

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTH CONFERENCE
OF THE
FREE BAPTISTS
OF
NOVA SCOTIA.

HELD AT BARRINGTON, SHELBURNE COUNTY,

September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1871.

WITH AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS,

A STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE DENOMINATION,

Minutes of the Foreign Mission and Education Societies,

AND THE

YARMOUTH AND SHELBURNE H. M. SOCIETY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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BARRINGTON, September 14th, 1871.

The Sixth Session of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia convened at Barrington, Shelburne County, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Meeting called to order by the standing Clerk, Rev. J. I. Porter.

After singing and prayer, it was—

Resolved, That Rev. W. Downey be Moderator.

Members of Conference present,

REV. W. DOWNEY, MODERATOR,

REV. J. I. PORTER, CLERK, AND TREASURER.

REV. C. KNOWLES,

REV. A. SWIM,

" W. C. WESTON,

" W. M. KNOLLIN,

" S. K. WEST,

" T. H. CROWELL,

REV. C. CANN.

Deacons.

C. Cushing, Sen., A. M. Gray, S. W. Nickerson, S. Banks, T. W. Wilson, O. Smith, J. Robbins, W. Sollas, D. P. Corning, D. B. Porter, E. Doliver, J. Hopkins, W. Snow, F. Kempton, J. Goodwin, A. Larkin, W. Atwood, and D. Smith.

Delegates.

Seth Smith, E. Ross, J. Crowell, J. Trefry, N. Snow, M. Larkin, J. Kenny, H. Hamilton, A. Durkee, H. Crowell, H. Goldfinch, W. Simons, H. Lockhart, E. Cahoon, S. Stuart, and J. Cushing.

Corresponding Delegates from the N. B. F. C. Baptist General Conference;

REVS. T. CONNOR and G. W. McDONALD.

From the Maine Central Y. M. of F. W. Baptists,

REV. J. S. BURGESS.

Resolved, That J. Trefry, C. Knowles, and D. B. Porter, be the Prudential Committee.

Resolved, That we cordially receive the Corresponding Delegates from the N. B. Free Baptist General Conference, and invite them to share with us in our deliberations, and enjoy the privileges of this Conference.

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Resolved, That we invite brethren present not members of Conference, to sit with us, subject to rules of Conference.

Resolved, That D. B. Porter, E. King, and Rev. C. Knowles be a Committee to nominate Committees.

Report adopted, as follows :

That W. M. Knollin, H. Goldfinch, and J. Trefry, be the Committee on Temperance.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, E. Dolliver, and J. Goodwin, be the Committee on the Sabbath.

Rev. T. Connor, Hibbert Lockhart, and Henry Crowell, be the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Rev. J. I. Porter, Anial Durkee, and T. W. Wilson, be the Committee on Education.

Rev. C. Knowles, D. P. Corning, and Solomon Stewart, be the Committee on Missions.

Resolved, That J. I. Porter, W. M. Knollin, C. Knowles, and W. Downey be a Committee to prepare a memorial to the late Rev. E. Sullivan.

Resolved, That we adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.
Prayer by Rev. C. Knowles.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by the Moderator.

The Report of the Committee appointed last year to consult with the Churches touching the Pastorate System, was called for ; when, according to the statement of the Chairman thereof, it was found the Committee had not been convened, or taken much action.

The following was passed :

Whereas, The number and circumstances of the Committee rendered their operations quite impracticable ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee be excused.

The notice given last year, of intended change of Article 6th of the Constitution, was read.

Resolved, That no change be made.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Conference, it be highly desirable to continue the agitation touching the Pastorate System, as we believe it will tend to the future prosperity of our Churches ; and do hereby approve of the action already taken by some Churches ; and recommend that all of our Churches form themselves into Pastorates, as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the Resolution passed last year, touching a Catechism, be re-considered.

After a spirited discussion, it was—

Resolved, That it is not desirable to have one.

Resolved, That Revs. W. Downey, J. I. Porter, and C. Knowles, be a Committee on Incorporation.

Resolved, That we adjourn until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. C. Cann.

Resolved, That the names of contributors to the Conference fund, be published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That Article 15th of the Bye-Laws, be revised thus: "Each male member of the denomination shall be requested to contribute annually a sum not less than *twenty-five* cents, and each female not less than *ten* cents, into the Conference fund.

Resolved, That we adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. S. K. West.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Deacon W. Snow.

This was the reporting meeting.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was called for and read as follows:

BROTHER MODERATOR—Your Committee on Temperance are of the opinion that a more gigantic enemy to human virtue and true happiness never existed, than the traffic in, and common use of, intoxicating liquors. We, however, do greatly rejoice that much success has attended the efforts put forth for the suppression of so inhuman a vice; yet your Committee are of the opinion that while Temperance principles have obtained generally in many localities, there is the very fallacious and dangerous habit of ignoring those principles in the more private walks of life; against which we would take this opportunity of kindly yet forcibly urging our people to consider the danger, and establish a bold front against all unnecessary indulgence, in an evil which strives to carry its blighting, withering curse, wherever it is permitted to exist.

W. M. KNOLLIN, *Chairman*.

The Report on the Sabbath was read, as follows :

Your Committee consider the Fourth Commandment perpetual in its obligation ; its embodiment in the Decalogue showing it to be like its associates—a moral, permanent, universal law ; old as the creation, it has come down through the ages, fraught with the richest blessing to all who will recognize its claims and yield to its demands, by securing to themselves rest from secular toil ; and in attendance on the means of grace, enabling them to learn of God, and worship him, as Creator, Preserver, and Redeemer of mankind. We believe the claims of the Sabbath law should be regarded by *all*, as Sabbath-breaking is as unjustifiable as the violation of any other moral precept : we fear, however, that there is a tendency in the present age to overlook this fact.

Your Committee would, therefore, respectfully urge upon our people the necessity of teaching, both by precept and example, the careful observance of the Christian Sabbath, in humble belief in the promises of God, that they who honour Him, He will honour.

G. W. McDONALD, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was read, as follows :

Your Committee consider the Sabbath School indispensable as a nursery to the Church. The effects of its labour upon the young of our country are lasting ; and though, like the labours of many of God's faithful servants, we do not see immediately the full and complete benefits arising therefrom—and in fact the results may never be seen in time,—yet the children will receive the seed (the word of God) in their hearts, which in after years will spring up and produce fruits of righteousness, when perhaps the planters and sowers have been forgotten.

Your Committee not knowing the number, state, or efficiency of the schools connected with our Churches, refer you to the source whence this can be obtained.

THOMAS CONNOR, *Chairman.*

A paper, prepared by a Committee of the First Barrington Sabbath School, was read, setting forth its numbers, efficiency, and prosperity.

The Report on Education was read, as follows :

Your Committee find that a lengthy report, setting forth the claims of Education upon us as a religious body, is not required at their hands, as these will be discussed at the public Annual Meeting of the Education Society.

Reviewing the acts of this Conference, touching Educational matters, we find that about four years ago our Educational Society was organized, having for its object the encouragement of young men amongst us, who wish to study preparatory to the work of the ministry. This Society has held its Annual Meeting, in connection with this Conference, at which time it has, by collection and subscription, raised small amounts (not more than thirty dollars per annum). The means thus raised have been disbursed according to the object of the Society ; the account of which for the present year will be given by the Treasurer of the Society in due time.

Although the work of the Society shows a lack of general interest, yet the few are interested ; and your Committee believe the farther agitation of the matter highly desirable, as well as the object of the Society a praiseworthy one.

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We, therefore, recommend that this Conference sympathize with and encourage the Education Society in every advisable way; and hereby recommend to the Churches connected therewith, to do all they can to raise funds for it

J. I. PORTER, *Chairman.*

The Report on Missions was read, as follows :

Your Committee beg leave to report, that our Home Mission Societies are doing nothing at present, but collecting funds as fast as possible to work with, as soon as efficient means can be obtained. There is now in the treasury of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Q. M. Home Mission Society, \$37.07. We cannot say how much in the funds of the Harmony Q. M. Society.

Our Foreign Mission Society has engaged to support one female in the Foreign field, at a cost of \$300 per year; but from the best information we have, the Society is much embarrassed for the want of funds, and have not been able to meet the claims against it. But your Committee cannot recommend that either the Home or Foreign field be abandoned for the want of funds, until more systematic efforts be put forth.

