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THE SOCIAL MEETING,

Which always precedes the opening of the General Conference, began at 9.30 a. m. on Saturday, October 4th. It was presided over by the Pastor of the Fredericton Church, Rev. Joseph McLeod, who made a few opening remarks. The attendance was very large, the Church being filled. For two hours testimonies were given by both brethren and sisters. One hundred and thirty-six had spoken when the hour for closing came. Hundreds, who would have spoken had there been time, testified their faith by simply rising. There was throughout the meeting the manifest presence of the Spirit, and great quickening and refreshing came to the people. "It is good to be here," was the feeling of the hundreds who participated in the service.

MINUTES.

At two o'clock, p. m., on the 4th day of October, 1884,
the General Conference convened in business session, the
Moderator—Rev. Joseph McLeod—in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. F. Babcock.

The Roll being called, the following members answered
to their names.

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Rev. G. W. McDonald, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

Allow me to join with you in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us each during the year now closing, and especially this present favour—the privilege of extending to each Christian salutation, and joining each other in Christian work and worship.

Twenty years ago, last July, the Conference convened in this place. Great changes have taken place since then; some of the oldest promoters of our denominational interests have passed away, and others have been raised up to fill the places they then occupied. God has given us evidence of his ability to bury his workmen and carry on his work. Some interesting comparisons of our situation then and now might be drawn, if time would permit, but we must confine ourselves to the work of the past year.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of three ministerial brethren during the year.

Rev. W. E. Pennington, laden with years and full of honors, died at his son's residence, at Houlton, Me., in February last. His name and work are interwoven with all our denominational history, and his death demands a more extended notice than my space will allow; this no doubt will be attended to at a proper time and place.

Rev. E. Sisson also died during the year, but we have no particulars concerning his death.

Brother G. N. Clark, a licentiate of this Conference, died during the year (as we are informed by the report of the Church of which he was a member) in the triumph of Christian faith.

When life's tempestuous storms are o'er,
How calm he meets the friendly shore
Who lived averse from sin;
Such peace on virtue's paths attend,
That, where the sinner's pleasure ends
The Christian's joy begin.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First District reports six Churches this year; the whole number is twenty. Revs. J. Henderson and C. F. Rideout reside within the limits of this District, and have given encouragement to many of the Churches. None of the Churches report regular pastoral care; but visits have been made by Revs. B. Colpitts, G. T. Hartley, William DeWare, J. Perry, G. W. McDonald and T. O. DeWitt.

The Church at Lower Perth was organized during the year by Rev. G. W. McDonald, and became a member of the District at its yearly session. They are building a house of worship.

Bath and Wicklow have each enjoyed some revival, and have received members. At Bath a neat and commodious house of worship has recently been dedicated.

The other Churches reporting are, Canaan, Upper Kent, and Salmon River.

There has been added by baptism 31. Total membership 712.

Regarding the state of the cause in this District, I cannot do better than let the Clerk speak for himself. He says:—"While I write this report I feel sad. It is now twenty-five years since, as Clerk of the District, I made my first yearly report; and how little progress we have made. It will probably remain so until we make up our minds to support the preaching of the gospel. We look away from our own responsibilities and lean upon the Home Mission Board, and as long as the Board assists, and we do nothing ourselves, we will remain as we are."

SECOND DISTRICT.

Twenty-six Churches reported at the session of this District Meeting.

The First Church, Wakefield, and Rockland, Presque Isle, and Upper Brighton Churches have Rev. J. Perry as pastor. At Presque Isle thirteen have been added by baptism and five by letter; at Rockland twenty-one by baptism and seven by letter. Rev. A. Taylor has been pastor of Second Wakefield and Third Tier Churches, and has preached regularly at Jacksonville.

Rev. G. W. McDonald has been pastor of the First Church, Woodstock. Fourteen have been baptized, and eleven added by letter. Second Woodstock Church has been without a pastor; but Rev. G. T. Hartley is a member of this Church, and gives them occasional assistance.

The Church at Seventh Tier report no pastor, no conference or prayer meeting, no money; and hence we judge them in a weak state.

Rev. S. W. Shaw has been, part of the year, pastor of Gordonsville Church. The Churches at Knowlesville, Coldstream, and Windsor, have also been under his care. Knowlesville has finished and dedicated a house of worship.

Pembroke Church has no pastor; it is in a low state.

Rev. J. Gravinor has been pastor of Foreston Church, and part of the year of Gordonsville Church.

Tracey Mills and Knoxford have had the labors of Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Eight were added by baptism, and four by letter, to the former, and two by baptism to the latter Church.

Rev. W. E. Pennington was pastor of the First Bridgewater

Church till his death. Since then they have had the labors of Licentiate G. W. Foster; two were added by baptism. Bro. Foster has also preached regularly to the Church at Charleston, and his labors were blessed; four were added by baptism.

Two have been added to Brookville Church. They have no pastor.

Nineteen have been added by baptism to Lower Brighton Church, and six by baptism and four by letter to Hartland Church. Rev. B. Colpitts is pastor of these Churches.

Bristol Church has no pastor; but as Rev. J. Graviner resides in that locality, he no doubt helps them as he can.

Riverbank—a small interest—united with the District at its last session.

Third Church, Woodstock, report Bro. L. G. Slipp and Rev. T. Vanwart as pastors.

Revs. E. Sipprell, G. T. Hartley, T. Connor, and H. Hartt, Licentiates Hartt and Wiggins, and Bros. J. N. Noble and Sharr Baker, Church Licentiates, reside within the limits of this District, and have helped several of the Churches. Rev. G. T. Hartley and Bro. J. N. Noble especially did good work in the revival interest at Lower Brighton.

There has been added by baptism, 97; by letter, 50; total addition, 147; less by decrease, 31; total increase, 116.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Sixteen of the twenty-seven Churches composing this District reported at the yearly meeting.

Rev. J. E. Reud has been pastor of Douglas, Lower Queensbury, Bear Island, Marysville, and Peniac Churches. Two were baptized at Douglas, four at Lower Queensbury, and two at Bear Island.

Central Southampton and Campbell Settlement Churches have had the earnest and vigilant care of Rev. J. Noble.

Rev. A. H. Trafton has had the pastoral care of Mapleton, Millville, Caverhill, and Dumfries Churches, and has also preached regularly at the Barrony. In a revival interest at Millville, in which most excellent work was done, he was ably assisted by Licentiate W. B. Wiggins. Thirty-one were added, twenty-eight by baptism and three by letter. At Caverhill twelve were added by baptism.

Rev. W. Kinghorn has spent one-third of his time with Kingsley Church. Five were added—three by baptism, and two by letter. He has also given timely assistance to a number of other Churches as opportunity offered.

Lower Southampton enjoyed a good revival under the labors of

Bro. J. N. Noble, Church Licentiate. Eleven were added by baptism, and five by letter. Bro. Noble is also pastor of this Church.

Lower Prince William has no pastor, but has paid for church improvements, which indicates existence.

Upper Queensbury reports no pastor nor improvements.

Rev. B. Colpitts has been pastor of Canterbury Church a part of the year. Two were added by letter.

Rev. J. McLeod is still pastor of Fredericton Church. Twenty-one have been added—eighteen by baptism and three by letter.

There has been no report from the Churches at Lower Canterbury, but I learn that a good interest is maintained, and a number have been baptized. Bro. Sharp Baker, a Licentiate from Woodstock Church, has been laboring with them.

Rev. G. B. Trafton and others were blest with a revival at McElroy Ridge, near Benton. A number professed faith in Christ, and a Church was organized. Why it was not reported this year I cannot say.

Licentiate W. B. Wiggins has given help to several of the Churches of this District. 80 have been added by baptism; 17 by letter; total 97; less, by decrease, 34; total increase, 63.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

As the Clerk of this District is the only one, except the Clerk of the Fifth District, who has given me any extended remarks beside the bare statistics, I feel that I cannot do better than quote his own language:—

“At the annual meeting fourteen out of seventeen Churches composing this District, reported, viz.:—South Branch, Patterson Settlement, Mill Settlement, Fredericton Junction, Rusagornish, Waasis, Lincoln, Oromocto, Waterville, Geary, Victoria, Greenfield, Upper Gagetown, and Upper Hampstead. Of these all except Lincoln and Upper Hampstead have had pastoral care.

Rev. Wm. Kinghorn has frequently visited Lincoln; and Upper Hampstead has reported visits from Rev. J. Noble and others.

Rev. J. Gunter, though feeling severely the infirmities of age, has cared for Fredericton Junction and South Branch. These Churches have good Sabbath Schools, and are in fair condition.

Upper Gagetown, Patterson and Mill Settlement Churches are cared for by Rev. J. G. McKenzie. Upper Gagetown had become very low, but has been greatly helped. Four were added by baptism.

Rusagornish and Oromocto had the labors of Licentiate Currie. Rusagornish was very much helped; a revival last fall gathered in some sixteen souls. Bro. Currie was assisted by Bros. Porter

and Scribner, and Elder Kinghorn, who baptized the converts. Oromocto, for years almost a blank—not reporting at all—has also been very much encouraged. They join with Rusagornish in speaking highly of the pastor and his work.

Bro. Zopher B. Grass has had the care of Waasis, Waterville, Geary, Victoria, and Greenfield, with a preaching station at French Lake, which is now no longer on the District roll, having united with the Geary Church. Waasis is in a little difficulty, but does not speak of it as very serious. Waterville has not reported for fourteen years until now. For years they were considered as extinct, and some advised that the name be struck off the list. This year, Bro. Grass, assisted at times by Bro. Scribner, has proved that amputation is not always the best treatment for a faint and exhausted member.

Geary has almost been built over new during the last year. For two years their conference meetings had been entirely neglected. Bro. Grass, assisted by Bro. Scribner, has led them on to a glorious victory. Last winter fifteen were baptized by Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, who, with five others, united with the Church. This Church dates its present strength from the pastorate of Bro. Grass, who, with his co-workers, showed them the beauties and glories of full salvation.

Victoria has been re-organized as an independent Church. They also had some ingathering, four having been baptized by Rev. Wm. Kinghorn.

Upper Hampstead is building a Church—estimated cost \$1,200. This Church, by its own request, was granted liberty to transfer its membership to the Fifth District.

The non-reporting Churches are Douglas Valley, Tracey, and Otnabog, (coloured.) Tracey, though not reporting, has had some care from Rev. E. Garrity. The other two have only a nominal existence.

There have been added by baptism, 40; by letter, 29; total, 69; less by decrease, 16; total increase, 53.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Out of the eighteen Churches, composing this District, only twelve have reported. The Clerk has given a somewhat lengthy abstract of the several Church reports, a part of which we quote:

“The Second Greenwich Church report twenty additions, through the labors of Rev. G. B. Trafton, the pastor, who spends half his time with them. The Church is in much better condition than it has been for some time. The interest is good, with a prospect of further increase.

Bro. Trafton spends the other half of his time with First Kingston Church. Through his labors God has greatly blessed the people, and they are now enjoying a season of strength and power. Twenty-one have been added by baptism, and two by letter. They are repairing their Church at considerable cost.

The First Hampstead Church had the labors of Bro. J. A. Porter, Licentiate of the Third District, until last General Conference. Since early in the winter they have had the labors of Rev. J. H. Erb half of his time.

Bro. Erb is also pastor of Third and Fourth Hampstead Churches. They are quite low, but holding out.

The Second Church, Johnston, has no pastor. It has been visited by several brethren. Through the labors of Revs. T. W. Carpenter and O. N. Mott, they were much revived. Four were added by baptism, and one by letter. Their church building has undergone repairs, and was re-dedicated last November.

First Church, Kars, is quite low. It had the labors of Rev. J. G. McKenzie up to last General Conference. At present Rev. T. W. Carpenter is their pastor, Sabbath and conference meetings maintained.

First Wickham Church sends good news and thanksgiving for what has been done among them. Under the labors of Bro. J. A. Porter six were added by baptism, and many who had become cold were revived. Bro. Porter labors one-fourth of his time with this Church. He also spends a portion of his time with Sixth Wickham Church. Some of the members of this Church have passed through deep afflictions during the year.

Second and Fourth Churches, Wickham, have had the labors of Bro. Porter part of his time since May. Bro. Mott was pastor of the Fourth Church part of the year, and they have had visits from several brethren. Rev. T. S. Vanwart had the pastoral care of the three last named Churches until last General Conference.

Fifth Church, Wickham, has been quite low, but through the labors of Rev. O. N. Mott, who spent half of his time with them, they experienced a precious season of revival. Seven have been added. This Church has sustained a great loss by the death of Bro. George N. Clark—Conference Licentiate—who was a member of this Church."

There have been added to this District by baptism, 55; by letter, 6; total, 61; less by decrease, 33; total increase, 28.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth District carries the banner still; it is in many ways in advance of others; every Church reported at the yearly meeting.

Rev. C. T. Phillips retains the pastorate of First and Second Sussex Churches.

Middleland, Norton Station, Erb Settlement, Lower Millstream, and Apohaqui Churches have the pastoral care of Rev. J. W. Clark. Two were baptized at Millstream, one at Middleland, and thirty-three at Norton Station. During the year the Church at Apohaqui finished and dedicated their new place of worship.

Bro. A. H. McLeod, Licentiate of this District, has labored with the Church at Millstream Mountain.

Coverdale, North River No. 1, and Steeves Settlement has had the judicious pastoral care of Rev. E. B. Gray. One was baptized at Coverdale, and two at North River.

Dover and Taylor Village have been cared for by Rev. F. Babcock. One has been added by letter to Taylor Village Church.

Rev. O. N. Mott has given quarter of his time to the interests of Dutch Valley Church.

Snider Mountain, Upper Millstream, Canaan Forks, and Wheaton Settlement Churches have been cared for by Rev. S. H. Weyman. Four were baptized and added to Wheaton Settlement Church.

Bro. A. C. Thompson, Conference Licentiate, has done good work on his circuit. There have been added to the Churches under his care as follows:—Portage, five by baptism, two by letter; Gornhill, fifty-four by baptism, thirteen by letter; Lower Ridge, twelve by baptism, three by letter; Rockland, ten by baptism, and twenty-nine by letter. He has also spent part of his time at Petitecodiac.

North River No. 2, and Newtown Churches report no pastors. The Newtown Church say they are not in working order.

Kingston Church has had regular preaching by Bro. B. Nobles, District Licentiate.

Moncton is without a pastor, but has had assistance from Bros. A. Hartt, Conference Licentiate, and J. N. Noble, Church Licentiate.

The following brethren were licensed to preach by the District Meeting:—Benjamin Nobles, Alfred H. McLeod, Roscoe W. Heine, and Everett Goslin.

Whole number added—by baptism, 133; by letter, 59; total, 192; less by decrease, 64; total increase, 128.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Clerk of this District remarks what is very true:—“This is a hard District to care for, because of the difficulty experienced in getting to and from the Islands, on which many of the weaker interests are located; but notwithstanding this, the strong have so helped the weak that a fair amount of success is seen as a result of the year's labor.”

The Church at St. John retains Rev. J. T. Parsons as its pastor. Thirty-eight have been added by baptism, and eight by letter. They are greatly encouraged.

Wilson's Beach is without a pastor, and is in a low state.

Rev. G. A. Hartley is still the pastor of Carleton Church. They have completed and are now worshipping in their new house. Twenty-three have been added by baptism, and eight by letter.

Rev. William Downey has the care of North Head and Centreville Churches. The Clerk says:—"This pastorate will require some good man to watch over their spiritual interests, as Bro. Downey intends leaving."

Beaver Harbour and Fair Haven have had the labors of Rev. J. N. Barnes. Fair Haven is greatly encouraged; they are building a house of worship. Eleven have been added to this Church by baptism.

The Delegates from the Church at Grand Harbour were unavoidably detained from attendance at the yearly meeting, but have since forwarded their report to me. Licentiate H. H. Cosman has given part of his time to this Church. He has also cared for Seal Cove Church. His labors are appreciated by his congregations.

North Roads is without pastoral care.

St. Martins—always feeble—has now about lost its visibility.

Portland has been strengthened under the labors of its pastor, Rev. W. J. Halse. Ten have been added by baptism and twelve by letter.

Rev. J. J. Barnes is pastor of White Head Church. Two have been added by baptism and one by letter.

There has been added to this District, by baptism 75; by letter 29; total 104; less, by decrease, 43; total increase 61.

SUMMARY.

The whole number added to all the Churches, by baptism, 511; by letter, 190; total, 701; less, by decrease, 221; net gain, 480.

There are 147 churches; 114 of these have reported; 87 have pastors; 58 maintain weekly prayer meetings.

MONIES PAID DURING THE YEAR.

Support of Ministry.....	\$10,179 68
Current expenses.....	1,165 88
Building and Improvements.....	10,120 77
	\$21,466 33

Thus I have gone over our denominational field, aiming to give you the items of interest in as brief a space as possible. Some

facts may have been omitted, and others no doubt imperfectly brought out; these failures your Christian charity will overlook. I think, however, that a careful examination of the year's work gives reason for rejoicing. Much good work has been done, and a better religious interest exists among our Churches than for many years past.

But ours is a work of faith; we are to look not at the things which are seen. It is good to work, having present results of our work appear for our encouragement; it is still better to work on steadily, leaving all in the hands of God, whose prerogative it is to give the increase; so that whether we face the field, leaving the seed disappearing behind us, or face the actual harvest, and cut our way proudly in among the forest of ripened grain, beating time with our sickle to the harvest song. Let us still remember that both these forms of activity are to be estimated according to their nature; in either case the harvest is no criterion of fidelity; we are to sow and reap, and not concern ourselves about the yield; it is enough for us that the promise is unfailing. There shall be a final gathering, when the sower and the reaper shall rejoice together. Then the unwritten history will be read, and what now appears to be but as sad failures may then be placed amid our greatest victories.

G. W. McDONALD,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Fredericton, Oct. 4, 1884.

On motion of Rev. A. Kinney, and seconded by Rev. W. Downey,

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

Rev. J. I. Porter, Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body, and the pleasure experienced by them at the visit from the Delegate from this Conference to their late annual session. He reported the additions to their membership, during the past year, to be 215; that the interest of the Nova Scotia Conference in Sabbath Schools, Temperance, Education, and Missions, still continued unabated. In conclusion, he asked for a continuation of the Delegation.

Rev. W. Kinney, Corresponding Delegate from the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, after expressing the cordial feelings of his Yearly Meeting to this Conference, reported that they had 112 Churches, 81 ministers, 5,000 communicants, and one Educational institution. He spoke of their devotion to the moral reforms of the day, and asked for a continuance of the Delegation.

Rev. Dr. Bachelor, of Orissa (India) Yearly Meeting, being called upon, compared the present position of this Conference with its position twenty-five years ago, and said that unmistakable progress had been made. The number of workers in their district in India (which included 3,000,000 souls) were far too few. And he urged this Conference to send, if possible, *two* missionaries to help them.

Rev. J. W. Clark, Delegate to the Nova Scotia F. B. General Conference, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Delegate, appointed to represent this body in the annual meeting of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, has pleasure in reporting, that he met with those brethren in their recent session, held last month, at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth County. The place at which the Conference was held is one of the prettiest localities in Western Nova Scotia, and may be said "to be beautiful for situation."

All the ministers but one, together with a goodly number of lay delegates, were in attendance. The reports from the Churches showed that the last year was one of considerable blessing, and the brethren rejoice that God is graciously recognizing and prospering their labors. The annual public meetings of the Home and Foreign Mission Societies were very interesting, and in them was expressed a strong desire and determined purpose to do more in these important branches of Christian work. The Conference is unanimous in having their ministers as well equipped in point of education as possible. A very largely attended Sabbath School meeting was held on Saturday morning, at which an interesting model lesson was taught by Rev. E. Crowell. The Conference is sound on the temperance question. The Social Conference was one of great power, the Holy Ghost manifesting himself to the people, more than a hundred of whom gave testimony to the saving power of the Grace of God.

Your Delegate is glad to be able to report that the Free Baptist cause in Nova Scotia is progressing, and that the outlook is more favorable than for some time past. Your Delegate wishes to say that he was cordially welcomed and received both by the Conference and his host, (Rev. Wm. Miller), and in compliance with the request to continue the delegation, Rev. W. Knowlin was appointed Corresponding Delegate, and Rev. J. I. Porter substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredericton, Oct. 4, 1884.

J. W. CLARK.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following a Committee on Nominations:—Bros. Peters, Sharp, A. Palmer, Scribner, J. A. Vanwart, Owens, and Bloodworth.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud:

2. *Resolved*. That we adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock, a. m. Monday, October 6th.

Closed by benediction by the Moderator,

MONDAY, October 6, 1884.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. T. Connor.

Roll called.

Minutes of Saturday's Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

Rev. John E. Reud was elected Moderator, and Rev. Joseph McLeod Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor:

3. *Resolved*, That all visiting Ministers be invited to seats with us.

Rev. W. J. Halse, Delegate to the Penobscuis Yearly Meeting, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR :—As your Delegate, appointed to attend the last session of the Penobscot Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptists, was not able to perform the duties assigned him, his substitute respectfully begs leave to report that he attended to the duty, and was glad he had the opportunity of doing so.

The Penobscot Yearly Meeting held its session with the Church in Hancock, Me., a country village, about four miles from Bar Harbour. Your Delegate was met at the depot, and conveyed to his home, where he received a hearty welcome, and made to feel at home. The members of the Yearly Meeting gave your Delegate a cordial reception, and invited him to a seat with them. He reported the body he represented as best he could, giving them a brief sketch of its progress during the year, together with its prospects for the future. The meetings throughout were deeply interesting; the Master, by His Spirit, being present, convicting and leading sinners to the footstool of mercy. One prominent feature of the meetings was the anxiety of parents for their unsaved children. Eternity alone will reveal the amount of good resulting from that Yearly Meeting. The sermons to which your Delegate listened plainly said, these men live near the Lord, and love the work in which they are engaged.

