

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST  
GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
HELD AT  
WOODSTOCK, CARLETON COUNTY,  
October 5th, 7th and 8th, 1895.

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## SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

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The Annual Social Conference, in connection with the Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, was held in the Woodstock Church, October 5th, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, presided. The congregation, which completely filled the Church, was composed of brethren and sisters from various sections of the denominational field. Very many of the Lord's people gave testimony to the Saving Grace of God, and praised Him for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. It was a season of great refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

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## SABBATH SERVICES.

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FREE BAPTIST CHURCH,.....	9.30 a. m. Prayer Meeting.
	11.00 a. m. Annual Sermon by Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.
	2.15 p. m. Sabbath School.
	3.00 p. m. Rev. J. K. West.
	4.15 p. m. Lord's Supper.
	7.00 p. m. Rev. B. H. Nobles.
METHODIST CHURCH,.....	11.00 a. m. Rev. Dr. McLeod.
	7.00 p. m. Rev. G. A. Hartley.
BAPTIST CHURCH,.....	11.00 a. m. Rev. J. W. Clarke.
	7.00 p. m. Rev. G. W. Foster.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,.....	11.00 a. m. Rev. W. DeWare.
	7.00 p. m. Rev. W. J. Halse.
REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH,	11.00 a. m. Rev. C. B. Lewis.
JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST CH.,	3.00 p. m. Rev. D. Long.
WATERVILLE FREE BAPTIST,	7.00 p. m. Rev. W. DeWare.

# MINUTES.

The FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE of New Brunswick convened with the F. C. Baptist Church in the Town of Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B., on Saturday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock, P. M., the Moderator, Rev. G. F. Currie, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scriptures and Prayer by Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D.

The Roll was called, when the following members were found to be present :

## OFFICERS :

REV. G. F. CURRIE, *Moderator.*

" G. W. FOSTER, *Assistant Moderator.*

" B. H. NOBLES, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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" O. N. MOTT,

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" G. SWIM,

" A. H. McLEOD,

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" H. A. BONNELL,

" L. A. COSMAN,

" A. G. DOWNEY,

" DAVID LONG,

" ABRAHAM PERRY,

" J. B. DAGGETT,

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reau, *Delegates*.

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Rev. JOSEPH K. WEST, *Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia*.

Rev. THOMAS KINNEY, *Corresponding Delegate from Maine Free Baptist Association*.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, *Corresponding Secretary*, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR, AND "Ye who have obtained like precious faith through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, being elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, Grace unto you and peace be multiplied."

We are reminded to-day of the rapid flight of time, seeing that sixteen years have passed and joined the cycles of eternity since this Conference met in annual session in this enterprising town, situated so pleasantly upon the banks of the historic Saint John, and in the midst of the garden of the Province. As upon the bosom of these years we have been borne along, sometimes the shadows have fallen upon us as a people, but oftimes the light has cheered. But some who were with you then, to whose testimonies you listened, and the blessings of whose counsels you shared, are here no longer. Time has dropped them from its

bosom, and their bodies have been laid to rest beside the rippling brook or quiet river, or in the forest glen, and with gentle tread and hushed voice we walk amid their memories to day. They are in the kingdom that cannot be moved beyond the vicissitudes, contingencies and temptations of earth in the home of the blest. With them we hope to be, but until, in the purpose of God, the time of our departure shall have come, we must abide our lot and be content.

During the past year we have journeyed on amid the activities of life, sometimes with heavy hearts, occasioned by the absence of visible results from our efforts, seeking to awaken in those with whom we have come in contact a greater interest in the things which make for righteousness, and anxious to lead precious souls to bow at the feet of Immanuel as their Saviour and Lord, and not seeing this accomplished we have become depressed in spirit, unmindful of the fact that our Father has been all the while testing our faith that we might learn to rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. And again, when we have seen visible signs of prosperity in the building up of the saints in holy character, and the ready acceptance of the Word by the unsaved, we have felt our hearts to burn within as the Lord talked with us by the way, and were assured He would continue with us to the end. If it were possible for us to-day with perfect vision to look upon all the way in which God has led us during the year, as also upon the multiform dealings of His infinite wisdom and love, which in sundry ways were destined to bring us nearer to Himself—a people in whom He could delight—I say if it were possible for us to behold all this we would unite in ascribing, with grateful hearts, ceaseless praise unto the Lord, saying “Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be unto our God for ever and ever.”

The accompanying statistical table, which I will not take your time to read, but which you can peruse at your leisure, affords us information which should stimulate us to renewed diligence in our work :

# STATISTICAL RETURNS OF THE CHURCHES.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, And number Reporting	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.						CARE AND MEETINGS.				FINANCIAL.		
	When	By Whom.	Increase during year	Decrease during year,			In good standing.			Pastor.	No. of Monthly Conference.	Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements
Baptism.	Letters.	Total.	Deaths.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total	Total Membership.	Resident.						
Bath.....	1874	Rev. J. Noble	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	81	21	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Beaumont.....	1873	" C. McMullin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	33	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Kent.....	1868	" J. J. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Perth.....	1883	" J. J. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	54	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthurette.....	1851	" C. McMullin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	51	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowena.....	1881	" J. J. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	1881	" H. Hartt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	1861	" J. N. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.....	1892	" J. J. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Churches report 's.	9		6	4	1	3	10	325	296	80	8	6	\$278 00	\$23 00	.....

Net Decrease, 4.

# SECOND DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	CARE AND MEETINGS.	FINANCIAL.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, And number Reporting	When	ORGANIZATION				MEMBERSHIP.						CARE AND MEETINGS.				FINANCIAL.			
		By Whom				Increase during year.			Decrease during year.			PASTOR	P. of Monthly Conference.	No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.		
		Baptism,	Letter	Total	Death	Expulsion,	Suspension,	Withdrawal	Total	Total membership.	Resident.							Non-Resident.	
Waterville, 1896		Rev C. McMullin, 20	5	25	2							4	83	117	72	45	Rev. A. G. Downey, 1	\$100 00	\$110 00
Wagona Corner, 1890		Hart & McMullin, 1												112	50	92	" " " " 2	25 00	50 00
Wagona, 1891		" S. Hart, 1												41	41	2	" J. J. Barnes, 1	50 00	75 00
7th Tier, 1848		" S. Hart, 1												35	33	2	" A. G. Downey, 1	10 00	10 00
Knowlesville, 1892		Hart & Doucet, 1												35	33	2	" J. J. Barnes, 1	2 00	2 00
Rockland, 1832		" S. Hart, 1												103	63	40	" " " " 1	25 00	25 00
Gordonville, 1832		" S. Currie, 5	1	6	3									47	39	8	" " " " 1	5 00	5 00
Summersville, 1888		" T. S. VanWart, 1												22	23	9	" " " " 1	6 00	6 00
Connell, 1851		" C. McMullin, 1												47	47	20	" G. Swin, 1	20 00	20 00
Kopper Brighton, 1830		" S. Hart, 6		8	1									13	13	4	" G. F. Currie, 1	100 00	100 00
Knoxiad, 1846		" E. White, 1												13	13	4	" J. Nobles, 1	25 00	25 00
Knollyville, 1846		" E. Spillson, 1												4	5	2	" G. Swin, 1	100 00	100 00
Lower Brighton, 1830		" E. Golson, 1												7	7	2	" " " " 1	10 00	10 00
River Bank, 1833		" Hart & Sapprell, 1												103	73	30	" J. J. Barnes, 1	70 00	60 00
Pembroke, 1869		" Samuel Hart, 12		13	1									2	2	1	" " " " 1	10 00	10 00
Coldstream, 1836		" Hart & Pennington, 1												4	4	2	" C. T. Phillips, 1	200 00	200 00
1st Woodstock, 1834		" Hart & Pennington, 1												257	17	10	" G. F. Currie, 1	300 00	300 00
Harriland, 1843		" H. Cronkhitte, 5	1	15	5									279	203	76	" G. F. Currie, 1	71 12	72 72
Tracy Mills, 1861		" T. S. VanWart, 14	1	15	1									57	38	19	" G. Swin, 1	50 00	50 00
1st Tier, 1870		" T. S. VanWart, 9	2	19	1									50	49	1	" G. F. Currie, 1	60 00	60 00
Charleston Noble, 1892		" Noble & Phillips, 1												18	12	6	" A. G. Downey, 1	50 00	50 00
East Bridgewater, 1894		" Phillips, Connor & VanWart, 1												12	12	1	" C. T. Phillips, 1	5 00	5 00
Lakeville, 1894		" " " " 1												18	12	6	" " " " 1	50 00	50 00
Newbury, 1894		" " " " 1												12	12	1	" " " " 1	50 00	50 00
South Wakefield, 1895		" " " " 1												12	12	1	" " " " 1	50 00	50 00
Churches report 'g. 25		83	13	101	19	5	27	33	85	1780	1338	450					23	\$2742 50	\$301 12

Net Increase, 16

### THIRD DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES And number Reporting	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.				FINANCIAL.		
	When	By Whom	Increase during year.		Decrease during year.					In good standing.			No. of Monthly Conference.	No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.		
			Baptism	Letter	Total.	Death	Expulsion	Suspension	Withdrawal	Total	Total membership.	Resident						Non-Resident	
Temperance Vale,.....	1874	Rev. S. E. Currie,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
King's Church,.....	1877	" S. E. Currie,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lower Kingsbury,.....	1840	" S. E. Currie,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mouth Kawick,.....	1856	" J. Fuller,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bear Island,.....	1850	" Wm. Kinghorn,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lower Queensbury,.....	.....	" S. Hart,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Central Southampton,.....	.....	" C. Mc Mullin,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fredericton,.....	1845	" S. Hart,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Campbell Settlement,.....	1852	" J. Noble,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Prison,.....	1852	" J. Noble,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Prison, Williams,.....	1857	" C. Mc Mullin,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Prison, Williams,.....	1857	" C. Mc Mullin,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marysville,.....	.....	" Wm. Kinghorn,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stanley,.....	1866	" G. A. Hartley,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Upper Hainesville,.....	1857	" J. Noble,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Churches, report 'g 14	82		20	102	17	37	22	76	1489	877	619	9	84	1965	00	\$679	55	\$748	90

Net increase, 26.

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

ORGANIZATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	CARE AND MEETINGS.	FINANCIAL.
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## FIFTH DISTRICT,

And number Reporting	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS				FINANCIAL.			
	When	By Whom.	Increase during year.		Decrease during year.					In good standing.			No. of Monthly Conference.	No. of Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.			
			Baptism.	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total.	Total membership.	Resident.						Non-Resident.		
First Greenwich,.....	1883	Rev. W. E. Pennington	4	1	5							2	4	31	33	1	1	\$25 00	.....	\$2 50
Second Greenwich,.....	1841	" Wm. Kingdon	12	4	16	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	28	50	17	1	30 98	\$ 14 00	.....
First Hampstead,.....	1811	" S. Hart	16		16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	53	5	1	1	150 00	35 00	.....
Second Hampstead,.....	1835	Hart & Weyman	18		18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	67	50	1	1	150 00	35 00	.....
Third Hampstead,.....	1855	" Hart & Pennington	4		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	81	64	17	1	70 13	12 76	85 54
Fourth Hampstead,.....	1857	" B. Merritt	4		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	105	64	41	1	70 13	12 76	85 54
Fifth Hampstead,.....	1891	" J. G. McKenzie	4		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	88	27	1	1	85 00	6 57	22 00
First Johnson,.....	1842	" A. Wynn	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	27	1	1	85 00	6 57	22 00
Second Johnson,.....	1847	" E. McLeod	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	27	1	1	85 00	6 57	22 00
Third Johnson,.....	1846	" E. McLeod	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	27	1	1	85 00	6 57	22 00
First Kara,.....	1838	" S. Hart	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	35	27	8	1	60 00	15 00	.....
Second Kara,.....	1835	" French & Van Wart	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	35	27	8	1	60 00	15 00	.....
First Wickham,.....	1839	" W. E. Pennington	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	31	31	6	1	30 00	.....	.....
Second Wickham,.....	1839	" S. Hart	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	10	6	1	35 00	2 00	.....
Third Wickham,.....	1833	" A. Taylor	15		15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	48	48	1	1	55 00	5 00	.....
Fourth Wickham,.....	1833	" A. N. B.	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	53	49	4	1	55 00	5 00	.....
Fifth Wickham,.....	1832	" N. B.	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	79	85	6	1	60 00	20 00	10 00
Sixth Wickham,.....	1897	" Merritt & Reud...	74	7	81	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Churches report 5 16			74	7	81	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Net Increase, 53.																	
					281 915		728		187		15		94		\$897 61		\$150 33		\$137 04	

## SIXTH DISTRICT,

ORGANIZATION.	MEMBERSHIP.	CARE AND MEETINGS.	FINANCIAL.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

And number Reporting	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.				FINANCIAL.	
	When	By Whom.	Baptism.	Letters.	Total.	Death.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total.	In good standing.	Total membership.	Residents.	Non-Resid.	No. of Monthly Conference.	No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.
Penobscot, .....	1881	Rev S Hart,	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	89	39	50	1	1	1	\$200 00	\$ 85 00	.....
Middleland, .....	1883	" B Colpitts,	1	1	1	1	1	10	104	77	87	87	1	1	1	150 00	18 10	\$170 00
Lower Mills-ream, .....	1883	" Hart & Cronkite	2	2	4	4	4	7	6	81	60	21	1	1	1	130 00	20 00	.....
Fortage, .....	1884	" E. Weyman,	1	1	3	3	3	29	12	17	17	17	1	1	1	85 00	17 00	30 00
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No-ton Station, .....	1875	" G A Hartley,	23	1	24	2	2	8	86	70	16	10	1	1	1	300 00	50 00	255 00
Sussex, .....	1876	" Phillips & French,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	22	6	2	2	1	75 00	10 00	19 70
Tutch Valley, .....	1861	" Hart & Weyman	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	19	17	2	1	1	1	80 00	10 00	.....
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Dover Hill, .....	1849	" S. Hart,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	33	11	1	1	1	85 00	12 25	.....
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Lewis Mountain, .....	1850	" F. McLeod,	1	1	1	1	1	2	59	31	25	25	1	1	1	70 00	20 00	.....
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Mills-ream Mountain, .....	1888	" F. Weyman,	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	25	21	21	1	1	1	75 00	6 00	.....
Snyder Mountain, .....	1882	" J. Wallace,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	21	21	1	1	1	25 00	.....	.....
Swan Settlement, .....	1872	" Dobson & Downey	1	1	10	10	10	10	32	32	7	7	1	1	1	25 00	.....	100 00
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Steeves Mountain, .....	1891	" S. Perry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	8	23	1	1	1	20 00	4 00	.....
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## SEVENTH DISTRICT,

NAMES OF CHURCHES, And number reporting	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.						CARE AND MEETINGS.			FINANCIAL.					
	When	By Whom.	Increase during year.		Decrease during year.				Total membership.	In good standing.	Non-Resid.	No. of Monthly Conference.	No. of Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.	
			Baptism.	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Expulsion.	Suspension.									Withdrawal.
St. John, East.....	1842	Rev. S. Hartt.....	39	10	49	1	1	1	1	39	317	1	2	\$800 00	\$332 00	\$108 36	
Wilson's Beach.....	1844	" Wm'l Cardston..	35	35	70	3	3	3	3	63	151	1	1	300 00	177 00	130 00	
St. John, West.....	1855	" S. Hartt.....	43	7	50	3	3	3	3	47	290	1	1	300 00	179 00	130 00	
North End.....	1856	" A. Taylor.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	300 00	79 40	274 50	
Beach Harbour.....	1862	" J. Taylor.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	300 00	79 40	274 50	
Seal Cove.....	1862	" J. & Bartes.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	300 00	30 00	270 00	
North Roads.....	1863	" A. Taylor.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	166 00	40 00	126 00	
White Head.....	1864	" J. N. Barnes.....	22	22	44	1	1	1	1	43	177	1	1	100 00	15 00	85 00	
Grand Harbour.....	1864	" ".....	22	22	44	1	1	1	1	43	177	1	1	100 00	15 00	85 00	
Fairhaven.....	1868	" Babcock & Brown..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	40 00	25 00	15 00	
St. John, North End..	1878	" Parsons & Hartley	29	15	44	2	2	2	2	42	339	1	2	170 00	8 00	162 00	
St. John, Centre.....	1882	" Wm. Downey.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	40 00	25 00	15 00	
Chocoma, Centre.....	1885	" Barnes & Hartley..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	40 00	25 00	15 00	
Chocoma, East.....	1885	" ".....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	40 00	25 00	15 00	
Northern Harbour....	1889	" C. A. Hartley.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	40 00	25 00	15 00	
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The following is a brief summary:—

In the first District nine churches reported. Of these two report baptisms and eight prayer or conference meetings, and seven have pastors. The total resident membership in this district is 236 and the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$281.00, making an average of \$1.19 per resident member.

Of the twenty-five churches in the second district reporting, thirteen report baptisms during the year, and twenty four prayer or conference meetings, and twenty three have regular pastoral oversight. The total resident membership is 1338, and their total contributions to pastoral support and local expenses was \$3,887.00, an average of \$2.90 per resident member.

In the third district fourteen churches reported. Of these seven report additions by baptism and eleven prayer or conference meetings, and eight have pastors. The total resident membership in this district is 877 and the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$3,540.45, making an average of \$4.03 per resident member.

In the fourth district thirteen churches reported. Six of these report baptisms, twelve report regular prayer or conference meetings, and nine pastors. Their resident membership is 793, and they contributed to pastors' salary and local expenses \$1,770.88, being an average of \$2.23 per resident member.

Of the churches in the fifth district, eighteen reported, fourteen of whom had pastors, fifteen had regular prayer or conference meetings and eight had additions by baptism. These churches, representing 584 resident members, contributed for support of ministry and local expenses \$1,182.95, or an average of \$2.18 per resident member.

In the sixth district twenty-six churches reported; ten report baptisms, twenty-four prayer or conference meetings, and twenty-one have pastors. The total contribution of these churches to pastors' support and local expenses was \$4,126.00, and the resident membership is 997, making an average contribution of \$4.18 per resident member.

Of the fourteen churches composing the seventh district, thirteen reported. Six of these report baptism, twelve report regular prayer or conference meetings, and the same number report pastors. The total resident membership is 1,460, and the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$6,706.93, an average of \$4.59 per resident member.

The total number of baptisms were 581, and the total contributions to local expenses, including pastors' salary, were \$21,495.21, or an average of \$3.43 for each of the 6,285 resident members.

Two new churches were organized during the year, and 94 of the 118 churches reporting had pastoral care.

It is to be hoped that some means will be instituted by which

we shall be able to ascertain the exact number of our churches and reliable figures as to the resident and non-resident membership.

By a comparison with the reports of last year I find that the baptisms of this year were less by 35 than those of last year, and that our contributions for support of ministry and local expenses are \$1,877.52 less than last year.

This is not so discouraging as it might at first sight appear, seeing that one or two of our more wealthy pastorates have been without pastors during the year, and furthermore the necessities for local expenditures in the way of repairs on our houses of worship and in the erection of new ones, vary from year to year.

During the year Revs. E. Sipprell and S. H. Shaw died. They were men who, in their sphere and with the ability given them of God, did their appointed work. They have already entered into the rest which remains for the people of God, and shall receive the reward of their faithful labors. It is fitting that I should also refer to the death of three prominent lay-members of the Conference. Brothers Albert Palmer, L. S. VanWart and G. F. Atherton, have been called to join the church triumphant. They were good men and true, and in the strength of their manhood have they been stricken down.

In as concise a manner as seemed possible to me, I have sought to bring before you a result of the work of our churches this year. It is evident to the most casual observer that with a more improved method of gathering information from the respective churches, we could, in our annual report, get a fuller digest of their true condition, and you could more intelligently devise ways and means for the better carrying on of the work committed to your trust. It is to be hoped that in the Christian counsels of this session, among the many things which will require your attention, that this one just cited may not be passed unnoticed.

In a few days we shall have gone beyond the boundary of this denominational year and enter upon the realities of another one. To go out and successfully meet the conflicts, and what of discouragement or encouragement there may be for us in the unknown of next year, if we are permitted to live, means much.

It is said of General Wolseley that when he went to cross the plains of the Nile, for his last engagement with Arabi, that he secured as a guide one familiar with the course. Our Guide is familiar with the course which we must necessarily travel. He touches it at all its turns and has promised to be with us to the end. If God be for us success and victory are assured. "The battle is the Lord's." The man who has God with him is the conqueror of the world. He is impervious to assaults himself. He will have even the stars in their courses in his behalf, and the angels of the Lord will encamp about him. Such an one is mightier than a Caesar on the Tiber, or a Bonaparte on the bridge, dictating a settlement to the Czar of Russia.

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We shall ever cherish with grateful recollection the achievements of those who in the past were strengthened and guided by His unerring hand.

God was with Joshua when the walls of Jericho tottered and fell and the city was given into his hands.

God was with the shepherd boy when with unerring accuracy he hurled the stone from his sling which laid pulseless and passionless as marble the haughty leader of the Philistine host.

God was with Nehemiah when from the ruins of a destroyed structure and against all the craftiness, deceit, and opposition of his opponents, he rebuilt the walls around Jerusalem, the city which afterwards rejected its Lord.

God was with the apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost when before the assembled multitudes he preached the Gospel with its saving power.

God will be with His people as their Captain and Guide even when satan with renewed energy marshals his army and before the assembled hosts of God shall be fought the Armageddon of the last conflicts, and then when in mid-air the church triumphant shall meet the church militant they will join in a song penetrating to the remotest bound—Hosannah ! Hosannah ! the Lord God omnipotent reigneth forevermore.

Respectfully submitted.

B. H. NOBLES.

Woodstock, Oct. 5th, 1895.

On motion of Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, seconded by Rev. Abram Perry :

1. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

The Moderator announced that he had associated with him Revs. C. T. Phillips, J. Noble and Thos. Connor a Committee on Preaching Arrangements.

The Moderator appointed Revs. David Long, J. N. Barnes, G. W. Foster and T. O. DeWitt and W. J. Owens, E. W. Slipp and J. T. Jewett, Esqs., a Committee on Nominations.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Delegate to the Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR** :—Your Delegate appointed at the last Session of this Conference, to bear your fraternal greetings to the Annual General Conference of our brethren in Nova Scotia, has

pleasure in reporting that he greatly enjoyed attending to that pleasant duty.

His first, like official visit, to the brethren of that Province, was made in 1858, just 37 years intervening. During this interval he has quite frequently been sent by this Conference to mingle with those dear christian workers. He has rejoiced, and also wept with them.

The hearty, soulful welcome accorded to your Delegate, especially that given by the older members of Conference, who remembered earlier visits, assured him that the bond of fellowship had not loosened since 1888 when he last met with that Conference in the beautiful town of Yarmouth.

The Annual Session of 1895 was held last month with the church at Port La Tour, Shelburne Co., a distance of about 60 miles from Yarmouth town, which had to be travelled by carriage. Our brethren hold a semi-annual session in June.

Your Delegate reached the seat of Conference just in time for the Reporting meeting, and felt very much at home in again conveying the fraternal greetings of his Conference to his Nova Scotia brothers and sisters. Yes, sisters, for he found in that Conference christian women occupying the position of delegates. The interest manifested in the Report showed how sincerely our brethren across the Bay appreciate the love and good will of the New Brunswick Conference. They are in spirit and labor one with us and rejoice in our prosperity.

In the matter of attendance I think our N. S. people exceed us in proportion to numbers. This may be accounted for, when it is remembered that their churches are all directly represented in the General Conference, not indirectly through District meetings as ours are. Their deacons and Sunday school superintendents are members of General Conference by virtue of their offices. Beside these, delegates, now of both sexes, are appointed\* from each church. These with the ministers, the officers of the Mission Societies, officers of the Education Society, officers of the Young People's Convention and the visitors made a large gathering, quite filling the spacious and beautiful church edifice.

Our brethren are carrying on the several departments of their denominational work with spirit and ability. The business of the Session was done expeditiously and with marked harmony. Their churches are taking an increasing interest in their mission work. Since they have been directly represented in India by one of themselves, the people have come to feel that greater responsibilities rest upon them and they contribute more liberally. Such is the increase in their Home Mission work, that they anticipate putting a missionary in the field this year, in addition to making the usual grants to their weaker pastorates. They have several young men attending the schools at Lewiston, preparing

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for the work of the ministry, whom they assist somewhat through their Education Society.

Their Sabbath Schools are reported as efficient and doing good work. They have a Convention of Young People's Societies, much like our own, which meet during the Session of Conference. These Societies assist their churches in raising funds for church needs and Mission purposes.

They are sustaining their record on the Temperance question, and take strong ground as prohibitionists.

Their interest in the *Religious Intelligencer* seems unabated. They regard it as the organ of their denomination, although many of them take, and think highly of, that excellent paper the *Morning Star*.

Usually a number of F. W. Baptist ministers from Massachusetts and Maine, and several of our brethren, attend the Nova Scotia Conference, but this year the only visiting ministers present were Rev. David Boyd, delegate from the Free W. Baptist Maine State Association and your delegate. Even the editor of the *Religious Intelligencer*, who they almost claim to be one of themselves, was hindered making his annual visit.

A continuation of this pleasant correspondence by delegation was solicited, and the Rev. S. K. West, of Barrington, a brother highly esteemed, and the Moderator of their Conference, was appointed, whom, I am sure we are all pleased to see with us to-day, and whom we heartily welcome personally and representatively.

