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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

OF THE

Maritime Provinces.

Organized 1846

CONSTITUTION.

Adopted 1879 and amended 1885 and 1886.

I.—This Convention shall be known as the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VI.—There shall be a Board of Home Missions and a Board of Foreign Missions, appointed by the Convention, each consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. It shall be the privilege of the staff of Foreign Missionaries to appoint annually one of their number who may be at home on furlough to be a member of the Foreign Missionary Board, in addition to the number of members appointed by Convention. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board. In case of the resignation, death or removal of members of the Foreign Missionary Board, between the meetings of Convention, it shall be the privilege of the Board to fill the vacancies thus caused until the next meeting of Convention.

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

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

LIST OF MEMBERS.

I.—Delegates from Associations.

- N. B. Eastern.—Rev. S. H. Cornwall.
 N. S. Western.—Deacon W. R. Doty.

II.—Delegates from Churches.

- Albany, N. S.—Silas Woodman.
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 Bridgetown.—Rev. F. M. Young, Dea. S. Chute, A. L. Brown, George H.
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 Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, J. K. Ross.
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 Clementsport, N. S.—Rev. W. H. Richan, S. F. Whitman.
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 Chester.—Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Cora Hennigar.
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- Caledonia, N. S.—Mary Douglas.
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 Kempt, Hants Co.—Deacon Joseph D. Masters.
 Kentville.—Deacons B. H. Illsley, F. B. Webster, S. S. Strong.
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 Lawrencetown.—Deacon M. C. Beals, Robert Fitz Randolph, N. B. Dunn, W. E. Palfrey, Annie Shaffner.
 Lockeport.—Rev. E. O. Read.
 Liverpool.—Dea. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson.
 Lunenburg.—Rev. E. N. Archibald, Mrs. E. N. Archibald, Mrs. George A. Parker, George A. Parker.
 Lower Economy and Five Islands, N. S.—J. B. Champion, (Lic.), J. W. Broderick, A. J. Soley.
 Mahone Bay.—A. F. Baker, (Lic.), Nathaniel Langille, Alice Maud Veinot.
 Milton, Queens.—L. H. Burnaby, Mrs. L. H. Burnaby, Enos D. Ford, Mrs. N. C. Freeman.
 Maccan, N. S.—Rev. J. M. Parker.
 North Temple, Ohio, N. S.—Rev. Trueman Bishop, Mrs. Trueman Bishop, George Crosby, Alice Crosby.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

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- Nictaux, N. S.—Deacon B. H. Parker, W. A. Morse, James Whitman, Edward Smith, Albert Wheelock.
- New Albany, N. S.—Deacon Phineas Whitman.
- New Germany, N. S.—Rev. G. P. Raymond, W. R. Barss, Dea. Barss, Dea. Lantz, Adam Durland.
- North, Halifax.—Rev. J. W. Manning, J. F. Parsons, Harry Crowe, W. J. Gates, George A. McDonald.
- Newport.—Rev. Wm. W. Rees, Miss Blackburn.
- North Sydney, C. B.—Rev. J. W. Gardner.
- New Glasgow.—Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Rev. H. N. Parry.
- New Ross, N. S.—Rev. A. Whitman.
- Ohio, N. S.—J. L. Miner, (Lic.)
- Paradise, N. S.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay.
- Parrsboro.—Rev. C. E. Pineo, E. Spencer.
- Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.—Rev. S. March.
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- Petitcodiac, N. B.—Dimock Spidle, (Lic.), Deacon Henry Jones, John Steeves, Mrs. G. oL. Br wn.
- Prince Street, Truro.—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Deacon L. J. Walker, M. P. Richardson, W. Shaffner.
- Portland, N. B.—Rev. S. Welton, Dea. A. A. Fanjoy, H. Peck, William McAlary, D. V. Roberts.
- Port Hilford, Guysboro Co.—Rev. J. E. Tiner.
- Pugwash.—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.
- Port Medway, N. S.—Daniel E. Hatt, (Lic.), Edward Hiltz.
- Ragged Island 1st, N. S.—Howard S. Wright.
- River Hebert, N. S.—Rev. J. M. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Parker.
- Second Falls, St. George, N. B.—Rev. H. E. S. Maider.
- Spring Hill, N. S.—Rev. H. B. Smith, F. L. Peers.
- Sandy Cove, N. S.—Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D.
- Sackville, N. B.—Rev. W. H. Warren, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Dea. Harvey Phinney, Hanford Palmer.
- Sussex, N. B.—Rev. E. J. Grant, J. S. Trites, Gordon Mills.
- St. Martin's 1st, N. B.—A. W. Fownes, A. O. White, Lila P. Williams.
- Sydney, C. B.—Sisters L. Bezanson, E. Grant, Sadie Harrington.
- South Rawdon, N. S.—Rev. L. A. Cooney, R. H. Creed, John McLearn.
- St. Mary's Bay, N. S.—John Kinney.
- Springfield, Annapolis Co.—Rev. S. Langille, Mrs. S. Langille, Deacon J. F. Bent, Guildford Marshall.
- Sheffield 2nd, N. B.—Henry T. Bailey.
- St. George 1st, N. B.—Rev. H. E. S. Maider, H. V. Dewar.
- Tabernacle, St. John.—Rev. A. E. Ingram.
- Tancook, N. S.—R. E. Gullison, (Lic.)
- Tabernacle, Halifax.—Rev. W. E. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Deacon H Dimock.
- Tusket, N. S.—Rev. A. F. Brown.
- Union Street, St. Stephen.—Rev. W. C. Goucher, Mrs. W. C. Goucher, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

- Upper Wilmot.—Rev. L. J. Tingley, Deacon Henry Goucher, Fred I. Goucher, (Lic.), Daniel Fales, Thomas Gates.
- Upper Stewiacke.—J. R. Chute, Emily A. Cox.
- Upper Aylesford.—N. P. Spurr, F. O. Neily, G. McGregor.
- Valley Hillsboro, N. B.—Rev. S. H. Cornwall.
- West End, Halifax.—H. Y. Corey, (Lic.)
- Westport, N. S.—Sister E. C. Bowers.
- Wilmot.—Dea. E. Marshall, Dea. E. J. Elliott, J. S. Langley, Norman Langley, Zech. Phinney.
- West Jeddore.—Rev. D. W. Crandall.
- Woodstock.—Mrs. W. S. Saunders.
- Windsor.—Rev. P. A. McEwen, Dr. Edward Young, Dea. Isaac M. Sharp, Stewart Dimock.
- Waterville, N. S.—Rev. A. Whitman.
- Temple, Yarmouth.—Dea. J. B. Kinney, Burton Cain, Nellie Porter, Mrs. P. D. Kinney.
- Yarmouth Ist.—Rev. J. H. Foshay, Rev. George E. Day, D.D., Deacon W. H. Gridley, Zebina Goudey.

III.—Ordained Ministers.

J. J. Armstrong, Salisbury, N. B. ; I. C. Archibald, Chicacole, India ; F. H. Beals, Hebron ; I. E. Bill, Liverpool ; R. H. Bishop, Souris ; J. W. Bancroft, Upper Aylesford ; Trueman Bishop Ohio, Yarmouth ; S. McC. Black, St. John ; J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S. ; W. A. J. Bleakney, Barton, Digby Co. ; S.H. Cain, Annapolis ; A. Cohoon, Hebron ; F. D. Crawley, Fredericton ; A. K. DeBlois, Ph. D., St. Martins ; J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. ; T. A. Higgins, D.D., Wolfville ; A. E. Ingram, St. John ; J. H. Jenner, Cambridge ; S. B. Kempton, Canard ; J. A. Marple, Port Elgin, N. B. ; C. H. Martell, Fairville, N. B. ; D. Price, Isaac's Harbor, N. S. ; R. D. Porter, Middleton, N. S. ; J. L. Read, Upper Aylesford ; E. M. Saunders, D.D., Halifax ; J. H. Saunders, St. John ; C. S. Sterns, Greenfield, Queen's Co., N. S. ; Rufus Sanford, Wolfville ; G. W. Schurman, Chegoggin, N. S. ; D. H. Simpson, Bear River, N. S. ; C. W. Williams, St. Martin's ; G. R. White, Yarmouth ; Isaiah Wallace, Wolfville ; C. P. Wilson, Campbellton.

IV.—Life Members.

E. D. King ; Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., M.L.C.

V.—President and Faculty of Acadia College.

President A. W. Sawyer ; Professors D. F. Higgins, R. V. Jones, E.M. Keirstead, J. F. Tufts ; Instructors, H. N. Shaw, E. W. Sawyer ; Lecturer, A. DeW. Barss.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Invited Members.

Rev. F. S. Wilkins, D.D., Chicago, Ill. ; Rev. Prof. Trotter, McMaster University, Toronto, Ont. ; Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmas, Grande Ligne Mission, Quebec ; Mrs. I. C. Archbald, Chicacole, India ; Miss H. H. Wright, Chicacole, India ; Rev. J. F. Barditt, Missionary A. B. M. Union, India ; Mrs. R. Sanford, Wolfville, N. S. ; Alice M. Fitch, M.A., Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S. ; W. O. Haines, Cambridgeport, U. S. ; B. H. Bentley, Newton Centre, Mass. ; C. M. Woodworth, Halifax ; J. W. Illsley, (Lic.), Weston, N. S. ; J. W. Reid, Berwick ; Mrs. J. W. Reid Berwick ; A. T. Hicks, Dorchester, N. B. ; J. B. Tingley, Dorchester ; Rev. D. Hooper, Toronto, Ont. ; Rev. A. Grant, Winnipeg, Man. ; J. E. Barss, Wolfville ; M. C. Higgins, Wolfville.

Summary.

Delegates from Associations	2
“ “ Churches	300
Ordained Ministers	35
Life Members	2
Acadia College	8
Invited Brethren	20
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Total attendance	367

MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1892.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the Bridgetown Baptist church, this day at 10 o'clock, a. m., President, C. B. Whidden, Esq., in the chair.

The hymn beginning :

“Glorious things of Thee are spoken”

was sung. The President read the fifty-first chapter of Isaiah, and Rev. E. O. Read, of Lockeport, offered prayer.

The Secretary read the list of delegates and other members and several brethren were invited to seats in Convention.

A committee on Credentials and Correspondence was appointed composed of Rev. W. H. Warren, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Prof. R. V. Jones, Rev. P. S. McGregor.

The President appointed the following brethren a Committee of Nomination, viz., Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. R. H. Bishop, Prof. J. F. Tufts, B. H. Eaton, M. S. Hall, H. H. Crosby, George W. Christie, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. R. White.

On motion resolved that the Committee on Nomination be instructed to nominate two assistants to the Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read by Rev. F. M. Young, Secretary to the committee. The report was adopted and the general order of business thereby determined.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Prof. D. F. Higgins and referred back to the committee to be completed. The report was subsequently adopted, Prof. Higgins being authorized to make the necessary additions. (*See Index.*)

The Committee on Nomination reported, recommending officers for the year as follows :—

President—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charlottetown.

Vice-Presidents—J. W. Spurden, Esq., Fredericton, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Upper Aylesford.

Secretary, (elected in 1891 for three years)—Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Wolfville.

Assistants to Secretary—Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen; Rev. F. D. Crawley, Fredericton.

Treasurer—J. S. Trites, Esq., Sussex.

The report was adopted.

Brethren C. B. Whidden, on retiring from office as President, and Rev. J. A. Gordon, on entering upon his duties as President for 1892-93, briefly addressed the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Denomination was submitted by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Chairman.

The Committee was authorized to make additions of statistics, and to condense the report for publication.

The report was adopted, with the exception of the section referring to the times of meetings of societies related to Convention but not organically connected therewith. This clause was referred to a Committee consisting of Brethren, Revds. J. H. Foshey, G. O. Gates, Dr. T. A. Higgins, Dr. Saunders, S. H. Cain, S. B. Kempton, C. W. Corey.

The report as subsequently adopted is as follows :

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

By an inadvertence, no committee was appointed on the state of the denomination at the last meeting of this Convention. The committee for last year, with the concurrence of the committee of nomination, have made a report which is hereby submitted.

Since the last meeting of this body, thirteen have been ordained to the ministry :

J. A. Marple, Tidnish, N. B.—January.

A. J. Vincent, Billtown—ordained at New York, Nov. 18th.

H. A. Giffin, Acadia Mines, N. S.—Oct. 15th.

W. T. Stackhouse, New Glasgow, N. S.—July 15th.

Milton Addison, First Salisbury, N. B.—June 30th.

C. T. Illsley, Lawrencetown and Valley West, N. S.—June 23rd.

Austin K. deBlois, St. Martins, N. B.

A. J. Kempton, Carleton, N. B.—July 29th.

J. B. Ganong, Aylesford, N. S.

H. S. Erb, Port Lorne, N. S.—May 4th.

F. C. Wright, Bailey, N. B.

J. H. Cox, Pereaux, N. S. July 20th.

J. B. Gabriel, Kentville, May, 1892.

The number ordained this year is one more than in the preceding year.

