

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
HELD AT
PRESQUE ISLE, CARLETON COUNTY,
October 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1869.
WITH THE
MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETIES,
THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION,
AND THE
MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION.

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MINUTES.

Presque Isle, Carleton County,
October 2nd, 1869.

At ten o'clock this day, the social Conference meeting, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the F. C. Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, met with the Church at Presque Isle, Carleton County. It was largely attended; and while the brethren and sisters spoke of their experiences and their hopes, the Lord blessed them. It was a season of love and joy. Many felt it good to be present. The time for this meeting seems much too short.

The Conference was duly organized at two o'clock, P. M., and presided over by the Moderator of the preceding year, whose place it is to occupy the Chair until the election of Moderator on Monday. The Secretary recorded the names of the members of Conference present, which are as follows:

Members of General Conference Present:

Rev. C. McMULLIN,

" E. SIPRELL,

" E. WEYMAN,

" W. E. PENNINGTON,

" G. ORSER,

" J. NOBLE,

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" A. B. MARSH,

" G. W. McDONALD,

" J. E. REUD,

" G. T. HARTLEY,

" T. O. DEWITT,

" J. McLEOD,

" A. KENNEY,

Licentiates.

SOLOMON SMITH,

E. W. HARTLEY,

T. W. CARPENTER,

E. B. GRAY,

A. J. LOUNSBURY.

Delegate from the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia.

REV. T. H. CROWELL.

Delegate from the Free Will Baptists of the United States.

REV. C. D. LIBBY.

Delegates from District Meetings.

FIRST DISTRICT,	{ J. FITZHERBERT, C. WATSON,
SECOND DISTRICT,	{ G. W. BOYER, C. RIDEOUT, Z. MILLAR, JAMES GRAY, S. L. CHURCHILL, CLERK.
THIRD DISTRICT,	{ JONATHAN CLIFF, C. HUE-TIS.
FOURTH DISTRICT,	{ ROBERT SLIPP, SAMUEL JONES.
FIFTH DISTRICT,	{ L. S. VANWART.
SIXTH DISTRICT,	{ G. McLEOD, M. P. P.
SEVENTH DISTRICT,	{ JOHN KIMBLE, WM. PETERS, CLERK.

Recording Secretary.

B. J. UNDERHILL, ESQUIRE.

Sabbath School Agent.

E. C. FREEZE.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM PETERS.

The Corresponding Secretary's Report was called for, and read.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Corresponding Secretary of the F. C. Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, for the year ending October 1st, 1869.

DEAR BRETHREN—

The time has come when it becomes my duty to lay before you a Report of the state of our Churches. The change effected in our Constitution, at our last session of Conference, has made the time to be reported fifteen months, instead of twelve months, as formerly. During this period the Lord has preserved us. We are once more assembled in our denominational Conference, and are thankful to our Heavenly Father that the lives of so many of the members of the Conference have been spared. One of Zion's watchmen has been removed from the walls. It becomes our painful duty to chronicle, in this Report, the death of our lamented brother, the Rev. Robert Dobson, who died at his own residence, at the North River, in Westmorland County, in August last. His work is done! He will meet with us no more! May we all meet in Heaven! Many hearts have been saddened, and many households broken by death since

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we last assembled. But thanks be to God for the Christian's hope. Those who die in the Lord, are absent from the body, but present with the Lord. The faithful in Christ Jesus hope to meet in Heaven, where death and sorrow cannot come. But brethren, upon the living rests the weighty responsibilities of caring for the cause of God. We have much to do. While there is much to enjoy in the Christian life, there is also much to do. Now is our working time. We can, by the grace of God, do here, and in this life, what we cannot do in Heaven. Here there are sinners to be saved; there the saved only will dwell. Now we can work for God; then we shall rest and praise.

As a section of the Christian Church, we have a work to perform. The Lord has planted us, and expects fruit. While we trust we have been doing a little, much yet remains to be done. We are humbled under a sense of our coldness and half-heartedness in the blessed work of saving souls. Our ministers have about all been in the field at work, and some of them have been blessed to see revivals under their labours; but, upon the whole, we fear there has not been the usual denominational advancement during the last year. We hope, however, that the good seed sown by these faithful labourers will yet spring up and bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

As I approach the work of reporting the Churches, I find it difficult—indeed, almost impossible. The Constitution of our District Meetings makes it the duty of the Clerks of our District Meetings to furnish the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference with a report of the business done, and the state of religion in the Churches connected with the District. But, from some cause, from two of the Districts no such reports have been received; and some of these received, have just reached me. There have been revivals and other evidences of the Lord's favour amongst us. But having depended upon official information for my Report, I am now unable to speak of them as fully and correctly as I would like to do. I will, however, make some reference to each District.

FIRST DISTRICT.—From this District I have no Report. I presume, however, that the state of the cause amongst these upper Churches is much the same, or quite as encouraging as it was last year. The Churches are small, and have not had much pastoral labour. The Home Mission Society has supplied them with some labour, which has been a blessing to that part of our denominational vineyard. Last year there were reported thirteen Churches. One has been organized since by Revs. S. E. Curry and J. Shaw, at River deChute. Rev. S. E. Curry has also organized, in connection with his mission labour, two Churches more—one at Riley Brook, on Tobique River, the other on the Grand Falls, Portage. Bro. C. has baptized twenty in this District. Elder McMullin has laboured some, and baptized a number, in this District. Rev. A. Kenney has spent some time amongst these Churches, and baptized eight. Visits have been made by Elder Orser and others. There is a whitened field for our labour in this part of the country.

SECOND DISTRICT.—From the Second District I have had no Report; but will give such information as I have just received. Last year this District reported *twenty-five* Churches. It is large. Within its limits we are convened to-day. And this fine house of God is a strong proof of the material prosperity of this Church, at least. The labours and influence of the Rev. G. W. McDonald have done much towards building up the interests of the Churches hereabouts. Some of these Churches have had pastoral labour; and in a number, revivals have been enjoyed. The Church at Upper Woodstock was blessed with a good season of revival last winter, under the labours of Brethren Parsons and G. T. Hartley. They baptized ten, and added twelve to the Church. One of these members has since been licensed to preach the Gospel, and is with us to-day. Bro. Parsons has also continued his pastoral labour with the First Woodstock Church.

The Church at Knowlesville enjoyed a revival season during the Fall, under the Missionary labours of Rev. T. Vanwart. He baptized eight; and the cause was generally strengthened. Bro. Doucett has had the pastoral care of this Church during the year.

At Lower Wakefield a good season of revival was experienced, under the labours of Revs. G. T. Hartley, McMullin, and Orser. Ten were baptized. This Church has about completed its house of worship.

At Upper Northampton the labours of Rev. G. T. Hartley was blessed in the salvation of souls. We had some brethren living there, but no Church had been

organized. A revival was enjoyed; six were baptized; and a Church of twenty-nine members organized, which has since united with the District. The Rev. J. Shaw has laboured a part of his time under pastoral engagement with one of the Brighton Churches.

The Second Wakefield Church, at Waterville, has recently been much blessed, under the labours of its pastor, Rev. T. O. DeWitt. He has baptized twenty-four, and the cause has been greatly strengthened. Bro. DeWitt has baptized six, in connection with the First Wakefield Church. Two new meeting-houses are being built; one at Knowlesville, and the other at Cold Stream.

THIRD DISTRICT.—From the Third District we have a Report. The cause in this section of the country was, at the date of the Report, very low. Home Mission labour was applied for, by the vote of the District Meeting, and supplied by the Society. The revival in Boiestown, in Miramichi, under the labours of Rev. A. Kenney, resulted in the conversion of a large number of souls. A Church was organized, of thirty members, and has been received into the District; and is reported to be in an efficient state. The recently organized Church at Eel River was also received into the District. The Church at Prince William was much strengthened and enlarged by the good work of grace that followed the District Meeting. Brethren Vanwart, McLeod and McDonald continued in the labour. Bro. Vanwart baptized thirteen, and added twenty-three to the Church.

The Church in Fredericton has had the constant pastoral labours of the Rev. J. McLeod. Those on the Nashwaak and Kingsclear, the labours of Rev. W. Kinghorn. Southampton Churches have had the labours of Rev. W. E. Pennington. In the Campbell Settlement there was quite an extensive revival, under the labours of Rev. G. T. Hartley. Seventeen were baptized, and eighteen added to the Church. Stanley Church has had a good season of refreshing recently, under the Missionary labours of Rev. A. Kenney. Eight have been baptized, and fourteen added to the Church.

At North Lake, in Canterbury, a revival resulted from the labours of Bro. E. W. Hartley. The Rev. G. T. Hartley went to his assistance, and baptized four, and organized a Church. Bro. Doucet has since visited the place, and added seven more to the Church.

The Church at Douglas had two added by baptism, under the labours of Bro. D. Oram. At Kingsclear two were added by Bro. Vanwart. The Report of this District speaks of three new houses for the worship of God in the course of erection; one at Eel River, one at Dumfries, and one at Caverhill. This is encouraging in connection with this District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—The Clerk of this District, in his Report, says: "This District numbers ten Churches; nine of which were reported by letter; from the other we had no report. Six of these Churches have had pastoral labour during the year. The Rev. F. Babcock has laboured with the Church on the North Branch of the Oromocto. The Rev. S. Downey with the three Churches on the South Branch. The Rev. J. E. Reud with the Church at Upper Hampstead; and since the first of July, with the Church at Upper Gagetown. The other Churches in the District have had occasional visits from a number of our ministering brethren. All these Churches, excepting one or two, have kept up their Conference and Sabbath meetings during the year. The Churches at Patterson Settlement and Upper Hampstead have been blessed with revivals. At the former place nine were added by baptism, and four by letter, by Bro. S. Downey. In the other Church ten were added by baptism, and four by letter, by Rev. J. E. Reud. During the past year these Churches have seemed to maintain their visibility, and are endeavouring to maintain the cause of God. Total number of members in the District, eight hundred and forty-four." In addition to this report from the Clerk, we have to record a notice of a revival at Douglas Valley, under the labours of Bro. S. Downey. Years ago a Free O. Baptist Church existed in this place; but as it was by the brethren considered extinct, a new Church was organized, to which the converts were united. The number baptized is twenty-six.

At Gagetown Village, a place of importance, the Lord blessed the labours of Rev. J. E. Reud. He baptized five, and organized a Church of thirteen members. The prospects for this infant Church are good. It is under the care of Bro. Reud. Bro. S. Smith has laboured considerably with these Churches, and with much acceptance and profit.

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FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Fifth District held its last annual meeting with the Church at Greenwich, of which a Report has been received. Of the twenty Churches comprising this District, only eight were reported. Since the time of their meeting, however, considerable interest has been manifest in different parts of the District. Elders Merritt, French, Reud, Barnes, McKensie, and Bro. T. W. Carpenter have laboured with profit amongst these Churches. The most of these brethren have had pastoral engagements. Some of the Churches in Wickham and Johnston have had additions by baptism. Bro. Marsh has baptized forty-eight, and Bro. Merritt one.

Elder Reud, whose labours have been much blessed in this District, has changed a portion of his field, which now gives his whole time to the Fourth District.

Additions have been made to the Church in Kara, under the labours of Elder Barnes. He baptized eight. The Lord has also blessed the labours of Bro. Barnes in Kingston—a mission station—where he saw quite a number of souls converted. This congregation has engaged in the laudable work of building a house for the worship of God.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—There are about twenty Churches belonging to the Sixth District. With a number of these Churches Elder Perry has laboured, under pastoral engagements. On the Millstream Mountain he saw a good revival, and baptized twenty-four.

Elder Noble has also spent the past year in this District, in constant pastoral labour. He has seen good done in the way of strengthening and fostering the Churches under his care. He has also baptized a few in his Circuit.

The Church at Newtown has commenced a house for the Lord.

Elder French has laboured a portion of his time on this District. His labours were blessed, and he baptized thirteen.

The easterly Churches have been supplied with some Mission labour, but have not had much care. They really need proper care and faithful labour. Bro. Halse, a licentiate, has laboured some in that section of the country. Others have made them short visits. Labour is much needed there.

The Report from this District says: "In looking over the reports, we find that no trials have been reported, and the reports in general are rather encouraging."

A brother has been licensed by this District to preach the Gospel, whom we hope will make a man for God.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Two weeks since the Seventh District held its annual meeting with the Church at Beaver Harbour. A new Church, organized at Fair Haven, Deer Island, was received into this District. There are now ten Churches in this District, with a membership of about seven hundred and eighty-four. There were no revivals, and very few additions to these Churches during the year. Elders Gunter and G. A. Hartley have laboured with the Churches in St. John, and Elders Taylor, Malloch, Brown, and Connor with those on the Islands. Visits have also been made to Grand Manan by other brethren. While these Churches are reported to be in a good state of union, there is nothing of special interest throughout the whole District. It is hoped and prayed for, that the reaping time may soon come, when many souls may be gathered in.

