The New Annan church have completed and opened their new meeting house, practically free of debt. Though assisted by some outside contributions, the burden was borne largely by themselves. They deserve great praise for their heroic efforts to build this house for the worship of God. May they have their reward in large spiritual and temporal blessings. They have a flourishing Sunday School.

Little Hope church, Guysboro Co.—Owing to the illness of Pastor Kinlay, of the Port Hillford group, he was compelled to cease work with this church at the end of the first quarter. It remained without pastoral labor till April, when Rev. Ward Fisher took up the work in connection with the other churches of the group.

Country Harbor, 2nd St. Mary's and Goshen, Guysboro Co.—Bro. E. Simpson has prosecuted the work on this large field with much energy.

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Reference to the table will show that a large amount of work has been done and some added to the churches. The starting of the new meeting house at Aspen, 2nd St. Mary's, called for much patience and perseverance, but the effort has been crowned with success, and the building is already finished on the outside. This house was much needed, and when finished will, we trust, bring to the little church new life and a better spiritual condition. Brother Simpson was much appreciated, and the churches regret his leaving them.

New Harbor and Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co.—Brother R. Elliott continued to minister to these churches till October. His services were appreciated and his support was made up from the field. In January Brother George C. Durkee was sent to them, and is proving himself a faithful worker. The brethren on this field show a commendable interest in supporting their pastor and also in contributing to denominational funds. A grant of \$40 is all the Board has had to give to aid them in the past year.

Crow Harbor, White Head and Cole Harbor, Guysboro Co.—The mission of Bro. S. S. Poole was continued till October. A few weeks after Rev. I. W. Carpenter, by the request of the Board, visited the field, and subsequently received the very hearty call of the churches, which he accepted. The grant of \$150 for the year is directly for the benefit of the White Head and Cole Harbor churches, which are quite weak. Pastor Carpenter is much esteemed by the people, and we are hoping that his labors may be blessed to the membership and the unsaved.

Port Hawkesbury and Tracadie.—Pastor Slaughenwhite has ministered to the Hawkesbury church throughout the year, but closed his labors with the Tracadie church at the end of the second quarter. He offered to resign from the whole field, but the Board thought that it would not be in the interest of the cause for him to do so. The Hawkesbury church has had a fairly good year. Two have been added by baptism; and the Sunday School is in a healthy condition. Sickness has interfered with the pastor's work during the last quarter.

Margaree and Mabou, Inverness Co.—The Board has been unable to settle a man on this field. This failure may be due to their being too particular as to the man they would recommend, or to the neglect of the church to pray God to direct a man to them. Finding, as the spring advanced, that there was little probability of securing a pastor, the Board sent Bro. S. J. Cann, a brother that had proved himself helpful to the churches he had supplied, to spend his vacation with them. The right man is needed to take up the work as soon as his vacation is ended.

Port Morien, Homeville and Mira Bay, Cape Breton.—These churches were without pastoral labor till January, when Rev. J. W. Keirstead accepted their call to the pastorate. Since that time fifteen have been added to the churches—ten by baptism and five by letter. There has not been the revival of business at Port Morien which we hoped for a year ago, and consequently that church is still declining. At Louisburg, a station of the field hitherto supplied by a mid-week service, there are such indications of growth that the Board has judged it wise to secure a building lot for a place of worship. Steps will likely be taken to erect a building at no distant day, and a church may soon be formed, as a number of Baptists are already there and others are moving in.

Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton.—Pastor Beattie remained with this church till the end of the third quarter, when he removed to his home near Wolfville. Rev. A. J. Archibald, who graduated from Rochester in May, was called to the pastorate and entered upon his work early in June. Faithful work. The mission was very nearly self-sustaining. The brother appointed this spring was unable to go, so that they have had little min-

This church is situated in an important and growing town, where there are large Catholic and Presbyterian congregations. It has an important mission to perform. The brethren are contributing generously to support their pastor and meet their other expenses, but they need and deserve the sympathy of the denomination. Some day there will be a strong self-supporting church at Glace Bay, another monument to the usefulness and importance of our Home Mission work.

Gabarouse, Fourchie and Grand Mira, Cape Breton.—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea ministered to these churches for a few weeks at the beginning of the year. During the winter they were without pastoral labor, but in the early spring Rev. L. A. Cooney was sent to them, and it is hoped he may remain for some time, as they greatly need continuous pastoral labor.

#### THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

8. Last year we were able to report all the mission fields of this Association as having continuous ministerial labor. As will be seen from what follows, it has not been so for the year just closed.

Alberton and Springfield.—These churches have had another prosperous year under the leadership of Pastor A. H. Whitman. Nineteen have been added by baptism and six by letter. The congregations are good and Sunday Schools interesting and well attended. In entering on his third year, the churches are assuming a larger part of the pastor's support, and it is confidently hoped that in the course of a year or two they will be able to declare themselves self-supporting. The Association met with the Springfield church, and the testimonies from the members heard at the social meetings gave evidence of a healthy spiritual condition in the church.

Tyne Valley and Lot Ten.—Bro. F. P. Dresser ministered to these churches for three quarters. Since he left, Bro. B. S. Freeman took up the work, and will remain with them to the close of his vacation, giving part of this time to the Belmont church. At the close of his mission, in October, a good man will be needed to take the field.

Fairview and St. Peter's Road.—Rev. C. W. Jackson, pastor of the Cavendish church, with which these churches are grouped, closed his labors on the field early in the year and returned to the Theological school. The Cavendish church and the Board both made earnest efforts to secure a pastor, but without success till June, when Rev. A. E. Hooper accepted the call of the churches and entered upon the work.

Murray River.—The five stations of this church have been well cared for by Pastor Carter. The congregations are good and prospects encouraging. Six have been added by baptism. Considerable attention has been given to the building of the new meeting house at Murray River, which is now nearing completion.

Montague.—Pastor C. W. Turner remained with these churches for three quarters of his second year, and then resigned and accepted a call to a church in Massachusetts. The church has recently called Rev. W. H. Warren, of Bedeque, and he is about entering upon the work. There has been little progress for a year or two, but advance is now hoped for.

Annandale, Dundas and St. Peter's Bay.—Pastor A. C. Shaw has continued his labors with these churches throughout the year. The services have been well attended and the different departments of work fairly well sustained: but the year has not been as prosperous as was hoped for, or as the previous year.

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Souris.—With a view to strengthening this little church, if possible, an arrangement was made with Pastor McPhee, of East Point, for them to have a service every Sunday. This was kept up till June, when the pastor closed his labors on the field. There has been no change in the condition of the church, except some increase of the congregation and the contributions.

THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

9. Granville Ferry and Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.—Rev. W. N. States, who has ministered to these congregations during the year, has received a small grant from the Board. There are five small congregations, viz., Inglewood—near Bridgetown, Granville Ferry, Laquille, Delap's Cove and Thorn Cove. There are forty-eight families and forty-five members. Bro. States has been very diligent and faithful, and his services have been very helpful to the people.

Weymouth Falls and Digby Joggins, Digby Co.—Brother W. A. White, a student at Acadia, a native of Baltimore, Md., supplied the Digby Joggins church during the Christmas vacation, and is dividing his time between these two churches during the Summer vacation.

Greenville Yarmouth Co.—A good Sunday School, conducted by members of the Hebron church, is kept in operation the year round. Brother Robbins, of Yarmouth, holds service with them nearly every Sunday. Under the new plan of grouping, the Tusket pastor will be able to give them a portion of his time.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

10. This statement will afford much additional information concerning the several fields, and the work that has been done on them during the year.







## HOME MISSION BOARD.

## SUMMARY.

11. The summary of work and results as reported by the missionaries is as follows: 1,413 weeks of labor distributed among 75 churches; 3,265 preaching services; 2,873 other meetings; 8,000 religious visits; 12,320 pages of tracts distributed; 101 baptized and 63 received by letter and experience.

Meeting-houses have been completed and opened at Westfield, a station of the Kempt church, and at New Annan.

The grants to the churches amount to \$3,296.03, divided as follows: \$2,764.77 to 37 fields in Nova Scotia, and \$531.26 to 7 fields in P. E. Island.

## FINANCIAL.

12. For the first time in its history your Board is able to report a balance on the right side. This is due to the munificent gift of \$3,000 from J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wolfville, received at the beginning of the year, which not only paid off the indebtedness reported last year, but left a good balance in the treasury.

A good amount has also been received from legacies, viz.:

Estate of Nelson Forest, of Amberst.....	\$500 00
Estate of Mrs. Mary McCully, DeBert, Col. Co. ....	25 00
Estate of Mrs. John Nichols, Annandale, P. E. I. ....	100 00
Estate of Mrs. Susan Fulton, Bass River, balance .....	758 86

The receipts from the regular sources have been a little below those of last year. The collections received by the Corresponding Secretary from the churches visited by him are placed to the credit of those churches in the Denominational Fund accounts, and so do not appear as a separate item in the Treasurer's report.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

13. At the first meeting of the year the Board appointed a committee to act with committees of the other boards interested, to mature plans for the raising of this fund. A full report of what has been done will be presented by the joint committee of these boards.

The Home Mission Board propose, if the Convention concur, to place the amount received from this fund to the credit of the Church Edifice Fund, to be used for building parsonages and meeting-houses on mission fields.

## CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

14. The importance of this fund becomes more apparent from year to year. Even small grants are most helpful in encouraging churches to undertake the work of procuring church homes. In some cases a first step in establishing a new interest is the providing of some place where the meetings can be held. In other cases it is necessary for the Board to be on the alert to secure lots for church buildings. During the year just closed the Board felt that no time should be lost in securing a lot at Louisburg, and so borrowed from the general fund sufficient to procure such a lot. There are other important points where the same thing should be done, but the lack of funds prevents. A good Edifice Fund would be a strong right arm to help on our Home Mission work. It is hoped that the Convention may concur in the recommendation in regard to the Home Mission portion of the Twentieth Century Fund, and so provide such a fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 11th, 1900.

A. COHOON,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

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Notes paid off .....		1671 10
Loan to Church Edifice Fund .....		350 00
Amount invested .....		1000 00
Grants to Mission Churches .....	\$3296 03	
Corresponding Secretary's Salary .....	500 00	
Travelling Expenses Corresponding Secretary .....	86 84	
Postage, Stationery, etc. ....	24 62	
Interest on notes paid off .....	23 59	
Guarantee Bond .....	37 50	
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Special Donation J. W. Barrs, Esq. ....		3000 00
Denominational Funds, N. S. ....	2976 80	
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Legacies from Nova Scotia .....	1283 86	
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To Paid for Lot at Louisburg .....		350 00
Interest .....		16 96
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By Balance in hand, last report .....		14 78
Amount Borrowed from General Account .....		350 00
Balance from sale old meeting house at Avondale, Pictou Co. . .		6 00
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Balance in hand .....		3 82

## HOME MISSION BOARD.

## FINANCIAL POSITION CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

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General Home Mission Fund .....	350 00
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## TRUST FUNDS.

1. The Howard Fullerton Fund, \$3,500. The income of this fund is paid to New Glasgow church.
2. The Noah Webb Fund, \$140.02. The income to be expended for mission work in New Brunswick.
3. The James Burgess Fund, viz.: One Share of Avon Marine Insurance Co. Stock. Dividend expended for work on Maitland field, Hants Co., N. S.
4. The French Mission Fund, which now amounts to \$1320.64. Interest added to principal yearly.

A. COHOON, Treasurer.

Wolfville, N. S., August 11th, 1900.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board for the Convention Year ending August 1st, 1900, and certify the above statement and balances to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL, Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., August 13th, 1900.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK HOME MISSIONS.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. President,—Your committee appointed at the last session of the Convention to the work of Home Missions in New Brunswick beg to submit the following as their report for the year.

Soon after the meeting of the New Brunswick Convention, held in September last, our Committee was called together in St. John and organized. Bro. R. G. Haley was appointed Chairman, Bro. E. M. Sipprell, Treasurer, and the undersigned Secretary.

After some discussion as to what was expected of us in view of the action taken at the Convention in Fredericton, and as well the action taken by the New Brunswick Convention, it was resolved that we cheerfully co-operate with the Board of Home Missions of the New Brunswick Convention for the current year. It was further resolved that our Brothers, Revs. Ira Smith, W. Camp, G. O. Gates and Bro. T. L. Hay be requested to represent our Committee at the meetings of the Board.

Our Secretary was requested to furnish a statement, for the use of the N. B. Board of Home Missions, of the fields at that time under our care. Our Treasurer was requested to pass over to the Treasurer of the N. B. Board of Home Missions, funds at that time in his hands as well as what might come to him during the year, with the understanding that all contracts made by our committee with our mission fields during the year '98-99 be carried out. Both these officers of the Committee attended to the duty assigned them.

We are pleased to report that our meetings during the past year with Board of Home Missions of the N. B. Convention have been very harmonious—that there has been an earnest desire to use to the best advantage all monies coming into our hands. The Secretary of the Board, Rev. W. E. MacIntyre, has prepared a report of the work of the year on the different fields, which is herewith appended, as well as a statement of our Committee's Treasurer.

At two of the N. B. Associations, the Southern and Eastern, Committees of six each were appointed to constitute a Board of Home Missions for N. B. for the current year. We regret that in the Western Association this was not done. It is at this time too soon to say what will be the course pursued, but let us hope that we are getting nearer the perfecting of union of Home Mission work in our Province.

Your Committee in closing feel compelled to call attention of the Convention to the great field that New Brunswick presents our denomination for Home Mission work so-called. While we do not desire that less should be done in the distant East and for the Tulugus—nor less be expended in our great West; we hesitate not to say that no where in any part of our Dominion could money and labor be expended with a prospect of a more abundant return in the near future both to the cause of God and our Denomination than in many parts of the Province of New Brunswick. Would that the heart of many whom God

## N. B. HOME MISSIONS.

has prospered in their financial matters were touched and turned to this one great interest of our denominational life, and that they would seek investments in the cause of God right at their very doors where needs are as great and imperative as farther away, and where under their own watchful care and supervision they could not only sow, but reap almost as soon as sown, a harvest for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted.

R. G. HALEY, *Chairman.*

G. O. GATES, *Secretary.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT TREASURER N. B.  
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Balance as Statement, August, 1899 .....	\$ 489 70
Rev. G. O. Gates .....	8 82
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Grant to Wakefield .....	\$ 25 00
Grant to Tobique .....	40 00
‡ Grant to Port Elgin .....	50 00
‡ Grant to Newcastle .....	25 00
‡ Grant to Clinch's Mills and Dipper Harbor .....	18 75
‡ Grant to Upper Queensbury .....	25 00
‡ Grant to Aberdeen .....	25 00
‡ Grant to Loch Lomond .....	12 50
‡ Grant to German Town .....	12 50
Rev. D. F. Millen .....	25 00
Rev. C. T. Steeves .....	25 00
Orders and Postage .....	66
Cheques J. S. Titus, H. M. Treas. N. B. Convention .....	1047 40
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E. M. SIPPRELL, *Treasurer.*

The above statement has been audited and found correct. Vouchers for all payments were presented.

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## N. B. HOME MISSION BOARD.

During the past year the Board has, with the means at its disposal, striven to give the best possible aid to the weak and destitute interests of our denomination in various parts of the province. As in the years hitherto, many pressing applications had to be refused assistance, not because the cases were not worthy, but because sufficient funds were not in the treasury to warrant further outlay; so again this year have we been compelled frequently to withhold promises of grants, fearing we should not be able to meet them. To all on the Board this inability has been the cause of the deepest humiliation and concern. With many bright prospects for aggressive work in new fields, and impressed with the force of the Master's commission to carry that work forward, we have had to content ourselves largely with holding the old positions, exercising the strictest economy in all expenditures of funds entrusted to us. And now at the close of another Convention year, with hearts full of anxieties and with hands overladen we present a brief summary of the Home Mission Work for the past twelve months.

### NEWCASTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Rev. E. C. Baker has had charge of the group of Churches in this part, supplying the stations regularly until July of the present year. He reports six baptisms and a fair state of progress on the whole field. For a long time Baptist growth here has been slow, and the conditions and prospects seem little better than in previous years.

### HARCOURT.

For a part of the present Convention year Bro. I. N. Thorne has supplied the stations of this field. One great difficulty in the way of successful prosecution of the work has been the fact that the missionary lived too great a distance away, and could only make occasional visits, coming by rail each time. What seems greatly needed is to have a resident laborer, who could give undivided attention to the various communities in this vicinity. There is an opportunity for our people to do good service in many of these localities, but much careful and painstaking labor will have to be performed.

### BUCTOUCHE.

This field was occupied during a part of the year by Bro. Smith, who was aided by the Board. The stations are some distance apart, and the drives, especially in winter, necessitate much exposure. Bro. Smith afterwards accepted the pastorate at Port Elgin, and for a time these interests were left uncared for. They are at present supplied by Bro. G. H. Beaman.

### SHEDIAC.

Rev. E. C. Corey continues to supply here, giving one fourth of his time. The resident membership is small, not exceeding twenty, but they are a faithful band, and give liberally to the Lord's work. We

could not find it in our hearts to desert them, and the small grant has been continued. As intimated in previous reports, there is at this point a grand centre for combined French and English mission work, but this has been an ideal to which our Board has not yet attained. May we not hope that in the near future much more may be done for the Acadians of Westmorland than has hitherto been even attempted.

#### PORT ELGIN AND CAPE TORMENTINE.

For a part of the year this field was cared for by Bro. Gardner. At present Rev. R. Barry Smith is stationed in charge, occupying nearly all the points from Port Elgin eastward to the Cape. The attendance at all the stations has been good, and the prospects for successful work seem more promising. The tax upon the labors of one man to supply the whole field is indeed excessive, but it seems almost impossible to get any better arrangement. The demand for Baptist work is imperative, and the Board will doubtless have to continue aid for some time yet.

#### MIDGIC.

There are three Churches in this pastorate, supplied of late by Rev. J. W. Gardner. The support, however, is quite insufficient, and unless the amount can be increased the field must soon become vacant. One important drawback that much hinders the present prosecution of successful work is the want of unanimity among the members of one of the sections. Even when all united the Churches are weak enough, and only the hearty and united support of the entire membership can secure pastoral labor, with the small assistance now rendered by the Board. We commend this course to the serious attention of all the sections.

#### GERMANTOWN.

Rev. T. Bishop, pastor of First Harvey Church, has supplied this mission up to May 1st of present year. The interest during his pastorate was well sustained, and the congregations continued good. Since his resignation the Board has not granted further assistance.

#### FAIRFIELD, ST. JOHN CO.

This Church, known as Second St. Martins, has, in connection with Hillsdale, enjoyed the watch care of Bro. Bynon, who has, with his usual vigor and earnestness, attended to our denominational interests hereabout. A wholesome spiritual activity has been manifested, especially in the Sabbath-school and B. Y. P. U. meetings. Several have professed their faith in Christ and united with the Church by baptism. Our affairs here have not enjoyed so much prosperity and blessing for many years as under the present pastorate, and we trust the field is destined ere long to become self-sustaining.

#### LAKEVIEW, ST. JOHN CO.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore supplied this point in connection with the Hampton Station field. Owing to the heavy pressure upon his time and strength, our brother felt unable to continue the pastorate, and in November last removed to Rockland, Carleton Co. While he preached here the congregations were large, the spiritual life of the people was greatly quickened, and general progress was manifest in all the work.

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## TABERNACLE, ST. JOHN.

The Board is pleased to be able to report the most successful year so far as increase of membership is concerned, yet known in the history of the Tabernacle Church. Nor do we think progress in all respects has ever been better than during the twelve months now closing. Bro. Stackhouse has the undivided support of his people, who are in addition most hearty in his praise. Finding themselves somewhat straitened for want of proper Church accommodation, the members have decided on the erection of a more suitable and convenient church edifice, which under all the circumstances would seem most desirable.

## MUSQUASH.

Our interests in this part of the province have enjoyed much prosperity since Bro. Field's pastorate began. There have been some additions by baptism, and all the work is in a healthy and progressive condition. Bro. Field gives promise of much usefulness in the Master's service, and we trust he may long be spared to repeat the record already made. Just as this report goes to press we have to record the loss of Bro. C. F. Clinch, long identified with our cause in this place. May worthy successors be raised up to fill his place.

## BEAVER HARBOR.

Elder Munro has proved the right man among this people, and harmony prevails throughout the field. A new station has been added, and an interesting congregation gathered in. The field now asserts itself as self-sustaining, and Pastor Munro declares his intention of keeping it up to this mark if possible.

## ST. ANDREWS.

Perhaps no field falling under the care of the Board has given greater ground for encouragement than the Churches of this group. For many years our missionary efforts here have been exceedingly trying, and at the same time productive of but small results. Early in the present season Evangelist Young, then a general missionary of the Board, came this way, and after making some enquiries and looking over the interests, began special meetings. It was a trying and perilous venture to gather the scattered fragments together, requiring no small amount of tact and grace, with much forbearance, lest the enemy should utterly extinguish the last vestige of Baptist influence in these parts. Satan seemed strongly entrenched hard by the temple of God. Most of those hitherto known as Baptists had gone off into other societies, and for some time it seemed difficult to regain their sympathy and support. The sins and failures of others also stood in the way, while a general apathy on the part of the few remaining baptized believers made the recovery doubly difficult. As the meetings continued, however, the power of God became more and more manifest, and soon rich blessings followed. All the resident brethren gradually fell in with the efforts of God's servant, while quite a number of others were led by the spirit of God to give themselves to the service of the Master and cast in their lot with us. The Church has again assumed its functions, and Bro. Young was persuaded to tarry with it for some months, until the settlement of a regular pastor could be effected. In all this success the Board has

greatly rejoiced, and the changed condition of our mission at St. Andrews has been in itself a sufficient reward for all the anxieties of the year.

#### BAILLIE.

Bro. Steeves has occupied the stations on this field, and has had a fairly prosperous year. The attendance at preaching services has been good, and several have united with the Church by baptism. There seems to be at the present an encouraging prospect for the numerous districts embraced in this pastorate, and we are looking for greater things in the future.

#### NEW MARYLAND AND CARDIGAN.

For some time these little Churches have been left to suffer, owing chiefly to the fact that hitherto no successful plan of grouping them seemed to present itself. This year, however, matters began to look more hopeful, and an arrangement was at length made by which Bro. Seelye could supply both places. A good degree of interest has been displayed, and our denominational position is evidently much better than for several years.

#### DOAKTOWN.

An interesting band of Churches and mission stations is to be found on the Upper Miramichi. They are at present under the pastoral care of Bro. King, and during the last four years have made rapid strides in growth and spiritual development. These settlements are somewhat thinly drawn out in a continuous line along the valley of the river, and from their position necessitate a long drive from the western to the eastern parts of the field. Bro. King has greatly enjoyed his labors in these parts, although taxing his strength to the utmost. At the recent associational gathering at Doaktown the brethren here gave a warm welcome to those from the sections along the St. John, and showed that, despite their remoteness from the great body of their brethren, they have true denominational fellowship with us in every good work. We are exceedingly hopeful of this mission.

#### KESWICK.

Two small Churches, bearing this name, are here grouped with the Macnaquack Church, and at present receive the care of Bro. Howard. The congregations, though somewhat mixed, are yet large and attentive, and good opportunities are presented for Baptists. Bro. Howard stands high in the esteem of his people, and it is doubtful if his place could be better filled by any brother in our ministry. Under the blessing of God we look for growth and additions ere long.

#### TEMPERANCE VALE.

This field, in connection with Upper Queensbury and Springfield, was at first supplied by Bro. Rutledge, who retired in December last. During the present summer Rev. C. W. Sables has had charge of it, and the work is progressing favorably. A new parsonage has been erected at Temperance Vale, thus greatly strengthening our position for the future. Several important outstations stretch out on every side, and give an earnest laborer his full quota of opportunities to serve the cause of the Master. Bro. Sables has proved himself the right man for this part of our denominational heritage, and we look for blessings on the work.

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## ABERDEEN.

Bro. Calder was stationed here in the beginning of the present Convention year, but soon after accepted the pastorate of Centreville Church. During the summer a student has supplied several of the stations, but a regular pastor is needed throughout the year.

## ANDOVER.

A large and important group of stations centres around this point, and these are at present cared for by Bro. Demmings. The interest in the preaching services is good, and the attendance on the increase. With the Divine favor good results will follow, and the churches be greatly strengthened.

## TOBIQUE VALLEY.

The points on this river have been supplied by Bros. Millin and Stirling, the latter now having oversight of the field. Owing to the mixed nature of the communities, and also on account of the fact that these communities are commonly small, our progress has been slow. We are encouraged, however, to continue our efforts and do our part towards the evangelization of the many promising settlements now opening up in these sections.

## ST. FRANCIS.

Rev. C. Henderson, our veteran home missionary, is doing effective service here, extending his labors far up the river and along the branches into the State of Maine. A considerable part of this mission lies naturally in that state, and should, we think, receive assistance from the H. M. Board of Maine. The field is large, the stations widely separated, and the drives most trying. Many camps of lumbermen at work here in the winter season are visited by our missionary, who gives to many of them the only gospel service they are permitted to enjoy during their isolation from the older communities down the river. Among the crews of these camps are many French Catholics, who, perhaps, here receive what is denied them at home, and are thereby at least brought under the influence of the gospel for a portion of each year. May the seed thus sown be quickened to the salvation of many precious souls.

## GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK.

For some time in the early part of the year Rev. F. W. Patterson acted as our general missionary, doing good service at Hopewell and several other points. He afterwards accepted an engagement in connection with the Sackville Church, and a little later removed to the Northwest.

Bro. Young was also employed in the same service for a part of the year, laboring in various parts of the province until May last, when, in consequence of the success attending his efforts at St. Andrews, it seemed most reasonable and necessary that he should comply with the request of that Church to remain with them, as stated, supply for six months.

Rev. J. H. Hughes has also been employed by the Board as Field Secretary, and as supply for pastorless Churches. In the course of his visits Bro. Hughes has striven to encourage vacant interests to secure pastoral care, and in many instances we have reason to believe that his visits in this respect have resulted in much good.

## NORTH WEST MISSION.

*To the Maritime Baptist Convention :*

Your Representative of the North West Mission presents the following report:—

It is not necessary for me to enlarge on your present knowledge of the country, nor to emphasize the possibilities of the country, neither is it necessary to spend time in giving figures of immigration, for of these things you have already heard up to date. It is sufficient to say the work is increasing, and although so much money has been given and so many have gone forth the demand for each is greater than the supply.

The past year is regarded as one of the most prosperous and encouraging in the history of the work. It has been a year of new things.

While the College has existed in the mind of many for some time past yet not until last year did it become a reality. The new born is a bouncer,—a child of great promise. With the present staff of instructors and the field of operation we can expect great things of Brandon College. One hundred students were enrolled during the first year of its work. The corner stone of the new building was laid in Brandon on Friday, 13th of July last.

The proposed building aims at provision not only for class-room instruction, but also for residence for the students. The building is 100 feet in length. The depth of an extension 24 feet wide at each end of the building is 70 feet, while the central portion of the building is 50 feet in depth. On the basement floor (not more than two feet below the level) are dining-room, kitchen, laundry, rooms for matron and servants, boiler-room and a science laboratory. The first floor has an assembly room 41 feet by 22 feet. On special occasions this can be enlarged by throwing into it a class-room 22 by 23 feet. On this floor also are library, office, reception room and other class-rooms. One-half of the second floor is divided into class-rooms, and the rest into rooms for the students and a resident teacher. The third floor and the attic are divided into students' rooms. Provision is thus made for the residence of 75 or 80 students.

The plan is for a substantial brick building with stone basement. Its cost is estimated at \$35,000, which is not as much money as is put into many single church edifices. Half this sum, at least, ought to be contributed in Manitoba and the Territories. It *will* be, unless all present signs fail. We have already about \$10,000 in sight, and only a few of the churches have yet been canvassed. We have one promise of \$600, two of \$500 each, several of \$200 each, more of \$150, \$100, \$50 and so on.

This new Institution will be a financial burden for a few years at least. It is, therefore, most earnestly urged that the friends of education remember Brandon College, and give of their means as largely as possible in the early days of her history.

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A National Convention of Baptists, which has also had an existence in the thought of many for some time, made its bow this year. We are not in a position to speak of its results as yet, but it seems to be a move in the right direction. The representation from the Maritime Provinces was not large, but it was a representation indeed. The cost of travel, no doubt, hindered many from going who wished to be there. A National Convention is now a reality. It is to meet once in four years.

We are pleased to note the growing realization of our obligations to the West, yet there seems to be something wanting. May this not be the lack of organic relation with the North-West Mission? Our giving now seems to be much like our giving to the beggar who comes to our door and presents his needs—a matter of charity and not of responsibility. Has the time not come when this Convention should be organically connected in Home Mission work with the Convention of the North-West? In our opinion, there should be a committee appointed this year to take this matter into consideration and report next year. Organic relation would give a sense of ownership which does not now exist. We now speak of the work in the third person. Make the work ours, and we will make the responsibility ours.

It is thus seen that the visit of Superintendent Vining to the Provinces was a wise one, as we collected more than one half of the total amount.

As he was not able to visit more than a part of the churches, it is hoped that he may come again this year.

In conclusion, we wish to record our gratitude to God for the many encouragements in the North-West work. Is it not a cause for the most hearty thanksgiving that we have in the new field men of such noble characters and cultured ability.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. SCHURMAN.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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## REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

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1. The past year has been one of unusual interest to the workers at home and abroad. It has been attended with the usual encouragements, but these have been offset by unusual trials. Sickness and death have been at work, and there are vacancies which are waiting to be filled. The signs of an awakened interest in Foreign Missions all over this continent are apparent, though there is room for improvement in these Maritime Provinces.

The great Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, which was held in New York from April 21st to May 1st, was perhaps the most wonderful Christian assembly which the world has ever seen. For ten consecutive days this remarkable meeting held crowded sessions in Carnegie Hall, and alternate meetings were conducted in four or five neighboring churches. All phases of Foreign Mission work—evangelistic, educational, medical, philanthropic, etc., were presented and considered by leading missionaries and other representative men of various denominations. It is doubtful if any assembly ever held on this continent has done so much to impress the public generally with the strength and dignity of this divine enterprise.

It will be strange if the roots of missionary conviction do not strike more deeply as a result—if missions do not become the accepted interpretation of Christianity, and if men do not see as never before that missions are the spirit of Christ within the Church reaching out toward lost men everywhere.

In addition to the impression made by the living voice at this great conference, the press, both religious and secular, has sent broadcast over the land its reports. This unique gathering of missionary workers, occurring at the threshold of the coming century, must do much to make men see the real nature and scope of the work of Foreign Missions, and to feel to some extent their great responsibility for pushing this most comprehensive enterprise of the ages. To those who were unable to attend this missionary conference we commend the published report in two volumes, which will be issued early in October, and which may be obtained for the low price of \$1.50.

These reports will contain a summary of the present condition of the Foreign Missionary enterprise in its vast range, and will form a most important addition to the growing literature of missions. A copy of this report should be in the possession of every wide awake pastor in the land and every church, or some member of it, should see that this want is supplied. To our Young People's Societies, Mission Bands, Sunday Schools, and Aid Societies, they would be invaluable. Every conquest meeting would have in them a deep well from which to draw.

## SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.

2. Early in October last Mrs. R. Sanford, Miss A. C. Gray and Miss Helena Blackadar sailed from Halifax, and Rev. George Churchill and wife, accompanied by their only daughter, and Miss Annie A. Williams, sailed from New York. These joined the others in England. They all arrived in India about the middle of December, when Miss Williams was married to Mr. John Hardy, who had just been appointed to take charge of the Palkonda field, with bright prospects of a long and successful career at that promising station. The coming of Mrs. Sanford to rejoin her husband at Vizianagram was the dawning of a new day to the patient toiler in his lonely vigils. Miss Blackadar found a pleasant home with these veteran missionaries, and Miss Gray began at once to make a home for herself at Kimeri, so glad was she to get at work among a people that had grown dearer to her heart on account of her enforced absence in the home land. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill naturally felt at home in their beloved Bobbili, the scene of so much to cheer and encourage, but also the place where trials that blanch the cheek were borne.

This was a large party to sail from these Provinces in one season. If our mission treasury would have permitted the outlay we would have gladly doubled the number, so great is the need and so few the laborers.

## FURLOUGH.

3. There have been on furlough during the past year Rev. I. C. and Mrs. Archibald. These faithful missionaries, who returned to this country in August last for a season of rest and recuperation, were ordered to spend the winter in a climate not so rigorous as that of their native land. In consequence Mr. Archibald has been in Colorado since February. He reports that his health has improved somewhat, and is assured that time and rest will restore to him some of his old time vigor. The disease, however, has proved more stubborn than was at first anticipated. That health and strength may be given to these devoted missionaries we would again bespeak the prayers of all God's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse, after eight and one half year's service, were compelled to leave their work in India for an absolute rest. This is their first furlough, well-earned, and it is hoped that a year at home will give them what they so much need, and enable them to return to the work which has become dearer to their hearts with each passing year. Our brother and sister will receive the warmest welcome from the friends of missions as they may visit the churches during their stay in this country.

The absence of two mission families from the great harvest field in India is serious, but the God of missions still lives and superintends the work. To Him we look for men and means to fill the vacant places and put money into the treasury. As we see the situation there ought to be two families sent to the front this autumn to maintain the efficiency of our present staff. There are others on the road to a breakdown unless relieved from the heavy burdens which they are compelled to carry, and we should have those in training for filling vacancies on the field which are sure to come in the near future. Wise leaders prepare for contingencies.

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## OBITUARIES.

4. In May last we were startled at the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Corey which read: "Miss Gray died after a brief illness." Subsequently it was learned that Mrs. John Hardy, a bride of a few months, had been called on May 1st to her reward. This sudden break in our mission ranks—the first in the history of our independent mission—came like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. Among the last to go from us, they are the first to cross the narrow stream, though Miss Gray had just entered upon her second term of service. The mission has sustained a great loss in the death of these earnest and true-hearted women. They were so happy in the thought of spending and being spent for the Master among the Telugus of India. They rest from their labors and their works follow them.

It becomes our mournful duty to refer to other deaths which have come very near to us, viz., that of Charles F. Clinch, Esq., of Musquash, on the 7th inst., who was for many years a member of the Foreign Mission Board—a trusted officer, once President, and for a time the Treasurer. To know Mr. Clinch was to respect and esteem him highly. He loved the Foreign Mission work. His judgment was excellent and his spirit most admirable. Then on the 9th inst. the community was startled by the news that Mont. McDonald, Esq., had "fallen on sleep." Mr. McDonald was a leading barrister in the city of St. John, and universally esteemed. He was a member of the Foreign Mission Board and its solicitor for many years. To the work of the Board he gave much time and thought. He was highly esteemed in the community generally, and was a brother much beloved by those who knew him best.

The Board, and the denomination as well, have sustained a great loss in the demise of these brethren. A minute expressive of the esteem in which these brethren were held has been placed upon our records, copies of which were sent to the bereaved families.

## EXAMINATIONS.

5. Miss Archibald has passed all her examinations and is actively engaged in mission work. Her energies are directed for the most part to the schools in Chicacole and vicinity, and in assisting Mr. Higgins in the discharge of his many duties, by looking after the finances of the Chicacole field.

Mr. Hardy has not yet completed his examinations, but is making commendable progress.

## FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

6. There is no doubt that the regular observance of this day is of great importance to our mission interests. When we say this it is not meant that the observance of any one day in the year is the thought we have in mind, but that all our churches, Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, etc., shall unitedly set apart the last Sunday in March as a day in which the great work of Foreign Missions shall have chief place, and that special prayer shall be made to the God of missions in behalf of the workers both at home and abroad that they may have wisdom to plan and strength to accomplish. The conviction grows upon us, as the days come and go, that it is "not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord," that His work is to prosper—that His Kingdom is to come on earth.

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

7. At the Convention last year it was recommended that the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces undertake to raise as a "Twentieth Century Fund" the sum of \$50,000, to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions, and that the maturing of methods and prosecution of the movement be left to the joint action of the Boards interested." In accordance with this action the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Maritime Convention, and the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Convention agreed upon a plan for raising this fund within three years. This plan will be submitted to you at this meeting of Convention for endorsement. It is earnestly hoped that the good work will be taken hold of by pastors and churches so vigorously as to make its accomplishment a labor of love. An added interest will be given to this movement by the facts now before the public of what missions to the heathen really mean. They are nothing less than the social, moral and spiritual uplift of the race through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As one has well said: "The work of the church is not only to get men into heaven, but to get heaven into men."

## FINANCES.

8. Owing to the splendid impulse given to the work at the last Convention by the special pledges made at that time for the purpose of assisting the Board in sending to their respective fields of labor the missionaries who were prepared to go, as also the generous donations of J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wolfville, of \$3,000 and upwards, and of the friend in Sydney, Cape Breton, of \$2,000, we returned to our homes determined to give ourselves to the work with renewed zeal. The total amount raised from all sources, as per financial statement, was \$20,844.59. The amount received from the churches through the Treasurers of denominational funds was \$4,211.97, of which \$2,687.14 was from Nova Scotia and \$1,524.83 was from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. From the special pledges made at Convention there was paid \$1,431.52. For Mr. Gullison's support \$61.00 was received, and from various sources there were sent direct to the Treasurer \$1,008.50, as well as the \$5,000.00 referred to above. It will thus be seen that the amounts received from the churches in the ordinary way is not as large as in some previous years. A careful analysis of these returns for the last ten years will reveal a fact in connection with the raising of funds for our denominational work that calls for careful and prayerful consideration.

## LEGACIES.

9. As usual these have been very helpful to the work. They have amounted to \$983.80, of which \$758.80 were from the estate of the late Mrs. Susan Fulton, of Bass River, \$100.00 from the estate of the late George Skinner of Cornwallis, \$100.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. John Nichols of Annandale, P. E. I., and \$25.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary W. McCully of Debert, Colchester Co., N. S.

It is a source of continued gratification to note this widespread interest in the work of world-wide evangelization which these bequests indicate. Were it not for additions to the treasury of this character the work in India could not be maintained in its present condition. There was received from the executors of the estate of the late Nelson Forrest of Amherst, N. S., the sum of \$9,000.00.

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Owing to the largeness of this bequest and the very generous donations of two brethren amounting to upwards of \$5,000.00, it has been decided to set this larger amount apart to be known as "the Nelson Forrest Trust," of which the income only is to be used in carrying on the work. The full amount was deposited in the bank at 3-1-2 per cent. Since then there have been invested in mortgages \$4,500.00, and investment for the balance will be made as soon as suitable security can be obtained.

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## ESTIMATES.

Bimlipitam.....	Rev. R. E. Gullison.....	}	\$1500 00
	Miss Ida Newcomb.....		600 00
Bobbili.....	Rev. Geo. Churchill.....	}	1000 00
	Miss Mand Harrison.....		600 00
Chicacole.....	Rev. W. V. Higgins.....	}	350 00
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	Miss Martha Clark.....	}	600 00
	Miss Mabel Archibald.....		600 00
Palkonda.....	Mr John Hardy.....	}	1100 00
Parla-Kimedi.....	Rev. H. Y. Corey.....		1700 00
Tekkali.....	Rev. W. V. Higgins.....	}	1800 00
	Completion of Bungalow.....		1300 00
Vizianagram.....	Rev. R. Sanford.....	}	1800 00
	Miss Helena Blackadar.....		550 00
New Missionaries.....			\$14000 00
Travel to and from India.....			1600 00
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## THE FIELD

(a) **Bimlipitam**—The work of this station has been carried on as in the past. The usual amount of touring has been done. One tour was of special interest. It was on the Bobbili field at a place called Rayagedda, ninety-nine miles north of Bimlipitam. Mr. Gullison, who was a victim of malarial fever, had requested a visit from his brother missionary to look after some matters that he was unable to attend to. The visitor found it a great joy to spend a brief season with the new converts of the village of Chekkagoorda, near Rayagedda.

A small chapel has been built at Polepilly, without drawing upon mission funds. The largest contributor was P. Somalingam, who was also the architect. The church has been growing in the grace of giving of their own free will for the spread of the Gospel.

The mission school has been attended by some 50 to 70 boys, mostly Hindoos, throughout the year, and has been an invaluable agency in the work of instilling the truths of the Gospel into the young Telugu mind. The Gospel is preached and taught daily by the head master as well as by the missionaries. Miss Newcomb has taken a special interest in the school, and has had daily Bible classes, when her other regular work permitted.

The Bible depot has been kept open as much as possible, and was in charge of one of the Christian teachers. It is believed that this is the beginning of a good work that will mean more and more as its efficiency increases. The need of a man to have the oversight is very great.

The Bible Institute is a living organization, and has told upon the life of the church. Many a happy and soul stirring hour has the missionary spent in the chapel over the discussion of such questions as "Christ as a Preacher," "Paul as a Preacher," "The Resurrection of Jesus," "How to Study Your Bible." The subject to which the missionary has given most attention with his Bible class has been "The Life of Paul." The hours thus spent with his Telugu fellow laborers, he reports have been amongst the sweetest of the year.

