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# The Baptist Convention

OF THE

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## CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	No. Attnd.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.	.....	.....
2	1847	Nictaux	do.	do.	C. Spurden, D. D.	.....	.....
3	1848	Frederickton	do.	do.	Edward D. Very	14,152	.....
4	1849	Bridgetown	do.	do.	Samuel Robinson	.....	.....
5	1850	Portland	do.	do.	Ingram E. Bill	.....	.....
6	1851	Wolfville	do.	do.	Edward D. Very	.....	16,000
7	1852	Sackville	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.	I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	Geo. Armstrong	16,298	.....
8	1853	Nictaux	Samuel Robinson	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	George F. Miles	16,880	.....
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	John Davis	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	John Davis	117	.....
10	1855	Liverpool	Joseph Crandall	J. Davis and D. Nutter	C. Tupper, D. D.	55	17,035
11	1856	Portland	do.	S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	A. D. Thompson	63	17,713
12	1857	Yarmouth	C. Tupper, D. D.	S. March and H. Angell	S. W. DeBlois	46	18,976
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	do.	R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters, Esq.	S. W. H. Humphrey	90	19,506
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	do.	I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	D. M. Welton	90	20,760
15	1860	Sackville	Hon. J. W. Johnston	S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill	John Fry, D. D.	106	21,939
16	1861	Nictaux	do.	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	J. M. Cramp, D. D.	106	22,908
17	1862	Moncton	do.	S. B. Kempton and T. Todd	J. M. Cramp, D. D.	106	23,677
18	1863	Ancherst	Rev. I. E. Bill	S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	Ingram E. Bill	81	23,677
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	John Davis	I. J. Skinner, and E. C. Cady	J. Warren, D. D.	109	24,595
20	1865	Berwick	S. Robinson	I. J. Wallace and E. C. Cady	W. V. Garner	104	24,649
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Hon. J. W. Johnston	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	John Pryor, D. D.	137	24,740
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot.	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.	I. Wallace and J. F. Marsters, Esq.	E. C. Cady	115	25,362
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.	I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	David Freeman	134	25,781
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	J. M. Cramp, D. D.	do.	G. M. W. Carey	138	26,715
25	1870	Frederickton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.	G. M. W. Carey and Prof. L. F. Higgins	J. S. Backus, D. D.	137	27,187
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding, Esq.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	H. G. Weston	117	27,981
27	1872	St. Stephen	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins	E. A. Crawley, D. D.	124	28,316
28	1873	Windsor	I. E. Bill	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	C. Spurden, D. D.	190	28,977
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Judge McCully	H. C. Creed and E. D. King, Esqs.	A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	183	29,357
30	1875	Hillsburg	T. H. Rand, Esq., D. C. L.	J. March, Esq., and Prof. D. F. Higgins	J. D. Pope	143	31,683
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	A. Longley, Esq., M. P.	J. March, Esq., and Prof. D. F. Higgins	E. M. Saunders	160	32,942
32	1877	Wolfville, N. S.	Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M.	Revs. A. Coohon and James I. DeWolfe	D. McClellan	198	33,535
33	1878	Frederickton, N. B.	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.	J. Goodwin, A. B. and Rev. A. Coohon, A. M.	G. E. Day, M. D.	136	36,691
34	1879	Truro	Charles F. Clinch, Esq.	Revs. E. M. Kierstead and Joshua T. Eaton	W. P. Everett	176	36,680

\*The "Number in Attendance" includes all members, delegates, and invited brethren.

## CONSTITUTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5th. The President and Faculty of Acadia College, being members of any of the Churches above mentioned, shall be *ex officio* members of the Convention.

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

V. The Convention shall meet annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, and shall commence its session on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

VI. There shall be a Board of Home Missions, and a Board of Foreign Missions appointed by the Convention, each consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board.

VII. The Convention shall, once in three years, appoint six new members of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in place of six who will then go out of office, in rotation, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Convention in September, 1850, and with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 14 Vic., cap. 37.

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

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

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

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#### RULES OF ORDER.

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

# MINUTES.

TRURO, N. S.,  
Saturday Morning, Aug. 23rd, 1879.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES  
of the MARITIME PROVINCES, assembled in the House of Worship  
of the Truro Baptist Church, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., Rev.  
S. W. DeBlois, M. A., President for 1878-79 presiding. The

## FIRST SESSION

was opened by singing the hymn beginning—

“Glorious things of thee are spoken.”

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Steele, of Amherst.

In absence of the Secretaries, B. H. Eaton, Esq., and Rev. E. M.  
Keirstead were appointed Secretaries *pro tem*.

The President appointed the following brethren a Committee of  
Nomination: Revds. E. Hickson, D. W. C. Dimock, I. Wallace,  
D. G. McDonald, A. J. Stevens, Brother A. DeW. Barss, M. D.

*Resolved*, That the following brethren constitute the Committee on  
Arrangements: Revds. J. E. Goucher, C. H. Martell, Raleigh Bishop,  
M. P. Freeman, W. P. Everett, G. F. Miles, G. N. Ballentine, Brethren  
J. G. A. Belyea, L. J. Walker, Wm. Cummings.

After singing prayer was offered by Rev. G. E. Good, of Sack-  
ville, N. B., and Rev. T. A. Blackadar, of Harvey, N. B.

Rev. E. Hickson submitted the report of the Committee on  
Nomination, recommending the following list of Officers for the  
year 1879-80:

*President*.—C. F. CLINCH, Esq., Musquash, N. B.

*Vice-Presidents*,—JOHN MARCH, Esq., St. John, N. B.

B. H. EATON, Esq., Halifax, N. S.

REV. D. G. McDONALD, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

*Secretary*,—REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Windsor, N. S.

*Assistant Secretary*,—REV. J. T. EATON, St. Stephen, N. B.

*Treasurer*,—J. ALBERT BLACK, Esq., Amherst, N. S.

*Assistant Treasurer*,—WILLIAM CUMMINGS, Esq., Truro, N. S.

The report was adopted, and the Officers elected, entered upon  
their duties.

The roll of Churches and Delegates was then read. The follow-  
ing is a list of the members of Convention in attendance.



## I. DELEGATES FROM THE CHURCHES.

- Alberton, Prince Co., P. E. I.*—Rev. E. B. Corey.  
*Antigonish, N. S.*—Rev. F. O. Weeks, J. A. Walker.  
*Amherst, N. S.*—Rev. D. A. Steele, W. M. Read, George Christie, J. A. Black, Thomson Kielor, Hugh Logan.  
*Amherst, Beulah.*—Enoch Phalen.  
*Argyle, N. S.*—E. P. Coldwell.  
*Brookfield, N. S.*—J. W. Stevens, Ezra Stevens.  
*Butternut Ridge, N. B.*—Rev. John Gammon.  
*Cambridge, N. S.*—Isaac Shaw.  
*Cavendish, P. E. I.*—Arthur Simpson.  
*Chester, N. S.*—Rev. I. J. Skinner.  
*Clements, N. S.*—Rev. J. M. Parker.  
*Cornwallis 1st, (Canard) N. S.*—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Ebenezer Rand, Otis Eaton, Wm. Eaton.  
*Cornwallis 2nd, (Berwick)*—Charles Skinner, Rupert Killam.  
*Cornwallis 3rd, (Billtown)*—Rev. Sydney Welton, Dea. W. C. Bill, Jas. Bligh, W. S. Sweet.  
*Cornwallis 6th, (Canning)*—Rev. S. March.  
*Diligent River, N. S.*—D. H. Jenks.  
*East Point, P. E. I.*—Rev. J. A. Gordon.  
*Elgin 1st, N. B.*—Rev. E. C. Corey.  
*Fredericton, N. B.*—Rev. T. H. Forter, J. W. Spurden, T. H. Rand, D. C. L.  
*Great Village, N. S.*—Ezra Layton, L. C. Layton.  
*Guy'sborough and Manchester, N. S.*—H. R. Cunningham.  
*Halifax 1st, N. S.*—H. N. Paint, B. H. Eaton, R. M. King, A. L. Wood.  
*Halifax 2nd, (North)*—Rev. J. W. Manning, J. F. L. Parsons.  
*Halifax, 3rd*—Rev. J. F. Avery.  
*Hampton, N. S.*—Rev. J. E. Bleakney.  
*Hampton, N. B.*—H. B. Shafner.  
*Hantsport, N. S.*—Rev. E. Whitman, J. W. Churchill, C. I. Margeson, M. D.  
*Harvey 1st, N. B.*—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.  
*Hebron, N. S.*—Rev. A. Cohoon, W. R. Doty.  
*Hillsburg 1st, N. S.*—Rev. J. A. McLean, G. F. Milner, H. H. Chute, Richard Clark.  
*Horton 1st, (Wolfville) N. S.*—Dr. Barss, Professors D. F. Higgins, J. F. Tufts, R. V. Jones.  
*Indian Harbor (West) N. S.*—Rev. Wm. Spencer.  
*Jeddore, N. S.*—Rev. Jas. Meadows.  
*Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.*—Joseph D. Masters.  
*Lawrencetown, N. S.*—James Wheelock.  
*Lockport, N. S.*—John McKenna, Clifford Locke.  
*Lower Aylesford, N. S.*—W. H. Robinson.  
*Lower Granville, N. S.*—Rev. F. Beattie.  
*Lower Stewiacke, N. S.*—E. G. Sibley.  
*Lunenburg, N. S.*—Rev. J. Williams.  
*Maitland, Hants Co., N. S.*—Alex. Gillis.  
*Moncton 1st, N. B.*—Rev. Thos. Todd, William Wortman.  
*New Germany, N. S.*—Foster Verge.

- New Glasgow, N. S.*—Rev. P. S. McGregor, Howard Fullerton.  
*Nictaux, N. S.*—Rev. W. J. Bleakney, W. A. Morse.  
*North Sydney*—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.  
*Onslow West, N. S.*—Rev. C. H. Martell, C. M. Dickson, Jas. Morrison.  
*Oxford, N. S.*—Rev. J. J. Armstrong, William Harper.  
*Parrsboro N. S.*—Rev. J. F. Kempton.  
*Pine Grove, N. S.*—Isaiah Dodge.  
*Portaupique, N. S.*—Rev. A. E. Ingram.  
*Pugwash, N. S.*—Abraham Layton.  
*Rawdon, N. S.*—John McLearn.  
*River Hebert, N. S.*—Rev. Isaac R. Skinner.  
*River John, N. S.*—Allen Murray.  
*Sackville, N. S.*—F. Webber.  
*Sackville 2nd, N. B.*—Rev. G. E. Good, Everett Snowdon.  
*Saint John, Brussels Street, N. B.*—Rev. A. J. Wilcox, Rev. J. E. Hopper,  
 William Allwoc  
*Saint John, Leinster Street.*—Thomas L. Hay.  
*Saint John, Temple.*—Rev. W. P. Everett, T. H. Hall.  
*Saint John, Carleton.*—Rev. E. Hickson.  
*Saint Stephen, N. B.*—Rev. J. T. Eaton.  
*South Musquash and Dipper Harbor, N. B.*—Oscar Harrison.  
*Springfield 1st, N. B.*—C. K. Harrington.  
*Sussex, N. B.*—Rev. W. A. Corey.  
*Sydney, N. S.*—J. L. Hill.  
*Truro, N. S.*—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Robert Nelson, Wm. Faulkner, L. J.  
 Walker, Wm. Cummings.  
*Tryon, P. E. I.*—Rev. Truman Bishop.  
*Upper Londonderry, N. S.*—John Carter.  
*Upper Stewiacke, N. S.*—W. Bentley, James A. Cox.  
*Wallace, N. S.*—Rev. H. Bool.  
*Westport, N. S.*—Rev. L. B. Gates.  
*Wilmot, N. S.*—Rev. J. Brown.  
*Windsor, N. S.*—Mark Curry, J. O. Redden, Joseph Fuller, A. P. Shand.  
*Yarmouth 1st, N. S.*—Rev. G. E. Day, W. H. Gridley.  
*Yarmouth, Temple.*—Rev. J. Clark.  
*Yarmouth West, N. S.*—Rev. H. N. Parry.

## II. DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- N. S. Eastern.*—John Bigelow, Hans Mills, Moses Lowe, J. R. Reed,  
 Samuel McKinlay.  
*N. S. Central.*—J. W. Ruhland, S. Selden.  
*N. S. Western.*—Rev. T. A. Higgins.  
*N. B. Western.*—A. H. Hayward.  
*N. B. Eastern.*—John Ford, J. L. B. Steeves.  
*P. E. Island.*—Revds. D. G. McDonald, H. Foshay.

## III. MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

- Revds. D. W. C. Dimock, D. W. Crandal, J. C. Bleakney, J. B. Wood-  
 land, Isaiah Wallace, George F. Miles, T. B. Layton, S. W. DeBlois, J. M.  
 Currey, T. M. Munro, G. N. Ballentine, E. W. Kelly, E. M. Kierstead,

E. M. Saunders, A. J. Stevens, M. P. Freeman, D. H. Simpson, Dr. E. Clay, Brethren C. F. Clinch, R. Upham, J. F. Goldrup, John March, John King, E. D. King, Judge Johnstone.

## IV. INVITED.

Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Sau Ah-Brah, Henthada, Burmah, Rev. John McLaurin, Cocanada, India ; Rev. Wm. George, Zeegong, Burmah, Rev. W. A. Newcomb, South Berwick, Maine ; Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, Rose Dale, Mass. ; R. J. Burdette, Burlington, Iowa ; Rev. R. D. Porter, Calais, Maine ; Stubbert Sweet, Cornwallis, N. S. ; H. A. Spencer, Dartmouth, N. S. ; Albert Coldwell, Wolfville, N. S.

## SUMMARY.

Delegates from Churches.....	127
“ “ Associations.....	13
Members in their own right.....	25
Invited.....	11
Total.....	176

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the returns from the churches ; Bro. J. March, Revds. J. W. Manning, Truman Bishop, were appointed to constitute that committee.

Rev. A. Cohoon presented a bill for stationery, postage, &c., which was ordered to be paid.

Revs. W. P. Everett, Thomas Todd, and J. E. Goucher were appointed to prepare travelling certificates for use of members.

The Committee of Arrangements reported as follows :

1. That the sessions of Convention open at 10 o'clock, A. M., 2½ P. M., and 7½ P. M., and close at 12 noon and 5½ P. M. ; that a prayer meeting be held from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock each morning ; that the morning and afternoon sessions be preceded by devotional exercises for 45 minutes ; that there be no session of the Convention this evening.

2. That the Report on Home Missions be presented this afternoon.

3. That the appointments for preaching on the Sabbath be as follows :

Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph. D.  
7 P. M., Rev. John McLaurin.

1st Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. S. W. DeBlois.  
7 P. M., Rev. J. A. McLean.

2nd Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. John Clark.  
7 P. M., Rev. E. Whitman.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. A. J. Wilcox.  
7 P. M. Rev. Thomas Todd.

Methodist Church—11 A. M., Rev. D. A. Steele.  
7 P. M. Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Onslov Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. Stephen March.

Ænon Chapel—11 A. M., Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

Lower Village—3 P. M., Rev. E. M. Keirstead.

Brookfield—11 A. M., Rev. T. H. Porter.

Maitland—3 P. M., Rev. H. Foshay.

New Glasgow—11 A. M., and 7 P. M., Rev. G. W. Thomas.

Mass Town—7 P. M., Rev. J. B. Woodland.

East Mountain—7 P. M., Rev. G. E. Good.

Lower Stewiacke—6½ P. M. Rev. A. Cohoon.



St. Andrews—3 P. M. Rev. A. Cohoon.

Debert River—11 A. M., Rev. E. C. Corey.

Great Village—11 A. M., Rev. J. W. S. Young.  
3 P. M., Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Folly Village Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. W. Manning.

Masstown—3 P. M., Rev. J. W. Manning.

A Sabbath School meeting shall be held in this house at 3 P. M., presided over by Rev. A. J. Stevens, and addresses of 10 minutes each be delivered by Revs. J. A. Gordon, H. Foshay, J. W. Bancroft, J. E. Hopper, Bros. C. K. Harrington, John March, and R. J. Burdette.

4. That the Convention Sermon be preached on Monday morning at 10 o'clock; that the Report on Education be the next business in order.

5. That a Mass Missionary Meeting be held on Monday evening, the subject being opened by the following brethren, viz.: Sau Ah-Brah, Rev. John McLaurin and Rev. Dr. Miller; these to be followed by addresses of 10 minutes each by Revs. T. H. Porter, and John Brown; that a collection be taken for Foreign Missions.

6. That Tuesday morning be devoted to routine and any new business to be brought before the Convention.

7. That the Report of the Foreign Mission Board be read and discussed at the afternoon session of Tuesday, and in the evening an Educational Meeting be held, when addresses will be delivered by the following brethren: Dr. Rand, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. Dr. Crawley, Rev. E. M. Saunders, and Rev. J. E. Hopper.

The Report was adopted after discussion by several members.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Dr. Day.

## SECOND SESSION.

### SATURDAY—Afternoon Session.

This session was preceded by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, of Lawrencetown, N. S.

The President took the chair at 2½ P. M., and prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Stevens, of Fredericton, N. B.

The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The report of the Committee on changes in the Constitution of the Convention was submitted.

*Resolved*, That the report be read and discussed on Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Cor. Secretary of the Board of Home Missions read the report of the Board, including the Treasurer's report.

The Secretary's report was on motion considered clause by clause.

The second clause of the report was adopted after discussion by Revs. Messrs. DeBlois, Hickson, Day, Cohoon, Todd, Porter, Sawyer, Hopper, Miles, Saunders, Wallace, March, Bros. Judge Johnstone, Dr. Parker, Dr. Rand, E. D. King, B. H. Eaton, J. F. L. Parsons, D. F. Higgins, and Moses Lowe.

The other sections were discussed and adopted after some slight amendments.

The report as a whole and the Treasurer's report were adopted.

Rev. J. E. Hopper read a communication from the Home Mission Society of New Brunswick, asking the Convention to appoint a

Board to conduct the Home Missionary operations of New Brunswick.

Moved by Rev. Thomas Todd, seconded by Rev. J. F. Kempton, that the request of the N. B. Home Mission Society be granted.

This motion was discussed by Rev. T. H. Porter, Rev. J. E. Hopper, Rev. Thos. Todd, and upon motion postponed for future discussion.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. March.

### THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, August 25th.

This session was preceded by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. Whitman, of Hantsport, N. S.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M., of St. John, from Joshua xiii. 1, and Numbers xiii. 30.

Minutes of former session read and confirmed.

Moved by J. March, seconded by Rev. T. Todd, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the suggestions in the Convention Sermon.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Day, seconded by J. March, and—

*Resolved*, That the request of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Mission Society be referred to a Committee who shall report thereon as early as possible during the session of this Convention; and that Revs. W. P. Everett, E. Hickson, T. Todd, J. E. Hopper, A. Cohoon, E. M. Saunders, T. H. Porter, J. W. Bancroft, D. G. McDonald, and Brethren B. H. Eaton, E. D. King, John March and Dr. Rand, be that Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

*Resolved*, That this body having learned that our esteemed brother, Rev. John Brown, late Pastor of the Baptist Church in Wilmot, N. S., is on the eve of his departure from us for England, do hereby express our high regard for him and our appreciation of his valuable services during his residence in this country as a faithful Pastor, and an able defender of the truth both in the pulpit and in the press.

A communication from the 1st Hillsboro Church, N. B., inviting the Convention to hold its next session in Hillsboro, was read and referred to the Committee on Nomination.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois read the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

*Resolved*, That the Report be received for discussion.

Dr. Barss read his report as Treasurer to the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and it was resolved to receive the report for discussion this afternoon.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. John McLaurin, of India.

## FOURTH SESSION.

## MONDAY—Afternoon Session.

After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. A. Higgins, the President called the Convention to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. McLean, of Hillsburgh.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Day, Bro. J. March, and Rev. D. G. McDonald, were appointed a committee to take into consideration the valuable suggestions contained in the Annual Sermon and formulate a resolution thereon for the action of this Convention, according to the vote of this morning.

Bro. J. March in behalf of the committee appointed to consider the request of the N. B. Home Missionary Society, presented their report, which was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer, in absence of the Secretary, J. W. Bigelow, read the report of the Building Committee of Acadia College.

The report was received for discussion in connection with the report of the Governors of the College.

The reports on Education were then discussed very fully, the Theological Department of the work in hand receiving much consideration. Addresses on the report were given by Judge Johnstone, Revs. J. M. Curry, G. E. Good, G. F. Miles, S. W. DeBlois, J. W. Bancroft, Dr. Welton, G. N. Ballentine, Dr. Day, Hon. Dr. Parker, and Rev. Dr. Miller.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Convention closed with prayer.

## FIFTH SESSION.

## MONDAY—Evening Session.

Convention opened at 7½ P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Thos. Todd, of New Brunswick.

Minutes of last session confirmed.

Rev. D. A. Steele, by request of the Convention, took charge of the meeting.

After singing and prayer by Rev. E. M. Saunders, Missionary addresses were given by Sau Ah-brah, of Henthada—upon the need and power of the gospel in Burmah. Rev. J. McLaurin, of Cocanada—upon the Canadian Mission among the Telogoos. Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., of Brookly, N. Y.—upon The secret of Missionary success, the perseverance of Christ. Rev. T. H. Porter, of Fredericton, N. B., on The encouragements to Missionary work.

After singing the Convention adjourned.

## SIXTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, August 26th.

The President called Convention to order at 10 o'clock, when prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of P. E. I.

Rev. Thos. Todd presented bill for printing, which was ordered to be paid.

The Report of the Committee on changes in the Constitution of the Convention was taken up for discussion, and after some amendments had been made was adopted. (*See page 5.*)

The Report of the Governors of Acadia College was then taken from the table, and discussion resumed on the Theological Department. The clause relating to this department was discussed by Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. I. Wallace, Dr. Rand, and Rev. J. M. Curry, and referred back for amendment.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. P. S. McGregor.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY Afternoon Session.

Convention opened at 2½ o'clock, with prayer by Rev. F. Beattie. Minutes of previous Session approved.

The following report of Committee on returns from the churches was read and adopted.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the returns from the churches submit the following statement.

Number of churches entitled to send no delegates....	5
“ “ “ 1 delegate.....	48
“ “ “ 2 delegates... ..	18
“ “ “ 3 delegates....	5
“ “ “ 4 delegates... ..	5
“ “ “ 5 delegates....	14
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Total churches making returns.....	95

Of these 38 sent the number they were entitled to, 8 sent more than they were entitled to, and 30 sent no delegates at all. Two of the returns reported contributions to Acadia College only, 38 to Foreign Missions only, 47 to both objects, and 8 made no money report at all.