Your Committee also believe that God has enjoined on every christian denomination to voluntarily engage in the missionary work; and that our usefulness in the world, and prosperity as a denomination, is inseparably connected with the faithful performance of said obligation.

We therefore recommend that this Conference devise the best possible means for carrying forward the glorious work.

Respectfully submitted.

C. KNOWLES, *Chairman.*

The Yarmouth and Shelburne Q. M. Report was read as follows :

The Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting, to the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, assembled at Barrington, Shelburne County, sendeth greeting :

BELoved BRETHREN.—It is through the merciful disposition of a kind Providence, that so many of us are permitted to meet in another Annual Conference. And although we greatly rejoice in the exchange of Christian salutation, it is not without chastened countenances and saddened hearts we meet again. Since our last Annual Conference our dear fellow-laborer, Rev. E. Sullivan, has fallen by the hand of death. But in our sadness we rejoice that our loss is his gain. With him the strife is over, the battle fought, the victory won. O, may the thought, that ere another year is passed we may be as he, inspire us to do what we find to do for the Master promptly, earnestly and in faith, "for the night cometh when no man can work."

In reporting the workings of the Quarterly Meetings for the last year, there is nothing of especial interest, except the work in connection with pastorates. The May session appointed a Committee to visit the churches within its limits, for the purpose of laying before them the necessity and importance of adjacent churches forming themselves into pastorates. The Committee did not find it convenient to visit all of the churches. But aided by the blank forms of church reports, which was forwarded to all of the churches, a general expression was obtained. I think fifteen out of twenty churches reported favorably; a part of the remainder have taken no action, while none reported against. It is evident that the people generally feel the necessity of some vigorous effort for the sustenance and development of our denominational interests, which are already suffering in some localities. With the people so generally in favor, there certainly can be no danger in moving forward.

In making a report of the churches individually, I am sorry I have nothing more interesting to note. The church on Cape Sable Island reports: Rev. Wm. M. Knollin, pastor, who held special services last winter, which resulted in the reviving of many of the members of the church; several professed conversion, eight of whom were baptized, and added to the church. There is in connection with this church three Sunday Schools, numbering in the aggregate 176 pupils. Number of male members in this church 204, of female 235.

First Barrington Church enjoys the labors of Rev. Wm. Downey one half of the time, and Rev. Albert Swim one quarter. Prayer and conference meetings are regularly attended. Number of male members 61, of female 235. There is a prosperous Sunday School connected with this church.

Second Barrington Church: Rev. W. Weston, labors with this church one quarter of the time in the Bear Point section. They enjoyed a season of refreshing from the divine presence last spring, at the Centre section, where Rev. J. I. Porter labors a part of his time. Five members were added to the church by baptism. Their prayer and conference meetings are not neglected. Number of male members 37, of female 61. They have two Sabbath Schools.

Shag Harbor: Rev. J. I. Porter presides as pastor in this church, laboring one quarter of the time. The meetings of this church are regularly observed. Number of male members 17, of female 27.

Woods' Harbor Church: Rev. W. Weston, pastor, labors one quarter of the time. The prayer and conference meetings are not neglected. Number of male members 44, of female 62.

Pubnico Church report 38 male and 70 female members. Enjoyed the labors of Rev. W. Weston one quarter of the time, and Rev. J. I. Porter one quarter of the time.

The February session of the Quarterly Meeting was held with this church. After which protracted efforts were put forth by Revs. Porter and Weston, which resulted in the reviving of the work of the Lord among the brethren and sisters of the church. Quite a number professed religion; twelve of whom were added to the church by baptism. They report no prayer meetings, but monthly conferences are usually attended.

Lower Argyle reports no pastor, but has the labors of Rev. W. Weston one quarter of the time. In the absence of the minister they keep prayer meetings; their conference meetings are not neglected. Number of male members 60, of female 75.

Upper Argyle reports no pastor. Cause of religion low. Need a minister. Number of male members 45, of female 48. They have in connection with this church a very interesting Sunday School of 60 pupils.

Tusket Church reports 26 male and 34 female members; have no pastor. Church in a low, and very scattered condition.

First Kemptville Church reports 59 male, and 79 female members. They have the pastoral care of Rev. C. Knowles one half of the time, and the labors of Rev. S. K. West one quarter of the time. The meetings of this church are regularly attended. They have a Sunday School with an average attendance of 80 pupils, which is doing a good work.

Carleton Church reports: Rev. S. K. West, pastor, laboring one quarter of the time. Prayer and conference meetings kept up. Number of male members 24, of female 34.

Deerfield Church: The church in this place is in quite a scattered condition. They have recently engaged the labors of Rev. S. K. West one quarter of the time. Number of male members 8, of female 17.

Beaver River Church reports 120 male, and 144 female members. They enjoy the labors of Rev. Wm. Downey one half of the time. They hold six prayer meetings monthly, and one conference meeting. Good union exists among the members of this church.

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Sanford Church: The report from this church never came to hand, although I am informed it was forwarded. This church has no minister. Many of the members are quite dissatisfied with the loose manner in which our denominational interests are attended to. If something is not done to protect those interests in this locality, they will soon become greatly depressed.

Season Hill Church reports no minister. The prayer meetings and Sunday School are interesting. They desire ministerial aid, and are willing to connect with Sanford and Beaver River, for the formation of a pastorate.

The Church at Brooklyn is in a very low condition. Yet there are a few who are so warmly attached to our principles, that they will not abandon hope until they are convinced that there is no hope for them among Free Baptists.

The Church at Plymouth reports: Rev. C. Knowles, pastor, laboring one quarter of the time with them and Little River. Number of male members 45, of female 76.

Little River: Number of males 18, of females 29. Rev. C. Knowles labors a part of the time with this church. They have an interesting Sunday School with an average attendance of 43 pupils.

Port-la-Tour Church reports 25 male, and 40 female members. They enjoy the labors of Rev. J. I. Porter one half of the time. The meetings of the church are kept up as usual. This church has a very interesting Sabbath School, and are building a fine meeting house.

Second Kemptville, or Rockingham Church, enjoys the labors of Rev. S. K. West one quarter of the time. Number of members, 18 males, females 8.

The branch church at Jebouge has the labors of Rev. C. Knowles a part of the time. They are striving to maintain their visibility.

Dear Brethren, while our report contains nothing very interesting as to progress, we should not lose sight of the fact, that there are signs of spiritual life. All of those churches who enjoy ministerial labor report prayer and conference meetings. And some of those who have no ministerial labor are striving to support those institutions. As straws show which way the wind blows, so these things indicate the existence of at least a degree of spiritual life. We hope that our next annual report may be more richly laden with cheering news of great prosperity.

WM. M. KNOLLIN,
Q. M. Clerk.

These reports were unanimously received and adopted. The speeches in moving, seconding, and supporting them, were spirited and earnest; rendering this a very pleasing and profitable reporting meeting.

The delegates from New Brunswick were called; when Rev. T. Connor came forward, and spoke of his pleasure on being present; remarked upon the steady and quite satisfactory progress of their denomination. Also the want of ministers among them.

His co-delegate, Rev. G. W. McDonald, then spoke of his gladness to be with us; his approval of the way in which our business had been done; then spoke of the benevolent institutions of the body which he represented, also of the inefficiency of their educational efforts, and the want consequently felt. He spoke very touchingly of the

loss which we had sustained in the death of the late Rev. E. Sullivan, and extended the sympathy of his people with us; spoke of the want of ministers and how to obtain them; also of the benevolence of some of the leading brethren among them.

After some interesting remarks by quite a number of speakers, it was—

Resolved, That we adjourn until to-morrow, 9 o'clock,
A. M.

The Clerk of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting not being at the reporting meeting, read his report at the business session on Saturday morning; when it was received, as follows:—

The Harmony Quarterly Meeting, to the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, assembled at Barrington, Shelburne County, sendeth Christian salutation:

DEAR BRETHREN,—We, with thankfulness, acknowledge God's goodness in preserving our lives and religious privileges amid the commotions and confusion of earth, and permitting you to assemble again in your yearly Conference, and us to report to you concerning our circumstances and prospects.

In reporting, we will follow our usual practice, and refer first to our Quarterly Meeting sessions. Of these there have been but two this year.

The first was held with the Church at Harmony, Queen's County, commencing January 6th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and bad travelling there were but few present from abroad, and consequently there was but little business transacted other than the common routine.