The regular Sunday services and the Thursday afternoon prayer meetings have been blessed seasons throughout the year. The Master has met many times the little flock and given them tokens of His gracious presence. The year closed with a week of prayer. During the year Brother and Sister Morse have been called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter. While the trial has been severe through which they have passed there have been many compensations of grace which have greatly cheered and comforted their hearts. God's ways are always best, though we do not always see at the time that this is so.

An event of great interest to the mission and very cheering to the missionary was the baptism of a convert from a caste that claims to be a branch of the Oriya Brahmins. He was Mr. Morse's Munshi in 1893 and received his first impressions of the truth of the Gospel from a verse of the Scriptures which he was teaching Mrs. Morse to read in Telugu. The passage was: "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." It was a great joy to the missionary to have the privilege of leading this new convert down into the baptismal waters and welcome him into the fellowship of the little church at Bimlipitam. When the great opposition encountered by this brother is borne in mind, and the obstacles he had to overcome in order that he might take this step one can only life up his heart in thanksgiving to God for the grace that saves to the uttermost. In March last Mr. and Mrs. Morse, left their field for a furlough at home, a year sooner than was expected. They reached this country in May, after attending the missionary conference in New York. We hope that the invigorating air of his native land will restore him speedily to his wonted strength.

The missionary in charge of this station at present is the Rev. R. E. Gullison.

One only has been baptized during the year. The present membership is 22. There is one Sunday school. The native preachers are 4, and there are 2 Bible women.

(b) **Bobbili.**—Rev. R. E. Gullison and wife, were the missionaries in charge of this field when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill left for the home land. He says: "Our third year of service in India has closed. In some respects it has been the most unsatisfactory of the three." An attack of fever, which necessitated a trip to the hills, broke in upon the plans of the missionary and interrupted him in his work just as he felt himself in a position to render effective service.

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Partly on this account he was not able to do as much touring as he had planned. The two he made were full of interest and encouragement. The first was at Madipilly, a village about 17 miles from Bobbili, where about a dozen Christians make their homes. The stay with these disciples was most enjoyable. He says: "Not only were these needy and hungry Christians to be fed daily with the bread of life, but all about us, within a radius of five miles, were not less than 35 villages occupied by thousands of Christless souls whom we daily sought to touch, and teach, in Jesus' name. As we tarried there it seemed to us that the field was fast ripening for a bounteous harvest. Daily the people crowded about our tent, and often lingered till late at night to hear the story of the cross in song and sermon. Before striking tent we had the privilege of baptizing three believers."

Although the handful of Christians in this village are unlettered, and, by many, despised, they are taught of the Spirit and wield a mighty influence for Christ.

The other tour was made to the village of Pedda Penki, 12 miles distant from Bobbili, in the opposite direction. Here some years ago Mr. Archibald stationed a preacher. For some reason he was removed. Early last year work was resumed in this place. A suitable house was built and Bro. C. David became the resident evangelist. It was not long before a young man of the goldsmith caste became interested in his soul's salvation. Then came opposition of the most virulent character, and the preacher was threatened to be beaten if he continued preaching the gospel. But David was not to be turned from his purpose, and ceased not day and night to preach Jesus as the Saviour of the world. Krishnamurty sought and found Jesus, and accepted Him as his Saviour—and in spite of the fiercest opposition on the part of his friends and relatives, has applied for baptism and church membership. There are four or five others who are secretly believing and reading the Bible.

Mr. Gullison reports a fact of universal interest. He says: "One Sunday evening as I tried to repeat the 'old, old story' an aged man, sitting near by, kept continually anticipating my thought, supplying a needed word here and there, and now and then explaining to the people something which he feared I had not made plain. Surprised at the old man's grasp of Gospel truths, I turned and asked him where he got all his knowledge. Immediately a half dozen voices, or more, replied: "He, sir, is a Christman." "He will not worship idols." Others said: "He is Kortiah's disciple." Kortiah was the name of the first preacher stationed there. Thus it transpired that not till 14 years after the Gospel seed was lodged in that heart did a missionary or preacher know anything about it. There is much of this very thing in all our mission fields and only "the day will declare it."

The baptisms during the year are nine. More were sought but they were not given. It is believed, however, that many were born into His kingdom. The church is in a healthy condition. Their faith in Christ and their fidelity to Him promise much for the future. The first half of the year they supported their own pastor, but believing that a paid pastor was not an absolute necessity, they established a Christian school in an outcast street of the town and are supporting it entirely themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have already returned to their old field and are hard at work, as is their wont.

The church numbers 85. There were added to its membership 11, of whom 9 were by baptism. There are three Sunday schools, five native preachers, one colporteur and two Bible women. The native Christians contributed Rs. 57.

Miss Harrison, the lady missionary at this station, writes of work among the women and children. She says: "Last year has been the best of my three in India, and it has left the promise of a better one to come." The most of the time was spent at the station, and she had charge of the large Boarding School for girls, though she had the satisfaction of spending about two months touring on the field.

Those months stand out as the best of the year. A number of villages were visited, and the heart of the missionary was greatly cheered by what she saw and heard. She says: "In a village of wealthy dyers we were kindly received last February. In October we returned and the women and children literally thronged us, and listened with the closest attention. On our previous visit one widow followed us from place to place, and this time she would not allow us to go home without coming to her house. As soon as we were seated she asked us to sing, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me." She had remembered the hymn since our first visit, and we hope she has experienced it also. Twice during the year we visited the Rajah villages, and we saw much to encourage us. We found believers in three new villages. At least eight, whom we had never seen before, told us that they, too, were believers in Christ.

"Recently we have been hearing of one here and one there who are believing; in each of two villages about twenty-five are said to be deeply interested. And so the year has closed bearing a bright prospect."

(c) **Chicacole**—Since last July, when Mr. and Mrs. Archibald were compelled to leave their work on account of his complete breakdown in health, Mr. Higgins of Tekkali has had the oversight of this station and work. He has been ably assisted by the resident lady missionaries, Misses Clark and Archibald.

The first part of the year Mr. Archibald reports two tours covering a period of 61 days. One of them was to the Savaras. Multitudes listened to the Gospel story with interest, and it is hoped with profit.

The other tour was on the Chicacole field. The work on that tour was carried on from seven centres occupied in succession. He writes: "I was accompanied by from four to six Indian brethren, who worked with a will. While the great object of the tour was to preach to the outcast people, special pains were taken to ascertain their number and to fix upon suitable centres in which to locate Indian evangelists. There were found to be from eight to sixteen hundred outcasts within a radius of four miles from each of five centres, and in the town of Chicacole itself not less than two thousand."

Since July two other tours have been made by the missionary in charge. One was at Calingapatam, where a most enjoyable week was spent. The other, of sixteen days, was at Jalmur, where Bro. Amruthalal's Mala parish was the centre. The evening meetings held there were especially interesting.

The church in Chicacole has been improving manifestly. The Sunday school has been reorganized under Miss Archibald, and is do-

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On account of the change of policy in the conduct of the mission work, viz., the location of the helpers among the people to whom they minister, instead of living in the mission compound, there is an increasing need for more workers. Marked progress as to results may be expected in the near future.

Mr. Higgins says: "The helpers whom I found on the field have shown for the most part a commendable spirit." Bro. Subraidu deserves honorable mention. He has been a great help and joy to me. Bro. Amruthalal has also done splendid work." We would have expected such testimony as this from the training which these helpers have had in the past.

In connection with the hospital at this station, it was unfortunate that the lady apothecary selected to take charge was unsuited for the position, and it became necessary to close the hospital. However, it is hoped that the services of a woman who possesses the qualifications which are necessary to success has been secured. It is a work of great and far-reaching importance. Miss D' Silva is the lady who has just been engaged.

Miss Clark writes: "The work at the station has been carried on along the usual lines. More of the villagers in the vicinity of Chicacole have been visited this year than ever before. Many show an interest in the Gospel, and a few say they are trusting in Christ for salvation."

There have been four Bible women at work on the field—three of them in the Chicacole field and one in Palkonda.

Five tours have been made during the year, one in Palkonda and vicinity and four on the Chicacole field. Many new villages were visited, and the people heard the Word gladly. She says: On one tour the people flocked around the bungalow from morning till night, and seemed never to tire of the "old, old, story."

Some progress has been made in work among the children. Sixteen schools have been successfully carried on throughout the year in and around Chicacole. All classes have been represented, and the average attendance encouraging. The children have committed many Bible verses and hymns to memory, and can tell the story of the life of Christ quite accurately. All the children have done well, but those who can read have done better than those who cannot do so.

At the closing exercises, when prizes were distributed, there were over 300 children from all classes present. Each school carried a banner on which was a text in gold letters. The chapel walls resounded as never before when all sang together "Jesus Loves Me," and "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus."

Many Hindu visitors came and seemed pleased to see their children taking part.

Four Christian boys have been a great help to the work, and it is hoped that next year they may be able to assume larger responsibilities. This work among the children is one of the greatest promise and is prophetic of future growth.

The Reading Room at this station has been most useful in the work of evangelization, especially among the educated natives. An opportunity is afforded for conversations upon the great Christian verities which can be gotten in no other way. The books on hand for sale in addition to Scripture portions include such topics as "Moral Courage," "Caste," "Child Marriage," and kindred subjects. There are 20 or more newspapers on the table. Donations to this department will be thankfully received.

The Sunday school has had an average attendance of 55. Some of the pupils made over 90 in their examination on the International Lessons. The large lesson rolls and the blackboard are used, and the school has a library of 250 books and pamphlets. In addition to this school there had been 16 other regular weekly meetings for children.

Miss Archibald has been giving herself largely to school work at the station with much success. She reports that since the departure of Mrs. Archibald in July the usual Bible classes and daily morning services have been continued. The Hindu students attend the Sunday school, and there is good reason for the belief that several of them have given their hearts to Jesus. With one exception, all the 30 pupils passed the examination for the higher grades with much credit to themselves.

Miss Archibald says: "The happiest days of my life were the eleven spent among the Savars. Sunday, Nov. 12, will never be forgotten. For three hours 50 or more sat outside the tent and listened earnestly to the testimonies, exhortations and singing. When they rose to go one said: 'We never heard a story like this—the wonderful love—is it not a new Gospel, a translation?' The baptism in the lovely pond nestling in the verdant hills; the administration of the Lord's supper by Mr. Higgins to the 10 Savara Christians in the presence of 100 spectators; the daily evening visits of the women to the tents and their repeated assertions: 'We want to learn;' the meeting with the women of Gonapalam, when four for the first time said they would love and serve Jesus only; the conversation with the Savaras from the hills far away and their pathetic statements: 'No one ever told us before,' these and many other incidents will ever linger in the mind.

(d) **Palkonda**—This field was set apart from the old Chicacole field in 1892. It was in that year that Mr. Barss received his appointment to this station. He was unable to take charge on account of the illness of his wife. Since then it has been under the direction of the Chicacole missionary. Its appeal for the herald of the cross to come and make his home there has been mute but mighty. It has a non-Christian population of 212,000 scattered over nearly 500 square miles, and huddled together in 470 villages. When Mr. Archibald left India his work was handed over to Mr. Higgins, who did the best he could to keep it in hand until a missionary could be placed in charge who could give his whole time to this most needy field.

In accordance with the recommendation of the conference last January Mr. Hardy was appointed to this station, where he will remain, notwithstanding the great loss he has sustained in the lamented death of his wife.

There are no churches on this field. The few Christians that are there are members of the Chicacole church. It is expected that in the very near future a church will be organized to be a center of light and power in this dark region.

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There have been at work one evangelist, one colporteur and one Bible woman. Now that a missionary is located in Palkonda we are assured of an advance all along the line. The Mission House was constructed some eight years ago as a temporary dwelling for the mission family, with the idea that later it would give place to a more substantial dwelling. The Building Committee, after examination, found it in such good condition that they decided to repair and improve it, at a cost of about Rs. 500. With these improvements made the house is considered safe and comfortable for a mission family for some years to come.

This will be a great saving to the mission in the way of building at this critical juncture, when so much money is required to complete the Tekkali bungalow.

(c) **Parla-Kimedi**—Much of the work at this station has been given to the out-caste portion of the population. There are almost 60,000 of these on this field alone to whom little or no attention has been given up to the present time. The converts that have been won to Christ thus far have been mostly from the caste people, and the helpers have been caste men, and extremely reluctant to reside among outcastes.

Three sites for buildings have been secured among these poor, despised people, and two houses for families, with rooms attached for school purposes, have been erected. The missionary says: "There is ample room for 40 additional helpers on this field, if men and money were forthcoming."

The fewness of native helpers, in this as well as all the other fields, is a great draw-back to the efficient prosecution of the work. Each missionary could look after and supervise the work of 50 helpers nearly as well as he could that of ten. Native agency must do the evangelizing work if it is done at all; Missionaries from this country cannot do it. On account of the small number of laborers on this great Kimedi field the Lutherans are purposing to open a station at Gunapur, about 35 miles west of us. It is hoped that no friction may be caused by this movement, as Gunapur has hitherto been considered a part of the Parla-Kimedi field. If we had the helpers and the money to support them, we might take in more territory. As it is, if others can do the work and will do it, we are to bid them God speed, for the people perish for lack of knowledge.

The Savaras are on this field in large numbers, and the problem of their evangelization has given no little concern to the missionary. Until a man can be found who will give his entire time to these peoples, there will be more or less work done by the other missionaries as time and opportunity permit. Several tours have already been made with most encouraging results. The location of a missionary to work exclusively with the Savaras may be attended with some difficulty, since malaria haunts the lower hills. But the way will open in good time.

On this field there are eight helpers and two churches, with 95 members. Eleven were baptized during the year, and Rs. 50 were contributed. The outlook for the new year was never brighter. The death of Miss Gray, just as she was getting nicely settled for work is a dispensation of Providence, which we do not understand, and which must be left for Infinite wisdom to interpret.

(f) **Tekkali**—This promises to be one of the most important fields in our mission. The work has been carried on here for many years, but during the past year it has assumed a more organized form, and in consequence more effective. The great aim has been to increase the workers, and to locate them wisely. Homes were provided for the helpers right among the people for whom they were to labor. The fight with heathenism is hand to hand, and sinners in India can no more be won than sinners in America, by keeping them at arm's length, and so the new helpers for work among the outcastes were put right down in their very midst, to become 'part and parcel' of the community, in a word, live there as friend and neighbor. A native preacher has been located in the Rellie street, another among the Yatlas and another among the Malas.

There is no 'Station School,' so called, in Tekkali. The children of Christians are expected to avail themselves of the existing Government schools. The aim of the mission is to have the school work chiefly evangelistic. There is a day school in each of the three outcaste hamlets, only one of which has kept up regular daily sessions, and the main purpose is to teach all the children who gather, the Word of God. It is believed that the work thus done among the children is evangelistic of the most promising kind. The hope is fondly expressed by the missionary that in the near future there will be three or four hundred children in Tekkali in such schools. This is work that must tell, and splendid results are sure to follow earnest, faithful effort in this direction.

The church has employed T. Guraviah as their evangelist, and have assumed two thirds of his support. A good number of the members are giving towards the support of the gospel, but many of them are extremely poor.

Of baptisms there were sixteen, of whom ten were Savaras, two were Malas and two were Yatlas.

Mission work among the Savaras was begun a little more than a year ago. The work is under the auspices of the Telugu Association. The object is to interest all the churches in our mission field in giving the gospel to the Savāras. Nearly all of them contributed to it during the year, and a very hopeful spirit obtains among them. Miss D'Praser, who gave Rs. 1,000 to the work last year, since her return from her tour in this country, has given another Rs. 1,000. It is hoped that ere long there may be a missionary who shall give his whole time to these interesting peoples. For the present the work is under the superintendence of the Tekkali missionary.

Gopalpore, about three miles from Tekalli, is where most of the Savara Christians live. A chapel was to have been built, a school started and a separate church organized, but owing to the failure of the crops, the proposition has not materialized.

Mr. Hardy has spent most of the year at the station. His time has been largely taken up in the study of the language. He has also been of great help to the missionary in charge, in many ways, having accompanied him on his tours, and has proved himself a fellow-laborer indeed.

The staff of Indian workers consists of four evangelists, one colporteur, two teachers and five Bible women.

Mr. Higgins says: "I think we are especially blessed in our

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staff of Bible women. Some of them are very capable and have had a good deal of training. With the exception of Kunchama, these Bible women give their services in gospel work without salary. They are anxious to work, and would do far more if they had a missionary lady to lead them. Colporteur Jacob is continuing to render efficient service in his department of work."

Sixteen have been baptized, and five were received by letter. The net increase has been 14. Present membership 55. The contributions from native Christians were Rs. 77.

(g) **Vizianagram**—The work of this station has been carried on much as usual during the past year. Earnest effort is made to teach and train the native helpers for the great work which lies before them. Says the missionary: "Foremost among the exercises which we practise is the daily morning reading of God's word and prayer. These readings are a part of the assignments made for the regular quarterly meetings, and examinations then held. A considerable portion of Scripture is committed to memory. Subjects are submitted for study and matters of interest to all are discussed when we come together. The quarterly meetings have grown in importance during the last four years. By means of them the older and younger members are being trained for effective service."

An increase of knowledge has awakened renewed interest and this has been very encouraging.

The regular services of the church have been maintained. The two Sunday-schools are well sustained, and the interest is growing.

There is a Manual Training Department in connection with the Mission Day School. The pupils spend half their time in study, and the other half in manual training. Any work done is paid for at a fair rate of wages. In this way the pupils pay for their own books, slates, etc., and one anna a month each as school fee. The pupils take quite an interest in their work, and are making progress.

Christian giving has received special attention during the year. Nearly all the members have agreed to give one tenth of their income for the support of Christian work. Some have been blessed in this effort.

In respect to the work of evangelization, the preaching staff has been enlarged, so that eight are thus engaged. Five have given their strength for the most part at the three out-stations, and the other three among the Malas and Madigas in and near the town of Vizianagram. The missionary says: "Some token of encouragement appears; but the darkness is appalling."

Four tours were made during the year, and about 244 villages were visited.

An effort was made to start a Reading Room, and some Rs. 200 from the church funds have been devoted to this object.

The number of books sold were 269, of which eight were Bibles, 22 New Testaments, and 21 Scripture portions, 100 copies of the Messenger of Truth, 40 copies of the Progress, and 50 copies of the Telugu Baptist were taken.

The books and papers sold realized Rs. 83. About 20,000 handbills and tracts have been distributed.

The heart of the missionary at this station was greatly cheered by the arrival of Mrs. Sanford, who was accompanied by Miss Blackadar.

The latter is finding a pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, while she is acquiring the language. In this she is making good progress.

One only has been baptized during the year. The present membership is 44. The native Christians have contributed Rs. 120. There are two Sunday-schools with an average attendance of 50.

## SUMMARY.

12. On our field in India there are 7 principal stations, and 7 churches, with a membership of 346. The additions to the churches have been 58, of which 41 were by baptism. The native helpers number 58, of whom 12 are Bible women. There are 8 mission families, and 5 single ladies. Two families are home on furlough. The wife of one of our missionaries and one of the lady missionaries have died.

## CONCLUSION

13. In closing this report we would emphasize the awful need throughout the unevangelized world, and the comparative indifference prevailing among Christians in respect of that need. We believe that we are putting it very moderately when we say that fully one-half of our church membership are doing little if anything for missions, and far too few of the other half are doing what they might do for world-wide evangelization. The plea that we are doing as well as others in proportion to our numbers and the means at our disposal is unworthy of a Christian man. What Jesus Christ has done for this lost world is the standard with which to compare our doing. This sinning, suffering, dying world's need is crying out to us representatives of the churches, "Come over and help us." How have we met that cry? The Gospel that saves has been committed to us; the awful cry of the perishing comes over the waters to us; our Lord bids us go with the Gospel to them; and yet there are many in all our churches as indifferent and unconcerned as though there were no unmet need and no explicit command from our Lord and Master. What does it all mean?

It is said that in some congregations the subject of missions is seldom heard from the pulpit. Such congregations must be few. Still it is too true that this work fails to get its place in the preaching and teaching of many of our pulpits. A missionary pastor whose heart is on fire with love to Christ will soon have a missionary church. In some churches missions are still ranked as "outside objects," and are kept as far outside as possible. And this in face of the most manifest fact in all God's word, that missions is the business of the church of Christ, or it has no business. The work of missions is not where it should be until it is in the warmest place in the heart of the church, for it holds the warmest place in the heart of Christ. And now, dear brethren, lift up your eyes and look on the fields. Twenty hundred thousand of Christless men and women and children, of one blood, under the one flag, amenable to the one sovereign, and in need of the one great gospel of Jesus, are dependent upon us for its glad message of life.

Our missionaries on the field have asked that the missionary staff be increased until we have 12 families where now we have 8, and 12 single ladies, there being but 5 on the field at present. This would give to each mission family a parish of more than 160,000 souls. With

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this increase our missionaries would set their hearts more hopefully than ever toward the work of giving the Gospel to that part of the Telugu field pre-empted by us. Surely this is not an extravagant demand. Pastors, deacons, messengers of the churches, in the name of Him who bought you with His blood, will you not go back to your churches and "speak unto the people that they go forward" in this heaven-born work?

E. M. SIPPRELL, President.

J. W. MANNING, Sec'y.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER  
OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST  
CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

RECEIPTS.

Denominational:—

New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....	\$1,524 83	
Nova Scotia . . . . .	2,687 14	
		\$4,211 97
W. B. Miss. Union . . . . .		7,175 00

Legacies:—

Estate late Mrs. Susan Fulton, Bass River, N. S. . . . .	758 80	
" " Geo. Skinner, Cornwallis, N. S. . .	100 00	
" " Mrs. J. Nichols, Annandale, P. E. Island.....	100 00	
" " Mary W. McCully, DeBert, N. S.,	25 00	
		983 80

Donations:—

J. W. Barss . . . . .	\$3,012 27	
"Thank Offering," Sydney, C. B.....	2,000 00	
Pulpit Supply, \$88 . . . . .	88 00	
Return on Outfit . . . . .	222.50	
Support of Rev. Mr. Gullison.....	61 00	
From Churches and Individuals . . . . .	1,608 53	
		6,992 30
Special Pledge . . . . .		1,431 52

Interest:—

Jacobs Fund . . . . .		50 00
		\$20,844 50

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

Missionaries Salaries (Foreign) . . . . .	\$9,285 86	
Missionaries Salaries (Home) . . . . .	1,209 06	
		\$10,493 92
General Purpose—including Hospital and Lands and Buildings . . . . .		4,747,82
		\$15,241 74
Travelling Expenses (missionaries) . . . . .	\$3,039 96	
Rev. G. Churchill's Expenses . . . . .	4 55	
Miss D. Prazer's Expenses . . . . .	25 00	
		3,069 51
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	\$800 00	
"    "    Travelling Expenses . . . . .	78 12	
		878 12
Outfit . . . . .		325 32
Miscellaneous:—		
Printing Year Book . . . . .	\$145 90	
Postage, \$21.94; Discount, 12.52 . . . . .	34 46	
Telegrams, etc. \$6.79, Expressage, 55c. . . . .	7 34	
Rent \$40.00, Printing, \$28.50 . . . . .	68 50	
Half Tone Cuts . . . . .	2 50	
		258 70
Interest:—		
Bank Interest . . . . .	\$71 92	
Interest on Note . . . . .	30 00	
		101 92
Deficit, 1899 . . . . .	\$19,875 31	
	2,389 12	
Receipts . . . . .		22,264 43
		20,844 59
Balance . . . . .		\$1,419 84
India Famine Fund:—		
Received from Churches, Individuals, &c., . . . . .	\$3,130 20	
Paid Rev. G. Churchill . . . . .	\$1,400 00	
Paid Rev. W. V. Higgins . . . . .	1,730 20	
		\$3,130 20

J. W. MANNING,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF MARITIME  
PROVINCES IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTS.

## Bradshaw Trust, No. 1:—

Receipts, 1899 . . . . .	\$ 763 00	
“ 1900 . . . . .	1,045 48	
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Expenses, 1899 . . . . .	\$1,109 39	
“ 1900 . . . . .	574 34	
	<hr/>	1,683 70
Surplus . . . . .		<hr/> \$124 78

## Bradshaw Trust, No. 2:—

Receipts, 1899 . . . . .	\$ 965 25	
“ 1900 . . . . .	1,137 75	
	<hr/>	2,103 00
Expense, 1899 . . . . .	\$757 98	
“ 1900 . . . . .	592 71	
	<hr/>	1,350 69
Surplus . . . . .		<hr/> \$752 31

Total Surplus on Trusts . . . . . \$877 09

## Expense:—

Cost of management, 2 years . . . . .	\$400 00	
Legal Expense . . . . .	370 00	
Advertising . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	777 00

Net balance current account of Trusts . . . . . \$100 09

## Memo.—J. E. Master's Trust:—

Receipts, 1899 . . . . .	\$212 50	
“ 1900 . . . . .	418 75	
	<hr/>	631 25
Expenditures, 1899 . . . . .	155 42	
“ 1900 . . . . .	453 54	
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Balance . . . . . \$22 29

We have examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces for the year ending August 10th, 1900. Have found the receipts as acknowledged, with vouchers for all important amounts expended, and deficit as stated.

A. H. CHIPMAN,  
W. C. SIMPSON,  
Auditors.

St. John, N. B., August 10th, 1900.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES AND TRUSTS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

"THE JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND."

"The First Trust."

Mortgages . . . . .	\$6,000 00	
Real Estate . . . . .	7,500 00	
Bond . . . . .	1,000 00	
		\$14,500 00
Cash on hand for investment . . . . .		1,734 00
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		\$16,234 00

"The Second Trust."

Mortgages . . . . .	\$9,450 00	
Real Estate . . . . .	8,051 64	
		\$17,501 64
Cash on hand for investment . . . . .		1,891 36
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		\$19,393 00
The C. R. Bill Trust . . . . .	\$ 450 00	
The Jacobs Trust . . . . .	1,000 00	
The Dr. Harrington Bradshaw Trust . . . . .	5,000 00	
The Nelson-Forest Trust (Mortgages) . . . . .	\$4,500 00	
Cash for investment . . . . .	4,500 00	
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We, the undersigned, do certify that we have examined the securities, moneys, and trusts held by the Foreign Mission Board, and in the hands of Rev. J. W. Manning, as Secretary-Treasurer, and find the same intact, and the above statement of such securities, moneys, and trusts, to be correct and true.

A. H. CHIPMAN,  
W. C. SIMPSON,  
Auditors.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 18, 1900.

Rev. R. E.  
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Rev. H. Y.  
Rev. R. S.  
Rev. W. V.  
Mr. John  
Miss Mart  
Miss Maud  
Miss Ida M  
Miss Mabel  
Miss M. H.  
Mrs. W. V.  
Rev. I. C. A.  
Rev. L. D.

STATION

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Bobbili . . .  
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Vizianagram  
Palkonda . .

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MISSION DIRECTORY.

MISSIONARIES.	RESIDENCE.	DEPARTURE FOR INDIA.
Rev. R. E. Gullison and wife..	Bimlipitam .....	October, 1896.
Rev. Geo Churchill and wife ..	Bobbili .....	September, 1873.
Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife ....	Parla-Kimedi .....	October, 1894.
Rev. R. Sanford and wife .....	Vizianagram .....	September, 1873.
Rev. W. V. Higgins .....	Tekkali .....	October, 1889.
Mr. John Hardy .....	Palkonda .....	October, 1897.
Miss Martha Clark .....	Chicacole .....	October, 1894.
Miss Maud E. Harrison .....	Parla-Kimedi .....	October, 1896.
Miss Ida M. Newcombe .....	Bimlipitam .....	October, 1896.
Miss Mabel E. Archibald .....	Chicacole .....	October, 1897.
Miss M. Helena Blackadar.....	Vizianagram.....	October, 1899.
<i>On Furlough.</i>		
Mrs. W. V. Higgins .....	Wolfville, N. S. ....	October, 1889.
Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife..	Halifax, N. S. ....	Oct. '82--Sept. '78
Rev. L. D. Morse and wife ....	Berwick, N. S. ....	October, 1891.

MISSION STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

STATIONS,	No of Churches.		Membership		NATIVE PREACHERS.		Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Average attendance	Outstations.	
	Baptisms.	Dec. 31st, 1898.	Dec. 31st, 1899.	Ordained.	Unordained.										
Bimlipitam .....	1	1	24	22	.....	.....	4	1	2	1	4	3	30	1	
Bobbili .....	1	10	73	85	.....	.....	5	1	12	3	9	3	150	4	
Chicacole .....	1	2	45	45	.....	.....	3	2	3	3	4	16	7	400	
Parla-Kimedi ....	2	11	86	95	.....	.....	5	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	
Tekkali.....	1	16	42	55	.....	.....	4	1	5	12	4	5	25	1	
Vizianagram ....	1	1	44	44	.....	.....	9	1	1	3	3	2	80	3	
Palkonda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	
Total.....	7	41	314	346	.....	.....	31	7	14	12	28	29	39	735	11

RECEIPTS OF SPECIAL PLEDGE ACCOUNT,  
ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATIONS.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

W. D. Matthew .....	\$ 1 00
Rev. T. A. Blackadar .....	5 00
C. E. Burnham .....	5 00
James A. Gates, .....	25 00
B. Y. P. U., Annapolis Royal ...	10 00
Granville Ferry .....	10 00
S. E. Bancroft .....	5 00
Rev. G. J. C. White .....	10 00
Rev. E. P. Coldwell .....	5 00
Middleton B. Y. P. U. ....	25 00
Total .....	\$101 00

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

E. D. King, .....	5 00
John Spidle .....	1 00
Dr. Saunders .....	5 00
C. W. Roscoe .....	5 00
Dr. Kempton .....	5 00
C. Henry Dimock .....	5 00
Lewis E Dimock .....	25 00
Kingston (North) .....	4 00
Rev. Z. L. Fash .....	5 00
Rev. W. E. Hall .....	5 00
Rev. W. N. Hutchins .....	5 00
North church Halifax, B. Y. P. U. ....	25 00
Mrs. N. McDonald .....	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Dumaresq .....	5 00
Farewell meeting Halifax .....	30 00
Kentville B. Y. P. U. ....	9 00
Lunenburg church and B. Y. P. U. ....	15 00
Rev. D. H. Simpson .....	5 00
Kingston church .....	15 20
Junior Union ..	30 00
Aylesford church, Morristown section .....	14 33
Total ..	\$209 53

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

G. W. Christie .....	5 00
Rev. R. O. Morse .....	5 00
Guysboro church .....	13 00
Rev. A. J. Vincent .....	10 00
Goldboro B. Y. P. U. ....	30 00
Rev. L. A. Cooney .....	5 00
Total .....	\$ 68 00

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## N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph .....	\$200 00
H. C. Creed .....	35 00
F. S. Porter, .....	5 00
Rev. F.N. and Mrs. Atkinson .....	6 00
Wright, Will. Workers, Fredericton .....	10 00
R. L. Phillips .....	10 00
Mrs. James Kelly .....	1 00
Miss Grace R. Porter .....	8 00
A friend .....	1 00
Rev. H. B. Sloat .....	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Curry .....	5 00
H. A. Estabrook .....	5 00
Leverett Estabrook .....	5 00
Collection at Convention .....	16 47
F. W. Porter .....	20 00
J. T. Clark .....	50 00
Kate M. Saunders .....	3 00
F. W. Barbour .....	15 00
Chipman, 2nd B. Y. P. U. ....	100 00
W. G. Clark .....	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Hanson .....	2 04
Andover church and B. Y. P. U. ...	11 00
Rev. A. H. Hayward .....	10 00
Fredericton B. Y. P. U. ....	25 00
H. C. Henderson .....	10 00
Charles Bleakney .....	1 00
Lower Newcastle .....	5 00
Francis J. Comber .....	5 00
Mrs. H. G. Estey .....	5 00
J. W. and Mrs. Spurden .....	10 00
D. Mott .....	5 00
Total .....	\$599 47

## N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. A. Gordon .....	\$ 4 86
Fairville church, (delegates) ...	10 00
W. S. and Mrs. Perkins .....	10 00
S. McC. Black .....	10 00
Leinster Street church .....	50 36
St. George 1st church .....	14 10
St. Andrew's 1st and a friend .....	9 67
Rolling Dam .....	7 00
Bartlett's Mills .....	6 33
Oak Bay .....	6 00
Ledge, (Dufferin), .....	8 00
Mrs. J. B. Robinson .....	10 00
Germain St. Y. P. S. C. E. ....	25 00
Rev. S. H. Cornwall .....	5 00
St. George, 1st, B. Y. P. U. ....	20 00
Brussels Street church, (delegates) ...	55 00
Alice Estey .....	5 00
Total .....	\$256 32

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION

H. R. Emmerson .....	25 00
Dorchester B. Y. P. U. ....	20 00
Moncton church and B. Y. P. U. ....	125 00
Lewisville collection .....	17 20
Dorchester church, per C. E. Knapp .....	10 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>197 20</b>
Total from Nova Scotia .....	\$ 378 53
Total from New Brunswick .....	1,052 99
<b>Total receipts of pledges .....</b>	<b>\$1,431 52</b>

St. John, August 10, 1900.

J. W. MANNING,  
Sec. Treas. F. M. B.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIA FAMINE  
RELIEF FUND.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Yarmouth, 1st church, W. M. A. S. ....	\$60 73
Mrs. C. I. McLane .....	2 00
Bridgetown, W. M. A. S. ....	10 17
Mrs. H. L. Kinney .....	1 00
Temple church, Yarmouth .....	30 00
Charles Crisp .....	2 00
Arcadia church, Little River .....	5 06
Woman's thank offering .....	5 00
Chebogue, (S. A. Cook,) .....	6 00
Wilmot S. S. ....	9 00
Lake George S. S. ....	9 00
Beaver River S. S. ....	15 40
Port Maitland .....	35 24
Rev. Isaiah Wallace .....	1 00
Mrs. Jane Daniels .....	1 00
Middleton church and S. S. ....	34 56
Forbes' Point S. S. ....	10 60
Greenfield, Queens county, N. S. ....	5 00
Milton, Queen's county, N. S. ....	10 40
Upper Granville, W. M. A. S. ....	3 00
Q. M. Shelburne county .....	9 00
Spa Springs .....	3 75
North Temple S. S., Ohio .....	25 00
A friend, Bear River .....	5 00
Mrs. Lewis Smith and Son .....	2 00
Nictaux West, W. M. A. S. ....	6 00
Brazil Lake S. S. ....	7 49
West Yarmouth .....	20 69
Milton, Yarmouth county .....	25 50
Clarence B. Y. P. U., & W. M. A. S. ....	4 25
Hebron church .....	2 00

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Sable River church and W. M. A. S. ....	3 71
Laura Sabin .....	2 00
Lockport church .....	36 68
Torbrook W. M. A. S. ....	8 00
George M. Collicutt .....	5 00
Arcadia church and S. S. ....	14 50
Argyle church .....	6 40
Tusket church .....	6 71
Morganville, Digby county .....	4 00
Paradise B. Y. P. W. ....	3 15
Miss L. O. Bancroft .....	2 00
Lizzie Churchill .....	2 00
Mr and Mrs. Edwin Crosby and family .....	4 00
Central Chebogue .....	9 00
Mrs. J. C. McNeill .....	1 00
South Ohio .....	10 00
Mrs. M. W. Brown .....	2 00
'N. A.' .....	3 00
Total N. S. West Associati.....	\$489 99

## N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Berwick church .....	\$18 00
A Sympathizer, Lakeville .....	1 00
Jeddore church .....	10 00
Beatrice E. Kiddy .....	6 00
Dartmouth S. S. ....	13 50
Mrs. M. L. Sweet .....	1 00
Y. M. C. A. Acadia College.....	11 70
Mrs. D. F. Parker .....	1 00
Mrs. E. Huntington .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00
Halifax Herald .....	182 71
Cambridge S. S. ....	4 10
Grafton S. S. ....	25 20
Greenfield M. B., (Gaspereaux) .....	5 00
Kentville S. S. ....	20 00
Miss Lizzie Crandall .....	2 00
Greenwood M. B. ....	15 00
Kentville church .....	31 09
Mary M. Dimock .....	3 00
Sackville church, M. B. S. S. ....	14 00
Wolfville M. B. ....	27 00
Lower Aylesford, (Harmony) .....	5 00
Chester .....	4 00
Gaspereaux church .....	38 00
New Germany S. S. ....	6 55
Pleasantville church and congregation .....	22 00
Ora King and others .....	11 00
Eunice Cogswell .....	2 00
Kingston .....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Manning Armstrong .....	4 96
Dana Smith .....	50
Upper Canard B. Y. P. U. ....	5 00
Some friends, per Miss J. ....	2 05
Aylesford church .....	1 96
Tancook .....	4 68
Lakeville S. S. ....	14 00
Billtown W. M. A. S. ....	12 00

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Mrs. S. E. Brown .....	50
Aylesford church, (Morristown) .....	9 25
Brookville S. S., Hants Co.....	8 00
White Rock friends, (Gaspereaux) .....	12 00
Mrs. Andrews .....	10 00
<b>Total N. S. Central Association .....</b>	<b>\$572 65</b>

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

C. H. Harrington .....	\$100 00
Mrs. H. J. R. Christie .....	1 00
Parrsboro S. S. ....	11 15
Mrs. Laura Crawley .....	5 00
Country Harbor church .....	8 30
Goshen .....	3 70
New Glasgow church .....	15 00
Margaree, N. E. ....	9 17
Immanuel church, Truro .....	58 58
Athol W. M. A. S. ....	7 50
Oak church, River John .....	17 41
Bass River, etc., .....	41 00
Sydney church and Sunday School .....	87 80
Upper Stewiacke .....	7 40
Onslow West church .....	50 00
Great Villare church .....	19 90
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Port Hilford S. S. ....	4 00
A. McLellan .....	1 00
Mrs. Alfred Knowlton .....	2 00
Ivan Slack .....	1 00
Samuel Fields .....	50
Mrs. F. H. Johnson .....	2 00
Springhill church .....	14 00
Amherst church per Halifax Herald ..	84 65
North River, per Halifax Herald ..	20 00
Mrs. Sutherland .....	1 00
Amherst Shore .....	9 00
Five Islands .....	10 70
Prince street church .....	57 20
Brookside congregation .....	8 00
Mrs. J. W. Leaman .....	5 00
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<b>Total N. S. Eastern Association .....</b>	<b>\$683 71</b>

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Fredericton W. C. T. U. ....	\$ 10 00
Florenceville church, per T. H. E. ....	5 00
Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph .....	20 00
Miss M. Alice Clark .....	10 00
Mrs. Sherwood .....	3 00
Woodstock church .....	20 00
Fredericton W. M. A. S., \$12.51; M.B., \$10; S.S. \$12.42	34 93
Lower Newcastle .....	4 32
Mrs. H. C. Creed .....	10 00
Prince William .....	5 50
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Mrs. G. G. King .....	10 00
Upper Gagetown .....	10 31
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 148 06</b>

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Miss Hattie Howard .....	5 00
Lizzie Finness .....	1 00
Millie Finness .....	1 00
S. McC. Black .....	4 00
St. Martin's, 1st church .....	37 41
James T. Allaby .....	50
E. M. Sipprell .....	50 00
Gertnain street church, S. S. W. M. A. S. ....	89 43
A friend, (St. John), .....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Manzer .....	50 00
St. Martin's, 2nd .....	19 20
Mrs. J. Bettie and others .....	7 95
A friend, (Upham), .....	4 00
A friend, (St. John) .....	2 50
Carleton B. Y. P. U. ....	3 15
Alice Rising .....	2 00
St. Stephen church .....	62 03
Heathland S. S. per E. H. ....	1 00
St. George, 1st church, .....	16 00
Hampton Village church .....	26 38
S. School .....	1 00
Primary class Main street church .....	26 10
Central Norton church .....	28 00
Leinster Street church .....	42 03
Mrs. David Mitchell .....	5 00
Brussels Street S. S., and M.B. ....	50 92
Reformed Baptist churches, Grand Manan .....	41 15
Total .....	\$547 75

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

A friend, Sackville .....	1 00
Havelock Sunday School .....	4 83
A. H. Jones .....	10 00
J. S. Trites .....	2 00
Shediac church .....	6 00
Dorchester .....	12 70
John Moser .....	2 00
Moncton, 1st church .....	174 87
Flora Clark .....	2 00
Hopewell church .....	124 50
Germantown friends .....	2 00
Forest Glen .....	34 12
Elgin, 1st church .....	8 82
Mrs. John Tuttle .....	1 00
Harvey, 1st church .....	27 17
Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	2 00
Salisbury (Steeve's Mt.) .....	5 10
Lewisville S. S. ....	15 60
A friend, Hillsboro .....	50
Petitcodiac friends .....	28 00
Coondale, 2nd Lower .....	10 00
Mrs. T. B. Calhoun and son .....	15 00
Peter McDonald .....	1 00
Total .....	\$490 21

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John Nichols . . . . .	5 00
Rev. E. J. Grant . . . . .	2 00
Charlottetown . . . . .	64 50
Mrs. James Scott . . . . .	5 75
A church member . . . . .	1 00
Cavendish . . . . .	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Joseph G. Judson . . . . .	2 75
Alexandra S. S. and church . . . . .	10 00
Hazelwood church . . . . .	24 50
Pownal Young People . . . . .	5 00
Malcolm McLeod, Uigg . . . . .	4 00
Mrs. John Smith . . . . .	1 00
Tryon church and friends . . . . .	25 25
Uigg church, Grand View . . . . .	4 58
Belfast church . . . . .	2 50
Mrs. David Jones . . . . .	3 00
A friend, Charlottetown . . . . .	2 00
E. D. Duffett, Souris . . . . .	10 00
Total . . . . .	182 83

## GENERAL.

S. C. Freeman, Newton Centre . . . . .	5 00
C. H. Smith, British Columbia . . . . .	10 00
Total . . . . .	15 00
N. S. Western Association . . . . .	\$ 483 93
N. S. Central Association . . . . .	572 65
N. S. Eastern Association . . . . .	683 71
N. B. Western Association . . . . .	148 06
N. B. Southern Association . . . . .	547 75
N. B. Eastern Association . . . . .	490 21
Prince Edward Island Association . . . . .	182 83
General . . . . .	15 00
Grand Total . . . . .	\$3130 03

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TO THE BAPTIST

In submitting the thanks we are pleased to receive from you, we are sure that you will not repay our obligations.

