



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
ACADIA COLLEGE,  
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MINUTES  
OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH SESSION  
OF THE  
BAPTIST CONVENTION  
OF  
NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND.  
HELD AT AMHERST, N. S.,  
SATURDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 24, & 25, 1863.

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## MINUTES.

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AMHERST, N. S., August 22nd, 1863.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, convened this day at two o'clock, P. M. Chair taken by Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., Vice President. Prayer by Rev. A. D. Thompson.

The following is a list of Delegates and Members present :

### NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

*Amherst.*—Brethren R. McCully, R. Embree, T. R. Black, T. Bent, and Isaac Logan.

*Lower Aylesford.*—Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.

*Cornwallis 1st.*—Brethren Chas. Eaton and Joshua Eaton.

*Truro.*—Bro. W. Cummings.

*Cornwallis 5th.*—Rev. D. Freeman and M. Sandford.

*Nictaux.*—J. Whitman and A. B. Parker.

*Horton 1st.*—Prof. D. F. Higgins, A. M., E. D. King and E. Archibald.

*Horton 3rd.*—S. B. Kempton.

*Cornwallis 3rd.*—Rev. Jas. Parker.

*Brookfield.*—Rev. T. H. Porter.

*Halifax, Granville Street.*—S. Selden.

*Hebron.*—Rev. R. D. Porter.

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*Lower Granville.*—Rev. I. Wallace.

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*Hillsborough.*—Rev. Jas. E. McCore.

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*Ministerial Education Board.*—Rev. A. H. Munro.

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MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.—Revs. S. W. deBlois, W. G. Parker, E. O. Read, R. R. Philp, Dr. Pryor, D. W. C. Dimock, G. F. Miles, D. McKeen, Jas. L. Read, D. M. Welton, J. B. Gates, A. Chipman, J. Balcom, Dr. McN. Parker, J. McCully, J. M. Layton.

*Western N. S. Association.*—J. Wheelock.

*Central N. S. Association.*—Jas. Bligh and M. Beckwith.

*Eastern N. S. Association.*—Rev. J. Davis.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

*Portland.*—J. M. Eaton.

*St. John, Brussels St.*—Rev. S. Robinson, Jas. Smith and Jas. Clarke.

*St. John, Germain St.*—Rev. I. E. Bill and J. N. Durland.

*Do. Leinster St.*—A. W. Marsters.

*New Canaan and Butternutt Ridge.*—Rev. Jas. Wallace.

*Hopewell.*—Rev. Jas. Irving.

*Harvey.*—Rev. Jas. Hughes.

*Hillsboro' 1st.*—Rev. J. A. Smith.

*Home Mission Board.*—Jas. E. Masters.

MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.—Revds. W. A. Coleman, Thos. Todd, E. F. Foshay.

#### DELEGATES FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*Charlottetown.*—D. A. Steele.

*Bedeque.*—Rev. M. P. Freeman.

DELEGATES INVITED TO A SEAT.—Revds. W. Boothby, C. H. Corey, Seabrook, N. H., and Jas. Newcomb ; N. M. Walker, S. Miner, A. Estabrooks, F. A. Cosgrove, S. Outhouse, Alex. McKenzie, Jas. Morrison, N. P. Kemp, Boston, W. H. Chipman, H. Black, T. Blakeney and I. A. Blair.

A Committee of Nomination, consisting of the following brethren, was then appointed. Revds. J. Davis, A. S. Hunt, I. E. Bill, S. Robinson, A. Smith, D. W. C. Dimock and W. A. Coleman.

#### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT :—

Revds. G. F. Miles, Thos. Todd, J. Hughes, Deas. Douglass and Harper.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION :—

Revds. Dr. Cramp, I. E. Bill, Dr. Tupper, W. G. Parker, Dr. Prvor, brethren S. Selden, Chas. Eaton, A. W. Masters and J. Wheelock.

## COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES :—

Revds. A. H. Munro, S. W. deBlois, Jas. Wallace, G. F. Miles, Dr. Pryor and Dr. McN. Parker, Jas. E. Masters, F. A. Cosgrove.

Rev. Dr. Cramp gave notice, that he intended to present to the Convention, during its Session, some resolutions concerning the present position of Dalhousie College.

The Committee retired, and the members of the Convention engaged in devotional exercises.

The Committee of Nomination presented their Report, which, with a few changes, was adopted. See page 3.

The Committee of Arrangement presented the following appointments for Lord's Day, which was adopted,—That there be preaching at Amherst at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Pryor ; at 3 P. M., Rev. Dr. Tupper ; at 7 P. M., Rev. D. M. Welton.

At the Methodist Chapel at 7 P. M., Rev. J. Davis.

Head of Amherst at 3 P. M., Rev. Jas. Parker.

Salem at 3 P. M., Rev. D. Freeman.

Amherst Point at 3 P. M., Rev. S. W. deBlois. That services be conducted at Sackville, by Revds. S. Robinson, Dr. Cramp, W. G. Parker, A. S. Hunt and T. H. Porter, and that, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. I. E. Bill preach the Annual Sermon. Prayer meetings were appointed to be held each morning during the Convention at 6½ o'clock, A. M.

*Resolved*, That collections for the Foreign Mission be taken at the different places of worship on the Sabbath, and also on Monday after the Annual Sermon.

*Also*, That at the close of the sermon on Monday, the subject of Education be taken up, and that the evening be devoted to the Foreign Mission.

The Committee, for naming a place of meeting next year, reported as follows :

That the Convention meet next year with the Leinster Street Church, St. John ; that Rev. D. Freeman preach the Annual Sermon, and that Rev. D. W. C. Dimock be his Alternate.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday. Prayer by Rev. S. Robinson.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION, Aug. 24th.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. I. E. Bill, from Rev. vi. 2. Closing prayer by Rev. C. deWolfe, D. D.

After prayer by Rev. S. Robinson the business of the Convention was resumed.

The Annual Report of the Governors of Acadia College, and also the Report of the Treasurer, were read by the Secretary.

**ACADIA COLLEGE.**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Anniversary was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 5th, in the following order :

*Prayer by Rev. A. D. Thomson.*

*Music.*

ORATIONS BY UNDER-GRADUATES.

Glimpses of Nature's Harmony,—Israel A. Blair, Onslow.

Causidicus,—Edwin D. King, Onslow.

*Music.*

ORATIONS BY GRADUATES.

The character of Paul's audience at the Areopagus,—Rev. Edward M. Saunders, A. B., Berwick.

Conformity,—John Y. Payzant, A. B.

The transition period of life,—James E. Wells, A. B.

*Music.*

The Process,—Robert V. Jones, A. B.

Clothing Ideas,—T. Harding Rand, A. B.

*Music.*

DEGREES CONFERRED.

*Music, - - - - - The National Anthem.*

*Benediction.*

Israel A. Blair, and Edwin D. King, having completed the usual course of study, were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts. The degree of Master in Arts in course was conferred on Rev. Edward M. Saunders, A. B., T. Harding Rand, A. B., Robert Von C. Jones, A. B., James E. Wells, A. B., John Y. Payzant, A. B., William Wickwire, A. B., Silas Allward, A. B., and Charles F. Hartt, A. B.

Thirty-three students have been in attendance during the



year. Eight students matriculated at the close of last term, and several more are expected to enter at the beginning of the next term.

Five of the students, through illness and for other reasons, were obliged to absent themselves, at various periods during the year. The following is a list of those who were present at the closing examination, arranged in the order of their standing:

SENIORS.

Israel A. Blair,  
Edwin D. King.

JUNIORS.

H. Harding Bligh,  
Edward M. C. Rand.

SOPHOMORES.

Herbert C. Creed,  
Charles T. Andrews,  
Silas McVane,  
Wm. Boggs,  
Eliakim Archibald,  
David A. Steele,  
Allan Minard,  
Joseph Murray,  
Thomas Corning,

Thomas Blackadar,  
Samuel Fisk,  
Simeon Kempton,  
Seth D. Shaw.

FRESHMEN.

Leander Morse,  
Edward J. Parker,  
Albert J. Hill,  
James S. Morton,  
George E. Tufts,  
Marcus Todd,  
A. Porter Freeman,  
Thomas McLean,  
Charles Myers,  
John Coombs.

The studies of the year have conformed to the Curriculum, with such additions and improvements, as experience dictated. The examinations, during the past year, have been attended by members of the Visiting Committee, appointed by your Board, and their report has been eminently satisfactory.