We were favored with the presence and very timely and efficient assistance of Rev. W. M. Knollin, visitor from the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting.

We enjoyed a very comfortable and we hope profitable season with the brethren there.

The next session was held with the Church at Avonport, King's County, commencing July 7th. Considering all the circumstances we had quite a good representation from the churches, and the reports were calculated to create renewed interest and earnest Christian zeal for the cause of Christ.

The religious meetings in connection with this session were interesting, encouraging, and we believe very profitable.

As there has been no special revolution in the churches, nor no great change in the condition of things among us since our last report, we will not in this refer to each church separately as has been our practice heretofore.

We may say, however, that the churches at Port Medway, East Medway, and Port Matoon have the pastoral labors of Theo. H. Crowell as usual. The other seven churches of this Quarterly Meeting have had no regular pastoral labor, and but a very few transient ministerial visits during the year.

Our dear departed Brother Sullivan had just settled at Canning, and preached a few times, when sickness laid him low, and death removed him from the field and his work, and conveyed him to his rest.

That church, together with neighboring ones so long before without pastoral help, then feeling to take courage and hope in view of having Brother Sullivan

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Plans had been laid to build a more convenient meeting-house at Canning. Now the brethren became discouraged and were about giving it up. But at length, after considering their condition properly, they said, as did the people of Jerusalem in Nehemiah's time, "Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

The Church at Harmony has taken more earnest and active measures this year than heretofore to secure the services of a minister, and though they have not altogether succeeded, yet we hope the time is not far distant when they will have an efficient pastor among them.

Some of the churches are a good deal discouraged, and we do not wonder when we consider how destitute they are of ministerial help.

There has been but little apparent change in the churches generally during the year as regards religious interest and strength. The ingatherings have been very small. The interest in the Sabbath School enterprise we think is on the increase.

The statistics are much the same as they were last year, excepting that there have been four added to the Canning Church by baptism, and one has been removed by death, and that there have been two added to the Port Medway Church by letter, and one has been removed by loss at sea.

There has been a Sabbath School of about 80 scholars organized at Port Matoon, Queen's County.

We have appointed the following brethren to sit with you in Conference, viz.: Brothers Edward Cox, James Cushing, Jacob Potter, Eldred Cohoon, Sidney Thompson, Solomon Stewart, jr., and Leonard Hurlley.

There has been but little done this year in Home Mission matters, consequently that Society will make no formal report.

We cannot close our report without referring again to our departed Brother Sullivan. His death leaves us again with but one ordained minister in our Quarterly Meeting. We mourn his absence from our public gatherings, and his loss from our ministerial ranks. We are sad when we realize that we shall meet him no more on earth, but we experience feelings of pleasure when we remember that he rests from his labors, and that if we are faithful we shall meet him where our sufferings and toils are ended.

In conclusion, we have only to say that we are still with you in sympathy and labor for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

May this session of Conference prove a blessing to our branch of God's Zion, and bring glory to His name.

September, 1871.

THEO. H. CROWELL, *Harmony Q. M. Clerk.*

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. T. H. Crowell.

As Rev. T. H. Crowell and Rev. J. S. Burgess had arrived the evening before, some extracts were read from the Minutes of previous meetings.

Rev. T. H. Crowell reported, concerning his visit to the Maine Central Yearly Meeting.

Resolved, That Rev. T. H. Crowell be recognized as our

delegate to the said meeting, and that he receive the sum of fifteen dollars towards his expenses.

Rev. J. S. Burgess, Corresponding Delegate from the Maine Central Yearly Meeting, made an interesting report:

Spoke of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick people, &c.; said the Yearly Meeting numbered 5,000 or 6,000 communicants—about 14,000 in the State of Maine. Spoke of the College, Preparatory and Theological Schools at Lewiston; of the importance of training the young doctrinally in our Sabbath Schools. Also, concerning the vicissitudes of the temperance cause. Referred to the distinctions between England and America with regard to the enforcement of law. Spoke of the missionary work—Home and Foreign. Also of their appreciation of the correspondences now held, and requesting a continuance of it.

Resolved, That Rev. T. H. Crowell, Deacons A. McGray and W. Snow, be a committee to nominate Corresponding Delegates to other bodies.

Resolved, That the Clerk prepare, and get printed, 800 copies of the Minutes, and receive \$10 for the same.

Resolved, That Rev. T. H. Crowell be a Committee to locate the next session of this Yearly Meeting.

The report of Committee on the nomination of Corresponding Delegates, was called for. Read as follows:—

Your Committee nominate Rev. C. Knowles, delegate to New Brunswick General Conference, and Rev. J. I. Porter his substitute.
Rev. W. M. Knollin delegate to the Maine Central Yearly Meeting, and Rev. W. Downey his substitute.

Resolved, That the report be adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Incorporation be intrusted with that matter, and fully empowered to do the necessary work.

Resolved, That all the ministers of this Conference be a Committee to collect funds; procure and erect suitable stones at the grave of our late Brother Sullivan, and give to his widow whatever surplus funds there may be.

Resolved, That Revs. J. I. Porter, T. H. Crowell and W. Downey, be a Committee to consult with Brother Hibbert Lockhart, in reference to his impressions and intentions with regard to the work of the ministry.

REPORT.

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Yearly Meeting Conference, to converse with Brother Hibbert Lockhart, and advise concerning the propriety of his entering the work of the ministry, have attended to that duty, and recommend that the church of which he is a member, request the Har-

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W. DOWNEY,
J. I. PORTER,
T. H. CROWELL, } *Committee.*

Resolved, That the expenses of our Corresponding Delegates, as appointed, be paid.

Resolved, That this Conference accord its thanks to the people of Barrington, for the praiseworthy manner in which they have entertained it.

Resolved, That we adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. S. K. West.

DEVOTIONAL.

Thursday evening, Rev. T. Connor preached, and a good meeting was enjoyed.

Saturday, 2 o'clock, P. M., met for social conference. Although the weather was unfavorable, the gathering was quite large. This was an excellent meeting—a time of refreshing.

Sabbath morning, 9 o'clock, there was a prayer-meeting.

At 10 o'clock, Rev. G. W. McDonald preached at the place of Conference; Rev. T. Connor at Bear Point, and Rev. J. S. Burgess at Port-la-Tour. At 2½ o'clock, Rev. J. S. Burgess preached at the place of Conference; at the close of this meeting the Lord's Supper was administered to a *very large number* of communicants.

At 7 o'clock, both Free Baptist meeting-houses at the place of Conference were occupied; Rev. C. Knowles preached at one, and Rev. T. Connor at the other. Both houses were well filled. On this day the weather was all that could be desired; the congregations very large and attentive.

The preachers were earnest, and the sermons good. We trust much good was done.

The meetings of our benevolent societies were successful and encouraging.

The spirit of earnestness and zeal which characterized this annual gathering augurs well for the future of the denomination.

J. I. PORTER, *Clerk.*

REPORT ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

Your Committee on deceased brethren report with *deep sorrow*. Our ministerial ranks have been broken, causing sorrow and affliction to rest upon our beloved Zion, in the death of Rev. E. Sullivan.

Therefore Resolved, That we cherish with great pleasure the memory of our esteemed and lamented Brother, whose devotion to the cause of Christ won for him the respect and love of his fellow-laborers in the gospel, and of all true Christians with whom he was permitted to associate. And that, as he has closed his arduous labors, and exchanged the trials of earth for the rest and glories of heaven, we pray that the Great Head of the church may be pleased to raise up others, who may perpetuate his zeal, self-denial and spirituality; and further

Resolved, That this Conference tender our sympathy to the bereaved and afflicted family of our deceased brother, and do pray that they may be divinely supported amid all the bereavements and vicissitudes of this life, and brought finally to join the departed ones in those mansions of peace, where sorrow, separation and death never come.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee.

WM. M. KNOLLIN.

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APPENDIX

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Free Baptist Conference in account with J. I. Porter, Treasurer.