The meeting of the Woman's F. M. Society was deeply interesting; it was conducted on a plan different from ours. The sisters not only gave their several reports, which were full of encouragement and hope, but some of the younger women gave recitations and readings on Mission work, which engaged not only the attention, but the sympathy of the congregation in a practical form. Your Delegate need not report that meeting, because such a report was given on Saturday by Bro. Kinney, who represents that body. Your Delegate asked, on your behalf, a continuance of the delegation, which request was cheerfully complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederickton, Oct. 6, 1884.

W. J. HALSE.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.
On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

4. *Resolved*, That a Mass Temperance Meeting be held on Tuesday evening.

Ordered, That Bros. J. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, and McDonald, be a Committee to make arrangements for the Temperance meeting.

On motion of Professor Foster,

5. *Resolved*, That the Conference proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed by Resolution 37 of last Annual Session.

The Secretary read the Report, as follows :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 37 of this Session, beg leave to report :

1. That the books and accounts of the Treasurers of the different Societies be audited annually by the Auditor of Conference.
2. That all balances in the hands of the Treasurers of Conference and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, (after the running expenses of the year are paid), be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.
3. That all investments be made by the Board of Managers *only*, and that investments be made only as permitted or directed in our Act of Incorporation—(*i. e.*, in Government Securities, Bonds of any Corporation, or Bond and Mortgage on landed property.)
4. That the Committee for the Consolidation of the Constitution, &c. be directed to procure the requisite books of accounts, receipt and order books, and all other stationery requisite for the proper carrying out of the foregoing recommendations.
5. That the Treasurers of the several District Meetings be instructed and urged to forward the amount of the Conference Fund to the Treasurer of Conference as soon after the session of their respective District Meetings as possible.
6. That the Treasurers of Conference and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association submit their Annual Report immediately after the adoption of the Corresponding Secretary's Report in the Saturday meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McLEOD,
G. J. WORDEN,
A. C. SMITH.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Oct. 18, 1883.

Report taken up section by section.

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

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

6. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee, as a whole, be adopted.

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

7. *Resolved*, That the Conference proceed to the consideration of the following motion, made at the last Annual Session, and the consideration of which was referred to this Annual Session :

That one hundred dollars be granted out of the general funds of Conference, when available, and placed in the possession of some Society of the Conference, for the purpose of purchasing appropriate books to be used as a Circulating Library, to be loaned to young men who are preparing for the Ministry. And further, That the Education Society be requested to attend to the management of said Library.

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

That the motion just read be adopted.

To which Rev. G. A. Hartley moved in amendment, and it was

8. *Resolved*, That the motion of Bro. Freeze be laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt,

9. *Resolved*, That Rev. W. J. Halse be appointed Official Reporter of this Conference for the *Religious Intelligencer*.

Rev. J. McLeod, from Committee on Mass Temperance Meeting, submitted the following Report :

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

1. That it be held in the City Hall at 7 p. m. Tuesday.
2. That a collection be taken at the door.
3. That Rev. Joseph McLeod be Chairman of the meeting.
4. That Prayer be offered by Rev. G. A. Hartley.
5. That the following brethren speak :—Professor Foster, M. P., Rev. W. Downey, Rev. T. H. Siddall, Rev. G. W. McDonald, and W. G. Gaunce, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McLEOD,
G. A. HARTLEY,
G. W. McDONALD.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

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

10. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee, just read, be adopted.

Ordered, That the Conference proceed to the election of Delegates to "The Free Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

Bros. G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, Foster, Vince, McDonald, Parsons, and Perry, were nominated and elected as such Delegates.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Secretary of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 25, 1884.

D. McLEOD VINCE, *Secretary Free Baptist Conference*.

Dear Sir:—At the late annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, held at Moncton, N. B., August 23-26, 1884, it was *Resolved*, "That a Committee be appointed by this Body to meet with the approaching Free Christian Baptist Conference, to enquire what co-operation, if any, may be practicable in Foreign Mission work."

In agreement with this resolution the following brethren were appointed the proposed Committee, viz.—Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. C. Goodspeed.

I place these facts before you for information of your Conference.

On behalf of Convention,

Yours Sincerely,

E. M. KIERSTEAD, *Secretary*.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

11. *Resolved*, That the consideration of the subject matter of the letter just read be deferred till the arrival of the delegates therein named.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble,

12. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to arrange the hours of meeting.

Ordered, That Bros. Noble, Gaunce, and A. Palmer, do compose said Committee.

J. A. Vanwart, Esq., from Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report:

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

1.—HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

President.—Rev. J. E. Reud.

Vice Presidents.—Revs. G. B. Trafton, O. N. Mott, and O. M. Bubar.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. J. W. Clark.

Treasurer.—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Auditor.—Gideon McLeod, Esq.

Executive Committee.—Rev. W. J. Halse, Messrs. Wm. Peters, D. W. Clark, and J. Kimball, with Secretaries and Treasurer.

2.—FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

President.—Rev. W. DeWare.

Vice Presidents.—Revs. J. H. Erb, E. Sipprell, and S. H. Weyman.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. Joseph McLeod.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. Wm. Downey.

Treasurer.—William Peters, Esq.

Auditor.—G. W. Sharp, Esq.

Executive Committee.—Revs. Wm. Kinghorn, J. E. Reud, T. S. Vanwart, C. T. Phillips, and John Perry, Messrs. E. C. Freeze, J. A. Vanwart, Wm. Slipp, and W. G. Gaunce, with Secretaries and Treasurer.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

President.—Rev. C. F. Rideout.

Vice Presidents.—All the Elders of Conference.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. John Gravinor.

Agent and Corresponding Secretary.—E. C. Freeze, Esq.

Treasurer.—D. W. Clark, Esq.

Executive Committee.—Bros. Geo. F. Foster, Thomas E. Smith, L. S. Vanwart, F. C. Bloodworth, C. W. Weyman, W. H. Sherwood, and J. H. Seeley.

4.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BROTHERN.

Revs. G. T. Hartley, Joseph Noble, and A. Trafton.

5.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. A. Trafton, and Messrs. G. W. Boyer, James Patterson, Timothy W. Smith, and Rev. S. W. Shaw.

6.—COMMITTEE ON APPEAL.

B. S. Palmer, Esq., Revs. J. McLeod, J. T. Parsons, W. Downey, and G. A. Hartley, Prof. G. E. Foster, and Gideon McLeod, Esq.

7.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BROTHERS.

Revs. G. W. McDonald, Robert French, and Jacob Gunter.

8.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. J. McLeod, Dr. Burnett, and Rev. John McKenzie.

9.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq. Prof. G. E. Foster, and G. J. Worden, Esq.

10.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Rev. J. Henderson, Messrs. Wm. Whittaker and Z. B. Miller, Rev. H. Hartt and Mr. A. W. Rideout.

11.—COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH.

Revs. F. Babcock, Thomas Connor, E. B. Gray, E. Garrity, and John S. Jones.

12.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Revs. T. O. DeWitt, B. Colpitts, J. A. Robertson, J. J. Barnes Wm. Kinghorn, C. F. Rideout, and Mr. T. Alexander.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. VANWART.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

Report taken up section by section.

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

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

13. *Resolved*, That the Nominating Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion of Prof. Foster, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

12. *Resolved, unanimously*, That the words "Deceased Brethren" be inserted between the words "Temperance" and "and," in the third line of Article 13, Bye-Laws of this Conference.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq., from Committee on Arrangements, submitted the following Report:

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

1. That all morning sessions, for business, open at 9 a. m., and close at 12, noon.

2. That afternoon sessions be opened at 2 p. m., and closed at 5.30 P. M.

3. That the Woman's Missionary Society meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon; that we postpone our session until 4, and then meet to receive the Baptist Delegation relative to Foreign Mission work.

4. That such evening sessions as the Conference devotes to Conference business be opened at 7 p. m., and adjourned at pleasure of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOBLE,
ALBERT PALMER,
W. G. GAUNCE.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

15. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted as a whole.

On motion of Prof. Foster,

16. *Resolved*, That a Committee of *Five* be appointed to prepare a schedule of meetings for future Annual Sessions.

Ordered, That Bros. Foster, Gaunce, Parsons, Downey, and Taylor, do compose said Committee.

Adjourned at noon. Closed by Prayer by Rev. E. Sipprell.

Conference met at 4 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. Wm Kinghorn. Minutes of Morning Session read.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Morning Session be approved, as read.

J. A. Vanwart, Esq., from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following additional Report:

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

13.—DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. C. T. Phillips. Substitute, Rev. W. DeWare.

14.—DELEGATE TO PENOBSCOT YEARLY MEETING.

Rev. Joseph McLeod. Substitute, Rev. G. W. McDonald.

15.—MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION.

President.—Rev. J. N. BARNES.

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. A. Taylor, S. Hayden Shaw, Esq.

Recording Secretary.—Mr. Aaron Hartt.

Treasurer.—R. E. McLeod, Esq.

Auditor.—G. J. Worden, Esq.

Disbursement Committee.—Revs. Wm. Kinghorn, T. W. Carpenter, and Messrs. G. L. Good, Wm. Peters, and Albert Palmer.

16.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

Revs. G. W. McDonald, W. J. Halse, and J. T. Parsons.

17.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

B. S. Palmer, Esq., Rev. G. A. Hartley, and D. W. Clark, R. E. McLeod, Robert Slipp, and J. A. Vanwart, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. VANWART,
J. A. OWENS,
F. BLOODWORTH,
A. PALMER,
G. W. SHARP,
WM. PETERS.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

Report taken up section by section.

13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th sections adopted.

On motion of J. A. Vanwart, Esq.,

17. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Nominating Committee, as a whole, be adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, ex-Moderator, introduced Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. J. F. Bartlett, and Rev. D. G. McDonald, from the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces; and John March and C. P. Baker, Esqs., of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society—a Committee appointed to meet this Conference.

Rev. Dr. Hopper having addressed the Conference, it was, on motion of J. A. Vanwart, Esq.,

18. *Resolved*, That the Moderator and Revs. J. McLeod and G. A. Hartley be a Committee to nominate a Committee of seven to meet and discuss the question of union with the Committees from the Baptist Maritime Convention and Foreign Mission Society.

The Moderator temporarily vacated the Chair, and called the Rev. A. Taylor, who took the Chair.

John March, Esq., Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society, having addressed the Conference, it was, on motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

19. *Resolved*, That the communication from the Secretary of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, in regard to Foreign Missions, be referred to the Free Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. J. McLeod, from Committee appointed by Resolution 18, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee beg leave to recommend that Bros. Reud, J. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, G. E. Foster, J. A. Vanwart, Taylor, and Peters, be the Committee to meet our Baptist Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McLEOD,
G. A. HARTLEY,
J. E. REUD.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be adopted.
Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. T. W. Carpenter.

TUESDAY, October 7, 1884.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. T. Hartley.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read.

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

Rev. A. Kinney stated that as he intended to labor in Nova Scotia, he wished to change his membership from this Conference to that of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

20. *Resolved*, That a Letter of Dismission be granted Rev. A. Kinney, for the purpose of joining the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

21. *Resolved*, That copies of the Minutes of this Annual Session of Conference be published by the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

22. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution 21 be filled with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

23. *Resolved*, That the Recording Secretary be paid thirty dollars for compiling and publishing the Minutes.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

24. *Resolved*, That the next Annual Session of this Conference be held with the Church at Sussex.

The election of the Executive was proceeded with, and resulted in the choice of Revs. G. A. Hartley, A. Taylor, J. McLeod, and J. T. Parsons, and Wm. Peters, Esq.

On motion of Wm. Peters, Esq.,

25. *Resolved*, That Bros. A. Palmer, G. A. Hartley, J. U. Burnett, E. B. Gray, Owens and Peters, be a Committee to arrange with the proprietor of the *Religious Intelligencer* about denominational advertising.

Wm. Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Conference, submitted the following Report :

Free Christian Baptist General Conference in Account with
WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

1883.

Nov.	By cash on hand,.....	\$256 07
	Hand Books sold,.....	50
	By Cash from Saint John Church,.....	16 45
	" Carleton " 	19 40
	" Portland " 	13 50
	" White Head " 	8 95
	" Beaver Harbour Church,	1 00
	" Upper Brighton " 	4 25
	" 1st Greenwich " 	1 00
	" 2nd Johnston " 	2 40
	" 1st Hampstead " 	10 00
	" 5th Wickham " 	2 00
	" 4th Hampstead " 	1 75
	" 6th Wickham " 	1 00
	" Upper Hampstead " 	2 25
	" Norton " 	7 00
	" Apohaqui " 	3 25
	" Petitcodiac " 	3 00
	" Erb Settlement " 	2 25
	" Taylor Village " 	8 50
	" Canaan Forks " 	2 35
	" Penobsquis " 	5 50
	" Millstream " 	11 75
	" Coverdale " 	3 25
	" Portage " 	75
	" Salisbury " 	1 35
	" Anagance Ridge " 	2 50
	" Middleland " 	15 70
	" Snider Mountain " 	1 50
	" Wheaton Settlement " 	2 40
	" Head Millstream " 	50
	" Upper Woodstock " 	4 75
	" Tracy Mills " 	7 70
	" Knowlesville " 	3 60
	" Knoxford " 	5 46
	" Lower Brighton " 	1 40
	" Brookville, " 	1 75
	" Bridgewater " 	3 00
	" Coldstream " 	1 25

Forward,..... \$440 98

	<i>Brought Forward</i> ,.....	\$440 98
By Cash from	Foreston Church,	25
"	Gordonsville "	1 75
"	Charleston "	75
"	Rockland "	5 05
"	Windsor "	1 50
"	Seventh Tier "	2 50
"	Hartland "	3 45
"	Woodstock "	9 75
"	1st Wickham "	3 15
"	6th Wickham "	1 00
"	4th Wickham "	1 95
"	Newtown "	2 00
"	Cornhill "	4 75
"	2nd Kars "	75
"	Lower Ridge "	3 50
"	Portage "	1 75
"	Rockland "	1 75
"	Bridgewater "	1 25
"	Victoria Corner "	8 70
"	Dutch Valley "	1 75
"	Lower Greenwich " no list,	4 00
"	Mrs. Andrew Cripps,	25
"	Miss Pricilla Cripps,	25
"	Lincoln Church,	2 20
"	Bath "	4 50
"	Holdersville Church,	75
"	South Branch "	1 00
"	Centreville "	2 50
"	North Head "	1 00
"	Upper Hampstead "	2 00
"	Woodstock "	3 00
"	Benton "	1 25
"	Jacksonville "	5 75
"	Lewis Mountain "	50
"	Douglas "	15 10
"	Fredericton "	16 50
"	Peniac "	10 60
"	Campbell Settlem't "	3 50
"	Cornhill "	4 70
"	Lower Prince Wm "	1 25
"	Bear Island "	2 64
"	Low'r Queensbury Church,	3 50
	<i>Forward</i> ,.....	\$583 02

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$583 02
By cash from	Marysville Church,	6 45
"	Central Southampton"	5 00
"	Kingsley "	1 00
"	Stanley "	1 50
"	Mapleton "	50
"	Millville "	4 20
"	Lower Southampton "	1 45
"	Nackawick "	50
"	Patterson Settlement "	3 75
"	Frederickton Junction "	7 70
"	Rusagornish "	3 75
"	Mill Settlement "	2 50
"	Tracey Station "	3 00
"	Rev. J. McKenzie and wife,	50
"	Rev. J. Noble and wife,	50
"	Beaver Harbour Church,	1 25
"	Dover "	2 00
"	Rev. G. W. McDonald and wife,	50
"	Israel M. Merritt, Bristol,	1 00
"	Peleg Jones,	25
"	Other subscriptions,	22 06
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		\$652 38

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To paid	Executive Committee's expenses to	
	Apoahqui,	\$97 87
"	Secretary's bill for publishing Minutes,	30 00
"	G. W. Day's bill for printing Minutes,	188 75
"	Postage,	22
"	G.W. Day, print'g Revised Constitution,	5 00
"	Cor. Delegate's expenses to Nova Scotia,	14 50
"	do. to Penobscot Yearly Meeting,	13 90
"	Postage to Corresponding Secretary,	2 00
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		\$352 24
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		\$300 14

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

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

Rev. J. J. Barnes, from the Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on District Meetings respectfully submit the following Report :

1. The First District Meeting to be held with the Church in the Maine neighbourhood, on the first Saturday in July, 1885. Ministers to attend this District Meeting are Revs. A. Taylor, J. H. Erb, and C. T. Phillips.
2. The Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Knoxford, on the last Wednesday in June, 1885.
3. The Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Keswick, the first Wednesday in September, 1885.
4. The Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Gagetown the second Saturday in September, 1885.
5. The Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Brown's Flat, the first Wednesday in July, 1885.
6. The Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lewis Mountain, the second Friday in July, 1885.
7. The Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, the third Saturday in August, 1885. To attend, Revs. J. W. Clark and T. O. DeWitt.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. DEWITT,
W. KINGHORN,
C. F. RIDEOUT,
J. J. BARNES.

Fredericton, Oct, 7, 1884.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

26. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee, just read, be adopted.

Prof. G. E. Foster, from the Committee on Arrangement of Anniversary Meetings, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on plan of Anniversary Exercises, beg leave to report as follows :

1. That Saturday evening be devoted to Sabbath School and Education Societies.
2. That arrangements be made by the Sabbath School Executive to have the Model Lesson taught before the Sabbath School of the Church in which Conference meets, at the regular Sabbath School service.

3. That Monday evening be given up to Missions, prominence being given to the W. F. M. Society.

4. That Tuesday evening be devoted to Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FOSTER,
W. G. GAUNCE,
J. T. PARSONS,
W. DOWNEY,
A. TAYLOR.

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

Report taken up section by section.

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

On motion of Prof. Foster,

27. *Resolved*, That the Report, as a whole, be adopted.

On motion of Recording Secretary, seconded by Prof. Foster,

28. *Resolved*, That the Conference request the Elders' Conference to meet on the Thursday instead of the Friday preceding the Session of this Conference.

Rev. J. H. Erb, from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Temperance report as follows :—

We are glad to say that the F. C. Baptist denomination has always been found in the front rank in regard to temperance work. We have a temperance pledge in our Church covenant; hence, over the very door-way of our denomination is written "Total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks."

Your Committee rejoice that the Parliament of our country has passed laws to restrain this great evil of intemperance; and also that so many Counties of our beloved Province have adopted the Canada Temperance Act; and we greatly rejoice that all attempts at repeal have been successfully defeated, and increased majorities have prevailed instead of less. And we have faith to believe that each of our Counties will follow the noble example of Halton, Ontario. To this end we cannot too strongly urge upon all our people to use their influence, as individuals and as Churches, to aid officers, in the discharge of their duties, in ferreting out and punishing offenders of the law against intemperance, and to be very watchful, and not be found sleeping when repeal is mooted,

but by their votes put effectually to flight the enemies of our noble Temperance Act. We also would urge upon the members of our Church in this County of York, to not only talk temperance, but, by the act of voting, unite with others to completely defeat attempts at repeal, and go to the polls on the 30th of this month, and so effectually defeat the enemy that there may not only be an increased majority for the Act, but such a majority as shall dishearten the foe, that they may not attempt it again. To this end let us individually and collectively pray and work, and work and pray, and also hope, that in the very near future we may see a Prohibitory Liquor Law upon the statute book of our noble Dominion.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

J. H. ERB,
O. N. MOTT.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips.

29. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Temperance be adopted.

On motion of Prof. Foster, M. P.,

30. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that an opportunity be given the people of Canada to vote simultaneously upon the question of the complete prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this Dominion; and that the officers of this Conference be empowered to petition Parliament in accordance therewith.

Rev. J. Noble, from Committee on the Sabbath, submitted the following Report:

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

That whereas the Infinite Mind designed a day of rest for man, believing it would be for his benefit, He himself set the example, and rested on the seventh day. When He (the Lord) gave the Law to Moses, it was enjoined on the people to Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, wherefore he blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it, confirming his own action in the beginning in sanctifying it; hence the people were not to do any labor on the Sabbath; and so the Lord removed the temptation in not giving them any manna to gather on the Sabbath day, but provided for their wants the sixth day. It was also required of them to give their land rest every seventh year—not to plough the fields

or prune the vineyards, or gather that which groweth of its own accord; and every seven years was to be a Jubilee unto the Lord. The Apostle, in writing to the Hebrews, carries the type of these antitypes to the rest remaining to the people of God—(Heb. 4th chapter)—and as the Sabbath is to be observed as a day of rest, in like manner we are admonished to labor the six days, as well as labor to enter into the rest of the people of God. Although we have no law given to us to hold public worship on the Sabbath, yet Christ set an example to this effect, and the Apostles imitated this example, and the people who follow it out are blessed, and those who do not are cursed. And it is enjoined on us to keep it holy unto the Lord, yet how many professed Christians in Christian countries, instead of doing so, rest from labor and spend it in pleasure. The disregard for the religious observances of the Lord's day ought to have the most serious and careful consideration. How many professed Christians go to the Sanctuary of God, talking about their worldly affairs, and after getting there, stand or sit about the door indulging in worldly conversation or some trifling nonsense. These things ought not so to be. As a denomination of Christians, in common with all other religious bodies, in the language of the Rev. D. R. Lowell, "Let the war cry of a sacred Sabbath ring out all along the battle line until our forces shall be aroused to the conflict. The home—the Church—the Sabbath—the bulwark of a nation."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOBLE,
E. SIPPRELL.

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble,

31. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Education beg to report:

At the last session of this Conference action was taken as follows: The proposition from the Baptist Education Society for a joint Academical Institute was accepted on the following basis:

"(a) Each body to raise one half of a sufficient sum to build and furnish an institution.

(b) Each body to elect half of the Board of Directors.