The Faculty have decided to introduce the *honour-system*, as it may be called. Students who have already attained a certain rank are allowed to study for honours, and those who are successful will receive honour-Certificates. They have begun with the Classics, and will introduce the system in other departments hereafter. The following students have already attained distinction in studying for honours in Classics, viz. :—*Juniors*—Bligh, Rand (equal) :—*Sophomores*—Andrews, Boggs, Creed, McVane, Steele (Equal) :—*Freshmen*—Parker—Morse, Morton (equal).

There was a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, 1862, when Orations were delivered by members of the Sophomore class, in the following order :

Aids and Hindrances,.....	H. C. Creed.
Past not Lost,.....	A. Minard.
Spirit of the Scholar,.....	T. Blackadar.
The Exhibition,.....	S. Kempton.
Loyalty,.....	J. Murray.
Conflict between Right and Wrong,.....	J. H. Langille.
Imagination,.....	C. T. Andrews.
Discontent with the present,.....	S. Fisk.
Determination of purpose,.....	S. D. Shaw.
Power of the Press,.....	T. Corning.
The Spirit of the Teacher,.....	E. Archibald.
Light of other days (a poem),.....	W. Boggs.
Pre-Adamite World,.....	S. McVane, (excused on account of illness).
Modesty,.....	D. A. Steele.

#### THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Theological Department, the Lectures on Baptism, commenced last year, were continued through the year, on Saturday mornings, and brought to a conclusion. After an exposition of the teachings of the New Testament on that subject, the history of baptism was traced downwards, with a view to shew when—and how—and for what reasons, infants were substituted for believers, and pouring or sprinkling for immersion. All the ministerial candidates in the Institutions were admitted to those Lectures.

Messrs. S. B. Kempton and J. Melbourne Parker, Graduates of last year, returned to the College, to pursue theological studies. Their attention was chiefly given to the acquisition of the Hebrew language. They studied the Grammar, and read selections from the Psalms, the Pentateuch, the prophecy of Isaiah, and the minor prophets, comprising thirty chapters of the original, comparing the whole with the Septuagint and the Vulgate. Rev. E. O. Read, of Gaspereaux, united with these gentlemen in pursuing the above studies. Exegetical Exercises in the New Testament, an examination of the writings of the Apostolic Fathers in the originals, and a portion of Ecclesiastical History completed their studies in this department.

About two hundred sermons were preached in surrounding districts, during the year, and a number of families visited.

Four Lectures on the Pentateuch were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cramp, during the winter, in the Academy Hall before all the members of the three Institutions.

Rev. Dr. Pryor, having accepted the Pastorate of Granville Street Church, left the Institution on the first of May.

By an arrangement with Professor Higgins and Mr. Robert Jones, provision has been made for supplying, for the present, the vacancy thus caused; but your Board are more than ever convinced of the imperative necessity which exists for the employment of a fourth professor, in this department.

### THE LIBRARY.

The following additions by purchase, and donation, have been made to the Library and Museum, during the year.

#### PURCHASED,—

Vols.

*From De Wolf Legacy Fund*,—Christian Messenger, twenty volumes;—Muir's life of Mahomet, four volumes;—Whiston's Josephus, four volumes;—Lane's Modern Egyptians; Birke's Bible and Modern Thought; Rawlinson's Herodotus, four volumes;—Rawlinson's Ancient Monarchies; Townsend's Manual of Dates; Life and Letters of Washington Irving, two volumes;—McPherson's Poems; Knight's Popular History of England, eight volumes;—Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1863. In all, - - - - - 48

#### PRESENTED,—

*By Rev. J. Chase*:—English Bible—old version.

*By Smithsonian Institution*:—Miscellaneous Collections, four volumes; Report upon the Colorado River of the West; Report of the Physics and Hydraulics of the Mississippi River; Smithsonian Report, 1861; Patent Office Report on Agriculture.

*By Christopher Jost, Esq.*:—Lewis's History of the Translations of the Bible.

*By the Provincial Secretary*:—Statutes of Nova Scotia for 1862; Journal of the House of Assembly.

*By B. F. Flint, Esq., Margate, England*:—Baxter's Reformed Pastor.

*By C. D. Randall, Esq.*:—Tooke's Diversions of Purley.

*By the Halifax Temperance Committee*:—Proceedings of the International Temperance and Prohibition Convention.

*By Rev. H. Angell*:—Life and Correspondence of Dr. Chalmers, five volumes. In all, - - - - - 20

Total—volumes, - - - - - 68

Sundry Parliamentary Documents, by Hon. A. McL. Seeley, Asa Coy, Esq., and J. R. Phillips, Esq., N. B.; and T. R. DeWolf, Esq., Halifax.

## THE MUSEUM.

PRESENTED,—

*By H. N. Paint Esq.*, Halifax :—A glass case, containing valuable specimens of corals and shells.

*By W. H. Kennedy* :—A model of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, with a piece of the stone of the Bell Tower.

*By J. R. Willis Esq.* :—A human skull, dug up in Halifax, and fossil specimens.

*By Rev. J. Chase—Mr. Atkins—Mr. E. M. C. Rand—and Mrs. A Seaman*, New Minas :—Various fossils.

At the close of the ensuing Term, one quarter of a century will have elapsed since the College was established.

During that period she has sent forth into the various walks of life, a comparatively large number of young men. Upwards of forty of these have become Preachers of the Gospel, some occupying prominent positions in our province, and some have gone to the rest above.

The expectations of those who founded these Institutions in faith and hope, have been to some extent realized. Notwithstanding many reverses and difficulties, obstacles from prejudice, and it may be some mismanagement, Acadia yet lives, and holds a warmer place in the affections of our people, than at any previous period.

Under these circumstances, and in view of these facts, it has been deemed advisable to hold some special Celebration Exercises at Wolfville, for which exercises arrangements are being made by a Committee, under the direction of your Board.

The report of the Treasurer will be presented; also a full and complete exposition of Financial matters in connection therewith.

Your Board cannot speak too highly of the services of the Treasurer of the College. Every year places matters in this department, on a more satisfactory basis. During the year past, Mr. Barss, having intimated his intention of resigning the above office, was induced by the strenuous representations made to him, to withdraw his resignation for the present, and your Board trust that such action will be taken by this Convention, and such a spirit manifested, as will induce our brother to continue in the position, for which he is so eminently qualified.

Among the donations to the College the past year your Board have to record the bequest of W. S. Jacobs, Esq., of

Liverpool, N. S. A munificent benefactor of our Institutions in life, his last thoughts were for the prosperity of the denomination with which he was connected. His memory will live in the hearts of our people, as one who knew that the silver and the gold belong to the Lord.

Since the last meeting of this Convention one of the members of this Board has been taken from us. Rev. E. B. deMill of Saint John, N. B. Though not able, from local circumstances, often to meet, and take part in our deliberations, yet he has ever closely identified himself with the cause of education in connection with the College. Himself a graduate, converted within her walls, his loss will be felt not only by his church but by the denomination generally, throughout the Provinces.

Men die, but God lives, and the cause for which He sent His Son to die, shall prosper and extend. To this cause all our efforts missionary, benevolent, educational, directly tend. Let us carry them on in subservience to His will, and they shall flourish even when we have passed away.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary.*

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### ACADIA COLLEGE.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

At the close of the Financial year, I beg leave to place before you the accounts connected with my department, that you may be made acquainted with the progress made and making in relation to the operations of money matters, in which the College is deeply interested.

In reference to my accounts herewith, it will be seen, that the amount collected on the *Endowment* Fund, from old notes and those more recently obtained, is £940, about the same as last year, the sums received have all been safely invested in reliable real estate securities, the amount invested this year is £850, last year it was £1000, but then there was on hand from previous accounts £168. There ought to have been more collected; but many who should have paid, neglect doing so, although repeatedly urged, and many could have done so without inconvenience; I have been reluctant to sue and have avoided harsh measures, hoping that more gentle means would have the desired effect, but these have failed in many instances,

and I fear that your Board will have to authorise your Treasurer, hereafter, to collect debts long due by legal process.