As there are many churches represented in Convention which made no return, and the returns made are in many cases quite



faulty, your Committee suggest that the Secretary take pains hereafter to send out the blanks in ample time to secure returns and call upon the churches to make a correct statement of funds contributed in such a form as to tally with reports sent to Associations.

J. MARCH,  
J. W. MANNING. } *Committee.*

The Report of the Committee on Obituaries was read and adopted after discussion by Rev. D. G. McDonald, J. March, and Rev. S. March.

The Committee on Nomination reported, recommending that the next session of this Convention be held at Hillsboro' N. B., in compliance with the invitation of the first Hillsboro' Church. Report adopted.

Letters from Rev. Dr. Cramp were read, commending to the brethren Ephesians iv. 31, 32. The suggestions offered referring to the reappointment of the Committee on the State of the Denomination, were ordered to be carried out.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois read the Report of the Ministerial Education Board, which was on motion adopted.

Rev. Dr. Day read the Report of the Committee on the suggestions contained in the Annual Sermon.

The Report was discussed by Dr. Rand, W. Faulkner, Rev. E. Hickson, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rev. Dr. Clay, M. Lowe, Esq., Wm. Cummings, Rev. J. A. Gordon, R. M. King, Rev. I. Wallace, Dr. Welton, Dr. Day, Dr. Parker, John March, Rev. T. Todd, Rev. A. Cohoon, and adopted.

The report of the Governors of Acadia College was submitted with the clause on the Theological Department amended, and on motion adopted.

Rev. D. W. C. Dimock presented the following :

*Resolved,* That the Board of Governors of Acadia College be instructed by this Convention to act for the denomination in case there is any further legislation in the matter of public grants to Colleges in this province on the expiration of the present law.

This being seconded, it was moved in amendment, by Dr. Rand,

That this Convention deems it inexpedient that Collegiate Education be a charge upon the public revenue of Nova Scotia, after the expiry of the existing law in this behalf; and that the Scholarship holders of Acadia College be solicited to transfer the same to the Board of Governors in order that, with the annual contributions of the churches, ample means may be supplied to the Treasurer to meet the loss of the Provincial Grant after February 1881.

The resolution and amendment were spoken to by Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. S. W. DeBlois and Dr. Rand, and laid on the table for future discussion.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. F. Kempton.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

## TUESDAY—Evening Session.

The Convention was called to order at 7½ o'clock by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Curry. Minutes of last Session were approved.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered Rev. W. P. Everett for his Sermon preached before the body, and that he be requested to furnish the editors of the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor* with copies for publication.

Rev. G. E. Day, J. March, Rev. D. G. McDonald, were appointed a Committee of Finance in accordance with the suggestion of the report adopted at the previous session.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to superintend the printing of 3,000 copies of the Year Book for the use of the churches, and that 100 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention next year.

Revs. E. M. Keirstead, E. M. Saunders and J. W. Manning were appointed as that Committee.

Addresses on Education were then given by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. E. M. Saunders, and T. H. Rand, D. C. L.

The Congregation having been dismissed the Convention resumed business.

The Committee on Nomination reported, recommending that the Annual Sermon be preached next year by Rev. J. W. Manning, and that Rev. E. M. Keirstead be his alternate: and that the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education and Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, and the Committee on Travelling Arrangements, stand as follows: (*See page 18*). The report was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of the Convention be given to the Church and people of Truro, for the very liberal way in which they have provided for the generous hospitality to the members of the Convention; to the Choir for the excellent music furnished; to Railway authorities and Steamboat Companies for reduction of fares; to Principal Calkin of the Normal School for the use of Assembly Hall allowed Committees of the Convention, and to gentlemen of the Press for their full reports of our meetings.

*Resolved*, That the expense of printing the Year Book and sending it to the Churches be paid from the Treasuries of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and of Governors of Acadia College in equal parts.

The Constitution having been so changed that the Secretary shall be elected triennially, it was moved by Dr. Rand, seconded by J. March, and

*Resolved*, That Rev. E. M. Keirstead be elected Secretary for next three years.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention, the Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention and the Pastor of the Church with which the Convention shall be held, constitute the Committee of Arrangements for next year.

The Committee on Obituaries was re-appointed. The Committee on the State of Denomination was re-appointed with the name of Rev. A. Cohoon to be added.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by W. Cummings and adopted; and the Treasurer ordered to pay the several sums to the Treasurers of the funds for which they had been designated.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. D. G. McDonald, seconded by Rev. S. W. DeBlois, and carried by vote.

Whereas there has been a falling off in the usual contributions to meet the current expenses of our Educational institutions at Wolfville, causing a deficiency which must be supplied by the Denomination, therefore

*Resolved*, That this Convention earnestly request the Churches of which it is composed to forward to the Treasurer of Acadia College at their very earliest convenience a sum equal to an average of ten cents per member to meet the *present* and *pressing* demands; and further,

*Resolved*, That the Pastors of the various Counties of the three provinces take the matter in hand, and neither lose time, nor spare effort to collect and forward the above amount, and also that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to every Pastor and Missionary laboring with our Churches.

The minutes of this session were read and approved, and the Convention closed to meet with the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro', New Brunswick, on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1880.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary*.

J. T. EATON, *Assistant Secretary*.

C. F. CLINCH, *President*.

(For Reports of Committees and Treasurer's accounts, see Appendix.)

# Standing Committees

FOR

1879-80.

## On the State of the Denomination.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.,	Rev. W. H. Warren,
Rev. S. W. DeBlois,	Rev. J. E. Goucher,
Rev. D. G. McDonald,	Rev. W. A. Corey,
	Rev. A. Cohoon.

## On Obituaries.

Rev. S. March,	Rev. I. E. Bill,	Rev. J. A. Gordon.
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## On Travelling Arrangements.

Rev. C. B. Welton,	B. E. Steeves.
Rev. W. P. Everett,	A. F. Randolph,
A. Longley, M. P.	Wm. Faulkner.

## Ministerial Education Board.

Rev. S. B. Kempton,	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.,
J. W. Barss,	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.,
James McDonald, M. P. P.,	Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M.,
Charles F. Paton,	Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M.,
	Rev. D. G. McDonald.

## Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.,	J. F. L. Parsons,
Rev. J. W. Manning, A. B.,	Rev. J. F. Avery,
Stephen Selden,	Rev. Edward Hickson,
Dr. D. McN. Parker,	Rev. J. A. Gordon.



# EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

## The University of Acadia College, INSTITUTED A. D. 1838.

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., President of the College, *ex officio*.

*Members whose Term of Office expires in 1880.*

A. W. Masters, Esq., William Faulkner, Esq.,  
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REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., PRESIDENT, and Professor of Moral  
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R. V. JONES, A. M., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages.

REV. D. M. WELTON, PH. D., Professor of Rhetoric.

J. F. TUFTS, A. M., Professor of History.

G. T. KENNEDY, A. M., Professor of Natural Science.

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REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., Professor of Evidences of Christianity.

REV. D. M. WELTON, Ph. D., Professor of Hebrew and Christian Theology.

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J. F. Tufts, A. M.,	Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. M.

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J. DesBrisay, Esq.,	A. DeW. Barss, Esq., M.D., <i>Treas.</i>

**Horton Collegiate Academy.**

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1828.

This Academy is under control of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and in its government and regulations is subordinate to the Faculty of the College; the Principal of the Academy being *ex officio* a member of the Faculty.

*Teachers.*

PROF. J. F. TUFTS, M. A., PRINCIPAL, Teacher of Latin & Ancient History.

MR. J. B. HALL, Ph. D., Vice Principal, Greek and English.

ALBERT COLDWEL, M. A., Mathematics.

PROF. G. T. KENNEDY, (of Acadia College) Natural Science.

**LADIES SEMINARY.**

MISS MARY E. GRAVES, Principal.

MDLLE. HUGUENIN, French.

MISS CARRIE WHIDDEN, English.

MISS AUGUSTA J. DODGE, Music.

MISS ELIZA HARDING, Painting and Drawing.

MRS. MARY DIMOCK, Matron.

MR. & MRS. G. KEDDY, Steward and Matron of Male Department.

**TERM TIME.**—The First Term begins on the First Wednesday in September, and ends on the Friday of the week preceding Christmas. The Second Term begins on the First Thursday after January 4th, and ends on the First Thursday in June.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**—The necessary expense for a young lady for a year, exclusive of Music and Drawing, will not exceed \$150.00. The average expense for young men does not exceed \$140.00.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

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The ceremonies connected with the opening of the new College Building, took place in the spacious College Hall, on Wednesday June 4th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Hon. Dr. Parker occupied the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., of St. John. The Report of the Building Committee was read by J. W. Bigelow, Esq., Secretary, who followed the reading by explanatory remarks. After further remarks by the Chairman, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Cramp, Rev. Dr. Crawley, Rev. I. E. Bill, and T. H. Rand, Esq., D. C. L. The proceedings were closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Tupper.

The Anniversary was held in the new College Hall, on Thursday June 5th, in the following order :

MUSIC.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tupper.

Orations by members of the Graduating Class.

The Arabians in Spain,—Arthur W. Armstrong, Wolfville.

\*Law the Product of Public Opinion and the Creator of Public Opinion,—Henry B. Ruggles, Bridgetown.

The Ancient or the Modern Languages in Education,—Charles D. Rand, Canning.

The Reign of Constantine,—Ralph Hunt, Dartmouth.

MUSIC.

\*The Influence of Locke's Philosophy,—H. Albert Spencer Mira, C. B.

The Advancement of Science,—Willard P. Shafner, Williamstown, Annapolis Co.

\*The Study of Greek Art, necessary to a proper conception of the Life and Thought of the Greek People,—Horace L. Beckwith, Halifax.

The French in America,—Frederic A. Hobart, Windsor.

MUSIC.

\*Excused.

\*The Relations of Free Trade and of Protection to National Prosperity: A Discussion,—Granville B. Healy, Round Hill, Annapolis Co., Adoniram J. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.

## MUSIC.

\*The Old Roman Priesthood,—G. Ormond Forsyth, Greenwich, Kings Co.

The Duty of the Scholar to the Public,—Rupert G. Haley, Yarmouth.

The Compensations of the Student's Life, Valedictory,—Chas. K. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.

## MUSIC.

\*Excused.

## DEGREES CONFERRED.

Messrs. Charles K. Harrington, Adoniram J. Denton, Granville B. Healy, Arthur W. Armstrong, Willard P. Shafner, Rupert G. Healy, Charles D. Rand, Ralph Hunt, H. Albert Spencer, G. Ormond Forsyth, Horace L. Beckwith, A. Hobart, and Henry B. Ruggles, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study and passed satisfactory examinations thereon, were respectively admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts. Mr. Benjamin Rand, A. B., was admitted to the Degree of Master in Arts in course.

## HONOR CERTIFICATES.

Honor Certificates were presented to Mr. Adoniram J. Denton, and Mr. H. Moore.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

These were presented by Brenton H. Eaton, Esq., A. M., Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The Matriculation First Prize was presented to Mr. L. H. Chute; the Second to Mr. G. Andrews.

The President's Prize, for proficiency in all Departments, was given to Mr. C. K. Harrington, who however had been very closely followed in the number of marks, by Mr. A. J. Denton.

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The usual plan of instruction laid down in the Curriculum has been very closely followed, and carried forward with thoroughness and efficiency.

"Attendance,—Seventy-two students, the largest number on our records at any one time, have enjoyed the advantages of Collegiate instruction during the year past. Thirty-one have already applied for matriculation for the year to come.

## THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the able superintendence of Dr. Crawley and Dr. Welton, this Department has achieved a fair degree of success. There have

been twenty ministerial students. Instruction has been given in Systematic Theology, Hebrew, Exegesis, Homiletics and Church Polity.

In this connection the attention of the Convention is called to the following resolutions passed at a meeting of your Board on the fifth day of June last.

1. *Voted*, That Dr. Welton be requested to take charge of the Rhetorical Department in Acadia College.

2. *Whereas*, At the meeting of this Board in June, 1878, action was taken in reference to the Theological Department, which the present state of our funds and the existing emergencies of the Institution will not justify; and whereas that action points to the establishment of a full course of Post Graduate study as embodied in the Report of the Theological Department presented to this Board to-day :

*Resolved*, That such action be necessarily modified for the reasons above stated, and that a committee be appointed to wait on Drs. Crawley and Welton, and communicate to them the substance of this and the preceding resolution, and convey to them the feelings and opinions of the members of this Board in reference thereto, said Committee to consist of Dr. Parker, Rev. E. M. Saunders and Dr. Rand.

#### HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

This Institution held its closing exercises in the new College Hall, on the evening of Wednesday June 4th. A number of original essays were delivered, interspersed with musical performances of a very high order. Prizes were awarded to the pupils in the various departments of study. Four young ladies, Miss Jeanie Lovett, Miss Olding, Miss Ella Carey and Miss Robbins having satisfactorily completed the full course of study, received the Certificates to that effect, to which they were entitled.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils in attendance at the Academy, during the year past, was one hundred and nineteen; sixty-two in the male Department and fifty-seven in the female.

The attendance is not so large as in some former years. The want of suitable accommodation for boarders, especially in the Female Department, has proved a serious obstacle which will now be removed, by the completion of the new Seminary building.

#### ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

Your Board feel satisfied that the prospects for a successful year, were never more favorable in the history of these Institutions, than at the present time.

J. B. Hall Esq., Ph. D., has accepted the position of vice principal. He will reside in the Boarding House, and exercise a general supervision and control over the inmates.

Miss Mary E. Graves, a graduate of Colby Academy a lady of executive ability and a teacher of high reputation, has been engaged as principal of the Female Department.



Miss Augusta Dodge a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music will give instruction in instrumental music.

Miss Eliza Harding in painting and drawing.

These in addition to Mdle. Huguenin and Miss Whidden previously employed, and Mr. Albert Coldwell and Professor Tufts in the Male Department, offer inducements to those seeking education of a very high character.

#### BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The report of the Building Committee will furnish the necessary information on this point.

#### FINANCES.

Owing to the failure on the part of many to pay up promptly their subscriptions to the Building fund, your Board have been compelled to borrow on mortgage the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to meet the claims of the Contractors, as they became due. Rev. R. D. Porter has been employed during the past spring, in collecting, but a large amount of subscriptions still remains due.

Other matters in connection with the Financial Department will be found in the Treasurer's report.

#### CLOSING REMARKS.

The occupation of the new College and Seminary buildings, during the year to come will be referred to in the future, as a fresh departure in our Educational efforts. Coming so closely after the Jubilee year, it points to fifty more years of alternate prosperity and adversity, but we trust with full ultimate success. We can not but rejoice to-day, that we have an Institution in which our sons and daughters may be so instructed, in sound learning, so grounded in well established principles, and so matured in the knowledge and love of God, that those who follow us, shall have reason to thank God for our trials, struggles and efforts, put forth in His fear, and with a single eye to His glory.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary.*

*Truro, August 22nd, 1879.*

# TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

## ACADIA COLLEGE,

*In account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

	DR.	
1879.		
Aug. 1—	To balance from August 1, 1878.....	\$923.10
"	" Paid salaries to Professors.....	5,900.00
"	" " For repairs and labour.....	29.00
"	" " Insurance.....	91.50
"	" " " Incidentals, viz., Postage, Stationery, Librarian, care of Rooms.....	114.07
"	" " Treasurer.....	150.00
"	" " Interest on borrowed money.....	730.27
"	" " Rent, Dr. Sawyer.....	150.00
		\$8087.94

	CR.	
1879.		
Aug. 1—	By Received from Churches and collections...\$	307.88
"	" Amount of Provincial grant.....	2400.00
"	" Amount received for diplomas.....	56.00
"	" " " from rent and taxes.....	758.65
"	" " Interest received.....	3778.04
"	" Balance carried down.....	787.37
		\$8087.94

1879.  
Aug. 1—To balance brought down.....\$787.37

JAS. S. MORSE, }  
G. H. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

## ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

*In account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

	DR.	
1879.		
Aug. 1—	To invested in two fresh mortgages.....	\$5000.00
"	" Invested in Albert Co., debenture bonds....	600.00
"	" Loan on mortgage to Dr. Sawyer.....	2500.00
"	" Cash in hand carried down.....	78.50
		\$8178.50

	CR.	
1879.		
Aug. 1—	By balance in hand Aug. 1st, 1878.....	\$22.12
"	" Collected on notes and pledges.....	6,204.38
"	" Payment on Legacy of late John Young....	200.00
"	" Two mortgages paid off.....	1752.00
		\$8178.50

1879.  
Aug. 1—By amount in hand brought down..... \$78.50

## ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND COMPRISES:

Mortgages.....	\$39,075.63
Toronto Debentures.....	4000.00
Provincial Debentures.....	6813.33
Yarmouth Co. Debentures.....	5800.00
Debenture bonds, Albert Co., N. B.....	600.00
Notes and pledges.....	27,725.00
Cash in bank.....	73.50
	<u>\$84112.46</u>

Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1879.

A. D. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

JAS. S. MORSE, }  
G. H. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

## ACADIA COLLEGE BUILDING FUND,

*In account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

DR.	
To paid Orders of Building Committee.....	\$40,366.43
" " Collecting.....	1,026.76
" " On temporary buildings.....	1,437.11
" " Architects.....	1,098.42
	<u>\$48,928.72</u>
Cash in hand.....	1,270.28
	<u>\$45,199.00</u>

CR.	
By Insurance.....	\$ 9,000.00
" Two loans.....	20,000.00
" Received on subscription.....	16,199.00
	<u>\$45,199.00</u>

Wolfville, August 19th, 1879.

A. D. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

## DEWOLFE LEGACY FUND,

*In account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

## LIBRARY FUND.

1879.	CR.	
Aug. 1—By interest received.....		\$110.00
	DR.	
To cash in bank subject to order.....		\$110.00



## DEWOLFE AID FUND.

1879.		CR.	
Aug. 1—	By interest received.....		\$145.00
		DR.	
	To Paid H. A. Spencer.....		\$ 25.00
	" Amount placed at interest.....		120.00
			<u>\$145.00</u>

## NOVA SCOTIA MINISTERIAL FUND.

*In account with J. W. Barss, Treasurer.*

1879.		DR.	
August 1.	To paid 5 Ministerial Students \$15.00 each....		\$ 75 00
"	Balance carried to new account.....		137 10
			<u>\$212 10</u>
1878.		CR.	
August 1.	By balance per account.....		\$89 67
1879.	" Western Association.....		43 81
	" Central Association.....		\$41 83
	" Wolfville Church.....		17 30
	" Maitland ".....		0 91
	" Newport ".....		5 91
	" Rawdon ".....		0 55
	Eastern Association.....		66 50
			<u>12 12</u>
			<u>\$212 10</u>
August, 1879.	By balance in hand.....		\$137 10

*Wolfville, August 20th, 1879.*

*J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.*

# FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1879-80.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.,      J. H. Harding, Esq.,      Rev. J. E. Hopper,  
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## Report of the Foreign Missionary Board.

During the past year the business of the Board has been transacted without any essential change from that of the previous year. The monthly meetings have been held regularly with a special meeting occasionally, interjected to meet exigencies.

The utmost harmony has prevailed in our deliberations, and we trust that all our official acts have been inspired by a sincere desire to be loyal to our Master, and faithful to the trust confided to us by the churches.

Of some of our proceedings it is proper that we should present some notes for the information of our brethren.

### MISSION SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

At the commencement of the year we were led by circumstances which had risen on the foreign field, and by the action and expressed views of some laboring there, to consider the Mission School question in its general relation to the interests and conduct of the Mission work entrusted to our Missionaries. And after due deliberation it was decided to send to our brethren in India the following Minute which was designed to embody the views of the Board and to define our future fixed policy in respect to "carrying on day schools and other projects for the promulgation of the gospel among the heathen."

"The Foreign Mission Board accept as a Scriptural truth which has been verified in every age of the Christian world, and notably in the recent mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit whereby a marvellous number of Telugus have been converted in connection with the Ongole Mission Station in India, that God has ordained that man shall be saved by the preaching of the Word.

They further accept as a fact illustrated on every Mission field where it has been practiced in modern times, that the prosecution of educational work, merely as such, by missionaries sent to the heathen, tends to withdraw their time, attention, and energies from the more important work of preaching the gospel.

The Foreign Mission Board, therefore, hold it as a principle, sound in practice as in theory, that in order to make their operations successful as a Christian enterprise, the preaching of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the one aim towards which all the physical, mental, and spiritual powers of our missionaries should be turned, and that their efforts should not be diverted therefrom to the organization and conduct of secular schools or the employment of other agencies, however philanthropic or laudable in themselves, except as they come in the direct line of Christian effort for the furtherance of the primary object for which the Missionaries have been sent to the foreign field.

It is therefore ordered that the Secretary communicate to the

Missionaries the views of the Board as thus expressed, and solicit their active co-operation in carrying it into practical effect. This order, however, is not to be construed as interfering with such school operations as are now sustained by the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies, although it is believed that great care should be constantly exercised to preserve the purely religious character of such operations, that all our efforts may be steadily directed to the wise attainment of the single aim indicated in the foregoing Minute."

#### AGENCY WORK.

In December last, we deemed it advisable to employ our Secretary to spend a short time in visiting some portions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where it seemed advisable to present the claims of our Mission. Two months were thus devoted to agency work with favourable immediate results and with much encouragement in respect to the future.

The agent reported that he was everywhere kindly received, and that the Mission seemed to live in the affections of pastors and people generally, and that wherever the churches adopt any systematic plan for the raising of benevolent contributions, that the claims of our Foreign Mission are fully and practically recognized.

The agent was led by careful observation and enquiry to endorse the statement of Bro. Boggs made to the Board last year in regard to the necessity of reaching the masses of our church members with a cheap and purely missionary literature, so that they may be led to cherish some just idea of the magnitude of the ignorance and depravity of the heathen and of their claims upon us for the gospel. He was also convinced that the most effective and economical method which is at present practicable to ensure our Mission a sufficient income, is for the churches generally to adopt a systematic plan of collecting contributions to sustain our denominational objects of benevolence.

#### REMITTANCES ABROAD.

The Board has been always anxious to provide for the prompt remittance of money to our missionaries for their salaries and other expenditures, and desire that in all legitimate and authorized outlay of Mission money, our brethren should not suffer any embarrassment for the lack of funds. Such embarrassment we ever hope to avoid so long as the churches furnish us with adequate contributions.

We find that the National Bank of India, in London, furnishes us a most complete and convenient medium for our ordinary remittances; and during the present year we have made arrangements with the same Bank, in connection with the Bank of New Brunswick, to furnish us with such a letter of credit as shall permit our sub-treasurer in India, Rev. R. Sanford to draw on London for a sum large enough to meet any ordinary emergency that may occur in connection with our Missionary families on the field.