Mr. Ganong was ordained for service in the North West.

Four new churches have been organized, one at each of the following places: Cape Tormentine, N. B.; Tidnish, N. S.; Bonshaw, P. E. I. and Dow Settlement, N. B.

Ten new houses of worship have been erected, one at each of the following places: Bridgetown, Halifax; Roachville, Guysboro Co., N. S.; Falkland Ridge, N. S.; Homeville, C. B.; Baker Settlement, N. S.; Dalhousie East; Highlands, N. B.; Marysville, N. B.; MacLaughlin, Kent Co., N. B.

Six of our ordained pastors have left the Maritime Provinces to take pastorates elsewhere. Rev. G. H. Mellick has gone to the North West; the Rev. J. B. Woodland to Ohio; the Rev. J. A. Ford to Eastport, Me.; and the Rev. F. S. Todd to Mil'tow, Me.; Rev. L. M. Weeks to Ontario; and Rev. L. A. Palmer to Massachusetts.

Five have returned to work within the bounds of the Convention. The Rev. H. E. S. Maider has taken the church at St. George; the Rev. A. T. Dykeman is in Digby; the Rev. John Lewis has come to Sydney; A. C. Chute to 1st Church, Halifax, and the Rev. D. G. McDonald to the North Church of that city. The Rev. Mr. Gardener from England has settled at North Sydney.

The baptisms in the year now closed, so far as reported are as follows:—P. E. I. 97; N. S. W. A. 706; N. S. C. A. 281; N. B. E. A. 25. Adding the baptisms of the other associations reported last year, we have for the N. S. E. A. 112; N. B. W. A. 253; N. B. S. A. 154; African A. 26, making in all a total 1,654.

The non resident members reported are 6,318. The form of the letters to the associations does not show how many of these are living within the bounds of the Convention, and how many beyond. The letters should make a classification for this purpose. This leaves about 36,468 members resident in their own churches.

In belief and practice the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces are united and harmonious. In general orthodox views, and in the views of revelation peculiar to themselves, the ground taken by the fathers of the denomination is still firmly held and enthusiastically defended both by the ministers and the churches. There is no indication that the recruits to the ministry, coming in year by year, bring with them any laxity of belief or practice. On questions of policy also in respect to education and the conduct of missions at home and abroad, there is substantial union and hearty co-operation. In all these matters we enjoy the unity of the spirit and bonds of peace—a great blessing from the Lord in these days of drift and speculation.

The ministry is also self-sacrificing and aggressive. No pastor is satisfied unless the work of ingathering as well as edification goes forward. Here is evidence that the apostolic spirit is still working

powerfully in the Baptist ministry of to-day. With thankfulness to God it may be said, that, on the whole, the churches now give more systematically and liberally than in the past; but still there is room for improvement. If the churches, in addition to raising their pastor's salaries, would take a deeper interest in the annuity fund, and give it large yearly collections, the work of providing for the support of the ministry would be indirectly helped beyond what is generally believed, if we are allowed to judge from the neglect of many of the churches to take annual collections in response to the appeals made to them.

The benevolence of the churches in supporting our enterprises at home and abroad has, for years past, been steadily increasing. But the highest ground is not yet occupied. If there should be less competition with the world in expensive social living and pleasure, there would be more money to give to the Lord and more heart to use it in his service.

There are, however, indications of revival and reform which may soon make changes in this and in other matters. Prominent among them is the outburst of zeal among the young people, as seen in the organization and work of the societies of various names. This movement promises great and good results. Hitherto, in these modern times, there have been large resources undeveloped—mines of wealth unworked. First we had the movement among the Christian women. They felt the breathing of a new inspiration, and rose up and marshalled themselves for prayer and extra service. Many were the predictions of evil to the apostolic life and order of the churches. A score of years has passed away, and if any evil has been done it does not appear; but the good that has been wrought is seen in a higher degree of revival in mission work, and in larger contributions to its funds. As another step in advance it is most refreshing to observe the movement among the young people.

When every class in our churches which could do work better in organization than otherwise, has been organized, and fully engaged in work for Christ, then the best conditions are secured for keeping the local churches in the exercise of the fullest measure of their strength for the promotion of truth and righteousness in the earth. Motionless water becomes stagnant. Not so with running water. In inaction there is danger. Health comes of exercise. Abuses in these societies may be expected. Where can we look and not find them? Does any church or body of deacons supply an illustration of the absence of abuses? If therefore every thing does not appear perfect in these societies, do not denounce them as evil in themselves and hostile to the church. Let what is irregular or wrong in them be remedied, as it is in other good organizations, and accept with gratitude the work done by them.

The movement among Christian women in aid of missions is yet in process of development. There is no finality as to the variety and extent of the work they may do. What would be our state as Baptists in the Maritime Provinces had our work not been stimulated and helped by the sisters? By and by it will be said of the results of the young people's work, 'What hath God wrought?' Warm, generous sympathy and encouragement should be accorded all societies of this kind, as new methods of doing the work of the Christian churches. No fear need be entertained of calamity coming upon the apostolic

churches, because the women and young people are stirred to betake themselves to labor for Christ in this new fashion. Idleness and its consequences, however, may well be dreaded. The work of the young people, like that of the women, should have a generous measure of room and support from the denominational press and from all other quarters.

Great good is accomplished by the annual meetings of the denomination—the anniversaries of our institutions of learning, associations, convention and other societies. But careful thought should be given to the meetings of these bodies, and the work they do. Changes and readjustments are necessary if the greatest good is to be expected.

The Associations should not be allowed to run any longer in their old ruts. Much of their work is vague and theoretical. They do not grapple with the work which is nearest to them, and which has the strongest claims upon them. A series of resolutions, such as have been discussed since the Associations had an existence, go year by year through these bodies, as the same grist might go again and again through a mill. They come out as they go in. While this is going on the weak and helpless churches, the destitute regions within the bounds of the respective associations, receive little or no attention. It is now intimated that the custom of sending letters to the associations belongs to the dead past; and does not suit the living present. Plenty of time, nevertheless, is taken for wordy discussions of matters of very little importance. The work of the associations should be to examine by letters and otherwise the state of religion among the churches; and the demands for missionary services within their bounds.

Each Association should grapple especially with three things. First the state of the churches within its bounds; Secondly the mission grounds on its territory, and how to meet the demands of these destitute places; The third should be the discussion of religious subjects, doctrinal and practical in which all have a common interest. The work of the district committees is in harmony with this plan.

In these days of restless activity and morbid desire to be rid of old ways and methods, and have everything new and constantly changing, it becomes important to search carefully for the secret of the power by which the churches of Christ do their work. There is certainly a great number and variety of organizations and of methods, new and old. Still the Christian army is but a small band, face to face with the hosts of darkness. How shall David slay Goliath? "Not by might nor by power; but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

"Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briars; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city; because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forests and towers shall be for dens forever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks; until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field; and the fruitful field be counted for a forest; Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness; and righteousness remain in the fruitful field; and the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable

habitation, and in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places." Is. 32 : 13-18.

E. M. SAUNDERS,
Con. of Com. for 1891.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 20.

Convention was opened at 2; Prayer by Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Jacksontown, N. B. Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by Rev. E. E. Daley, of Berwick.

The Committee on Credentials and Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee beg to report that the two parties claiming to be the Dorchester church have again sent separate letters and delegates to the Convention.

Your Committee regret that this matter has not been amicably arranged by our brethren at Dorchester, especially since an agreement was entered into by representatives of both parties at the recent meeting of the Eastern N. B. Association to adjust this unhappy difficulty on what we have been led to regard as a very reasonable basis.

We cannot recommend any other course than that the brethren be kindly advised to carry out the agreement referred to, thus securing harmony among themselves, keeping faith with the Association with which they stand connected, and removing all those obstacles the disposal of which does not belong to the jurisdiction of this Convention.

We further recommend that, pending the settlement of these differences the delegates of both sections be cordially invited to seats in our Convention, and that the letters be laid on the table.

J. E. GOUCHER, *Chairman.*

Rev. C. H. Martell called up the subject of Uniformity in articles of Faith and Covenant, which was before Convention some years ago, and on motion the following brethren were added to the Committee appointed in 1887 :—

Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. Joseph Murray, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, M. S. Hall.

The Committee subsequently asked for an extension of time,

which was granted, and it was resolved to continue the Committee for the ensuing year, the following brethren to compose the Committee :—

Revs. C. H. Martell, J. W. Manning, F. M. Young, F. D. Crawley, W. F. Parker, Joseph Murray, S. H. Cornwall, and brethren Arthur Simpson and M. S. Hall.

The President introduced the following brethren who briefly addressed Convention, viz. :—Revs. Prof. Trotter, of McMaster University ; J. W. Gardner, of North Sydney ; D. Hooper, Toronto ; A. E. De St. Dalmas, of Grand Ligne Mission.

The Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was read by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Secretary to the Board. Several sections of the report were passed without debate. The section referring to Bible Study was adopted after discussion by Rev. H. Foshay, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Young, Rev. D. H. Simpson, J. F. Parsons, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. A. Cohoon, G. J. C. White, Rev. W. M. Smallman, Rev. A. J. Kempton. The section referring to a theological course of study leading to the Degree of B. Th. was also passed after remarks by Revs. S. B. Kempton, A. J. Kempton, A. Cohoon, S. McC. Black, C. W. Corey, D. H. McQuarrie, H. Y. Avery, (Lic.), Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. P. S. McGregor, J. F. Parsons, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. T. A. Higgins, Dr. Parker and Dr. Day.

The Clause on Finances was read and the report laid on the table for future discussion. Rev. Alexander Grant, of Winnipeg, was introduced and addressed Convention.

A letter from S. W. Cummings, retiring Secretary of the Alumni of Acadia University, was read and referred to Committee for consideration.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 20.

Session was opened at 7.30 with prayer, by Rev. C. H. Martell. A devotional service half an hour in length was led by Rev. Isaiah Wallace. The hymn beginning "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful," was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Bishop.

Convention was then addressed by Rev. President Sawyer upon "The Unity of our denominational Work."

Rev. B. N. Nobles led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Prof. Trotter, of McMaster University spoke on "The Educational interests of Baptists in the West."

Rev. Dr. DeBlois addressed Convention in the interests of St. Martin's Seminaay ; and Rev. Dr. Saunders spoke in the interests of Horton Academy.

J. C. Morse D.D., of Digby Neck, then spoke with great power, his subject being "Intelligence, Character, and Culture requisite to a Minister's success."

Closed with Benediction by the President.

LORD'S DAY, AUG. 21.

Convention assembled at 3 p.m., with President in the chair.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. Sydney Welton, M.A., Pastor of Portland Baptist Church, St. John. Text Luke xxiv. ; 48, 49, "And ye are witnesses of these things. And behold I send the promise of my Father upon you ; but tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem, until ye be endowed with power from on high." *Theme*—The Functions of the Church and its Equipment for its work."

Revds. J. E. Goncher, R. H. Bishop, F. M. Young and the President assisted in the service.

By appointment of Convention pulpits were supplied as follows :
 Bridgetown Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Prof. Trotter ; 7 p. m. ; Rev. Alexander Grant ; Bridgetown Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. J. H. Foshay ; 7 p. m., Rev. B. N. Nobles ; Bridgetown Presbyterian, 3 p. m., Rev C. H. Martell ; Lawrencetown, 11 a. m., Rev. Alexander Grant ; Centreville, 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Warren. Other pulpits in the vicinity were supplied by Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. W. J. Bleakney, Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. W. C. Vincent, H. Y. Corey, (Lic.), Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Rev. James E. Bleakney, Rev. Josiah Webb.

At 8.45 p. m. a service was held in the Bridgetown Baptist House of Worship conducted by the Baptist Young People's Maritime Union, J. K. Ross, President, at which addresses were given by Revds G. R. White, Dr. Wilkins and G. O. Gates.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 22.

Convention resumed business at 10 o'clock ; Prayer was offered by Professor Jones.

An invitation from the Directors of the Union Baptist Seminary, St. Martins, Rev. Dr. DeBlois, Principal, was received and referred to the Committee on Nomination. Consideration of the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was resumed. The clause on the Finances was discussed by Dr. Sawyer and Rev. A. F. Brown and, on motion, referred to a committee composed of brethren,—Revds. J. E. Goucher, A. F. Brown, A. T. Dykeman, J. H. Foshay, E. J. Grant, J. W. Bancroft, and brethren J. S. Trites, L. J. Walker, M. S. Hall and E. A. Allaby.

The clauses on Horton Academy and on Manual Training were adopted.

The Clause on Acadia Seminary was discussed by Dr. T. A. Higgins, Miss Alice M. Fitch, of Acadia Seminary, Dr. Jones, C. B. Whidden, Dr. Young, J. F. Parsons, Rev. S. B. Kempton, and adopted.

The remaining clauses of the report were adopted and the report laid upon the table for future discussion.

