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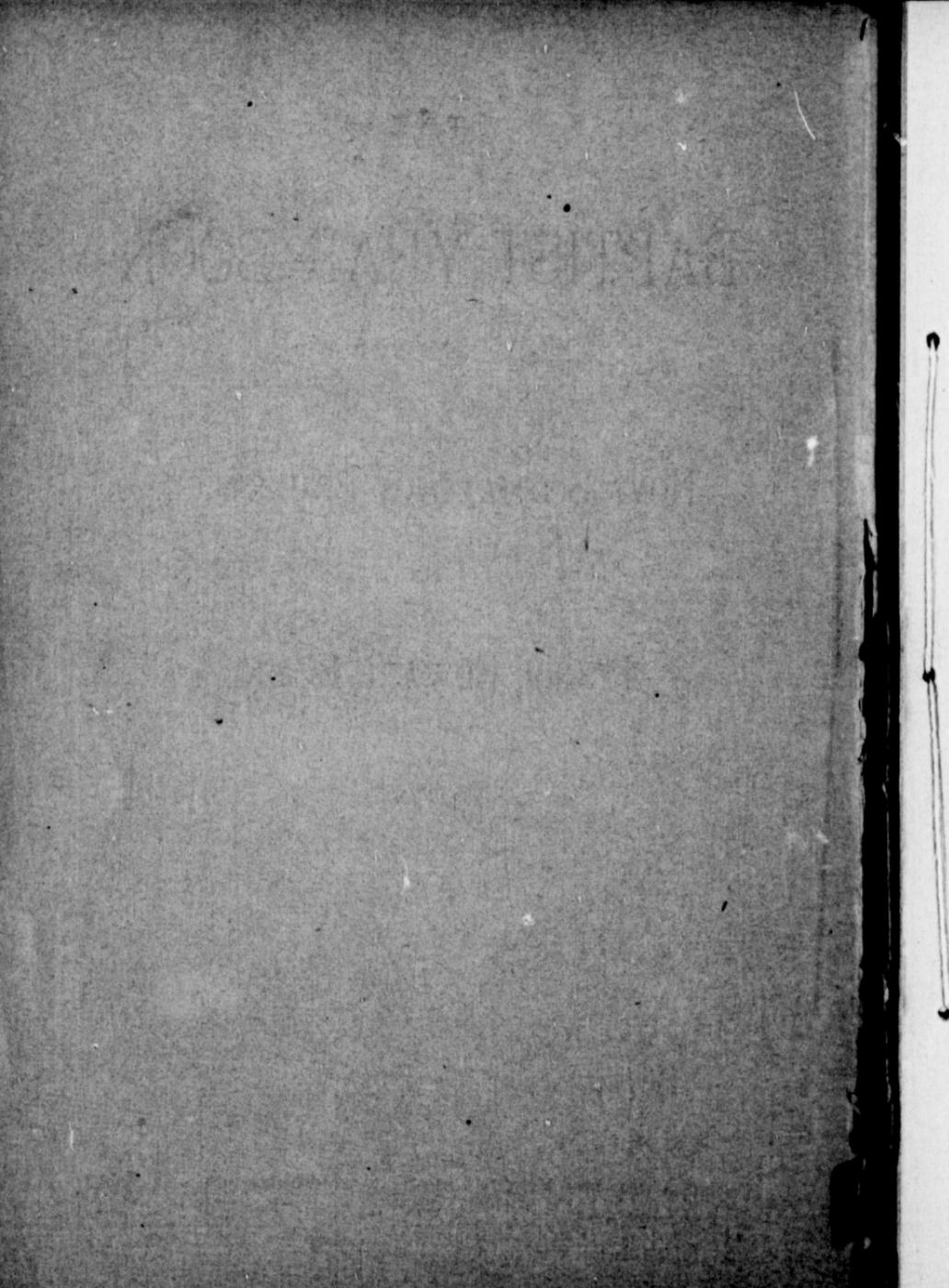
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CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	CHAIRMAN.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.	.....	.....
2	1847	Nietaux	do.	do.	" C. Spurdlen, D.D.	.....	14,152
3	1848	Fredricton	do.	do.	" Edward D. Very	.....	.....
4	1849	Bridgetown	do.	do.	" Samuel Robinson	.....	.....
5	1850	Portland	do.	I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	" Ingram E. Bill	.....	16,000
6	1851	Wolfville	do.	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" Geo. Armstrong	.....	16,208
7	1852	Sackville	Rev. C. Tupper, D.D.	I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong	" George F. Milles	117	16,580
8	1853	Nietaux	" Samuel Robinson	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" John Davis	.....	17,035
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	" John Davis	J. Davis and D. Nutter	" David Nutter	55	17,831
10	1855	Liverpool	" Joseph Crandall	J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	" C. Tupper, D.D.	63	18,976
11	1856	Portland	do.	S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	" A. D. Thompson	46	18,976
12	1857	Yarmouth	do.	S. March and H. Angell	" S. W. DeBlois	90	19,506
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	" C. Tupper, D.D.	R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters, Esq.	" W. H. Humphrey	90	20,760
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" I. E. Bill	I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	" D. M. Welton	90	21,539
15	1860	Sackville	" J. W. Johnston	S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill	" J. M. Crump, D.D.	106	22,508
16	1861	Nietaux	do.	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D.D.	106	22,508
17	1862	Moncton	do.	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" J. M. Crump, D.D.	106	22,508
18	1863	Amburst	Rev. I. E. Bill	S. B. Kempton and T. Todd	" Ingram E. Bill	81	24,565
19	1864	St. John, Lelchester St.	" John Davis	S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	" J. Warren, D.D.	109	24,649
20	1865	Berwick	" S. Robinson	I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady	" W. V. Garner	104	24,740
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	" J. W. Johnston	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D.D.	137	25,862
22	1867	Plie Grove, Wilmot.	Rev. C. Spurdlen, D.D.	I. Wallace and J. F. Marsters, Esq.	" E. C. Cady	115	25,181
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	" E. A. Crawley, D.D.	I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" David Freeman	134	26,713
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	" J. M. Crump, D.D.	do.	" G. M. W. Carey	133	27,187
25	1870	Fredricton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D.	G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" J. S. Backus, D.D.	117	27,981
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding, Esq.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" H. G. Weston, D.D.	124	28,316
27	1872	St. Stephen.	Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" E. A. Crawley, D.D.	101	28,316
28	1873	Windsor	Rev. I. E. Bill	H. C. French and E. D. King, Esqs.	" C. Spurdlen, D.D.	101	29,357
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Judge McCully	J. March, Esq. and J. M. Hill	" A. Sawyer, D.D.	183	31,003
30	1875	Hillsburg	T. H. Rand, Esq., M.C.L.	Rev. D. F. Higgins and J. F. Marsters	" J. D. Popeyer, D.D.	143	32,942
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	A. Longley, Esq., M.P.	Revs. A. Coburn and James I. DeWolfe	" E. M. Saunders	160	33,535
32	1877	Wolfville, N. S.	Rev. G. Armstrong, A.M.	J. Goodwin, A.B., and Rev. A. Colborn, A.M.	" D. McClellan	193	36,691
33	1878	Fredricton, N. B.	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A.M.	do.	" G. E. Day, M.D.	136	136,690

* N. B.—The "Number in Attendance" includes all members, delegates, and invited brethren.

† The Eastern N. B. Association membership reported the same as last year.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF

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

ORGANIZED A.D. 1846.

OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

PRESIDENT:

REV. S. W. DEBLOIS, A.M., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

JUDGE J. W. JOHNSTON, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

HON. A. McL. SEELY, ST. JOHN, N. B.

J. R. CALHOUN, M.P.P., SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

SECRETARY:

JOSHUA GOODWIN, A.B., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

REV. A. COHOON, A.M., HEBRON, N. S.

TREASURER:

JOHN W. SPURDEN, Esq., FREDERICTON, N. B.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

A. W. MASTERS, Esq., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONSTITUTION.

I. This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

II. The object of the Convention shall be to maintain the Educational and Missionary operations of the Body; and to advance the general interests of the denomination.

III. The Convention shall be composed as follows:—

1st. Each of the Baptist Associations, within the limits of the Convention, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention five of its own members as delegates to represent it therein.

2d. Every Church connected with either of the above-named Associations, and contributing toward the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; provided, that no Church be at liberty to send more than five delegates.

3d. Every ordained Baptist minister connected with one of the above Churches, shall be a member.

4th. Any member of one of these Churches, who shall contribute five dollars annually, or fifty dollars at one time, towards the objects of the Convention, shall be a member.

IV. The officers of the Convention shall be chosen annually, from its members, and shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, residing in the Province in which the Convention is at the time in session, and an Assistant Secretary, chosen from one of the other Provinces.

V. The Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, when, in addition to the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the body, in accordance with Art. 2 of this Constitution, a Board of Foreign Missions shall be chosen, consisting of fifteen members of the Convention, five members shall constitute a quorum; also a Ministerial Education Board or Boards, of seven members each; three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Convention shall also fill any vacancies that may have occurred in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and shall, once in three years, appoint six new members, in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Convention in September, 1859, and in accordance with the Act 14 Vict., of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, cap. 37.

VI. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

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

MINUTES.

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
SATURDAY, AUG. 24TH, 1878.

The thirty-third Annual Convention of the Baptist Churches of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, assembled in the edifice of the Baptist Church, Fredericton, N. B., this day at 10 o'clock A.M.; Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A.M., President for 1877-8, in the chair. The

FIRST SESSION

was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Day.

Rules of Order read.

The President appointed as Committee on Nominations: Rev. W. P. Everett, Judge Johnston, Rev. J. E. Goucher, John March, Esq., Revs. T. H. Porter, D. G. McDonald, D. A. Steele, and J. W. Manning; who, after consultation, submitted a list of officers for the year 1878-9. (See p. 3.)

On motion, a Committee of Arrangements was appointed, consisting of Revs. A. J. Stevens, B. N. Hughes, H. J. Coy, W. P. Everett, Hon. A. McL. Seely, Hon. Dr. Parker, Rev. G. E. Day, and Prof. D. F. Higgins.

The roll of churches and delegates was then read. The following is a list of the Members of the Convention in attendance:

I. DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Western, N. S.—Bro. H. H. Chute.

Central, N. S.—Profs. J. F. Tufts, D. F. Higgins, Bro. A. DeW. Barss, M.D.

Eastern, N. S.—Rev. G. F. Miles, Hance Mills, and Wm. Faulkner.

Western, N. B.—Bro. H. A. Spencer.

Eastern, N. B.—Bro. J. E. B. McCready.

II. DELEGATES FROM THE CHURCHES.

Under Art. III., Sec. 2, of Constitution.

- Annapolis Royal, N. S.*—Dea. Isaac Healy.
Annapolis and Upper Granville, N. S.—Bros. J. B. Reed and W. W. Saunders.
Antigonish, N. S.—Bro. C. B. Whidden.
Amherst, N. S.—Rev. D. A. Steele and Bro. James Moffatt.
Arcadia, N. S.—Rev. A. H. Lavers.
Bedeque, P. E. I.—Rev. A. Chipman.
Butternut Ridge, N. B.—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Clements, N. S.—Rev. J. M. Parker.
Cornwallis 6th, N. S.—Rev. S. March, Bro. Edwin Rand.
Dartmouth, N. S.—Dea. J. W. Johnston.
Digby, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Dea. John F. Saunders.
Dorchester, N. B.—C. E. Knapp.
Elgin 1st, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Corey.
Fredericton, N. B.—Deas. T. H. Rand, A. F. Randolph, and Wm. Cooper; Bros. J. G. McNally and H. C. Creed.
Freeport, N. S.—Bro. J. W. Eldridge.
Grand Falls, N. B.—Samuel J. Baker.
Halifax 1st, N. S.—Deas. S. Selden, Dr. Parker.
Halifax 2d, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Manning, Bro. J. C. Dumaresq.
Hampton, N. B.—Rev. W. A. Corey, Bro. A. A. Mabee.
Harvey 1st, N. B.—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.
Hebron, N. S.—Rev. A. Cohoon.
Hillsburg 1st, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Robbins.
Hillsburg 2d, N. S.—A. N. Roscoe (Lic).
Horton, 1st, N. S.—Truman Bishop (Lic.), Prof. R. V. Jones, Bro. Walter Barss.
Horton 2d, N. S.—Rev. Isa. Wallace.
Jacksontown, N. B.—Rev. Ch. Henderson.
Jacksonville, N. B.—G. E. Good (Lic).
Kenswick, N. B.—Rev. B. N. Hughes.
Lake George, N. S.—Rev. A. Cogswell.
Liverpool, N. S.—Rev. G. O. Gates.
Lower Granville, N. S.—Rev. Frank Beattie.
Lunenburg, N. S.—H. E. S. Maider (Lic).
Maitland, N. S.—Rev. G. N. Ballentine.
Moncton 1st, N. B.—Rev. T. Todd, Dea. Wm. Wortman.
Moncton 2d.—Rev. J. E. Fillmore.
New Annan, N. S.—Bro. M. L. Fields.
Nictaux, N. S.—Dea. Wm. C. Shafner.
North River, P. E. I.—Rev. C. C. Burgess.
Olivet, Otnabog, N. B.—Rev. Henry Haines.
Pine Grove, N. S.—Bro. Isaiah Dodge.
Portaupique, N. S.—Rev. A. E. Ingram.

- River Hebert, N. S.*—Rev. H. Bool.
Saint James, N. B.—Bro. John Fish.
St. John (Carleton) N. B.—Rev. E. Hickson, Bros. Wm. A. DeWitt and Gershon Mayes.
St. John (Brussels St.)—Revs. A. J. Wilcox and J. E. Hopper, Deas. Wm. Allwood and T. L. Hay, Bro. G. W. Curry.
St. John (Leinster St.)—Rev. G. Armstrong, Bros. A. McL. Seely, J. F. Marsters, A. W. Masters, John March.
St. John (Temple) Rev. W. P. Everett, Dea. T. Hicks, Bro. T. H. Hall.
St. Stephen, N. B.—Rev. J. T. Eaton.
Shediac, N. B.—Rev. J. M. Curry.
South Musquash and Dipper Harbor, N. B.—Bro. Oscar Hanson.
Springfield 1st, N. B.—Rev. W. A. Corey.
Springfield 2d.—Rev. W. A. Corey.
Sydney, C. B.—Rev. W. B. Boggs, Bro. A. H. Deakins.
Truro, N. S.—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Dea. Wm. Faulkner.
Tusket Lakes, N. S. Rev. A. Cogswell.
Upper Sussex, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Corey, Bro. J. E. B. McCready.
Upper Wilnot, N. S.—Rev. W. E. Hall, Bro. W. J. Gates.
Westport, N. S.—Rev. L. B. Gates.
Weymouth, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
Wilnot, N. S.—Rev. John Brown, Bros. E. Marshall, A. Marshall, H. H. Morse.
Woodstock, N. B.—Rev. Geo. Seely.
Yarmouth 1st, N. S.—Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.
Yarmouth (Temple)—Dea. J. C. Anderson, Bro Joshua Huestis.

MEMBERS.

Enrolled under Art. III, Secs. 3 and 4.

C. F. Clinch, John Gammon, Revs. James Spencer, D. W. Crandall, John Clark, S. W. DeBlois, Wm. H. Beckwith, W. H. Warren, John Coombs, T. H. Porter; Bros. Robert Hannah, Ebenezer Rand, Jas. E. Masters; Revs. E. M. Saunders, T. W. Crawley, J. H. Tupper, P. R. Knight, W. D. Manzer.

INVITED TO SEATS.

Deas. T. D. Cook and David Nelson, Acadia Mines, N. S.; Rev. C. Goodspeed, Woodstock, Ont.; Rev. J. A. Durkee, Guelph, Ont.; Rev. N. C. Saunders, Vermont; Rev. Dr. Smith, of *Watchman*, Boston; Rev. Dr. Mason, Dis. Sec. of H. M. S., U. S.; Rev. Dr. Johnson, Providence, R. I.; Bro. G. Miller, Hillsburg, N. S.; Rev. L. L. Wood, Boston, Mass; Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., Caribou, Me.; Rev. Charles Carroll, Ont.; J. Burditt (Lic.), St. John, N. B.

SUMMARY.

Delegates from Associations.....	9
Delegates from Churches	96
Other Members.....	18
Invited to Seats	13
Total.....	136
Churches represented, 63.	

Dr. T. H. Rand gave notice, that during the Convention he would move for a certain change in Article I. of the Constitution.

The resignation of Mr. B. L. Douglas, as a Governor of Acadia College, was presented, and on motion, it was accepted.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary of the Convention, presented a bill for postage, stationery, etc., which was ordered to be paid.

Rev. John Brown extended to the Convention an invitation from the Wilmot Church, Paradise, N. S., to hold the next session with them; and Rev. J. E. Goucher presented a similar invitation from the Truro Church.

On motion, voted that the invitation from the Truro Church be accepted.

Voted, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Wilmot Church, for their kind invitation.

On motion,

Resolved,—That a Committee of three be appointed to consider any Constitutional change that may be suggested, and to report during present meeting; and Bro. H. C. Creed, Judge J. W. Johnston, and Rev. W. H. Warren were appointed.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to inquire into Returns from the churches. The following Brethren were appointed: Messrs. J. March, H. C. Creed, Rev. A. Cohoon, W. E. Hall, and J. W. Manning.

Visiting Brethren were, on motion, cordially invited to take seats, and to participate in the discussions of the Body.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to procure traveling Certificates for the use of members. Revs. W. P. Everett and T. Todd were appointed.

The Committee of Arrangements reported as follows:

1. That there shall be no session this evening. The daily sessions shall open at 10 o'clock, A.M., 2½ P.M., and 7½ P.M., and close at 12½ P.M., and 5½ P.M. A prayer meeting will be held each morning at 6½ o'clock.

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

Baptist Church.—11 A.M., Rev. S. W. DeBlois; 6.30 P.M., Rev. D. A. Steele.

Methodist.—11 A.M., Rev. A. J. Wilcox; 6 P.M., Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Free Baptist.—11 A.M., Rev. G. F. Miles; 6.30 P.M., Rev. A. Cohoon.

Presbyterian.—11 A.M., Rev. T. W. Crawley; 6.30 P.M., Rev. S. March.

Gibson.—11 A.M., Rev. G. O. Gates; 6.30 P.M., Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

Robinson.—3 P.M., Rev. W. A. Corey.

Marysville.—11 A.M., Rev. J. H. Robbins; 6.30 P.M., Rev. W. H. Warren.

Maugerville.—11 A.M., Rev. J. W. Baneroff; 6 P.M., Rev. H. Bool.

Upper Gagetown.—11 A.M., Rev. F. Beattie; 6 P.M., Same.
Nashuaak.—11 A.M., Rev. J. A. Durkee; 3 P.M., Rev. E. B. Corey.
Lower Kingsclear.—11 A.M., Rev. J. Brown; 3 P.M., Rev. J. H. Saunders.
Maenagwack.—11 A.M., Rev. D. W. Crandall; 3 P.M., Same.
Keswick Ridge.—11 A.M., Rev. I. Wallace; 3 P.M., Same.
Upper Kingsclear.—3.30 P.M., Rev. A. H. Lavers.
Prince William.—7 P.M., Rev. C. Henderson.

3. That the Annual sermon be preached by Rev. G. E. Day on Monday at 10 o'clock A.M.; after which the Report of the Governors of Acadia College be presented; and that on the evening of that day a Public Meeting be held in the interests of Education.

4. That Tuesday's sessions be devoted to the interests of Missions; the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions to be presented; and in the evening a Mass, Missionary Meeting to be held.

5. All the collections taken on the Sabbath in Baptist Churches, and during the sessions of the Convention, unless otherwise ordered, are to be devoted to Foreign Missions.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. James Spencer.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention re-assembled according to adjournment, at 2.30 o'clock; President, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A.M., in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

N. S. Ministerial Educational Society presented its annual report, which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved.—That a Committee be appointed, to superintend the printing of 3000 copies of the Year Book for the use of the churches, and that 100 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention.

The following brethren were appointed: Revs. G. Armstrong, W. P. Everett, J. E. Hopper, and J. Goodwin.

The N. S. Ministerial Education Board presented their annual report.

The Committee on Home Missions, reported as follows:

The Baptist Convention of last year, laid down the following propositions:

That the work of Missions was essentially one.

That the Home Field should receive the united attention of the Body, in order to the successful working of our Missions abroad.

That the co-operation of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces in Home Mission Work, would give greater efficiency to the Body, and more enlarged success to its interests.

In view of this fact, and the fact that the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union, at its last session, declared its willingness to have the work of Home Missions in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island,

and Newfoundland, conducted by a Board appointed by this Convention, your Committee recommend, that a Board of thirteen suitable men be appointed by this Convention to take charge of Home Mission Work in these Maritime Provinces as soon as the legal disabilities can be removed.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. DAY, *Chairman.*

The Convention was addressed by Revs. G. E. Day, J. M. Curry, I. Wallace, C. Goodspeed, T. A. Blackadar, W. H. Beckwith, T. H. Porter, T. Todd, E. Hickson, N. C. Saunders (Vermont), J. E. Hopper, G. F. Miles, Dr. Parker, W. Faulkner, Rev. A. Cohoon, J. March, Rev. G. Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. W. P. Everett, Dr. Rand, Rev. W. H. Warren, and H. C. Creed; after which the resolution passed.

On motion, the Nominating Committee were authorized to nominate a Committee in accordance with the above resolution.

The following Report of Committee on Returns was read, and laid on the table:

No. of churches on last year's roll.....	344
No. of churches making returns this year.....	91
No. of churches making no returns.....	253
No. of churches sending the number of delegates they are entitled to.....	21
No. of churches sending less than entitled to.....	21
No. of churches entitled, but sending no delegates.....	25
No. of churches sending more than entitled to.....	9
No. of churches entitled by amount, but not named in Minutes of any Association.....	1
No. of churches not entitled, but sending a delegate.....	1
No. of churches entitled to send, but represented by delegates of questionable right.....	12
No. of churches whose quota of representation is questionable.....	1

J. MARCH, *Chairman.*

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. J. H. Robbins.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 26.

Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. Wallace.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. G. E. Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., from Isa. xlii. 4. Subject: "Christ, the Successful Worker."

The Reports of Governors of Acadia College were read by

tha Secretary, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, and by the Treasurer, A. DeW. Barss.

On motion, the reports were received, and laid on the table for discussion.

Committee on Nominations reported nominees to fill the following Committees and Boards:

1. Committee on Obituaries.
2. Committee on State of the Denomination. } *See List of Standing*
3. Home Mission Board. } *Committees.*
4. Nova Scotia Ministerial Education Board.
5. Foreign Mission Board.
6. They reported the name of Rev. S. B. Kempton to fill a vacancy in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, occasioned by the resignation of B. L. Douglas, Esq.
7. Also reported the Rev. W. P. Everett as the preacher of the Convention Sermon for the next year, and Rev. A. J. Stevens to be his alternate.

On motion, the Report was considered clause by clause, and adopted.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. John Coombes.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock; President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Robbins.

Bro. T. H. Rand, on behalf of Rev. Dr. Cramp, Chairman of the Committee, read the Report on the State of the Denomination. (*See Appendix A.*)

On motion, the report was referred to a Committee to investigate the statistics, and to report some plan by which the gathering of Denominational statistics may be improved.