We have also prepared and forwarded to Missionaries a telegraphic code, whereby by the use of one or two words, commu-

nications embracing sentences of an extraordinary and important character may be interchanged between the Board and our Missionaries at a comparatively moderate expense, and thus what would by ordinary methods of correspondence by mail, require months of time to be settled may become an accomplished fact in a few hours, through the fleet agency of the ocean telegraph.

FINANCES.

While our expenditures during the year have been somewhat increased over some previous years, owing principally to the building operations at our three Mission stations, and the expense incurred in reinforcing the Mission by the addition of a new laborer, we regret to say that our receipts have been diminished to some extent. This decrease of income we have every reason to believe is not attributable to any diminution of interest in the mission on the part of our patrons; but arises from the wide spread and universal depression in business, which has greatly affected the receipts of all religious and benevolent associations throughout the world. The total amount contributed by the Churches, W. M. A. Societies, Sabbath Schools, and private individuals during the year has been \$4391 40.

The whole number of churches represented on our list of contributors this year and as compared with last year has been as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATIONS.

	In 1878-79.	In 1877-78.
Central, comprising 49 churches, of which 40 churches contributed...	\$1,189 69	\$1,228 88
Eastern, comprising 63 churches, of which 50 churches contributed..	830 12	936 14
Western, comprising 68 churches, of which 54 churches contributed..	873 84	1,082 82
Total 180 churches, of which 144 contributed.....	\$2,893 65	\$3,247 79

NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATIONS.

Eastern, comprising 72 churches, of which 50 churches contributed..	\$587 03	\$861 10
Western, comprising 76 churches, of which 46 churches contributed..	677 58	708 20
Total 148, churches, of which 96 contributed.....	\$1,264 61	\$1,569 30

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Comprising 18 churches, of which 13 contributed.....	\$232 89	\$445 27
Total of N. S., N. B., & P. E. I. Associations, 346 churches, of which 253 churches contributed.....	\$4,049 98	\$4,603 53

For particulars of our total Expenditures reference may be made to our Treasurer's Report and a detailed statement of the Contributions, as regard their sources and amounts, has been prepared by the Secretary and will be published in its usual place in the next Year Book.

INVESTED FUNDS.

These remain precisely as they were reported last year. Two of our Provincial Debentures of the Province of New Brunswick have been placed in the hands of the Bank of New Brunswick as collateral security for the Letter of Credit which that Bank furnishes us to be used in case of emergency by our Missionaries through the Bank of India, as referred to in a previous paragraph of this Report.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

Through the kindness of our Heavenly Father, the lives of our

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Missionaries and their wives have been graciously preserved. In May last, we were rendered quite anxious by the receipt of the painful intelligence that Mrs. W. F. Armstrong was prostrated by severe illness and that her immediate return to her native land was necessary.

But owing to circumstances which could not then be controlled, she could not leave India at the time she desired, and her health shortly after commencing to recuperate to some extent, it was decided that she continue in the Mission field until the close of the year, at which period she will probably embark for this country to enjoy a well earned furlough from her protracted and onerous labors in foreign lands where she has resided several years longer than any other members of our Missionary corps.

During the whole of the past year the Board has been painfully conscious of the fact that the department of labor on which our Missionaries should endeavor to concentrate most of their strength, talent and prayer, namely the preaching of the word and evangelistic efforts in the populous and numerous villages adjacent to their respective fields has been largely, tho' perhaps necessarily suspended.

This has been occasioned principally by building operations which seem to have absorbed a very large portion of the time and interest of the Missionaries.

We suppose it would have been difficult to have persuaded our churches to send out and support a Missionary house-builder to accompany our Missionary preachers, and to have given his principal attention to the erection of our mission premises in India and to teach some of the native Christians the use of European tools, but no doubt it would have proved to be a stroke of prudence and economy in more than one direction. Our missionaries would thus have been relieved of irksome secular duties which have been forced upon them to the detriment of the great work which cannot be expected to prove successful unless the entire time and strength of the missionary be devoted to it.

But when once our missionaries complete the erection of their homes, we may confidently hope that no great portion of their valuable time nor labor, nor that of those who shall hereafter reinforce the mission will have to be expended in secular affairs.

In consequence of the absorption of our Missionaries' time above referred to, their letters to the Board have been rather unfrequent and brief. Their communications have not however been altogether barren of religious interest and information.

We have been expecting full reports from each of the Missionaries to present to the Convention, but only one has yet reached us.

In the mean time we deem it advisable to present a brief glance at the stations now occupied by our Missionaries.

#### 1. BIMLIPATAM.

This station is located in a sea port town having a population of about 9000. It was occupied by Rev. R. Sanford and wife,

Nov. 4, 1875, and a Baptist Church was organized the March following. They were joined by Rev. G. Churchill and wife in January, 1877. In the vicinity of Bimlipatam there are many populous villages waiting for Christian cultivation.

Connected with the Bimlipatam station, and under the superintending care of Bro. Sanford, there are two sub-stations, at each of which there is a native preacher stationed and engaged in labor.

The principal station, distant 16 miles from Bimlipatam, is Vizianagram, where there is a little Church organized, having a native preacher in charge who also itinerates in neighboring villages.

He is also assisted by a faithful colporteur, who not only disposes of Christian literature, but also preaches Jesus to the best of his ability.

The other station, under Bro. Sanford's superintendence, is nearly 200 miles distant in the Jeypore District, where K. B. Mahanty dispenses the gospel to the Oriyan people. Mahanty is still supported by Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Truro, N. S.

At Bimlipatam, besides the evangelistic work done by Bros. Sanford and Churchill since our last report, there has been considerable school and other work performed by Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Sanford and their assistants. Mrs. Churchill opened a caste girls' School in August last, which, at the end of the year, comprised 32 scholars. A Sabbath School has also been connected with this School, and all the pupils attend.

Mrs. Churchill, assisted by Miss A. DePrazer, organized and for three months sustained a Poor Woman's Meeting, at which the attendance was from 50 to 70. They also performed much zenana work during the year. We trust that the good seed thus sown by these Christian women in the hearts of their heathen sisters may be productive of salutary results.

After due consideration and careful prospecting, the Rev. G. Churchill, who, as we have said had been dwelling in Bimlipatam since Jan. 1876, deemed it to be his duty to take possession of a new and inviting field that seemed to be opened in the town of

#### BOBBILLY.

In September last, Mr. Churchill interviewed the Dewan, or Governor of the place, and obtained a grant of land most suitable for a Mission Compound; and in Nov. he commenced the erection of a temporary dwelling for the use of his family. After experiencing many difficulties of a trying nature, he succeeded in finishing his house, and moved his family thither in March last, and he and wife have already commenced such mission work as it was possible for them to perform. This field is peculiar in this respect, that it is a place in which heathenism exists as the absolute religion.

There is no part of the population Christian or European, so that Bro. Churchill and family can enjoy no cultivated society, nor have intercourse with people whose vernacular is the sweet language of our missionary's nation. But on the other hand, our brother

will not be pained by the sight of European moral obliquities of life which often tend to discourage the pious missionary, and to prejudice the heathen against Christianity.

We hope that in this field our brother and sister may reap the rich imperishable sheaves which they so ardently desire.

#### CHICACOLE.

The following is from the report of Rev. W. F. Armstrong, the Missionary at this Station.

A review of the year now closing awakens within us feelings of devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father: many and great are the mercies we have received from His hand. Our faces are suffused with shame, as we think of our sinfulness, our lack of that intensity of earnestness in His cause which should be the normal mood of all God's people. Whatever we have done for him has been the direct inspiration of His own Spirit: to Him be all the praise.

#### BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Much of the missionary's time has, of necessity, been taken up in building. This work, which has extended through the entire year, has involved no little anxiety. Every item of expenditure required personal supervision, and vigilance needed to be held in constant exercise that the work be done thoroughly. It is with great pleasure we report it as now nearly completed. While it has been a great grief to us that this work has so seriously, and for so long interfered with purely evangelical labors, it is with great satisfaction we reflect that it has resulted in securing a substantial house that will accommodate until long after the present workman shall have passed away, all the missionaries the Board are likely to have at this station; also houses for native preachers, the colporteurs, and the boarders in the school, and, when completed, a school house also;—and all, at a trifling cost.

#### SERVICES, &c.

Though sorely impeded by building operations our true and proper work has not, we are thankful to say, been wholly arrested. Mrs. Armstrong, of course, has not been burdened with outside matters, and her work has gone forward as usual. We both have done something in the way of sowing the good seed of the Kingdom, both in town and the country round about.

The Sunday services have been much as heretofore. Early in the morning a class of Eurasian children is taught by Mrs. Armstrong. Then a preaching service conducted by the native preachers, and attended by the native Christians, the school children with their teachers and others. At the close of this service almost all are organized into a Sabbath School, and taught in several classes by the missionaries and the native preachers. At three a female prayer meeting is held, presided over by Mrs. A., after which comes the afternoon service, which I have for some time back



taken altogether into my own hands. Our aim is to make this service as instructive and helpful, intellectually and spiritually, to the native brethren as possible, for it is through them that our work must be mainly done. The existence of God—the one personal God, as opposed to polytheism on the one hand, and pantheism on the other, the two forms of thought that live and work all around them. The Bible, a revelation from God, and therefore the true Veda. Such subjects, as well as those more distinctively *Christian*, have been somewhat thoroughly considered.

English services have been occasionally held throughout the year which have been attended by most of the English speaking community, and latterly by several natives also, who understand English.

Two have been baptized. One, an old woman, upwards of ninety years of age, who had heard the gospel for years and at last accepted it. The other is the young man, Nursimaloo, supported by the Wolfville Sabbath School. He belonged to our school in Kimedya, and followed us here, and after a few months gave satisfactory evidence of a change of heart. We have been greatly pleased in observing the development of his mental and spiritual life. We hope for much from him as a helper in the mission.

Six brethren and sisters, five of whom until lately belonged to the 41st Regt. M. N. I., and who removed here, have been added to us by letter.

#### TOURING.

The longest tour of the year was the one made in October last to Berhampore, a town a little more than one hundred miles to the north of this place. We passed through a densely peopled country, and scattered some seed, both orally and on the printed page, and paved the way for further work in that direction. Two or three other shorter tours were made, notably one to the great annual Coormum festival, where, with all the workmen we could muster, we were engaged for three or four days in telling the story of Christ's love to the assembled throng.

#### PREACHERS.

One of our Preachers in January last passed away to his reward. Appalanarasiah was a good man, and our leading helper. He formerly belonged to a Pedobaptist mission, but was led into the light on the question of baptism and connected subjects by the Rev. Doss Anthravady, pastor of the Baptist Church in the 41st Regt. M. N. I., by whom he was baptized. He was laboring on this field before we arrived. We miss him much. He died triumphantly, witnessing for Christ to the people of his village, all of whom respected him highly. The seed he sowed upon this field will be reaped some day.

One preacher remains. We hope to have two others during the ensuing year.

## COLPORTAGE.

This branch has been carried forward vigorously during the year. Paulus, the Colporteur, has spent from fifteen to twenty days in each month travelling in the district; the remaining time he has spent in town. His monthly sales have averaged more than thirteen rupees. More than 6,500 separate publications, from one pie tracts to one rupee books, have been disposed of. Besides this, a goodly number of tracts and handbills have been given gratuitously. It is a matter of great regret that we have not a pure version of God's Word to scatter through the country. We regard this work of colportage as one, the importance of which it would not be easy to over-estimate.

## SCHOOLS.

The girls' school has been continued throughout the year, it numbers at present 51 pupils. This school was examined in April last by the Inspector of Schools, and a Government grant-in-aid of 38 rupees were given.

Nau Nau who was so useful in this school, has decided to remain in her own country and work for her own people.

In January last a boys' school was opened. This numbers at present 89 pupils, chiefly caste children. Besides the great advantage of having these children constantly under religious instruction, we have through them access to all their homes, and have always been welcomed and listened to with more or less of interest. This of itself is worth much to us; for it is sometimes very difficult to reach the women in their seclusion. The boys pay monthly fees, which cover nearly half the expenses of the school, the other half we confidently expect to get from Government. The girls we are obliged to admit free. We sow in faith and wait in hope.

## STATISTICS.

Baptized during the year.....	2
Received by letter.....	6
Died.....	1
Present membership.....	16
Preacher.....	1
Colporteur.....	1
Pupils in school:—	
Girls.....	51
Boys.....	89
Total .....	140

W. F. ARMSTRONG.

Chicacole, June 26th, 1879.

### Woman's Missionary Aid Societies.

These ever faithful and active auxiliaries have as usual granted us their pecuniary assistance and kindly support in our building operations and school work.

We had the pleasure last autumn of sending out our esteemed sister Miss C. A. Hammond to represent them on the Foreign field. She arrived safely in Bimlipatam in December last and at once proceeded to her allotted work of preparing herself for usefulness in her chosen sphere of labor.

We understand that she is making good progress in the acquisition of the Telugu language, and is already using it to a limited extent on her field.

She has assumed the responsibility of superintending the school-work in Bimlipatam, and is now actively engaged in carrying forward the work so happily initiated by Mrs. Churchill, and handed over to Miss Hammond on the departure of Mrs. C. from Bobbilly.

We append the Reports of the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies which are as usual accepted as a corporate part of the Report of your Board.

#### FINANCIAL.

We would most earnestly impress upon the attention of the Churches composing this Convention, the fact that it will be necessary for them to exercise a generous liberality in replenishing our Treasury, if they would save the Board from financial embarrassment and the denomination from mortification, and our missionary brethren from disappointment in the execution of their plans and work. We expect that the expenditures on the Chicacole Compound are nearly ended. It has already cost us nearly Rs. 4000.

In Bimlipatam we have expended for land and buildings up to May 31st, 1879, nearly Rs. 5300 and it will require nearly as much more to finish and complete the premises.

In Bobbilly, we have expended nearly Rs. 2000, and it will be true economy to expend over double that sum there during the present fiscal year.

Extra expense will be incurred by the return of Mrs. Armstrong to this country at the close of this year.

The salaries of our missionaries and their assistant preachers and teachers must be promptly met, so that your Board fondly hope that the members of our churches will weigh well the character of the responsibilities which you impose on those whom you may select to carry forward your work in the Foreign field, and provide the necessary funds, and keep our Treasury amply replenished.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. EVERETT,  
Secretary Foreign Missionary Board.

St. John, N. B., 19th August, 1879.

Report of the Central Board of W. M. A. Societies, in Nova Scotia, to the Convention, meeting at Truro, N. S., August, 1879.

With feelings of pleasure and gratitude, we can report that our Missionary, Miss Hammond, is still working hard at acquiring the Telugu language, while at the same time superintending the working of the girl's school in Bimlipitam, formerly under the care of Mrs. Churchill; this is outside of the assistance she is giving to Mrs. Sandford and other mission work. We have full confidence that her energy and whole-heartedness in the cause will be blest in God's own time. It is *our* duty to sow the seed, leaving the future harvest to better direction than we can give.

We regret that no reply has been received to our appeals to the churches for another missionary as an assistant to Mrs. Armstrong, whose failing health will oblige her to leave her work for a time, with no one to take her place. How sad a fact to state! and how can it be remedied?

There are at present fifty-two paying Societies in Nova Scotia; four new Societies have been formed during the year, and one Life Member added to the list.

In one respect the record of the past year is somewhat discouraging, as the funds at the disposal of the Central Board have been less than they ever were since the formation of the Societies; the sum of \$861.04, eight hundred and sixty-one dollars four cents, being the amount sent in to the Treasury of the Foreign Mission Board. It is deeply to be deplored that our zeal should have thus declined, and the members of each church and society may surely exercise self-examination, so as to trace the cause to its foundation, and remove the reproach from our midst.

From the united funds of the three Boards of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, the following sums have been appropriated.

1st. One hundred and twenty dollars to Mrs. Armstrong for the support of six orphans.

2nd. One thousand dollars to aid in building a mission dwelling in Bimlipitam, including suitable accommodation for Miss Hammond.

3rd. 580 rupees being the sum required, and asked for by Miss Hammond, to enable her to carry on the school in Bimlipitam, left vacant by the removal of Mrs. Churchill.

The Central Board of Nova Scotia, have also donated one hundred dollars of the funds at their disposal to Miss Hammond, to purchase for her use the necessary means of conveyance to and from her daily duties in connection with her school and mission work.



We feel pleased to know that the "Missionary Link," published during the past year has proved successful, and we hereby recommend the members of our Societies to subscribe for it more generally, so that the very interesting missionary intelligence to be found in its pages, may be read by a larger number, and thereby the interest—partially waning—and so much to be deplored, may be aroused and increased.

By order of the Board,  
M. R. SELDEN,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

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The Tenth Annual Report of the Central Board of the New Brunswick Baptist Woman's Missionary Aid Society, to the Baptist Convention, assembled at Truro, Aug. 22, 1879.

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We wish we could report that all the societies whose names we have on our list had contributed of their means during the past year, for the spread of the gospel among the heathen, but this we cannot do, for we have not heard from quite a large number of them. We cannot feel however, that this is altogether owing to indifference but simply that, that which is every ones duty is made no ones in particular, so the work is not taken up and kept moving. We however are happy to be able to say that this not the case with all, for there are a goodly number who feel it not only a duty, but their high privilege to work for their Master in this way, and from year to year, remit to the Central Board, and follow their money with their earnest prayers, that the Lord would accept their offering and give great blessings to the Missionaries of the Cross, and bring the heathen to know Him, whom to know aright is life eternal.

A praiseworthy example has been given of what can be done in places where there are no societies, by our brother and sister G. A. Howard, of Fairville, St. John County, sending a dollar for each member of their family, seven in all. As this came to our hands we felt encouraged and took it as a new proof that the work is the Lord's, and He will carry it on in His own way.

The Treasurer's report shows that from Aug. 21st, 1878, until Aug. 20th, 1879, \$656.75, six hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents had been paid over into the hands of the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board.

Very interesting report comes to us from time to time from the Foreign field. Mrs. Armstrong has a large school at Chicacole, she says in a letter dated, May 1st, our girls school is kept in our house at present, and over one hundred children assemble here daily, she had six orphans also in her home, but they have dwindled to three.

Mrs. Armstrong's health failed her for a time, and it was thought



she would have to return home at once, but God heard the united prayers of the converted Telooos around about her, and restored her again to her wonted strength, so that she still remains to labor with and for them.

Mrs. Churchill, since removing to Bobilly has gathered a very nice school about her, all Brahmins, and from her latest communications we see she has much to encourage her in her new field, she is getting access to the people. Brahmins and other high caste women have come to visit her, and have invited her to visit them; surely the Lord has heard prayer and is preparing the hearts of the heathen to receive her message of salvation.

Mrs. Sanford has also a school at Bimlipatam. In a letter dated Dec. 21st, she speaks of nine boarders, in addition to these she has a number of day scholars. In a letter dated May 24th, she says the boarders have diminished to six, these I shall keep if their lives are spared, and it is your wish I should do so.

Miss Carrie A. Hammond, who left here on the seventh of Sept. last, had succeeded so far in acquiring the language that when she had been in the country three months she took charge of a school which Mrs. Churchill had gathered in the town of Bimlipatam, numbering thirty pupils; her health is excellent, and her heart much in the work of soul saving.

In making a change of a heathen teacher for a christian teacher in her school, she feared for a time she would lose every pupil, for they were in a short time reduced to eight, but being determined to start right, and trust in God for results, she kept her christian teacher, and from last accounts we were glad to see, others had come in, and her school numbered over forty, these she says are daily receiving gospel truths. Five hundred and eighty rupees have been sent for the support of this school for a year. They have a very interesting sabbath school, in which she has a large class of Eurasian girls. Miss H. occupies a part of the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Sanford live until the mission house is finished. One thousand dollars have been sent from the society fund to aid in the erection of that building, so when completed she will have a sitting room, a bedroom, and a bath room which she will doubtless find exceedingly pleasant.

Five pounds sterling were also granted for purchasing a globe and maps for Mrs. Churchill's school. Sixteen dollars for articles sent to missionaries. Four hundred dollars for Miss Hammond's salary. Travelling expenses five hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-nine cents. One hundred and twenty-two dollars for half year's school expenses to Miss Hammond. Making in all an outlay from the general fund of \$1,739.79.

And now there is a large demand upon us for money; nothing as yet has been done by us for building at Bobilly. A school house and our part of the mission house requires that we should at once

grant fifteen hundred dollars or more, so you will see the necessity of our putting forth more earnest efforts than heretofore.

Let us remember that this is the Lord's work, and that He can carry it on without us, but as He has honored us by putting it into our hands, let us be faithful to the trust, and prove ourselves good stewards.

By order of the Board,  
M. E. MARCH,  
*Secretary of Central Board of N. B.*

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### Annual Report of the Central Board of W. M. A. Societies for P. E. Island, to the Baptist Convention.

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The Central Board of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies " of P. E. Island, begs leave to present its Annual Report.

Although we cannot report any new societies formed during the year, yet we are thankful that those already formed, have been able for the most part to keep up regular meetings, and to do something for the cause of the Master. But we realize that in comparison with the great needs of the world, our work has been small and trifling; and our cry should be to the God of Missions to breathe upon us of His Spirit.

In consequence of the removal of Mrs. A. Chipman to New Brunswick last Autumn, the office of President became vacant, and Mrs. E. N. Archibald was appointed in her place.

We have received during the year from the several societies, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents. With the help of God we confidently hope to be able to report greater progress for next year, in many new societies being formed, and old ones being revived, by the addition of new members, who, rather than see the good cause of Foreign Missions crippled for funds, would be willing to make any sacrifice for the sake of the Master.

ADA J. HOOPER,  
*Secretary of Central Board of P. E. I.*  
*Bedeque, P. E. I., Aug. 21st, 1879.*



Rev. G. Churchill.....		193 88
Rev. R. Sanford.....		84 57
Miss Hammond.....		100 00
Miss Hammond for Push Push.....		100 00
Secretary's postage bill.....		14 63
"    stationery bill.....		0 85
Balance in hand.....		2,084 61
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1878.	Cr.	\$9,276 76
Aug. Balance on hand.....		\$4,258 27
Contributions from churches and individuals to date:		
From Nova Scotia.....	\$1,984 10	
"    New Brunswick.....	649 93	
"    P. E. Island.....	65 35	
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Women's Missionary Aid Societies:		2,699 38
From Nova Scotia.....	865 12	
"    New Brunswick.....	656 75	
"    P. E. Island.....	167 54	
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Interest:		1,689 41
Dec. 31. Deposits in Bank of New Brunswick to Dec.		
31st, 1878.....	147 20	
On Provincial Debentures.....	360 00	
On late C. R. Bill's legacy.....	70 00	
On late W. C. Jacob's legacy.....	52 50	
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		626 70
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1879.		\$9,276 76
Aug. 20. By balance on hand.....		\$2,084 61

*St. John, N. B., August, 1879.*

THOS. P. DAVIES, *Treasurer.*

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, and compared the statements therein contained with the vouchers in his hand, and find that all matters have been correctly entered.