Your Board of Trustees continued their session for the year, or oftener, and each member held each other in the members here referred to contained valuable being carried out at the annual meeting that the inter-

The College year was one of eight; juniors, general students

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## Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1900.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES :—

In submitting this, our annual report, we would first give expression to the thanks we owe to the Giver of all good for His gracious care and continued favor towards us. Because of His tender mercy, prosperity has rested upon your institutions at Wolfville through another year. Though we cannot repay our Heavenly Father for His mercies, we can and do recognize our obligations and render to Him our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

### MEETINGS.

Your Board has met three times during the year. The Executive Committee continues the practice of meeting monthly during the University year, or oftener if occasion requires. The Senate and the Alumni Association held each its annual meeting during anniversary week. The attendance of the members of the Board, and of those belonging to the other bodies here referred to, has been good. The report of the Senate to the Board contained valuable suggestions, which have received due attention and are being carried out. Dr. Jones was the representative of the College Faculty at the annual meeting of the New England Alumni Association. He reported that the interest of the Association in Acadia continues unabated.

The College opened on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. The enrolment for the year was one hundred and forty-eight, as follows :—Seniors, twenty-eight ; juniors, thirty-one ; sophomores, thirty ; freshmen, thirty-eight ; general students, twenty-one.

The closing exercises, on June 6th, elicited the usual amount of public interest. Twenty-seven students were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Eleven of these graduated with honors, viz. : Edward H. Cameron, Sheldon S. Poole and Vernon L. Miller in Classics ; Horace G. Colpitts and Robie S. Leonard in History and Economics ; Emerson L. Franklin in Physics ; Fred B. Starr in German ; John A. Glendinning and Chalmers J. Mersereau in Philosophy ; Annie S. Clarke and W. Everett McNeill in English Literature.

The following were admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in course : J. Judson Archibald, Leyman M. Denton, Elias W. Kelly, Ida E. McLeod, Bessie M. McNally, Charles R. McNally, Alfred H. C. Morse, Charles W. Slipp.

Honorary Degrees were conferred as follows : Rev. John Clark and Charles F. Myers, M.D., M. A. ; J. Freeman Tufts, M.A., D. C. L. ; Rev. J. W. Manning, B.A., D. D.

The Senate, in its report, testifies to a very healthy condition in the intellectual and spiritual life of the University. The older instructors, and the new and younger men who are being from time to time added to the Faculty, work in perfect harmony, seem animated by the same spirit, and are a source of strength one to another.

Mr. Haycock, after two years of successful work as Instructor in Chemistry and Geology, has been appointed Professor of that department; and Mr. Cecil Jones, who has been also two years Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, has been appointed Associate Professor in this department. Both these young men have proved themselves scholarly and able teachers and men of sterling Christian character. They have commended themselves to the confidence of their co-workers and the Board. Their appointments have been made in the firm belief that they are the right men for the places given them. The Board has also changed the designation of Prof. E. W. Sawyer from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES.

Three public lectures were given by members of the Faculty before the University during the year; the opening one by Dr. Wortman, on "Glimpses of Victor Hugo's Drama"; the second by Dr. R. W. Jones, on "The Ancient View of the Future Life"; the third by President Trotter, on "The Oxford Movement, or the Undoing of the Reformation in England."

#### PEDAGOGY.

In view of the appointment of Mr. McDonald as Principal of Acadia Seminary, Dr. Sawyer, at his own request, was relieved of the position he had held for some years of Honorary Principal, and the Bible Study which he had carried for some time was transferred to the new Principal.

As the College Faculty were desirous of having a course in Pedagogics opened, Dr. Sawyer, who is eminently qualified for such a service, was asked to undertake the work. This he consented to do. Accordingly a course was arranged of one hour a week, open to Juniors and Seniors. Since January last this course has been carried on. The lectures have been well attended and highly valued. They will continue after this throughout the year.

Dr. Sawyer has by later action, been relieved of his work in the Seminary in ethics and psychology, and will for the future give his full time to the College.

#### THEOLOGY.

During the past year, in addition to Bible Study and Christian Evidences in the Arts department, the Theological work practicable under the Payzant Fund has been studies in Homiletics, conducted by the President. This has been taken as an extra by the ministerial students pursuing the Arts course, and as part work by certain general students for the ministry. Next year it is proposed to conduct this course on the same general plan—the studies to include Christian Doctrine as well as Homiletics, and to be otherwise modified at the discretion of the President in view of the work already done by the respective classes.

Thirty-four students for the ministry pursuing the Arts course have taken extra theological instruction under the President, and have received aid from the Payzant Fund. The total amount distributed was \$1,627.91.

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The plan adopted a year ago of requiring all who receive this aid to produce credentials of good standing in the church whence they come, to attain a certain standing in their ordinary class work, and to have a clear record in regard to conduct, your Board has thought it wise with a few slight modifications, to continue.

#### FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.

Under the supervision of the President, Rev. W. E. Hall has steadily pressed the collection of the subscriptions for this fund. The amount received from the people on account between January 17th and the close of the Convention year is \$4,288.41, making, with the \$30,000 previously collected, the sum of \$34,288.41 received to date on account of the \$60,000 pledged. The above, with \$7,500 received from Mr. Rockefeller, makes the total thus far realized \$41,788.41. This has been transferred to the care of the Treasurer of the College as fast as collected. Mr. Hall's book and accounts have been examined by the Auditor of the Board, and are found to be correct.

The collection of these subscriptions involves a large amount of care and labor and patience; and, while grateful to Brother Hall for the work already done, your Board sincerely hope that he will not give up the matter until the whole \$75,000 is in hand.

#### DONATIONS.

Patrons and former students continue to remember the College in the bestowment of valuable gifts of books for the library, and also curios for the museum, etc. etc., for which the Board and friends of the College generally are grateful. Several benefactions made last year deserve special mention.

The New England Alumni Association very generously, at their annual meeting, voted \$1,000 to the Alumni Endowment Fund. This has since been paid over to our Treasurer. It is to be hoped that this Association will continue to cultivate a warm interest in Acadia. For such assistance your Board is deeply grateful.

C. F. Myers, M. D., of New York, without solicitation, sent to President Trotter a cheque for \$500 to the Endowment Fund, with the promise of \$500 more at no distant date. Dr. Myers graduated at Acadia in 1869.

The Junior Class placed in the College office, during the year, a fine oak desk for the use of the President. This is a valuable gift and a very praiseworthy act on the part of the class that did it.

Dr. Lewis Hunt, of Sheffield, England, sent to the College Museum forty-five pieces of ancient pottery from the island of Cyprus. This remembrance of the College on the part of Dr. Hunt, a graduate, and a son of Rev. A. S. Hunt, for many years a Governor and patron of Acadia, was grateful to your Board.

Mr. C. R. H. Starr and Mr. J. E. Starr presented the College with a flag staff, equipped and well set on the College grounds, from which, on anniversary and other great occasions, float out on the breeze the Union Jack and Dominion flags, one the gift of Mr. Wm. Dennis, of Halifax, and the other of Mr. H. D. Blackadar, of the same place.

The family of Rev. Dr. Cramp, the former President of Acadia, and often appropriately called the second founder of the College, donated to the University about 2,000 volumes from the library of their father. This very valuable gift will be so arranged in the College Library as to form a memorial of him whose name is so intimately associated with our Educational institutions.

#### HORTON ACADEMY.

The school opened on Wednesday, the 7th September. The enrolment for the year was sixty. The greatest number of boarders at any one time was thirty-two. The senior class numbered twenty-nine, the middle year twenty-two, and the junior, three. Besides these there were three students taking manual training only, and three general students. Twenty students received instruction in manual training, eleven in book-keeping, and two in stenography.

At the close of the school year fifteen of the senior class received their matriculation diplomas, and will enter upon a course in College next year.

Mr. Brittain has finished his first year as Principal of the Academy, and it is due to him to say that he has conducted the school in a manner to reflect credit upon himself and to inspire the hope that a bright and prosperous career is before him. Your Board trusts that in a few years your Academy will occupy the position to which its merits entitle it. To this end, however, new buildings and better equipments are an absolute necessity. Without these, no man will consent to remain its principal.

In his report, Mr. Brittain says that sound discipline has been maintained without much friction. The students, on the whole, have been diligent and well disposed. A good moral and religious tone has prevailed throughout the school.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

The work done in this department has been of a high order. Mr. Fairn has shown himself a very efficient teacher. The Principal strenuously advocates the immediate strengthening of this course of study. His view is that the people are everywhere waking up to the importance of this kind of training. He says: "Horton Academy has the best manual training equipment in the Maritime Provinces, and it ought, therefore, to hold the lead for the time to come. And it can do so if the right steps are taken now." With this in view, he has submitted to the Senate a course of study leading to a diploma. He thinks that making the course of study strong and giving credit for the work by granting a diploma, will greatly increase the attraction of the department. It is easy to see from his report that the Principal has given considerable time and thought to the matter, and is prepared to speak with the authority of knowledge. The Senate have approved of the suggestions, and they will be wrought out under their supervision.

#### ENLARGEMENT.

The Board has for some time been convinced that the best interests of the institution required additional accommodations for the Academy. In view of this judgment, permission was given to Principal Brittain, as he went through the country canvassing for students to solicit from interested individuals subscriptions for this purpose. Mr. Brittain found a good degree of interest in the undertaking, and obtained some sub-

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scriptions for it. The Board has decided to make improvements at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, including the amount available for building purposes from the Forward Movement fund. The details of the plan having not yet been worked out, a committee has been appointed to make a plan to be submitted to the Board at its next meeting. So soon as such plan has been made and adopted, the Board advises the Convention to authorize appeals to be made to persons specially interested in academic work, with a view to raising the full amount needed; it being affirmed as the Governors' decision that no construction of buildings shall be entered upon till the full amount has been raised in valid subscriptions.

In the view of Mr. Brittain, Horton Academy has a brilliant future, provided it be permitted to adjust itself to new conditions, and that it receive the hearty support of the denomination. There is abundant scope for its usefulness. The denomination needs it, and should and must rally to its support.

#### ACADIA SEMINARY.

The Seminary opened on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. The total enrolment for the year was one hundred and thirty-nine; sixty-six of these were boarders—the others non-resident students.

The closing exercises were held in College Hall on the evening of June 5th, the Principal, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, presiding. Fifteen young ladies graduated, ten in the Collegiate course, four in music and one in voice. Two received Teacher's certificates in Piano and one a post graduate certificate in Music.

#### TEACHERS.

The plan adopted of having a male Principal has had trial of a year, and so far, your Board feel satisfied therewith. Mr. MacDonald, the new Principal, has the confidence of his co-workers and gives promise of fine capacity to fill so important a position to the satisfaction of the patrons of the School.

The following recommendation from the Senate was adopted by the Board: "That Mr. MacDonald be granted a few weeks leave of absence at some convenient time next year, to visit institutions of a similar kind in the United States, in order to be brought into more vital relationship with the most progressive educational methods and work."

Early in September, Miss Evelyn O. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., graduate of Brown University, was appointed Vice-Principal, which position she has filled to the satisfaction of your Board. In his report of the year the Principal says: "The teachers took up the work of the year with devotion and energy, and have sustained the efficiency of their service to the close of the term. The students in the various branches of study as a rule rank high. Fewer students failed to present themselves for examinations at the close of the term than at any previous period during the last ten years."

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The addition of another story on the south extension of the Seminary building, referred to in our report last year, has been completed at a cost of \$1,955. It now bears the name of Music Hall and contains sixteen rooms, each furnished with a piano. Here, practice in piano, voice and violin is carried on. This addition gives increased accommodation and makes a great improvement in the building.

A suite of rooms has been fitted up for a Hospital. The furnishing and equipment of these rooms were donated by friends in Amherst as a memorial to the late Miss Adelaide McCully, once a student of the Seminary.

The friends of Mrs. Helen Read Taylor, another deceased student, through the President of the Alumnæ, Mrs. R. S. Eaton of Kentville, have placed as a memorial of her a complete set of electric lighting in the building. This will add greatly to the safety of the building and the comfort of the inmates.

Mrs. C. T. White, of Sussex, N. B., made a present to the Seminary of a fine Dominion flag for their building. These gifts are all valuable in themselves and of touching interest to those closely connected with the School.

#### GENERAL.

The religious well-being of those attending your Institutions has been the constant solicitude of the several Faculties. The chapel exercises in the College have engaged the especial care of President Trotter and his associates, and their endeavour is to make these daily services helpful to the religious development of the students.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, was invited to spend a week at the College in holding meetings with a view to the quickening and growth of the spiritual life of the young people. His services were highly appreciated and evidently useful. The meetings of the College Y. M. C. A. have been well sustained. In the Academy the prayer meetings have been full of interest and the religious condition healthy.

Mr. MacDonald reports for the Ladies' Seminary a healthy moral tone throughout the year. The students as a body exhibited a sense of honor most gratifying to the teachers. The religious services held by the students under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., the daily chapel services and the Sunday morning Bible Class were all helpful to the quickening and developing of Christian life and character. Seven of the young ladies confessed Christ by baptism and a number of others manifested a decided interest in religious conversation.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

We are grateful to be able to report that death has not taken from us any of our students or deprived us of the services of any of our staff of instructors, but it has removed some whose lives were very closely identified with our institutions and whose decease we deeply deplore. Your Board have therefore felt it their duty to present to you the following:

Mrs. Maria Sawyer, the wife of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, so long the loved and honored President of Acadia, very suddenly and gently passed from our midst at her home in Wolfville, on Sunday evening, the 4th of February. Before her marriage with Dr. Sawyer, this estimable lady was deeply interested in female education, and for a while was Principal of the ladies' school in Wolfville, then under control of her father, Rev. John Chase. Since then, she has watched with keen interest the growth and development of this part of our work. Though for years past she has suffered continued ill-health, she was ever deeply interested in all that pertained to our institutions, and as far as she was able to do so, she cultivated the acquaintance of the teachers and encouraged them in their work. But in her own home her life-work was done and well done. There she exhibited all the grace and beauty of cultivated Christian womanhood. There she is missed and mourned most deeply. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

Your Board feel deep sympathy for Dr. Sawyer, whose declining years must be very lonely because of her removal.

#### DR. THEODORE HARDING RAND.

The death of this honored servant of God, which occurred in the city of Fredericton on the 29th of May, has made a blank in the ranks of the Christian educa-

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tionists of our Dominion not easily filled. In speaking of him we shall have to confine ourselves to his relations to our own institution and work. He was a graduate of Acadia College and an ardent lover of his alma mater. He taught for a very brief period in Horton Academy. Later he occupied the chair of Education in Acadia University for two years. Thence he was called to McMaster University, where, as Chancellor and Professor of English Literature and Education, he exercised a large influence in giving to that institution its complete organization, its fine course of instruction, and its eminently Christian character. Dr. Raud was also for years a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College. As such his counsels were wise, his influence always on the side of righteousness and truth. The result of his labors in connection with these various institutions will abundantly indicate the reputation he has enjoyed as a far-sighted and successful Christian educationist, whose motto during his life was the great word of Paul, "In Christ all things consist."

MRS. MARIE W. TUFTS,

wife of Professor Tufts, fell asleep in Jesus on the 9th inst., after several weeks of intense suffering, which she bore with unusual fortitude.

In the decease of this devoted Christian lady our institutions have lost a sincere friend and a active supporter. Mrs. Tufts was a graduate of Grand Pre Seminary, and afterwards Principal of the female department of Horton Academy. Those who were graduated during her term of office cherish a warm regard for her, because of her untiring devotion to their welfare. Mrs. Tufts was a life member of the Associated Alumnae of Acadia Seminary, in the organization of which she took a leading part. She was ever warm in her advocacy of our institutions. Endowed with fine natural abilities, blessed with a sound constitution and uninterrupted good health, having enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education, she was ever ready for any philanthropic or Christian service. To her co-labourers she greatly endeared herself, by the generosity of her disposition and the sweetness and gentleness of her spirit. The law of kindness was in her lips. She is missed and sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends as well as in the home rendered so desolate through her demise. "A woman who feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

S. B. KEMPTON.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
AUGUST 1st, 1900.

In placing before you his fifth annual report the Treasurer calls attention to the following points :

1. The income for the General Account of the College is \$686.74 more than last year. On the other hand the expenditure on several of the items has increased, so that the deficit for the year, \$1,313.69, is \$226.66 greater than last year.

2. An examination of the endowment account will show that \$900.00 has been added to the Mark Curry Professorship Fund; \$106.84 to the Ralph Manning Scholarship Fund; \$1,025.00 to the Alumni Professorship Fund and \$10,196.30 to the General Endowment. Of this last \$900.00 came from the estate of the late Nelson Forrest, of Amherst, and \$500.00 as a donation from C. F. Myers, M. D., of New York.

The general endowment has had to be reduced, however, by \$500, because a piano received from the estate of the late treasurer, on account of his indebtedness, has been given up to the parties holding a bill of sale.

It is pleasing to note that while my first report in 1896 shows the Trust Funds of the Corporation to be \$97,260.30, this report shows them to be \$200,095.52.

3. The receipts for Chipman Hall are a little more than last year, but the increased expenditure for interest, insurance and farm account, makes the deficit greater. The increased expenditure in farm account has been caused by improvements on farm, which will yield profitable returns in the near future.

4. There has been another payment on Academy Mortgage reducing it to \$4,728.68. The income for general account has been a little less and the expenditure a little more than last year, hence some increase of deficit over that of last year. A larger attendance would prevent these deficits.

5. There has been a further payment on Seminary Mortgage, reducing the indebtedness on capital account to \$29,500. The expenditure for building and fitting up Music Hall has been \$1,955.02, which has been charged to capital account.

The income for the general account has been \$1,451.91 in excess of last year, but in consequence of increase in several items of expenditure, it has not been sufficient to prevent a deficit, though this is \$536.49 less than last year.

6. The amount collected for the Forward Movement Fund, \$12,012.44, is \$4,995.58 less than was collected last year. It will need hearty cooperation on the part of all to make up the amount still to be raised.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To Balance last report .....		\$ 7079 50
Paid on Note .....		310 00
Professors' Salaries .....	\$10675 00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	200 00	
Librarian's Salary .....	100 00	
Janitor's Services .....	214 00	
Fuel and Light .....	180 17	
Repairs and Furnishings .....	459 62	
Advertizing, printing, travelling expenses, postage, etc.	439 54	
Expenses on properties taken over .....	272 69	
Interest .....	398 10	
Insurance .....	167 39	
Laboratory Supplies .....	224 54	
DeWolf Scholarship .....	205 00	
Ralph Manning Scholarship .....	18 00	
DeWolf Library Fund .....	96 00	
Proportion, Year Book .....	64 00	
Miscellaneous .....	711 99	
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By Borrowed on Note .....		\$1310 00
Interest from Investments ..	\$ 4712 48	
Interest from Donation Notes .....	647 00	
Interest from J. W. Barss Professorship Fund.....	1062 28	
Associated Alumni .....	442 99	
Students' Fees, College .....	3084 11	
Students' Fees, Academy (Gymnasium) .....	94 00	
Rents properties taken over .....	889 92	
Rents, farm \$75; Assembly Hall \$129 .....	204 00	
Miscellaneous .....	80 50	
Denominational Funds, N. S. ....	1412 61	
Denominational Funds, N. B. and P. E. I. ....	481 46	
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Deficit for the year.....\$1313 69

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To Owing on Notes .....	\$6331 85
Debit balance above .....	7393 19
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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By Amount due from Alumni Association .....		\$2824 21
Interest overdue .....		937 16
Rents overdue .....		70 00
		\$3831 37
Total deficit .....		\$9893 67

Remark—There is in addition to this a debt of \$1,044.15 on Gymnasium building which is carried by note.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To Invested on Mortgages .....		\$17050 00
8 shares Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. Stock .....		160 00
Balance .....		7430 61
		\$24640 61
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By Balance last report .....		\$7540 47
Mortgages paid off .....	\$3472 00	
Instalments on Mortgages .....	1350 00	
Forward Movement Fund .....	5000 00	
A. B. Education Society, 2nd payment .....	3796 30	
Mark Curry Estate .....	900 00	
Nelson Forrest Estate .....	900 00	
C. F. Myers, M. D., donation .....	500 00	
N. E. Alumni Association .....	1000 00	
Associated Alumni (principal) .....	25 00	
Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., for Ralph Manning Scholarship .....	106 84	
Payment on Note .....	59 00	
		\$17100 14
		\$24640 61

CHIPMAN HALL.

	Dr.	
To Balance last report .....		\$2347 25
Treasurer's Salary .....	100 00	
Electric Light .....	25 70	
Repairs and Furnishings .....	167 31	
Farm Account .....	649 13	
Interest .....	294 82	
Insurance .....	91 93	
Academy for rent .....	400 00	
Miscellaneous .....	34 69	
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By Old bills .....		
Borrowed on Note .....		\$160 40
Room rents .....		322 00
Farm account .....	485 09	
School of Horticulture, rent of lot .....	787 92	
Miscellaneous .....	25 00	
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Balance .....		\$1323 01
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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total Earnings .....	\$1331 76
Expense, including \$400 paid Academy .....	1763 58
	<u>\$431 82</u>

FINANCIAL POSITION.

	Dr.	
To Owing on Notes .....		\$5278 17
Debit balance above .....		2305 42
		<u>\$7583 59</u>
	Cr.	
By Notes for Students' bills (old) .....	\$736 00	
Stock and implements on farm .....	250 00	
		<u>\$986 00</u>
		<u>\$6597 59</u>

HORTON ACADEMY.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To paid on Mortgage .....		\$2000 00
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By Forward Movement Fund .....		\$2000 00
Remark.—The mortgage is now \$4,728.68.		

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To Balance last report .....		\$941 68
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$2415 00	
Table Supplies .....	1486 51	
Services .....	803 19	
Treasurer's Salary .....	100 00	
Fuel and Light .....	307 44	
Repairs and Furnishings and Manual Training Supplies .....	257 87	
Interest .....	406 42	
Insurance .....	67 88	
Advertizing, travelling expenses, printing, postage, &c. .....	231 40	
College, Gymnasium Fees .....	94 00	
Miscellaneous .....	194 19	
Refund .....	18 85	
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By Old Bills.....		\$435 52
Board and Tuition.....	4914 92	
Rent of Chipman Hall.....	400 00	
Donations to Manual Training Department.....	110 00	
Miscellaneous.....	72 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$5497 67
Balance.....		1391 24
		<u>          </u>
		\$7324 43

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$400 rent of Chipman Hall and \$110 donation to Manual Training Department.....	5805 90
Total expense, including \$406.42 interest.....	6382 75
	<u>          </u>
Deficit for the year.....	576 85

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Dr.

To Owing on Notes.....	2500 00
Debit balance above.....	1391 24
	<u>          </u>
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By Bills due to Academy (old).....	502 13
Bills due to Academy (1899-1900).....	308 23
	<u>          </u>
Total deficit.....	810 36
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ACADIA SEMINARY.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To paid on Mortgage.....		3000 00
Building Music Hall.....	1363 19	
Heating Apparatus, Music Hall.....	535 00	
Electric Light Wiring " ".....	38 00	
Fixings, " ".....	18 83	
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		279 71
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Balance.....		5234 73

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By Balance.....	234 73
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Forward Movement Fund.....	5234 73

Remark —The Mortgage is now \$28,000. Note \$1,500. Total \$29,500.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To Balance last report .....		5511 38
Paid on Note .....		250 00
Teachers' Salaries .....		
Table Supplies .....	5003 23	
Fuel and Light .....	3986 96	
Services .....	996 26	
Treasurer's Salary .....	1278 20	
Repairs .....	100 00	
Piano Rents .....	1092 03	
Interest .....	763 88	
Insurance .....	1932 36	
Advertisizing, printing, travelling expenses, postage, &c. ....	261 93	
Library and Laboratory .....	365 80	
Christiana St. Clair Paint Scholarship .....	33 90	
Miscellaneous .....	50 00	
Refund .....	333 10	
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By Borrowed on note .....		7 16
Old bills .....		463 30
Tuition and board .....	12764 49	
Donations to interest account .....	520 80	
Rents .....	934 00	
Miscellaneous .....	288 59	
Balance .....		<u>14507 88</u>
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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$520.80, donations to interest account.....	15091 42
Total expense, including \$1,932.36 interest .....	16204 65
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FINANCIAL POSITION.

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To Owing on notes .....	6400 00
Debit balance above .....	6987 69
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By Bills due Seminary (old) .....	709 54
Bills due Seminary (1899-1900) .....	583 54
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## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

## FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

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To Piano and freight .....		221 88
Balance .....		601 18
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By Balance last report .....		503 91
Donation Miss Eva DePrazer, India .....	40 00	
Alumnae Association .....	60 00	
General Account rents of Pianos .....	219 15	
		319 15
		823 06
By balance brought down .....		601 18

## GODFREY P. PAYZANT FUND.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
To Exchange, postage, stationery, etc .....		23 39
Seminary Students, three prizes, \$18 each .....		54 00
Theological Books .....	124 41	
Insurance, advanced .....	6 60	
Professor's Salary .....	1200 00	
Aid to Students .....	1627 91	
Balance .....		3036 31
		2407 90
		5444 21
Cr.		
By Balance last report .....		1191 94
Income from investments .....	4163 77	
Theological library taxes .....	88 50	
		4252 27
By Balance brought down .....		5444 21
		2407 90

## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
To Invested on Mortgages .....		6350 00
Balance .....		566 68
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By Balance last report .....		1416 68
Payments on mortgages .....		5500 00
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By Balance brought down .....		566 68

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**FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.**

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To Salary Rev. W. E. Hall, collector . . . . .		900 00	
Expenses, Rev. W. E. Hall, " . . . . .		86 62	
College, Endowment account . . . . .		5000 00	
Seminary, Capital account . . . . .		5000 00	
Academy, Capital account . . . . .		2000 00	
Balance . . . . .			12986 62
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			17865 22
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**TRUST FUNDS.**

General Endowment . . . . .	82888 32
Mark Curry Professorship . . . . .	12900 00
DeWolf Aid Fund . . . . .	3000 00
DeWolf Library Fund . . . . .	1600 00
Alumni Professorship . . . . .	1805 00
Ralph Manning Scholarship . . . . .	406 84
G. P. Payzant Fund (Theology) . . . . .	75595 36
G. P. Payzant Prize Fund (Seminary) . . . . .	900 00
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J. W. Barss Professorship, held by special trustees . . . . .	20000 00
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In addition to the above there are donation notes amounting to \$10,800 bearing interest, which is a part of the endowment of the College.

A. COHOON, Treasurer.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 13th, 1900.

I have audited the books of the Treasurer of Acadia University and other institutions, for the year ending August 1st, 1900, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of said institutions, the receipts accounted for, the payments duly authorized and vouchers produced therefor. I certify to the correctness of the accompanying statements.

JOHN NALDER, Auditor.

Wolfville, August 16th, 1900.

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# MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

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### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD, in account with G. H. WALLACE, *Treasurer.*

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#### RECEIPTS.

By balance from last year .....	\$ 14 53
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From Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of D. F. for N. S.	369 15
From Rev. J. W. Manning, Treasurer of D. F. for N. B. and P. E. I. ....	108 96
Interest .....	6 90
	<hr/> \$499 54

#### PAYMENTS.

To Proportion Printing Year Book .....	\$ 16 25
Three Students \$40 each .....	120 00
Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund .....	285 83
Balance in hand .....	77 46
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Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1900.

I have examined the above statement of G. H. Wallace, Treasurer, and find satisfactory vouchers for receipts and payments. The balance in hand is \$77.46.

Wolfville, Aug. 17, 1900.

A. E. COLDWELL,  
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## Report of Superintendent of Normal Work.

Immediately after last Convention your Superintendent made arrangements for establishing Teacher Training Classes among the teachers and senior scholars in our Sunday Schools. Subsequently, a statement setting forth the work was published in the *Messenger and Visitor*; and its importance has been urged by correspondence and by personal effort. The course of study recommended is elementary, and well adapted to the present somewhat untutored condition of the average Sunday School worker. It has seemed to your Superintendent that the pressing need just now, in our schools, is intelligent progressive teachers who justly apprehend the importance of their work, and are "apt to teach." The S. S. Teacher has for his text book the Bible, and for his pupils our boys and girls,—our young men and maidens, and in our senior, or Bible classes, the adult members of our churches and congregations. The kind of training that will prepare the teacher to study his Bible intelligently and in a natural orderly way, and to so communicate Bible truth to his pupils as to make them really to *know* it is *normal* training, in the modern use of the term, call it what you will; and by the same sign, the mere acquisition of knowledge of Christian truth and Bible doctrine, although most important, is not Normal Teacher training although it may be so called.

To secure Normal training three things, at least, are essential:

1. The S. S. teacher must know his Bible, and know it thoroughly; its structure, its historical narratives, its geography, its great institutions, its rich biography, its chronological order, its profound doctrines,—for then only can he delve intelligently into its rich mine of divine truth in preparation for his class work.
2. He must appreciate and understand somewhat of the profound principles and important laws of teaching, in order that he may be "apt to teach."
3. And thirdly, if he would sow the precious seed wisely, he must study the character of the soil,—he must know the mind and heart of the pupil and his daily surroundings. This has everything to do with the teacher's successful approach. The physical, mental and spiritual nature of the child must be studied and understood, if the earnest Sunday School teacher would attain the end sought in his important work. Other things might be named, but the three mentioned cannot be neglected or the teacher's work must suffer loss.

In seeking a suitable text book for this work I have carefully examined and compared those published by Hamill, Semeiroth, and Hurlbut, respectively, and am convinced that the "Revised Normal Lessons" published at New York, by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut is the one best suited to our work; and this has, accordingly, been recommended to our teachers. It has, moreover, the additional advantage of being the text book adopted by the Provincial S. S. Associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and our teachers who take the course recommended are thereby enabled to become candidates for the examinations and diplomas provided and awarded by these Associations.

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We are glad to be able to report that hundreds of our Sunday School teachers throughout these provinces have taken the Normal course outlined in the "Revised Normal Lessons," during the past year; and scores of these, whose exact number I have been unable to ascertain, have passed highly creditable examinations, and secured the Provincial diplomas already referred to. It is most gratifying to find that the International Normal work, like the International S. S. lessons, is well suited to our needs as a denomination. It supplies a long-felt need in elevating our S. S. teaching standard, and in giving our schools better work. It is respectfully recommended that the course pursued during the past year in respect to this work be continued.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN D. KING,

*Supt. of Normal Work.*

Halifax, Aug. 27th, 1900.

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BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND  
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MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

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# REPORT

## OF THE

### Board of Ministers' Annuity and Ministerial Relief and Aid Funds.

Ten meetings have been held by the Board during the year. Seventeen ministers, fourteen widows and six children have drawn annuities, amounting to \$1,251.99, which is two-thirds of the maximum amount fixed by the constitution. There were three ministers, one widow and four children more than last year to draw from the fund. In the year previous to this, the annuitants drew three-fourths of the maximum; but this amount was \$193.77 less than what has been appropriated this year.

In addition to the sums granted to annuitants according to the constitution, four widows, much in need, whose annuities were small, were granted \$117.50 from the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

During the year \$1,076.03 has been added to capital. This sum is made up of \$454.03, received from C. H. Whitman, executor of the John Bew estate; \$300.00 donation from C. H. Harrington; \$257.00, ministers' rates appropriated to capital according to the constitution; \$20.00 each from Lewis E. and C. Henry Dimock of Windsor; \$10.00 from A. Pineo, executor of the estate of Mrs. James Morse of Wolfville; \$10.00 donation of Mrs. G. P. Payzant of Windsor, and \$5.00 from Robert Frizzle of Cape Breton.

The amounts thus far received from Mr. Whitman, the executor of the John Bew estate, amount to \$4,105.90. To this add the \$1,000.00 given by Mr. Bew before his death, and the total is \$5,105.90 contributed by that kind, large-hearted brother to the support of our ministers, their widows and children.

The Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund paid to thirteen widows and four ministers \$616.50. This amount includes the \$117.50 paid to the four widows who were annuitants. A bequest to this fund amounting to \$500.00 was received from the Hon. T. R. Black, executor of the estate of Mr. Nelson Forrest of Amherst.

The letters received from annuitants and the beneficiaries of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund are filled with expressions of thankfulness to the denomination and gratitude to God for the help they receive. Although the amounts are small, yet they afford great relief to the recipients. In corresponding with them the Board takes the ground that it is just as much the duty of the churches of the Convention to provide a reasonable support for disabled ministers, widows and children, as it is to pay the salaries of the pastors while engaged in their active labours.

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The donations and bequests received yearly by these funds from friends whose hearts have been inclined to contribute to them, so that they may meet all the reasonable demands made upon them for the support of ministers, widows and children, when no longer engaged in public labors, is a source of great pleasure and encouragement to the Board; and, no doubt, to the denomination at large. The Board, therefore, on behalf of the churches, takes this opportunity to publicly thank these generous donors, and to express their unfeigned pleasure that this important part of denominationl work has been so generously remembered in the wills of some of those who have gone to their eternal rest. The Board also trusts that many others will follow these good examples until the funds have been sufficiently enlarged to afford ample support to those whose claims appeal in a peculiar manner to the hearts of the benevolent in the denomination.

A large addition should be made to the capital during the coming year. While it would appear that a per centage of the amount about to be raised for missions, should be given to the annuity fund, yet the Board fearing this might fail to secure unanimity foregoes its claim; but desires to hold itself ready to appeal to individuals for donations to the capital of the fund.

The steadily increasing number who look to this source for support, makes it imperative upon the denomination to increase the amount of endowment as rapidly as possible. Every minister, too, eligible to unite with the fund should lose no time in making himself a member of it, and should, if possible, pay into it the maximum amount—\$200.00.

E. M. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance from last year .....	\$ 130 91
Paid to fourteen widows, seventeen ministers and six children .....	1251 99
Herald Printing House .....	7 00
Guarantee Co. ....	7 50
Sec.-Treasurer's Salary .....	75 00
Discounts, &c .....	2 19
Insurance (Bedford Hall).....	4 00
Interest from Fire Insurance.....	44 40
Stationery and Postage .....	6 45
Balance .....	6 17

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Interest.....	934 74
Ministers' rates.....	140 00
Collections from Churches and donations .....	123 32
Cheque returned .....	3 32
Interest, paid for insurance, returned.....	44 40
Insurance (Bedford Hall) returned .....	4 00
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C. H. Harrington.....	300 00
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Lewis E. Dimock .....	20 00
C. Henry Dimock .....	20 00
Mortgages paid .....	2000 00
Ministers' rates.....	257 00
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Less transferred to Interest Account .....	115 80
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Balance .....	159 20
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STATEMENT.

Mortgages.....	12850 00
Real Estate leased to donor.....	800 00
Subscription \$1,000.00 at interest.....	1000 00
Other Subscriptions .....	170 00
	14820 00
Less Debit balance.....	159 20
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E. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer.

THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Paid thirteen widows and four ministers .....	\$ 616 50
Guarantee Co.....	7 50
Salary of Sec. Treasurer .....	25 00
Stationery and Postage.....	2 50
Discounts .....	3 49
Herald Printing House.....	16 25
Refunds .....	21 00
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Balance from last year .....	5 53
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Rev. J. W. Manning, C. T. for N. B. and P. E. I. ....	183 63
Mortgages paid in .....	750 00
Hon. T. R. Black, Executor for Nelson Forrest Estate .....	500 00
Cheque returned.....	20 00
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To the credit of Ministerial Aid & Relief Fund .....	1671 62
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Less Debit on Capital Account .....	1677 79
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Amount in Savings Bank this date .....	1518 59

E. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Ministerial Relief and Aid, Ministers Annuity Fund and Capital Accounts, and find them correct.

Halifax, August 18, 1900.

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**THE BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION,**  
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**OFFICERS, 1900-1901.**

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During the past year the sum of \$611.00 was disbursed by the Board to aged and infirm Baptist Ministers in New Brunswick, and the widows and children of deceased Ministers. Fourteen persons in all were thus aided.

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## Report on Obituaries.

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It is matter for gratitude that your Committee is able to report that the breaches which death has caused in the ranks of our ministry during the past year are less numerous than they have been in many preceding years. But this year also there are some sad losses to chronicle, and it is fitting that we should here record our grateful appreciation of the ministry of brethren who have finished their course in faith and are now resting from their labors.

### REV. N. B. DUNN.

The first break this year in the ranks of our ministry occurred on the 3rd of March, when the Rev. N. B. Dunn, pastor of the Third Yarmouth Church, died suddenly at Pleasant Valley, his death resulting from poison taken by mistake for medicine which he had been in the habit of using for the relief of asthma.

Mr. Dunn was born at Inglisville, Annapolis County, Sept. 27th, 1854. In his 20th year he was baptized by the late Rev. Willard G. Parker, and became a member of the Lawrencetown church. Later he became a teacher in connection with the public schools, and continued in that work for some fourteen years. During these years he was active in religious work, and the deepening of his spiritual experience led him at length, with the advice of his brethren, to give himself wholly to the work of the gospel ministry. His first pastorate was with the church at Osborne, Shelburne County, where he was ordained in June, 1894. The divine approval evidently rested upon his ministry at Osborne. Quite a number were added to the church, and peace and prosperity were enjoyed. In 1898 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the 3rd Yarmouth Church, and on this field also his labors were largely blessed.

Bro. Dunn enjoyed very fully the esteem and affectionate regard of his brethren in the ministry, by whom very positive testimony is borne to his high Christian character and valuable work. Rev. J. H. Saunders, who knew him well, has said in an obituary sketch which appeared in the *Messenger and Visitor*: "The elements of his success were visible to those most intimately acquainted with him and his labors. He was well under the control of the spirit of Christ. The purposes of God's grace and mercy to the lost sinner found expression in Bro. Dunn's purpose and efforts. His normal training and long practice in school work made him apt to teach. The members of his church and congregation found in him a sympathetic friend and helper. He commanded the esteem and confidence of his brethren in the ministry. As secretary of our County Conference and a member of our Home Mission Board he did valuable service."

## REV. P. O. REESE.

At Milford, Mass., on March 4th—the day following the death of Rev. N. B. Dunn—the Rev. P. O. Reese passed peacefully to his rest. Bro. Reese was born at Newcastle, Grand Lake, N. B., about 75 years ago. He was baptized by the late Rev. Thomas Saunders, but we have no further information respecting his early life and religious experience. Rev. George Howard, in a short obituary sketch published in the *Messenger and Visitor*, says that Mr. Reese was ordained pastor over the old Canning church, Queens Co., N. B., in 1858, and this is probably correct, though the date of ordination does not agree with that given in the Year Book. After seven years of earnest pastoral labor with this church he removed to Mangerville, where some of his best years were spent. His next pastorate was at Salisbury, where he labored with evident tokens of the Master's approval. The last twenty years of his life were spent at Cardigan, where he preached and also labored with his hands. The pleasant home which he had made for himself was consumed by fire—a sad affliction to him and to his family. A few months before his death Bro. Reese had gone to reside with his son at Milford, Mass.

Mr. Howard says of Mr. Reese that as a preacher he was above the average, his deliverances being characterized by clearness and comprehensiveness of statement.

## REV. GEORGE C. CRABBE.

The death of Rev. George C. Crabbe occurred at Deerfield, Yarmouth County, on May 12th. Mr. Crabbe was born at Greenwich Hill, N. B., July 14, 1865, and therefore had not completed his 35th year. His parents and several of their children had fallen victims to pulmonary disease, and Bro. Crabbe had had intimations from early manhood that the seeds of the same disease were sown in him. He had, however, felt himself called to preach the gospel and he resolved to make a brave fight and preach as long as possible. He was converted while living in New Jerusalem, N. B., and the church at that place granted him a license to preach in the year 1887. It was his purpose to take an extended course of study preparatory to entering upon the regular work of the ministry, but a severe hemorrhage suffered while studying at St. Martin's Seminary convinced him that the years for service would not be many, and these he resolved to spend in preaching the Gospel. He held five pastorates—two in his native province—Newcastle, North. Co., and Cape Tormentine—and three in Nova Scotia—Deerfield, St. Mary's Bay and Brookfield. In all these fields he did good work and was honored in being permitted to lead many to Christ. He continued to preach until October, 1898, when failing strength caused him reluctantly to relinquish his work. Rev. G. W. Schurman who was intimately acquainted with Bro. Crabbe, writes: "During all these years of suffering he was patient and cheerful. As a man and as a Christian Mr. Crabbe stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. He was a man of strong convictions, independent, sincere and honest. His Christian experience was deep and full, and he seemed to be well acquainted with God. In doctrine he was a Calvinist of the old school, and was never ashamed of his belief. As a preacher he was clear, forcible, fearless and earnest. He depended on the Word and the Spirit for success. He had power with men."