Your Delegate will not speak of numbers, or general statistics. Of these our brother, the Nova Scotia delegate, will tell you. He will not say what has been done to bring about closer fellowship and organic union of all Free Baptists. The Committee to whom was entrusted that matter will report this at the proper time. Sincerely thanking you for the honor conferred,

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY.

Woodstock, N. B., October 5, 1895.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. J. K. West, Corresponding Delegate for the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, conveyed the fraternal greetings of the body represented by him. He reported that they have total membership of 3 796, and asked for continuance of delegation.

On motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference has heard with pleasure the report of the Corresponding Delegate from the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference, Rev. J. K. West, and highly appre-

ciate and reciprocate the Christian greetings of our Sister Conference and cordially invite our brother to a seat with us.

Rev. Thomas Kinney, Corresponding Delegate from the Maine State Free Baptist Association, conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Association and requested that a Delegate be appointed by this Conference to attend the next Session of the Maine State Free Baptist Association.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Foster :

3. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Corresponding Delegate from the Maine State Free Baptist Association be received, and he be invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

4. *Resolved*, That the Conference do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 5, 1895.

Conference met at 7.30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Moderator in the chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scripture, and Prayer by Rev. John Perry.

Minutes of afternoon Session read and approved.

Rev. M. P. Orser and G. A. Giberson, Delegates from the Free Baptist Conference of Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, conveyed the fraternal greetings of their body, and asked that a Delegation be appointed to their next Annual Session.

On Motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

5. *Resolved*, That Rev. M. P. Orser and G. A. Giberson be invited to seats with us.

Rev. David Long, from the Executive for Sabbath Schools, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The Executive Committee for Sabbath Schools have much pleasure in presenting the following report on Denominational Sabbath School work for the year 1894-95.

1. The First District reports six schools, having 198 pupils and

19 teachers, being 26 pupils and 6 teachers less than reported last year.

2. The Second District reports 18 schools having 905 pupils and 84 teachers, being 96 pupils and 12 teachers less than reported last year. The number of conversions in the Sabbath Schools of this district during the year was 59.

3. The Third District reports 11 schools, 717 pupils, 70 teachers and 36 conversions during the year.

4. The Fourth District reports 12 schools, 590 pupils and 51 teachers, being a gain over last year of 4 schools and 91 pupils. The number of conversions from the schools of this District was 54.

5. The Fifth District reports 10 schools, 326 pupils and 33 teachers, being 2 schools, 50 pupils and 6 teachers less than last year. The number of conversions from the schools of this District was 31.

6. The Sixth District is the banner District in the number of schools, there being 22 schools, 1,115 pupils and 106 teachers, being a gain of 3 schools, 15 teachers and 95 pupils. The conversions from the schools of this District were 62.

7. The Seventh District reports 11 schools, 1,415 pupils and 116 teachers, showing a gain over last year of 35 pupils and 6 teachers. The number of conversions from these schools was 114.

Total number of schools reported,.....	90
“ “ “ pupils enrolled,.....	5,266
“ “ “ teachers enrolled, .....	479
“ “ “ conversions,.....	365

Your committee note with gratitude and pleasure that the number of conversions during the past year was 356, for which we give thanks to Almighty God, who has so abundantly blessed this part of our christian work. May we as a denomination become more enthusiastic in Sabbath School work, that the young may become well instructed in the Word of the Lord, and be brought to the Saviour in the days of their youth. There is also an increase reported in the number of schools kept open during the whole year, which is an evidence of greater interest.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee for Sabbath Schools.

JAN. E. MCCREADY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 5, 1895.

For Sabbath School Statistics see next page.

SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Districts.	No. of Schools.	Whole Number Pupils enrolled.	Average attendance of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Av. Attendance of Teachers.	Open 12 months.	Open 6 months.	Volumes in Library.	Cash received during year.	Value of School Property.	No. converted in the year.	No. use Books.	No. use Papers.	No. use both Books & Papers.	Use Lesson helps.	Pastors' Attendance.	Prc't. of Ch members' attendance.	Prc't. attendance children in Dist.	Year.
1st...	6	190	144	19	16	5	1	80	\$15 10	\$00 00	...	3	3	2	5	3	...	...	1895
2nd...	18	905	659	84	72	13	5	425	178 21	195 00	59	911	7	16	10	10	...	...	1894
3rd...	11	717	430	70	48	9	2	1488	249 79	400 00	36	5	6	10	...	...	...	...	1893
4th...	12	590	363	51	4	5	7	1541	201 16	403 55	54	10	5	3	9	7	...	...	1892
5th...	10	326	248	33	29	2	8	492	35 61	146 00	31	8	2	3	6	6	...	...	1891
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Total.	90	5266	3536	479	351	55	35	7597	\$1581 96	\$2902 55	356	62	51	49	68	47	78	44	1895
Total.	86	5253	3493	461	374	46	42	7740	\$1531 00	\$3005 95	340	30	13	34	72	61	35 <sup>11</sup> <sub>11</sub>	74 <sup>11</sup> <sub>11</sub>	1894
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On Motion of Rev. G. W. Foster, seconded by Rev. J. McLeod, and supported by Rev. J. H. Erb and G. A. Hartley :

¶ 6. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive for Sabbath Schools be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. Abram Perry :

7. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., 7th instant.

Closed by Prayer by Mr. W. C. Kierstead.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, a. m., 7th October, 1895 pursuant to adjournment. Rev. G. F. Currie, Moderator, in the chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scriptures, and Prayer by Rev. C. F. Rideout.

Roll called.

Minutes of Saturday Evening's Session read, and :

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

Amos W. Rideout, Esq., Treasurer of the Second District, having arrived, took his seat as a Member of Conference.

Rev. G. W. Foster was elected Moderator, and Rev. Gideon Swim, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Deceased Brethren seldom pass through a General Conference without having to perform the sad duty of reporting the departure, by death, of some one or more of our dear brethren.

The last year has been afflictive on account of the deaths of several prominent lay brethren, some of whom were active in the doings of last year's session. The death, at Calcutta, of the late and lamented Dr. James L. Phillips, so long our worthy representative in Mission work in India, has cast a gloom over our entire denomination.

But as the work of this Committee is supposed to be confined to the ministry of this Conference, we will make no further reference to others, but proceed at once to say that, during the eccles-

istical year just closed, the Master has called two of our ordained brethren to their rest and reward.

Rev. Samuel W. Shaw, of Hartland, Carleton County, after years of wasting and suffering in the flesh, quietly passed away to rest. He died at his home on January 22nd, 1895, aged 62 years. Brother Shaw was licensed by this Conference in 1876, and ordained in 1883. He labored more or less, here and there as opportunity offered, mostly in the upper part of the country. He had never been very prominent in care of churches, but in his capacity filled his place and was made a blessing to souls. He has gone to the home of the Holy, where we all hope to greet him again.

Rev. Ezekiel Sipprell, of Somerville, Carleton Co., died at his home, April 9th, 1895, at the advanced age of 96 years. This patriarch of our denomination was probably, at the time of his death, the oldest minister of the Gospel in the Dominion of Canada. He was one of the earliest pioneer settlers on the St. John river above this town.

This denomination was organized in 1832, then having but two ordained ministers, with the name of "New Brunswick Christian Conference." By June, 1835, the number of elders had increased to eight. Our deceased brother was one of the six added between 1832 and 1835, and was ordained probably, in 1833, or possibly 1834, quite soon, however, after his marriage, which was in 1833. He had been an ordained minister of the Gospel with this people sixty odd years.

He was well known and highly respected throughout our whole denominational field. He labored mostly as an Evangelist, but as long ago as 1852 when the Conference was divided into "Districts of Care," Elder Sipprell had for his district "the Beckagurmic church and Creek Settlement church," as shown by the minutes of Conference of that year. In 1860 he had for his circuit, "the Ghee, Gallop, Greenfield and Perkin's Corner churches," as per minutes of that year. But for the most part he travelled as his mind led him. All the churches were always glad to welcome "Father Sipprell." So strongly was he attached to the people of his long life of care, and so much did he enjoy meeting with them at the Annual Meetings, that even up to last year, when so enfeebled with age that he could not endure the least fatigue, he was anxious to once more meet with his brethren in General Conference. He was a sincere and faithful man of God. He possessed the tenderness of real strength and the strength of real tenderness. He could no more bear with a sham than he could be a sham himself. He believed the Gospel to be God's spell for man, able to save all who would believe in Christ. Sanguine in temperament and faithful in duty during the prime of his life, he was always an inspiration to his brethren. Often during his life of labor amongst us, when things were heavy and

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the outlook dark, he has been like a prophet of the morning, foretelling brighter days. But with "Uncle Zekel," as he was by so many called, all the dark times are over, forever over. He has entered the brightness and the sweet rest of the Saints of the Most High God. Though he is dead he yet speaketh. May God bless his memory to the good and encouragement of us, who are younger, and who now have the care of the churches in our hearts.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

"The pains of death are past ;  
Labor and sorrow cease ;  
And, life's long warfare, closed at last,  
His soul is found in peace."

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,  
J. NOBLE,  
JOHN PERRY,  
J. B. DAGGETT,  
T. W. CARPENTER,

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

8. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Deceased Brethren be adopted.

On Motion of W. Peters, Esq. :

9. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare new forms of Church Reports and District Meeting Reports, and to have the same printed.

*Ordered*, That Bros. J. W. Clarke, Halse, G. A. Hartley and B. H. Nobles do compose the said Committee.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, from the Ministers' Conference, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Ministers Conference, through its Secretary, asks concurrence in the following Resolution :

Moved by Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. G. Swim :

*Resolved*, That at their own request letters of dismission and commendation be granted to Rev. A. M. McNinch and A. W. Currie to the Elders Conference of Nova Scotia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS, Sect'y.

On Motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons :

10. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be received, and that Rev. A. McNinch and A. W. Currie be granted letters of dismission from this Conference for the purpose of joining the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia.

On Motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B. :

11. *Resolved*, That the Order of Business at 4 p. m. to-day be the reading of paper on Christian Baptism by Bro. Erb.

On Motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

12. *Resolved*, That the Sunday immediately preceding the Meeting of General Conference, or on such other day as each church shall prescribe in each year, be Ministers Relief Sunday and that the churches be requested to take up, each, one collection on that day for the Minister's Relief Fund.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from Committee on Free Baptist Union, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Free Baptist Union, appointed by resolution 23 of last Session, beg leave to report as follows .

By request of the Chairman of the Committee of the N. S. Conference they met in St. John, on Thursday, July 4th last. There were present, besides the undersigned, Revs J. K. West and D. T. Porter, representing the N. S. Conference. A telegram was received from Rev. E. Crowell, who was en route to attend the meeting, informing us that, owing to an accident to the steamer by which he was travelling, he was unable to reach St. John on the day appointed for the committee meeting.

The question of a possible union was considered, informally, by those present, and the following was agreed upon as expressing their views :

1. The members of the Joint Committee present, (Revs, D. G. Porter and J. K. West, representing the N. S. Conference ; and Revs. Jos. McLeod, G. W. Foster and J. H. Erb, representing the N. B. Conference) believe that a closer union of the Free Baptist bodies of the Maritime Provinces is desirable. They also agree that the F. B. Conference of N. B., N. S. and Maine be asked to appoint a committee to meet with the committees here represented, at an early day, to consider the whole question of such union, and, if thought desirable, to frame terms of union to be submitted to the respective conferences.

2. It was hoped that the suggested meeting of the committees would be held before the annual session of the N. S. Conference, but it has not been possible to have it yet.

A delegation is present from the Free Baptist Conference of N. B., N. S. and Maine; the Conference delegate from the N. S. Conference, has, we are informed, been authorized to represent that body on this question. Your Committee, therefore, suggest that the Conference appoint a committee, or arrange in such way as seems best, for a consideration of the question of Free Baptist Union.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOS. McLEOD,  
G. W. FOSTER,  
J. H. ERB.

October 7, 1895.

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On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

Preamble, 1st, 2nd and 3rd sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

13. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted as a whole.

*Ordered*, That Bros. J. McLeod, J. H. Erb, Currie, G. A. Hartley, and Vince, do compose said Committee.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, from the Committee on Sabbath Schools, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Sabbath beg to submit the following report:

That this Conference, recognizing the benefit and blessing which have come to mankind through God's institution of one day out of seven as a day of rest, and that true Sabbath rest includes rest for our whole complex being,—body, mind and soul. The thought of God is the resting place for the hovering, wing-weary spirit, whence, refreshed and strengthened, it again finds true flight. The nerves are calmed, the whole nature soothed and fortified by the rest which God meant us to have on His holy day. It is, indeed, a holiday in a royal sense, if we apprehend it as it lies for us in the thought of God. In a true Sabbath there must be service. Rest is God's gift to us, worship is our offering to God. Service is our ministry to man in the name of the Master. It was His Sabbath offices of love, of unbinding the heavy burdens, that brought upon Him the fierce accusation of formalists. We are keeping the Sabbath in the holiest sense when we follow Him in any good work, and that this Conference believe it to be the duty of our people, as well as all lovers of good in this Dominion, to help any legislation that will bring about its better observance, and hinder encroachments, by labor or otherwise, on the sacredness of this day, either by sanction of the government, corporations, companies or private individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. DEWITT,  
T. S. VANWART,  
ABRAM PERRY,  
A. H. McLEOD,  
H. A. BONNELL.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt :

14. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Sabbath be adopted.

Rev. David Long, from the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to submit the following report :

- 1.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR HOME MISSIONS.  
Rev. F. C. Hartley, *Cor. Secretary*; Rev. J. W. Clarke, *Treasurer*;  
G. W. Foster, J. T. Parsons, Peleg Smith, Woodbury Sheppard,  
C. T. Phillips.
- 2.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.  
Dr. McLeod, *Cor. Secretary*; E. W. Slipp, *Treasurer*; W. J.  
Halse, David Long, Abram Perry, Gideon Swim, Wm. Peters,  
J. N. Barnes.
- 3.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.  
Jas. E. McCready, *Cor. Secretary*; W. H. Perry, A. G. Downey,  
J. B. Daggett, T. L. Alexander.
- 4.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.  
G. A. Hartley, A. C. Smith, B. S. Palmer, W. H. Hiene, E. J.  
Clarke, Jas. E. Good.
- 5.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.  
G. F. Currie, J. J. Barnes, T. S. VanWart, O. N. Mott, John T.  
Jewett.
- 6.—COMMITTEE ON SICK AND DISABLED MINISTERS.  
Gideon McLeod, *Treasurer*; Revs. C. T. Phillips, J. Perry, E. B.  
Gray, A. H. McLeod.
- 7.—COMMITTEE FOR THE SABBATH.  
Rev. J. H. Erb, Rev. J. G. McKenzie, Joseph Noble, A. H.  
Bonnell, J. D. Harvey.
- 8.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.  
Rev. W. J. Halse, Wm. Deware, S. J. Perry, Henry Hart, C. B.  
Lewis.
- 9.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BROTHERN.  
Rev. A. H. McLeod, Bradford Palmer, G. W. Sharp, James  
Patterson, Matthew Fenwick.
- 10.—COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.  
Rev. J. Henderson, A. W. Rideont, John T. Jewett, A. W.  
Mersereau, Samuel Barker.
- 11.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.  
Rev. W. H. Perry, G. Swim, Wellington Jamieson, Emmerson  
Crouse, J. E. Good.
- 12.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BROTHERN.  
Rev. J. W. Clarke, J. Noble, J. Perry, J. N. Barnes, J. B. Daggett.
- 13.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.  
Rev. J. T. Parsons, B. H. Nobles, G. F. Currie, L. A. Cosman, E.  
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## 14.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Samuel Barker, 1st District; W. J. Owens, 2nd District;  
 Woodbury Sheppard, 3rd Dist.; Joshua Duplisea, 4th District;  
 Bradford Palmer, 5th District; W. H. Hiene, 6th District;  
 J. B. Daggett, 7th District.

## 15.—COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Frank A. Currier, A. B., Wm. Deware, A. G. Downey, Abram  
 Perry, C. B. Lewis.

- 16.—DELEGATE TO F. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
 Rev. J. H. Erb, Delegate; Rev. T. O. Dewitt, Substitute.

## 17.—MAINE STATE ASSOCIATION.

Delegate, Rev. D. Long; Substitute, C. T. Phillips.

- 18.—DELEGATE TO THE FREE BAPTIST N. B., N. S. AND MAINE  
 CONFERENCE TO MEET AT CANTERBURY.

Dr. Jos. McLeod, T. S. VanWart.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID LONG, *Chairman.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 7th, 1895.

On motion of Rev. D. Long :

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on Nominations be  
 taken up section by section,

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th,  
 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble :

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That Bros. F. C. Hartley, Swim, and Vince do com-  
 pose the Examining Committee on Licentiates.

Od motion of Rev. G. F. Currie :

15. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at 2 o'clock  
 this afternoon.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. T. O. DeWitt.

WOODSTOCK, 7TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m., 7th October, 1895, pursuant to adjournment. Rev. G. Swim, Assistant Moderator, in the chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. T. S. Vanwart. Minutes of Morning Session read :

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read, stand approved.

Mr. Peleg Smith, Treasurer of the 3rd District, having arrived, took his seat as a Member of Conference.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, from the Committee on Literature, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee of Denominational Literature beg leave to report:

1. Your committee regard it regrettable indeed that our people have not attained to a denominational Book Room, furnished, more or less with a class of literature suitable to our growing need. We hope the matter may receive due consideration by this Conference.

2. We most heartily endorse the *Religious Intelligencer* as a well conducted religious paper, and as a most faithful exponent of our denominational views, and we would urge upon all our people the duty of extending its circulation as wide as possible. We also feel that this Conference seek as far as possible, perhaps by putting forth some effort to encourage and aid the editor in his work, that the journal may be of more value to him, and by a wider circulation of more value to the denomination. We hope and pray that all Free Baptists will show their love and loyalty to the denomination by making the *Religious Intelligencer* their first choice in the selection of a religious family newspaper.

3. Whereas, our S. S. and Y. P. societies are able to secure Free Baptist literature in the way of S. S. Quarterlies, and Lesson Helps, and Hymn Books for public worship, we would recommend such. Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BARNES, *Chairman*;  
W. H. PERRY,  
WM. DEWARE.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. J. J. Barnes :

16. *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Literature be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. G. F. Currie :

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17. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., for the Annual Sermon preached by him, and that he be requested to publish the same in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

On Motion of Wm. Peters, Esq. :

18. *Resolved*, That copies of the proceedings of this Annual Session be printed, published and distributed to the Churches of the Conference.

On Motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke :

19. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution 18 be filled with 3,500.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

20. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to have Hand Books on hand bound.

*Ordered*, That Rev. G. A. Hartley do compose said Committee.

On Motion of W. Peters, Esq. :

21. *Resolved*, That Year Book be published by the Recording Secretary, and that he be paid thirty dollars (\$30.00).

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

That Article 12 of the Bye Laws of General Conference be amended by striking out said Article, and substituting instead thereof : "The Annual Session of this Conference shall commence on the first Saturday in October in each year." Lost.

Recess.

Conference called to order at 4 o'clock p. m. Moderator, Rev. G. W. Foster, in the chair.

Rev. J. H. Erb read a paper on Christian Baptism.

On Motion of W. Peters, Esq. :

22. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Bro. Erb, and that the paper be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

On Motion of W. Peters, Esq. :

23. *Resolved*, That \$10 be paid to Reporter of *Religious Intelligencer*.

On Motion of Rev. D. Long :

24. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Nominations be adopted as a whole.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, from the Committee on Temperance submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR:**—The attitude of this Conference, since its organization, towards the liquor traffic, has been one of persistent opposition, and that opposition grows more earnest and persistent with the passing of the years. Your committee can only reiterate and emphasize, in spirit, the resolutions of former years.

Since the Conference last met the Royal Commission appointed by the Parliament of Canada to ascertain if liquors were a blessing or a curse to the country, has reported. The majority were evidently of the opinion that the traffic is, if not an unmixed blessing, at least not an unmixed curse, that it has a redeeming feature, and that, on the whole, it would not conduce to the welfare of the country to have the traffic prohibited. A minority report was presented by a member of the Commission, who is, also, a member of this Conference. The minority report emphatically declares that the liquor traffic is an unmixed curse, and that a prohibitory law should be enacted and can be enforced in this country. Your committee give to the minority report and to the gentleman presenting it, their unqualified endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PHILLIPS.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips:

25. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Temperance be adopted.

W. J. Owens, Esq., from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR:**—The Committee on Education beg leave to report that in view of the fact that a Committee was appointed at the last session of Conference, with discretionary powers to meet the Committee appointed by the Baptist Convention of New Brunswick, in reference to St. Martins Seminary; in the absence of that report we are unable to say anything touching the institution.

Your Committee are of the opinion that there is among our people a growing sentiment which strongly demands that young men having the ministry in view should in every possible way prepare themselves for the great work by a thorough education.

We therefore strongly urge that attention be given and effort put forth to assist them thus to do.

Your Committee also suggest that something definite be done to place our Educational work on a better basis.

Respectfully submitted,

B. N. NOBLES,  
G. W. FOSTER,  
W. J. OWENS,  
O. N. MOTT.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 7, 1895.

On Motion of W. J. Owens, Esq. :

26. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Leave of Absence, Bros. G. F. Currie, W. H. Perry, and John T. Jewett.

Rev. A. H. McLeod, from Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Absent Brethren beg leave to submit the following :

1. That there are eight ordained ministers and one licentiate absent.

2. That Revs. A. McNinch and A. W. Currie, who are laboring in Nova Scotia, and who have written this conference, be excused.

3. That Rev. W. R. Reud who is attending Cobb Divinity School at Lewiston, Maine, and who has written this Conference, be excused.

4. That Revs. Irvin Harvey, T. W. Carpenter and John S. Jones, though not having written, be excused.

5. That we have heard from Rev. S. J. Perry, and he says it is impossible for him to attend Conference under present circumstances, and asks to be excused.

6. That Brother Frank A. Currier, who has written this Conference, and who is still pursuing his studies at Dalhousie, be excused.

7. That a few of the lay brethren absent, have been heard from, and we consider that they ought to be excused.

Your Committee request that members of the Conference not attending the Conference, be most strongly urged to notify the Conference why they are absent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. McLEOD,  
G. W. SHARP,  
BRADFORD PALMER,  
JAMES PATTERSON,  
M. FENWICK.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. A. H. McLeod :

27. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Absent Brethren be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. G. Swim :

28. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.

WOODSTOCK, 7TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock p. m., 7th October, 1895, pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator in the chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read.

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, from the Executive Committee on Sick and Disabled Ministers, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Executive Committee for relief of Aged Ministers beg leave to report as follows:

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" 15.	Fourth " .....	12 00
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During the past year your Executive has had occasion to extend assistance in a number of cases to which their direction has been called, to the amount of \$150.00.

Your Executive is profoundly thankful to God that so few cases have occurred requiring their aid during the year, and pray that it may thus ever continue. Deducting the amount of the expenditures for the year, there remains in the Treasurer's hands the sum of \$155.22.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PERRY,  
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J. N. BARNES,  
J. W. CLARKE.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

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On Motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke :

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR**:—Your Board of Managers, in submitting another Annual Report has to say that the business of the Denomination entrusted to us has been carefully attended to.

1. The Treasurer's account will show how the funds are invested, the interest collected, and the appropriations of accrued interest paid. As this is the chief work of this Board, an examination of the accompanying account will give you all needed information about the management of the finances.

2. Your Board is pleased to know that requests urged upon the Churches in former reports regarding the liquidation of church debts, building parsonages, repairing, painting and generally cleaning up church edifices, have been to some extent acted upon. Several pastorates, noticeably those of Millstream and Norton, have built fine comfortable houses for homes for their pastors. We hope this work may continue until every pastorate shall have such a pastor's home, and all the church property of the Denomination be freed from debt. Amongst the churches that have been repaired and finished this year, special notice may be made of the beautiful house of worship built by the Church at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan. It is a valuable accession to the church property of the Denomination and reflects credit upon the noble band of workers at Grand Harbour.

3. It is with deep sorrow your Board has to report the death of one of our members. Brother Leonard S. VanWart, who acted with us in the work of the Board one year ago, has been called to the better land. Brother VanWart was an interested and active member of your Board, and his surviving co-workers desire to place on record this expression of his true worth. The Conference will, of course, fill the vacancy by a judicious appointment.

4. Your Board recommended for appointment by this Conference, the following Boards of Trustees for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed in their stead; this Board retaining its usual jurisdiction over these Trustees.

*Waasis*.—G. McFarlane, G. F. Grass, A. Hayward.

*Lakeville*.—Charles Tracy, William Margeson.

*Canterbury*.—John Feero, William Dow, G. Clynick.

*Erb Settlement*.—Howard Erb, William Smiley, Charles Smiley.

*Newtown, K. Co.*—D. W. Manning, George W. Manning, John A. Gosline.

*Mapleton, York Co.*—Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. F. C. Hartley, Rev. J. T. Parsons.

*Upper Kent.*—Byron Shaw, John Bloodsworth, Clopper Tompkins.

*Wheaton Settlement.*—John Brown, Frederick Lutz, William Murray, sr.

*Chocolate Cove.*—John N. Fountain, William H. Henny, John W. Stover, Oliver S. Fountain.

*Fairhaven.*—George A. Simpson, James W. Mosely, W. Rufus Cummings, Theodore Holmes, Stephen O. Ferris.