Thus, brethren, I have gone over the Seven Districts into which the Denomination is divided, giving such reports of each as my knowledge of the cause has allowed me to do. During the fifteen months three hundred and seventy have been baptized and added to the Churches. While we have much over which to rejoice, there is much also that should bring us on our knees before God in earnest, humble prayer.

Of our Sabbath Schools, and Benevolent Societies, I will not say much here, as they will be reported hereafter. We have a large number of efficient Schools in connection with our Churches. Our Mission Societies are also performing a good work for the cause. We trust the several organizations in connection with the Conference are progressing, and may yet accomplish the ends for which they were originated. Life is short, and what we do for the Church, or for the world, must be done quickly. It is not the work of this Report to indi-

state what is to be done in Conference, but it may express a hope that all the deliberations of the Session may be with an eye single to the glory of God, and may meet the divine approval.

Proquo Isle, October 2nd, 1868.

G. A. HARTLEY,

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Noble, and seconded by the Rev. J. McLeod, that the Report be adopted, and printed in the Minutes of Conference. The Rev. G. W. McDonald and others supported it. These brethren all spoke earnestly of the importance of the work to be done in connection with the cause of God, and the necessity of consecration to the work. These addresses were good. The Report was adopted.

After the adoption of the Annual Report, interesting verbal reports were given by corresponding delegates.

The Rev. T. H. Crowell, from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, reported that body. He gave the number of Churches to be about thirty, and the membership two thousand seven hundred and twenty. He spoke of revivals, and other tokens of God's mercy to them during the last year, and expressed strong faith in the Lord for the future.

The Rev. C. O. Libby, from the Free Will Baptists of the United States, reported the body represented by him. He spoke of their Institutions, and the success the Lord had given them. The Free Will Baptists are a working people, and are extending their boundaries, and doing much good in their country. His address was full of information concerning themselves, and encouragement for us.

The Rev. E. Weyman, who was our last Corresponding Delegate to the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, gave an account of his visit to the brethren of that Province. He spoke in high terms of the reception given him, of the spirit of the Conference, and the manner in which he enjoyed his visit.

The Rev. J. T. Parsons, who was our Corresponding Delegate to the Free Will Baptist General Conference, held at Buffalo, in October, gave his report of his delegation visit. He was much pleased with our American brethren, and the workings of their Conference. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the General Conference of the F. W. Baptists, during the Session of 1868:

"Resolved—That this Conference most cordially reciprocate the spirit of Christian fellowship of the Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, as expressed by its delegate; and that we extend to that Conference, and also to the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, assurances of Christian fellowship, and express to them our desire for a continuance of the correspondence hitherto existing between us, hoping ere long our union with them may become closer, and that, as members of the great Free Baptist family of this continent, we may be one in action, upon the true basis of religious liberty; while each section shall retain its chosen name and usage.

"J. D. STEWART, Secretary."

Adjourned to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

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THE SABBATH

Congregations were very large. The large house, in which the Conference convened, the old house, and the Baptist house at Centreville, were all filled, and some hundreds were then obliged to remain out of doors. The morning prayer meeting was unusually good. There was preaching in the morning by the Rev. T. H. Crowell, from Nova Scotia; in the afternoon by the Rev. C. O. Libby, from the United States; and in the evening by the Rev. G. A. Hartley. A large number of communicants partook of the Lord's Supper at the close of the afternoon meeting. The Revs. J. Perry and J. E. Reud preached in the Baptist house at Centreville. Some of the brethren preached in the old house. Other places were supplied during the day. We trust the word of the Lord was not spoken in vain.

MONDAY, October 4th—9 o'clock, A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Opened by prayer by the Rev. C. McMullin.

The first business transacted was the election of Moderator, which was done by ballot, and resulted in an unanimous vote for the Rev. Joseph Noble, Moderator, and the Rev. John Perry, Assistant Moderator.

On assuming the responsibilities of the Chair, the Moderator made a few appropriate remarks, expressing thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and asking for the co-operation of each member of the Conference in the proper transaction of the business to come before them.

A nominating Committee, consisting of Elders W. Kinghorn, A. Taylor, and J. T. Parsons, was appointed.

Their Report was adopted, and the following Committees appointed:

ON THE SABBATH.—J. E. Reud, W. E. Pennington, G. W. Orser, E. Siprell, and C. Doucett.

ON TEMPERANCE.—G. W. McDonald, J. Shaw, Wm. Brown, J. McKenzie, E. Sisson, E. B. Gray, E. W. Hartley, and A. Kenney.

ON EDUCATION.—G. A. Hartley, Benjamin Merritt, A. Taylor, J. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, F. Babcock, Wm. Peters, and E. C. Freeze.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Thos. Vanwart, Wm. Kinghorn, J. Gunter, G. T. Hartley, and C. McMullin.

ON FINANCE.—Joseph McLeod, Robert Slipp, G. W. Boyer, Z. Millar, and G. McLeod.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.—George W. Boyer, G. McLeod, C. Rideout, J. B. Cliff, and E. C. Freeze.

ON APPEALS.—E. Weyman, B. Merritt, R. French, Jas. Gray, and J. Cliff.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—D. W. Clark, Robert McLeod, James Slipp, Robert Slipp, T. W. Carpenter, and G. A. Hartley.

The Committees on Finance and Correspondence, to report during the Session.

Adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1½ o'clock, P. M.

Opened with prayer.

The Revs. B. Merritt, G. W. McDonald, and J. E. Reud were appointed a Committee to nominate the office-bearers of the several Benevolent Societies connected with the Conference for the ensuing year.

REPORTS.

The following Report on Temperance was unanimously adopted :
TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance do not deem it necessary in this Report to traverse again the ground of Committees of preceding years. We think it is not required that we should enter into a labored dissertation to prove that which is or should be understood as Temperance, or what principle should govern Christians with reference to it. We take it for granted that at least all whose hearts have been enlightened by the Holy Spirit, perceive clearly that *total abstinence* from all intoxicating drinks is the one and only "Bible rule of Temperance," emphatically declared.

Your Committee is rejoiced to believe that as a denomination our influence in favor of Temperance principles has been second to that of no other body of Christians; yet we have to regret that occasionally there is found a church member who violates his total abstinence pledge; for be it remembered that each one who voluntarily assumes the responsibility of church membership with us, does most positively pledge himself neither to use himself, nor in any degree whatever to countenance, the use or sale of intoxicating beverages.

Your Committee, in view of this fact, would recommend our ministers to remind the churches of this feature in their obligation, and strive by every means to purge our ranks of so foul a stain.

Your Committee, with great pleasure, recognizes the fact that within a few years a great and unprecedented Temperance reformation has been in progress. The vigour of this movement does not abate, but rather increases. With joy we hail the success that has attended the philanthropic efforts thus far in this cause. The ultimate triumph of the Temperance movements of the day is most devoutly to be desired; but let us remember that the gaining of this end depends largely on the consistent example and persevering action of the Christian churches.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest, for the consideration of General Conference, the question,—“What is the duty of the churches with reference to the use of fermented wine at the Lord's table?” To us this appears a question of considerable moment, on which it would be well for the Conference to give some expression.

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Secretary to Committee.

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In connection with the above Report, it was—
Resolved—That we recommend our churches to use unfermented wine at the Lord's table.

THE SABBATH.

In making this annual report, your Committee does not deem it necessary to urge arguments in favor of what we as a denomination already believe, viz., that the Sabbath is of Divine appointment, and as a type cannot be abolished till the antitype is come—the eternal rest which we as Christians expect to enjoy. But though our faith is correct, yet our observance of this command might be more strict, and attention to it more urgently presented to our churches and congregations. Your Committee would therefore suggest that our ministers preach at least one sermon quarterly, bearing especially upon this subject.

G. W. McDONALD,
 Chairman of Committee.

FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance report that they have examined the Account of the Treasurer of General Conference, and find a balance of \$342.12 now in his hands. From this amount there is to be deducted \$60, the sum paid for printing and publishing the Minutes of last year.

The Account of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers has also been examined. The gross amount in hand is \$2,110.18. Of this \$1,125.85 is in cash, and the balance in notes.

Your Committee would recommend that in future the Treasurer's Accounts for the year be closed at the time they are submitted to the Finance Committee, and that the accounts be accompanied with vouchers for all money paid out.

We also think it highly necessary that the funds in the hands of the Board of Managers should be invested according to the wishes of the donors.

Signed in behalf of Committee.

J. McLEOD, Chairman.

LETTERS.

Your Committee on Letters beg leave to report that said Committee has had before it one letter, dated Lancaster, September 21st, 1869, from A. Carpenter and Samuel Jones, claiming from this Conference the sum of \$329.20.

The claimants state that they have paid the interest on \$166 for seventeen years, and that the principal arose from the erection of a meeting house at that time; they having been appointed a Building Committee by the church in Greenwich. The interest on said sum has now amounted to \$165.20, all of which the church has thus far failed to pay. The claimants have been recently called on to settle the debt, and now ask the General Conference to pay the whole amount.

Your Committee cannot see, from the evidence it was able to procure, that this Conference has any right to recognize the claim; and recommend that no further action be taken thereon.

GEORGE W. BOYER,
 Chairman of Committee.

LICENTIATES.

The Committee appointed by the Elders' Conference to examine Conference and District Meeting Licentiates, in their soundness of doctrine, ability to teach, and general qualifications for the work of the ministry, after a careful examination of all who came before us, beg leave to offer this report:—

First—That Bros. Solomon Smith, E. W. Hartley, T. W. Carpenter, and Elijah Gray, be re-licensed by this Conference.

Secondly—That Bros. Benjamin Sherwood, Edwin Garraty, Caleb T. Phillips, Thomas Fitzherbert, Edward Barker, John Henderson, and John Gravenor, labor for the coming year on their District Meeting license.

Thirdly—That A. G. Lounsbury's license be recalled for evident lack of ability to teach.

JOSEPH NOBLE,
Chairman of Committee.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Opened by prayer.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The following report from the Sabbath School Agent was adopted.

It affords me pleasure in presenting this my third annual report, to inform you that I have received more returns of Sabbath Schools, on this occasion, than during any former year. A number of schools has been reported as new, having been organized this season; others, to my knowledge, have not been reported; no doubt from different causes. Some, because under the superintendence of persons not members of our denomination, others, because they are what are known as "Union or mixed schools," and others because it is almost impossible to awaken in their Superintendents enough of interest in the affairs of this Conference to induce them to make a report.

From the returns forwarded me, the following statistical information has been drawn:—

In the 38 schools reported there are 1,937 pupils enrolled, with 206 teachers; in the libraries there are 3,561 volumes; and the financial department has been sustained during the year by a contribution of \$367.13. The most pleasing immediate result of the labors of these schools, is the conversion of sixty-six (66) of their members, who have, from this source, been introduced into the fold of Christ.

The Sabbath School, like the faithful labours of many of God's servants, from which we often see direct and immediate effects, and over which we so often are led to rejoice; they do not exhibit, however, immediately, the full and complete benefits arising therefrom; in fact the results will not all be seen in this time state; so in many of our Sabbath Schools children will receive the seed—the Word of God—into their hearts, which in after years will spring up and produce fruits of righteousness, when, it may be, the planters and sowers have been forgotten, or have passed to a higher state of felicity.

The money raised for this department has been quite largely expended in the purchase of tracts and Sabbath School papers. This will account for the little increase in the number of volumes in the libraries.

It is not surprising that this tendency should prevail, when it is known that too many of the books now published, and purporting to be Sunday School books, are little better than "light literature" and novels. The friends of the rising generation cannot scrutinize too closely the nature of the literature they are instrumental in putting into the hands of the young.

The Sabbath School Convention, now about to be organized in connection with this Conference, may do much good in assisting in the selection of suitable books for libraries. Let us hope that the attention of this organization will be called to this important subject.

In the blank reports prepared and forwarded through our Elders, a request was made, that superintendents would express their opinion on the following subjects:—1st. How can Sabbath Schools be improved "in the attendance

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of pupils;" 2d. in "Order;" 3d. in "Teachers;" and 4th. in "interesting classes." In return, superintendents have asked to be instructed on these and similar subjects; many seem anxious to receive information on the best modes of conducting their schools. In this respect too, the Sabbath School Convention may do much good, by communicating to superintendents the best known modes of conducting Sabbath Schools.