(c) An Act of Incorporation to be sought for the Institution as established in this joint way.

(d) That until a new building is erected, the joint Directorate have the control of the school wherever kept.

(e) That until this scheme is adopted and the Act of Incorporation is gained, our people patronise the school under the same conditions and regulations as now govern the school."

In accordance therewith An Act of Incorporation was procured, and under its provisions the Union Baptist Education Society was organized on the 20th day of May last. The officers of the new society are, Prof. George E. Foster, President; S. J. Jenkins, Secretary; C. A. Everett, Treasurer; and Directors—George E. Foster, M. P., John March, Foster McFarlane, M. D., R. E. McLeod, C. N. Skinner, Q. C., T. W. Musgrove, M. D., D. V. Roberts, T. S. Simms, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Ezekiel McLeod, M. P. P., Albert Palmer, M. P. P., Charles A. Everett, W. G. Simms, James A. Vanwart, C. P. Baker, John A. Owens, and all Ordained Ministers of the associated Denominations.

The question of the location of the Seminary having been fully considered, it was resolved to locate in Saint John or vicinity. A site for the proposed buildings has not yet been chosen. Several desirable sites have been examined, and it is expected that a choice will be made at the Directors' meeting to be held on Thursday of this week. The Seminary still occupies the building at the Corner of Charlotte and Princess streets. The present year has opened quite encouragingly, and it is expected that the results of the year's work will be satisfactory.

1. It is highly desirable and important that the ministers and others interested, members of the denomination, should use every endeavor to encourage the sending of our young people to the Seminary—our own school.

2. The Directors propose to buy or erect permanent buildings, suitable for the purposes of the school, as soon as possible. They are maturing plans for soliciting subscriptions to enable them to do this. Your Committee hope that our people will meet the demand upon them in this matter promptly and liberally.

3. The new organization having made an end of the Free Baptist Education Society, and absorbed its funds, there is now no fund with which to assist young men seeking education with the ministry in view. It is the duty of the Conference to provide to aid such young men. Your Committee suggests—

(1) That there be a collection for this purpose taken in each Church of the denomination, as soon after the close of this Session as possible.

(2) That the Committee on Education have the supervision of

Licentiate students, and determine what, if any, aid they should have.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERRY,
G. A. HARTLEY.
A. TAYLOR,
J. U. BURNETT,
JOS. McLEOD.

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

Report of the Committee taken up section by section.

Preamble and first section adopted.

During the discussion on the adoption of the first section, \$2,000 stock was taken in the Union Baptist Education Society.

Adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

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

Opened by singing and prayer.

Minutes of morning Session read.

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

Report of Education Committee taken up, and 2nd. and 3rd sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

32. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Education, as a whole, be adopted.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

33. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into Committee of the whole on Licentiates.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the whole on Licentiates, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.

Adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8th, 1884.

Conference met at 9 a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. T. S. Vanwart.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read.

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

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of Elders' Conference, reported that the Elders Conference requests this Conference to have certain papers relating to the question of sanctification published with the Minutes of this Conference.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

34. *Resolved*, That the request of the Elders' Conference be granted, and that the papers referred to be published after the Minutes of Conference in the Year Book.

Rev. J. Henderson, from the Committee on Collections, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR!—Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

The collections taken in the different places on the Sabbath amounted to \$73.57.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENDERSON,

W. WHITAKER,

Z. B. MILLER,

H. HARTT,

A. RIDEOUT.

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Major Vince, from the Committee on Consolidation of the Constitution, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR!—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 40, of the last Annual Session, beg leave to submit the following Report:

CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Article 1.—Each District Meeting shall be composed of—
(a) All Ordained Ministers, and General Conference and Dis-

trict Meeting Licentiates who may be laboring with any of its Churches.

(b) The Moderator, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference, *ex-officio*.

(c) Representatives of the Churches composing the District, in the following proportion:—two delegates for the first hundred resident Church members, or under; and one additional delegate for every additional hundred or fraction of a hundred resident Church members.

(d) Officers of the District Meeting.

(e) Any Minister that may be appointed to attend the session of that District Meeting.

Article 2.—Each District Meeting shall hold an Annual Meeting for the transaction of business, at any time which it may itself appoint, between the first day of June and the last day of September, in each year.

Article 3.—The officers of each District Meeting shall be: a Chairman, who shall be elected annually, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the District.

Article 4.—Two ordained Ministers and six Delegates from Churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; a less number may adjourn.

Article 5.—Any properly organized F. C. Baptist Church, on application, may be received into Fellowship with a District Meeting by a two-thirds vote.

Article 6.—The Clerk of each District Meeting shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference with a statistical report of the Churches, and of the business done, and of the state of religion in the Churches connected with the District, as early as the last of September, in each year.

Article 7.—The duties and powers of each District Meeting shall be:

(a) To appoint its own officers.

(b) To exercise superintendance and care over all Churches in its jurisdiction.

(c) To receive and act upon all communications, requests, or appeals from its Churches.

(d) To refer any trials of importance to the General Conference for counsel or help.

(e) To make such Bye-Laws, not repugnant to this Constitution, and the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the General Conference, as they may deem right.

Article 8.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Session of the Conference by a four-fifths vote of the

members present; provided that notice of such intended alteration or amendment has been duly given at a previous session, and published in the Minutes.

Your Committee recommend that the Conference take the necessary action to have the boundaries of the First and Second Districts re-arranged.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

Report taken up section by section.

First section, Article 1, sub-sections *a, b, c, d,* and *e*; Art. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Art. 7, sub-sections *a, b, c, d,* and *e*; Art. 8, and two sub-sections adopted.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

35. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee, as a whole, be adopted, and that the Constitution of District Meetings, so adopted, is hereby ordained as the Constitution of District Meetings, and the previous Constitution of District Meetings is hereby repealed.

On motion of R. E. McLeod, Esq.,

36. *Resolved*, That the re-arrangement of the boundaries of the First and Second District Meetings be referred to a Committee.

Ordered, That Bros. Taylor, C. F. Rideout, Bloodworth, Owens, and Vince do compose said Committee.

Rev. J. Noble, from the Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report:

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

In looking over our list of Ministers we only find one absent Bro. John S. Jones, who has excused himself by letter, on account of sickness. Your Committee deeply sympathise with Bro. Jones and recommend him to the prayers and sympathy of the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARTLEY, *Chairman*.

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble,

37. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

38. *Resolved*, That the boundaries of the Fourth and Fifth Districts be so changed that the Upper Hampstead Church be included in the Fifth District.

Bro. Freeze's motion relative to a Circulating Library taken up, and

Ordered, That the said motion be read this day six months.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Board of Managers has again to submit to you its Annual Report :—

They have to say that they think all the business of the Conference entrusted to them has been carefully looked after and properly attended to.

Several applications have been made for the appointment of agencies, to have charge of, and care for church properties, the titles of which vest in the General Conference. Some of these are new Churches now in the course of construction, while others have existed many years and have never had Trustees. The Board would be glad to appoint such agents for all the churches needing them throughout the entire denomination, and would call the attention of the Ministers, Deacons, and others interested, to this matter, asking that they see that all Churches whose property has been deeded to the Conference have proper Trustees or agents appointed whose duty it will be to hold the property for the Conference, and to exercise a general supervision over it.

The rest of the business remains much as it was a year since. The Treasurer's account will show the state of the finances.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,

Secretary Board of Managers.

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

39. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.

D. W. Clark, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Managers,
submitted the following Report :

Board of Managers in account with

D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED

1883.	Oct. 16.	Cash on hand,.....	\$223 91
	Dec. 5.	Received on interest due	65 76
	1884.	Jan. 30.	" on interest due,..... 1125 00
		Feb. 7.	" on interest due,..... 25 00
		Oct.	Cash for interest on notes,..... 39 00
		"	Interest on \$150.00 note,..... 9 00
		"	Interest received,..... 149 22
			<u>\$546 89</u>

1883.

PAID.

Oct.	Paid recording deed in Queen's County, (v. 1.)	\$1 50	
Nov.	" recording deed in Kings Co. (v. 2.)	1 40	
Dec. 22.	" " Westmorland County, (v. 3)	1 50	
1884.	Jan. 2.	" G. R. Boyer interest as per agreement, (v. 4)	7 50
	" 25.	" 3 years insurance on Petitediac church,.....	50 00
	July 20.	G. R. Boyer, interest as per agreement, (v. 5)	7 50
	Oct. 1883.	" Education Society, (v. 6)	30 00
		" for Foreign Mission Society, (v. 7)	33 00
		" Home Mission Society, (v. 8)	3 00
		" Secretary's bill, postage and stationery, two years, (v. 9)	1 84

\$137 24

By cash in hand,.....

409 65

\$546 89

1884.

SECURITY ACCOUNT.

Oct.	Securities on hand,.....	\$3,000 00
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D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

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

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

40. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary be directed to convey our thanks to the proper officers of each Railway and Steamboat Company for granting *free* Return Tickets to members attending the present Session.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt,

41. *Resolved*, That our thanks be tendered to the Fredericton Church and congregation for the very liberal and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of this Conference.

Ordered, That the Moderator read this Resolution in the Public Meeting this evening.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

42. *Resolved*, That \$10 be granted to Bro. Halse, for his services as Reporter for the *Religious Intelligencer*.

The Secretary of the Executive submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—The Executive of the General Conference beg leave to report:—

That they have held *four* meetings during the past year:—

1.—On Nov. 10, 1883, at Apohaqui, to consider trouble in connection with that church.

2.—On December 13, 1883, and February 20, 1884, at St. John relative to the Bill for the incorporation of the Union Baptist Educational Society,

3.—On August 5, 1884, at Tennant's Cove to consider trouble in connection with that church.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE,

Secretary Executive.

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

43. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

44. *Resolved*, That the Annual Sermon, preached by Bro. Phillips, be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

Prof. Foster, Auditor of Conference, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—I beg leave to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of Conference. I find lists and vouchers all correct. The amount received during the year was \$396.31, which, added to balance in hand from last year, \$256.07, makes a total of \$652.38.

The expenditure for the year amounted to \$352.24. The balance on hand is therefore \$300.14.

I beg to recommend—

1. That the Secretary of Conference prepare subscription blanks for conference for the use of the churches and distribute them through the District Secretaries.

2. That all cash and moneys paid to Treasurer after the first session of Conference go over to the next year's accounts.

3. That all persons handing in Conference funds to their Treasurers give lists with same.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederickton, Oct. 8, 1884.

G. E. FOSTER.

Report taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sections adopted.

On motion of Prof. Foster,

45. *Resolved*, That the Reports of the Treasurer of Conference and of the Auditor, be adopted, and the recommendations contained in the Auditor's Report be carried out.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips,

46. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered the reporters of the various papers for their courtesy, and the admirable manner in which they have performed their work.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

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

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted, Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. C. F. Rideout.

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

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. J. N. Barnes.

Minutes of Morning Session read.

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

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

48. *Resolved*, That Rev. J. McLeod be the Preacher of the Annual Sermon for 1885.

William Peters, Esq., from the Committee appointed by Resolution 25, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee appointed to consider the obligation of the Conference to the proprietor of the *Religious Intelligencer*, have carefully considered the subject, and find that a very considerable space is occupied by Churches, District Meetings, and General Conference, in giving required notices, in carrying forward their work, for which notice the several bodies would needs (were it not for the *Intelligencer*) have to pay a considerable amount of money. Your Committee, knowing the fact that the *Religious Intelligencer*, although the organ of the F. C. Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, and Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, is strictly private property, and is published by the proprietor at large expense, and that, although he does not intimate to the Conference that the service thus rendered is burdensome to him, yet we feel that Conference should not expect so important a service from any one individual without a fair remuneration.

Therefore your Committee would respectfully recommend this Conference to pay yearly from the Conference fund, (until differently ordered) the sum of \$100, provided that amount is in funds, after paying for the printing and publishing our Min-

utes, and a reserve of \$100 amount to meet possible expenses of executive during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT PALMER,

G. A. HARTLEY,

E. B. GRAY,

J. N. BENNETT,

J. A. OWENS,

W. PETERS,

Fredereton, Oct. 6, 1884.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

49. Resolved, That the Report of the Committee, just read, be adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

50. Resolved, That this Conference re-affirms most emphatically its confidence in the conduct of the *Religious Intelligencer*, and its outspoken sentiments upon the great moral questions, of the day; and that we feel devoutly thankful to the Most High for the restoration of its worthy Editor to his usual health, and most earnestly pray that his valuable life may long be spared to conduct our denominational organ, which is doing so much to advance our best interests; and most earnestly recommend that our Ministers and membership do all they can to enlarge its circulation.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee appointed on Deceased Brethren ask leave to report:

We find that two Ordained Ministers and one Licentiate have been taken away from our midst and entered into rest in the year that has passed since the last General Conference. Rev. Wm. E. Penington died at his home in Houlton, Maine, in February last, and peaceably and quietly passed away to home on high. He professed religion in early life, very soon entered the Ministry, and was the first minister ordained by the Conference after its organization. In his early life, and indeed for the most part of his life, he was very successful in winning souls to Christ, and we may here say that probably no minister among us has baptized more persons in this Province than did our late lamented brother in Christ. Another thing we ought to say is this: that he was one of the very first to give shape and order to the present form of things now existing among us. He was a true Christian man, as a Minister he was abundant in labor, and as a member of Con-

ference was always in place and ready to do work for God. We miss his presence and Council at the Conference, and can only say we fondly hope, and certainly believe, he is enjoying brighter and happier scenes above. As an obituary has been written and published before this in the *Intelligencer* of his life and labors, we need only add here that we offer sincere condolence to his much respected widow, who survives him, and to his children and relatives who mourn his loss to-day, and with them, bowing our wills to the statements of our Heavenly Father, we are enabled to say :

“ Servant of God well done ;
Rest from thy loud employ ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.”

In reference to Rev. E. Sisson we have not learned at what time he died, but think it was at his home in the early part of last winter. He professed religion in early life, was present at the organization of the Conference, and we think he acted as clerk on that occasion. He soon entered the Ministry, and for many years he did a good deal of efficient work for the Master in the upper part of the River St. John, and especially on the Tobique River. The cares of a large family, and the very small remuneration he received from the people, hindered him from that work that he would have done had his circumstances been different, but he did what he could, and, after being away from the Conference, he came back, claimed the Free Christian Baptist Church as his, and requested to be allowed to come home to die. His request was granted, and, in a little over a year, he passed away to his reward on high. We deeply sympathize with his widow and children, and humbly trust that they, with him, may find a glory and an abiding joy in the better world above.

In reference to Licentiate G. N. Clark about all that we can say is that he had not labored long in the Vineyard, and for the most part he was oppressed with sickness that necessarily contracted his labors ; but with pleasure we are enabled to say that his work was very successful, and he will have a number of stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of God. He died at his brother's home, in the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County. His death was triumphant and glorious, and he passed away to join loved ones gone before him, and to be with Christ, which is far better. All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD,
ROBERT FRENCH,
Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884. JACOB GUNTER.

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On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,
51. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

R. E. McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, submitted the following Report:

R. E. McLEOD, *Treasurer, in account with Ministers Relief Fund*
1884.

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On hand and invested as for last year's Report,.....	\$625 45
Cash balance from last year,.....	93 16
Cash received during the year as collections from Churches,.....	88 38
Collection on Sabbath last,.....	74 35
Cash accrued interest during year,.....	12 10
Total,.....	<u>\$893 44</u>

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Paid out during the year,.....\$100 13

On hand, in cash and investments, of which \$167.87 is in
cash,.....\$793 31

Fredericton, Oct. 8th, 1884. R. E. McLEOD, *Treasurer*.

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

Prof. Foster, Auditor, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund, and find the vouchers for all payments correct. The receipts for the year have been—

For interest,.....	\$ 12 10
Collections from Churches through the year,.....	88 38
Collection Sabbath,.....	74 35

Cash in hand from last year,.....	\$174 83
Amount invested,.....	93 16
Total,.....	<u>625 43</u>

Disbursements,.....	\$893 44
.....	100 13

On hand and invested,.....	\$793 31
Of which there is on hand cash,.....	167 87

The amount of \$624.45 invested is in notes of hand. I would recommend that in accordance with the action of Conference these notes be called in during the year, and the sum invested as per act of incorporation.

2. I have examined the report of the Treasurer of Board of Managers and find all correct. I would make the same recommendation as to investments as I made in my report on the report of Treasurer of Ministers' Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FOSTER.

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

On motion of Prof. Foster,

52. *Resolved*, That the Reports of the Auditor, and of the Treasurers of the Board of Managers, and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, be adopted.

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

53. *Resolved*, That the Committee to Consolidate the Constitution, Bye-Laws, Rules of Order, &c., be continued, with instructions to report at the next Annual Session.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

54. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Licentiates beg to make the following recommendation:

First.—That Bros. George W. Foster, A. C. Thompson, and H. H. Gosman be ordained.

Second.—That Bros. F. B. Scribner, Geo. F. Currie, James A. Porter, and Benjamin Nables be licensed by the Conference.

Third.—That Bro. R. W. Heine be continued on his District Meeting License.

Fourth.—That the Ordination Services be held in this house this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Fifth.—That the following be the Order of Services:

Reading of Hymns,.....Revs. J. McLeod and G. W. McDonald.
 " " Scriptures,...Rev. C. T. Phillips.
 Opening Prayer,..... " W. Downey.
 Sermon,..... " G. A. Hartley.
 Questions,..... " J. Noble.
 Ordination Prayer,..... " F. Babcock.
 Hand of Fellowship,.... The Moderator.
 Charge,.....Rev. A. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 8, 1884.

A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor:

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

On motion of the Secretary,

56. *Resolved*, That we adjourn to meet at 9.30 this evening.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. W. Miller.

Conference met at 9.30 p. m. Assistant Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. H. H. Cosman.

Minutes of afternoon Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

57. *Resolved*, That Resolution 34, of this Annual Session, be rescinded.

The Recording Secretary then moved in amendment to Resolution 34.

That Resolutions of the Elders' Conference *only*, in regard to Holiness, be published; which, being put, was declared *lost*. The original motion (Resolution 34) being put, was also declared *lost*.

On motion of Wm. Peters, Esq., seconded by Recording Secretary,

58. *Resolved*, That the doctrine of Sanctification, as taught by

some of our brethren of late, is not in accordance with the view held and taught by this denomination;

And further Resolved, That the Holy Bible is the *only* recognized standard of faith and practice of this denomination, and all other books are used by us only as aids or as explanatory of the Scriptures.

The following notice was given:

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Session of this Body, I will move to amend Article 2 of the Constitution of Conference by striking out the words "Sabbath School Agent," and inserting in their stead, "Corresponding Secretary of the Sabbath School Convention." Also, to amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the F. C. B. Sabbath School Convention, by striking out the words "An Agent," and inserting in their stead "A Corresponding Secretary."

G. E. FOSTER.

Fredericton, Oct. 8, 1884.

Minutes of Evening Session read, and
Ordered, That the Minutes, as now read, stand approved.
On motion of Rev. John Perry:

59. *Resolved*, That this Conference do now adjourn.

Closed by Prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

J. E. REUD, MODERATOR.

D. McLEOD VINCE, SECRETARY.

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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,

(Appointed by General Conference.)

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Mrs. William Downey, North Head.	Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, St. John.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.	Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Tracy's Mills, C. Co.
Mrs. Wetmore, St. John.	

FREDERICTON, October 6, 1884.

The Free Christian Baptist Home Mission Society assembled in Annual Session at 8.45 P. M.

The President, Rev. J. J. Barnes, in the Chair.

The following is the Corresponding Secretary's Annual Report :

HOME MISSION REPORT.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:—Twenty years ago this General Conference met in this City. During its session from a recommendation of a Committee appointed on Missions, within the walls of this Church, this Society was organized. As we look over the record of these years, and think of the large amounts of money that have been, from time to time, so generously contributed; of the many earnest Missionaries we have been able to send into the field; of the scores of Churches that have been encouraged and strengthened, and the hundreds of souls that have been converted to God and brought into fellowship with Jesus Christ, through its direct instrumentality, we have every reason to express our devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the successes of the past, and be inspired with trustfulness and hope for the future. At that time the scattered, discouraged, and destitute condition of many of our Churches rendered the organization of this Society a necessity, and now, after this lapse of time, we are assured that had it not been for the timely and generous aid af-

forded in assisting our weak interests, many of them that are now comparatively strong and self-sustaining, would, ere this, have lost their visibility. We rejoice that in these later years there is a growing interest among our people to have stated pastoral labor,—even though it be but for a small portion of the time. They are accepting the fact that this is God's ordained means to give a Church strength, usefulness, and permanence, and, consequently, more earnest efforts are being made each year by our weak Churches, to put their own shoulders to the wheel, and help themselves before asking help from this Society. This we regard as progression in the right direction, and whenever we have seen a disposition in a Church to help itself, we have only been too glad to afford them any assistance the means at our disposal would warrant. During the past year we have not been able to accomplish very much even in this direction, because of the small amount of money in the Treasury, but have done what we could. We had but one Missionary in the field during the past year, and he but a short time. Rev. J. N. Barnes spent two months with our interest on Deer Island, and, as you would expect from his past record, rendered us most efficient service. The Church was greatly strengthened and encouraged. They would not permit the labor of Bro. Barnes to be a tax upon the funds of this Society, but generously contributed the necessary amount to render his mission self-sustaining. To assist this Church in retaining the services of Bro. Barnes for part of the time as Pastor, we deemed it expedient to make it a grant of twenty-five dollars. We also granted twenty-five dollars to the Church at Portage, Sussex, to assist it in having, for a part of his time, the pastoral care of Brother A. C. Thompson. Also the same amount was granted to the Church at Canaan Forks to aid it in retaining the services of Rev. S. H. Weyman. We have every reason to believe that in each of these cases the help was most judiciously given, and resulted in lasting good. Could your Society have a much larger amount at its disposal we feel assured that the results would be speedily seen in the strengthening and growth of many interests that are now weak and languishing.