The above account contains a true statement of the receipts and expenditures as shown in his books, and the balance of \$2,084.61 is in the Bank of New Brunswick to the credit of the Board, with the exception of \$100 which is in course of transmission.

J. F. MASTERS,  
CHAS. A. EVERETT, } *Auditors.*  
T. S. SIMMS.

*St. John, N. B., 22nd August, 1879.*



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES of N. S., N. B.,  
and P. E. I., in account with Thos. P. Davies, Trea.**

1878.		DR.		
Sept.	6.	On account of Miss Hammonds' outfit and passage.....		\$121 19
		Rope for luggage.....		0 60
		Support of Orphans.....		30 00
	26.	B. E. for £90 stg., at sight.....		450 00
Oct.	25.	B. E. for £5 stg., for Mrs. Churchill and Miss Hammond.....		25 00
Nov.	15.	Cash to Miss Hammond.....		5 00
Dec.	5.	Miss Hammond on account of salary.....		100 00
	31.	Mrs. Churchill, expended for school purposes.		40 60
		Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, " " " ".....		111 90
		Salary of Nau-Nau.....		32 50
		Mrs. Sandfords School at Bimli.....		248 00
		Mrs. Armstrong School, Chicacole, to June 30.....		62 50
1879.				
March		Miss Hammonds' salary.....		100 00
May		" " " ".....		100 00
		" " for school purposes.....		122 00
Aug.		" " salary.....		100 00
		" " for Push Push.....		100 00
		Mission school house at Bimli.....		500 00
		Granted May, 1878—Appropriated for Mission building.....		1,000 00
		Balance.....		6,741 15
				\$9,990 44

1878.		CR.		
Aug.		Balance.....		\$7,981 03
Oct.		Contributions from Nova Scotia.....		\$138 02
1879.				
Jan.	8.	" " P. E. Island.....		6 00
		" " New Brunswick.....		336 75
		" " Nova Scotia.....		320 49
Feb.		" " P. E. Island.....		14 00
April	13.	" " New Brunswick.....		185 00
		" " P. E. Island.....		20 00
		" " Nova Scotia.....		157 55
May	22.	" " P. E. Island.....		54 96
July	14.	" " " ".....		18 50
	15.	" " Nova Scotia.....		249 06
		" " P. E. Island.....		55 08
		" " New Brunswick.....		135 00
				\$1,689 41
		Interest.....		320 00
				\$9,990 44
		Balance.....		\$6,741 15

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# Home Missions.

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## BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

A. C. Robbins, *Chairman.*

Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., *Vice Chairman.*

Rev. A. Cohoon, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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John March, Esq.

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## Report of Executive Board.

THE HOME MISSION BOARD of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, respectfully submit their first Annual Report :

In the Introductory Sermon preached by the Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., Sept. 21st, 1846, before the brethren assembled in the city of St. John, for the purpose of organizing this Convention, we find these words : " But Domestic Missions, also, though not now, perhaps, proposed to be an immediate object of the Convention,

might, doubtless, derive great benefit from concentrated thought and combined action. There are in Nova Scotia, and I doubt not in this Province, also, modes of operation, obviously necessary to the increase of prosperity in our Domestic Mission, which cannot be effected but by a more enlarged plan than hitherto pursued; any enlargement of plan, however, requires many minds engaged in it; it requires concentrated power, and, for my own part, I doubt not that a union of the Churches in these Provinces, to some extent at least, in order to obtain the increase of means and of wisdom which constitute that power, would prove highly advantageous."

That the majority of the Brethren then present were of the same opinion, is manifest from the following resolution, the first passed in the afternoon session.

*Resolved*, "That this Convention, being of the opinion that there are no existing jealousies in relation to Education or Domestic Missions, that should prevent an active union of the Baptist Denomination in these two objects, through the medium of the Convention, they therefore request the respective Associations to consider the subject of more united action in those objects, and give their views thereupon at their next meeting."

At the session of 1847, the Board of Directors recommended the appointment of a Committee to bring in some measure for so modifying the constitution, that all the benevolent objects might be brought under the action of this body declaring, "that they considered the interests of Education and Home Missions to be fully as much matters of common concern as any others." The Committee appointed in accordance with this recommendation, advised. 1st. "That the business of the Education Societies and Domestic Missions in all the Provinces be added to the objects now under the direction of the Convention. 2nd. That the Board appointed annually by the respective Associations for Domestic Missions in each Province constitute a general Board of the Convention to take charge of the objects of Domestic Missions under their direction." This report was unanimously adopted and for ten years Domestic Missions continued to be one of the objects named in the Constitution of this Convention. But during all these years no report was presented and no direct oversight taken, and in 1857 Domestic Missions was dropped from the Constitution; and that which was of the greatest importance to the prosperity of the denomination dismissed from this body. The first record of the movement that has again restored Home Missions to the Convention is the following resolution offered by Rev. Geo. Armstrong, seconded by Rev. W. P. Everett in the session of 1874.

*Resolved*, "That in the opinion of this Convention, the union of all our Associations, churches and ministers in the great and vital cause of Home Missions in these Provinces is highly desirable, and its wise consummation to be sought if practicable."

And now after five years, the eventful day has come when a report on Home Missions is before this body, but the union of all

our Associations, churches and ministers in this "great and vital cause" is not yet reached.

#### WORK OF THE YEAR.

As by the vote of the Convention, your Board were not expected to take charge of the work until legal disabilities were removed, their first work was the preparation of the following Petition and draft Act of Incorporation, which, as will be seen, contained a clause empowering the N. S. Home Missionary Union to transfer their work, funds, trusts &c. to your Board.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act the N. S. Home Missionary Union at its annual meeting in Hebron, on the 13th of June last, directed its Board to transfer the work, funds, trusts, &c., &c. to your Board, and on the 23rd of June the transfer was duly made, to wit:

1. Certain Mission appointments.
2. Funds in hands; for Home Missions \$461.21; for French Mission \$174.11.
3. Three unpaid Legacies amounting to \$850.00.
4. Interest in undivided lands of late Hon. C. R. Bill of Billtown, Cornwallis.
5. French Mission properties at Saulnierville and Tusket.
6. Books and tracts worth about \$275.00.
7. Letter press, map of Nova Scotia, and of Kings and Colchester Counties.
8. Properties held in trust. 1st. Two lots of land at Cow Bay, C. B., on which are Baptist Meeting House and Parsonage. 2nd. Lot of land at Preston, Halifax Co., on which is the Baptist Meeting House.
9. Their liability sheet shewing total liabilities for Home Missions \$1139.49; for French Missions \$333.16.

Aid has been continued to several of the fields formerly assisted and other fields have been promised aid from August 1st.

From the subjoined tabulated statement, which covers the months of June and July, it will be seen that during that time 13 fields, having in all 60 stations, have been occupied by 14 labourers who together have performed 102 week's labour, preached 272 sermons, held 202 other meetings, made 1228 pastoral visits, distributed 510 pages of tracts, baptized 22, received 5 by letter. This work has cost the Board \$307.05.

**Tabulated Statement of Labors of Missionaries for June and July, 1879.**

Name of Missionaries.	Fields of Labor.	Stations.	Total average attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons.	Other Meetings.	Pastoral Visits.	Pages of Tracts.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Paid by Board.	Salary from Field.	No. of Sab. Schools.	No. of S. Teachers.	No. of S. Scholars.
E. B. Corey	Alberton and Cape Wolf	7	.....	9	40	28	80	300	7	2	\$25 00	\$45 00	3	9	.....
Jos. S. Brown	Alberton and Cape Wolf	.....	.....	3	7	9	14	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. A. Higgins	Annapolis, Greywood, & Milford.	4	400	8	20	14	40	.....	.....	.....	16 66	.....	4	.....	.....
E. P. Coldwell	Argyle and Pubnico	4	.....	8	14	2	100	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	60
J. C. Spurr	Cow Bay, &c	6	200	8	20	15	40	10	.....	3	25 00	50 00	.....	10	.....
James Meadows	Jeddore	3	100	5	10	10	52	.....	.....	.....	6 66	.....	3	8	.....
J. G. Belyea	Lower Stewiacke	2	50	8	14	19	66	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. N. Ballentine	Maitland	8	580	8	21	11	43	.....	.....	.....	41 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. S. McGregor	New Glasgow	3	60	9	21	20	10	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	1	.....	.....
C. Haverstock	New Ross	3	100	7	13	8	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30
G. H. Goudy	Shelburne, &c	4	100	8	20	8	20	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	12	175
D. W. Crandall	River John, &c	11	100	8	35	18	22	200	4	.....	12 50	.....	3	7	60
A. W. Jordan	Tracadie	4	100	9	30	37	561	.....	.....	.....	61 41	10 59	2	7	120
A. Whitman	Waterville	1	75	4	7	3	38	.....	.....	.....	6 66	.....	1	5	85
Total		60	.....	102	272	202	1228	510	22	5	307 05	.....	26	62	530
M. Normandy		3	.....	9	16	10	58	1168	.....	.....	\$98 48	\$1 52	.....	.....	.....

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FRENCH MISSION.

The Home Mission Union when transferring this work advised that an additional Missionary be placed on the field so soon as one could be found. In the present transition state your Board judge it best not to do anything in the matter until the opinion of this body was obtained.

Bro. Normondy has continued to labour during June and July in his accustomed way and his reports show 16 sermons preached, 10 other meetings held, 58 visits made, and 1168 pages of tracts and 4 Bibles distributed.

We regret to be obliged to add, that the money sent to the Associations for this mission was not sufficient to pay the salary for the year ending May 31st, 1879, and there is still due the missionary for labour performed to that date, \$30.31.

Now that Home Missions have at length been restored to their proper place in the highest council of our denomination, it is hoped that they will receive that attention which their importance demands. In judging of this let it be remembered that the successes of Home Missions have continually broadened the basis of all evangelizing efforts. Let no one fear that all attention given to this work will be so much loss to our Educational and Foreign Mission operations. Success in Home Missions means an increase of prosperity for all our denominational enterprises. Your Board therefore recommend that this Convention urge upon the churches the necessity of raising at least \$7000.00 during the incoming year for the carrying on of this work.

In behalf of the Board,

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y.

Hebron, August 15th, 1879.



## Treasurer's Report.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF ALL  
MONEYS SINCE THE TRANSFER OF THE WORK TO THE NEW BOARD.

### RECEIPTS.

From the Board of the Union.....	\$461 21
“ “ Central Association.....	275 13
“ “ Eastern “.....	338 54
“ “ P. E. Island “.....	105 56
“ “ Young Ladies Sewing Circle, 1st Yarmouth.....	25 00
“ “ 1st Digby Neck Church.....	1 00
“ “ 2nd “.....	2 65
“ Miss E. Turner, \$10. Wm. Freeman \$1.50.....	11 50
“ J. S. McDonald, P. E. Island.....	5 00
“ Dea. Amos Scott, Yarmouth.....	3 00
“ Collected at Tracadie per A. W. Jordan.....	10 59
	\$1239 18

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Missionaries as per Liability Sheet of Home Mis- sionary Union Board.....	\$1,139 49
“ On Missionaries-Salaries.....	72 09
“ Travelling expences of Corresponding Secretary...	15 87
“ Blank Book, Stationery, Postage & P. O. Orders...	7 94
“ Expressage on moneys from E. B. Association.....	1 00
Balance.....	2 79
	\$1,239 18
Aug. 15. Balance due the Mission.....	\$2 79

J. C. ANDERSON,  
*Treasurer of H. M. Board.*

Examined and found correct,  
PEARL D. KINNEY, } *Auditors.*  
JOSHUA HUESTIS. }

### FRENCH MISSION in account with TREASURER.

DR.	
Paid Missionary M. Normandy on account of balance due by Board of Home Missionary Union.....	\$302 88
By Receipts from Board of Home Mission Union.....	\$174 11
“ “ Central Association.....	63 08
“ “ Eastern “.....	64 17
“ Col. French Mission Church.....	1 52
	\$302 88

J. C. ANDERSON,  
*Treasurer F. M. Board.*

*Yarmouth, Aug. 16th, 1879.*

Examined and found correct,  
PEARL D. KINNEY, } *Auditors.*  
JOSHUA HUESTIS. }

### FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount due Missionaries.....	\$245 55
“ French Missionary.....	130 81

PETITION FOR ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*To the Honorable the House of Assembly in Parliament assembled:*

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth,

That, *Whereas*, The community of christians called Baptists, at the last annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, held at Fredericton, N. B., in August 1878, did decide that Home Missionary work in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, should henceforth be directed by such Convention;

*And whereas*, The aforesaid Convention did appoint a Board of thirteen suitable men to conduct such Home Missionary work when the legal disabilities now existing are removed;

*And whereas*, The Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, incorporated March 31, 1874, did at its annual meeting in 1877, resolve,

"That this Union hereby express its opinion favourably as the desirableness and practicability of holding its annual meetings in connexion with said Convention, and of having its work reviewed by and incorporated with that body;"

*And whereas*, The said Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, at its last Annual Meeting, held at Cornwallis in June 1878, did resolve "That this Union again express its willingness to hand over its work to the Convention when proper arrangements shall have been made by that body to receive it."

Your petitioners, therefore, as the representatives of the Baptist Denomination in the Maritime Provinces, humbly ask that the accompanying Draft Act of Incorporation may pass your honorable house. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)

G. E. DAY,  
A. COHOON,  
A. C. ROBBINS,  
J. C. ANDERSON,  
W. R. DOTY,  
W. A. C. RANDALL,  
JOSEPH CROSBY,  
C. F. CLINCH,  
G. W. MASTERS,  
J. E. MASTERS,  
J. H. HARDING.

*Yarmouth, N. S., February, 1879.*

## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*Passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, April, 1879.*

AN ACT to Incorporate the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

*Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :*

1. The Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., the Rev. A. Cohoon, A. C. Robbins, J. C. Anderson, W. R. Doty, W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Jas. Crosby, T. H. Hall, C. F. Clinch, G. W. Masters, the Rev. E. Hickson, J. E. Masters, J. H. Harding, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to form the Board of Home Missions of that body, and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," with power to purchase, take and hold real estate, and to accept legacies or donations of real and personal property, and to dispose of, lease, sell, convey or mortgage the same, and to invest any moneys which may come into their hands, in such ways as they may deem most advantageous for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation.

2. The Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, incorporated under Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1874, may be and is hereby empowered to transfer its work, funds and property to the corporation hereby established; and thereupon the existence of the said Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union shall cease and determine, and the Act creating or incorporating such Society shall be and is hereby repealed; and all the real, personal or other estate now held by or which such Society is or may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the corporation hereby established, every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise or gift of any lands or other real, personal, or mixed estate whatsoever, that may have been made to the Nova Scotia Baptist Missionary Union, or to any of Societies mentioned in the Act incorporating the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union, or may hereafter be made to them, shall be deemed to be made to and vested in "The Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," hereby incorporated, in the same manner and as fully to all interests and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, devised or conveyed to such Home Mission Board by its proper title; and such Board shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either in Law or Equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, lease, convey, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sums, proceeds, and profit thereof to and for the purpose, and objects for which the same was or were specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

Albert ...  
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Coverdale,  
Dorchester  
Dundas ...  
Elgin, 1st.  
Elgin, 2nd  
Elgin, 3rd  
Fairfield ...  
Flatland ...  
Forest Glen  
Grand Lake

Grand Lake  
Germantow  
Glenville ...  
Hampton ...  
Hampton Vi  
Hammond  
Harvey, 1st  
Harvey, 2d  
Hillsboro, 1  
Hillsboro, 2  
Hillsboro, 3  
Hillsboro, 4  
Hillsboro Va  
Hopewell...

Jemseg .....  
Johnston, 1e  
Johnston, 2n  
Kars .....  
Moncton, 1st

Moncton, 2nd  
Mill Cove....

New Canaan.  
New Horton.

**DETAILED STATEMENT**  
OF  
**Contributions to Telcogoo Mission,**  
1878-9.

PREPARED BY W. P. EVERETT, SEC. F. M. BOARD.

**New Brunswick Eastern Association.**

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't. 1878-9.	Am't. 1877-8.
Albert .....	No contribution .....		
Alma, 1st .....	Church .....		\$5 21
Alma, 2nd .....	No contribution .....	\$2 05	
Bayside .....	Church .....	1 50	
Buctouche .....	Don. from Miss Mary McPhail .....	1 00	1 00
Butternut Ridge .....	Church, 11.41. Donation from Mr. J. H. Fowler, 2.00 .....		
Caledonia .....	W. M. A. S. ....	13 41	4 65
Cambridge, 1st .....	W. M. A. S. ....	4 00	10 47
Cambridge, 2nd .....	Church, 14.64. W. M. A. S. 26.40 .....	1 00	18 00
Cambridge, Lower .....	W. M. A. S. ....	41 04	43 29
Cocaigne .....	No contribution .....	31 23	30 50
Coverdale, 1st .....	Don. from Rev. J. E. Fillmore and wife .....	1 00	1 22
Coverdale, 2nd .....	Church .....	7 12	1 75
Coverdale, 3rd .....	No contribution .....		
Dorchester .....	Don. from Rev. J. E. Fillmore and wife .....	1 00	15 00
Dundas .....	Church .....	12 96	5 00
Elgin, 1st .....	No contribution .....		7 60
Elgin, 2nd .....	No contribution .....		
Elgin, 3rd .....	No contribution .....		
Fairfield .....	No contribution .....		
Flatland .....	Church .....		2 70
Forest Glen .....	No contribution .....	10 35	
Grand Lake, 1st .....	Donation from G. E. McLean, 25cts. A friend, 25 cts. ....		1 44
Grand Lake, 2nd .....	W. M. A. S. ....	0 50	
Germantown .....	Don. from Mr. R. Wilbur .....	23 15	24 52
Glenville .....	Don. from Mr. Jno. A. Bleakney .....	5 00	12 00
Hampton .....	No contribution .....	0 75	
Hampton Village .....	Church .....	1 75	
Hammond Vale .....	Church, 5.75. W. M. A., 15.00 .....	3 00	9 44
Harvey, 1st .....	Church .....	20 75	31 38
Harvey, 2d .....	No contribution .....	4 00	48 00
Hillsboro, 1st .....	W. M. S., 29.35 .....		4 50
Hillsboro, 2nd .....	No contribution .....	29 35	34 77
Hillsboro, 3rd .....	Church .....		4 00
Hillsboro, 4th .....	No contribution .....	2 00	6 09
Hillsboro Valley .....	Church, 3.00. W. M. A. S., 8.30. ....		1 86
Hopewell .....	Church, 9.20. W. M. A. S., 28.50. Don. from Mr. John Wilbur, 2.50 .....	11 30	14 36
Jemseg .....	W. M. A. S. ....	40 20	29 55
Johnston, 1st .....	W. M. A. S. ....	3 00	31 38
Johnston, 2nd .....	No contribution .....	3 25	5 28
Kars .....	No contribution .....		2 44
Moncton, 1st .....	Don. from various parties, 11.60. W. M. A. S., 22.00 .....		
Moncton, 2nd .....	Church .....	33 60	62 23
Mill Cove .....	W. M. A. S., 19.06. Don. from T. O'Donnell, Esq., 1.00 .....	6 00	4 80
New Canaan .....	W. M. A. S. ....	20 06	32 05
New Horton .....	No contribution .....	10 00	21 09
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## NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Norton.....	Church, 3.00. Don. from pastor H. B. Shaffner, 50cts.....	\$3 50	\$19 62
North River.....	Church.....	4 88	8 25
Petitcodiac.....	Church, 5.42. W. M. A. S., 13.50. Don. from Miss Leone Blakeny, 24cts.....	19 16	20 22
Point DeBute.....	No contribution.....		2 62
Point Midgie.....	No contribution.....		17 87
Pollet River.....	No contribution.....		1 83
Rockport.....	No contribution.....		2 00
Sackville, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	11 25	8 75
Sackville, 2nd.....	Church, 41.95. W. M. A. S., 41.00.....	82 95	
Salisbury, 1st.....	W. M. A. S., 3.50. Don. from Rev. E. Howe, 1.00.....	4 50	10 75
Salisbury, 2nd.....	Church.....	3 00	4 00
Salisbury, 3rd.....	Church.....	2 75	
Salt Springs.....	No contribution.....		2 90
Springfield, 1st.....	W. M. A. S., 1.00. Don. from Rev. D. Crandall, 2.00.....	3 00	57 c1
Springfield, 2nd.....	No contribution.....		3 88
Studholm.....	W. M. A. S.....	10 00	12 00
St. Martine, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	18 20	26 67
St. Martins, 2nd.....	Church.....	9 20	
Shediac.....	Church.....	17 00	27 61
Sussex, Upper.....	Church, 5.00. Don. from Rev. E. C. Corey, 4.00.....	9 00	11 05
Sussex.....	Church.....	8 05	3 20
Upham.....	Church.....	3 15	17 19
Wickham.....	Don. Mrs. John Gerow to W. M. A. S.....	1 00	1 00
Wickham, Lower.....	W. M. A. S., 14.20. Don. from a friend of Missions, 2.00.....	16 20	26 29
Wellington.....	No contribution.....		
Willow Grove.....	Church.....	4 00	4 00
	Collection taken at Session of Association, Surry, July 1879.....	10 92	
	Total.....	\$587 08	

## New Brunswick Western Association.

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Andover.....	No contribution.....		5 61
Arthurette.....	No Contribution.....		
Avondale.....	Church.....	3 50	5 00
Beckagulmic.....	Church.....	2 00	6 61
Blackville.....	Church.....	6 00	
Blissfield.....	Church.....	3 00	10 60
Bloomfield.....	No contribution.....		
Bocabec.....	No contribution.....		
Bright, (African).....	Church.....	2 20	
Canning and Sheffield.....	Church.....	3 00	11 14
Calvary, (African).....	No contribution.....		
Canterbury.....	No contribution.....		6 00
Cardigan.....	No contribution.....		
Centreville.....	W. M. A. S., 6.00. Don. from Unknown Friend, 4.15.....	10 15	5 92
Chipman.....	Church 4.25. Collections quarterly meeting (1877), 5.04.....	9 29	
Dumfries and Queensbury.....	No contribution.....		
Florenceville.....	W. M. A. S., 9.00. Don. from T. H. E. (Wicklow), 5.00.....	14 00	3 51
Florenceville & Centreville.....	Church, 38.26. Collections Convention Sabbath, 69.17. W. M. A. S., 37.67..	4 50	18 80
Fredericton.....	Church.....	144 10	30 25
Gagetown, Upper.....	No contribution.....		5 65
Grand Falls.....	Church.....	1 00	12 00
Greenwich Hill.....	Church, 3.25. Don. from a friend, 25c.....	3 50	
Hainesville.....	No contribution.....		