*Northern Harbour.*—Samuel Butler, Stephen Ferris, Asa N. Lord.

*Waterville.*—John Whitney, Wm. Culberson, Jacob Palmer.

*Bath.*—Samuel Barker, Elijah F. Shaw, A. F. Giberson.

*Woodstock.*—Charles VanWart, Daniel A. Grant, Zebulun Connor, Benjamin F. Clark.

*Wickham.*—Leonard S. VanWart, Milton Worden, Jacob R. VanWart, James T. Belyea.

*Petitcodiac.*—J. Wesley Lowrey, Eltere Cochrane, Harry O. Bleunes.

*Victoria Road, Moncton.*—John McFarland, Henry Budds, Philip Kelley.

*Norton Station.*—Milton McLeod, William Heinie, O. R. Patriquin, John Summerville, T. B. Bassett, J. E. McCready.

*Perth.*—George Morehouse, Charles H. McLaughlin, Frederick Grant.

*Jacksonville.*—Elisha Slipp, D. W. Smith.

*Upper Millstream.*—Malcolm Mason, Warren Mason, B. Ensley Keith, Zebulun Gaunce, W. A. Patterson.

*Apohaqui.*—Matthew Fenwick, Robert Williams, Joseph Ricker.

*Waterville, Y. Co.*—Clement Anderson, Allen Scribner, Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

*Studholm, K. C.*—G. W. Sharp, F. A. McLeod, Edward McLeod.

*Bumfrau.*—Michael Craine, D. V. Boyer, Burdis Kearney.

*Stanley.*—James Wade, Thomas Jeffrey, W. Steward.

*Lower Millstream.*—George W. McLeod, W. D. Fenwick, James E. Good.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley:

29. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.

B. S. Palmer, Esq, Treasurer of Board of Managers, submitted the following Report:

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Oct. 15.	Cash on hand last audit, .....	\$ 99 23	
" "	By cash H. Hart, interest, .....	36 00	
" "	" T. O. Dewitt, interest, ....	3 00	
" "	" G. W. Boyer, interest, ....	108 00	
" "	" G. W. Boyer, principal, ...	100 00	
" "	" Gideon McLeod, M. R. F.,	106 00	
Nov. 13.	Withdrawn D. S. Bank, .....	1200 00	
			<u>\$1,652 23</u>

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Nov. 16.	To paid E. W. Slipp F. Mission, ...	\$ 57 00	
" "	" G. A. Hartley, H. Mission, .....	27 00	
" "	" G. McLeod, M. R. Fund, .....	9 00	
" 20.	R. Cruikshank, N. B. Bib. Soc. ...	12 00	
	Discount Draft, .....	50	
Nov. 15.	Invested on Mortgage, .....	1,400 00	
" 21.	Deposited D. S. Bank, .....	12 00	
	Treasurer, postage, .....	45	
			<u>\$1,517 95</u>
	Cash on hand .....	134 28	
			<u><u>\$1,652 23</u></u>

## SECURITY STATEMENT.

Invested on mortgage, .....	\$4,936 00
Notes of hand, .....	150 00
Deposited in D. S. Bank, .....	37 53
Interest, .....	335 16
	<u><u>\$5,458 69</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. PALMER, *Treas. B. of M.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 27, 1895.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of  
Managers be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from the Executive of Foreign Missions, submitted the following Report:

**Report of the Executive for Foreign Missions.**

**BROTHER MODERATOR:**—The year has been one of progress in the field of Missions. "Thy Kingdom come," is more and more the burden of the Church's prayer—and the kingdom is extending steadily and even rapidly.

Any report on Foreign Missions to this Conference would be incomplete which did not make mention of the lamented death of our first missionary, Dr. J. L. Phillips, which occurred in June last. In 1864 he visited the Conference, held that year at Fred-erickton. He was then a young man of twenty-four years, and had just completed his medical studies, and awaiting an opening to go to India, the land of his birth and his love—"My dear India," as he was wont to call it. Up to that time the Conference had not done anything, in an organized way, for Foreign Missions. The presence of the young man, filled with the spirit of missions and eager to be in the field, seemed to be a call of God to our people to have a share in the work. A Foreign Mission Society was organized, and Dr. Phillips became the missionary of the society—the first foreign missionary sent and supported by the Free Baptists of this Province. In the autumn of that year (1864) he sailed for India, reaching there after a tedious and perilous voyage of several months. Ten years later he visited this country. He and Mrs. Phillips were at the Conference held at Millstream, K. Co., in 1875. It was then that Mrs. Phillips organized the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, which for twenty years has been doing such excellent work.

In 1878 he ceased to be the missionary of this Conference, having at that time become Principal of the India Bible School. But he never ceased to have an interest in our work, nor did our people lose their interest in him. In many of our churches his voice has been heard pleading, as few men could plead, that the utmost be done to send the Gospel to the heathen.

From 1890 to the time of his death he was Secretary of the India Sunday School Union, the duties of which position took him into every part of India, and enabled him to do much of the head work of his life. In his death India lost one of its best known, ablest and most influential missionaries. He was consumed of zeal for the spread of Christ's kingdom. Worn with much work he went to the hills for a brief rest, but from there he passed to the eternal rest. Of his going away his wife writes:

"Up among the most sublime mountain range in the world, the grand old Himalayan, covered with the eternal snows, he came to look down upon India organized into Sunday School Unions, containing 5,000 Sunday Schools, 10,000 teachers, and 200,000 pupils, largely natives, and then to have the blessed call to come

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up higher still. One brief week of terrible physical suffering, and on June 25th, at 10 a. m., he cast ne triumphant look upward and seemed to say, "I'm coming Lord," and he was forever with his Saviour. One moment in the valley and the shadow of death, the next in the heavenly home. According to his oft repeated request that there should be no mourning, no fashionable funeral flowers when he was called hence, a cross and crown of bright flowers lay on his casket, and the Church was draped in white with green wreaths.

The Congregation sang his favorite hymn "*Precious Jewels*," and old friends spoke of the laborer who was at rest, and of the harvest ready for new reapers.

In the silence of the mountains there is a new grave. In the choir of Heaven there is a new voice, and the children's friend is keeping the pearly gates ajar for them.

From his deep devotion and consuming zeal are there not lessons for us to learn of what our Lord expects of us in consecrated service for the salvation of the world?

Reports from the Free Baptist Mission in India are, in the main, encouraging. Two good signs are especially noted; 1, the hopefulnes of the workers, both native and foreign; and 2, the readiness of the people to listen to the Gospel, and to admit its beauty and power. The readiness of the native christians to engage in christian work is very encouraging. Saved themselves, they are anxious to spread the Gospel.

The report of Mrs. Boyer's work is appended. In addition she writes thus: "It seems to me that year by year the care and responsibility in regard to the boys, increases. But I love the work none the less. It is impossible for people at home to know what it is to contend with the powers of darkness, as they are found in this country. At least it would have been impossible for me to imagine it. But I am thankful that I am counted worthy to do even a little to make India better. It is taking intelligent human beings (but in some respects not as good as brutes) and trying to make men of them. It is not the lack of homes and comforts that makes life hard here; it is the fighting against such fearful odds."

Last year it was thought that Mrs. Boyer would this year come home for needed rest. But her love for the work keeps her at her difficult post. She writes: "I shall probably stay here another year, unless you send for me. Sometimes I think I shall never leave unless you do send for me."

The contributions of the Churches this year have been sufficient to meet the obligations assumed by the Executive. This is pleasing. But the fact which we need to consider is that what we undertake to do is far below what we are able to do, therefore below what our Lord requires of us.

Besides what is done by the Conference and the Woman's

Society, it is gratifying to be able to report that the Young People's Societies have undertaken to provide funds for the India Orphanage, which work was commended to them by the Conference at its last session. It is hoped they may succeed in all they have undertaken in behalf of this good and much needed work.

For the ensuing year the Executive recommends that an earnest effort be made to considerably increase the contributions to Foreign Missions. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Respectfully submitted, Jos. McLEOD,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 7, 1895.

#### **Mrs. Boyer's Report.**

**NUMBERS.**—Including boarders, there are forty-five children in the orphanage. This year a number of children have been supported here by parents and friends for the sake of the school privileges to be obtained in Balasore.

**SUPPORT.**—It has been a great encouragement that so many persons and societies at home have adopted orphans. Some of the children are much interested, and ask many questions concerning the persons adopting them. Most of the "*promising*" children have been adopted, but there still remain quite a number who cannot be considered promising, that is, they do not give promise of ability to become mission workers. If any person or society wishes to support a boy who is dull, or slow, or naughty, I will be glad to supply one. The rates are the same as for good boys.

**IMPROVEMENT.**—Affairs, temporal and spiritual, have gone on about as usual. Reviewing the year I recognize improvement. Only one has been baptized, but the lives and testimonies of others give me hope that more will soon be ready to publicly acknowledge Christ. Since the Mission High School was opened, I notice an increased interest in their studies on the part of my older boys. Nearly all of them are anxious to enter it. Four attend now and probably as many more will be able to enter next year.

**NEW QUARTERS.**—In November we moved from the high school to the old mission house, then under repairs. Our ordinary routine of work was increased by the necessity of removing numerous heaps of broken bricks, lime and plaster, which were well strewed over the place. The boys went to work with a will, even the little twins carrying off bricks on their heads, and now we are all much pleased with our newly repaired house and clean compound.

**INDUSTRY.**—Making their clothes, studying their lessons and doing the other work required of them, keep the boys fairly busy. There is a systematic division of labor, but that does not always insure that there will be plenty of drinking water, that there will be sufficient wood cut, that the brass dishes will be well scoured,

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or that the lanterns will be filled and trimmed by the evening study hour. The most rigid rules do not prevent these young people from strewing their clothes over the compound, leaving their mats where the cows eat them, and losing their books and slates; but they are not the only persons who do the things they ought not to do, and leave undone the things they should do.

**THE BOYS' MISSION SCHOOL.**—This school numbers ninety-three, the majority of whom are Christians. Boys graduated from here are ready to enter our Christian High School. The teachers are, for the most part, painstaking, and the school has a good record.

**THE RUSSEL MEMORIAL SCHOOL.**—This interesting school is composed of little boys. They learn to read the Primer and begin numbers. They learn writing on the hard mud floor with a soap-stone pencil. A good Christian woman has charge. She is fond of the little ones, and takes good care of them. She tells me that she is part nurse and part teacher.

**YOUNG MENS' MEETING.**—The Young Men's meeting is still held here. Nearly all present take part, and the meetings are interesting. The young men still keep up their Hindu Sunday Schools. One young man who walked four miles to his Sunday School, died during the year.

C. I. BOYER.

On Motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles, seconded by Rev. W. J. Halse and supported by Rev. D. Long :

30. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive for Foreign Missions be adopted.

E. W. Slipp, Esq., Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Executive, submitted the following Report :

E. W. SLIPP, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH F. C. B. CONFERENCE, (F. M. DEPT.)

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By total cash receipts to date,..... \$758 82

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Oct. 15. Audited balance due E. W. Slipp,....	\$ 13 50
E. B. Stiles expenses attending Conference, and while on duty for Conference and two weeks' salary..	70 18
Mrs. Boyer's year's salary,.....	400 00
Children's allowance,.....	200 00
Sundry expenses,.....	50 684 18

Amount in Treasurer's hands,..... \$74 64

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SLIPP, *Treasurer*.

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer's Report just read, be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., from the Executive for Home Missions, submitted the following Report :

#### Report of Home Mission Executive.

**BROTHER MODERATOR** :—In presenting another Annual Report your Executive desire to express gratitude to Almighty God. His thoughts have been large toward us and our work. We have indeed abundant reason to be thankful.

It is the purpose of this Report to set before you as clearly and as concisely as possible just what your Executive have endeavored to accomplish during the past year ; Second, how well they have succeeded in accomplishing their desires ; and third, to offer a few thoughts and suggestions as to the better development of this most important branch of our work.

The Executive has been convened five times during the year. At each of these sessions our best attention has been given to the formulating of plans for the development of our interests and to the consideration of the many applications from the different pastorates and pastors. Beside the business transacted at these different sessions considerable has been done by way of correspondence.

It is with extreme sadness that the Executive refers to the great loss sustained in the death of one of its foremost and most highly esteemed members. Bro. G. F. Atherton was a good man, deeply interested in our cause and possessed of more than ordinary good sense and executive ability. We have missed his counsels much and would desire to place on record our appreciation of his true worth as a fellow laborer.

First, the Executive have endeavored, by the engagement of a regular missionary during the entire year, to assist pastors in special work and to look after some of our weak and scattered interests. It has also been our desire to assist the young men who are coming up among us, having the ministry in view, by encouraging them in their efforts to continue their studies by means of the remuneration received during summer vacation. We believe our young men cannot do better for themselves than to engage during the summer in regular pastoral work, for in so doing they gain spiritual strength, cultivate latent ability and get better acquainted with our people. We have furthermore continued the policy of previous years in assisting by money grants such pastorates as were unable, without aid, to secure pastors ; and also to make arrangements by which weak and isolated churches might receive pastoral oversight from ministers laboring on adjoining fields, but who could not be expected to extend care to these churches without some remuneration.

Second, how the Executive have succeeded in putting their plans into execution. Your Executive have been able to keep a general missionary in the field during the entire year. Bro., the Rev. T. O. DeWitt, who did considerable work for the Executive last year, has been under its control during the present year. As he has gone from place to place his labors have been signally owned and blessed of God. His work for the year may be seen in the following brief outline :

The month of November was spent on Deer Island, principally with the church at Lambert's Cove; Leaving Deer Island Bro. DeWitt proceeded to Bear Island, York Co. At this place a good work of grace was enjoyed, nine were baptized and others much helped. In February Brown's Flat was visited, and before leaving this place the missionary baptized twelve persons and added nineteen to the fellowship of the church; he also extended some care to the cause at Westfield, where they are trying to erect for themselves a house of worship. At this place eight were baptized. After spending a few days in St John, west, assisting the pastor in special work there, Bro. DeWitt visited Flewelling's wharf, Oak Point, and here he baptized four, and five were added to the church. Just at this time Bro. J. McKenzie, of Blissville, required assistance in carrying on the work so well begun by him. Bro. DeWitt went to his aid, they labored hard and earnestly. God wonderfully blessed the people and an extensive revival was the result. At Blissville and Mill Settlement Bro. DeWitt baptized thirty-seven persons. He also visited the village of Clarendon, and held services there; as a result, eight persons were baptized and a new church organized. The church at Lincoln having requested aid from the Executive, Bro. DeWitt was next directed to this place. Here also he enjoyed revival nine were baptized. Bro. DeWitt also reports having organized six Y. P. S. C. Endeavor in connection with the churches visited.

In the month of June Rev. Samuel Perry was sent by the Executive to the village of Bethamy; during his visit to that locality he baptized four persons and organized a small church of eleven members; he has since extended care to this church and it is hoped that the new interest may develop and be the means of promulgating Free C. Baptist doctrine in that locality.

In assisting the young men your Executive have done what they could. Bro. Frank Carrier, who was graduated during the year from Dalhousie University, was by the efforts of the Executive engaged during the year on the Corn Hill, Peticodiac circuit. Bro. Arthur Paul, who studied during part of the year at St. Martins, was engaged for the remainder of the year on Deer Island. Report and a personal visit to this circuit show most satisfactory work done there by this young brother.

Licentiate L. A. Fenwick, an under-graduate at Acadia University, was at the expiration of the term offered a mission in the

third district but he preferred to do what he could in the way of helping the weak churches in his own district, the sixth, and has done so with, we trust, good results.

In addition to those already mentioned, the Executive have given assistance to the following circuits: In the first District, to the Fort Fairfield and Rowena-Aurtherett pastorates, Revs. J. N. Barnes and E. B. Gray have labored on these fields, both report steady care exercised and fair interests.

In the third District the Stanley church, which, by reason of its isolated position forms a pastorate by itself, has received assistance from the Executive. Bro. H. A. Bonnell reports good and regular services and a commencement made during the year on a parsonage which, when completed, should help to make this church self sustaining.

The Oromocto-Rusagornish circuit, in the fourth District, appealed at the beginning of the year for a grant to enable them to retain and support their pastor of the previous year, Bro. S. J. Perry. A small grant was made the circuit and we feel that the expenditure was a good and profitable one. Bro. Perry sends a most ample and satisfactory report. He has preached twelve times each month, attended forty-two conferences during the year, and administered the Lord's supper thirty-nine times, beside attending regular and conducting special services. At Oromocto the cause has been much revived and eleven baptized. At Victoria one was baptized and eighteen added to the church. In the sixth district the church at Moncton received a continuation of its previous grant. This is a small but plucky church and one worthy of support. The Grand Manan circuit has been assisted. This year on this circuit at Grand Harbor, twenty-two have been baptized.

Individual churches, not included in the afore mentioned pastorates, have been helped by the Executive as follows: In the second district at Gordonville and River Bank, Rev. J. J. Barnes is pastor of the former church and Rev. Gideon Swim has labored with the latter. At Gordonsville four men were baptized and added to the church.

In the fourth District Rev. W. R. Reud received a grant for extending care to the community at Little Lake. He writes of these people that they are few poor scattered and in a great measure shut off from all gospel privilege, to help such people is missionary work in very deed.

Two churches in the sixth District applied for and received help from the Executive. The churches at Erb Settlement and at Newtown, Bro. A. H. McLeod is pastor at the former place and Bro. B. H. Nobles at the latter. At Newtown three were baptized and five added to the church.

By way of brief summary it may be stated that your Executive have, during the year, extended care to thirty-nine churches. IN

addition to these two new churches have been organized by its missionaries. These churches report 231 baptisms with a total addition of 165 members.

It will be seen from this report that a considerable amount of Home Mission work has been done during the year and much good has resulted. We have, however, fallen far short of attaining that much coveted position, so frequently referred to in past reports, when all our churches shall receive regular pastoral care and one or more men be constantly ready to render assistance to regular pastors, to build up weak interests and to take advantage of every opportunity to extend our borders.

In closing this report your Executive desire to express a few thoughts and suggestions :

(a) That the incoming Executive should be sustained by the prayers, sympathy and liberal contributions of all our people.

(b) That this Conference recommend each District meeting, at its Annual Session, to give some attention to the proper grouping of the churches in its orders. This work cannot be done at once, changes may be necessary and new groupings found more convenient ; but if it is attended to, from time to time, in a few years an equitable well defined and satisfactory arrangement will result.

(c) That when a call is given to a minister from a circuit to become its pastor, it should include every church in the circuit, and the pastor and stronger churches should make some arrangement whereby the weak churches shall receive some of the pastor's care and time. This should be done when possible without seeking aid from the Home Mission Executive. This would place the Executive in a better position to care for weak circuits.

(d) That the Home Mission Executive (or some other power) should have a more general and better acknowledged oversight of our whole field. There should be some recognized authority with which the circuits might consult in making their arrangements. Our present methods are altogether too loose, and we believe that if some authority were recognized in these matters much good would result, not only to our churches but also to the ministry. As in the past, so in the future of our denomination, Home Mission must play a considerable part. The prospect is bright, as bright as are God's promises. If we are only willing on our part to seek that readiness to spend and be spent so essential to success, God will surely give abundant opportunity for usefulness and crown our efforts with success.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. HARTLEY,

*Sec'y of Home Mission Executive.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. W. H. Perry, seconded by Rev. G. Swim, and supported by Rev. John H. Erb :

31. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive for Home Missions be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer of the Executive for Home Missions, submitted the following Report :

G. A. HARTLEY, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE.

1894.		CR.	
Oct.	16.	Balance on hand,.....	\$214 49
		By half collection at Annual Meeting,.....	6 60
		“ Received from W. M. Aid Society,.....	50 00
		“ Church, Bath,.....	2 25
	25.	“ Job McFarlane, \$1 00; Jas. Powell, \$1 00;	2 00
		“ C. S. Powell, 50c; A. Dernier, 50c;.....	1 00
Nov.	7.	“ Cash from Treasurer of Gen. Conference	
		from sale of hand books,.....	50 00
	13.	“ Friend, Round Hill,.....	1 00
	16.	“ Int. from Board of Managers,.....	27 00
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Feb.	20.	“ Church — Tracy Station,.....	1 00
		“ “ Fredericton Junction,.....	54
	22.	“ Rev. J. J. Barnes,.....	2 00
Mar.	7.	“ Rev. J. J. Barnes,.....	1 00
	26.	“ Church — Rusagornis,.....	1 62
		“ “ French Lake,.....	2 01
		“ “ Wassis,.....	2 79
		“ “ Oromocto,.....	3 43
April	3.	“ “ Fredericton Junction,.....	2 36
		“ “ Tracy Station,.....	1 04
	17.	“ A Friend, \$1 00; Mrs. J. J. Barnes, \$3 00	4 00
		“ Frank Barnes, \$1 00; Phillip Barnes, 50c;	1 50
		“ Gayton Barnes,.....	50
	27.	“ Church — Tracy's Mills.....	5 00
May	3.	“ “ Lower Millstream,.....	10 00
	21.	“ Mrs. J. McFarlane, N. Head;.....	1 00
		“ Levi Franklin, “ “.....	50
		“ Part of Collection at “ “.....	3 00
June	3.	“ Church, Mouth Keswick,.....	3 00
	10.	“ “ Homeless and Friendless,”.....	2 00
	12.	“ Church — Rusagornis;.....	3 25
	27.	“ “ Victoria Corner,.....	5 50
		“ “ Lakeville,.....	3 02
		“ “ Waterville,.....	6 01
		“ “ Lindsay,.....	2 76
<i>Forward</i> , .....			\$453 17

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		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$453 17
		Rec'd from Church, Somerville, .....	4 00
		"    "    Third Tier, .....	1 50
July	1.	"    Half coll. at D. Meeting, .....	2 07
		"    Friend, .....	1 00
	10.	"    Church French Lake, .....	1 03
	17.	"    Major D. McLeod Vince, .....	50 00
	22.	"    James Powell, \$1 00; Dawson Steeves, 25c	1 25
		"    C. R. Colpitts, .....	40
		"    Allen Murray, 25c; John Brown, 25c; ...	50
		"    Robinson Brown, 25c; W. W. Murray, 25c;	50
		"    Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitton, .....	56
		"    Joseph Johnson, .....	25
		"    Mrs. Daniel Killam, .....	25
		"    Ansley Lewis, .....	25
		"    Chip. McFarlane, .....	25
		"    William Alward, .....	20
		"    Mrs. Amos Rodgers, .....	25
		"    G. L. Henry, .....	25
		"    Ludlow J. Lutz, .....	25
		"    Amasy E. Brown, .....	25
		"    James Wheaton, .....	25
		"    John Kennedy, .....	20
		"    Aaron Mullin, .....	25
		"    Grant from General Conference, .....	200 00
Aug.	1.	"    Church — Fredericton Junction, .....	2 21
		"    "    Tracy Station, .....	2 38
		"    "    Tracy's Mills, .....	10 00
	7.	"    "    Hartland, .....	3 17
		"    "    Pembroke, .....	2 43
	10.	"    Rev. J. J. Barnes, .....	2 00
		"    Church — Lower Brighton, .....	1 65
Sep.	4.	"    "    Carleton, .....	25 00
		"    "    Tracy Station, .....	2 94
		"    "    Fredericton Junction, .....	2 26
		"    First Church, St. John, .....	24 10
		"    "    "Little Seekers," Miss Emma Crabb's	
		"    "    class, St. John S. School, .....	1 43
	9.	"    Church — North Head, .....	4 15
		"    "    Seal Cove, .....	1 30
		"    "    North Roads, .....	2 80
		"    "    Beaver Harbour, .....	3 00
		"    "    White Head, .....	5 26
		"    Half coll. at M. Meeting, 7th D. Meeting,	8 50
		"    Church — Upper Brighton, .....	1 50
		"    "    Charleston, .....	1 40
		<i>Forward</i> , .....	\$826 30

		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$826 30	
	25.	Rec'd from Church, Lower Canterbury,.....	4 00	
		" Proceeds of Bee Hive,.....	2 00	
	30.	Church Mouth Keswick,.....	3 90	Mar
		" Fifth Church, Wickham,.....	1 00	
		" First " Greenwich,.....	2 75	May
		" " Central Hampstead,.....	3 85	
		" " Jerusalem,.....	90	
		" " Johnston, Q Co.,.....	1 75	
		" George Hamilton,.....	50	
Oct.	3.	" Rev. Jos. Noble,.....	1 00	July
	4.	" Mrs. F. Parent,.....	50	
		" J. N. Whitehouse,.....	1 00	
		" A. W. Scofield,.....	2 50	
		" Rev. J. Noble,.....	1 00	
		" Half night's coll. in Woodstock Church,	5 00	
		" Collection Fredericton Church,.....	4 00	
		" Half First District Collection,.....	1 40	
		" H. F. Nevers, Upper Brighton,.....	50	Aug.
		" Church — Patterson Settlement,.....	1 00	
		" " Lincoln,.....	3 00	
		" " Marysville,.....	12 50	
		" " Wilson's Beach,.....	10 00	Sept.
		" " New Town,.....	3 20	
		" " Dutch Valley,.....	4 00	
		" " Penobscus,.....	11 62	
		" " Sussex,.....	23 55	
		" Rev. J. N. Barnes,.....	1 00	
		" Collection at 3rd District Meeting,.....	2 65	Oct.
		" Samuel Foster, 50c; R. K. Irvine, 50c;...	1 00	
		" S. Crandlemire,.....	3 00	
		" Midland Church,.....	7 00	
		" Long Point, \$2 00; Norton Station, \$2 50;	4 50	

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1894.		DR.	
Oct.	16.	Paid Rev. J. Noble, per order of	
		" General Conference,.....	\$50 00
Nov.	9.	" " W. R. Reud grant to	
		" Little Lake Church,.....	25 00
		" Expenses of Executive Meeting,	2 70
1895.			
Jan.	1.	" Rev. H. A. Bonnell, on grant to	
		" Church, Stanley,.....	20 00
	15.	" Expenses Executive Meeting,....	3 40
	29.	" Rev. J. N. Barnes, on grant,....	12 00

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		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		\$113 10	\$951 87
Mar.	27.	Paid Rev. S. J. Perry, on grant,.....	15 00		
	28.	" " B. H. Nobles, on grant to Church Newtown, .....	16 00		
May	6.	" " J. N. Barnes, bal. of grant,	15 00		
	25.	" " A. H. McLeod, grant to Church Erb Settlement,.	15 00		
	27.	" " W. H. Perry, on grant to Grand Manan,.....	30 00		
July	3.	" " E. B. Gray, on grant to Tobique River,.....	20 00		
		" " S. J. Perry, for Miss. work at Lower Gagetown, ...	16 00		
	19.	" " J. J. Barnes, grant to his pastorate,.....	25 00		
	22.	" " T. O. DeWitt, for year's Mission labour,.....	150 00		
Aug.	6.	" " A. H. Bonnell, on grant to Church Stanley,.....	10 00		
	9.	" Grant to Arthur D. Paul, student, for Deer Island, .....	28 00		
Sept.	18.	" Rev. Gideon Swim, grant to his field,.....	20 00		
		" " B. H. Nobles, bal. grant to Church Newtown,.....	10 00		
	23.	" " Wm. DeWare, grant to Church Moncton,.....	40 00		
Oct.	4.	" " A. H. Bonnell, bal. grant to Church Stanley,.....	10 00		
		" " S. J. Perry, bal. grant to his pastorate, .....	15 00		
		" " E. B. Gray, bal. grant to Church Tobique river,...	16 00		
		" " W. H. Perry, bal. grant to Churches Grand Manan,	20 00		
		" Treas. bill P. O. orders, postg, &c.,	3 73		
		" Secretary's bill postage, &c.,... ..	2 50		
	7.	" P. F. A. Currier, student, for labour during summer vacation,	50 00		
		" Grant to Rev. L. A. Cosman, for labour expended, .....	20 00	654 33	
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Balance on hand,.....				297 54	

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARLEY, *Treas.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Treasurer for Home Missions be referred to the Auditor.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Long, Phillips and Gray, be a Committee to make arrangements for Mass Temperance Meeting tomorrow evening.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

32. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 8th instant.