Many of the reports, referring to the subject of attendance, complain of the absence of interest too plainly manifested by parents, who, in most cases, neither attend themselves, nor give encouragement to those who do. Such expressions as the following are frequently found in the reports: "Parents do not attend." "If parents would attend, it would induce an increase in the attendance of children, and assist in keeping order." "Parents could do much to assist superintendents, if they would attend the schools." One brother writing on this subject, intimates that teachers would do much to encourage regular attendance by visiting the families of their pupils, thereby showing both pupils and parents their zeal and interest in the cause. No doubt this would have a very good effect; it would be well for teachers to make the trial; but, in my judgment, the chief secret of the success of our schools principally depends on the officers' and teachers' ability to interest and instruct their classes. The moment you interest children, that moment you secure, not only their willing but punctual attendance. To accomplish this, much care must be exercised in selecting instructors; and, in order that they may become better adapted to their work, that uniformity of method may be secured, and that officers and teachers themselves may be more alive to their work, a weekly teachers' meeting should be held by every Sabbath School, for prayer and mutual consultation on the best modes of instructing and benefiting their classes.

Before closing my report, I would observe that experience and observation teach me, that, much of the instruction imparted in Sabbath Schools is disconnected and inefficient, arising from the absence of systematic teaching. I would recommend that a course of short and carefully arranged lectures be delivered at the close of the school each Sabbath, embracing the historical, as well as the spiritual, truths of the Bible, in as regular order as possible; and that this may be uniform, a list of subjects should be prepared and published, and that our children may, thereby, understand more clearly the gradual development of God's purposes and love toward the children of men.

In conclusion, allow me to say, that I hope before our next annual gathering to be in a position to give a fuller and a still more carefully prepared report of our Sabbath Schools.

(Signed)

E. C. FREEZE,

S. S. Agent.

Wicklow, Oct. 6, 1869.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers, since its last Annual Meeting, has held one especial meeting in St. John. For causes, which were then assigned by Mr. Sherwood, he wished to have the mortgage we held on his property cancelled; which was done on the payment of the full amount of said mortgage and interest.

The Titles of property in our hands, are:—

Two separate deeds of a lot of land in Wakefield, known as the Lower Jacksontown meeting house lot, both registered in Woodstock, July 20th, 1855.

One deed of a meeting house lot in the Parish of Greenwich, K. C., registered in Kingston, August 10th, 1855.

One deed of a meeting house lot in the Seventh Tier, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, registered in Woodstock, August 25th, 1855.

One deed of a meeting house lot in the Parish of St. Mary's, York County, registered in Fredericton, December 20th, 1855.

One deed of a meeting house lot, in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County, registered in Woodstock, June 26th, 1867.

One grant of a lot of land at the Grand Falls, Victoria County.
 One deed of a lot of land in Wicklow, Carleton County; not yet registered.
 One deed of a lot of land in Kingston, King's County; not yet registered.
 Besides these, we have a Bond, signed by a number of persons in Wakefield, Carleton County, which still remains unsettled.

The Treasurer's account will show the state of the finances.

G. A. HARTLEY,
 Rec. Secretary Board of Managers.

The F. C. B. Board of Managers in account with D. W. Clark, Treasurer.
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July.	To notes of hand on interest,.....	\$984 33
	" balance of cash on hand,.....	13 29
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	" interest on W. Peters' note, to Oct. 1, 1868,.....	36 00
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	Balance on hand in cash and notes of hand,.....	\$2110 18

D. W. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

WICKLOW, October 5th, 1869.

Adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by prayer.

A Resolution had been submitted, proposing the payment of the necessary expenses of the delegates from the District Meetings, while attending the General Conference, from the funds of the Conference, on which a Committee of laymen, one from each District, was appointed.

The following is the Report of that Committee:

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the Resolution for paying the expenses of delegates to General Conference, would report:

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Your Committee think that the collections taken up at District Meetings might be appropriated for that purpose.

ROBERT SLIPP, Chairman of Com.

Your Committee appointed at our last Conference to apply to the Provincial Legislature to have the Act of Incorporation amended, reports, that he attended to that duty, and submits the amendment.

G. A. HARTLEY.

An Act relating to the Free Christian Baptist Church of New Brunswick.

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1. Property devised, in whom vested.

2. Property to be held in trust by Conference.

3. How Conference may invest money.

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4. Trustees, additional powers given.

5. Act repealed.

Passed 21st April, 1869.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise, or gift of any lands, goods, chattels, or real or personal estate whatever, that may have been made, or may hereafter be made, to any Society or Body, other than Trustees of any Meeting House, organized by or constituted under the authority of the "Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick," shall be deemed to be made to and vest in the said Conference by operation of law, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if specifically given, granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the Conference by its proper title; and the said Conference shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, incur, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the same or the proceeds thereof to and for the Society and Body for which it was specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors: and in all cases of doubt as to the specific object of such gift or grant, the Conference shall settle such doubt, and finally determine the same in such manner and according to such rule as they may from time to time prescribe.

2. All property or estate, real or personal, or mixed, to which any Society or Body, other than Trustees of any Meeting House, constituted under the authority of the Conference, shall be entitled in any way, shall be held by the said Conference for the benefit of and in trust for any such Society or Body; and the Conference shall, by such rule as they shall from time to time make, define the mode of investing the same, and accounting therefor.

3. The Conference may invest any money they may have from time to time either in Government securities, or the security or bond of any Corporation, or on Bond and Mortgage.

4. In addition to the powers given by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate certain Bodies connected with the Free Baptist Church in New Brunswick*, to the Trustees therein mentioned, they shall have full power to convey by way of Mortgage, and encumber any real estate held by them, in the same manner as in the case of the sale of real estate.

5. An Act made and passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Act to incorporate certain Bodies connected with the Free Baptist Church in New Brunswick*, is hereby repealed.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Committee appointed to secure the amendment of our Act of Incorporation, for attending to that business.

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Notice is hereby given, that at the next meeting of this Body, a motion will be introduced to make provision in the Constitution to admit of Honorary Members, to form a part of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference.

E. C. FREEZE.

Resolved—That this General Conference still continues to recognize the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER as the organ of the F. C. B. denomination, and do highly approve of the able and discreet manner in which it has been conducted during the past year; and would strongly recommend that all our people support and encourage the Editor in his arduous and useful work.

Whereas—This Conference has reason to believe a difference of opinion exists among our churches as to the propriety of holding S. S. Concerts, as now practised, on the Sabbath day; therefore

Resolved—That we recommend our churches to hold all such S. S. Concerts on some other day than the Sabbath.

The Committee appointed to nominate Office Bearers for the benevolent Societies connected with the Conference, made the following nominations, which were adopted:—

OFFICERS OF THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

President—B. J. Underhill, Esquire.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. R. French.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Recording Secretary—Mr. Wm. Peters.

Treasurer—Mr. D. W. Clark.

Auditor—Rev. G. W. McDonald.

Executive Committee—D. W. Clark, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. Jacob Gunter, Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Wm. Peters, Rev. John Perry, Rev. Jos. McLeod.

OFFICERS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

President—Rev. J. E. Reud.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Charles McMullin, Rev. E. Weyman, Rev. F. Babcock.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. John Perry.

Recording Secretary—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Peters.

Auditor—B. J. Underhill, Esquire.

Executive Committee—Wm. Peters, Robert Slipp, Rev. B. Merritt, Rev. W. E. Pennington, Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Rev. G. T. Hartley, Rev. G. W. McDonald, B. J. Underhill, Esquire, Israel Atherton, Rev. Jos. Noble, Mr. G. W. Boyer, and the two Secretaries.

MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

President—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. B. Merritt, Rev. Jos. Noble.

Recording Secretary—Rev. J. N. Barnes.

Treasurer—D. W. Clark.

Auditor—Rev. T. Vanwart.

Disbursement Committee—Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Rev. John Perry, Rev. J. T. Parsons, Rev. Jacob Gunter, Rev. Thomas Connor.

OFFICERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

President—Rev. William Kinghorn.

Vice-Presidents—All the Elders of the F. C. Baptist Conference.

Secretary—Gideon McLeod, M. P. P.

Agent—E. C. Freeze.

Treasurer—D. W. Clark.

Executive Committee—Wm. Peters, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. John Perry, Rev. R. French, Rev. J. McKenzie, Rev. F. Babcock, Rev. Joseph McLeod, Rev. G. W. McDonald, Samuel Churchill, and G. W. Boyer.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock. A. M., on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Opened by prayer.

Resolved—That the Constitution and Minutes of the Sabbath School Convention be published in the Minutes of General Conference, and be paid for by the Conference.

Resolved—That the Corresponding Secretary answer the letter received from A. Carpenter and S. Jones.

Bro. E. M. Truesdale tendered his resignation as Assistant Recording Secretary of the Conference, which was accepted; and a vote of thanks tendered him for past services.

Resolved—That Gideon McLeod, Esq., be Assistant Recording Secretary of this Conference, in the place of E. M. Truesdale, resigned.

AMENDMENT OF BYE LAWS.

Article 49 of the Bye Laws was amended, by having that part of the present Article beginning with the words, "Or in case," added:—

ARTICLE 49.—It shall be in the power of the General Conference to continue on his license—a District Meeting Licentiate—during its pleasure; and if it does not approve thereof, to recommend the District Meeting to revoke the license. Or in case the Elders' Conference should recommend, it shall be in the power of the General Conference to suspend any Licentiate from preaching on the authority of his District Meeting License, until the next meeting of the District which granted the license.

Whereas—Bro. Hezekiah Mills, who held a license from this Conference, by uniting with another Denomination, virtually severed his connection with us; and whereas his name not appearing in the Minutes, may, before the public, unfavorably affect his standing; therefore—

Resolved—That we have not withdrawn fellowship from Bro. Mills, and express ourselves perfectly willing that he should exercise his gift among us; and recommend him to obtain a license from his church, and by complying with the terms of our Constitution, regain his former standing.

Resolved—That the expenses of the Recording Secretary, coming to and returning from Conference, be paid.

Resolved—That Elders J. E. Reid and F. Babcock be Corresponding Delegates to the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, and that their travelling expenses be paid.

Resolved—That the Corresponding Secretary be a Committee to get legal advice on certain questions touching the liabilities of the General Conference.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock.

Opened by prayer.

Resolved—That Elder Weyman be a Committee, with power to associate a brother with him, to visit the church in Wakefield, in view of getting the matter of a payment of a bond adjusted.

Resolved—That the Constitution of the Sabbath School Convention be adopted by this Conference.

Resolved—That the necessary expenses of the two Committees appointed by the Elders' Conference be paid by this Conference.

Resolved—That the expenses incurred by Elder Gunter, by looking after J. W. Halse while sick, be paid by this Conference.

Whereas—The 2d Wakefield Church has selected the first Monday in March on which to elect their Trustees; therefore—

Resolved—That this General Conference confirm such day for said purpose; and further—

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to make out the papers making said church a body corporate.

Whereas—The Elders' Conference has recommended this General Conference to exclude Elder A. B. Marsh from its membership; therefore—

Resolved—That Elder A. B. Marsh be excluded from the membership of this General Conference.

Having been recommended by the Elders' Conference, it was, on motion—

Resolved—That this Conference suspend W. J. Halse from preaching upon the authority of his D. M. License, until the next annual meeting of the Seventh District.

Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to again enter our ministerial ranks by death, and remove from us our esteemed brother, the Rev. Robert Dobson; therefore—

Resolved—That this Conference cherishes, with tender feelings, the memory of our beloved brother, and hereby express our appreciation of his services in connection with the cause of Christ, his Master: Also that we tender our christian sympathies to his widow, our Sister Dobson, and their children, and devoutly pray that their deep affliction may be sanctified to their present and future good, and that they may all ultimately join him in heaven, in ascriptions of praise to Him whom our lamented brother loved to extol.

Resolved—That 2,500 copies of the Minutes of Conference be published, and that G. A. Hartley and B. J. Underhill be a Committee to attend to that work, for which they shall receive \$20.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference be cheerfully tendered to the kind friends of this community, for their liberal hospitality towards the many guests they have so bountifully entertained during this Session; and that the Rev. G. W. McDonald tender such thanks at the public meeting this evening.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1ST DISTRICT—To be held with the church at River DeChute, Parish of Wicklow, Carleton County, the first Saturday in July, 1870.

2D DISTRICT—To be held with the 2d Wakefield church, the first Saturday in July.

3RD DISTRICT—To be held with the Lower Southampton church, the third Saturday in June.

4TH DISTRICT—To be held with the church, Mouth of Oromocto, the second Saturday in September, 1870.

5TH DISTRICT—To be held with the church, Wickham (Carpenter Settlement), first Saturday in July, 1870.

6TH DISTRICT—To be held with the first church in Havelock, the third Saturday in September, 1870.

7TH DISTRICT—To be held with the church, Fair Haven, Deer Island, or the church, Wilson's Beach, Campobello, as may be decided, the second Saturday in August, 1870.