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CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Hodgdon and Richmond	No contribution		
Howard Settlement	No contribution		
Jacksontown	Church, 14.00. W. M. A. S., 10.00. Don. from Dea. C. Connolly, 3.90		
Jacksonville	Church, 5.57. W. M. A. S., 2.45	\$27 00	\$29 00
Keswick, 1st	No contribution	8 02	7 44
Keswick, 2nd	No contribution		2 60
Kingsclear, 1st	Church		9 17
Kingsclear, 2nd	W. M. A. S., 3.00. Don from Mr. G. A. Hammond, 1.00. Mr. G. Barker, 50c.	7 28	
Ledge, St. Stephen	Don. from a friend	4 50	6 00
Little South West	Church	1 90	4 54
Ludlow	Church	3 00	
Macnaquack	Church	2 00	3 30
Maugerville	Church, 2.50. W. M. A. S., 3.25	7 75	2 21
Musquash, South, and Dipper Harbour	Church	5 75	10 60
Nashwaak	Church	1 00	7 45
Newcastle, Grand Lake	Church, 5.15. W. M. A. S., 3.00	3 50	5 00
Newcastle, Miramich.	No contribution	8 15	11 23
Newcastle, Upper, & Northfield.	No contribution		
New Jerusalem	Don. from Hugh Brown, Esq., 5.00.		2 03
New Salem	Church	5 00	5 20
North Esk	No contribution	1 00	6 40
Oak Bay	No contribution		
Olivet (African)	Church		1 50
Pennfield	Church, 1.57. Don. from two friends, 1.00.	0 50	1 00
Portland	W. M. A. S.	2 57	
Prince William	Church	21 10	35 15
Queensbury, Upper	Church	4 00	
Richmond, South	W. M. A. S.	0 30	
Richmond, 3rd	No contribution	5 05	6 22
Rolling Dam	No contribution		
Rushagornish	No contribution		
Salmon Creek	No contribution		
Scotch Town	Church		
Simonds, Middle	No contribution	4 30	1 00
Springfield, Y. C.	Church		2 48
St. Andrews, Bayside	No contribution	3 00	
St. Andrews, 2nd	No contribution		
St. George, 1st	W. M. A. S., 16.77		5 00
St. George, 2nd	No contribution	16 77	33 23
St. George, 2nd Falls	No contribution		
St. James	Church		
St. John, churches in general	Collection at W. M. A. S. Anniversary	1 31	
St. John, Brussels street	Church, 9.04. W. M. A. S., 31.50	4 03	12 32
St. John, Germain street	Church, 20.00. W. M. A. S., 38.33. Don. from J. T. Steeves, M. D., Sab. School to support Native Preacher, 20.00	40 54	100 35
St. John, Lelster street	Church, 32.00. W. M. A. S., 40.00	84 33	42 28
St. John, Pitt street	Sabbath School	72 00	70 27
St. John, Marsh Bridge	Church	7 00	24 09
St. John, Temple	Church 2.75. Don. Rev. W. P. Everett, 4.25	0 35	
St. John, Carleton	Church, 21.00. W. M. A. S., 23.22	7 00	30 59
St. Stephen	Church, 4.00. W. M. A. S., 21.52	44 22	61 50
Temperance Vale	No Contribution	25 52	9 47
Tower Hill	No contribution		
Woodstock	Church, 6.75. W. M. A. S., 6.00	12 75	26 19
Woodstock, Lower	No contribution		
Zion's Church, Carleton	Church	0 25	
	Don. to W. M. S. from Friend R. 1.00.		
	Unknown friend in Chatham, 25.00	26 00	
	Don. from Mrs. Moses, Indian Island, 1.00.		
	Friend of Missions, 1.50	2 50	
	Collection at Association, Rockland	3 00	
	Total	\$679 58	

## Nova Scotia Central Association.

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Aylesford, Lower & So. Willmot.	Church, 10.70. W. M. A. S., 27.00.....	\$37 70	\$119 74
Aylesford, Upper.....	Church, 33.82.....	33 82	17 09
Bridgewater.....	Church, 2.78. W. M. A. S., 9.00.....	11 78	6 75
Cambridge.....	Church, 2.78. W.M.A.S., 1.00. Don. from Mrs. W. Gould, Black Rock, 2.25.....	6 03	6 00
Canning.....	Church, 6.72. W. M. A. S. 31.00.....	37 72	65 70
Chelsea.....	.....	.....	2 00
Chester.....	Church, 18.14. W. M. A. S., 24.00.....	22 14	32 35
Cornwallis, 1st.....	Church, 25.90. W. M. A. S., 34.66. Sab. Schools, 17.50.....	78 06	58 21
Cornwallis, 2nd.....	Church, 26.43. W. M. A. S., 32.00.....	58 43	39 00
Cornwallis, 3rd.....	Church, 38.25. Knitting circle, 27.65. Don. from W. C. Bill, 5.00.....	70 90	42 63
Cornwallis, 4th.....	Church.....	6 49	3 84
Cornwallis, 5th.....	Church, 0.93. W. M. A. S., 11.00.....	11 93	20 96
Dartmouth.....	Church, 2.00.....	2 00	3 00
Ellershousc.....	No contribution.....	.....	4 75
Falmouth.....	Church, 5.14. W. M. A. S., 16.85. Don. from J. W. Sangster, 1.00.....	22 99	24 25
Halifax 1st, Granville St.....	Church, 101.25. W.M.A.S., 63.60.....	164 85	171 77
Halifax 2nd, North.....	Church, 34.71. W. M. A. S., 56.55.....	91 26	83 31
Halifax 3rd, Tabernacle.....	Church.....	18 53	27 51
Hammond's Plains, 1st.....	Church, 3.71. W. M. A. S., 53.00.....	56 71	20 05
Hammond's Plains, 2nd.....	Church, 1.86.....	1 86	.....
Hantsport.....	Church, 10.00. W. M. A. S., 14.45.....	24 45	17 50
Horton, 1st.....	Church, 47.16. W. M. A. S., 33.80. Sab. School, 40.00. Don. from Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., 10.00.....	130 96	221 79
Horton, 2nd.....	Church.....	10 00	12 18
Horton, 3rd.....	Church.....	4 40	4 50
Indian Harbor.....	Church, 11.00. W. M. A. S., 11.45.....	22 45	36 37
Jeddore.....	No contribution.....	.....	6 60
Kempt.....	Church, 12.38. W. M. A. S., 8.00.....	20 38	15 00
Kentville.....	Church.....	2 50	2 50
LaHave.....	Church.....	3 25	.....
Lunenburg.....	Don. from J. W. Frail, 2.00.....	2 00	2 00
Maitland.....	Church.....	3 97	8 15
New Cornwall.....	Church.....	6 95	1 00
New Germany.....	Church.....	7 04	9 66
Newport.....	Church, 14.70. W. M. A. S., 16.00.....	30 70	16 75
New Ross.....	Church.....	6 80	.....
Preston, 1st.....	No contribution.....	.....	1 00
Rawdon.....	Church.....	3 92	1 82
Sackville.....	Church.....	4 63	5 50
St. Margaret's Bay, 1st.....	W. M. A. S., 4.50.....	4 50	11 40
St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd.....	.....	.....	13 20
Tancook.....	Church.....	6 50	2 00
Walton.....	Church.....	4 00	.....
Waterville.....	Church.....	4 32	1 50
Windsor.....	Church, 75.87. W. M. A. S., 69.25.....	145 12	174 90
Windsor Plains.....	Church.....	0 65	.....
	Don. from Mrs. J. Dimock, Scotch Valley, W. M. A. S.....	4 00	.....
	Don. from Mrs. E. C. Card, Windsor Road, W. M. A. S.....	1 00	.....
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## Nova Scotia Eastern Association.

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't. 1878-9.	Am't. 1877-8.
Acadian Mines.....	Church, 5.00. Don from Mr. Archibald Morrison 50c.....	\$5 50	.....
Advocate Harbor.....	Church.....	12 30	\$13 00
Amherst.....	Church, 82.00. W. M. A. S., 74.00. Don. from Mr. W. Freeman, 1.50.....	168 40	220 70
Amherst Shore.....	Church.....	5 00	3 20
Antigonishe.....	Church.....	10 00	32 00
Brookfield.....	Church, 4.54. Don. from Miss Sophia H. Nelson, 2.00.....	6 54	5 61
Cape Canso.....	W. M. A. S.....	20 00	16 09
Cow Bay, C. B.....	Church.....	2 45	27 75
Diligent River.....	Church.....	3 00	1 25
Five Island & Lwr. Economy.....	Church.....	3 20	3 00
Glenville & River Philip.....	No contribution.....	.....	2 00
Goose River.....	Church.....	4 00	6 00
Goshen.....	Church.....	2 40	.....
Grand Mira, C. B.....	Church.....	3 00	.....
Great Village.....	Church, 21.28. W. M. A. S., 16.25.....	37 53	55 94
Greenville.....	Church.....	14 82	7 18
Guysboro' & Manchester.....	W. M. A. S.....	22 80	26 50
Hawkesbury.....	Church.....	1 15	.....
Homeville.....	Church.....	1 00	2 00
Indian Harbor.....	Church, 4.00. Don. from Mr. Gideon Klick, Hollands Harbor, 1.31, to W. M. A. S., 1.75.....	7 06	1 03
Isaac's Harbor.....	No contribution.....	.....	12 00
Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Little River.....	Church.....	8 00	1 55
Lower Stewiacke.....	Church.....	8 25	13 42
Mabou, C. B.....	Don. from Mr. Wm. Frizzle.....	4 00	.....
Maccan.....	Church.....	5 50	.....
Margaree.....	Church, 1.00. Don. from Mr. Laughlin McDonald, 1.00.....	2 00	.....
Mira Bay.....	Church.....	4 00	2 00
Mt. Pleasant and Centreville.....	Church.....	6 00	2 00
New Annan.....	Church.....	3 60	3 00
New Glasgow.....	Church.....	2 00	3 50
North Sydney, C. B.....	Church, 29.80. W. M. A. S., 7.00.....	36 80	65 00
Onslow East.....	No contribution.....	.....	5 15
Onslow West.....	Church, 16.85. W. M. A. S., 1.50.....	18 35	17 33
Oxford.....	Church.....	50 00	29 50
Parrsboro' Village.....	Church, 15.38. W. M. A. S., 4.50.....	19 88	20 00
Portaupique.....	Church.....	8 50	11 08
Pugwash.....	Church, 2.00. W. M. A. S., 2.00.....	4 00	.....
River Hebert.....	Church, 12.65. W. M. A. S., 7.00.....	19 65	13 75
River John.....	Church.....	4 00	.....
St. Mary's, 1st.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
St. Mary's, 2nd.....	Church.....	6 25	.....
Sydney, C. B.....	Church, 4.75. W. M. A. S., 9.00.....	13 75	33 87
Tatamagouche.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Tracadie.....	Don. from F. Bowden, 80c. A. Bowden, 60c. A. W. Joedan, 60c.....	2 00	.....
Truro.....	Church, 100. W. M. A. S., 50.00. Mrs. C. C. Scott, to support a native preacher, 50.00. Don. from a friend of Missions, 20.00.....	220 50	214 00
Upper Londonderry.....	Church, 12.04. W. M. A. S., 6.25.....	18 29	11 39
Upper Stewiacke.....	Don. from Mrs. Geo. Dart, 2.00. W. M. A. S., 0.65.....	2 65	12 28
Wallace.....	Church, 1.00. Don. from Mr. Robert Slack, 2.00.....	3 00	0 57
Wentworth.....	Church, 4.50. Dons. from Mr. W. Smith, 2.00. Chas. Higgin's, 50c.....	7 00	.....
Westbrook.....	Church.....	6 00	5 00
Westchester.....	Church.....	1 00	.....
Williamsdale.....	Church.....	1 00	4 00
	John Bew, Esq., Arichat, N. S.....	6 00	6 00
	Mrs. Maria R. Chandler, Arichat, N. S.....	1 00	1 00
	Mrs. Jos. Wilson, Port Hastings, to W. M. A. S.....	1 00	.....
	Miss Eliza Turner, Port Elgin, N. B., paid at Association.....	10 06	.....
	Total.....	\$830 12	.....

## Nova Scotia Western Association.

CHURCH.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Annapolis.....	Church, 2.00. W. M. A. S., 14.00.....	\$16 00	\$39 53
Annapolis & Upp. Granville.	Church, 17.89. W. M. A. S., 2.00.....	19 89	48 67
Arcadia.....	Church.....	4 35	3 00
Argyle.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Barrington.....	Church.....	1 50	2 00
Beaver River.....	Church.....	2 90	2 25
Brookfield.....	Church, 8.95. W. M. A. S., 3.00.....	11 95	10 74
Caledonia.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Clements.....	Church.....	2 00	11 65
Digby.....	W. M. A. S.....	8 00	40 11
Digby Neck, 1st.....	Church.....	9 00	2 50
Digby Neck, 2nd.....	Church.....	4 00	1 00
Forest Glen.....	Church.....	2 07	.....
Freeport.....	Church, 6.00. W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	7 00	5 00
Greenfield.....	Church.....	8 00	0 75
Hampton.....	Church.....	11 78	9 85
Hebron.....	Church.....	53 31	75 25
Hillsburg, 1st.....	Church, 24.00. W. M. A. S., 19.00. Don. from Geo. F. Miller, 20.00.....	63 00	12 00
Hillsburg 2nd.....	Church, 10.21. W. M. A. S., 0.50.....	10 71	.....
Hill Grove.....	Church.....	6 00	4 00
Jordan Bay.....	Church.....	1 50	.....
Jordan River.....	Church.....	3 81	.....
Kempt.....	No contribution.....	.....	0 92
Lake George.....	Church.....	4 50	8 00
Lawrencetown & Valley West	Church.....	8 00	3 48
Lewis Head.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Liverpool.....	Church 12.50. W. M. A. S., 19.00.....	31 50	38 25
Lockport.....	Church.....	22 00	20 00
Lower Granville.....	Church, 10.05. Don. from a friend, 1.00.	11 05	9 27
Middlefield.....	Church.....	4 00	4 00
Milton, Queens County.....	Church, 17.75. W. M. A. S., 18.50.....	36 25	28 65
Milton, Yarmouth.....	Church, 12.54. Don. from Mrs. Joseph Shaw, 25.00.....	37 54	25 00
New Albany.....	Church.....	2 54	2 25
New Tusket.....	Church.....	7 61	.....
Nictaux.....	Church, 20.00. W. M. A. S., 6.46.....	26 46	50 00
Ohio.....	Church.....	5 00	5 30
Pine Grove.....	Church, 7.00. W. M. A. S., 17.00.....	24 00	30 53
Port Medway.....	Church, 0.35. W. M. A. S., 5.00.....	5 35	4 00
Pubnico.....	Church.....	1 00	.....
Ragged Islands, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	5 00	25 03
Sable River.....	No contribution.....	.....	4 00
Shelburne.....	Church.....	2 50	3 00
Sherbrooke West.....	Church.....	2 00	.....
Springfield.....	No contribution.....	2 00	3 00
St. Mary's Bay.....	Church, 5.00. Don. from Mr. J. M. Smith, 3.00.....	8 00	2 00
Tiverton.....	Church.....	1 00	.....
Tusket.....	Church.....	3 25	2 25
Tusket Lakes.....	Church.....	.....	2 00
Westport.....	Church.....	5 00	6 00
Weymouth.....	Church.....	6 95	40 19
Upper Wilmot.....	Church, 27.48. W. M. A. S., 5.00. Don. from Wm. McGill, 4.00.....	36 48	21 29
Wilmot.....	Church, 41.00. W. M. A. S., 30.00.....	71 00	122 71
Wilmot Mountain.....	Church.....	8 00	8 94
Wood's Harbor.....	No contribution.....	.....	2 00
Yarmouth, 1st.....	Church, 98.77. Young Ladies' Mission Sewing Circle, 25.00.....	123 77	111 71
Yarmouth, 3rd.....	Church, 11.00. W. M. A. S., 25.00.....	36 00	16 00
Yarmouth South.....	Church, 2.00. Don. from Dea. Amos Scott, 5.00.....	7 00	8 71
Yarmouth Temple.....	Church, 29.87. W. M. A. S., 12.00. Mis- sion Band Sab. School, 17.00.....	58 87	67 60
Yarmouth West.....	Church.....	19 45	4 30
	Sundry small donations to Famine Fund transferred General Fund.....	3 25	.....
	Total.....	\$577 97	

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## Preece Edward Island Association.

CHURCHES.	HOW CONTRIBUTED.	Am't 1878-9.	Am't 1877-8.
Alexandra .....	Church.....	\$1 88	\$14 40
Bedeque.....	Church, 3.58. W. M. A. S., 16.50.....	20 08	27 44
Cape Wolfe.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Cavendish.....	Church, 12.96. W. M. A. S., 35.00.....	47 96	28 00
Charlottetown.....	Church, 1.17. W. M. A. S., 22.86.....	24 03	139 64
Dundas.....	W. M. A. S.....	8 35	26 00
Fast Point.....	W. M. A. S.....	26 10	47 10
Murray River.....	No contribution.....		0 50
North River.....	Church, 14.34. W. M. A. S., 23.00.....	37 34	54 50
St. Peter's Road.....	W. M. A. S.....	13 73	12 00
Summerside.....	Church.....	5 15	15 00
Three Rivers.....	Church, 2.91. Don. from A. L., 1.00.....	3 91	9 25
Tryon.....	Church, 1.08. W. M. A. S., 22.00.....	23 08	14 75
Uigg and Belfast.....	Church, 2.24. Don. from Mr. J. S. McDon- aid, 0.90.....	3 14	14 00
West and Clyde Rivers.....	Church.....	5 46	6 00
	Collection at Association, Long Creek..	9 68	
	Mr. & Mrs. Nichols, donation to Famine Fund transferred to General Fund..	3 00	
	Total.....	\$232 89	

## SUMMARY.

### Nova Scotia.

Central Association—50 churches, of which 40 are contributors.....	\$1,187 09
Eastern " " 03 " " 50 " " .....	830 12
Western " " 68 " " 54 " " .....	877 09
	\$2,894 90

### New Brunswick.

Eastern Association—72 churches of which 50 are contributors.....	587 03
Western " " 76 " " 46 " " .....	679 58
	1,266 61

### Prince Edward Island.

18 churches of which 13 are contributors.....	232 89
Total.....	\$4,394 40

NOTE OF EXPLANATION.—From the Church Contributions forwarded to the Central N. S. Association of Foreign Missions, the Treasurer of the Association deducted about 7½ per cent to aid in publishing the Association Minutes; and the Treasurer of the P. E. Island Association, deducted about 5½ per cent. from the contributions of its churches to cover the half of the expenses of the Association for Printing Minutes for 2 years, Summary of Belief, Blank Letters, and Delegates Certificates. This will account for any discrepancy which may seem to appear between the report of Church Treasurers, and my statement of credits given to the respective churches of these two Associations.

W. P. E.



# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## Report of Committee on Home Missions in New Brunswick.

The Committee appointed to consider the request from the New Brunswick Home Mission Board unanimously recommend the adoption by Convention of the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That this Convention does not deem it advisable to respond at present to the request that has come to it from New Brunswick, but would urge upon the brethren there to carefully review the whole question; and that the Home Mission Board of this Convention in its operations within New Brunswick during the current year be requested to confer with the Board of Home Missions appointed by the Home Missionary Society of New Brunswick in order that there may be no collision between the operations of the two organizations.

J. MARCH, *Secretary*.

(B.)

## On the State of the Denomination.

The interests of the churches seem to have suffered in the same way as those of trade and commerce. There has been a decline. In scarcely one-half of the churches comprised in this Convention has an increase been reported. The gospel was preached to the people. Divine promises were expounded. Opportunities of seeking benefit from afflictive dispensations were faithfully embraced. But the souls of men still slept on. But few repented of their wickedness. In most of the churches there were mournful utterances respecting the low state of the cause. Christians exclaimed, "Wilt Thou not revive us again"? But they did not always employ efforts adapted to promote a revival, choosing rather to wish and wait, and so the revival came not. How could it be expected? At such times, unless the Lord graciously interfere, the slumber will become heavier, and it may be feared that in many instances death will succeed to sleep. "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed."

Inquiry into the causes of decline is always appropriate. Has the church been unsuccessful to the commission, in whole or in part? Has the sense of responsibility been too much restricted to officials, instead of being regarded as binding on the members of the churches universally? Have any been detected in asking, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Has there been any hiding of talent under a bushel, any clutching of gold, as though it were one's own, and

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not the Lord's? any coldness of affection—any haughtiness or reserve among brothers and sisters, injuriously interfering with the fellowship of the saints? Whatever the evil may be, let it be diligently searched out, and dragged to light, with confession and forsaking, that the Lord may be mercifully pleased to restore his people, and bless his inheritance with fruitfulness and health.

The Statistics of the Churches for the year are thus recorded:—

## NOVA SCOTIA.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	Total Members.
Western Association.....	67	199	50	126	10,426
Central Association.....	50	177	52	67	8,201
Eastern Association.....	62	151	39	49	4,615

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	Total Members.
Western Association.....	77	365	12	54	5,815
Eastern Association.....	79	379	16	95	6,428

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	Total Members.
P. E. I. Association.....	18	82	8	21	1,532
	353	1333	177	412	37,017

The total number of members reported last year was 36,761. The difference, being 276, is the increase of the year—a lamentably small increase! Fervent prayer, diligent effort, and strong faith, among all the churches, will be rewarded, it may be hoped, by a forefold increase, at heart, next year.

Five brethren have been ordained, viz:—

1878.

Sept. 11.—C. H. Martell, Onslow, N. S.

Nov. 28.—G. E. Good, Sackville, N. B.

1879.

March 26.—Trueman Bishop, Tryon, P. E. I.

May 6.—Arthur H. Williams, 2nd Salisbury, N. B.

July 2.—R. H. Bishop, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.

The number of Churches in the Convention is 353. The number of ordained ministers is 265. The number of Licentiates is 55.

The number of new churches constituted and of meeting-houses opened cannot be ascertained, for want of accurate and full information. The same remark applies to the statistics generally.