Closed by Singing.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, a. m., 8th October, 1895, pursuant to adjournment. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. Swim, in the chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. W. J. Halse.  
Roll called.

Minutes of Monday Evening's Session read.

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

E. J. Clarke, Esq., a member of the Board of Managers took his seat as a Member of Conference.

On Motion of Rev. John Perry :

33. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and that this Conference do now go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees.

Rev. John Perry in the Chair of the Committee. The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. John Perry, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion of Rev. John Perry :

34. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees, be received and leave granted.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, from the Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on District Meetings beg leave to submit the following report :

1. First District Meeting to be held at Arthurette, on the first Saturday in July, 1896. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, Thos. VanWart and John Henderson. Rev. G. F. Currie to preach the annual sermon.
2. Second District Meeting to be held with Church at Rockland, on the third Saturday in June, 1896.

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3. Third District to be held with the church at Upper Hainesville, the third Friday in September, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, Wm. DeWare, J. H. Erb, C. T. Phillips and L. A. Cosman.

4. The Fourth District Meeting to be held with the church at Blissville, the second Friday in September, 1896. Minister to attend, Rev. W. H. Perry.

5. The Fifth District Meeting to be held with the church at Shannon Settlement, Queen's County, on the first Friday in July 1896. Minister to attend, Rev. C. B. Lewis.

6. The Sixth District Meeting to be held with the church at Norton Station, on the second Friday in July, 1896. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips and W. J. Halse. Rev. B. H. Nobles to preach the annual sermon.

7. The Seventh District Meeting to be held with the church at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, on the third Friday in August. Ministers to attend, Revs. H. Hartt, C. T. Phillips, Wm. DeWare, J. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, Gideon Swim and A. H. McLeod. Rev. W. J. Halse to preach the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. DAGGETT, *Chairman.*  
Woodstock, October 8, 1895.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee on District Meetings be taken up Section by Section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th section adopted.

On Motion of Rev. J. B. Daggett :

35. *Resolved,* That the Report of the Committee on District Meetings be adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from the Committee on Free Baptist Union, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on F. B. Union begs to report that Rev. J. K. West, of the N. S. Conference, and Revs. M. P. Orser and G. A. Giberson, of the F. B. Conference of N. B., N. S. and Maine, and the members of this committee, had a conference about union. There is evidently a feeling in the three bodies favourable to their union, a feeling which your committee think should be encouraged, in the hope that soon there may be brought about such union as will strengthen them all for the work entrusted to them.

Your committee therefore recommends the appointment of a committee of three to meet with a like committee of each of the other Conferences, to consider, and if possible, frame a basis of union, to be submitted to the respective Conferences, at the next annual session of each.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodstock, Oct. 8, 1895. Jos. McLEOD, *Sec. Com.*

*Ordered*, That Report just read be taken up Section by Section.  
1st and 2nd Sections adopted.

On Motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

36. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted as a whole.

*Ordered*, That the Moderator, and Bros. J. McLeod and G. A. Hartley do compose said Committee, and Bro. Phillips be the alternate of any one of the Committee who is unable to attend.

James Patterson, Esq., Treasurer of Conference, submitted the following Report :

FREE C. BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES PATTERSON, TREASURER.

1894.		Cr.	
Oct.	15.	By balance on hand at time of Audit,.....	\$654 03
Amounts received after Audit :			
		“ Church, Fredericton,.....	75-
		“ “ Jacksonville,.....	50
		“ “ Somerville,.....	25
		“ “ Tracy Mills,.....	50
		“ “ St. John,.....	25
1895.		“ “ Lower Millstream,.....	50
Feb.	5.	“ “ 4th Wickham,.....	2 20
		“ “ 4th Hampstead,.....	3 25
		“ “ 5th Hampstead,.....	2 25-
		“ Sale of Hand Books and Treatise of Faith,	12 07
			<u>\$676 55-</u>

1894.		Dr.	
Oct.	16.	Paid D. McLeod Vince, per vote of Conference,.....	\$30 00
		“ Dr. McLeod, for reporting,....	10 00
		“ D. McLeod Vince, stationery, ..	2 11
Nov.	7.	“ Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treas'r H. M. Executive, sale hand books,	50 00
Dec.	20.	“ G. W. Day's bill,.....	197 50
1895.			
Feb.	5.	“ Meeting of Ex. of Conference,	27 00
May	7.	“ S. T. Case, per Rev. G. A. Hartley,.....	50 00
June	11.	“ Propr. Religious Intelligencer, as per vote of Conference,...	100 00
July	22.	“ Home Mission, pr Rev. G.A.H.	200 00
Sept.	20.	“ Rev. G. A. Hartley, Delegate to Nova Scotia Conference,	9 60
			<u>676 21</u>
Balance on hand,.....			34

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Balance brought down..... \$ 0 34

## 1ST. DISTRICT.

Received from Church, Bath, .....	\$ 1 90
“ “ Arthurette, .....	4 40
“ “ California, .....	1 25
“ “ Fort Fairfield, .....	1 00

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## 2ND. DISTRICT.

Received from Church, Knoxford, .....	\$ 6 15
“ “ East Bridgewater, .....	1 25
“ “ Tracy Mills, .....	18 77
“ “ Woodstock, .....	37 00
“ “ Newburg, .....	1 95
“ “ Hartland, .....	4 00
“ “ Connell, .....	3 50
“ “ Lindsay, .....	3 70
“ “ Lakeville, .....	1 42
“ “ Windsor, .....	4 50
“ “ Third Tier, .....	4 25
“ “ Coldstream, .....	4 75
“ “ Rockland, .....	8 50
“ “ Waterville, .....	7 05
“ “ River Bank, .....	1 00
“ “ Upper Brighton, .....	1 50
“ “ Brookville, .....	1 00
“ “ Gordonsville, .....	1 75
“ “ Wakefield, .....	2 75

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## 3RD. DISTRICT.

Received from Church, Peniac, .....	\$ 2 60
“ “ Stanley, .....	1 25
“ “ Marysville, .....	25
“ “ Douglas, .....	25
“ “ Fredericton, .....	10 00
“ “ Gibson, .....	11 25
“ “ Mouth Keswick, .....	9 60
“ “ Prince William, .....	4 25
“ “ Bear Island, .....	5 10
“ “ Queensbury, .....	1 50
“ “ Hainesville, .....	3 50
“ “ Marysville, .....	17 05
“ “ Cross Creek, .....	4 95
“ “ Campbell Settlement, .....	2 50

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Forward,..... \$197 23

Brought forward,..... \$197 23

## 4TH DISTRICT.

Received from Church,	Patterson Settlement,...	\$12 33	
"	"	Rusagorniah,.....	7 85
"	"	Mill Settlement, .....	2 00
"	"	Blissville,.....	11 65
"	"	French Lake,.....	4 25
"	"	Waasis,.....	1 75
"	"	Oromocto,.....	2 00
"	"	Lincoln,.....	5 00
"	"	Tracy Station,.....	3 50
"	"	Frederickton Junction,...	11 00
			61 33

## 5TH DISTRICT.

Received from Church,	1st Kars,.....	\$ 1 25	
"	"	6th Wickham,.....	1 50
"	"	1st Greenwich,.....	2 75
"	"	Brown's Flats,.....	3 25
"	"	1st Johnston,.....	2 75
"	"	Hamilton Mountain,....	4 00
"	"	2nd Kars,.....	1 95
"	"	5th Wickham,.....	1 45
"	"	1st Hampstead,.....	7 25
"	"	Jerusalem,.....	8 35
"	"	1st Wickham,.....	1 50
"	"	Upper Hampstead,.....	1 75
"	"	4th Hampstead,.....	1 50
"	"	Jacksonville,.....	1 50
			40 75

## 6TH DISTRICT.

Received from Church,	Lower Mill Stream,....	\$12 00	
"	"	Steeves Settlement,....	95
"	"	Taylor Village,.....	1 00
"	"	Keirstead Mountain,...	3 25
"	"	Snider Mountain,.....	1 75
"	"	Dover,.....	2 75
"	"	Upper Mill Stream,....	5 85
"	"	Five Points,.....	2 25
"	"	Erb Settlement,.....	1 25
"	"	Apohaqui,.....	2 45
"	"	Lower Ridge,.....	50
"	"	Petitcodiac,.....	50
"	"	Sussex,.....	12 25
"	"	Penobsquis, .	5 50
"	"	Newtown, .....	3 00
"	"	Dutch Valley,.....	1 00
"	"	Midland, .....	9 70
"	"	Long Point,.....	4 70
"	"	Norton Station,.....	7 75
			78 40

Forward,..... \$377 71

Brought forward,..... \$377 71

## 7TH DISTRICT.

Received from Church, St. John, Waterloo St.,	\$26 75	
“ “ Carleton, .....	33 30	
“ “ North End, .....	16 25	
“ “ Wilson's Beach, .....	13 75	
“ “ North Roads, .....	2 35	
“ “ Seal Cove, .....	5 00	
“ “ White Head, .....	2 75	
“ “ Grand Harbour, .....	4 50	
“ “ Beaver Harbour, .....	3 35	
“ “ Northern Harbour, .....	3 10	
“ “ Chocolate Cove, .....	9 50	
“ “ Fair Haven, .....	5 00	
“ “ North Head, .....	6 45	132 05

Amount in Treasurer's hands, ..... \$509 76

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON, *Treasurer.*

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 8, 1895.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Treasurer be handed to the Auditor.

Rev. J. McLeod, D.D., from Committee appointed at last Annual Session, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee, appointed under Resolution 61 of last Session of the Conference, begs to report as follows: They met the Committee of the N. B. Baptist Convention on the 6th November, 1894, in St. John. After a lengthy Conference, it was resolved:

1. To defer a discussion as to future relations of the F. C. Baptist denomination to the Seminary.

2. To recommend that the Executive of the F. C. B. Conference, and the Executive of the N. B. Baptist Convention, and the members of the joint Committees meet in St. John on the first Tuesday in February, 1895, at 2 p. m., and consider the situation.

At the meeting held in February of this year, the Committee, after conferring with members of the General Conference Executive, intimated to the Baptist brethren that they believed the feeling of our people is not in favor of continuing to co-operate in support of the Seminary. Your Committee wish to add, however, that such withdrawal does not remove the moral obliga-

tion of Free Baptists to bear their share of the liability incurred in the building and management of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SLIPP,  
 JOS. MCLEOD,  
 JAMES PATTERSON,  
 J. W. CLARKE.

Woodstock, N. B., October 8, 1895.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken up at this Afternoon's Session.

The Recording Secretary, from the Executive Committee submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Executive Committee begs leave to report that two meetings of your Executive have been held since last Annual Session, at both of which routine business was attended to, and a letter of dismission, in good and regular standing granted to Rev. John A. Robertson, at the first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MCLEOD VINCE, *Sec.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 8, 1895.

On Motion of Recording Secretary :

37. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. J. Perry :

38. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. J. G. McKenzie.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1895.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Rev. G. Swim, Assistant Moderator, in the Chair. Opened by Singing, and Prayer, by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Minutes of Forenoon Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

The Auditor *pro. tem.*, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Auditor *pro. tem* begs leave to report:

1. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of

the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and find the same correct.

Invested in Mortgages,.....	\$4,936 00
Notes on hand,.....	150 00
Interest due,.....	335 16
Deposited in D. S. Bank,.....	37 53
Cash in hand,.....	134 28
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	\$5,592 97

2. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Missions Executive, and finds the same correct.

Balance due Treasurer, 15 October, 1894,.....	\$13 50
Paid to date,.....	670 68
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	\$684 18
Collected to date,.....	758 82
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$74 64

3. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of Conference, and find the same correct.

Amount on hand, 16 October, 1894,.....	\$654 03
Received to date,.....	519 87
"    for Hand Books, &c.,.....	12 07
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	\$1185 97
Paid to Home Missions, &c.,.....	\$300 00
"    for expenses, &c.,.....	376 21
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Balance on hand,.....	\$509 76

4. That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Executive for Home Missions, and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand, Oct. 16, 1894,.....	\$244 49
Received from Aid Society,.....	550 00
"    Treasurer of Conference,....	200 00
"    Sale of Hand Books,.....	50 00
"    Board of Managers,.....	27 00
"    Contributions,.....	380 38
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	\$951 87
Paid to date,.....	652 33
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Balance on hand,.....	\$299 54

5. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of

the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand, 16 Oct., 1894,.....	\$256 71
Received to 8 Oct., 1895,.....	154 51
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	\$411 22
Disbursed,.....	\$150 00
Board of Managers, for interest,.....	106 00
	256 00
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Balance on hand,.....	\$155 22

6. Your Auditor begs to recommend that the Treasurer of the Board of Managers be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Home Missions Executive, \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE, Auditor *pro-tem*.

October 8, 1895.

On Motion of the Auditor *pro-tem* :

39. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Auditor *pro-tem*, together with the Reports of the Treasurer of Conference, Treasurer of the Board of Managers, Treasurer of the Executive for Home Missions, Treasurer of the Executive for Foreign Missions, and the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, be adopted; and that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the Treasurer of the Executive for Home Missions by the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

Rev. J. Henderson, from the Committee on Collections submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Collections beg leave to submit the following report: We find that the collections taken on the Sabbath for the Minister's Relief Fund amounts to \$32.55

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. RIDEOUT,  
JOHN J. JEWETT,  
A. W. MERSEREAU,  
SAMUEL BARKER,  
J. HENDERSON.

Woodstock, N. B., October 8, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. John Henderson :

40. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Collections be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

*Whereas*, It is believed by this Conference that in a country

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like this, the population of which is of various religious beliefs, a system of Education which provides for strictly non-sectarian schools is the only one which can be just to all ; Therefore,

41. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Conference any attempt to interfere with the system of non-sectarian public schools, in any Province, is to be strongly deprecated. That such attempt is quite unwarranted by any circumstances, and must militate against the harmony, which it should be the aim of Parliament to promote in the country.

On Motion, Conference proceeded to the election of Executive of Conference.

Brothers G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, D. D., C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clarke and David Long, were declared elected Members of the Executive of the General Conference for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Rev. A. Perry :

42. *Resolved*, That the Coverdale Church be authorized to hold their Annual Meeting, for the election of Trustees, on the second Tuesday in November in each year.

On Motion of Rev. G. F. Currie :

43. *Resolved*, That each District Meeting be requested to appoint an Executive, or some person or persons, to whom the Home Mission Executive may refer for information as to the needs of the churches, and further

*Resolved*, That grants should be made to Pastorates only, and never to an individual Church so long as such Church is included in a Pastorate.

Report of Committee on Baptist Seminary matters was then taken up.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken up Section by Section. 1st and 2nd Sections adopted.

On Motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. :

44. *Resolved*, That the Report just considered be adopted as a whole.

On Motion of Rev. J. Wesley Clarke :

45. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered :

1st. To the Pastor of this Church, for his personal oversight and devotion to all the interests of this Session of Conference.

2nd. To the Organist and Choir for furnishing the music, and

leading in the singing of the many services of the Session, thus largely contributing to the pleasure and profit of the meetings.

3rd. To the Church and congregation for their kindly expressed welcome and bountiful entertainment of the Conference and its friends, making the days we have spent together in this place socially and religiously pleasant and profitable.

4th. To all the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, who gave reduced rates of fares to Conference.

On Motion of D. McLeod Vince :

46. *Resolved*, That this Conference urges all Ministers and Members of our Churches to contribute towards the liquidation of the debt incurred in relation to N. B. Ed. Society, and hereby appoints Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer, to receive such contributions.

On Motion of Rev. J. Perry :

47. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees.

Rev. John Perry in the Chair of Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. John Perry, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Licentiatees begs leave to recommend :

1. That Brothers F. A. Currie, A. B., W. C. Kierstead, Leverett A. Fenwick and David Patterson, be granted Conference Licenses.

2. That Brother H. A. Sisson be continued on District Meeting License.

3. That Bros. F. C. Hartley, Swim and Vince be Examining Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PERRY, *Chairman*.

Woodstock, N. B., October 8, 1895.

On Motion of Rev. John Perry :

48. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Licentiatees be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

49. *Resolved*, That any Church shall be at liberty to make changes in the Church Directory (not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bye Laws of Conference) when approved by a vote of its own District Meeting.

On Motion of Rev. David Long :

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*Whereas*, the *Religious Intelligencer* has for forty-three years been the recognized organ of this denomination, and has been a faithful exponent of our views, and the able advocate of our interests. Therefore

50. *Resolved*, That this Conference heartily endorses the *Intelligencer*, and recommends it to our people, believing that it ought to be a regular visitor to every Free Baptist home. And *Whereas*, the proprietor of that paper has stated to the Conference that he would donate to such purposes as the Conference may indicate, fifty cents of each subscription of a new subscriber received during this Conference year.

*Therefore Resolved*, That we appreciate this most generous proposition, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to add 1,000 new subscribers this year, but do not think we ought to expect Dr. McLeod to make the proposed donation, unless we add at least 500 new subscribers.

On Motion of Rev. J. H. Erb :

51. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. J. Perry,

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TUESDAY EVENING, 8TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., 8th October, 1895, pursuant to adjournment.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. A. H. McLeod.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read.

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read, stand approved.

On Motion of Rev. W. J. Halse :

52. *Resolved*, That the location of the next Annual Session be left in the hands of the Executive of Conference.

The Conference was then addressed on the Temperance, Question, by Rev. G. F. Currie, Rev. J. McLeod, D. D. Mr. A. M. Featherstone, Rev. J. H. Erb and Mr. L. A. Fenwick.

Minutes of Evening Session read.

*Ordered*, That Minutes as read, stand approved.



# MINUTES

OF THE

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

IN accordance with an appointment made last year and published in the Year Book, a meeting of the Board was held on Friday, at 3 p. m., in the vestry of the F. C. B. church, Woodstock, N. B. After the opening exercises, Mrs. C. T. Phillips in the chair, roll call found only five members of the Board present viz.: Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. Chas. Ebbett, Mrs. Vince, Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. J. McLeod.

On account of there not being present a sufficient number to transact business, nothing was done except to arrange for public meeting, which was done by appointing Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Vince, Mrs. Ebbett and Mrs. McLeod, a committee for that purpose. It was decided also to ask Mrs. Shea to be present at that meeting with Mrs. Boyer's children, and present them to the audience. Meeting adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Monday 7th inst.

MONDAY, OCT. 7th, 1895.

Meeting opened at 9 a. m., with singing, reading of scripture, and prayer, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Cor.-Secretary, leading the devotional exercises. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The roll being called the following persons answered to their names:

Mrs. Stephen Barker, Bath, Carleton Co., *1st Vice-President.*  
Mrs. L. E. McFarlane, Hartland, Carleton Co., *2nd Vice Pres.*  
Mrs. J. T. Parsons, Marysville, N. B., *3rd Vice President.*  
Mrs. C. H. Ebbett, Gagetown, N. B., *4th Vice President.*  
Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Apohaqui, K. Co., *5th Vice President.*  
Mrs. C. W. Weyman, *Cor.-Sec'y.*  
Mrs. Joseph McLeod, *Recording Sec'y.*  
Mrs. Vince, *Assistant Rec.-Sec.*  
Mrs. M. Fenwick, *Auditor.*  
*Board of Managers.*—Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. David Long, Miss S. Carpenter, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Weyman, read a letter from Miss Gaunce, the Missionary in the field, of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, also from Mrs. Boyer, telling of the work there and mentioning many encouraging features in that connection.

A letter was also read from our very capable and painstaking Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

A communication from Mrs. McNinch, Home Secretary, was read by Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Fenwick read the Treasurer's report, accompanying which was the formal resignation of her office, which she has so efficiently and satisfactorily filled for a number of years.

At a meeting held on Tuesday a. m., a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Mrs. Smith's services and regret that she does not feel that she can continue to fill the position. Mrs. C. T. Phillips was appointed a committee to formulate this resolution and forward to Mrs. Smith.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. C. H. Ebbett, it was

*Resolved*, That this Society pay Miss Gaunce \$400 salary, for the ensuing year, to be paid quarterly.

On motion of Mrs. C. T. Phillips, seconded by Mrs. Fenwick, it was

*Resolved*, That Miss Gaunce be paid an additional \$50, to be used in her work at her discretion.

On motion of Mrs. Barker, seconded by Mrs. Long, it was

*Resolved*, That \$200 be appropriated to Mrs. Royer's work in connection with the Ujarda Mission.

It was also,

*Resolved*, That \$50 be appropriated to Home Mission work as carried out by the Home Mission Board of General Conference.

Adjourned by singing the Doxology.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 7, 1895.

The regular business meeting of the Society opened at 10. 30, a. m. The President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, not being in attendance and whose absence was much regretted, Mrs. McFarlane, President of the 2nd District, was called to the chair.

The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises.

The Secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

A letter from Mrs. A. McNitch, the Home Secretary, was read, explaining the reasons why her report was not properly made out, viz, because the Districts reports, with one exception, that of Fifth District, had not been sent to her. She also sent her resignation of the office of Home Secretary, on account of having removed to Nova Scotia.

The report of the Executive was heard, and adopted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Babcock, now of Lewiston, Maine, formerly an earnest worker in our Society, thanking the Society for its practical sympathy, and expressing her unabated interest in the work.

A nominating committee, for election of officers, was appointed consisting of Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Long, Mrs. C. W. Weyman and Mrs. Henry Hartt.

Verbal reports were heard from two or three members of a committee appointed last year, to work toward the raising of a fund for building an orphanage in India. Very little had been done.

Rev. J. B. Daggett was allowed a short time to tell something of what the Young People's Societies had been doing, and what they were planning to do in the interests of the Orphanage Fund. He reported something like \$50 received from the sale of the picture of Mrs. Boyer and her school of orphans.

On motion of Mrs. C. T. Phillips, it was

*Resolved*, That Mr. Daggett be afforded an opportunity to present the claims of the Orphanage at our public meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was heard, and was taken up section by section, resulting in the election of the following officers:

Miss A. C. Smith, *President*.

" Stephen Barker,

" L. E. McFarlane,

" J. T. Parsons,

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} *Vice-Presidents.*

Miss Augusta Slipp,

Mrs. C. W. Weyman,

" A. C. Smith,

Mrs. Joseph McLeod, *Recording Secretary.*

" J. S. Smith, *Assistant Recording Secretary.*

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, *Corresponding Secretary.*

" Henry Hart, *Home Secretary.*

" D. McLeod Vince, *Treasurer.*

" M. Fenwick, *Auditor.*

*Board of Managers.*—Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. G. F. Atherton, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. E. Dunfield, Mrs. C. Burt, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, Mrs. R. J. Alexander.

Adjourned, to meet at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, 8th.

#### PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convened in the church at 3 P. M., on Monday, Mrs. Joseph McLeod presiding. There was a large attendance.