The general account for income and expenditure is not so satisfactory as I could wish. By unusual exertions I have succeeded in getting more interest collected on Notes than I anticipated. I estimated £300 but have raised over £400, but several other sources have failed to produce the anticipated amount. To raise the deficiency of income the usual resort was had to the Churches. By a close estimate made 1st April, I needed £200. To raise this, I forwarded your appeal to the Churches. As the sums were reduced from former years, (and no amount was at all burthensome) I had hoped for an early and hearty response, but up to the time of closing my account only half the sum required is received. I sent the Circular to 105 Churches, but of this number but 40 have responded, and of these but 18 have sent the full amounts asked for, these will be marked with a \*, and it will be seen that with but one exception the Churches so replying are generally our weaker and less able ones. I am thus particular in placing this matter before you that you may judge whether the sympathy of the Churches is with the College, and also that you may, if you consider this mode of raising the deficiency a failure, provide some other means to meet the wants of next year. The Endowment is slowly increasing. Mr. Thompson, your agent, has been in the field nearly the whole time since last Convention, and has not been without success. He states that in all his journeys in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, there is a growing interest in our Institution, yet finds it tedious work to collect funds, but he has added between £800 and £1000 in notes and securities during the year. Since the last Anniversary a Legacy of £1000 from the late Capt. W. S. Jacobs, of Liverpool, N. S., has come to our knowledge, but will not be paid for a few months, and till received no income is derived from it. I have, since my last report, reassorted and rearranged the Notes-of-hand, and think the following will be a fair statement of the funds:—

Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate in N. S.,...	£2550	0	0
Do. do. do. do. in N. B.,...	800	0	0
		<u>3350</u>	0 0
Notes considered good and reliable,.....	4000	0	0
Capt. Jacob's Legacy, to be received,.....	1000	0	0
		<u>£8350</u>	0 0

I need not extend my report by stating what is well known to your Board, but would suggest that it should be urged upon the Convention and the Churches, a more vigorous completion of the Endowment. Till that is done some certain plan is required to keep the treasury supplied with adequate funds, as the means of support is far from ample. The rents had to be used again this year to meet current expenses, whilst repairs are much needed and cannot be dispensed with without injury to the Institution. In September a Quarter's salary to Professors becomes due. Last year there was on hand to meet it £106, this year but £47, which is not a favourable state of the case, and is owing to the failure of the Churches to respond as before remarked. Having thus submitted a statement of the finances of the College, I trust, you will not return from the Convention without that support which will encourage all interested in our College, to pursue their future labors with much comfort to themselves, and much benefit to the denomination with which their labours are connected.

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

ACADIA COLLEGE in General Account with J. W. BARSS,  
Treasurer.

1863.

DR.

Paid President Cramp's salary, to 20th June, £250	0	0	
" Professor Higgins's do. to do.,	150	0	0
" " DeMill do. to Sep. 1st.,	200	0	0
" " Pryor, balance in full,.....	50	0	0
			<u>650 0 0</u>
" Fire Insurance Premium on £2500,.....	19	0	0
" Repairs Buildings, fences, dike & c.,.....	66	2	1
" Incidental, viz., cleaning rooms, printing, postage, stationery, &c.....	33	3	0
" For fuel and Librarian,.....	8	14	4
			<u>126 19 5</u>
Balance to new account,.....	47	7	3
			<u>£824 6 8</u>

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Cash in hand August, 1862,.....	106	11	4
" Received from Churches' Appeal, 1862,	19	17	0
" " " " " 1863,	103	11	8
			<u>126 8 8</u>
Donations from individual friends,.....	34	8	1
Diplomas from Graduates,.....	12	5	0
			<u>46 13 1</u>
Interest collected on Investments and Notes,	419	11	4
Rents of Buildings, land and rooms,.....	125	2	3
			<u>544 13 7</u>
			<u>£824 6 8</u>

By balance in hand brought down, .....£47 7 3

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J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 1, 1863.



ACADIA COLLEGE in Endowment Account with J. W. BARSS,  
Treasurer.

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1863.	DR.	
	Paid Rev. A. D. Thomson, acct. salary as Agent.....	£127 6 4
	Invested in five Mortgages,.....	850 0 0
	Balance to new account,.....	1 19 0
		<u>£979 5 4</u>

1863.	CR.	
	Balance in hand per account 1862,.....	£38 12 9
	Collected on Notes and Subscriptions during the year, 940 12 7	
		<u>£979 5 4</u>

By balance brought down,.....£1 19 0

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J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1863.

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DONATIONS TO ACADIA COLLEGE CURRENT EXPENSES.

From August, 1862, to August, 1863.

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Rev. J. M. Cramp, Wolfville,.....	\$100 00
Sundry friends, per Dr. Cramp,.....	20 00
Dickey Newcomb, Stewiacke, '62 and '63,.....	6 00
Rev. W. Hall,.....	1 00
Charles Church,.....	0 62½
Martin Cleveland, Wolfville,.....	2 00
T. H. Harris, Kentville,.....	4 00
Rev. Augustus Sheeis,.....	3 00
Edwin Johnson, Wolfville,.....	1 00
	<u>\$137 62½</u>

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1863.



LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO ANNUAL SUPPORT  
OF ACADIA COLLEGE, 1863.

<p>Aylesford and Up. Wilmot, \$26 00            Amherst, for 1862,..... 10 00            *Antigonish,..... 5 00            Bridgewater,..... 2 50            *Brookfield, (Colchester,).. 8 00            Chester, ..... 4 00            *Corwallis 1st,..... 55 00                do. 4th,..... 3 62                do. 5th,..... 5 76            *Canso (Strait)..... 4 00            Halif x 1st, 1862,..... 41 40            Horton 1st,..... 40 00                do. 2nd,..... 13 00                do. 3rd,..... 2 00            *Great Village, ..... 10 00            Guysboro and Manchester, 5 90            *Lunenburg, N. W..... 10 00            Liverpool, 1862,..... 22 00            Lake George, ..... 6 00            *Middlefield,..... 4 00            *Mira, C. B..... 6 00            New Germany,..... 1 00            New Tusket,..... 5 00            *North Sydney,..... 9 00            Onslow, ..... 7 00            *Portaupique, ..... 12 00            Pine Grove, (Wilmot)..... 20 00            *Ragged Islands,..... 8 00</p>	<p>*Sissiboo and Tusket, ..... 20 00                do do. 1862, 16 00            *Sydney, C. B,..... 6 00            *Tusket Lakes,..... 4 00            Windsor, ..... 10 15            *Westport,..... 12 00            Yarmouth 1st..... 10 00                do. Deerfield,..... 4 66                do. Chebogue,..... 10 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW BRUNSWICK.</p> <p>Germain Street, St. John,.. 20 00            *Leinster Street, " .. 12 00            *Portland, ..... 15 00            St. Martins,..... 9 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. E. ISLAND.</p> <p>Bedeque,..... 2 75            Cavendish,..... 4 70            West and Clyde Rivers,.. 8 30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$510 74</p> <p>Deduct, (charged to expen-                ses Central Association,) 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$505 74</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. W. BARSS, <i>Treasurer.</i>  <i>August 1, 1863.</i></p>
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\* Responded in full.

*Resolved,* That the Reports be laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion adjourned until 3 P. M.  
 Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pickard.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 o'clock.

President in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. Irving, The Minutes of former meeting read, and the names of those Delegates who had come since Saturday were recorded.

The Annual Report of the Governors of Acadia College, was taken up and discussed. Animated addresses were delivered by Revds. Dr. Pryor, J. Davis, A. D. Thomson, S. Robinson, Dr. deWolfe, Dr. Pickard, R. D. Porter. The Report was unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, "That this Convention tender their sincere thanks to J. W. Barss, Esq., the Treasurer, for the very efficient and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and earnestly request that he will continue his services."

### State of the Denomination.

The Committee on the State of the Denomination reported as follows:—

The returns furnished by the Associations present the following results:—

#### NOVA SCOTIA:—

Western Association,	52 Churches.	529 Baptized.	7473 Members.
Central	" 39 "	281 "	4936 "
Eastern	" 64 "	136 "	3450 "
	—155 "	—946 "	—15859 "

#### NEW BRUNSWICK:—

Eastern Association,	64 "	583 "	4890 "
Western	" 52 "	130 "	3846 "
	—116 "	—713 "	— 8736 "

Total, 271 " 1659 " 24595 "

The increase of the year, according to those statements, is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Five new Churches have been formed: viz., at Pictou, N. S.; Wickham, Centreville, and Cocaigne, N. B.; and Belfast, P. E. I.