X. Z. Chipman submitted his report as Treasurer of Acadia University : laid upon the table.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, submitted his report as Secretary to the Board. This report was in print and handed to the delegates. The first two clauses were adopted.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. W. H. Robinson.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 22.

The Session was opened at two o'clock with prayer by Dea. W. H. Gridley, of Yarmouth.

Convention resumed consideration of the report of the Home Mission Board. The section referring to the N. B. Western

Association was discussed by Revds. B. H. Thomas, D. H. McQuarrie, Josiah Webb, and adopted.

The section entitled "Summary" was discussed by Rev. P. S. McGregor, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. B. H. Thomas, and passed.

The clause on the church edifice department was discussed by Rev. S. Langille and Rev. T. M. Munroe who appealed to Convention for financial aid to the church at Port Clyde in their effort to erect a house of worship. A contribution amounting to \$132 78 was taken and on motion ordered to be placed in charge of the Home Mission Board for the said purpose of the Port Clyde church. The clause was adopted.

The clause on Manitoba and North West Missions was discussed by Rev. Alex. Grant, Dr. Sawyer and Rev. D. H. Simpson.

On motion resolved that the following brethren be added to the Committee on Finances to confer with Rev. A. Grant and Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmas on the financial relations of this Convention to the North West and Grand Ligne Missions, viz., Rev. D. H. Simpson, C. B. Whidden, Rev. I. Wallace, H. H. Crosby, M. S. Hall, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. Dr. Saunders. The clause was passed.

The clause entitled, "The New Policy," was discussed by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, C. M. Woodworth and passed. The remaining clauses and the report as a whole were adopted. (See Index.) Rev. A. Cohoon, as Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, read his report which was adopted. (See Index.)

Rev. Dr. Day, Treasurer of Convention Fund, read his annual report which was adopted. (See pages following these minutes.)

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. E. E. Locke.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 22.

Devotional exercises were conducted half an hour by George A. MacDonald, of Halifax. The President took the Chair at 8 o'clock. The hymn beginning, "The heavens declare thy glory, Lord," was sung. Rev. J. A. Marple read the fifty-third Chapter of Isaiah, and Rev. Isa. Wallace offered prayer. Rev. A. Cohoon

then addressed Convention upon "The Relation of the Home Work to the Foreign Work." After prayer by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, the Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmas addressed Convention on behalf of Grande Ligne Mission. Prayer was offered for this Mission by Rev. D. Price.

Rev. Alexander Grant spoke on behalf of the Mission work in Manitoba and the North West. Adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 23.

Rev. G. R. White led the devotional meeting from 9 30 to 10, when Convention resumed business. Prayer by Rev. S. D. Ervine of Macnaquac, N. B. Bills for printing and expenses in connection with Convention were ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider what recognition should be given by this Convention to the Baptist Young People's Union of the Maritime Provinces.

The following brethren were appointed, viz. :

Revds. R. H. Bishop, S. Welton, A. T. Dykeman, J. E. Goucher, S. McC. Black, S. H. Cornwall, J. R. Skinner, J. R. McDonald, W. H. Warren, S. D. Ervine, and brethren B. H. Eaton and J. K. Ross.

A letter was read from W. F. Parker, resigning his office as a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College. On motion of Dr. Sawyer, seconded by C. B. Widden, it was unanimously *Resolved*, that Mr. Parker be requested to withdraw his resignation.

Rev. S. H. Cain read the following report which was subsequently adopted :

Your Committee appointed to consider the clause of the report on the state of Denomination relating to the meeting of other societies in connection with Convention, report as follows :—

1st. We recommend that Friday, the day preceding the meeting of the Convention be devoted to the completing of the work of the Boards.

2. Your Committee are aware that undesirable complications frequently occur in consequence of the same brethren being upon different Boards and Committees. We also feel that a greater distribution of labor among the membership of the Convention would

tend to draw out latent energy and relieve the labor of some heavily burdened brethren. We therefore recommend that as a rule Boards and Committees be separately constituted as far as practicable, the name of no member appearing upon any two.

3. Your Committee consider the sisters an important factor in the constitution and work of our Convention, and deplore their absence under the present arrangement from so many of our meetings. We therefore recommend that W. B. M. U. be kindly asked to hold their meetings previous to the meeting of the Convention, concluding with a grand mass meeting on Friday evening.

4. Considering the many things that crowd upon the time and attention of the body and the fact that so many of the brethren are needed for work upon Boards and Committees we recommend that the brethren of the Institute be asked to consider whether their meeting could not be conveniently placed on the day following the Convention or the Thursday before.

5. We recommend that Saturday morning from 8 to 10 and other mornings from 8 to 9 be set apart for the transaction of business by the Baptist Young People's Union, and Sunday evening for evangelistic mass meeting.

J. H. FOSHAY, *Chairman.*

S. H. CAIN, *Secretary.*

The report on the Finances of Acadia Seminary was read by E. W. Sawyer, Treasurer, and adopted. The report on the Finances of Horton Academy was read by Principal Oakes and adopted. (See Index.)

X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer of Acadia University, read his Annual Report which was adopted. (See Index.)

Rev. J. E. Goucher submitted the report of the Committee on the Financial Condition of Acadia College as referred to in the report of the Governors. The report was discussed by Rev. S. Welton, Dr. Day, G. J. C. White, Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. A. Cohoon, and laid on the table to be taken up hereafter.

On motion of J. Parsons the Committee of Nomination was instructed to nominate a Standing Committee on Church Letters to Associations, to consist of one representative from each Association.

The Report of the Committee on Finances, appointed last year, was read by Rev. C. W. Williams, Secretary to Committee. The first clause was spoken to by Rev. Alex. Grant.

• Closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Jenner.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 23.

After a devotional service led by Rev. W. F. Parker, Convention resumed business. Prayer was offered by Dr. Saunders. Moved by J. Parsons, seconded by W. J. Gates and *Resolved*, That a standing committee on Sunday Schools be appointed having representation from each Association of this Convention :—referred to Committee of Nomination.

The report of the Committee on Finances was then considered. The first two clauses were adopted. The third clause was discussed by R. N. Beckwith, J. Parsons, Rev. A. F. Brown, E. D. King, Dr. Day, C. B. Whidden, Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. J. E. Tiner, Rev. P. S. McGregor, G. J. C. White, Rev. W. H. Warren, George A. McDonald, Dr. Sawyer, and, after amendment, adopted. The remaining clauses of the report were passed and the report as amended adopted as follows :

Your committee to whom the resolution of Rev. C. W. Williams and the amendments of Rev. I. E. Bill, and Rev. I. C. Archibald were referred (see pages 29 and 30 of Year Book of 1891) and the matter of reporting the benevolent contributions of the denomination (see page 33 Year Book, 91) herewith present their report.

After giving the subject of denominational finance referred to in these resolutions, prolonged and careful consideration, your committee do not see their way to advise the settling aside of the Convention plan so called but make the following recommendations which, if adopted, will, your committee believe, help for the better carrying out of the "Plan" and the increase of our funds for our denominational work. We therefore recommend,—

1. That the convention name from year to year the sum that the denomination shall undertake to raise during the following year, for the benevolent work of the body, taking care to make the amount such as may reasonably be hoped for, and at the same time large enough to call out and increase the liberality of the churches.
2. That for the present the benevolent work of the body referred to in the foregoing recommendation be. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Acadia University, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Relief and Aid, North West Missions, and the Grande Ligne Mission.
3. That all our churches be asked to contribute weekly if possible and that the money be divided according to the following scale, Home Missions 33 per cent, Foreign Missions 25, Acadia University 20, Ministerial Education 05, Ministerial Relief and Aid 5, North West Missions 8, and Grande Ligne Mission 4.

That the churches be asked to adopt the envelope system in collecting their benevolent funds.

4. That the sec'y Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board be the Treas. or Receiver and Disburser of the money from the churches of N. B. and P. E. I. and the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board be the same for N. S.

5. That these Treasurers, the District committees of the associations, the quarterly meetings and the Pastors be asked to co-operate in bringing about the adoption of the envelopes for the collections by the churches.

6. That the convention appoint from year to year a committee composed of the Treasurers of the different boards of the convention, together with five other brethren to recommend to the convention the amount to be raised during the following year.

7. That the Provincial Treasurers close their accounts on the 31st of July.

8. That in making up their report for the Convention the churches be grouped according to Associations, and that only such contributions be included as are given for the objects named above.

9. That a sufficient number of copies of their reports be printed for use at Convention.

While your committee believe that the "Plan", modified as above indicated is best calculated to develop the beneficence of our churches and provide the funds needed for our denominational work, and while they consider the scale of appropriation above recommended, as just and equitable, for the present under all the circumstances, and desire the churches and individuals to be guided by it in making their contributions, they wish it to be distinctly understood that they do not want it to be considered as interfering with the right of the contributor to give his contribution to whatever object or objects he may see fit, or with the several Boards making the churches acquainted with their work and their needs in whatever way they may be able. Your committee are of the opinion that the more of this that can be done, apart from direct appeals for money, the better it will be for the churches and for the income of the Boards as well.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

Secretary to Committee.

The following brethren were appointed to act with the Treasurers of the Boards as a Committee on estimates required by section 6 of the foregoing report, viz., Prof. Keirstead, L. J. Walker, Rev. S. McC. Black, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. G. O. Gates.

On motion of Rev. I. E. Bill,

Resolved, That the Provincial Treasurers be authorized to furnish free of charge collecting envelopes to all the churches requiring them, and that the churches be notified to that effect.

Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary to the Foreign Mission Board, submitted the report of the Board for the year. The report was

discussed by Rev. G. O. Gates, G. J. C. White, J. Parsons, Rev. D. W. Crandall and others, and adopted with the exception of the clause referring to Finances which was referred to the Board.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. E. Daley.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 23.

Convention was called to order: the hymn beginning, "Ye Christian Heralds, go proclaim" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Goucher. The Meeting was then addressed by Rev. W. J. Stewart in the interest of the Foreign Mission Board; by Rev. R. Sanford, Returned Missionary, upon work among the Telugus; by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary Treasurer elect of the Foreign Mission Board, upon our responsibilities in respect to the Foreign Mission Work.

Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor of the Bridgetown Church, took charge of the meeting for a few moments, and on motion of Bro. A. D. Brown, seconded by Dea. Thomas Shaw, the thanks of the Church were unanimously voted to the Convention for holding its Annual Meeting with the said Church. The President made a suitable response and Convention by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of the great kindness of the people at Bridgetown.

Rev. I. C. Archibald, returned Missionary, delivered an address on the state of the heathen world. Mrs. I. C. Archibald and Miss H. H. Wright spoke farewell words to the Convention on the eve of their return to India.

Rev. G. O. Gates, on behalf of the Foreign Mission Board and of the Convention delivered a farewell address to Rev. I. C. Archibald, Mrs. I. C. Archibald and Miss H. H. Wright, our missionaries, on their return to their stations in India.

A portrait of William Carey executed by Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, Annapolis, and presented by her to the W. B. M. Union, was offered to Convention for sale, it being understood that the portrait shall be the property of the Board of Governors of Acadia University. The sum of \$106.00 was contributed by members of Convention for this purpose. Mrs. Botsford Smith, Treasurer, subsequently on behalf of the W. B. M. Union, presented this amount to the Convention as a donation from the Union to the Foreign Mission Board.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Martell.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Convention be requested to issue a circular to the churches setting forth briefly the claims and indebtedness of each object in our denominational work, containing also sections 3rd, 4th, and 9th of the report of Committee on Finances.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was taken from the table and the clause that had been referred back to the Board adopted, and the Report as a whole was passed. (See Index.)

The Report of Rev. John March, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, was read by Rev. W. J. Stewart, and adopted after remarks by J. Parsons, E. D. King and Rev. J. H. Saunders. (See Index.)

Rev. Dr. Sawyer read his report as Secretary of the Ministerial Education Board, and also the report of J. W. Barss, Treasurer of the Board. These reports were passed after remarks by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmas and others. (See Index.)

Dea. L. J. Walker, chairman of the Committee on Estimates, submitted the report of the Committee which was adopted as follows :

Your Committee appointed to present estimates of what it is reasonable to expect the denomination to raise for benevolent work during the coming year, beg to report that in their opinion the amount should be twenty-one thousand dollars (21,000) exclusive of the contribution of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union and of the amounts contributed to the Centennial Fund. Respectfully submitted.

L. J. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Bridgetown, N. S., Aug. 24, 1892.

Adjourned at 11.45 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Brown.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 24.

Convention was opened for business at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Burditt, Missionary of American B. M. Union. Rev. Dr. Saunders read the report of the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The report was discussed by several brethren. On motion

Resolved, That the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Board be regarded as notices of changes to be considered next year.

The report was passed. (See Index.)

Dr. Saunders also read the Report of the Ministers' Annuity managing the Ministerial Relief Fund. This report was passed (See Index.)