Spoken to by Bro. J. March, Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. D. A. Steele, W. Faulkner, Esq., Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. T. Todd, C. E. Knapp, Esq., Rev. J. H. Hughes; after which the following Committee was appointed: Bro. J. March, Revs. A. Cohoon, T. A. Blackadar, T. Todd, J. E. Hopper.

On motion, Rev. Drs. L. E. Smith and A. P. Mason, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., were cordially invited to seats in the Convention.

The Report of the Governors of Acadia College was now taken from the table for discussion. The Convention was addressed by Dr. Parker, Rev. J. W. Manning, J. A. Durkee, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Dr. Rand, Rev. G. F. Miles, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. E. Hopper, Rev. D. A. Steele, A. DeW. Barss, M.D., Rev. J. H. Robbins, Rev. T. Todd, Rev. A. Coohon, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Hon. A. McL. Seely, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. C. Henderson, and W. Faulkner, Esq.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion of Rev. Isa. Wallace, seconded by Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. G. E. Day was requested to furnish a copy of his Convention Sermon for publication in the Denominational organs.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. J. A. Durkee.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING.

Convention re-assembled at 7.30 o'clock; President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Cogswell.

Addresses on the subject of Education were delivered by Prof. R. V. Jones, A.M.; Rev. L. E. Smith, D.D., of Boston, Mass.; Rev. C. Goodspeed, A.M.; Prof. J. F. Tufts, A.M.; and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Providence, R. I.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. G. F. Miles.

SIXTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 27.

Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock; President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Report of Committee to whom was referred the Report on the State of the Denomination was read, and on motion it was

Voted, That the Report, together with the Report of the Committee thereon, be adopted and printed in the Year Book. (*Appendix B.*)

At the request of Dr. Cramp, Rev. S. W. DeBlois was added to Committee on the State of the Denomination.

Report of Committee on Returns was taken from the table and adopted. (*See p. 10.*)

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to communicate to the Board of Nova Scotia Baptist Home Mission Union, and to the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, a copy of the Report adopted by this Convention on the subject of Home Missions, and a list of the persons appointed as a Board.

Spoken to by Hon. J. W. Johnston, Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. W. P. Everett, Bro. J. March, Rev. E. Hickson, Dr. Parker, Dr. Rand, Rev. S. March; after which the resolution was adopted.

Committee on Travelling Certificates reported, through Rev. T. Todd,

That Travelling Certificates had been prepared for Union Line of Steamers, Western Extension and Intercolonial Railways.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay all bills due by the Convention for printing, etc.

Resolved, That the Committee on Obituaries, appointed in 1877, have time to prepare their Report for insertion in the Year Book. (*Appendix C.*)

Spoken to by Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. T. Todd, Bro. C. E. Knapp, Dr. Rand, Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, all the Reports of the Foreign Mission Board were read by the Secretary, Rev. W. P. Everett.

On motion, the Reports were received and laid on the table for discussion.

Voted, That the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports be taken up immediately after recess.

On motion, the President was granted leave of absence.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. S. March.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock. Vice President, Hon. Judge Johnston, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Saunders.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

On motion, it was voted to consider the Reports of the Foreign Mission Board clause by clause.

An animated discussion on the second clause followed, in which the following brethren participated: Rev. J. Brown, Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Dr. Rand, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. W. P. Everett, Bro. J. March, Rev. G. F. Miles, Bro. W. Faulkner, Rev. J. H. Robbins, Rev. Dr. Day, Dr. Parker, Rev. T. Todd.

On motion, the Report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Amendments of Constitution reported.

After some discussion, the Report was referred back to the Committee, to be brought up next year.

The Committee on Establishing a Book Room presented, through Rev. G. E. Day, the following Report, which, on motion, was adopted:

The Committee on Establishing a Book Room respectfully report that, owing to the burning of Acadia College, and the urgent appeal made to the Denomination for funds consequent thereon, conjoined with the depressed state of financial matters, they decided it would not be best to make an attempt to raise funds for the purpose mentioned in this Report. Sensible, however, of the great importance of having a Book Room in connection with this Convention, your Committee recommend that during the current year a strenuous and early effort be put forth to carry out the recommendation made by the Committee in their last year's Report.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. A. Chipman.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Convention re-assembled at 7.30 o'clock; Hon. Dr. Parker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Chipman.

The Vice-President, Hon. Judge Johnston, then took the chair.

Interesting addresses on the subject of Foreign Missions were delivered by Revs. C. Carroll, of Grand Ligne Mission, W. B. Boggs, J. L. Phillips (Free Baptist), returned Mission-

ary from India, Dr. Day, Miss Carrie Hammond, Missionary-elect to the Telooogoos.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were given to the friends in Fredericton and vicinity for their generous hospitality.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Railway and Steamboat Companies for their kindness in granting reduced fares to those attending the Convention.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Benediction by Rev. W. P. Everett.

S. W. DEBLOIS, *President.*

J. GOODWIN, }
A. COHOON, } *Secretaries.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

FOR

1878-9.

ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D.,
Rev. S. W. DeBlois,
Rev. D. G. McDonald,

Rev. W. H. Warren,
Rev. J. E. Goucher,
Rev. W. A. Corey.

ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. S. March,

Rev. I. E. Bill,

Rev. J. Gordon.

ON QUESTION OF BOOK ROOM.

Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.,

Rev. W. P. Everett,

Bro. Dimock Archibald.

HOME MISSION BOARD.

Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.,
Rev. A. Cohoon,
A. C. Robbins,
J. C. Anderson,

W. R. Doty,
W. A. C. Randall,
Jas. Crosby,
T. H. Hall,
C. F. Clinch,

G. W. Masters,
Rev. E. Hickson,
J. E. Masters,
J. H. Harding.

ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

(APPOINTED 1877.)

Rev. T. Todd,
Rev. W. P. Everett,

Rev. A. Chipman,
A. F. Randolph,

A. Longley,
Wm. Faulkner.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Instituted A.D. 1838.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

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D. F. HIGGINS, A.M., Professor of Mathematics.

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REV. D. M. WELTON, PH.D., Professor of Christian Doctrines and Pastoral Duties.

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Hon. A. McL. Seely,
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HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1828.

MANAGEMENT.

Previous to 1865 the Academy was under the direction of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society. In accordance with a Resolution of the Convention passed in 1863, the trust was then transferred by Legislative enactment to the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and the Governors resident in Nova Scotia were constituted a special Committee for the management of the Academy.

By an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the session of 1877, entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Governors of Acadia College," the Academy is now under control of the whole Board. In its government and regulations the Academy is subordinate to the Faculty of the College; the Principal of the Academy being *ex officio* a member of the Faculty.

TEACHERS.

PROF. J. F. TUFTS, A.M., PRINCIPAL, Teacher of Latin.
ALBERT COLDWELL, A.M., Teacher of Mathematics.
W. H. ROBINSON, A.B., Teacher of Greek and English.
MISS MARY HUGUENIN, Teacher of French and German.
MISS CARRIE WHIDDEN, Teacher of English.
MRS. VAN BUSKIRK, Teacher of Music.

MISS ANNIE WOODWORTH, Matron of Female Department.
MR. and MRS. G. D. KEDDY, Steward and Matron of Male Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The year 1878 being the fiftieth since the beginning of our Educational work in these Provinces, the exercises of the Anniversary differed in some respects from those of previous years. The young gentlemen who were prepared to receive their first degree in Arts, did not occupy the platform, but the time was taken up in the following order:

MUSIC.

Prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill of St. Martins, N. B.
Address by the President of the College.

MUSIC.

Rise and progress of Higher Education in connection with the Baptist Denomination in these Provinces, Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D. Sketches of Revivals of Religion in Acadia College, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D. Address by Rev. C. Tupper, D.D.

MUSIC.

Biographical sketches of graduates from 1842 to 1857, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.

MUSIC.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Messrs. Mathew R. Tuttle, E. Pryor Coldwell, Burton W. Lockhart, Willard O. Wright, F. A. Faulkner, Trueman Bishop, and Raleigh Bishop, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, and passed satisfactory examinations thereon, were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts. Messrs. James F. Covey, A. B., and George E. Good, A. B., received the degree of Master in Arts in course respectively.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Matriculation Prizes, September, 1877.—1st Prize \$20.00, Howard Schofield, Black River, N. S.; 2nd Prize \$15.00, Frank Andrews, Wilmot, N. S.; 3rd Prize \$15.00, Albert J. Pineo, Berwick, N. S.

Class Prizes.—Freshman Class, \$20.00, Howard Schofield, Black River, N. S. Sophomore Class, \$20.00, G. W. Cox, Upper Stewiacke, N. S. Junior Class, \$20.00, C. K. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.

Other Prizes.—Monthly Essay, \$20.00, C. K. Harrington, Sydney, C. B. The President's Prize, \$20.00, Mathew R. Tuttle, Stellarton, N. S.

The Vaughan Prize.—This prize of twenty pounds sterling was offered by Simeon Vaughan, Esq., A. B., of Liverpool, G. B., for the best essay on the *History of Acadia College*. This prize was awarded to Albert Coldwell, Esq., A. M., Teacher in Horton Academy.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COLLEGE.

There has been no one year in the history of our Institutions, in which so much has depended on the self-denial and forbearance of the students; on their steady adherence to discipline, and their unwearied assiduity in the pursuit of knowledge, as the year just passed. It is with great satisfaction that our Board are enabled to speak in terms of the highest commendation of the conduct of the students; of their steady progress; of their cheerful submission to strange and peculiar conditions. It is also a pleasing duty to refer to the zeal and faithfulness of the President and Faculty, who under the most trying and painful circumstances, have been enabled to fulfil all their duties, so that the work of the year past, will bear a most favorable comparison with that of previous years.

Professor Jones returned from Oxford University, and resumed his duties in the Classical Department, on the first of September last. The other Professors have been in their places fulfilling their duties as in previous years.

ATTENDANCE.

Fifty-seven students have been in attendance during the year just passed. Twenty-six more have applied for Matriculation and admission for the year to come.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

But little has been accomplished in this Department. The want of adequate provision in the way of funds has been seriously felt. The absence of Professor Welton in Europe has also interfered. Your Board, at its late meeting in June, re-appointed this gentleman with the understanding that all his time, as well as that of Dr. Crawley, should be given to Theological instruction. Mr. Welton is expected to be in his place and commence his labors at the opening of the next College Term. It is hoped that students for the Ministry will avail themselves of this provision.

DESTRUCTION OF MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING BY FIRE.

On the evening of the 2nd of December last the main College Building was discovered to be in flames. The fire spread with great rapidity, and in a very short space of time the building erected under such peculiarly sacred auspices, and endeared by so many hallowed associations, was utterly consumed. The President's residence, the Academy Hall and Recitation Rooms, the College Recitation Rooms, the Library, Chapel, Museum, Laboratory and Dormitories for about thirty students, were all swept away. The books and pictures in the Library were saved, most of the former in a very damaged condition. The philosophical apparatus was also rescued with some damage, not however sufficient to prevent the work of the Scientific Department from being effectually carried on during the Term.

IMMEDIATE ACTION OF THE BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was summoned for the 6th of December, and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and the shortness of the notice given, a very full attendance was secured. Measures were immediately taken for the erection of temporary buildings for class rooms, etc. It was decided at once that subscriptions should be solicited throughout the Provinces for rebuilding. A public meeting was held at Wolfville the same evening, attended with very cheering results. Nearly nine thousand dollars was subscribed, not only by

parties resident in the place, but by Governors and friends from a distance. Cordial expressions of condolence and sympathy were received from the chief educational institutions in both Provinces, which are hereby gratefully acknowledged. A canvass for subscriptions throughout the Provinces was begun and carried forward. About thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) has been subscribed. This, however, must be largely increased in order to defray the liabilities now incurred.

ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Your Board met again on the 7th day of March last, when plans from different architects for a new College Building, and also for a Seminary Building, were submitted for inspection and choice. After some delay one for each was fixed upon; tenders were advertised for, and in June last the tender of Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., for both buildings, for the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$34,500) was accepted. A handsome College Building, some two or three hundred feet to the north of the old site, is now being erected, while on the eastern side of the premises, on a portion of the ground formerly occupied by the College, a tasteful and convenient building for the Female Department of the Academy is also in process of construction.

On the ninth day of July last the corner stone of the one was laid by A. W. Longley, Esq., M.P.P., and of the other by Mrs. J. K. Lovett, of Yarmouth, with appropriate public solemnities. Both buildings, by the terms of the contract, are to be completed by the first of July, 1879.

ENDOWMENT.

The work of endowment, under the agency of Rev. I. Wallace, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. R. D. Porter, of New Brunswick, was carried on with a fair degree of success up to the time of the fire, when it was thought that the pressing needs forced upon us by that calamitous event would justify some delay in soliciting funds for endowment while the work of canvassing for the Building fund was going on. Hence we cannot report such favorable results as at the conclusion of last year's operations.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

This Institution, under the able supervision of Principal Tufts, with a superior staff of instructors, has continued to maintain its high reputation during the past year.

ATTENDANCE.

There have been 88 pupils in the Male Department and 80 in the Female Department during the year. This number would have been largely increased had the teachers been disposed to admit some who did not appear to be of that class which it is desirable for such an Institution to retain. Horton Academy is not a Reform School, nor an Infant School, and your Board consider that in reference to requisites for admission it will be better to raise rather than lower the standard.

DEPARTMENT.

With some few exceptions promptly dealt with, the department of the pupils, their ardor in the pursuit of learning, and their progress is all that could be desired. Your Board have great pleasure in re-

commending the youth of our land, and especially of our own Denomination, to seek instruction at Horton Collegiate Academy.

ACCOMMODATION.

The Academy, as well as the College, has suffered greatly in this respect on account of the fire. The temporary building for the Academy has, however, served a useful purpose. The old Academy Boarding House, reserved for the last two years for the use of the young ladies, is inconvenient, unsuitable and contracted in its limits. Your Board, however, in the design for the new Seminary have consulted the convenience and comfort of the pupils, and trust that at the beginning of next year, it will be in a habitable condition.

OBITUARY.

It is with unfeigned sorrow that your Board are compelled to report a vacancy in the teaching department of the Academy, caused by the death of Mr. Bernard P. Shafner, A. B. This gentleman was a graduate of the class of 1877. At the opening of the Academy in September last he accepted the position of Assistant Teacher. During the year he discharged the duties of his office in such a manner as to commend himself heartily to the pupils in both Departments, to his fellow teachers, and to your Board. Gifted with a peculiarly winning and affectionate disposition united with great firmness, thoroughly versed in the knowledge he undertook to impart, he was truly "apt to teach." During his winter vacation in Digby County he was highly successful in securing subscriptions for the Building Fund. He had set before him as his life work the ministry of the Word, and had already become a useful and acceptable preacher, but the Lord had other designs for him. Of a robust form and with the appearance of exuberant health, no one could have anticipated so early a close of his earthly career. His death took place at Yarmouth, on the 28th of July last.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Your Board at the close of this Jubilee year of our operations can congratulate the Convention on the position we occupy. There has been progress and in the right direction. Our Institutions gain year by year a stronger hold on the affections of the people. We may expect still further enlargement and success. Let us look to God. In his name we have set up our banners. To his glory we devote all our efforts, and in humble dependence upon Him we would order all our doings.

All which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS,
Secretary.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ACADIA COLLEGE,

In General Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1878.	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To balance from Aug. 1st, 1877.....	\$395 85
	paid salaries to Professors.....	5,290 00
	paid for repairs.....	252 74
	paid for incidentals, care of rooms, Librarian, postage, stationery, printing.	323 68
	paid insurance.....	118 00
	paid Treasurer.....	150 00
	paid interest on debt on new Academy.	768 98
		<u>\$7,298 25</u>

1878.	CR.	
Aug. 1.	By amount received from churches and collections.....	\$328 52
	Provincial grant.....	2,400 00
	amount received for diplomas.....	34 00
	amount received from rents and taxes..	538 00
	interest	3,074 63
	Balance carried down.....	923 10
		<u>\$7,298 25</u>

1878.	Aug. 1.	To Balance brought down.....	\$923 10
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DEWOLFE LEGACY FUND,

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1878.	LIBRARY FUND, CR.	
Aug. 1.	By interest received.....	\$113 00
	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Dr. Sawyer.....	\$113 00

DEWOLFE AID FUND,

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1878.	CR.	
Aug. 1.	By interest received.....	\$142 00

DR.

Aug. 1. To paid Raleigh Bishop.....	\$25 00	
paid H. A. Spenser.....	25 00	
amount placed on interest	92 00	
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E. & O. E.		\$142 00

ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND,

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1878.

DR.

Aug. 1. To invested in three fresh mortgages.....	\$2,600 00	
paid Rev. Dr. Sawyer, per order.....	2 41	
paid Rev. J. D. Pope, per order.....	73 32	
paid Rev. E. M. Saunders, per order...	95 90	
paid Rev. Isaiah Wallace, per order...	969 59	
balance in hand carried down.....	22 12	
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		\$3,763 34

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CR.

Aug. 1. By amount in hand Aug. 1, 1877.....	\$572 34	
collected on notes and pledges	1,823 00	
payment on legacy of late Mr. Young..	200 00	
one mortgage paid off.....	1,168 00	
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		\$3,763 34

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Aug. 1. By amount in hand brought down.....	\$22 12
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ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND COMPRISES:

Mortgages	\$35,827 68
Toronto Debentures.....	4,000 00
Provincial Debentures.....	6,813 33
Yarmouth Co. Debentures.....	5,800 00
Cash in hand.....	22 12
Notes and Pledges.....	31,500 00
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E. & O. E.	\$83,963 13

Wolfville, August 1, 1878.

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

We have audited the vouchers and accounts, and find them correct.

JAS. S. MORSE, {	} <i>Auditors.</i>
G. H. WALLACE, }	

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY,

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1878.	Dr.		
Aug. 1.	To bills paid during year 1877-8.....	\$10,895	36
	one bond paid off.....	1,000	00
	amount of cash in hand carried down.	341	78
		\$12,237	14
1878.	Cr.		
Aug. 1.	By cash in hand June 1, 1877.....	\$357	42
	cash received from all sources.....	11,879	72
		\$12,237	14
1878.			
Aug. 1.	By cash in hand brought down.....	\$341	78

MEMORANDUM.

Amount of debt on Academy building Aug. 1, 1877.....	\$13,000	00
Amount paid off.....	1,000	00
	\$12,000	00
Still due on Academy building, Aug. 1, 1878.....	\$12,000	00
Amount of uncollected bills due Horton Collegiate Academy, Aug. 1st, 1878.....	\$2,201	66

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

Wolfville, August 1st, 1878.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1878-9.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

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Mrs. G. S. Chipman, Mrs. N. McDonald,
Mrs. R. J. Hartt, Mrs. E. D. King,
L. M. Smith, Esq., *Auditor.*

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Mrs. William Allwood, *Treasurer*, Mrs. Gilbert White,
Mrs. George Dunham, *Auditor*, Mrs. Scott,
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Miss Ada J. Hooper, *Secretary*, Miss Mary C. Schurman,
J. DesBrisay, Esq. (Charlottetown), *Treas.*, Miss Annie Schurman,
Mrs. Lydia Schurman, Mrs. Jacob Wade.

REPORTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The history of the Foreign Missions, during the last year, has been of a peculiarly afflicting character. Repeated attacks of violent sickness have interrupted the labors and deranged the plans of our Missionaries, and seriously interfered with the progress of the churches under their care. True, there have been additions at each station, and the work of instruction in the schools has gone on satisfactorily; but the hindrances alluded to have necessarily operated detrimentally to evangelistic engagements, and sometimes even threatened their existence. The Board report, with thankfulness, the restoration of the sick to health, and the resumption of effort, and they trust that the members of the churches composing the Convention will not fail to present continued and earnest supplications to the "God of all grace," for an abundant supply of that spiritual influence by which sanctifying power may be imparted in connection with the visitations of sorrow, and the servants of the Lord may be strengthened for more vigorous activity on behalf of the good cause.

The Board have observed, with great interest, in the early records of Baptist Missions in the East, the importance which was attached to the clear and full announcement of the atoning efficacy of the death of Christ, and the deliverance of the soul from sin, by faith in the Saviour. Knistno, the first convert baptized at Serampore, by Dr. Carey, spent much of his time, after his conversion, in going from house to house, and telling the inhabitants that "he who believes in Jesus gets a new mind;" so true is it that "Christ crucified" is still "the power of God and the wisdom of God." Our brethren who are representing us on the plains of India are, doubtless, fully aware of the facts and truths here referred to. We account ourselves honored in being permitted to convey, through them, "the old, old story" to the teeming millions who throng those Eastern shores; and if we were to select any saying from the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles, which we should desire to impress with special power on the minds of our missionaries, and of all missionaries, it would be his impassioned exclamation: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world!" Christian ministers at home and the messengers of mercy abroad cannot be too forcibly impressed with the persuasion that they are not proppers of morality and philosophy, but heralds of God's salvation, and that the proclamation they are commanded to issue, is contained in the words of the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

The sickness of the year has necessitated some changes in the localities of the Missionary Stations. Kimedj was proved to be so unhealthy as to be an unsafe place for the residence of an English family; and an opportunity being presented for the purchase of an eligible

property, excellently situated for mission purposes, it was judged advisable to embrace it, particularly as the premises previously possessed at Kimediy could be disposed of without loss. Brother Armstrong and his family are now located at Chicacole. This place is near the sea and very healthy. Sister Armstrong desires to receive a young lady into their family, as a school teacher, to assist them in the work of instruction. The population of Chicacole is about 15,000, furnishing ample scope for educational appliances.

Brother Churchill had engaged a house in Bimlipatam, into which he and his family had removed; but a severe sickness, apparently caused by malarious tendencies in the state of the property, rendered a change necessary, and he has resumed the joint occupation, with Brother Sanford, of the residence occupied by the latter from the beginning. This, also, will soon be given up, as Brother Sanford is now busily engaged in erecting a new house on a spot of ground recently acquired, and which appears to be eminently suitable for our purpose.

The missionaries are agreed in regard to the desirability of occupying Bobboli as a Missionary Station, as soon as needful arrangements can be made, which it is expected will be accomplished in the course of next year. There will then be three stations, viz., Bimlipatam, Chicacole and Bobboli, besides Vizianagram, where the church in the army was originally placed, and where a good work has been going on for several years.

The famine with which India was visited last year presented an opportunity for the relief of distress, which it would have been a dereliction of duty to neglect. The Board intimated its readiness to take charge of any funds that might be entrusted to them for that purpose, to be distributed by our Missionaries. They report with pleasure the remittance of \$236.90 for famine relief.

The annual returns, receivable from the Missionaries at this season of the year, have not yet arrived, and consequently the details now given, are confessedly meagre. Should the necessary documents reach the Board before this report goes through the press, the information they contain may be incorporated.

The Baptist Missionary Society commenced operations in 1793. Several years elapsed before signs of success appeared. There are now, in the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras, many thousands of Baptists, all of whom, it will be borne in mind, have been admitted to membership in their respective churches, on personal profession of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Other Christian bodies have also received blessings. The Lutheran missionaries, from the days of Schwartz till now, have been cheered by continual displays of divine power, in connection with their efforts; and during the last year there has been a revival of the good work in Tinnevelly, Southern India, where some thousands of converts have been added to the missions under the care of S. P. G. F. P. The progress seems to be slow, but the Redeemer will "not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth, and the isles shall wait for His law."