And now, dear brethren and sisters, we come to you again, at this annual meeting of our Society, to ask you for your co-operation and help; we ask that our depleted Treasury may be replenished, and the Society put in the position to accomplish the work you wish and expect it to do. Gratitude to God for the blessings we have received in the past should be an incentive to call out our most grateful liberality. What we owe as a denomination, or as individuals to the early missionary labors of the Fathers, we can never estimate. As has often been said, we are

the undoubted product of missionary enterprise; we are reaping the fruit of seed sown by the hand, watered by the tears, and consecrated by the prayers of these sainted men, who, as self-appointed, and often as self-sustained missionaries, went everywhere preaching the Word. Many of the Churches represented here this evening are the monuments of their faithfulness and efficiency. May we emulate their zeal, and honor their memory, by generously contributing of our means, to assist in perfecting the work they so nobly began.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredericton, Oct 7th, 1884.

J. T. PARSONS, *Cor Sec.*

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer, submitted the following Account:

G. A. HARTLEY, *Treasurer, in account with Home Mission Society.*

1883.

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Nov. 1.	Amount received from late Treasurer,.....	\$19 03
	J. H. Seely, \$2 00; G. F. Smith, \$1.00,.....	3 00
	Int. on Price donation from B. of M.,.....	3 00
	Amos M. Gaunce,.....	2 00
	Carleton Church,.....	10 00

1884.

July.	Church, Brown's Flat,.....	4 25
	Church, Holderville,.....	1 00
Aug. 17.	Church, Carleton,	9 35
Sept.	Wm. Peters,	5 00
	Donation from Seventh District,.....	25 00

CHURCH CORN HILL,

Coll. by Mrs. Jos. Brown—Robt. Harper and family, \$1.00; Abram Harper, 25c.; John Anderson, 25c.; John Elliott, 25c.; Freddie Harper, 25c.; Henry Harper, 15c.; Mrs. Lester Stockton, 25c.; Leander Stockton, 25c.,.....\$2.65

Coll. by Certilda Marr—W. O. Dunfield, 50c.; John H. Branscomb, 25c.; Miles Dunfield, 25c.; Rachel Branscomb, 25c.,.....\$1 25

Coll. by Agnes Brown—Alex. Brown, \$1.00; Duncan McLeod, 50c.; Charles Hunt, 25c.; Dicia McCully, 25c.; Jas. H. Brown, 25c.; David Coates, 25c.; Saml. Burnett, 25c.; Lucretia Bromhill, 25c.; John Finley, 20c.; George McCully, 25c.;

Forward,.... \$81 58

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,....	\$81 58
Jas. Burlock,	\$1.00 ; Mrs. Jon. E. Keith, jr., 25c. ;	
Robt. Coates,	25c. ; Jon. Elliot, 25c. ;.....	\$5.20 9 10
CHURCH LOWER RIDGE,		
Coll. by Annie Kierstead—	Edward Jackson, 40c. ;	
Danl. Lewis,	45c. ; Mrs. Geo. Alward, 25c. ; Geo.	
W. Keith,	25c. ; J. F. Alward, 20c. ; Jas. Corey,	
10c.,	.....	\$1.65
Collected by Jennie Sproule—	O. N. Price, 50c. ; Stan-	
ley Price,	25c. ; Hanford Price, 25c. ; Mrs. Chas.	
Keith,	25c. ; Merinda Price, 25c. ; Mrs. H. A.	
Bonnell,	25c. ; Trueman Freeze, 25c. ; Harry	
Freeze,	25c. ; Geo. H. Gorham, 25c. ;.....	\$2.50 4 15
Proceeds lecture by A. C. Thompson	at Petitcodiac,.....	6 00
“ “ “ “	Portage,	4 50
A. C. Thompson,	\$2.00 ; John Lewis, 50c.,.....	2 50
Coll. by Rev. J. N. Barnes on Deer Island.		
Stephen Ferris,	\$5 ; Samuel Butler, \$2 ; Asa N. Lord,	
\$2 ; Mrs. Asa N. Lord,	\$2 ; Victoria Hooper, \$2 ; Jas.	
Felix,	\$2 ; Mrs. Stephen, \$2 ; Mrs. M. J. Ferris, \$2 ;	
Guy Boyington,	\$1.00 ; Geo. Colder, \$1.00 ; Thomas	
Colder,	\$1.00 ; Jon. Colder, \$1.00 ; Henry Leonard,	
\$1.00 ; Wm. Masters,	\$1.00 ; Isaac Ferris, \$1.00 ; Jon.	
Berrey,	\$1.00 ; Howard Stewart, \$1.00 ; N. Doughty,	
\$1.00 ; Lorenzo Wentworth,	\$1.00 ; Chas. Green, \$1.00 ;	
Isaac Pendleton,	\$1.00 ; John W. Storer, \$1.00 ; Jos.	
Dean,	\$1.00 ; Enoch Ferris, \$1.00 ; P. Sullivan, \$1.00 ;	
Thos. Holness,	\$1.00 ; Darias Martin, \$1.50 ; Thomas	
Doughty,	\$1.00 ; The. Holmes, \$1.00 ; Wm. Holmes,	
\$1.00 ; Abigail Thompson,	\$1.00 ; Rufus Cummins, \$1 ;	
Eben Randall,	\$1.00 ; Arthur Hooper, 50c. ; Mrs. S.	
Butler,	50c. ; Mrs. Guy Boyington, 50c. ; Armantha	
Gardner,	50c. ; Mrs. George Chaffe, 60c. ; Maurice	
Thompson,	50c. ; Henry Cummins, 50c. ; Jon. Bridges,	
25c. ; Chas. Cann,	25c. ; W. Wintworth, \$1.00 ; Hen-	
rietta Wintworth,	50c. ; collections, \$16.56,.....	174 54
Collection at Corn Hill,.....		1 70
E. C. Alexander,	50c. ; Mrs. Thos. Nason, 25c. ; Friend,	
25c. ; Mrs. Mitchell,	25c. ; D. T. Hartt, 50c. ; Mr.	
Balchior,	20c. ; W. S. Hartt, \$1 ; Enoch Colpitts, \$1 ;	
Wm. Currie,	\$5.00 ; Mrs. Otis Smith, 50c.,.....	9 45
<i>Forward</i>		\$185 69

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Nov. 1.	Paid Rev. C. F. Rideout, bal. due, (v. 1.)	\$ 7 50
Aug. 20.	Grant to Postage (Sussex) Church (v. 2)	25 00
	P. O. Order and Postage,.....	23
Sept.	Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mission labor on	
	Deer Island,.....	25 00
	Grant to Fork's Church,.....	25 00
	P. O. Order and Postage,.....	23
	Two months Mission labor on Deer	
	Island by Rev. J. N. Barnes,.....	66 66
	Balance on hand,.....	\$36 07

\$185 69

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, *Chairman.*

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

I have examined the above account and found it correct.

ALBERT SMITH, *Auditor.**Ordered,* That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.*On motion,* Adjourned, to meet at the time and place of holding the next Session of the General Conference.

J. WESLEY CLARK,

Recording Secretary.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, St. John.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Miss Willa G. Peters, St. John.	

FREDERICTON, October 6, 1884.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society assembled in Annual Session in the Free Christian Baptist Church at 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev. J. T. Parsons, President, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing by the Choir. Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Houghs.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.—This place and occasion, and the memories awakened thereby, make a revision of the life and works of this Society eminently fitting. It was in this Church, during the session of Conference held here in July, 1864, that the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society of New Brunswick was organized. True, long before that time, members of the denomination were contributing to the work of sending the Gospel to the heathen as they had opportunity. The visit to the Province in 1856 of Dr. Bachelor (for whose preservation and presence with us now we profoundly thank God) had an excellent

effect. The *Intelligencer*, which had been started in 1853, constantly directed attention to the subject. The people were thus being educated and impressed. The Conference of 1864 is one not soon to be forgotten. Without any correspondence touching the matter several of the ministers,—among them Revs. S. Hartt, E. McLeod, and B. Merritt (all of them now deceased) came to Conference burdened with the conviction that the denomination must, as such, do something for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands. They knew not how it was to be done, nor what, if any, way would be open; they only knew their convictions, and were purposed to do *their duty*, believing that God would open a door. While they believed God—all unknown to them—had the way and the man prepared. To that Conference came Dr. Graham, (who had, by previous visits and correspondence, become acquainted with our people and interested in them); Rev. C. O. Libby (then Cor. Sec. of the F. W. B. F. M. Society), and Dr. J. L. Phillips, who had just completed his studies, and was waiting an opportunity to return to India, the land of his birth, for whose salvation his heart was burning. The conviction that something must be done, the way to do it, and the man for the work met there, not by accident, but by God's wisest direction. The whole matter was taken into prayerful consideration; a F. M. Society was organized, and Dr. Phillips was adopted as the Society's Missionary. All this was not accomplished without the expression of many fears, and no little active opposition. Some feared that the Conference was going altogether too fast, and assuming responsibilities to which it was not equal; a few were opposed to Foreign Mission work altogether, contending that there was enough at home to fully occupy our attention and efforts—an old plea, a very fallacious and misleading one.

For years the Society continued to support Dr. Phillips, and only relinquished him when, having become principal of the India Bible School, his support was provided for by that institution.

The fear that the Churches would not respond to the call for funds proved unfounded, as also did the fear that taking so much money for Foreign Missions would rob the home work and workers of just so much. The response of the Churches was very ready and very liberal, and there was no difficulty whatever in meeting all the obligations of the Society. As to the home work it not only did not suffer, but was never better nor ever so well sustained as in those years when most was done for foreign work.

It was, in some respects, an unfortunate day when we had to relinquish Dr. Phillips. There grew up a feeling that we

must have as our missionary some one from our own Province. A very praiseworthy desire, certainly, but one that was liable to be wrongly used, and which, as a matter of fact, has been wrongly used. It was allowed to engender and encourage the disposition that, pending his appearance, we needed to do very little of anything. It was contended that, as we had no missionary to whose support we are pledged, our obligation were lessened. This mistaken notion has wrought no little harm. The work of teaching that our support should be given to a cause and not to any particular man, and should be done purely for Jesus' sake, has been going on. This truth, however, needs to be more and more set before all the people, for only as they come to appreciate it will they discharge the full measure of their obligation to God.

During a visit of Dr. P. and wife in 1875 the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was organized. It met with some opposition, but the zeal soon conquered that, and it has kept steadily at its work. It was not long after its organization that, in answer to the prayers of the women, God sent them a missionary. Miss J. B. Hooper, of Fredericton, was adopted by the Society, and sailed for India in company with Dr. Phillips and wife in October, 1878. Prior to Miss Hooper's offering, Miss Frances N. Seely, also of Fredericton, was accepted by the Society; but her health rapidly failed, and she had to abandon her cherished purpose. While she lived she loved and laboured for the mission, and when she died (little more than two years ago) she made provision for a perpetual contribution to it.

Of the admirable work done by the Woman's Society, and of the return, on account of failing health, of Miss H., I need not speak in detail, the reports submitted to-day by the officers of that Society having set forth all the facts.

Of our own Society it may, I think, be safely said that there is a probability that the interest in the Foreign Mission work will steadily increase. Two young brethren have expressed their desire to devote themselves to the Indian work, being moved thereto, as they believe, by the Divine Spirit. They are now occupied in preparatory studies.

Meantime the Society is supporting a native preacher, Purna Chandra Basu.

In the report of the India Mission for the year ended March 1884, his work is mentioned, and it is shown that he labors not in vain. The following extracts tell the story of his work, difficulties, and successes. Amongst his other work he is pastor of the Church at Bahangadia. He visits it monthly, spending several days each-time. He reports thus:

"By the grace of Almighty God the condition of this Church in some respects seems to be improving. Every one is trying to advance in the service of our Lord. Last year there was no one regular preacher. Sometimes the Bible School students, and sometimes I, ministered to the Church. This year I have been directed to superintendent the work of this Church. The Sabbath School is held regularly. A Hindu family promises to embrace the Christian religion. Three of our brethren have departed this life. We may hope for the improvement of this Church if the work be regularly done, and may God help us."

Of the Dantoon Church he reports :—

"Last year I was here for two months only ; and during that time I preached the gospel in the villages, markets and fairs. The people of this place listen to me attentively and behave kindly ; they also help us in the hour of need. A mission school has been established here, and for the want of a Christian teacher a Hindu pundit has been appointed to teach in the school. On account of the constant sickness of the members of my family I was compelled to move to Dainmari in May last. It would be a great blessing if a missionary could come to Dantoon to reside. There are men in some of the neighboring villages who like the Christian religion. I think many villagers may soon learn to tread the path of our Lord.

"Whenever I go there from Dainmari I generally meet with them and teach them about the true religion. The work at the Dainmari Church is very pleasant. Last year two persons were baptized. Some of the villagers are willing to come over to the dominion of our Lord. The Sabbath School is regularly held here. The Christians, whether rich or poor, zealously teach the religion to their neighbors. Some of the members of this place pay me a part of my salary. I hope through the favor of the Lord our work will get on well here. I go at times to the Hindus of this village to tell them of the glad tidings. They give me a warm reception and listen to me with attention.

"January last Dr. and Mrs. Phillips went to Dainmari. Their presence was an encouragement to the members of the Church. We are trying our utmost to do more for this village. May God bless us with success."

Of the general work of the Mission the report gives encouraging assurances. There are evidences of real growth and prosperity. The following extracts indicate the varied character of the work engaged in, as well as the success attending the work.

"The chief feature of the year in the native Churches has

been the development of native agency in their care and extension. The Missionaries tried to amend the blundering policy of former years, which made the foreign missionary chiefly responsible for the instruction, the discipline, and the enlargement of the native Church. For years they have felt that the position of a foreign missionary as a pastor of one of these native Churches is singularly and utterly anomalous, and that natives only should, as a rule, hold such a position. In the reports there are seen tokens of a more intelligent policy and promise of a brighter future. The Mission Committee will leave no stone unturned in promoting the independence and native strength of these Oriya, Bengali, and Santal Churches."

Of the Balasore Church the native pastor, Solomon Nayak, reports:

"The past year has been a year of blessing to the Balasore Church. With a few exceptions the members of the Church have zeal and enthusiasm in promoting the cause of our dear Saviour Jesus Christ. The special meetings which continued eleven days were left entirely in the management of the native brethren. The attendance was very satisfactory. The brothers and sisters kept up attending the meetings regularly from the beginning to the end. And what is more gratifying to note is, that during the meeting we felt the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, which caused unbelievers to remember their Creator, and many whose habit it was not to pray, were brought to supplicate a throne of grace, and in public prayer entreated their Heavenly Father to be merciful to them and forgive their sins. The inquiry meeting which was started soon after the opening of the special meetings was of special interest. Eleven offered themselves as inquirers, of whom five were baptized, and received into the Church."

The Metrapose branch of the Church is reported as making encouraging progress. Two converts were baptized there during a session of a quarterly meeting.

Of the Fellasore Church it is reported that in some respects it has shown more growth than in other years, especially in the matter of benevolence. They have repaired their own chapel at considerable cost, have raised money for sending a colporteur into the regions about, and have given well towards the support of the poor and aged.

Of Santipore Church the report is, taken altogether, very encouraging:

"This has been much encouraged by the location of Mrs.

Phillips and her daughter at Santipore. This 'Mother' and adviser in times of trouble finds herself quite as indispensable to their well-being as in days gone by. She looks after their spiritual wants, and Miss Dr. Phillips after their bodily ailments, while Mr. Coldson's especial duty is to look after the financial interests and take charge of the taxes on the Mission Farm. Yet Mr. C. found time to hold special meetings there last fall, in which all hearts were made to rejoice and the Church was greatly revived and encouraged. Ten were baptized and united with the Church. Five others presented themselves as candidates for baptism, but it was thought best for them to wait a little longer. Among the baptized was a man and his wife who came out from Hinduism last year, and one of the number desiring baptism is a Hindu who has lately come out, or more properly is just coming out from Hinduism. He is a man fifty years old, and is the father of one of our native preachers, who was converted to Christianity some time ago! These drops now and then before a more plentiful shower are very refreshing to the weary toilers here. Oh how we are all longing and praying for a general and copious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, that we may see this wilderness mission field blossom and bear a rich harvest to the glory of the Master.

"The Sabbath School has been greatly increased in numbers. Last year it only had 86 scholars, it now has 152, and this is mostly due to the untiring energy of Miss Nellie Phillips, who seems to be putting her whole soul into the work; and good results must follow, as they always do such efforts."

Of the Midnapore Church Dr. Phillips reports:

"Since Dr. Bachelor's departure last July, Jacob Mishra has been the pastor of this Church. The Church Sunday School and that belonging to the Industrial School are held together at the chapel, and at the same hour Sunday Schools are held in connection with all our Ragged Schools in the bazaars and villages. The Bible School students have rendered invaluable aid in this direction, and the morning hours of the Sabbath, after the opening prayer meeting, are thus devoted to hearty Christian work amongst the poor of the town.

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"The native pastor sends a brief report in Bengali of which the following is the pith:

"The fast-day in September was a great blessing to the Church, and the special revival services held in December helped us much. Besides additions from the native Christian community, there came in from the heathen a young man and his mother

and wife. The Church members are doing better in contributing to the support of their pastor, and some are voluntarily giving their time freely to making known the truths of the Gospel to our fellow countrymen."

Of Bhimpore Mr. Burkholder says:

"The past year has been one of steady, uninterrupted work, for which we feel grateful. Church work in India has its ups and downs, but, on the whole, is as encouraging, and when faithfully performed, meets with as cheering results as at home. The fruit of the kingdom of which the Psalmist sung, rustles but slightly, so slightly as oftentimes to be imperceptible to our eyes and ears, and yet we cannot doubt but that upon the top of the great mountains of Hindvism grain is appearing; in the hearts of the poor denizens of India's jungles, fruit already begins to appear that will one day rustle as Lebanon.

"* * * * What the Church in India most needs, I speak of Bengal and Orissa, is a thorough, genuine, old-fashioned revival; one that will stir things to their very depths, shake the very foundation of Satan's kingdom in the hearts of the people. * * With here and there one added to the ranks, the work keeps moving on, it is true; but the general feeling is that we need and must have a genuine revival, such a descent of the Spirit as will waken the sleepy members in our Churches and fit them to labor in the cause. Great effort has been made the past year to arouse the people from their lethargy and set them to work for others beside themselves; and in some instances we have been pleased to see how they have not only wakened up and found real pleasure in working for others, but derived great spiritual profit from their labors.

"The school work, in its various, departments, is carried on vigorously, and much success attends it.

"The medicinal work, (a most important branch of the mission undertaking,) is carefully attended to, and God greatly blesses it to the furtherance of His cause.

The Bible School, in which the young native preachers are trained for work, has had a pleasant and profitable year. Dr. Phillips says the young men have given him much joy by their devotion to the work of the school. Nineteen pupils have had constant instruction during the year. Though studying hard these students are not neglectful of other work. They carry on evangelistic labors in the town and neighboring villages. Good has been accomplished by them.

The Woman's work, than which there is none more important, need not be recorded in this report, since our sisters, (this

afternoon) gave so ample accounts of the interesting and greatly successful undertaking of their Society.

Looking the whole field over there is great reason to "thank God and take courage." He has done great things."

The great and crying need of the mission is more workers. A population of 4,906,279, equal to that of the Dominion of Canada, has been committed to us to be instructed in the way of life. Fourteen missionaries are now trying to do this great work. That they cannot possibly do what needs to be done is clear to every one. This week two men missionaries will start for the field. But a dozen more should be ready to go at once. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers." And don't forget to support those whom He sends.

We live in a wonderful time of the world's history. The world is prepared as never before for the reception of the truth. Everywhere the faith of the peoples in the false systems in bondage to which they have for ages been held, has been shattered. Their gods and all that attached to their religious beliefs they now regard as of no worth; and with eager eyes and hungering hearts they look and cry out for something worthy of trust, something that shall satisfy them. All this is the result of the years of faithful seed sowing and toil of every kind of the faithful missionaries, who, in the face of appalling difficulties—not the least of which has been the unfaith and consequent lack of hearty co-operation of the great body of Christians in Christian lands—have been obedient to the Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." As Dr. Bachelier so well remarked on Saturday, but a small portion of the good effects of missionary work is shown in the numerical strength of Christian Churches in heathen lands. The most striking as the most far-reaching and most promising effects cannot now be set forth in statistical tables.

In the condition of heathen peoples alluded to is the opportunity of the Christian Church; and the opportunity, as always, is the measure of the duty. Not in this, any more than in any other matter where the will of God is plain, can the Church be disobedient and not suffer.

The lesson, above all others, that the Church needs to learn is that of the proper use of the money with which God has entrusted it. "Honor the Lord with thy *substance* and with the first fruits of all thy increase" is an admonition—more, a command—the failure to appreciate which has kept the Church weak when it might have been strong. "Gold, frankincense, and myrrh" were the first offerings presented to Jesus, and He would have His

people of to-day honor Him in like manner. A "penny wise" policy has too much characterized Christians and paralyzed the efforts of the Church.

What, think you, is the duty of this denomination just at this juncture? It becomes us to carefully and prayerfully consider our duty. Our becoming actively interested in Foreign Missions has been the means of no small blessing to the denomination. Much of our success at home has been due to our having done something to spread the Gospel abroad. There is, probably, no person who thinks we ought to do less. But can we afford to be satisfied without trying to do more. We have greatly increased in numbers and wealth. Has not our obligations to support the cause of Christ increased in proportion? There is but one answer. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty." There is so much to be done. God opened the way for us to do it. For years we proved our ability to do it. We are not less able now. We are more able. "Help! help!" is the cry that comes from millions of starving hearts—hungering for the "bread of life." There is an agony in the cry. Can we turn a deaf ear to it? Dare we? God forbid!