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By amount in fund, Oct. 4, 1870,		
as per Minutes,	\$25 46	Mrs. James Hopkins, \$0 5
Oct. 14, from the late Treasurer, J. Smith,	1 12	Obadiah Hopkins, 12 1/2
Oct. 24, from David Larkin, Pubnico,	4 60	Wm. H. Wilson and wife, 20
Nov. 14, Beaver River and Cedar Lake Church,	7 83	Nathan Hopkins and wife, 25
FIRST BARRINGTON CHURCH.		Samuel Hopkins and family, 25
H. Trefry and wife,	\$0 17 1/2	Archibald Hopkins, jr., and wife, 18
Joseph Trefry and wife,	25	Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins, 5
Mary E. Crowell,	12 1/2	John Hopkins and family, 35
Joshua Trefry,	12 1/2	Martha Knowles, 5
Andrew Trefry,	25	Seth Wilson, 12 1/2
Sarah Hichens,	25	Rhoda A. Hopkins, 4 1/2
Maria Hichens and daughter,	21 1/2	Mrs. Ann Crowell, 5
S. W. Crowell and wife,	25	Mrs. John Butler, 7
Eliza A. Smith,	5	Mrs. Chas. D. Crowell, 11
Maggie Hopkins,	5	Mrs. T. W. Wilson, 12 1/2
Mrs. Michael Wilson,	25	Josiah Hopkins and wife, 17 1/2
Stillman Nickerson and wife,	25	Isaac Hopkins and wife, 17 1/2
Mary R. Smith,	6 1/2	Lucinda Hopkins, 5
Sophia A. Crowell,	12 1/2	George E. Hopkins, 13 1/2
S. Kendrick and wife,	25	Mary A. Hopkins, 5
Joseph Kendrick and wife,	25	Ascenah Wilson, 5
Mrs. Warren Smith,	25	Archibald Hopkins, sen. 12 1/2
Mr. W. Robertson,	12 1/2	Paul Crowell and wife, 17 1/2
Mr. S. Robertson,	12 1/2	Sarah Smith, 5
Mary Knowles,	5	Osborne Crowell, 13
Edwin Crowell,	25	James Kinney and wife, 17 1/2
J. Wilson and family,	37 1/2	Harvey Christie, 13
Jesse Smith and wife,	25	Rhoda A. Hopkins, 5
Charles Stanley and wife,	17 1/2	
Thos. H. Smith,	12 1/2	PORT LATOUR CHURCH.
John K. Knowles,	12 1/2	Deacon Wm. Snow, \$0 62 1/2
Jonathan Smith,	13	Nathan Snow and wife, 17 1/2
Rufus H. Crowell,	15	House Swain and wife, 17 1/2
Mrs. Smith Hendrick,	5	Hezekiah Huskins and wife, 17 1/2
Mrs. S. Watson,	5	James Crowell and wife, 17 1/2
Mrs. A. Watson,	5	Seth Snow and wife, 17 1/2
Samuel Atwood,	18	Jonathan Crowell and wife, 17 1/2
Charles Doane,	12	James Crowell and wife, 17 1/2
Mrs. P. Sutherland,	5	Joseph Crowell and wife, 17 1/2
Moses Crowell,	12 1/2	Jemima Swain, 5
Hannah J. Doane,	5	Mercy Swain, 5
Mrs. E. Stanley,	10	Matilda Swain, 5
Wm. Hopkins and wife,	17 1/2	Sarah Snow, 5
		Wethy Snow, 5
		Patience Snow, 5
		William D. Spinney, 12 1/2
		\$9 49

Emma Snow,
Hannah Worthing,
Mary J. Taylor,
Sophrona Smith,
Matilda Smith,
Melinda Crowell,
Eleanor Smith,
Joseph A. Smith and wife,
Thomas Smith and wife,
Sarah J. Crowell,
William H. Smith,
Nancy Smith,

\$0 5	Gardener Cunningham,	\$0 12½
5	Mercy Cunningham,	5
5	Samuel Cunningham,	12½
5	Mrs. Powell,	5
5	Mrs. James Ross,	5
5	Mrs. Reuben Swim,	5
5	Job C. Atkinson and wife,	17½
17½	Mary Jane Atkinson,	5
17½	Samuel Ross and wife,	17½
5	Edmund Ross,	5
12½	Lydia Ross,	12½
5	James S. Ross,	17½
5	George Ross and wife,	5
\$3 37½	Abigail Crowell,	25
	Michael Crowell and family,	17½
	John Duncan and wife,	17½
	Obadiah Crowell,	17½
\$0 18	George H. Swim and wife,	30
1 00	George Swim, sen. and family,	17½
25	Asa Swim and wife,	17½
12½	Joseph Crowell and wife,	12½
5	Peter Swim,	12½
10	Freeman Crowell,	17½
10	Joshua Nickerson and wife,	5
25	Mrs. Kenny,	17½
5	John G. Nickerson and wife,	5
5	Mrs. Ruth Nickerson,	17½
25	Wm. Crowell and wife,	17½
25	Asa Crowell and wife,	10
10	Josiah Smith,	12½
17½	Mrs. Freeman Newell,	5
12½	Mrs. Charles Crowell,	17
	Mr. Isaac Smith and wife,	17½
\$3 15½	Jethro Smith and wife,	5
	Mrs. Samuel Smith,	5
	Mrs. Thomas Newell,	12
\$0 25	Amasaiah Smith,	5
5	Mrs. Smith,	12½
5	Mrs. Goodwin,	12½
17½	George Smith,	12½
17½	C. Smith,	5
17½	Mr. G. Newell,	12½
5	Bartlett Newell,	17½
5	Parker Smith and wife,	5
5	Widow Crowell,	10
17½	Mrs. Wm. Smith,	17½
17½	Smith Swim and wife,	32
17½	Elezer Crowell and family,	17½
17½	Prince Hopkins and wife,	17½
17½	Elezer Crowell and wife,	17½
17½	John S. Crowell,	12½
18	William Watt,	17½
17½	Beverley Smith and wife,	17½
12½	Daniel Nickerson and wife,	17
18	Lovet Swim and wife,	5
5	Widow Penny,	

SECOND BARRINGTON CHURCH.

Isaac Stoddart and wife,
Deacon W. Atwood,
Benjamin Banks and wife,
Joseph Banks,
Lucy Banks,
Elizabeth Gowan,
Drusilla Nickerson,
Mercy Nickerson,
James Banks and wife,
Mary Eliza Nickerson,
Delilah Nickerson,
Heman Kenney and wife,
Thomas Banks and wife,
Sophia Banks,
Judah Crowell and wife,
Stephen Banks,

CAPE ISLAND CHURCH.

Capt. Wm. Newell and wife,
Mrs. Joseph Trot,
Mrs. Henry Brown,
Mrs. Isaac Kenny,
James Kenny and wife,
James R. Kenny and wife,
Freeman Kenny and wife,
Deborah Covell,
Mrs. E. Atkinson,
Harriet Trot,
Colwell Smith and wife,
Capt. B. Covell,
Mark Smith,
David Duncan,
Moses Ross,
Benjamin Ross,
Moses Ross,
Benjamin Ross, jr.
Abraham Ross,
Joseph Cunningham,
Mrs. Vincent Cunningham,

\$0 25	Mrs. Thomas Newell,	12
5	Amasaiah Smith,	5
5	Mrs. Smith,	12½
5	Mrs. Goodwin,	12½
17½	George Smith,	12½
17½	C. Smith,	5
17½	Mr. G. Newell,	12½
5	Bartlett Newell,	17½
5	Parker Smith and wife,	5
5	Widow Crowell,	10
17½	Mrs. Wm. Smith,	17½
17½	Smith Swim and wife,	32
17½	Elezer Crowell and family,	17½
17½	Prince Hopkins and wife,	17½
17½	Elezer Crowell and wife,	17½
17½	John S. Crowell,	12½
18	William Watt,	17½
17½	Beverley Smith and wife,	17½
12½	Daniel Nickerson and wife,	17
18	Lovet Swim and wife,	5
5	Widow Penny,	

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John
Colly
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Samue
Edwar
Maria
Seth
Edwar
Samuel
Daniel
Judah
Hanna
Mary E
Abigail
Hipzab
Warren
Philip C
Susan N
Elizabet
Eaton N
Martha
Samuel
Daniel N
A friend

From D
1870,
L. Lowell
L. Larkin
Joseph L
Matilda L
Susan Hip
Bethia La
Thomas B
Manasseh
Elizabeth
Ellen Lar
Jeremiah
Ellen Lar
Jones Lar
Laura Lar
Koses Lar
Mary Good
Stephen L
William La