J. M. CRAMP.

ADDENDA.

The following Reports from our Missionaries did not arrive in season to be submitted to the Convention:

I. REPORT OF THE KIMEDY AND CHICACOLE MISSION,

FROM JUNE 30, 1877, TO JUNE 30, 1878.

The report of the last six months of 1877 is little else than the history of an unsuccessful struggle with bodily weakness. In July, and again in August, short visits to the seaside gave us some relief, only to find ourselves prostrated again at every return to Kimedý. At last, in October, the missionary's health completely succumbed to the fever that had so long been undermining his system. He was brought to Chicacole in a very precarious state, and under imperative orders from the medical doctor not to return to Kimedý or he would certainly lose his life. In consequence of the uncertainty of being able to remain in Kimedý, nothing had been done towards the erection of a permanent building there, save the collecting of materials, which could be disposed of again without loss if they should not be required. Any English residence is in great demand in Kimedý, and two eligible offers had been made for the place we occupied, before we left it. This fact, together with the knowledge of a desirable property for sale in Chicacole, the healthiness of that locality, and its importance as a mission centre, seemed to direct our way to that town. It was with more grief and disappointment than can be readily understood, that we gave up the beginning of a promising work that had cost us so much, and took steps towards settlement in Chicacole, if that should meet with the approval of the Board at home.

While we were waiting to know their decision in the matter, the time came for our Conference, held this year in Cocanada. Your missionary was very anxious to attend, that he might consult with the brethren about the change of Mission Station which seemed inevitable. He was still very weak, and, the Doctor feared, not at all fit for the journey; but, with care and the Divine blessing, he was able to accomplish the journey safely, and derived much benefit from the change.

The views of the brethren with regard to Chicacole were at once transmitted to the Board, with an urgent request for an immediate answer, in order that steps towards settlement might not be delayed till another rainy season had set in. To our great joy, on the 7th March we received a telegram authorizing us to remove the mission to Chicacole. The property for sale was at once negotiated for, and the sale completed in April. The house had been vacant for some years, and was very much out of repair, part of the roof having fallen in; but repairs were commenced immediately, and as the rains have been unusually late this year, very little inconvenience has been suffered from them. The work is now already well advanced, and can now be completed without hindrance from the weather.

In the meanwhile, a small congregation has been gathered, and Sunday services begun. A class of six or seven heathen young men remain after the morning service for a Bible lesson with the missionary. A Sabbath School for the children is held at the same time. Owing to ill health, and press of work in town, but little travelling has been done in the district. Two persons were baptized in Akuluthumpra on the 30th June. One of these had broken caste a year ago, but had been forcibly detained from baptism by his heathen friends. A year of persistent endeavor to overcome their prejudice, and to show his unwavering purpose to become a Christian, had in so far reconciled them, that he was baptized in his own village, without any disturbance. He seems to be a truly converted man, and, as he has considerable influence, and is much respected, his example is calculated to have a very good effect on the people of all that section of country.

Your missionary confidently expects to be able to spend more time on the field this year, than he has hitherto been able to do, and requests your prayers, that those to whom the gospel message comes, may receive it in the love of it.

NATIVE PREACHERS.

These are the same as last year, the two men, Appallanarasiah and Baga von Bhava. They have itinerated, more or less, every month. The former spent three months of 1878 with the missionary in Chicacole, during which time much evangelistic work was done in the town.

COLPORTEURS.

It gives us great pleasure to report the acquisition of an efficient man for this work. Paulus was baptized at Vizianagram, in the latter part of 1877, and in March engaged in the work of book distribution, in this district. He has been most successful in inducing the heathen to buy Christian publications. Wherever he goes he tells the gospel story and the subject of his books, till the people become interested and buy them. Books purchased thus are almost certainly perused, while those given away are apt to be destroyed. The number of books sold during the year is 2,947, with a gross total of say 115,200 pages. Besides these, over 1000 tracts have been distributed gratuitously. The greater part of this has been done during the last four months.

SCHOOLS.

The schools in Kimedý were kept up with interest during the residence of the missionary there. It was not thought advisable to continue them after the removal of the mission to Chicacole, and they were accordingly closed, much to the grief of all concerned.

The work there has not been without result. It is satisfactory to know that nearly or quite 200 families have had more or less training in Christian principles. In all of these more or less Christian literature remains as a witness. One promising boy about sixteen years of age has asked for baptism, and is here studying, to prepare himself for future usefulness. Other seed may spring up in time to come.

In February we began to form a school at Chicacole. During March and April about twenty girls and thirty boys were in attendance at the Mission House. Owing to want of room, the boys' school has been dismissed for a while; the girls' school continues, and promises to do much good. The services of a Christian teacher, formerly deacon of the church at Vizianagram, have been secured for this school.

Hoping the ensuing year may show greater results, and that the Divine blessing may rest upon our work, we close this record of the past.

STATISTICS.

Baptized during the year.....	2
Present membership.....	9

W. F. ARMSTRONG.

II. REPORT OF THE BIMLIPATAM MISSION.

Rev. R. Sanford writes from Bimlipatam, July 10:

While we, at this Station, cannot report large accessions, yet there has been something to encourage. Since this date last year, it has

been my privilege to baptize four. Three of these were received into the fellowship of the church at Bimlipatam, and one into the church at Kotapardy, in the Jeypore District.

Just before Mr. Anthravady's removal with the regiment from Vizianagram to Toungoo, in Burmah, which took place January 14th, he baptized nine. Part of these belonged to the town and part to the regiment. Those who remained from the church in the regiment joined the mission church. In this way an addition of 14 members was made.

Many of the early members have become non-resident on account of the changes of locality attending their employment.

The total membership connected with our Mission at Bimlipatam, at this date, is 40. They are distributed as follows: Bimlipatam, 8; Vizianagram, 28; Jeypore, 4. The decrease in membership has been as follows: Died at Bimli, 1; at Vizianagram, 3; at Jeypore, 2. Two were excluded from the church at Vizianagram; subsequently one was restored. Thus the whole number connected with us since our work began in India is 47.

We are endeavoring to do our part in raising funds for Christian work in our midst. I cannot write certainly concerning the brethren at Kotapardy, Jeypore District. But this is certain: They have furnished seats for their house of worship, and kept it in repair at considerable expense for them, considering their fewness and poverty.

The brethren at Vizianagram have raised among themselves and their friends during 1876, rupees 172, and in 1877, rupees 202. This money was expended for incidental expenses and various benevolent works in the town, and in assisting some members who were in need.

At Bimlipatam, the money raised for religious purposes during the two years past is rupees 130. We believe in the importance of cultivating Christian benevolence in mission fields.

There are some inquirers. A few cases are of deep interest. We expect the Lord will bring many into His Kingdom from these parts.

On the 1st inst., two young men of caste came from a village about 40 miles distant to place themselves under our care and protection, and to learn the principles of Christianity. They seemed quite sincere, talked freely, and, so far as we were able to ascertain, were honest. They had read only the book of Genesis, which they had obtained of a Colporteur from Chicacole. They had not seen the whole Bible. After keeping them two days, and conversing with them respecting the things of the Kingdom, I gave them the New Testament and the tract, "Come to Jesus," and sent them home to read; telling them to come again at the end of one month. This they promised to do.

To me it is a matter of regret that the work of building comes upon me now. It is a serious thing to have upon one's mind, and takes much time. But we are greatly in need of mission premises suited to our work, and must not delay their erection. While writing, I am sitting in my *bandy* under a temporary shed on our lot, and am overseeing the work of thirty-six coolies. The site for our Mission House is on a central, sightly, and commanding position. Its size is at least one and a half acres. The probable cost of our premises will be, at least, rupees 9000.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

While it is probable, as some allege, that the annual reports of religious and benevolent associations are regarded as a species of literature less attractive and interesting, to the mass of readers, than is the majority of the productions issued from the press, yet, as these reports are the legitimate resultant of a salutary obligation, which popular sentiment wisely imposes on the managers of public charities, namely, to render, at regular intervals, an account of their stewardship,—this kind of documentary literature is likely to continue to be produced in the future, and will ever have a value.

The presentation of such reports compels the directors to a careful review of their official transactions, and to a comprehensive survey of the manner in which they have discharged the duties entrusted to them by the constituency which placed them in office.

It also brings the conduct of the Board of Management under the immediate scrutiny of the public, in such a manner as to elicit approbation and sympathy, or to provoke condemnation or, at least, friendly criticism.

The presentation of annual reports by the directors of benevolent organizations having therefore become a time-honored custom, which society is not likely to abolish, we embrace the opportunity which the close of the fiscal year affords us, of rendering to the Convention a full report of our proceedings, and a faithful statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds entrusted to our custody during the past year.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board have all been held. In addition to the twelve meetings of that character, seven special or adjourned meetings have been convened, in all of which considerable business has been transacted pertaining to the general interests of the Mission, both at home and abroad.

At the beginning of the year, when the Board was formally organized, it was deemed necessary and prudent to make some changes affecting the duties of the Secretary, with the view of relieving the Treasurer of some of his burdens. It was decided to commit to the Secretary the duty of remitting moneys to the Missionaries, keeping accounts with them, and the carrying on of all business correspondence with the Missionaries, the Bank of India, and other parties. In consequence of this additional labor required of the Secretary, it was deemed proper by the Board to avail themselves of the authority granted them by the Convention at the Annual Sessions of 1873 and 1874, and to vote a salary to that officer.

During the past year the Secretary has, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, kept a set of books recording in detail the contributions of churches, W. M. A. Societies, and individuals to the Mission, and also another set of books in which are kept the accounts with the Missionaries, and a statement of the expenditures on Mission Schools, Native Preachers and Compounds; and also the account with the Bank of India, and a detailed statement of the current home expenses of the Board.

The correspondence of the year has been somewhat extensive and voluminous, comprising nearly 300 letters, and embracing in the aggregate a total of about 500 pages, exclusive of over 200 notices issued to members of the Board, and considerable matter prepared for the denominational journals.

AGENCY OF REV. W. B. BOGGS.

At a meeting held in September last, the Board considered and discussed the resolution of the Convention, passed August 28, 1877, recommending them "to make arrangements to secure for the coming year the services of Bro. Boggs in connection with the Home work of Foreign Missions," and they decided to appoint Bro. Boggs to visit the churches with a view of presenting the claims of our Mission and securing enlarged contributions for its support.

It was agreed that his salary should be at the rate of \$1000 per annum for the time actually spent in the Agency work, and his travelling expenses were to be paid by the Board. Before this appointment was made, it was clearly understood by both parties that the Board could not promise that at the end of the year they would be prepared to re-appoint Bro. Boggs to the Foreign field unless three facts were clearly established: *First*,—That Bro. Boggs' health should be fully recuperated; *second*,—That the increase in the contributions of the churches should be such as to warrant the attempt to support a fourth missionary family on the field; and *third*,—that the great masses of the denomination should be so united in their desire for Bro. Boggs' return to India, that no serious opposition could be made to his re-appointment.

With this understanding Bro. Boggs entered upon his labors as soon as practicable and labored assiduously and effectively, and we have reason to believe that the influence of his agency will be felt in future years. The following is the report of his work:

CORNWALLIS, N. S., July 22, 1878.

To the Baptist Foreign Mission Board:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I hereby submit a report of Agency work performed by me in your service during the past year:

Time spent in actual work, about six months.

Miles travelled, upwards of 3000.

Churches visited, 100; 69 in New Brunswick and 31 in Nova Scotia.

Missionary sermons and addresses delivered, 135.

Collected for the Board, \$642.36.

Travelling expenses, \$69.28.

The primary object of the agency, as the brethren will remember, was not to collect money, but to awaken a deeper interest in the churches, by bringing to their notice the great principles and facts connected with the Foreign Missionary enterprise. A much larger sum of money might have been raised if I had endeavored to collect all that could possibly be obtained in each community which I visited. Several sums have been raised through my efforts which have not passed through my hands, but are really to be reckoned among the results of the agency; such, for example, as the F.M. collections taken at the Associations after my addresses.

Mrs. Boggs was with me during my two principal tours among the churches. She held a large number of women's meetings, and organized 27 new Aid Societies, with an aggregate membership of 430. Her travelling expenses were \$42.34.

I am convinced that the great thing needed to secure the ample support of our Foreign Mission, is for the pastors to do their part faithfully.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. BOGGS.

On the 19th of June last, Bro. Boggs presented to the Board a renewed application for re-appointment to Foreign service, and after due consideration of this application by a judicious Committee appointed by the Board, and after a free discussion of the report presented by them, in order to test the feeling and to obtain the views of the denomination on the subject, it was resolved to submit the question to the representatives of the churches as they convened in their respective Associations at the period of their Annual Sessions.

This course was pursued; and while only two of the Associations

gave decisive deliverances on the question, yet the general current of opinion expressed at these convocations, and the action taken, were such as to render it obvious to Bro. Boggs, at least, that a re-appointment as missionary could not be given him which would command the hearty endorsement of the denomination at large. He therefore, on the 19th of July last, signified his desire to withdraw his application, and on the 5th inst. the Board formally accepted that withdrawal.

FINANCIAL.

Considering the commercial depression that has prevailed quite generally during the past three years, and that "hard times" have been emphatically and specially experienced during the last year, we have great reason to be thankful for the generous manner in which the denomination has contributed to the financial support of our Mission.

The Treasurer is in consequence able to present an annual report of a very satisfactory character.

The detailed statements of the contributions received during the year, which accompany this report and are to be published in the next Year Book, will exhibit one interesting and noteworthy feature, namely, that the number of churches contributing to sustain our Mission this year has been larger than in any previous year since the denomination engaged in the Foreign Mission enterprise.

The principal increase in this direction has been in New Brunswick, where it seemed most necessary.

We notice this fact as very encouraging, and as indicative of a healthy and intelligent increase of interest in our work.

We should, therefore, resolve to persevere in this line until not only every one of our churches becomes a contributor, but every individual member of our churches, congregations and Sunday schools is enlisted as a supporter of the Telooquo Mission. We believe that such a result is not only desirable, but possible of accomplishment.

The following is a brief synopsis of the amount and sources of the contributions to the Mission during the year:

Nova Scotia Central Association, 49 churches, of which 39 churches contributed.....	\$1,228 83	
Eastern Association, 64 churches, of which 37 churches contributed.....	936 14	
Western Association, 68 churches, of which 49 churches contributed.....	1,082 82	
Total, 181 churches, of which 125 churches contributed.....		\$3,247 79
New Brunswick Eastern Association, 72 churches, of which 56 churches contributed.....	\$858 85	
Western Association, 74 churches, of which 42 churches contributed.....	708 20	
Total, 146 churches, of which 100 churches contributed.....		1,567 05
Prince Edward Island Association, 17 churches, of which 15 churches contributed.....	445 27	
Totals.....		\$5,260 11

In these sums are included legacies amounting to \$120, which is the smallest amount received from such source for several years past.

INVESTMENTS.

In the last annual report an allusion was made to the loss of Debentures in the great St. John fire, and we reported that measures were

being adopted to replace them. After considerable correspondence with the Auditor General of the Dominion of Canada in reference to the matter, we accepted the favorable proposition of the Government, and in lieu of the four £100 stg. Debentures of Nova Scotia, we received \$2,100 in Dominion 5 per cent. Stock, which now represents the legacy bequeathed by the late W. S. Jacobs.

The amount of the C. R. Bill legacy, \$1000, still remains invested in a first-class mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

In December last, the Bank of New Brunswick, which formerly allowed us 5 per cent. interest on our deposits, notified us that after the 1st Jan., 1878, they would be unwilling to give us more than 3 per cent. It seeming probable that it might be a year before a very heavy draft would be made on the Treasury for Mission buildings at our stations, we concluded that it would be prudent to avail ourselves of an opportunity that offered to invest a few thousand dollars in Debentures of the Province of New Brunswick. We therefore purchased twelve \$500 Debentures, bearing six per cent. interest, at such a favorable rate as will allow of their sale at any time without any loss to our Treasury. The Bank subsequently arranged to allow us 4 per cent. interest on our deposits, provided they did not exceed a certain amount.

Our transactions with the Bank of India in London, through which we are enabled to remit promptly and directly to our individual missionaries, have been entirely satisfactory to the Board and to the missionaries.

W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

During the present year, as in the past, we have received the vigorous co-operation of these faithful and zealous auxiliaries.

Thoughtfully and seasonably, in January last, the Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies requested us to remit to Rev. R. Sanford, from funds they have paid into our Treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars, to aid in erecting a Mission School House in Bimlipatam. They have also continued to liberally support the school work performed by the wives of our missionaries.

We hailed with pleasure the opportunity, afforded us in April last, of giving an appointment to our Sister, Miss Carrie A. Hammond, of Andover, N. B., as a Missionary to labor at Bimlipatam, under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society.

We congratulate that Society on the fact that, after so protracted and trying a delay, they are soon again to be directly represented in labor on the Foreign field.

The Annual Reports of the Central Boards of the W. M. A. S. of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, are herewith subjoined as constituting a corporate portion of our Report, and we have no doubt they will be perused by many with interest.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

Of the nature of their labors and of their experience in the various departments of their work, and of their trials during the past year, the report of our venerable and esteemed Corresponding Secretary furnishes all available information.

In the secular affairs of our Mission Stations, there has been considerable to encourage us.

In Chicacole, the station now occupied by Rev. W. F. Armstrong, we have come into possession of an eligible and convenient Mission Compound, purchased, we believe, at a very low price. At the last advices, it was undergoing necessary repairs, which will put it in

good order for the accommodation of Bro. Armstrong's family, and one or two unmarried female missionaries, who we trust may ere long be sent out to labor on that field.

At Bimlipatam, Bro. Sanford has received a donation of one lot of land, suitable for a Mission School House, and has purchased another lot for a dwelling house. He has commenced, ere this, to lay the foundations for these buildings.

We have also granted to Rev. G. Churchill the sum deemed necessary by him for the erection of a temporary dwelling, on land he expects to secure gratis, in the town of Bobboli, where the people have expressed a strong desire to have him located as a Christian laborer.

A chapel at Kotapardy, in the Jeypore district, has also been erected and paid for. This is on the field of the Native Oryan preacher, K. B. Mahanty, who is supported by Mrs. C. C. Scott of Truro.

Such is a brief statement of the present temporal condition of our stations. The history of Missions clearly shows that, in almost every mission established in heathendom, it has been the lot of the pioneer missionary to labor on for years, and pass through the long, dark night of toil and trial, ere he could speak of success. We could not, therefore, reasonably expect that it would be otherwise with our missionaries. But, now that permanent and suitable premises have been secured or are in process of erection at our Mission Stations, and our missionaries have to a large extent mastered the language of the people to whom they are to proclaim the glorious tidings of salvation, we expect ere long to cease to speak in the language of hope and imperfect prophecy, and to be able to record the gracious and mighty deeds of Jehovah in converting souls on our Mission field, as He has on the fields immediately adjacent.

For this desirable end, let the prayers of all the members of our churches be constantly presented to the Covenant-keeping God, who in His own good time can stretch forth His hand to bring deliverance and salvation.

Devoutly and gratefully do we recognize that hand in all our past history as a people; joyfully let us cling to it in all the future.

To God, in humble trust, would your Board commit the future interests of our beloved Mission. We solicit the *prayers*, as well as the contributions, of all our brethren, to carry forward the work so sacred to every Christian, and so dear to the blessed Saviour, who has bidden His people to preach the gospel to all nations, and has given us the assurance that, if we faint not, we shall reap in due season.

W. P. EVERETT, *Secretary F. M. B.*

St. John, N. B., August 16, 1878.

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**Report of the N. S. Central Board of W. M. A. Societies,
to the Baptist Convention, meeting at Fredericton,
N. B., August, 1878.**

With mingled feelings of regret for the past and of hope for the future, we send this brief report of what has been done in Nova Scotia during the last year:

The amount of money collected during the last twelve months, from the first of July, 1877, to the same date this year, is but \$305.38, against \$1066.17 of our last Report, thus revealing a sad falling off. We account for this partly by the pressure of hard times, and also from the fact that we have not had for some years a representative missionary from these Provinces in the Foreign field maintained by the funds of their respective Boards. This has all been against us. Then again, we have the names of seventy-two societies on the list kept by the Secretary, but only forty-three of them have reported themselves this year. What have the remaining twenty-nine been doing? Have they become extinct? or has their missionary zeal become cold just at the time when true friends should show encouragement, hoping for better days? This is the dark side of our picture.

With pleasure we turn to brighter scenes. Six new societies have reported themselves during the year. We have also been cheered to know that Miss Hammond has been accepted by the Foreign Mission Board as our future missionary, and will at once proceed to her labors in connection with Mrs. Sanford's Mission Schools. We wish her God-speed, and could have desired a longer visit from her in Nova Scotia, if time had permitted. Since she left Halifax, a request has arrived from Mrs. Armstrong, asking for a missionary sister to be sent out to her at once if possible, offering her a home, and stating that plenty of work is waiting for her there.

Mrs. A. remarks: "As soon as you can find the right person, we are ready for her here. I shall be very thankful if some one is ready to be accepted and sent by next meeting of Convention. There is a large field of work open to us here; any number of children are ready to be taught, and hundreds of women are within fifteen minutes' walk of our house, most or all of whom would be accessible to a skilful visitor. The field lies ready to our hand, but the ploughing and the sowing must precede the reaping."

We know not at present how to answer our dear sister's appeal, but feel assured that if all our sisters in our seventy-two societies, with those of New Brunswick and P. E. I., are faithful in *work and prayer*, an answer will surely come from our Heavenly Father.

In October last, the Central Boards agreed to send \$100 each to our three missionaries' wives, to be expended by them for school purposes, etc.; and in April of this year, another appropriation of \$500 was made to Mrs. Sanford, in answer to an appeal for aid in building school premises; making in all \$800 given to direct mission work this year.

We confidently hope that next year's report may present a better record, trusting in God's grace and the willing hearts of His people, who, we doubt not, will make personal sacrifices sooner than see the good cause of Foreign Missions decreasing in funds or interest.

By order of the Board.

M. R. SELDEN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

**The Ninth Annual Report of the Central Board of the
New Brunswick Baptist Women's Missionary Aid
Society, to the Baptist Convention, assembled at
Fredericton, August 24, 1878.**

It is pleasing to be able to report that the operations of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, during the year, have been of a very encouraging character, in the work actually performed by the wives of our missionaries on the Foreign field, in the acceptance of a missionary labors, in the widening interest felt by our churches at home, in the liberality displayed by the contributions furnished to carry forward the plans of the society.

Schools have been conducted at Kimey and Chicacole by Mrs. Armstrong, and at Bimlipatam by Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Churchill has also been engaged in school and mission work, but her labors have been necessarily much interfered with by illness and the unsettled condition in which they have been for some time.

Three hundred dollars were transmitted to be equally divided among these ladies to assist in carrying on their school work, and five hundred to Mrs. Sanford for the erection of a school house, into which it is hoped a large number of children will speedily be gathered.