Resolved—That the next Session of this Conference be held with the church at Hampstead, Queen's County (Little River); and further

Resolved—That we now adjourn, to meet with the church at Hampstead, Queen's County, on the first Saturday in October, 1870

B. J. UNDERHILL,

RECORDING SECRETARY.

October 6, 1869.

Free Christian Baptist General Conference in Account with William Peters, Treasurer.

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Mary Jane White, 25	Thomas Trafford, 24	Charles Boone, 24
Jane Staples, 25	Mrs. S. Cronkhite, 25	Samuel Craig, 25
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Sophia Nelson, 22	John Worrington, 24	N. Estabrooks, 28
Charles Clayton, 25	E. Estabrooks, 72	George Padgett, 25
Elizabeth Carvel, 25	Rev. G. W. McDonald and wife, 50	Wm. Hayward & wife, 51
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and wife,	50		Jonathan Harris,	25		
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			Mrs. E. C. Freeze,	25	1st Ch. Havelock.	
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Ch. Upper Woodstock.			John E. Boone,	25	Premelia Dunfield,	25
James W. Brown,	\$0 25		John Alexander and		John McCulley	
David Phillips,	50		family,	1 00	and wife,	50
Charles Jackson,	25		Mrs. Adeline Hartt,	40	John Keith & wife,	50
Joseph N. Noble,	25		Mrs. R. Kelley,	25	Hugh J. Goslin	
Rev. G. T. Hartley and			Aaron Kelley,	25	and wife,	50
wife,	50		Pennel Kelley,	30	Alexander Brown,	25
Alma F. Hartley,	30		Mrs. Jonathan Tracy,	20	John Brown,	25
			Rev. F. Babcock,	25	George Nickerson	
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Ch. Grand Falls Portage.				\$6 68	John Nickerson,	25
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and wife,	\$0 50		John Bubar and		Anna Nickerson,	25
R. Colpitt & wife,	50		wife,	\$0 75	Samuel Nickerson,	25
			Charles Bubar,	25	Hugh Brown,	25
	\$1 00		John Day,	25	C. M. Hunt & wife,	50
2nd Wakefield Church.			Henry Day,	25	Abraham Harper,	25
Charles Vanwart			Charles Rideout,	25		
and wife,	\$0 50		T. J. C. Sewell,	25		\$4 99
W. Slipp and wife,	50		Miss M. J. Sewell,	25	Church Windsor.	
Anna Slipp,	25		J. B. Gallop,	25	John Stockford,	\$0 25
Jas. York and wife,	48		G. F. Nevers,	25	Alex. Shaw,	25
R. McLean & wife,	50				Henry Prosser,	25
John Dewitt,	25			\$2 75	Aaron McLeod,	25
J. Witney & wife,	50		Ch. Up. Northampton.			
Anna Witney,	25		Aaron Hovey and			
Nehemiah Tracy,	25		wife,	\$0 50		\$1 00

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25			wife, \$0 50
25	Jacob Rideout and	Wm. Tomlinson	Church, Atharett.
25	wife, \$0 50	and wife,	24 Jos. Giberson & wife, \$0 50
25	Walter Tompkins	John Henderson,	Allen Brown, 50
25	and wife,	50	
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\$0 50	By paid Barnes & Co., printing Minutes 1868,.....	\$68 75
25	" Compiling Committee,.....	12 00
	" expenses to Rev. J. T. Parsons, delegate to F. W.	
50	Baptist General Conference,.....	34 20
25	" paper and twine for mailing Minutes,.....	84
25	" Home Mission Society, for G. R. Boyer,.....	1 50
50	" E. Weyman, delegate to F. Baptist G. Conference,	
25	Nova Scotia,.....	12 00
24	" order of G. Conference in favor of J. Gunter, ex-	
25	penses incurred while looking after W. J.	
50	Halse, while sick,.....	6 00
	" expenses of Committee in getting Act of Incorpora-	
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12	Balance in the Treasurer's hands at the time the Audit Committee	
	reported,	\$ 82 12

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.—[CONTINUED.]

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\$0 24	Oct. 5. Bal. on-hand when Audit Committee reported,.....	\$282 12
25	Church, Stanley.	Church, Prince William.
50	J. F. White, \$0 20	Church, Lakeville.
50	J. Yerxa and wife, 50	Benjamin Cliff, \$0 20
25	W. Howe, 24	Jer. Tracey & wife, \$0 50
25	T. Gilmour, 10	Asa Smith, 25
	W. Wade, 25	N. Lookwood & wife, 50
50	Josiah Wade, 25	Mrs. M. Stickney, 20
25	W. Yerxa, 44	
25	C. Porter, 25	\$1 20
25	W. R. Merrill and wife 50	Church, Middleland.
25	Mrs. A. Merrill, 20	D. McLeod & wife, \$0 50
50	S. Merrill and wife, 50	A. Colpitts & wife, 40
		G. W. Sharp, 25
		W. H. Cosman, 25
		E. Cosman, 25
		Smith Sharp, 25
		Robert Burnett, 25
		Clara Burnett, 25
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	Justus Dunham and	William A. Smith, \$0 25
	wife, \$0 50	W. H. Smith and wife 50
	D. Scriver and wife, 50	Obed Smith, 25
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25	John Stairs, 25	Eben D. Carr and wife, 50
25	E. Cronkhite and wife, 41	Eben D. Smith & wife, 50
	D. Freeman, 25	John Mealy, 25
		Samuel Boon and wife, 50
\$1 00		Georgie Smith, 25
		Mrs. John H. DeWitt, 25
		Mrs. James Seely, 25
		John C. Seely, 25
		Mrs. C. Duplissa, 25

Thos. E. Spith,	\$0 25	Miss Ann Fenwick,	\$0 25	A. Yerxa,	\$0 25
Mrs. W. E. Perley,	25	Mrs. Mary Fenwick,	25	J. Machum,	48
Mrs. Phoebe Smith,	25	John Good,	25	Mrs. Albert Peters,	1 00
Hester Mersereau,	25	Mrs. John Good,	25	Mary Madden,	30
Caroline Scribner,	25	John Good, jun.,	25	J. Ricker,	50
George Hoyt,	25	Joel Fenwick,	48	D. Speight,	88
Mrs. C. Duplissea,	25	George Good,	25	J. Kimble,	50
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Daniel E. Smith,	25	Mrs. Buchanen,	25	B. J. Underhill,	50
		Mrs. Johnson,	25	C. H. Peters,	1 00
	\$4 25	Mrs. Keith,	25	J. Vanwart,	25
Gallop Neighborhood.		William McLeod,	25	J. White,	25
Jabez Squires,	\$0 30	Mrs. W. McLeod,	25	W. Peters,	1 00
Geo. Gallop and wife,	50	William Musgrove,	25		
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		Mrs. G. L. Good,	25	Church, Patterson Settlement.	
	\$1 28	Seth McLeod,	25	Walter Patterson,	\$0 25
1st Ch. Wakenfield, N. B.		Mrs. S. McLeod,	25	Mary Patterson,	25
Mrs. C. Birmingham,	\$0 25	Robert McLeod,	25	Welling Kirkpatrick,	25
Mrs. Amos Shaw,	25	Mrs. R. McLeod,	25	Fitzmorris Kirkpatrick,	39
G. R. Boyer and wife,	50	Mrs. Matthew McLeod,	25		
Seth Siprel and wife,	50	Mrs. Jon. McLeod,	25		\$1 14
W. E. Somers and wife,	50	Mrs. Kenedy,	25	Church, Wassis.	
Christopher Burkwith,	25	Mrs. G. Parlee,	25	Geo. F. Grass,	\$0 25
Edgar Somers,	25	W. Haney and wife,	50	Geo. Grass,	24
Shepherd Boyer,	25	Edward McLeod,	40	Zophar Grass,	24
Susanna McGee,	25	Rev. E. Weyman and	1 00		
Permelia Taylor,	25	family,	25		\$0 73
Hannah Jones,	25	G. Musgrove,	25	Church, Caverhill.	
Oliver Rideout & wife,	50	Mrs. Musgrove,	25	G. W. Knox & wife,	\$0 50
Richard Currie,	25	Miss M. Musgrove,	25	Wm. Wallis and wife,	50
Catherine McIntosh,	25			J. F. Jones and wife,	48
Elijah Gallop,	25		\$9 63	T. W. Smith and wife,	50
M. Rockwell and wife,	50	Church, Douglas Valley.		J. Cunningham,	25
Wm. Taylor,	25	Mrs. C. A. Ogden,	\$0 10	Mary R. Cunningham,	25
Mrs. Z. Birmingham,	25	Mrs. James Underhill,	30	Putman Jones,	25
Mrs. N. Shaw,	25	Sarah E. Underhill,	20	Enoch Morgan,	25
Israel Merritt and wife,	50	Mrs. Thomas W. Burk,	10	Mrs. W. Sleep,	25
S. H. Shaw and wife,	50	Mrs. Ed. J. McKenzie,	20	Mrs. J. Wallis,	25
Caroline Orser,	25	Miss Margaret Ogden,	8	Collection,	25
E. M. Shaw and wife,	50	David W. McKenzie,	13		
Moses Geddes,	25	Stephen Ogden,	24		\$3 73
Mrs. P. Birmingham,	25	W. McKenzie and wife,	50	1st Church, Wicklow.	
Jas. W. Boyer & wife,	50	Abner M. Crawford,	20	George Foster,	\$0 25
Moses Royer, Esq.,	25	Sidney Dibble,	25	John McCrea,	25
R. Holmes and wife,	50	Henry Crawford,	25	Jane McCrea,	25
G. W. Boyer and wife,	50	Lee Sanburn,	25	Ann McCrea,	25
Jos. McGee and wife,	50	Miss Adda Sanburn,	24	Mary McCrea,	25
Samuel Siprel and wife,	40	Miss Sarah Sanburn,	20	Robert McCrea,	25
Elizabeth Shaw,	24	Benjamin Ogden,	25	Robert White,	25
Hugh McGrath,	25	David Urquhart,	25	Sarah A. White,	25
	\$11 39		\$3 68	George Rice,	25
Church, Lower Millstream.		Church, St. John.		Thomas London,	25
William Fenwick,	\$0 25	G. Williams & wife,	\$0 68	John London,	25
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Rebecca Tucker,	\$0 20	Lydia McAuley,	\$0 25	Church, Tobique River.	
John Foster,	25	Mrs. Henry Clark,	34	Joshua Giberson and	
Alfred Brooks,	25	Mrs. Ellis,	25	wife,	\$0 60
Hugh London,	25	Grace Ellis,	25	John Giberson,	25
Catherine Monteith,	25	Mrs. Porter,	25		
Isaiah London, sen.,	25	Mrs. Howard,	25		\$0 85
Isaiah London, jun.,	25	Mrs. Smith,	24	Church, Upper Kent.	
Susannah Foster,	10	Annie Carr,	25	Lewis Bloodworth,	\$0 25
		Mrs. Hurst,	1 00	Thos. Fitzherbert,	25
	\$5 30	Mrs. Jas. Peters,	25		
Ch., Mouth Big Presque Isle,		Susie Peters,	25		\$0 50
J. Birmingham and		Mrs. McDougall,	25	Church, Valley Settlement.	
wife,	\$0 50	Mrs. S. Clark,	25	Stephen Valley,	\$0 25
C. Holmes and wife,	50	Myra Thomas,	25	James Doak,	25
H. Tompkins and wife,	50	G. A. Hartley,	50	Geo. Galliger,	24
Isaiah Birmingham,	25	D.W. Clark & family,	2 00		
John W. Birmingham,	25				\$0 74
James Turner,	25		\$7 88	Church, Wilson's Beach.	
Mrs. Jos. Birmingham,	25			C. Savage and wife,	\$0 62
Mrs. N. Stickney,	25	Ch., Lower Southampton.		Nat. Phinney & wife,	66
Sarah Stickney,	25	John Stairs,	\$0 30	Thos. Lake,	34
Benjamin Stickney,	25	Wm. Dunlop,	25	Jer'h. Wilson & wife,	68
Lizzie Turner,	29			Salome Wilson,	25
George C. Turner,	25		\$0 55	Mary Wilson,	25
James Shaw,	25	Church, River DeChute.		Fanny Henderson,	25
		Isaac Wortman,	\$0 36	William Newman,	25
Church, Carleton.	\$4 04	Margaret Wortman,	25	Charles Clark,	25
W. Howard & wife,	\$0 50				
Jas. Earle and wife,	50		\$0 61	Hez. Buckingham,	24

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Total amount collected,.....\$335 62

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To paid Cor. Secretary postage,.....\$0 66
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Oct. 23, 1869.

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

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" A. B. Marsh, Fredericton.
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PRESQUE ISLE, C. Co., Oct. 4th, 1869.