On motion of Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D., it was unanimously

Resolved to send the following telegram to our brethren at Maskinongé, Quebec, in view of their profession of Christ in the midst of great opposition from the Roman Catholic Hierarchy.

To REV. W. BULLOCK, Maskinongé, Quebec.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, assembled in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, representing forty-three thousand Baptists, sendeth greeting. Go forward in the name of the Lord. Our prayer for you is found in Ephesians three, verses fourteen to twenty-one.

Hon. J. W. Johnstone gave the following notice of change in the constitution :

Notice is given that a motion will be made at the next Convention to alter section 7 of the Constitution by arranging that the Convention hold its meetings prior to the meeting of any of the Associations.

J. W. JOHNSTONE.

Bridgetown, N. S., Aug. 24, 1892.

Rev. J. E. Goucher, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted his report which was discussed by J. Parsons, Rev. J. F. Burditt, and adopted. The following is the report :

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

1. Your Committee are gratified to report that the matter of Scientific Temperance Instruction passed upon by this body last year, having been brought to the attention of the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at their last Sessions was favourably considered and added to the law relating to our School System.

This we consider a great step in advance. It will henceforth be the duty of teachers in our public schools to inform themselves as to the effects of Alcohol upon the human system, and communicate such knowledge to their pupils the same as any other branch included in the School Curriculum, thus laying the foundation intelligently and solidly, for a sober temperate generation in the years to come. Let our Ministers and laymen be watchful that in the School Sections within their jurisdiction, this provision of the Act be carried out.

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of this body be tendered to the above Legislatures for their prompt dealing with this question when it was brought to their notice.

2. Early in the year, your committee issued Circulars to all the Churches within the bounds of Convention, submitting the following questions, —

- (1.) Do you use in your Church for Sacramental purposes, the juice of the grape fermented or infermented ?
- (2.) Have you in your Church, either in its constitution bye-laws or covenant, a pledge against the use of intoxicants ?
- (3.) Will you use your influence, according to your best judgment to bring about the Prohibition of the drink traffic ?
- (4.) Should a prohibition law pass our Dominion Legislature, will you use your best endeavours to make it effective ?

The Committee asked that these questions be prayerfully considered and prompt answers returned. Many of the Churches responded and their answers must give satisfaction to this body.

The following is a brief tabulated statement, showing results of the Committee's enquiries.

Churches replying to Circular,—

"	In Nova Scotia	71
"	" New Brunswick	45
"	" P. E. Island	9
	—	125
Churches using Unfermented Grape Juice at Sacrament		116
Churches using neither		7
" " Fermented		2
"	having pledge against intoxicants	40
"	not having special pledge	84
"	not able to answer	1
	—	125
"	will endeavour to get Prohibition	124
"	not able to answer for all	1
	—	125
"	will help to enforce the law if obtained	124
"	could not answer for all	1
	—	125

Your Committee regret that they cannot report from a larger number of churches, but when it is remembered that many of our churches are without pastors, that clerks as a rule are busy men, that there is a liability in all to overlook even important matters, and that this is the first time our churches have been approached in such a manner we may congratulate ourselves that the response to our circulars is so large and hearty.

Your Committee have reason to believe that the time and money expended in the "circular" movement were beneficial. It has been the means of bringing this great moral question before our churches. It has placed responsibility where responsibility belongs. It has, to the committee's knowledge, stirred several of the churches to pledge themselves against the use of intoxicants. It has drawn out the determination of many to fight for Prohibition till it is obtained, and then to exert themselves and make the law effective. And lastly, it has shown, what will be a surprise to many, that nearly all our churches have discarded, for sacramental purposes, that abomination, "the wine of Commerce.

3. Your Committee was expected to watch the movements of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic, which the Government of Canada had promised to appoint, and render the Commissioners any assistance in their power in getting facts and procuring evidence. This your Committee was forward in doing, and have reason to believe that their efforts were successful. The Commission met in Halifax, North Sydney, Truro, Yarmouth, St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton, Charlottetown and Summerside.

Your Committee feel sure that the weight of testimony given in the Maritime Provinces is overwhelmingly in favour of Prohibition. What will be the result of the Commission's enquiries in the other Provinces of the Dominion remains to be seen. But it is believed that whatever effect the report of the Commission may have on the Parliament of Canada, its influence upon the country as an educating agency will be powerful for good. It will contain an array of startling facts for the people to ponder. These facts must be carefully studied by ministers and laymen, and woven into argument for sermons and addresses with which to arouse the public conscience and educate and strengthen the sentiment for Prohibition, till the demand upon our Legislators for the annihilation of the drink traffic shall become inaperious and irresistible.

4. Your Committee are convinced that the attitude of the Christian Church in nearly all its branches, on this question, is becoming each year more pronounced. And it only remains that this prevailing and well-nigh universal sentiment be crystalized into action to bring about the speedy emancipation of our common country from the drink curse. Your Committee would urge this body, through its Ministers and delegates, to make Prohibition a living burning question in their respective Churches, congregations and Sunday Schools; to allow no favourable opportunity for arousing the enthusiasm of old or young to pass unimproved. Your Committee believe that there are very few in the Churches composing this Convention who are not Total¹ Abstainers, and they would strongly urge upon this few, for the sake of their example and influence, to adopt the principle of the great Apostle, expressed in the memorable words, "If meat makes my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world stands." The principle was, what would be harmful to others, though harmless to himself, he would abandon forever. This principle is noble and unselfish, and worthy of adoption by all who would be imitators of Him "who pleased not himself."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GOUCHER, *Chairman.*

The following is a Statement of expense which your Committee incurred.

To six hundred circulars	\$2 25
" three hundred and fifty printed envelopes	1 00
" one box ordinary envelopes	65
" postage	4 00
Total	\$7 90

Ordered to be paid.

J. E. G.

E. M. KERSTEAD, *Sec'y.*

The bill of expenses of Committee on Temperance was ordered to be paid.

The Report of the Committee on College Finances was taken from the table and adopted as follows :

Your committee are of the opinion that the present financial difficulty brought to view in the report of the Board of Governors is due to a departure of many of our churches from the scheme adopted thirteen years ago in Convention at Truro. We would therefore recommend that all our churches in the future work on this plan modified and adjusted to suit our present relations to Grand Ligne and the North West Missions, and that the pastors be urged to keep this plan before their respective churches.

We would further recommend that agents appointed in the interest of any department, take a broad view of the unity of our work and prosecute their labors on the basis of the Convention plan, and your committee would further recommend that the Board of Governors be authorized to provide for the payment of the deficit of \$6000 by special appeal made to the friends of the College whenever they deem it wise to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GOUCHER, *Chairman.*

The Clause of the Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University referring to Finances was then passed and the report as a whole adopted. (See Index.)

Report of the Committee on Nomination was read and, after remarks by C. M. Woodworth, Rev. N. A. McNeill, J. Parsons, and others, referred for amendment.

The Committee on Credentials and Correspondence submitted their final report as follows :

Your Committee report that several communications have been placed in their hands.

(1). An invitation from the Principal of the Seminary at St. Martin's invites the Convention to hold our next Annual Meeting there.

(2). A communication from the retiring Secretary of the Alumni Association of Acadia University asks for the repeal of the rule adopted last year by the Convention, restricting nominations from the Alumni as representatives of the Board of Governors to graduates of the University of five years standing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARREN, *Chairman.*

The invitation from St. Martin's Seminary, referred to in the first paragraph of the report was unanimously accepted.

On motion by J. Parsons to grant the request of the Alumni, referred to in the second paragraph of the Committee's report, a discussion ensued in which brethren C. M. Woodworth, Dr. Sawyer, J. Parsons, Rev. D. W. Crandall, B. H. Eaton, F. M. Shaw, Dr. Saunders, took part. The motion to grant the request was carried on a division, and the rule accordingly repealed.

The Report of the Committee on Nomination was again submitted and adopted in the following form :

Your Committee beg to make the following nominations :—

Committee on Obituaries.—Revds. G. R. White, B. N. Nobles, R. H. Bishop.

Ministerial Education Board, (for three years, 1892-95.)—Rev. E. E. Daley, Principal Oakes, J. W. Barss, Esq.

Home Mission Board, (for three years, 1892-95.)—A. C. Robbins, Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. F. H. Beals, W. R. Doty. In place of Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. J. E. Goucher, in place of Rev. J. H. Robbins, Rev. Josiah Webb, in place of George Crosby, Esq., Rev. G. W. Schurman.

Foreign Mission Board, (for three years 1892-95), Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, John McGinty, Esq. In place of Rev. J. A. Ford, Rev. F. M. Young.

Board of Governors of Acadia University, (for nine years, 1892 to 1901, A. D.) Rev. S. B. Kempton, Colin W. Roscoe, Charles A. Smith, W. P. Shaffner, Rev. A. Cohoon, J. W. Churchill, E. D. King, H. C. Creed, M. A. In place of the late H. H. Chute, Esq., James Moffatt, Esq.

Arrangements.—Prof. Keirstead, H. C. Creed, the Secretaries of the Boards of Convention and the Principal of St. Martin's Seminary.

Travelling Arrangements.—J. J. Wallace, Esq., John Hay, Esq., P. McG. Archibald, Esq.

Place of Meeting.—St. Martins Seminary, New Brunswick.

Preacher.—Rev. D. A. Steele, alternate Rev. W. F. Parker.

Publication of Year Book.—J. Parsons, E. D. King, John Burgoyne, G. E. Day, D. D.

Standing Committee on Church Letters to Associations.—Rev. J. H. Foshay, George A. McDonald, Revds. I. R. Skinner, W. Camp, A. J. Kempton, B. H. Thomas, J. A. Cahill and Dea. P. E. McKerrow.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. F. H. Beals, J. W. Spurden, J. S. Trites, S. C. Wilbur, S. W. Cummings, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. J. C. Spurr.

State of Denomination.—Revds. E. M. Saunders, D. D., J. H. Saunders, E. A. Allaby.

Temperance.—Revds. J. E. Goucher, J. A. Cahill, E. J. Grant, and B. H. Eaton, William Lewis, Arthur Simpson, Rev. W. B. Hinson, S. W. Cummings, W. J. Gates, J. Parsons.

Bro. J. S. Trites, Treasurer of Convention, read his report which was adopted as follows :

BRIDGETOWN, Aug. 24, 1892.

BAPTIST CONVENTION—TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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Aug. 19.	By Coll. Saturday Evening.....	\$ 21 96
"	" Sunday Morning.....	24 64
"	" " Afternoon.....	27 80
"	" " Evening.....	26 12
"	" Monday ".....	16 42
"	" Tuesday ".....	23 46
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\$140 40

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To paid W. & A. Railway freight on Year Book....	\$ 45
" Moncton Printing.....	7 00
" Convention's Secretary Sundry Expenses... ..	14 38
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By Collection from Paradise Church.....	\$ 21 83
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\$119 63

	DR.	
To paid Rev. J. E. Goucher	Expenses Temp. Com.	7 90
Balance in hand		<u>\$111 73</u>

J. S. TRITES, *Treasurer.*

Bro. Trites stated that he had been unable to sell the watch and chain in his possession from last year : left in his hands.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay over the money in hand \$111.73 to Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Convention funds for Nova Scotia.

Rev. A. Cohoon read his report as representative of this Convention on GRAND LIGNE MISSION BOARD which was adopted. The following is the Report :

In accordance with the request of the Convention, I attended the meetings of the Grand Ligne Mission Society held in Montreal, in February last, and the meeting of the Board held at the same time. The Sunday following the meeting was spent at Feller Institute, Grand Ligne. I was much interested and pleased with all that I saw and heard.

The work this Society has in hand is a most difficult one, but good foundations have been laid and much good already accomplished.

The work is now being pushed with greater vigor than ever before. The Board's report showed that the past year had been one of the most encouraging in the history of the Mission.

Two promising young men, who had completed their course at Newton Theo. Seminary had returned to strengthen the staff of workers. Rev. Adam Burwash, an Englishman, supported in part by the Home Mission Board, and in part by the Grand Ligne Board, did excellent work as a general Missionary. Through his labors a remarkable opening was found at Maskinonge and a promising interest established there. The work at the old stations was well sustained.

The Feller Institute under the able management of Principal Masse, I found to be filled with an unusually fine class of students, and the order and general working of the School seemed to me to be admirable.

The propositions touching the taking over of our French Field, submitted to the Board last year by Dr. Saunders your representative, were before the Board at the time of my visit but no action was taken. Encouragement was given that one of the Missionaries would be sent to the Maritime Provinces this Summer for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the field and the chances for the work. No such visit has yet been made.

Your delegate is of the opinion that the best form of union in this work would be for your H. M. Board to make an arrangement with the Grand Ligne Mission jointly, to support a man to do general evangelization work. I am pleased to know that \$1425.00 have been contributed through the Treasurer of Convention Funds for this work. The W. B. M. Union have contributed \$150.00. Your representative believes the work to be one deserving the sympathy and support of the Baptists in these Provinces, and hopes that increasing interest will be manifested therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COHOON,

Member of G. L. M. Board.