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Outside the ranks of the regular ministry death has removed during the year many active workers, the loss of whom is more or less widely and keenly felt. The denomination at large has deeply sympathized with, the F. M. Board, the Missionaries and the circle of friends more immediately bereaved in the unexpected death of Miss Gray, our beloved missionary in India, and Mrs. Hardy, the wife of our brother, Rev. John Hardy, also a member of the mission staff in India. The recent taking away of our brother, C. F. Clinch, Esq., of Musquash, N. B., who had given long and loyal service to the Baptist cause, and the sudden blow that took from us, in the midst of his years and usefulness, our brother Montesquieu McDonald, Esq., of St. John, are events which have produced a sad sense of bereavement. Other names occur to the writer in this connection, but he forbears mention of them, least through failure to name others, equally worthy of mention, he should be open to the charge of making invidious distinctions.

It seems fitting that mention should here be made of Theodore Harding Rand, D. C. L., ex-Chancellor of McMaster University, whose life on earth came suddenly to a close at Fredericton, N. B., on May 29th, ultimo. The later years of Dr. Rand's life were spent in Ontario, where he served the Baptist cause, and especially its educational interests, with great zeal and ability. But all his earlier years and until he was about fifty years of age, were spent among us here in his native country. In all that concerned the work and welfare of the denomination here he was deeply and actively interested, and for the service of those years we owe him much more than a passing tribute. Dr. Rand was born at Canard, N.S.

He graduated at Acadia College with the class of 1860. He devoted himself to the work of education, and his force of character and ability both as an educationist and a man of affairs peculiarly fitted him to render important service in the inauguration of the public school system, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The value of the service which he thus rendered to the cause of state education here and that of more recent years in connection with the Baptist educational work in Ontario has been fully recognized. It is quite true that neither in the field of state nor that of denominational education did Dr. Rand's ideals and plans meet with unquestioning acceptance, but probably it is not too much to say that the lapse of time and the logic of events have gone far to demonstrate the justice of his views. In natural endowments Dr. Rand stood far above the ordinary man. He was self-centred, strong and masterful; the quality of his thought was virile; the forces of his life welled up as from an exhaustless fountain, and surged in strong currents through his being. Yet those strong forces were obedient to a mind and will that ever acknowledged allegiance to the Divine Master of men. And always a deep sense of the beautiful tempered his eager strength and lent grace to his thought and its utterance. The spirit of poetry brooded over his whole life, but it was not until the riper, mellow years were reached that the poetic life within him sought and found adequate expression. It is by his work as a practical educationist that Dr. Rand has won recognition from the men of his time. But it is quite possible that after his work in the field of education shall have been forgotten his name will live by reason of the poetical inspiration which came to rich fruition in those later years, when a partial failure of health had made it impossible for him to devote himself with the old-time intensity to the chosen work of his life.

Dr. Rand received from his Alma Mater in 1874 the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, and when the sudden stroke fell which cut short his

life here, he was about to receive from the University of New Brunswick the degree of Doctor of Laws, a fitting recognition of his distinguished services in the fields of education and literature.

Dr. Rand was, as much perhaps, as any man who has arisen among us, a product of the Baptist life and culture of these provinces. And from first to last he was a Baptist. The broadening horizon of his life begat in him no disposition to break with the old beliefs and the old fellowships. The Baptists of Canada have reason to mourn the taking away of a man of so large endowments and noble aims, who was so loyal to truth and who gave of the best he had in unstinted measure. And yet as we recall the large and various activities of the many fruitful years that he was permitted to remain with us, our grief must give way to gratitude and our sense of loss to a profound thankfulness for the precious gift which God bestowed upon us in the man to whose memory we inscribe this poor tribute of respect and gratitude.

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## Report of Committee on Temperance.

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1. If any apology is needed for introducing the subject of temperance into the deliberations of this body it is furnished by the fact that intoxicating liquor is one of the most powerful foes of the churches. The fathers realized the strength of this enemy, and at much sacrifice, began a warfare against him. It is ours to continue the fight or prove recreant to a sacred duty.

Your Committee is glad to report its conviction that the temperance sentiment among us is comparatively healthy, and that total abstinence is the rule among Baptist churches. But the evil of intemperance, though not generally affecting our membership to any great extent, nevertheless exists as a standing menace to the welfare of the churches, tempting weak members, opposing the influence of the Holy Spirit, blighting life and hope, and sowing a harvest of pain and shame of which the churches are constantly reaping a share.

### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION.

2. The attention of the Convention is called to the importance of temperance education. The injurious effects of alcoholic liquors are taught in our public schools. This is good as far as it goes; but unless it is supplemented by wholesome instruction in the home, the Sunday School, and the pulpit, its practical results will not be great. The temperance societies, which formerly did such noble service in this respect, have, to some extent, degenerated, and it seems indispensable that our members should either determine to work through these organizations as in the past, or use the church more generally for the dissemination of temperance principles. Your Committee endeavoured to accomplish something in this way during the year. The churches were urgently invited to observe Temperance Sunday, and there is reason to believe that the response was more or less general. Overtures were also made to the *Messenger and Visitor* for a column to be devoted to temperance, the matter to be furnished by the Committee. The editor expressed his willingness to publish suitable literature, but owing to the absence of any plan of supplying the material, nothing of any account was done. It is hoped that an advance step in this direction may be made next year.

Your Committee are of opinion that the time has arrived when we as a Christian denomination should urge upon Christian temperance voters the duty of taking a more active part in the initial proceedings in the nomination of candidates in either political party and in demanding that they shall be not only total abstainers but men pledged to forward by their vote and influence, if elected, prohibitory legislation; and we record our emphatic protest against any share in a revenue obtained by the manufacture, importation, or traffic in intoxicating liquors.

## TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

3. The palpable inadequacy of our temperance laws must be apparent to all who have had to do with their enforcement. The Dominion Parliament has had the subject of improved legislation before it in one form or another for a number of years without making satisfactory advancement towards prohibition of the traffic. In 1898 at the instance of parliament a plebiscite was taken throughout Canada for the expressed purpose of ascertaining whether public opinion was or was not in favour of prohibition. The vote was taken in September of that year and the result was that a considerable majority of the entire electorate casting their votes on that occasion were in favor of prohibition. Such being the case it followed logically and inevitably upon general principles that the government should have at once initiated the legislation necessary to carry out the will of the people thus constitutionally expressed. But they declined to take that course, the result being that the clear demand of a majority of those who voted was not complied with, but on the contrary the wish of all those interested in the liquor traffic has prevailed.

## A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

4. It is a time of forward movements amongst us. Our educational and missionary institutions are endeavouring to forge ahead. There is need of a temperance forward movement. How to instruct our youth in the baneful effects of alcoholic liquor and to pledge them against its use; how to multiply and make effective the means of moral suasion in the communities where we live, so as to have sobriety for Christ's and our brother's sake; how to use our influence so that what is best for the country, and not what is best for the party, shall be the prevailing sentiment; how to get the rank and file of our membership to be consistent at the polls; how to dissolve the unholy alliances with the enemy, which now weaken our cause; and how to combine with other Christian citizens in redeeming our country from the curse of intemperance—these and other related questions await an answer. We plead for them the serious consideration, the believing prayer, and the earnest effort of all whom we represent.

In behalf of the Committee,

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**REPORT OF**  
**Joint Committee of Home & Foreign Mission Board**  
 ON THE  
**TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.**

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At the last Convention it was recommended :

1. That the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces undertake to raise as a "Twentieth Century Fund," the sum of \$50,000 to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions, Home Missions to be understood to include Grande Ligne, North-West and British Columbia as well as the Maritime Provinces.

That the maturing of methods and prosecution of the movement be left to the joint action of the Boards interested.

2. In accordance with the action thus taken by the Convention at its last session in Fredericton, the different Boards interested have agreed upon the following plan :

(a) That the \$50,000 be apportioned to the respective provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, \$27,000; New Brunswick, \$20,000, and Prince Edward Island, \$3,000.

(b) That the amount be apportioned to the respective Associations according to the following scale :

Nova Scotia, Western .....	\$10,000 00
Nova Scotia, Central .....	11,000 00
Nova Scotia, Eastern .....	6,000 00
Prince Edward Island .....	3,000 00
New Brunswick, Western.....	6,000 00
New Brunswick, Southern.....	6,000 00
New Brunswick, Eastern .....	8,000 00

3. That the Associations be asked to apportion these amounts to the several district meetings or otherwise.

4. That it be recommended to the churches to enlist the Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools in the work of raising the amounts assigned to them.

5. That the time for raising the amount be four years from August, 1900.

(a) That there shall be an In Memoriam Roll prepared which shall contain the names of those whose memory their friends may wish to commemorate, together with the names of those making donation, and that no names be entered in this roll except those for whom not less than \$5.00 are paid.

(b) That there be appended to the names recorded on this roll the year of birth and death.

7. That in the canvass for "The Twentieth Century Fund" it is desirable to proceed upon the basis of 50 per cent. to each object, but in case any person desires to designate his offering to either object he shall be at liberty to do so, and monies so designated shall be faithfully applied to the object specified.

8. That the offering for "The Twentieth Century Fund" be over and above all contributions for the regular work of the body and should in no wise interfere with the same.

Committees were appointed by the different Associations to apportion the amounts to each district, and if necessary to the several churches and to have a general supervision of the work in their respective districts. It is earnestly hoped that the pastors of all our churches and the friends generally will co-operate in this work, which, if accomplished, will be of incalculable benefit to the great work that has been entrusted to the Baptists of these Maritime Provinces. That the money ought to be raised does not admit of a question; that it can be raised there is no doubt if we will but say "By Thy grace it shall be done."

On behalf of H. M. and F. M. Boards,

J. W. MANNING, *Chairman.*

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## REPORT OF YEAR BOOK COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27th, 1900.

*To the Baptist Convention :*

1. The Year Book was printed on the same terms as the previous year, by the Herald Printing House ; and the expense allocated as nearly as possible as called for by the resolution of 1899, on page 26 of the Minutes of Convention.

2. The following is an account of the receipts and payments of the Committee :

### PAYMENTS.

3,000 copies Year Book, 228 pages, at \$1.39 per page .....	\$316 92
Alterations in Reports .....	5 00
Night work on F. M. Report .....	10 00
Postage, Expressage, etc .....	61 02
Proof Reading, etc., outside of contract .....	20 00
Addressing Labels for 2,850 Books .....	7 50
Address slips for complimentary copies .....	1 00
Printing 300 copies each Report of six Boards for Convention.....	12 20

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Less Advertising .....

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### RECEIPTS.

Received from Home Missions.....	\$110 20
For Missions .....	145 90
Acadia University.....	63 92
Ministerial Education.....	16 11
M. R. & Aid.....	16 11
N. W. Mission.....	31 90
Grand Ligne .....	33 50

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The books were forwarded to the churches in the Convention, as during the last several years, in proportion to the membership of the churches, and also copies were sent to our educational institutions, the missionaries, the press, etc.

3. Your Committee would recommend that some better method of payment be adopted in future, as the plan called for by the resolution of last year subjects the committee to vexatious delay and uncertainty in adjusting the various amounts payable by the separate boards.

4. Your committee also wish to point out the need for better service and greater promptitude on the part of the various Associations in furnishing returns of minutes and statistics. It is submitted that when so many churches fail to report or send such imperfect returns, the value of the tables is largely impaired.

5. The Committee recommend that in order to make the Year Book what it should be, an editor be appointed, at a small salary, who shall have control of its publication.

J. BURGOYNE,  
A. C. CHUTE,  
E. M. KEIRSTEAD,

*Committee.*

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# BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

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### JUBILEE AND CENTENNIAL.

Middleton, June 16th, 1900.

This Association convened at Middleton, at 10 a. m., in its Fiftieth Annual Session, and the Centennial of the founding of the Nova Scotia Association in 1800.

After appropriate opening exercises the Constitution and by-laws were read by the moderator, Rev. M. W. Brown.

The following visiting brethren were invited to a seat in the Association:—Rev. A. Cohoon, Sec'y of Home Mission Board; Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., Sec'y of F. M. Board; Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., Rev. Wm. Brown, Rev. J. W. Litch, of Calgary; Rev. A. M. McNinch, Rev. J. B. Morgan, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Profs. E. W. Sawyer, H. L. Brittain, J. H. McDonald and other visiting brethren. Rev. J. W. Bancroft represented the N. S. Eastern Association.

The roll of delegates was then called, and the following officers elected:—Moderator, Rev. J. H. Saunders; Clerk, Rev. W. L. Archibald; Asst. Clerk, Rev. L. F. Wallace; Treasurer, E. G. Dodge, Esq.

Reporters for the press were then appointed.—For the Outlook, F. E. Cox; for Halifax papers, Dr. E. M. Saunders.

The following additions were made to committees:

*Denominational Literature*:—Revs. T. A. Blackadar, C. Armstrong and J. H. Balcom.

*Temperance*:—Revs. E. T. Miller and E. L. Steeves.

*Obituaries*:—Rev. W. F. Parker.

*Resolutions*.—Rev. J. H. Balcom.

*Systematic Beneficence*.—Rev. J. T. Eaton.

*Sunday Schools*.—S. N. Jackson.

The Report of the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of a provisional printed programme, was received and adopted.

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On motion the clerk was instructed to prepare a digest of the Church Letters, and present to the Association at the Monday afternoon session.

A committee on Questions in Letters was appointed as follows:—  
Rev. R. D. Porter, Rev. W. L. Parker and Dea. E. J. Elliott.

A communication was received from Rev. C. A. Eaton re the National Baptist Convention in Winnipeg, and Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. L. F. Wallace, Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. F. M. Young, were appointed to represent the Association at that Convention convening July 6, 1900.

Voted that the B. Y. P. U. be given charge of the early morning devotional services during the Association.

The letter from the Middleton Church was read and appropriately responded to by Rev. E. L. Steeves, on behalf of the Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. L. D. Morse, of India (returned missionary).

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## SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

The Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

The following new pastors were welcomed to the Association: Revs. I. W. Porter, J. H. Balcom, J. B. Woodland, E. T. Miller, and H. H. Roach. The Message of Welcome was spoken by Rev. J. T. Eaton, and each new pastor made a suitable response.

The Association then listened with deep interest to the first Centennial address delivered by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., subject, "Baptist History in Nova Scotia up to 1809." A hearty discussion followed, in which Rev. A. Cohoon, Dr. C. Goodspeed, the Moderator and others participated.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Morse.

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## THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Woodland.

The Report on Temperance was presented by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Summary of Report.—"Suitable reference made to the interest taken during the century in the movement for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The report claimed that the movement was advancing (a) in the

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The Centennial Temperance Address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Saunders, subject, "Baptists in the Temperance Movement of the Century." Other Temperance addresses were delivered by H. H. Roach, J. T. Eaton, Dr. J. C. Morse, and Rev. Wm. Brown, of the Methodist Church.

After a free discussion by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Dr. E. M. Saunders, Rev. E. T. Miller and Rev. P. S. McGregor, the Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. F. Parker.

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#### FOURTH SESSION.

Lord's Day—Morning.

Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D., of Toronto, preached in the Middleton Baptist Church, from Matt. 3:2; and dealt with the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven and the privileges and obligations of membership in it.

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#### FIFTH SESSION.

Sunday Afternoon.

After devotional exercises the Report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. W. F. Parker, of Yarmouth. Addresses were made by Revs. E. Quick and C. P. Wilson. The Centennial Address on Home Missions was delivered by Rev. A. Cohoon, subject: "One Hundred Years of Home Missionary Work." The closing address was by Rev. J. W. Litch, of Calgary, on "Work in the North West."

Benediction by the Moderator.

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#### SIXTH SESSION.

Sunday Evening.

Rev. W. L. Archibald submitted the Report on Foreign Missions. The Centennial Foreign Missionary address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D. Other addresses were delivered by Rev. E. T. Miller, subject, "Dreams," and Rev. L. D. Morse, subject, "Encouraging features of work among the Telegus."

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

On motion, the Home Mission report was taken from the table and adopted clause by clause.

*Summary of Report.*—The Baptists founded in Home Missions. There are 43 Home Mission Fields including 73 churches in N. S. and P. E. Island. There were 76 Baptisms on these fields last year. There is need of more laborers, especially for the poorer fields.

The "Twentieth Century Forward Movement Fund" for Missions is commended. Report adopted as a whole.

On motion the Foreign Mission Report was taken from the table and adopted clause by clause.

*Summary of Report.*—The Great Commission is our authority for F. M. work. 800,000,000 people have not yet heard the gospel. Baptists of Maritime provinces assumed responsibility for 2,000,000 Telegus in India. There are seven stations with a native membership of 346. 41 baptisms last year. Eight male missionaries and wives, six single lady missionaries and 31 unordained preachers have been at work during the year. But within a few weeks we have lost Mrs. John Hardy and Miss A. C. Gray. Special donations of \$6,700 have been received during the year, but contributions through the regular channels have not been as large as should have been. More recruits needed and the money to send them. Hoped the proposed 20th century fund will provide this.

In connection with the clause relating to the death of the Missionaries, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Morse, in behalf of the bereaved relatives.

On motion, Dr. C. Goodspeed and Rev. W. L. Archibald were appointed as a committee to draft a resolution of sympathy to be forwarded to Bro. J. Hardy and the parents of our deceased missionaries.

A telegram from Rev. I. E. Bill of Toronto, was read by the Secretary, expressing Christian greetings as found in Ephesians 1:2; and a letter from Rev. P. G. Mode of Yarmouth, expressing regret for being unavoidably prevented from attending the Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. S. Langille.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Parker.

Rev. Dr. Manning presented a scheme for raising a 20th Century Fund:

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It provides for raising \$50,000 in 3 years from August, 1900; of this amount New Brunswick is to raise \$20,000, P. E. Island \$3,000, and Nova Scotia \$27,000. The amount apportioned to the N. S. Western Association is \$10,000. The amount raised is to be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards. A committee was appointed to apportion the \$10,000 to be raised among the various counties of the Association.

On motion, the scheme for 20th Century Forward Movement was endorsed by the Association.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders then delivered the second part of his Centennial address, subject: "Baptist Progress from 1809 to the present time."

The Clerk's Digest of the Church Letters was presented. The summary of statistics showed that the present membership of the Association is 12,581, a net gain of 213 for the year. The additions are 470, of which 334 are by baptism. Only 29 churches report baptisms, while 43 churches report no baptisms. The churches reporting largest increase are Freeport 55, Westport 54, Clements 36, Wilmot Mountain 16, Lockeport 15, Hebron 17, Tiverton 16, and N. Brookfield 28.

Rev. A. M. McNinch, a duly accredited delegate from the N. S. F. Baptist Conference, presented the greetings of the Free Baptist body, and offered proposals of a union of the two bodies.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with Bro. McNinch as to a possible basis of union, and to advise the Association as to what action should be taken. The committee appointed was as follows:—Revs. J. H. Saunders, A. Cohoon, H. N. Parry, W. F. Parker, C. P. Wilson, Dr. E. M. Saunders and Dr. C. Goodspeed.

Session closed with prayer by Dr. Goodspeed.

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#### NINTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. Shaw.

The committee on Circular Letter having reported favourably, the Circular Letter, written by Rev. J. Murray, was, in his absence, read by Rev. E. Quick.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Addresses to the Report were delivered by Rev. I. W. Porter, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, for the University; Principal H. L. Brittain, for the Academy, and Principal J. H. McDonald for Acadia Seminary.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. E. E. Locke.

## TENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning.

After prayer the Report on Obituaries was presented by Rev. T. A. Blackadar. The report referred at length to the late brethren Rev. G. C. Crabb, Rev. N. B. Dunn and Deacon J. F. Saunders. Reference was also made to the death of our Missionaries, Mrs. John Hardy and Miss A. C. Gray. Report adopted.

Rev. E. L. Steeves read the report on Denominational Literature.

Summary of Report.—A more general study of the Bible, especially of the Revised Version of Scripture, was recommended. The importance of the Covenant and Articles of Faith and Practice recognized. Religious journals, such as "Messenger and Visitor," "Baptist Union" and "Missionary Link" were commended. Due emphasis was placed on the matter of good Sunday School literature and hymn books; and all were advised to carefully peruse the YEAR BOOK.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. F. M. Young.

## ELEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The discussion the report on Denominational Literature was renewed. The report was adopted as amended.

The report on Education was taken from the table, and, after consideration, adopted.

The committee appointed to advise the Association re the communication from the Free Baptist body reported for consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, a communication has been received from the Executive of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, accrediting Rev. A. N. McNinch as their duly authorized representative;

And Whereas, we have much pleasure in receiving the fraternal greetings of the F. B. Conference of N. S. which he has conveyed, and also the expression he has given of his body for a better acquaintance and a closer union between the two bodies;

Therefore Resolved, that we express our pleasure at the growing sympathy between us and our Free Baptist brethren, and assure them of our continued desire for this closer union, and that we appoint a committee to convey to their General Conference to be held at Caledonia in August next, our fraternal greetings and best wishes, and to confer with them as may be required in view of any action they may wish to take."

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The resolution was adopted, and a committee consisting of Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. H. Balcom, Rev. H. S. Shaw, Rev. W. L. Archibald and Rev. J. B. Woodland was appointed to attend the Free Baptist Conference, in accordance with the above resolution.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. J. B. Woodland, and adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools, presented by Rev. H. S. Shaw, was fully discussed and adopted.

On motion, the place of meeting for next year was left to the officers of the Association. Two invitations were received, viz., Bridgetown and Paradise-Clarence church.

On motion, the report of the Weymouth Committee was received and adopted. The report is as follows :

Your Committee appointed at Margaretsville last year to "visit and advise" the Weymouth and New Tusket churches relative to disturbances mentioned in their letters to this Association, beg leave to report that in accordance with your wish the committee met with the Weymouth church on July 5th, and, after two lengthy sessions with them, in which their troubles were patiently considered, we advised the churches to go forward unitedly and do the work for which they were organized, and to especially avoid, by remark or antagonising, advertizing of the matter that was creating discord among them. To your Committee this seemed to be all that we could do at the time.

On behalf of Committee,

W. F. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Rev. C. W. Corey presented the final report of Committee on Nominations. Report adopted.

The Committees for next year are as follows :

*Foreign Missions*—Rev. I. W. Porter, E. J. Elliott and W. W. Clark.

*Home Missions*—Rev. J. H. Balcom, Geo. Litch and C. K. Morse (Lic).

*Education*—Rev. P. G. Mode, Dea. Edw. Crosby, Rev. C. P. Wilson.

*Den. Literature*—Rev. H. S. Shaw, Gilbert Kempton, Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

*Temperance*—Rev. S. Langille, Rev. E. E. Locke, J. A. Peters.

*Obituaries*—Revs. P. S. McGregor, R. D. Porter, M. W. Brown.

*Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. E. T. Miller, Chas. Kent, J. A. Gates.

*Circular Letter*—Rev. J. B. Woodland.

*Resolutions*—Rev. J. T. Eaton, H. J. Crowe, J. E. Schaffner.

*Sunday Schools*—Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. E. L. Steeves and Capt. Wyman.

*Com. on Circular Letter*—Revs. W. F. Parker and J. H. Saunders.

*Associational Sermon*—Rev. C. W. Corey ; Alternate, Rev. W. L. Archibald.

*Travelling Arrangements*—The Clerk of the Association.

*Delegates to the Maritime Convention*—F. M. Young, M. D., and O. P. Goucher.

*Delegates to the Associations*—For Central Association, Rev. C. W. Corey and Col. S. Spurr. For other Associations, the first two brethren applying to the clerk for credentials.

*Committee of Arrangements and Nominations*—The pastor of the entertaining church, together with the pastors of the county where the meetings are held, the moderator and clerk of the Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Woodland.

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TWELFTH SESSION.

Tuesday Evening.

Opening prayer by Rev. C. W. Rose.

Voted that the reports of the Twentieth Century Committee, of the Weymouth Committee, and the resolution re Free Baptist proposal be inserted in full in the minutes. The report of the Twentieth Century Committee was as follows :

Your Committee to apportion to the several districts of the Association the \$10,000 of the Twentieth Century Fund assigned to it, recommend the following division : Annapolis County or District, \$3,000 ; Digby, \$1,700 ; Yarmouth, \$3,500 ; Shelburne, \$600 ; and Queens, \$1,200.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. COHOON, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. C. P. Wilson, and adopted.

1. Summary of Report—The Temperance resolution of 1899 is reaffirmed.

2. The thanks of Association tendered to transportation companies ; to the Middleton church ; to the press ; and to the writers of the Centennial addresses, with the desire that these addresses be published in permanent form.

3. *Whereas*, it is understood that Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., intends to publish at an early date a history of the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces, giving special attention to the period of beginnings ;

*Therefore Resolved*, that this Association being cognizant of the diligence and thoroughness of his researches, and having full confidence in his ability to perform such a task, do heartily commend the project, and recommend the work as one of great value to our Baptist families.

The Report of the Treasurer :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash Received from Collections .....	\$54 76	
"    "    "    Digby Church .....	13 00	
"    "    "    2nd Digby Neck .....	7 00	\$74 76
Cash Paid for Postage, Printing Programmes, etc .....		3 90
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Balance on hand .....		\$70 86

The balance was ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Convention Fund.

Voted that the Association adjourn, to meet the 3rd Saturday in June, 1901, at place to be appointed.

The session closed with a Centennial Consecration service, led by Rev. W. F. Parker.

J. H. SAUNDERS, Moderator.  
 W. L. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.  
 L. F. WALLACE, Assistant Clerk.





CHURCH STATISTICS

23 Hampton	1828	112	143	1	3	14	3	10	3	1	2000	400	256 81	44 62								
26 Hebron	1827	311	237	17	4	39	1	5	2	1	500	200	275 00	45 00								
27 Hill Grove	1843	102	104	1	1	63	21	7	1	2	1500	150	212 00	27 00								
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1856	60	60	1	1	2	12	2	1	1	3000	400	964 63	190 37								
29 Jordan Falls	1856	60	60	1	1	15	15	15	2	2	2000	500	150 00	20 00								
30 Keupt	1856	195	174	12	8	23	23	23	4	4	1500	250	215 56	8 56								
31 Lake George	1843	95	116	1	1	21	21	21	2	2	2000	600	500 00	.....								
32 Lawrence town	1873	257	264	10	3	7	50	3	10	3	4300	700	1500	700 00	125 00	185 50						
33 Litchfield	1862	45	53	2	1	4	7	3	10	4	400	150	.....	.....	185 50							
34 Liverpool	1831	210	217	5	2	10	14	9	6	1	7000	800	997 51	72 67	40 95							
35 Lockeport	1873	213	207	15	1	1	15	15	4	1	5500	40	850	750 00	88 54	110 49						
36 Louis Head	1841	57	55	1	1	2	14	2	3	5	1500	182	.....	.....	.....	.....						
37 Lower Granville	1780	138	161	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	100	400	400 00	.....	.....	.....						
38 Middlefield	18 65	92	93	6	2	1	5	2	13	15	1000	150	80 00	10 00	.....	.....						
39 Middleton	1861	333	364	2	1	11	50	1	13	15	1200	1200	1146 47	200 00	.....	.....						
40 Mill Village	1868	53	58	1	1	3	3	1	5	1	1500	425	150 00	15 00	.....	.....						
41 Millon, Queens Co.	1829	277	282	4	1	5	1	5	1	1	3500	6 0	900	825 00	125 00	44 40						
42 Milton, Yarmouth	1871	175	171	2	1	4	8	8	3	1	1000	500	150	1200 00	.....	.....						
43 Milford and Greywood	1861	65	68	1	2	3	5	3	3	1	600	150	50 00	21 00	.....	.....						
44 New Albany	1829	59	59	1	1	10	38	10	10	3	1200	3 0	162 51	5 00	.....	8 00						
45 New Tusket	1813	198	208	1	1	1	5	1	3	3	25 0	650	210 0	15 00	.....	.....						
46 Nictaux	1800	469	461	2	1	5	39	4	5	3	6500	900	2000	3285 00	212 93	.....						
47 North Temple (Ohio)	1857	125	130	1	1	2	94	2	1	1	7000	500	565 81	36 25	.....	.....						
48 Ohio	1852	168	170	2	1	2	94	2	2	2	2700	300	329 90	26 00	.....	.....						
49 Parker's Cove	1851	92	92	1	1	1	11	1	2	1	1000	300	90 00	.....	.....	.....						
50 Port Medway	1823	62	63	1	1	1	14	1	2	1	500	300	500	270 00	41 00	13 00						
51 Pubnico, East	1855	54	54	1	1	14	17	4	14	1	800	180	150 00	.....	.....	.....						
52 Port Clyde	1899	20	34	1	1	10	10	10	10	3	1000	600	1000	2007 00	171 92	35 50						
53 Paradise and Clarence	1810	397	407	3	5	2	60	2	10	2	2500	500	310 00	27 00	.....	.....						
54 Ragged Island, Ist.	1854	291	213	3	2	1	7	1	7	1	800	150	.....	.....	.....	.....						
55 " " 2nd	1865	27	27	2	1	31	31	3	3	1	1000	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....						
56 Sable River, Ist	1856	112	112	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	320	200 00	.....	.....	.....						
57 " " 2nd	1867	63	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	250	100 00	.....	.....	.....						
58 Shelburne	1766	65	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	250	1500	200 00	.....	.....						
59 St. Mary's Bay	1843	281	253	1	1	1	6	3	3	4	5000	400	550 00	39 00	.....	.....						
60 Smith's Cove	1842	149	149	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000	450	226 00	.....	.....	.....						
61 Springfield	1835	200	211	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2600	500	539 44	82 00	40 90	3 00						
62 Teyton	1873	158	166	1	1	1	18	6	6	4	900	300	80 00	.....	.....	.....						
63 Tusket	1804	190	186	1	3	4	25	1	3	4	4500	1000	700	400 00	.....	.....						
64 Westport	1869	236	194	1	1	46	48	5	3	2	4500	400	630 00	89 47	.....	.....						
65 Weymouth	1799	253	269	3	3	17	112	2	6	2	1900	500	90 72	18 25	.....	.....						
66 Wilnot Mountain	1834	287	270	16	2	5	23	6	2	2	1000	520 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....						
67 Upper Wilnot	1842	501	499	7	4	2	11	2	9	4	4000	800	100 00	160 00	150 00	.....						
68 Wood's Harbour	1867	125	127	9	4	3	17	15	15	1	2500	1000	350 00	.....	.....	.....						
69 Yarmouth, Ist (Zion)	1797	286	287	9	4	6	8	8	12	1	1500	400	2707 83	634 14	.....	.....						
70 " " 2nd	1871	316	320	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2300	450	2416 58	366 45	20 00	.....						
71 " " 3rd	1843	212	213	1	1	1	69	1	1	3	1200	1200	412 00	100 27	.....	.....						
72 (Chegoggin) West	1855	264	269	5	1	60	60	1	1	1	3000	300	870 00	60 00	.....	.....						
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\* No Letter. Figures of last year used.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTORS' NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERKS' NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission	C W Grenier, Weymouth, Digby Co, N S	1885	Mrs C W Grenier, Weymouth, Digby Co, N S
2 Annapolis	H H Roach, B A	1889	Henry L Reis, Annapolis, N S
3 Arcadia	E J Grant, Arcadia, Yar Co, N S	1900	William Porter, Arcadia, Yar Co, N S
4 Argyle	M W Brown, B A, Tusket, Yar Co, N S	1887	Herman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yar Co, N S
5 Bear River	Israel W Porter, M A, Bear River, N S	1900	W W Clark, Bear River, N S
6 Bridgetown	S Langille, Port Clyde, Shelburne, N S	1898	Abram Young, Bridgetown, N S
8 Bay View	E A Allaby, Port Maitland, N S	1899	Geo Wilson, Barrington, Shelburne Co, N S
9 Brookfield	J H Balcom, N Brookfield, Queens Co, N S	1899	H P Crosby, Port Maitland, N S
10 Caledonia	J H Balcom, N Brookfield, Queens Co, N S	1899	A J edbetter, North Brookfield, N S
11 Carleton	E J Grant, Arcadia, Yar Co, N S	1900	B L Telfer, Caledonia, N S
12 Central Chebogue	L J Tingley, Clementsvale, N S	1899	Mrs Aaron C Gavel, Central Chebogue, N S
13 Clements	J T Eaton, B A, Clementsport, N S	1894	John Hicks, Clementsport, N S
14 Clementsport	B H Thomas, Digby, N S	1897	John Chaloner, Digby, N S
15 Digby	J C Morse, DD, Sandy Cove, Digby Co, N S	1841	W C Denton, Waterford, Digby Co, N S
16 Digby Neck, 1st	"	1841	T H Denton, Little River, Digby Co, N S
17 " 2nd	"	1841	Edward Colson, Sandy Cove, Digby Co, N S
18 " 3rd	"	1841	Robert Wilson, Dalhousie East, N S
19 Dalhousie, East	E F Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co, N S	1898	W m McGill, West Dalhousie, Ann Co, N S
20 Dalhousie, West	E H Howe, Freeport, Digby Co N S	1898	Seth V Pingo, Freeport, Digby Co, N S
21 Freeport	H H Roach, B A, Annapolis, N S	1898	Charles B Harding, Richfield, Digby Co, N S
22 Forest Glen	F E Bishop, B A, Port Medway, N S	1899	James Reid, Granville Ferry, N S
23 Granville Ferry	E P Caldwell, B A, Port Lorne, Ann Co, N S	1896	J M Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co, N S
24 Greenfield	E T Miller, Hebron, N S	1894	Isaiah Brown, Hampton, Ann Co, N S
25 Hampton	W L Parker, Digby, N S	1890	James Crosby, Wellington, Yar Co, N S
26 Hebron	"	1890	John A H Nichols, Lansdowne, N S
27 Hill Grove	"	1890	James D Goodick, Sand Point, Shel Co, N S
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	"	1890	Charles Hayden, Jordan Falls, Shel Co, N S
29 Jordan Falls	"	1890	C Allison, Kempt, Queens Co, N S
30 Kempt	"	1890	H G Crosby, Ireton, Yar Co, N S
31 Lake George	E A Allaby, Port Maitland, Yar Co, N S	1899	T G Bishop, Lawrencetown, N S
32 Lawrencetown	(No Letter)	1897	Samuel Sprout, Litchfield, Annapolis Co, N S
33 Litchfield	H S Shaw, M A, Liverpool, N S	1897	Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool, N S
34 Liverpool	J B Woodland, Lockport, N S	1898	Austin Locke, Lockport, N S
35 Lockport	"	1898	Thos D Giffin, Louis Head, Shel Co, N S
36 Louis Head	"	1898	Alfred T Mills, Lower Granville, N S
37 Lower Granville	F E Bishop, B A, Port Medway, N S	1896	S F Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co, N S
38 Middlefield	C W Corey, M A, Middleton, N S	1898	John C Charleton, Middleton, N S
39 Middleton	F E Bishop, B A, Port Medway, N S	1896	Caroline A Steadman, Mill Village, Queens Co
40 Mill Village	"	1896	"

41 Milton, Queens Co	Richard H Telfer, Milton, N S	1896	Richard H Telfer, Milton, N S
42 Milton, Yarmouth	W H Turner, Box 439, Yarmouth, N S	1900	W H Turner, Box 439, Yarmouth, N S
43 Milford and Graywood	Wallace Longmire, Milford, Annapolis Co, N S	1898	Wallace Longmire, Milford, Annapolis Co, N S
44 New Albany	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Ann Co, N S	1898	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Ann Co, N S
45 New Tusket	John G Nowlan, Haylock, Digby Co, N S	1900	John G Nowlan, Haylock, Digby Co, N S
46 Nictaux	F Miles Chipman, Nictaux West, N S	1898	F Miles Chipman, Nictaux West, N S
47 North Temple (Ohio)	E M Patton, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co, N S	1898	E M Patton, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co, N S
48 Ohio	Annstia M Crosby, Hillsboro, Annapolis Co, N S	1898	Annstia M Crosby, Hillsboro, Annapolis Co, N S
49 Parker's Cove	"	1898	"

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H G Crosby, Ireton, Var Co, N S  
 T G Bishop, Lawrence town, N S  
 Samuel Sprout, Litchfield, Annapolis Co, N S  
 Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool, N S  
 Austin Locke, Lockeport, N S  
 Thos D Giffin, Louis Head, Shel Co, N S  
 Alfred T Mills, Lower Granville, N S  
 S F Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co, N S  
 John C Charlton, Middleton, N S  
 Caroline A Steadman, Mill Village, Queens Co

PASTORS' AND CLERKS' ADDRESSES.