"Hark what mean those lamentations,
Rolling sadly through the sky?
'Tis the cry of heathen nations,
Come and help us, or we die.

"Hear the heathen's sad complaining;
Christians, hear their dying cry,
And, the love of Christ constraining,
Haste to help them ere they die."

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. McLEOD, *Cor. Sec.*

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bachelor, seconded by J. A. Van-
wart, Esq.,

Resolved, That the able and instructive Report of the Corres-
ponding Secretary be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Bachelor, Returned Missionary from India,
made a very interesting and instructive address, affording
much information in reference to our Mission field and the
success therein.

Bro. J. A. Vanwart made a very effective speech, and gave his remarks a very practical turn by proposing to be one of twenty-five persons who would support a Foreign Missionary, at a salary of \$500 per year, perpetually. This proposal was responded to by the following names and amounts, viz.:

J. A. Vanwart,.....	\$20 00	<i>Brought forward,...</i>	\$580 00
Rev. J. McLeod,.....	20 00	Rev. G. B. Trafton,.....	20 00
Prof. G. E. Foster,.....	20 00	Rev. J. W. Clark,.....	20 00
Miss J. Blanche Downey,	20 00	Mrs. G. H. Vanwart,....	20 00
Albert Palmer,	20 00	John March, Sec. Baptist	
Portland Church,	20 00	Education Society,...	20 00
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,....	20 00	W. Vanwart,.....	20 00
A. C. Smith,.....	20 00	Elijah Cosman,.....	15 00
John Kimball,.....	20 00	Taylor Village Church,..	10 00
Rev. C. T. Phillips,.....	20 00	Rev. W. J. Halse's 2 sons,	10 00
G. L. Good,.....	20 00	Rev. J. J. Barnes,.....	5 00
Rev. T. O. DeWitt,.....	20 00	Mrs. W. A. Turner,.....	5 00
Rev. J. E. Reud, for		T. C. Atherton,	5 00
Keswick Church,....	20 00	Jonas Taylor,.....	5 00
Choir of Fred'ton Church,	20 00	Z. B. Miller,.....	5 00
Rev. G. W. McDonald,...	20 00	Simon McLeod,.....	5 00
Rev. J. N. Barnes,.....	20 00	Samuel McKeen,.....	5 00
Rev. A. Taylor,.....	20 00	James Machum,.....	5 00
Rev. B. Colpitts,	20 00	Miss Ada Freeze,.....	5 00
Rev. H. H. Cosman,.....	20 00	Charles White,.....	5 00
Miss Jessie B. Hooper,...	20 00	Charles Vanwart,.....	5 00
James Patterson,.....	20 00	Miss Idella Stickney,....	5 00
B. Stickney,.....	20 00	Rev. J. Noble,.....	5 00
Miss Maggie Smith, } Miss Mantie Mersereau }	20 00	Rev. J. G. McKenzie,....	5 00
Miss Lydia Fullerton....	20 00	Mrs. R. E. Porter,.....	5 00
L. S. Vanwart,.....	20 00	Mrs. Cosman,.....	5 00
Rev. J. Perry,.....	20 00	James McRae,.....	5 00
James Kinney,.....	20 00	John McCurdy,.....	5 00
Rev. S. H. Weyman,....	20 00	Charles White,.....	5 00
Miss Maud Milberry,....	20 00	Mrs. E. Cosman,	5 00
		Israel Merritt,.....	5 00

Forward,... \$580 00

\$820 00

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

Foreign Mission Society in connection with the F. C. B. General Conference in account with WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

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By amount of balance on hand at time of publishing	
Minutes, last year,.....	\$395 25
Amount received since:	
From Enoch Colpitts, Moose Jaw, Assinoboins, ..	1 00
Collection at Centreville, ..	4 59
Mrs. G. J. F. Nevers,.....	1 00
Mrs. D. McLeod Vince,.....	1 00
Amount without names,	3 25
Elijah Cosman,.....	15 00
Charles White,.....	5 00
Collection at Public Meeting,	7 30
Mrs. E. Cosman, ($\frac{1}{2}$ share),.....	5 00
Israel Merritt,.....	5 00
J. R. Belyea,	1 00
Half year's interest on \$395.25, at 4 per cent.....	15 81
<i>Received and acknowledged in Religious Intelligencer since Conference of 1883.</i>	
John R. Jones, \$1.00; Andrew H. Jones, 50c; Gurney B. Jones, 50c; Middleton B. Jones, 50c; Bessie J. Jones, 50c; Wm. Currie, \$5.00; Mrs. Otis Smith, 50c; S. W. Chase, \$1.00,.....	9 50
	<u>\$469 70</u>
DR.	
To paid amount of salary of Native Preacher, (Purna Chandra Bashu), to be sent him at the close of this meeting,.....	\$120 00
Which will leave balance of	<u>\$349 70</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Fredericton, Oct. 7th, 1884.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, and found them correct.

G. W. SHARP, *Auditor.*

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1884.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.
Adjourned, to meet at time and place of holding the next Session of General Conference.

Closed by Singing and Prayer.

WM. DOWNEY, *Recording Secretary.*

THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON, October 6th, 1884.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Fredericton, N. B., on Monday, October 6th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Meeting opened by Singing, reading the 2nd Psalm, and Prayer, after which the Roll was called, and those present answered to their names, viz. :

MRS. G. A. HARTLEY, *President.*

" S. H. SHAW, }
" WM. DOWNEY, } *Vice-Presidents.*

" C. W. WEYMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

" G. W. McDONALD, *Assistant Recording Secretary.*

" WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

" J. A. SHEA, *Auditor.*

" S. McLEOD, }

" W. M. PETERS, } *Committee on Missionary Intelligence.*

" WM. HANET, }

MISS MAUD MILBERY, *First District Secretary.*

MRS. S. H. SHAW, *Second District Secretary.*

MISS OWENS, *Assistant do.*

MRS. NEVERS PHILLIPS, *Third District Secretary.*

MISS ADDIE FREEZE, *Assistant do.*

MRS. GEORGE PALMER, *Fifth District Assistant Secretary.*

MISS JANE WEYMAN, *Sixth District Secretary.*

MRS. E. B. GRAY, *Assistant do.*

MISS FULLETON, *Seventh District Assistant Secretary.*

MRS. G. W. BOYER, }

" CYRUS BURTT, }

" M. FENWICK, }

" G. R. BURTT, }

Board of Managers.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

- President*—Mrs. G. A. Hartley.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Babeock, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. Moses Boyer, add Mrs. Wm. Downey.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Joseph McLeod.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. McDonald.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Peters.
Auditor—Mrs. J. A. Shea.
Committee on Missionary Intelligence—Mrs. S. McLeod, Mrs. R. K. Jones, and Mrs. Wm. Haney.
First District Secretary—Miss Maud Milbery.
Assistant do. Mrs. Stephen Barker.
Second District Secretary—Mrs. S. H. Shaw.
Assistant do. Miss Owens.
Third District Secretary—Mrs. Nevers Phillips.
Assistant do. Miss Addie Freeze.
Fourth District Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Alexander.
Assistant do. Miss Emma King.
Fifth District Secretary—Mrs. Amasa Merritt.
Assistant do. Mrs. George Palmer.
Sixth District Secretary—Miss Jane Weyman.
Assistant do. Mrs. A. C. Thompson.
Seventh District Secretary—Miss Fullerton.
Assistant do. Mrs. M. G. Ellenwood.
Board of Managers—Mrs. G. W. Boyer, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, Mrs. M. Fenwick, Mrs. G. R. Burt, Mrs. L. R. F. Fletcher.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers, in the morning, it was

Resolved, That \$300 be sent to Mrs. Smith, (the Missionary who has in part continued Miss Hooper's work since she left India), with which to carry on the work during the coming year,

This Resolution being laid before the general meeting, was adopted by it; and it was further

Resolved, That the money be paid quarterly in advance.

Miss Hooper was voted \$200 for the ensuing year, and requested to visit the different Districts, and do all the Mission work she can, without injury to her health.

At 7 p. m., the Annual Public Meeting was opened by the singing of the 864 Hymn, followed by the reading of the Scriptures—Isaiah, 44th chap.—by the President, and Prayer by Mrs. S. McLeod.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, read her Report, as follows :

DEAR SISTERS :—It again becomes my duty, as your Corresponding Secretary, to lay before you my Annual Report. And although we meet to-day under different circumstances from what we ever did before, we have great reasons to thank God and take courage. I have always endeavored, since being your Secretary, to lay before you all the information I could reach in a report relative to our work in Foreign and Home fields ; but to-day, as we have our dear Missionary present with us, who will speak to you herself, and tell you of the pressing needs of those people for whom we have been laboring, (and here I might just say, as I fear some of us sometimes lose sight of it, the prime object of our Society is to send the Gospel and do good to our benighted sisters in heathen lands), it will be needless for me to speak of our work more than to explain, for the benefit of our sisters not present, what we have been doing for the past year. For five years I have had the pleasure of assuring you of the good health of your Missionary. I have always felt as if this was a matter of especial thanksgiving to God that she had been kept well in that climate so trying to Europeans.

Immediately after our Annual Meeting last year our hearts were made exceedingly sad by the news that our dear sister Hooper was lying ill of that terrible malarial fever. As you know, on July 2nd, 1883, Miss Hooper left Midnapore to go to Jellalore to help Mrs. Smith. After Miss Crawford's death, Mrs. Smith took charge of the Orphanage and work at Jellalore. Speaking of the change from Midnapore to Jellalore, Miss Hooper says :—“ Following the advice of those who had long experience in missionary work in India, trusting more than all in the guidance of our Heavenly Father, I left Midnapore, accompanied by Rutini and her little boy Armita, for our new home.” On arriving at Jellalore Miss Hooper was placed in charge of the eight schools in the surrounding villages. Speaking of this work, Miss Hooper says :—“ The rainy season had fairly set in, so it was with much difficulty the pony who carried me could keep a footing as we crossed the ridges separating the rice fields, to reach the villages beyond. We managed, however, to visit the schools, also many of the homes of

the children, being gladly welcomed by all." Scarcely had her work been begun there, when fever, of a fatal type, and cholera broke out in the Christian village and Orphanage which is under Mrs. Smith's care. In the absence of medical aid they had to do the best they could to care for the sick and dying, so that other work was set aside almost entirely. Then followed Miss Hooper's illness and return to America, of which I will give you a brief statement in her own words:—"In the latter part of August I was seized by fever. A blank of several days followed. When consciousness returned, several native women were standing by the bed; judging from their remarks they had evidently come to see me die. By dear Mrs. Smith's unremitting care and instrumentality the Lord spared my life. Then came the journey to Balasore, twenty-eight miles distant, for medical aid and change of air, arriving there only to find the civil surgeon of the Station ill. From Balasore to Calcutta Medical Hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Coates, I was soon allowed to go to Darjeeling and breathe the pure air of the Himmalays. After which, was so much better that I was able to return to Jelasore the last of November, with the hope of remaining. Scarcely had the attempt to work been made when the weakness resulting from fever prostrated me again, and, by Dr. Coates' advice, I was ordered home to America. Sailed from Calcutta Feb. 27th, arriving in London on the evening of April 1st. Sailed from Liverpool on the 8th; landed in New York on the 19th, and the following Saturday reached my home in Fredericton, just two months from the day of embarking at Calcutta. How like a dream it all seems; the hope and purpose of a life work in India cut short in less than six years. How often in thought the homes of the women and children at Jellasure are visited, and the earnest enquiry, when will you come again! causes the tears to start."

When Miss Hooper left Jellasure she left 200 rupees, or nearly \$100 (one hundred dollars) and her work in Mrs. Smith's hands. Mrs. Smith has very kindly and satisfactorily carried on the work and expended that money, and says she will be exceedingly glad if you continue the work there, and will do all she can for you until you have some one ready to go. She has cared for Basadeb, the little boy Miss Hooper adopted for us before she left. I might just say here the little girl Miss Hooper adopted at Midnapore died. Mrs. Smith, speaking of this little boy, Basadeb, says he is making excellent progress in his books, and works a part of every day in the garden. She has placed five women in a Normal Training Class, to fit them for teachers to go out in the adjacent villages. By a small outlay in presents she has induced over fifty children to come to the Mission day school, and hired two teach-

ers to care for them. Mrs. S., in her report, also says, there is quite as many children being taught now, with your funds, as before. Rutini, the native teacher whom Miss Hooper took with her from Midnapore, helps Mrs. Smith superintend the work. In speaking of her, Mrs. S. says she has done remarkably well, and is a great help to me. Her son, Armita, had fever when Mrs. S. wrote. Rutini sent her own report, in Bengali, to Miss Hooper, which Miss H. kindly translated for me. She begins her report with congratulating Miss H. on arriving safely at her mother's, and her improved health. Referring to her work, she says:—"In doing the work to which you appointed me, I am very much delighted. Within three months I have talked with three hundred people about the Lord. I work in four villages. Have gone from six to eighteen miles to teach, also visit in the villages. I talk to the people on many subjects, but they like especially to hear about Matt. 5th chap. 9th verse; John xiv.; and Matt. viii. Pray for me, that with a decided and whole mind I may be able to teach them. I beseech of your friends to pray for this country. Armita is very ill, and my heart is very sad; kindly pray for him as before." I must now close this part of my report. May God bless the dear missionaries everywhere.

HOME WORK.

As this part of my Report is compiled from the Reports of the District Secretaries, and as many of them do not receive their reports from the local societies until just before our Annual Meeting, it is difficult to give correct statistics and a report from each Society as we would wish to do. Let me respectfully urge the Local and Aid Societies to collect their money and prepare their report and send to their District Secretary-Treasurer at least two weeks before their Annual District Meeting. It makes it very difficult for all parties when part of the money is collected before the District Meeting and part left until just before the Annual Meeting.

FIRST DISTRICT.—In this District three Societies are reported, viz.: Bath, River DeChute, and Wicklow; Bath Society, organized by Dr. Phillips, is still at work. At River DeChute Sister Wolverson collected \$2.15. Wicklow Society does not hold meetings, but has ten contributors. As our Committee, sent to visit them last year, stated, this District has difficulties to contend with that some of the Districts do not have, being very much scattered, and some of the Churches in a low state; consequently our interest there is weak, yet it is increasing. The Secretary, in closing her report to me, says:—"We had the pleasure of having our dear Sister Hooper with us at our District Meeting. At the close

of the afternoon meeting, on Sabbath, she spoke of her work in India in her own happy way. I feel that her visit to us has been the means of doing much good. The sisters seem aroused to the need of making an effort to do something for the perishing in heathen lands." God grant they may be up and doing.

SECOND DISTRICT.—From this District, as usual, we have a cheering report. It contains fourteen Societies; have raised this year \$103.18. (This amount has been increased since their Annual District Meeting). Woodstock Society reported \$15.40, to which has since been added \$19.40, making, I think, a total of \$34.80. Mode of collecting funds—by subscriptions and collections; hold meetings occasionally. Jacksonville Society sends \$6.50; do not hold meetings. Third Tier did not report, but the Secretary thinks they will do something. Waterville sends \$14.00, to which considerable has since been added. Victoria Corner has raised about \$20.00. Upper Woodstock reports \$5.00 sent by five members. Connell, or Mouth of Presque Isle, has a brave little band, who send this year \$11.02; they hold monthly meetings. Tracey Mills sends \$18.02. Knoxford holds meetings quarterly; have raised \$13.50. Hartland holds prayer meetings; the members pay quarterly dues, and raised \$10.50. Rockland holds meetings; sends \$4.25. Upper Brighton did not report, but they are at work. Lower Brighton and Pembroke have not reported; do not know whether they are at work or not. The Secretary, in closing her report, says:—"We were so pleased to have dear Miss Hooper with us at our District Meeting. It is cause for great thanksgiving to God that her life was spared. Our ardour should not in the least abate; but by our faith, prayers and means we should continue to work for Jesus, and if it be the Lord's will we hope our sister Hooper may recover her health to return, with another, whom God will give us as he gave our sister to us."

THIRD DISTRICT.—In this District we have reports from six Societies, which have raised about \$57.29. Fredericton Society has 17 members; holds interesting missionary prayer meetings. Their Secretary says, "The return of Miss Hooper among us has given us added zeal in the work, hearing as we do from her lips the needs of the country she has just left. We are praying that others may be found to go out and do battle for the Lord." This Society has raised, this year, \$33.69. Upper Southampton has raised \$4.16. Eal River sends \$7.46; Central Southampton, \$6.48; Millville Church, \$1.00; Lower Canterbury, \$3.50. Miss Freeze, Assistant Secretary, on the 21st June organized an interesting little Society at Mapleton; it has eight members, and sends \$1.00

as a beginning. In this District is a large field; who will cultivate it?

FOURTH DISTRICT.—From this District I have no reports, probably owing to illness in the Secretary's family. We have only had but one Society in this District for some time, viz., Upper Hampstead, (which has always done well), and as that Church was transferred to the Fifth District at their last District Meeting, we are left without a Society in this District. Here is a large field. Who will go to work?

FIFTH DISTRICT.—In this District we have but one Society, Lower Hampstead. They have raised this year \$13.13. Mrs. J. Stockford, from New Ireland, sends \$1.00. We hope this is the beginning of a Society there. The Secretary says she attended the District Meeting, distributed the forms, and tried to get some of the sisters to say they would collect, but no one had reported anything done. We are glad some effort has been made in this District; it is a step in the right direction. We hope the sisters of the Fifth District will help their Secretary to form Societies, or at least to collect something for our cause. Sisters of the Fifth District, when shall we hear from you?

SIXTH DISTRICT.—In this District there are seventeen Societies; have raised this year \$114.20. Midland Society holds yearly meetings; have raised this year \$7.95. Norton has two members; \$4.00 collected by Secretary-Treasurer. Apohaqui has two members; Secretary-Treasurer collected \$4.65. Millstream has seventeen members; raised \$18.00. This Society was organized by Dr. and Mrs. Phillips; held meetings for a few years; have always been at work; intend holding meetings again the first Tuesday of each month. Sussex does not hold meetings; have fifteen members; raised \$18.00. Corn Hill, organized by Dr. Phillips, in May, 1876, has each year contributed something; has this year redoubled its vigour; now numbers fifteen members, and holds monthly meetings; raised \$18.55. Salisbury has six members; raised \$9.00. Taylor Village, twelve members, held monthly meetings; raised \$15.25. Penobsquis, thirteen members, raised \$16.80. Mrs. A. C. Thompson collected \$1.25 at Petitcodiac and Portage, I think. Snider Mountain, Dutch Valley, Wheaton Settlement, Moncton, New Town, Portage, Dover, and Lutz Mountain have not reported. The Annual District Meeting was interesting and, I trust, profitable. A Committee was appointed to lay before the Parent Society the desirability of having a Constitution for the District Societies framed, and printed in the Minutes. A number engaged in special prayer that God would bless

our Missionary with health again to return to the work which she loves, and which she left with Rutini and Mrs. Smith. As the sisters were very much disappointed at not having Miss Hooper with them at their District Meeting, the Secretary would like very much if she could visit the District during the coming year.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—From this District I had no report, as the Secretary resigned at the Annual District Meeting, and the new Secretary did not know she was expected to prepare a report. This District contained, last year, seven Societies, and I presume they are all still at work. Have raised this year over \$100.00. Carleton Society is in good working order; numbers thirty-five; a goodly number of these are faithful workers in the cause, and raised \$29.60. North Head, Grand Manan, a large Society, has a number of zealous workers; raised this year \$55.00. Grand Harbour, organized a year ago last August, now numbers fifteen; sends \$10.40. Beaver Harbour, also a new Society, sends \$11.00. Mrs. Barnes intended collecting at White Head. I do not know whether Seal Cove is at work or not; last year the interest was reported good; raised \$9.00. Saint John is still alive; do not know the amount raised.

I have thus gone over the home work, and given you what knowledge I could of work done in the home field. If there are any errors in this report, any omissions, or any incorrect assertions, no one regrets it more than myself. I have striven to give you a faithful report, and trust it, with its imperfections, to your Christian charity. Praying that the Master may continue to bless us and make our Society a blessing to India's benighted daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN,

Corresponding Secretary.

Moved and carried, That this Report be received and published in the Minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was received and adopted, as follows:

MRS. PRESIDENT AND SISTERS.—Your Treasurer has much pleasure in presenting this, her tenth Annual Report, and in connection therewith state that she has been able to meet all drafts against the Society, and show a considerable balance to credit.

Woman's Aid Foreign Mission Society in Account with
MRS. WM. PETERS.

DR.	
Paid Miss Hooper on account salary,.....	\$200 00
“ “ Special Work,.....	14 00
“ Expenses of Executive,.....	22 58
“ Miss Hooper, account passage home,.....	200 77
“ Exchange,.....	75
	\$438 10
CR.	
By Balance on hand, 1883,.....	\$834 63
Amount received since, as per lists,.....	679 11
	1,513 74
Less, reported paid by 2d District as per expenses of Miss Hooper, \$2 00	
Do. do. by Wicklow Society, 2 00	4 00
	\$1,509 74
Balance on hand,	\$1,071 64

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. PETERS; *Treasurer.*

Fredericton, Oct. 6, 1884.

The Report on Missionary Intelligence, very full and interesting, was read by Mrs. S. McLeod.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That it be published in the Minutes. It is as follows :

MRS. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :—It again becomes my duty to bring before you something concerning General Mission Work. That a great and glorious work is being carried on throughout the world is evident to those who carefully notice the reports of Missionary work and Bible Societies.