On motion of Dr. Saunders, Hon. Dr. Parker was appointed to represent Convention at the Board of Grand Ligne Mission for ensuing year.

The report of the Committee on Publication of the Year Book was submitted by J. Parsons, Chairman, and adopted as follows :—

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.,
August 22nd, 1892.

To the Baptist Convention :

Your Committee hereby report the Year Book for 1891
4000 copies printed under contract—212 pages at \$2.50 per page....\$530 00
The expressage, postage, and charges for doing up and sending
out the books..... 55 25
Total (paid).....\$585 25

Advertisements to the amount of \$92.00 were printed on the covers and back pages ; \$84.00 of which have been collected. The expense of procuring the advertisements was \$30.00. Of the \$38.75 reported unpaid last year for advertisements \$12.50 have been collected : \$34.25 are now due on old and new account for advertisements.

A three years' contract to print the Proceedings of Convention, &c., was made last year with our late brother S. Selden ; and his representative the real person doing the work for some years past will carry out the contract.

The Year Book was sent out to the Churches in December in proportion of 1 book for each 12 members, after supplying the Officers and Boards and reserving 100 copies for this Convention.

We are yours obediently,

J. PARSONS,
EDWIN D. KING, } Committee.
G. E. DAY.

Resolved to continue the Committee on Baptist Union. The following brethren compose the Committee, viz. : Revds. F. D. Crawley, A. Cohoon, J. H. Foshay, W. H. Richan ; J. H. Harding, Esq., Revds. D. A. Steele, T. A. Higgins, D.D., A. W. Sawyer, D.D., W. J. Stewart, S.B. Kempton ; John March, Esq., Revds. G. O. Gates, J. A. Gordon, E. M. Saunders, D.D., E. J. Grant.

Resolved, That 4000 copies of the Year Book be published ; that the cost of publication be paid as far as possible by advertisements and that the balance be paid by the Board of Governors of Acadia University, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board in proportion to the amounts received by those Boards from the Convention fund during the year just closed.

The following report of the Committee on the Young People's Union was adopted :

Your Committee appointed to consider what recognition shall be given by this Convention to the BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION of the Maritime Provinces beg to report as follows :

That the Convention approves of the organization and heartily commends it to the sympathy and fostering care of the churches ; and urges all our young people, whether formed into societies or not, to pursue the daily

devotional readings and the studies in the life of Christ as outlined by the International Union.

R. H. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Some discussion arose as to the relation of this Convention to McMaster University.

Resolved to defer further consideration of the subject until next year.

On motion of Rev. I. E. Bill,

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Temperance be requested to furnish a copy of his report for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor* and that the Editor be requested to call attention to the report.

On motion of Rev. F. M. Young,

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given to Rev. Sydney Welton for his sermon preached before this body and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Secretary was requested to write letters expressing the sympathy of Convention with the following brethren in their affliction, viz.: Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. Robert S. Morton and Rev. A. W. Barss.

The thanks of Convention were voted to the managers of the various lines of travel for courtesy to delegates.

The Secretary was ordered to convey the thanks of Convention to the choir of Bridgetown Church, Bro. George H. Dixon leader, for the music furnished during the meetings.

The thanks of the Convention were conveyed to Rev. J. A. Gordon for his faithful and acceptable services as President during this annual meeting.

The minutes of previous sessions having been already approved the records of this session were confirmed, and on motion Convention closed at 12.45 p. m. to meet at St. Martin's Seminary, St. Martins, N. B., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. M. Young. Benediction by the President.

J. A. GORDON,
President.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD,
Secretary.

CONVENTIONAL RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding
2	1847	Nictaux	" T. S. Harding
3	1848	Fredericton	" T. S. Harding
4	1849	Bridgetown	" T. S. Harding
5	1850	Portland	" T. S. Harding
6	1851	Wolfville	" T. S. Harding
7	1852	Sackville	" T. S. Harding
8	1853	Nictaux	" C. Tupper
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	" Samuel Robinson
10	1855	Liverpool	" John Davis
11	1856	Portland	" Joseph Crandall
12	1857	Yarmouth	" Joseph Crandall
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	" Joseph Crandall
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" C. Tupper, D. D.
15	1860	Sackville, N. B.	" C. Tupper, D. D.
16	1861	Nictaux	" I. E. Bill
17	1862	Moncton	Hon. J. W. Johnston
18	1863	Amherst	" J. W. Johnston
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	Rev. I. E. Bill
20	1865	Berwick	" John Davis
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	" S. Robinson
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Hon. J. W. Johnston
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	" A. E. Crawley, D. D.
25	1870	Fredericton	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.
26	1871	Yarmouth	Hon. D. McN Parker, M. D.
27	1872	St. Stephen	J. H. Harding
28	1873	Windsor	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.
29	1874	Portland	" I. E. Bill
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	Hon. Jonathan McCully
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
32	1877	Wolfville	Avard Longley, M. P.
33	1878	Fredericton	Rev. George Armstrong, M. A.
34	1879	Truro	" Rev. S. W. DeBlois, M. A.
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	Charles F. Clinch
36	1881	Yarmouth	Avard Longley, M. P.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
38	1883	Halifax, (Granville St)	T. M. King
39	1884	Moncton	John March
40	1885	Amherst	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.
41	1886	Brussels St, St. John	Arthur Simpson
42	1887	Charlottetown	B. H. Eaton, Q. C.
43	1888	Wolfville	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph.D.
44	1889	Fredericton	Herbert C. Creed, M. A.
45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple	E. D. King, M. A., Q. C.
46	1891	Moncton	Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D.
47	1892	Bridgetown	Charles B. Whidden
			Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A.

CONVENTIONAL RECORD.—(Continued.)

No.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	No. in at- tendance.	Membr'ship of Churches.
1	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. A. E. Crawley, D. D.		
2	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" C. Spurden, D. D.		
3	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Edward D. Very		14,152
4	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Samuel Robinson		
5	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	" Ingraham E. Bill		
6	" W. Hall	" Edward D. Very		16,000
7	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" George Armstrong		16,298
8	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong	" George F. Miles	117	16,580
9	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" John Davis		18,035
10	" J. Davis and D. Nutter	" David Nutter	55	17,831
11	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	" C. Tupper		63,17,853
12	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munroe	" A. D. Thompson		46,18,976
13	" S. March and H. Angell	" S. W. DeBlois, M. A.		90,19,506
14	" R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters	" W. H. Humphrey		90,20,760
15	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	" D. M. Welton, M. A.		21,939
16	" S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill	" John Pryor, D. D.	106	22,908
17	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.		23,977
18	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd	" Ingraham E. Bill	81	24,595
19	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	" J. Warren, D. D.		109,24,649
20	" I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady	" W. V. Garner		104,24,740
21	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D. D.		137,25,362
22	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters	" E. C. Cady		134,26,715
23	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" David Freeman, M. A.		133,27,187
24	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" G. M. W. Carey, M. A.		117,27,981
25	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" J. S. Backus, D. D.		124,28,316
26	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" H. G. Weston, D. D.		101,28,977
27	Prof. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" A. E. Crawley, D. D.		199,29,357
28	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" C. Spurden, D. D.		182,31,663
29	" H. C. Creed and E. D. King	" A. W. Sawyer, D. D.		143,32,942
30	" D. F. Higgins and J. March	" J. D. Pope		160,35,535
31	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" E. M. Saunders, M. A.		193,36,691
32	Rev. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolf	" D. McClellan		136,36,680
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon	" G. E. Day, M. D.		176,37,017
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton	" W. P. Everett		185,38,794
35	" E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton	" J. W. Manning, A. B.		218,38,410
36	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. E. Hopper, D. D.		276,37,360
37	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. C. Morse		258,38,430
38	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" Henry Cross		252,40,362
39	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden	" C. Goodspeed, M. A.		240,41,637
40	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden	" G. O. Gates, M. A.		281,43,463
41	" E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker	" T. A. Higgins, D. D.		193,43,553
42	" E. M. Keirstead and Prof. F. H. Eaton	" W. J. Stewart		300,43,866
43	" E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald	" S. B. Kempton, M. A.		272,43,995
44	" E. M. Keirstead and G. E. White	" J. E. Goucher, M. A.		
45	" E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton	" Rev. J. A. Cahill, } " F. D. Crawley, } " W. C. Goucher, } " J. H. Foshay, } " S. Welton, M. A. }	280	41,808
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal I. B. Oakes.			
46	Rev. E. M. Keirstead and Prof. H. C. Creed		310	42,777
47	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and W. C. Goucher			367

CONVENTION FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From an analysis of the following financial statement, it will be seen that the gross receipts of the Convention Fund are about \$2500 in excess of those of last year. This increase is largely due to the annual growth of the W. M. A. Societies and the efforts put forth by the Foreign Mission Board in behalf of the Carey Memorial Fund. The receipts for this Fund have amounted at the close of the financial year to about \$1500, and they were still coming in. The active efforts in this department of denominational work, and perhaps along some other lines, absorbed an unusual amount of contributors' interest. This with some other causes unfortunately led to a falling off in the receipts for Home Missions, Acadia College, Ministerial Aid, and Ministerial Education. Several of our churches have really contributed more this year than last, and some have contributed less. In other cases the difference in the contributions between last year and this are apparent rather than real. For in some years five payments are made and in others only three. The receipts from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have each been more this year than last, while those from P. E. Island have been a little less. Thirty-two churches in Nova Scotia, forty-five in New Brunswick, and three in P. E. Island failed to contribute to the Convention Fund. If this teaching is real as well as seeming, then the legitimate conclusion is that we should hold firmly to the Convention scheme, or try some other plan for raising funds for denominational purposes.

Moneys contributed by N. S. Western Association.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia College.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Memorial Fund.	Totals.
Springfield	27 25	28 76	16 67	3 33	3 34	6 40			85 75
St. Mary's Bay	3 60	6 00	1 00	20	20	5 90	26 36		43 26
Sandy Cove							20 65		20 65
Temple, Yarmouth	76 14	41 26	35 36	7 07	7 08	25 00	25 00		216 91
Tiverton	4 00	2 50	2 50	50	50				10 00
Tusket	17 36	11 47	6 47	1 29	1 31	2 00	15 50		55 40
Upper Wilmot	43 10	46 79	17 50	3 50	3 50		24 00		138 39
Weymouth	19 15	1 03					12 88		33 03
Westport	122 49	16 10	16 13	3 22	3 24	17 50	72 00		250 68
Woods Harbour	4 00	2 50	2 50	50	50				10 00
Wilmot	60 11	22 64	22 66	4 52	4 54	14 74	71 50		200 71
Wilmot Mountain	9 28	20 00							29 28
Yarmouth, 1st	93 40	42 75	42 75	8 55	8 55	25 40	62 34	200 00	483 74
" 3rd	26 15	6 78	6 78	1 35	1 36				42 42
" South	4 50	2 81	2 81	56	57				11 25
" West	34 38	7 37	7 38	1 47	1 48	17 60			69 68
Total West. Assoc'n ..	1366 06	893 19	521 02	104 18	104 02	261 50	920 66	330 22	4500 85

Moneys contributed by the N. S. Central Association Churches.