33	Litchfield	Richard H Telfer, Milton, N S	1896
41	Milton, Queens Co	W H Turner, Box 439, Yarmouth, N S	1900
42	Milton, Yarmouth	Wallace Longmire, Milford, Annapolis Co, N S	1898
43	Milford and Graywood	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Ann Co, N S	1900
44	New Albany	John G Nowlan, Haylock, Digby Co, N S	1898
45	New Tusket	F Miles Chipman, Nictaux West, N S	1898
46	Nictaux	E M Patton, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co, N S	1898
47	North Temple (Ohio)	Emma M Crosby,	
48	Ohio	Austin S Caswell, Hillsbury, Annapolis Co, N S	1896
49	Porter's Cove	J W Daily, Port Medway, N S	1898
50	Port Medway	John Wyman, East Pubnico, N S	1898
51	Port Medway	James Strang, Port Clyde, N S	1897
52	Port Clyde	- N Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co, N S	1900
53	Paradise and Clarence	Jacob Giffin, Lydgate, Shelburne Co, N S	
54	Paradise Island, 1st	Elbridge Hardy, Lockeport, N S	
55	Paradise Island, 2nd	James Dunlop, Sable River, Shelburne Co, N S	
56	Sable River, 1st	Daniel McAdams, Sable River, N S	
57	Sable River, 2nd	G T MacDonald, Shelburne, N S	
58	Shelburne	N R Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co, N S	1894
59	St. Mary's Bay	J S Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co, N S	1898
60	Smith's Cove	E C Durling, Springfield, Annapolis Co, N S	1898
61	Springfield	Howard A Ossinger, Iveton, Digby Co, N S	1897
62	Yveton	E C - imonson, Tusket, Yarmouth Co, N S	1900
63	Tusket	W A Pugh, Westport, N S	
64	Westport	W C Hankinson, Weymouth, N S	1894
65	Weymouth	Alfred C Charlton, Port Lorne, Ann Co, N S	1896
66	Wilmot Mountain	C C Chute, Melvern Square, N S	1898
67	Upper Wilmot	Jos Dixon, Wood's Harbor, N S	1899
68	Wood's Harbor	C W Saunders, Box 473, Yarmouth, N S	1896
69	Yarmouth, 1st (Zion)	Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth, N S	
70	Yarmouth Temple	Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Var Co, N S	
71	Yarmouth, 3rd	W m Corning, Chegoggin, Var Co, N S	1897
72	Yarmouth West (Chegoggin)		

W L Archibald, M A, Milton, Queens Co, N S  
 H H Roach, B A, Annapolis, N S  
 E E Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co, N S  
 W M Smallman, B A, Nictaux Falls, N S  
 J H Saunders, S Ohio, Yarmouth Co, N S  
 F E Bishop, B A, Port Medway, N S  
 S Langille, Port Clyde, N S  
 E L Steves, Paradise, N S  
 J B Woodland, Lockeport, N S  
 J T Eaton, B A, Clementsport, N S  
 E E Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co, N S  
 S Langille, Port Clyde, Shelburne Co, N S  
 M W Brown, Tusket, Yarmouth Co, N S  
 P S McGregor, Westport, N S  
 E P Coldwell, Port Lorne, N S  
 H N Parry, Melvern Square, N S  
 S Langille, Port Clyde, Shelburne Co, N S  
 P G Mode, M A, Yarmouth, N S  
 W F Parker, Yarmouth, N S  
 C. P. Wilson, Chegoggin, Yarmouth Co, N S

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME	N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.									
			No. of Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptised in Year.	
1 Acadia French Mission	1	Samuel Wagner	20	20	3	10					13	
2 Annapolis Royal	1	W V Matthews, J Bancroft.	82	64	11	40	18 85	21 48	50	7	50	
3 Arcadia	1	J Frank Allen	60	45	4	36	120	8	48		49	
4 Bear River	1	Mrs Rider Gavel.	200	94	20	50	200	22 91	48		48	
5 Bridgetown	1	Leffest Ruggles	200	150	25	40	450	100 00	52	11	52	
6 Bay View	1	G H Dixon, G W Lantz, Chas Withers	25	17	1	4	12 06	46 62	52	7	52	
7 Brookfield	2	J A Rose, B F Gullison	190	125	18	70	250	6 00	52		52	
8 Caledonia	1	Jabez McLennan, R Hendry, G Parker	170	130	23	80	34 00	6 00	51	11	51	
9 Carleton	1	F K Telfer	50	30	1	10	150		49		51	
10 Central Chebogue	1	Wm A Nicoll.	35	24	5	10	80	20 10	49		20	
11 Clements	1	Geo Wyman	30	22	5	10	100	6 00	48		48	
12 Clementsport	3	Joseph Potter	128	74	14	57	12 00		52	1	52	
13		B H Thomas, Ross,	52	37	8	13	13 00		31		31	
14 Digby Neck, 1st	3	Hutchinson.	95	50	10	12	200	11 30	43		43	
15 Digby Neck, 2nd	17	Geo A Holmes	70	25	6	14	16 00	8 30	45		45	
16 Digby Neck, 3rd	2	W A Frost	50	35	6	16	30	5 00	40		40	
17 Dalhousie East	1	Mrs J C Morse	72	46	8	8	100	2 40	30		30	
18 Dalhousie West	1	Elton H Saunders	20	14	4	6	34 00	2 50	52		52	
19 Freeport	2	James Jackson	20	16	4	6	160	7 30	51		51	
20 Forest Glen	1	W H Brooks	20	16	2	7	40	1 31	51		51	
21 Greenfield	3	Owen Sweeney	225	160	21	30	300	25 00	50		50	
22 Hampton	1	W A Hunt, J Feehan	30	20	1	12	30	10 00	49		49	
23 Hebron	2	Isaiah Brown, Eber Brenton	130	94	10	20	58	3 00	36		36	
24 Hill Grove	1	James Crosby, Nathan Durkee	40	31	7	10	160	2 50	50		50	
25 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1	Harry Franklin	191	132	28	106	463	3 00	40		40	
26 Jordan Falls	1	William McClure.	50	25	6	8	41 37	49 25	52		52	
27 Kemps	3	Charles Hardy	30	18	4	8	80		47		47	
28 Lake George	1	S DeLong	70	50	7	30	120	2 00	40		40	
29		H H Crosby	50	30	10	20	17 87	18 10	47		47	
30			40	40	13	12	120	5 00	45		45	

31 Lawrencetown	2	W E Palfrey, A Dunn.	200	130	20	75	250	25 00	2 40	52	3	
32 Litchfield	1	S Sprout	30	24	5	6	50	5 00	26		26	
33 Liverpool	2	L C West, Thos Annis.	215	115	22	400	65 00	52	52		52	
34 Lockeport	1	John Day	104	90	18	12	225	45 00	30 00	52	14	
35 Lewis Head	1	A Freeman	30	25	4	4			35		35	
36 Lower Granville	5	W E Armstrong, John Robbler, James Morrison, H Casey & Watson Anthony	275	210	25	45	350			25		
37 Middlefield	1	James E Morton, Nat Wood, F Elliot	16	12	2	4	50			25		

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31 Lawrence town	2	130	200	20	75	250	25 00	2 40	52	3
32 Litchfield *	2	24	30	5	6	50	5 00		36	
33 Liverpool	1	115	215	22	10	400	65 00		52	
34 Lockport	1	104	304	18	12	225	45 00	30 00	32	14
35 Lewis Head	1	30	100	4					35	
36 Lower Granville	5	210	275	25	45	350			25	
37 Middlefield	1	12	16	2	4	50				
38 Middleton	6	210	30	43	85	400	40 00	58 50	51	2
39 Mill Village	1	80	80	9	22	120	12 00	3 50	43	
40 Milton, Queens Co	1	140	110	20	30	135	40 00	3 00	52	
41 Milford, Yarmouth	1	60	120	10	10	125			50	
42 Milford and Greywood	1	15	15	4	4		2 00		46	
43 New Albany	1	50	40	6	20	100	1 85	8 00	40	
44 New Tusket	2	110	90	15	15		8 00		50	
45 Newark	5	175	150	22	15	160	22 87	90 70	52	
46 North Temple	1	107	107	15	9	50	5 82	11 15	45	
47 Oporto	1	43	25	9	14			1 75	20	
48 Parker's Cove	1	30	30	4			24 00		48	
49 Port Medway	1	26	26	2					50	
50 Publico, East	1	20	20	10	12				125	
51 Port Clyde	3	33	26	5	7		6 00		50	
52 Paradise and Clarence	1	216	150	25	50	300	65 00	7 72	52	2
53 Rugged Island, Ist	1	64	43	9	15		15 00		50	
54 Sabie River, Ist	1	90	50	12	20	50	25 00	24 00	52	
55 Sabie River, 2nd	2	45	30	12	15	60	10 80		50	
56 Shelburne	1	45	45	30	15				48	
57 St. Mary's Bay*	1	30	25	12	18	280			38	
58 Smith's Cove*	1	150	120	22	18	480	52 56	7 50	51	
59 Springfield	1	44	112	25	56		10 00		48	7
60 Tiverton	1	179	179	6	15				48	
61 Tusket	4	45	35	6	15				48	
62 Westport	1	187	125	26	65	165	48 00	10 00	50	6
63 Weymouth	2	200	150	24	40	150	15 00	20 00	52	40
64 Wilnot Mountain	2	35	35	11	25	100			20	6
65 Upper Wilnot*	2	233	175	20	25				40	
66 Wood's Harbour	4	140	80	13	25		24 00	2 00	40	
67 Yarmouth Ist, Zion	1	207	135	25	45	400	77 23	88 75	52	7
68 Yarmouth Temple	1	137	143	24	40	483	127 00	41 78	52	8
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70 " West*	2	140	125	25	79	300	2 00		48	
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Many reports are incomplete. \* No report. Figures of last year used. \*\* No report for two years.

## NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

Aylesford, N. S., June 22nd, 1900.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of this Association met at Aylesford and was opened at 2.45 p. m., Rev. A. C. Chute, B.D., in the chair. Prayer by Rev. G. R. White. On motion Dr. Kempton was chosen Moderator; H. G. Colpitts, Clerk; Rev. H. B. Smith, Assistant Clerk; and Geo. W. Eaton, Treasurer. After reading the list of delegates, the following Nominating Committee was appointed: Revs. C. H. Martell, G. R. White, Z. L. Fash, H. B. Smith and Dr. R. V. Jones. Then followed the repletion of Committees. The provisional programme was accepted, subject to such changes as the Association might decide. The following were invited to seats: Revs. S. McC. Black, D. D., C. Goodspeed, D. D., Alfred Chipman, H. N. Parry, J. B. Woodland, Bro. W. S. Sweet and all other members of Baptist churches present, not delegates.

A Committee to prepare digest of letters was appointed, with Rev. G. R. White as Chairman. An address of welcome was given by Pastor Morgan, which was responded to by the Moderator.

Rev. G. R. White read the report on Christian Beneficence. It was discussed by Revs. D. H. Simpson, D. W. Crandall, Dr. Saunders, J. D. Spidell, H. B. Smith, C. Goodspeed, D. D., J. B. Woodland, A. Cohoon, and Bro. R. N. Beckwith. Report adopted. Prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

## SECOND SESSION.

Saturday, 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. B. N. Nobles. The Committee on Arrangements presented a partial report, which was adopted. Rev. H. B. Smith gave the report on Obituaries. Words appreciative of the departed brethren mentioned were spoken by Revs. Dr. Kempton, Dr. Saunders, F. O. Read, and D. H. Simpson, and report adopted.

Dr. Kempton presented a verbal report on the future of the Association, recommending that in view of the lack of action of the other Associations, nothing further be done in the matter. Adopted.

Rev. A. Cohoon gave a report in regard to raising a "Twentieth Century Fund" of \$50,000, to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. Spoken to by Revs. Dr. Saunders, Z. L. Fash,

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W. N. Hutchins, D. H. Simpson, Dr. Kempton, D. W. Crandall, and Dr. Keirstead, and adopted. The Chairmen of District Meetings with Bro. Cohoon were made a committee to apportion the several counties their respective amounts toward the \$11,000 desired of this Association. The report on Denominational Literature, written by Bro. J. Parsons, was read by Rev. J. B. Morgan; and Dr. Black presented the claims of our denominational paper.

Prayer by Rev. H. R. Hatch.

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### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

After twenty minutes devotional exercises the Association opened with prayer by Dea. McKenna. Revs. J. H. Saunders, G. L. Bishop, and C. W. Corey were invited to seats. Rev. M. P. Freeman presented the report on Home Missions, which was spoken to by Dr. Kempton and adopted. The histories of the Hammond's Plains and Falmouth churches, written by Dr. Saunders, were read by Rev. A. C. Chute. Motion carried that these histories be published in the "Messenger and Visitor" and sent to Acadia College for preservation.

Rev. A. Cohoon spoke of "One Hundred Years of Home Mission Work." After remarks by a number of brethren, it was voted that this address be put in pamphlet form for distribution.

Prayer by Rev. E. P. Churchill.

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### FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

After devotional service, led by Rev. W. B. Bezanson, the Association opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Martell. Rev. O. N. Chipman was invited to a seat.

The committee upon apportionment of the \$11,000 toward "Twentieth Century Fund" reported as follows: Kings County, \$4,200; Halifax Co., \$4,100; Lunenburg Co., \$1,500; and Hants Co., \$1,200. Adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the kind people of Aylesford for their hospitality.

Dr. Keirstead read the report on Education, and followed with an eloquent address. Principal Brittain spoke for the Academy and Principal McDonald for the Seminary.

Prayer offered by Rev. C. W. Corey.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Sunday Morning.

One hour of devotional service, under the B. Y. P. U., was held from 9.30 to 10.30.

At 11 o'clock the associational sermon was preached by Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D., from John 1:7. Subject: "Life and Light."

## SIXTH SESSION.

Sunday Afternoon.

This session was devoted to Sunday School work. Rev. J. H. McDonald spoke to the children on "The Drawing Power of Christ," illustrating his thought by use of a magnet. He was followed by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, who spoke on "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency."

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Sunday Evening.

After prayer by Rev. P. R. Foster, a paper on "The Rise, History, Present Position and Future of our Foreign Mission Work," prepared by Dr. Manning, was read by Rev. A. C. Chute.

Rev. C. H. Martell read a report on the Grande Ligne work, which was followed by an address by Rev. E. Bosworth.

Rev. L. D. Morse, our returned missionary, spoke upon "The Rewards of Sacrifice for the Lord Jesus."

## EIGHTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

After devotional hour conducted by the B. Y. P. U., the Association opened with prayer by Rev. A. C. Chute.

The report on Education was adopted. Rev. C. H. Martell reported for the Nominating Committee:

That *next year's place of meeting* be left to the moderator and clerk.

That the *Sermon* be preached by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins; Rev. H. R. Hatch, alternate.

That the *Committee of Arrangements* be the pastor of the church where Association is held, and all pastors in that county.

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*Committee on Education* : Rev. J. H. McDonald, Prin. H. L. Brittain and Rev. G. W. Schurman.

*Home Missions* : Revs. E. P. Churchill and H. S. Erb, and Bro. H. T. Ross.

*Foreign Missions* : Revs. H. B. Smith and W. B. Bezaanson.

*Denominational Literature* : Revs. J. B. Morgan, Dr. Keirstead and J. D. Spidell.

*Beneficence* : Revs. D. H. Simpson and M. P. Freeman and Bro. R. N. Beckwith.

*Obituaries* : Dr. Jones and Rev. C. H. Martell.

*Sunday Schools* : Rev. Z. L. Fash, Prof. E. W. Sawyer and Bro. E. D. King.

*Temperance* : Rev. B. N. Nobles, Bro. J. Parsons and Rev. George Eaton.

*Historics of Churches* : Revs. W. H. Jenkins, Dr. Saunders.

*Statistics* : Dr. B. H. Eaton, Bro. R. N. Beckwith and Bro. G. A. McDonald.

*Chairmen of Districts* : Kings, Rev. H. R. Hatch ; Hants, Rev. G. R. White ; Lunenburg, Rev. H. B. Smith ; Halifax, Dr. Kemp' on.

Bro. E. D. King was appointed to represent the Grande Ligne Mission.

The following was moved by Rev. W. N. Hutchins and carried :

Whereas the work of the W. B. M. U. is an integral and vital part of this association ; and

Whereas, it was voted at a former annual sitting of this Association that the sisters be requested to hold a public service on Saturday at 3 p. m. ; and

Whereas, the Centennial Celebration this year seems to have made it impossible for the Committee of Arrangements to assign this time ;

Therefore be it resolved that we express our high appreciation of the worth of this service to the Association, that we reiterate our desire to have a public meeting of the W. B. M. U. given a place in our Association! programme on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that we urge our sisters to make no other arrangement for the future.

Resolved, That a telegram of sympathy, referring to Phil. 4:19, be forwarded by the clerk to Rev. Joseph Murray owing to the death of his wife.

The following was submitted by Dr. Saunders :

Resolved, That this Association has heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Dr. T. H. Rand, and now takes the opportunity to record an expression of its sense of the great loss sustained by the Baptists of the Dominion especially, and the public at large, in the removal of this devoted Christian educationist—a man of varied talents, an heroic and successful laborer, to whom the church and the world are indebted for the results of his self-sacrificing and successful life. As a Baptist, he was true and constant, but at the same time generous toward all bodies of Christians, and appreciative of their excellencies and labors. The systems of the Common

Free Schools of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be his monument in the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario the part he took in founding McMaster University will be held in grateful memory, as well as his work as Professor and Chancellor in the same institution. His heart in his last years breathed out poetic effusions which will perpetuate his memory as possessing this gift divine in a high degree. He was loved and trusted while he lived, and now that he has been translated, this Association hereby declares its high esteem and love for one so worthy; and instructs its Secretary to convey to Mrs. Rand this minute and the particular sympathy of the body for her in her sore bereavement, and the trust that God will cheer and support her in her loneliness and sorrow.

Dr. Saunders presented a "Historical Review, from the first settlement of Baptists in Nova Scotia to 1809."

The report on Ministers' Annuity, submitted by Dr. Saunders, was adopted.

Chairman of Districts, Revs. W. N. Hutchins, H. B. Smith, G. R. White and Z. L. Fash, presented reports, which were adopted.

Bro. R. N. Beckwith presented a tabulated statistical report, showing the net increase of membership for the year to be 182, with a few churches to hear from. Spoken to by Revs. W. A. Snelling, A. C. Chute, E. P. Churchill, and W. H. Jenkins and laid upon the table. The Moderator, Dr. Kempton, obtained leave of absence and Rev. A. C. Chute was asked to take the chair for the remaining sessions. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Snelling.

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## NINTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. J. Webb. The following was passed:

Whereas it is understood that Dr. Saunders intends publishing at an early date a history of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, giving especial attention to the earlier period of such history, therefore

Resolved that this Association, knowing something of his diligence in research, and having full confidence in his ability to perform such a task, do heartily commend the project, and recommend the work as likely to be one of great value to the denomination.

The statistical report was taken from the table and adopted.

Dr. Saunders then gave the second part of his "Historical Review," from 1809 to the present.

The report on digest of letters, read by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, was discussed and adopted. Motion carried that in future, a "digest of letters" be required to make some mention of each church in the association, and whatever of interest may be in each letter shall be referred to.

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The report on Grande Ligne was adopted; and the report on Sunday School work. The report on Foreign Missions, presented by Rev. W. E. Hall, made tender reference to the deaths of Miss Gray and Mrs. Hardy. Rev. E. O. Read led in prayer on behalf of the bereaved. A committee in regard to grading in the Sunday Schools was appointed as follows: Bro. E. D. King, Rev. H. R. Hatch and Prof. E. W. Sawyer. Closing prayer by Rev. E. Bosworth.

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TENTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

After prayer and praise, Rev. E. P. Churchill read the report on Temperance. A Centennial address, "The Baptists and the Temperance Movement," prepared by Rev. J. H. Saunders, was read by Rev. E. P. Churchill. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. O. N. Chipman, G. R. White, W. H. Jenkins and Deacon Masters.

Rev. J. B. Morgan spoke of the importance of the "National Convention," soon to meet at Winnipeg. Rev. A. C. Chute and J. B. Morgan were appointed delegates to this convention.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts to be \$40.01, expenditure 58c. The balance was ordered to be paid the treasurer of denominational funds.

After prayer by the acting Moderator, Rev. A. C. Chute, the association adjourned.

S. B. KEMPTON, Moderator.

H. G. COLPITTS, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.											PROPERTY AND FINANCE.						
	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				Total No. removed from the roll.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.				
	Baptized.	On Ex-Perfence.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.								Joined elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
1 Aylesford	389	20	1	12	1	1	3	102	12	8	8000	750	2239 15	338 41	61 43			
2 Aylesford, Lower	383	10	1	1	1	2	3	37	13	7	8000	1700	2239 15	338 41	61 43			
3 Berwick	556	1	1	3	1	3	3	200	13	1	1200	1200	1800 00	260 00	20 00			
4 Billtown	498	1	1	2	3	10	3	200	13	1	6000	450	1800 00	260 00	20 00			
5 Bridgewater	219	1	1	3	1	2	2	30	22	1	1300	300	400 00	177 00	50 00			
6 Brooklyn	130	1	1	3	1	3	3	39	22	1	1300	200	1000	637 53	43 00			
7 Burlington	157	1	1	3	1	3	3	39	22	1	1300	475	193 55	8 38	8 38			
8 Cambridge	153	1	1	5	1	3	3	39	22	1	1300	300	250 00	104 00	60 00			
9 Cornwallis, Ist (Canard)	341	1	1	5	1	1	3	24	2	1	6000	1200	700	900 00	70 00			
10 Canning	101	1	1	2	1	1	3	37	4	1	3000	300	500 00	70 00	70 00			
11 Chelsea	118	1	1	2	1	1	3	37	4	1	3000	300	500 00	70 00	70 00			
12 Chester	434	2	1	2	1	1	3	80	4	2	7000	700	720 00	100 00	100 00			
13 Dartmouth	186	1	1	2	1	1	3	21	3	2	4000	400	1211 09	134 65	69 68			
14 Dayspring	190	1	1	2	1	1	3	14	2	1	1300	150	90 00	10 00	10 00			
15 Fall River, East	42	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	300	150	400 00	55 00	55 00			
16 " Ist	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	1	300	150	400 00	55 00	55 00			
17 Falmouth	163	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	300	150	400 00	55 00	55 00			
18 Gaspe	523	38	1	1	1	1	2	173	40	13	6000	825	2000	1411 00	121 00			
19 Halifax, Ist	336	17	1	1	1	1	2	29	36	11	3000	650	3560 65	869 19	145 00			
20 " North	414	16	1	1	1	1	2	64	27	24	17000	650	3118 65	439 95	50 49			
21 " Tabernacle	431	25	1	1	1	1	2	75	27	19	18000	550	2040 53	180 84	80 84			
22 West End	86	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	12	5	1000	165	681 85	37 55	22 00			
23 Hammonds Plains, Ist	47	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1000	200	380 00	37 55	22 00			
24 " 2nd	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1000	200	380 00	37 55	22 00			
25 Hantsport	238	11	1	3	1	3	3	68	14	15	300	150	18 00	18 00	18 00			
26 Indian Harbor	93	2	1	1	1	1	2	26	2	3	1800	620	1800	1300 00	100 00			
27 Jeddore	164	4	1	4	1	3	3	21	8	4	1600	250	165 78	165 78	165 78			
28 " East	94	2	1	4	1	3	3	21	8	4	3000	500	600 00	400 00	25 00			
29 Kent	123	4	1	4	1	3	3	24	16	6	2000	500	150 00	150 00	150 00			
30 Kentville	164	11	1	4	1	3	3	24	16	6	2000	500	150 00	150 00	150 00			
31 Kingston	233	2	1	6	1	1	1	9	6	1	2500	400	1000 00	120 00	350 00			
32 Lucasville	110	2	1	6	1	1	1	6	6	1	2000	220	422 50	34 00	34 00			
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33 Lunenburg	1885	88	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	300	1450	571 00	123 84	25 00
34 Mahone Bay	1809	201	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7000	600	1000	752 32	77 52	10 00
35 Maitland, Noel	1880	30	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	300	1800	1000	10 00	10 00
36 Mosser's River	1887	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	100	2000	1000	10 00	10 00
37 Musquodoboit	1862	97	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	200	1800	1800	12 00	12 00
38 New Canada	1805	127	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	200	1500	1500	10 00	10 00
39 New Cornwall	1856	60	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	150	1000	1000	10 00	10 00
40 New Germany	1842	339	321	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	150	1500	1500	10 00	10 00
41 New Minas (3rd Horton)	1854	104	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000	1500	1400 00	60 00	60 00



NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford.	J B Morgan, Aylesford	1896	G W Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co.
2 Lower Aylesford.	Josiah Webb, Kingston Station, Kings	1898	J Alonzo Banks, Kingston, Kings.
3 Berwick	D H Simpson, Berwick, Kings	1895	H J Chute, Somerset, Kings.
4 Billtown (3rd Cornwalls)	M P Freeman, Billtown, Kings	1895	J E Dunham, Lakeville, Kings.
5 Bridgewater	E P Churchill, Bridgewater, Lunenburg	1897	F J Manning, Lock box 163, Bridgewater.
6 Brooklyn	F Beattie, Wolfville, Kings	1900	W B Hutchison, Lockhartville, Kings.
7 Burlington	J L Read, Aylesford, Kings	1900	R S Armstrong, Burlington.
8 Cambridge	E O Read, Waterville, Kings	1893	James Craig, Cam bridge, Kings.
9 Cornwalls, 1st (Canard)	W N Hutchins, Upper Canard	1894	A S McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings.
11 Chelsea	Jas A Porter, New Canada, Lunenburg	1894	E M Beckwith, Canning, Kings.
12 Chester	W H Jenkins, Chester, Lunenburg	1899	Alex Schmar, Chelsea, Lunenburg.
13 Dartmouth	S B Kempton, Dartmouth	1897	Chas A Smith, Chester, Lunenburg.
14 Dayspring	J E Bleakney, Peasantsville	1893	Wm L Bars, Dartmouth, Halifax.
15 Fall River, East	.....	1897	Levi Hewett, Dayspring.
16 Fall River, 1st	.....	.....	.....
17 Falmouth	.....	.....	.....
18 Gasperau	.....	.....	.....
19 Halifax, First	Simeon Spidle, Falmouth, Hants	1900	Aaron Williams, Waverley, Halifax.
20 " "	J D Spidle, Gasperau	1890	Win O Taylor, Falmouth, Hants.
21 " "	A C Chute, 30 Victoria Road, Halifax	1892	John Coldwell, Gasperau, Kings.
22 " "	Z L Fash, 15 Black Street, Halifax	1897	B H Eaton, Halifax.
23 " "	G W Schurman, 285 Gottingen Street, Halifax	1897	Geo A McDonald, 120 Granville St, Halifax.
24 " "	F O Weeks, Hollis House, Halifax.	1899	C Hubley, 88 Upper Water St, Halifax.
25 " "	W A Snelling, English Corner, Halifax	1899	Burpee Witter, 53 Windsor St, Halifax.
26 " "	.....	1898	Amos Bezanon, English Corner, Halifax Co.
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39 New Cornwall	W B Bezanon, Mahone Bay	1896	Thos A Spidle, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg.
40 New Germany	H B Smith, Bars Corner, New Germany	1898	J W Langille, Bars Corner, Lunenburg.
41 New Minas (3rd Horton)	.....	1898	B W Wallace, Canaan, Kings.
42 Newport	J A Glendinning, Scotch Village, Hants	1900	Joseph Walley, Scotch Village, Hants.
43 New Ross	W N Hutchins, Canning	1900	Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg.
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45 Pleasantville	J E Bleakney, Pleasantville, Lunenburg	1898
46 Rawdon	R Mutch, South Rawdon, Hants	1897
47 Sackville	W A Snelling, Hammond's Plains, Halifax	1899
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51 Walton	D W Crandall, Walton, Hants	1890
52 Waterville	A Whitman, New Ross	1898
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26 Indian Harbor	210	145	17				52	11
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30 Kentville	120	85	8	5	18 00	5 00	52	
31 Kingson	60	75	14	12	35 00	30 00	50	
32 Lucasville	115	62	8	45	72 30		52	
33 Lunenburg	15	4	3	7			10	
34 Malone Bay	60	50	9	20	14 00		52	
35 Maitland	189	126	21	66	16 32	16 08	51	
36 Moser's River	76	70	8	8			52	
37 Musquodoboit	60	40	5	25			52	
38 New Canada	20	15	4				41	
39 New Cornwall	45	40	8	20	8 05		41	
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51 Walton	85	70	11	30	12 00	3 00	48	
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Pugwash, July 13th, 1900.

This Association convened this day at 10 a. m., in its Fiftieth Annual Session, Rev. J. Bancroft presiding.

The Secretary read the list of delegates, from which the following officers were appointed:—Moderator, Rev. O. N. Chipman; Secretary, Rev. T. B. Layton; Assistant Secretary, Bro. I. B. Fulton; Treasurer, Bro. C. T. DeWolf.

Ministers present belonging to the Association:—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. M. Parker, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Rev. O. N. Chipman, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. M. A. McLean, Rev. John Clark, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Rev. A. E. Ingram, Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Rev. George A. Lawson, Rev. A. F. Baker, Rev. W. E. Burch, D. D., Rev. R. Osgood Morse, Rev. J. T. Dimock, Bro. Edwin Simpson, (Lic.), Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. W. E. Bates, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Rev. H. G. Estabrook.

Invited to a seat:—Rev. S. McCully Black, D. D., Principal J. H. McDonald, Rev. C. H. Martell, Prof. F. R. Haley, Principal H. L. Brittain, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D.

The Committees were completed as follows:

*Arrangements*—Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Secretary; T. B. Layton, Rev. A. F. Baker, Rev. John Clark, Dea. Josiah Soley.

*Missions*—Rev. John Clark, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

*Education*—Rev. M. A. McLean, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. Dr. Steele, Bro. A. Patterson.

*Denominational Literature*—Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Bro. J. Payson Clark, Rev. F. E. Roop, Bro. Edwin Simpson (Lic).

*Sunday Schools*—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. A. E. Ingram, Bro. W. D. McCallum.

*Temperance*—Rev. O. N. Chipman, Rev. Dr. Burch, Bro. A. H. Henderson, Bro. D. Rogers.

*Obituaries*—Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

*Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. W. H. Robinson, Bro. S. C. Morrison, Rev. J. T. Dimock, Dea. J. D. McCart.

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*To Examine and Read Letters*—Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. M. A. McLean.

*Questions in Letters and Circular Letters*—Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. J. N. Bancroft, Rev. J. M. Parker, Bro. W. P. King, Rev. A. E. Ingram, Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

*On Resolutions*—Rev. A. F. Baker, Bro. S. R. Giffin, Bro. J. Soley.

The remainder of the session was occupied by reading letters from churches.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram.

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## SECOND SESSION

Friday Afternoon.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Parker. The reading of letters was resumed. In the letter from the church at Onslow West, special reference was made to the death of Mrs. Hardy, daughter of Pastor Williams. Rev. G. A. Lawson offered prayer for the bereaved family.

After the reading of the letters was concluded, the report on Systematic Benevolence was presented by Rev. J. T. Dimock. It showed a falling off in contributions to our denominational work last year. As a remedy it recommended: 1st. That Benevolence be made a subject of prayer. 2nd. That information should be frequently presented to the people and their duty urged upon them. 3rd. That the young be trained to give. 4th. That the churches contribute quarterly.

Short addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Robinson, Bro. I. B. Fulton, Dr. Burch, Rev. R. O. Morse, and Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by chairman, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, emphasizing the need of making much of the Bible, commending Christian Literature of a kind that would cultivate morality and a reverence for God, and strongly urging the value of our denominational paper.

Rev. R. O. Morse spoke on the obligation of the Baptist Publishing Company, and our Baptist people—the Company to give a good paper, and the people a liberal support. Rev. J. Clark and Bro. I. B. Fulton spoke in commendation of the "Messenger and Visitor."

Dr. Black, the Editor, was listened to with interest, as he urged the importance of the paper's mission and bespoke the earnest co-operation of the members of the Association in making the paper a great power for good.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Estabrook.

## THIRD SESSION.

Friday Evening—Jubilee Service.

Commenced by singing "A Memorial Psalm"—four hymns having been written for the occasion by Rev. John Clark. Dr. Steele read portions of scripture, and Rev. J. W. Bancroft offered prayer. The first address was by Rev. S. McCully Black, D. D., subject: "The Fathers and their Work." This address was interesting and informing. Pastor Clark read the second hymn, "Our Prayer," which was then sung, after which a paper was presented by Rev. R. Osgood Morse, upon "Our Present Doctrinal Position." This was well received.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

## FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday Morning.

Before the business of the Association was taken up, Rev. G. A. Lawson preached upon the theme "How shall we get preparation for Service?"

Rev. W. J. Rutledge offered prayer.

Pastors W. E. Bates, of Amherst; A. E. Ingram, of Lower Stewiacke; and Dr. W. E. Burch, of Zion Church, Truro, were welcomed to the Association by the Moderator.

Rev. Dr. Manning addressed the Association, explaining the plan of raising the "Twentieth Century Fund," it having been decided at the last Convention to raise \$50,000 as a thank offering for Home and Foreign Missions. The committee considered that six thousand dollars was a fair proportion for this Association. A committee was appointed, consisting of Deacon Josiah Soley, Dr. Steele, Rev. W. E. Bates, Bro. S. R. Giffin, Bro. I. B. Fulton, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, and Rev. W. H. Robinson, to consider the matter and report.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft spoke on the duty of the Church to the Sabbath School.

Session closed with prayer by Dr. Black.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

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The report on Sabbath Schools was taken from the table and spoken to by Dr. Burch and others, and on motion adopted.

The report on Obituaries being called for, Dr. Steele stated that there had not been any deaths in our ministry during the year. Dr. C. H. Martell offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

Pastor G. A. Lawson extended an invitation from the churches at Isaac's Harbor and Goldboro to the Association, asking that the next meeting be held there.

Special prayer was offered by Dr. Manning and Rev. J. M. Parker for Rev. D. McKeen, now in declining health; for Bro. Samuel Gray and wife, whose daughter has been called from her work in India to service above; and for Rev. John Williams, who, besides being obliged to resign his charge at Onslow, now mourns the death of his daughter, Mrs. Hardy.

On motion, the Moderator and Secretary were requested to extend the sympathy of this body to the afflicted families.

The report on Temperance was read by Rev. O. N. Chipman, and discussed by Dr. Burch, W. D. McCallum, Rev. E. Bosworth, of Grande Ligne Mission; Rev. J. T. Dimock, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie. On motion the report was tabled to be taken up and read at the mass meeting on Sabbath afternoon.

Committee on Century Fund reported, recommending that this Association undertake to raise the sum of \$6,000 toward the proposed \$50,000, provided that it be distributed according to the Convention plan. This report was discussed by Dr. Manning, Bro. W. P. King, Rev. R. Osgood Morse, Rev. John Clark, Rev. W. E. Bates, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Dr. Steele, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Dea. J. D. McCart, Dea. J. Soley, and tabled.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. F. Baker.

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#### SIXTH SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

After singing of Pastor Clark's jubilee hymn, "God is with us," Rev. J. T. Dimock offered prayer.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. M. A. McLean, of Truro. It urged the importance of education, both for ministers of the gospel and the people at large, and stated encouraging facts in connection with the work of the past year at Wolfville.

Dr. Steele delivered an excellent address on "The Baptist Phenomenon." Prof. F. R. Haley gave an address in the interests of the College, showing the increase of the attendance and the popularity of the institution.

Principal H. L. Brittain spoke regarding "Horton Academy." He explained the four courses of study, and the relation of the Academy to the College, and to the Denomination.

Rev. W. H. Robinson spoke, showing how the hand of Providence had been seen in the history of Acadia.

Principal McDonald, of the Seminary, said, "She's all right"—all right in her equipment, in her efficiency, in her ideals, and will be all right in her attendance if the denomination will do their part.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

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#### SEVENTH SESSION.

Sunday Morning.

The Associational Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, of Amherst. Text 1st Peter 4:10. Theme: "Christian Stewardship," 1st, We are stewards of this world's goods; 2nd, of our life and faculties; and 3rd, of the Truth.

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#### EIGHTH SESSION.

Sunday Afternoon.

A large audience assembled at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the interest of Temperance.

The report on Temperance was read and stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. W. D. McCallum, Rev. M. A. McLean, Dr. Burch, of Truro, and Rev. D. H. McQuarrie of Parrsboro. Report adopted.

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#### NINTH SESSION.

Sunday Evening.

At 7 p. m. the house was again filled. After the usual opening exercises Rev. M. A. McLean preached an impressive discourse from 2 Cor. 6:2.

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TENTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

At 9.30 a. m. Rev. A. E. Ingram, of Wittenburg, preached from Matt. 21 20. Theme: "The Enthroned Christ and the results thereof."

At 10 o'clock the business of the Association was resumed.

The report on Education was adopted.

A nominating committee for next year was appointed as follows: Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Dr. Steele, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. J. W. Rutledge, Rev. R. O. Morse and Bro. A. Patterson.

The report of committee on "Twentieth Century Fund" was taken from the table, and discussed by Bro. W. P. King, Dr. Manning, Rev. A. Bosworth, Dr. Steele, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Bro. S. R. Giffin, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Bro. I. B. Fulton, Bro. E. Simpson (Lic). On motion the report was referred back to the committee. Bro. W. P. King was appointed to take the place of Rev. W. E. Bates, who had returned to Amherst.

Reports from chairmen of Districts being called for, in the absence of chairmen from Guysboro, East and West, Rev. R. O. Morse and E. Simpson (Lic.), gave verbal reports from these districts.

Rev. C. H. Haverstock gave a report of the work done in Cumberland Co.

Rev. M. A. McLean told of the work done in Cape Breton, and Rev. F. E. Roop reported for Colchester.

The committee on the Century Fund then presented their amended report as follows:

We, your Committee, beg leave to report, recommending that this Association undertake to raise the \$6,000 as our proportion of the \$50,000 "Twentieth Century Fund"; to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions; and we further recommend that the term "Home Missions" be understood to include the work in the North West and Grande Ligne.

On motion this report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Secretary was instructed to report the action to the Convention Committee.

The Committee to examine the Circular Letter presented their report as follows:

1st—That while the document handed your Committee for their consideration is an able presentation of the subject (The Millenium), yet owing to its length, and the impossibility of abridgement, and the fact that the Jubilee services have taken the time that might have been devoted to this subject, we cannot recommend that it be read to the Body in this session.

2nd—And your Committee would also suggest that this Association in the future dispense with this feature of our proceedings, there being no real need of such a document.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. Bosworth.

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### ELEVENTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report recommending the Chairmen of Committees:

*On Arrangements*—Pastors of entertaining churches and the Secretary.

*Missions*—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

*Education*—Rev. W. E. Bates.

*Denominational Literature*—Rev. R. Osgood Morse.

*Sunday Schools*—Bro. I. B. Fulton.

*Temperance*—Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

*Obituaries*—Rev. H. F. Adams.

*Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. W. H. Robinson.

#### CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

*Cumberland*—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

*Colchester and Pictou*—Rev. O. N. Chipman.

*Guysboro (West)*—Rev. Geo. A. Lawson.

*Guysboro (East) including Antigonish and Port Hawkesbury*—Rev. F. H. Beals.

*Cape Breton*—Rev. A. L. Cooney.

*To Preach the Associational Sermon*—Rev. Dr. Steele. Rev. M. A. McLean to be the alternate.

*Delegates to Convention*—Bro. S. R. Giffin, Dea. Hans Mills.

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They also recommend that Dr. Burch and Rev. W. H. Robinson visit the church at Tracadie some time this year, and report to the next Association.

On motion this report was adopted.

A motion was passed instructing the Treasurer to pay balance of funds after Associational expenses are paid, to Rev. E. Bosworth, for Grande Ligne Mission, which was \$10.

The following report of Committee on Resolutions was read and on motion adopted :

1st—That the thanks of the body be tendered to Pastor Haverstock and his people ; to the choir of the church ; to the I. C. R. ; to the "Messenger and Visitor" for Jubilee hymns and programmes ; and to Rev. J. Clark for hymns composed for the occasion.

2nd—That our next meeting be held with the Isaac's Harbor and Goldbro churches, on the second Friday of July ; that the chairman of Committee on Missions be the representative of the Grand Ligne Mission in this Association ; that this Association express its sympathy with the purpose and plans of the Annuity fund ; that the Association sermon be published in the "Messenger and Visitor."

The report on Missions was read by chairman, Rev. J. Clark, and on motion adopted.

Rev. E. Bosworth delivered a stirring address in the interests of the Grande Ligne Mission.

Rev. H. F. Adams, Brethren W. P. King and I. B. Fulton, were appointed a committee to apportion the amount to each district in this Association, for raising our share of the Twentieth Century Fund."

Closed with prayer by Dr. Steele.

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TWELFTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Martell.

First address by Dr. Manning on our Mission work in India. He referred to the need of more missionaries in the Telugu land and our obligation to give them the gospel.

Mrs. Manning related some interesting facts connected with the recent meeting of World's Conference held at New York.

Rev. A. F. Baker conducted the closing exercises, which were of much interest and profit ; many testifying for Christ, some deciding to give themselves to Him.

O. N. CHIPMAN, *Moderator.*  
 T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*  
 I. B. FULTON, *Assistant.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.										
		Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs In Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Chrs elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.
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4 Acadia Mines	1876	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1500	250	..	..	..	..
5 Antigonish	1823	72	61	9	..	3	1	1	..	3	3	8	16	13	5	1	4000	300	2000	609 28	202 82	8 92
6 Apple River	1890	80	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1700	3 0	8500	350 00	..	..
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8 Bass River	1842	140	140	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	400	100	..	30 16	2 17	47 00
9 Cole Harbor	1888	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1200	350	..	323 61	16 30	..
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11 Country Harbor	1893	49	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Canso	1846	171	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	1870	44	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2540	400	..	322 60	99 70	..
14 DeBert	1851	126	114	11	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	37	13	1	2	600	250	..	9 00	..	..
15 Diligent River	1857	48	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	800	175	..	800	250	..
16 Fourcht, C. B.	1888	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	800	175	..	800	250	..
17 Great Village	1856	89	9	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	18	4	5	1	800	250	..	290 45	70 27	..
18 Guysboro	1829	95	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2 00	350	..	800	621 28	212 60
19 Grand Mira, C. B.	18 9	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	600	100	..	96 68	16 40	..
20 Goshen	1860	37	34	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	3	32	1	..	1	300	200	800	64 13	28 88	..
21 Greenville	1848	164	107	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	850	25	..	33 00	..	..
22 Gabarus, C. B.	1889	32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1000	200	..	2337 31	155 24	..
23 Goldboro	1890	113	86	4	..	23	..	1	..	1	3	25	17	6	3	1	1000	400	1200	177 20	..	..
24 Homeville, C. B.	1876	80	77	5	1	..	..	2	..	1	3	4	31	15	35	1	2500	300	2000	1425 11	261 62	..
25 Hawkesbury, C. B.	1847	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5000	400	..	1925 00	7 00	..
26 Isaacs Harbor	1840	173	193	7	..	8	..	2	16	1	1	20	10	15	2	1	1000	200	500	572 30	46 37	..
27 Linden	1847	47	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1000	200	..	750	100 00	8 00
28 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1872	56	6	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	1	28	3	4	2	2500	350	750	325 00	47 70	..
29 Lower Stewiacke	1832	103	104	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	50	3	38	1	2500	500	1000	325 00	47 70	..
30 L. Economy & Five Is's.	1877	70	108	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	4	20	5	1	1	1000	200	..	..	..	..
31 Little River	1849	75	71	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	20	5	1	1	1000	200	..	..	..	..

32 Little Hope	1887	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Maccan	1841	39	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Mabou, C. B.	1835	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Margree, C. B.	1835	113	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Mira Bay, C. B.	1838	53	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Manchester	1887	86	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Millville	1877	37	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 New Glasgow	1875	111	105	5	1	9	5	3	3	1	1	8	2	5	3	1	1000	200	..	622 20	40 80	..	