A recent letter from Mrs. Armstrong contains the pleasing intelligence that one of her scholars, who followed her from Kimey to Chicacole, has asked for baptism, and although prudence calls for delay in such an important step, it is evident that the seed sown is taking root.

Much difficulty is experienced in reaching the heathen women in their homes; but something has been accomplished in this respect, and, the barriers once passed, the means of usefulness thus presented cannot but produce beneficial results.

For some time after the last Convention, Mrs. Boggs was actively engaged in visiting the several counties on the river St. John as far as Andover, and the counties of Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Albert, and Westmorland; organizing twenty-three new societies, and presenting the claims of the mission.

In the month of March, Miss Carrie A. Hammond applied for an appointment as Bible reader and missionary under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, was duly recommended to the Mission Board, and after examination by that Board, was accepted as missionary elect.

Miss Hammond has spent nearly two years in preparation for the work, during which time ample opportunities have been offered of judging of her fitness for the life of a missionary; and it is gratifying to know that the opinions formed by the Central Board have been fully endorsed by the Foreign Mission Board and ministering brethren in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Miss Hammond will, therefore, undertake her work encouraged by the love, prayers and contributions of the denomination. The preparation of her outfit has been carried on under the personal direction of the Central Board of St. John.

As far as circumstances permitted, Miss Hammond has visited the churches of New Brunswick, and has been successful in awakening and deepening the interest in foreign missions.

At an early period in the year, Mrs. James Pettingill removed from

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St. John, and in consequence resigned the office of President of the society, and Mrs. G. M. W. Carey was appointed in her place.

The last annual meeting was held in January with the Portland Branch, and was attended by delegates from the different Aid Societies. It was exclusively a woman's meeting, and the proceedings were so full of interest and profit that it was decided to follow the same plan next year, when it is hoped that a still larger representation of the societies will come together and cheer each other with accounts of the good work the Lord has accomplished through their labors.

The books of the Treasurer show that six hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents have been raised this year, of which five hundred and twenty has been paid the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board; ninety-one dollars and fifty cents has been expended for Miss Hammond's outfit, the balance remains in the hands of the Treasurer of the Central Board.

The settlement of all our missionaries in permanent fields of labor calls for the assistance of this society in contributing its funds for the erection of mission premises and carrying on the schools, as well as in the support of Miss Hammond, and any other Bible reader and teacher who may be approved of and sent out. These calls will rapidly diminish the funds on hand, and an ever-fresh demand will arise for the consecration of the means with which God has blessed the members of our churches to His service in this branch of the work to which He has called us.

The liberality displayed in the past strengthens and confirms our belief, that as the work extends the necessary funds to prosecute it fully and faithfully will be forthcoming.

The following lists show the number of societies organized in New Brunswick; the first exhibits those who have contributed to the funds of the society during the past year; the second, those which did not so contribute:

CONTRIBUTING SOCIETIES.

Moncton, Midgie, Cumberland Bay, Titusville, Rockport, Richmond, Newcastle, Thorntown, Lakeville, Riverside, Hammond, 1st Hillsborough, Valley Church, Hillsboro; New Canaan, Penobscot, Hopewell Hill, Harvey, Caledonia, Kingsclear, Saint George, Leinster Street, Germann Street, Brussels Street, Portland, Fredericton, Cambridge, Narrows, McDonald's Corner, Lower Cambridge, Jemseg, Upper Gagetown, Lower Wickham, Mill Cove, Grand Lake; 1st Sackville, 2nd Sackville, Springfield, Buetoche, Collins, Studholm; Newcastle, Grand Lake; Hammond Vale, Manguerville, St. Stephen, 2nd Salisbury, Dorchester, Petiteodiac, Woodstock, Rockland, Florenceville, Centerville, Jacksonstown, North River. 51.

NON-CONTRIBUTING SOCIETIES.

Saint Martins, Hopewell Cape, Albert Mines, Hillsborough; Baltimore, Germantown, Hopewell Corner, Jacksonville, Prince William, Upper Kingsclear, Maenaquack, Petersville, Shediac, Mapleton, Tynemouth Creek, Point De Bute, Lower Kingsclear, Batternut Ridge, Sussex, Salmon Creek. 19.

By order of the Board.

M. E. MARCH,

Secretary of Central Board of N. B.

Annual Report for 1877-8, of the Central Board of W.
M. A. Societies for P. E. Island, to the Baptist Con-
vention.

With mingled feelings of regret and hopefulness, we hand you our Report,—desiring, we trust, henceforth to know more of the blessedness of self-denial for Christ's sake.

We have been much disappointed in not hearing from Brother or Sister Boggs, and in not receiving any visit from them. And in waiting for their assistance, we plead guilty of not attempting all that we might have done to stimulate and encourage our sisters in their "works of faith and labors of love."

We are very much gratified in having a periodical of our own; but, owing to a delay in receiving specimen copies, we are not able to report more definitely our interest in it. But we shall endeavor to make it a monthly visitor in every Baptist family on the Island.

God has also, we trust, graciously inclined one among us to offer herself for Foreign service. But as she will not, for several years, be prepared to go out, we still pray that some one will come forward to immediately fill the gap.

We have received during the year, from the several societies, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-four cents.

ADA J. HOOPER,

Secretary of Central Board of P. E. I.

Bedeque, P. E. I., Aug. 17, 1878.

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ADDENDA No. 2.

Rev. Geo. Churchill, at present residing at Bimlipatam, writes July 10, 1878:

I wish I had more of interest and encouragement to report in reference to our work here. It is so difficult to ascertain the truth concerning these Telooگو people, that one scarcely knows what to believe, or when he may safely consider himself encouraged. If I could confidently believe some statements I have recently heard, I should venture on feeling somewhat jubilant.

We have a Telooگو teacher who cannot speak English. He talks considerably on religious topics, seems to be very much interested, professes to believe in Christ, and wishes to be a Christian, but desires to defer making a profession of religion until he is about to die.

My former teacher called to see me recently, and I had a protracted conversation with him. His appears to be a hopeful case. He professes to believe on Jesus, and seems anxious to know more of the truth, but does not appear to be ready to take a bold stand.

He informed me that my present teacher is really interested about his salvation, and would like to become a Christian at once, if it were not for having to give up his family and friends. Two years since he was a devout Hindoo, and would not listen to a word against Hindooism or in favor of Christianity, but has been brought to his present view principally by arguing with the head teacher in Bro. Sanford's school. This man, my teacher says, is really a believer in Christ, and wants to be baptized; but, as he is in poor health, and will be deserted by his family, he does not yet feel able to endure the trial.

Now, how much confidence to place in these statements one does not know. The men all seem honest and straightforward; but it is impossible to read what is in the hearts of these Hindoos. We can only hope and pray that it may be the Holy Spirit operating on their hearts.

If they should come out and join us, it would make a great stir in this town. But the obstacles in their way are very great. It seems almost too much to believe that they can ever surmount them, even if they be sincere. We can scarcely imagine the trial it must be for one of them to break off from everything to which he has been accustomed—to renounce family, friends, and possessions, and to become a curse and a reproach, or as one dead to his family and friends. It must require strong convictions to enable one to do it. I fear many of us would shrink from the test.

Oh! there are so many obstacles in our way, that at times it seems impossible to succeed. And there are so many difficult questions to settle, that one requires patience, wisdom, and all other graces, to qualify him to labor successfully in this land of idolatry.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOS. P. DAVIES, TREASURER.

DR.		
1877.		
Aug. 22.	Expenses at Convention, per acc't. of J. S. Morse, Treasurer.....	\$10 21
Sept. 8.	Postage Bill of Rev J. M. Cramp, D.D., as Foreign Secretary for last year.....	11 40
	T. H. Hall's bill for stationery.....	5 67
22.	B. E. for £325 stg., transmitted to India.....	1,575 52
Nov. 5.	B. E. for £230 stg., transmitted to India.....	1,117 12
Dec. 4.	Postage bill of Rev. W. P. Everett as Secretary... Quarter salary to Rev. W. P. Everett for services as Secretary.....	2 37
	Paid order of Rev. R. Sanford.....	100 00
	Travelling expenses of Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	20 00
12.	B. E. for £48 16s 11d sent for the relief of the starving in India.....	11 94
		236 90
1878.		
Jan. 7.	Publishing Year Book and Postage.....	217 00
	C. H. Masters, bill for copying Mortgage.....	4 00
20.	Invested in Government bonds \$6,000; premium 1 per cent, \$60.....	6,060 00
Feb. 8.	B. E. for £135 stg. remitted to India.....	652 70
	Rev. W. B. Boggs, on account of salary.....	100 00
	Rev. R. Sanford, subscription to Bib. Sacra.....	4 70
	Rev. W. B. Boggs, travelling expenses.....	23 52
22.	B. E. for £125 stg., remitted to India.....	604 37
Mar. 5.	Quarter salary to Rev. W. P. Everett, for services as Secretary.....	100 00
	Rev. W. B. Boggs, travelling expenses.....	3 30
8.	Rev. W. B. Boggs, on acc't. of salary.....	150 00
20.	Paid order of Rev. W. F. Armstrong.....	14 85
	Postage bill of Rev. W. P. Everett as Secretary...	2 15
Apl. 20.	Postage bill of Rev. W. P. Everett as Secretary... Cablegram to India.....	14 00
	C. H. Masters, bill for copying bond.....	1 00
	Paid order of Rev. R. Sanford.....	20 00
	Messrs. McAvity & Sons, bill for tin box.....	2 00
May	Postage bill of Rev. W. P. Everett as Secretary... Consultation with Dr. Coleman, Oculist, for Miss Hammond.....	2 73
	Rev. R. Sanford, paid premium on life insurance.....	5 00
	Paid order of Rev. W. F. Armstrong.....	110 27
		50 00

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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		Paid order of Rev. R. Sanford.....	\$110 00
May 10.		B. E. for £165 stg., transmitted to India.....	805 10
June 4.		Quarter salary to Rev. W. P. Everett, as Secretary.....	100 00
13.		T. H. Hall, bill of stationery for Secretary.....	2 13
		Paid order of Rev. W. F. Armstrong.....	30 00
		Rev. G. Churchill, premium on life insurance.....	56 77
		Rev. W. B. Boggs' travelling expenses.....	8 50
		Rev. W. B. Boggs' travelling expenses.....	4 05
July 3.		Messrs. Armstrong & Hopper, bill for circulars.....	3 00
11.		Rev. W. B. Boggs, on ac't. of salary.....	25 00
		Rev. W. B. Boggs, travelling expenses.....	10 02
18.		Rev. W. B. Boggs travelling expenses.....	3 28
22.		Post office order.....	08
Aug. 9.		Rev. W. B. Boggs, travelling expenses.....	4 67
		Postage bill of Rev. W. P. Everett as Secretary...	4 47
		Barnes & Co's. bill for ledger, &c., for Treasurer.	8 70
		Rev. W. B. Boggs' balance of salary.....	225 00
		B. E. for £250 stg., transmitted to India.....	1,208 72
		Balance.....	\$4,258 27

1877. CR. \$18,100 48

Aug. 12.	Balance.....		\$11,862 59
	By collections and contributions from churches and donations from individuals, as acknowledged from time to time in <i>Messenger</i> and <i>Visitor</i> ,—		
	From Nova Scotia.....	\$2,365 34	
	From New Brunswick.....	887 51	
	From Prince Edward Island.....	262 93	
		3,515 78	
	Indian famine funds.....	\$236 90	
		236 90	

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES.

	From Nova Scotia.....	\$865 46	
	From New Brunswick.....	520 00	
	From Prince Edward Island.....	183 94	
		1,569 40	

LEGACIES.

Oct. 22.	Per Mrs. Hugh Yuill, bequest of her late grandmother.....	\$12 00	
Nov. 10.	Bequest of the late Enoch Chute.....	100 00	
1878.			
Jan. 25.	Bequest of the late A. C. Nobles (in part)	8 00	
		120 00	

INTEREST.

	On W. T. Jacob's legacy.....	\$105 00	
	On C. R. Bill's legacy.....	35 00	
	On Provincial debentures.....	180 00	
	On deposits in Bank of New Brunswick to December 31st, 1878.....	475 81	
		795 81	

Balance.....\$4,258 27

\$18,100 48

Audit Committee's Report.

The Audit Committee have examined the books and accounts of Thos. P. Davies, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, and find,

Balance on hand, Aug. 12th, 1877.....	\$11,862 50
Received during the year to date, Aug. 12th, 1878.....	6,237 80
	\$18,100 48
Paid orders.....	\$13,842 21
In Bank New Brunswick.....	4,258 27
	\$18,100 48

We find the several amounts properly debited and credited in the books prepared for that purpose, and all items and vouchers quite satisfactory.

J. F. MASTERS, }
T. S. SIMMS, } *Auditors.*

St. John, N. B., Aug. 23, 1878.

Women's Missionary Aid Societies of N. S., N. B., and P. E. I., in account.

1876.	DR.	Rs. A. P.
Expenses of Girls' boarding school from April 1st to Dec. 31st, at Bimli., in care of Mrs. R. Sanford, per Rev. Rufus Sanford's account.....		410 14 11
Expenses of Mrs. Armstrong, for school purposes at Kimedya.....		34 11 6
From April 1st to Dec. 31st, salary to Nau-Nau....		90 00 0
Per Rev. W. F. Armstrong's account from Jan. 1st, 1877, to Jan. 1st, 1878; items sent to W. M. A. S.		446 13 5
From Jan. 1, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1878, Salary of Nau-Nau.....		120 00 0
		\$501 12
1877.		
Nov. 5. Appropriated for school purposes.....		300 00
Balance.....		7,981 03
		\$8,782 15
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Balance.....		\$6,074 35
Oct. 17. From N. S., per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Treasurer.....		\$177 33
1878.		
Jan. 7. From N. B., per Mrs. W. Allwood Treas.		270 00
From N. S., per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Treasurer.....		234 07
From P. E. I., Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol.....		4 00
March 8. From P. E. I., per James DesBrisay,		

	Treasurer.....	\$50 10	
Apl. 5.	From N. S., per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Treasurer.....	209 55	
June 15.	From P. E. L., per Jas. DesBrisay, Treas.	47 64	
July 13.	From N. S., per Mrs. M. R. Selden, Treas.	244 51	
23.	From N. B., per Mrs. W. Allwood, Treasurer.....	250 00	
Aug. 6.	From P. E. L., per James DesBrisay, Treasurer.....	82 20	
	Proportion of interest.....	238 40	
			\$1,807 80
1878.			\$8,782 15
Aug. 2.	Balance.....		\$7,981 03

LIST OF W. M. A. SOCIETIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Which Have Contributed During the Year.

Amherst; Aylesford, Upper; Aylesford, Lower, and Upper Wilmot; Annapolis, Barrington, Bear River, Berwick, Bridgetown, Bridgewater, Canning, Canard, Cleaveland, Clarence, Cambridge, Canso, Cow Bay (C. B.), Clementsvale, Deerfield, Digby, Falmouth, Great Village, Guysboro', Granville, Hammonds Plains; Halifax, Gr. St. Ch.; Halifax, North Ch.; Hebron, Hantsport, Hillsburg, Indian Harbour, Liverpool, Milton (Queens), Osborne, Onslow, North Brookfield, Pereaux, Pine Grove, Parrsboro', River Hebert, Sydney (C. B.), Summer-ville, Truro, Torbrook, Westport, Weymouth, Wolfville, Windsor, Weston (Cornwallis); Yarmouth, Temple Ch.

Societies Which Have Not Contributed During the Year.

Billtown, Chelsea (Lun. Co.), Freeport (Digby Co.), Hall's Harbour, Kempt (Queens), Lapland (Lun. Co.), North Sydney (C. B.), New Canada (Lun. Co.), Nictaux, Ohio (Yarmouth Co.), Oxford (Cumb. Co.), Pugwash, Sandy Cove (Digby Co.), Sable River (Shelburne Co.), Waterford (Digby Co.), Virginia, Clements (Ann. Co.), Ingram River (Margaret's Bay).

DETAILED STATEMENT
OF
CONTRIBUTIONS TO TELOGOO MISSION,
1877-8.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Alma, 1st.....	Church.....	\$ 5 21	.....
Bectouche	Don. from Miss Mary McPhail, 1.00.	1 00	\$2 00
Butternut Ridge	Church, 2.60. Don. from J. H. Fowler, 2.05.....	4 65	31 62
Caledonia.....	Church, 4.47. W. M. A. S., 5.00. Don. from Dea. James Reid, 1.00.....	10 47	.....
Cambridge, 1st	W. M. A. S.....	18 00	17 00
Cambridge, 2d.....	Church, 17.46. W. M. A. S., 26.83.....	43 29	48 63
Cambridge, Lower.....	W. M. A. S.....	30 50	33 51
Coverdale, 1st.....	Church.....	1 22	1 00
Coverdale, 2d.....	Church.....	1 75	3 50
Dorchester	W. M. A. S., 10.00. Don. from C. E. Knapp, Esq., 5.00.....	15 00	11 91
Dundas	Church.....	5 00	.....
Elgin, 1st	Church, 6.60. W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	7 60	18 34
Elgin, 2d	Church.....	1 00	.....
Fairfield.....	Church.....	2 70	.....
Forest Glen	Church.....	1 44	.....
Grand Lake, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	24 52	.....
Germantown	Church, 11.00. Don. from Mr. E. Kinnc, 1.00.....	12 00	20 00
Hampton Village	Church.....	9 44	.....
Hammond Vale.....	Church, 5.38. W. M. A. S., 26.00.....	31 38	32 10
Harvey, 1st.....	Church, 39.00. W. M. A. S., 9.00.....	48 00	15 00
Harvey, 2d.....	Church.....	4 50	.....
Hillsboro, 1st.....	Church, \$22.02. Don. from Isaac Steeves, 1.60. W. M. A. S., 11.15.	34 77	52 00
Hillsboro, 2d.....	Church, 2.79. Don. from E. Dawson, 1.21.....	4 00	0 90
Hillsboro, 3d.....	Church.....	6 09	.....
Hillsboro, 4th.....	Church.....	1 86	.....
Hillsboro Valley.....	Church, 7.36. W. M. A. S., 7.00.....	14 36	10 00
Hopewell.....	Church, 16.55. W. M. A. S., 7.00. Don. from G. M. Peck, 1.00, and Miss Mary Bacon, 5.00.....	29 55	15 30
Jemseg.....	Church, 1.38. W. M. A. S., 30.00.....	31 38	23 00
Johnston, 1st.....	Church, 2.28. W. M. A. S., 3.00.....	5 28	.....
Johnston, 2d.....	Church.....	2 44	.....
Moncton, 1st.....	Church, 27.76. W. M. A. S., 31.27. Don. from O. Jones, Esq., 2.00. Don. from G. P. and O. C. Jones, 60 cts. each.....	62 23	21 00
Moncton, 2d.....	Church, 4.58. Don. from Mrs. Chas. Sommers, 22 cts.....	4 80	.....
Mill Cove.....	W. M. A. S., 31.05. Don. from T. O. Donnell, Esq., 1.00.....	32 05	36 68
New Canaan.....	Church, 12.00. W. M. A. S., 9.00.....	21 00	11 50
New Horton.....	Church.....	7 11	.....

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—CONTINUED.

Churches.	How contributed.	Am't 1877-8.	Am't 1876-7.
Norton.....	Church.....		
North River.....	Don. from David Horsman.....	\$19 62	\$11 36
Petitodiac.....	Church, 6.22. W. M. A. S., 14.00.....	0 25	5 57
Point DeBute.....	Church.....	20 22	5 00
Point Midgic.....	Church, 2.25. W. M. A. S., 15.62.....	2 62	1 78
Pollett River.....	Church.....	17 87	2 75
Rockport.....	W. M. A. S.....	1 83	
Sackville, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	2 00	
Sackville, 2d.....	No contribution.....	8 75	30 15
Sackville in general.....	Churches, 14.33. W. M. A. S., 1.37.....		97 82
Sallsbury, 1st.....	Church, 8.75. Don. from W. W. Corey, 2.00.....	15 70	
Sallsbury, 2d.....	Church.....	10 75	5 00
Salt Springs.....	Church.....	4 00	24 13
Springfield, 1st.....	Church, 28.66. W. M. A. S., 17.75. Part of legacy of late A. C. Noble, 8.00. Don's. from Rev. D. Crand- all, 2.00. From Francis Noble, 1.00.....	2 90	
Springfield, 2d.....	Church.....	57 41	29 21
Stadholt.....	W. M. A. S.....	3 88	5 42
St. Martins, 1st.....	Church, 25.67. Don. from Y. S. Crandall, Esq., 1.00.....	12 00	5 00
St. Martins, 2d.....	No contribution.....	26 67	18 53
Shediac.....	Church, 26.61. Don. from Rev. J. M. Currie, 1.00.....		6 50
Sussex, Upper.....	Church, 8.05. Don. from W. Stone, Esq., 1.00. W. M. A. S., 2.00.....	27 61	1 00
Sussex.....	Church, 2.20. Don. from J. S. Trites, Esq., 1.00.....	11 05	4 80
Upham.....	Church, 11.85. W. M. A. S., 5.34.....	3 20	5 00
Wickham.....	Don. from Mrs. John Gerow.....	17 19	6 83
Wickham, Lower.....	Church, 1.00. W. M. A. S., 25.29.....	1 00	
Willow Grove.....	Church.....	25 29	27 65
	Collection taken at Association, St. Martins.....	4 00	3 00
	Half of collection taken at Sterrit Chapel, Long Reach.....	25 45	26 39
		1 00	
	Total.....	\$858 85	