Aylesford Upper	71 56	26 42	26 43	5 29	5 30	20 43	36 00	41 26	232 69
" Lower	40 48	24 05	24 05	4 81	4 81	36 30	27 50		162 00
Bridgewater	14 00	13 47	8 76	1 74	1 76		26 00		65 73
Brooklyn	18 68	5 77	1 77	35	36	1 00	27 50		55 43
Burton									
Cambridge	40 00					6 22	12 00		58 22
Chelsea									
Chester	56 72	50 45	30 45	6 09	6 09	30 00	32 50		212 30
Cornwallis 1st	53 02	30 59	28 77	5 75	5 77	30 60	61 00		215 50
" 2nd	15 42	34 65	9 67	1 94	1 95	5 50	78 01		147 14
" 3rd	48 06	38 25	8 12	1 62	1 63	9 00	56 33		163 11
" 4th	9 32	5 82	5 83	1 16	1 17				23 30
" 5th	6 00	2 75	3 75	75	75	2 20			17 20
" 6th	16 76	6 25	6 25	1 25	1 25	4 03	67 75		103 54
Dartmouth	50 93	21 56	21 57	4 32	4 33	13 00	129 60	20 68	265 99
Dayspring									
Falmouth	13 38	8 36	8 37	1 67	1 68	5 00	28 60		67 06
Fall River	4 00	2 50	2 50	50	50				10 00
" East									
Halifax 1st	180 97	152 48	102 50	20 51	20 51		65 50		542 47
" 2nd	63 86	79 21	34 22	6 84	6 85	9 19	272 68		472 85
" 3rd							86 25		86 25
" (West End)									
Hammonds Plains	80	7 94	50	10	10				
Hantsport	33 56	20 98	20 98	4 20	4 20	2 95	51 06		9 44
Horton 1st*	547 26	1029 39	117 86	23 56	23 60	31 20	70 27		137 93
" 2nd	15 28	12 35	8 61	1 72	1 73	10 00	44 41		1843 14
" 3rd	13 07	2 05	2 06	41	41		21 00		94 10
Indian Harbour	5 00	5 00				4 00			39 00
Jeddore	1 35						4 70		18 70
" East	30	18	19	04	04		19 00		20 35
Kempton	6 00	2 25	2 25	45	45	15 82	60 79		13 75
Kentville	20 80	4 25	4 25	85	85	5 00	42 75		88 01
Lucasville		4 31							78 75
Lunenburg	17 20	26 70	75	15	15		57 10		4 31
" Town	17 91	22 94	4 95	99	1 00	6 00			102 05
Maitland									53 79
Moser's River									
Musquodoboit		6 76							
New Cornwall									6 76
New Germany	39 72	30 81	12 21	2 44	2 45	9 28	87 00		183 91
Newport	33 76	77 16	10 16	2 03	2 04		11 00		136 15
New Ross	19 98	10 19	10 22	2 03	2 06	14 00			58 48
Pleasantville	5 15	2 81	2 82	56	56				11 90

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Moneys contributed by N. S. Central Association.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia College.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Women's M. A. Society.	Memorial Fund.	Totals.
Rawdon.....	11 66	2 47	2 47	49	50	3 88	5 00	.....	26 47
Sackville.....	5 20	10 82	3 25	65	65	.....	.....	.....	20 57
St. Margaret's Bay 1st..	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 22	7 47
" " 2nd..	9 00	4 62	1 88	37	38	.....	.....	4 52	20 77
Tancook.....	19 42	62 01	11 51	2 30	2 31	2 00	.....	45 00	144 55
Walton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 35	.....	18 35
Waterville.....	13 50	3 75	3 75	75	75	5 00	.....	.....	27 50
Windsor.....	264 70	273 25	103 25	20 65	20 65	75 00	169 75	.....	927 28
Windsor Plains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1807 03	2126 67	646 93	129 33	129 59	356 60	1677 73	120 38	6094 26

*\$200 00 of the F. M. amounts were contributed by the Acadia Missionary Society of Acadia University.

Moneys contributed by the N. S. Eastern Association Churches.

Amherst.....	69 39	229 47	30 87	6 17	6 18	37 83	405 33	.....	785 24
Amherst Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 35	.....	48 35
Advocate Harbor.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	16 00
Acadia Mines.....	5 02	5 63	3 14	62	64	.....	3 00	.....	18 05
Antigonish.....	25 76	18 81	15 34	3 06	3 08	10 50	30 80	6 61	113 86
Apple River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 63	.....	31 63
Brookfield.....	14 41	37 16	3 44	69	70	.....	.....	.....	56 40
Crow Harbour.....	3 62	99	1 01	20	21	4 00	.....	4 00	14 03
Cow Bay, C. B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
Canso.....	26 10	16 31	16 32	3 26	3 27	.....	45 00	.....	110 26
Centreville and Mount Pleasant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Bert.....	5 77	11 73	2 36	47	48	2 10	23 00	.....	45 91
Diligent River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Fourchic, C. B.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 82	11 82
Great Village.....	16 74	15 25	6 51	1 29	1 32	8 00	46 25	15 77	111 13
Guysboro.....	12 40	9 00	4 00	80	80	10 00	42 00	53 03	132 03
Grand Mira, C. B.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Goshen.....	1 00	62	63	12	13	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Grenville.....	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 20
Gabarus, C. B.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 32	.....	15 32
Homeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawkesbury.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isaac's Harbor.....	80	50	50	10	10	8 25	.....	707	20 07
Linden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 25
Little Glace Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 07	7 07
Lower Stewiacke.....	4 40	8 97	2 75	55	55	.....	.....	.....	17 22
Lower Economy & Five Islands.....	25 20	17 40	9 50	1 90	1 90	1 10	22 35	.....	79 35
Little River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maccan.....	12 46	7 79	7 79	1 56	1 57	.....	.....	.....	31 17
Mabou.....	21 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	49 00
Margaree.....	18 80	3 00	3 00	60	60	6 00	.....	.....	32 00
Mira Bay.....	1 20	75	75	15	15	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Manchester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Glasgow.....	10 00	6 25	6 25	1 25	1 25	.....	.....	6 14	31 14
New Annap.....	3 49	40	40	08	08	.....	.....	.....	4 45
New Harbor.....	50	9 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 71
North Sydney.....	36 36	140 06	16 62	3 32	3 33	8 90	.....	20 75	229 34
Onslow, East.....	14 41	37 16	3 44	69	70	.....	11 25	.....	67 65
Onslow, West.....	38 51	12 30	9 82	1 95	1 97	5 53	104 27	.....	174 35
Oak (River John).....	4 80	3 00	3 00	60	60	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Oxford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parrsboro.....	.....	5 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	17 00	18 00
Portapique and Upper Economy.....	22 74	11 35	11 36	2 27	2 28	7 62	44 44	.....	102 06
Pugwash.....	10 40	6 50	6 50	1 30	1 30	.....	19 75	.....	45 75

Moneys contributed by N. S. Eastern Association Churches.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia College.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Memorial Fund.	Totals.
Port Hillford.....	12 00	7 25	1 25	25	25	1 50		11 00	33 50
Port Greville.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	50	50		41 75		51 75
River Herbert.....	25 84	16 15	16 15	3 23	3 23		52 65		117 25
Sydney.....	1 90	100 00					60 60	9 60	175 20
Springhill.....	27 25	28 76	16 67	3 33	3 34	3 10	28 35	17 95	132 05
St. Mary's 1st.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	20	20				4 00
" 2nd.....	80	50	50	10	10				2 00
Seal Harbor.....									
Truro (Prince Street)..	38 80	18 00	18 00	8 60	3 60	13 00	135 50		235 50
Truro (Immanuel).....	80 87	56 94	50 55	10 11	10 11	25 00	71 17		304 75
Tracadie.....									2 00
Tatamagonche.....						2 00			
Upper Steviacke.....									
Wentworth.....	12 19	132 82	2 29		1 47	7 41	21 00	15 00	192 18
Williamsdale & Millvale									
Wallace.....	8 54	5 33	5 34	1 07	1 07		15 00		36 35
Westchester.....		8 50							
West Brook.....									8 50
Total.....	653 27	1005 90	289 55	62 39	59 06	178 79	137080	185 71	3805 47

Moneys contributed by the N. S. African Association.

Africville.....									
Bear River.....									
Bridgetown.....									
Beech Hill.....									
Cornwallis.....									
Dartmouth.....									
Falmouth.....									
Fundy Section.....									
Digby.....	3 76	91	92	18	18				5 95
Greenville.....									
Hammonds Plains.....									
Halifax.....									
Musquodoboit.....							5 00		5 00
Preston, East.....									
" 1st.....	1 60	1 00	1 00	20	20				4 00
" 2nd.....									
Weymouth.....						6 00			6 00
Total.....	5 36	1 91	1 92	38	38	6 00	5 00		20 95

Miscellaneous receipts from Nova Scotia.

Belmont.....						31 00		31 00
Windemere.....						1 65		1 65
Brookville.....						57 50		57 50
Centreville 18; Chester Basin 10.40; East Mountain 14.85.....						43 25		43 25
Falkland Ridge 6.81; Foster Settle'nt 20.54.....						27 35		27 35
Little River, Digby, 8; Lockhartville, 29.....						37 00		37 00
Mount Hanley, 16.25; North West, 14; New Canada, 7.....						37 25		37 25
Wittenberg, 22; West'n, 28.80.....						50 80		50 80
Western Association.....						50 84		50 84
John Moser.....						5 00		5 00
Bilmout S. S. 5; New Canada S. S. 6.75.....	11 75							11 75
Eastern Ass'n, 27.43; Miss Harris, 5.....	12 97	8 10	8 11	1 62	1 63			32 43

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Moneys contributed by the N. B. Southern Association Churches.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Acadia College.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Memorial Fund.	Total.
St. Andrew's 1st.									
" 2nd									
Springfield 1st.	10 07	21 14							
" 2nd.	3 00						32 00	21 00	84 21
St. George 1st							20 00		20 00
" 2nd.									
St. Martin's 1st.	36 56	35 13	15 83	3 16	3 44		16 25		110 37
" 2nd.								7 65	7 65
St. Stephen.	33 80	68 49	12 19	2 45	2 46		85 40	108 00	312 79
Studholm		8 40							13 90
Sussex	32 61	15 49	13 00	2 60	2 61	2 00	3 50		79 39
Tabernacle, St. John.	4 97	2 95	1 70	34	36	13 08			10 32
Upham									
Willow Grove.									
Total	407 36	467 07	150 27	30 06	30 39	134 24	835 59	373 35	2428 63

Moneys contributed by the N. B. Eastern Association Churches.

Albert									
Alma	80	6 53	50	10	10		22 00		22 00
Bayside		2 00					30 00		38 03
Blackville		45 19							2 00
Buctouche	6 40	5 00	4 00	80	80	2 00			45 19
Butternut Ridge	2 00	7 25	1 25	25	25				19 00
Caledonia	7 20	10 76	4 50	90	90		21 50		32 50
Cape Tormentine	1 06	66	67	13	14		7 00	8 00	39 26
Cocaigne	60	37	38	07					2 66
Campbelton	16 00								1 50
Coverdale 1st	1 00	10 62	63	12	13		26 48		42 48
" 2nd.									12 50
" 3rd.									
Dorchester	12 00	9 50	7 50	1 50	1 50		16 00		48 00
Elgin 1st	5 60	33 81	3 50	70	70	11 00			55 31
" 2nd	4 52	2 83	2 83	57	57				11 32
" 3rd.									
Forest Glen		5 00							5 00
Gernantown		24 00							52 00
Harvey 1st	5 95	230 24	3 74	75	77		28 00		261 87
" 2nd		7 00					20 42		7 00
Hillsborough 1st.	31 59	38 46	16 27	3 25	3 27	25 32	100 00	70 00	288 16
" 2nd.	5 77	11 73	2 36	47	48	2 10		4 80	27 71
" 3rd	3 40	10 05	2 13	42	43				16 43
" 4th		3 93							3 93
Hopewell 1st.	1 90	41 98	1 19	23	25		12 90		58 45
Lumsden									
Moncton 1st.	69 00	77 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	310 00		591 00
" 2nd									
" 3rd									
New Canaan									
Newcastle	15 00	20 08					6 00		50 08
New Horton	1 00	62	63	12	13				2 50
North River									
Petitcodiac	15 76	12 51	9 85	1 97	1 97	5 00			47 06
Pointe deBute							60 10		60 10
Point Midgie.	1 20	75	75	15	15				3 00
Pollet River									
Rockport									
Port Elgin									
Sackville	26 50	16 56	16 56	3 32	3 31		11 25		11 25
Salisbury 1st.		14 60					136 00	10 00	212 25
" 3rd							12 00		26 60
Shediac	14 34	3 95	3 97	79	80				23 85
St. Mary's	2 39	1 49	1 50	29	31				5 98
Tidnish	82	51	52	11	11				2 07
Underhill									
Valley church.	14 36	31 57	5 23	1 04	2 05	5 90	13 99		74 14
Wildford									
Total	266 16	695 55	115 46	23 05	24 20	151 32	833 64	92 80	2202 18

Miscellaneous receipts from New Brunswick.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia College.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Memorial Fund.	Total.
Woodville.....									
Baltimore.....							10 00		10 00
Rosedale.....							7 25	5 75	13 00
Chance Harbour.....							2 00		2 00
Western Association.....							12 00		12 00
Mrs. Gilbert White, 24; Collina Corner, 5.....	29 00							56 00	56 00
Southern Association.....	5 24	3 28	3 28	66	66				29 00
J. A. Floyd, 2; "E. R. M., " 5.....	7 00								13 12
Western Association.....	3 40	2 13	2 13	43	43				7 00
Rev. C. Henderson, 5; Mr. & Mrs. McGum.....	2 70	1 06	1 06	21	22	1 00			8 52
Rev. C. Currie, 5; S. D'Erwin, 3; Thos. Janett, 2.....	4 20	3 00	2 00	40	40				6 25
Portland Mission, G. S. M., 10; Queens Quar. Mtg., 6-45.....		6 45				10 00			10 00
M. Gobles, 14.58; S. D. Erwin, 1; Bayside, 3.49.....	6 23	4 64	2 65	53	53	4 49			16 45
Rev. S. D. Erwin, 4.72; Chance Harbour, 85.....	2 73	1 18	1 18	24	24				19 07
J. W. Nobles, 7; West. Association, 5.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	50	50	1 00			5 57
Rev. C. Henderson, 1; Eastern Ass'n, 27.88.....	11 15	6 97	6 97	1 39	1 40	1 00			12 00
St. Leonard, 1; Doaktown, 12.07.....	40	12 32	25	05	05				28 88
Rev. J. Spencer, 1; G. J. C. White, 10.....									13 07
Cumberland Creek, 7.....		18 00							18 00
Up. & Low. Cum. Bay, 10.32; Jos. Bittle, 1.....		11 32							11 32
C. W. Manzer, 20; Mrs. A. Selig, 50.....		70 00							70 00
Mrs. G. N. Robinson, 12; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman, 1.....		13 00							13 00
Total.....	77 05	155 25	22 02	4 41	4 43	17 49	31 25	61 75	374 25

Moneys contributed by the P. E. I. Association Churches.