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23 Goldboro	1896	113	86	4	1	1	25	4	27	2	1	1000	2337 31	155 24
24 Homeville, C. B.	1876	80	77	5	1	2	3	17	6	3	1	900	1400	177 20
25 Hawkesbury, C. B.	1847	66	66	7	1	1	1	20	31	15	1	2500	300	1200
26 Isaacs Harbor	1840	173	193	7	8	2	16	2	10	35	1	5000	200	1425 14
27 Linden	1847	4	42	4	2	2	4	2	10	2	1	1000	800	255 00
28 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1872	56	6	1	2	1	4	1	50	3	4	1000	750	572 30
29 Lower Stewiacke	1882	103	104	2	2	2	3	1	28	4	2	2500	1000	46 97
30 L. Economy & Five Is's	1828	70	108	1	3	3	1	1	5	38	1	2500	150	100 10
31 Little River	1849	71	71	2	1	2	1	1	20	5	1	1000	325 00	47 70

32 Little Hope	1884	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	550	130 00	29 75									
33 Maccan, C. B.	1841	39	40	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	670	19 00	11 23									
34 Mabon, C. B.	1832	113	114	1	1	1	1	31	15	2	1	900	600	132 35									
35 Margaree, C. B.	1838	53	54	1	1	1	1	15	2	2	3	600	622 20	40 80									
36 Mira Bay, C. B.	1887	85	85	2	1	1	1	3	8	2	1	2000	200	1063 59									
37 Manchester	1877	37	40	2	3	7	8	53	20	12	1	7000	400	180 00									
38 Millville	1877	114	106	5	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1500	300	3450									
39 New Glasgow	1849	246	241	4	1	3	1	2	6	8	2	8000	600	300 00									
40 New Annan	1825	239	241	1	1	1	1	3	19	1	4	800	300	36 45									
41 North Sydney, C. B.	1862	120	123	1	2	2	4	15	21	6	2	1000	300	300 00									
42 New Harbor	1800	121	109	19	2	2	4	3	40	7	10	5000	1500	384 35									
43 Onslow, East	1701	12	13	5	2	8	2	26	50	42	16	40	600	577 63									
44 Oak (River John)	1848	38	38	1	1	1	1	6	48	2	2	2300	1500	750 00									
45 Oak (River John)	1848	38	38	1	1	1	1	6	48	2	2	2700	400	1000									
46 Oxford	1876	165	141	34	1	15	1	20	8	2	2	2000	800	849 90									
47 Parrshoro	1839	121	121	2	2	1	1	6	20	8	2	2000	200	800									
48 Pugwash	1827	111	105	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3000	400	126 00									
49 Port Hillfort	1846	116	116	2	1	1	1	11	2	1	1	2400	300	2000									
50 Port Greeville	1888	47	47	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	500	200	800									
51 River Marion	1870	67	65	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	250	400									
52 Sydney, C. B.	1846	116	116	2	1	1	1	11	2	1	1	2400	300	2000									
53 Spring Hill	1883	15	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000	500	2000									
54 St. Mary's, 1st	1846	69	69	4	1	1	1	5	4	9	1	1500	250	1450									
55 St. Mary's, 2nd	1849	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	150	670 00									
56 Seal Harbor	1853	40	40	1	1	1	1	12	2	2	1	1200	95 21	110 39									
57 Seal Harbor	1853	40	40	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1200	20	110 39									
58 Tatamagouche	1850	12	12	1	1	1	1	13	6	2	10200	600	2084 00										
59 Truro (Prince St.)	1853	219	212	8	1	1	1	19	10	23	4	12000	500	1848 00									
60 Truro (Immanuel)	1809	178	177	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	500 00	413 45									
61 Truro (Zion)	1896	76	54	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	150	75 00									
62 Tracadie	1822	50	51	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	30 00									
63 Tidnish	1892	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	225 00	15 00									
64 Upper Stewiacke	1842	28	28	2	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	2000	300	73 00									
65 Wentworth	1838	33	32	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	400	100	10 00									
66 Wallace	1849	145	142	8	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	1000	160	10 00									
67 Westchester	1869	49	49	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1000	100	10 00									
68 West Brook	1817	67	67	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1000	100	10 00									
69 White Head	1888	21	21	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1000	100	10 00									
70 Wine Harbor	1897	25	25	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1000	100	10 00									
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N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Amherst	Rev W E Bates, Amherst	1899	W E Harding, Amherst
2 Amherst Shore	Rev P D Nowlan, Linden	1899	Charles D Lockwell, Amherst Shore
3 Advocate Harbor	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	J A McDorman, Great Village
4 Acadia Mines	Rev W H Robinson, Antigonish	1897	J Payson Clark, Antigonish
5 Antigonish	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village		H H Mosher, Apple River
6 Apple River	Rev F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	James Denison, Brookfield, Col Co
7 Brookfield	Rev J W Carpenter, Half Island Cove	1900	T J Davison, Portauptique Mountain, Col Co
8 Bass River	Rev F H Beals, Canso	1900	F L Myres, Cole Harbor
9 Cole Harbor	Rev F H Beals, Canso	1895	J F Hendsbee, Half Island Cove
10 Country Harbor	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village		E S Sweet, Cross Roads, Country Harbor
11 Canso	Rev D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro	1896	Wm Walker, Eel Brook, Cum Co
12 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village	1899	D A Carter, DeBerst Station
13 DeBerst	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	D H Jenks, Diligent River
14 Diligent River	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village	1899	Abram Cann, Fouchet, C B
15 Enouclini, C. B.	Rev O N Chipman, Great Village	1897	J A McDorman, Great Village
16 Great Village	Rev R Osgood Morse, Guysboro		Burton Jost, Guysboro
17 Guysboro	Rev R Osgood Morse, Guysboro		Caleb Huntington, Huntington P O
18 Grand Mira, C. B.	Rev L A Cooney, Gabarus, C B		John Sutherland, Eight Island Cove, Guys Co
19 Goshen	Rev W J Rutledge, Goldboro, N S	1900	H G Purdy, Westchester Station
20 Greenville	Rev J W Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B	1899	L W McGilvery, Gabarus, C B
21 Gabarus, C. B.	Rev J L Slaughenwhite, Hawkesbury, C B	1900	James Taylor, Goldboro, N S
22 Goldboro	Rev Geo A Lawson, Isaac's Harbor	1900	W Holmes, Homeville, C B
23 Homeville, C. B.	Rev P D Nowlan, Linden, Cumb Co	1898	Andrew Strong, Hawkesbury, C B
24 Advocate Harbor	Rev A J Archibald, Little Glace Bay, C B	1899	Wm H Giffin, Goldboro
25 Isaacs Harbor	Rev A J Archibald, Little Glace Bay, C B	1899	A McK Smith, Linden, Cum Co
26 Linden	Rev A E Ingram, Wittenberg, Col Co	1900	John Y Ross, Reserve Mines
27 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	Rev F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	Mrs Elizabeth Meadows, Wittenberg, Col Co
28 Lower Stewiacke	Rev A F Baker, Oxford	1899	Josiah Soley, Lower Economy
29 Economy & Five Islands	Rev A F Baker, Oxford	1899	Geo J Thompson, Little River
30 Little River	Rev D A Steele, D. D., Amherst	1899	E F C Horton, Port Beckerton
31 Little Hope	S J Cann (Lic), Middlesex, N S, Margaree	1899	Hans Mills, Athol
32 Maccan	Rev J M Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B	1900	Robt Frizz e, Brook Village, Mahou, C B
33 Mahou, C. B.	Rev R H Bishop, Boylston	1900	A J Spencer, Mira Gut, C B
34 Margaree, C. B.	Rev A F Baker, Oxford	1899	Hamilton L Morrow, Boylston
35 Mira Bay, C. B.	Rev H G Estabrook, New Glasgow	1899	J R S Purdy, Lily P O, Cum Co
36 Manchester	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	W S Fraser, New Glasgow
37 Millvale	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	John A Wilson, Central New Annan
38 Millvale	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	
39 New Glasgow	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	
40 New Annan	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	

41 North Sydney, C. B.	John E Lewis, New Glasgow	1900	Albert Sangster, Upper New Harbor, Guys Co
42 New Harbor	Cyrus Douglas, North River	1899	C M Dickson, Central Onslow
43 Onslow, East	Henry Allen, River John, Pictou Co	1899	A H Henderson, Oxford
44 Onslow, West	Edijah Spencer, Parrsboro	1899	
45 Oak (River John)			
46 Oxford			
47 Parrsboro			
48 Pugwash			

PASTORS' AND CLERKS' ADDRESSES.

34	Mabou, C. B.	Rev D A Steele, D.D., Amherst	1899	Rev D A Steele, D.D., Amherst
35	Margaree, C. B.	S J Cann (Lic.), Middlesex, N S, Margaree	1900	S J Cann (Lic.), Middlesex, N S, Margaree
36	Mira Bay, C. B.	Rev J M Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B	1900	Rev J M Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B
37	Manchester	Rev R H Bishop, Boylston	1900	Rev R H Bishop, Boylston
38	Millvale	Rev A F Baker, Oxford	1898	Rev A F Baker, Oxford
39	New Glasgow	Rev H G Estabrook, New Glasgow	1899	Rev H G Estabrook, New Glasgow
40	New Annan	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co.	1899	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co.
41	North Sydney, C. B.	George Durkee (Lic.)	1900	George Durkee (Lic.)
42	New Harbor	Rev John Williams, Onslow Station.	1899	Rev John Williams, Onslow Station.
43	Onslow, East	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co	1899	Rev J T Dimock, River John, Pictou Co
44	Onslow, West	Rev A F Baker, Oxford	1894	Rev A F Baker, Oxford
45	Oak (River John)	Rev D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro	1899	Rev D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro
46	Oxford	Rev R B Kinlay, Port Hillford	1899	Rev R B Kinlay, Port Hillford
47	Parrsboro	Rev J W Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B	1888	Rev J W Keirstead, Mira Gut, C B
48	Pugwash	Rev J M Parker, River Hebert	1898	Rev J M Parker, River Hebert
49	Port Hillford	Rev A J Vincent, Sydney, C B	1898	Rev A J Vincent, Sydney, C B
50	Port Greville	Rev J W Bancroft, Spring Hill	1896	Rev J W Bancroft, Spring Hill
51	Port Morien, C. B.	G C Durkee (Lic.) New Harbor.	1900	G C Durkee (Lic.) New Harbor.
52	River Hebert	Rev H F Adams, Truro	1894	Rev H F Adams, Truro
53	Sydney	Rev M A McLean, Truro	1892	Rev M A McLean, Truro
54	Springhill.	Rev W A Burch, D.D., Truro	1900	Rev W A Burch, D.D., Truro
55	St. Mary's, 1st			
56	St. Mary's, 2nd			
57	Seal Harbor			
58	Tatamagouche			
59	Truro (Prince St.)			
60	" (Immanuel)			
61	" (Zion)			
62	Tracadie			
63	Tidnish			
64	Upper Stewiacke.			
65	Wentworth			
66	Wallace	Rev C H Haverstock, Pugwash	1890	Rev C H Haverstock, Pugwash
67	Westchester	Rev D McKeen, Athol	1898	Rev D McKeen, Athol
68	West Brook	Rev J W Carpenter, Half Island Cove, Guys C	19-0	Rev J W Carpenter, Half Island Cove, Guys C
69	White Head	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford	1897	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford
70	Wine Harbor			
		John E Lewis, New Glasgow	1900	John E Lewis, New Glasgow
		Albert Sangster, Upper New Harbor, Guys Co	1899	Albert Sangster, Upper New Harbor, Guys Co
		Chris Douglas, North River	1899	Chris Douglas, North River
		C M Jackson, Central Onslow	1899	C M Jackson, Central Onslow
		Henry Allen, River John, Pictou Co	1899	Henry Allen, River John, Pictou Co
		A H H Anderson, Oxford	1899	A H H Anderson, Oxford
		Edith Spencer, Parrsboro	1890	Edith Spencer, Parrsboro
		C W De Wolf, Pugwash	1896	C W De Wolf, Pugwash
		James McConnell, Port Hillford		James McConnell, Port Hillford
		Hubert Elderkin, Port Greville		Hubert Elderkin, Port Greville
		R B Spencer, Port Morien, C B		R B Spencer, Port Morien, C B
		C E L Porter, River Hebert (West)		C E L Porter, River Hebert (West)
		George Grant, Sydney, C B		George Grant, Sydney, C B
		A G Purdy, Spring Hill		A G Purdy, Spring Hill
		Jan Dickson, Sonora, Guys Co		Jan Dickson, Sonora, Guys Co
		Mrs James R McKeen, Aspen, Guys Co		Mrs James R McKeen, Aspen, Guys Co
		John Crooks, Seal Harbor		John Crooks, Seal Harbor
		Thomas Roberts, Tatamagouche Bay		Thomas Roberts, Tatamagouche Bay
		James F Ryan, Truro		James F Ryan, Truro
		Rev T B Layton, Truro		Rev T B Layton, Truro
		Mrs S Halfkenny, Truro		Mrs S Halfkenny, Truro
		Alex F Borden, East Tracadie		Alex F Borden, East Tracadie
		W E King, Tidnish, Cumb Co		W E King, Tidnish, Cumb Co
		C B Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.		C B Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.
		Perley Smith, Wentworth Station		Perley Smith, Wentworth Station
		James P Colter, Hartford		James P Colter, Hartford
		Mrs Allen, Rushton, Westchester		Mrs Allen, Rushton, Westchester
		Mrs E G Lewis, West Brook Mills		Mrs E G Lewis, West Brook Mills
		W m D Snow, White Head		W m D Snow, White Head
		Mrs Miranda Kennedy, Wine Harbor, Guys Co		Mrs Miranda Kennedy, Wine Harbor, Guys Co



SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

30	25	3	7	150	4 56	25	30
24 Homeville, C. B	70	10	20	30 00	1 00	32	33
25 Hawkesbury, C. B	32	4	16	6 00	1 00	36	3
26 Isaac's Harbor	54	7	20	40		51	3
27 London	120	83	30	100	4 00	50	7
28 Little Glace Bay, C. B	48	30	5	75		34	
29 Lower Stewiacke	60	43	6	15 47		52	
30 L. Economy & Five Islands.	32	25	3	70	4 10	75	
	60	33	10	100	5 00		30

31 Little River	60	40	6	12	60	7 00	25
32 Little Hope*	25	18	4	6	150	5 00	20
33 Maccan	25	20	4	6	150	5 00	20
34 Mabou, C. B	70	35	8	12	1 20	4 60	14
35 Margaree, C. B	36	28	5	8	36	10 50	48
36 Mira Bay, C. B	50	35	7	27	17 00		1
37 Manchester	112	62	7	38	29 54	3 23	52
38 Millvale	24	20	3	12	26		5
39 New Glasgow	90	70	7	20	50 00		4
40 New Annan	35	30	5	20			3
41 North Sydney, C. B.	20	15	2	7	50		36
42 New Harbor*	105	69	11	20	60		52
43 Onslow, East.	25	20	3	14			19
44 Onslow, West.	125	105	11	20	25 00	41 00	52
45 Oak (River John)	150	70	12	27	300	23 00	50
46 Oxford	195	60	11	20	16 94		4
47 Parrsboro	60	40	6	25			52
48 Pugwash	20	15	4	7			50
49 Port Hillford*	84	50	8	19	350	2 00	32
50 Port Greenville	67	35	6	19			32
51 Port Morien, C. B*	100	75	8	19	110	45 00	40
52 River Hebert.	30	20	3	6			29
53 Sydney, C. B*	25	20	3	12	1 50		40
54 Spring Hill	30	20	3	6	8 30	6 00	25
55 St. Mary's, 1st*	34	30	3	9			
56 St. Mary's, 2nd	20	15	2	10	75 00	20 00	52
57 Seal Harbor	30	20	3	12	44 93	3 87	52
58 Tatamagouche*	130	90	10	40	300	20 00	20
59 Truro (Prince St.)	40	30	3	15			6
60 Truro (Immanuel)	15	10	3	5			25
61 Truro (Zion Col.)	50	40	6	15			33
62 Tracadie (Col.)	25	18	2	15			
63 Tidnish*	50	30	6	23			
64 Upper Stewiacke	30	25	6	23	9 00		6
65 Wentworth	36	25	4	16			25
66 Wallace	50	35	5	8			33
67 Westchester	30	25	4	16			
68 West Brook	36	25	4	16			
69 White Head	50	35	5	8			
70 Wine Harbor	50	35	5	8			
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\*No report. Figures of last year used here.

## NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

Thornetown, N. B., July 6th, 1900.

The twenty-first session of this Association opened with the First Johnston Baptist Church, at Thornetown, at 10 a. m.

The B. Y. P. U. met on the evening before and was addressed by Revs. P. J. Stackhouse and H. F. Waring, on "Loyalty to Christ" and "Winning Souls to Christ."

The Moderator, Rev. W. Camp, called the meeting to order, and after a short devotional exercise, the list of delegates was read, and the election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, for Moderator; Bro. J. F. Black, of Fairville, Clerk. Deacon Cottle, of St. John, Vice Moderator; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse (of St. John), Assistant Clerk, and Bro. I. T. Hetherington, Treasurer.

*Com. of Arrangements*—Bro. Thos. Hetherington, Revs. J. H. Hughes, W. Camp, and G. O. Gates, D.D.

*On Nominations*—Revs. A. H. Lavers, Ira Smith, W. Camp, A. T. Dykeman and Dr. Gates.

*On Correspondence*—Revs. H. F. Waring, Dr. Black and Deacon Harding.

Visiting brethren were, on motion, invited to seats in the Association, viz.: Revs. W. E. McIntyre, J. H. Hughes, I. W. Corey, Hon. L. P. Harris and Bros. Gaunce, Day, Erb and Akerly.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. Ira Smith, of St. John, and spoken to by Revs. W. Camp, H. F. Waring, I. W. Corey and A. H. Lavers, and adopted.

### SECOND SESSION.

2 p. m., Friday.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Lavers.

There was no report on Obituaries, as none of our ministers within the bounds of the Association had died during the year.

References were made to the loss of valuable members, and prayer was offered by Dr. Gates.

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A standing committee on Ministerial Credentials was appointed, with power to act throughout the associational year, as occasion may arise, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of ministers from other provinces or countries, seeking settlement with any church within our bounds. The churches are therefore advised and requested to require all such candidates to place their credentials in the hands of this committee, in order to safeguard our churches against the danger of falling into the hands of unworthy men.

A resolution to appoint six men to act on the Home Mission Board was adopted, after some discussion, and six were appointed.

A committee to consider the advisability of the reorganization of denominational gatherings was appointed as follows: Revs. J. H. Hughes, Dr. Black, Dr. Gates, W. Camp and Bros. Thos. Hetherington, E. M. Sipprell and N. B. Cottle.

The following were invited to seats in the Association: Rev. G. W. Springer, Prof. Tufts and Bro. Thos. Hall.

Dr. Gates read a paper on "Thoughts in the Study of Galatians"; and Rev. W. Camp a paper on the "Object of the Prayer Meeting." Discussion followed.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. W. Springer.

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### THIRD SESSION.

7.30 p. m., Friday.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Dr. S. McC. Black read a paper on "The Fathers of the Denomination and their Work."

The report on Education was read by Rev. W. Camp. Addresses were given by Professor Tufts and Rev. I. W. Corey.

Report on Education was adopted.

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### FOURTH SESSION.

9 a. m., Saturday.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Verbal reports of Sunday Schools were given by members from different churches.

2nd Johnston and Lower Wickham churches having expressed a desire to join the Southern Association, were received, and the right hand of fellowship given these churches by the Moderator, through their delegates, Deacon Chas. Secord for Johnston, and Deacon Jacob Day for Lower Wickham.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre here outlined the plan of the Twentieth Century Fund for Home and Foreign Missions, and a committee of two from each of the counties in the Association was appointed as follows:—for Charlotte: Revs. A. H. Lavers and W. C. Goucher; for St. John Co.: Revs. Ira Smith and S. H. Cornwall; for Kings Co.: Revs. W. Camp and F. C. Wright.

The Committee appointed to consider the wisdom of a reorganization of our denominational gatherings, made report as follows:

“Your Committee after much deliberation and after carefully considering our denominational needs in this province, would recommend one general Association—formed on the basis of the present Associations—having under its control the Home Mission Board (which Board should become an incorporated body), said Association to meet annually, and to take the place of the three Associations now in existence and the New Brunswick Convention. That we may be able to work up an interest in denominational work during the year, we suggest dividing the province into districts for the purpose of quarterly meetings. To this end we suggest that a committee from this body be appointed to communicate with the Eastern and Western Associations and the New Brunswick Convention, asking their careful consideration of this matter, with the hope that they will comply, and that thereby a greater harmony and unity may be given our denominational work in the province. This then, is our recommendation: 1st—That communications be sent to the Eastern and Western Associations and New Brunswick Convention at the next meetings of these bodies, asking them to give up their present existence, and with us unite in one Association formed on a basis similar to that of present Associations. 2nd—That in this new body the Home Mission Board be incorporated and under the Association's control. 3rd—That the province be divided into four or more districts for quarterly meetings, in which care and thought be especially given to the various departments of our denominational work.”

This was discussed by Revs. J. H. Hughes, E. C. Corey, A. H. Lavers and Bro. Keirstead.

The resolution was laid over for one year, and the brethren who brought it in were appointed a committee to confer with the other Associations and the N. B. Convention regarding the plan.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. C. Corey.

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## FIFTH SESSION.

2 p. m., Saturday.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Committee on Digest of Letters reported through Dr. Gates. Short extracts from the letters, showing the state of the denomination, were read. Report adopted.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman submitted the report on the state of the denomination. Report adopted.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Bros. A. H. Chipman and J. F. Black were appointed a committee to revise the list of churches in the Association, and to communicate with non-reporting churches.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, Judge Emmerson and others, were, on motion, invited to seats in the Association.

Judge Emmerson introduced the subject of church incorporation.

Rev. J. H. Hughes, Bros. Thos. Hetherington, Mont McDonald, A. A. Wilson and T. L. Hay, were appointed a committee to consider the matter of incorporation of the Baptist churches of New Brunswick with power to act finally in the matter in connection with a similar committee from the Western and Eastern Associations, according to the following instructions :

1st—That the act include the incorporation of *churches* only. 2nd—That the act shall not in any way repeal, amend, or interfere with the private incorporation of existing churches.

Rev. A. P. Lavers read paper on "The Pastor as an Evangelist."

Pastor Dykeman spoke on "How the people may help the pastor in Evangelization."

Moved that Revs. W. Camp, J. H. Hughes, P. J. Stackhouse and Dr. G. O. Gates, be the committee to arrange the programme for special work for Association next year.

## SIXTH SESSION.

Saturday, 7.30 p. m.

Session opened with singing, and prayer by Bro. McLeod, late of Newton.

Rev. A. H. Lavers submitted the report on Temperance. Adopted.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman was appointed the Associational representative of the Grande Ligne Mission.

Dr. Gates presented the report on Foreign Missions and spoke to it. Adopted.

Rev. E. C. Corey read the report on Grande Ligne, which was spoken to by Rev. Mr. Bosworth, and adopted.

The Home Mission report was read by A. H. Chipman and adopted.

The Association passed the usual votes of thanks.

The invitation to meet with St. Andrew's next year, was, on motion left to Revs. W. C. Goucher, J. W. S. Young and A. H. Lavers.

Prayer by Bro. Bosworth.

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#### SEVENTH SESSION.

Sabbath Morning.

Prayer meeting at 9 a. m., led by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Annual sermon by Rev. J. H. Hughes, at 10.30 a. m., from John 15, 5; Luke 19, 31-36. Theme: "The Interdependence of the Human and Divine."

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#### EIGHTH SESSION.

Sabbath Afternoon.

In the afternoon Dr. Gates led an evangelistic service.

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#### NINTH SESSION.

Sabbath Evening.

Preaching by Rev. A. T. Dykeman. Collections reported by the treasurer, were: For Home and Foreign Missions, \$25.58; Grande Ligne, \$8.55; B. Y. P. U., \$2.20. Total, \$36.33.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

*Home Missions* (to carry on Home Mission work in N. B.)—Revs. W. Camp, J. H. Hughes, H. F. Waring, G. O. Gates, D.D., and Bros. J. S. Titus and Rupert G. Haley.

*Ministerial Credentials*—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Bros. E. M. Sipprell and A. A. Wilson.

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*Questions in Letters and Correspondence*—Dr. Black, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Dr. Gates, Rev. H. F. Waring, Deacon N. B. Cottle and J. E. Dean.

*Systematic Beneficence*—Bros. C. F. Baker and T. L. Hay.

*Temperance*—Rev. W. C. Goucher and Deacon Edward Hughes.

*Foreign Missions*—Rev. Ira Smith and Deacon J. H. Harding.

*Obituaries*—Rev. F. C. Wright.

*Home Missions*—Rev. A. T. Dykeman and Bro. A. H. Chipman.

*Education*—Rev. Dr. Black, Bros. N. B. Colwell, Amos Belyea.

*Sabbath Schools*—Rev. R. N. Bynon, Bro. L. H. Thorne.

*To Write Circular Letter*—Rev. A. H. Lavers. Alternate, Dr. Gates.

*Denominational Literature*—Rev. N. A. McNeil.

*Associational Sermon*—Rev. W. Camp. Alternate, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.

*Travelling Arrangements*—Rev. A. H. Lavers with pastor of church where the Association meets.

*Church Incorporation*—Rev. J. H. Hughes, Bros. Thos. Hetherington, Mont. McDonald, A. A. Wilson and T. L. Hay.

*Forward Movement (Twentieth Century Fund)*—For Charlotte: Revs. W. C. Goucher and A. H. Lavers. For St. John Co.: Rev. Ira Smith and S. H. Cornwall. For Kings: Rev. W. Camp, F. C. Wright.

W. C. GOUCHER, *Moderator,*

J. F. BLACK, *Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Baillie	1832	73	69	4											20	6	2	3,000	1	100	200 00		
2 Bartlett's Mills*	1885	57	48												10			200	100	1000	200 00		
3 Beaver Harbor	1891	42	42												31	4	3	710	200	1000	150 00	3 00	
4 Bayside	1838	67	11	4											36	40	12	600	150	1000	100 00	3 00	16 50
5 Bocabe	1884	12	11												84	13	4	2000	1080	1000	2070 84	103 21	
6 Brussels St., St. John	1859	309	281	24	3										62	16	14	11000	400	1000	300 00	10 00	
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8 Carleton	1841	301	287	13	3										30	1	1	700	900	1000	400 00	1038 00	
9 Fairville	1881	475	474	1	1										16		1	1500	200	1000	240 00	25 00	
10 German St., S. L. John	1876	62	62	1											25	4	3	2100	225	1500	507 10	49 77	
11 Greenwich Hill	1883	46	31												32	6	2	200	300	1000	247 50	4 00	
12 Hampton Station	1877	94	93												15	1	1	1000	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
13 Hampton Village	1883	118	113	5	1										45		3	1000	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
14 Hillsdale Hammond	1835	119	112	1											18		2	1000	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
15 Johnston, 1st	1823	119	112	1											18		2	1000	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
16 Johnston, 2nd	1853	70													23	1	1	1000	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
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18 Lake View*	1892	95	89												18		1	800	150	1000	150 00	10 00	
19 Ledge Dufferin	1830	46	49												62	15	16	4000	80	1000	300		
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22 Musquash	1867	153	153	3											21	6	3	500	150	1000	226 00	62 25	
23 Norton	1800	54	57	7											9	5	2	1200	150	1000	145 00	10 75	
24 Oak Bay*	1831	75	72	6											10	2	1	1000	300	1000	155 00	5 00	
25 Pennfield	1851	15	15												8		1	1000	200	1000	125 00	5 00	
26 Peskehegan	1841	15	15												38	6	2	800	86	1000	200 00		
27 Rolling Dam	1851	15	15												28	2	2	500	100	1000	100 00	15 00	30 00
28 Rothery*	1869	55	54												26	2	9	1500	900	1000	155 00	5 00	
29 Salt Springs	1856	42	42												12		1	1000	200	1000	125 00	5 00	
30 Second Falls	1876	35	35												8		1	300	200	1000	140 00		
31 Smithtown	1857	93	89	5											38	6	2	800	86	1000	200 00		
32 Springfield, 1st	1821	38	36	1											28	2	2	500	100	1000	100 00	15 00	30 00
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33 Springfield, 2nd	1750	105	106												21	3	1	600	125	1000			
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24	Oak Bay	1831	75	72	6	3	3	1	3	30	4	3	1	500	150	300	226 00	62 25	
25	Pennfield	1841	105	104	9	2	2	1	21	6	4	1	1	1200	180	700	145 00	10 75	
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27	Rolling Dam	1869	55	54	1	1	1	1	10	2	1	1	1	1000	300	155 00	155 00	5 00	
28	Rothsay	1856	42	42	35	35	35	12	12	8	1	1	1	300	200	125 00	125 00		
29	Salt Springs	1876	35	35	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	2	1	300	200	140 00	140 00		
30	Second Falls	1857	93	89	5	1	1	4	38	6	2	1	1	800	86	200 00	200 00	15 00	30 00
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34	St. Andrew's, 3rd	1888	50	53	1	2	2	3	9	3	1	3	1	400	200	500									
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38	St. George, 2nd	1844	24	19	8	1	2	5	8	4	9	2	10000	700	200	800 51	97 60	40 00							
39	St. Martin's, 1st	1814	322	327	2	2	2	8	11	5	8	1	10000	250	2500	1599 72	297 34	19 00							
40	St. Martin's, 2nd	1841	42	50	1	2	5	10	52	15	5	1	10000	600	2500	100 00	4 10	19 00							
41	St. Stephen, Union St., 1870	247	237	12	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	800	184	2100	1536 81	146 16								
42	Studholm	1840	140	139	3	6	2	1	15	9	1	1	7000	450	2100	749 78									
43	Sussex	1871	196	191	7	6	5	6	38	71	4	1	1000	250	800	320									
44	Tabernacle, St. John	1891	178	169	51	11	4	6	3	8	3	1	1000	200	200	100 00	13 20								
45	Upham*	1856	38	38	2	2	2	5	34	8	3	1	1	600	250	70 00									
46	Willow Grove**	1869	31	31	3	3	3	5	8	8	1	1	1	1000	200	200									
47	Wickham, Lower	1864	31	32	4	4	4	5	3	8	1	1	1	600	250	70 00									
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NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTORS' NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Baillie .....	C. J. Steeves Baillie, Char. Co., N. B.	1899	Mrs. Gertie Robinson, Baillie, Char. Co.
2 Bartlett's Mills .....	H. D. Worden, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1896	Edward H. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Char. Co.
3 Beaver Harbor .....	T. M. Monroe, Pennfield Centre, Char. Co.	1896	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, Char. Co.
4 Bayside .....	J. W. S. Young, St. Andrews, Char. N. B.	1900	C. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co.
5 Bocabec .....	H. F. Waring, Padock St., St. John, N. B.	1900	Donald Cameron, Bocabec, Char. Co.
6 Cardwell .....	W. Camp, Sussex, N. B.	1898	F. J. McNaughton, 98 Princess St., St. John, NB
7 Carleton .....	A. T. Dykeman, Fairville, St. John, N. B.	1898	Marshall Stewart, Penobscus, Kings Co.
9 Fairville .....	G. O. Gates, D. D., 55 Queen St., St. John, N. B.	1886	E. L. Strange, 156 Guildford St., St. John, W. NB
10 Germain St., St. John .....	W. J. Gordon, Kars Kings Co., N. B.	1896	J. F. Black, Fairville, St. John, NB.
11 Greenwich Hill .....	F. C. Wright, Hampton Station, N. B.	1900	Donaldson Hunt, 72 Queen St., St. John, NB.
12 Hampton Station .....	N. A. MacNeill, Hampton Village King's Co.	1896	Edward J. Neale, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co.
13 Hampton Village .....	R. M. Byron, Lewisville Westmoreland Co.	1896	Watson Fenwick, Hampton Station, Kings Co.
14 Hillsdale Hammond .....			Albert A. Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
15 1st Johnston .....			Clara M. Ferguson, Hillsdale Hammond, Kings Co.
16 2nd Johnston .....			Isaac T. Hetherington, Jenkings, Queens Co.
17 Kars .....			N. A. Noddin, Long Creek, Queens Co.
18 Lake View .....			Miles G. Jenkins, Downeyville, Kings Co.
19 Ledge Dufferin .....	H. D. Worden, Oak Bay, St. Davids Char. Co.	1899	J. Stackhouse, Up. Lock Lomond, St. John Co.
20 Leinster St., St. John .....	Ira Smith, St. John, N. B.	1899	F. P. Hunter, St. Stephen, Char. Co.
21 Main St., St. John .....	Rev. Alexander White from Claremont Ont.		Amron A. Wilson, Box 388, St. John, NB.
22 Musquash .....	W. M. Field, Mace's Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1890	A. W. Gay, 97 Main St., St. John, NB.
23 Norton .....	N. A. McNeill, Hampton Village King's Co.	1896	C. F. Church, Clinch's Mills, Char. Co.
24 Oak Bay .....			John T. McVey, Bloomfield Station, Kings Co.
25 Pennfield .....	T. M. Monroe, Pennfield Centre, Char. Co., N. B.	1896	O. B. Dotlen, Oak Bay, NB.
26 Peskebagan .....			A. C. Poole, Pennfield Centre, Char. Co.
27 Rolling Dam .....	H. D. Worden, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1899	C. F. McLaskey, Rolling Dam, Char. Co.
28 Rothsay .....	T. W. Keirstead, Rothsay King's Co., N. B.		James Keirstead, Rothsay, Kings Co.
29 Salt Springs .....	F. C. Wright, Hampton Station, King's Co.	1900	Charles T. Allaby, Salt Springs Co.
30 Second Falls .....	A. H. Lavers, St. George, Char. Co., N. B.		Edward Stewart, Second Falls, Char. Co.
31 Smithtown .....	T. C. Wright, Hampton Station, King's Co.	1900	Norman I. Smith, Smithtown, Kings Co.
32 1st Springfield .....	S. D. Ervine, Hatfield Pt., Springfield King's C	1896	Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co.
33 2nd .....			Justice H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co.
34 3rd .....	E. K. Ganong, Bellisle Creek, King's Co., N. B.	1887	Chesley E. Knollin, Bellisle Creek, Kings Co.

35 1st St. Andrews .....	J. W. S. Young, St. Andrews, Char. Co., N. B.	1900	G. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co.
36 2nd St. Andrews .....	A. H. Lavers, St. George, Char. Co., N. B.	1895	Tupper Bleakney, St. Andrew's, Char. Co.
37 1st St. George .....	S. H. Cornwell, St. Martins, N. B.	1896	Franklin E. Gamble, St. George, Char. Co.
38 2nd St. George .....	R. M. Byron, Lewisville West Co., N. B.	1896	Alex. Dick, St. George, Char. Co.
39 1st St. Martins .....	W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.	1898	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, N. B. Co.
40 2nd St. Martins .....			W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John, Co.
41 Stephen Union Street .....			



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41 Stephen Union Street	W. Camp, Sussex, King's Co., N. B.	1888	C. A. Laubman, St. Stephen, Char. Co.
42 Studholm	P. J. Stackhouse, Prince St., West, St. John,	1887	W. A. Keirstead, Snider Mountain, Kings Co.
43 Sussex	.....	1888	C. H. Perry, Sussex, Kings Co.
44 Tabernacle	.....	1888	Judson Beetle, Passeekeg, Kings Co.
45 Upham	.....	1889	John Davidson, Willow Grove, St. John Co.
46 Willow Grove	.....	.....	Whitfield McDonald, McDonald's Pt., Queens C
47 Wickham Lower	F. C. Wright, Hampton Station, King's Co.	.....	.....
48 Titusville	.....	1900	.....



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34	St. Stephen, Union St.	25	20	6	14	8 00		48	11
35	St. Studholm	245	145	23	46	133 51	41 58	52	1
36	Tabernacle	48	32	5	2	60	7 00	52	1
37	Sussex	128	80	14	42	32 40	12 48	52	34
38	Lower Wickham	78	55	9	20	270		52	1
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 1 B. B. Wright

## NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The fifty-third Annual Session of this Association convened with the Hopewell Baptist Church, at Hopewell Cape, Albert County, July 21st, 1900 at 10 a. m.

The Moderator, A. E. Wall, Esq., led the meeting for half an hour in devotional services, after which the following officers were elected :

*Moderator*—Rev. H. H. Saunders, Elgin.

*Clerk*—F. W. Emmerson, Sackville.

*Asst. Clerk*—R. J. Colpitts, Elgin.

*Treasurer*—Willis Newcombe, who afterwards resigned, and Rev. C. C. Burgess, Dorchester, was elected.

On motion of Pastor Davidson, the Provisional Programme prepared by the Moderator and Clerk, was adopted.

The Moderator appointed as Committee of Arrangements, Pastors Davidson, Addison, and Burgess, and Bros. John J. Steeves and W. W. P. Starratt.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Moderator.

The new Pastors, Rev. S. J. H. Parshley, M. E. Fletcher, J. W. Brown, H. H. Saunders and Bro. G. H. Beamon, were welcomed to the Association by Paster Burgess, and responded briefly.

Visiting members of Baptist Churches were invited to seats.

Vacancies on various committees were filled.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

### SECOND SESSION.

Saturday afternoon.

Opened with prayer by Bro. L. H. Crandall.

Ordered that all collections taken at the Association be given to Denominational Work according to the Convention plan.

Letters from the Churches read by Rev. J. W. Brown and A. E. Wall.

After the reading of the Letter from the Church at Dawson Settlement, Rev. I. B. Colwell offered prayer on behalf of Rev. S. W. Keirstead, who is in poor health.

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Home Mission Report read by Rev. J. E. Tiner, and after being discussed by Revs. R. Barry Smith and J. H. Hughes was adopted.

The following motion was passed :

"In accordance with a resolution passed by the N. B. Convention agreeing to hand over all Home Mission Work to a H. M. Board constituted by the appointment of six members from each of the Associations of the Province, therefore resolved that six members be appointed by this Association, and that they be authorized to act with any or all of the members from the other Associations."

Foreign Mission Report presented by Rev. M. Addison. The 20th Century Fund being explained, a clause endorsing it was added to the report, which was then adopted.

The Moderator appointed Pastors Burgess, Smith and Townshend and Bros. G. M. Peck, Jas. Doyle and D. A. Jonah a Nominating Committee.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Tiner.

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### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

Opened by prayer by Bro. C. E. Knapp.

Rev. J. E. Tiner spoke on Home Missions. Rev. Mr. Bosworth on the needs of the Grand Ligue Mission.

The several claims of Acadia University, Acadia Seminary and Horton Academy were presented by Prof. L. E. Wortman, LL. D., Rev. J. H. MacDonald and H. L. Brittain respectively.

Rev. C. W. Townshend delivered an address on Education.

Closed with Benediction by Moderator.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

July 22nd, 1900.

An early B. Y. P. U. Prayer Meeting was held, Rev. R. Barry Smith being the leader.

At 9.30 a Missionary Prayer service, led by Mrs. J. W. Manning, was held under the auspices of the W. B. M. U.

At 11 a. m. the Association Sermon was preached by Rev. A. F. Brown, of Campbellton, from the text John 7:46. At the same hour Rev. W. R. Robinson preached in the Public Hall.

In the afternoon, following the usual session of the Sunday School a platform meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions was addressed by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, J. W. Manning and J. W. Brown. Rev. J. H. Hughes preached at the same time in the Public Hall.

In the evening Rev. H. H. Saunders, Moderator, preached from the text John 8: 26, after which an after meeting, led by W. H. Smith (Lic.), was held.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

Opened with a half hour devotional exercise led by Bro. Albert Berry (Lic.)

Rev. C. W. Townshend read the report on Education. Adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Rev. R. Barry Smith. Adopted.

On motion it was resolved to appoint a committee of five to act with similar committees from the other Associations in re the incorporation of Baptist churches in New Brunswick.

On motion the sympathy of the Association was extended to Revs. S. W. Keirstead and J. Miles on account of their serious illness.

Resolutions of sympathy for the relatives and friends of our deceased missionaries, Miss Gray and Mrs. Hardy, were also passed.

Closed with prayer by Rev. I. N. Thorne.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Opened with prayer by Rev. R. Barry Smith.

Report of Associational S. S. Convention was read and adopted. Also one from the B. Y. P. U.

The clerk read a Digest of Letters.

It was resolved to recommend to the Maritime Convention the insertion of a column in the Association letter form designated "Dropped," in which can be placed the names of all members lost to the church by removal and other causes.

Report on Denominational Literature presented by Pastor Davidson and adopted.

Pastor I. B. Colwell read the Circular Letter.

It having been reported that no minister within the bounds of this Association had died during the year, Rev. J. H. Hughes offered prayer.

Bro. F. W. Emerson gave notice that he would at the next Annual Meeting of this body move that this Association take under consideration the recommendations in reference to the formation of a Provincial Association in lieu of the three now existing, in accordance with the plan suggested and recommended to the Southern Association

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this year, said Provincial Association to have charge of Home Missions in this Province.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows, which was on motion adopted :

Committee on Home Missions in compliance with resolution of Association : A. E. Wall, Rev. H. H. Saunders, Rev. R. B. Smith, Rev. M. Addison, Rev. Wm. R. Robison, Jas. Doyle.

*Century Fund Com*—Rev. J. H. Parshley, Rev. C. W. Townshend and F. W. Emmerson.

*Foreign Missions*—Rev. J. H. Parshley, M. E. Fletcher, and J. W. Brown.

*Home Missions*—Rev. I. B. Colwell, C. W. Newcombe, J. D. Steeves.

*Education*—Rev. E. E. Daley, Bros. R. J. Colpitts, G. M. Peck.

*Temperance*—Chas. E. Knapp, Rev. W. R. Robinson, D. A. Jonah.

*Denominational Literature*—John I. Steeves, Rev. J. E. Tiner, J. H. Colpitts.

*Questions in Letters*—Rev. S. C. Moore, A. F. Brown, E. C. Corey.

*Associational Sermon*—Rev. F. D. Davidson, alternate, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

*Digest of Letters*—Clerk of Association.

*Obituaries*—Rev. I. N. Thorne.

*Examining Circular Letter*—C. E. Lund.

*Travelling Arrangements* Clerk of Association.