Seth Smith and family,	\$0 22½	Stillman Goodwin,	\$0 12½
E. Newell and wife,	17½	Mary Goodwin,	5
Capt. N. McGray and wife,	17½	David Larkin,	15
Martin McGray and wife,	17½	Nancy Moles,	10
Asa McGray and family,	22½	Benjamin Goodwin,	30
John McGray,	5	Merick Hipson,	18
Colly McGray,	5	Moses Goodwin,	15
Rev. W. M. Knollin, wife and son,	50	Mrs. Byron Hines	12½
		Capt. Benjamin Hines,	25
		Mrs. John Hines,	5
	\$11 79	William Hines and wife,	17½
		Charles Hines and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Robert Hines,	5
		Mrs. Caleb Hines,	5
		Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton,	5
		Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy,	25
		Mrs. Samuel Melone,	5
		Mrs. Mary A. Frost,	5
		Mr. Jeremiah Goodwin,	12½
		Robert Hines and wife,	17½
		Mrs. George Goodwin,	5
		Thomas Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Henry Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Cornelius Goodwin,	5
		Reuben Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Andrew Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Jediah Goodwin,	5
		Sylvanus Nickerson and wife,	17½
		Whitfield Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Joseph Goodwin,	5
		Mrs. Thomas Montague,	5
		Owen Daily and wife,	17½
		John Daily and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Ann Goodwin,	5
		Charles Christie,	12½
		Levi Messenger,	12½
		Mrs. Ephraim Pierce,	5
		Daniel Frost and wife,	17½
		Heman Goodwin and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Solomon Goodwin,	5
		Mrs. Levi Goodwin,	5
		Sylvanus Frost and wife,	17½
		Isaac Frost,	12½
		Herman Hamilton and wife,	17½
		Mrs. Charles Hamilton,	5
		Hollitt Goodwin	50
			\$8 67½

SHAG HARBOR CHURCH.

Samuel W. Nickerson,	\$0 25
Edward Kendrick and wife,	25
Maria Nickerson,	5
Seth Kendrick and wife,	17½
Edward H. Kendrick and wife,	17½
Samuel Kendrick and wife,	25
Daniel Stoddart and wife,	17½
Judah Crowell,	12½
Hannah Crowell,	12½
Mary E. Banks,	5
Abigail Nickerson,	5
Hipzabeth Nickerson,	12½
Warren Crowell and wife,	17½
Philip Crowell and wife,	17½
Susan Nickerson,	5
Elizabeth Stoddart,	17½
Eaton Nickerson and wife,	5
Martha Nickerson,	17½
Samuel Nickerson and wife,	25
Daniel Nickerson and wife,	5
A friend,	17½
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	\$3 00

PUBNICO CHURCH.

From David Larkin, Oct. 25,	
1870,	
L. Lowell and wife,	\$4 00
L. Larkin and wife,	25
Joseph Larkin and wife,	17½
Matilda Larkin,	25
Susan Hipson,	5
Bethia Larkin,	5
Thomas Hipson and wife,	5
Mannasch Larkin and family,	17½
Rizabeth Goodwin,	85
Ellen Larkin,	5
Jeremiah Goodwin and wife,	5
Ellen Larkin,	17½
James Larkin and wife,	5
Laura Larkin,	27
Moses Larkin and wife,	10
Mary Goodwin,	17
Stephen Larkin and wife,	5
William Larkin,	17½
	12½
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KEMPTVILLE CHURCH.

William Randall,	\$0 25
Isajah Hurlbert,	25
Amial Spinney,	25
Sarah Gray,	10
Albert McGray,	25
Elizabeth Prime,	10

E. E. Ring,
 Abbia Ring,
 Abijah Ring,
 John E. Ring,
 Deborah Sweeney,
 David Randall,
 Sarah Harding,
 Annie Prout,
 James Prosser,
 Mrs. Prosser,
 Solomon Roberts,
 William Hurlbert,
 John Roberts,
 Mrs. Roberts,
 Abbie Hurlbert,
 Whitman Hurlbert,
 Asa McGray,
 Mrs. McGray,
 Robert Prosser,
 Jonathan Randall,
 Nathaniel Roberts,
 Mrs. Roberts,
 Elkenah Travis,
 Mrs. Travis,
 Jonathan Goodwin,
 Mrs. Goodwin,
 Matthew Roberts,
 Mrs. Roberts,
 Deborah Roberts,
 Heabella Hurlbert,
 Martha Hurlbert,
 James Hurlbert,
 Mrs. Hurlbert,
 Jonathan Crowell,
 Mrs. Crowell,
 Maria Hurlbert,
 Meranda Gray,
 Nathaniel Travis,
 Mrs. Travis,
 Deliet Travis,
 Abbie Travis,
 Lucy Roberts,
 Dennis Gray,
 Albert E. Gayton,
 Mrs. Gayton,
 Lydia Hurlbert,
 J. H. Hamilton,
 Mrs. Hamilton,
 Barbara J. Piper,
 Mrs. Albert Gray,
 Samuel Hamilton,
 Ellen Hamilton,

\$0 25 Paid by — Travis, to J. I.
 10 Porter,
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\$0 35
 \$10 44

CARLETON CHURCH.

10 James Durkee, \$0 12½
 10 Thomas Pitman, 12½
 25 Caroline Pitman, 12½
 10 Susan Durkee, 25
 25 Samuel Hamilton, 25
 25 Amos H. Richardson and wife, 12½
 25 James Richardson, 5
 10 Maria Marton, 5
 25 Edith Richardson, 12½
 25 Charles R. Durkee, 50
 25 Mial R. Durkee and wife, 50
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\$1 85

BEAVER RIVER CHURCH.

10 Walter Sollows and wife, \$0 25
 25 B. B. Porter and wife, 17½
 10 G. W. Moses and wife, 17½
 27½ G. W. Perry and wife, 20½
 10 D. B. Porter and wife, 17½
 25 Isaac Porter and wife, 17½
 10 Elkeniah Porter and wife, 17½
 10 Godfrey Bethune and wife, 17½
 10 Daniel Bethune and wife, 17½
 12½ Abijah Ellis and wife, 17½
 25 Thomas Hall and wife, 5
 10 Hannah Porter, 12½
 15 Elias Porter, 12½
 10 Wm. C. Porter, 5
 10 Eliza Piper, 5
 10 Edna J. Perry, 17½
 27½ Adelbat Porter, 5
 10 Adelaide Ellis, 5
 10 Augusta Goudey, 5
 10 Harriet Bethune, 12½
 10 Nelson Bethune, 5
 25 Lucinda Wetmore, 12½
 25 Howard Crowley, 5
 12½ Caroline Goldfinch, 5
 10 Henry Goldfinch and wife, 5
 25 D. B. Corning and wife, 5
 10 Mrs. Thomas Perry, 12½
 10 Aaron Corning, 17½
 10 Stayley Porter and wife, 5
 25 Sarah H. Curry, 5
 10 Mary Raymond, 5
 Adaline McHenry, 5
 Ann Porter, 5
 Almira Corning, 5

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Overpaid by Elder Knowles,

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 Mrs. E
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William Perry,
Louis Sanders,
Abbie Sanders,

\$0 17½	Joseph Johnson and wife,	\$0 18
5	Jothan Johnson, sen., and wife,	17½
12½	Wentworth Johnson and wife,	17½

Balance without names,

\$4 80½	Freeman R. Johnson,	12½
3 82½	Odessa R. Purdy,	5

SESSION HILL CHURCH.

\$0 36	Thomas Brown and wife,
12	Eliakim Killam,
17	James Hapkerk and wife,
12½	G. C. H. Hans,
25	Zaccheus Churchill and wife,
5	Elizabeth Marling,
12½	Fanny Allen,
5	Rachel Doane,
5	Emma Killam,
5	Matilda Bain,
17	Wellington Killam and wife,
12	Sarah J. Scott,
12	James Hapkerk,

\$6 68	Isaac Hemeon,	12½
	George W. Simms,	13
	Ebenezer Simms,	12½
	W. L. Crocker,	25
	Zilpah Simms,	5
	Wilson A. Simms,	25
	Jeremiah Simms and wife,	18

\$3 25

PORT MOUTON CHURCH.

5	John H. Smith and wife,	\$0 17½
5	Daniel Smith and wife,	17½
5	Mrs. Donald Campbell,	5
5	Mrs. Robert Lealie,	5
5	Mr. James Moody,	12½
5	Thomas Moody,	12½

LITTLE RIVER CHURCH.