The century in which we live has witnessed greatly enlarged efforts for the evangelization of the world. During this time translations of the Bible, or portions of it, have been made in nearly three hundred languages and dialects, so that now God's Word is to be found printed in all the great languages of the world; the earnest efforts of Missionaries having been to give to every man the printed Bible "in the tongue wherein he was born." And it be-

comes a great and glorious reality, that "the entrance of His Word giveth light."

Much light and blessing has come to the individuals and churches who planned missionary enterprises, and they have found "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We have only to think of the state in which the heathen nations were found, the horrid system of crime and degradation, to realize that great blessings have come to them, blessings that we can never estimate. We know of no class of persons who have more cause for thanksgiving than women of once heathen but now christianized countries, —considered by men to be their inferiors, and only fit for slaves— raised by the gospel to be companions. Through the same means slaves have been set at liberty; the cannibal abandons and hates his vicious practices, and now sits at the feet of Jesus to learn lessons of love.

The past year, in many missionary fields, has been crowned with success; new fields are opening up, and a call for workers comes from many lands, and many are responding to the call. Indeed it almost seems that there cannot be obstacles so great as to discourage the missionary and colporteur from making an attempt to preach the gospel and distribute God's Word. How many missionaries have been persecuted, and even murdered, by those whom they were seeking to save.

But praise God, many of these stations were not long left vacant, and those were found who would go among the same people to work, suffer, or die, for Jesus' sake. What a power there is in the name of Christ! His love in the heart makes men and women strong to go out to work for Him; leaving their home, friends and civilized society, for the hardships, toils, and persecutions of missionary life, that they may win souls for Christ. Hours might be spent in telling of the wonderful way in which the Gospel is winning its way, in countries, homes and hearts, where a few years ago nothing but idolatrous worship was found. We will only bring a few facts from the many.

The testimony concerning India, given by missionaries, is hopeful year by year; the influence of the Bible increases among the people. An extract from the British and Foreign Bible Society report says, that one day a missionary was conversing with a young Hindu, who is a constant reader of the Bible; he said: "I feel fully convinced that the Christian religion is the true one, although I do not profess it. You should regard me as a Christian at heart." On another occasion, on recommending the Bible to some educated natives, they said: "We are not strangers to its teaching. We frequently read it. It is only the ignorant who argue

against it. To the thoughtful it contains invaluable truth. We feel that we are not able to act up to its moral standard; if we try to do so, we cannot get on in the world." The temporal sacrifice prevents many from making a public profession of Christianity. Although caste prejudices have strong hold on the people, it is encouraging to know that they are being gradually undermined by the teaching of the Word of God, and the advance of education.

Bible colporteurs in France are doing a great work. They say that to a large proportion of the people the Bible is almost as much an unknown book as to the ordinary Chinaman, and that unhappily this is the case even in some departments where Protestant churches are found; but their ministers are indifferent; then it is the colporteur who must turn instructor.

Of China it is said, that from North to South, and from East to West, an active work is being carried on, and much attention is being given to translating and revising the Scriptures into their numerous dialects. An item, concerning the work in Asia, states that the past year there have been seventy converts to every missionary.

The picture drawn of Italy by workers there is sad indeed. A few years of freedom has brought them worldly prosperity, but no reformation has come to them as came to many countries in Europe at the time of the Reformation, but superstition and infidelity seem to gain in power every year. But in spite of all the discouragements Evangelical Christian ministers and workers in faith and hope are toiling on, and in 178 towns 423 persons are endeavoring to circulate God's Word, and preach and teach the Gospel, and many are found hungry for the bread of life.

Mr. Johnson says, in speaking of Africa, "My heart bleeds for my country people who cannot be reached through the circulation of the Word, there being no literature in the country. The work of conversion must precede the desire and ability of reading the Scriptures, *so utterly unlike are we here to India and China.* But men of God are giving their lives to Africa. Martyrs have fallen in the cause of Christian civilization in this country. 'God buries His workers, but carries on His work.'"

Bishop Taylor, in presenting the claims of some of his mission fields, calling for workers, was listened to by a young lady graduate of one of the best medical colleges of New England; her heart was stirred, and she at first thought she would go to India; but as he spoke of the African mission, she said, "There are plenty to go to India, put me down for Africa." She said this with a prospect of travelling a thousand miles on foot, and of meeting many difficulties when she gets there, but she goes with the love

of Jesus in her heart, to spend her life among those dark faces, but not to work alone, for the Apostle says, "ye are workers together with God." And how often we see his part so plainly, in opening the minds of prejudiced people to receive the teaching of God's Word. An incident, taken from a recent work in France, illustrates this. "A colporteur had been working hard all day, in a village among the hills in France, without selling a single copy of the Scriptures, was sad at heart, and left the place to spend the night some miles further on, toward the village he was to visit next day. Early next morning he set off, but there was a thick fog, and he lost his way. At last he came to a house, and the person inside exclaimed, 'Is it you who were here yesterday?' He had come back to the same village he had been at the day before, but during the night the Lord had changed the minds of the people, and prepared them to receive the good news. The doors shut yesterday were open to-day. The colporteur, after a few hours, left because he had no more books to sell."

Instances like this, of willing workers and good results, cheer our hearts; but there is something more for us to do beside complacently looking on. There are many needs unsupplied, many who are yet without the gospel. It is estimated that there are over six hundred millions of women in the world who have never heard the word of life; and over one hundred millions in India alone who cannot read, and consequently are beyond the reach of the gospel. It was stated at the recent Decennial Conference held in Calcutta, that many districts in India, with more than a million of inhabitants, are left to the care of but one or two, and other tracts of country, equally populous, and yearly becoming more accessible, have not a single resident Christian missionary among them.

From all parts of the Indian Empire the cry is heard, that there are abundant openings for labor, but no laborers to take up the work. The appeal sent from this Conference, (which was attended by nearly five hundred people), ought to be heeded. Why is it the call comes to us, from year to year, for workers, and none are found? Is there no money to send them? I am persuaded that is not the reason. They would not be required to support themselves, as hundreds are doing in these days; or, is it that we have not young men and women of education and intelligence who would be qualified for the work? Let us come a little closer and ask God to search our hearts. Is there not a lack of consecration on our part; not quite willing to be used in this work? Will it be said of us, "she hath done what she could" in carrying the glad tidings or sending those who go? May we all remember

this saying of God's Word: "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." The price was the blood of Christ. "That if one died for all, then were *all* dead; and that he died for all, that they who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again." You who are not wholly given up to God, will you not hasten into His presence, fall down at his feet, and surrender yourself, and everything you have, to Him? He will graciously accept of the sacrifice; and ages hence you will be still praising Him that you did so; and others may join in blessing Him on your account.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. McLEOD,

Chairman of Committee on Mission Intelligence.

Singing by the Choir of "Tell it out among the nations."

The President now rose and said that, in addition to the usual business of the Society, there was another pleasing duty to perform—that of publicly receiving Miss Hooper, the Society's Missionary in India. She said:—We are glad to receive her here, but our gladness is mingled with sorrow at the cause which has compelled her to give up her beloved work. But we desire thus publicly to acknowledge all that had been done by Miss Hooper. Then, taking Miss Hooper by the hand, she cordially welcomed her back to her Fredericton home, and expressed the hope that her health might be fully restored, so that she might be able to give many years of her life to missionary work.

Mrs. F. Babcock spoke next, joining in the welcome, and expressing her belief that the work done by Miss Hooper would help to drive away the gloomy night of heathen darkness. She spoke of what women were doing everywhere, saying that as sin had entered the world through woman, it was only right that woman should help to raise up the Saviour.

Miss Hooper said she did not need any special welcome, as she felt assured, by their interest in her work, of their welcome. She gave a very interesting personal account of her

first connection with the work, including her call thereto. Their work being principally among the lower classes, the missionaries had to suffer much personal indignity. Their success was not to be measured by the number of the converts or the schools, but by the preparation to receive the Word.

Dr. Bachelor spoke at some length of the customs of the people, which he illustrated by specimens of their dress, their ornaments, their idols, and concluded by singing a native Christian hymn to a native tune.

TUESDAY, October 7, 1884.

Meeting opened at 10 a. m., with the usual services.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, in a few earnest remarks, explained why each Society should be prompt in sending in its report to the District Society, so that the District Secretary may have time to prepare her report and forward to the Corresponding Secretary in time for her (the Corresponding Secretary) to prepare her report for the Annual Meeting. Much annoyance might be saved to different individuals concerned, by a careful acquaintance with all matters connected with the workings of the Society.

Some discussion was had concerning the monies raised by the Aid Societies, and how they could be best forwarded to the Treasurer before the Annual Meeting.

On motion,

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to prepare a uniform Constitution adapted to the several District Societies. Also,

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee to act with her in preparing such Constitution; and likewise to have the Constitution printed in the Minutes.

The Committee is composed of the Secretaries of the several Districts, with the President. They are :

Miss Maud Milbery,	1st District Secretary.
Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw,	2nd do.
Mrs. Nevers Phillips,	3rd do.
Mrs. T. Alexander,	4th do.
Mrs. Amasa Merritt,	5th do.
Miss Jane Weyman,	6th do.
Miss L. Fullerton,	7th do.
With the President.	

Moved by Mrs. S. H. Shaw, and seconded by Mrs. Cosman,

That we extend to Mrs. Hartley, President ; Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary ; and Mrs. Wm. Peters, Treasurer, a vote of thanks, expressive of our heartfelt sympathy in the work and appreciation of their services.

This motion being carried, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the time and place of the next meeting of the General Conference.

MRS. JOS. McLEOD,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. G. W. McDONALD,
Assistant Rec. Secretary.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be known as The **DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY**, Auxiliary to the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick.

ARTICLE 2.—The object of this Society is to encourage Missionary work, both Home and Foreign, in the Churches of the District, by the formation of Societies in Churches where there are none; and aiding, by counsel and interchange of thought, Societies already formed.

ARTICLE 3.—This organization shall include the Auxiliary Societies in this District; and each person, within its limits, who contributes one dollar a year to the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick, is a member.

ARTICLE 4.—The Officers of this Society shall be, a President, a Vice-President from each Church, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Presidents of Auxiliary Societies shall be the Vice-Presidents; and for Churches where no Auxiliary exists, this Society shall elect some person to this office. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee. They shall be elected for one year, or, until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE 5.—The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of _____, in connection with the session of the District Meeting.

ARTICLE 6.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice of said change having been previously given at an annual meeting.

BYE-LAWS.

1.—The President of this Society shall perform the usual duties of a presiding officer. In addition, she shall call special meetings of this Society, and of its Executive Committee; and superintend the necessary arrangements for the public meetings.

2.—Each Vice-President, (see Article 4 Constitution) shall superintend the work in her Church, and, if not existing, labor to secure the organization of an Auxiliary Society. In the absence of the President, the *resident* Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of this organization.

3.—The Secretary shall attend to the general correspondence of this Society, record the proceedings of each session, and report to this Society at its annual meeting; and also to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society, *no later than the third week in September*, giving as full an account of the condition of the interest in the District as she may be able; also, the amount of money contributed.

4.—The Treasurer shall receive the funds from the Auxiliary Treasurers, and other sources, which she shall forward *promptly* to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

5.—The funds shall be paid in at or before the time the annual meeting of this Society is held, or there shall be no report of them in either the Corresponding Secretary's or Treasurer's Report to the Parent Society, until the following year.

6.—The Executive Committee, which shall be regularly organized, with a President and Secretary, (who may be the same as those of the Society), shall have supervision of the work of the Society, and shall devise ways and means for securing the greatest efficiency of the organization. Five members, representing as many Churches, shall form a quorum.

7.—These Bye-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SUGGESTIONS.

1.—That plans be devised, at the Annual Meeting of this Society, to interest the largest number of women in the District, in both Home and Foreign Mission work, each woman feeling a responsibility for her own Church.

2.—That there be a careful and systematic effort to obtain reports from each Auxiliary and Band within the limits of the District.

3.—That Pastors be encouraged to preach on Missions.

4.—That persons be encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society.

5.—That special emphasis be laid on interesting the children, by organizing Bands, which shall be under the direction of the Auxiliary Society.

6.—That members of the Auxiliary Society be recommended to subscribe for a Missionary magazine, such as the *Missionary Helper*, or *Gospel in all Lands*.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

AN ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Report of Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Executive Committee.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Collection of Dues, reception of offerings, and adjournment.

The following is a copy of the minutes of the Sabbath School Convention held on the 11th October 1904. The President was Mr. E. A. Day in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A report was given by the Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee reported that they had held a meeting on the 2nd October and had decided to hold the next meeting on the 11th October. The minutes were then read and approved. A collection of dues and offerings was taken and amounted to £10.00. The meeting then adjourned.

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

OFFICERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
(Appointed by General Conference.)

PRESIDENT:

REV. C. F. RIDEOUT.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ALL THE ELDERS OF CONFERENCE.

REV. JOHN GRAVINOR, *Recording Secretary,*
E. C. FREEZE, Esq., *Agent and Corresponding Secretary.*
D. W. CLARK, Esq., *Treasurer.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

MR. C. W. WEYMAN, MR. F. C. BLOODWORTH,
PROF. GEO. E. FOSTER, M.P. " W. H. SHERWOOD,
THOS. E. SMITH, Esq. " J. H. SBELEY.
L. S. VANWART, Esq.

FREDERICTON, October 4, 1884.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the F. C. Baptist Sabbath School Convention was held on the 4th October, 1884. The President, Rev. E. B. Gray, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., Sabbath School Agent, submitted his Annual Report, as follows :

MR. CHAIRMAN.—To persons who have been engaged in the work, some thirty or more years, it will be evident the Sabbath School is an institution that will not run itself. It not only re-

quires the prayers of those engaged therein, but it also requires intelligence, study, energy, devotion to the work, and *means*; for without money but little of good can be accomplished in any cause. The Sabbath School is no exception to this general rule.

In presenting my Annual Report, I am pleased to be able to say that, from the information at hand, the Sabbath School cause in the denomination is in a tolerably healthy condition. It is evidently making progress, yet not so rapidly as we desire.

We will never, probably, be able to obtain a full report of *all* the schools during any one year; to even approximate the truth, we should add at least twenty-five per cent. to the returns made. For instance, while we have quite a number of schools in the First District, I have never yet been able to obtain any report from that part of our denominational field. And there are Schools in the other Districts which are not reported.

On a former occasion I suggested the advisability of Conference taking hold of this work through a paid agency. During the Spring, and early Summer months, much could be accomplished by a properly qualified person or persons, in organizing new Schools, giving life and energy to downward ones; at the same time he could deliver sermons and lectures bearing upon this cause. Conference went so far, on one occasion, if my memory is correct, as to vote a sum of money for this work, but the Society to which it was referred for carrying it out, failed to accomplish anything. This, is, I think, a grave mistake; for the Sabbath School, it will be admitted, is one of our most important religious institutions. The Church excepted, it has more to do with moulding the religious thought and character of the people than any other; it instills into the young mind and heart a knowledge of God and His Laws, and, instrumentally, leads multitudes to Christ and to Heaven.

It is hard to understand why so many in our Churches, who profess to love the cause of Christ, fail to take an active part in this work, either as teachers or seeking to be taught. One would expect, seeing that the Schools are open to all alike, that a large proportion of the parents, and other members of the Churches, would make it a point to be present. Certain it is, they who fail to do so, deprive themselves of the means of much spiritual improvement. That the Sabbath School has done, and is doing, much in leading the young into a knowledge of God's Word, and to Christ, cannot now be questioned. This is evident from the number of conversions among the children of our Schools. Not only does this institution form a medium through which the young may be pointed to Christ, but it enables the teachers to exhibit to their pupils the moral path, thus giving them an opportunity to

lead them into correct habits of life. Each School should be, in addition to the foregoing, a temperance organization. Every name enrolled should be subscribed upon the Pledge Card, and thus early become a worker in the temperance cause. Children cannot too early learn the danger arising from the use of alcoholic liquors, and narcotics, such as tobacco and opium. In the Sabbath School they should grow up with deep feelings of disgust against all impurities, either of thought, word or action.

The friends of the Sabbath School are combining, more and more each year, to increase its efficiency. Conventions are being held, for more thorough organization, from which much good must result. This denomination will, no doubt, take an active part in this movement, and thus lend its influence to carry forward the work. We have Churches, connected with the Body, in which are no schools. If the Sabbath Schools were more efficient, the Church would be largely benefitted. There are Schools which could be largely helped, by a little timely advice, while others, with slight encouragement, could be kept alive the whole year, which now do not exist more than half the time. It is plain, then, much remains to be done in this department of Christian labor.

To prevent the growing evil of novel reading, more vigilance is required in the selecting of our libraries. In fact, the Schools should be the medium for a greater circulation of good religious literature, tracts, &c.

Wishing not to be tedious, I will close by calling your attention to the statistical part of my Report:

THE SEVEN LEADING SCHOOLS.

PUPILS ENTERED ON BOOKS.

Carleton, Saint John,.....	580
Saint John City,.....	210
Fredericton,.....	200
Woodstock,.....	153
Portland, Saint John,.....	110
Tracey Mills, Carleton County,.....	106
Moncton,.....	105
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	
Saint John,.....	130
Carleton, Saint John,.....	125
Fredericton,.....	120
Woodstock,.....	109
Portland, Saint John,.....	99
Russgornish,.....	79
Tracey Mills, Carleton Co.,.....	75

NO. OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.

Carleton,.....	1,000
Fredericton,.....	600
Saint John,.....	425
Tracey Mills,.....	400
Portland,.....	310
Mouth Keswick,.....	300
Coverdale,.....	263

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

Portland,.....	\$132 90
Fredericton,.....	110 00
Carleton,.....	76 92
Saint John,.....	73 00
Sussex,.....	60 00
Moncton,.....	54 97
Woodstock,.....	53 00

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS FOR 1884.

No. of District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Months open.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. of Vols. in Library.	Amount raised.	No. Converted.	No. New Schools
1st,....	...	No Report.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd, ...	18	9 12 mos. 9 6 "	104	1018	907	1580	\$239 37	74	...
3rd, ...	11	4 12 " 7 6 "	65	784	541	1745	187 69	41	1
4th,....	10	1 12 " 9 6 "	50	608	412	917	83 61	15	1
5th,....	11	10 6 " 1 5 "	53	440	300	985	56 62	18	1
6th,....	17	2 12 " 15 6 "	75	849	614	1379	112 12	6	4
7th,....	12	7 12 " 5 6 "	101	1334	691	2455	390 82	...	...
	79	33 12 mos. 46 6 "	448	5033	3465	9061	\$1070 23	154	7

All of which is most respectfully submitted,
E. C. FREEZE, Agent.

On motion, the Agent's Report was adopted.

Wm. Peters, Esq., from Executive Committee of Sabbath School Convention, submitted the following Report :

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Executive had the promise of Bro. G. E. Foster, at our meeting, last year, that he would teach the Sample Lesson at the annual meeting this year, and are happy to report him present and prepared to attend to the duty. Bro. W. G. Gaunce has kindly consented to review. Bro. D. W. Clark has been selected to act as Superintendent, who will take charge of the school. Programmes have been prepared, and may be found in the pews. The order of the meeting and the Scripture lesson may be found upon it. The Quarterlies and lesson leaves have been kindly presented to the Convention by the publishers of the *Morning Star*, at Dover, N. H. Your Committee would suggest that the incoming Executive consider the best methods to adopt for the meeting next year; and that the expenses incurred in preparing programmes, &c., be paid by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Model Lesson was then taught as per programme.

Adjourned, to meet at the time and place of the next meeting of General Conference.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

Amounts received for Conference Fund by Churches.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Bath.		First Bridgewater.	
Cornelius Phillips and wife.	\$ 50	J. C. Smith and wife,	\$ 50
Mrs. Lee Phillips,	25	O. Smith and wife,	50
Samuel Barker and wife,	50	Charles Smith and wife,	50
Ruth A. Barker,	25	J. G. McKeen and wife,	50
Dexter E. Barker,	25	Mrs. Agusta and son,	50
William Hale,	25	E. Hayes,	50
Richard Barker and wife,	50		
E. F. Shaw,	25		3 00
D. M. Giberson and wife,	50	Bridgewater, Maine.	
Amos F. Giberson,	25	Thomas Durgin and wife,	50
Stephen G. Barker and wife,	50	Lucretia Durgin,	25
Lydia A. Barker,	25	Harding Atcheson and wife.	50
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	\$4 50		1 25

SECOND DISTRICT.