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How Contributed.	Am't 1877-8.	Am't 1876-7.
Andover.....	Church.....	\$5 61	
Avondale.....	Church.....	5 00	
Beckagumic.....	Church, 2.61. W. M. A. S., 4.00.....	6 61	\$8 00
Blissfield.....	Church.....	10 60	
Canning and Sheffield.....	Church, 4.89. W. M. A. S., 25c. Don. from T. Bridges, 5.00. T. Thomp- son, 1.00.....	11 14	
Cardigan.....	Contribution by Dea. B. Richards..	6 00	
Centreville.....	Church, 4.50. W. M. A. S., 1.42.....	5 92	19 35
Florenceville.....	Church.....	3 51	5 00
Florenceville and Centre- ville.....	W. M. A. S.....	18 80	18 50
Fredericton.....	Church, 22.00. Don's from C. S. Ingraham, 5.00. Rev. T. H. Porter, 2.00., and Mrs. Dr. Spur- den, 1.25.....	30 25	81 22
Gagetown, Upper.....	Church, 3.17. W. M. A. S., 2.48.....	5 65	
Grand Falls.....	Church.....	12 00	3 00
Jacksontown.....	Church, 10.00. W. M. A. S., 18.00. Don. Judson Bishop, 1.00.....	29 00	7 57
Jacksonville.....	Church, 4.69. W. M. A. S., 2.75.....	7 44	
Keswick, 1st.....	Church.....	2 60	
Keswick, 2d.....	Church, 5.17. Don's from Dea. M. Yerxa, 2.00. Mr. Merrithew, 2.00 Don. from Mr. Geo. Hammond, 1.00. W. M. A. S., 5.00.....	9 17	
Kingsclear, 2d.....	Church.....	6 00	
Ledge, St. Stephen.....	Church.....	4 64	
Ludlow.....	Church.....	3 30	
Mactaquack.....	Church.....	2 21	
Maugerville.....	Church, 5.69. W. M. A. S., 4.00. Don. from Mrs. Geo. A. Perley, 1.00.....	10 60	
Musquash, South, and Dip- per Harbour.....	Church.....	7 45	
Nashwaak.....	Church.....	5 00	
Newcastle, Grand Lake.....	Church, 3.23. W. M. A. S., 8.00.....		
Newcastle, Upper, and northfield.....	Church.....	11 23	1 00
New Jerusalem.....	Don. from Hugh Brown, Esq.....	2 03	
New Salem.....	Don. from Hugh Brown, Esq.....	5 20	2 00
Oak Bay.....	Church, 1.00. Don. from Rev. W. C. Rideout, 50c.....	6 40	
Olivet (African).....	Church.....	1 50	
Portland.....	W. M. A. S.....	1 00	
Richmond, South.....	Church, 3.22. W. M. A. S., 3.00.....	35 15	88 05
Scotch Town.....	Don. from Dea. D. C. Stillvell.....	6 22	
Simonds, Middle.....	Church.....	1 00	
St. Andrews, 2d.....	Church.....	2 48	
St. George, 1st.....	Church, 22.23. W. M. A. S., 11.00.....	5 00	
St. John, (general).....	Collections at public meetings, W. M. A. S.....	33 23	16 50
St. John, Brussels street ..	Church, 23.53. S. S. Mission Band, 48.60. W. M. A. S., 28.82.....	12 82	
St. John, Germain street..	Church, 23.53. W. M. A. S., 17.75. Don. from a Member, 1.00.....	100 35	32 00
St. John, Leinster street ..	Church, 29.00. W. M. A. S., 41.27.....	42 28	68 04
St. John, Pitt street.....	Mission Sabbath School.....	70 27	111 77
St. John, Temple.....	Church, 20.59. Don. from C. D. Everett, Esq., 10.00.....	24 69	
St. John, Carleton.....	Church, 30.00. W. M. A. S., 31.50.....	30 59	20 00
St. Stephen.....	Church, 7.00. W. M. A. S., 2.47.....	61 50	50 78
Woodstock.....	Church, 11.49. W. M. A. S., 14.70. Don. from Mrs. Moses, 2.00. Un- known Friend, 1.50.....	9 47	
	Collection at Association, Keswick.	26 19	17 25
		3 50	
		7 60	
	Total.....	\$708 20	

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How Contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Aylesford, Upper	Church, \$12.09. W. M. A. S., \$5.00...	\$17 09	\$19 50
Bridgewater	Church, 2.75. W. M. A. S., 4.00.....	6 75	6 00
Brooklyn	No contribution.....		3 25
Cambridge	Church.....	6 00	9 00
Canning	Church, 20.45. W. M. A. S., 39.25. Don. from a friend, 6.00.....	65 70	26 00
Chelsea	Church.....	2 00	
Chester	Church, 30.35. W. M. A. S., 2.00.....	32 35	35 25
Cornwallis, 1st	Church, 30.21. W. M. A. S., 23.00 Don. from C. F. Eaton, Esq., 5.00	58 21	121 10
Cornwallis, 2nd	Church, 19.00. W. M. A. S., 20.00.....	39 00	64 00
Cornwallis, 3rd	Church, 25.03. W. M. A. S., 12.00 Don. from W. C. Bill, Esq., 5.00.....	42 63	74 40
Cornwallis, 4th	Church.....	3 84	3 29
Cornwallis, 5th	Church, 1.96. W. M. A. S., 19.00.....	20 96	14 35
Dartmouth	Church, 2.00. Don. from a friend, 50c.; from Miss Hubley, 50c.....	3 00	
Ellershouse	Church.....	4 75	10 10
Falmouth	Church, 6.00. W. M. A. S., 18.25.....	24 25	22 60
Halifax Churches, (gen- eral)	No contribution.....		
Halifax, 1st, Granville St.	Church, 113.75. W. M. A. S., 58.02...	171 77	19 95
Halifax, 2nd, North	Church, 28.81. W. M. A. S., 54.50.....	83 31	227 75
Halifax, 3rd, Tabernacle	Church.....	27 51	107 52
Hammond's Plains, 1st	Church, 3.30. W. M. A. S., 10.25. Sab. School, 6.50.....	20 05	25 00
Hammond's Plains, 2nd	No contribution.....		36 20
Hantsport	Church, 2.50. W. M. A. S., 15.00.....	17 50	1 85
Horton, 1st	Collections during sessions of Con- vention, 95.22. Don. Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., 15.00. Church, 32- 12. W. M. A. S., 29.45. Sab. School, 50.00.....		14 25
Horton, 2nd	Church.....	221 79	178 39
Horton, 3rd	Church, 3.00. Don. from Mrs. An- sley Bishop, 1.50.....	12 18	13 99
Indian Harbor	Church, 22.98. W. M. A. S., 12.39 Don. from F. Hubley, 1.00.....	4 50	7 00
Jeddore	Church.....	36 37	30 00
Kempt	W. M. A. S.,.....	6 00	5 50
Kentville	Church.....	15 00	32 93
La Have	No contribution.....	2 50	5 30
Lunenburg	Church.....	2 00	2 00
Maitland	Church.....	8 17	8 00
New Cornwall	Church.....	1 06	
New Germany	Church.....	9 64	7 66
Newport	No contribution.....	16 77	64 20
Pleasantville	Church.....	1 00	7 50
Preston, 1st	Church.....	1 62	1 00
Rawdon	Church, 3.90. W. M. A. S., 7.50.....	5 50	5 00
Sackville	Church, 7.70. W. M. A. S., 5.50.....	11 44	6 00
St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	Church.....	13 21	5 65
St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd	No contribution.....	2 00	
Tancook	Church.....		2 00
Walton	Church.....	1 50	2 00
Waterville	Church, 119.90. W. M. A. S., 55.00...	174 94	193 56
Windsor	Acadia College Missionary Society Don. from Rev. A. J. Stevens, 4.00; Don. from Mrs. Beals, Bedford, 52c. Don. from Sarah Webber, Ship Har- bor Lake, 1.00; Bedford, collect- ion, 4.82.....	24 00	40 00
		4 52	
		5 82	
	Total.....	\$1228 83	

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How Contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Acadia Mines.....	No contribution.....		\$4 62
Advocate Harbor.....	Church.....	\$13 00	10 91
Amherst.....	Church, \$147.20. W. M. A. S., 66.50. Sab. School, 7.00.....	220 70	187 65
Amherst Shore.....	Church.....	3 20	5 60
Antigonishe.....	Church.....	32 60	
Brookfield.....	Church.....	5 61	11 87
Cape Canso.....	W. M. A. S.....	16 06	27 00
Cow Bay, C. B.....	Church, 3.50. W. M. A. S., 14.25. Don. from R. D. Rice, Esq., 5.00 Don. from Capt. Anthony and wife, 5.00.....	27 75	5 00
Diligent River.....	Church.....	1 25	1 00
Five Islands & L. Economy	Church.....	3 00	3 15
Glenville & River Philip	Church.....	2 00	
Goose River.....	Church.....	6 00	15 00
Grand Mira, C. B.....	No contribution.....		0 50
Great Village.....	Church, 27.64. W. M. A. S., 28.30.....	55 94	45 67
Greenville.....	Church, 6.18. Don. from J. Doyle, 1.00 W. M. A. S.....	7 18	
Guysboro' and Manchester	W. M. A. S.....	26 50	26 55
Hawkesbury.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Homeville.....	Church.....	2 00	2 00
Indian Harbor.....	Don. from Gideon Fleck, "The Lord's Money".....	1 03	6 26
Isaac's Harbor.....	Church.....	12 00	
Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	No contribution.....		0 70
Little River.....	Church, 8.89. W. M. A. S., 4.53.....	1 85	3 50
Lower Stewiacke.....	Church, 8.89. W. M. A. S., 4.53.....	13 42	2 12
Malbou, C. B.....	No contribution.....		40 61
Macean.....	No contribution.....		17 00
Mira Bay.....	Church.....	2 60	
Mt. Pleasant & Centreville	Church.....	2 00	4 00
New Annan.....	Church.....	3 00	3 00
New Glasgow.....	Church.....	3 50	
North Sydney, C. B.....	Church.....	65 00	34 00
Onslow East.....	Church.....	5 15	3 00
Onslow West.....	Church, 10.33. W. M. A. S., 7.00.....	17 33	16 95
Oxford.....	Church.....	29 50	
Parsonsboro Village.....	Church, 11.00. W. M. A. S., 9.00.....	20 00	11 62
Portaupique.....	Church.....	11 06	11 97
Pugwash.....	No contribution.....		7 00
River Hebert.....	Church, 6.75. W. M. A. S., 7.00.....	13 75	16 25
River John.....	No contribution.....		2 55
St. Mary's 2nd.....	No contribution.....		3 66
Sydney, C. B.....	Church, 23.67. W. M. A. S., 10.20.....	33 87	37 00
Truro.....	Mrs. Hugh Yull, legacy of her grandmother, 12.00. Church, 100.00. W. M. A. S., 38.00. Don. T. M. Boggs, 2.00. Don. from Mrs. C. C. Scott, 60.00. Mrs. Adam Johnson, 2.00.....	214 00	215 00
Upper Londonderry.....	Church, 10.39. W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	11 39	7 80
Upper Stewiacke.....	Church, 6.58. W. M. A. S., 4.70. Don. from C. Cox, 1.00.....	12 28	50 00
Wentworth.....	No contribution.....		12 68
Westbrook.....	Church.....	5 00	5 00
Wallace.....	Don. of Mr. Eobt.....	0 57	
Williamsdale.....	Church.....	4 00	
	Don. from John Bew, Esq., Arichat Don. from Mrs. Maria Chandler, Arichat.....	6 00	6 00
	Don. from Mrs. Joseph Sabean, Riv- ersdale, to W. M. A. S.....	1 00	1 00
	Collection taken at Association. 1877, for building Jeypore chapel	2 00	
		23 50	
	Total.....	\$936 14	

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Acadian French Mission	No contribution		\$4 90
Annapolis	Church, \$25.53. W. M. A. S., 14.00.	\$39 53	17 82
Annapolis & U. Granville.	Church, 31.67. W. M. A. S., 5.00. Don. from Mrs. Catherine Foster, 10.00. Don. from S. P. Sterritt, Esq., 2.00		
Arcadia	Church	48 67	16 75
Argyle	No contribution	3 00	11 00
Barrington	Church, 1.00. Don. from Miss Fanny Gardner, 1.00	2 00	14 63
Beaver River	Church	2 25	
Brookfield	Church, 6.74. W. M. A. S., 4.00	10 74	12 32
Caledonia	No contribution		2 25
Clements	Church, 8.40. W. M. A. S., 3.25	11 65	14 51
Digby	Church, 33.40. W. M. A. S., 6.71	40 11	18 33
Digby Neck, 1st	Church, 1.50. W. M. A. S., 1.00	2 50	2 00
Digby Neck, 2nd	Church	1 00	1 98
Freeport	Church	5 00	17 00
Greenfield	Church	0 75	
Hampton	Church	9 85	18 01
Hebron	Church	75 25	48 68
Hillsburg, 1st	W. M. A. S.	12 00	36 00
Hillsburg, 2nd	No contribution		3 56
Hill Grove	Church	4 00	4 00
Jordan River	No contribution		7 00
Kempt	Church, 4.00. Don. from Jos. S. Crosby, 4.00	0 92	6 00
Lake George	Church, 4.00. Don. from Jos. S. Crosby, 4.00	8 00	
Lawrencetown and Valley West	Church	3 48	7 00
Lockeport	Church	20 00	22 45
Liverpool	Church, 20.25. W. M. A. S., 18.00	38 25	37 50
L. Aylesford and S. Wilmot	Church, 9.74. W. M. A. S., 10.00. Legacy of late Enoch Chute, 100.00	119 74	63 55
Lower Granville	Church, 4.85. W. M. A. S., 4.42	9 27	15 12
Lower Sable River	No contribution		2 82
Middlefield	Church	4 00	
Milton, Queen's County	Church, 17.85. W. M. A. S., 11.00	28 65	44 70
Milton, Yarmouth	Don. from Mrs. Joseph Shaw	25 00	30 53
New Albany	Church	2 25	2 20
Nictaux	Church, 18.00. W. M. A. S., 32.00	50 00	36 96
Ohio	Church	5 30	
Pine Grove	Church, 9.53. W. M. A. S., 21.00	30 53	24 80
Port Medway	Church	4 00	
Rugged Islands, 1st	Church, 10.00. W. M. A. S., 15.03	25 03	15 10
Sable River	W. M. A. S.	4 00	
Shelburne	Church	3 00	
Springfield	Church	2 00	1 75
St. Mary's Bay	Don. from Miss M. Smith, Barton	2 00	2 00
Tiverton	No contribution		1 00
Tusket	Church	2 25	2 25
Tusket Lakes	Church	2 00	2 00
Upper Wilmot	Church, 18.54. W. M. A. S., 1.00. Don. from Dr. Stronach, 75c. Don. from Jas. McLauchlan, 1.00	40 19	71 89
Weymouth	Church, 22.19. W. M. A. S., 18.00	21 20	
Wilmot	Church, 92.71. W. M. A. S., 30.00	122 71	71 00
Westport	Church	6 00	42 73
Wilmot Mountain	Church	8 94	17 00
Wood's Harbor	Church	2 00	2 00
Yarmouth 1st	Church, 96.71. Don. from A. C. Robbins, 10.00. J. B. Weddleton, 5.00	111 71	81 58

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—CONTINUED.

Churches.	How contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Yarmouth, 3rd.....	W. M. A. S.	16 00	18 00
Yarmouth West.....	Church, 3.80. Don. from Dea. N. Corning, 50c.	4 30	9 44
Yarmouth South.....	Church, 5.71. Don. from Dea. A. H. Scott, 3.00.	8 71	6 00
Yarmouth Temple.....	Church, 49.00. Don. from Mrs. John Lovitt, 10.00. W. M. A. S., 8.00...	67 60	75 80
Private Donations.....	A friend, Yarmouth Co. to W. M. A. S., 1.00. Rev. F. F. Murray, 8.00. A friend, per Rev. Dr. Tupper,.....	9 00 6 40	
	Total.....	\$1082 82	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	How contributed.	Am't. 1877-8.	Am't. 1876-7.
Alexandra.....	Church.....	\$14 40	\$20 71
Bedeque.....	Church, 87.44. W. M. A. S., \$20.00 ..	27 44	62 03
Belmont.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Cape Wolfe.....	Church.....	1 00	
Cavendish.....	Church, 10.00. W. M. A. S., 18.00 ..	28 00	69 40
Charlottetown.....	Church, 3.70. W. M. A. S., 34.64 S. School, 1.30. Don. from a friend, G. D., 100.00.	139 64	141 77
Dundas.....	W. M. A. S., 18.00. Don. from Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Grand River, 8.00 ..	26 60	
East Point.....	Church, 22.00. W. M. A. S., 25.10 ..	47 10	66 50
Murray River.....	W. M. A. S.....	0 50	2 00
North River.....	Church, 19. 50. W. M. A. S., 35.00 ..	54 50	70 50
St. Peter's Road.....	W. M. A. S.....	12 00	12 00
Summerside.....	Church.....	15 00	9 91
Three Rivers.....	Church, 4.25. W. M. A. S., 5.00 ..	9 25	
Tryon.....	Church, 4.75. W. M. A. S., 10.00 ..	14 75	42 00
Uigg and Belfast.....	Church, 7.00. Don. from John S. McDonald, 2.00. Don. from late J. R. McDonald, 5.00 ..	14 00	31 50
West and Clyde Rivers	Church.....	6 00	36 00
	Collection at Association, East Point, July, 1878	4 84	
	Collection at Association, Caven- dish, for Jeypore Chapel, July, 1877.....	26 50	
	Don. from D. McKinley, 3.25. Mrs. Hector Stewart, 50c.....	3 75	
	Total.....	\$445 27	

SUMMARY.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Central Association—49 churches, of which 44 are contributors.	\$1128 83	
Legacy of late Enoch Chute, Aylesford	100 00	
Eastern Association—63 churches, of which 47 are contributors.	936 14	
Western Association—68 churches, of which 47 are contributors.	1062 82	
		<u> \$3247 79</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern Association—72 churches, of which 59 are contributors.	\$858 85	
Western Association—76 churches, of which 42 are contributors.	708 20	
		<u> 1567 05</u>

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

18 churches, of which 15 are contributors.....	445 27	
Contributions for School from friends in India.....	30 69	
Donation from Rev. W. B. Boggs and wife	100 00	
Total		<u> \$5399 80</u>

APPENDIX.

[A.]*

Report on State of the Denomination.

The Minutes of the Associations furnish the following statistics :

NOVA SCOTIA.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Western Association.....	68	549	10,695
Central Association.....	50	281	7,672
Eastern Association.....	65	226	4,468

NEW BRUNSWICK.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Western Association.....	78	262	5,300
Eastern Association.....	72	199	4,834

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	Churches.	Baptisms.	Members.
Prince Edward Island Association.....	19	218	1,481

The Committee regret to say that these statistics cannot be accepted as accurate or complete. In some cases, churches, being destitute of pastors, sent no returns; in others, there are great discrepancies between last year's returns, and those of the present year; other causes have also probably operated. The result is, for instance, that whereas last year the Eastern New Brunswick Association, reported a total membership of 6,950, it has sunk down this year, as above to 4,834, showing an apparent decrease of 2,125. That decrease has not actually taken place, neither can the real state of the churches be ascertained till next year. By that time, it is hoped measures will be adopted for the rectification of the existing disorder. Other Associations, in both provinces, are also partially implicated in these censures. A general revision of numbers is imperatively required.

Three brethren have been ordained, viz:

Jan. 3.—S. McCully Black, Berwick, N. S.

March 28.—J. B. Woodland, Cavendish, P. E. I.

May 1.—E. J. Grant, New Albany, N. S.

New churches have been formed at O'Leary Station, P. E. I., and Warren, Cumberland Co. N. S. (Beulah church.)

New meeting houses have been opened in N. S.—at Paradise, Isaac's Harbour, and Barton, Digby Co. In N. B.—at St. Martins, and German Street, St. John. In P. E. I.—at Belfast.

* See page 11.

The Committee beg to offer the following remarks:

In the first place.—The small number of conversions is to be deplored, while there is reason to be thankful that the Baptist body continues to advance,—the rate of advance leaves much to be desired. Confining attention, at present, to Nova Scotia, it is observable, that in the Western Association, thirty-six churches out of sixty-eight, report no conversions: in the Central, twenty-seven out of fifty: in the Eastern, thirty-six out of sixty-five. If it be affirmed that the churches in which there have been no conversions are small and feeble, the explanation may be admitted; and it may be further observed, that there may be reasons for the withdrawal of the divine blessing, which will be patent to impartial examination. Still, the question returns, is the rate of increase satisfactory? And is there not reason to believe that if faith and diligence were better proportioned to obligation, the onsets of the hosts of the Lord on the foe would be more vigorous and effective? It also deserves earnest inquiry whether the efforts made for the conversion of sinners, either in the pulpit exercises of the ministry or by individual members, are of that direct character which the guilt and danger of the unconverted should call forth?

Secondly: Sound doctrine.—It has become fashionable in some quarters to decry doctrinal teachings, as dry and barren. Men call out for the practical, "Give us life," they say; "not notion." It will be a dark day for the churches of God if life should come to be sought for irrespective of truth. "True holiness" is the holiness of the truth. Truth is the seed; holiness is the fruit. "The truth," said our Divine Master, "shall make you free." "Sanctify them"—so He prayed, "through thy truth; thy word is truth." "Christianity is emphatically the truth, a grand glorious all-comprehensive system, every part of which is essential to the completeness of the whole. "Every word of God is pure! No part of it can be innocently or safely neglected. The spiritual body has no superfluous members. He who thinks to improve the Christian system by omissions, or abridgements, is "wise above what is written," which is unwisdom, and is more likely to "darken counsel" than to "minister grace unto the hearers." Brethren, let us "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints"—all of it—the doctrinal and the moral—the promises and the precepts. It is all life-giving; it is all "according to godliness."

Thirdly.—The small number of *restorations* has been noticed by the committee. There were 131 exclusions in churches of Nova Scotia last year, but there were only twenty-seven restorations. Is there not a fault here? Ought it not to be borne in mind that the gospel is a restorative dispensation, and that the good shepherd "goeth after" the wandering sheep!

In conclusion, the committee repeat the recommendation of former years, that the Convention appoint a day to be observed by the churches as a day of supplication, for the outpouring of the Spirit. What need have we of his gracious, quickening influences!

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

[B.] *

The Committee to whom was referred the Report on the State of the Denomination, respectfully report:

That the apparent decrease in the membership reported from the Eastern Association of New Brunswick arises from the fact that, in

* See page 12.

the return, the Clerk of that Association included only the membership named in the letters from the churches, omitting that of churches which did not send letters. It has been the custom, in cases where letters have not been sent, to take the numbers as reported in the last church return; but in this instance, your Committee recommend that the membership of the churches thus omitted be ascertained by direct application to the Clerks of the non-reporting churches, and that the figures in the Report on the State of the Denomination be amended, before the publication of the Year Book, in the form of addenda.

The Committee further recommend that this Convention urge upon the several Associations the advantage to be derived from the adoption of a simple uniform blank letter, which might be prepared by a Committee of this body; and that they instruct the churches as to the importance of a revision of the church rolls at least once in every year, as near to the time of sending in their annual returns as possible, so that a faithful report of the condition of the churches may be laid before this Convention; and, should any churches fail to make such returns, that the Clerks of the Associations apply directly to those churches for the necessary figures to enable them to make up the statistical report in the published Minutes of the Associations.

J. MARCH, *Chairman.*

ADDENDUM.

The Clerk of the Eastern Association reports that he has not been able to secure accurate and full returns from the churches which did not report at the last session of the Association.

But whatever information was available has been used by the Secretary of the Convention; and the following is a statement which approximates as closely to the truth as circumstances permit, so far as regards the statistics of the N. B. Eastern Association for 1878:

Baptisms during the year.....	211
Total Membership.....	7,125

The total number of Baptisms in the churches connected with the Convention, during the year, is, therefore, 1,747; and the total Membership, 36,741.

[C.]*

Report on Obituaries.

REV. GEORGE RICHARDSON died at his home near Sydney, C. B., on the 4th January, 1878, having almost reached the age of 88.

This devoted and faithful servant of Christ was born in Ireland in 1790. His parents were of English descent, and belonged to the Episcopal church, in which system he was carefully instructed. Early in life he was brought to a personal knowledge and experience of the grace of God that renews the heart and transforms the life. His experience was deep and his conversion thorough, and he soon after became a member of the Baptist Church in his native town. Having found the way of life himself, he at once began to labor for the salvation of those about him, and so evangelical and earnest were

* See page 13.

these efforts that by the blessing of God they resulted in bringing numbers to God, among whom were several of his near relatives.

He continued to labor in the gospel, with the hearty approval of his brethren, and about the year 1820 emigrated to Canada. After remaining for a short time in Quebec, he came to Nova Scotia, where he served the Master faithfully in various places, almost to the close of his long career. St. Margaret's Bay, Hammonds Plains, Stewiacke, Isaac's Harbor, and Sydney, were the principal scenes of his labors, but he preached more or less frequently in many other places. He was ordained at Hammonds Plains, in the year 1822.