\$0 25	Mr. and Mrs. John Cook,
5	Mrs. William Cook,
12½	Miss Maggie M. Cook,
5	Mrs. Melford Hersey,
17½	Mr. and Mrs. David Hersey,
17½	Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Andrews,
25	Mr. and Mrs. William Trefry,
5	Mrs. Ruth Allen,
5	Mrs. Wealthy Allen,
5	Miss Rose Allen,
19	Mr. and Mrs. William Allen,
5	Miss Elizabeth Allen,
20	Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hersey,
5	Mrs. George Johnson,
5	Mrs. Charlotte Cobb,
23	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGray,
5	Miss Elmira McGray,
25	Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin,
24	Mr. and Mrs. Amos Larkin,
17½	Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith,
17	Mr. Thomas Smith,
5	Mrs. Elijah Pinkney,
5	Mrs. Minard Mánhorn,
12½	Mr. Edward Larkin,

\$1 76	Henry Wagner and wife,	17½
	Solomon Stewart and wife,	17½
	Miss Grace Smith,	5
	S. Stewart, jun., and wife,	17½
	Isaac Swim and wife,	17½
	Mrs. Pardon B. Gardner,	5
	Idella A. Gardner,	5
	Mrs. William J. Smith,	5
	Ellie G. McPherson,	5
	Gamaliel Gardner,	12½
	Mrs. Mary Gardner,	5
	Mrs. Hannah Pierce,	5
	Miss Mary H. Lewis,	5
	Levi Verge,	12½
	Patrick Burgess and wife,	17½
	Mrs. David Fisher,	5
	Mrs. Sarah Stewart,	5
	George Mehluan and wife,	17½
	Mrs. Joseph Verge,	5
	Mrs. Melvina Pierce,	5
	Mrs. Annie Pierce,	5
	Judiah G. Pierce,	12½
	Taylor Stewart,	12½

Overplus. \$2 05

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

\$0 12½	Abner Barrows,
12½	Byron C. Simms,
5	Elizabeth M. Simms,
5	Camilla A. Simms,
5	Lacy Johnson,

PORT MEDWAY CHURCH.

\$0 12½	Mr. John Cohoon and wife,	\$0 17½
12½	Mrs. Joseph Atkins,	5
5	Miss Amanda Atkins,	5
5	Mr. Joseph R. Atkins,	12½
5	Mr. Edwin Morine and wife,	17½

\$3 00

		CANNING CHURCH.	
Mrs. Norah Fany,	\$0 5		
Louis Morine,	5		
Miss Dorcas Cohoon,	5	B. B. Woodworth, Esq.,	\$0 12½
Miss Eliza Cohoon,	5	Daniel Cox,	12½
Mrs. Seth Hopkins,	5	Hibbert Lockhart,	12½
Mr. Samuel Dolliver and wife,	25	Jacob Lockhart, Esq.,	12½
Mr. Freeman Cohoon and wife,	17½	George Lockhart,	12½
Mr. Ellsha Dolliver and wife,	27½	George Cox,	12½
Miss Matilda Dolliver,	5	Leander Cox,	12½
Mrs. Alfred Morine,	17½	Beekman Cox,	12½
Mr. Joseph Letson and wife,	17½	Wilner Cox,	12½
Mr. James Atkins and wife,	5	Henry Potter,	12½
Miss Agnes Lectson,	17½	Jarole Potter,	12½
Mr. James Burke and wife,	5	Marella Cox,	5
Emma Dolliver,	17½	Caroline Cox,	5
Mr. Samuel Foster and wife,	17½	Mrs. Wilmer Cox,	5
Mr. Stephen Cohoon and wife,	6½	Sarah Cox,	5
Mrs. Spencer Cohoon,	6	Mrs. Thomas Cox,	5
Phebe Cohoon,	6	Mrs. W. Wilt,	5
	<u>\$2 78½</u>	Mrs. Beekman Cox,	5
		Mrs. Jacob Potter,	5
		Mrs. J. W. Tooker,	5
		Mrs. Elias Cox,	5
		Sarah Cox,	5
		Mrs. Charles Loomer,	12½
		D. W. Lowden,	5
		Mrs. B. B. Woodworth,	5
		Sarah Woodworth,	5
		Mrs. James Hennigar,	5
		Mrs. William Ross,	5
		Mrs. Daniel Cox,	5
		Mrs. Hibbert Lockhart,	5
		Mrs. Jacob Lockhart,	5
		Josephine Knowlin,	5
			<u>\$2 50</u>
		2d Argyle Church, per Rev. C.	\$5 80½
		C. Cann,	
		Sanford Church, by Deacon J.	5 80
		Robbins,	
			<u>\$128 78½</u>
	<u>\$2 05½</u>		
	26		
	<u>\$2 31½</u>		

Overplus,

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		<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$128 78½
			Dr.		
1870.						
Dec.	3.	To Barnes & Co., bill for printing Minutes,	\$34	80	
	3.	" difference of currency,	.....	85		
	3.	" freight on Minutes from St. John to Barrington,	.....	75		
	3.	" do. do. sent to the Churches,	.....	70		
	3.	" Post order to Barnes & Co., &c.,	.....	35		
	3.	" Clerk for making out Minutes for 1870, &c.,	.....	10	00	
1871.						
Mar.	10.	" paid for blanks of Incorporation,	.....	1	50	
Sept.	13.	" do. stationery,	.....	23		
	18.	" paid to Rev. T. H. Crowell, as per order of Committee of Finance,	.....	15	00	
	27.	" postage and stationery,	.....	21		
						<u>\$64 39</u>
Amount in the funds,				.....	.....	<u>\$64 34½</u>

STATISTICS OF THE DENOMINATION.

	ADDED.						Total Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.
	By Bap- tism.	By Letter.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Dismissed.	Died.		
First Barrington,.....							296	1
Cape Island,.....	8						439	3
Shag Harbour,.....		5					46	1
Second Barrington,.....							44	2
Port LaTour,.....							65	1
Wood's Harbour,.....							106	1
Pubnico,.....	12						108	2
First Argyle,.....							135	1
Second Argyle,.....							93	1
Tusket,.....							60	1
Kemptonville,.....							188	1
Rockingham,.....							26	1
Carleton,.....							58	1
Deerfield,.....							25	1
Beaver River and Cedar Lake,.....							264	2
Sanford,.....							100	1
Session Hill,.....							48	1
Chebogue,.....							281	2
Black Rock,.....							60	1
Hall's Harbour,.....							128	1
Scott's Bay and Ells Mountain,.....							50	1
Canning,.....							85	1
Avonport,.....							50	1
Mount Denison,.....							38	1
East Medway,.....							105	1
Port Medway,.....							89	1
Harmony and Brookfield,.....							66	1
Port Mouton,.....							
Brooklin, no Report,.....							
							2	3075
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*Schools.

The statistics of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting are not given; so there may be some additions, &c., which are not marked.

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MINUTES

OF THE
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

This Meeting was held with the First Barrington Church,
September 15th, 1871.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

REV. WM. DOWNEY,.....	PRESIDENT.
REVS. W. M. KNOLLIN and D. ORAM,.....	VICE-PRESIDENTS.
REV. T. H. CROWELL, . . .	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
REV. J. I. PORTER,.....	RECORDING SECRETARY.
J. C. SMITH, Esquire,.....	AUDITOR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

REV. T. H. CROWELL,	REV. W. M. KNOLLIN,
“ J. I. PORTER,	“ W. DOWNEY,
“ D. ORAM,	A. McGRAY, Esq.,
T. W. WILSON, Esq.,	T. H. HAMILTON, Esq.,
J. C. SMITH, Esq.,	W. S. PORTER.

The President in the Chair.

Meeting opened by singing and prayer.

Rev. J. I. Porter, Recording Secretary, then read the
Constitution of the Society.

Good addresses were delivered by Revs. J. I. Porter, S.
K. West, G. W. McDonald, J. S. Burgess, and T. H.
Crowell, who read his Annual Report. (As see Report.)
After which a collection and subscriptions were taken.
(As see Treasurer's Account.)

REPORT.

In making this our Annual Report, while we regret that we have so little to
say relative to our Society, which will be new and interesting, we feel under
renewed obligations to acknowledge God's goodness in granting it still an
honourable position among the instrumentalities which are at work in the
world, disseminating the principles of our holy christianity among our fellow-
men.

Number of
Scholars.