Seven brethren have been ordained, viz:—

Sept. 5,	1862.	William H. Porter, Pine Grove, Wilmot N. S.
" 16,	"	Isaac Lawrence, Upper Kingsclear, N. B.
Nov. 6,	"	Alfred Chipman, River Philip, N. S.
Jan. 15,	1863.	W. W. Corey, 2nd. Keswick, N. B.
April 5,	"	John F. Tooker, North Sydney, C. B.
June 3,	"	James Palmer, Advocate Harbour, N. S.
July 5,	"	Maynard P. Freeman, A. B., Bedeque, P. E. I.

Five new meeting houses have been opened:—in Nova Scotia, at Amherst—Greenfield, Queens Co.,—Kempt, Hants Co.,—and Poplar Grove, Newport; in New Brunswick, at Bulyea's Cove, Wickham.

Your Committee beg to append to this Report the following observations :—

1. The number baptized considerably exceeds the number reported last year. The brethren now assembled will, doubtless, regard this increase with gratitude, viewing it as an indication of the Lord's presence in the Churches, and as affording encouragement and stimulus to our endeavours.

2. The history of denominational benevolence during the year is far from satisfactory. Were the obligation to give as God has prospered more generally and deeply felt, and were our arrangements more systematic, and perseveringly maintained, none of our Institutions would languish for want of adequate support. A contribution of half a dollar per annum from each member of our Churches would produce 12297½ dollars, with which sum our educational and missionary efforts, and other benevolent operations, would be carried on with vigour and growing efficiency.

3. It is much to be regretted that the number of candidates for the ministry seems to be on the decrease. And this is the more distressing, because there are many vacant Churches in all the three Provinces, and large districts in which itinerant labour is urgently required.

4. The extensive and increasing prevalence of sceptical sentiments in almost every part of Christendom, this northern hemisphere not excepted, renders it imperative on the ministers of the gospel, and on all others who have the means of prosecuting such inquiries, to study closely the evidences of the truth and inspiration of the Scriptures, and to adopt measures for the protection of the young from the insidious attacks of the infidel.

5. Believing that vital godliness is the grand preservative from the evils that have been alluded to, and the only effectual source of excitement to love and good works, the Committee renew the suggestion of former years, and recommend that the Churches composing this Convention be requested to set apart a day for united supplication to the Most High for an abundant outpouring of his Holy Spirit, in order to the strengthening of "the things which remain, that are ready to die," and the quickening of God's people to new life and activity.

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

The Report was adopted.

*Resolved*, That in view of the statements contained in the above Report, the 1st Thursday in December be recommended as a day to be set apart, by the Churches comprised in this Convention, for special Thanksgiving and Prayer.

#### RESOLUTION CONCERNING DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

In accordance with the notice previously given, Rev. Dr. Cramp presented the following resolution, which was seconded by J. King, Esq. :

*Whereas*, the Legislatures of the three Provinces included in this Convention have from time to time made provision for education in the higher branches of Literature and Science, or rendered assistance to Institutions established for the advancement of such education :—

*And whereas* the aforesaid Legislatures have recognised the equal right of all denominations to the aid and encouragement which it has been thought proper to afford to their educational efforts :—

*And whereas*, by an Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, entitled "An Act for the regulation and support of Dalhousie College," provisions were made, the operation of which will probably place its funds and property in the possession of the Presbyterians of Nova Scotia :—

*And whereas* Dalhousie College being a Provincial Institution, the arrangements referred to are likely to operate to the disadvantage of other Institutions of learning in the Province, and are inconsistent with the equal claims of all denominations to legislative aid and support :—

*And whereas* the Governors of Dalhousie College are indebted to the Province of Nova Scotia in the sum of £5000, lent to them in the year 1823 for the completion of the building, together with a large amount of interest thereon—which money ought to be repaid :—

*Therefore resolved*, That the Board of Governors of Acadia College be instructed to take this whole matter into serious consideration, and to adopt such measures as in their judgment the case may require, whether by Petitions to the Legislature or otherwise ; and that they report their proceedings at the next Annual Meeting of this Convention, or at a Special General Meeting of the same, should it be deemed advisable to convene such Special General Meeting for that purpose.

The full discussion of the Resolution was deferred until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

On motion adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. L. Wallace.

EVENING SESSION, 7½ o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. Hughes.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary Rev. Dr. Tupper. Also the Treasurer's Report. The Report was spoken to by the following brethren:—Revds. Dr. Pryor, D. W. C. Dimock, S. Robinson, W. G. Parker, I. Wallace, R. D. Porter, Jas. Parker, J. Davis and A. D. Thomson.

### Foreign Missions.

#### REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

It affords your Board much pleasure to be enabled, through the Divine blessing, to report favourably with reference to our Foreign Missions. From a letter addressed by our valued Brother Crawley to your Secretary, dated *Henthada*, February 20, 1863, it appears that, under his instruction and supervision, your native preachers are making good proficiency in the acquisition of knowledge requisite for them, and that their labors are attended with an encouraging measure of success.

Brother Crawley says, "I submit below a brief Report of the native Preachers, and their work for the year 1862.

"There have been six native preachers employed during the year:

Ko Eing, at Henthada, supported by Granville Street Church.

Ko Choke, at Donabew, by Truro Church,

Moung Yan Gin, at Taingdaw,

Moung Wike, itinerant,

Moung Long, do.

Moung Tha Dway, student. All these brethren, with the exception of Ko Choke, whose station it seemed undesirable to leave vacant, have attended the Assistants' Class during the hot months. In addition to the usual Biblical studies, they have enlarged their knowledge of History, Geography, and Philosophy. They have also made a beginning in learning to sing by note.

"What are these native preachers doing in the work of evangelizing their countrymen? is the one question whose answer will be most interesting to those who sustain these

brethren. This is the reply. Our church record shews an addition during the year of sixteen new converts. *These were mainly, if not exclusively, brought in through the labors of these native preachers.* Their operations are by no means confined to their respective stations alone. In addition to his labors in town, Ko Eing has spent six or eight weeks in visits to places which seemed to call for especial efforts. Ko Choke at Donabew, and Moug Yan Gin at Taingdaw, have each itinerated to some extent among the villages of their districts.

“At the Annual meeting of the Burmese Association at Rangoon, in the early part of this month, Ko Eing was, at the request of the Henthada Church, ordained as their pastor. He sustained a very creditable examination; and, he is, I believe, well adapted to the work to which he has been set apart.

“Itinerants, Moug Wike and Moug Long have been much hindered in their labors this year,—the former by his own sickness, the latter by sickness in his family. They have begun the new year, however, with brighter prospects. Moug Tha Dway, student, always accompanies me on my missionary tours, and thus obtains the most useful kind of training for the work in which, I believe, his heart is fully engaged.—Though still young in years, his intellect and piety are such that it will be quite judicious soon to initiate him fully into the work of a preacher.”

As the School, which is a most valuable auxiliary to the Mission, is sustained by funds received from the Provinces, as Bro. Crawley has gratefully acknowledged in former letters, he has very properly furnished the following report of it in connexion with that of the native Preachers.

“During the rains, the time of most leisure among the Burmans, the daily attendance at school has averaged twenty. Our hopes that many of the heathen would be induced to send their children, have not as yet been fulfilled. With one or two exceptions the children are from Christian families; nor, it should be observed, is the school exclusively female. That it should be so was the original intention; but there being no boy's school, it seemed necessary that the younger sons of the Christians should be admitted. The teacher, Moug Ap, has justified our expectations, and makes an active and efficient teacher. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the Bible, and singing by note, are taught in the School. The instructions in Geography, Sewing, &c., are under Mrs. Craw-



ley's direct supervision. It is now (Feb. 20, 1863) just one year since the commencement of the School. In that time, six of the pupils have been converted."

Bro. C. closes his interesting Report with the following remarks: "We anticipate the labors of the new year with hopefulness. The ordination of Ko Eing as pastor of the Church relieves the Missionary of many duties which did not strictly belong to him, so that he will be able to devote his time more exclusively to preaching, and to the oversight and improvement of the Assistants. May the brethren at home sustain their fellow laborers here with much fervent prayer."

ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY.

It will be readily perceived that these statements require no comment. They are obviously adapted to excite gratitude, and to animate to increased earnestness and liberality in this good work.