Our venerable brother was remarkable for his thorough soundness in the faith. He held the great facts and truths of the gospel with a strong, unfaltering grasp. Jesus was the centre of his religious system. With what rapture and triumph he was wont to speak of the finished work of redemption through Christ! The word of God was his delight, and so fully had he devoted himself to it that his mind was stored with its doctrines and precepts.

He was a man of very deep feelings. In private conversation on the great themes of redemption, in the public services of the sanctuary, and especially at the Lord's table, his soul seemed to overflow with gratitude and love.

Having a strong, clear voice, and a ready command of language, he was a forcible speaker, and retained his preaching ability nearly to the last.

To sum up all, "he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," and as a consequence, "much people was added unto the Lord."

REV. CHARLES RANDALL, of Weymouth, N. S., peacefully departed this life on the 24th of March last, after a protracted illness. He will long be remembered as a man of God. There are few men to whom we could with more propriety refer as "an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile." His was the unusual experience of more than 45 years on the same field of labor, and his the more extraordinary privilege of enjoying increasing popularity to the end of his days. Though for several of his last years he was laid aside from his usual labors, to a very great extent, by disease, his death is much lamented in the large field he so long and faithfully served. In public estimation in the County of Digby he leaves but few equals. His life was an illustration of the gospel he preached. He was a careful student of the Scriptures, and mighty therein. He was quite as careful a student of human nature, and well acquainted therewith. His preaching was scriptural, analytical, and logical. Though it was not his privilege to enjoy literary advantages such as these times afford, he highly prized them. He was endowed with a good share of common sense, and a love for souls which well fitted him for his work. Veneration and benevolence found expression in his life. His strong will and passions were under the control of heavenly wisdom. In humility he esteemed others better than himself, while he valued his own convictions of truth and duty above any price. He has left a marked impression for good upon his people. When compelled by his many infirmities to relinquish his position as pastor, he cheerfully submitted to that condition, against which human nature usually rebels, to see those who came after him preferred before him. He was sympathetic and helpful to his successor. He is now resting from his labors. His memory is fragrant. His example is worthy of imitation. May we all be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

REV. ABRAHAM SPURR HUNT was a native of Annapolis County in the Province of Nova Scotia; but his family removing to St. John, N. B., his childhood and youth were passed in that city. Early in life he became the subject of deep religious feelings, and was baptized by the Rev. Dr. Tupper, and shortly after became convinced that he was called of God to give himself to the ministry and the work of preaching Christ. As a preparatory step, he went to Wolfville, and pursued his studies in Acadia College. He graduated from that institution in the second graduating class with much credit, and with fair promise of future usefulness; he was an earnest, painstaking student, while his affectionate disposition, his devoted piety, and his burning zeal for the conversion of souls, endeared him to his fellow students, and rendered him a welcome visitor in the many preaching tours he made in the settlements neighboring Wolfville. In the year 1844, Mr. Hunt commenced his life work in connection with the Dartmouth Baptist Church, over which he was ordained Pastor on the 10th Nov. of that year. There he labored with great acceptance, and much success for a period of two years, when, being desirous of pursuing uninterruptedly his theological studies, he resigned his charge in Dartmouth, and returned to Wolfville, and placed himself under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Crawley, then Professor in Acadia College. After some time spent at the College, Mr. Hunt was solicited to become co-Pastor of the Canard Church, Cornwallis, in conjunction with the Rev. Edward Manning, whose advanced years and failing health required the assistance of a younger and more active man. Up to the close of Mr. Manning's life, Mr. Hunt labored in the closest amity and friendship with that revered Minister of the Gospel. After his death, Mr. Hunt assumed the entire charge of the Church, and for a period covering more than twenty years, was the loved and respected Pastor of one of the largest, most influential, and flourishing churches in Nova Scotia.

During this long period, Mr. Hunt was a member of the Baptist Educational Society. His activity and untiring zeal in this department of work were particularly noticeable and praiseworthy. He also for many years filled the office of Governor of Acadia College, and the cause of education in connection with our institutions in Wolfville, owes him a debt of deep gratitude for his labors and his persevering energy, at a time when the educational prospect looked dreary in the extreme, and the very existence of our institutions was threatened.

His arduous labors, and the care and working of a field then covering ground now occupied by three distinct churches, at length told upon his health, and compelled him, though reluctantly, to seek a charge where the labor would not make such demands upon his health and strength. Accordingly in the fall of 1868, he accepted a call from the Dartmouth church, over which he had in early life been ordained, and where he continued to labor with great acceptability and good success until his death.

In 1870, the office of Superintendent of Education was offered to Mr. Hunt, which, at the solicitation of numerous friends, he accepted with the proviso that his Sabbath ministrations should not be interrupted, declining to take any offer that would interfere with the regular performance of his Ministerial and Pastoral duties, which to the last he considered to be his life work.

The duties of this office Mr. Hunt continued to perform with ability and unflagging industry for a period of nearly eight years. In the month of October, while in the active discharge of his official and ministerial duties, he was attacked by a disease from which his constitution, broken by incessant application to his responsible and oner-

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ous duties, could not rally; but the summons that called him home found him at his post, and ready for his departure. After a short illness Mr. Hunt calmly, and in reliant trust upon the merits of his Saviour, closed his eyes to the scenes of time, and on the 23d day of October entered into the joy of his Lord, in that bright home where care and trouble are unknown, and where the inhabitant never says "I am sick."

The death of REV. S. JOHNSTON NEILLY, A. M., took place at Tremont, Aylesford, on Monday evening, Aug. 12th, 1878, at the age of 34 years. For some length of time his health had been declining; but an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs hurried him suddenly away. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. He was the son of Deacon Jacob Neilly of Meadowvale. At the early age of 15 years he made a public profession of religion, was baptized by the Rev. Dr. Tupper, and united with the Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot Church.

Feeling that he was called of God to preach the Gospel, he pursued a course of study at Wolfville, and graduated in June, 1871. On leaving College, he took charge of the Church at North Sydney, C. B., where he was ordained Pastor the following September, there he remained for a little more than a year, when failing health, brought on by over exertion, compelled him to resign his charge, but not without deep regret both on the part of the Pastor and the Church. After spending a winter in Richmond, Virginia, and resting for a time at home, he took the pastoral care of the Church at Canning, Cornwallis, where he faithfully performed his work for three years. In that field Bro. Neilly greatly endeared himself to the church and to the people generally, but his health became so impaired that he was forced to resign his office and leave the place. This was a very severe trial, both to himself and his very amiable Christian wife, as well as to the people to whom he had ministered in holy things. The last winter and spring were spent in Lawrence, Kansas, with the hope of benefiting his health. On his return to his native land, it was apparent that his public work on earth was done, and so it proved. The Master called his servant to come up higher. The victory was his, and peaceably he passed away, to enjoy the service of the upper sanctuary; for "there," as our brother said in a few hours before his departure, "His servants shall serve him."

His Christian life was characterized by a firm trust in Christ. In the bright sunshine of life, and in the day of adversity, his faith was as an anchor to the soul, it never failed.

His gifts as a minister were of a peculiar type. There was richness of thought, marked with originality, and presented in a peculiarly sweet and comforting style, which rendered all his public ministrations attractive and profitable to God's people. His godly life was a lesson to all, and the influence exerted in the community was powerful for good. Being one of the "sweet singers in Israel," genial and sympathizing in his nature, he was a favorite everywhere in the family circle. In the school, employed as teacher, in the church as Pastor, and among his brethren as a minister, he gained the confidence and love of all. His early removal from the work he loved so well, and for which he was so well qualified, is one of the secret things yet to be revealed. Jesus says, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Our work is not perhaps measured so accurately by the length of time employed, as by the manner in which it is performed. Our Brother did much in a short time.

B. P. SHAFNER, A. B., was the son of William C. and Azubah Shafner, of Williamston, Annapolis County, N. S. He died on the 28th of July, in the 26th year of his age, "in the first vigor of his manhood." He possessed a fine physique; none thought he would die so soon. If the youth foreshadowed the man, a career of great usefulness seemed opening before him. He was regarded as one of our most promising young men. That he should be thus cut down in the beginning of life seems a mysterious providence. We cannot understand it. We are as children walking in the dark; of yesterday and know nothing. But we are in the hands of our Heavenly Father, and we believe that he is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. The Judge of all the earth cannot do but right. God's ways are not our ways. He doeth all things well.

From a child Bernard's life was beautiful. When very young the Holy Spirit took possession of his heart, and his character was fashioned by its heavenly influence. He did not publicly acknowledge his religious convictions till he was 16 years of age. He was then baptized by Rev. W. G. Parker into the fellowship of the Nictaux Church. From boyhood he often desired to become a Christian minister, and his aim was to fit himself in the most thorough manner for that sacred calling. No other profession had any allurements for him; he could not be diverted from the ministry. He entered upon a course of study, and was graduated from Acadia College in June, 1877. During his vacations he had preached the glorious gospel that he so much loved, and through his instrumentality sinners had been converted and souls saved. His preaching was always acceptable; the place that had him one vacation wished him the next. It was not his eloquence nor the wisdom of his words that gave him success, but the Spirit that was in him—the Spirit of his Master.

After graduation, he did not at once enter upon a course of Theological training, but accepted a position as teacher in Horton Academy, which position he filled with great credit to himself and benefit to the Institution. After the term closed, he went to Yarmouth to supply the Milton Church during the vacation. He arrived there on Friday, June 28th, preached the following Sabbath, and during the next week was taken sick; and, after a few weeks of intense suffering, died on Sabbath morning, July 28th. His father and mother were with him during the last part of his sickness. The people of Yarmouth were very kind to him—of this he frequently spoke, and in consequence of it many an hour of weariness and pain was passed more comfortably. His body was brought home and buried in the cemetery at Nictaux, on Tuesday, July 30th. The attendance at the funeral was large, though no public announcement of it could be made previously. It was a sad occasion.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Bleakney, from the words: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

As a student he was diligent, patient, unassuming, manifesting a teachable disposition, never vaunting his own knowledge, but with humility always reaching forward to higher attainments.

As a teacher he was apt. He gave dignity to the profession. His downright honesty, his sturdy Christian manliness, his large and generous spirit, his genial nature, his kind heart, gave him a mighty power over students. He recognized the great fact that to a large extent the teacher as well as the preacher reproduced his own likeness in those he instructed. Hence he strove to shun even the appearance

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of anything narrow, mean, or unworthy in small things as well as in great. He believed, and by precept and example taught, that the life was more than meat and the body than raiment.

As a friend he was faithful, true, sympathetic, unselfish. He was one of the few whom it was safe and well to know intimately.

As a Christian, it can truly be said of him, he was "steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord." He was a good man, a man of faith and prayer. He daily walked "as seeing Him who is invisible," and continually strove to fashion his spirit, life and character after the model of the Perfect Man.

As a Christian minister his ideal was very high. He regarded the ministry as a high and holy calling—one that demanded the best talent, the best culture, and the best character. He believed that the minister should be upright in his business and pure in his life and conversation. His own life exemplified his belief. Hence to him a burdened soul could go at any time for counsel and consolation. One never heard him indulge in flippant talk or idle jesting—vulgarity was excluded from his vocabulary. You cannot think of him as other than the Christian gentleman.

By his death we have sustained a great loss. The family circle has lost a beloved son and brother, the community a good man, the church a faithful member, the ministry one who promised to be an honor to its ranks, the Institution an efficient teacher and an alumnus who would have done her credit, the Denomination a young man who was in full accord with our views of faith and practice and in hearty sympathy with our educational and evangelistic enterprises. All the hopes that centered in him are blighted. Yet our loss is his eternal gain. His life was short, but filled with noble aims, good deeds, and high endeavours. He has left a fragrant memory—"The memory of the just is blessed." He is mourned for to-day, not only by the circle of relatives, but by all who knew him as student, teacher, Christian minister, and friend. His life is pleasant to contemplate. It is highly suggestive. He was one who most emphatically wished to be rather than to seem. He was a true man.

REV. G. R. CAMPBELL departed this life very suddenly, on the first of July, 1878. Brother Campbell was born in Carleton County, N. B., March 1st, 1820. In the year 1844, he experienced religion, and was baptized by the late Rev. E. I. Harris, and united with the Baptist Church at Woodstock. He was ordained at Howard settlement, York County, in March, 1857. His labors were chiefly devoted to York, Victoria, and Carleton Counties, and many through his instrumentality were brought to the Saviour. His faith in God remained firm and unshaken. His life, to its close, was devoted to the work of the ministry. He was a good man, and full of faith. "For him to die was gain." He leaves an affectionate wife and sorrowing children to mourn their painful bereavement.

REV. JAMES IRVINE of Baltimore, Albert County, N. B., departed this life on the 5th of July, in the 52d year of his age. His sickness was brief, but very severe; he was only confined to his house one week.

Brother Irvine professed religion some thirty years ago, in a gra-

rious revival which passed through that section of country. He was baptized by Rev. John Francis. Having felt that he was moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel, he devoted himself to the work with great earnestness. He was ordained Pastor over the Baptist church at Baltimore, some 18 years ago, and continued that relation to the close of life. In his death, the church and community sustain a heavy loss, as he was prominent in their midst, in religious, social, and educational matters. He was honored of God in the conversion of many to the Saviour. He leaves a stricken widow, and a large family of children to mourn their sad loss.

THOS. TODD, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION IN ACCOUNT WITH
J. W. SPURDEN, TREASURER.

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By Collections for Foreign Missions.....	\$80 67
Amount received from Weymouth Church for Foreign Missions.....	3 45
Collection for Acadia College Building Fund.....	14 72
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To Postage, etc.....	\$9 50
Printing	3 00
Amount paid to Treasurer of Foreign Missions....	71 62
Amount remitted Treasurer of Acadia College....	14 72
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J. W. SPURDEN, *Treasurer.*

N. S. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD,

APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE CONVENTION.

REV. S. B. KEMPTON, A.M., Chairman.
J. W. BARSS, Esq., REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D.,
JAMES McDONALD, Esq., REV. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, A.M.,
CHAS. F. EATON, Esq., REV. ISAIAH WALLACE, A.M.

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J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, Aug. 20, 1878.

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THE ASSOCIATIONS.

Nova Scotia Western Association

Held its 28th Anniversary with the Baptist Church, Pine Grove, Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N. S., June 15th, 17th, and 18th, 1878.

Churches represented.....	45
Delegates, (including 28 ministers).....	120
Invited brethren, (including 6 ministers).....	25

OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. W. E. HALL.
Secretaries—REV. GEO. O. GATES and G. B. TITUS.
Treasurer—BRO. J. C. ANDERSON.
Assistant Treasurer—BRO. B. L. TELFER.
Auditors—B. H. PARKER and A. J. LEDBETTER.

ASSOCIATION SERMON was preached by Rev. C. Tupper, D.D., from 1 Samuel xii. 24.

CIRCULAR LETTER was prepared by Rev. J. H. Saunders. Subject: "The Lord's money; how shall it be rescued from the service of the devil?"

REPORTS of Committees on questions in letters, Incorporation, Infirm Ministers' Fund, Missions, Education, Religious Literature, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, and Obituaries, were presented and adopted.

The following were appointed a Board for managing the Infirm Ministers' Fund:

Rev. Geo. E. Day,
Rev. P. R. Foster,
Rev. A. Cohoon,
Bro. J. C. Anderson,

Rev. P. R. Foster,
Rev. J. A. Stubbart,
Rev. A. H. Lavers,
Bro. W. R. Doty.

The Board is located at Yarmouth.

The Treasurer of the Association reported contributions sent in by the churches for Missionary, Educational, and other Benevolent purposes, amounting to \$1,358.00, exclusive of the amounts contributed otherwise for the same purposes during the year.

The next Anniversary of this Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Hebron, Yarmouth County, commencing at 10 o'clock, on the third Saturday in June, 1879.

Rev. J. M. Parker was appointed to preach the Association Sermon, and Rev. Jas. Bancroft as his alternate; Rev. John Brown is to write the Circular Letter.

Nova Scotia Central Association

Held its 28th Anniversary with the First Cornwallis Church, Canard, June 22-25, 1878. There were present:

Delegates from 36 churches, (including 25 ordained ministers).....	100
Delegates from other Associations.....	6
Invited brethren, (including 9 ordained ministers)	24
	130

OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. S. W. DEBLOIS.
 Secretaries—REVS. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, JOSIE MURRAY.
 Treasurers—BROS. C. F. EATON, EDWIN RAND.

The ASSOCIATION SERMON was delivered by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D. Text: Rom. i. 16.

CIRCULAR LETTER by Dea. J. W. Barss. Subject: "Family Religion."

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

The Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund reported the receipts (including the balance on hand of last year, \$1,005.72), \$1,211.20; expenditure, \$148.00; leaving balance on hand, \$1,063.20.

The Board for 1878-9, located at Wolfville, consists of

Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. S. March,	Messrs. C. F. Eaton, Prof. D. F. Higgins, J. W. Barss,
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Jas. S. Morse.

The Treasurer of the Association reported that during the session, \$1,118.24 had been paid in for Missions, Education and Benevolent Objects.

The Lower Aylesford Church, formerly connected with the Nova Scotia Western Association, having applied for admission to the Central Association, was received.

The next Annual Session is to be held with the 2d Cornwallis Church, Berwick, on the Saturday following the 20th June, 1879; Rev. John Williams is to preach the Annual Sermon; Rev. J. A. McLean his alternate. The Circular Letter is to be written by Rev. E. M. Keirstead.

Nova Scotia Eastern Association

Held its 28th Anniversary with the Baptist Church at Amherst, July 13th, 15th, and 16th, 1878. There were present:

Delegates from 31 churches, (including 13 ministers).....	66
Delegates from other Associations.....	5
Invited, (including 5 ordained ministers).....	12
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OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. J. E. GOUCHER.

Secretaries—REVS. H. BOOL, M. P. FREEMAN.

Treasurers—DEAS. RICHARD UPHAM, DAVID EATON.

ASSOCIATION SERMON by Rev. J. F. Kempton. Text: Matt. xiv. 16.

CIRCULAR LETTER by Rev. A. E. Ingram. Subject: "The duties and claims of our destitute and weak churches."

REPORTS of Committees on Missions, Education, Sabbath Schools, Denominational Literature, Temperance, and Obituaries, were presented and accepted.

The Infirm Ministers' Board reported expenditure of \$86.54, and balance in Treasurer's hand, \$269.02.

The following were appointed the Board for the year 1878-9:

Rev. G. F. Miles,

Rev. J. F. Kempton,

Bro. Moses Low,

Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Rev. D. A. Steele,

Bro. W. Read, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Association reported the sum of \$717.81, sent in from the churches for Missionary, Educational, and other Benevolent objects.

Next Anniversary will be held with the church at Goose River, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M., on the 2d Saturday in July, 1879.

Rev. C. H. Martell is to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. F. O. Weeks his alternate; and Rev. T. B. Layton is to write the Circular Letter.

New Brunswick Western Association

Held its 31st Anniversary with the First Baptist Church, Keswick, June 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1878.

Delegates from 37 churches, (including 27 ordained ministers).....	66
Invited.....	2
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OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. W. P. EVERETT.
 Secretaries—REV. A. J. WILCOX, GEO. E. GOOD.
 Treasurer—BRO. C. F. CLINCH.
 Assistant Treasurer—H. A. SPENCER.

The ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON was preached by Rev. W. M. Edwards. No CIRCULAR LETTER was prepared.

The amount of money forwarded to the Association for Benevolent purposes was \$121.64.

COMMITTEES reported in relation to Missions, Education, Sabbath Schools, Religious Literature, Temperance and in reference to Ways and Means to promote the home work.

The next Anniversary will be held with the church at Rockland, Carleton Co., commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1879.

Rev. Joshua Eaton is to preach the Association Sermon; Rev. Edw. Hickson his alternate; Rev. H. J. Coy to write the Circular Letter.

New Brunswick Eastern Association

Held its 31st Anniversary with the Baptist Church in St. Martins, on July 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1878.

Delegates from 31 churches, (including 29 ordained ministers) . . . 83

Amount sent for Missionary, Educational, and other Benevolent purposes, \$270.41.

OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. W. A. COREY.
 Secretaries—REV. T. A. BLACKADAR, BRO. J. E. B. MCCREADY.
 Treasurer—BRO. T. P. DAVIES.
 Assistant Treasurer—BRO. G. R. WHITE.

The next Anniversary of this Association will be held with the Valley Church, Surrey, Hillsboro', A. C., on the 2d Tuesday in July, 1879.

Rev. T. Todd was appointed to preach the Associational Sermon, and Rev. E. C. Corey to be his alternate; Rev. I. E. Bill to write the Circular Letter.

Prince Edward Island Association

Held its eleventh Anniversary with the church at East Point, on the 6th, 8th, and 9th of July, 1878.

Delegates from 17 churches, (including 11 ministers).....	60
From other Associations.....	1
Invited, (including 3 ordained ministers).....	4
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OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Moderator—REV. A. CHIPMAN.
 Secretary—BRO. J. A. FORD.
 Assistant Secretary—BRO. M. G. MCLEOD.
 Treasurer—BRO. JAMES DESBRISAY.
 Assistant Treasurer—BRO. J. S. BROWN.

The ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON was preached by Rev. C. C. Burgess. Text: Gal. iv. 16. Subject: "Faithful preaching or telling the truth." Rev. D. G. McDonald prepared the Circular Letter. Subject: "Growth in Grace."

COMMITTEES on Missions, Education, Sabbath Schools, Denominational Literature, Systematic Benevolence, and Temperance, presented reports, which were adopted.

The Treasurer reports the sum of \$236.08, as having been paid in during the session for Missions, Education, and other Benevolent objects.