Miss Annie Fisher presided at the organ, and the President *pro-tem*, Mrs. McLeod, after the singing, read a portion of scripture, and Mrs. John Shea led in prayer.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips gave an address of welcome to the members in a very cordial manner.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman read the Corresponding Secretary's report as follows:

#### Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:—Another year with all its opportunities and responsibilities is past, and we meet to-day in our Twentieth Annual Session. What hath God wrought? The language of our hearts to-day is, "Bless the Lord O my Soul and forget not all His benefits." In reviewing the work in the Foreign Field we find that all the departments are being carried on successfully as far as the means at command of the missionaries will allow. Yet the lack of means and of workers hinders the work as it should not. Truly the "harvest is great but the laborers are few." During the past year the missionaries have been blessed with good health. The most important event of the year, in the equipment of the Mission, is the establishment of the High School, projected by our lamented Bro. Boyer. This promises to be a valuable auxiliary to the work.

Our Sister Gaunce is fairly at work. She has done well in acquiring the language and in being helpful in the work. She has now in her care the Hindoo Girl's Schools and the Bible Women's work, once in charge of our Sister Hooper. Beside, Miss Gaunce has the care of a children's service and Sabbath School work, also doing the many little things and helping in any and every way she can. Sister Boyer speaking of her says: She

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has good health and is a great comfort to her. They have a peaceful happy home together. Mrs. Boyer adds, that she helps her with the boys sewing class in the morning and advises and talks with the boys who are very fond of her.

'Tis needless to speak further of her work here as I have appended full and satisfactory reports from her and Sister Boyer, who still has charge of our work at Ujurda.

During the year one great sorrow came to the Mission, and our own hearts were stricken as well, by the sudden removal from the church militant to the church Triumphant of our beloved Dr. Phillips. When the sad news reached us, instantly our hearts went out in sympathy and love to the brave, patient, lonely, heart-stricken wife at Calcutta, whom to know was to love, and we felt like exclaiming: Truly, "God moves in a mysterious way!"

It is, as you know, to Dr. and Mrs. Phillips that our Woman's Mission Society owes its origin, and ever since they have evinced a deep interest in its work. After a brief but severe illness Dr. Phillips died of fever on the 25th day of last June. Unto our saddened hearts comes these words, "Be still and know that I am God." Let each one of us emulate his zeal and follow his example as he followed the Master's, who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

**HOME WORK.**—At our last Annual Session a grant of \$50.00 was made to the Executive of the Conference Home Mission Society, and we hope to continue the same, as for the present, we consider it the wiser way of helping in the Home Mission work. Some money was also raised in the Second District and expended by their own District Society.

Sisters! Are we doing all the Master requires? Are we obeying as we should the divine command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Truly the laborers are few. What we, as a Society, need is a man and his wife to go out to the aid of our Sister Gaunce when Sister Boyer returns. Let us ask in faith and trust God and we know that He will assuredly hear and answer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

Woodstock, N. B., October 7, 1895.

#### Miss Gaunce's Report.

DEAR SISTERS:—After reading last year's Report of the Corresponding Secretary, wherein she expressed regret that no direct report had been received from me, I was sorry I had not sent one. My reasons for not doing so were: I had written frequently to

the Woman's Column of my work, impressions of the people, etc., and therefore had not considered a report necessary.

The first year, as you know, is chiefly devoted to the study of the language, and in getting acquainted with the people and customs of the country. Besides my studies, for some months, taught two hours per day.

At the beginning of this year I began Sunday School work. Early in the morning I accompany one of the boys to a school, about a mile distant. The people of this village are not only very ignorant but poor. At first a number of women used to come and listen, but gradually they are falling off. On my return from this school, which is about 8 a. m., I conduct the children's service. At first I was assisted by a Bible woman, but for several months have been working independently. The children belong to the Christian community. The average attendance is about forty.

During the cold season, at the close of this meeting, went to another Hindoo school, but, as it became warmer, was obliged to hold it Saturday evening. By making the change I find I have a larger attendance, as several of the boys had to go to their work, which was watching cows, in the morning. Among the pupils is one girl who is desirous of becoming a Christian. During the week she is being instructed by one of the Zenana teachers.

My English class, which meets in the afternoon, has been organized into an I. B. R. A. (International Bible Reading Association). Several of the number have removed from the station, thus leaving me with a very small class.

Through the week my time has been largely occupied with my studies and assisting in the sewing class. Lately I have been accompanying Miss Phillips to the Hindoo schools, with the view of undertaking that work. This week I began going alone, go out about 2 p. m. and return about five. I think I shall like this work, although I know there will be trials and discouragements. yet, "How sweet to know,

The trials, that we cannot comprehend  
Have each their own divinely purposed end."

And that the more complete our union with Christ, the more do we realize His abiding presence, which is sufficient to satisfy every need of the soul.

Pray that this year His blessing may abundantly rest upon the work here, and that your representative may be filled with the Spirit.

Yours in His work,  
L. E. GAUNCE.

Balasore, August 17, 1895.

**Mrs. Boyer's Report of work at Ujurda.**

*Mrs. C. I. Boyer in charge. Native Helpers.*

UMESH SING (1893) PASTOR.

One Colporteur.

One School Teacher.

Though Ujurda does not report increase by baptism, improvement is stamped on everything connected with this interesting little village. Umesh Sing, one of our young Bible School graduates, has been pastor during the year. He and Puntí Barik, who was the head man in the village before he became a Christian, visit the surrounding villages every morning, and the bazaars and markets as often as possible.

COMMUNITY.—Ujurda is a farming community. Most of the Christians are poor. Very few raise enough rice to last them through the year. They catch and sell fish, raise vegetables, and sell baskets to support themselves. Hindu and Christian homes are side by side in this village, making it easier for the Christians to influence their heathen neighbors and harder for the Hindus to stop all intercourse with the Christians, as they would often gladly do. The landowners who might have seriously hindered the spread of Christianity, have rather encouraged it than otherwise. They will be rewarded for this, for the Christians are taught to pay their rents regularly, and to cultivate their fields more industriously.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the improvements it is noticeable that the Christians can understand and appropriate Christian teaching better. They have learned to take their special needs to the Lord in prayer. It is very different from the Hindu way of counting beads and calling Ram! Ram! A woman prayed earnestly that God would help her little girl to learn well in school. A man asked that the remains of Hinduism might be completely taken from his heart. They pray and work for the conversion of their Hindu neighbors. Their temporal improvement is not less. They have improved in manners and appearance, and they cook better, thanks to Umesh, who does not consider such things beneath a pastor's care.

AN INNOCENT MISTAKE.—There was a distribution of clothes and other presents at Christmas. They were hung on a branch planted in the school yard. The people sat on the green grass. Many Hindus came to look on. They said we worshipped Jagganath the same as they did; that we all sat round a *neen* tree and worshipped it. We had very innocently selected the *neen* on account of its pretty foliage; but it seems that Jagganath is made from that very wood. Next year we will use another tree for our celebration.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The great event of the year was the Quarterly Meeting held at

Ujurda for the first time. The Christians had been looking forward to it for months. They threshed rice, cut down fire wood, and even raised chickens, in anticipation of the event. The delegates and visiting brethren were numerous, but the hospitality of the Ujurda Christians knew no bounds. They acted as if they were entertaining angels. One old man who makes a living by selling baskets went five miles after the preacher whom he wished to entertain, and brought him and his bundles triumphantly home with him. I asked the old man to take another delegate and offered to pay his board. Though very poor he indignantly refused the money, but said, "Give me one or two more men, I will take them gladly : but I would eat no food and wear no cloth, rather than take board for them."

THE HINDUS.—Before the meetings commenced, the Hindu villagers had a meeting, and forbade any of their number to enter the mission compound. They also agreed to forbid the Christians to enter their houses. But when the big tent went up, when Mr. Coldren arrived with a bicycle, and Mr. Wyman with a horse, when to these wonders was added the magic lantern display, their curiosity overcame all their scruples, and they poured into the compound by scores. Ah ! Then the gospel was literally poured over them. They heard the pure and simple story in season and out of season. It was sung to them and preached to them, and presented to their imaginations through the magic lantern. They filled the tent during the services and heard what they never had before in their lives—prayer offered, and for them ! The delegates visited all the houses, preaching and praying, and were admitted. People from distant villages came in crowds every night to see the magic lantern. An old Brahman after hearing the old, old story, said, "If we attended to this there would be no Brahman and no Sudra." The rich landowners came too, and heard of the way of salvation from the lips of our devoted Sachi. Villagers, visiting brethren, and missionaries, enjoyed exceedingly the Quarterly Meeting at Ujurda. A season of holy joy it was, in the sunshine of His presence.

#### UJURDA SCHOOL.

The school at Ujurda was once large, but after Puntí was baptized, the Hindus, in fear, took their children away. I then dismissed the Hindu teacher and employed a Christian woman. The former teacher was a young landowner at Ujurda. After leaving the school he became engaged in business for another landowner. He came to me during Quarterly Meeting, and said that he could not conduct his present business honestly, and though he was making much money, he preferred to take a lower salary and keep a clear conscience. I gladly gave him the school again, and he has brought in twenty-four children who learn the catechism and receive religious instruction. This young teacher

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studies the Bible with Umesh. He has proved a staunch friend to us, and very helpful to our interests in Ujurda. During Quarterly Meeting he was called to Balasore on business. So anxious was he to attend the meetings that he walked the twenty-eight miles from Balasore to Ujurda in nine hours, reaching home at eleven Saturday night. He was present at the meetings Sunday. And he is a heathen, so called!

Shortly after the young landowner, Sri Hori, took charge of the Ujurda school, the Ujurda people themselves sent their children again, the first time since Puntí Barik was baptized. The neighbouring village had been less fearful. Another teacher became necessary and Donna Barik, the youngest son of old Soni the first christian, was engaged. He has proved a most faithful teacher. Dear old Soni's last prayer was for this son, and the young man promised his dying father that he would become a christian. As yet he has not openly broken caste. Umesh gives religious instruction in the school.

Recently Ujurda has passed through her first real trial from Hindus. It was in connection with a few acres of land purchased by the Mission and rented to the poor Christians. A lawsuit against us proved unavailing, but the man sowed rice on the disputed land and the reaping time has not yet come. With right on our side and by the help of our Christian brethren we hope the matter will be justly settled. It certainly must end in establishing our claims more firmly and there may be many blessings in disguise in this troublesome lawsuit.

#### BIBLE WOMEN.

One of our Bible women, Adjyda, Joseph's wife, was transferred to Santepore with her husband, in January. She has continued her work there, visiting the Sanlat and Hindu villages about Santepore, where there is an excellent opportunity for work. Jumna, the gentle, quiet mother in Israel, Uma, of irreproachable character, and Morni, Dannie's wife, are the other women employed. Funds were sent by a sister for the support of another Bible woman. A suitable woman was not available just then but a man was, an elderly converted Brahmin, whom the missionaries wished to employ as a travelling bookseller and preacher. By their advice the funds sent were appropriated for the support of this man. He has proved a valuable and efficient worker, selling many Bibles, hymn books and tracts. Many of his books are supplied by the kindness of "Alpha" of Carleton.

Our sisters have much to be thankful for in the way their work has progressed, as seen by the report of the Ujurda work. Remember, as much as you can, the individual native workers in your prayers.

Yours in Him,

C. I. BOYER.

Balasore, 16th August, 1895.

## Home Secretary's Report.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

This District reports a slight increase, over last year, in amount of money raised, and mention is made especially of Lower Perth Society, as having maintained a good interest throughout the year. The Secretary, Mrs. Milbery, says: "We need in this District a minister thoroughly imbued with a missionary spirit, one that will keep the subject before the people by a missionary sermon occasionally." Societies contributed as follows:

Arthurette,.....	\$ 3 52
Bath,.....	5 00
Bumfrau,.....	1 00
Centreville, Me.,.....	2 00
Carribou, Me.,.....	1 00
Lower Perth,.....	20 15
Wicklow,.....	3 25
Burnt Land Brook,.....	1 00
Collection.....	3 20
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Total.....	\$40 12

## SECOND DISTRICT.

Mrs. R. J. Alexander, the Secretary of second District, says: "It is an encouraging feature that the interest this year is greater than it has ever been, and could the suggestion be carried out that our sisters made in their last Annual Session, viz: 'That the President associate a number of sisters with her, and visit the Societies;' a far greater interest could be awakened."

We have heard from eighteen of our Societies. Three of these have sustained their monthly prayer meetings.

Societies contributed are as follows:

Waterville,.....	\$14 78
Rockland,.....	4 35
Knoxford,.....	10 60
Tracy Mills,.....	27 73
Lindsay,.....	6 08
Cennell,.....	9 50
Hartland,.....	18 86
Woodstock,.....	39 25
Victoria Corner,.....	13 00
Gordonsville,.....	5 05
Upper Brighton,.....	2 25
Summerville,.....	5 75
Knowlesville,.....	5 25
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Forward,.....	\$162 45

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$162 45
Pembroke,.....	6 50
Third Tier, .....	7 60
Lower Brighton,.....	15 20
Charleston,.....	1 75
Windsor,.....	4 20
Collection,.....	4 34
Total,.....	<u>\$202 04</u>

"Our Annual Meeting was interesting. A resolution was carried giving the contents of mite boxes to Mrs. Boyer's Orphanage Fund."

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

Of this District, Mrs. F. C. Hartley writes :

"This Society held no Annual Session this year. Five Societies send lists of subscriptions to the Secretary and three report regular Society work and meetings during the year.

Frederickton does not send as large a list as last year. The money raised by the children, some \$40.00, was expended in local work. The Society holds monthly meetings.

Keswick Society has taken on new life during the year. Monthly meetings. Ten members are reported.

Southampton reports six members, but only \$5.00 was received by Dist. Treas.

At Marysville a flourishing Society has been organized and much interest exhibited by the members. Monthly meetings are held.

Societies contributed as follows :

Frederickton, .....	\$20 90
Keswick,.....	10 00
Marysville,.....	35 40
Southampton,.....	5 00
Upper Hainesville,.....	9 75
Total,.....	<u>\$81 05</u>

The Thrid District should feel greatly encouraged in having had a new Society of such proportions as Marysville added to its numbers. It was organized by Mrs. J. McLeod and Mrs. C. Burt, immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of last year, and so reports this year for the first time, contributing nearly half the funds of the District.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Miss Dora Mersereau reports, that in this District the interest

is increasing somewhat. The amount of money raised is \$12.50 in excess of last year's amount.

She says, that, "Lincoln's contribution was collected by two little girls, Pearl and Alleyne Mitchell."

Frederickton Junction Society reports eleven members, and holds monthly meetings. Blissville Society twelve members. The Societies contributed as follows :

Frederickton Junction,.....	\$25 33
Blissville,.....	16 50
Patterson Settlement,.....	13 91
Clarendon church,.....	1 25
Gagetown,.....	3 25
Lincoln,.....	2 69
Collection at Public Meeting,.....	2 28
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Total,.....	\$65 21

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

No report has been received from Fifth District, except the report of contributions as follows :

First Hampstead Church Society,.....	\$ 7 25
Contribution of same Soc'y to Orphanage Fund,	5 00
Upper Hampstead Society,.....	12 05
Society at Hibernia,.....	7 92
Society at Johnston,.....	2 60
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Total,.....	\$34 82

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

Sixth District reports a membership of 138, with twenty Societies.

The following are the amounts contributed by each Society :

Sussex,.....	\$32 00
Norton Station,.....	14 50
Long Point,.....	5 10
Lower Millstream,.....	17 00
Penobsquis,.....	12 80
Lower Ridge,.....	8 00
Coverdale,.....	8 00
Erb Settlement,.....	1 50
Midland,.....	14 15
Corn Hill,.....	16 60
Petitcodiac,.....	6 70
Snider Mountain,.....	5 29
Central Norton,.....	2 00
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Forward,.....	\$143 64

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$143 64
Graves Settlement,.....	2 00
Taylor Village,.....	6 35
Moncton,.....	8 50
Dover,.....	6 95
Lower Millstream Mission Band,.....	3 65
Apohaqui,.....	10 25
Dutch Valley,.....	7 05
Millstream Mountain,.....	6 65
Collected at Public Missionary Meeting,.....	3 17
Donated by the late Sister Rhoda Price,.....	22 35
<b>Total amount raised</b> ,.....	<b>\$220 56</b>

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Miss Fullerton regrets that the year has not been a more successful one, but trusts that it is the resolve of all to be more devoted and faithful in the coming year. The total amount raised is some thirty odd dollars less than last year, though a new Society, White Head, reports for the first time, making eight Societies, instead of seven as reported last year. There has been a falling off in all the Societies, except Wilson's Beach, which raised the same as last year. The Societies report as follows:

St. John,.....	34 members,	\$42 00
St. John West,.....	18 "	34 60
St. John North,.....	21 "	22 65
North Head,.....	18 "	24 50
White Head,.....	29 "	17 25
Wilson's Beach,.....	9 "	9 00
Beaver Harbor,.....		3 00
Fair Haven,.....		1 00
Half collection at Public Meeting,.....		8 50

**Total**,.....\$162 50

There was a very good attendance at the Annual Meeting of the 7th District Society; and Mrs. A. C. Smith was re-elected President, and Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Secretary.

The total amount raised this year in all the Districts is \$806.33. It will be seen that First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts have increased their contributions. The Fifth District has doubled its amount of last year. We trust that the coming year will see redoubled diligence in all the Districts and that "in blessing others we shall ourselves be blessed."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. McNINTCH.

*Home Secretary.*

Woolstock, N. B., October 8, 1895.

Mrs. Stephen Barker read the report from the Districts, which was incomplete, because of the failure of the District Secretaries to send their reports to Mrs. McNinch.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vince read the report of the Treasurer as follows:

MRS. J. S. SMITH, TREASURER,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WOMAN'S F. C. B. MISSION SOCIETY.

1894.		RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 16.	To Balance on hand.....		\$1,211 70
Nov. 3.	Cash, Hartland A. C. F. Society, support of boy first year,.....		5 00
1895.			
Jan. 3.	" Miss Jessie Slipp, Treasurer Children's Band, Carleton, sup. Native preacher,	25	00
Feb. 1.	" Hartland A. C. F. Society, support of boy,.....	25	00
Mch. 4.	" Marysville A. C. F. Society, support of boy,.....	12	50
Mch. 14.	" Collected by Miss Jane Weyman for Orphanage Fund,.....	10	50
Sep. 2.	" 1st Dist. Soc'y. per Mrs. N.B. Milberry, Treas.	40	12
July 2.	" 2nd " " Mrs. R.J. Alexander, "	201	08
Oct. 3.	" 3rd " " Mrs. F. C. Hartley, "	80	75
Sep. 2.	" 4th " " Miss D. Mersereau, "	65	21
" 2.	" 5th " " Mrs. D. McCorkle, "	38	00
" 2.	" 6th " " Mrs. D. Long, "	217	00
" 30.	" 7th " " Miss L. J. Fullerton, "	162	50
" 30.	" Mrs. Jos. McLeod \$1.00, Mrs. Hazelton \$1.00, Mrs. C: Burt \$1.00,.....	3	00
" 30.	" Miss Jessie Slipp, Treasurer Children's Band, Carleton, sup. Native preacher, Interest,.....	25	00
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1894.		EXPENDITURES.	
Oct. 17.	Paid Rev. G. A. Hartley for Home Missions,.....	\$	50 00
"	" Mrs. C. W. Weyman for stationery, etc,.....	90	
Nov. 8.	" Mrs. C. I. Boyer for work,...	50	00
			<u>\$100 90</u>
	Forward,.....	\$100 90	<u>\$2,164 38</u>

	1894.	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$100 90	\$2,164 38.
	Nov. 8.	Paid for Marysville A. C. F. Society to support boy in India,.	25 00	
	"	" For Hartland A. C. F. Society, to support boy in India,...	25 00	
	"	" For lady of 6th Dist. to support Bible woman,.....	25 00	
	"	" Miss L. E. Gaunce, bal. on 1st year's salary, .....	102 42	
	1895.	Feb. 11. Paid Mrs. C. I. Boyer for work,.	50 00	
	"	" For Hartland A. C. F. Society, to support boy in India,...	25 00	
	"	" Miss L. E. Gaunce on salary,.	112 50	
	"	" For Children's Band, Carleton, to support native preacher,.	25 00	
	May 11.	" Mrs. C. I. Boyer for work,.	50 00	
	"	" Miss L. E. Gaunce on salary,.	112 50	
	Aug. 9.	" Mrs. C. I. Boyer for work,.	50 00	
	"	" Miss L. E. Gaunce on salary,.	112 50	
	"	" Exchange and Registration,.	2 50	
	Oct. 1.	Balance on hand,.....	1,265 31	
		Bal. in hand of new Treasurer,.	80 75	
				<u>\$2,164 38</u>

Mrs. M. Shaw sang very effectively as a solo, "The Better Land."

Mrs. Merritt, Delegate from the Maine State Missionary Society, addressed the audience, telling of the work done by, and bringing the greetings of the Woman's Mission Society of Eastern Maine.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague, from the Methodist Missionary Society, Woodstock, gave an eloquent address in response to an invitation from the President.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, representative of the Woman's Society of the Woodstock Baptist Church, spoke cheerfully of the work their society was engaged in.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders, of the W. C. T. U., conveyed the greetings and encouragements of that grand body of faithful workers to the audience.

Rev. J. B. Daggett spoke in the interest of mission work in the foreign field, and of the need of an Orphanage for the boys under Mrs. Boyer's care.

Mrs. John Shea being present, with Mrs. Boyer's children, Bessie and Rilla, came forward and presented the children to the audience, telling of their stay with her and many little matters in-

that connection. Mrs. Boyer's many friends were pleased to see the children looking so well and happy.

While a hymn was being sung, a goodly collection was taken. The meeting closed with the Benediction by Rev. E. B. Gray.

October 8, 1895.

Meeting opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. C. T. Phillips in the chair. On motion, Mrs. J. S. Smith was made Assistant Recording Secretary.

After much discussion as to methods of work, in the interest of Home Missions, it was, on motion of Mrs. Holmes, seconded by Mrs. C. T. Weyman,

*Resolved*, That \$100 be appropriated to Home Mission work under the direction of the Woman's Society, and that the Rev. J. Noble be our Missionary, the sum to be paid in quarterly payments.

On motion, it was *Ordered*, That the Committee on editing column in *Religious Intelligencer* remain the same, viz.: Mrs. J. McLeod, *Chairman and Editor*; Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. R. J. Alexander, and Mrs. J. J. Barnes; and that the names of the Vice-Presidents of the Society be added.

On motion, a committee was appointed to arrange for public meeting of 1896, consisting of the following persons: Mrs. J. McLeod, Miss Merithew, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

On motion of Mrs. McLeod, it was

*Resolved*, That this Society pledges itself, to pay into the treasury of the "Young People's Society," for the India Orphanage, the sum of \$100, on condition that they succeed in raising the \$1,000 which they have pledged themselves to raise this year.

While a committee waited upon Rev. Mr. Noble, to see if he accepted the position of Home Missionary, Mrs. F. H. Hale, for four years a Missionary in Africa, gave a short, but very interesting account of the work carried on there, and what progress had been made.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet on Friday, at 3 p. m., at the time and place of meeting of General Conference of 1896.

J. F. McLEOD, *Recording Secretary*.

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# APPENDIX.

(A.)

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE FUND BY CHURCHES.