The Home Mission Society held its Fifth Annual Meeting in connection with the Session of the General Conference, at Presque Isle, on Monday evening, at half-past 6 o'clock.

The President, B. J. Underhill, Esq., in the Chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Chairman.

The Executive Committee's Report was read, which showed the amount of labour performed by the Committee, and the amount of money expended. The Report, which was highly satisfactory, was adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary's Annual Report was read, and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society of New Brunswick, for the year ending October 1st, 1869.

MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS—As this is the Annual Meeting of our Home Mission Society, it becomes my duty to lay before you a report of the labours of the Society for the last fifteen months.

Our work is practical, not speculative; the gospel, not science. It has to do with the souls and the salvation of men, especially those of our own homes and firesides. Many of our Churches were planted by Home Mission labour; and many of them are now depending, to a great extent, upon the Society for care. Were all our Churches supplied with pastors, as we could wish, there would not exist such a demand for Mission labour amongst them. As it is, it is highly important that the labours of the Society should be increased, and, if possible, extended. A large number of our Churches are small, and are so located and circumstanced, that it is not easy for them to secure constant labour. There are also many openings, throughout the country, where, if we had the Missionaries and the means to sustain them, we could plant Churches, and do good. That the Lord has set an open door before us, no longer admits of a doubt. It now becomes us to enter the field, and do what we can. We scarcely dare hope to be in a position to do at once, all we see to be done; but we should do what we can, and humbly rely upon God for His blessing to rest upon our efforts. The Society is accomplishing good. Quite a proportion of the revivals and additions of the entire denomination during the year have been the fruits of Mission labour. We still hope to do good! May the Lord help us!

At times the Executive Committee has found it difficult to comply with the requests made by the Churches. In some instances the ministers asked for, could not be employed. In other cases, Missionaries answering the description given, could not be had. In the majority of cases, however, the labour requested has been supplied.

Several ministers have laboured for short periods, under the direction of the Committee.

Bro. William Halse laboured for two months with the Churches on the Nashwaak.

Rev. Thos. Vanwart spent one month and eight days with the Churches at Knowlesville. He saw the cause much strengthened. He baptized thirteen, and added twenty-three to the Church.

Rev. F. Babcock laboured one-half month with the Church at Wickham. The cause was much helped there.

Bro. Solomon Smith was under the direction of the Society for two months. His labours were confined to the Fourth District, and the reports we received from there were highly satisfactory.

The Churches on the Snider and Kerstard Mountains were aided by a grant from the Society of \$40. Bro. Perry laboured with them, and saw the cause revived and extended. He baptized twenty four.

In response to a call from the First District Meeting, the Rev. S. E. Curry has labored with these Churches five months. The Lord has made his labours of much service to our growing interests in that upper part of the country. He baptized twenty, and organized three Churches.

A Station at Kingston was supplied with labour during the year. The Rev. J. N. Barnes has labored faithfully in this place, and good has been accomplished. \$75 have been expended here.

The Rev. A. Taylor spent one month with the Church at Beaver Harbour. His labours were timely, and profitable to the Church.

The Rev. D. Oram was engaged three months, and labored with the more easterly Churches of the Sixth District. These Churches have had but little if any but missionary labour during the year. Brother Oram visited several Churches, and laboured to foster and encourage the things that remain.

The labours of the Rev. A. Kenney at Boiestown, Miramichi, were aided to the amount of \$25 from the funds of the Society. This labor resulted in a good revival, the organization of a church, and the establishing of a good interest in that new field.

Bro. Kenney has also labored some three months with the Churches in the Third and Fourth Districts, principally at Stanley. A good revival resulted in Stanley—eight were baptized and thirteen added to the church. He also visited the church at the mouth of the Oromocto.

A grant of \$40 was made to the church at Kingsclear. Rev. W. Kinghorn has labored with this church during the year.

Our Missionaries this year have labored almost exclusively with these churches that have had no other labor. Low and feeble as some of them now are, they must have been much more so, had it not been for the seasonable assistance sent them by the Society. These churches must be cared for. In them are some truly godly brethren and sisters—the salt of their communities. They are still looking to us for assistance.

The number baptized since our last Annual Meeting, is about ninety. Four churches have been organized, and we trust much good instruction imparted, that will yet bring forth good fruit

G. A. HARTLEY, Cor. Secretary.

Presque Isle, October 5, 1869.

The Revs. J. T. Parsons and J. E. Read, in moving and seconding the adoption of the Report, made practical and effective speeches. They were followed by Rev. C. O. Libby, J. Gunter, S. E. Curry and others, whose addresses awakened a deep interest in the work of Home Missions. The evening was stormy, and the audience not so large as usual, but the spirit of the meeting and the cash results were quite equal to any held by the Society. The amount received in cash and pledges amounted to \$207.52, of which \$131.77 was in cash.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Executive Committee has, during the year, had eight meetings for the transaction of business, beside several others for consultation. We engaged

nine Missionaries equal to two of our liabilities funds.

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Balance on hand
Susie McLeod,
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Stephen L. Wigg,
Mary Hamm,
Wm. Musgrove,
Wm. McLeod,
John Good, sr.,
Mrs. John Good,
John W. Good,
Wm. Keith, Esq.,
G. L. Good,
Joshua Wright,
Levi Crawford,
Henry Dow,
Abner Weyman,
Caleb Fenwick,
Robert McLeod,
Ananias McLeod,
Jane Weyman,
Mrs. G. L. Good,
Thos. Foster,
Col. 6th District,
Robt. Slipp,
Thos. E. Smith,
Samuel Nason,
Geo. F. Grass,
Reuben Smith,
A. D. Carr,
John Mealy,
David Morgan,
Luke DeWitt,
John E. Boone,
John Nason,
Thos. Jones,
Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn,
Willie Kinghorn,
Elizabeth Smith,
Mrs. Daniel Jones,
Holland Smith,
Mrs. Cummins,
Albert Palmer,
A. Friend,
John Smith,
Edwin Garrity,
Abner Smith,
Friend,
Daniel Jones,
Friend,
Alfred Nevers,
James Carr,
Mrs. Lander,
Col. 4th District M.
W. Chase, Jr.,
Capt. S. B. Robb,
E. Estabrooks,
S. Morrill,
Chas. Wade,
Wm. Vanwart,
David Jones,
Wm. Watson,

nine Missionaries, and made four grants. The whole time of labour is about equal to two years. The whole amount of money expended nearly \$700. All our liabilities are paid, and the Treasurer's Account will show the state of the funds.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The F. C. B. Home Mission Society in Account with D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

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Balance on hand,	\$508 83	John H. Morse,	\$0 48	Master J. Vanwart,	\$0 25
Susie McLeod,	1 00	Friend,	82	Master I. S. Vanwart,	10
Lucy Dibblee,	50	Friend,	24	Master D. W. Vanwart,	10
Stephen L. Wiggins,	25	Jonathan Cliff,	2 00	Rev. A. Kenney,	1 00
Mary Hamm,	1 00	John Dennison,	25	Col. 8d District Meeting,	3 11
Wm. Musgrove,	1 00	E. Ann Musgrove,	1 00	Geo. T. Allen,	1 00
Wm. McLeod,	1 00	Col. at Corn Ridge,	1 37	Moses Price,	1 00
John Good, sr.,	1 00	Mrs. Hugh Brown,	25	Catherine Howe,	25
Mrs. John Good,	1 00	John Keith,	50	Eliza Ferris,	25
John W. Good,	50	Mrs. John Keith,	88	S. E. Drilling,	25
Wm. Keith, Esq.,	1 00	Jas. Keirstead,	25	Sarah Gray,	25
G. L. Good,	1 00	Reuben Elliott,	1 00	G. W. Sharp,	1 00
Joshua Wright,	25	Mrs. G. R. Boyer,	10 00	Bamford Colpit,	1 00
Levi Crawford,	25	Solomon Smith,	5 00	J. McLeod,	1 00
Henry Dow,	25	Oscar B. Yerxa,	50	Henry Erb,	25
Abner Weyman,	50	Stephen Carlisle,	5 00	Chas. Sproule,	24
Caleb Fenwick,	50	Moses Yerxa,	1 00	Wm. Sproule,	10
Robert McLeod,	2 00	Rev. J. N. Barnes,	5 00	Geo. Jonah,	50
Amanda McLeod,	20	Samuel Fenwick,	1 00	Geo. Nicholson,	1 00
Jane Weyman,	1 00	Wm. Fenwick,	1 00	Ode Dunfield,	50
Mrs. G. L. Good,	1 00	George Good,	1 00	Robt. McLeod,	1 00
Thos. Foster,	25	Beth McLeod,	1 00	Mrs. John McLeod,	1 00
Col. 6th District Meeting,	58	Edward McLeod,	1 00	Mrs. G. L. Slipp,	1 00
Robt. Slipp,	2 00	Mrs. W. Keith,	1 00	Anna Slipp,	50
Thos. E. Smith,	1 00	Miss E. M. Fenwick,	1 00	Isabel McLeod,	50
Samuel Nason,	1 00	Rodney McLeod,	2 00	Mrs. E. McKenzie,	50
Geo. F. Grass,	1 00	R. McLeod (Roachvill),	8 00	Mrs. Geo. Nickerson,	50
Reuben Smith,	1 00	Neomi Dunfield,	50	Friend,	7
A. D. Carr,	10	Geo. T. Allen,	2 00	John McLeod, Esq.,	1 00
John Mealy,	50	Mrs. Sarah Kimble,	1 00	Mrs. E. McKenzie,	50
David Morgan,	1 00	Wm. Davis,	50	Col. 8th District Meeting,	1 08
Luke DeWitt,	50	Geo. Davis,	50	John Slipp,	2 50
John E. Boone,	50	Eliza Hatch,	1 00	Leonard Slipp,	2 00
John Nason,	1 00	John Kimble,	25	Israel Slipp,	1 00
Thos. Jones,	2 00	Jas. Kenney,	2 00	Eliza Slipp,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn,	50	John Parsons,	50	Geo. M. Slipp,	60
Willie Kinghorn,	1 00	John Marshall,	25	John Fox,	1 00
Elizabeth Smith,	50	G. L. Hoyt,	20	Henry Holder,	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Jones,	50	Chas. Huesla,	50	Joseph Ebbitt,	1 00
Holland Smith,	50	Garritt Vanwart,	1 00	Mrs. J. McAlpine, jr.,	50
Mrs. Cummins,	1 00	Wm. Kitchen,	54	J. McAlpine,	50
Albert Palmer,	1 00	E. Butler,	10	Jas. McAlpine,	40
A. Friend,	50	G. W. Knox,	25	Chas. Redstone,	50
John Smith,	50	Alfred Thornton,	2 50	Wm. P. Kelley,	25
Edwin Garrity,	50	E. C. Freeze,	50	J. W. Penery,	1 00
Abner Smith,	50	Thos. Parent,	88	Four Friends,	88
Friend,	1 00	Jas. Belyea,	23	Elizabeth Cameron,	40
Daniel Jones,	1 00	Gideon Stairs,	10	Mrs. S. Cameron,	20
Friend,	25	J. L. Cliff,	10	Mrs. T. O'Donnell,	50
Alfred Nevers,	1 00	Daniel Smith,	12	Alice Penery,	1 00
James Carr,	72	Edward Miller,	18	Phebe McAlpine,	1 20
Mrs. Lander,	12	John Alberton,	50	Mrs. Annie Penery,	1 00
Col. 4th District Meeting,	1 60	Lavinia Kelley,	12	Jas. Fox,	50
W. Chace, Jr.,	1 00	Mrs. Perley True,	50	Col. 4th District Meeting,	1 21
Capt. S. B. Robbins,	2 50	Mrs. Duncan Glazier,	50	Rev. W. Kinghorn,	40 00
E. Estabrooks,	24	Mrs. John Vanwart,	50	Rev. J. Gunter,	6 00
B. Morrill,	1 00	Asa Vanwart,	50	Rev. W. Brown,	2 00
Chas. Wade,	25	Mrs. E. Burden,	25	E. C. Freeze,	5 00
Wm. Vanwart,	2 00	Wm. Vanwart,	1 00	Hugh Davis,	5 00
David Jones,	50	Rev. Thos. Vanwart,	50	Mary Sherwood,	10
Wm. Watson,	25	D. Freeman,	18	Rev. F. Babcock,	2 00

Roland A Morton,	\$1 00	John Owens,	\$1 00	Maggie Cliff,	\$0 20
Wm. Morton,	50	Rev. C. O. Libby (\$5		Lizzie Good,	24
Mrs. Caroline McLeod,	50	Am. cur.),	3 60	Jonathan Cliff,	2 08
B. H. Morton,	50	B. J. Underhill, Esq.,	2 00	Rev. T. H. Crowell,	1 00
Rev. B. Merritt,	2 00	J. A. Smith,	48	Mrs. G. T. Hartley,	1 00
A. Hatch and son,	2 00	Mrs. J. Gallop,	50	Mrs. G. W. Boyer,	1 00
Alice M. Peters,	10 00	Robt. Slipp,	1 00	Rev. G. A. Hartley,	1 00
Uriah Nason,	50	C. Barilla,	1 00	Annie Hartley,	1 00
H. Buckingham,	24	John Lounsbury,	50	Rev. J. E. Read,	5 00
Mrs. G. W. McDonald,	2 00	J. H. Darrah,	1 00	Col. at Annual Meeting,	5 00
Rev. A. Taylor,	1 08	Hugh McGrath,	1 00	Small amounts,	2 00
Whinslow McLeod,	2 00	Mrs. H. McGrath,	50	Am't. col. by W. Halse,	40 00
Col. by Widow Merrill,	5 00	G. R. Boyer, per W. P.,	1 50	" F. Babcock,	16 66
G. McLeod, M. P. F.,	4 00	Mrs. A. Kenney,	24	" S. Smith,	19 89
G. E. Seely,	1 00	Susanah Kenney,	24	" A. Taylor,	22 86
G. Campbell,	1 00	Edward Tracy,	1 00	" D. Oram,	62 27
Elizabeth Hartt,	50	George Clinche,	1 00	" T. Vanwart,	15 82
Miss R. J. Smith,	1 00	Mrs. John Owens,	50	" A. Kenney,	81 45
J. E. Boone,	60	Wm. Owens,	12	" S. E. Curry,	80 00
Wm. West,	50	Henry A. Foster,	60		
Whole amount received,					\$1,085 12

Dn.