The next Anniversary will be held at Long Creek, commencing on the first Saturday in July, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Rev. J. B. Woodland was appointed to preach the Sermon, and Rev. J. A. Gordon his alternate; Rev. E. F. Foshay to write the Circular Letter.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES,

AS REPORTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Churches marked thus () were represented in the Convention, 1878.*

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 1851.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	Reported During Year.	Membership Reported.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadian French Mission	1870	1	32	Simon Bolsor, North Range.
2 Annapolis Royal*	1874		75	J. C. Britton.
3 Annapolis and Upper Granville*	1801	25	295	John Rice, Bridgetown.
4 Argyle	1830		149	Heman Nickerson.
5 Arcadia*	1871	16	122	B. C. Robbuis.
6 Barrington	1854	1	35	Josiah Smith.
7 Beaver River	1846	14	231	W. S. Raymond.
8 Brookfield	1828		166	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield.
9 Caledonia	1864	1	53	B. L. Telfer.
10 Clements*	1810	6	353	James Potter, Upper Clements.
11 Dalhousie West	1835		25	John Hannan.
12 Digby*	1840	25	146	J. S. Parker.
13 Digby Neck, 1st	1809	27	111	W. C. Denton, Waterford.
14 Digby Neck, 2nd	1809		162	J. W. Denton.
15 Freeport*	1874	2	244	N. J. Thurber.
16 Greenfield	1835	2	115	Robert Harlow.
17 Forest Glen	1874	6	17	Z. C. Vickery, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
18 Greywood and Milford	1861		45	
19 Hampton	1824		164	Jacob Chute.
20 Hebron*	1837	12	333	James Crosby.
21 Hillsburgh, 1st*	1823		313	T. H. Miller.
22 Hillsburgh, 2nd*	1843		104	John H. Thomas.
23 Hill Grove	1843		110	James H. Aymar.
24 Jordan Bay and Sand Point			58	J. W. Dell.
25 Jordan River	1858		49	Charles Hayden.
26 Kempf	1856		159	W. C. DeLong, Kempf, Queens Co.
27 Liverpool*	1851	1	290	Geo. S. Parker.
28 Lockeport	1873		86	Clifford Locke.
29 Lake George*	1849	39	180	Charles Crosby.
30 Lawrence town	1873	4	143	Robert Fitz Randolph.
31 Lower Granville*	1800	4	247	Eben Sproul, Granville Ferry.
32 Lower Sable River	1867		17	Enos Pierce.
33 Lewis Head	1841		46	Thomas D. Giffin.
34 Litchfield	1862		31	David Sproul.
35 Milton, Yarmouth	1871		113	Benjamin Cook.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization. Baptized During Year.	Men Membership Reported.	CLERK, AND P. O. ADDRESS.
36 Mill Village	1868	116	W. A. Read.
37 Milton, Queens.....	1829	277	G. W. Freeman.
38 Middlefield.....	1856	27	J. T. Waterman.
39 Nictaux*.....	1809	21	382 F. Miles Chipman, Middleton.
40 New Albany	1829	7	92 Jesse Oakes.
41 New Tusket	1843	1	181 J. G. Nowlan.
42 Ohio	1832	50	254 James E. Allen.
43 Parker's Grove.....	1854		61
44 Pine Grove*.....	1861	273	Edwin S. Dodge, Middleton.
45 Port Medway.....	1822		94 Curtis Manthorne.
46 Pubnico.....	1856		51 John F. Larkin.
47 Ragged Islands, 1st..	1855	108	Augustus Freeman.
48 Ragged Islands, 2nd..	1865	14	James Hardy.
49 Sable River.....	1856	69	James Dunlop.
50 Shelburne.....	1865	39	E. D. Taylor.
51 Sherbrooke West.....	1866	5	26 Thos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings.
52 Springfield.....		86	192 J. H. Freeman.
53 Weymouth*.....	1799		228 W. C. Hankinson.
54 St. Mary's Bay.....	1843		226 N. B. Westcott.
55 Tusket.....	1834	15	127 W. H. Gavel.
56 Temple (Yarmouth)*..	1871		175 Joshua Huestis.
57 Tusket Lakes*.....	1858	3	86 A. S. Lent, Gavelton.
58 Wilmot*.....	1810	42	365 Avard Longley, Paradise.
59 Tiverton.....	1873		76 Chas. J. Pyne.
60 Upper Wilmot*.....	1872	51	454 Dimock Gates, Wilmot.
61 Wilmot Mountain.....	1835		344 J. Graves, Port Williams.
62 Westport*.....			150 Jesse Harris.
63 Wood's Harbor.....	1809	3	54 Henry Chute, Lower Wood's Harbor.
64 Yarmouth, 1st*.....	1797	4	387 C. W. Sanders.
65 Yarmouth 3rd.....	1843		229 E. S. Crosby.
66 Yarmouth South.....	1853		184 J. R. Robbins.
67 Yarmouth, West.....	1853	58	214 Wm. Corning, Chegoggin.
		537	10695

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

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NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization	Number Baptized.	Membership Reported.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford Upper.....	1846	27	293	Whitman Morton, Aylesford.
2 Bridgewater.....	1848	16	117	Rufus A. Newcomb, Bridgewater.
3 Brooklyn.....	1876		96	William Redden, Lockartville.
4 Cambridge.....	1874	5	143	James Craig, Woodville.
5 Chelsea.....			126	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea.
6 Chester.....	1811	25	308	J. A. Church, Esq., Chester.
7 Cornwallis 1st—Canard	1809	2	980	Otis Eaton, Centreville.
8 Cornwallis 2nd — Berwick.....			3	600 H. Parker, Berwick.
9 Cornwallis 3rd — Billtown.....	1835	98	468	C. B. Lamont, Billtown.
10 Cornwallis 4th — Long Point.....			175	E. C. Charlton, Greenwich.
11 Cornwallis 5th — Pereaues.....	1862	1	169	Walter M. Sandford, Upper Pereaues.
12 Cornwallis 6th — Canning*.....	1870		89	R. D. E. Harris, Canning.
13 Dartmouth*.....	1844		77	Charles Keeler.
14 Ellershouse.....	1872		45	Jacob Miller, Ellershouse.
15 Falmouth.....	1843		127	Andrew Shaw, Falmouth.
16 Fall River.....			15	
17 Halifax 1st — Granville Street.....	1827	2	224	B. H. Eaton, Halifax.
18 Halifax 2nd—North*.....	1848	1	226	E. Archibald, 135 North St., Halifax.
19 Halifax 3rd — Tabernacle.....	1874	7	218	T. A. Covey, 7 Maynard St., Halifax.
20 Hammonds Plains, 1st.....	1842		100	Amos Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.
21 Hammonds Plains, 2nd.....			34	
22 Hantsport.....	1830	12	348	C. I. Margeson, Hantsport.
23 Horton 1st — Wolfville*.....	1778	10	330	Burpe Witter, Wolfville.
24 Horton 2nd — Gasperaeux*.....	1842	1	442	E. R. Coldwell.
25 Horton 3rd — New Minas.....	1856	17	183	W. A. Davidson, Canaan.
26 Indian Harbor West ..	1843		105	Benj. Covey, Indian Harbor West.
27 Jeddore.....			123	Enos Baker, Jeddore East.
28 Kempt.....	1842		161	Jos. D. Masters, Somerville, Hants Co.
29 Kentville.....	1874	3	124	H. Lovett, Kentville.
30 LaHave.....	1853	7	41	John Lantz, Conquerall.
31 Lunenburg*.....	1809	2	181	H. E. S. Maider, Mahone Bay.
32 Maitland.....			19	D. L. McCurdy, Maitland Hants.
33 Musquodoboit.....			12	
34 New Cornwall.....	1856	13	60	John Spidle, New Cornwall.
35 New Germany.....	1842		294	A. E. Durland, New Germany.
36 Newport.....	1799		28	James Robinson, Woodville, Hants.
37 New Ross.....			50	Joseph Lantz, New Ross.
38 Preston 1st.....		6	29	John Brown, Preston.
39 Preston 2nd.....			12	
40 Pleasantville.....	1875		68	Jas. W. Falt, Pleasantville, LaHave.
41 Rawdon.....	1823		135	John McLearn, Rawdon.
42 Sackville.....	1832		38	F. Webber, Sackville.
43 St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....	1823		97	Alvan Hubble, St. Margaret's Bay.
44 St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....	1872		59	G. B. Hubble, Black Point.
45 Tancook.....		18	97	Caleb Hisler, Tancook Island.
46 Walton.....			19	
47 Waterville.....	1857		48	Daniel Beach, Waterville, Hants.
48 Windsor.....	1819	4	362	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor.
49 Windsor Plains.....			24	William Pelotes, Windsor Plains.
50 Lower Aylesford.....	1829	12	441	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station.
		281	7622	

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1 Amherst*	1810	8	287	James Moffat, Amherst.
2 Amherst Shore	1843	2	37	C. D. Roekwell, Amherst Shore.
3 Advocate Harbor	1840	11	115	A. McLellan, Advocate.
4 Antigonish*	1828	8	74	J. Albert Walker, Antigonish.
5 Acadia Mines	1876	11	35	Elijah Schurman, Acadia Mines.
6 Amherst, Beulah.	1878	21	44	Charles H. Travis, Hastings.
7 Barneys River			14	
8 Brookfield.	1802	3	78	William Carter, Brookfield.
9 Cape Canso.			135	Thomas Cook, Cape Canso, Guysboro County.
10 Centreville and Mount Pleasant	1870		92	John Bigelow, Centreville.
11 Cow Bay, C. B.	1870		47	R. D. Rice, Cow Bay, C. B.
12 Crow Harbor	1876		61	Ellias Hendsley, Crow Harbor.
13 Diligent River	1857	9	30	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
14 Five Islands and Lower Economy	1828	24	113	David P. Soley, Lower Economy.
15 Folly Lake			16	
16 Glenville and River Philip.	1865		44	John McCormack, Glenville, River Philip.
17 Goose River	1847		91	John M. Hunter, Goose River.
18 Goshen.	1862		47	John R. Sutherland, Guysboro.
19 Grand Mira.	1850	4	25	C. Huntington, Grand Mira, C. B.
20 Great Village.	1856		140	Amos Fountain, Great Village.
21 Greenville.	1868		64	Samuel Webb, Greenville.
22 Guysboro and Manchester.		2	178	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
23 Hawkesbury			36	Peter Paint, Jr., Hawkesbury.
24 Homeville.	1866		37	William Holmes, Cow Bay.
25 Indian Harbor	1846	1	101	James McConnell, Indian Harbor.
26 Isaac's Harbor	1847		192	A. McMillan, Isaac's Harbor.
27 Little Glace Bay			14	
28 Little River.	1849	9	115	Thomas M. Johnson, Little River.
29 Lower Stewiacke.	1832		81	R. N. Sibley.
30 Mabou.		8	22	Nathan Pushee.
31 Maccan.	1844		72	Amos Atkinson, Maccan, Cumberland County.
32 Margaree.			48	
33 Mira Bay	1838	4	51	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut.
34 Merigomish			20	
35 New Annan*	1840		27	Daniel Fields, New Annan.
36 New Harbor.	1862		40	James Nickerson, New Harbor.
37 North Sydney.			173	A. G. Musgrove, N. Sydney.
38 New Glasgow	1875	5	34	Howard Fullerton, New Glasgow.
39 Onslow East	1809	15	97	E. Douglas, Truro.
40 Onslow West.	1809	1	95	C. M. Dixon, Cumberland, Onslow.
41 Oxford.	1876	6	45	J. R. Reed, Oxford.
42 Parrsboro.	1859	10	101	Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro.
43 Pietou.			43	
44 Portauquie & Upper Economy*	1842	6	118	Thos. D. Davison, Portauquie Mt.
45 Pugwash	1827	1	75	William Dickie, Pugwash.
46 River John	1848	1	30	Robert Allan, River John.
47 River Hebert*	1873		27	John Barnes, River Hebert.
48 St. Ann's.			12	Angus McGregor.
49 Sandy Point.			22	
50 St. Mary's 1st	1846		60	Zebah Howitt, St. Mary's
51 St. Mary's 2nd			64	J. N. Kirk, Cross Roads, St. Mary's.
52 Sydney*	1846		80	Charles R. King.

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53	Tatamagouche	1848		51	George Slade, Tatamagouche.
54	Tracadie	1822		93	Frederick Bowden, Tracadie East
55	Truro*	1858	16	285	A. J. Walker, Box 102, Truro.
56	Upper Londonderry	1851	11	111	Richard McCully, Delbert River.
57	Upper Stewiacke	1846		28	R. N. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.
58	Wentworth			21	William Smith.
59	West Bay, C. B.			18	
60	West Brook		8	50	Stephen Roseoe, West Brook.
61	Westchester		30	45	Samuel Rushton, 2nd, Westchester.
62	Wallace	1849		80	Patrick Woodland, Wallace Bridge.
63	Williamsdale	1877		61	Ralph W. Fillmore, Millvale.
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1 Andover	1832		27	A. C. Hammond, Andover, Victoria Co.
2 Arthurette	1875		23	H. G. Howard, Arthurette, Victoria County.
3 Avondale	1871		30	James Barter, Avondale, Carleton County.
4 Beckagulmie	1833	12	140	A. H. Hayward, Rockland, Carleton County.
5 Blackville	1860		30	
6 Blissfield	1865	1	136	William Swim, Doaktown, Northumberland County.
7 Bright (African)	1831		18	G. A. Wheary, Bright, York County.
8 Bocabee			26	
9 Calvary (African)	1874		16	George Nelson, Jacksonville, Carleton County.
10 Canning and Sheffield	1800		82	A. Thompson, Lakeville, Sunbury Co.
11 Canterbury	1822		40	
12 Cardigan	1820		9	B. Richards, Hampton, York County.
13 Centreville	1843		151	G. F. Burt, Centreville, Carleton Co.
14 Chipman	1844		37	D. S. McGregor, Chipman, Queens Co.
15 Dumfries and Queens-				
bury	1855	12	26	N. H. Clarke, Nackawick, York Co.
16 Florenceville	1806	16	43	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, Carleton County.
17 Forest Glen	1876		26	J. A. Donaghey, Forest Glen, Victoria County.
18 Fredericton*	1814	3	312	H. C. Creed, Fredericton, York Co.
19 Gageton Upper	1855	2	153	P. H. Estabrook, Upper Gageton.
20 Grand Falls*	1864		6	S. J. Barker, Grand Falls.
21 Greenwich Hill	1876		27	M. J. Pitt, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co.
22 Hainesville	1806	2	38	Robert Haines, Jr., Lower Hainesville, York County.
23 Hodgdon & Richmond	1854		63	W. L. Green, Union Corner, Carleton County.
24 Howard Settlement	1850		73	D. Dickenson, Canterbury Station, York County.
25 Jacksontown*	1833	71	137	William Kitchen, Jacksontown.
26 Jacksonville*	1800	15	66	Howard Burt, Jacksonville.
27 Keswick, 1st*	1812	4	70	B. R. Burt, Keswick, York County.
28 Keswick, 2nd	1861	3	60	C. V. Merithew, Mouth Keswick, York County.
29 Kingsclear, 1st	1812		40	J. T. Dunphy, Spring Hill, York Co.

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30	Kingsclear, 2nd	1825	78	G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co.
31	Ledge, St. Stephen.....	1830	27	J. M. Young, Dufferin, Charlotte Co.
32	Little South West	1845	62	Samuel Travis, Littleton, Northumberland Co.
33	Ludlow	1856	22	Alexander Long, Ludlow, Northumberland Co.
34	Mactaquack	1844	3	94 J. F. Clark, Mactaquack, York Co.
35	Maugerville	1835	50	N. P. Day, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co.
36	Musquash, South, and Dipper Harbor*.....	1867	54	111 Edward Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St. John Co.
37	Nashiwaak	1804	63	L. Goodspeed, Marysville, York Co.
38	Newcastle, Grand Lake	1846	132	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Queens Co.
39	Newcastle, Miramichi.....	1853	7	37 Jas. E. Miller, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.
40	Newcastle, Upper, and Northfield		66	
41	New Jerusalem.....	1848	35	Israel T. Webb, New Jerusalem, Queens Co.
42	New Maryland	1846	32	Adam Noble, Rushagornis, York Co.
43	New Salem.....	1873	2	25 Joseph Dunphy, Arbois W. O., Northumberland Co.
44	North Esk.....	1819	9	R. P. Whitney, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.
45	Oak Bay.....	1836	26	A. T. L. Weston, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.
46	Olivet (African)*.....	1873	41	J. R. Hopewell, Otnabog, Queens Co.
47	Pennfield.....	1819	56	Enos Poole, Pennfield, Charlotte Co.
48	Portland.....	1842	418	A. S. Spragg, Indiantown, St. John.
49	Prince William.....	1800	50	L. Estabrook, Lower Prince William.
50	Queensbury, Upper	1873	20	Wm. E. Lint, Upper Queensbury, York Co.
51	Richmond, South	1860	8	30 T. E. Henderson, Debec, Carleton Co.
52	Richmond, 3rd.....	1870	11	Blakie, South Richmond, Carleton Co.
53	Rolling Dam	1869	17	Jas. McKee, St. Patrick, Charlotte Co.
54	Salmon Creek	1867	58	D. S. McGregor, Briggs' Corner, Queens Co.
55	Scotch Town	1856	20	
56	Simonds, Middle	1859	1	15 Thos. T. Brooks, Middle Simonds.
57	Southampton	1860	33	
58	Springfield, Y. C.	1857	17	36 Benj. Howland, Springfield, York Co.
59	St. Andrews, 1st, Bayside	1838	61	R. H. Hutchings, Bayside, St. Andrews
60	St. Andrews, 2nd.....	1864	52	J. R. Bradford, St. Andrews.
61	St. George, 1st.....	1806	115	J. A. Moran, St. George, Charlotte Co.
62	St. George, 2nd.....	1843	89	Deacon Low, Mascareen, Ch. Co.
63	St. George, 2nd Falls	1851	46	George Allen, 2nd Falls, St. George.
64	St. James*.....	1835	18	Thos. Mann, Baillic Settlement, St. James, Charlotte Co.
65	St. John, Brussels St*	1850	8	400 R. C. Skinner, St. John.
66	St. John, Germain St	1810	362	Fred. Porter, St. John.
67	St. John, Leinster St*	1858	226	J. H. Allan, St. John.
68	St. John, Pitt St.		52	M. Harrison, St. John.
69	St. John, Temple*	1876	2	77 G. Mitchell, 223 Brussels St., St. John.
70	St. John, Carleton*	1841	2	220 G. W. Lyon, Carleton, St. John.
71	St. Stephen*	1870	14	94 W. A. Buzzell, St. Stephen.
72	Temperance Vale.....	1866	18	
73	Tower Hill	1871	19	D. G. Diekey, Tower Hill, Charlotte Co.
74	Woodstock*	1842	121	C. N. Scott, Woodstock.
75	Woodstock, Lower.....	1855	38	
76	Zion's Church, Carleton.....	1873	14	Albert Hayes, Carleton, St. John.
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1 Albert.....			22	
2 Alma, 1st.....	1858	1	33	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Alma, 2nd.....	1870		16	Jas. A. Foster, Hastings, Alma, Albert Co.
4 Bayside.....			60	Joshua Polley, Bayside, Westmorland Co.
5 Buetouche.....			12	Charles Ward, Buetouche, Kent Co.
6 Butternut Ridge*.....	1836		283	S. H. Scribner, Havelock, Kings Co.
7 Caledonia.....	1856		60	Judah Wells, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cambridge, 1st.....	1825		93	James A. McDonald, McDonald's Corner, Queen's Co.
9 Cambridge, 2nd.....	1855		165	Francis E. Wilson, Cambridge, Narrows, Queen's Co.
10 Cambridge, Lower.....	1859		61	A. B. McDonald, Central Cambridge, Queens Co.
11 Cocaigne.....			68	
12 Coverdale, 1st.....			116	P. Jonah, Coverdale, Albert Co.
13 Coverdale, 2nd.....		33	75	W. T. Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.
14 Coverdale, 3rd.....	1858		109	
15 Dorchester*.....	1848		17	90 Charles E. Knapp, Dorchester, Westmorland Co.
16 Dundas.....		14	39	Eltjah G. Vincent, St. Mary's, Dundas, Kent Co.
17 Elgin, 1st*.....	1855	23	269	James Horsman, Elgin, Albert Co.
18 Elgin, 2nd.....	1857		138	
19 Elgin, 3rd.....	1855		172	R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.
20 Fairfield.....		3	37	James S. Kierstead, Rothesay, Kings Co.
21 Flatlands.....				W. Hanscom, Metapedia, P. Q.
22 Forest Glen.....	1876		30	Rufus R. Colpitts, Follet River, Albert Co. (via Petiteodiac.)
23 Germantown.....	1856		81	Roswell Wilbur, Harvey, Albert Co.
24 Glenville.....				
25 Grand Lake, 1st.....			63	George E. McLean, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.
26 Grand Lake, 2nd.....	1842		212	
27 Hammond Vale.....	1855		93	George Tabor, Upperton, Kings Co.
28 Hampton.....			28	_____, Smithtown, Kings Co.
29 Hampton Village*.....	1877	1	22	A. Albert Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
30 Harvey, 1st*.....	1841		160	Judson Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.
31 Harvey 2nd.....			50	
32 Hillsboro, 1st.....	1822		402	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro, Albert Co.
33 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	1853		69	Isa S. Jonah, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.
34 Hillsboro, 3rd.....			65	P. Sinclair, Cape Demoiselle, Albert Co.
35 Hillsboro, 4th.....	1857		94	John Stuart, Rosevale, Albert Co.
36 Hillsboro Valley.....	1877	15	93	W. H. Gross, Hillsboro, Surrey, Albert Co.
37 Hopewell.....	1818		175	J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell, Albert Co.
38 Jemseg.....			150	J. J. Camp, Jemseg, Queens Co.
39 Johnston, 1st.....			122	T. H. Hetherington, Johnston, Queens Co.
40 Johnston, 2nd.....	1853		103	W. L. Vincent, Long Creek, Queens Co.
41 Kars.....	1858		81	John McIntyre, Kars, Kings Co.
42 Mill Cove.....	1850		126	Isaac Farris, Mill Cove, Queens Co.