<b>First District.</b>		
	<i>Bath.</i>	
Rev J N Barnes. \$0 25	Geo A Camber	25
Mrs J N Barnes	Mrs Herb Camber	20
Wm White, Jr	Frederick Sprague	25
Mrs Wm White	Geo F Chapman	25
	Jas L Flanders	25
\$1 00	Mrs J W Campbell	25
	Walter Campbell	10
	Tyler Giberson	10
\$4 40		
<i>Arthurette.</i>	<i>California</i>	\$2 00
Rev E B Grey	Hugh McLeod	25
Mrs E B Grey	Mrs H McLeod	25
Geo W Grant	Zachariah Dailey	25
Mrs G W Grant	Mrs Z Dailey	25
Wm Sprague	Elizabeth A Butler	25
Mrs Wm Sprague		
Thos E Witherly		
Mrs T E Witherly		
J D Giberson		
Mrs J D Giberson		
John Camber		
	\$1 25	
	<i>Lower Perth.</i>	
	F C Bloodsworth	\$0 25
<b>Second District.</b>		
<i>Brookville.</i>	<i>Bridgewater, East.</i>	
Mrs J W DeLong	W S Knox	25
J A Jones	Mrs W S Knox	25
W B Jones	" Bribby Knox	25
C G London	A B Kilcollins	25
	J H Corey	25
\$1 00	Mrs J H Corey	25
	J A Alexander	25
	Bearl Stackhouse	25
	Cyrus Snow	25
	Mrs Cyrus Snow	25
	Dr W W White	25
	Rev J H Erb	25
	Miss Laura M Cook	25
	" L Alexander	25
	John Barrett	25
	Robert Jamieson	25
\$1 50	Mrs Ziba Barker	25
	Randolph Kilcollins	25
	Mrs R Kilcollins	25
	" Cordelia Knox	25
	Rev G F Currie	25
	\$5 25	
	<i>Coldstream.</i>	
	George Quick	25
	Henry Quick	25
	Moses Rideout	25
	Samuel Foster, jr	25
	James Irving	25
	John Puddington	25
	Wid. Crandlemure	25
	Levi Sanburn	25
	Mrs Levi Sanburn	25
	D A Foster	25

W F Tompkins	25	J D Shaw	25	Mrs Geo Cheeny	25
Mrs W F Tompkins	25	Mrs G E Boyer	25	Thos B Cheeny	25
Samuel Foster, ar	25	H E Blakney	25	Allen Cheeny	25
Widow Foster	25	J Day	25	Warren Simmons	25
John Stickney	25	Mrs Irene Orser	25	Mrs J A Lindsay	25
S Crandlemire	25			James Briggs	25
Mrs S Crandlemire	25			Henry A Briggs	25
Fred Crandlemire	25			Mrs T McBride	20
Sadie Crandlemire	25			Albion Burpee	25
		<i>Knoxford.</i>		William Lewin	25
	\$4 75	Mrs James Toms	25	Miss R O'Niel	25
		William McGrath	30	" M O'Niel	25
<i>Connell</i>		Robert M Jones	25		
Byron Shaw	25	John Warrington	25		\$3 70
John Flannagan	25	Daniel McGrath	25		
Josiah Stickney	25	Mrs John Vandine	25	<i>Newburg.</i>	
Lorenzo Ebbett	25	" Geo Wheeler	25	Isaac Lewis	25
Mrs L Ebbett	25	Miss Sarah Piper	25	James Frame	25
Mrs. Jas Flannagan	25	Wm Margison	25	Elmer Smith	25
Eliza Flannagan	25	George O Knox	25	John Tramley	25
G C Turner	25	Mrs C J Greene	25	Mrs J McLaughlan	25
Mrs G C Turner	25	James A Gallop	25	Miss Mary Martin	20
Alonzo Smith	25	Mrs C T Margison	25	Joseph Sparrow	25
John Perley	25	E B Gallupe	25	Robert Gaddie	25
Mrs John Perley	25	Mrs E B Gallupe	25		
Miles Birmingham	25	E I Lawrence	25		
Fred G Turner	25	G Coyle	25		\$1 95
		Mrs G Coyle	25		
	\$3 50	L S Williams	25	<i>River Bank.</i>	
		Mrs L S Williams	25	J H Tompkins	25
<i>Gordonsville.</i>		Leonard Bartley	10	Daniel Campbell	25
Mr S London	25	Ida Stanlake	25	Albert Stickney	25
Mrs S London	25	Alice Stanlake	25	Mrs R Hunter	25
Mrs Saml Rogers	25	Edgar Bartlett	25		
Mrs S Derrah	25	G W Jamieson	25		\$1 00
Randolph Stickney	25				
Joseph Pelkie	25		\$6 15	<i>Rockland.</i>	
William Jones	25			Rev J J Barnes	25
		<i>Lakeville.</i>		Mrs J J Barnes	25
	\$1 75	Mrs W Wilson	25	Mrs G O Nevers	25
		" Mary Tracy	15	G O Nevers	25
<i>Hartland.</i>		Charles Tracy	25	A A Belyea	25
S M Boyer	25	J R Fowler	15	Mrs A A Belyea	25
E B McIsaac	25	Miss B DeForrest	12	Nelson Sewell	25
J H Dickinson	25	" Lizzie Fowler	10	Mrs Nelson Sewell	25
Mrs J H Dickinson	25	" A DeForrest	15	" E Hayward	25
L E McFarland	25	Thomas Emery	25	J A Belyea	25
Mrs L E McFarland	25			Mrs G Ackerson	25
Miss Phebe Boyer	25		\$1 42	" C B Snow	25
" Blanche Kelly	25	<i>Lindsay.</i>		C B Snow	25
Mrs Wm McAdam	25	Wm Baker	25	Mrs Samuel Cook	25
" Geo Peoples	25	Mrs Wm Baker	25	Samuel Cook	25
E A Alexander	25	Geo Cheeny	25	J Ross	25
				Charles Nevers	25

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Wesley  
Isaac  
Miss R  
Hazen  
Deacon  
Mrs E

Jarvis Hayward  
 Mrs F L Graham  
 Orrin Hayward  
 Albright Belyea  
 Jarvis Belyea  
 Mrs R Jackson  
 R Jackson  
 T H Belyea  
 Moody Hallet  
 Mrs C M Belyea  
 S D Belyea  
 George Padgett  
 Albert Albright  
 Mellon Foster  
 Miss Gracie Belyea  
 Enna Foster  
 John B Craig

25 Mrs Wm Weade  
 25 William Weade  
 25 I M Cronkite  
 25 Mrs F M Cronkite  
 25 " Jarvis Miller  
 25 " S Cronkite  
 25 " G L Cronkite  
 25 " Arch Tracey  
 25 George Cronkite  
 25 Aaron Hovey  
 25 Mrs Aaron Hovey  
 25 " J Peterson  
 25 " W Mills  
 25 " Wm Thomas  
 25 " Henry Thomas  
 25 " G J Cronkite  
 25 Sewell Trafford  
 Thos Trafford

\$8 50

*Somerville.*

Mrs E Sipprell  
 George Rideout  
 Mrs Geo Rideout  
 B M Rideout  
 Mrs B M Rideout  
 Miss L Sipprell  
 W Sipprell  
 Mrs W Sipprell  
 A M Sipprell

Wm Thomas  
 Wm Cronkite  
 Mrs Enoch Miller  
 " Atkin Miller  
 " T Fred Tracey  
 " J F Adams  
 " W Wiggins  
 Atkin Miller  
 Harry Miller  
 Benjamin Peterson  
 Miss Helen Page  
 " Maria Barrett  
 Mrs W R Reid  
 " W L Trafford  
 Miss M B Nicholson  
 E L West  
 L B Clark  
 W J Webb  
 James Miller

\$1 50

*Tracy Mills.*

George Long  
 Mrs George Long  
 " John Long  
 John Long  
 Thomas Durgan  
 Mrs T Durgan  
 Miss Hattie Toms  
 Mrs A Green  
 " L Kennedy  
 " W Kennedy  
 " W Trafford  
 " A J Page  
 A J Page  
 Wesley Kennedy  
 Isaac Durgan  
 Miss Rosy Durgan  
 Hazen White  
 Deacon Cosman  
 Mrs E Cosman

25 J B Bowser & wife  
 25 Annie L Craig  
 25 Burthwick  
 25 Mrs C Burthwick  
 25 Mrs H DeWitt  
 25 Henry Birmingham  
 25 Mrs H Birmingham  
 25 George Palmer  
 25 Mrs G Palmer  
 25 Rev A G Downey  
 25 Mrs A G Downey  
 25 J Fred Boyer  
 25 Mrs J Fred Boyer  
 25 Miss Ella Bower  
 25 William Albright  
 25 Mrs Asa McNitch  
 25 Edmund Kinney  
 25 Mrs M Hayward  
 25 Miss Helen Bowser  
 25 W Royer  
 25 Mrs G W Dwyer

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*Third Tier.*

Mrs R Getchell  
 " H Hartt  
 " W E Pennington  
 " H Kimball  
 " Wm Miller  
 E H Grass  
 Mrs E H Grass  
 B Palmer  
 Mrs B Palmer  
 Luke DeWitt  
 Mrs Luke DeWitt  
 " Ada Palmer  
 Frank Hendry  
 C W Palmer  
 Jeddie Kimball  
 Albert Palmer

\$4 25

*Victoria Corner.*

Hezekiah Baker \$0 25  
 Miss Emma Baker 25  
 Coleman Shaw 25  
 Mrs Coleman Shaw 25  
 J W Boyer 25  
 Mrs J W Boyer 25  
 Mrs Norman Hoyt 10  
 Miss L Diamond 25  
 J B Bowser & wife 50  
 Annie L Craig 25  
 Burthwick 25  
 Mrs C Burthwick 25  
 Mrs H DeWitt 25  
 Henry Birmingham 25  
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 George Palmer 25  
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 Mrs Asa McNitch 25  
 Edmund Kinney 25  
 Mrs M Hayward 25  
 Miss Helen Bowser 25  
 W Royer 25  
 Mrs G W Dwyer 25

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Mrs R W Grass  
 Israel Tracey  
 Mrs Israel Tracey  
 John Buxton  
 Wm Drake  
 James McLeod  
 Mrs J McLeod  
 J L Gardiner

25 Mrs S Shaw  
 25 Stephen Orser  
 25 Mrs S Orser  
 25 Manzer S Orser  
 25 George O Orser  
 25 Mrs G O Orser  
 25 Scott E Orser  
 25 Lorne A Simonson  
 George Robinson  
 Mrs G Robinson  
 Annie Robinson  
 Mrs J Faulkner  
 Walter Doucett

25 Wakefield, South.  
 25 John W Britton  
 25 Mrs J W Britton  
 25 F W Britton  
 25 Mrs F W Britton  
 25 J Fred Sanborn  
 25 Mrs J F Sanborn  
 25 " N K Shaw  
 25 William Shaw  
 25 Bessie Britton  
 25 Maud Britton  
 25 Fannie Britton

Windsor.  
 James Ackerman  
 Mrs J Ackerman  
 Stephen Haw

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Third District.

Bear Island.

Emily F Gunter  
 Laura Gunter  
 Mrs C Fallett  
 " H O Huestis  
 " A VanWart  
 Caroline Hallett  
 Edward Mitchell

Mrs H A Bonnell  
 William Stuart  
 Mrs Wm Stuart  
 Stephen Merrill  
 Ivo Foreman  
 Mrs T Rodgers  
 Kenneth McLean  
 Mrs D Killam  
 Robt Richardson  
 Albert Perkins  
 Mrs Geo Jonah  
 Dora Foreman  
 Mrs A Gover sr  
 " A Gover jr  
 Charles Clayton  
 Mrs Chas Clayton

Col. by Emily F. Gunter.

Abigail Parent  
 Mrs Jessie Parent  
 " Geo Parent  
 Wm B Parent  
 G A Hagerman  
 Hattie Burns  
 Mrs M A Titcombe  
 " W Sinnott  
 " J C Parent  
 Joseph Patterson  
 Mrs Thos Patterson  
 " John Mooers  
 " Simpson  
 " Alfred Brown  
 " Z C Brown  
 " Amos Lint  
 " H A Hagerman

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Campbell Settlement.

J C Cronkite  
 Joanna Draper  
 Peter A Dunham  
 Samuel P Schriver  
 G H Schriver  
 Daniel Schriver sr  
 Abram Schriver  
 Lawrence Price  
 Gilbert A Draper

\$2 50

Frederickton.

Jonathan Rice  
 W H VanWart  
 Mrs W H VanWart  
 " W Kitchen  
 Archy Burden  
 Rev F C Hartley  
 Mrs F C Hartley  
 Ludlow Grant  
 Joseph Lint  
 Ella Smith  
 Minnie Perry  
 Ellen Henry  
 James Burden  
 Mrs Jas Burden  
 B F Cooper  
 Mrs B F Cooper  
 Jas Machum  
 Mrs Jas Machum  
 T C Atherton  
 Lottie VanDine  
 Mrs D VanDine  
 Hartley Smith  
 R H Boone  
 Mrs R H Boone  
 E H Boone  
 M Tennant  
 Bessie Tennant  
 Mrs W McKinnon  
 Judson Barker  
 Mrs Judson Barker  
 " Jas Wright  
 " J Fleming  
 " Jas Boone  
 John Machum

Cross Creek.

Mrs Fred Gilmore  
 " N White  
 May White  
 Rev H A Bonnell

Douglas.  
 Hanford Sloat

\$0 25



Alma Merrithew	25	Walter Gilbert	10	<i>Queensbury.</i>	
John Jewett	25	Mrs Chas Carlisle	25	John A Cliff	\$0 25
Mrs Fred Barr	25	Mrs Jos Hallett	25	G L Slipp	25
Lottie Jewett	25			Mrs G L Slipp	25
W C Kierstead	25			Geo H VanWart	25
W Williams	25		\$9 35	Mrs G H VanWart	25
Mrs W Williams	25			Aaron Ingraham	25
Mrs G Dunphy	25				
Walter Williams	25	<i>Prince William, Lower</i>			
Chas Williams	25	Wm VanWart	25		\$1 50
John Howard	25	Nevers Kitchen	25	<i>Stanley.</i>	
Mrs E Dunphy	25	Mrs B R Cliff	25	Richard Merrell	25
Mrs John Williams	25	Jared W Smith	25	Mrs R Merrell	25
Stephen Carlisle	25	Mrs D Burden	15	Mrs E Merrell	25
Mrs J Hawkins	25	" John Hoyt	10	Mrs Joseph Wade	25
A A Williams	25			George Jonah	25
Mrs H Staples	25				
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Fourth District.

<i>Blissville.</i>		John DeWitt	25	W D Hartt	25
Rev T O DeWitt	\$0 50	Mrs John DeWitt	25	Edward Hartt	25
Mrs T O DeWitt	25	Mrs J F Duplisea	25	Benedict Pride	25
Ashel Seely	25	B G Duplisea	25	Mrs George Scott	25
Miss Maud Webb	25	Mrs C M Duplisea	25	Mrs Thos Hartt	25
Dora B Mersereau	25	Manly F Duplisea	25	Mrs D W Hartt	25
D W Mersereau	25	Mrs M B Duplisea	25	Miss M Peabody	25
Andrew Hoyt	25	Orlo Mersereau	25	Miss Phebe Hartt	25
Ludwick DeWitt	25	Gilman Mersereau	25	Minnie Mersereau	25
William Wright	25	Stella Mersereau	25	John Alexander	25
Oria DeWitt	25	Mrs L Mersereau	25	Mrs J Alexander	25
Elias Webb	25	John Hoyt	25	D T Hartt & family	75
C E Mersereau	25	Mrs John Gillet	25	P A Nason	25
George Smith	25			D W Hartt	25
Mrs George Smith	25		\$11 65	James Maynard	25
Robert Smith	25	<i>Frederickton Junction.</i>		Miss Nellie Nason	25
Miss Alice Glispie	25	Ella Boone	\$0 25	Mrs W D Nason	25
Rolph Seely	25	Mrs Albert Boone	25	Mrs Elijah Davis	25
Merit Glispie	25	Gilbert Hayward	25	Miss L L Alexander	25
Mrs Jane Slipp	25	John Maynard	25	D A Duplisea	25
Mrs Alford E Hartt	25	Edgar Mitchell	25	Pennel P Nason	25
Mrs Wm Petterson	25	T A Lindsay	50		
Mrs N H Jordan	25	Mrs T A Lindsay	50		\$11 00
Mrs P E Seely	25	Thos Alexander	25	<i>French Lake.</i>	
Miss Mable Seely	25	Mrs T Alexander	25	Rev S J Perry	\$0 25
Perley Seely	25	T L Alexander and	1 00	Mrs S J Perry	25
Miss Emmie Gillet	25	family		Gain Wood	25
A W Mersereau	25	Mrs L L Currie	25	Mrs Gain Wood	25
Otis Hoyt	25	Joseph Kingston	25	William Wood	25
W Y Hoyt	25	Mrs J Kiegston	25	Mrs Wm Wood	25
Mire Webb	25	Whitfield Mott	25	Andrew Wood	25
Mrs R Webb	25	Fenwick Pride	25	Ellis Wood	25
Mrs Abner Hoyt	20	Benjamin Petterson	25	Bessie Nason	25
D E Smith	20				



Edward Mott	25	Waasis.	Orran Howland	25
Benjamin Webb	25		Mrs S Howland	25
Mrs Milton Currie	25	Geo F Grass	\$0	25
Mamie DeWitt	25	Mrs Chas Higgs		25
Arthur Wright	25	Mrs George Grass		25
		Mies M McFarlane		25
		Duncan C Grass		25
	\$3 50			\$1 75

Fifth District.

<i>Brown's Flat.</i>		Mrs John Hamilton	25	<i>Hampstead Fourth.</i>
Miss L Weldon	\$0 25	Mrs F Breadon	20	Mrs J A Hutcheson
Mrs Samuel Belyea	25	Mrs C Hamilton	20	Stephen E Clark
Mrs Wm Brown	25	Mrs W W Hamilton	20	Mrs S E Clark
George Worden	25	Mrs Wm Kirk	15	Wm J Nickerson
C H Gorham	25	Mrs Thos Sterritt	25	Mrs W J Nickerson
Mrs C H Gorham	25	Mrs A Hamilton	25	Mrs Robert Scott
Deveber Crabb	25	Mrs M J Phillips	25	
Charles Gorham	25	John Bradon	25	
Mrs Chas Gorham	25			\$1 50
John Weldon	25		\$4 00	
Elias Belyea	25			
Wm Short	25			
Milledge Short	25			

*Hampstead First.*

		Mrs J Dougan	\$0 50	Mrs S Cameron	\$0 25
	\$3 25	Katy VanWart	25	Chas McAlpine	25
		G W Foster	25	Reuben Cameron	25
		Mrs G W Foster	25	Chas Carpenter	25
		H Slipp	25	Mrs C Carpenter	25
		Mrs Ferguson	25	Miss Ida Carpenter	25
		G Watson	25	Arthur Carpenter	25
		Mrs G Watson	25	Chas H Ebbett	25
		Mrs E VanWart	25	Mrs C H Ebbett	25
		P VanWart	25	Fred C Ebbett	25
		E VanWart	25	Lee P Ebbett	25
		E Dolly	25	Mrs Jos Ebbett	25
		Mr P VanWart	25		
		P VanWart	25		\$3 00
		L Thompson	25		
		Mrs L Thompson	25		
		Reid Slipp	25		

*Johnston First.*

	\$2 75	Mrs Reid Slipp	25	Daniel Jenkins	\$0 25
		Miss Augusta Slipp	25	Lavina Jenkins	25
		Asa Slipp	25	Henry A Ferry	25
		Mrs Asa Slipp	25	Mrs Henry A Perry	25
		Willard Slipp	25	David Patterson	25
		Mrs Bell Slipp	25	Mrs D Patterson	25
		A E Slipp	25	T Wm Perry	25
		Mrs A E Slipp	25	Mrs T Wm Perry	25
		Bradford Palmer	25	Mrs Wm B Thorne	25
		Mrs B Palmer	25	William Patterson	50
		Fred W Palmer	25		
					\$2 75
			\$7 25		

*Hamilton Mountain.*

J McCutcheon	\$0 25		
Mrs J McCutcheon	25		
John Hamilton	25		
Mrs Julia Hamilton	25		
John Kirk	25		
Miss Edith Kirk	25		
James Hamilton	25		
John Hamilton	25		

<i>Jerusalem.</i>				<i>Wickham First.</i>	
Samuel Machum	\$ 25	Mrs H L Vallis	25	Robert White	\$0 25
Maggie E Machum	25	S Becket	25	John London	25
Minnie I Machum	25	Mrs S Becket	25	Catherina Monteith	25
S T Vallis	25	David E Hamilton	25	George Rice	25
Mrs S T Vallis	25	David Hamilton	25	Henry Reicker	25
S K Vallis	25		\$8 35	John McCrea	25
Mrs S K Vallis	25	<i>Kars First.</i>			\$1 50
George Vallis	25	John F Downey	25	<i>Wickham Fifth.</i>	
Mrs Short	10	William Urqubart	25	Rev O N Mott	\$0 25
Mrs Geo Machum	25	David P Willigar	25	Miss M Glendening	25
Jas McKinney, jr	50	L S Spragg	25	Mrs W M Akerley	25
Mrs Jas McKinney	50	John D Morrell	25	Amos Akerley	15
Thos W Machum	25		\$1 25	R E Akerley	20
John Short	25	<i>Kars Second.</i>		William Akerley	25
Hannah Short	25	Gabriel VanWart	25	Mrs B W Akerley	10
Mrs John Day	25	Mrs G VanWart	25		\$1 45
George D Short	25	Caleb Jones	25	<i>Wickham Sixth.</i>	
Timothy L Short	25	H L Jones	25	Garret VanWart	25
John A Hamilton	25	James I VanWart	25	Mrs Wm Beatie	25
Eva M Short	25	Robert VanWart	20	G J Worden	25
Geo H Hamilton	25	Wilmot Price	25	Mrs G J Worden	25
Miss E Livingston	25	Esther Price	25	Milton H Worden	25
B Hayes Dougan	25		\$1 95	Mrs Maggie Belyea	25
Mrs Wm Vallis	25				\$1 50
William Vallis	25				
W J McConkie	25				
A W Johnson	25				

Sixth District.

<i>Apohaqui.</i>		<i>Dover.</i>		<i>Coverdale, Five Points.</i>	
R Williams	\$0 25	James Powell	\$0 25	A Hazen Steeves	\$0 25
M Fenwick	25	Dawson Steeves	25	Mrs A H Steeves	25
J Ellison	25	Amos Dernier	25	W W Steeves	25
J Ricker	25	Albert Dernier	25	A W Leeman	25
Mrs R Williams	25	George Dernier	25	Mrs A W Leeman	25
" M Fenwick	25	C R Colbitts	25	Mrs R H Chapman	25
" J Ellison	25	W Steeves	25	Noah Steeves	25
" Wm Secord	25	Job McFarlane	25	Mrs Noah Steeves	25
" H E Sinnott	25	R A Steeves	25	Henry Harmer	25
" S Gray	20	Mrs John Steeves	25		
	\$2 45	Jas M Steeves	25		\$2 25
			\$2 75	<i>Keirstead Mountain.</i>	
<i>Dutch Valley</i>		<i>Erb Settlement.</i>		Alfred Craig	\$0 25
Jas H Myers	\$0 25	Frederick Erb	25	William Chowan	25
Jesse Myers	25	Howard Erb	25	Thomas Gibbon	25
Mrs Jesse Myers	25	Mrs R Burgess	25	George Chowan	25
Mrs Geo McKnight	25	James Smiley	25	G A Gamblin	25
John Patterson	25	W A Smiley	25	Lydia Kelly	25
Mrs John Patterson	25		\$1 25	James E Gamblin	25
	\$1 50			J S Grigg	25

Weldon Bonnell  
Mrs J B Gamblin  
A Friend  
Freeze Fenwick  
J C Kelly

25 Rev A H McLeod  
25 Mrs A H McLeod  
25 Percy McLeod  
25 W G McLeod  
25 Mrs W G McLeod  
Miss Birdie McLeod  
\$3 25 J E McAuley  
Mrs J E McAuley  
G W McLeod

25 S A Finnis  
25 Lizzie Finnis  
25 W S Mason  
25 Edward Finnis  
25 Hiram Smith  
25 Z bulon Gaunce  
25 Mrs Hiram Smith  
25 Mrs Samuel Taylor

*Long Point.*

Miles Erb  
John F Ganong  
Mrs J F Ganong  
Samuel Erb  
Mrs Samuel Erb  
Geo G Erb  
Mrs Geo Erb  
Ernest Erb  
Miss Ethel Erb  
Mrs Seth Erb  
Mrs Chas Scribner  
Benjamin Fields  
Mrs Geo Ganong  
Mrs Wm Piers  
Mrs Absalom Erb  
Hezekiah Scribner  
Mrs H Scribner  
Mrs Scott Erb  
Absalom Erb

\$0 25 Mrs G W McLeod  
25 Miss Gertie McLeod  
25 M F McLeod  
25 Mrs M F McLeod  
25 Miss M E Fenwick  
25 Mrs J McLeod  
25 Miss Mary McLeod  
25 Miss Lide McLeod  
25 Miss Jane Weyman  
25 Mrs George Sharp  
25 E McLeod  
25 Mrs E McLeod  
25 A E McLeod  
25 Mrs David Johnson  
25 Miss Ida Perkins  
25 C W Weyman  
25 Mrs C W Weyman  
25 Eddie Weyman  
25 A McFarlane  
25 Mrs T A McFarlane  
25 Miss M McFarlane  
25 C L Musgrove  
25 Mrs G Musgrove  
25 Miss H Musgrove

\$5 85

*Midland.*

Abram Colpitts \$0 25  
Mrs H H Cochrane 25  
Peter Cosman 25  
Mrs Peter Cosman 25  
Mrs Celia Sherwood 25  
A M Sherwood 25  
Mrs Allen Price 25  
Miss Helen Price 25  
Mrs Julia Cosman 25  
G W Sharp 25  
Miss Damie Sharp 25  
Mrs J E Johnson 25  
Wm Ellison 25  
George Cosman 25  
W H Sharp 25  
Alma McLeod 25  
Mrs Abner Mercer 25  
E W Case 25  
Leveret Titus 25  
Mrs Hugh Walker 45  
Miss Annie Burnett 25  
Miss A M Cosman 25  
S H Johnson 25  
Abner Mercer 25  
Frank Mercer 25  
Miss Francis Dibble 25  
Wm Burnett 25  
Mrs Wm Burnett 25  
Mrs T A Brown 25  
Wm Brittain 25  
Mrs Wm Brittain 25  
J Sortell 25  
Benjamin Gray 25  
Mrs Benjamin Gray 25  
Mrs Joseph Gray 25  
Wm E Case 25  
Mrs Wm Case 25  
Mrs A McKinnon 25

*Lower Ridge.*

A Perry  
Mrs A Perry

\$4 70  
\$0 25  
25  
\$0 50

\$12 00

*Lower Millstream.*

Annie Musgrove \$0 25  
Nellie Musgrove 25  
Silas Fenwick 25  
Mrs Silas Fenwick 25  
Miss Ruth Fenwick 25  
Miss G Fenwick 25  
George Parlee 25  
Mrs George Parlee 25  
J P McAuley 25  
Mrs J P McAuley 25  
Mrs H A Corbett 25  
J E Good 25  
Mrs J E Good 25  
W D Fenwick 25  
Mrs W D Fenwick 25