 113
180
40
*90
50
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 180
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Circumstances are such that we shall be obliged to confine ourselves chiefly to a few general statements with reference to the Mission and its progress.

The reports from the Mission field during the last year have been encouraging on the whole, though there have been trials and difficulties encountered.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society, in his last report, remarks: "We think we are justified in saying that a steady and general progress has been made during the year, in all departments of mission work."

There is no cause for discouragement, but the reverse we think is true, that the Mission has never been more promising in large and early results, than at the present time.

It is true the Missionary force in the Foreign field has been some weakened by sinking and failing health—Miss Crawford being obliged to leave her station several months, and Rev. O. R. Bacheleer and wife having returned to America; but native christian teachers and preachers are being multiplied, and the work is going forward.

Though Miss Crawford was so ill at one time that her life was despaired of, we learn from the last report that she is back again to her old station at Jellapore, superintending the girls' boarding school, of one hundred and forty pupils.

It may be interesting to say here, that "These girls, in addition to the usual branches, are taught to do various kinds of work, such as spinning, weaving, and cooking, thus preparing them for intelligent usefulness in future life; and that the work of grace among them has been steady and continuous, more than half having become professed Christians."

We may refer also to other means which are in operation for the civilizing and christianizing of those degraded ones, and for their happiness and usefulness in this world.

Such is the farming business, which is carried on at Santipore; the printing press at Midnapore, which still continues to scatter the leaves of salvation all through that dark land; the dispensary at Midnapore, which gives relief to hundreds of the sick and suffering poor; and the Biblical class, for the instruction of native young men who have the ministry in view.

The Santal department of the Mission, which has been but recently started, seems to be prosperous. In the report from India, with reference to this subject, we find language like this: "This interesting field of effort looks more inviting than ever before. The Lord grant that the day of salvation for the poor Santals come speedily."

The statistics of the Mission Churches show that thirty-six have been added by baptism since the last Report.

The work of our little Society is moving along much as usual. There does not seem to be that general interest among our people with reference to Missions that the subject demands, and consequently the funds come into the Treasury slowly, and our Missionaries' salary is not nearly paid up. We have recently sent out printed circulars—an appeal to the ministers and deacons of the Churches—with a view to stimulate them to use additional means to gather funds.

We believe that with proper effort on the part of the Churches, our Missionaries' salary could be easily raised. Yea, if christians felt and realized the obligations they are under, as they should, to do mission work, a much larger sum could be raised than the Society at present requires.

In addition to collections taken in some of the Churches and Sabbath schools for Mission purposes since our last report, some of the sisters of the Port Medway Church have organized a Female Auxillary Society, the object of which is to gather funds, by holding Quarterly Public Meetings. They have recently held their first meeting, which was quite a success.

This, we think, is a move in the right direction; and if the rest of the Churches follow their example in this respect, or use any other means to raise

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funds during the interim of our Annual Meetings, we think our Society will prosper abundantly.

To show the state of our financial matters, we may remark that Sister Phillips has been employed as our Missionary since July 1st, 1869, at a salary of Three Hundred Dollars. We have remitted, since that time, to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, for her support, the sum of about Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Dollars. There is at present in the Treasury the sum of about One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars. The most of the latter has been collected very recently.

Our Missionary is still at work at the Midnapore Station; and from what we can learn, her labours are being blessed to the good of the perishing ones. Her reports are full of expressions of hope and trust. We give extracts of a letter received from her just after our last Report was handed in. She says: "I was very glad to hear again of our Society, and most sincerely hope that it may greatly prosper. . . . The pioneers in any enterprise have a most difficult work to perform, but it is none the less necessary. . . . I assure you, we have much here to cheer us on in our work. We truly consider it a very great privilege to labour directly for the salvation of these poor degraded ones; and only wish we had more here to enter into this great field. It is with great pleasure that we witness the distrust which is rising in the minds of many of these natives of their religion. There seems to be a yearning after something better and higher. Their minds cannot be satisfied with the foolish ceremonies connected with their religion. . . . It was only this morning that one old woman, with gray hairs, said, while looking earnestly into my face, What is there to be done, that I may gain eternal life? There was nothing in the worship of the idols which supplied the food for her poor soul. It is very interesting to tell these poor famished souls of the feast prepared for them; for most of them listen attentively to whatever is said.

"Although we have much to cheer us, I would not have you think that we constantly live in the sunshine; for I assure you that many dark days have overtaken us, but at such times we try to cling the closer to Him who has promised to be with us to the end. We all have our trials, but we have the same source from which we may gain strength; so let us all, whether at home or abroad, work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Every true child of God has the same motive power which moves them to labour and sacrifice for our Saviour, even the love of Christ in the heart. With this let us fight on to the end; for we are sure of victory.

"I most sincerely hope that the Foreign Mission may gain many friends in Nova Scotia; and that while they are working for the degraded heathen, they may receive a double blessing to their own souls."

In her Annual Report, she says: "One interesting feature of the work is the increasing desire on the part of some of the women to read christian books. Not long ago, during a visit to a family where two bright little girls were learning to read, the mother, who I fancy was a thorough Hindu, stood close by, much interested in what was going on. After asking the usual questions, she said, 'My daughters are learning to read, and I am glad to have them. When I was a girl we were not allowed to learn a letter, for fear of becoming widows; but those days are past.'

"One of my Zenana women, who has been studying the Testament for nearly three years, never tires of expressing her delight in reading the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. Now and then she refers to it, saying, 'Oh! what a beautiful chapter; I love it very much.'"

We are sorry to have to record the death of one of our Vice-Presidents—Rev. E. Sullivan—who has been suddenly called from our Society, the ministerial ranks, his work and his trials, to join the society of the redeemed, and rest in heaven.

We are often cheered by the letters of Rev. C. O. Libby, Corresponding

Secretary of the Parent Society. May he long be spared to labour in so good a cause.

In conclusion, we would humbly thank God for the degree of prosperity we have enjoyed in the past, and depend upon Him for success in the future. Friends of Missions, God is with us; yea, the work is His. Let us be willing, "working together with Him;" and when our work is ended, hear the "well done, . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

THEO. H. PORTER,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

September 1871.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Nova Scotia Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society in account with Theo. H. Crowell, Treasurer.

	Cr.		
By amount in the Treasury Sep- tember 1870,	\$95 25	By sub. of Freeman Cohoon, for 1870,	\$0 50
By sub. Mrs. Addie Cohoon,	50	" of Miss Rosie Cohoon, for 1870,	1 00
" Mrs. Barker,	1 00	" of Joseph Letson, for 1870,	50
" Miss Isabella Meniac,	50	" of Elisha Dolliver,	2 00
" Miss Eliza Morine,	25	" of Mrs. Elisha Dolliver,	1 00
" Miss Desire Vaughan,	25	" of Mrs. Stephen Morine,	50
" Mrs. Uniacke,	1 00	" of Samuel Dolliver,	2 00
" Miss Lorinda Atkins,	25	" of Miss Bertha Meniac, for 1870,	50
By cash received from a friend of Missions at Argyle, who conscientiously gives as God hath prospered,	4 00	" Mrs. Samuel Foster, for 1870,	30
" sub. Miss Helen Atkins,	2 00	" Mrs. Samuel Dolliver, for 1870,	1 00
" sub. Miss Cassander Cohoon, proceeds from a sale of a Missionary tree by the young ladies of Sunday School, Port Medway,	16 00	" amount received from the Port Medway Female Foreign Mission Society,	5 52
" sub. of Edward Smith, col. taken in Sunday School at Port Medway,	1 00	" of William Larkin, by Elder Knowles, for 1868,	1 00
" sub. of Miss Lucy Lenten,	1 00	" amount received from the Sabbath School of the 2d Argyle Church, through G. Frost,	3 07 1/2
" collection at Port Mouton,	2 45	" of Isabella Gayton,	45
" sub. of Rev. Calvin Cann, for 1868,	1 00	" of Mrs. Joseph Durkee,	1 00
" sub. of Rev. J. I. Porter, for 1870,	2 00	" of William Larkin, through Elder Knowles,	1 00
" sub. of Miss Alice Travis, for 1869,	1 00	" donation of a friend,	8 00
" sub. of Miss Abbie Travis, for 1869,	1 00	By Subscriptions collected at Port La Tour, by Miss Sarah L. Crowell.	
" sub. of Mrs. Lucy Christo- pher, for 1870,	1 00	Nancy Smith,	\$0 50
" sub. of Spencer Cohoon, Esq., for 1870,	2 00	Mercy Smith,	50
		Margaret Smith,	50
		S. J. Crowell,	75
		Matilda Smith,	95