The Resolution passed at the last meeting of Convention, instructing your Board to "institute inquiries respecting a distinct Missionary field, to be occupied by a Missionary or Missionaries of our own," has been duly regarded. From correspondence already published in the *Christian Messenger* and the *Christian Visitor*, it appears that our brethren of the American Baptist Missionary Union will rejoice to have us establish an independent mission in a promising field formerly occupied by them. Rev. Dr. Warren, on behalf of the Executive Committee, proposes that we should take Arracan. Bro. Crawley, however, deems it preferable for us to locate a Missionary near to him. Under date of May 11th, 1863, he says, "There is room enough in this healthy valley of Irrawadi for more laborers than the Union will send out probably in the next twenty five years." From Rev. Dr. Warren's letter of Aug. 1st, it appears that while the Executive Committee judge it better for us to take Arracan, they will acquiesce in our occupancy of the field proposed by Bro. Crawley, should it, on due investigation, be preferred by us. There will, therefore, be no difficulty in obtaining an inviting field, provided we can secure the services of a suitable man to occupy it.

In accordance with instructions given, means have been employed for the attainment of this object. It is pleasing to your Board to learn, that some of our young brethren have

their minds exercised upon the subject. A foreign missionary, however, must, in addition to a good education, and the requisite mental and spiritual qualifications, have a sound physical constitution. In the case of one brother the want of this appears to be the only obstacle.

Your Board gratefully recognize the continued aid received from Granville Street and Truro; and it is hoped that the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street, St. John, will ere long be in a position to renew its labor of love in this respect. It is encouraging to observe, that, besides the munificent bequest of five hundred pounds by our late brother Jacobs, of Liverpool, N. S. the contributions have been such that there is a little increase in the balance in hand over that of last year. In order, however, to the sustaining of a Missionary to be sent from these Provinces, a large augmentation of funds is indispensable. Moreover, an opportunity is presented for extending our labors widely, with a cheering prospect of great usefulness, by sustaining, at a very moderate expense, an increased number of zealous and efficient native preachers.

Including \$50 mentioned in last year's Report, but transmitted after the meeting of Convention, the sum of \$600 has been forwarded, in the course of the year, to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley for the support of native preachers.

The appeals on behalf of the Mission School in Henthada, appear to have been favorably regarded. Contributions designated for this object have enabled your Board, with the \$30 appropriated to it by the Convention last year, to remit \$127 for the sustaining of this important and highly-useful institution.

May such a spirit of active beneficence on behalf of the different departments of this Mission, be generally evinced throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, render it an abundant blessing to the heathen!

CHARLES TUPPER, *Secretary.*

The Reports were unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. S. Robinson.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD in account with JOHN  
WHEELOCK, Treasurer.

1862.		DR.	
Aug. 26.	Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, for Female School		\$30 00
Nov. 18.	Paid for printing Minutes of Convention,.....		60 00
	Do. forwarding copies to New Brunswick,.....		0 75
	Paid J. W. Barss, Esq., discount and postages,.....		1 30
1863.			
Jan. 21.	Rem. to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, a Bill £40 stg. cost, with postage,.....		202 18
	Paid Mrs Burpe's allowance to March 22, 1863,.....		70 00
July 24.	Paid do. to Sept. 22, 1863,.....		70 00
	Rem. to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, a Bill £84 15s. stg. cost, with postage,.....		426 00
Aug. 7.	Postage and stationery for Secretary,.....		1 50
			861 73
	Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....		610 11
			\$1471 84
1863.		CR.	
Aug. 23.	By amount in hand, as per account rendered,.....		581 39½
26.	Collections at Convention, Moncton, N. B.,.....		37 75
	Rev. A. D. Thompson,.....		1 25
	Joseph Shaw, Esq.,.....		10 00
	Pine Grove Sabbath School,.....		4 00
Nov. 14.	A. D. Charlottetown, devoted to Mission School,....		20 00
Dec. 31.	Arthur L. Crawley, left for Karen Bibles,.....		0 62½
	Alexr. Robinson, Hfx. for rewards in Mission School		5 00
	Bazaar by Misses Harding, Robinson, &c.,.....		16 00
1863.			
Jan. 24.	A Friend in Newport,.....		4 00
	From Truro Church, to support a native preacher,..		50 00
March 19.	Mrs. Geo. Dodge, for native preachers,.....		4 00
30.	An anonymous Friend, for Mission School,.....		20 00
April 3.	J. E. Pearson, Esq.,.....		2 00
8.	Juvenile Missionary Society, Central Argyle,.....		10 00
June 16.	Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association,.....		238 26
	Mrs. Joseph Shaw,.....		6 00
	A Friend,.....		4 00
23.	Central Nova Scotia Association,.....		120 31
	Windsor Sabbath School, to support a Burman pupil,		25 00
July 1.	Granville Street Ch. and Cong. to support a native preacher,.....		55 37½
	Children of Granville Street Sabbath School,.....		20 00
3.	Collections in Antigonish, for Mission School,.....		7 00
14.	Eastern Nova Scotia Association,.....		167 37½
	Truro Church, to support a native preacher,.....		50 00
19.	Mira Church, C. B.,.....		9 00
24.	Alma Church, N. B. ....		1 85
	Caledonia Church, do.....		1 65
			\$1471 84

WM. H. PORTER,  
ISAIAH WALLACE.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, Aug. 25th.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

Minutes of former meetings read and approved. The Rev. Dr. Cramp presented the following resolutions:—

*Whereas*, at the close of the next Term, Acadia College will have been in operation twenty-five years, and it is befitting that the termination of such a period should be appropriately celebrated;

*Therefore resolved*, 1. That in view of the circumstances under which Acadia College was founded, and of the manifold tokens of divine favour with which the Institution has been blessed during a quarter of a century, it is desirable to acknowledge, in some special way, the exceeding goodness of God.

2. That the friends and supporters of the College be requested to meet at Wolfville, in the month of June next, in order to testify their gratitude to Almighty God for his mercies, to mingle joyous greetings and congratulations, and to devise measures for the strengthening and extension of their educational enterprise.

3. That the Governors of the College be instructed to make arrangements for the proposed celebration, and that the ministers and churches of our denomination in the three Provinces be earnestly requested to co-operate in carrying it into effect.

The resolution was carried.

The Convention resumed the discussion of the resolution in regard to Dalhousie College. Speeches were delivered by Hon. J. McCully, Dr. McN. Parker, Rev. Dr. Cramp and others. The resolution passed.

*Resolved*, "That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. A. D. Thomson, Agent for the College, for his strenuous exertions in raising the Endowment Fund, and that the Board of Governors be directed to secure the continuance of his services."

#### REPORT OF N. S. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

The Report of the Board of Ministerial Education was presented, and after some alteration, adopted.

The Board of Ministerial Education beg to report in relation to the funds placed at their disposal during the past year as follows:—

Balance in hand, Aug. 21, 1862,.....	£19	9	0½
Received from Granville Street Church, Feb. 11, 1863,.....	10	7	6
“ Western Association, June 24, 1863,.....	14	8	5½
“ Central “ Aug. 21, 1863,.....	9	2	1½
“ Eastern “ July 5, 1863,.....	2	0	9
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			£55 7 8½
Paid in equal sums to nine students in attendance at Acadia College,.....	29	0	0
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Balance in hand,.....	£26	7	8½

The following was presented by Dr. Pryor :

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Governors of Acadia College to hand over the interest accruing from the DeWolfe Legacy, for Ministerial Education, to the Board of Ministerial Education for disbursement, provided it can be done constitutionally.

The resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Ministerial Education Board be re-appointed with the addition of the Rev. Dr. Pryor.

### N. S. BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The following resolution concerning the N. S. Baptist Education Society was submitted by Rev. Dr. Cramp :

*Whereas* information has been communicated to this Convention to the effect that it is considered expedient to transfer the management of Horton Academy to the Board of Governors of Acadia College;—

*And whereas* it is believed that sundry advantages would accrue from the consolidation of our Educational enterprises under one board of control:—

*Therefore resolved*, 1. That in the event of a proposal to that effect by the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, the Board of Governors be authorised to take charge of Horton Academy.

2. That the following terms and conditions be considered requisite to the proposed transfer, viz.:—

(1.) That an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature be obtained by the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, empowering the said Society to transfer Horton Academy to the Governors of Acadia College, and then to dissolve itself.

(2.) That another Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature be obtained by the Governors of Acadia College, empowering them to accept the transfer of Horton Academy, and of the various trusts and obligations of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.

(3.) That all grants from the public revenues to Horton Academy, shall be strictly and solely applied to the purposes of the same, as heretofore, and a separate account thereof be presented from year to year.

(4.) That the Governors of the College resident in Nova Scotia shall be a Special Committee for the management of Horton Academy; the said Special Committee reporting their proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, during the Session of the Convention.