*Millstream, Upper*

Mary O'Brien \$0 25  
William Cosman 25  
Hannah Frazer 25  
Malcolm Mason 25  
Cornelius R Parlee 25  
Mrs Wm Mason 25  
Alfred Mason 25  
W A Patterson 25  
Mrs W A Patterson 25  
" John Hutchins 25  
" Robt Adamson 25  
" R Hutchins 10  
Eva M Ruth 25  
Gsaac Gaunce 25  
George W Soper 25  
Robert Adamson 25

\$9 70





## Seventh District.

		O S Fountain	25	Helena Coes	25
<i>Beaver Harbour.</i>		Mrs O S Fountain	25	Walter Small	25
Geo A Eldridge	\$0 25	Milton Calder	25	Cora Campbell	25
John Paul	25	J K Fountain	25	Henry S Clark	25
Mrs Seward Cross	25	Mrs J K Fountain	25	Capt Geo Seely	25
" George Bates	25	Miss E L Fountain	25	Mrs Geo Seely	25
" Nelson Wright	25			A C Smith	25
" M Eldridge	25		\$9 50	Mrs A C Smith	25
Miss A Eldridge	25	<i>Saint John—Carleton.</i>		Sadie Smith	25
J Colby McNichol	25	Rev G A Hartley	\$0 25	Luther Smith	25
Mariner Johnson	25	Mrs G A Hartley	25	Mrs Giggy	25
Frank Cross	10	Frank S Hartley	25	Lena Giggy	25
Mrs Wm Parker	25	A Gertie Hartley	25	John Trecartin	25
William Best	25	Capt S B Robbins	50	Mrs J Trecartin	25
Henry Nodding	25	Della Robbins	50	Chas Anderson	25
Fred Eldridge	25	Mrs G Spragg	1 00	Mrs C Anderson	25
	\$3 35	" S Keirstead	50	Letetia Anderson	25
		James Trecartin	25	Walter Pierce	25
<i>Chocolate Cove.</i>		Mrs J Trecartin	25	Mrs Wm Lynch	25
John F Chaffey	\$0 25	Wm Belyea	25	" Robt Simpson	25
Mrs J F Chaffey	25	Mrs Wm Belyea	25	Hattie Simpson	25
Frank S Fountain	25	W O Slipp	25	Mabel Simpson	25
Edgar C Chaffey	25	Mrs W O Slipp	25	Jos Howard	25
Miss A O Palmer	25	Jessie Slipp	25	Mrs J Howard	25
Mrs Walter Beaney	25	Florence Slipp	25	George Price	25
Mrs Frank Appleby	25	Fred H Slipp	25	George Nelson	25
Mrs Hubert Chaffey	25	Mrs M McLeod	25	Mrs G Nelson	25
Albert H Chaffey	25	D W Clark	25	R L Adams	25
Charles F Hooper	25	Mrs D W Clark	25	Cora Tufts	30
Henry Hooper	25	Laura Parks	25	Ethel Tufts	25
Miss B Hooper	25	S Carpenter	25	Morris Tufts	25
Vincent Hooper	25	Mrs S Carpenter	25	Wilfred Tufts	25
Mrs F F McNeill	25	Alice Kindred	25	Jennie McDougall	25
Miss L McNeill	25	Mrs Shephard	25	Addie Williams	25
Miss Edna McNeill	25	J D Coes	25	Hartley Gosline	25
Mrs Wm H Haney	25	Mrs J D Coes	25	Mrs Wm Ells	25
Miss D M Haney	25	" C Peck	25	" W H Sherwood	25
Onslow L Haney	25	" Henderson	25	" Ward Ells	25
Samuel Haskins	10	Wm Morrish	25	Gracie Ells	25
John M Fountain	25	Mrs Thos Morrish	25	C B Lockhart	25
Mrs J M Fountain	25	Lillie Jennings	25	Mrs C B Lockhart	25
Miss C L Fountain	25	Thos Morrish, jr	25	H Colby Smith	25
Wilford G Haney	25	R J Fræze	25	Mrs H C Smith	25
Miss F C Fountain	25	Helen Fræze	25	Theo Stackhouse	25
Mrs O O Fountain	25	Mrs F K Arney	25	Chas Boone	25
Mrs C M Spencer	15	Capt J C Rogers	25	T Musgrove, m d	1 00
J W Stover	25	Mrs J C Rogers	25	Jas S Clark	25
Willie Stover	25	Minnie Rogers	25	Jas A Stackhouse	25
Mrs R E Cummings	25	Maggie Vail	25	Mrs J Stackhouse	25
Mrs Wm Cummings	25	Mrs W Baker	25	Samuel Gardiner	25
Miss A J Cummings	25	" S Parks	25	Wrs S Gardiner	25
Frank Cummings	25	Bertha Parks	25	Chas Smith	25
				Oliver Howard	50

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Mrs  
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Capt  
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R J V  
Mrs L  
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C R F  
Mrs C  
Frank  
Harry  
D C C  
Mrs I  
Ed W  
Mrs E  
Elijah  
Mrs E  
Mrs W  
Wilfr  
Thos A  
Mrs A  
John H  
Mrs J  
George  
B F S  
Mrs B  
Capt R  
Mrs R  
Mrs Al  
Albert  
Helen  
Jacob  
Mrs J  
F  
Stephen  
Bessie I  
Nellie I  
Susie F  
P Went  
Eliza W  
Nettie V  
Addie S  
Joana R  
Sarah D  
Noyes D

25	James Maxwell	25	Cornelia Doughty	25	Mrs Wm E Tatton	25
25	Mrs J Maxwell	25	Lillie Doughty	10	Jas M Small	25
25	Mrs Pierce	25	Batman Wentworth	25	Mrs Jas M Small	25
25	FR Connor	25	Cora Mosley	25	Miss Annie Maxwell	10
25	James Cobham	25	Vesta Cummings	25	Wm Kendrick	
25	Mrs J Cobham	25	A A Stover	25	and wife	35
25	Capt Robt Seely	1 00	Georgie Wentworth	20	Aldin McFarland	25
25	Mrs R Seely	1 00	Bertie Green	25	Mrs A McFarland	25
25	R J Webb	25	John Wentworth	25	Sylvester Watt	25
25	Mrs R J Webb	25	Helen Wentworth	25	Miss M McLaughlin	25
25	Bertram Hoyt	25	F Wentworth	25		
25	John Kindred	25				\$6 45
25	L J Fullerton	25				\$5 90
25	C R Fullerton	25				
25	Mrs Carr	25				
25	Frank Nice	25	<i>Grand Harbour.</i>		<i>Northern Harbour.</i>	
25	Harry Jennings	25	W B Cheney	\$0 25	Samuel Butler	\$0 25
25	D C Clark	25	Turner Ingalls	25	Samuel Butler, jr	25
25	Mrs D C Clark	25	A Friend	25	Mrs Samuel Butler	25
25	Ed Woodworth	25	Frank Green	25	Mrs John Stuart	50
25	Mrs Ed Woodworth	25	Grant Dakin	25	Mrs Eliza Calder	10
25	Elijah Ross	25	Leavitt Newton	25	Mrs Marie Doughty	15
25	Mrs E Ross	25	Mrs L Newton	25	Maud Johnson	15
25	Mrs W Beatteay	25	Mark Daggett	25	Asa N Lord	25
25	Wilfred Paul	25	Mrs Mark Daggett	25	Mrs Asa N Lord	25
25	Thos A Kendrick	50	Duncan McKenzie	25	Seward H Johnson	10
25	Mrs Ann Ross	20	Mrs Owen Green	25	Della Doughty	25
25	John Forbes	25	Minnie Green	25	Ida S Johnson	5
25	Mrs J Forbes	25	Mrs Lizzie Foster	25	Dorcas Eaton	25
30	George Forbes	25	Allie Foster	25	Loretta Lord	25
25	B F Smith	25	Milton Perry	25		
25	Mrs B F Smith	25	P M Doughty	25		\$3 10
25	Capt R Longmire	50	B McDonald	25		
25	Mrs R Longmire	50	Saddie D Dakin	25		
25	Mrs Alfred Ells	25			<i>North Roads.</i>	
25	Albert Ells	25			Mrs Myra Calder	\$0 25
25	Helen Slipp	25			Daniel Malloch	25
25	Jacob Ross	50	<i>North Head.</i>		Mrs Walter Lank	10
25	Mrs J Ross	50	Mrs W H Perry	\$0 25	" Wm Lank	25
25			Charles Robinson	25	" John Calder	25
25			Mrs Chas Robinson	25	Wm Calder	25
25			William Watt	25	Miss H Bigelow	25
25			W L Daggett	25	Leslie McLaughlin	25
25			Miss E T Daggett	25	Mrs L McLaughlin	25
25			" Bertie Watt	25	Aiex Calder, jr	25
25			" Bertie Green	25		
25			Mrs Wm H Kent	25		\$2 35
25			" James Nisbet	25		
25			Robert Sinclair	25	<i>Seal Cove.</i>	
25			Mrs Robt Sinclair	25	Mrs N Green	\$0 25
25			E Daggett	25	" Oval Wilcox	25
25			Mrs E Daggett	25	" Maria Wilcox	25
25			James McFarland	25	Abel Wilcox	25
25			Mrs Jas McFarland	25	Wellington Green	25
25			Miss Annie Thomas	25	Lemon Wilcox	25
25					Samuel Harvey	25

*Fairhaven.*

\$0 25	Stephen Farris
25	Bessie Farris
25	Nellie Farris
25	Susie Farris
25	P Wentworth
25	Eliza Wentworth
25	Nettie Wentworth
25	Addie Simpson
25	Joana Randall
25	Sarah Doughty
50	Noyes Doughty

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Mrs Samuel Harvey	25	Mrs Samuel Corbe t	25	Mrs Pooley	25
William Russell	25	" J R VanWart	25	" Sharp	25
Lemuel Benson	25	Myles Belyea	25	Mr Sharp	25
Mrs Lemuel Benson	25	John McMulkin	25	Mrs Scribner	25
" N Harvey	25	Mrs Anthony Pirie	25	Miss Spragg	25
" Jessie Harvey	25	Burnam Smith	25	G B Colwell	25
" Jane Wooster	25	Rev W J Halse	25	Mrs G B Colwell	25
" Sarah Foster	25	Miss N Monteith	25	Miss M Colwell	25
" Lester Kent	25	Mrs Luther Jordan	25	Edwin Colwell	25
" John Ingersoll	25	Pearl Jordan	25	Miss A M Dougan	25
" James Ingersoll	25	Miss Mabel Halse	25	D Miller	25
F M Gordon	25	Fred N Parlee	25	Mrs Miller	25
John Wilson	25	Mrs Jesse Purdy	25	Miss Eliza O'Dell	25
		Miss Jessie Purdy	25	Mrs Toole	25
	\$5 00	Herbert Parlee	25	Mrs Saunders	25
		Mrs A Long	25	F E Furlong	25
<i>St. John—North End.</i>		Miss Jessie Fish	25	John Connell	25
Nehemiah Lee	\$0 25	Butler Thorne	25	Hiram Lake	25
William Kelly	25	Miss Theresa Kelly	25	Justice Lake	25
Charles Elston	25	Mrs Isaiiah Holder	25	Wm Alward	25
Thomas Blizzard	25	Miss Nellie Reud	25	Mrs A H Courtney	25
William Short	25	David Mayes	25	" Wm Stephens	25
Charles Holder	25	Milner Belyea	25	" W H Parlee	25
James Thorne	25	Mrs Jarvis Walters	25	Miss Ella Floyd	25
Mrs James Thorne	25	William Spragg	25	Nettie Floyd	25
Miss Blanch Thorne	25	Mrs Wm Spragg	25	C E Hay	25
Leonard Dumphy	25	Mrs Renford Eagles	25	Mrs C E Hay	25
Mrs L Dumphy	25	Mrs Daniel Wilson	25	J S Smith	25
David Logan	25			Mrs J S Smith	25
George M Burke	25		\$16 25	A W Case	25
William Whittaker	25	<i>St. John—Waterloo St.</i>		Mrs A W Case	25
Mrs W Whittaker	25	Collected by Miss O'Dell.			
George Black	25	E W Slipp	\$0 25		\$8 75
Mrs George Black	25	Mrs E W Slipp	25	Collected by C Peters.	
George B Cromwell	25	James Patterson	25	Rev J W Clarke	25
Mrs G B Cromwell	25	Mrs Jas Pa'terson	25	Mrs J W Clarke	25
Miss B Cromwell	25	" J Jackson	25	Miss Lena L Clarke	25
Mrs Henry Logan	25	C W Ste*art	25	W E Case	25
Charles Roberts	25	Mont Ricker	25	Mrs W E Case	25
Miss Lucy Akerly	25	Mrs Mont Ricker	25	J Frank Goodere	25
Charles Parlee	25	Joel Jenkins	25	Mrs J F Goodere	25
Mrs Macy Purdy	25	Mrs Joel Jenkins	25	H I Smith	25
Jacob Colwell	25	G Scribner	25	Mrs H I Smith	25
Williot Northrup	25	Jacob V Morell	25	Lewis Kerr	25
Mrs W Northrup	25	Mrs Jacob V Morell	25	Mrs L Kerr	25
Moses Kimball	25			J Machum	25
Charles Fisher	25		\$3 25	Mrs J Machum	25
Mrs Wm Fisher	25	Collected by Miss W Tuck		E H Duval	25
Mrs C A McHarg	25	E Harrington	25	Mrs Jos Witham	25
" Amy Hamm	25	Mrs Ward	25	" Wm Curry	25
Miss Flory Kimball	25	" Ritchie	25	William Curry	25
Amon Clark	25	" O'Brien	25	Mrs Sloan	25
Stanley Cody	25			Mrs Horn	25
Samuel Corbett	25				

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" J J  
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Wm Cra  
Mrs Wm  
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C D Smi  
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Mrs W H  
Miss E H  
Miss M B  
Miss B H  
A H Case  
Mrs S Ke  
Amos Gil

25	Miss M Murdoch	25	Mrs C W Segee	25	J B Daggett	70
25	Ollie Horn	25	E DeMill	25	Calvadius Newman	25
25	Mrs C Ferguson	25	Miss McDonald	25	W L Porter	25
25	Charles Ferguson	25	Sadie A Patterson	25	Mrs W L Porter	25
25	Mrs Mei McLeod	25	E W Patterson	25	Henry Longmaid	25
25	Mrs Chas W Day	25		25	Jas Brown, sr	25
25	Chas W Day	25		\$7 00	Levi Mitchell	25
25	J P DeMill	25			Norman Seelye	25
25	Mrs GS Titus	25			Mrs Jas R Brown	25
25	Wm Peters	25	<i>White Head.</i>		J D Small	25
25	Mrs Wm Peters	25	Rev I D Harvey	\$0 25	J A Newman	25
25	Miss C Peters	25	Mrs I D Harvey	25	Mrs J A Newman	25
25		25	E Carroll	25	Amos Newman	25
25		\$7 75	Mrs E Carroll	25	Daniel Hilyard	25
25			S H Guptill	25	Geneva M. thews	25
25	Collected by S Patterson		Mrs S H Guptill	25	Chas Newman	25
25	I Robinson	25	W A Frankland	25	Edgar Anthony	25
25	Mrs I Robinson	25	James Cosseboom	25	Mrs Edgar Anthony	25
25	" C W Jones	25	Mrs Dorcas Cheney	25	Sylvester Sirles	25
25	Graham Thomas	25	Wm Robinson	25	Watson Hilyard	25
25	Mrs G Thomas	25	Mrs Wm Robinson	25	George Seelye	25
25	" J Jackson	25		\$2 75	Mrs N Seelye	25
25	" J H White	25			John Sanford	25
25	Mr McKnight	25	<i>Wilson's Beach.</i>		David Anthony	25
25	Thos Dunlop	25	Paul Enos	\$0 25	John Porter	25
25	Mrs Dunlop	25	L Newman, jr	25	Mrs Celia Mitchell	25
25	Wm Crawford	25	Miss E B Ludlow	25	Mrs Alfred Brown	25
25	Mrs Wm Crawford	25	Jas L Savage	25	Miss P Brown	25
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25	W H Myers	25	Mrs H Jackson	50	Chas Savage	25
25	C D Smith	25	Mrs F Nash	50	Mamie Brown	25
25	Wm Henderson	25	E Savage	25	N Seelye	25
25	Mrs W Henderson	25	Joseph Newman	25	Marmier Calder	25
25	Miss E Henderson	25	Arthur Newman	25	Mrs M Calder	25
25	Miss M Henderson	25	Oliver Brown	25	Urania Seelye	25
25	Miss E Henderson	25	Mrs Nath'l Sirles	25	Mrs John Phinney	25
25	A H Case	25	Beverly Lank	25	Miss Bertha Brown	25
25	Mrs S Kelly	25	John W Calder	25		
25	Amos Gibbs	25	Miss Bertha Savage	25		\$13 75

## APPENDIX B.

## F. B. C. HOME MISSION FUND.

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Mrs. Wm Downey, Fredericton	Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Woodst ck
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Mrs. Wetmore, Saint John.	Miss Mabel Phillips, do.
Mrs. Baker, Fairville.	Miss Maud Phillips, do.
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Georgia Phillips, do.
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Mrs. J  
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Mrs. Ja  
Mrs. Ch  
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Mrs. H  
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Mrs. Wil  
Mrs. Bas  
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## F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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F. C. B. S. S., Grand Manan.	Beverly R. Slipp, Hampstead
D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.	D. McLeod Vince, Esq., Woodstock.

## FEMALE.

Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Woodstock.	Mrs. Augusta Raymond, Simonds.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Portland, St. John.	Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton.
Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.	Mrs. Alexander, Jacksontown.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Ha. tland.	Miss Ella H. Kenny.
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln, Sunbury Co.	Miss L. M. Cheney, Grand Manan.
Mrs. William Peters, Saint John.	Miss Mary Carl, White Hd. G. Manan.
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Miss Mary S. U. Peters, Saint John.
Mrs. D. Merritt, Hampstead.	Mrs. Elijah Cosman, Saint John.
Mrs. Joel Jenkins, Saint John.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle.	Mrs. Mary Connor.
Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.	Miss Ella F. Armour.
Mrs. James Slipp, sr., Hampstead.	Miss Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Charles H. Peters, Saint John.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. G. VanWart, Indiantown.	Miss Maggie J. Smith.
Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, Saint John.	Miss Jessie B. Hooper, Fredericton.
Mrs. H. M. Goodhue, F't. Fairfield, Me.	Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Woodstock.
Miss Mantie Mersereau, Blissville.	Miss Kate Phillips, do.
Miss Marion B. Harris, C. C.	Miss Mabel Phillips, do.
Mrs. William Peters, jr. S. S. F't. John.	Miss Maud Phillips, do.
Mrs. Baxter, Fairville.	Miss George. I. Phillips, do.
Miss Charlotte L. Peters, Saint John.	Miss Helen M. McLeod, Woodstock.

## F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION EXECUTIVE.

### Collections by Churches.

Received Missionary Collec- tion by Rev. E. B. Stiles:		George Stickney	5 00
Keswick Church,	\$2 52	3rd Hampstead Church	2 10
Upper Hainesville Church	3 00	Waterloo Street "	18 74
Fredericton Junction "	5 53	Pembroke "	8 25
Rusagornish "	2 15	Hartland "	4 60
Lower Millstream "	3 80	Timothy Smith	1 00
Marysville, "	12 78	Joel Jenkins	2 00
Fredericton "	11 33	Victoria Corner Church	5 50
2nd North River "	6 00	Waterville "	6 01
Rockland "	3 58	Lindsay "	2 76
Coldstream "	2 85	Charleston "	4 00
Central Norton "	6 00	District Meeting collection	2 07
Sussex "	6 75	Rev. J. Erb	10 00
Cornhill "	3 14	Zebulun Gaunce	2 00
Lincoln "	1 29	Charles Ebbett	2 00
Carleton "	10 05	Rev. J. G. McKenzie	1 00
Waterloo Street "	11 25	Waasis Church	1 00
Upper Brighton "	4 00	D. McLeod Vince	50 00
Gibson "	3 34	Steeves Mountain Church	4 23
Received from Conference collection,	6 60	Wheaton Settlement "	5 20
Coldstream Church	13 00	Five Points "	9 10
Rev. Joseph Noble	1 00	Snider Mountain "	10 33
Dover Church	19 00	Collection, 6th District,	2 80
Cross Creek Church	1 25	Lime Belt Church	90
Elijah Cosman	15 00	Lewis Mountain Church	2 30
Conference F. M. Fund	57 00	Union S. S., Newburg,	1 85
Tracy's Mills S. S., by Wm. Johnstor,	8 50	Wickham 5th Church	1 00
Tracy Mills Church	30 00	Kars 1st "	6 71
Hartland "	5 75	Jerusalem "	4 80
Rusagornish "	7 25	Central Hampstead Church	10 65
French Lake "	3 04	Johnston 1st "	8 20
Rev. Dr. McLeod	10 00	Johnston 3rd "	3 95
Coll. Keswick Church	5 10	Collection, 5th District	3 13
Mrs. Whinute Williams	1 00	do 2nd District,	2 65
Rev. J. Noble	1 10	W. C. Kierstead	2 00
Miss M. Scriver	90	Moses Yerxa	1 00
C. J. Porter	1 00	Whenate Williams, jr.	1 00
Lower Brighton Church	4 23	Mrs. Baxter Williams	1 00
Tracy Station "	9 45	Herman Hawkins	25
Fredericton Junction Ch	10 85	Mrs. Georgia Merithew	50
Coverdale Church	1 60	North Head Church,	4 15
2nd North River Church	8 07	Gifts from a suffering Bro.	3 00
Kierstead Mountain Church	7 92	Chocolate Cove Church	5 00
Upper Millstream "	9 15	Beaver Harbor Church	5 00
Lower Millstream "	21 04	White Head "	5 00
		North Roads "	6 05
		Carleton "	30 00
		Patterson Settlem't Church	3 25
		Lincoln Church	4 00

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R A S  
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James

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Coll. by  
Alfred  
Mrs Jo  
Bentle  
S H T  
Mrs R

Class, "Happy Company,"		Charlotte Jones	1 00
Waterloo Street S. S.	2 60	J. N. Whitehouse,	1 00
Apohaqui Church,	8 00	Dutch Valley Church	4 00
Midland "	13 05	New own	3 20
Lower Canterbury Church	6 00	Penobsquis "	11 62
Norton Station	"	Sussex "	23 54
Long Point	"	Marysville "	15 00
A. W. Schofield	4 00	Rev. E. B. Gray	2 00
Wilson's Beach Church	2 50		
Stanley	15 35		
Fredericton	1 37	Total,	\$758 82
	3 00		

Omitted in Annual Report, Victoria Street S. School, \$20 00

Amounts received by Churches.