*Delegates to Maritime Convention*—Sherman Colpitts and Manning Tingley.

*Com. re Incorporation*—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, C. A. Steeves, Rev. R. Barry Smith, F. W. Emmerson, Chas. E. Knapp.

On motion, the Moderator, the Clerk and the Pastor of the Church where Association meets next year were appointed a Committee to prepare a provisional programme for next year, with the understanding that no programme shall be submitted to the Association until it has received the consideration and approval of each member of the Committee.

Prayer by Revs. G. A. Lawson and W. R. Robinson.

Closed with benediction by Moderator.

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NINTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

A public Temperance platform meeting, addressed by Revs. W. R. Robinson, I. B. Colwell and J. H. Parshley, was held.

The Treasurer reported total collections \$48.91.

Usual votes of thanks passed.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," closed by Benediction by Moderator.

R. J. COLPITTS, *Asst. Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	DECREASE.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys raised.
1 Alma	1859	122	101	20	1							21	50	21	1	1	2370	300	600 00		600 00			
2 Bayside	1841	120	118									2	65			1	1000	210	800 75		800 75			
3 Blackville	1829	50	59													1	400	200	108 75		108 75		30 70	4 89
4 Buctouche	1838	47	48													1	4500	600	584 73		584 73			
5 Butternut Ridge	1836	306	312													1	700	150	125 00		125 00			
6 Caledonia	1854	67	65	2												1	2500	250	1000 00		1000 00		10 00	5 0
7 Campbellton	1885	166	159	6								6	3			3	2000	330	108 97		108 97		3 00	
8 Cape Tormentine	1892	49	52													1	1000							
9 Centreville	1896	43	46													1	800	150						
10 Cocagne	1862	6	6													1	3000	600	603 82		603 82		41 00	
11 Cookville	1866	23	23													1	2000	400	180 00		2000		4 00	
12 Coveadale, 1st	1842	136	136													1	300	500	320 75		1000		110 79	
13 " 2nd	1856	72	72													1	1500	500	155 00		1500		60 00	
14 " 3rd	1858	157	134	23												1	300	225	97 81		160 00		45 14	17 16
15 Donchester, 1st	1845	52	54	5												1	2000	400	614 00		1700		20 00	28 00
16 " 2nd	1835	319	327													1	2500	400	250 00		2500		20 75	
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20 Forest Glen	1887	45	47													1	1000	1500	950 00		3457 77		158 39	37 50
21 Germantown	1856	60	61													1	3000	225	160 00		160 00		20 00	28 00
22 Harcourt	1880	39	39													1	2000	400	614 00		1700		111 57	20 75
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33 Newcastle	1855	57	57													1	500	300	164 00		164 00		12 25	
34 New Horton	1876	31	31													1	1000	2000	700 00		700 00		58 16	
35 N. Esk (Whitneyville)	1855	10	10													1	2000	250	248 44		248 44		157 56	
36 North River	1860	188	187													1	4000	630	157 56		157 56		22 35	
37 Petitcodiac	1847	149	138													1	3000	250	747 54		747 54		226 06	
38 Point de Bute	1852	84	86													1	7000	300	248 44		248 44		58 16	
39 Point Midgie	1859	83	90													1	4000	630	157 56		157 56		22 35	
40 Pollat River	1849	65	65													1	3000	250	747 54		747 54		226 06	
41 Port Elgin	1883	45	45													1	3000	250	747 54		747 54		226 06	
42 Rockport	1876	35	37													1	3000	250	747 54		747 54		226 06	



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32	New Canaan	1806	101	101	1	1						2000	350			

33	Newcastle	1855	57	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	500												
34	New Horton	1876	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	500												
35	N. Esk (Whitneyville)	1855	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000												
36	North River	1860	188	187	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	700	700	164 00	12 25										
37	Petitcodiac	1847	146	138	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2000	250	700 00	218 44	58 16									
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40	Pollet River	1849	63	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	700												
41	Port Elgin	1883	45	37	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	8000	900	1700 00	200 00										
42	Rockport	1876	35	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3000	700												
43	Sackville	1763	638	638	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9000	2800	600 00	600 00										
44	Salisbury, 1st	1800	230	215	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3000	700	650	120 00	9 00									
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47	South Esk (Little South West)	1853	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	400	75 80											
48	St. Mary's	1845	25	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1000	400												
49	Underhill	1860	70	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150												
50	Valley	1889	32	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	500	1000											
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N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alma	Milton Addison, Alma	1898	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
2 Bay Side	R. Barry Smith, Port Elgin	1900	C. F. Allen, Bayside, Westmorland Co.
3 Blackville			
4 Bucouche			
5 Buiternut Ridge	J. W. Brown, Havelock, Kings Co.	1900	C. P. Ward, McKee's Mills, Kent Co.
6	S. W. Keirstead, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co	1896	Wilford L. Corey, Buiternut Ridge, N. B.
7 Campbellton	A. F. Brown, Campbellton	1885	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cape Tormentine	R. Barry Smith, Port Elgin.	1885	H. H. Bray, Campbellton.
9 Centreville	J. W. Gardner, Cookville, Westmoreland Co.	1889	Arthur W. Bent, Bayfield, Westmorland Co.
10 Cocagne			Ainsley Phinney, Centreville,
11 Cookville	J. W. Gardner, Cookville, Westmoreland Co	1887	Byrd Kinnear, Cookville.
12 Coverdale, 1st			Bamford Patterson, Berryton, Albert Co.
13 " 2nd	S. C. Moon, Waterside	1888	Isaiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale.
14 " 3rd	S. C. Burgess, Dorchester	1896	Phillip Brown, Nixon Settlement,
15 Dorchester, 1st			"
16 " 2nd	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, Albert Co	1896	A. A. Steeves, Dorchester.
17 Elgin, 1st	I. N. Thorne, Little River, Elgin, Albert Co	1900	A. F. Hicks, Upper Dorchester.
18 " 2nd			Le Haron Goddard, Elgin.
19 " 3rd			B. L. Prosser, Little River, Elgin, Albert Co.
20 Forest Glen.	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, Albert Co	1900	W. R. Collicutt, Pleasant Vale,
21 Germantown	M. E. Fletcher, Harvey, Albert Co	1900	Edward A. Tingley, Forest Glen via Petitcodiac
22 Harcourt	M. E. Fletcher, Harvey, Albert Co	1900	A. A. Tingley, Beaver Brook, Albert Co.
23 Harvey, 1st	M. E. Fletcher, Harvey, Albert Co	1900	J. C. Smith, Harcourt, Kent Co.
24 " 2nd	M. Addison, Alma, Albert Co	1900	H. P. Smith, Harvey, Albert Co.
25 Hillsboro, 1st	C. W. Townshend, Hillsboro	1898	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co.
26 " 2nd	W. Smith (Lic.), Dawson Settlement	1900	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro.
27 " 3rd			Isaiah - Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co.
28 " 4th			P. Sinclair, Albert Mines
29 Hopewell	F. D. Davidson, Riverside, Albert Co	1899	A. D. John, Erving Settlement, Albert Co.
30 Moncton, 1st	J. H. Farshley, P. O. Box 337, Moncton	1899	W. A. West, Hopewell Hill,
31 " 2nd	I. N. Thorne, Little River, Elgin, Albert Co	1899	J. A. Wallace, Moncton.
32 New Canaan	J. W. Brown, Havelock, N. B.	1899	B. A. Lutes, Lutes Mountain, Moncton.
33 Newcastle		1900	R. I. Corey, New Canaan, Queens Co.
34 New Horton	M. E. Fletcher, Harvey, Albert Co	1900	A. J. Russell, Newcasle.
35 North Esk (Whitneyville)	J. B. Colwell, Petitcodiac.	1899	Edgar Canning, New Horton, Albert Co.
36 North River		1899	Robert Curtis, Whitney P. O., North Co.
37 Petitcodiac		1899	Israel McPhee, Wheaton's Mills via Petitcodiac
			D. A. Jonah, Petitcodiac.

38 Point de Bute	D. A. Steele, Amherst		Wm. Tingley, Upper Point de Bute, West Co.
39 Point Midgie			Isaac Anderson, Point Midgie,
40 Pollet River	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.		J. C. Martin, Pollet River Platform,
41 Port Elgin	R. Barry Smith, Port Elgin	1900	Chas. A. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.
42 Rockport	C. C. Burgess, Dorchester	1900	John G. Read, Upper Rockport,
43 Sackville	E. E. Daley, Sackville	1897	F. W. Emmerson, Sackville, N. B.
44 Sallsbury, 1st	E. E. Tiner, Sallsbury, N. B.	1898	Alex. Blankney, Sackville, N. B.
45 " 2nd	I. B. Colwell, Petitcodiac	1890	Wm. A. Humphrey, Buttry,
46 Shediac	I. C. Corey, Penobscot, N. B.	1894	J. I. Evans, Shediac, N. B.

1900	Isaiah S. Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co.
1899	P. Sinclair, Albert Mines.
1899	A. D. Jonah, Erving Settlement, Albert Co.
1899	Wm. A. West, Hopewell Hill,
1899	J. Wallace, Moncton.
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38	Point de Bute	.....	D. A. Steele, Amherst	.....	Wm. Tingley, Upper Point de Bute, West Co.
39	Point Midgie	.....	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	.....	Isaac Anderson, Point Midgie.
40	Pollet River	.....	R. Barry Smith, Port Elgin.	.....	J. C. Martin, Pollet River Platform,
41	Port Elgin	.....	C. Burgess, Dorchester	.....	Chas. A. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.
42	Rockport	.....	E. E. Daley, Sackville	.....	John G. Read, Upper Rockport,
43	Sackville	.....	J. E. Tiner, Salisbury, N. B.	.....	F. W. Bunnerson, Sackville, N. B.
44	Salisbury, 1st	.....	L. B. Colwell, Petticoodiac	.....	A. ex. Biakney, Salisbury.
45	Salisbury, 2nd	.....	E. C. Corey, Fenobiquis, N. B.	.....	Wm. A. Humphrey, Butternut Ridge, N. B.
46	Shediac	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Evans, Shediac, N. B.
47	South Esk (Little South West)	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Tozer, Littleton, South Esk, North Co.
48	St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	E. H. Hicks, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.
49	Underhill	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Millett Underhill, Underhill, N. B.
50	Valley	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.



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29	Petitcodiac	1	50	25	25	3 00	10
30	Point de Bute	1	66	5	60	3 00	29
31	Point Midgic	2	100	7	52	1 50	52
32	Port Elgin	2	76	11	100	5 00	40
33	Rockport	1	64	8	50	5 00	25
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28	Sackville	3	340	25	60	500	52	6
29	Salisbury	4	200	30	75	500	52	15
30	St. Mary's	2	55	10	10	5 50	52	
31	Underhill	2	80	3	40		52	
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## NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

This Association convened June 22nd with the Blissfield Baptist church, Doaktown, N. B., the Clerk, Rev. C. N. Barton, leading the devotional meeting at 2.30 p. m.

The following officers were elected:

*Moderator*: Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

*Clerk*: Rev. C. N. Barton.

*Asst. Clerk*: F. B. Seelye (Lic.)

*Treasurer*: Bro. G. W. Mersereau.

*Com. on Nomination*: Dea. H. C. Creed, Dea. M. S. Hall, Jas. Bridges, Rev. Geo. Howard.

*Com. on Arrangements*: Rev. M. P. King, Bro. Wm. Swimm and Rev. H. B. Sloat.

Visitors were on motion invited to seats.

Communications from Wickham Church and from Richard Phillips were referred to Committee on Correspondence.

Bro. Wm. Brown and Prof. Jones were appointed to read letters.

### SECOND SESSION.

Friday Evening.

Rev. J. H. Hughes preached to a large congregation from Revelation 21:23.

This was followed by an evangelistic service, led by Rev. Geo. Howard.

Rev. C. N. Barton closed the meeting with prayer.

### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Morning.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator.

The business session opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Letters were read and Dea. Creed was asked to join the clerk in preparing a digest.

Rev. J. D. Freeman's report on Education was read by Prof. Jones. This was spoken to by Dea. H. C. Creed, Bro. J. Mersereau, Dea. M. S. Hall, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. H. B. Sloat.

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Rev. Geo. Howard presented the report on Temperance, which was spoken to by Bro. M. S. Hall, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Geo. Howard, Bro. J. Mersereau, Rev. H. B. Sloat and Rev. J. H. Hughes. Report adopted.

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FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. The Moderator extended greetings to visitors and response was made by Dr. Manning.

Report on Grande Ligne was read by Rev. J. H. Hughes. This excellent institution was again endorsed and contributions from our churches to its support were urged.

Dea. H. C. Creed called attention to the work of the committee appointed at last session of the Convention to formulate a bill respecting the incorporation of Baptist churches in the Province, for legislative enactment after being approved of by the Associations and the Convention. Mr. Creed read the draft of proposed act with amendments which he would suggest.

After discussion it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of a committee of five, consisting of Dea. Creed, Rev. Geo. Howard, Mr. Havelock Coy, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Bro. Wm. Swimm, together with similar committees from each of the other associations, to be by them considered and represented to the Legislature the coming winter.

Report on North West Missions, presented by Rev. W. P. King, was adopted.

The Moderator called attention to sections of Home Mission report referring to the Forward Movement in the interests of Home and Foreign Mission work.

After hearing Dr. Manning, the Moderator was authorized to appoint committees to apportion among the churches the amount to be raised by them. The Committee for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska quarterly meeting: Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. W. S. Martin and Rev. C. N. Barton.

For York and Sunbury: Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. Geo. Howard and Rev. O. P. Brown.

For Queens Co: Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Dr. M. C. MacDonald and Rev. W. J. Gordon.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. M. P. King, Rev. Geo. Howard, and Rev. A. B. MacDonald were appointed to convey fraternal greetings to the Free Baptist body, in conference this fall.

Dea. H. C. Creed called attention to the resolution passed in the Maritime Convention suggesting that the three associations of New

Brunswick each appoint a committee of six as a Home Mission Board of New Brunswick.

Rev. C. N. Barton moved that this Association appoint such committee and Dea. H. C. Creed seconded the motion.

The time of session expired before a vote was taken.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Howard.

### FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. John Hughes.

Continuing the discussion of the afternoon session, Dea. M. S. Hall moved, and Rev. Geo. Howard seconded, the following amendment :

*Whereas*, It has been shown in the last six years that more work has been done and greater results obtained than ever before by the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Convention ; and

*Whereas*, It is necessary that the great work may be continued of giving the gospel to the destitute places in our land to a fuller extent than we have done ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Association would suggest that the members of the Board of Home Missions shall continue to be appointed by the New Brunswick Convention, believing that more satisfactory results will be obtained.

This amendment was adopted unanimously.

The platform meeting opened with a second reading of the report on Education. The speakers were Prof C. C. Jones and Inspector G. W. Mersereau.

The Moderator read the Home Mission report, which was spoken to by Dr. Manning and the Moderator.

On motion reports on Education and Home Missions were adopted.

Moved by Inspector Mersereau, seconded by Rev. C. N. Barton, that the very excellent report and outline of plan for raising the Twentieth Century Fund, be endorsed by the Association and commended to our churches.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Hughes, and after dismissal a brief business session was held.

Dea. H. C. Creed presented a digest of Church letters, giving a clear conception of the standing of the churches of the Association.

Sabbath School statistics were presented by Inspector Mersereau. These were carefully compiled, but from sources which are not as definite as would give information worthy to be preserved.

Communication from Bro. Richard Phillips, in regard to the propriety of having a Baptist on the staff of teachers of the University of New Brunswick, was discussed without action being taken.

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Committee on Nominations reported appointments for next year :

*Denominational Literature*—Bro. G. W. Mersereau.  
*Sabbath Schools* Rev. C. N. Barton and M. P. King.  
*Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. H. B. Sloat and Rev. F. B. Seelye.  
*Grand Ligne Mission*—Rev. W. E. McIntyre and R. W. Demmings Lic.  
*Associational Sermon*—Rev. H. B. Sloat or Rev. J. A. Cahill.  
*North West Missions*—Bros. H. C. Creed and Wm. Brown.  
*Home Missions*—Rev. J. D. Freeman and Dea. M. S. Hall.  
*Education*—Bros. H. C. Creed and G. W. Mersereau.  
*Foreign Missions*—Rev. Calvin Currie and Rev. Chas. Henderson.  
*Temperance*—Rev. C. W. Sables and Rev. F. B. Seelye.  
*Writer of Circular Letter*—Rev. M. P. King.  
*Travelling Arrangements*—Dea. M. S. Hall.

On motion collections were ordered to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. B. Sloat.

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#### SIXTH SESSION.

Lord's Day, Morning.

Prayer meeting at 10 o'clock, led by Rev. C. N. Barton. Theme : "Consecration." Rev. Geo. Howard preached the Associational sermon from Luke 24 : 8 ; subject : "The Benefits Resulting from Remembering God's Words."

Rev. J. H. Hughes offered prayer.

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#### SEVENTH SESSION.

Lord's Day, Afternoon.

This meeting was held under the auspices and direction of the W. B. M. U. Mrs. Crandall, of Chipman, presided.

Mrs. Frank Swimm, on behalf of the Doaktown W. B. M. U., extended a welcome. Miss Clark, of Moncton, replied, and delivered an address on Missions. Secretary Manning told briefly of the Ecumenical Conference at New York.

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#### EIGHTH SESSION.

Lord's Day, Evening.

Rev. H. B. Sloat, of Marysville, preached, taking for his subject the "Christian's Hope." Other speakers were Revs. W. E. McIntyre, C. N. Barton, J. H. Hughes, Dr. Manning and Rev. Geo. Howard.

Rev. M. P. King, the pastor, made an appeal to his people, urging them to profit by the meetings held in their midst and to join more heartily in the Master's service.

W. E. MCINTYRE, *Moderator.*  
 C. N. BARTON, *Clerk.*

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
		Present Membership	No. Reported Last Year	Baptized.	On Experience	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Disd.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Monies Raised.
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2 Albert Street .....	1832	64	2								2	1				5	1	600		600 00			
3 Andover.....	1871	42															1	1,700	350				
4 Avondale.....	1878	81															1	900	200			5 00	
5 Bloomfield.....	1883	116	2														1	2,000	250		125 00	600 00	
6 Benton.....	1885	69	2														1	1,800	250		300 00	20 00	
7 Blissfield.....	1881	17															1	1,100					
8 Birch Ridge.....	1894	91	1														1	1,700	350				
9 Bristol.....	1822	49	1														1	1,400	200				
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23 Florenceville.....	1866	86															2	2,000	350				
24 " East.....	1890	144															2	2,000	350				
25 Forest Glen.....	1876	47															1	2,000	350			50 00	
26 Fredericton.....	1814	527															1	900	200				
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32 Hartland.....	1865	41	8														1	500	120				
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35 Jacksontown.....	1844	48															1	1	2,500	350				
36 Jemseg.....	1824	231															1	2	50					
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31	Jacksonville	1866	46	1	1	1	1	1	2000	200	25 00	20 00
32	Jacksontown*	1844	48	4	1	2	57	7	2500	350	400 00	30 00
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37	Keswick, 2nd	1861	58	45	45	2	4	3	2500	250	450 00	43 00
38	Kingsclear, Ist.	1825	45	45	45	2	4	3	1000	1000	450 00	43 00
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40	Ludlow	1865	152	147	147	1	6	34	16 40	325	80 00	
41	Maquoque	1844	40	39	3	1	10	25	2500	350	300 00	
42	Marysville	1892	81	7	3	1	6	4	1000	200	117 70	4 00
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45	Mill Cove	1845	31	29	1	2	30	21	800	200	117 70	4 00
46	Middle Simonds	1873	69	63	6	6	21	6	600	240	70 10	
47	Nashwaak	1804	58	60	2	2	30	21	600	240	70 10	
48	New Salem, Lower	1873	69	63	6	6	21	6	600	240	70 10	
49	Newcastle, Lower	1816	172	172	12	10	27	14	2000	350	800	150 00
50	Newcastle & Northfield	1891	88	77	12	1	14	4	500	200	150 00	5 00
51	New Jerusalem	1818	40	40	4	1	15	15	1000	300	150 00	1 50
52	New Maryland	1827	46	45	4	1	15	15	1000	250	70 00	1 50
53	Northampton	1827	14	14	4	1	11	11	1000	250	70 00	1 50
54	Olivet (African)	1872	24	24	1	1	11	11	1000	250	70 00	1 50
55	Prince, William	1800	52	52	2	2	11	11	1000	250	70 00	1 50
56	Queensbury, Upper	1873	37	39	3	2	13	13	1000	250	70 00	1 50
57	Richmond & Hodgdon	1843	36	36	2	2	13	13	1000	250	70 00	1 50
58	Rockland	1833	241	211	2	2	13	13	1000	250	70 00	1 50
59	South Richmond	1853	30	30	2	2	13	13	1000	250	70 00	1 50
60	Scotchtown	1856	30	30	2	2	13	13	1000	250	70 00	1 50
61	Sheffield, Ist.	1800	22	24	4	2	20	20	400	300	150 00	1 50
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63	Springfield	1864	61	61	4	2	20	20	400	300	150 00	1 50
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65	Temperance Vale	1886	40	39	2	2	12	12	80	200	275 00	
66	Tobique Valley	1886	50	52	1	1	2	2	80	200	275 00	
67	Wakefield	1879	43	43	1	1	2	2	80	200	275 00	
68	Wakefield	1881	20	20	2	2	2	2	80	200	275 00	
69	Wiggins Cove*	1888	20	20	2	2	2	2	80	200	275 00	
70	Windsor	1881	42	42	2	2	2	2	80	200	275 00	
71	Woodstock, Lower*	1855	39	39	2	2	2	2	80	200	275 00	
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NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Setlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	Rev W S Martin, Woodstock, N B	1900	W T Sherwood, Woodstock, N B
2 Albert Street	Rev W Demmings (Lic.), Andover, N B	1900	T H Mauzer, Aroostock Junction, N B
3 Andover	Rev F N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car Co	1897	C A Plummer, Waterville, Car Co
4 Avondale	Rev E P Calder, Centerville, N B	1899	C L Merrithen, Good Corner, Car Co
5 Bloomfield	Rev C N Barton, Meductic, N B	1896	Edwin Dow, Benton, N B
6 Benton	Rev M P King, Doaktown, N B	1895	Wm Swinnin, Doaktown, N B
7 Blissfield	Rev A H Hayward, Florenceville, Car Co	1890	Abraham Cronkite, Birch Ridge, Vic Co
8 Birch Ridge	Rev C N Barton, Meductic, N B	1899	David S Jones, Bristol, N B
9 Bristol	" "	1899	Amzo C Dow, Meductic, N B
10 Canterbury, 1st	" "	1899	G F A Jameson, Canterbury Station, N B
11 " 2nd	" "	1899	Samuel Dow, Meductic, N B
12 " 3rd	" "	1899	Willie E Briggs, MacDonald's Corner, Q Co
13 Cambridge, 1st	" "	1899	W H Todd, Narrows, Queens Co
14 " 2nd	" "	1899	Fred F McDonald, Central Cambridge, Q Co
15 Lower	" "	1899	A J Flemming, Gaspereaux, Q Co
16 Cardigan	Rev F B Seelye	1900	E E Crandall, Chipman, N B
17 Chipman, 1st	Rev W E McIntyre, Chipman, N B	1897	F G Burbb, Centerville, N B
18 " 2nd	Rev E P Calder, Centerville, N B	1900	Woodford Jones, Cloverdale, Car Co
19 Centerville	Rev J D Wetmore, Coal Stream, Car Co	1890	D N Estey, Florenceville, N B
20 Carlisle	Rev A H Hayward, Florenceville, N B	1890	C T Mayer, East Florenceville, Car Co
21 Cloverdale	R W Demmings, Andover, N B	1900	J O Currie, Tobique River, Vic Co
22 Dumfries	Rev E K Ganong, Long Point Kings Co	1894	Richard H Phillips, Fredericton, N B
23 Florenceville	F Erb (Lic.), Cumberland Bay, Q Co	1899	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sunbury Co
24 Forest Glen	Rev J D Wetmore, Coal Stream, Car Co	1900	T D Babbitt, Gibson, N B
25 Fredericton	Rev J D Wetmore, Coal Stream, Car Co	1899	Charles McLean, Cumberland Point, Q Co
26 Gagetown, Upper	Rev F N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car Co	1899	Samuel E Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q Co
27 Gibson	No Letter	1897	W D Keith, Hartland, N B
28 Grand Falls	Rev W J Gordon, Upper Jemseg, Q Co	1900	A F Lockhart, Hartford or Woodstock, Box 230
29 Grand Lake, 1st	Rev Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, N B	1900	Wilmot Burr, Jacksontown, Car Co
30 " 2nd	Rev J A Cahill, Lower Prince Wm, Y Co	1896	C D Dykeman, Upper Jemseg, Q Co
31 Harland	Rev M P King, Doaktown, N B	1899	Leverett Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, Y Co
32 Haynesville	" "	1898	Egerton Everett, Lower French Village, Y Co
33 Jacksonville	" "	1895	G A Hammond 2nd Kingsclear, Y Co
34 Jacksontown	" "	1895	Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co
35 Jemseg	" "	1895	" "
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40 Ludlow	" "	1895	" "

41 Macnaquack	Rev Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, Y Co	1896	James Clark, Macnaquack, Y Co
42 Maple Grove	Rev E P Calder, Centerville, N B	1900	Joseph A Wolverton, Upper Knoxford, Car Co
43 Marysville	Rev H B Sloat, Marysville, N B	1899	Charles F Fisher, Marysville, Y Co
44 Manguerville	Rev O P Brown, Lower Manguerville, N B	1897	J A Day, Upper Sheffield, N B
45 Mill Cove	" "	1897	John F Wright, Whites Cove, Q Co

1900 Samuel F Barton, Cumberland Point, Q Co  
 1899 W D Keith, Hartland, N B  
 1897 A F Lockhart, Hartford or Woodstock, Box 230  
 1900 Wilnot Burr, Jacksonstown, Car Co  
 1896 C D Dykeman, Upper Jennege, Q Co  
 1899 Leverett Hawkins, Mouth Kewick, Y Co  
 1898 Egeron Everett, Lower French Village, Y Co  
 1895 G A Hammond 2nd Kingsclear, Y Co  
 Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co

1900 Rev J D Wetmore, Coal Stream, Car Co  
 1899 Rev F N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car Co  
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 1900 Rev W J Gordon, Upper Jennege, Q Co  
 1896 Rev Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, N B  
 1899 Rev J A Cahill, Lower Prince Wm, Y Co  
 1898 Rev M P King, Doaktown, N B  
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1895 James Clark, Macnaquack, Y Co  
 1900 Joseph A Wolvern, Upper Knoxford, Car Co  
 1890 Charles F Fisher, Marysville, Y Co  
 1897 J A Day, Upper Sheffield, N B  
 1890 John Wright, Whites Cove, Q Co  
 1899 C H Palmer, Middle Simpsons, Car Co  
 1895 Luther Goodspeed, Pennac, Y Co  
 E Mersereau, Blissfield, N B  
 D J Bayley, Newcastle Creek, Q Co  
 Mrs J O Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q Co  
 Adam Noble, Rusiagornis, Sunbury Co  
 Howard McIntyre, Queenston, Q Co  
 Leverett Estabrooks, Upper Prince Wm, N B  
 1899 David C Parent, Upper Queensbury, Y Co  
 1900 J R Barton, Union Corner, Car Co  
 1892 A W Estabrooks, Coalstream, Car Co  
 1899 Abram Bridges, Sheffield, Sunbury Co  
 1897 John Delong, Little River, Sunbury Co  
 1900 Sherman Gordon, Springfield, N B  
 Mrs Chas Morrison, St Francis, N B  
 1900 Theodore Stairs, Temperance Vale, N B  
 1900 C W Vincent, Maple View, Vic Co  
 F R Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car Co  
 James R H Simms, Windsor, Car Co  
 1899 Elijah Oats, Meductic, Y Co  
 1892 T E Henderson, Debec, Car Co

1895 Rev Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, Y Co  
 1900 Rev E P Calder, Centerville, N B  
 1890 Rev H B Sloat, Marysville, N B  
 1897 Rev O P Brown, Lower Manguerville, N B  
 1890 Rev A H Hayward, Fenemucille, Car Co  
 1899 Rev H B Sloat, Marysville, N B  
 1895 Rev M P King, Doaktown, N B  
 Rev F B Seelye, New Maryland, Y Co  
 Rev J A Cahill, Upper Prince Wm, N B  
 1899 Rev C W Sables, Temperance Vale, Y Co  
 1892 Rev Calvin Currie, Green Road, Car Co  
 1899 Rev J D Wetmore, Coal Stream, Car Co  
 1897 Rev O P Brown, Up. Manguerville, N B  
 1890 Rev C W Sables, Temperance Vale, N B  
 1899 Rev Charles Henderson, Andover, Vic Co  
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 1900 Charles Stirling, Maple View, Vic Co  
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 1899 Rev C N Barton, Meductic, Y Co  
 1892 Rev Calvin Currie, Green Road, Car Co

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

22 Dunfries	40	8	25	15 00	52
23 Florenceville	30	5	20	16 00	52
24 Forest Glen East	35	8	2	10 00	52
25 Fredericton	70	50	85	143 02	52
26 Gagetown, Upper	257	35	10	10 00	52
27 Gibson	55	10	20	10 00	52
28 Grand Falls	156	96	18	54 14	52
29 Grand Lake, 1st	20	15	3		36

31 Grand Lake, 2nd	90	60	12	35	20 00	16 00	52	5
32 Hartland	45	27	9	12				
33 Haynsville	60	45	7	25	10 00		52	25
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39 Ludlow	80	17	8	8	1 50	1 50	16	
40 Macnaquack	35	25	8	8				
41 Maple Grove	40	22	5	7	15 00	3 50	45	
42 Marysville	45	35	6	20	3 00		45	
43 Upper Mangerville	60	45	5	20	25 00		48	
44 Mangerville	25	20	6	6			40	
45 Mill Cove	46	25	4	22			20	
46 Middle Simonds	37	20	8	12	11 51	2 00	25	
47 Nashwaak	40	22	5	10	2 00		40	
48 New Salem	45	35	6	20	3 00		40	
49 Newcastle, Lower	60	45	5	20	25 00		48	
50 Newcastle & Northfield	25	20	6	6			40	
51 New Jerusalem	46	25	4	22			20	
52 New Maryland	37	20	8	12			25	
53 Northampton	20	15	3	10			40	
54 Olivet (African)	40	25	5	15			40	
55 Prince William	46	25	4	22			20	
56 Queensbury, Upper	37	20	8	12			25	
57 Richmond & Hodgdon	20	15	3	10			40	
58 Scotchtown	40	25	5	15			40	
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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

O'Leary Station 29th June, 1900.

The Association convened this day at 3.45 o'clock p. m.; the Moderator, Rev. E. A. MacPhee, presiding. After devotional services the Secretary read the list of delegates, after which the following officers were elected:

*Moderator*—Rev. W. H. Warren.

*Secretary*—Arthur Simpson, re-elected.

*Asst. Secretary*—Rev. E. A. MacPhee.

*Treasurer*—W. T. Costain.

The Moderator appointed Committees as follows:—

*On Arrangements*—Revs. J. C. Spurr, A. H. Whitman, Bros. B. S. Freeman, (Lic.), W. B. Howatt and I. Clarke.

*On Nominations*—Revs. G. P. Raymond, J. C. Spurr, A. F. Browne, E. A. MacPhee, Bros. Philip Lord and J. England.

Committee on Obituaries presented their report, which after remarks by the Revs J. C. Spurr and E. A. MacPhee, was adopted.

Committee on arrangements reported order of business; adopted.

After prayer by Bro. W. B. Howatt the meeting closed.

## SECOND SESSION.

Friday Evening.

Opening prayer by Dr. Jones.

Report on Sunday Schools was submitted, and after consideration by Revs. A. F. Browne, E. Bosworth, E. A. MacPhee, Dr. Jones and others, was passed.

Report on systematic beneficence was read by Bro. W. B. Howatt, and after an address by Rev. A. F. Browne, was agreed to.

Dr. Jones, of Acadia University, answered the questions on Sunday School work handed in by the meeting.

Closing prayer by Rev. A. F. Browne.

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## THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Morning.

Opened with prayer by B. S. Freeman, (Lic.)

Rev. J. C. Spurr read the Digest of Letters and gave an extended resume of the work done by our Churches during the year.

A carefully prepared paper on Church Discipline was then read by the Moderator, which was discussed by several speakers.

On motion by the Secretary the resolution of last year on "Bribery and Corruption in Politics" was re-affirmed, and the Pastors of Churches, and the Editor of the "Messenger and Visitor" requested to bring the matter more prominently before the people.

Prayer in closing by Bro. Arthur Warren.

## FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prayer by Bro. C. Leard.

Rev. E. Bosworth spoke on the Grand Ligne Mission; following which Rev. A. H. Whitman presented the report on Denominational Literature. After a lengthened discussion, in which Revs. A. F. Browne, A. C. Shaw, A. Cohoon, Bros. J. Nichols, W. B. Howatt, Principal Brittain, of Horton Academy, and others took part, the report was adopted.

The Moderator, Secretary, and Rev. J. C. Spurr were appointed a Committee to locate the Association for next year.

Closing prayer by Bro. J. Clark.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

Prayer in opening by Rev. A. C. Shaw.

Rev. G. P. Raymond submitted the report on Education. Addresses were given by Rev. A. E. Hooper, who spoke on the beneficial influences emanating from our institutions of learning; by B. S. Freeman, (Lic.), who spoke from the standpoint of a Student of Acadia; by Principal Brittain, of Horton Academy, in the interests of that institution; and by Dr. Jones, who gave an insight into the work of Acadia University.

On motion the report on education was adopted.

Closed after Benediction by the Moderator.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

At 10.30 a. m. the Association Sermon was preached by Rev. Henry Carter. Text, Ephesians 6: 14.

At 2.30 p. m. a Platform Missionary Meeting took place. Rev. G. P. Raymond spoke on the General Missionary work of our Churches, after which Rev. A. Cohoon gave a stirring address on Home Missions.

At 7. p. m. Rev. A. Cohoon preached. An evangelistic service followed, led by Rev. E. A. McPhee.

Several pulpits in the vicinity were supplied by Ministers from the Association.

## NINTH SESSION.

## Monday Morning.

After devotional service the Rev. E. A. MacPhee read the report on B. Y. P. Union work, which was discussed by Revs. A. E. Hooper, G. P. Raymond, Dr. Jones, W. B. Howatt, J. Nichols and others, and agreed to.

The Circular Letter was then read by its writer, Rev. E. A. MacPhee. On motion said Letter was adopted and ordered to be printed in sheet form for distribution.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

*On Education*—Rev. John Clark, Cyrus Crosby, W. B. Howatt.

*Missions*—Rev. H. Carter, F. D. Cook, D. Cohoon.

*Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. W. H. Warren, N. J. MacDonald, Amos Robertson.

*Denom-Literature*—Rev. A. E. Hooper, Arthur Simpson, Joseph Bagnall.

*Obituaries*—Rev. J. C. Spurr, James Jones, M. S. MacLeod.

*Sunday Schools*—Jacob Bain, William Scott, W. E. Stretch.

*B. Y. P. U.*—J. P. Gordon, Artemas Schurman, J. S. Clark.

*Travelling Arrangements*—E. D. Sterns, R. H. Jenkins.

*Temperance*—Rev. A. H. Whitman, W. T. Costain, J. P. Fielding.

*Digest of Letters*—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

*Annual Sermon*—Rev. A. C. Shaw.

*Alternate*—Rev. G. P. Raymond.

*Programme for next year*—Moderator, Secretary, and Rev. J. C. Spurr.

*To represent Grand Ligne Mission*—Rev. G. P. Raymond.

*To represent North West Mission*—Rev. A. F. Browne.

*Delegates to Maritime Convention*—Arthur Simpson and Robinson Warren.

Report adopted.

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Rev. A. F. Browne gave an address on the Church Prayer Meeting.

Rev. A. Cohoon laid before the Association an outline of the scheme for raising the proposed Twentieth Century fund of \$50,000 for Missions.

On motion of Rev. G. P. Raymond:

*Resolved*, that this Association endorse the undertaking to raise a Twentieth Century fund of \$50,000 recommended by our last Maritime Convention, and that we recommend the churches of this Association to contribute the \$3000 apportioned to us.

Report on Temperance submitted and after a lengthy consideration was adopted.

Report on Missions considered and adopted.

The thanks of the Association were voted to the Rev. H. Carter for the excellent annual sermon, and a request made that it be forwarded to the "Messenger and Visitor" for publication.

Closing prayer by Bro. Wm. Gray.

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TENTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

After prayer by Rev. H. Carter, the Moderator welcomed Rev. A. E. Hooper, and B. S. Freeman, (Lic.), to the pastorate of Churches in this Association. Rev. J. C. Spurr preached a sermon, Text, Isaiah 55: 4.

Rev. A. F. Browne took charge of an after meeting in which many testimonies were given and many made known their desire to be followers of Christ.

Treasurer reported collections .....	\$23 24
Expenses .....	4 50
Balance .....	<u>\$18 74</u>

Ordered to be paid to Treasurer for Denominational Work.

Closed to meet at the place chosen by the Committee, on the Friday previous to the first Sunday in July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. H. WARREN, *Moderator.*  
 ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches In Convention.	Joined Chrs elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Monies Raised.
1 Alberton	1876	44	41	2								3				4	1	2000	400	188 00	188 00	14 00		
2 Alexandra	1831	49	49														1	1500	200	135 00	135 00	55 35	6 00	
3 Annandale	1844	60	66														6	600	200	257 00	257 00	875 00	15 00	
4 Bedoune	1826	96	89	9													3	4000	33	503 00	503 00	64 15	28 25	
5 Belmont	1876	74	71														1	800	130					
6 Belfast	1840	49	53														1	1000	173	304 00	304 00	33 00	2 80	
7 Bonshaw	1801	39	40														1	800	200	105 00	105 00	20 00		
8 Cavendish	1869	50	55														1	400	200	95 00	95 00	27 00	5 00	
9 Charlottetown	1836	281	282														8	14000	329	1960 00	1960 00	81 00	79 00	
10 Clyde River	1878	56	64														1	800	200	223 00	223 00	52 00		
11 Dundas	1882	62	64														1	600	300	167 00	167 00	33 00		
12 East Point	1833	183	188														1	3500	120	50 00	50 00	73 00	27 50	
13 Fairview	1880	58	59														1	1200	200	168 00	168 00	48 60		
14 Hazelbrook	1846	46	45														1	3000	120	69 00	69 00			
15 Long Creek	1861	77	77														1	600	120	382 00	382 00			
16 Lot 10	1885	97	99														1	3000	450	800	3528.516	52 70	8 75	
17 Montague	1812	118	118														1	1400	450	325.516	325.516	52 70	8 75	
18 Murray River	1875	127	127														1	1600	400	400 00	400 00	1 5 00		
19 North River	1821	135	156														2	2000	350	131 00	131 00			
20 Springfield	1881	65	62														1	1500	250	625 50	625 50	35 45	5 87	
21 Summerside	1868	111	113														1	800	150	125 00	125 00	11 50		
22 Souris	1869	10	10														1	700	350	106 00	106 00			
23 St. Peter's Bay	1836	23	21														1	500	200	450 00	450 00	50 00	20 43	
24 St. Peter's Road	1836	20	21														1	2500	450	1200	1200	50 00		
25 Tryon	1811	177	177														3	600	100	300	300	131 00		
26 Tyne Valley	1842	183	177														2	2000	350	350	350			
27 Uigg	1885	58	62														4	1000	100	100	100			
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alberton.....	A H Whitman, O'Leary .....	1898	J P Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandra.....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	George R Jenkins, Alexandra.
3 Annandale.....	A C Shaw, Dundas .....	1898	John Howlett, Annandale.
4 Bedeque.....	.....	.....	W G Schurman, Lower Freetown.
5 Belmont.....	.....	.....	Henry Barret, Belmont.
6 Belfast.....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	N R MacLeod, Eidon.
7 Bonshaw.....	John Clark, Tryon .....	1900	C W Crosby, Bonshaw.
8 Cavendish.....	A E Hooper, Cavendish .....	1900	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
9 Charlottetown.....	G P Raymond, Charlottetown .....	1898	E D Stearns, Charlottetown.
10 Clyde River.....	A F Browne, North River .....	1898	Robert A Macphail, New Haven.
11 Dundas.....	A C Shaw, Dundas .....	1898	A J Matheson, Dundas.
12 East Point.....	A E Hooper, Kingsboro .....	1896	William MacVane, Hopewell.
13 Fairview.....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1900	Robert Andrews, Ebenezer.
14 Hazelbrook.....	A B Browne, (Lic) Tyne Valley .....	1896	Layton MacCabe, Alexandra.
15 Long Creek.....	B S Freeman, (Lic) Tyne Valley .....	1898	Bennet Roberts, n, 10 G Creek.
16 Lot 10.....	W H Warren, Montague .....	1900	John Clifton, West Devon.
17 Montague.....	A F Browne, North River .....	1898	N J Macdonald, Montague Bridge.
19 North River.....	A H Whitman, O'Leary .....	1898	Jacob Bain, Cornwall.
20 Springfield.....	.....	.....	W T Costaine, Cape Wolfe.
21 Summerside.....	F A MacPhee .....	1896	George W Warren, Summerside.
22 Souris.....	A E Hooper, Cavendish .....	1900	Mrs. Willam Burhoe, Souris East.
23 St. Peter's Road.....	A C Shaw, Dundas .....	1898	Crawford Hayden, Head St. Peter's Bay.
24 St. Peter's Bay.....	John Clark, Tryon .....	1900	W B Howatt, Tryon.
25 Tryon.....	B S Freeman, (Lic) Tyne Valley .....	1900	George H B Gle, N. rham.
26 Tyne Valley.....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	John M MacLeod, Kinross, Uigg.
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PASTORS' AND CLERKS' ADDRESSES.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.										
		SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptised in Year.	
1 Alberton .....	1	Hugh Dunbar	25	20	3	10	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Alexandra .....	1	Lemuel Wood	30	30	7	30	3 00	.....	.....	.....		
3 Annandale .....	1	J Howlett	30	22	3	10	3 00	.....	.....	.....		
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5 Belfast .....	1	N Lavery	22	12	5	10	4 28	.....	.....	.....		
6 Bonshaw .....	1	Mrs J MacCall	45	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7 Cavendish .....	1	Lewis MacNeil	35	23	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....		
8 Charlottetown .....	1	John P Gordon	230	136	23	66	116 54	\$ 2 00	.....	.....		
10 Dundas .....	1	Ronald MacNeil	45	30	6	20	4 00	.....	.....	.....		
11 East Point .....	1	George A Robertson	28	20	5	13	7 00	.....	.....	.....		
12 Fairview .....	1	Heodore S Robertson	75	33	4	26	7 20	.....	.....	.....		
13 Hazelbrook .....	1	Charles Diamond	10	13	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....		
14 Long Creek .....	1	James B Jones	67	31	9	.....	8 37	.....	.....	.....		
15 L t 10 .....	1	W E Stretch	50	40	5	20	5 00	.....	.....	.....		
16 Montserrat .....	2	John MacArthur	22	15	2	5	4 00	.....	.....	.....		
17 Murray River .....	1	N J MacDonald	59	54	11	41	16 00	1 00	.....	.....		
18 North River .....	1	No Schoi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19 Springfield .....	2	Jacob Bain and W Fraser	125	95	9	27	20 00	.....	.....	.....		
20 Summerside .....	2	James Gay and W T Costaine	75	45	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....		
21 St. Peter's Bay .....	1	J B Rus	55	30	4	5	13 00	4 68	.....	.....		
22 Tryon .....	3	John Webster	21	16	3	3	3 00	.....	.....	.....		
23 Uigg .....	1	W B Howatt, W B Caulbeck & another Malcolm S MacLeod.	150	85	14	45	20 00	10 00	.....	.....		
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## NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

Digby, N. S., September 1st, 1900.