Brookville.		Brighton (Upper).	
G. Eoster.		25 Charles Chase and wife,	50
H. T. London,		25 G. J. F. Nevers and wife,	50
G. W. Foster,		25 D. McLeod Vince and wife,	50
G. London,		25 A. W. Rideout and wife,	50
J. Cogle,		25 Z. B. Gallop,	25
Mrs. E. London,		25 Mrs. A. C. Rideout,	25
Mrs. R. DeLong,		25 Mrs. Arvard Harman,	25
		1 75 Mrs. Samuel Harman,	25
		Mrs. Randolph Day,	25
		Mrs. Henry Day,	25
Brighton (Lower.)		H. F. Nevers,	25
W. McGee and wife,	50	H. W. Nevers,	25
J. Robertson,	20	Edgar Ebbett,	25
Gilbert Brown,	20		
Jonathan Brown and wife,	50		
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Charleston.		Rev. B. Colpitts and wife,	\$ 50
Uriah Crouse and wife,	\$ 50	Laura Colpitts,	25
Emerson Crouse,	25	Mrs. John Kearney,	25
	75	J. Harding,	25
		Fred. Everett,	25
Coldstream.		Marshall Mills and wife,	50
Wm. Crandlemire and wife,	50	Mrs. Theo. Kearney,	25
Samuel Foster,	25		
S. Crandlemire and wife,	50		5 75
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Foreston.		Knowlesville.	
Jane Scovil,	25	W. H. Morehouse and wife,	50
		B. H. Kenney,	25
Gordonsville.		A. L. Doucette and wife,	50
Henry Chase,	25	J. N. Whitehouse and wife,	50
Joseph Pelkey,	25	W. Doucette,	25
Samuel Burlock,	25	H. C. Graves,	25
B. Jones and wife,	50	H. N. Doucette and wife,	50
Mrs. J. White,	25	Mary L. Darrah,	20
Mrs. Waugh,	25	Aggie Whitehouse,	25
	1 75	Violet E. Goodwin,	20
		Mina Whitehouse,	20
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Hartland.		Knoxford.	
Mrs. G. McGibbon,	25	William McGrath,	20
John Dickenson,	25	Gibson Jones,	25
L. C. Shaw,	25	Daniel McGrath,	25
S. M. Boyer,	25	R. M. Jones and wife,	35
Mrs. G. R. Burt,	25	T. O. Jones,	25
Mrs. Jenna Day,	25	Lambert Williams and wife,	37
J. C. Henderson,	20	Charles Margison and wife,	37
G. W. Richardson,	25	Amos Margison and wife,	37
M. A. Tomkins and wife,	50	John Brown,	25
B. N. Shaw,	25	Albion Gallop,	25
G. Tracy,	25	Gaunce Gallop,	25
G. G. Gray,	25	Eliphalet Jones,	25
S. H. Shaw,	25	Mrs. Henrietta Jones,	12
	3 45	Mrs. John Vandine,	13
		Mrs. Sarah Fulton,	12
Holmesville.		Mrs. E. Lawrance,	12
Edward Kinney and wife,	50	Mrs. C. Boon,	12
John Kinney,	25	Mrs. G. Knox,	12
	75	Mrs. M. McGrath,	12
		Mrs. R. Hunter,	25
Jacksonville.		Mrs. M. Margison,	12
Mark Alexander and wife,	50	Miss Adelaide Nason,	25
E. Slipp and wife,	50	" Agnes Bargison,	12
D. W. Smith and wife,	50	" Helen Vandine,	12
J. H. Seely and wife,	50	" Sadie V. Jones,	12
Henry Smith,	25	" Victoria Lockhart,	10
Mrs. J. Smith,	25	" Fannie M. Knox,	12
Sarah Slipp,	25		
John Walton and wife,	50		
Mrs. George Campbell,	25		5 46

Rockland

J. W. Belyea,	\$ 50
Jacob Craig and wife,	50
Charles Boon,	25
Jessies Shaw and wife,	50
Samuel Craig and wife,	50
Wm. Haywood and wife,	50
Nelson Sewell and wife,	50
Richard Jackson and wife,	52
C. B. Snow and wife,	50
George McCrea,	30
Mrs. Adolphus Estabrooks,	25
Mrs. Jenkins,	25

Seventh Tier.

Thomas McBride and wife,	50
Charles F. Baker,	25
William Baker,	25
Thomas Wasson,	25
Thomas B. Cheney,	25
Elijah Briggs and wife,	50
Mrs. John Lindsay,	25
George Briggs,	25

Tracy's Mills.

Rev. A. Taylor and wife,	50
J. A. Owens and family,	50
Z. B. Miller and wife,	50
E. Estabrook,	25
T. H. Carlisle,	25
C. White,	25
E. Cosman,	25
G. Leng,	25
G. Sinnot,	25
J. A. Page,	25
G. Ackerson,	25
E. W. Miller and wife,	50
Mrs. Z. Sloat,	25
" J. Sloat,	25
" N. White,	25
" J. E. Long,	25
" W. Trafford,	25
" W. West,	25
" G. L. Cronk,	25
" I. M. Cronk,	25
Miss Lizzie Toms,	25
" Annie Hovey,	25
" Bertha Kennedy,	25
" Lizzie Simonds,	25
" Annie Cronk,	25
Mrs. Samuel Cronk,	25
" J. W. Adams,	25

Victoria Corner.

N. S. Boyer and wife,	\$ 50
G. R. Boyer,	25
Coleman Shaw,	25
Rev. O. M. Bubar and wife,	50
Byron Shaw and wife,	50
Oliver Rideout and wife,	50
G. F. Smith and family,	75
Abner Sipprell,	25
Mrs. G. Vandine,	25
Simon Grant,	25
S. W. Shaw and wife,	50
G. W. Boyer and wife,	50
C. Birmingham,	25
Seth Sipprell and family,	75
J. W. McGee,	25
J. McGee and wife,	50
J. W. Boyer and wife,	50
Cyrus Shaw and wife,	52
Mrs. W. T. Boyer,	20
Samuel Sipprell,	25
Mrs. Wesley Stephens,	25
James L. Fishe,	25

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Windsor.

Stephen Shaw and wife,	50
B. T. Connolly and wife,	40
Stephen Orser and wife,	50
Mary A. Connolly,	10

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Woodstock.

S. G. Jones and wife,	50
Henry W. Davis,	25
Mrs. G. Elisha Shea,	25
D. A. Grant and wife,	50
R. O. Whelpley and wife,	50
Nelson T. Baker and wife,	50
R. B. Baker and wife,	50
Mrs. Elisha Baker,	25
E. J. Clark and wife,	50
Charles R. Watson and wife,	50
L. G. Slipp and wife,	50
Miss Emma L. Slipp,	25
George Leaman and wife,	50
Miss Alice Lutz,	25
Mrs. John McDonald,	25
Samuel Britton,	25
George Britton,	25
Matthew Stephenson,	25
Henry Britton,	25
Agnes Campbell,	25
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams,	25

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Douglas		Frederickton		
	Ludlow Yerxa,	\$ 25	Rev. Joseph McLeod,	\$ 25
	Randolph Yerxa,	25	Mrs. Joseph McLeod,	25
	G. Ward Merrithew,	25	Dow Vandine,	25
	H. F. Dunphy,	25	E. C. Freeze,	25
	William Hallett, jr.	25	Mrs. E. C. Freeze,	25
	William Hallett and wife,	50	Benjamin Stickney,	25
	George McKeen,	25	Charles Gunter,	25
	J. N. Merrithew,	25	Ida McLeod,	25
	William Munroe,	25	Rev. William Kinghorn,	25
	Odell Yerxa and wife,	50	John Camber,	25
	Charles J. Tozer and wife,	50	Israel Atherton,	25
	Eleazer Merrithew and wife,	50	Mrs. W. McKinnon,	25
	Mrs. James Brown,	25	C. L. Estabrooks,	25
	" Benedict Jones,	25	P. E. Cliff,	25
	" James Wright,	25	Joshua DeLong,	25
	" J. E. Reud,	25	Mrs. Joshua DeLong,	25
	Miss Louise Esty,	1 00	Mrs. Otis Smith,	25
	" Sarah Urquhart,	25	Maggie J. Smith,	25
	" Lydia Shepherd,	25	W. H. Vanwart,	50
	Moses Yerxa and wife,	50	Mrs. John Rice,	25
	B. R. Yerxa and wife,	50	Robert McKinney,	25
	Miss Jane Williams,	25	Mrs. John Atherton, sen.	25
	Woodbury Shepherd,	25	Mrs. Bremer,	25
	Howard Hallett,	50	Maria Alexander,	25
	John Jewett,	25	Amelia Atherton,	25
	Mrs. Whinart Williams,	25	Electra Atherton,	25
	Miss Etta Williams,	25	Minnie Clark,	25
	Josiah Hallett,	25	Lillian Burt,	25
	Stephen Carlisle and wife,	50	Mrs. J. Hazleton,	25
	Mrs. Jeremiah Staples,	25	W. T. Robinson,	25
	Jonathan Hawkins,	35	Mrs. W. T. Robinson,	25
	Mrs. B. W. Burden,	25	Mrs. G. L. Robinson,	25
	Miss Annie Dunphy,	25	S. W. Chase,	25
	William McGibbon,	25	Oliver Burden,	25
	Henry Hilderbrand,	25	Cyrus Burt,	25
	Charles Carlisle and wife,	50	Mrs. C. Burt,	25
	Miss Ella Carlisle,	25	Mrs. R. Stephenson,	25
	Mrs. Donohue,	25	William Cliff,	25
	John McGibbon,	25	Mrs. William Cliff,	25
	Mrs. William Parish,	25	Asa DeLong,	25
	" Richard Hallett,	25	M. Monehan,	25
	" William Merrithew,	25	Widow Colwell,	25
	" Wellington Merrithew,	25	Jane Colwell,	25
	" Ludlow McGibbon,	25	David Colwell,	50
	" Charles McGibbon,	25	James Burden,	50
	" Jarvis McGibbon,	25	Mrs. Anthony,	25
	" George L. Olive,	25	T. Max Graenell,	25
	Stephen Carlisle, sr.	25	Mrs. W. A. Turner,	25
		15 10	F. B. Cooper,	25
			Mrs. F. B. Gooper,	25
			Thomas C. Atherton,	25
			J. A. Vanwart,	50

Wesley Vanwart,
 Thomas Staples,
 W. G. Gaunce,
 Mrs. W. G. Gaunce,
 S. W. Boone,
 Ida Boone,
 Edward Boyer,
 Miss S. A. Thomas,
 Miss Jessie B. Hooper,

Kingsley.

G. N. Foster,
 William Anderson,
 B. L. Hallett,
 Joseph Anderson.

Mapleton.

William Kelly,
 T. W. Smith,

Marysville.

Miss Annie White,
 Luther Bubar,
 Mrs. Harris Geldart,
 " Sloat,
 " M. Savage,
 " W. Bubar,
 " Dudley Bubar,
 " Saunders,
 " Hugh Titus,
 " Moses Staples,
 " Elias White,
 " Charles Manzer,
 " Joe Lint,
 " David Pugh,
 Mr. Godsod,
 Allen White,
 John Dunbar,
 Mr. Estabrooks,
 Dinsmore Pond,
 George Goodspeed,
 John O'Grady,
 Mr. Littlefield,
 Michael White and wife,
 Michael Wade,

\$	50	Millville.	
	25	George P. Jones and wife,	50
	25	Jarvis Hoyt,	50
	25	S. C. Murphy,	45
	25	John Golden,	25
	25	Thomas Golden,	25
	25	Elthier Appleby,	25
	25	Mrs. S. Greenlaw,	25
	25	" McGuigan,	25
	25	Martha McGuigan,	25
16	50	Odber S. Waugh and wife,	50
		George Brown,	25
		Clowes Canada and wife,	50
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Nackawick.

	25	Charles S. Christie,	25
1	00	Gideon Stairs,	25
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Peniac.

	25	Amos Arnold,	25
	25	Charles Wade,	25
50		Spafford Wade,	25
		George Wade,	25
		Gordon Wade,	25
	25	Ezekiel Savage,	25
	25	Frederick Estabrooke and wife,	50
	25	Thomas Goodspeed,	25
	25	Almeda Goodspeed,	25
	25	Josie Bradley,	25
	50	Victoria Brown,	25
	10	Robert Dennison,	50
	50	A. Friend,	25
	25	Edwin Johnson,	50
	25	Walter Johnson,	20
	25	George Walker,	25
	25	Harry Wade,	25
	25	John Goodspeed,	20
	25	Benjamin Goodspeed,	50
	25	B. N. Goodspeed and wife,	50
	25	Charles Goodspeed and wife,	50
	25	Clarence Goodspeed,	25
	25	Alice Goodspeed,	25
	25	Mary Goodspeed,	10
	25	Vernon Dennison,	25
	25	Herbert Wade,	25
	25	John M. Dennison,	25
	35	David Anderson,	35
	25	Orrie Manzer,	25
	25	Mrs. William Walker,	25
6	45	" Thomas Love,	25

Mrs. John Dennison,	\$ 25	J. Gallagher	\$ 25
" James Dennison,	20	Matthew Wade	25
" G. T. Allen,	25	Isaiah Wade	25
" James Bowbier,	25	S. Merrill	25
" George Moore,	25		1 50
" Elijah Estabrooks,	30		
	10 60	Southampton (Lower).	
Prince William (Lower).		Alfred Thornton	25
William Vanwart	25	George Millar	25
Jared Smith	25	David McColrms	25
Penjamin Cliff	25	Mrs. George P. Stairs	25
Bertha Burden	25	Israel Stairs	25
Thomas Slipp	25	Anna Stairs	20
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Queensbury (Lower)		Southampton (Central).	
John A. Cliff,	25	John N. Grant and wife,	50
William Currie	25	John Maxon and wife	50
Aaron Ingraham	25	Daniel Schriver and wife	50
Theresa Brown	25	Nevers Phillips and wife	50
Bertha Jordan	25	Thomas Hull and wife	50
Headley Vanwart	25	George Clynic and wife	50
William Slipp and wife,	50	Eleazer Wright	25
George Vanwart and wife,	50	William Grant	25
Andrew Gunter and wife,	50	David Freeman	25
George I. Slipp	25	A. W. Lenentine	25
Mrs. Nelson Coy	25	Michael Lenentine	25
	3 50	J. W. Lenentine	25
Stanley.		Mrs. Charles Bartlett,	25
M. McNeal	25	S. D. Hull	10
D. Gullisan	25	Andrew Lounsbury	25
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FOURTH DISTRICT.

Frederickton Junction.		Dr. G. McKay	\$ 50
Rev. J. Gunter	\$ 25	T. E. Coleman	25
Deacon Charles Mott	25	Gilbert Hayward	25
" Thos. Alexander and wife,	50	A. I. Deuplisea	25
Miss Emma Nason	25	William Bachelord	25
" Minnie Nason,	25	Alice Mersereau	25
" Clara Scott	25	D. W. Hart	25
" Delilah Scott	25	Mrs. Thomas Hart	25
Daniel Davis	25	James Sanbles,	25
Rev. F. B. Scribner	25	Benedict Pride	25
A Friend	25	Charles Peterson	20
Ella Patterson	25		7 70
Elijah Davis	25		
Thomas L. Alexander and wife,	50	Lincoln.	
John Alexander and wife	50	Parker Glazier	25
J. L. Alexander and wife	50	George Garraty,	*20

Henry Nevers
Mrs. Albert True
George True
Allen Nevers
James A. Hayward
George Hayward
Mrs. H. B. Mitchell

Mill Settlement.

Archibald McFaun
Alexander Woodend
William E. Hoyt
Jacob Howe
James Mersereau
George H. Byars
James Gardner
John E. Smith
Andrew Mathews
F. Kingston

Patterson Settlement.

John McFaun
Daniel Mersereau and wife
Odella Mersereau
Maggie Mersereau
Wellington Kirkpatrick
John Patterson
Benedict Mersereau
Abner Kirkpatrick
Walter Kirkpatrick
Lorenzo Parsons
Mrs. Andrew Mersereau
" Fitzmaurice Kirkpatrick
" Samuel Patterson
" Elizabeth Roberts

\$ 25	Busagorniah.	
25	John Smith	\$ 25
25	Rufus Nason	25
25	Sherman Bunker	25
25	S. K. Nason	25
25	Fred. Jones	25
25	Thomas Phillips and wife	50
25	John Phillips	25
2 20	Abner Smith,	25
	A. A. Nason	25
	Wellington Yerxa	15
25	Mrs. George Noble	25
25	" H. McEwen	10
25	" T. Mersereau	25
25	Miss Amy Mersereau	25
25	" Margaret Peabody	25
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	South Branch.	
25	Richardson Webb	25
25	Abner W. Mersereau	25
25	Orlo Mersereau	25
2 50	Miss Caroline Scrivner	25
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	Tracy Station.	
25	R. Webb	25
25	Jeremiah Tracy, jr. and wife	50
25	F. H. Tracy	25
25	John McClany	25
25	George F. Nason	25
25	Thomas Nason, sr.	25
25	Mrs. Charles Tracy	25
25	" Eunice Tracy	25
25	" Hannah Webb	25
25	" George F. Nason	25
25	Miss Elizabeth Webb	25
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	Waasis.	
25	George F. Grass	25
25	George Grass	25
3 75	Duncan E. Grass	25
		<u>75</u>

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Greenwich (1st)

Isaiah A. Price
Mrs. I. A. Price
Daniel Jones
Jane Price

\$ 25
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Greenwich (Lower).

No List \$4 00

Johnston (2nd).

Joseph Black 25
James L. Akerly and wife 50
James C. Brown and wife 50

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Amos E. Belyea	\$ 25	William L. Clark	\$ 25
Thomas Cochran	25	A. Palmer, M. P. P. and wife	50
James E. Hamm	25	John Holly	25
D. Smith Hamm	20	Daniel Palmer and wife	50
Nora Cochran	10	Asa Slipp and wife	50
A Friend	10	Amasa Merritt and wife	50
	40	A. J. Clark	25
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Hampstead (upper).			
Mrs. Reuben Fox	25	Wickham (1st).	
" Isaac Fox	25	James White	25
" William Fox	25	W. H. Reicker	25
" Paysant Bulyea	25	John W. London	25
Joseph Ebbett and wife	50	Catherine Monteith	25
C. H. Ebbett and wife	50	Ann McCrea	25
D. C. Ebbett	25	Isaac Foster	20
John Slipp and wife	50	George W. Rice	25
J. Gaunce and wife	50	Margaret London	25
John McAlpine	25	Catherine Louge	25
James McAlpine	25	Francis Monteith	10
Robert Slipp	50	John McCrea	25
	4 25	Widow McCrea	25
		Agusta Golding	10
		Sarah Webster	25
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Hampstead (4th).			
Stephen E. Clark and wife	50	Wickham (4th).	
Mrs. Jane Clark	25	John McCready	25
" John Stockford	25	John A. Jones	20
Miss Annie Stockford	50	Alvin Smith	25
Isaac Davis and wife	1 75	James Boyd	25
		Anna B. DeLong	25
Little River, Hampstead.			
Reed Slipp and wife	50	Willet Green	25
Miss Agusta Slipp	25	James McCrea	25
" Ada Dunham	25	Mrs. Alexander Webster	25
" Ada Worden	25		1 95
Mrs. A. E. Slipp	25	Wickham (5 h).	
" Catharine Vanwart	25	Adam Akerley	25
" Wesley Vanwart	25	R. E. Akerley	25
" L. S. Thompson	25	Charles Akerley	10
" Joseph Wasson	25	George E. Horne	10
" Maria Copperthwaite	25	Samuel E. Clark	25
" John R. Worden	25	James Earl	25
" Ruth Clark	25	George N. Clark	25
" Martha Slipp	25	Charles Akerley and wife	30
Alfred E. Slipp	50	William Akerley	25
Bradford Palmer and wife	50		2 00
George Palmer and wife	50	Wickham (6th).	
B. S. Palmer and wife	50	G. J. Worden and wife	50
E. B. Palmer	25	Mercy G. Worden	25
L. S. Vanwart	25	L. S. Vanwart	25
I. M. Slipp and wife	50	Garrat Vanwart and wife	50
G. G. Slipp and wife	50	J. R. Vanwart	25
Hanington Slipp	25	S. E. Dunham	25
Nettie Thompson	25		2 00

Moncton.			
W. Budd and wife,	\$ 50		
Mr. Burch	25		
J. McFarlan	25		
C. Kierstead and wife	50		
J. Good and wife,	50		
W. Lewis and wife,	50		
Mrs. J. Kennic	25		
" C. S. Wheaton	25		
G. B. Story and wife,	50		
M. Budd	25		
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Newtown.			
Mrs. A. S. Mace	25		
" I. A. Gosline	25		
" R. Coates	25		
" G. Manning	25		
Miss Clara Gosline	25		
John Fowler	25		
J. Everett Gosline	25		
John A. Gosline	25		
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Norton.			
J. Douglas Baxter	25		
M. McLeod and wife	50		
William Heine and wife	50		
Rev. J. W. Clark and wife,	50		
Thomas Bassett	25		
Jerusha McCready	25		
James E. McCready	25		
George Baxter	25		
Seth Umphrey	25		
Thompson Heine	25		
George H. Beck	25		
L. D. Jones	25		
Joseph Bell	25		
Douglas Robertson	25		
Thomas Huggard	25		
Miss Ella Floyd	25		
" Frances Robertson	25		
" Lottie A. Heine	25		
" Minnie B. Sharp	25		
" Louise Linden	25		
" Mary Hillman	25		
Mrs. W. H. L. Sharp	25		
" James Davis	25		
Whitfield Ellsworth	25		
A. J. Steeves	25		
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North River.			
Thomas Taylor	35		
Willis O'Blenis	25		
S. S. Taylor	25		
Mrs. Susan Taylor	25		
Henry Lewis	25		
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Petitcodiac.			
A. C. Thompson and wife,	50		
John Lewis and family	1 00		
W. E. Fowler	25		
Henry Melvern	25		
J. Wesley Lowry	25		
Mrs. B. H. Freeze	25		
" Andrew Pugsley	25		
" D. Constantine	25		
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Penobsquis.			
S. McLeod and wife,	50		
S. Wallace and family	1 00		
Netta Pugsley	25		
Isabel Pugsley	25		
Mrs. A. D. Freeze	25		
Winslow McLeod	25		
Bill McLeod	25		
Isabel Morton	25		
Mrs. G. E. Morton	25		
" E. McLeod	25		
" E. S. Freeze	25		
Ida Morton	25		
C. E. Freeze and family	1 00		
Andrew Philips	25		
Emeline McKinley	25		
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Portage.			
William Teakles and wife,	50		
John McEnessey and wife,	50		
Fannie A. Teakles	25		
B. H. Teakles	25		
Willis Dunfield	25		
Nelson Jonah and wife,	50		
Azor Jonah	25		
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Ridge (Lower).			
Gilbert Perry and wife,	50		
Thomas G. Perry	25		
George A. Perry	25		
W. Henry Perry	25		
Mrs. Abraham Perry	25		
O. N. Price	25		

Stanley Price	25	Snider Mountain.	
Hanford Price	25	John Loper and wife,	50
Charles Gorham	25	John Long	25
George Gorham	25	Charlotte Patterson	25
Allan Bonnell	25	Mary J. Ogden	25
J. F. Alward	25	J. B. Schofield,	25
Colby Kieth	25		

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Rockland.