<i>Coldstream.</i>		Mrs G Chapman	15	<i>Hampste d, Central.</i>	
Rev J J Barnes	\$1 00	H C Barnes	25	Reid Slipp	\$1 00
Samuel Foster	50	E Steeves	10	A E Slipp	2 00
Samuel Foster, jr	50	H Crandall	25	Asa Slipp	1 00
R K Irving	50	C S Bulmer	50	Bradford Palmer	1 00
S Crandlemire	3 50	G Chapman	25		\$5 00
		Mr McFarlan	10		
		J Patterson	25		
	\$6 00	A O'Blenis	25	Collected by H Slipp.	
		J Duncan	25	H Slipp	\$0 60
		Mrs Fred Keith	25	Rev G W Foster	1 00
				Mrs B Palmer	25
			\$4 10	Collection	90
				Mrs. Douglas	25
		Coll. by Hattie E. Chapman,		Mr Cheney	25
		Gilbert R Chapman	25	Mrs W VanWart	25
		R H Chapman	25	A Friend	25
		O Lorne Chapman	25	Miss Roderick	50
		Noah Steeves	50	John Slipp	50
		Emerson I Steeves	50	Mrs Hamm	25
		Judson E Steeves	50	Mrs Holly	20
		A Hazen Steeves	50	Mrs E Hasty	20
		Alfred E Gaskin	25	Mrs T Hasty	25
	\$10 00	Mrs C Gaskin	5		\$5 65
		Nelson C Geldart	25		
		Ida J Geldart	25		
		Oceana W Crosby	25	<i>Johnston 1st</i>	
		Wm W Steeves	20	Daniel Jenkins	\$5 00
		James Ayles	25	David Patterson	1 00
		Charles Ayles	25	Wm Patterson	1 00
		Mariot Ayles	25	Mary J Patterson	50
		Early Harmer	25	Fred Patterson	35
				Alfred Patterson	35
			\$5 00		\$8 20

*Coverdale, Five Points.*  
 Coll. by Miss Clara B. Foster.  
 Alfred Lester \$0 50  
 Mrs John Wilson 25  
 Bentley Wilmot 50  
 S H Taylor 25  
 Mrs R Smith 5

<i>Johnston 2nd.</i>		<i>Lewis Mountain.</i>		<i>Norton Station.</i>	
Coll. by Georgia M Corcoran.		Coll. by Lizzie Killam.		Rev. David Long	1 00
Mrs. K S Thorne	\$0 25	Mrs. Jehiel Hoar	\$0 25	Jas E McCreedy	1 00
Mrs M C McDonald	25	" Alvie Lounsbury	25	O R Patriquen	50
Miss F Wilson	25	Ansley Lewis	50	Geo Langell	50
Robert Black	25	Mrs Daniel Killam	25	Milton McLeod	50
Charles L Belyea	50	Miss Lizzie Killam	25	W H Heine	50
	\$1 50	Chip McFarlane	50	Collection	3 00
		Mina F McFarlane	10		
Collected by Jennie Corcoran		Mabel F McFarlane	10		\$7 00
Thos Corcoran	\$0 50	Zola E McFarlane	10		
Mrs Jas Gilchrist	25			<i>2d North River Salisb'y</i>	
Mrs Wm Kincade	25		\$2 30	Coll. by Roslyn Taylor.	
Dennis Corcoran	50			Luther Taylor	\$0 50
A Friend	10	<i>Lime Belt.</i>		Thomas Taylor	50
Amos E Belyea	25	Benj Lounsbury	\$0 10	Thos Taylor sr	1 00
Mrs J W Cox	10	Mrs B Lounsbury	5	Thos Johnston	25
J Parlee	50	" T H Constantine	25	Gesner A Taylor	50
	\$2 45	Lucretia Dobsen	10	Martin Wilson	20
		Oscar R Steeves	10	Peter Smith	25
		Chas L Haney	30		
			\$0 90		\$3 20
<i>Jerusalem.</i>				Coll. by Ada Taylor,	
Coll. by Hannah Doaglas		<i>Long Point.</i>		Hicks E gles	\$0 25
Geo H Hamilton	\$0 50	George G Erb	\$1 00	Freddie Eagles	25
Mrs A Johnson	60	Rev David Long	50	Judson Lewis	5
	\$1 10	J F Ganong	50	Lovell Lewis	25
Coll. by Minnie Machum.		Collection	2 00	Mrs. Nelson Lewis	20
Samuel Machum	\$0 50		\$4 00	Mrs R T Dobson	30
H A Wallace	50			Mrs E Eagles	10
Mrs R P Wallace	25	<i>Midland.</i>		S S Taylor	50
Friend	10	Late H Walker	\$2 00	Everett Taylor	20
Mrs H A Brown	25	Rev David Long	1 00	Bamford Taylor	10
A E Sleep	25	Abram Colpitts	1 00		\$2 40
Mrs Geo Barnett	25	Mrs Dr Secord	1 00	Coll. by Annie Eagles.	
Geo Vallis	25	Geo Cosman	1 00	Mrs. Geo Smith	\$0 10
Mrs Short	10	A M Sherwood	1 00	" C Montgomery	15
	\$2 45	G W Sharp	1 00	" Richard Smith	22
		A Friend	1 00	Comfort Eagles	25
<i>Kars First.</i>		Wm Brittain	50	George O'lenis	25
John F Downey	\$1 00	Wm Ellison	50		\$0 97
Alex Morrell	50	Wm Burnett	50		
Miles J Jenkins	50	Wm Case	50		
Henry A Willigar	50	Harry Case	25		
Robert Lake	50	Wm Dennison	50	<i>Snider Mountain.</i>	
Isaac Vail	25	Mrs S E Sherwood	50	Am't collected,	\$3 61
Edward Vail	25	Charles Vesev	30		
J D Morrell	50	Mrs Charles Vesev	30	<i>Sixt's Dist. Meeting.</i>	
Wm Urquhart	50	Wm DeLuz	50	Half collection	\$2 80
Collection	2 21				
	\$6 71		\$13 05		

*Steeves Settlement.*

Mrs. A Steeves	\$0 20
" John Steeves	10
" Jacob Alward	15
" Wm Lowrey	20
" C Branscomb	20
Chas Branscomb	15
Weyman Steeves	50
A Friend	8
A Friend	10

\$1 68

*Steeves Mountain*

Wm Johnson	\$0 38
Mrs Wm Johnson	37
Oliver Mills	25
Wellington Mitton	25
Charles Steeves	25
Aram Steeves	25
Wentworth Steeves	25
Mrs Wm Hope	15
" John & ops	15
" Millege Steeves	25

\$2 55

*Wilson's Beach.*

Coll. by Misses E B. Ludlow and Jennie Matthews.	
Miss E B Ludlow	\$0 25
Howard Jackson	2 50
Mrs F Jackson	2 50
Clarendon Newman	25
Edgar Newman	20
Simon Cook	25
Lison Newman	15
Eliza Brown	25
Gilbert Sanford	40
Leonard Newman	25
Oliver Brown	50
Abbie Cook	25
Francis Newman	50
Hattie Tinker	25
Mrs Jas McLesse	25
" David Green	25
" Jos Newman	10
	\$9 10
Coll. by Misses Rilda Porter and Mamie Brown.	
Alex Phinney	\$0 25
Nathan Sirls	25
Miss Dolly Harvey	25
Mrs I la Sirls	25
Miss Mamie Brown	25
Rev J B Daggett	5 00
	\$6 25

*Wheaten Settlement.*

Mrs A Steeves	\$0 50
" W D Murray	50
Wm D Murray	50
Annie C Murray	10
P Shellander	25
James Morton	50
Annie Morton	10
Rhoda Morton	5
Miss Annie Henry	25
J Stewart Henry	5
Mrs W B Henry	50
Todd Russell	20

\$3 50

Coll. by Mrs. Fred. Lutz.

Howard Wheaton	25
Fred C Lutz	25
Mrs Fred C Lutz	25
" Charles Lutz	25
Miss Maggie Lutz	10
Levi R Lutz	25
Fraser Wheaton	10
Mrs F Wheaton	15
" Alex Mitten	10

\$1 70



Mrs Will Culberson 50  
 " C Estabrooks 50  
 " R Grags 50  
 " Wm Drake 50  
 " D M Leod 50  
 " Jas Barter 65  
 " C McLean 25  
 Miss A Estabrooks 50  
 " Edith Peed 25  
 " Lizzie Drake 25  
 " L Stoddard 25  
 " Laura Davis 25  
 Mrs L O Sbely 50  
 " M DeWitt 25  
 " Mark Palmer 25  
 " Frank Gardiner  
 mite box 80  
 Ella Davis mite box 58  
 Mrs Chas Palmer 50

\$14 78

*Hartland.*

Mrs G People \$1 00  
 " G W Boyer 1 00  
 " J C Day 1 00  
 " S M Boyer 1 00  
 Miss B Kelly 1 00  
 " Phebe Boyer 1 00  
 Mrs L McFarland 1 00  
 " W McAdam 1 00  
 " E Alexander 1 00  
 Myrtle McFarland 50  
 Arnold McFarland 50  
 Miss E Alexander 1 00  
 Mrs Harry Hunter 50  
 Mrs S M Boyer's  
 mite box 4 25  
 Frank Aiton's  
 mite box 35  
 Nellie McAdam 25  
 Lizzie Dickinson 07  
 Annie Davis'  
 mite box 35  
 Other mite boxes 2 09

\$18 86

*Upper Brighton.*

Mrs Chas Chase \$1 00  
 " A W Rideout 1 00  
 " Frank Rideout 25

\$2 25

*Windsor.*

Mrs S Oser \$1 00  
 " Stephen Shaw 50  
 " R Henderson 50  
 " Geo Faulkner's  
 mite box 66  
 " B Tedford's  
 mite box 12  
 Miss M Robinson 25  
 Mrs A Tedford 14  
 " Jas Akerman 10  
 " H Dickinson 10  
 " L Dickinson 05  
 " Geo Robinson's  
 mite box 30  
 " Geo Orser 50

\$4 22

*Connell.*

Mrs G C Turner \$1 00  
 " C Holmes 1 00  
 " B Shaw 50  
 " B Shaw's  
 mite box 50  
 " C Flannagan 25  
 " T Flannagan 20  
 " S Holmes 25  
 " W Birmingham 25  
 " M Shaw 25  
 " E Underhill 25  
 " L Harmon 25  
 " E Nicholson 25  
 " A Nicholson 25  
 " L N Perry 25  
 " G Flannagan 10  
 " L Ebbett 10  
 " A Smith 10  
 Miss A Flannagan 25  
 " E Flannagan 25  
 Mrs W Raymond 3 00  
 " S McCormack 25

\$9 50

*Victoria Corner.*

Mrs Geo Palmer \$1 00  
 " Norman Hoyt 50  
 " Henry DeWitt 25  
 " Eliza Bennett 25  
 " G B Bowser 1 00  
 Miss Annie Craig 25

Mrs J W Boyer 1 00  
 J W Boyer 1 00  
 Ella R Boyer 50  
 Miss Emma Baker 25  
 J Fred Boyer 50  
 Mrs Simon Grant 50  
 " A G Downey 1 00  
 " E W Kirkpatrick 25  
 " H Birmingham 50  
 " C J York 45  
 " C Shaw 1 00  
 Wm L Tracy 25  
 Mrs Joseph York 25  
 " L O Boyer 10  
 Helen G Boyer 30  
 Mrs A G Baker 10  
 In memory of late  
 Mrs Geo Boyer 1 00  
 Contents of mite  
 box collected by  
 Helen Bowser 1 00

\$13 00

*Gordonsville.*

Mrs J J Barnes \$1 00  
 " B Jones 1 00  
 Mr & Mrs Jones 1 00  
 Mrs W Rickards 25  
 " Eliza Clare 25  
 Miss Lizzie Rogers 25  
 Mrs J White 25  
 " J Waugh 25  
 " R K Stickney 30  
 " J Craig 25  
 " J Derrah 25

\$5 05

*Pembroke.*

Mrs H D Shaw \$1 00  
 Miss Alma Philips 1 50  
 Mrs C H Shaw 50  
 " R Shaw 25  
 " Wm Hale 25  
 " Asa Robinson 1 00  
 " G W Shaw 1 00  
 " C W Betts 1 00

\$6 50



Sanford Pond	80	<i>Upper Hainesville</i>	Mrs Thos Morgan	25
Jas Collings	20	Mrs John Jones	" Allen Sharp	25
Mrs Isaiah Chase	1 00	" Wm Sleep	" L Wiggins	25
	<hr/>	" Odbur Morgan		
	\$35 40	" H'y McKeel		\$9 75
<i>Southampton</i>	\$1 00	" Geo Sleep		
Mrs T Hall,	1 00	" Adam Sharp		
" Geo Clynick	1 00	Mr. Adam Sharp	Mrs Jos McLeod	\$1 00
" Gordon Grant	1 00	Mrs R M Bailey	" Hazleton	1 00
" W Patterson	1 00	" Amos Knox	" Cyrus Burt	1 00
" S Schriver	1 00	" Theo Jones		
" David B Grant	1 00	" Henry Jones		\$3 00
	<hr/>	" Mary Wallace		
	\$5 00	" Henry McKeel		

**Fourth District.**

<i>Frederickton Junction.</i>	Mrs R Webb	25	Mrs Wm Eastwood	25	
Mrs D S Hartt	\$1 00	Miss Minnie Bailey	Mrs W Patterson	25	
" Albert Boone	1 00	Miss Maud Webb	John McFaun	20	
" J Maynard sr	1 00	F C Taylor	Sam Patterson	25	
" Dr Murray	1 00	Ralph Seely	Collection	3 31	
" S D Alexander	1 00	W R Wright			
" Dr Secord	1 00	L O DeWitt			
" G Hayward	1 00			\$13 91	
Miss O M Smith	1 00				
" Sarah Boone	1 00				
" Ella Boone	1 00				
Mrs T Alexander	1 00	<i>Patterson Settlement.</i>	Miss L Washburn	\$0 25	
Wm Boone	25	Mrs F M Kirkpatrick	" H Washburn	50	
Amt contributed		" T B Roberts	" Robert Kelly	5	
by 'Loyal Temperance Legion'	14 08	" Geo Kirkpatrick		\$1 25	
	<hr/>	" J M Allen			
	\$25 33	" Thomas Bell			
<i>Blissville.</i>		Thomas Bell			
Mrs J Murphy	\$1 00	Mrs A Kirkpatrick	<i>Linco'n.</i>	Miss A Mitchell	\$1 35
" J R Seely	1 00	Abner Kirkpatrick	" Pearl Mitchell	1 34	
" John DeWitt	1 00	C E Boone		\$2 69	
" Odber Webb	1 00	Mrs J E Patterson			
" G F Hoyt	1 00	" C E Duplisea			
" C M Duplisea	1 00	" B Mersereau	<i>Gagetown.</i>	Mrs McMulkin	\$1 00
" Otis Hoyt	1 00	Miss M Mersereau	May Coy	1 04	
" F C Taylor	1 00	" P Mersereau	Alice Randell	32	
" Alfred E Hartt	1 00	Moody Allen	Mazee Coy	22	
" J W Peters	1 00	W Kirkpatrick	Georgie Chase	10	
Miss D B Mersereau	1 00	Miss A Kirkpatrick	Herby Estabrooks	10	
Mrs W D Smith	1 00	" A D Eastwood	Harry Estabrooks	10	
" S O DeWitt	50	W Kirkpatrick	Jack Clark	20	
" A R Hoyt	25	Mrs W Kirkpatrick	Stella Coy	08	
" A W Mersereau	25	M Kirkpatrick	Eunice Gunter	09	
" Ellis Mersereau	25	Miss A Mersereau			
" J S Hayward	25	Mrs D Mersereau		\$3 25	
" George Smith	25	" D E Mersereau			
		" Sam Patterson			
		" E Mersereau			

Half collection at District Meeting \$2.28

## Fifth District.

<i>Hampstead First.</i>		<i>Hampstead Upper.</i>		<i>Hibernia.</i>	
Mrs Asa Slipp	\$1 00	Mrs Jos Ebbett	\$1 00	Collections	\$2 72
" Benj S Palmer	1 00	" John Slipp	1 00	Annie J Stockford	1 00
Reid Slipp	1 00	" C T Carpenter	1 00	Mrs. C Stockford	1 00
Mrs Alfred E Slipp	1 00	" Jer Gaunce	1 00	" Jas I Davis	1 00
" Brad. Palmer	1 00	" I F Fox	1 00	" S E Clarke	1 00
" W VanWart	1 00	" J W Penry	1 00	Robert Scott	1 00
" Gilbert Merritt	25	" Adelia Pelyea	1 00	Mrs Simpson	10
Miss Augusta Slipp	1 00	" C H Ebbett	1 00	A Friend	10
	\$7 25	" C H McAlpine	1 00		\$7 92
		" John Gilchrist	45		
		" Frazer Fox	25		
		Miss J Cameron	25		
		Master Shirly Peters	10		
		In memory of Lil-			
		lian Allie	2 00		
			\$12 05		
	\$5 00				

*Orphanage Fund.*

Mrs B S Palmer	\$1 00
Edgar B Palmer	1 00
Fred H Palmer	1 00
Judson W Slipp	1 00
Miss Augusta Slipp	1 00
	\$5 00

*Carpenter.*

In memory of Mrs	
T W Carpenter	\$1 00
Mrs I W Carpenter	1 00
" D B Carpenter	50
Miss S J Carpenter	1 00
	\$3 50

## Sixth District.

<i>Apohaqui.</i>		<i>Missioa Band</i>			
Mrs R Williams	\$1 00	William Chown	25	H A Long	10
" J H Brown	1 00	Waltou Keirstead	20	Wm Sears	10
" W Wetmore	1 00	Maud Fenwick	10	Harley Sproul	07
" J Wannamake	1 00	Mary Dobson	10	A H Campbell	25
" H E Signott	1 00		\$6 65	Miss M Patterson	25
" J Ellison	1 00			" Edith Myers	10
" M Fenwick	1 00			" Lennie Myers	10
" G B Jones	25			R J Robinson	05
" W Secord	25			James McNutt	25
" A J Sproule	25			W A McAfee	25
" J Reicker	25			Mrs J A Moore	25
" R Ellison	25			Blanch Robinson	05
" G Ellison	25				\$7 05
" J Smiley	25				
" D Fairweather	25				
" J Abrams	25				
" T Mercer	50				
" S Gray	35				
" F L Gross	15				
	\$10 25				

*Dutch Valley*

Mrs Jesse Myers	\$1 00				
" J Patterson	1 00				
" W J Law	25				
" S Robinson	10				
" Jesse Myers, jr	25				
" J W Patterson	10				
" S McAuley	05				
" J J McAfee	25				
" James McNutt	10				
" W S Moore	20				
" P McKnight	10				
" George Munroe	15				
" Wm Sproul	25				
" Samuel Gordon	25				
" Jos McAuley	25				
" T Cunningham	08				
J Watson	25				
A McAfee	25				
W W Love	25				
S Cunningham	10				

Dist. meeting \$3 17

Donated to the mission by the late Rhoda Price \$22 35

*Taylor Village.*

Mrs J S Gregg	\$1 00	Mrs E Cochrane	\$1 00
" E Fenwick	1 00	" Geo Taylor	1 00
" Thos Gibbon	1 00	" J E Taylor	1 00
" Geo Gamblin	1 00	Miss E Newcomb	1 00
Mrs W Keirstead	1 00	" Lavinia Taylor	1 00
" F Fenwick	1 00	" C Taylor	1 00

Mrs Isaac Farrer 25  
 " Jonas Taylor 10

\$6 35

*Moncton.*

Miss. Concert \$2 50  
 Mrs C E Neilson 1 00  
 " L D French 1 00  
 " J H Wetmore 1 00  
 " Geo P Jones 1 00  
 " Wm Harshman 50  
 Miss J Harper 1 00  
 " B C Lewis 1 00  
 " N Harshman 50  
 Mrs Harry Floyd 1 50

\$11 00

*Lower Millstream.*

Mrs M F McLeod \$0 25  
 " J P McAuley 25  
 Birdie McLeod 25  
 Mabel McFarlane 25  
 Ethel Good 25  
 Elbridge Good 25  
 Eddie Weyman 25  
 Laura Sheek 25  
 Nellie McFarlane 10  
 Helen Good 10  
 Dora Currie 10  
 Lucy McAuley 10  
 Jessie Weyman 10  
 Walter Little 10  
 Mary Fenwick 25  
 Susie Fenwick 20  
 John Corbett 10  
 Maggie Ridley 05  
 Flora Ridley 05  
 Charlie McPhee 05  
 Kate McPhee 05  
 Riley Folkins 05  
 Dick Frazee 05  
 George Fenwick 05  
 Merritt Good 10  
 George Ridley 05

\$3 65

*Dover.*

Mrs A Dernier \$1 00  
 " C R Colpitts 1 00  
 " Jas Powell 50  
 " C S Powell 50  
 " James Steeves 50

" E Dernier 25  
 " J Irving 25  
 " Thos Steeves 25  
 " Alex McFarlane 10  
 " E Powell 15  
 " H Finley 25  
 " John Steeves 25  
 " W Steeves 50  
 Miss B Colpitts 50  
 " Lena McFarlane 25  
 " Annie Dernier 25  
 " E Steeves 25  
 " M Hicks 20

\$6 95

*Midland.*

Mrs L Titus \$1 00  
 " Sam Johnson 1 00  
 " J E Johnson 1 00  
 " J H DeLong 1 00  
 " S E Sherwood 1 00  
 " Hugh Walker 1 00  
 " Julia Cosman 1 00  
 " George Cosman 50  
 " W J Brittain 50  
 " T A Brown 50  
 " Wm Burnett 25  
 A Friend 1 00  
 Mrs P S Cosman 50  
 " Allen Price 1 00  
 Miss A Cosman 1 00  
 " H Pendergrass 40  
 " Ada Burnett 25  
 " Francis Dibble 75  
 Mrs Wm Ellison 75

\$14 15

*Snider Mountain.*

Mrs C Patterson \$1 00  
 " Geo L Grigg 1 00  
 " Henry Ganong 1 00  
 " J B Schofield 1 00  
 " Alfred Ogden 20  
 " Moses Brown 25  
 " M Keirstead 25  
 " C W Snider 25  
 C M Long 25  
 Annie M Soper 09

\$5 29

*Central Norton.*

Mrs E Fowler \$2 00

*Cornhill.*

Mrs K McLeod \$1 00  
 " Bruce McLeod 1 00  
 " E Dunfield 1 00  
 " Isaiah Calhoun 1 00  
 " John E Keith 1 00  
 " James Brown 1 00  
 " J Branscomb 1 00  
 " E Hughson 1 00  
 " John DeBoo 1 00  
 " E Dunfield 1 00  
 " Z Saunders 1 00  
 " Jas Burlock 1 00  
 " N Hughson 1 00  
 " A Branscomb 1 00  
 " Alex Brown 1 00  
 " Elizabeth Keith 60  
 Miss A Dunfield 1 00

\$16 60

*Petitcodiac.*

Mrs B H Freeze \$2 00  
 " E W Cochran 1 00  
 " A E Saunders 25  
 " J W Loperly 40  
 " H Hendersson 30  
 " M Surret 25  
 G Surret 10  
 Mrs J Smith 15  
 " Alex Brown 25  
 " E McLeod 75  
 Miss Annie Scott 1 00  
 " Gertie McLeod 25

\$6 70

*Graves Settlement.*

Mrs Wm Wilson \$1 00  
 " S M Graves 50  
 " Chas M Holmes 50

\$2 00

*Lower Millstream.*

Mrs J E Good \$1 00  
 " M F McLeod 1 00  
 " W G McLeod 1 00  
 " G W McLeod 1 00  
 " Edw McLeod 1 00  
 " A H McLeod 1 00  
 " A G Musgrove 1 00



Seventh District.

North Head.

Mrs J McFarland	\$1 00
" Wm Watt	1 00
" Wm Kendrick	1 00
" Wm Tatton	1 00
" M Small	1 00
" J Small	1 00
" Chas Robinson	1 00
" Jas Nesbitt	1 00
" W H Perry	1 00
" S Sweeker	1 00
" H McFarland	1 00
" Wm Kent	1 00
Miss E Redmond	1 00
" Alberta Watt	1 00
" A H Maxwell	1 00
" Edna Daggett	1 00
" Ella Daggett	1 00
Collection	3 05
M D Daggett	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	25
A Friend	20
Mrs T O Kendrick	1 00
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White Head.

Mrs I Miller	\$1 00
" Nancy Morse	1 00
" S Robinson	1 00
" S Robinson	1 00
" S Franklin	1 00
" L Cossaboom	1 00
" G Copeland	1 00
" H Trecartind	1 00
" Teresa Carrol	1 00
" Belle Harvey	1 00
" Sadie Robinson	1 00
" Annie Guptill	1 00
" H Carrol	1 00
" M Cossaboom	1 00
" Jane Lyle	25
" M Cheney	50
" Jane Guptill	1 00
Miss G Flagg	10
" Maud Lyle	1 00
A Friend	40
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	\$17 25

St. John—North End.

Mrs L Dunphy	\$1 00
" W Whittaker	1 00
" A Gerow	1 00
" S Corbett	1 00
" Geo M Burke	1 00
" H Logan	1 00
" A Pirie	1 00
" J H Colwell	1 00
" Munhard	1 00
" Isaiah Holder	1 00
" C Van Wart	1 00
" Jessie M Purdy	1 00
" P Van Wart	1 00
" B Van Wart	1 00
" H Mowry	25
" Titus	20
Collection	8 20
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St. John—Waterloo St.

Mrs Wm Currie	\$1 00
" S W Scribner	1 00
" J W Clarke	1 00
" J Patterson	1 00
" W Peters	1 00
" C W Day	1 00
" J N Morrel	1 00
" J S Smith	1 00
" Geo Colwell	1 00
" J W Roop	1 00
" Joel Jenkins	1 00
" J A White	1 00
" M Kelley	1 00
" T Robinson	1 00
" Wm Stephens	1 00
" Jos Witham	1 00
" J L Kerr	1 00
" A Courtney	1 00
" A W Case	1 00
" C W Segee	1 00
" T A Dunlop	1 00
" CH Ferguson	1 00
" — Crommell	50
" J S Machum	1 00
" Thos Graham	1 00
" E W Slipp	1 00
" Mont Ricker	1 00
" Stephens' Class	4 00
E W Slipp's Class	5 00
Infants Class	5 50
Mrs John Connell	1 00
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St. John—West End.

Mrs D W Clark	\$1 00
" G A Hartley	1 00
" A C Smith	1 00
" J C Rogers	1 00
" John Duke	1 00
" Robt Simpson	1 00
" W O Slipp	1 00
" John Forbes	1 00
" Henderson	1 00
" J Campbell	1 00
" Geo Seeley	1 00
" Shephard	1 00
" McDougall	1 00
" Lane	1 00
" J Montgomery	1 00
Miss CR Fullerton	1 00
" L J Fullerton	1 00
" Alice Kindred	1 00
Mrs Jos Howard	1 00
Collections	2 35
Hartley Miss box	13 25
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	\$34 60

Wilson's Beach.

Fulton Nash	\$1 00
Mrs Fulton Nash	1 00
" H Jackson	1 00
" Jas Brown	1 00
" N Sirles	1 00
" Bev Lank	1 00
" Alfred Brown	1 00
" Susan Brown	1 00
Miss E B Ludlow	1 00
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	\$9 00

Fairhaven.

Mrs S E Higgins	\$1 00
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Beaver Harbour.	
Mrs Jas D1	
Names not received	2 00
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Half Collection  
Pub meeting \$8

## Received oo late for classification.

Miss Lizzie Morrell, Fifth District,	\$1 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewin, Benton,	1 00
Mrs. Walter Doucett. Windsor,	1 00
Mrs. George Ebbett, Barony,	1 00
Mrs. E. Babcock, Lewiston, Me.	1 00
Coll. by Mrs. Aaron Hovey, Tracy Mills,	1 00

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