Alberton.....	2 00	1 25	1 25	25	25			40	5 40
Alexandra.....	14 65	6 31	6 31	1 26	1 27	8 00	57 00		94 80
Annandale.....	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00				20 00
Alma.....	5 35	25							5 60
Bedeque.....	4 40	2 75	2 75	55	55	13 10	38 00		62 40
Belfast.....	13 14	3 65	3 66	73	74	5 17			27 09
Belmont.....								3 00	3 00
Charlottetown.....	58 00	59 50	39 25	7 25	7 25		53 00		221 25
Cavendish.....	11 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		36 60	11 40	85 15
Clyde River.....	10 60	4 75	4 75	95	95	4 75			26 75
Cape Wolf.....	1 70	1 06	1 06	22	21				4 25
Dundas.....									
East Point.....	22 40	17 75	7 75	1 55	1 55	9 00	33 00		93 00
Fairview.....	4 40	2 75	2 75	55	55				11 00
Long Creek.....	7 50	19 68	4 69	94	94	5 25	15 00		54 00
Lot 10.....									
Montague.....	6 00	12 90	3 75	75	75				24 15
Murray River.....	7 20	5 50	4 50	90	90	9 00			28 00
North River.....	23 45	9 66	9 66	1 93	1 94	7 36	31 00		85 00
O'Leary Road.....	2 19	21	21	04	05			50	3 20

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Summerside.....	9 55	7 97	5 97	1 20	1 20				25 89
Souris.....									
St. Peter's Road.....	15 03	2 17	2 18	43	44				35 75
Tryon.....	7 00	2 60					15 50		35 75
Tyne Valley.....							47 72	2 05	63 77
Uigg.....	9 50							3 29	3 29
P. E. I. Association.....						6 83			16 33
Mr. Bradshaw, Centreville, 2; M. McArthur, 1.....								36 91	36 91
Amos Hubley, 50; Miss Alice M. Reid, 1; Bonshaw.....									
18.80; Lady, Springfield to A. C., 7.30.....	12 14	8 27	7 28	1 45	1 46				30 60
Total from P. E. I.	255 20	186 38	114 77	22 95	23 00	75 91	326 82	57 55	1066 58

General receipts, Totals, etc.

Bricks for new bild'gs.....								5 00	5 00
"A pastor for Christ and his cause".....								6 80	6 80
Miss Bishop, Washington, 3; Treas Conv., 158.68.....	65 47	39 67	39 67	7 93	7 94	1 00			161 68
G. A. Plummer, Boston, 5; "A friend," Newton Centre, 5.....	7 00	1 25	1 25	25	25				10 00
H. S. Shaw, Newton Centre, 7.72; Xmas offering, 1.....	8 72								8 72
J. S. Brown, Sawg, 5; Miss M. G. Hatfield, Mass, 1.....	5 00	1 00							6 00
Rev. P. R. Foster, Ont., 16; Miss Hicks, Hartford, 8.....	11 00	13 00							24 00
Miss Hicks, 6; "A friend," 2; H. Hatfield, Mass, 2.....	10 00								10 00
Epsom, W. H., 5; P. O. Foster, 3; A friend, 1.....	2 00	5 25	1 25	25	25				9 00
W. Sparks, Dakota, 5; Fyfe Mis. Soc. 50.....		55 00							55 00
J. Perieval, 25; "A friend," 1000.....		1000 25							1000 25
Adv's in old Year Book, 1250; Do in new, 54.....	22 17	22 17	22 16						66 50
Total.....	131 36	1137 59	64 33	8 43	8 44	1 00	11 80	1342 95	

N. S. Western Assoc'n.	1366 06	893 19	521 02	104 18	104 02	261 50	920 66	330 22	4500 85
" Central "	1807 03	2126 67	646 93	129 33	129 59	356 60	1677 73	120 38	6094 26
" Eastern "	653 27	1005 90	289 55	62 39	59 06	178 79	1370 80	185 71	3805 47
" African "	5 36	1 91	1 92	38	38	6 00	5 00		20 95
Miscel's Receipts.	471 89	308 42	24 30	4 86	4 87	205 00	285 80	55 84	1360 98
N. B. Western Assoc'n.	460 43	528 59	188 92	38 16	38 28	35 03	651 08	213 58	2154 07
" Southern "	407 36	467 07	150 27	30 06	30 09	134 24	835 89	373 35	2423 03
" Eastern "	266 16	695 55	115 46	23 05	24 20	151 32	833 64	92 80	2202 18
Miscel's Receipts.	77 05	155 85	22 02	4 41	4 43	17 49	31 25	61 75	374 25
P. E. I. Association.	255 20	186 38	114 77	22 95	23 00	79 91	326 82	57 55	1066 58
Last year's Balances...	117 02	145 53	11 49	2 89	3 35	3 51			283 79
Total receipts.....	6018 19	7652 65	2150 98	433 09	429 71	1430 39	6938 67	150298	2655496
Payments.....	5965 13	7594 59	2128 19	432 46	407 84	1425 00	6938 67	149235	2637353
Balances.....	63 06	58 06	22 79	63	20 87	5 39	10 63	181 43	

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

S. Seiden's bill for printing Year Book.....	\$530 00
Postage, expressage, &c.....	55 25
For circulars, church letters, &c.....	21 91
Treasurer's salary.....	300 00
Stationery, postage, telegrams, &c.....	41 34
Total.....	\$948 50
Paid by funds.....	

Upper Sheffield, N. B. Aug. 18, 1892

G. E. DAY,
Treasurer.

P. S.—Mr. March wrote me that he had made a few mistakes in the list that he gave me for my Report. He says the item of \$4.14 credited to 1st Springfield, N. B. should have been \$9.41 and 2nd Springfield, N. B., should have been credited with \$4.14. Y. P. I. C. E., Southamptoa, should have been credited with \$4.70 instead of \$4.00. To Willing Workers M. Band, Great Village, \$10.00 should have been credited, and \$3.00 to J. H. Fowler, Butternut Ridge.

G. E. DAY, Treas.

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Their Stimulation in Christian service.
Their Edification in Scripture knowledge.
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I. B. Oakes, M.A.,	Rev. J. W. Bancroft, B. A.,
	Miss Alice Fitch, M.A.

THE FACULTY.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D., President, Professor of Psychology and Metaphysics.

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

R. V. JONES, M.A., Ph. D., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages,

REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M.A., Professor of Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.

A. E. COLDWELL, M.A., Professor of the Natural Sciences.

L. E. WORTMAN, M.A., Professor of French and German.

J. F. TUFTS, M.A., Professor of History and Political Economy.

FRANK R. HALEY, B.A., Alumni Professor of Physics and Astronomy.

E. W. SAWYER, B.A., Instructor in Greek and English.

Instructor in Elocution and Director of Gymnasium.

A. DEW. BARSS, M.D., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene.

A. E. COLDWELL, Curator of Museum.

L. E. WORTMAN, Librarian.

Executive Committee of the Governors.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., LL.D.,	Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D.,
B. H. Eaton, M.A., Q.C.,	Rev. S. B. Kempton, M.A.,
Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.,	Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph. D.,
I. B. Oakes, M.A.,	<i>Secretary.</i>

Committee of Investment.

E. D. King, Esq.,	C. W. Roscoe, Esq.,
Hon. D. McN. Parker,	Hon. J. P. Chipman,
J. DesBrisay,	X. Z. Chipman, <i>Treasurer.</i>

**REPORT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AUG. 20th, 1892.**

In presenting another annual report, your Board would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God. He has preserved our Institutions and guided our affairs, through another year. He has vouchsafed good health to the members of the teaching staff and to the students. A hopeful and progressive spirit in all the departments of your Institutions has been manifest, and a strong desire to secure the best results for the time and labor bestowed, has prevailed.

2. Your Board as now organized and enlarged by the new charter, has met as often as occasion seemed to demand, and has given a good degree of thoughtful care to your Educational Interests at Wolfville. Some readjustments of relations between the Board and the Senate were made necessary by the new charter. These have been secured, and the Senate as now constituted, will without doubt, very materially aid in a variety of ways your College and your Academies. The warm interest manifested by so many of the younger graduates of the University in the welfare of the schools is a most encouraging sign of our times.

3. Death has again broken our ranks. Brother Harris Harding Chute, member of Provincial Parliament for Annapolis County, after a brief illness, died in Halifax on the 31st of March. Appointed a member of the Board in 1889, he was ever conscientious in the discharge of the trust committed to him by his brethren. He made attendance upon the meetings of the Board a duty, and by his wise counsel and generous contributions, proved his interest in the University. Truly did the public press say of him: "The church of which he was an honoured deacon, the institutions of which he was a governor, the legislature of which he was a member, and especially the family of which he was the head, have sustained, in his death, a heavy loss."

4. ENROLMENT.—There have been 120* in attendance at the College during the year. Twenty-six having completed the prescribed course of study, graduated in June last. Of these twenty-six, ten have the ministry of the Gospel in view. Some of them have been ordained to the ministry since June, and have settled as pastors of churches. It is expected that the matriculating class will not be less than that of the preceding year.

5. PORTRAITS.—Several of the graduating classes of past years have performed some generous act on taking leave of the College,

*Seniors 26; Juniors 23; Sophomores 26; Freshmen 33; Specials 12.
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and the class of '92 have kept the record good. They presented the University through your Board a fine portrait of President Sawyer. This the Board accepted with grateful acknowledgement and placed among the other portraits that adorn the walls of College Hall.

6. CHANGES IN THE STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.—Few changes have been made in the staff of instruction for the incoming year. Rev. W. H. Young, Ph. D., who for two years efficiently taught English Literature and Homiletics, closed his connection with the College in June last and returned to the United States. Mr. E. W. Sawyer who has earned for himself a good reputation as a teacher, has been appointed Instructor in Classics to assist the Professor in that chair in the College, so that he may give a larger portion of time to the more advanced work that the department requires. Mr. Sawyer will also care for a part of the work done the past year in the department of English Literature by Prof. Young, the rest of which has been provided for by being placed in the hands of other members of the present staff. F. R. Haley, Alumni Professor of Physics, has returned from his studies in Great Britain and Germany, and will enter upon his work at the opening of the College year. This will relieve the professors of Science, and of Mathematics of work which they have had to carry, and thus allow for the strengthening of their departments. Mr. H. N. Shaw at his own request has been released from his engagement as Instructor of Elocution and Gymnastics, so that he may be in a position to accept a lucrative situation in Toronto. Mr. Shaw's resignation being very recent, your Board have had no time to fill his place, but hope to be able to do so before the opening of the term.

7. RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS.—Though the year has not been made memorable by a great revival, as has sometimes been the case in our history, much religious interest has been manifest. The meetings of the young people are well attended and the work of the students Y. M. C. A., has been carried forward with spirit and energy. A warm interest in Christian missions is evident among the students and is nourished by the monthly missionary meeting.

8. BIBLE STUDY AND THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—Considerable instruction in Bible study is given by means of Bible-classes and lectures by the President and other Professors on the Lord's Day, but your Board feel that the time has come when the study of the English Bible should be placed on a more equal footing with the other studies and should be recognized in the College course.

The Board have from time to time endeavoured to meet the demand for Theological Instruction in the College. The matter has received considerable attention this year, and it has been decided to establish a four years course leading up to the degree of Bachelor

of Theology. The outline of such a course has been prepared, a copy of which is herewith submitted. In order to make adequate provision for instruction in Bible study, as above referred to, and the working out of the new course an additional Professor will be required and at present the funds are not at the disposal of the Board. A Committee has been appointed to solicit funds for the purpose.

9. FINANCIAL CONDITION.—Your Board most earnestly ask you to look closely into the Financial Condition of your University. As you will see by the report of the Treasurer, which will be placed in your hands, there has been an annually increasing deficit for some time. The work committed to your Board demands constant enlargement. To attempt to control the deficit complained of by retrenchment, seems next to impossible. Some other way must be provided for reducing it. The plea for a fairer share of the Convention Fund put forth by your Board has been fruitless of results, for as that fund increases, the share allotted to your Board has decreased. On account of the tendency on the part of churches and individual givers, to designate their gifts to special purposes, the College loses two or three thousand dollars per annum, a loss it cannot afford to sustain much longer.