To paid Barnes & Co.'s bill—printing Minutes,	\$12 50
" Compiling Committee,	4 00
" Rev. J. N. Barnes, grant to Kingston,	75 00
" W. J. Halse, two months' mission labor,	40 00
" Rev. F. Babcock,	16 66
" Solomon Smith, two months' mission labor,	48 00
" Rev. A. Taylor, mission labor,	34 86
" Rev. D. Oram, three months' mission labor,	100 00
" Grant to Church, Bolestown (Kenney),	25 00
" Grant to Churches, Millstream Mountain (Perry),	40 00
" Rev. S. E. Curry, four months, twenty days mission labor,	140 00
" Rev. A. Kenney, mission labor,	50 00
" Rev. T. Vanwart, one month, eight days mission labor,	88 00
" Grant to Prince William Church (Kinghorn),	40 00
" Postage, to Corresponding Secretary,	1 28
" Account Book,	85
Whole amount expended,	\$685 15

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$419 97

Oct. 6th, 1869.

D. W. CLARK, TREASURER.

The F. C. B. Home Mission Society in account with A. Kenney.

BY AMOUNTS COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS :

W. Merrill,	\$1 00	Collection,	\$2 00	Jos. Foreman,	\$0 24
Matthew Hale,	1 00	Collection,	1 85	Wellington Yerxa,	1 00
Mrs. W. Yerxa,	1 00	George McNeil,	20	Collection,	1 40
Collection,	8 06	Edward Harvey,	50	Mrs. S. Merrill,	50
Wilnot Yerxa,	60	John Harvey,	50	S. Merrill,	1 25
Mrs. W. Merrill,	25	Chas. Ward,	24	John H. Thomas,	1 00
J. F. White,	25	George Dennison,	25	Martha Coran,	12
John Yerxa,	1 00	Robert Scott,	25	Samuel White,	12
Stephen Merrill,	75	Mark Yerxa,	24	Chas. Boone,	25
Collection,	1 07	John Bolter,	1 00	Mrs. C. Boone,	25
Duncan Kelley,	50	Robt. Kelley,	25	John Rogers,	25
John Kelley,	30	Wm. J. Howe,	1 00	Col. by Widow Merrill,	5 00
Mrs. L. Kelley,	20	Collection,	1 08		
Wm. Logan,	32	Col. 4th District Meeting,	1 45		\$86 45
Collection, Oromocto,	24	James Linton,	25		
Friend,	1 00	Samuel Lane,	48		

Dn.

To two months' mission labour,	\$50 00
	86 45

Amount received from Treasurer, \$136 45

October 1869.

F. C.

John Gayton,
Silas J. Sande,
Wm. R. Turna,
Jacob White

To one month

Received

January 18

F. C.

Stephen Muller
Jonathan Hicks
Ford Alward,
Two col. Steves
Ellas Keith,
Abigail Keith,
Angus McFee,
Mrs. A. McFee,
Col. at Petticoat
Col. at N. River
W. T. Eagles,
Mrs. G. Taylor,
Samuel Taylor,
Charlotte Taylor
A. E. Eagles,
C. A. Eagles,
J. C. Lewis,
J. Taylor and w
Col. at Coverdale
Jonah Steeves,

To three months

Amount received

F. C.

Col. at Riley Bro
" Arthur, To
" River DeCh
" Gallop Neigh
" Gee
" Tobique,
" Aroostook,
" G. Falls, For
" Gallop Neigh
Ezekiel Hutchins
Joshua Giberson
Mrs. Lucy Gibers
Hamilton Gibers
Miss Emily Gibers
Mrs Lydia Gibers
G. W. Coos,
J. V. Armstrong,
Charles Finnano

F. C. B. Home Mission Society in account with T. Vanwart.

BY AMOUNTS COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

John Gayton,	\$0 50 Collection,	\$1 17 Rev. T. Vanwart,	\$4 00
Silas J. Sanders,	50 F. W. Sims,	1 00	
Wm. R. Turner,	15 Cook Cliff,	50	
Jacob Whitehouse,	1 00 Coles F. Vanwart,	5 00	\$18 82

Dr.

To one month eight days mission labour,	\$28 00
Received from Treasurer,	18 82

January 1869.

\$24 18

F. C. B. Home Mission Society in account with D. Oram.

BY AMOUNTS COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Stephen Mullen,	\$0 94 Col. at Dover,	\$3 40 Chas. Taylor,	\$1 00
Jonathan Hicks,	2 00 J. Powell,	1 00 Widow Taylor,	1 00
Ford Alward,	1 00 R. Steeves,	1 00 David Taylor and wife,	2 00
Two col. Steves Set'mnt. 3 62	W. McFarlin,	25 E. J. Taylor,	25
Elias Keith,	47 J. H. Faria,	25 Mrs. E. Loveless,	25
Abigail Keith,	25 J. Powell, jr.,	20 G. Taylor,	1 00
Angus McFee,	1 00 E. Powell,	24 Jonas Taylor,	2 00
Mrs. A. McFee,	50 C. Powell,	25 W. Dobson and wife,	1 20
Col. at Petiteodiac,	2 48 D. J. Smith,	25 Walter Dobson,	25
Col. at N. River,	2 32 Ichabod Powell,	88 Col. at T. Village,	2 20
W. T. Eagles,	1 00 Jas. Steeves,	1 00 Col. at N. River,	2 21
Mrs. G. Taylor,	60 Miles Steeves,	1 00 Col. at D. Valley,	1 53
Samuel Taylor,	1 00 Wm. Steeves,	1 00 Geo. Jonah,	1 00
Charlotte Taylor,	50 Capt. Dernier and wife,	15 Mrs. J. Good,	1 00
A. E. Eagles,	1 00 Carrie Dernier,	20 W. Good,	25
J. C. Lewis,	80 Emma Dernier,	75 E. Good,	25
J. Taylor and wife,	40 Christian Colpitts,		
Col. at Coverdale,	1 25 Hester Colpitts,		
Jonah Steeves,	6 28 Gen. Dernier,		
	2 00 Arthur Dobson,		

Dr.

To three months' missionary labor,	\$100 00
Amount received from Treasurer,	62 27

\$37 74

F. C. B. H. Mission Society in account with S. E. Currey.

BY AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

Col. at Riley Brook, \$18 04	Mrs. Vandine,	1 00 Ellen Inman,	1 00
" Arthurct, Tobique, 4 23	Israel Gee,	1 00 Mrs. Inmann,	48
" River DeChute, 11 28	Livie Gee,	50 Jas. Watson,	1 00
" Gallop Neigh'd., 35	Cornelius Gee,	60 Joseph Watson,	1 00
" Gee, 80	Stephen E. Currie,	2 00 C. Watson,	1 00
" Tobique, 1 24	Wm. Everitt,	2 50 Isaac Wortman,	1 00
" Aroostook, 1 00	Barbary Inman,	25 Mrs. J. Wortman,	1 00
" G. Falls, Portage, 60	John Gee,	1 00 Ann Wortman,	50
" Gallop Neigh'd., 3 80	George Green,	48 J. Fitzherbert,	1 00
Ezekiel Hutchinson, 4 00	Jonathan Currie,	2 00 T. Bloodwith,	50
Joshua Giberson, 75	Mrs. Corkins,	1 00 B. Hagerman,	20
Mrs. Lucy Giberson, 50	Mary Corkins,	50 Priscilla Brown,	50
Hamilton Giberson, 2 00	Ann Heron,	50 Col. at Mis. Meeting,	3 80
Miss Emily Giberson, 1 00	David Doke,	1 00 A. G. Lounsberry,	1 00
Mrs. Lydia Giberson, 1 00	Elijah Laley,	1 00 R. Demerchant,	1 00
G. W. Coos, 2 00	F. Giberson,	1 00 Miss Mallory,	25
J. V. Armstrong, 1 00	L. Hagerman,		
Charles Finnamore, 50			

\$80 00

Dr.

To 4 months and 20 days Missionary labour, \$140 00
80 00

Amount received from Treasurer, \$80 00

October 5th, 1869.

F. C. B. H. M. Society in account with S. Smith.

BY AMOUNTS COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS.

Collection at Geary, \$2 28	Franklin Carr, \$1 00	Samuel T. Nevers, \$1 00
Friend, 2 00	Reuben Smith, 50	Samuel Jones, 50
John Mealy, 1 00	Col. at Oromocto, 2 69	
Amasa Carr, 4 00	" at Miss'y. Meeting, \$ 97	
George Ogilvie, 1 00		<u>\$19 89</u>

Dr.

To two months Missionary labour, \$48 00
19 89

Amount paid by Treasurer, \$28 11

The Society will hold its next Annual Meeting at the time and place of holding the General Conference in 1870.

WM. PETERS, REC. SECRETARY.

FIFTY

Rev. B.
" J. N.
Wm. Pet
Captain I
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Mrs. Albe
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Mrs. G. V
Mrs. John
Mrs. Geo
Mrs. F. B.

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OF THE

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PRESQUE ISLE, Carleton County, Oct. 5th, 1869.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the F. C. B. Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Meeting House, in this place, at 7 o'clock; the President, Rev. B. Merritt, in the Chair.

Meeting opened by singing, reading Scriptures, and prayer.

A statement of the state of the funds of the Society was made by the Treasurer. It was also stated that the Executive Committee had recommended an increase of the salaries of our Missionaries; whereupon, it was

Resolved—That the Society aim at paying our Missionaries in India \$860 per year, instead of \$700, as formerly, being an increase of \$100 annually for the Rev. J. L. Phillips and wife, and \$60 per year for their child.

The Rev. J. Perry, the Corresponding Secretary, then read his Annual Report.

REPORT.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS—While God has prospered our Denomination during the past year, he has continued to bless our Foreign Mission cause. Our Missionaries have enjoyed good health since our last Annual Report; and although they have been continually reminded that "The devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour;" yet, in the midst of this apparent success, they have found great encouragement in witnessing the development of Christian integrity and unflinching faith. Midnapore the station with which our Missionaries are connected, has seen some tokens of Divine blessing. The statistics of this Church are as follows: received by baptism, 7; present number, 88. Bro. Phillips says: "It is cheering to see the increasing desire and effort on the part of the native people to attend constantly upon the means of grace, and the waking up to a greater zeal for the salvation of their fellow-countrymen, who are yet walking in idolatry." The Church members are all regularly contributing to the means of grace among themselves, and to the spread of the gospel, by giving at least one-tenth of their income into the treasury of the Lord. During the past year upwards of five hundred rupees have been thus realized. Would all our Churches at home adopt such a rule, how much more might be done for evangelizing the heathen millions, and bringing them to a knowledge of the truth. In connection with this Church, there is a little branch about forty miles west of the station, which has received monthly visits during the year, and one person there has openly professed christianity, and joined the converts, and the prospect is that others will soon follow his example. The first convert being a man of comparative wealth among the natives, has set about building a Chapel in his village, which will aid greatly in securing good congregations. The Sabbath School in connection with this Church averaged one hundred and five scholars during the year, and had made considerable progress in Bible studies. Six of the pupils have, during the year, united with the Church; beside these, there is reason to hope that several others have entered upon the new life, and are striving to follow Christ. Bro. Phillips speaks in strong terms of the piety of these young converts, and says: "In hearty labour for souls, their zeal often surpasses that of many older Christians."