This Association convened with the Digby Joggins Church, in its forty-seventh annual session, Rev. J. A. Smith, retiring Moderator, in the chair. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. F. R. Langford, the list of delegates was prepared, from which the following officers were elected :—

*Moderator*—Rev. Abram Clements.

*Vice-Moderator*—Rev. W. N. States.

*Secy-Treasurer*—P. E. McKerrow.

*Asst. Secretary*—Thos. Langford.

*Reporter*—J. R. Johnston.

*Sessional Treasurer*—P. Butler.

The following committees were appointed :—

*Arrangements*—Revs. Clements, Langford, Jackson, Smith, and States, and White, (Lic.)

*Education*—J. R. Johnston, W. A. White and Rev. W. N. States.

*Missions*—Revs. J. E. Jackson, W. N. States. F. R. Langford, J. A. Smith, and A. Clements.

*Literature*—W. A. White, Rev. W. N. States and P. Williams.

*Beneficence*—Jacob Flint, Wm. Johnston and Rev. F. R. Langford.

*Obituaries*—J. Bundy, E. Flint and Rev. W. N. States.

*Sunday Schools*—Joseph Flint, J. Francis and J. Keiling.

*Temperance*—W. B. Thomas, P. Butler and A. Cromwell.

*Letters*—J. R. Johnston, Rev. W. N. States and T. Langford.

*Finance*—Wm. Johnston, W. B. Thomas, J. Fairfax, Rev. F. R. Langford and I. Clements.

## SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

A conference meeting was held in the Hillgrove Church, led by Rev. J. E. Jackson. A large number participated.

20 Summerside	95	100	20 00	40
21 St. Peter's Bay	45	27	13 00	21
22 Tryon	30	50	3 00	12
23 Uigg	21	3	20 00	52
James Gay and W T Costaine	125	9	3 38	20
J B Rus	75	10	10 00	45
John Webster	55	4	3 38	26
W B Howatt, W B Caulbeck & another	21	3		
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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

9 a. m., prayer meeting, conducted by Bro. T. Langford ; 11 a. m., Joggins Church, Bro. J. Keiling, (Lic.) ; Hillgrove Church, Rev. W. N. States ; 3 p. m., Joggins Church, Rev. J. E. Jackson ; Hillgrove Church, Rev. J. A. Smith ; 7 p. m., Joggins Church, Bro. Jacob Flint, (Lic.) ; Hillgrove Church, Rev. A. Clements.

## THIRD SESSION.

Monday Morning.

Prayer meeting led by Deacon J. Flint. Three hours of continuous and solemn worship was enjoyed by the large assemblage.

## FOURTH SESSION.

Monday, 2.30 p. m.

Opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Prayer by Deacon Butler.

The letter from the Churches were read and laid on the table for discussion.

The Secretary presented his Annual Report. The first five clauses after discussion were adopted. Session closed with benediction by Rev. W. N. States.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Monday, 8 p. m.

Missionary meeting. Opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bro. W. A. White. Prayer by Bro. T. Powell. The first speaker was Bro. W. A. White, (Lic.), who spoke from John 9:27. Addresses followed from Revs. J. E. Jackson, J. A. Smith, A. Clements and F. R. Langford.

## SIXTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning, 9 a. m.

Prayer meeting.

10.30 a. m., Business session. Devotional exercises conducted by Moderator. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Jackson. Discussion of Secretary's

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report continued. The clause recommending the raising of a Twentieth Century Fund of \$1000 for the placing of a missionary in the field was discussed at length and adopted unanimously. Secretary's report was then adopted as a whole.

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SEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Prayer by Deacon Colly. A committee was appointed to have charge of the raising of the \$1000 missionary fund—Bro. J. R. Johnston for the Eastern District of the Association, Rev. W. N. States for the Central and Bro. Thos. Langford for the Western.

Letters from Churches were taken from the table and discussed.

Reports from Bros. Joseph Flint, (Lic.), John Keiling, (Lic.), and Rev. J. E. Jackson read and adopted.

Report on Systematic Beneficence read and adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature was adopted after changing clause 4 relative to the editorship of proposed publication from the Secretary to Bro. J. R. Johnston.

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EIGHTH SESSION.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Mass Temperance meeting in the Hillgrove Church. Devotional exercises conducted by Moderator. Prayer by Deacon Flint.

Moderator introduced Bro. J. R. Johnston who presented the report of the committee on Temperance, and in a stirring address moved its adoption.

Addresses were also made by Pastor Parker, Rev. W. N. States, W. A. White, Rev. J. A. Smith, Rev. A. Clements and J. Keiling.

The unanimous adoption of the report closed a successful meeting.

## NINTH SESSION.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.

Prayer meeting.

10 a. m., Business session. Devotional exercises conducted by Moderator. Prayer by Bro. J. Keiling.

Report of committee on Sabbath Schools read and adopted.

Rev. W. N. States presented report which was favorably discussed and adopted.

Report of committee on Obituaries read and adopted.

Decided to meet next year (D. V.) with the Greenville, Yarmouth County, Church.

After the usual votes of thanks the Association closed with Benediction by Rev. W. N. States.

REV. A. CLEMENTS, *Moderator.*

REV. W. N. STATES, *Vice-Moderator.*

P. E. MCKERROW, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.														
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
1 Cornwallis St., Halifax	1832	107	123						5			12	16				16	1	2000	500	1600	533 56			
2 Dartmouth Lake	1844	78	78														16	1	600	200					
3 Preston, East	1844	111	115		3								4				8	1	600	200					
4 St. Thomas N. Preston.	1855	92	87		1								5			6	1	500	200						
5 Campbell Road	1858	25	26														1	1	500	100					
6 Beech Hill Road	1857	9	9														1	1	400	100					
7 Hammond Plains	1845	41	43		1								1			1	2	1	500	200					
8 Falmouth	1877	26	26															1	400	100					
9 Forrest St., Cornwallis.	1875	26	26															1	400	100					
10 Bridgetown (Inglewood)	1853	15	16															1	600	200					
11 Grandville Ferry	1881	44	45															1	400	100					
12 Digby Joggins	1853	29	30															1	400	100					
13 Weymouth	1853	19	18		1											2	1	1	800	200				100 00	
14 Greenville, Yar. Co.	1853	16	16															2	400	200				6 00	
15 Musquodoboit	1880	14	14															1	400	200					
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## PASTORS' AND CLERKS' ADDRESSES.

## N. S. AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTORS' NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Cornwallis St., Halifax	Abram Clements, Halifax	1900	P. E. MacKerrow, 138 Creighton St., Halifax.
2 Dartmouth Lake	James Borden, Dartmouth	1895	F. J. Bauld, Dartmouth.
3 Preston, East	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road, Halifax	1894	G. H. Diggs, Preston.
4 St. Thomas, N. Preston	" " " "	1894	" " " "
5 Hammond Plains	" " " "	1894	Alex. Emmerson, Hammond Plains.
6 Musquodoboiti	John Keeling (Lic.) Supply, Halifax	1894	J. Johnson, Musquodoboiti.
7 Campbell Road	Jacob Flint (Lic.) Supply, Halifax	1899	James Brown, Campbell Road, Halifax.
8 Beech Hill	W. N. States (Lic.) Supply, Halifax	1900	Joseph Hamilton, Beechville, Halifax Co.
9 Granville Ferry	W. A. White (Lic.) Supply	1899	Geo. Owens, Granville Ferry.
10 Digby Joggins	" " " "	1899	M. Wilkins, Pleasant Valley, Digby Co.
11 Weymouth	F. R. Langford	1899	Thomas Langford, Weymouth.
12 Greenville, Yar Co.	Pastorless	.....	William Crawford, Hebron P. O.
13 Bridgetown	" "	.....	Benson Clements, Inglewood.
14 Forest St., Cornwallis	Edward Dixon	.....	B. C. David, Cornwallis.
15 Musquodoboiti	" "	.....	Isaac Johnson.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN, N. S., BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptised in Year.
1 Halifax .....	1	J. R. Johnson .....	75	60	6	16	145	16 50	.....	52	.....
2 Dartmouth .....	1	James Tynes .....	30	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Campbell Road .....	1	W. Davis .....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Beech Hill .....	1	J. Davis .....	35	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Hammond Plains .....	1	J. David Williams .....	70	50	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 St. Thomas, 2nd Preston .....	1	Gen. A. White .....	30	25	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Digby Joggins .....	1	W. A. White .....	40	25	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Weymouth .....	1	Thomas Langford .....	32	30	5	8	200	.....	1 00	25	.....
9 Greenville .....	2	G. W. Saunders .....	32	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
10 Preston, East .....	.....	Martha E. Jones .....	11	25	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Lake Loon Mission .....	.....	A. Wise .....	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			413	31.6	47	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

## CHURCHES.

Membership of Churches in Nova Scotia .....	30,008
“ “ New Brunswick .....	19,223
“ “ P. E. Island .....	2,159
1900 Total for Maritime Provinces .....	51,390
1899 “ “ .....	50,846
1900 Increase .....	544
Number Baptized in Nova Scotia .....	805
“ “ New Brunswick .....	549
“ “ P. E. Island .....	30
1900 Total for Maritime Provinces .....	1,384
1899 “ “ .....	1,362
Increase for 1900 .....	22
Contributions for Denominational Work, N. S. ...	\$11,037
“ “ N. B. ...	6,765
“ “ P. E. I. ...	807
1900 Total for Maritime Provinces .....	\$18,609
1899 “ “ .....	11,625
Increase for 1900 .....	\$6,984
Summarized Increase for Nova Scotia ....	\$3,905
“ “ New Brunswick ..	3,057
“ “ P. E. Island .....	22
	\$6,984

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1900. Number of Scholars enrolled in N. S. ....	17,991
“ “ “ “ N. B. ....	9,745
“ “ “ “ P. E. I. ....	1446
1899 Total for Maritime Provinces .....	29,182
1899 “ “ “ “ .....	27,802
Increase for 1900 .....	1,380

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Average Attendance in Nova Scotia ... ..	11,804	
“ “ New Brunswick .....	6,218	
“ “ P. E. Island .....	841	
1900 Total for Maritime Provinces .....		18,863
1899 “ “ .....		18,713
Increase for 1900 .....		150
Number of Scholars Baptized in Nova Scotia .....	515	
“ “ “ New Brunswick ..	242	
“ “ “ P. E. Island .....	21	
1900 Total for Maritime Provinces .....		778
1899 “ “ .....		691
Increase for 1900 .....		87

It will be observed by the above statement that while there has been considerable increase in the number enrolled, the increase in average attendance is small.

ORDINATIONS.

1. Perry J. Stackhouse, B. A., Tabernacle Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., September 28, 1899.
2. Horace B. Sloat, B. A., Marysville, York Co., N. B., Oct. 5, 1899.
3. H. H. Roach, Annapolis, N. S., February 15, 1900.
4. William R. Robinson, Sackville, N. B., May 21, 1900.
5. R. W. Demmings, Andover, N. B.
6. W. S. Martin, Woodstock, N. B.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

1. River Philip, N. S., April 5, 1900.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP DEDICATED.

1. Nictaux, N. S., Nov. 19, 1899.
2. Windsor, N. S., Nov. 19, 1899.
3. Central New Annan, N. S., November 20, 1899.
4. Waterside, Albert Co, N. B., May 13, 1900.
5. Aylesford, N. S., June 22, 1900.

Respectfully submitted.

R. N. BECKWITH, *Chairman.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, MAY 31, 1900.

ASSOCIATION.	N. C. Houses of Worship.	Church Membership.	Number of Baptisms.	Expended for Ch. Support.	Contributions for Den't'l Work.
N. S. Western	131	12581	352	31192 00	3150 00
“ Central	95	10534	269	35343 00	4575 00
“ Eastern	83	6258	176	24500 00	3312 00
“ African	15	635	8	707 00	.....
Total for N. S.	324	30008	805	\$91742 00	11037 00
N. B. Southern	56	5774	220	19342 00	2656 00
“ Eastern	59	7438	172	15400 00	2037 00
“ Western	73	6011	157	11207 00	2072 00
Totals for N. B.	188	19223	549	\$45949 00	\$6765 00
P. E. Island	34	2519	30	8308 00	807 00
Grand total for Mar. Prov's, 19 0	546	51390	1384	\$145999 00	18609 00
“ “ 1899	.....	50846	1362	152384 00	11625 00
“ “ 1898	.....	50551	1741	154008 00	13356 00

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS, MAY 31, 1900.

ASSOCIATION.	Scholars enrolled, Present Year.	Scholars enrolled, Last Year.	Average Attendance Present Year.	Average Attendance Last Year.	Teachers.	Adult Scholars.	Baptized.
N. S. Western	6959	6827	4804	4621	888	1714	238
“ Central	6507	6161	3971	3525	667	1257	172
“ Eastern	4062	4006	2723	2647	431	902	105
“ African	463	470	306	350	47	46	.....
Totals for N. S.	17991	17458	11804	11143	2033	3919	515
N. B. Southern	3679	3391	2206	2368	449	1026	129
“ Eastern	3756	3311	2551	2255	427	795	63
“ Western	2310	2299	1461	1453	273	622	50
Totals for N. B.	9745	9001	6218	6076	1149	2443	242
P. E. Island	1446	1343	841	884	145	375	21
Grand Total for Mar. Prov's, 1900	29182	.....	18863	.....	3327	6737	778
“ “ 1899	27802	.....	18103	.....	3176	6885	691
“ “ 1898	28179	.....	18716	.....	3241	6819	770

Respectfully submitted,  
R. N. BECKWITH, *Chairman.*

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Adams, H. F.  
Addison, Milton  
Allaby, E. A.  
Allen, W. A.  
Archibald, E. N.  
Archibald, I. C.  
Archibald, W. I.  
Archibald, A. J.  
Armstrong, J.  
Atkinson, F. N.  
Baker, A. F.  
Baker, E. C.  
Balcom, J. H.  
Bancroft, J. W.  
Barss, J. Howa  
Barton, C. N.  
Bates, W. E.  
Beals, F. H.  
Beattie, Frank  
Bezanson, W.  
Bishop, Frank  
Bishop, George  
Bishop, R. H.  
Belyea, J. G. A.  
Black, S. McC  
Blackadar, T. A.  
Bleakney, J. C.  
Bleakney, J. E.  
Bleakney, W. A.  
Bluett, William.  
Boal, Henry  
Borden, James  
Brown, Adolph  
Brown, J. W.  
Brown, M. W.  
Brown, O. P.  
Browne, Addiso  
Burch, W. A.  
Bynon, R. M.  
Cahill, Joseph  
Calder, E. P.  
Camp, Wellingt  
Carpenter, I. W.  
Carter, Henry  
Champion, J. I.  
Charlton, Henry  
Chipman, Alfre  
Chipman, O. N.  
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Churchill, E. P.



## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Adams, H. F.....	Truro, N. S.....	1883
Addison, Milton B.....	Alma, N. B.....	1892
Allaby, E. A.....	Port Maitland, N.S.....	1888
Allen, W. A.....	Gowland Mountain, Elgin, N. B.....	1896
Archibald, E. N., B.A.....	Wilmot, N. S.....	1866
Archibald, I. C., M.A.....	Halifax, N.S.....	1882
Archibald, W. L., M.A.....	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.....	1896
Archibald, A. J.....	Little Glace Bay, C.B.....	
Armstrong, J. J.....	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.....	1874
Atkinson, F. N.....	Jacksonville, Car. Co., N. B.....	1892
Baker, A. F., B.A.....	Oxford, N. S.....	1893
Baker, E. C.....	Newcastle, N. B.....	1888
Balcom, J. H.....	Brookfield, Queens Co.....	1893
Bancroft, J. W., B.A.....	Springhill, N. S.....	1875
Barss, J. Howard, B.A.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1891
Barton, C. N.....	Meductic, York Co., N.B.....	1897
Bates, W. E.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1876
Beals, F. H., M.A.....	Digby, N. S.....	1887
Beattie, Frank.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1870
Bezanson, W. B.....	Mahone Bay, Lun. Co., N. S.....	1839
Bishop, Frank E., B.A.....	Port Medway, Queen's Co., N.S.....	1897
Bishop, George L.....	Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.....	1897
Bishop, R. H., B.A.....	Boylston, Guys. Co., N. S.....	1879
Belyea, J. G. A., B.A.....	Westchester, Cumb. Co., N.S.....	1897
Black, S. McC., D.D.....	St. John, N. B.....	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B.A.....	Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S.....	1865
Bleakney, J. C.....	Woodstock, Car. Co., N. B.....	1861
Bleakney, J. E.....	Pleasantville, Lun. Co., N. S.....	1867
Bleakney, W. A. J.....	Upper Jemseg, N. B.....	1860
Bluett, William.....	Avonmore, Kings Co., N. B.....	1894
Bool, Henry.....	Truro, N. S.....	1869
Borden, James.....	Dartmouth.....	1895
Brown, Adolphus F.....	Newcastle, North'd Co., N.B.....	1899
Brown, J. W., M.A.....	Havelock, N. B.....	1886
Brown, M. W., B.A.....	Brazil Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1876
Brown, O. P.....	Upper Maugerville, N.B.....	1898
Browne, Addison F.....	North River, P. E. I.....	1888
Burch, W. A., D.D.....	Truro, N. S.....	
Bynon, R. M.....	Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.....	1895
Cahill, Joseph A.....	Lower Prince William, N.B.....	---
Calder, E. P.....	Centreville, Car. Co., N.B.....	1899
Camp, Wellington.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1883
Carpenter, I. W.....	Berry's Mills, West. Co., N.B.....	1871
Carter, Henry.....	Murray River, P. E. I.....	1893
Champlon, J. B.....	United States.....	1893
Charlton, Henry A.....	Maple Grove, Carl. Co., N.B.....	1856
Chipman, Alfred, M.A.....	Berwick, N. S.....	1862
Chipman, O. N., B.A.....	Great Village, N. S.....	1896
Churchill, George.....	Bobbill, Madras Presidency.....	1872
Churchill, E. P., B.A.....	Bridgewater, N. S.....	1897

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Chute, A. C., B.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1851
Clark, John	Fryon, P. E. I.	1866
Clements, Abraham	Truro, N. S.	1895
Cohon, Atwood, M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B.A.	Port Lorne, Annap. Co., N.S.	1880
Colwell, I. B.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1891
Coombs, John	Cumberland, Pt., Queen's Co., N.B.	1870
Cooney, L. A.	Gabarus, C. B.	1896
Corey, C. W., B.A.	Middleton, N. S.	1890
Corey, E. C.		1867
Corey, Hebron Y., M.A.	Kimedy, Madras Presidency	1894
Corey, W. G.	Upper Woodstock, Car. Co.	1888
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West Co., N. B.	1861
Cornwall, S. H., B.A.	St. Martin's, N.B.	1889
Cox, J. H.	Canning, N. S.	1892
Crandall, Joseph	Elgin, N. B.	1893
Crandall, D. W.	Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
Currie, Calvin	St. Andrew's, N. B.	1888
Daley, E. E., B.A.	Sackville, N. B.	1891
Davidson, F. D.	Riverside, Albert Co., N.B.	1884
Demmings, R. W.	Andover, N.B.	1900
Dimock, J. T.	River John, Pictou Co., N. S.	1895
Dixon, Edward	Africville, Halifax City, N.S.	1895
Dykeman, A. T.	Fairville, N. B.	1881
Eaton, J. T.	Clementsport, Annap. Co., N. S.	1876
Erb, H. S.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1892
Ervine, S. D.	Andover, N. B.	1888
Estabrook, H. G., B.A.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1893
Fash, Zenas L., M.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1894
Field, W. M.	Mace's Bay, N. B.	1899
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.	1888
Fisher, Ward	Port Hilford, Guys. Co., N. S.	1894
Fletcher, M. E.	Harvey, Al. Co., N. B.	1893
Foster, P. R.	Berwick, N. S.	1868
Freeman, J. D., M.A.	Fredericton, N. B.	1890
Freeman, M. P., B.A.	Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.	1863
Ganong, E. K.	Long Pt., Sp'field, Kings Co., N. B.	1885
Gardner, James W.	Kingsboro, P. E. I.	1873
Gates, G. O., D.D.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Giffen, H. A.	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1891
Glendenning, J. A., B.A.	Scotch Village, Hants Co., N. S.	1900
Goodwin, Joshua	St. John, N. B.	1892
Gordon, Wilbert J.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1893
Goucher, J. E., M.A.	Digby, N. S.	1859
Goucher, W. C., B.A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Arcadia, N. S.	1878
Grenier, C. M.	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1897
Gross, N. P.	Vizianagram, Madras Pres., India	1893
Gullison, Ralph E., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1864
Hall, W. E., B.A.	Centreville, Carl. Co., N.B.	1858
Harvey, J. G.	Wolfville, N. S.	1893
Hatch, H. R., M.A.	Pugwash, N. S.	1882
Haverstock, C. H.		

Hayward, A.  
Henderson, C.  
Higgins, M. C.  
Higgins, Thor  
Higgins, Walt  
Hooper, A. E.  
Hopper, Ezekiel  
Howard, Geor  
Howe, Edwin  
Hughes, John  
Hutchins, W.  
Ingram, A. E.  
Jackson, J. B.  
Jenkins, W. I.  
Keirstead, Pro  
Keirstead, J.  
Keirstead, S.  
Keirstead, T.  
Keith, Oswald  
Kempton, S. B.  
Kidson, F. A.  
King, M. P.  
Kinlay, R. B.  
Knight, Peter  
Langford, F.  
Langille, Steph  
Lavers, A. H.  
Lawson, Geor  
Layton, T. B.  
Locke, E. E.  
Manning, J. V.  
Manzer, W. I.  
March, Stephe  
Marple, J. A.  
Martell, A.  
Martell, C. H.  
Martin, W. S.  
Miles, John  
Miller, E. T.  
Mode, P. G.  
Moore, S. C.  
Morgan, John  
Morse, J. C.  
Morse, L. D.  
Morse, R. O.  
Munro, T. M.  
Murray, Jos.  
Mutch, Robert  
MacDonald, A.  
McDonald, J.  
McGregor, P.  
McGregor, Wil  
McIntyre, W.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
			1881
			1866
			1895
			1872
Co., N.S.	Higgins, Thomas A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1880
	Higgins, Walter V., M.A.	Tekkali, Madras Presidency	1891
Queen's Co., N.B.	Hooper, A. E.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1879
	Hopper, Ezekiel	Dawson Settlement, A. Co., N. B.	1896
	Howard, George	Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1890
	Howe, Edwin H.	Freeport, Digby Co.	1867
Presidency	Hughes, John H.	St. John, West, N. B.	1894
Car. Co.	Hutchins, W. N., M.A.	Canning, N. S.	1888
Vest Co., N. B.			1861
	Ingram, A. E.	Wittenberg, Col. Co., N. S.	1889
	Jackson, J. E.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1892
	Jenkins, W. H., B.A.	Chester, N. S.	1893
	Keirstead, Prof. E. M., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1864
	Keirstead, J. W., B.A.	Mira Gut, C.B.	1888
	Keirstead, S. W.	Dawson Settlement, N. B.	1891
Co., N.B.	Keirstead, T. W.	Rothesay, Kings Co., N.B.	1884
	Keith, Oswald N.	Underhill, N. B.	1909
Co., N. S.	Kempton, S. B., D.D.	Dartmouth, N. E.	1895
City, N.S.	Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1895
	King, M. P.	Doaktown, N. B.	1881
	Kinlay, R. B.	Port Hillford, Guys. Co., N. S.	1883
p. Co., N. S.	Knight, Peter R.	Lower Kingsclear, N. B.	1876
	Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1892
	Langille, Stephen	Port Clyde, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1888
	Lavers, A. H.	St. George, N. B.	1893
	Lawson, George A.	Isaac's Harbor, N. S.	1894
	Layton, T. B.	Truro, N. S.	1899
N. S.	Locke, E. E.	Springfield, Ann. Co., N. S.	1888
Co., N. S.			1894
B.	Manning, J. W., D.D.	St. John, N. B.	1893
	Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, N. B.	1868
	March, Stephen	Bridgewater, N. S.	1888
	Marple, J. A.	Truro, N. S.	1890
	Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1863
Kings Co., N. B.	Martell, C. H., B.A.	Upper Canard, Kings Co. N.S.	1885
	Martin W. S.	Woodstock, N. B.	1873
	Miles, John	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1900
o., N. S.	Miller, E. T.	Hebron, Yar. Co., N. S.	1873
s Co., N. S.	Mode, P. G., M.A.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1891
	Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1900
N. B.	Morgan, John B., B.A.	Aylesford, N. S.	1892
	Morse, J. C., D.D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N.S.	1884
	Morse, L. D., B.A.	Bimlipatam, Madras Pres., India	1859
	Morse, R. O., M.A.	Guysboro, N. S.	1884
N. S.	Munro, T. M.	Pennfield Centre, Char. Co., N.B.	1878
	Murray, Jos., M.A.	Halifax, N.S.	1897
Pres. India	Mutch, Robert	South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S.	1893
	MacDonald, A. B.	MacDonald's Corner, Q. Co., N. B.	1864
N.B.	McDonald, J. H., B.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1858
	McGregor, P. S.	Westport, N. S.	1891
	McGregor, William	St. John, N. B.	1877
	McIntyre, W. E., B.A.	Chipman, N. B.	1893
			1882

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
McLean, M. A., B.A.	Truro, N. S.	1898
McNeill, N. A., B.A.	Hampton Village, N. B.	1890
McPhee, E. A.	Argyle, Yarm. Co., N. S.	1896
McQuarrie, D. H., M.A.	Parrsboro, N. S.	1889
Newcomb, A. F., B.A.	Newton Centre	1898
Nobles, B. N.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1893
Nowlan, P. D.	Linden, Cum. Co., N. S.	1890
Parshley, J. H., B.A.	Moncton, N. B.	1883
Parker, J. M., B.A.	River Hebert, Cum. Co., N. S.	1865
Parker, W. F.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1883
Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1862
Parry, H. N.	Melvorn Square, Anna. Co., N.S.	1877
Patterson, F. W.	The Range, Q. Co., N. B.	1898
Pineo, David	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, J. A.	New Canada, Lun. Co., N. S.	1899
Porter, J. W., M.A.	Bear River, Ann. Co., N. S.	1837
Porter, R. D., M.A.	Middleton, Anna. Co., N. S.	1857
Price, David	Milton, Yarm. Co., N. S.	1882
Quick, Ernest		1896
Raymond, G. P., M.A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1890
Read, E. O.	Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1858
Read, James L.	Aylesford, N. S.	1858
Rees, W. W.	Newport, N. S.	1890
Roach, H. H., B.A.	Annapolis, N. S.	1900
Robinson, W. H., M.A.	Antigonish, N. S.	1882
Robinson, Wm. R.	Sackville, N. B.	1900
Roop, Fred. E., B.A.	Bass River, Col. Co., N. S.	1895
Rutledge, Adam A.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1893
Rutledge, W. J., B.A.	Goldboro, Guys. Co., N. S.	1895
Sables, C. W.	Temperance Vale, York Co., N. B.	1893
Sanford, Rufus, M.A.	Vizianagram, India	1872
Saunders, E. M., D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, H. H.	Elgin, Al. Co., N. B.	1893
Saunders, J. H.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D.D., LL.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Schurman, G. W.	Halifax, N. S.	1890
Scott, James	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
Seelye, F. B.	New Maryland, N. B.	1900
Shaw, A. C.	Annandale, P. E. I.	1895
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	1887
Shaw, H. S., M.A.	Liverpool, N. S.	1893
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Simpson, D. H., M.A.	Berwick, N. S.	1883
Slaughenwhite, L. J., B.A.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1894
Sloat, Horace B., B.A.	Marysville, N. B.	1899
Smallman, W. M.	Nictaux, N. S.	1891
Smith, H. B., M.A.	New Germany, N. S.	1887
Smith, Ira	St. John, N. B.	1877
Smith, John A.	Centreville, Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
Smith, R. Barry	Port Elgin, N. B.	1899
Snelling, W. A.	Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1891
Spidell, J. Allan	Jeddore, Halifax Co.	1890

Spidell, J. D.  
 Spidell, Simeon  
 Springer, G. W.  
 Spurr, J. C.  
 Stackhouse, P.  
 States, Wellin  
 Steadman, J.  
 Stearns, Charl  
 Steele, D. A.  
 Steeves, Caleb  
 Steeves, Edwin  
 Steeves, O. E.  
 Thomas, B. H.  
 Thorne, I. N.  
 Tiner, J. E.  
 Tingley, L. J.  
 Todd, Thomas  
 Townsend, W.  
 Trotter, Thom  
 Turner, C. W.  
 Vince, John O.  
 Vincent, A. J.  
 Wallace, Isai  
 Waring, H. F.  
 Warren, W. H.  
 Washburn, Ab  
 Weathers, Geo  
 Webb, Josiah,  
 Weeks, F. O.  
 Wetmore, J. D.  
 White, Alexan  
 White, George  
 White, G. J.  
 Whitman, Asa  
 Whitman, A.  
 Williams, John  
 Wilson, C. P.  
 Woodland, J.  
 Worden, H. D.  
 Wright, F. C.  
 Young, F. M.

RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Co., N. S.	1854
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Co., N. S.	1865
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N. B.	1898
Co., N. S.	1844
Co., N. S.	1893
o., N. S.	1837
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N. S.	1858
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s, N. S.	1881
	1899
o., N. S.	1891
	1890

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Spidell, J. D.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1892
Spidell, Simeon, B.A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1897
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B.A.	Pownal, P. E. I.	1879
Stackhouse, P. J., B.A.	St. John, N. B.	1899
States, Wellington N.	Inglewood, Anna. Co., N. S.	1899
Steadman, J. C.	Salisbury, N. B.	1863
Stearns, Charles S.	Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., N. B.	1889
Steele, D. A., D.D.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
Steeves, Caleb J.	Baillie, Char. Co., N. B.	1897
Steeves, Edwin L.	Paradise, Ann. Co., N. S.	1890
Steeves, O. E.	Advocate, N. S.	1898
Thomas, B. H.	Dorchester, N. B.	1888
Thorne, I. N.	Little River, Elgin, N. B.	1899
Tiner, J. E.	Salisbury, N. B.	1890
Tingley, L. J.	Clementsvale, Ann. Co.	1888
Todd, Thomas	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1848
Townsend, W. C.	Hillsboro, N. B.	1881
Trotter, Thomas, D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1887
Turner, C. W.	Montague Bridge, P. E. I.	1899
Vince, John O., B.A.	Rochester, N. Y.	1899
Vincent, A. J.	Sydney, C. B.	1891
Wallace, Isaiah, M.A.		1856
Waring, H. F., M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1894
Warren, W. H., M.A.	Montague, P. E. I.	1872
Washburn, Abel	St. Martin's, N. B.	1861
Weathers, George A.	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
Webb, Josiah, B.Th.	Kingston Station, Kings Co., N.S.	1885
Weeks, F. O.	Halifax, N. S.	1876
Wetmore, J. D.	Hartland, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
White, Alexander	Main St., St. John, N.B.	1892
White, George R., B.A.	Hantsport, N. S.	1887
White, G. J. Coulter, B.A.		1894
Whitman, Asaph	New Ross, N. S.	1890
Whitman, A. H.	O'Leary Station, P. E. I.	1862
Williams, John	Onslow Station, Col. Co., N. S.	1862
Wilson, C. P., B.D.	Cheggoggin, Yar. Co., N. S.	1891
Woodland, J. B.	Lockeport, N. S.	1878
Worden, H. D.	Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1894
Wright, F. C.	Hampton Station, N. B.	1891
Young, F. M., Ph. B.	North Sydney, C.B.	1882

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Statistical Report of the Home Mission Fields of New Brunswick, Sept. 1st, 1900.

FIELD.	LABORER.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Preaching Services.	Other Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter, etc.	Number of Schools.	Scholars Attending.	Salary raised on Field.	Aid from the Board.
General Missionary.	J. W. S. Young	18	106	120	8	680	26	122	148	843	15	1	1	1	\$85 00	\$100
Aberdeen	W. Patterson	2	160	120	8	680	5	29	50	85	6	1	1	1	\$43 00	10
Andover	E. P. Calder and E. L. Dakin	2	60	75	5	200	26	110	50	620	4	1	1	1	\$80 00	40
Baillie	R. W. Denmings	2	60	65	5	400	34	66	57	180	4	1	1	1	\$50 00	50
Beaver Harbor	C. J. Steeves	1	80	68	6	400	52	130	148	523	1	1	1	1	\$264 40	100
Buctonche	T. M. Munro	2	80	90	4	320	35	125	82	220	3	1	1	1	\$300 00	50
Cape Formentine	R. B. Smith and G. H. Beaman	2	45	78	4	300	24	62	48	220	3	1	1	1	\$169 00	60
Cape Cod	R. Barry Smith	2	86	5	5	390	16	98	18	160	3	1	1	1	\$69 00	25
Cardigan	F. B. Seelye	4	45	36	4	150	40	70	49	210	4	1	1	1	\$25 69 09	75
Doaktown	M. P. King	2	77	124	6	370	52	110	66	200	3	1	1	1	\$250 00	75
Germanstown	T. Bishop	2	19	40	3	340	32	98	30	120	3	1	1	1	\$60 00	40
Harcourt	L. N. Thorne	3	18	30	6	140	20	52	18	50	3	1	1	1	\$25 00	25
Keewick	George Howard	3	70	150	4	360	52	120	110	80	80	1	1	1	\$85 70 00	25
Lakeview	J. D. Wetmore and F. C. Wright	3	80	85	6	400	26	82	58	76	3	1	1	1	\$200 00	25
Midgie	J. W. Gardner	3	60	138	4	140	52	65	38	220	3	1	1	1	\$140 00	25
Musquash	W. M. Field	1	80	122	6	250	52	210	130	380	3	1	1	1	\$250 00	75
Newcastle, N. Co.	E. C. Baker	3	55	135	4	300	35	74	62	260	6	1	1	1	\$93 50 00	100
Shediac	E. C. Corey	1	14	20	1	100	40	54	18	60	6	1	1	1	\$60 00	25
St. Andrews	J. W. S. Young	3	40	50	3	160	50	122	120	400	19	7	2	2	\$100 78 00	50
St. Francis	C. Henderson	2	24	24	1	100	50	126	40	180	3	1	1	1	\$130 00	120
St. Martins, 2nd	R. M. Bynon	2	80	122	7	530	52	140	118	300	5	6	6	6	\$200 312 00	50
Tabernacle	P. J. Stackhouse	1	55	70	1	125	52	110	100	280	51	11	1	1	\$28 000 00	100
Tobique Valley	D. F. Millin and C. Sterling	1	60	58	1	230	29	50	40	160	1	1	1	1	\$40 55 00	25
Upper Queensbury	A. A. Rutledge and C. W. Sables	4	78	106	1	435	48	135	84	310	3	3	3	3	\$90 120 00	70

field; Frank W. Archie Ringer, Yarmouth (Mil Barss, Melvern J. Hamilton, Roy Dakin, Dig-Bridgetown; W. K. Morse, Law-Whitman, New

; A. H. Baker, rman J. Whit-Denton, Moser-an, Newport; G. Howard Brunt,

slow; C. Mc-I. B. Rushton,

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- County Secretaries—Mrs John Nalder, Mrs Gunn, Miss Harrington, Miss Lewis, Miss Clarke, Mrs J L Read.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION in account with Mrs. MARY SMITH, for the year ending July 31st, 1900.

1899.

By balance on hand from last year.....	\$1098 10
Amount received from Nova Scotia W M A S .....	5232 49
"    "    "    New Brunswick W M A S.....	2311 22
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"    "    "    Donations.....	103 50
"    "    "    Tidings .....	38 60
"    "    "    Reports .....	20 06
Collections, Associations and Annual Meetings.....	71 61
Received from Mrs Fownes, M B Treasurer .....	142 70
"    "    Mrs Manning, (refund) .....	25 00
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	\$9691 71

Dr.

Paid J W Manning, Treasurer F M Board.....	\$5886 00
A Cohoon, Treasurer H M N S & P E I .....	465 07
H E Sharpe, Treasurer N W M .....	891 04
Joseph Richards, Treasurer G L M .....	459 23
J S Titus, N B Con. H M.....	107 68
E M Sipprell, Treasurer N B Comm. H M .....	96 92
Mrs Manning .....	50 00
Bureau Literature .....	22 75
Printing Annual Reports.....	44 60
Postage .....	7 18
Printing Tidings .....	35 25
"    Leaflets .....	3 00
Pro-Sec-New Brunswick, postage and travelling.....	24 00
"    "    Nova Scotia .....	16 40
Drafts, discounts and postage .....	19 28
Stationery .....	3 55
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By cash on hand .....	\$8131 95
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	\$9691 71

MARY SMITH,  
Treasurer W B M U.

Amherst, August 16th, 1900.

REPORT OF MISSION BAND TREASURER.

Amounts received from Mission Bands .....	\$1433 82
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Dr.	
Paid Rev J W Manning, Treasurer F M Board .....	\$1289 00
Mrs Mary Smith, Home Missions .....	142 70
Postage, etc .....	2 12
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(MRS.) ADA G. FOWNES,  
Treasurer M B,

St Martins, Aug 10th, 1900.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF CANADA.

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The First National Baptist Convention convened in Winnipeg July 6th, 1900, and its sessions extended to July 12th. On July 13th the Convention adjourned to Brandon and took part in the laying of the corner stone of Brandon College. The following is the Constitution adopted by the Convention, and the officers:

1. Name—National Baptist Convention of Canada.
2. The object of the Convention shall be to promote unity of ideal and effort in the Educational, Missionary and Evangelistic work of the Baptist churches in the Provinces of Canada.
3. The Convention shall meet once in every four years at some place to be determined upon by the Executive Committee.
4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President, a Vice-President for each province of the Dominion and one for the Territories, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of the officers of the Convention and of five additional members to be chosen when other officers are appointed.
5. The Executive Committee shall have power to make all arrangements respecting the calling of meetings of the Convention, and in the event of vacancies occurring in the offices by death, resignation or otherwise, during the vacation period between meetings of the Convention, the Executive Committee shall make appointments to fill same during unexpired term.
6. The duties of the respective officers shall be those such as usually appertain to like offices in Provincial Assemblies of like character.

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**REGISTRATION REPORT.**

*Delegates.*

Maritime Provinces .....	25
Ontario and Quebec .....	108
Manitoba and North West .....	87
British Columbia .....	7
Visitors Registered .....	13

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