Passed.

The following resolution, concerning the engagement of a Foreign Missionary, was introduced and passed.

*Resolved*, That the Foreign Mission Board take such action in regard to securing the services of a Missionary, as may seem desirable.

### **Report of Committee on Departed Brethren.**

The Committee on Obituaries reported, and Report adopted.

The present Convention must always be associated in the minds of its members with the sad recollection that the esteemed brother appointed to preach its Introductory Sermon, was prevented by death from discharging that duty.

Brother Elisha Bald DeMill was born in St. John, N. B., in the year 1839, and lived in that city during the first 15 years of his life, at the expiration of which he became a student at our institution at Horton. About 3 years after he entered College a remarkable revival of religion took place, in which he was converted and formed the solemn purpose of devoting himself to the ministry of the Cross. Having graduated at Acadia College, he entered Brown University as a resident graduate, and after a year spent in a tour through Europe and America, he entered Newton Theological Seminary and studied there two years. On returning to the provinces his first charge was the Baptist Church at Amherst, N. S., of which he was ordained pastor in 1853. The success of his ministry in this place gave promise of a long and happy continuance. But infinite wisdom and goodness saw fit to permit dark clouds to descend upon this bright prospect. Heavy affliction befel our departed brother in the loss of his beloved wife and child. These calamities produced so depressing an effect upon his mind and such injury to his health, that it became absolutely necessary that he should remove from a place in

which he had passed through scenes of such deep sorrow. At the invitation of the Home Missionary Board, of St. John, he accepted the appointment of City Missionary with a preaching station at the Marsh Bridge, where his labors were so highly blessed to the conversion of many souls, that, in a few months, a church was formed which rapidly grew and subsequently removed into the city, and now worships in its newly erected church in Leinster Street. During this period it became painfully evident that Bro. DeMill's health was undermined and rapidly sinking. He frequently had to suspend his preaching for several months at a time. During one of these periods of retirement from the pulpit he became the editor of the "*Christian Watchman*." In the summer of 1862 his health appeared to be permanently restored, and, at the close of the year, he again entered the married state. But the hopes formed by himself and friends were doomed to speedy disappointment. His disease returned with all its former violence, and his friends had to reluctantly admit that his end was approaching. As it drew near, he suffered much, but with a patient cheerful spirit, and calm unwavering faith in the Redeemer. The final scene was reached on Saturday, the 1st August. After a day of intense suffering, with the shadows of evening a deep sleep fell upon him, and in a few hours his spirit passed away to that land where there is no night.

Those who enjoyed the most favorable opportunities for estimating his character and worth regarded him as possessing "a mind of a very high order, being acute as well as vigorous, and retaining with great tenacity all that he had learned. His natural talents enabled him to use to the best purpose the unusual educational advantages which he had possessed. Wide experience with the world and extensive travel had filled him with the most liberal sentiments, and given him a strong taste for the beautiful in art and nature. In temperament he was enthusiastic and energetic, incapable of giving up a purpose until it was fully accomplished—with a tenacity of will which carried him through the greatest discouragements, and brought success at last. In private life he was generous and affectionate, with all those qualities which make a man dear to his friends and kindred. And so it was that with a character like this he was able to found a new church, and not only inspire respect, but also win affection on the part of those who were under him. Under all his qualities of mind, and taste, and feeling, he preserved the truest christian sentiment,

and those who were nearest to him best knew how profound was his sincerity, how earnest his zeal, how true and steadfast his faith in God. As a preacher he was eminently qualified to impart instruction, and those who sat under his ministry alone can estimate the worth of his teachings. His enunciation of truth was clear and forcible, commending itself to the consciences of men in the sight of God. His illustrations never failed to fix the truth upon the memory, and his stirring appeals were calculated to touch the heart and lead to Jesus. He was thoroughly devoted to his work, and as a pastor evinced qualities rarely found, never excelled. His visits to the members and attendants of the church were constant as long as he possessed strength. He was especially mindful of the poor from his first engagement as a missionary, seeking them out and ministering to their temporal necessities, whilst he labored that they might receive spiritual supplies. And at the close, when he could visit but little, he almost entirely confined his calls to the needy and suffering."

Such was our brother who has gone to his rest. Large is the vacancy he has left, tender are the memories that hang around his name. Let us take comfort in the thought that his removal from usefulness here has been ordered by Him who loved the Church and gave himself for it!

On behalf of the Board,  
A. H. MUNRO, *Chairman.*

*Resolved*, That Prayer be offered by Rev. Dr. Tupper for the widow and relatives of Rev. E. B. deMill, lately deceased.

The Secretary for New Brunswick was ordered to forward a copy of the resolution to the widow.

*Resolved*, "That the Minutes of Convention be printed in Halifax, under the direction of Brethren S. Selden and Rev. A. H. Munro. That 1400 copies be printed, and that £17 be paid for them."

*Resolved*, That the cordial and hearty thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Baptist Church and congregation at Amherst, and to the friends belonging to other denominations, for the generous hospitality and kindness shewn to the Delegates during our present Session.

I. E. BILL, PRESIDENT.  
THOS. TODD,  
S. B. KEMPTON, } SECRETARIES.



## Statistics of the Churches.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION		NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		
	Baptized.	Members.	Baptized.	Members.
Amherst .....	8	211	*Merrigomish .....	16
Amherst Shore .....	..	34	New Harbor.....	38
Antigonish .....	..	23	North River, P. E. I.....	38
*Advocate Harbor .....	..	31	*North Sydney, C. B.....	163
Bedeque, P. E. I.....	1	86	Onslow.....	25 150
Brookfield.....	1	44	Portatapique .....	12 119
Belfast .....	..	58	Picton.....	.. 14
Coddle Harbor.....	1	18	*Parrsborough.....	.. 35
Charlotteown, P. E. I.....	..	40	*Parrsborough Village .....	.. 47
Canso .....	..	84	*Pugwash .....	.. 117
*Crow Harbor.....	..	33	River John .....	.. 14
Earltown.....	..	24	Strait of Canso .....	.. 9
East Point, P. E. I.....	4	77	St. Peter's Road, P. E. I.....	.. 17
*Five Islands.....	..	30	Sand Point .....	.. 23
Great Village.....	27	85	*St. Mary's 1st.....	.. 32
Goshen.....	..	31	St. Mary's 2nd.....	.. 32
Guysboro .....	10	152	*Sydney, C. B.....	.. 30
Greenville .....	10	86	*Schooner Pond .....	.. 10
*Goose River.....	..	44	*Salmon River, C. B.....	.. 19
*Grand River, P. E. I.....	..	20	Tracadie .....	.. 58
*Grand Mira, P. E. I.....	..	21	Truro .....	3 103
*Glenville.....	..	31	Three Rivers, P. E. I.....	2 33
*Isaac's Harbor.....	..	66	Tryon.....	3 43
*Indian Harbor.....	..	75	*Tatamagouche.....	.. 30
Lot 49, P. E. I.....	1	16	Upper Londonderry.....	6 90
Little River.....	6	53	Upper Stewiacke.....	4 44
Lower Stewiacke.....	2	65	West and Clyde Rivers.....	.. 48
*Lakeland.....	..	20	Westbrook .....	10 47
Maccan .....	..	108	*Wallace River.....	.. 82
*Mira, C. B.....	..	134	*Wentworth .....	.. 53
*Margaree, C. B.....	..	57	*Westchester .....	.. 15
*Mabou .....	..	18		
			136	3444

\* No letter.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
Annapolis & Up. Granville	14	240	Middlefield.....	...	22		
Argyle.....	1	44	Nictaux.....	...	399		
Brookfield.....	13	120	New Albany.....	9	75		
Barrington.....	...	40	New Tusket.....	...	92		
Beaver River.....	9	210	Ohio.....	40	172		
Clements.....	7	247	Port Medway and Mills Village.....	5	188		
Chutes' Cove.....	2	106	Pine Grove.....	22	242		
Dalhousie.....	...	28	Parker's Cove.....	7	56		
Digby.....	4	48	Pubnico.....	2	32		
Digby Neck 1st.....	17	135	Ragged Islands.....	12	124		
Digby Neck 2nd.....	...	90	Sissaboo.....	2	117		
Greenfield.....	...	60	*Springfield.....	...	37		
Graywood.....	9	40	St. Mary's Bay.....	...	130		
Hill Grove.....	1	71	Sable River.....	...	39		
Hillsburgh 1st.....	15	165	Sherbrook, West.....	...	39		
Hillsburgh 2nd.....	12	100	Tusket.....	25	109		
Jordan Bay.....	8	54	Tusket Lakes.....	4	44		
Jordan River.....	...	25	Wilmot.....	...	360		
Kempton.....	...	145	Wilmot Mountain.....	...	171		
Liverpool.....	2	172	Westport.....	62	161		
Lake George.....	...	158	Yarmouth 1st, Town.....	16	418		
Lower Aylesford & Upper Wilmot.....	1	486	Yarmouth 2nd, Habron,..	40	313		
Lower Granville.....	40	236	Yarmouth 3rd, Deerfield,..	...	208		
Litchfield.....	5	41	Yarmouth South, Chebogue	4	170		
Long Island.....	101	281	Yarmouth West, Chegogin	16	154		
Lewis Head.....	...	81					
Milton.....	2	174	*No letter.	529	7473		