The Bible class, for the instruction of the native preachers, was regularly sustained during the time our Missionary was at the station. Six persons have been connected with the class during the year. Much time has been devoted

to this department, and the sacred Scriptures have been greatly benefited. She has gathered around her a number of holiness. Many of them for us has been very important. They visited the ears of the people, and are examining and living God.

The cold season has lasted four months. The travels, each in their tours they leave before, and it when India stations connect all, fifty-three India records connection with after an absence. Heretofore, friends of this to our regret, annual payments before our Church few of the not meet the Our Denomination ing over our hundred and fifty urged upon you adopted; and this direction, success; but Society that the us. We regret interest in the work with an empty upon them they preach mission Denomination; linguished, our given to the Lord his followers, that the friends eral things, and adieu to the past

October 5th,

to this department, as the preacher can never be too well clad in the heavenly armour, nor too familiar with the powerful weapons against all infidelity, which the sacred Scriptures contain. The printing press continues to be a source of great benefit to the Mission. Since the famine passed over India, Mrs. Phillips has gathered around her a little band of orphans, numbering thirty-one, whom she is instructing in the ways of industry, and leading them in the paths of holiness. May the God of all grace bless these orphan children, and prepare them for usefulness among their benighted fellow-beings! Bazar preaching has been well sustained during the year. The native preachers have rendered important service in this department of the work. Morning and evening have they visited the Bazar, and faithfully published the offers of salvation in the ears of the people. The congregations were large, and many listened attentively to the great truths of the Gospel; and there is reason to hope that they are examining them for themselves, and will turn from idols to worship the true and living God.

The cold season tours commenced on the 2d of November, and occupied four months. 103 villages, 89 markets, and 3 jattras were visited in these travels. The Missionaries preached to Bengalees, Mussulmans, Orres, and Santals, each in his own tongue, the unsearchable riches of salvation. In these tours they learned that the Holy Bible is more read by the natives than ever before, and its teachings are better understood. May the time speedily come when India shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord. At three other stations connected with this Mission, forty-six have been baptized—making, in all, fifty-three who have put on Christ since our last Report. The Report from India records the death of Rev. Arthur Miller, after labouring nine years in connection with the Mission; also the return of Rev. B. B. Smith and wife, after an absence of seven years, on account of ill health.

Heretofore, it has been with pleasure we have reported the promptness of the friends of this Society in making up the salary of our Missionary; but, much to our regret, we have to say that, our Treasurer was unable to meet the semi-annual payment due on the first of July last. We laid the state of the finances before our Churches, through the *Intelligencer*, appealing to them for help. A few of the noble-hearted friends promptly responded to the call; yet this did not meet the deficiency,—and now the question arises, What shall be done? Our Denomination must number six or seven thousand members; yet, in looking over our Treasurer's yearly acknowledgments, we find only about four hundred and fifty contributors to this Society. In our last Annual Report, we urged upon your attention the desirability of a more systematic course being adopted; and the sequel of the past has shown us the necessity of action in this direction. On the efforts of our ministers, in a great measure, lies our success; but we find that they do not, as a whole, take that interest in the Society that they should. Brethren, our obligations are pressing heavily upon us. We regret to have to say that too many of our people are taking no interest in the welfare of the heathen; and with Missionaries in the foreign field, with an empty treasury, shall we become too careless and indifferent to urge upon them their responsibility in this matter? No! oh, no! Let our ministers preach missionary sermons, organize branch Societies in every Church in our Denomination; and then, if this great field of usefulness should have to be relinquished, our skirts will be clear. We firmly believe the heathen will be given to the Lord Jesus for his possession; and no doubt God designs that we, his followers, shall be the agents by which this shall be brought about. Hoping that the friends of this Society will remember that "The liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand," and act accordingly, we bid adieu to the past, and enter upon the work of a new year.

JOHN PERRY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

October 5th, 1869.

The Rev. G. W. McDonald moved, and the Rev. J. McLeod seconded, the adoption of the Report. The Rev. C. Parrington (Free Will Baptist) supported the motion. These brethren all spoke warmly and well, and the Report was adopted.

The meeting was a grand success. The financial results show : Cash, \$117.97; with pledges for \$152.25.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The F. C. B. Foreign Mission Society in Account with WM. PETERS, Treasurer.
1868.

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By bal. on hand,	\$19 47	Collection,	\$1 66	A tithe from a lady,	\$4 12
Rec'd. from Board		Amanda E. Steves,	1 10	William Merrill,	1 00
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Boyer's donation,	25 57	Wm. John Cameron,	2 00	D. C. Freeman,	50
Winslow McLeod,	2 00	E. A. Musgrove,	1 00	Charles Weade,	25
Noah Doudell,	1 00	J. B. Fenwick,	2 00	Spafford Weade,	32
Miss A. A. Boyer,	50	Thos. Keirstead,	50	Sanders Brown,	24
Burrell A. Shaw,	1 00	Hugh Brown,	1 00	Garrett Vanwart,	60
G. W. Boyer, Esq.,	5 00	John Nickerson,	50	William Vanwart,	2 00
Richard Holmes,	2 00	James Hueston,	25	Darius Jones,	50
Charles Rideout,	1 10	William Dickie,	60	Hazen Pond,	1 00
Geo. F. Nevers,	1 00	William Nickerson,	50	Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,	5 00
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Mrs. G. W. Boyer,	1 00	Isabel Morton,	1 00	Geo. Logan,	25
Moses Boyer,	2 50	John Keith,	1 00	Charles Ginens,	40
J. N. Noble,	2 50	James Nickerson,	50	William Logan,	30
A Friend,	10	Reuben Ebbett,	3 00	Fred. Brown,	60
Robert Slipp,	2 00	David Ferguson, Esq.,	2 00	Jonathan Cliff,	1 00
Thos. Smith,	1 00	William Lawson,	1 00	Nancy White,	36
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Reuben Smith,	1 00	William Fox,	1 00	J. S. Smith,	1 00
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John Mealy,	50	David Ebbett, Esq.,	1 00	Collected at 1st Dis-	
Richardson Webb,	1 20	Joseph Ebbett,	1 00	trict Meeting,	2 00
Luke DeWitt,	50	Elisha Slipp,	2 00	Letta J. Montgomery,	4 00
John E. Boone,	50	John Slipp,	2 00	Rev. J. G. McKenzie,	2 00
Melvil Smith,	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Nevers,	50	C. H. Connell,	4 00
Thomas Jones,	50	Samuel Yerxa,	35	Wm. Connell,	4 00
A. W. Smith,	1 00	Albina Yerxa,	35	Moses Yerxa,	1 00
Holland Smith,	50	Mrs. Benj. Yerxa,	2 00	A Friend, Norton,	1 00
A. H. Smith,	20	Mrs. Isaac Shephard,	1 00	Rev. T. Vanwart,	1 00
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A Friend,	40	Edward Yerxa,	1 00	brother, 10 00	
Albert Palmer,	1 00	Sarah J. Williams,	50	W. H. Van-	
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John Smith,	50	Stephen Carlisle,	5 00	C. P. Van-	
Edward Garrity,	24	Minnie Marten,	24	wart, 12 50	
A. Smith,	50	D. C. Weston, Esq.,	1 00	J. G. Van-	
Mrs. Mary Jones,	1 00	N. S.,	1 00	wart, 12 50	
Daniel Jones,	1 00	Walter Cook, N. S.,	50		
A Friend,	25	Rev. W. C. Weston, "	1 00		
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G. W. Knox, Esq., 1 00	Mrs. Hay, 2 00	Mrs. M. Starkey, 1 00
Thos. Davis, 80	C. B. Little, 1 00	Joel Jenkins, 10 00
A Friend, Kars, K. C., 50	James Eldridge, 1 00	Mrs. Mary Smith, 50
A Widow's Mite, 1 00	Jesse Wright, 1 00	Harry H. Burgess, 50
A Sunday School Teacher, 60	Wm. Ash, 1 00	S. M. Starkey, 1 00
Wm. Hanvey and wife, 2 00	Elias Wright, 1 00	Friend, Hampstead, 2 00
Samuel T. Nevers, 1 00	Louis Cross, 1 00	John Kimble, 1 00
James Kinney, 1 00	Rev. A. Taylor, 2 00	L. N. Sharp, M. D., 5 00
Susan Smith, 1 00	Mrs. A. Taylor, 1 00	Mrs. S. W., 1 00
Samuel Jones, 50	William Hatfield, 48	Mrs. John Cameron, 2 00
Solomon Smith, 5 00	John Downey, 1 00	Col. at Otnabog, 2 41
Col. at Missionary Meeting, 56	Joseph Record, 50	Mrs. W. E. Perley, 3 00
L. S. Vanwart, 2 00	David P. Willagar, 48	Phebe Smith, 1 00
Mansfield Wheaton, 1 00	John A. Morrill, 50	Elizabeth A. Secord, 2 00
Garrett Vanwart, 2 00	Elizabeth Vail, 25	Mrs. Dan'l E. Smith, 1 00
Stephen Smith, 90	Adelaide Willagar, 25	Rebecca J. Smith, 1 00
Rev. A. B. Marsh, 96	Mary Lake, 25	Michael White, 2 00
Rev. J. N. Barnes, 87	Mary Vantassel, 25	Luther Goodspeed, 1 00
Hugh London, 70	Susanna Vanwart, 25	James Dennison, 50
Rev. T. Vanwart, 88	Rodney McLeod, 2 00	Mrs. Bessie Jones, for her little children, 1 00
Jas. Slipp, jun., 1 00	Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, 50	Annard Wild, 1 00
Stephen Cosseboone, 50	Mrs. Eleanor Stockton, 25	Elisha Cosman, 10 00
Jacob Morrell, 1 00	Thos. Keirstead, 1 00	E. Hatch, 50
W. H. Short, 1 00	Mrs. John Goslin, 1 00	Mrs. Wm. Davis, 50
T. W. Carpenter, 1 25	Rev. Benj. Merritt, 10 00	A. Kerr, 1 00
George Price, 1 00	Seth Erb, jun., 2 00	George Grass, 1 00
G. T. Worden, 1 00	Seth Erb, sen., 1 00	John Marshall, 25
Rev. J. McKenzie, 88	George Bond, 1 00	G. L. Hoyt, 30
Isaiah Price, 1 00	Thos. Davis, 1 00	Chas. Huestis, 50
Daniel Jones, 1 00	Gabriel Worden, 1 00	Garrett Vanwart, 1 00
Rev. R. French, 1 00	Solomon Brown, 50	William Kitchen, 54
William Allison, 60	Jacob Brown, 50	Ephraim Butler, 10
A Friend, 25	W. H. Urquhart, 50	G. W. Knox, Esq., 25
Z. Connor, Esq., 1 00	George Wellington, 25	Alfred Thornton, 2 50
Valentine Vanwart, 25	Jas. P. Laurence, 25	E. C. Freeze, 50
John Connor, 72	Sarah Odell, 50	Thos. Parent, 50
Walter Cosseboone, 20	Mary Downey, 25	James Belyes, 34
Eliza Price, 25	Germima Vail, 25	Gideon Stairs, 13
George Merritt, 1 00	Ester Ann Edgar, 25	J. L. Cliff, 10
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Mrs. George Merri-thew, 1 00	James A. Morrell, 25	John Atherton, sen., 50
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Col. Frederickton Ch., 8 00	Mrs. Day, 22	Mrs. Duncan Glazier, 50
John Pickard, Esq., 5 00	Mrs. Heater, 29	Asa Vanwart, 50
M. P., 5 00	Shalor Cosman, 48	Edward Burden, 25
Minnie McLeod, 3 00	Thos. Templeman, 25	William Vanwart, 1 00
Rev. Jos. McLeod, 5 00	Henry Cronk, 20	Rev. T. Vanwart, 50
Mrs. Chas. Freeze, 2 00	Elisha Cosman, 25	D. Freeman, sen., 17
R. McLeod, Roachville 50	Mrs. J. N. Barnes, 3 00	Jared Vanwart, 25
	Rev. J. N. Barnes, 5 00	J. S. Vanwart, 10
	Col. at Elmsvale, 46	D. W. Vanwart, 10
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	Mrs. Jos. McLeod, 2 00	Col. 3rd Dis. Meet., 3 13