Reviewing the whole, the Committee submit the following observations:—

(1) A careful and complete revision of all the lists of church members is obviously necessary. Sources of error are continually occurring; It is believed that very few of the existing lists are entirely correct. The churches are earnestly recommended to appoint examining Committees early in the Conventional year, by whom, in each church, the list of members may be carefully revised, and every name struck out that will not abide the closest scrutiny. So much carelessness has been often shown in this matter in years gone by, that very gross mistakes have crept in, false standing has been given to churches, and incorrect representations have been placed before the public

(2.) There should be a roll-call of the members, at least once a year. It should take place at a public church meeting, at which every name should be distinctly read out, and sufficient time allowed after each reading, for such information to be given as may be desired, so that each member may know where every other member is to be found. The plan adopted in some churches, by which an annual publication is made of the Catalogue of members, and a copy given to each, is very useful.

(3.) The moral and religious standing of the members should be well known. The Christian church is a religious society; and that every individual member is a religious man or woman should be a well-ascertained fact, respecting which there can be no doubt. Every such person should be "known and read of all men," as "having a good report of them that are without," for honour, honesty, and all Christian virtues and practices, especially for the regular maintenance of family devotion.

(4.) The use of money, as prescribed in the New Testament, should be conscientiously and practically regarded (See 1 Cor. xvi. 1, 2). It is not at our option, whether we give support to the cause of God by liberal gifts, proportioned in amount to what we have, or not. Our hold is not that of proprietors, but of trustees, and we are accountable to our Master. On some points he has indicated his will by stringent requirements. The poor have a constant claim on us. The Christian ministry demands generous maintenance, much more generous than is sometimes bestowed. The Lord has ordained (not recommended) "that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." The habits of some churches in this respect are at least discreditable, and in certain instances disgraceful. God calls on us to give as He has prospered, and it is said that he who "soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." The Convention resolved at its last meeting that an effort should be made to obtain for Missionary and other Benevolent Objects, a sum that would be equal to a dollar a year from each member. That this may be accomplished without difficulty, by judicious and persevering management, should not admit of a doubt. Which church will be first in the field?

In accordance with the practise of our churches for many years past it is recommended that a Day be set apart to seek the Lord for a special manifestation of His grace and power, in the revival of his work among us. It is hoped that the brethren will agree to observe in this manner Thursday, November the 20th, and that the Pastors will call the attention of their congregations to the subject on the previous Lord's day, so that the day appointed may be a day of faith and prayer—a day of power and blessing!

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

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### Report on Obituaries.

REV. G. DAVENPORT COX was called home, after a protracted and painful illness, on the 25th of March last, at the early age of 40 years. Our beloved brother was born in Cornwallis, and was converted in early life, and soon gave evidence of his love to Christ by confessing him in the ordinance of christian baptism. He was naturally of a warm and eager temperament, and threw himself with considerable zeal and earnestness into the work of the Lord. His talents were of no mean order; and he was remarkable for originality of mind; and for fervency in seeking the salvation of souls. On the 26th May, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Davis, of Hantsport, who, with five of his children remain behind to mourn their loss. On the 4th January 1865, our brother was ordained at Clementsvalle, Annapolis Co., where he labored earnestly and succesfully for several years, and then removed to the adjacent church at Hillsburgh, where was a large and influential field for the exercise of his gifts. And right heartily and successfully did he labor in this new sphere, and for about 20 years sought to win souls to Christ. At length his naturally weak constitution broke down under the heavy pressure put upon it; and he passed away as one has said, "his last hours were like the morning stars, melting away into the light of heaven." In the removal of our brother the denomination has lost an earnest, and faithful minister, and the Baptist Church at Hillsburgh a pastor whose zeal was unflagging, whose love for his flock was intense and constant; and his family, and the community, a man of sincere piety, of tender sensibilities, a warm hearted friend, and faithful councillor and guide. Let us all heed the admonition, addressed to us by the early removal of our brother, and labor more arduously for the glory of our Master, and the salvation of souls, that when our work shall be completed, our rest and reward may be sweet and glorious.

REV. WILLARD G. PARKER, was born in Wilmot, April 4, 1816. Through the riches of Divine Grace he was brought to obtain hope in Christ at the early age of 12 years; and was led to own the Saviour in the ordinance of baptism.

On the 20th day of July, 1836, he was united in marriage with Miss Lois Ruggles—'a help meet for him.'

Constrained by the love of Christ, and a deep concern for the salvation of precious souls, he began to preach as a licentiate, in the autumn of the year 1840. On the 28th of January, 1843, he was ordained at New Albany; where he continued to labor, with a measure of success, for several years. Though comparatively feeble in the commencement of his course, yet, by the Divine blessing he became eminent in the ministry, and his services were appreciated and sought in different populous places.



In the spring of the year 1846, Bro. Parker, by invitation, removed to Sackville, N. B. He continued there in the pastorate five years. His labors were manifestly much blessed. Many professed conversion; and large numbers were baptized by him in that and adjacent places, where he held, or assisted in holding special services.

He subsequently labored usefully two years in Point de Bute; devoting a considerable portion of the time to missionary labors, in which he was quite successful.

In August, 1853, Bro. Parker became Pastor of the Baptist Church at Nictaux, where he remained 17 years. This was the scene of his greatest success. While he usually held the pastorate of some one particular church, he was not accustomed to confine his labours to its bounds. He was specially gifted and successful as a Revivalist; holding *protracted meetings* among the people of his charge, and in other localities, as opportunities were afforded.

In the year 1854, by mutual agreement he assisted Rev. Dr. Tupper in a series of meetings in their respective fields, namely, Nictaux, Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot. Other brethren afforded some assistance. Through Divine favor extensive revivals were enjoyed in both these churches. Dr. Tupper baptizing 100 persons in that year, and Bro. Parker 125.

After laboring successfully in Nictaux 17 years, he complied with a request to take the pastoral charge of the Church in Milton, Queens Co., in 1869. In the course of nearly four years that he resided there, a few were added to the church; but as the manifest fruits of his labors were not so abundant as they had been in other places, he seemed not disposed to remain there.

Bro. Parker became pastor of the church in Lawrencetown and Valley West in 1873. In the autumn of 1875, as the church at Pine Grove was destitute of a pastor, he consented to take the charge of it, and labored there diligently and usefully to the close of his life.

After our Brother came to Nictaux he kept some *memoranda* of his labors. From these it appears that in the course of a little over 25 years he preached 3,460 sermons and baptized about 1,000 persons; and he estimated that he had previously baptized nearly as great a number. He continued active in his labors up to the termination of his life. On the last Sabbath before his departure he preached three times. His last text was, Prov. xii. 32. "The wicked is driven away in his wickedness; but the righteous hath hope in his death."

Our dear Brother's decease, on the 6th day of Dec. 1878, in his 63rd year was remarkably sudden. His illness was of only about an hours' continuance, and he seems not to have been aware that he was dying till he became speechless.

He leaves a widow and 4 children—all members of Baptist Churches. It was his privilege to baptize all his children and their present companions; and to solemnize all their marriages.

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Brother Parker's funeral was attended Dec. 8th, Rev. N. Vidito preached from Daniel xii. 3. subject "The Christian Ministry, and its Mission—an appropriate and able sermon. Five other ministers took part in the services; and there were four among the mourners, of whom one was his son, and another his son-in-law. The congregation was very large, and the services were deeply solemn and impressive.

Our Brother was of a cheerful and affable disposition. He was emphatically *a man of peace*; and was generally beloved.

His sudden removal, in the midst of useful labors, loudly calls upon the living ministers, and indeed on all Christians to labor earnestly; and to pray the Lord of the harvest, to send forth labourers into His harvest."

Our notice of this excellent servant of Christ is extracted from a memorial published in the *Christian Messenger* soon after his decease from the pen of the venerable Dr. Tupper.

REV. T. C. DELONG.—Our venerable brother, Rev. Thomas C. Delong passed from his labors on earth to his reward above in June last, at the advanced age of 83 years. He was trained in early life in the Presbyterian faith. In mature years, after a careful study of the Bible he was led to the adoption of Baptist principles, and earnestly sought the conversion of sinners. He was ordained to the work of the ministry at New Albany, Annapolis County, in the year 1836, where he labored zealously and successfully for some time. Our brother spent most of his time in Missionary work, laboring on the Island of Tancook and along the shores of St. Margaret's Bay, Yarmouth, and elsewhere, to build up the cause of Christ. He had a clear mind, was sound in the faith, a faithful preacher of the word, a godly man; and an unflinching advocate of the principles of our denomination, for a period of upwards of forty years. Many seals to his ministry have doubtless already greeted him on the other shore, while many more yet remain behind to thank God for his ministrations, and to promote the cause to which he had devoted his life. May his mantle fall on those who survive him.

REV. JOHN SHAW, late pastor of the Three Rivers and East Point Baptist Churches, P. E. I., was born on the Island of Colenso, Scotland, A. D. 1796. When a youth of sixteen, under the preaching of the celebrated Dougald Sinclair, Baptist Missionary, he was led to see himself as a lost sinner, and Christ as the sinner's Saviour. Immediately he commenced to exercise his gifts in his Master's cause, by teaching and exhorting. He emigrated to P. E. Island in 1819. Owing to his early religious prejudices, he did not see his way clear to submit to the Lord in the ordinance of Baptism for many years, until a visit from Rev. Theodore Harding led him to see his duty clearly, which he at once complied with.

He was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry in 1832. His early ministerial career was marked with peculiar success, particularly as a pioneer missionary. In this work he endured hardships which were common to God's servants of his day, to which, happily, many of our day are comparative strangers.

Bro. S. grasped with a giant's grip the doctrine of human depravity, the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the necessity of the Holy Spirit to regenerate the soul. He was most uncompromising in his principles. After a pastorate of 47 years, he resigned his charge of the Three Rivers and East Point Churches.

He departed this life June 4, 1879. The memory of his labors of love will long linger in the hearts of many in this Island as well as in Cape Breton, which chiefly were the scenes of his Christian toil.

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REV. PATRICK DUFFY departed this life on the second day of June, 1879, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. His health was failing for some time past. He went down through the valley of the shadow of death without much physical suffering. His faith was strong and his hope firm in the God and rock of his salvation. Brother Duffy was a native of the North of Ireland. He came to this country with his parents in 1820. He was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. About fifteen years ago he was converted to God, and by the power of the Divine Spirit, and the force of Divine Truth upon his heart, he was led to embrace Baptist doctrine and practice. He was buried with Christ in Baptism by the venerable Joseph Crandal. From the very first he took an active part in religious service. His soul was filled with anxiety for the salvation of sinners. He frequently travelled with that veteran pioneer. Being a youth and small of stature at that time, Bro. Crandal would have him stand on a chair or bench for a pulpit, while he declared the message of life to the perishing. His labors even then were not in vain in the Lord. He was ordained as an evangelist at Hillsboro, Albert County in May 1849. He devoted much of his time to missionary labor in Albert and Westmorland Counties. He had at different times the pastoral oversight of the churches at Baltimore, Dawson Settlement, Dorchester Cape, Point Midgie, and other sections, where his preaching was very much appreciated. Bro. Duffy was a very consistent Christian man, highly esteemed wherever he was known. Some of his children have passed on to the better land before him. He has left his beloved companion, three sons and three daughters, and a widowed sister to mourn.

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DEACON EDMUND HILLYER DUVAL, was born at Houndsditch, London, G. B., in Feb., 1805; was converted in youth, and united with the Congregationalists under the pastorate of the late Rev. Henry Althans, and engaged in christian work for the benefit of

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the Jews of East London, among whom his labors were greatly blessed. He was subsequently immersed by the late venerated Rev. John Howard Hinton, A. M., and united with the Baptist Church, Devonshire Square, London. He engaged for several years in commercial pursuits, but afterwards gave himself to educational work, first as a teacher, and then as agent of the British School Society, in Bristol, and later as lecturer and inspector of that society; in each of which positions he obtained a good report for efficiency and success. He came to New Brunswick in 1843, and assisted in the establishment and maintenance of a more perfect system of education; as a result, Training and Model Schools were opened in St. John, of which he held the position of Principal for many years, and was deservedly held in much esteem. Subsequently he was appointed Inspector of Schools for several counties of New Brunswick. He employed both his voice and pen in earnestly and ably advocating primary and higher education; and was indefatigable in seeking the moral and intellectual elevation of the masses of the people. Nor was he less earnest in promoting the cause of Christ; this always lay near his heart, hence he labored much as a preacher of the gospel, first in the mother land, and then in the home of his adoption. He was a licentiate of the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., and was intelligent, instructive, and systematic in his presentations of Divine truth. He was especially effective as a teacher of a Bible Class, and also "used" the office of a deacon "well," and "purchased for himself a good degree." He aimed to win souls to Jesus. He was a warm friend of young men, and many in various positions of usefulness in the ministry and elsewhere, date their success under God to the encouragements he gave them in their earlier efforts. He labored long and diligently for the improvement of the African race in and around St. John. Our brother fell asleep in Jesus, after a somewhat lingering illness, unaccompanied with much pain, on the 17th September, 1879, deservedly lamented by his only son and three daughters, and indeed by all who knew him. His funeral was largely attended and a suitable discourse was delivered by his pastor, Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., from the words, "Write, blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." His remains were deposited in the grave yard at Willow Grove, beneath the shadow of the house which he had earnestly labored to erect for the worship of God.

"Servant of God! well done! Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won, enter thy Master's joy."

Respectfully submitted,  
S. MARCH, *Chairman.*

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### Report of Committee on Suggestions in Annual Sermon.

The Committee appointed to consider certain suggestions in the Annual Sermon, beg to report that they have attended to their duty and now respectfully submit to Convention the consideration of the following scheme :

1. That a sum be raised for our Denominational Objects of Benevolence equal to one dollar a head of our whole membership.

2. That this sum—equal to about \$36,000—be devided among the several departments upon the following scale :

Home Missions, including Book Room & Colportage	\$14,400	or	40	per cent.
Foreign Missions	9,000	or	25	"
Educational Institutions	9,000	or	25	"
Ministerial Education	900	or	2½	"
Infirm Ministers' Fund	900	or	2½	"
Cost of collecting	1,440	or	4	"
Surplus fund for emergencies	360	or	1	"

3. That a standing Finance Committee, consisting of three suitable men be appointed by this Convention to take charge of the financial operations of the body, with power to employ such means for conducting the same upon the foregoing scale, as they may deem advisable.

G. E. DAY, *Chairman.*

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### Money Received at Convention, Truro.

Collections for Foreign Missions—Sunday morning	\$27	97
“ “ “ evening	17	38
“ “ Monday morning	14	63
“ “ “ evening	24	82
“ “ West Onslow	2	82
“ “ Masstown	0	90
“ “ Other collections	17	24
Spryfield Church, N. B.—Foreign Missions	14	00
“ “ Home Missions	2	50
“ “ Ministerial Education	0	25
“ “ Acadia College	0	50
	17	25
	\$123	01
Paid for Printing and Stationery	12	26
Balance in Treasurer's hand	\$110	75

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Truro, Aug. 26th, 1879.



# The Associations.

## The Nova Scotia Western Association

Held its Twenty-ninth Anniversary with the Baptist Church at Hebron, Yarmouth Co., June 14th, 16th, and 17th, 1879.

Churches represented.....	44
Delegates (including 28 ministers).....	111

### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

*Moderator*—REV. JOHN BROWN.

*Secretaries*—REVS. G. O. GATES, and G. B. TITUS.

*Treasurer*—BRO. J. C. HENDERSON.

*Assistant Treasurer*—BRO. JAMES CROSBY.

Association Sermon was preached by Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., from Luke vii. 9.

Circular Letter was prepared by Rev. John Brown, subject—“Religious Declension.”

Reports of Committees were presented and adopted, upon: Infirm Ministers' Fund, Temperance, Education, Missions, Obituaries, Denominational Literature, Sabbath Schools, and Christian Beneficence.

The Board for managing the Infirm Ministers' Fund is located at Yarmouth,—Rev. G. E. Day being Chairman, and Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Association reported \$1,388.17 sent to the Association by the churches for benevolent objects. This does not include amounts contributed directly to funds of different objects during the year.

The next Anniversary of this Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Freeport, commencing at 10 o'clock, on the third Saturday of June, 1880. Rev. J. H. Robbins, was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. W. E. Hall as his alternate, and Rev. Frank Beattie to write Circular Letter.

## The Nova Scotia Central Association

Held its Twenty-ninth Session with the Baptist Church at Berwick, King's Co., 21st, 23rd, and 24th June, 1879.

Churches represented.....	28
Delegates (including 23 ministers).....	82
Invited brethren (including 2 ministers).....	12



### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

*Moderator*—REV. PROF. D. M. WELTON, Ph. D.

*Secretaries*—REVS. F. D. CRAWLEY, and SYDNEY WELTON.

*Treasurer*—BRO. E. C. BANKS.

*Assistant Treasurer*—BRO. A. T. BAKER.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Saunders, from Rom. vi. 3, 4.

Circular Letter prepared by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, subject—"Fellowship of the Churches."

Committees reported on Education, Denominational Literature, Missions, Obituaries, History of the Churches, Benevolent Funds, Sabbath Schools, and Temperance.

The Infirm Ministers' Board reported expenditure of \$33.00, and a balance on hand of \$1,231.69. The Board for 1879-80 is located at Wolfville, Rev. S. W. DeBlois being Chairman and Bro. C. F. Eaton, Treasurer.

The next Session of the Association is to be held with the Church at Windsor on the Saturday following the 20th June, 1880.

Rev. Joseph Murray, A. M., was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. J. F. Avery his alternate, and Rev. S. McC. Black, A. M., to write the Circular Letter.

### The Nova Scotia Eastern Association

Held its 29th Anniversary with the Baptist Church at Goose River, Cumberland Co., July, 12th, 14th, and 15th, 1879.

Delegates from 34 churches (including 12 ministers).....	7
Delegate from other Associations.....	1
Invited (including 5 ministers).....	7
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### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80,

*Moderator*—REV. JOSEPH F. KEMPTON.

*Secretaries*—REVS. M. P. FREEMAN, and C. H. MARTELL.

*Treasurer*—DEA. WM. FAULKNER.

*Assistant Treasurer*—BRO. JOHN HUNTER.

Association Sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Martell.

Circular Letter by Dea S. Selden, subject—"Common Errors respecting Christian Churches, and Ordinances."

Committee reported upon, Infirm Ministers' Fund, Missions, Education, Denominational Literature, Sabbath Schools, and Temperance.

The Infirm Ministers' Fund now amounts to \$178.88. The Board for Management of this fund for 1879-80; has Rev. D. A. Steele for Chairman, and Dea. Wm. Read for Treasurer.

The churches sent \$852.52 to the Association for Benevolent Objects.

The next session of the Association is to be held with the Church at Advocate Harbor, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Second Saturday in July, 1880.

Rev. H. Bool was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. M. P. Freeman to be his alternate, and Rev. D. A. Steele to write the Circular Letter.

## The New Brunswick Western Association

Held its 32nd Anniversary at Rockland, Carleton Co., June 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1879.

Delegates from 45 churches (including 28 ministers).....90

### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

*Moderator*—REV. J. G. HARVEY.

*Clerk*—REV. J. T. EATON.

*Assistant Clerk*—REV. W. J. STEWART.

*Treasurer*—A. H. HAYWARD.

*Assistant Treasurer*—M. S. HALL.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Eaton. Text Col. iii. 3. Theme, "The twofold aspect of the christian life."

No Circular Letter was presented.

The amount of money forwarded to Association by Churches for Benevolent Objects was \$119.86. This does not include amounts contributed otherwise during the year.

Committees reported in relation to Education, Re-distribution of Churches, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Religious Literature, Statistics, and Obituaries.

The next Anniversary will be held with the Church at Chipman, Queen's Co., commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1880.

Rev. A. J. Stevens was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, and Rev. W. J. Stewart, his alternate. Subject of the sermon to be: "The duty of Baptists to give the gospel to the destitute at home and abroad." Rev. W. P. Everett was appointed to write the Circular Letter, and the subject assigned was: "Why are we Baptists?"

## The New Brunswick Eastern Association

Held its 32nd Anniversary with the Church at Hillsborough, Albert Co., on July 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1879.

Delegates from 29 churches (including 21 ministers).....113

### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

*Moderator*—REV. T. A. BLACKADAR.

*Secretary*—REV. C. B. WELTON.

*Assistant Secretary*—REV. G. E. GOOD.

*Treasurer*—BRO. R. T. GROSS.

*Assistant Treasurer*—BRO. H. DUFFY.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Todd, from Titus i. v.

Circular letter was prepared by Rev. I. E. Bill, subject—"Support of the Christian Ministry."

The Treasurer reported \$415.98 received for Benevolent Objects, exclusive of amounts contributed otherwise than by Association during year.

Committees reported on Denominational Literature, Obituaries, Foreign Missions, Education, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Home Missions, Distribution of Churches in Associations.

The next Anniversary is to be held with the Second Baptist Church, of Sackville, Westmorland Co., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the second Tuesday in July, 1880.

Rev. A. B. McDonald was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. C. B. Welton his alternate, subject of sermon to be—"Regeneration and its outgrowths." Rev. A. Chipman was appointed to write the Circular Letter, and the subject assigned was, "Baptist Polity and Church Discipline."

## The Prince Edward Island Association

Held its 12th Anniversary at Clyde River, July 5th, 7th, and 8th, 1879.

Delegates from 18 churches (including 9 ministers).....75

From other Associations (including 6 ministers)..... 8

### OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

*Moderator*—REV. E. F. FOSHAY.

*Clerks*—REV. J. B. WOODLAND, BRO. M. G. McLEOD.

*Treasurer*—BRO. JAMES DESBRISAY.

*Asst. Treasurer*—BRO. J. S. BROWN.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Woodland. The Circular Letter was written by Rev. E. F. Foshay: Subject, "Eternal Punishment."

Committees reported upon Sabbath Schools, Denominational Literature, Temperance, Home and Foreign Missions, Systematic Beneficence, Education, Obituaries. An Anti-Tobacco Resolution was passed.

The Churches contributed \$5335.54 during the year for benevolent objects.

The next Session of the Association will be held with the Church at Tryon commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Saturday in July, 1880.

Rev. H. Foshay is to preach the Associational Sermon, Rev. E. N. Archibald is his alternate and the Circular Letter is to be written by Bro. J. R. Calhoun.



# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, AS REPORTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

## Nova Scotia Western Association.

ORGANIZED 1851.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organi- zation.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission.....	1870	....	31	Charlton Prime.
2 Annapolis Royal.....	1874	....	80	John Brittain.
3 Annapolis and Up. Granville.	1801	3	328	W. W. Saunders.
4 Argyle.....	1830	....	143	Heman Nickerson.
5 Acadia.....	1871	....	120	B. C. Robbins.
6 Barrington.....	1854	3	38	Josiah Smith.
7 Beaver River.....	1846	1	229	Rueben C. Raymond.
8 Brookfield.....	1828	10	175	A. J. Leadbetter.
9 Caledonia.....	1864	....	51	B. L. Telfer.
10 Clements.....	1810	2	349	Jas. Potter, Upper Clements.
11 Dalhousie West*.....	....	....	25	
12 Digby.....	1840	2	140	Geo. S. Parker.
13 Digby Neck, 1st.....	1809	5	114	W. C. Denton.
14 Digby Neck, 2nd*.....	....	....	162	
15 Freeport.....	1834	12	256	N. J. Thurber.
16 Forest Glen.....	1874	3	21	Z. C. Vickery.
17 Greenfield.....	1835	3	111	Robert Harlow.
18 Greywood and Milford.....	1861	....	45	
19 Hampton.....	1824	5	163	Jacob Chute.
20 Hebron.....	1837	....	324	James Crosby.
21 Hillsburgh, 1st.....	1823	....	307	T. H. Miller.
22 Hillsburgh, 2nd**.....	....	....	104	
23 Hill Grove.....	1843	....	107	James M. Aymar.
24 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	....	....	50	John Dall.
25 Jordan River.....	1858	2	37	Charles Hayden.
26 Kempt.....	1856	....	157	Wm. C. Delong.
27 Liverpool.....	1851	10	294	Geo. S. Parker, Liverpool.
28 Lockport.....	1873	2	87	Clifford Locke.
29 Lake George.....	1849	4	183	Charles Crosby.
30 Lawrencetown.....	1873	10	166	Robert Fitz Randolph.
31 Lower Granville.....	1800	....	245	Ebenezer Sproul.
32 Lower Sable River**.....	....	....	17	
33 Lewis Head.....	1841	....	46	Thomas D. Giffin.
34 Lichfield**.....	....	....	31	
35 Mill Village**.....	....	....	116	
36 Milton, Queens.....	1829	43	319	G. W. Freeman.
37 Milton, Yarmouth.....	1871	2	111	Benjamin Cook.
38 Middlefield.....	1856	....	27	S. F. Waterman.
39 Nictaux.....	1809	....	356	F. Miles Chipman, Middleton.
40 New Albany.....	1820	....	80	Jesse Oakes, New Albany.
41 New Tusket.....	1843	5	192	John G. Nowlan.
42 Ohio.....	1852	1	249	James E. Allen.
43 Parkers Cove***.....	....	....	61	
44 Pine Grove.....	1861	....	274	E. S. Dodge, Middleton.
45 Port Medway.....	1822	....	92	Curtis Manthorne, Port Medway.
46 Pubnico.....	1856	....	49	John F. Larkin.
47 Ragged Islands, 1st.....	1856	....	100	Jacob Giffin.
48 Ragged Island, 2nd.....	1865	....	13	James Hardy.
49 Sable River**.....	....	....	69	
Shelburne.....	1866	....	38	E. D. Taylor, Shelburne.
51 Sherbrooke West.....	1840	1	25	Thomas A. Wilson.



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52 Springfield.....	.....	.....	19	Joseph H. Freeman.
53 St. Mary's Bay.....	1843	12	224	N. K. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
54 Tusket.....	1834	2	216	A. S. Lent
55 Tusket Lakes.....	.....	.....	85	
56 Temple, Yarmouth.....	1871	.....	169	Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth.
57 Tiverton.....	1873	.....	75	C. J. Pyne, Tiverton.
58 Upper Wilmot.....	1872	6	465	D'mock Gates, Wilmot.
59 Weymouth.....	1799	.....	224	W. C. Hankinson.
60 Westport.....	1800	.....	147	Jesse Harris.
61 Woods Harbor.....	1809	2	56	Henry Chute.
62 Wilmot.....	1810	.....	355	Avard Longley.
63 Wilmot Mountain.....	1835	13	353	Joseph Graves.
64 Yarmouth, 1st.....	1797	4	330	C. W. Sanders.
65 Yarmouth, 3rd.....	1843	28	244	Edwin S. Crosby.
66 Yarmouth, South.....	1853	1	182	James K. Robbins.
67 Yarmouth, West.....	1853	2	182	William Corning.
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1 Aylesford Upper.....	1846	2	293	Whitman Morton, Aylesford.
2 Bridgewater .....	1837	9	120	Rufus A. Newcomb.
3 Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	96	.....
4 Cambridge.....	1874	16	207	Jas. Craig, Woodville.
5 Chelsea.....	1853	.....	126	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea.
6 Chester.....	1811	4	309	Geo. E. DeWitt, M. D., Chester.
7 Cornwallis 1st—Canard.....	1809	5	374	Otis Eaton, Centerville.
8 " 2nd—Berwick.....	1828	6	407	T. H. Parker, Berwick.
9 " 3rd—Billtown.....	1836	6	472	C. B. Lumont, Billtown.
10 " 4th—Long Point.....	.....	.....	175	.....
11 " 5th—Pereaux.....	1861	6	171	Walter M. Sandford, Upper Pereaux.
12 " 6th—Canning.....	1870	.....	85	R. D. G. Harris, Canning.
13 Dartmouth.....	.....	.....	77	.....
14 Ellershouse.....	1872	.....	36	T. G. Dunlap, Ellershouse.
15 Falmouth.....	1843	.....	125	Andrew Shaw, Falmouth.
16 Fall River.....	.....	.....	15	.....
17 Halifax 1st—Granville Street..	1827	2	224	B. H. Eaton, Halifax.
18 " 2nd—North.....	1848	30	256	Dr. H. P. Clay, Halifax.
19 " 3rd—Tabernacle.....	1874	19	228	T. A. Covey, 154 Upper Water Street.
20 Hammonds Plains 1st.....	1842	.....	98	Amos Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.
21 " 2nd.....	1873	1	47	Jas. Allison, Hammonds Plains.
22 Hantsport.....	1830	4	327	C. J. Margeson, Hantsport.
23 Horton 1st—Wolfville.....	1778	13	326	Burpe Witter, Wolfville.
24 " 2nd—Gaspereaux.....	.....	.....	442	.....
25 " 3rd—New Minas.....	1856	.....	182	W. H. Seaman, New Minas.
26 Indian Harbor West.....	1843	.....	100	Benj. Covey, Indian Harbor West.
27 Jeddore.....	.....	2	123	Enos Baker, Jeddore East.
28 Kempth, Hants Co.....	1842	11	154	Jos. D. Marsters, Summerville, Hants.
29 Kentville.....	1874	.....	123	Henry Lovett, Kentville.
30 LaHave.....	.....	.....	67	James W. Falt.
31 Lower Aylesford.....	1829	.....	434	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station.
32 Lunenburg.....	1809	14	191	Jos. Ham. Mahone Bay.
33 Maitland.....	1854	7	37	D. L. McCurdy, Maitland.
34 Musquodoboit.....	.....	.....	12	.....
35 New Cornwall.....	1856	1	60	John Spidle, New Cornwall.
36 New Germany.....	1842	.....	226	Adam E. Durland, New Germany.
37 Newport.....	1799	.....	226	Jas. Robinson, Woodville, Newport.
38 New Ross.....	1831	10	58	G. W. Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg.
39 Preston 1st.....	.....	.....	29	.....
40 Preston 2nd.....	.....	.....	12	.....
41 Pleasantville.....	.....	.....	68	.....
42 Rawdon.....	1824	.....	123	John McLearn, South Rawdon.
43 Sackville.....	.....	.....	38	F. Webber, Sackville.
44 St. Margarets Bay 1st.....	.....	.....	97	.....
45 " 2nd.....	1872	1	77	G. B. Hubley, B. Point, Margarets Bay
46 Tancook.....	1855	2	98	Caleb Hsler, Tancook.
47 Walton.....	.....	.....	19	Francis Parker, Walton.
48 Waterville.....	1858	3	48	Daniel Beach, Waterville.
49 Windsor.....	1818	2	360	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor.
50 Windsor Plains.....	.....	1	23	William Pelote.
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37 New G  
38 Onslow  
39 Onslow  
40 Oxford  
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42 Pictou  
43 Portau  
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45 River J  
46 River E  
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48 Sandy I  
49 St. Mar  
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1 Amherst.....	1810	3	300	Jas. Moffat, Amherst.
2 Amherst, Beulah.....	1878	20	55	C. H. Travis, Hastings, Cumberland Co
3 Amherst Shore.....	1845	.....	36	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
4 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	5	118	A. McLellan, Advocate.
5 Antigonish.....	1828	.....	70	J. A. Walker, Antigonish.
6 Acadia Mines.....	1876	7	40	Elijah Schurman, Acadia Mines.
7 Barney's River & Merigomish.....	.....	.....	14	G. F. Cunningham, Low. Barneys Riv.
8 Brookfield.....	1862	.....	76	Wm. Carter, Brookfield.
9 Cape Canso.....	1846	2	127	Thos. C. Cook, Cape Canso.
10 Centreville & Mount Pleasant.....	1870	.....	86	Jno. Bigelow, Centreville, Cumberland
11 Cow Bay.....	1870	.....	46	R. D. Rice, Cow Bay.
12 Crow Harbor.....	1870	.....	60	Elias Hendsley, Crow Harbor.
13 Diligent River.....	1857	3	24	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
14 Five Islands & Low. Economy.....	1828	6	114	D. P. Soley, Lower Economy.
15 Folly Lake.....	.....	.....	16	.....
16 Glenville and River Phillip.....	1865	3	47	Jno. McCormack, Glenville, Riv. Phillip
17 Goose River.....	1847	.....	91	John M. Hunter, Goose River.
18 Goshen.....	1862	.....	47	John R. Sutherland, Goshen.
19 Grand Mira.....	1859	.....	25	C. Huntington, Grand Mira, C. B.
20 Great Village.....	1856	8	142	Amos Fountain, Great Village.
21 Greenville.....	1868	1	68	Samuel Webb, Greenville.
22 Cuyshoro and Manchester.....	.....	.....	177	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
23 Hawkesbury.....	.....	.....	36	.....
24 Homeville.....	1866	.....	41	Wm. Holmes, Cow Bay.
25 Indian Harbor.....	1846	.....	100	Jas. McConnel, Indian Harbor.
26 Isaac's Harbor.....	1847	.....	192	.....
27 Little Glace Bay.....	.....	.....	17	J. E. Hitchins, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
28 Little River.....	1840	.....	109	T. M. Johnson, Purdy's W. O. L. River
29 Lower Stewiacke.....	1832	24	99	R. M. Sibley, Lower Stewiacke.
30 Mabou.....	.....	.....	22	.....
31 Maccan.....	1844	.....	72	Amos Atkinson.
32 Margaree.....	1836	3	56	Jos. Tingley, N. E. Margaree.
33 Mira Bay.....	1838	.....	45	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut.
34 New Annan.....	1849	3	28	Daniel Fields, New Annan.
35 New Harbor.....	1862	1	38	Jas. S. Nickerson, New Harbor.
36 North Sydney.....	.....	.....	173	A. G. Musgrave, North Sydney.
37 New Glasgow.....	1875	7	41	Howard Fullerton, New Glasgow.
38 Onslow East.....	1809	13	107	E. Douglas, Truro.
39 Onslow West.....	1809	3	100	C. M. Dickson, Onslow, Central.
40 Oxford.....	1876	.....	44	Jas. E. Reid, Oxford.
41 Parrsboro.....	1859	.....	103	Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro.
42 Pictou.....	.....	.....	43	.....
43 Portauquique & Upp. Economy.....	1842	1	114	T. D. Davidson, Portauquique Mount'n.
44 Pugwash.....	1827	4	73	Wm. Dickie, Pugwash.
45 River John.....	1848	14	41	Geo. L. Sellers, River John.
46 River Hebert.....	1873	1	32	Moses T. Lowe, River Hebert.
47 St. Anns.....	.....	.....	12	.....
48 Sandy Point.....	.....	.....	22	.....
49 St. Mary's 1st.....	1846	.....	59	Zebah Hewitt, Sherbrooke.
50 St. Mary's 2nd.....	.....	1	53	A. S. McKeen, Cross Roads, St. Marys.
51 Sydney.....	.....	2	76	Chas. R. King, Sydney.
52 Tatamagouche.....	1848	.....	51	.....
53 Tracadie.....	1822	.....	91	Frederick Bowden.
54 Truro.....	1858	.....	297	A. J. Walker, Box 102, Truro.
55 Upper Londonderry.....	1851	4	111	Richard McCully, Debert River.
56 Upper Stewiacke.....	1846	.....	23	E. N. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.
57 Wentworth.....	1838	12	44	Wm. Smith, Wentworth.
58 West Bay.....	.....	.....	19	Wm. McKenzie, Head of West Bay.
59 West Brook.....	.....	.....	48	Stephen Roscoe, West Brook.
60 Westchester.....	1854	10	54	Alex. Rushton, Westchester Lake.
61 Wallace.....	1849	.....	81	Patrick C. Woodland, Wallace Bridge
62 Williamsdale and Millvale.....	1877	.....	59	Ralph W. Fillmore, Millvale, Cumb. Co.
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1 Andover .....	1832			A. C. Hammond, Andover, Vic. Co.
2 Arthurette .....	1875			H. Howard, Arthurette, Vic. Co.
3 Avondale .....	1871	18	68	Jas. A. Barter, Avondale, Car. Co.
4 Blackville .....	1860		60	Lewis Dunphy, Blackville, N. Co.
5 Blissfield .....	1865		136	Wm. Swim, Freeze's W. O., Doaktown.
6 Bloomfield and Good Settlement	1878	15	56	C. J. Connolly, Bloomfield, Car. Co.
7 Bocabec .....				
8 Bright (African) .....	1831		17	G. A. Wheary, Bright, York Co.
9 Canning and Sheffield .....	1800		82	A. Thompson, Canning, Q. Co.
10 Calvary (African) .....	1874		14	Geo. Nelson, Jacksonville, C. Co.
11 Canterbury .....	1822		40	
12 Cardigan .....	1820		9	B. Richards, Hamton, York Co.
13 Cantreville .....	1843	31	168	G. E. McClintick, Centreville, Car. Co.
14 Chipman .....	1844		31	H. Fleming, Gaspereaux, Q. Co.
15 Dumfries and Queensbury .....	1855		26	N. H. Clark, Nackawick, Y. Co.
16 Florenceville .....	1866		44	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, C. Co.
17 Forest Glen .....	1876		29	J. A. Donaghey, Forest Glen, Vic. Co.
18 Fredericton .....	1814	6	321	H. C. Creed, Fredericton, Y. Co.
19 Grand Falls .....	1864		6	S. J. Barker, Grand Falls, Vic. Co.
20 Greenwich Hill .....	1876	40	65	John Cheyne, Greenwich Hill, K. Co.
21 Hainesville .....	1866	2	36	R. Haines, Jr., L. Hainesville, Y. Co.
22 Hodgdon and Richmond .....	1843	22	90	W. L. Green, Union Cor., Car. Co.
23 Howard Settlement .....	1850		73	D. Dickson, Canterbury Station, York Co.
24 Jacksontown and Rosedale .....	1833	2	143	Wm. Kitchen, Jacksontown, C. Co.
25 Jacksonville .....	1860		64	H. E. Burt, Jacksonville, C. Co.
26 Keswick, 1st .....	1812		70	B. R. Burt, Keswick, York Co.
27 Keswick, 2nd .....	1861		60	E. V. Merithew, Mouth Keswick.
28 Kingsclear, 1st .....	1825		27	J. T. Dunphy, Springhill, York Co.
29 Kingsclear, 2nd .....	1829	4	81	G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co.
30 Ledge, St. Stephen .....	1830	10	22	J. W. Young, Dufferin, Char. Co.
31 Little South West .....	1845		55	Saml. Travis, Littleton, North Co.
32 Lower Hainesville .....	1866		36	R. Haines, Jr., L. Hainesville.
33 Lower Woodstock .....	1845		38	
34 Ludlow .....	1856		21	Alex. Long, Ludlow, N. Co.
35 Macnaquack .....	1844	2	72	J. F. Clark, Macnaquack.
36 Manguerville .....	1835	5	54	N. P. Day, Upper Sheffield.
37 Middle Simonds .....	1859	12	27	Thos. T. Brooks, Middle Simonds.
38 Nashwaak .....	1834		62	L. Goodspeed, Marysville, Y. Co.
39 Newcastle, North Co. ....	1853		35	J. E. Miller, Newcastle, N. Co.
40 Newcastle, Grand Lake .....	1856		126	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek.
41 New Jerusalem .....	1848		33	I. S. Webb, New Jerusalem.
42 New Maryland .....	1847		28	Adam Noble, Rushagornis.
43 New Salem .....	1873	1	28	Jos. Dunphy, Arbo's W. O., Blissfield.
44 North Esk .....	1819		20	Chas. Sommers, North Esk, N. Co.
45 Oak Bay .....	1836		31	O. B. Doten, Oak Bay, C. Co.
46 Olivet (African) .....	1873		36	J. R. Hopewell, Hampstead, Q. Co.
47 Pennfield .....		1	36	Enos Poole, Pennfield, Char. Co.
48 Portland .....	1842	12	306	A. S. Spragg, Indiantown.
49 Prince William .....	1800		50	L. Estabrooks, L. Prince Wm.
50 Richmond, 3rd .....	1870		11	
51 Rockland .....	1833	60	200	A. W. Estabrooks, Coldstream, Car. Co.
52 Rolling Dam .....	1869		17	Jas. McRae, St. Patrick, Char. Co.
53 St. Andrews, 1st .....	1838		31	R. H. Hutchings, Bay Side, Char. Co.
54 St. Andrews, 2nd .....	1865		62	J. R. Braiford, St. Andrews, Char. Co.
55 St. George, 1st .....	1806	37	159	J. A. Moran, St. George, Char. Co.
56 St. George, 2nd .....	1843	1	62	Alex. Dick, Mascareen, Char. Co.
57 St. George, 2nd Falls .....	1851		46	
58 St. James .....	1835		18	Thos. Mann, Baillie Sett., Char. Co.
59 St. John, Brussels St. ....	1850	8	339	R. C. Skinner, St. John.
60 St. John, Green St. ....	1810	14	374	T. D. Denham, St. John.
61 St. John, Leinster St. ....	1858	4	194	J. H. Allen, St. John.
62 St. John, Pitt St. ....	1866		52	M. Harrison, St. John.



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63 St. John, Temple.....	1876	1	75	Geo. Mitchell, St. John.
64 St. John, Carleton.....	1841	13	234	Geo. W. Lyon, Carleton, St. John.
65 St. Stephen.....	1870	..	95	W. A. Buzzell, St. Stephen, Char. Co.
66 Salmon Creek.....	1867	20	84	D. S. McGregor, Chipman, Q. Co.
67 Scotch Town.....	1856	..	20	..
63 South Richmond.....	1860	3	37	T. E. Henderson, Debec, Car. Co.
69 South Musquash & Dipper Harb'r	1867	14	120	Geo. Byron, Clinch's Mills.
70 Springfield.....	1864	..	..	B. Howland, Springfield, Y. Co.
71 Temperance Vale.....	1866	..	..	..
72 Tower Hill.....	1871	..	..	D. G. Dickey, Tower Hill, Char. Co.
73 Upper Gagetown.....	1855	..	..	S. H. Estabrooks, Upper Gagetown.
74 Upper Queensbury.....	1873	..	..	W. E. Lint, Upper Queensbury.
75 Upper Newcastle and Northfield	1871	..	55	I. Nightingale, Newcastle Bridge.
76 Woodstock.....	1842	8	122	C. N. Scott, Woodstock, Char. Co.
77 Zion's Church, (African).....	1873	..	12	Albert Hayes, Carleton, St. John.
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1 Albert.....	..	..	..	..
2 Alma, 1st.....	1858	9	44	David Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Alma, 2nd.....	1870	..	..	..
4 Bayside.....	1865	36	116	Joshua Polley, Bayside.
5 Buctouche.....	..	..	60	..
6 Butternut Ridge.....	1836	..	275	H. Scribner, Havelock, Kings Co.
7 Ca'edonia.....	1856	..	81	James Stuart, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cambridge, 1st.....	1825	..	93	J. A. McDonald, McDonald's Cor., Q. Co.
9 Cambridge, 2nd.....	1855	..	165	F. E. Wilson, Cambridge.
10 Cambridge Lower.....	1859	..	68	A. B. McDonald, Central Cambridge.
11 Cocaigne.....	..	..	68	..
12 Coverdale, 1st.....	..	10	126	P. Jonah, Coverdale.
13 Coverdale, 2nd.....	..	..	41	W. T. Steeves, Lower Coverdale.
14 Coverdale, 3rd.....	1858	..	..	..
15 Dorchester.....	1848	2	85	Chas. E. Knapp, Dorchester Corner.
16 Dundas.....	..	..	41	Elijah G. Vincent, St. Mary's, Dundas.
17 Elgin, 1st.....	1855	20	233	James Horsman, Elgin, Albert Co.
18 Elgin, 2nd.....	..	..	138	..
19 Elgin, 3rd.....	1855	56	223	R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.
20 Fairfield.....	..	..	52	..
21 Flatlands.....	..	..	..	..
22 Forest Glen.....	1876	..	..	R. R. Colpitts, Pollett River, A. Co.
23 Grand Lake, 1st.....	..	..	..	..
24 Grand Lake, 2nd.....	1842	..	154	S. Burts, Grand Lake.
25 Germantown.....	1856	3	79	R. Wilbur, Harvey, A. Co.
26 Glenville.....	..	..	..	..
27 Hampton.....	..	..	24	I. Smith, Smithtown, Kirgs Co.
28 Hampton Village.....	1877	10	31	Albert A. Mabee, Hampton Village.
29 Hammond Vale.....	1855	1	90	George Tabor, Upperton, Kings Co.
30 Harvey, 1st.....	1841	49	179	J. Bishop, Harvey, A. Co.
31 Harvey, 2nd.....	..	..	44	D. Copps, Harvey, A. Co.
32 Hillsboro, 1st.....	1822	..	434	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro.
33 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	1856	22	95	Isaiah Jonah, Dawson Settlement.
34 Hillsboro, 3rd.....	..	..	54	P. Sinclair, Cape De Moiselle.
35 Hillsboro, 4th.....	1857	21	116	John Stuart, Rose Vale, A. Co.