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43	Moneton, 1st*.....	1828	17	376	John McKenzie, Moneton, Westmorland Co.
44	Moneton, 2nd*.....		1	148	D. P. Styles, Lutes Mountain, Westmorland Co.
45	New Canaan.....	1806		249	Alfred Humphrey, N. Canaan, Queens Co.
46	New Horton.....	1876		27	J. W. Reed, N. Horton, Harvey, Albert Co.
47	North River.....		32	76	D. Ring Sherman, North River, Westmorland Co.
48	Norton.....	1800	11	88	J. G. Hayes, Central Norton, Kings Co.
49	Pettiteodiac.....	1876		84	T. Herret, Petiteodiac, Westmorland Co.
50	Point DeBute.....	1852		61	R. C. Wry, Jolieure, Westmorland Co.
51	Point Midgie.....	1859		61	
52	Pollett Rivex.....			84	J. C. Martin, Salisbury C. Pollet River, Albert Co.
53	Rockport.....			33	H. B. Tower, Rockport, Westmorland.
54	Sackville, 1st.....	1798		119	
55	Sackville, 2nd.....			217	
56	Salisbury, 1st.....	1800		185	J. C. Wortman, Salisbury, Westmorland Co.
57	Salisbury, 2nd.....	1847		18	W. G. Jones, Petiteodiac, Westmorland Co.
58	Salisbury, 3rd.....	1862		63	J. W. Lounsbury, Petiteodiac, Westmorland Co.
59	Salt Springs.....	1876		34	James Allaby, Salt Springs Kings Co.
60	Shediac.....			36	I. J. Evans, Shediac, Westmorland Co.
61	Springfield, 1st*.....	1809	14	209	D. H. Crandall, Springfield, Kings Co.
62	Springfield, 2nd*.....	1850	4	87	F. D. Ganong, Springfield Kings Co.
63	Studholm.....			77	F. J. Kierstead, Collina, Kings Co.
64	St. Martins, 1st.....	1819	4	205	James. R. McLean, St. Martins, St. John Co.
65	St. Martins, 2nd.....	1841	5	36	A. G. Howard, Fairfield, St. John Co.
66	Sussex.....	1871		110	J. S. Trites, Sussex.
67	Sussex, Upper*.....	1823	13	82	William Stone, Fenobsquis.
68	Upham.....	1857	3	41	J. W. Titus, Titusville, Kings Co.
69	Wellington.....			25	
70	Wickham.....	1863		94	Alfred McDonald, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co.
71	Wickham, Lower.....	1864		70	A. F. Belyea, McDonald's Point, Queens Co.
72	Willow Grove.....			24	Stephen Hall, Willow Grove, St. John Co.
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1 Alberton.....	1876	5	43	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandra.....	1831		46	Jas. B. Jones, Pownall, Lot 49.
3 Bedeque.....	1826	1	126	Jos. Schurman, Centreville.
4 Belmont.....	1876		33	J. W. Simpson, Belmont, Lot 16.
5 Cape Wolfe.....	1863	66	57	Philip Fish, Cape Wolfe.
6 Charlottetown.....	1869		47	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
7 Dundas & Grand River.....	1836	27	169	James Desbrisay, Charlottetown.
8 East Point & Souris.....	1841	7	78	John Howlett, Annandale.
9 Montague Bridge.....	1833	32	193	Wm. McVean, Hopewell.
10 Murray River.....	1834		48	N. I. McDonald, Montague Bridge.
11 North River.....	1875	10	41	Francis Cook, Murray River.
12 O'Leary Station.....	1831	6	122	Francis Bain, North River.
13 St. Peter's Road.....	1877	44	44	Wm. Smallman, O'Leary Station.
14 Summerside.....	1841		20	D. Scott, St. Peter's Road.
15 Tryon.....	1868	4	101	J. B. Clark, Summerside.
16 Uigg & Belfast.....	1842	12	169	W. B. Howatt, Tyrone.
17 West & Clyde Rivers ..	1861	1	75	J. M. McLeod, Uigg, Kinross.
		3	69	D. Lamont, Long Creek.
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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, H.	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Archibald, E. N., A.B.	Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1865
Armstrong, Geo. A.M.	St. John, N. B.	1848
Armstrong, J. J.	Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1874
Avery, J. F.	Halifax, N. S.	1870
Ballentine, G. N.	Maitland, N. S.	1872
Bancroft, J.	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.	1849
Bancroft, J. W., A.B.	Weymouth, N. S.	1875
Barss, A. W.	Guysboro', N. S.	1855
Beattie, Frank	Lower Granville, N. S.	1870
Beckwith, George	Havelock, N. B.	1874
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bill, L. E., Sr.	St. Martins, N. B.	1829
Black, S. McC., A.M.	Berwick, N. S.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., A.B.	Harv' y, Albert Co., N. B.	1835
Bleakney, D.	Cornhill, Westmorland Co., N. B.	
Bleakney, J. C.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1868
Bleakney, J. E.	Port Williams, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1868
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Nictaux, N. S.	1860
Boggs, W. B., A.M.	Ongole, Indis.	1865
Bool, Henry	River Hebert, N. S.	1869
Brown, John	Paradise, N. S.	1870
Brown, M. W., A.B.	Ellershouse, N. S.	1876
Burgess, C. C.	North River, P. E. I.	1877
Burt, Samuel	Jacksonville, N. B.	1872
Cahill, Joseph	Debee Junction, N. B.	1875
Carbonell, E. T.	Mabou, C. B.	1876
Carey, G. M. W., A.M.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Carpenter, D. L.	Point Midgie, N. B.	1868
Carpenter, J. W.	Bay Side, A. C., N. B.	1870
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Chase, John	Wolfville, N. S.	1835
Chipman, Alfred, A. M.	Hopswell, N. B.	1862
Chute, Obed, A. M.	Wolfville, N. S.	1850
Clark, John	Dartmouth, N. S.	1866
Clay, Edwin, M. D.	Pugwash, N. S.	1851
Cohon, A., A. M.	Hebron, N. S.	1872
Cogswell, A.	Lake George, N. S.	1843
Cogswell, A. J.	Greenfield, N. S.	1874
Coombes, John	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, E. B.	Alberton, P. E. I.	1868
Corey, E. C.	Penobscuis, N. B.	1867
Corey, W. A.	Sussex, N. B.	1856
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, N. B.	1860
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, N. B.	1863
Cox, G. D.	Bear River, N. S.	1845
Coy, Henry J.	Nashwaak, N. B.	1873
Cranp, J. M., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1818
Crandall, David	Springfield, N. B.	1831
Crandall, D. W.	River John, N. S.	1864
Crawley, A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1830
Crawley, Fred D., A.B.	Sydney, C. B.	1877
Crawley, Thos. W., A. M.	St. Andrews, N. B.	1856
Curry, John M.	Shediac, N. B.	1864

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Day, Geo. E., M.D.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1868
DeBlois, S. W., A.M.	Wolfville, N. S.	1854
Delong, T. C.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1836
DeWolf, J. L., A.B.		1874
Dinock, D. W. C., A.M.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Duffy, Patrick	Hillsboro, N. B.	1849
Eagles, Henry	St. Mary's, N. S.	1842
Eatman, J. D.	Woodstock, N. B.	1873
Eaton, Joshua T.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1876
Edwards, W. M.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1855
Estabrooks, G.	Simonds, N. B.	1847
Everett, W. P., A.M.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, N. B.	1857
Foshay, E. F.	Summerside, P. E. I.	1890
Foshay, Herbert	Montague, P. E. I.	1877
Foster, P. R.	Tusket, N. S.	1868
Freeman, David, A.M.	Canning, N. S.	1855
Freeman, M. P., A.B.	Great Village, N. S.	1863
Gammon, John	Lutes Mountain, N. B.	1876
Gates, G. O., A.M.	Liverpool, N. S.	1873
Gates, L. B.	Westport, N. S.	1861
Goldrup, James	Coverdale, N. B.	1860
Gordon, J. A.	East Point, P. E. I.	1875
Goucher, J. E.	Truro, N. S.	1859
Goudy, G. H.	Shelburne, N. S.	1877
Grant, E. J.	New Albany, N. S.	1878
Haines, Henry	Otnabog, Queens Co. N. B.	1870
Hall, W. E.	Melvorn Square, N. S.	1864
Harris, D. P.	Springfield, York Co., N. B.	
Harris, Hezekiah	Cambridge, N. B.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, N. B.	1858
Henderson, Chas.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1877
Herritt, B. H.	Shediac, N. B.	1873
Herritt, James	Havelock, N. B.	1849
Hickson, Edward, A.M.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1862
Higgins, Thos. A., A.M.	Annapolis, N. S.	1857
Hopper, E.	Coverdale, N. B.	1875
Hopper, J. E., A.M.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Howard, Geo.	Maugerville, N. B.	1869
Howe, Edwin H.	Salisbury, N. B.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	St. Mary's York Co., N. B.	1868
Hughes, J. H.	Havelock, N. B.	1854
Ingram, A. E.	Upper Economy, N. S.	1874
Jewett, Benjamin	Hartland, N. B.	1860
Keirstead, Elias	Collina Corner, N. B.	1840
Keirstead, E. M., A.B.	Windsor, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, Seth W.	Hillsdale, Kings Co., N. B.	1876
Keith, O.	Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., N. B.	1872
Kelley, E. W., A.B.	Newton Centre, Mass.	1876
Kempton, J. F., A.B.	Parrsboro', N. S.	1864
Kempton, S. B., A.M.	Canard, N. S.	1863
Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1867
Knight, Peter R.	L. L. Queensbury, N. B.	1874
Lavers, A. H.	Arcadia, N. S.	1870

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Layton, T. B.	Great Village, N. S.	1872
Lewis, Millege	Corn Ridge, N. B.	1873
Lucas, Wallace	Hammonds Plains, N. S.	
Manning, J. W., A.B.	Halifax, N. S.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, York Co., N. B.	1867
March, Stephen	Canning, N. S.	1856
Meadows, James	St. Andrews, Colechester Co., N. S.	1868
Miles, George F.	Amherst, N. S.	1846
Miller, John	Halifax, N. S.	
Morse, J. C.	Digby Neck, N. S.	1842
Morton, R. S.	Milville, Aylesford, N. S.	
Munro, T. M.	Newcastle, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1868
Murray, Joseph, A.M.	Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1865
Murray, P. F.	Bridgetown, N. S.	1848
Mutch, Robert	Rothsay, Kings Co., N. B.	
McClellan, D.	Portland, St. John, N. B.	1869
MacDonald, A. B.	Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.	1858
McDonald, D. G.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1873
McGregor, P. S.	Newtown Centre, Mass.	1877
McKean, David	Athol, N. S.	1854
McKenne, J. F.	Ragged Islands, N. S.	1859
McLean, J. A.	Newport, N. S.	
McLeod, Daniel	St. Ann's, C. B., N. S.	1873
McLeod, S.	Uigg, P. E. I.	1840
McQuillan, J. B.	Milton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1870
Normonday, M.	Saulnierville, N. S.	1859
Parker, D. O., A.M.	Berwick, N. S.	1861
Parker, J. Melbourne	Clements, N. S.	1865
Parker, Obed.	Melvern, N. S.	1844
Parker, W. G.	Middletown, N. S.	1843
Parker, W. L.	Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1863
Parry, H. N.	Chegoggin, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., A.B.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, D.	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, T. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1861
Read, E. O.	Tremont, N. S.	1858
Read, J. L.	Aylesford, N. S.	1858
Reese, P. O.	Upper Keswick, N. B.	1868
Richan, W. H.	Barrington, N. S.	1863
Rideout, W. C.	St. David, N. B.	1849
Robbins, J. H., A.M.	Hillsburg, N. S.	1873
Ross, Malcolm	West River, P. E. I.	1843
Saunders, E. M., A.M.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, Henry	Hillsburg, N. S.	
Saunders, J. H.	Digby, N. S.	1858
Saunders, Thomas W.	Prince William, N. B.	1832
Sawyer, A. W., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Seely, George	Woodstock, N. B.	1854
Shaw, D. G.	Halifax, N. S.	1860
Shaw, J. L.	N. B.	
Shaw, John	Brudenell, P. E. I.	1832
Stimpson, D. H., A.B.	Alberton, P. E. I.	1876
Skinner, I. J., A.B.	Chester, N. S.	1858
Skinner, I. R., A.B.	River Hebert, N. S.	1876
Skinner, J. D.	Weston, Kings Co., N. S.	1875
Smith, J. A.	St. Martins, N. B.	1842
Smith, Solomon	Mapleton, Elgin, N. B.	1871

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Spencer, James.....	St. John, N. B.....	1853
Spencer, William.....	Margaret's Bay, N. S.....	1875
Spragg, Peter.....	Springfield, N. B.....	1840
Springer, G. W.....	Jemseg, N. B.....	1856
Steadman, J. C.....	Elgin, N. B.....	1863
Steele, D. A., A.M.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1865
Stevens, A. J., A.B.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1875
Stevens, James.....	Gaspereaux, N. S.....	1830
Stewart, W. J.....	St. George, N. B.....	1876
Stubbert, J. A.....	Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1843
Thomas, George W., A.B.....	Newton Centre, Mass.....	1874
Thompson, Samuel.....	Little River, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1852
Titus, G. B.....	Beaver River, N. S.....	1874
Todd, Thomas.....	Moncton, N. B.....	1840
Tozer, James.....	Ludlow, N. B.....	1826
Troop, W. A.....	Newcastle, Queens County, N. B.....	1855
Tupper, Charles, D.D.....	Tremont, Aylesford, N. S.....	1817
Tupper, J. H.....	Queensbury, N. B.....	1844
Wallace, Isalah, A.M.....	Gaspereaux, N. S.....	1856
Warren, W. H., A.M.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1872
Washburn, A.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	1861
Weathers, George.....	Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.....	1864
Weeks, F. O.....	Antigonish, N. S.....	1876
Weeks, L. M.....	Bridgewater, N. S.....	1874
Welton, C. B., A.B.....	Hillsboro', N. B.....	1877
Welton, D. M., Ph.D.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1857
Welton, Sydney.....	Billtown, N. S.....	1875
Whitman, Edward.....	Hantsport, N. S.....	1872
Wilcox, A. J.....	St. John, N. B.....	1862
Williams, John.....	Mahone Bay, N. S.....	1878
Woodland, J. B.....	Cavendish, P. E. I.....	1876
Young, J. W. S.....	Jacksontown, N. B.....	1876

LICENTIATES.

NOVA SCOTIA.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—George Cleveland, James R. King, J. M. Longley, Benj. Miller, W. H. Robinson, J. C. Spurr, Z. C. Vickery, J. W. Weeks, A. C. Whitman.

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—H. B. Shaffner, Brookfield; Caleb Huntington, Grand Mira, C. B.; C. H. Martell, A.B., Onslow; James Morrison, Onslow West; Edward Munro, Pugwash; I. Chipman Archibald, Upper Stewiacke; William McKenzie, West Bay, C. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—Willard P. Anderson, North Esk; William Annis, Howard Settlement; J. Burditt, St. John; Calvin Currie, Fredericton; T. P. Davies, St. John; George E. Good, A.M., Jacksonville; Joshua Goodwin, St. John; Jas. S. May, Portland; G. L. Price, Ludlow; D. C. Stillwell, Scotchtown.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—Richard Barton, James Belyea, James Buckley, Alonzo E. Dykeman, Michael Gross, Asa Perry.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, May 2, A.D. 1865.

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

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

1. The Rev. G. Armstrong, the Rev. C. Tupper, D.D., Ansel T. Baker, the Rev. W. G. Parker, the Rev. I. E. Bill, the Rev. A. Stronach, the Rev. S. Robinson, the Rev. J. L. Reed, the Rev. James Parker, the Rev. W. H. Porter, the Rev. I. Wallace, S. Wheelock, A. Mel. Seely, Ambrose Dodge, the Rev. N. Vidito, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, to form the Board of Foreign Missions of that Body, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the "Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island."

2. The Corporation may purchase, take, and hold real estate, and may accept legacies or donations of real and personal property, and may dispose of, lease, sell, convey, or mortgage the same, and may invest any moneys which may come into their hands, in such way as they may deem most advantageous for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Corporation.

3. All the real and personal property in which the Foreign Mission Board is now, or may at any time be interested, is, and shall be vested in the Corporation hereby established; without prejudice, however, to private rights.

Form of a Legacy.

I also give and bequeath to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, ———dollars, for the purposes of said Board, as specified in their Act of Incorporation passed by the Governor and Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, May 2, 1865. And I hereby direct my executor (or executors) to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the said Board, their successors and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in said Act of Incorporation.

Form of a Devise of Real Estate.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, one certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, (here describe the premises with exactness and particularity), to be held and possessed by the said Board, their successors and assigns forever, for the purpose specified in the Act of Incorporation.

MISSIONARIES AND STATIONS.

The Foreign Mission sustained by the Baptist Convention of N.S., N. B., and P. E. I., is located in the Madras Presidency, India, and its operations are confined principally to the Telougoo people.

The following is a list of the Missionaries and other laborers, and the fields occupied by them:

BIMLIPATAM.—Missionaries: Revs. R. Sanford, Geo. Churchill, and their wives; and Miss Carrie Hammond, *en route* to that station. Native Assistants: Lazarus Edwin, Mark Leslie, and John Andrews.

CHICACOLE.—Missionaries: Rev. W. F. Armstrong and wife. Native Assistants: Bagavan Bayrah, Appalarasiah, Paulus, a Colporteur, and Nau-Nau, female teacher.

JEPPORE DISTRICT, KOTAPARDY STATION.—A mission to the Oryan people under the care of Rev. R. Sanford. Native preacher: Krootih Basso Mahanty.

HOME MISSIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union was held in the Baptist Church, Canard, N. S., on the 21st of June, 1878; Rev. W. G. Parker in the chair. There were present

Delegates from 14 Churches, (including 7 ordained ministers) 24	
Members in their own right.....	17
Invited.....	12

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OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

A. P. SHAND, Esq., President.
REVS. M. P. FREEMAN, S. B. KEMPTON, J. H. SAUNDERS, and J. A. GORDON, Vice Presidents.
REVS. J. W. BANCROFT and G. N. BALLENTINE, Secretaries.
D. R. EATON, Auditor.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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Rev. A. Cohoon,	Rev. H. N. Parry,	Bro. W. A. C. Randall,
Rev. J. A. Stubbart,	Rev. P. R. Foster,	Bro. W. R. Doty.
Rev. J. Rowe,	Rev. G. B. Titus,	Bro. James Crosby.
	Bro. A. C. Robbins,	

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

A. C. ROBBINS, Chairman.
Rev. A. COHOON, Corresponding Secretary.
W. A. C. RANDALL, Recording Secretary.
J. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

The Report of the Board shows the following summary of labor:

14 missionaries employed at a cost of \$3,120.00, of which \$984.40 was collected on the fields. These missionaries spent 283½ weeks in regular service; travelled 12,711 miles, preached 734 sermons; attended 341 other meetings, made 2,532 family visits, distributed 1867 tracts, and baptized 85 converts. Subsidies amounting to \$1,558.71, were granted in aid of 20 pastors, who spent 576 weeks in their respective fields, travelled 2,240 miles, preached 1,546 sermons, attended 1,186 other meetings, made 5,731 family visits, distributed 5,630 tracts, baptized 101 persons, and organized two Sunday Schools and one church.

Total receipts during the year, \$5,052.86, and the expenditures the same amount.

The Union will hold its next session with the Hebron Church, on the Friday before the third Saturday in June, 1879.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The last Anniversary of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society was held June 20th, 1878, at Keswick, during the Session of the Western Association; C. F. Clinch, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

The Annual Report was presented by Rev. E. Hickson, Cor. Sec., and adopted.

The following is a summary of the labor performed:

No. missionaries employed.....	9
No. sermons preached.....	673
No. miles travelled, about.....	8,000
No. family visits, about.....	1,200
No. baptisms.....	.87
Total receipts.....	\$858.03
Expenditures.....	809.50

N. B. BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Revs. A. J. Wilcox, E. Hickson, W. A. Corey, James Spencer, and Messrs. H. Vaughan, John March, William Allwood, S. F. Hatfield, T. S. Simms, T. L. Hay, William Lewis, W. H. Dykeman, T. P. Davies, J. J. Bostwick, and John Sulis.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

T. H. HALL, Esq., President.
 REV. G. W. M. CAREY, A.M., CAPT. G. W. MASTERS, C. F. CLINCH,
 J. S. MAY, and C. D. EVERETT, Vice Presidents.
 JAMES E. MASTERS, Recording Secretary.
 REV. GEO. ARMSTRONG, Corresponding Secretary.
 J. H. HARDING, Treasurer.
 HON. A. McL. SEELY, Auditor.

The next Anniversary of the Society will be held during the next session of the N. B. Eastern Association at Surrey, Hillsboro', A. C.

Canadian Baptist Ministers' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Organized 1877.

OFFICERS FOR 1878-9.

Rev. G. E. Day, M.D., *President.*

Rev. W. P. Everett, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Revs. I. E. Bill, Edward Hickson, James Spencer, D. McClellan, A. J. Wilcox, W. A. Corey, D. A. Steele, J. H. Saunders, S. B. Kempton, D. G. McDonald, and Messrs. C. F. Clinch, C. B. Whidden, and J. Moffatt, *Executive Committee.*

The object of this Association is to relieve the families of deceased ministers.

All Baptist ministers in the Dominion of Canada, possessed of sound health, and under 50 years of age, are eligible as candidates for membership. The initiation fee is 50 cents, and the assessments on the death of a member are graded according to the following scale:

Members under 30 years of age at time of joining Association	.....\$2 50
From 30 to 35	..... 3 00
35 to 40	..... 3 50
40 to 45	..... 4 00
45 to 50	..... 4 50
50 and upwards	..... 5 00

The Association held its first Anniversary Aug. 24, 1878, in Fredericton, N. B.; at which was presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The first year of our history as an organization has just closed. Taking everything into consideration, we have no reason to be discouraged with our present position. Very little effort has been made to increase our membership, or to interest the churches in our object and operations. Whenever any effort has been put forth, the results have been satisfactory. But we need that, during the coming year, every member should exert himself to secure an addition of one ministerial member and two or three honorary members. It might be wise to consider the propriety of our members making an effort, whereby the churches of which they are pastors should pledge themselves to pay their pastors' assessments, in part or in full. We believe that if a few of our leading churches would do this, the smaller ones would soon imitate their example, and thus many a pastor who is now afraid to obligate himself to pay large assessments, would join our Association, feeling assured that his brethren in the church would aid

him in bearing his burdens, and at the same time show their sympathy for the bereaved families of deceased ministers. We now number 60 beneficiary members, and 20 honorary members. We nearly passed through the entire year without having to record the death of any of our members; but just at the close of the fiscal year, we have learned that the practical test of our love will be necessarily presented to each of our members, in the shape of a call to pay an assessment to the family of Rev. S. J. Neily, of Kingston, N. S., who departed this life on the 12th inst., aged 34 years, leaving, we understand, a wife and two little children to mourn his departure. So soon as we receive notice of his death from his family, and an intimation in respect to whom our assessments are to be paid, it will be the duty of the Sec'y to notify the members, and call for the payment of their assessments; and we have no doubt they will respond cheerfully and promptly, and thus aid in relieving in some degree the necessities of an afflicted family.

There are doubtless some amendments necessary to be made to our Constitution, which will claim attention and action at this annual meeting.

I herewith submit my Financial Report, showing a balance in my hands of \$11.17 due the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. EVERETT, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

Saint John, N. B., August 22d, 1878.

PERIODICALS.

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

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

The Acadia Athenæum, a monthly magazine, published at the *Christian Visitor* office, and edited by the students of Acadia College. Price 50 cents a year.

ADDENDUM.

The following has been sent by Dr. Rand * for insertion:

Resolved, That in Article I. of the Constitution the words "the Maritime Provinces, embracing" be inserted between the words "of" and "Nova Scotia."

* See page 8, paragraph 1.

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ACADIA COLLEGE,

Wolfville, N. S.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., PRESIDENT.

The following is an estimate of the cost of

Board, Tuition and other Expenses.

Apartment for a limited number of students are provided in the Academy Building. Students occupying these rooms can board with the Steward at \$2.50 per week. Board and lodging can be obtained in the village at reasonable rates.

Tuition per year.....	\$24 00
Library Tax.....	1 00
Fuel and Janitor's fees.....	2 00
Rent.....	20 00
Fuel and Lights.....	6 00

The estimate for rent and fuel is on the supposition that two students occupy the same room.

Students having the use of a Scholarship in the Endowment Fund, are not charged with tuition fees.

Horton Collegiate Academy.

Prof. J. F. Tufts, M.A., Principal.

TERM TIME.

The First Term of the Academic Year begins on the First Thursday in September, and ends on the Friday of the week preceding Christmas. The Second Term begins on the First Thursday after January 4th, and ends on the First Thursday in June.

EXPENSES.

TUITION.—From \$6.00 to \$10.00 for First Term; from \$9.00 to \$13.00 for Second Term.

MUSIC.—First Term \$15.00; Second Term \$18.00, including use of Piano one hour per day for practice. Extra use of Piano one hour per day, \$2.50 for First Term, \$3.50 for Second.

PAINTING.—Oils, \$10.00 First Term; \$14.00 Second. Water Colors, \$6.50 First Term; \$9.50 Second.

DRAWING.—Crayoning, \$6.50 First Term; \$9.50 Second. Pencilling, \$3.50 First Term; \$5.00 Second.

FRENCH.—3.00 per quarter.

RENTS OF ROOMS.—From 8.00 to 35.00 per year, according to size and location. These rooms accommodate from two to four students.

BOARD.—For young men, \$2.50 per week, including washing, and care of room.