G. J. F. Nevers,	\$1 00	John McLeod,	\$1 00	Uriah Nason,	\$0 50
G. H. Vanwart,	2 00	S. McCready,	1 00	Church, Big Pres-	
Mrs. G. H. Vanwart,	2 00	Collection,	1 08	quisle,	4 04
Sarah Vanwart,	25	John Slipp,	2 50	Church, Greenfield,	50
B. Cliff,	1 00	Leonard Slipp,	2 00	Reuben Fox,	4 00
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Mrs. John Vanwart,	50	James McAlpine,	1 00	George Long,	1 08
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N. G. Dykeman,	1 00	David Ebbett, jr.,	1 00	Collected by Z. M.,	24
Mrs. N. G. Dykeman,	1 00	Jos. Ebbett,	1 00	Mrs. John Yerxa,	1 00
J. W. Boyer,	5 00	Mrs. J. McAlpine, jr.,	50	Mrs. T. Howe,	50
Israel Merritt,	4 00	Charles McAlpine,	2 00	One-half Collection,	1 40
Mrs. G. Merritt,	1 00	Geo. L. Colwell,	1 00	John Gayton,	50
William Taylor,	2 00	Charles E. Colwell,	50	Silas J. Saunders,	50
Mrs. Wm. Taylor,	1 00	Charles Redstone,	50	Asa Smith,	1 00
Samuel H. Shaw,	1 00	William McIntire,	1 00	Mary E. Kitchen,	60
G. W. Boyer,	4 00	James McIntire,	1 00	C. Cliff,	50
W. Vanwart,	8 00	William Robinson,	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn,	5 00
A. B. Currier,	5 00	Isaac Slipp,	40	Rev. Jacob Gunter,	1 00
J. A. Currier,	5 00	Geo. L. Robinson,	10	Geo. Morrell,	50
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A Friend,	1 00	Daniel E. Smith,	1 00	Mrs. Yeomans,	75
J. G. Vanwart,	8 00	Samuel Jones,	50	Mrs. McGrath,	50
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Z. B. Miller,	1 00	Lizzie McAlpine,	1 00	Martha Campbell,	25
George Cosman,	1 00	Robert Slipp,	1 00	B. J. Underhill, Esq.,	2 00
John Foster,	24	Mrs. Robt. Slipp,	1 00	Rev. G. A. Hartley,	2 00
Samuel Teakles,	24	Angusta Slipp,	1 00	E. W. Hartley,	2 00
T. W. Musgrove,	33	A friend,	1 00	Mrs. E. Belyea,	20
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Hugh J. Goslin,	1 00	John McAlpine, sen.,	1 00	J. A. Owens,	1 00
Bamford Colpitts,	1 00	Mary F. Holder,	25	Annie Hartley,	1 00
Seth McLeod,	1 00	Mrs. Geo. L. Colwell,	50	Rev. C. O. Libby, a.c'y,	5 00
Friend,	20	Mrs. T. O'Donnell,	50	Fred. A. Peters,	20 00
Gideon McLeod,	1 00	Mrs. A. Kenney,	55	George Clynock,	88
George L. Slipp,	4 00	Collection,	1 20	Rev. J. E. Reud,	5 00
Daniel Robinson,	50	James Fox,	50	Letta J. Montgomery,	25
George Morton,	1 00	Mrs. W. P. Robinson,	50	Sarah Montgomery,	25
George Wallace,	1 00	Mrs. Annie Penery,	1 00	Ruth Montgomery,	25
Joseph Slipp,	50	Reuben Cameron,	1 00	Edward Montgomery,	25
Andrew Phelps,	40	Eliza Cameron,	1 00	W. G. Gaunce,	1 00
M. F. McCready,	1 00	Samuel Brown,	1 00	G. McLeod, M.P.P.,	8 00
Mrs. A. Steves,	40	Cash,	17	W. McLeod,	2 00
Mary J. McLeod,	50	Geo. W. McCready,	20 00	G. F. Smith,	1 00
Sarah E. Morton,	20	Interest from Board		Edward Tracey,	25
Margaret Proctor,	50	Managers on Boy-		E. Estabrooks,	1 00
Isabella Morton,	50	er's donation, to		Mrs. E. Estabrooks,	50
Mrs. Geo. Wallace,	1 00	Oct. 1st, 1869,	40 93	Miss Burke,	50
Ida Wallace,	10	Margaret DeWitt,	1 00	Mrs. J. F. Adams,	1 00
Alveretta Armstrong,	5	E. C. Freeze,	2 00	Mrs. E. W. Millar,	1 00
Alex. Brown,	1 00	Charles Harmer,	25	Mrs. Z. Millar,	1 00
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4 00	Mrs. G. T. Hartley,	1 00	Mrs. David Hartt,	1 00	Ezekiel Cleaveland,	1 00
50	Mrs. C. L. Cronkhite,	1 00	David Kelly,	1 00	Seth McLeod,	1 00
1 08	Col. by Mrs. E. C. Freeze, to		Mr. Baker,	10	Mrs. Hugh Walker,	1 00
5 00	make Rev. F. Babcock and		Melvin Nason,	40	Susan Johnson,	1 00
1 00	wife Life Members, from		George Tracy,	1 00	Thomas Gass,	40
46	Ephraim Nason,	\$0 60	Mrs. Geo. Tracy,	50	Edgar Johnson,	20
24	Mrs. Jos. Tracy,	50	Joseph Tracy,	2 00	Frank Johnson,	20
1 00	W. P. Kelley,	1 00	Richardson Webb,	1 00	Geo. L. Slipp,	4 00
50	Mrs. Joseph Tracy,	20	Mrs. Webb,	32	George Good,	1 00
1 40	Agnes Babcock,	12	Minnie Webb,	50	Samuel Fenwick,	1 00
50	Jonathan Tracy,	1 00	Maria Smith,	25	Annie Fenwick,	1 00
50	Mrs. Jonathan Tracy,	50	Samuel McLeary,	25	William Fenwick,	1 00
1 00	Susan Phillips,	20	Mrs. Henry Tracy,	40	Emeline Hays,	50
60	Benj. Tracy,	60			Mrs. Chas. Bubar,	1 00
50	Silas Tracy,	40			Isaac Wortman,	1 00
5 00	David L. Duplissa,	50	Sidney A. Dibble,	\$32 00	Mrs. Geo. McDonald,	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Jeremiah Tracy,	60	Collection at Mis'y.	5 00	Miss Bubar,	1 00
50	Jeremiah Tracy,	1 00	Meeting,	5 88	Miss Delong,	25
50	John Webb,	24	Col. by Rev. T. O.		Miss Delong,	20
50	Mrs. John Webb,	24	DeWitt, in bank,	9 00	Mrs. Isaac Wortman,	1 00
75	Mrs. Nancy Webb,	24	Jane A. Weyman,	2 00	James Fitzherbert,	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Emery Webb,	20	Eliza Weyman,	4 00	Mrs. I. Fitzherbert,	1 00
12	Harriet Mills,	50	Mrs. G. L. Good,	1 00	Blanche Fitzherbert,	20
7	Charles Tracy,	1 00	G. L. Good,	1 00	Georgiana Fitzherbert,	50
25	Mrs. Charles Tracy,	50	Mrs. Wm. Keith,	1 00	Lydia J. Montgomery,	3 00
2 00	Mrs. Chas. Duplissy,	50	Amanda McLeod,	1 00	Friend,	25
2 00	Mrs. Abigail Nason,	25	Susie E. McLeod,	1 00	Riley Brook Col.,	5 60
2 00	Mrs. James Tracy,	30	Joel Fenwick,	1 00	River DeChute,	3 11
20	Rosanna Tracy,	10	Abigail Barden,	48	Grand Falls Portage Col.,	60
4 87	Lizzie Webb,	7	Carleton L. Musgrove,	10	Friend,	1 00
1 00	Mrs. Joseph McLary,	40	A. Keneday,	1 00	Friend,	1 00
1 00	Silvester Durant,	50	Wm. Musgrove,	2 00	Lydia Giberson,	1 00
5 00	Mrs. Durant,	50	James L. Good,	25	Col. Gallop Neigh'd.,	3 35
20 00	John B. Knight,	25	William McLeod,	1 00	W. D. Curry, per Rev.	
88	Thos. Nason,	50	John Good,	1 00	W. E. Pennnington,	17 00
6 00	Mrs. Thos. Nason,	25	George Musgrove,	10	Daniel Schriener,	3 00
25	George Smith,	1 00	Wilfred Fenwick,	50	Chas. Rideout,	1 00
25	David H. Smith,	1 00	Wm. McLeod, jr.,	50	C. W. Connell,	4 00
25	C. C. Robinson,	25	T. B. Schooler,	1 00	A Lady Friend,	4 00
25	James Hanning,	25	Wesley Weyman,	1 00	Mrs. Slipp,	1 00
25	Aaron Kelly,	1 00	Beverley Keith,	20	Emma Carlisle,	30
1 00	Mrs. Crawford,	25	Charles Erb,	5 00	Mrs. Chas Good,	1 00
3 00	John J. Shean, M.D.,	1 00	Thomas Fowler,	50	G. F. Smith,	3 00
2 00	Jane Shuley,	20	John W. Good,	50	Geo. Fox,	1 00
1 00	William Alexander,	50	C. Fenwick,	58	Howard Shaw,	1 50
25	George E. Foster,	60	Col. Millstream,	4 00		
1 00	John Alexander,	1 00	Allen Scofield,	50		
50	Mrs. Thos. Hartt,	1 00	Caroline Dibblee,			

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Total amount received,.....			\$867 72
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	For discount on American Currency.....	\$3 72	
Apr. 7.	" draft to Treasurer of Free Will Baptist For. Mission Society, to pay one-half year's salary of our Missionary, Rev. J. L. Phillips, in India, up to July 1, 1869,.....	350 00	
	" premium on draft,.....	1 75	
	" postage,.....	6	
	" paid Committee for Compiling Minutes,.....	4 00	
Oct. 15.	" draft to C. O. Libby, Treasurer F. W. F. M. Society to pay one-half year's salary of J. L. Phillips, up to January 1, 1870, at the in- crease rate, as by vote of Society,	430 00	
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	" postage,.....	6	
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WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

On motion—*Resolved*, That we adjourn to meet at the time and place of holding the next General Conference.

G. A. HARTLEY,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

PRESQUE ISLE, C. Co., Oct. 2d, 1869.

A public Sabbath School Meeting was held in the Meeting House, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School Convention. A large and interested audience was present.

Exercises opened by singing and prayer; after which, Brother William Peters was appointed to the Chair, and Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary.

After the object of the Meeting was stated by the Chairman, addresses were given by Elders Libby, Kinghorn, Taylor, G. A. Hartley, and Brethren Underhill, Huestis, and others. These brethren gave very good suggestions in connection with the workings of Sabbath Schools, and how to make them interesting and successful.

The interest already felt in Sabbath Schools, was increased, and we believe will receive quite an impetus for this organization.

The following Constitution, prepared by a Committee previously appointed, was adopted:

CONSTITUTION OF THE F. C. B. S. SCHOOL CONVENTION.

I.—NAME.

1.—This Society shall be known as "The F. C. B. Sabbath School Convention of New Brunswick."

II.—OBJECT.

2.—The object of the Society is to stimulate and extend the interest and work of Sabbath Schools amongst our people.

III.—OFFICERS.

3.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, an Agent, and an Executive Committee.

IV.—CHOOSING OFFICERS.

4.—All the officers shall be chosen by the F. C. B. General Conference, and must be members of Conference.

5.—The President may, or may not be a minister.

6.—All the ministers of the Conference shall be Vice-Presidents, having their order according to seniority of years.

7.—The President shall preside over the regular meetings of the Society, and in his absence the oldest Vice-President present.

8.—The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society.

9.—The Treasurer shall take charge of the Funds of the Society, and keep an account of the same.

10.—The Agent, who shall be the G. C. S. S. Agent, shall in each annual meeting read his report.

11.—The Executive Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members of the G. Conference, three of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

12.—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to arrange for addresses, and any other business necessary for the public meeting.

The following Officers were subsequently appointed by the General Conference :

Rev. WM. KINGHORN, *President*.

ALL THE ELDERS OF THE CONFERENCE, *Vice-Presidents*.

GIDEON McLEOD, M. P. P., *Secretary*.

E. C. FREEZE, *Agent*.

D. W. CLARK, *Treasurer*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. PETERS,

A. TAYLOR,

JOHN PERRY,

R. FRENCH,

J. McKENZIE,

F. BABCOCK,

J. McLEOD,

G. W. McDONALD,

S. L. CHURCHILL,

G. W. BOYER.

On motion, *Resolved*—That we adjourn to meet on the Saturday evening of the next Session of the General Conference.

G. A. HARTLEY, *Secretary*.

MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION.

As there was no regular Meeting of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association held, we have no Minutes to publish.

The Treasurer's account shows \$80.18 cash on hand.

G. A. H.