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Maria Nickerson,	25		
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25	Samuel Cushing,	1 00	
12	Jane Cushing,	50	
25	Rebecca Cushing,	1 00	
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12	John Chute and wife,	26	
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Ferdinand Telfner,	12½	Mrs. Drucilla Nickerson,	25
John Freeman,	50	Mrs. Joseph Banks,	50
Robert Forest,	50	Joseph Banks,	25
Della Cushing,	25	Mrs. Robert Kinney,	20
Bent McPherson,	25	Mrs. Albert Kinney,	12½
Edward Kempton and wife,	37½	Jane Atwood,	1 00
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David Kempton,	50	Master Prince Atwood,	1 00
Samuel Kempton,	12½	Stephen Banks and wife,	12½
Catherine Wallace,	25	Mrs. Joseph Kinney,	
William Briggis,	25	By collection taken at Foreign	
Allen Middlemass,	25½	Mission meeting, held at	28 60½
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William Cameron,	25	By Subscriptions paid at Mission Meeting,	
Lucy Shay,	25	held at Barrington, 1871.	\$1 00
Jacob Rost,	1 00	Wilson Simms,	2 00
George Rost,	15	D. B. Porter,	1 00
Joseph Cushing,	10	Isaac Hopkins, 2d,	25
James Cushing, jun.,	50	Hannah Porter,	50
Jason Waterson,	50	David Lookhart,	25
Francis Kempton,	12½	Abram Earle,	25
Robert Middlemass,	1 75½	Hannah Larkin,	1 00
Overplus,		William Snow,	2 00
		J. H. Hamilton,	1 00
		Manassah Larkins,	50
By Subscriptions collected at Session Hill.	\$0 50	James Burk,	50
Moses Harris, jun.,	25	George E. Hopkins,	25
Thomas Brown,	25	Mrs. Carrie Wilson,	25
James Hopkins,	25	T. O. G. Hopkins,	1 00
Ellen Harris,	25	Mrs. Hopkins,	1 00
Zaccheus Churchill,	25	Charles Cushing, jun.,	50
Elizabeth Brown,	25	Mrs. James Robbins,	1 00
Amelia Robbins,	25	Miss Mary A. Lewis,	2 00
Mary Killam,	25	Francis Kempton,	50
Drucilla Churchill,	25	Charles Cushing,	1 50
Ann Robertson,	10	Anial Durkee and wife,	25
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Mrs. Thomas Banks,	25	for 1868,	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Banks,	5	" J. H. Potter, for 1870,	2 00
A Friend,	12½	" Theo. H. Crowell,	70
Nehemiah Banks,	12½	By amount collected by Mrs.	
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		" postage,	6
	August	" cash paid for getting Circulars printed,	2 00
		" postage on Circulars and letters,	50
		Balance on hand,	174 70
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THEO. H. CROWELL, TREASURER.

If the names of any who have paid toward this Fund have been omitted in the above account, it is because they did not come to hand with the money, or could not be understood.

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MINUTES
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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
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NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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ASA McGRAY, Esq.,

REV. W. DOWNEY.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Education Society was held with the First Barrington Church, in the Bethel, at Barrington, on Saturday, September 16th, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. J. I. Porter.

After an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir and congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. McDonald.

The President then made some appropriate remarks on the subject of Education; when the ministers present and others were called upon to address the meeting.

The Secretary was then called upon to read his Annual Report, which was as follows:

While it becomes our duty to make this our Annual Report, we are conscious that we can say but little that will be interesting as regards the doings of our Society since our last report. But while this is true, we feel conscious of the fact that our Society has a good object in view.

As we remarked in our last Report, we are assured that both a Scientific and Theological education are very valuable helps to an efficient ministry; and we think we are safe in adding, that an education is indispensable to the work of the christian ministry in these days of light and learning.

We may add, also, with propriety, that the man who has the best education—who has the most thorough acquaintance with all those things which go to make up a liberal education and to constitute a sound and able theologian, is the man who is the best prepared, (other necessary qualifications not being neglected) to go out into the world, so full of that which is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and opposed to the religion of the Bible, and preach Christ and save his fellow men.

Our Society proposes to do something towards helping our young men who feel that God is calling them to the work of the christian ministry, to get such an education.

We find it difficult to get our people fully awake to the importance of this subject. There seems to be a lack of interest in this matter; and, consequently, we have done but little as yet towards raising funds.

During the last year we have sent a few dollars to some of our young brethren who are pursuing a course of study in the United States, and in return we have received their expressions of gratitude, and determination to live and labour in the vineyard of the Lord.

There are now three of our young men connected with institutions of learning, and others have the ministry in view, and will want help.

The funds of the Society are very low. Who will help to replenish them? Behold the whitening fields! Behold how few the reapers!

Are you praying for the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into his harvest? Pray on, and pray more earnestly; but don't forget to accompany your prayers with means which the Lord may use to qualify these labourers to be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

THEO. H. CROWELL.

Barrington, 1871.

After the reading of the Report, a collection was taken in aid of the funds of the Society. Subscriptions were also taken.

The meeting was characterized with much earnestness and interest in the cause of education.

THEO. H. CROWELL,
Recording Secretary.

Barrington, 1871.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Nova Scotia Free Baptist Education Society in account with Theo. H. Crowell, Treasurer.

1870.	Cr.		
By amount in Treasury, 1870, \$42 80	By sub. Daniel Porter,	\$1 00	
By sub. Rev. J. I. Porter, 1 00	" Mrs. M. P. Durkee,	50	
" Miss Margaret Hopkins, 25	" James Burke,	50	
" Israel Foster, sen., 1 00	" Isaac Hopkins, 2d,	25	
" Stephen Cohoon, 1 00	" A Friend,	5 00	
" The Misses Meniac, 1 50	" Theo. H. Crowell,	1 00	
" Chas. M. Cushing, for	By collection taken at meeting		
1868, 1 00	of Education Society, Bar-		
" Elisha Dolliver, 1 00	ington, 1871,	8 67½	
" Mrs. Elisha Dolliver, 50	Total amount received,	\$67 97½	
" Wilner Cox, 1 00			

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1870.	To cash paid for book for Secretary and Treasurer's use, \$0 50	
1871.		
Jan. 2.	" cash sent to Bro. Hilton Durkee, to assist him in his studies,	20 00
	" cash sent to Bro. N. S. Palmeto, to assist him in his studies,	20 00
	" postage,	20
	Balance on hand,	27 27½
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THEO. H. CROWELL,
TREASURER.

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HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting Home Mission Society in account with Wm. Downey, Treasurer.

1870.	Dr.		
Nov. 5.	To cash received at Upper Argyle, collection and cash sub.,	\$14 30	
1871.			
Feb. 4.	To collection at East Pubnico,		
	Levi Crowell,	.....	6 18
	Benj. Hines, .....	.....	50
	Jeremiah Goodwin,	.....	1 00
	James M. Goodwin,	.....	50
	Edwin Goodwin,	.....	25
	Stillman Goodwin,	.....	25
	William Goodwin,	.....	25
	Nehemiah McGray,	.....	25
	Isiah Hatch,	.....	1 00
	George W. Lute,	.....	25
	Isaac Larkin,	.....	25
	Hannah Larkin,	.....	1 00
	John F. Larkin,	.....	25
May	Collection at Cape Island,	.....	50
	Miss Garron,	.....	1 89
	Seth Kendrick,	.....	50
	Asa McGray,	.....	25
	N. P. Smith,	.....	1 00
	Nehemiah McGray,	.....	25
	Ephraim Newell,	.....	50
Aug. 19.	Collection at Tusket,	.....	25
	A Friend,	.....	6 45
	D. B. Porter,	.....	25
	Mrs. Joseph Trefry,	.....	25
	Mrs. Joseph Spinney,	.....	50
	Mrs. Leonard Weston,	1 00
	Mrs. Elizabeth Rickers, per J. I. P.,	50
	Joseph Sanders,	25
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Nov. 5.	By cash, balance of Wm. Downey's salary,	\$4 50
Sept. 29.	Cash on hand,	37 07
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WM. DOWNEY,
TREASURER.