Joseph Blakeney	\$ 25
Hiram Graves	25
Caleb Davis	25
Thomas L. Dunfield	25
Mrs. George Graves	25
Hattie Jonah	25
Ada Coates	25

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Sussex.

George Slipp and family	1 00
Dr. Burneet and wife	50
Mrs. John Sproul	25
" James McLeod	25
" Charles Dodd	25
" William McLeod	25
" Coates	1 00
Miss Mary J. McLeod	25
" Mary Lproul	25
" Maggie Roach	25
" Alice McLeod	25
" Mary McAllister	25
" Priscilla Cripps	25
" Elizabeth Williams	25
" Hannah Roach	25
" Ada Roach	25
" Annie Cripps	25
" Ellen Cripps	25
" Mary Bonnell	25
Robert McLeod and wife	50
Charles McAllister	25
Samuel Killen	25
Charles Erb	25
John Asbel	25
John Roach and wife,	50
Henry Cripps	25
Wilford Cripps	25
Daniel Bonnell and family	1 00
E. T. Phillips and wife,	50
Thomas Blanch and wife,	50
Keith	25

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Taylor Villages.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Newcomb,	\$ 50
" G. W. Taylor	50
" Jeremiah Bannister	50
Mrs. David Taylor	25
" George Taylor	25
" George Cochran	25
" David Robertson	25
" Hiram Frost	25
" Sarah C. Edgett	25
" Edwin Edgett	25
" Ann Steeves	25
" Mack	25
Miss Evelyn Taylor	25
" Minnie Taylor	25
" E. Jane Taylor	25
" Lavinia Taylor	25
" Catharine Taylor	25
" Gussie A. Armour	25
" Ella F. M. Armour	25
" Elora Newcomb	25
" Sarah L. Newcomb	25
" Laura Wallace	25
" Ida Wallace	25
" Julia Cole	25
Rev. F. Babcock and wife,	50
Alfred Taylor	25
Arthur Dobson	25
Jonas Taylor	25
John Jamieson	25
Willie Cole	25
Robert Brooks	25

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Wheaton Settlement.

Hiram Dobson	25
Laura Weyman	25
Charles Lutz	15
Fred. Lutes	15
Mrs. S. H. Weyman	25
Rev. S. H. Weyman	25
Collected by Kate Murray	1 10

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SIXTH DISTRICT.

Beaver Harbor.		R. L. Adams	\$ 25
John Best and wife,	\$ 50	W. O. Slipp and wife,	50
Fred. Eldridge	25	Robert Fullerton and wife,	50
W. Eldridge	25	W. H. Sherwood and wife	50
Mrs. Nelson Wright	25	William Embleton	25
James Eldridge and wife	50	John Duke and wife	50
Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife,	50	R. J. Freeze,	25
	2 25	Robert Smith and wife,	50
		John Forbes and wife,	50
Centreville.		Rev. G. A. Hartley and wife,	50
Sanford Richardson and wife,	50	James Cobham and wife,	50
Robert Middleton and wife,	50	George Price and wife,	50
William Dalzell and wife,	50	Fred. C. Hartley	25
James Urquhart and wife,	50	George Duncan	25
Mrs. L. Bancroft	25		19 40
John Meigs	25		
	2 50	North Head.	
Carleton.		E. Edgett and wife	50
Mrs. John Cogle	\$ 25	James Small and wife	50
" John Monro	25	Mrs. C. G. Ellenwood,	25
" S. Parks	30		1 50
" W. Baker	25	Portland.	
" Ells	25	Rev. W. J. Halse and wife,	50
" H. Ward Ells	25	Capt. L. Dunphy and wife,	50
" J. Purdy French	25	W. Whittaker and wife,	50
" James Reed	25	J. H. Colwell and wife	50
" James Rogers	50	E. W. Slipp and wife,	50
" James Lamoreux	25	Andrew Lasky and wife,	50
" Harry Clark	35	George Black and wife,	50
" J. Lane	25	James Swim and wife,	50
Miss Agnes Kindred	25	Moses Kimball and wife.	50
" Alice Kindred	25	Henry Hamm and wife,	50
" Addie Williams	25	Calvin Phipps and wife,	50
" Athalinda Williams	25	Samuel Corbett and wife,	50
" Bertha Lane	25	S. J. Jenkins and wife,	50
" Mary Abrams	25	Miles Belyea and wife,	50
" Clara Fullerton	25	J. R. Vanwart and wife,	50
" Annie E. Hartley	25	J. W. Umphreys	25
" Lydia Fullerton	25	Mrs. N. H. Urquhart,	50
" Bessie Fullerton	25	" R. Patterson	25
Charles Anderson and family	1 00	" W. Chase	25
Noah Doudle	25	" Deborah McLeod	25
D. W. Clark and family	1 00	" John Parks	25
T. W. Musgrove, M. D. & family	1 00	" J. Purdy	25
James Trecarten	25	" F. Armstrong	25
William Reed and wife,	50	" R. A. Cameron	25
A. C. Smith and wife,	50	" E. S. Holder	25
Isaac Schofield	25	" Carpenter	25
James Stackhouse and wife	50	" M. T. Purdy	25
D. C. Clark and wife,	50	Miss Maggie Laskey	25
S. Clark and family	1 00	" Matilda Williams	25
John Trecarten and wife	50	" Linda Hazlewood	25
William Howard and wife,	50	" Erbb	25

APPENDIX B.

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

Memorandum of Monies received, since publishing the Minutes last year, from the following Societies :

Mrs. Daniel T. Hartt,	\$1 00	Beaver Harbour,	11 00
Soc. Grand Harbor, G. Manan,	10 40	Collection at 7th Dist Meeting,	7 50
Society, North Head,	40 00	Miss Frazey,	25
Fredericton Sab. School, for	50 00	Mrs. Patterson,	1 00
support of school in India,	50 00	“ Stephen Barker,	1 00
Corn Hill S. School, to help sup-		“ John Stockford,	1 00
port of school in India,	14 00	Miss B. Downey's S. School,	
Millstream Mission Band,	3 10	North Head,	15 00
Mrs. John Gayton,	1 00	Miss Sarah Stickney,	50
Mrs. George Lewis,	1 00	Miss Sarah A. Carpenter,	1 00
Tracy Mills,	18 02	Millstream Mission Band,	5 00
Society, Wicklow	13 95	Collection at Annual Meeting,	18 73
Society, Saint John,	26 68	Interest,	36 42

Apohaqui.		Miss Addie Tedlie, 1 00	Mrs. T. Portmore	25	
Mrs. M. Fenwick	1 00	“ Annie E. Taylor	65	“ W. O. Slipp	1 00
“ R. Williams	1 00	“ Martha Brown	50	“ W. Embleton	1 00
“ S. Gray	25	“ Laura Brown	1 00	“ Cogle	1 00
“ J. Foster	25	“ M. Robinson	25	“ Lamoureux	1 00
“ J. Wannamake	25	“ B. Richardson	13	“ R. Smith	1 00
“ Abner Erb	25	“ L. M. Noble	1 00	Miss L. J. Fullerton	1 00
“ M. James	25	“ A. Robinson	10	“ A. Kindred	1 00
“ W. Wetmore	25	“ Mamie Tedlie	25	“ P. Kindred	1 00
“ John Ellison	50		14 43	“ J. Harrison	1 00
“ George Burgess	40			“ M. Spragg	1 00
Berton Wetmore	25			Capt. J. Rogers	1 50
		Carleton.		Collection at prayer	
		Mrs. D. W. Clark	1 00	meetings	85
		“ J. Hamed	1 00		
		“ G. Seeley	1 00		29 60
		“ G. A. Hartley	1 00		
		“ A. C. Smith	1 00	Canterbury (Lower).	
		“ J. C. Rogers	1 00	Mrs. Michael Shaw	50
Brighton (Lower).		“ J. Munro	1 00	“ Charles Shaw	25
Mrs. W. McGee	1 00	“ S. Clark	1 00	“ Jonathan Shaw	25
“ D. Nixon	1 00	“ T. W. Musgrove	1 00	“ Ezra Ingraham	25
“ R. Robinson	1 00	“ J. Reed	1 00	“ John Ritchie	25
“ W. Tedlie	1 00	“ S. Parks	1 00	Miss Tracey	25
“ J. L. Dow	1 00	“ H. Clark	1 00	“ Anna L. Hartley	1 00
“ Joseph Robinson	1 00	“ G. Forbes	1 00	David Stilwell	25
“ Isacher Robinson	25	“ Lane	1 00	Howard Way	25
“ Newton Brown	1 00	“ J. Cobham	1 00	Worden Ingraham	25
“ N. Ackerson	50	“ McPherson	1 00		
“ David Dickenson	00	“ J. P. French	1 00		3 50
“ Fred. Robinson	50				
“ R. McKinney	30				

Corn Hill.

Mrs A C Thompson	1 00
" T H Hughson	1 00
" J B Dunfield	1 00
" Chas Clark	1 00
" J H Branscomb	1 00
" Chas Hunt, jr	1 00
" J E Keith	1 00
" J W Kierstead	1 00
" Jas W Brown	1 00
" Ezek Dunfield	1 00
Miss Belle McLeod	1 00
" A Dunfield	1 00
Mrs J Branscomb	50
" Alex Brown	50
" William Dickey	70
" T W Clarke	20
Miss Cartilda Marr	25
" Maria Hughson	25
Mrs A Wetmore	1 00
" C M Hunt	25
" D McLeod	50
Miss R Branscomb	25
" R Colpitts	25
" L Branscomb	10
" M. J. Dunfield	10
" E Dunfield	25
Mrs Alex Brown	25
" John Debowe	25
" John Kieth	50
Miss Maggie Brown	25
" V McCully	10
" Nellie Mann	10
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Eel River.	
Miss Charlotte Moore	25
" Mary Dickerson	30
" Celia Moors	25
" Sarah Paterson	25
Mrs. I. Herron	25
" A. H. Trafton	75
" M. Dow	25
" A. Taylor	25
" C. E. Grosvenor	50
" Gideon Dow	25
" C. Grant	50
" J. Dickenson	25
A Friend	25
J. Williamson	32
Harry Herron	10
Friends	24
A Friend	25

Abram J. Marsten	1 00
Sylvanus London	1 00
Isaac Marsten	1 00
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Fredericton.	
Mrs. J. McLeod	1 04
" C. Burt	1 00
" A. Turner	1 05
" O. Smith	1 00
" W. G. Gaunce	1 04
" R. Boone	1 04
" Diamond	1 05
" W. T. Reed	1 02
" J. Hazleton	1 04
" G. Fenwick	1 00
" T. H. Jones	50
" Stephenson	1 00
" W. Cliff	1 00
" J. Anthony	25
" C. Brown	50
" W. Nason	25
" W. Dayton	25
" B. F. Cooper	50
" E. C. Freeze	1 00
" W. Nason	1 00
" Thompson	45
" J. Atherton, sr.	1 00
" M. Lemont	1 00
" H. Vanwart	1 04
" A. Vanwart	1 00
" G. Seeley,	1 04
" Camber	1 00
" L. Verxa	75
" F. Todd	1 00
Miss S. Cliff	1 00
" I. Boone	1 00
" C. Thompson	20
" A. Wilson	30
" A. Atherton	1 04
" J. Hooper	1 10
" M. Bloodworth	50
" B. Perry	25
" A. Perry	30
" A. Thomas	1 00
" J. Colwell	1 04
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
E. Perkins	25
G. L. Atherton	25
L. Verxa	50
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Hartland.

Amount on hand	25
Mrs Burrows	1 00
" Lewis Carl	1 00
" J. T. G. Carr	1 00
" G. R. Burt,	1 00
" G. Tracy	1 00
" S Hayden Shaw	1 00
" L.E McFarland	1 00
" Ruth Gray	1 00
" J Dickenson	25
" C Henderson	50
" M. Tompkins	25
" M H Pickard	25
Miss J. Peterson	1 00
	10 50

Hampstead (Lower).

Miss Ella Merritt	50
Mrs. Geo. Palmer	1 00
" Brad. Palmer	1 00
" A. E. Slipp	1 00
" Reid Slipp	1 00
" Daniel Palmer	1 00
" B. S. Palmer	50
" Asa Slipp	1 00
" Peleg Smith	20
" Amasa Merritt	1 00
" James Stults	25
" J M Slipp	1 00
" Herbert Clark	30
" Robert Burgess	25
" Albert Palmer	50
" J. S. Vanwart	25
" George Slipp	1 00
" Lizzie Clark	25
" N. Thompson	1 00
Miss A. J. Clarke	1 00
Friend	13

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Hampstead (Upper).

Mrs. Joseph Ebbett	1 00
" John Slipp	1 00
" Jer. Gaunce	1 00
" William Fox	25
" Geo. McAlpine	50
" Isaac F. Fox	25
" G. W. Fox	25
" Paysant Belyea	25
" C. H. Ebbett	1 00
Mr. D. E. Ebbett	1 00
	\$ 6 50

Petitcodiac.

Mrs B H Freeze	50
A Friend	25
Mrs James Lowry	25
" Wm Teakles,	
Portage,	25
	1 25

Petitcodiac Ridge.

Mrs. A. Pugsley	1 00
" Susan Price	1 00
" G. E. Price	1 00
" Chas. L. Price	1 00
Mr. Sidney Price	1 00
	\$ 5 00

River De Chute.

Miss E. J. Wolverton	10
Mrs. A. Fraser	25
" Jos. Wolverton	50
" Joseph Porter	10
" Chas Wolverton	25
" C. Watson sr.	25
" Daniel Watson	25
C. E. Wolverton	10
Joseph Wolverton	25
Douglas Wolverton	10
Coll. at Dis. Meet'g	5 45
	7 60

Rockland.

Mrs. Charles Boone	25
" Nelson Sewell	50
" A. Estabrooks	50
" Charles Snow	50
" Wm. Hayward	25
" M. Hayward	25
" Jarvis Hayward	25
" Jesse D. Shaw	50
" G.G.F. Nevers	1 00
" J. McLeod	1 00
Miss Ella Belyea	50
" Georgie Belyea	25
	\$ 5 25

Salisbury.

Mrs. John Leeman	1 00
" Noah Steeves	1 00
" E. B. Gray	1 00
" Wm. Mollins	25
Miss L. L. Steeves	50
" Ida A. Steeves	50
Mrs. A. H. Steeves	1 00
" I. Wortman	25
" James Myles	50
" A. Wheaton	25
Miss V. Wheaton	25
" G. Wheaton	25
Mrs A. W. Leeman	1 00
" R.H. Chapman	1 00
" G.R. Chapman	25
	19 00

Southampton.

Mrs. J. C. Grant	1 00
" T. Hull	1 00
" S. Schriver	1 00
" G. Clynick	1 00
	\$ 4 00

Southampton (Cent'l)

Mrs S. N. Phillips	1 00
" L. H. Hartley	5 00
" D. Tompkins	48
Mapleton Church	1 00
	\$ 7 48

Southampton (Upper)

Mrs. E. Hillman	1 00
" Joel Holts	25
" Lavinia Marsten	15
" M. A. Simmons	25
" Enoch Marsten	32
" Isaac Lint	25
" John Tompkins	21
" C. L. Brown	25
A Friend	1 00
Miss M. Dunlap	18
A Widow	05
A Widow	25
	\$ 4 16

Sussex.

Mrs G L Slipp	1 00
Miss Slipp	1 00
Mrs C T Phillips	1 00
" Thos Roach	1 00
" Charles Erb	50
" John Asbill	25
" Wm Holman	1 00
" John Sproul	1 00
" S. N. Freeze	1 00
" J. U. Burnett	1 00
" W. McLeod	50
" R. E. McLeod	1 00
" James McLeod	1 00
" John Roach	1 00
" A. Fenwick	50
" J. McKenzie	50
" Thos. Blanch	1 00
Miss M. J. McLeod	1 00
" Sophia Lawson	50
" Alice McLeod	1 00
" Hannah Roach	1 00
" Ada Roach	1 00
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Taylor Village.

Mrs. Ann Steeves	\$1 00
" Jane Mack	1 00
" David Taylor	1 00
" J. B. Newcomb	1 00
" Geo. Taylor	1 00
" Jph. Newcomb	1 00
Miss Lav. Taylor	1 00
" E Jane Taylor	1 00
Mrs. F. Babcock	1 00
" John Allanach	1 00
" Hiram Frost	25
" Gilbert Taylor	1 00
" Jonas Taylor	50
" D. Robertson	25
" Edwin Edgett	25
" J. Bannister,	14
" Simpson,	1 00
" Geo. Cochran	64
" J. K. Taylor	25
Coll. by Mrs J New-	
comb	1 00
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Tracy's Mills.		Miss P. Ferguson	25	Waterville.	
Mrs. A. Taylor	1 00	" F. E. Hartt	10	Mrs R Seely	1 00
" Z. B. Miller	1 00	" Caroline Hartt	10	" J. L. Gardiner	1 00
" Orchard	1 00		5 20	" Wm. Culberson	1 00
" J. A. Owens	1 00	Victoria Corner.		" G. F. Jewitt	1 00
" J. Barrett	1 00	Mrs. O. Rideout	1 00	" Wm. Dewire	1 00
" J. W. Page	75	" Thos. Vanwart	1 00	" W. L. Davis	1 00
" J. F. Adams	50	" Wm. Boyer	1 00	" Wm. Slipp	1 00
" M. M. Tracy	50	" Moses Boyer	1 00	" C. H. Estabrook	1 00
" T. O. DeWitt	50	" E. Sipprill	1 00	" J. J. Whitney	1 00
" Wm. Nicholson	50	" Abner Sipprill	1 00	" J. A. Baxter	1 00
" J. Peterson	50	" Saml. Sipprill	1 00	" William Drake	1 00
" M. Cronkhite	50	" George Boyer	1 00	" S. C. Shaw	1 00
" G. Long	50	" N. S. Boyer	1 00	" J. Palmer	50
" G. Perkins	50	" George Smith	1 00	" C. McLean	25
" H B White	50	" O. M. Bubar	1 00	Sabbath School Scholars.	
" G. L. Cronkhite	50	" David Phillips	1 00	Eugenia Plumer	10
" A. Hawkins	44	" Byron Shaw	1 00	Alice Harris	10
" E. W. Adams	25	" C. Burthwick	50	Bell Plumer	10
" D. Tracy	25	" J. B. Bowser	1 00	May Seely	10
" A. White	25	" C. Birmingham	25	Abbie Seely	10
" H. Cronkhite	25	" Jud. York	20	Ettie Drake	5
" E. West	25	" C. McCormac	50	Fannie Drake	5
" J. Miller	25	" J. L. Fisher	25	Minnie Slipp	10
" H. Cronkhite	25	" Coleman Shaw	50	Roda Estabrook	10
" E. Miller	20	" R. A. Churchill	50	Annie Estabrook	25
" R. Grant	20	" H. Baker	25	Arthur P Davis	10
Miss P. E. Taylor	1 00	" Simon Grant	50	Laura Davis	5
" H. B. Owens	1 00	Mr. J. W. Boyer	1 00	Celia Shaw	20
" I. M. Tracy	50	" Simon Grant	50	Harry E. Gardner	10
" A. C. Carlisle	50	" E. Puddington	25		
" M. Mills	25	" Frank Shaw	25		
" L. Simonds	25	" Frank Smith	50		
" L. Cronkhite	25	A Friend	25		
" F. I. Noble	25	Miss Maud Sipprell	1 00	White Head.	
" A. Estabrook	25	" B. N. Boyce	25	Andrew Cheney	50
" H. Reed	25	" Issa Boyer	25	James Brayley	25
A Friend	18			Mrs. J. L. Guptill	25
Collected at pub- lic meeting 2nd District	5 75		17 70	" Wm. Guptill	25
	23 77	Wicklow.		" W. H. Griffin	27
		Mrs. N. B. Millbury	1 00	" Isaac Wilson	25
		" Seth Millbury	1 00	" Edward Canoll	25
		" Saml. Giberson	50	" S. Guptill	25
		" M. Hutchinson	1 00	" J. H. Guptill	10
Third Tier.		Miss Ada Giberson	25	" M. N. Cossaboom	25
Mrs. Rebecca Seely	50	" Alice Giberson	1 00	" O. Carroll	25
" Linus Seely	50	" Inda Milbury	25	" J. Wormell	25
" R. Alexander	1 00	" Maud Milbury	1 00	" J. J. Barnes	1 00
" Henry Hartt	1 00	" Marion Raymond	10	" Wm. Robinson	25
" Wm Millar	25	Douglas Milbury	25	" P. Frankland	25
" Sarah Gitchel	1 00		6 35	" Wilson (widow)	25
" W. Kimball	50			" H. L. Johnston	20

Mary Carroll	50				
Arminta Carroll	25				
Frank Barnes	25				
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Woodstock (Upper).					
Mrs. Dan'l Jackson	1 00	Mrs. Simon McLeod	1 00	Mrs. R. K. Jones	1 00
" J. N. Noble	1 00	" Wm. Stickney	1 00	" Wm. Taylor	1 00
" L. P. Fletcher	1 00	" G. W. McDonald	1 00	Zeb Connor	50
" G. T. Hartley	1 00	" E. J. Clarke	1 00	" Chas. Vanwart	1 00
L. M. Brown	1 00	" George Gerow	1 00	Worden	35
	6 00	" Thomas Allen	1 00	Joseph Noble	1 00
		" Geo. Atherton	1 00	Miss Nellie Hartt	1 00
		" T. A. Shea	1 00	" Alice Boyer	1 00
		" G. Elihu Shea	50	" Maggie Worden	50
		" S. L. Churchill	50	Collections	2 15
		" Rich. Williams	1 00		20 40
		" Richard Baker	1 00		

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