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36 Hopewell .....	1818	74	363	J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell, A. Co.
37 Jemseg .....			141	J. J. Camp, Jemseg, Q. Co.
38 Johnston, 1st .....				
39 Johnston, 2nd .....	1853		106	W. L. Vincent, Long Creek, Q. Co.
40 Kars .....	1858		80	J. McIntyre, Bellisle Bay, K. Co.
41 Moncton, 1st .....	1825	45	439	J. McKenzie, Moncton.
42 Moncton, 2nd .....				
43 Mill Cove .....	1850		123	Isaac Ferris, Mill Cove.
44 New Canaan .....	1806		257	A. Humphreys, New Canaan.
45 New Horton .....	1876	11	41	
46 Norton .....	1800		83	J. G. Hayes, Norton.
47 North River .....	1860		98	D. K. Sherman, Intervale.
48 Petitcodiac .....				
49 Point DeBute .....	1852	3	64	R. C. Wry, Jolicure, W. Co.
50 Point Midgie .....	1859			
51 Pollett River .....			81	J. J. Steeves, Kay Settlement.
52 Rockport .....				
53 Sackville, 1st .....	1798			
54 Sackville, 2nd .....	1847		262	H. B. Read, Sackville.
55 Salisbury, 1st .....	1800	21	187	W. A. Wheaten, Salisbury.
56 Salisbury, 3rd .....	1862	6	67	J. W. Lounsbury, Fawcet Hill.
57 Salisbury, 2nd .....	1847	2	106	D. Horseman, Petitcodiac.
58 Salt Springs .....			241	
59 Springfield, 1st .....	1809			D. H. Crandall, Springfield.
60 Springfield, 2nd .....	1850			
61 Studholm .....			80	F. J. Kierstead, Collina, Studholm.
62 St. Martins, 1st .....	1819	4	205	J. B. MacLean, St. Martins.
63 St. Martins, 2nd .....	1841			
64 Shediac .....			31	I. J. Evans, Shediac.
65 Sussex, Upper .....	1823		87	W. Stone, Penobscuis.
66 Sussex .....	1871	1	178	J. S. Trites, Sussex.
67 Upham .....	1857		41	J. W. Titus, Tituaville.
68 Valley Church .....	1877	1	100	W. H. Gross, Surrey, Hillsboro.
69 Wickham, Upper .....	1863		92	Alfred McDonald, Belyea's Cove, Q. Co.
70 Wickham, Lower .....	1864	1	68	A. P. Belyea, McDonald's Point.
71 Wellington .....				
72 Willow Grove .....			22	S. W. Hall, Willow Grove.
			579	

## Prince Edward Island Association.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alberton .....	1876		43	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandra .....	1831		42	Jas. B. Jones, Pownal, Lot 49.
3 Bedeque .....	1826	1	112	Jos. Schurman, Centreville.
4 Belmont .....	1876	1	34	J. W. Simpson, Belmont.
5 Cape Wolfe and O'Leary .....	1863	1)	117	Philip Fish, Cape Wolfe.
6 Cavendish .....	1869	1	48	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
7 Charlottetown .....	1836	31	195	J. Metcalf, Charlottetown.
8 Dundas and Grand River .....	1841	8	84	Jno. Howlett, Annandale.
9 East Point .....	1833	3	179	Wm. McVean, Hopewell.
10 Three Rivers .....	1834	1	47	M. J. McDonald, Montague.
11 Murray River .....	1875	2	47	Francis Cook, Murray River.
12 North River .....	1831	3	121	Francis Bain, North River.
13 St. Peter's Road .....	1841	10	30	D. Scott, St. Peter's Road.
14 Summerside .....	1868	1	101	J. B. Clarke, Summerside.
15 Tryon .....	1842	1	168	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
16 Uigg and Belfast .....	1840		72	J. M. McLeod, Uigg, Kinross.
17 West and Clyde Rivers .....	1801	3	73	D. Lamont, Long Creek.
18 Souris .....	1879	6	19	Wm. Brown, Souris.
		23	1532	

# LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, H.	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Anderson, W. P.	Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B.	1879
Archibald, E. N., A. B.	Bedeque, P. E. I.	1869
Armstrorg, George, A. M.	St. John, N. B.	1848
Armstrong, J. J.	Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1874
Avery, J. F.	Halifax, N. S.	1870
Ballentine, Geo. N.	Maitland, Hants Co., N. S.	1872
Bancroft, Jeremiah.	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.	1849
Bancroft, J. W., A. B.	North Sydney, C. B.	1875
Barss, A. W.	Canso, N. S.	1855
Beattie, Frank	Lower Granville, N. S.	1870
Beckwith, George.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1874
Peckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bill, I. E., Sr.	St. Martins, N. B.	1829
Bishop, Trueman, B. A.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1879
Black, S. McC., A. M.	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., A. B.	Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1865
Bleakney, D.	Kinnear, N. B.	1858
Bleakney, J. C.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1868
Bleakney, J. E.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1869
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Nictaux, N. S.	1860
Bool, Henry.	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1869
Brown, M. W., A. B.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1876
Bishop, R. H.	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.	1879
Burgess, C. C.	North River, P. E. I.	1877
Burt, Samuel.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1872
Cahill, Joseph.	Debec Junction, N. B.	1875
Carey, G. M. W., A. M.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Carpenter, D. L.	Point Midgie, N. B.	1868
Carpenter, J. W.	New Horton, A. C., N. B.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Chase, John.	Wolfville, N. S.	1835
Chipman, Alfred, A. M.	Hopewell, N. B.	1862
Chute, Obed, A. M.	Wolfville, N. S.	1850
Clark, John.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1866
Clay, Edwin, M. D.	Pugwash, N. S.	1851
Cohon, A., A. M.	Hebron, N. S.	1872
Cogswell, A.	Lake George, N. S.	1843
Cogswell, A. J.	New Tusket, N. S.	1874
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, E. B.	Alberton, P. E. I.	1868
Corey, E. C.	Penobsquis, N. B.	1867
Corey, W. A.	Sussex, N. B.	1859
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1860
Corey, W. W.	Salisbury, N. B.	1863
Coy, Henry, J.	Wookstock, N. B.	1873
Cramp, J. M., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1818
Crandall, David.	Springfield, N. B.	1831

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Crandall, D. W. ....	Tatamagouche, N. S. ....	1864
Crawley, E. A., D. D. ....	Wolfville, N. S. ....	1830
Crawley, Fred. D., A. B. ....	Newton Centre, Mass. ....	1876
Crawley, Thos. W., A. M. ....	St. Andrews, N. B. ....	1856
Curry, John M. ....	Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B. ....	1864
Day, Geo. E., M. D. ....	Yarmouth, N. S. ....	1868
DeBlois, S. W., A. M. ....	Wolfville, N. S. ....	1854
DeWolf, J. I., A. B. ....	Milton, Queens Co., N. S. ....	1874
Dimock, D. W. C., A. M. ....	Truro, N. S. ....	1841
Eagles, Henry ....	St. Mary's, N. S. ....	1842
Eatman, J. D. ....	Fredericton, N. B. ....	1873
Eaton, Joshua T. ....	Paradise, N. S. ....	1876
Edwards, W. M. ....	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B. ....	1855
Estabrooks, G. ....	Simonds, N. B. ....	1847
Everett, W. P., A. M. ....	St. John, N. B. ....	1856
Fillmore, J. E. ....	Turtle Creek, N. B. ....	1871
Foshay, E. F. ....	Charlottetown, P. E. I. ....	1850
Foshay, Herbert. ....	Charlottetown, P. E. I. ....	1877
Foster, P. R. ....	Tusket, N. S. ....	1868
Freeman, David, A. M. ....	Canning, N. S. ....	1855
Freeman, M. P., A. B. ....	Great Village, N. S. ....	1863
Gammon, John. ....	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. ....	1876
Gates, G. O., A. M. ....	Liverpool, N. S. ....	1873
Gates, L. B. ....	Mahone Bay. ....	1861
Goldrup, James. ....	Coverdale, N. B. ....	1860
Gordon, J. A. ....	East Point, P. E. I. ....	1875
Goucher, J. E. ....	Truro, N. S. ....	1859
Goudy, G. H. ....	Shelburne, N. S. ....	1877
Grant, E. J. ....	New Albany, N. S. ....	1878
Good, Geo. E., A. M. ....	Sackville, N. B. ....	1878
Haines, Henry ....	Otnabog, Queens Co., N. B. ....	1870
Hall, W. E. ....	Melvorn Square, N. S. ....	1864
Harris, D. P. ....	Springfield, York Co., N. B. ....	1864
Harris, Hezekiah. ....	Cambridge, N. B. ....	1864
Harvey, J. G. ....	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B. ....	1858
Henderson, Chas. ....	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B. ....	1877
Herritt, B. R. ....	Shediac, N. B. ....	1873
Herritt, James. ....	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. ....	1849
Hickson, Edward, A. M. ....	Carleton, St. John, N. B. ....	1862
Higgins, Thomas A., A. M. ....	Annapolis, N. S. ....	1857
Hopper, E. ....	Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B. ....	1875
Hopper, J. E., A. M. ....	St. John, N. B. ....	1867
Howard, George. ....	Maugerville, N. B. ....	1869
Howe, Edwin H. ....	Moncton, N. B. ....	1876
Hughes, B. N. ....	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B. ....	1858
Hughes, J. H. ....	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. ....	1854
Ingram, A. E. ....	Greenfield, N. S. ....	1874
Jewett, Benjamin. ....	Hartland, N. B. ....	1860
Keirstead, Elias. ....	Collina, Kings Co., N. B. ....	1849
Keirstead, E. M., A. B. ....	Windsor, N. S. ....	1876



## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Keirstead, Seth W . . . . .	Hillsdale, Kings Co., N. B. . . . .	
Keith, O. . . . .	Springhill, Kings Co., N. B. . . . .	1876
Kelly, E. W., A. B. . . . .	Newton Centre, Mass. . . . .	1876
Kempton, J. F., A. B. . . . .	Parrsboro', N. S. . . . .	1876
Kempton, S. B., A. M. . . . .	Canard, Kings Co., N. S. . . . .	1864
Kidson, F. A. . . . .	Belfast, P. E. I. . . . .	1863
Knight, Peter R. . . . .	Lower Queensbury, York Co., N. B. . . . .	1867
Lavers, A. H. . . . .	Arcadia, N. S. . . . .	1874
Layton, T. B. . . . .	Great Village, N. S. . . . .	1876
Lewis, Milledge. . . . .	Corn Ridge, Kings Co., N. B. . . . .	1872
Lucas, Wallace . . . . .	Hammonds Plains, N. S. . . . .	1873
Manning, J. W., A. B. . . . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	1876
Manzer, W. D. . . . .	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B. . . . .	1868
March, Stephen . . . . .	Bridgewater, N. S. . . . .	1867
Martell, C. H., A. B. . . . .	Onslow West, N. S. . . . .	1856
Meadows, James . . . . .	Stewiacke, N. S. . . . .	1878
Miles, George F. . . . .	Amherst, N. S. . . . .	1868
Miller, John . . . . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	1846
Morse, J. C. . . . .	Digby Neck, N. S. . . . .	
Morton, R. S. . . . .	Millville, Aylesford, N. S. . . . .	1842
Moore, S. C. . . . .	Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B. . . . .	
Munro, T. M. . . . .	Newcastle, Northumberland Co., N. B. . . . .	1869
Murray, Joseph, A. M. . . . .	Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S. . . . .	1868
Murray, P. F. . . . .	Milton, Queens Co., N. S. . . . .	1856
Mutch, Robert. . . . .	Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B. . . . .	1848
McDonald, A. B. . . . .	Narrows, Queens Co., N. B. . . . .	
McDonald, D. G. . . . .	Charlottetown, P. E. I. . . . .	1858
McGregor, P. S. . . . .	Newton Centre, Mass. . . . .	1873
McKeen, David. . . . .	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S. . . . .	1877
McKenne, J. F. . . . .	Ragged Islands, N. S. . . . .	1854
McLean, J. A. . . . .	Hillsburgh, Digby Co., N. S. . . . .	1859
McLeod, Daniel. . . . .	Kempt, Hants Co., N. S. . . . .	1874
McLeod, Samuel . . . . .	Uigg, P. E. I. . . . .	1873
McQuillin, J. B. . . . .	Milton, Yarmouth, N. S. . . . .	1840
Normondy, M. . . . .	Saulnierville, Digby Co., N. S. . . . .	1868
Parker, D. O., A. M. . . . .	Berwick, Kings Co., N. S. . . . .	1859
Parker, J. Melbourne. . . . .	Clements, N. S. . . . .	1861
Parker, Obed . . . . .	Melvern, N. S. . . . .	1865
Parker, W. L. . . . .	St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., N. S. . . . .	1841
Parry, H. N. . . . .	Cheggoggin, Yarmouth Co., N. S. . . . .	1863
Philp, R. R., A. B. . . . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	1877
Pineo, D. . . . .	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S. . . . .	1856
Porter, T. H. . . . .	Fredericton, N. B. . . . .	1844
Read, E. O. . . . .	Kingston, Aylesford, N. S. . . . .	1861
Read, J. L. . . . .	Upper Aylesford, N. S. . . . .	1858
Reese, P. C. . . . .	Upper Keswick, York Co., N. B. . . . .	1858
Richan, W. H. . . . .	Barrington, N. S. . . . .	1868
Rideout, W. C. . . . .	St. David, N. B. . . . .	1863
Rigby, George. . . . .	Jacksontown, Carleton Co., N. B. . . . .	1849
Robbins, J. H., A. M. . . . .	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. . . . .	1842
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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Ross, Malcolm.....	West River, P. E. I.....	1843
Rowe, John.....	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	.....
Saunders, E. M., A. M.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1858
Saunders, Henry.....	Hillsburg, N. S.....	.....
Saunders, J. H.....	Digby, N. S.....	1858
Saunders, Thomas W.....	Prince William, N. B.....	1832
Sawyer, A. W., D. D.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1853
Seely, George.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1854
Shaw, D. G.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1860
Shaw, J. L.....	Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.....	1871
Simpson, D. H., A. B.....	Cavendish, P. E. I.....	1876
Skinner, I. J., A. B.....	Chester, N. S.....	1858
Skinner, I. R., A. B.....	River Hebert, N. S.....	1876
Skinner, J. D.....	Weston, Kings Co., N. S.....	1875
Smith, J. A.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	1842
Smith, Solomon.....	Mapleton, N. B.....	1874
Spence, James.....	St. John, N. B.....	1853
Spencer, William.....	Hammonds Plains, Halifax Co., N. S.....	1875
Spragg, Peter.....	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.....	1840
Springer, G. W.....	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.....	1856
Steadman, J. C.....	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.....	1863
Steele, D. A., A. M.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1865
Stevens, A. J., A. B.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1875
Stevens, James.....	Gaspereaux, Kings Co., N. S.....	1830
Stewart, W. J.....	St. George, N. B.....	1876
Stubbert, J. A.....	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.....	1843
Thompson, Samuel.....	Little River, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1852
Titus, G. B.....	Beaver River, Yormouth Co., N. S.....	1874
Todd, Thomas.....	St. Stephen, N. B.....	1849
Tozer, James.....	Ludlow, N. B.....	1826
Troop, W. A.....	Newcastle, Queens Co., N. B.....	1855
Tupper, Charles, D. D.....	Tremont, Aylesford, N. S.....	1817
Tupper, J. H.....	Queensbury, N. B.....	1844
Trimble, James.....	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1845
Vielory, W. E.....	Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	.....
Wallace, Isaiah, A. M.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1856
Warren, W. H., A. M.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1872
Washburn, A.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	1861
Weathers, George.....	Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.....	1864
Weeks, F. O.....	Antigonish, N. S.....	1876
Weeks, L. M.....	Bridgewater, N. S.....	1874
Welton, C. B., A. B.....	Hillsboro', N. S.....	1876
Welton, D. M., A. M., Ph. D.	Wolfville, N. S.....	1857
Welton, Sydney.....	Billtown, N. S.....	1875
Whitman, Edward.....	Hantsport, N. S.....	1872
Wilcox, A. J.....	St. John, N. B.....	.....
Williams, John.....	Gaspereaux, Kings Co., N. S.....	1862
Woodland, J. B.....	Cavendish, P. E. I.....	1878
Walls, S. R.....	Carleton, St. John.....	.....
Young, J. W. S.....	Jacksontown, N. B.....	1876

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Mira, C.  
West; Ed

Western  
A. B., St.  
Goodwin,  
Wm. F. P  
Town; F.

Eastern  
Cleveland,  
Shafner, H

J. S. Brov  
River; C. M

## LICENTIATES.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

*Western Association.*—Abner Chesley, George Cleveland, O. C. Herbert, Israel Longley, Benjamin Miller, James A. Nicols, W. H. Robinson, A. B.; J. C. Spurr, A. B.; Z. C. Vickery, J. W. Weeks, A. C. Whitman.

*Central Association.*—A. W. Armstrong, A. B., Wolfville; I. C. Archibald, Halifax North; Charles Bishop, Falmouth; E. P. Coldwell, A. B., Gaspereaux; E. R. Curry, Windsor; John Duncanson, Canard; A. Freeman, A. B., Wolfville; Christopher Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Ralph Hunt, A. B., Dartmouth; B. W. Lockhart, A. B. Gaspereaux; Stewart Masters, Falmouth; H. E. S. Maider, Lunenburg; Charles Norwood, Berwick; Arthur Roscoe, Billtown; J. O. Redden, A. B., Windsor; Caleb Spidel, Lunenburg; Enoch Sweet, Newport.

*Eastern Association.*—A. H. Deakins, Guysboro; Caleb Huntington, Grand Mira, C. B.; Wm. McKenzie, West Bay, C. B.; James Morrison, Onslow West; Edward Munro, Pugwash.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Western Association.*—William Annis, Howard Settlement; J. J. Burditt, A. B., St. John; Calvin Currie, Fredericton; T. P. Davies, Sussex; J. Goodwin, A. B., St. John; M. P. King, Chipman; Jas. S. May, St. John; Wm. F. Parker, St. John; G. L. Price, Ludlow; D. C. Stilwell, Scotch Town; F. S. Todd, Woodstock.

*Eastern Association.*—J. Belyea, Wickham; S. Buckley, Canaan; D. Cleveland, Hopewell; A. E. Dykeman, Jemseg; M. Gross, Hillsboro; H. B. Shafner, Hampton; A. Williams, Jackson.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

J. S. Brown, Charlottetown; J. A. Ford, East Point; C. F. Moore, Murray River; C. M. Poole, Montague Bridge; Alex. Scott, East Point.

## HOME MISSIONS.

### NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union was held in the Baptist Church, Hebron, N. S., June 13th, 1879, when the work and funds of the Union were transferred to the Board appointed by the Convention for the management of Home Mission Work in the Maritime Provinces.

The Report of the Executive Board of the Union reported for the year, May 31, 1878, to May 31, 1879, the following summary of labor:—

Assistance has been given to 50 churches, 123 stations were occupied the whole or part of the year by 35 laborers, who together labored 921½ weeks, and preached 2407 sermons, attended 1814 other meetings, made 7781 pastoral visits, distributed 12,195 pages of tracts, baptized 101 persons, and 37 were received by letter. In aid of this work the Board has granted \$3,143.94.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

The last Anniversary of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society was held at Hillsboro, Albert Co., July 9th and 10th, 1879.

The Report of the Treasurer for the year showed that \$667.69 had been expended.

The following brethren comprise the Board for 1879-80:

*President*—T. H. HALL.

*Vice-President*—C. D. EVERETT.

*Corresponding Secretary*—REV. J. E. HOPPER.

*Recording Secretary*—REV. E. HICKSON.

*Treasurer*—J. H. HARDING.

*Auditor*—T. P. DAVIES.

*Executive Committee*—Brethren G. White, W. Alwood, T. Hay, John F. Masters, Capt. G. Masters, H. Vaughan, J. J. Bostwick, J. S. May, M. Cowan, W. H. Hall, Sr., G. W. Lyon and James E. Masters.

*The Committee have been unable to obtain the Report of the Canadian Baptist Ministers' Mutual Aid Association and have directed that the printing of the Year Book be not further delayed by waiting for that document.*

## PERIODICALS.

*The Christian Messenger*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1837, published every Wednesday, at 69 and 71 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. Stephen Selden, Editor and Proprietor. Price, \$2.50 a year, or \$2.00 when paid in advance.

*The Christian Visitor*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1847, published every Wednesday, at 85 Germain St., St. John, N. B. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M., Rev. J. E. Hooper, A. M., Editors and Proprietors. Price, \$2.50 a year, or \$2.00 when paid in advance.

*The Acadia Athenæum*, a monthly magazine, published by the students of Acadia College. Price, 50 cts. a year.

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Sweden ...  
Finland ...  
Russia ...  
Poland ...  
Greece ...  
Spain ...  
Switzerland ...  
Turkey ...

Assam ...  
Burmah ...  
Ceylon ...  
China ...  
Japan ...  
India ...  
Orissa ...  
Palestine ...  
Teloogeois ...  
Siam ...

Cape Colony ...  
Cameroons ...  
Kaffraria ...  
Liberia ...  
Port Natal ...  
St. Helena ...

New S. Wales ...  
New Zealand ...  
Queensland ...  
South Australia ...  
Tasmania ...  
Victoria ...

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# Baptist Statistics.

## AMERICA.

COUNTRY.	CHURCHES.	MEMBERS.	BAPTISMS.
United States.....	24,449	2,102,034	102,786
Dominion of Canada.....	710	63,822	4,155
Mexico.....	8	159	
West Indies.....	158	26,439	
	25,325	2,192,454	106,891

## EUROPE.

England.....	1,954	195,199	11,193
Wales.....	547	64,183	4,784
Scotland.....	90	9,096	334
Ireland.....	29	1,358	
Holland.....	6	406	
Italy.....	20	400	32
Denmark.....	18	2,147	
Austria.....	1	81	
Germany.....	86	15,297	
France.....	12	614	1,500
Norway.....	18	418	61
Sweden.....	253	13,695	2,360
Finland.....	3	63	
Russia.....	9	3,656	
Poland.....	4	1,747	
Greece.....	1	7	
Spain.....	3	231	31
Switzerland.....	3	403	
Turkey.....	1	159	
	3,058	309,210	20,595

## ASIA.

Assam.....	13	1,058	250
Burmah.....	438	20,723	933
Ceylon.....	31	602	
China.....	20	1,299	242
Japan.....	2	45	9
India.....	57	5,650	
Orissa.....	6	885	
Palestine.....	1	5	
Teloogoos.....	8	4,517 ?	298 ?
Siam.....	10	880	
	586	35,592	1,732

## AFRICA.

Cape Colony.....	3	300	
Cameroons.....	9	161	30
Kaffraria.....	1	447	
Liberia.....	22	1,620	
Port Natal.....	20	465	9
St. Helena.....	1	200	
	56	3,173	39

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New S. Wales.....	23	824	
New Zealand.....	19	941	
Queensland.....	11	764	
South Australia.....	37	2,154	
Tasmania.....	3	120	
Victoria.....	42	2,199	
	135	7,002	

GRAND TOTAL—Churches, 29,154. Members, 2,547,431. Baptisms, 129,257.

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