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
Aylesford, Upper.....	44	251	Jeddore.....	...	112		
Bridgewater.....	...	109	Kempton.....	4	60		
*Burton.....	...	31	LaHave.....	2	40		
*Chelsea.....	...	84	Lunenburg.....	5	96		
Chester.....	5	259	New Cornwall.....	1	38		
Cornwallis 1st.....	25	351	New Germany.....	2	108		
Cornwallis 2nd.....	32	428	*Newport West.....	...	151		
Cornwallis 3rd.....	14	328	Newport East.....	...	80		
Cornwallis 4th.....	...	98	Preston.....	...	59		
Cornwallis 5th.....	40	125	Rawdon.....	3	126		
Dartmouth.....	...	42	Sackville.....	...	32		
Falmouth.....	3	82	*Sherbrooke.....	...	51		
Halifax 1st.....	5	154	St. Margaret's Bay.....	...	128		
Halifax 2nd.....	24	200	Tancook.....	...	100		
Hammonds Plains 1st.....	12	64	Walton.....	1	15		
Hammonds Plains 2nd.....	...	40	Waterville.....	1	12		
Hantsport.....	1	297	Windsor.....	14	137		
Horton 1st.....	22	208	Windsor Plains.....	1	29		
Horton 2nd.....	6	263					
*Horton 3rd.....	...	117					
Indian Harbor.....	14	71	*No letter.	281	4936		

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
Butternut Ridge .....	...	294		1st St Martins.....	2	245	
Buctouche .....	6	28		2nd St. Martins.....	...	42	
1st Cambridge.....	...	78		1st Springfield.....	2	125	
2nd Cambridge.....	2	66		2nd Springfield.....	...	47	
Lower Cambridge .....	...	48		Shediac.....	11	45	
1st Coverdale.....	26	55		1st Studholm.....	17	62	
2nd Coverdale.....	5	71		Upham .....	12	71	
3rd Cove dale .....	10	66		Wickham.....	8	36	
Dorchester.....	21	57		Wellington .....	1	68	
1st Elgin.....	4	108		*1st Grand Lake.....	...	44	
2nd Elgin.....	...	54		*3rd Hillsboro' .....	...	22	
1st Hillsboro'.....	155	376		*4th Springfield .....	...	18	
2nd Hillsboro'.....	9	46		*Kars.....	...	53	
4th Hillsboro' .....	30	103		*Alma .....	...	34	
Hopewell .....	70	229		*Upper Sussex.....	...	50	
1st Harvey.....	28	154		*2nd Harvey.....	...	35	
Hammond Vale.....	2	61		*Caledonia.....	...	45	
Hampton Ferry.....	1	20		*Mill Cove.....	...	53	
2nd Grand Lake.....	...	152		*Loch Lomond.....	...	41	
Jemseg .....	...	79		*2nd Studholm.....	...	18	
1st Johnson.....	1	80		*2nd Jemseg.....	...	28	
2nd Johnson .....	...	42		*Flat Land, Restigouche,	...	15	
1st Moncton.....	2	170		*North Joggins.....	...	54	
2nd Moncton.....	8	90		*German Town.....	...	...	
New Canaan.....	2	140		*Kingston .....	...	20	
Norton .....	...	48		*Gondolo Point.....	...	32	
North River.....	1	18		*Dalhousie.....	...	9	
Point Migie.....	4	33		*Point Monarque.....	...	74	
Point deBute.....	1	70		*Cape de Moiseil.....	...	21	
1st Sackville .....	15	94		*Dundas .....	...	59	
2nd Sackville.....	78	242		*River Chaleur.....	...	8	
1st Salisbury .....	47	169					
2nd Salisbury .....	2	80		*No letter.	583	4890	

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized	Members.
15	Andover .....	4	24	Newcastle, Grand Lake....	...	95	
12	Blackville, Blissville and			Oak Bay, St. David.....	...	25	
25	Ludlow .....	10	115	Portland, S. John.....	4	188	
17	Becaguinic.....	13	63	Prince William .....	...	55	
15	Brussels Street, St. John,	4	459	Queensbury.....	...	24	
32	Chipman .....	23	70	Richmond.....	...	10	
71	Canterbury.....	..	80	Simonds .....	...	16	
36	Canning.....	..	95	Saint Andrews.....	11	98	
38	Carleton, St. John,.....	26	224	Scotch Town .....	...	15	
44	Cardigan .....	..	33	Saint Patrick .....	1	....	
22	Douglas, African Church,	2	80	Upper Gagetown.....	...	115	
18	Dumbarton.....	..	48	Woodstock .....	...	20	
53	Dipper Harbor.....	7	15	Black River.....	...	22	
34	Fredericton .....	..	133	Falls, (2nd,) St. George....	...	87	
50	Germain Street, St. John,	8	311	Howard Settlement .....	...	32	
35	Hodgdon and Richmond..	1	44	Ledge, St. Stephen.....	...	43	
45	Jacksontown .....	3	94	Little River.....	...	32	
53	Jacksonville.....	..	32	Little South West.....	...	36	
41	Kingsclear 1st .....	..	25	Middle Simonds.....	...	....	
13	Kingsear 2nd.....	1	54	Northampton.....	...	40	
28	Keswick 1st.....	1	119	Newcastle, Miramichi....	...	10	
15	Keswick 2nd.....	5	35	Oromocto .....	...	40	
54	Lower Woodstock .....	..	42	Pennfield.....	...	54	
..	Marsh Bridge, St. John,...	..	82	Presque Isle, Maine.....	...	37	
20	Macknaquack .....	8	90	Rushagornish .....	...	31	
32	Maugerville .....	..	98	Saint David's.....	...	26	
9	New Zealand, (Upper Kes-	..	23	Saint Francis.....	...	81	
74	wick) .....	..	23	Saint James'.....	...	24	
21	Nashwaak.....	3	54	Saint George 1st.....	...	84	
59	New Jerusalem and Green-	6	74	Saint George 2nd.....	...	....	
8	wich.....	6	74	Salmon Creek.....	...	24	
90	North Esk.....	..	31				
						131	3989

NOTE.—As no copy of the Western Minutes was furnished, it was found necessary to insert the same list of Churches and Ministers in this Association as last year.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

### NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. H. Angell, Yarmouth.	Rev. R. S. Morton, Nictaux.
H. Archilles, Parker's Cove.	J. McKenne, Sable River.
G. Armstrong, Bridgetown.	M. Normonday, Tusket.
A. W. Barss, Ragged Islands.	Obed Parker, Aylesford.
W. Burton, Chebogue.	W. G. Parker, Nictaux.
A. C. Gswell, Beaver River.	D. O. Parker, Brookfield.
T. C. Delong, New Germany.	R. D. Porter, Hebron.
W. G. Goucher, Hebron.	W. H. Porter, Wilmot.
J. E. Goucher, Port Medway.	C. Randall, Weymouth.
W. Hall, Long Island.	J. H. Saunders, Olivo, Yarmouth.
W. Jackson, Beaver River.	J. A. Stubbart, Deerfield, do.
J. C. Morse, Digby Neck.	James Spencer, Digby.
A. Martell, Tusket.	A. Stronach, Aylesford.
John Miller, Long Island.	C. Tupper, D. D. Aylesford.
J. A. Moore, Hillsburg.	N. Vidito, Wilmot.
P. F. Murray, Chute's Cove.	J. A. Walker, Aylesford.

### NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. Bancroft, Newport East.	Rev. E. M. Saunders, W. Cornwallis
N. Baker, Tancook.	I. J. Skinner, Chester.
W. Chipman, Pleasant Valley.	J. Stevens, Rawdon.
J. M. Cramp, D. D. Wolfville.	B. Taylor, New Germany.
Geo. Dimock, Newport West.	B. Vaughan, Kempt.
S. W. deBlois, Wolfville.	D. M. Welton, Windsor.
D. Freeman, Canning.	John Pryor, D. D. Halifax.
T. A. Higgins, Wolfville.	T. Delong, New Germany.
A. S. Hunt, Canard, Cornwallis.	R. R. Phipp, Sackville.
A. H. Munro, Halifax.	D. G. Shaw, Falmouth.
J. Parker, Billtown, Cornwallis	D. Pineo, Long Point.
S. T. Rand, Hantsport.	R. Walker, Aylesford. [Road.]
E. O. Read, Gaspereaux.	Jacob Allan, New Guysboro
J. L. Read, Upper Aylesford.	

### NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. Balcom, Great Village.	Rev. W. McPhee, Baddeck, C. B.
M. A. Bigelow, Antigonishe.	D. P. McQuillan, Mira Bay, C. B.
Obed Chute, Up. Stewiacke.	A. F. Porter, Guysborough.
A. Chipman, Pictou.	T. H. Porter, Jr., Brookfield.
D. W. C. Dimock, Truro.	Malcom Ross, Bedeque, P. E. I.
J. Davis, Ch. Town, P. E. I.	Hugh Ross, N. Sydney, C. B.
W. Dobson, Wallace River.	Geo. Richardson, Sydney, C. B.
H. Eagles, St. Mary's.	James Reid, Bass River.
M. P. Freeman, Bedeque, P. E. I.	John Shaw, East Point, P. E. I.
Geo. F. Miles, Amherst.	Benj. Scott, Onslow.
D. McKeen, L. Forks, Maccan	S. Thompson, Economy.
R. McDonald, Margaree, C. B.	John Whidden, Antigonish.
Saml. McLeod, Uigg, P. E. I.	

## NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Rev. I. E. Bill, St. John.

George Burns, Jerusalem.  
 J. W. Blakeney, Up. Gaagetown.  
 Joseph C. Blakeney, Richmond.  
 E. C. Cady, A. M. Portland.  
 E. Clay, M.D., Carleton. [draws]  
 T. W. Crawley, A. M., St. An-  
 G. R. Campbell, Lr. Woodstock  
 G. Estabrooks, Simonds.  
 Wm. M. Edwards, Blissfield.  
 William Harris, Keswick.  
 W. L. Hopkins, Pennfield.  
 J. C. Hurd, M. D., Fredericton.  
 J. G. Harvey, Woodstock.  
 Benj. Hughes, Jacksontown.

Rev. B. Jewett, Tobique.

John Magee, Nashwaak.  
 E. McInnis, Carleton.  
 James Newcomb, Moncton.  
 D. Outhouse, Dumfries.  
 Samuel Robinson, St. John.  
 P. O. Reece, Manguerville.  
 Jarvis Ring, St. John.  
 T. W. Saunders, Prince William  
 C. Spurden, D.D. Fredericton.  
 James Tozer, Blissville.  
 A. D. Thompson, St. Andrews.  
 J. H. Tupper, Queensborough.  
 James Walker, St. George.  
 E. Webb, Nerepis.

## NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Sml. Bancroft, Butternut Ridge.

David Blakeney, Salisbury.  
 T. Blakeney, Caledonia.  
 W. H. Burnham, Salisbury.  
 David Crandal, Springfield.  
 Nathaniel Cleveland, Alma.  
 W. A. Coleman, Dorchester.  
 V. A. Crandal, Elgin.  
 W. A. Corey, Springfield.  
 W. T. Corey, New Canaan.  
 Patrick Duffy, Hillsboro'.  
 J. E. Fillamore, Up. Coverdale.  
 J. T. Goldroop, L'r. Coverdale.  
 Jas. Herritt, Butternut Ridge.  
 J. H. Hughes, Hillsboro'.  
 James Irving, Hopewell.  
 Thomas Lockey, Cambridge.  
 Donald McPhail, Buctouche.

Rev. L. H. Marshall, Hopewell.

Alex. Mutch, Gondalo Point.  
 A. B. McDonald, Hampton  
 Ferry.  
 James Newcomb, Moncton.  
 W. Pulcifer, Hillsboro'.  
 John Rowe, St. Martins.  
 J. A. Smith, Hillsboro'.  
 Peter Spragg, Springfield.  
 George Sealy, Salisbury.  
 Titus Stone, Sussex.  
 Caleb Spragg, L'r. Coverdale.  
 G. W. Springer, Jemseg.  
 Thomas Todd, Sackville.  
 James Trimble, Elgin.  
 W. A. Troop, Springfield.  
 James Wallace, Coverdale.  
 Abel Washburn, St. Martins.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND.

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I. That the Convention be called "The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," and shall consist of the Members and Delegates hereinafter specified.

II. That the objects of the Convention shall be to maintain the following Institutions, namely, Acadia College, and Foreign Missions; and to advance the interests of the Baptist denomination generally, by devising and carrying out, as far as possible, such means as may, by the Divine blessing, tend to promote its welfare.

It is earnestly recommended that at the Annual meetings of the Associations, brethren be appointed to furnish reports to the Convention on the State of Religion and the progress of the cause of God, within the limits of those Associations, respectively.

III. That the business of the Convention shall be conducted by a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, (one residing in Nova Scotia, and the other in New Brunswick), and a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-five members, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in good standing, (in addition to Life Directors) to be chosen annually by the Convention. The Board to have the power to fill up any vacancies that may occur previous to the next meeting of the Convention.

IV. That every member of a Baptist Church, in good standing, who shall pay annually ten shillings or upwards, towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, or into the funds of the Convention, and also every ordained Baptist minister in the three Provinces, in good standing, shall be a member of the Convention; any person paying five pounds, or upwards, shall be a life member; and the payment of twenty pounds, or upwards, at one time, shall constitute a Life Director. Every Church connected with an Association, and contributing ten shillings towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, shall be a member of this Convention, and be at liberty to send one Delegate to represent such Church, and if five pounds are collected,

two Delegates. Every local Union Society collecting annually five pounds, or upwards, shall be a member of this Convention, and shall be at liberty to send two Delegates to represent them therein, and one Delegate for every additional five pounds collected; so as no Church or Union Society be at liberty to send more than five Delegates; and that each Association connected with the Convention be allowed to send five Delegates. The Missionary and Educational Board shall also be at liberty to send one Delegate each.

V. That all monies contributed by individuals for membership, or for the general purposes of the Convention, shall be appropriated, after the payment of incidental expenses, as the Convention shall direct, unless otherwise ordered by the donors.

VI. That the Board of Directors shall be empowered to meet quarterly or oftener for the despatch of business, at such places as the Convention shall from time to time appoint; nine members shall form a quorum. The Board shall also be empowered to convene special meetings of the Convention, whenever the same may be judged necessary by a majority of its members.

VII. That the Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 18th day of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the Body; when, in addition to the appointment of the Office-bearers and Board of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Article 2 of this Constitution, a Missionary Board or Boards shall be chosen, each consisting of fifteen members of the Convention, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in regular standing. These Boards shall hold their meetings at such places as the Convention shall annually appoint; at least one-third of the members of each Board shall reside in the place of meeting, or in its vicinity; and five shall constitute a quorum.

The Convention shall also appoint, once in three years, six Governors of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by this Convention at its annual meeting in September, 1850, and in accordance with the Act 14 Vic. of the Legislature of Nova Scotia: Chap. 37.

VIII. That this Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members present.



## RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

RULE 2.—Ministers and members of Churches, not Delegates, invited to a seat with us, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.

RULE 3.—No member of the Convention shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

RULE 4.—The names of Delegates leaving the Convention without permission of the body before the conclusion of the business shall be publicly reported in the Minutes.

RULE 5.—No object shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded.

RULE 6.—No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion unless by permission of the body.

RULE 7.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes except so ordered at the time.

RULE 8.—The Moderator of the Convention shall nominate all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

RULE 9.—These Rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after the opening of the Convention.

### TIME OF MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1864.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Paradise, Wilmot, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd Saturday in June.

The CENTRAL ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Chester, on the 3rd Saturday in June.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Truro, on the 1st Saturday in July.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church in Harvey, on the second Thursday in July.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at St. Andrews, on the third Thursday in September.

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