It may seem to some a needless thing for your Board to remind you of the important relation Acadia College bears to the denomination. Surely most persons will admit that instrumentally, Acadia is the source of our growth and prosperity as a Body. In no other place in the limits of the Convention have occurred so frequently revivals of such power or so far reaching in their results as at your University. Many who have gone to Acadia to attain secular learning have found there a knowledge of Divine things. In no other place have so many young people been moved with high and holy aspirations as at our schools in Horton. And who can fail to see that Acadia has been, and is the conservator of our principles. For in her halls truth has been taught in its beauty and simplicity. The word of God has always been the final appeal to her staff of teachers and students on all questions of faith and morals. Acadia College has given unity to our churches. The founding of the Institution was the enterprise that focalized their energy and aroused them to a sense of their own strength and importance. This effort prepared the denomination for other enterprises of magnitude. Without this early begun and long continued educative process it is doubtful whether the churches scattered over these three Provinces, each filled with a sense of the dignity and importance of its entire independence of all other churches, and each grappling with local difficulties and conscious of local interests, could have been induced to centralize their efforts on Home or Foreign Missions or any other great enterprise. The concentrated effort required to make Acadia College what it is

has revealed to the denomination the vast power there is in concentration, a revelation we must not allow one another to lose sight of under any circumstances or considerations. And, in addition, it should be distinctly borne in mind, that in all the enterprises of the denomination Acadia has always borne a leading part. The Presidents and Professors, the graduates and the students of the University, have always been active workers and ardent advocates of Home and Foreign Missions. And it is certain that from no other source comes so strong an impetus toward enlarged Christian effort and sincere devotion to God and humanity as from our denominational schools. For more than fifty years this work has been in progress, this stream of beneficence flowing out into our denominational and provincial life immeasurably enriching it. It is true this has been accomplished at considerable cost. Year after year the current expenses of the institution have been met, and a large amount of money has been contributed for building purposes and for an endowment. But the fruits of this outlay have been abundant too. It would, we think, be hard to show in what other way the same expenditure could have secured a larger or better return. Our case then pleads for enlarged giving to Acadia. Two or three thousand dollars a year in addition to the Endowment Fund is not enough for an enterprise whose connection with all your other work is so vital. Let the thoughtful consider this matter, for it should have your most serious consideration.

Your Institutions cannot do the work expected of them—work which no other can do for the denomination—unless they receive more generous treatment. Whatever scheme of finance the Convention may see fit to adopt, let there be a liberal provision in it for our educational work, and let there be loyalty to all our enterprises in the carrying out of our scheme of finance

10. HORTON ACADEMY.—The registered attendance for the year was 73. Twenty-seven were preparing to enter College this year. Of these 19 completed the full course and received certificates entitling them to matriculation into the University. The improvements made last year in the boarding house have added much to the comfort of the residents in the house, and in some measure aided in the general efficiency of the school. At the close of the year Mr. F. M. Shaw closed his connection with the school after two years of faithful and efficient service, and your Board have secured the services of Mr. E. R. Morse. Fresh from Harvard University, where he has been engaged in study since leaving Wolfville two years ago, Mr. Morse will, without doubt, engage with renewed enthusiasm in the work in our Academy, and be a valuable support to the Principal. Mr. E. W. Sawyer will have charge of the advanced class in Greek and Latin as during last year, and the staff is to be still further strengthened by the residence in the boarding-house of the teacher in the Manual Training department, who will

take charge of some work in the Academy in addition to work in his special department.

11. **MANUAL TRAINING.**—The proposal presented in our report of last year, for a department of manual training for Horton Academy, was followed up by the appointment of committees to secure funds, select a site for a building and obtain a teacher. A structure has been erected on the grounds adjoining the Academy boarding house, suitable for the purpose, and a competent teacher, Mr. A. C. McDonald, of Cornell University, has been engaged to begin instruction this Autumn.

The thanks of the friends of education are due to Mr. Charles E. Young of Falmouth for his generous donation toward the erection of this building.

12. **NEEDS.**—The Academy needs a building for school-room and recitation purposes. The rooms in the University building now occupied by the Academy are inconveniently situated, being too far from the boarding house, and they are much needed for College purposes. This need must be supplied ere long. It ought to be met at once.

Besides more ample accommodation the Academy should have a partial endowment. For it ought not be expected that such a school pay salaries and meet the outlay incident upon the premises it occupies, etc., from its income from pupils. The attempt to make it do so imposes a heavy burden upon all having to do with it.

Your Board feel anxious that the Academy should meet the wants of this progressive age, and as fast as means will allow will add new departments, until it becomes all that its constituents require. With a staff of excellent teachers, and many other things to commend it, your Academy ought to be filled to repletion with students.

13. **ACADIA SEMINARY.**—From the report of the Principal, Miss Graves, we quote the following: This has been a year of marked success in many directions, and I may say of toning up all around. In point of members the school has been larger than ever before, 101 students having been in attendance, 64 of whom were resident pupils. At the opening of our winter term our number had so outgrown the present capacity of our building that we were obliged to open a separate boarding department in the Borden House, which accommodated eight pupils and two teachers. Perhaps nothing has contributed more to encourage us in our work than the prospect of new class rooms and better accommodations for our school. An unusually large number of applications for rooms for next year have already come in. Exceptional interest and devotion to work have prevailed among the young ladies throughout the year. A large number of the pupils are consistent,

earnest members of the Christian church. Three have made public profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus during the year, two of whom were received into the Baptist church and one into the Presbyterian church. Eight young ladies graduated in June last, four having completed the classical and four the Literary course of study.

14. **NEW BUILDING.**—In accordance with the statement in our report of last year, “that plans had been adopted and a building committee instructed to call for tenders for the erection of a new building for the Seminary,” your Board have proceeded with the work, and the new building will be completed and ready for use early in September. This building in its finish, equipment and commodiousness, will challenge comparison with any ladies school in the provinces. It has superior class-room accommodation and capacity for one hundred boarders. It is expected that every room will be occupied from the opening of the school term in September.

The Musical Department will be under the control of Fraulein M. Zuck, a lady of rare personal qualifications and a pupil of Prof. Barth of the Royal College of Music in Berlin. The course of study in the other departments has been enlarged, and is being brought into as complete harmony as possible with the system of advanced education in the provinces.

The formation last year of an Alumnae Society of the Seminary is a step that denotes progress and laudable purpose on the part of its graduates to take their proper share in its support and guidance. We look forward with confidence to the assistance of this Society in the development and maintenance of this Institution.

15. **CONCLUSION.**—Though the Academy at St. Martin’s, by the deliberate choice of its promoters, has no organic relation with the Convention, your Board can but sympathize with it in its struggles, and we sincerely hope that better days for it are near. Your Board feel deeply the importance of having the education of the young under Christian influence, and hail with satisfaction every effort in this direction. That perfect harmony in spirit and in effort may reign in the denomination in regard to our educational and other enterprises, is our sincere wish, and shall be our constant aim.

S. B. KEMPTON,

Secretary of Board.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Acadia University General Account for year ending 1st August, 1891.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid salaries, Professors and Tutors.....	\$11200 00	
" Treasurer.....	200 00	
" interest on small loans and debentures.....	173 58	
" Treasurer of Convention Fund one-third part salary \$100 00 and expenses \$13 78.....	113 78	
" Insurance on University Buildings and contents.....	313 98	
" one-third part cost Year Book	204 60	
Incidentals—		
Janitor, care rooms and buildings	\$276 50	
Small bills	\$865 89	Postage..... 30 21
Stationery..... 97 20		Printing..... 54 69
		Librarian..... 50 00
		1374 49
Repairs to University Building..		486 02
Water Tax		219 18
		\$14285 63

INCOME.

By Interest on Mortgages.....	\$3296 61	
" " Debentures	612 00	
" " Notes and Pledges.....	790 19	
Convention Fund	2127 69	
Tuition Fees, etc., of Students	1910 27	
Gymnasium Fees from Horton Academy.....	60 00	
Donations to current expenses..... 87 24		
" " paid direct..... 1200 00	1287 24	
" Theological Work	425 00	
Rent from University Estates.....	276 00	
Proportion Janitor's Salary from H. A.....	40 00	
		\$10825 00
Net deficit.....		\$ 3460 63

MEMORANDUM.

Total deficits stated last year.....	\$2348 74	
Net deficit of General Account this year	3460 63	
Total deficits		\$ 5809 37

E. & O. E.

Wolfville, N. S., 10 Aug., 1892.

Acadia University Endowment Fund.

1891.	DR.	
To reinvestments and new investments, viz.:		
Mortgages, General Endowment		\$ 1750 00
" J. W. Barss, Professorship.....		1830 00
		<u>\$ 3580 00</u>
Balance carried down		2888 34
		<u>\$ 6468 34</u>
	CR.	
By Cash in hand Trustees:		
J. W. Barss, Professorship pr. acct.....		\$1830 00
" Cash balance pr. acct. stated		2573 98
		<u>\$4403 98</u>
" Cash sale Estate		\$1000 00
" " Gen'l Mortgage taken up		1039 36
" " Donation		25 00 \$2064 36
		<u>\$6468 34</u>
By balance.....		\$2888 34

Acadia University Endowment Fund Comprises:

Mortgages, including DeWolfe Legacies and J. W. Barss Professorship.....	\$69088 00
Tononto Debentures.....	4000 00
Yarmouth Co. Debentures	5800 00
Albert Co., N. B. Debentures.....	400 00
Notes and Pledges	13650 00
Cash in Hand.....	2888 34
	<u>\$95826 34</u>
Estate taken back	\$5500 00

DeWolfe Legacy.

		AID FUND.
1891.		CR.
Aug. 2.	By balance in hand from last year.....	\$ 81 88
1892.		
Aug. 1.	By one year's interest on \$2909.29 with Endowment Mort	174 56
		<u>\$256 44</u>
1892.		
		DR.
Aug. 1.	To paid students per orders	\$145 00
	Balance in hand	111 44
		<u>\$256 44</u>

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Library Fund.

1892.	CR.		
Aug. 1.	By Interest on St. John Debenture	\$24 00	
	one year interest on \$1200.00 with End	72 00	
			<u>\$96 00</u>
1892.	DR.		
Aug. 1.	To paid Treasurer of Senate		<u>\$96 00</u>

Indebtedness Fund.

1891.			
Aug. 2.	Balance in hand pr. Memo. Acct. last year ...	\$1147 50	
1892.			
Aug. 1.	Amount received this year	15 00	
			<u>\$1152 50</u>

Jubilee Fund.

	CR.		
	By balance in hand last report	\$2524 50	
	" amt. collected during the year	351 00	
			<u>\$2875 50</u>
	DR.		
	To balance Jubilee expenses account	\$ 316 11	
	" " College Hall Excursion Account	1084 79	
	" " Agency work for this and other departments of University Finance by Cor. Sec. H. M. B.	50 00	
	" Expenses of Agent	5 00	
			<u>\$1455 90</u>
	Balance in hand		<u>\$1419 60</u>

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

E. & O. E.

Wolfville, N. S., 1st Aug., 1892.

" By a Resolution of the Board of Governors the Treasurer is instructed to draw from the balances standing to the credit of the "Indebtedness Fund" account and the "Jubilee Fund" account, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and pay the same on the Ladies' Seminary Mortgage reducing it to \$75.00.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College for the past year and have found them correct.

COLIN W: ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

Wolfville, Aug. 17, 1892.

Chipman Hall Account.

DR.

EXPENSES.

For Table Supplies.....	\$2527 91	
" Fuel and Oil	300 60	
" Horton Academy.....	800 00	
" Services	1100 00	
" Repairs \$119.08, Furnishings \$40.35.....	159 43	
" Insurance \$227.00, Water Tax \$43.75.....	270 75	
" Interest, Stationery, Exchange	126 40	
		\$5285 09
" Cash disbursed	\$4349 36	
" Bills Payable.....	935 73	
		\$5285 09

CR.

INCOME.

From Board.....	\$4443 94	
" Room Rent.....	702 25	
" Coal \$310.54, Oil \$93.20, Repairs \$3.00.....	406 74	
" Sundry Sales.....	60 00	
		\$5612 93
Cash Received.....	\$4349 36	
Bills Outstanding	1263 57	
		\$5612 93

MEMORANDA.

Total Income	\$5612 93
" Expenses.....	5285 09
	\$ 327 84

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.**Wolfville, 1st Aug., 1892.*

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of Chipman Hall have been audited by me for the past year and found correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.**Wolfville, Aug. 17, 1892.*

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

ESTABLISHED A. D., 1828.

HORTON ACADEMY and ACADIA SEMINARY are under the control of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

1892-93.

- I. B. OAKES, M.A., Principal,—Mathematics and Science.
E. W. SAWYER, B.A., Latin, Greek and History.
E. R. MORSE, B.A., Mathematics and English.
L. E. WORTMAN, M.A., French and German.
C. A. McDONALD, Manual Training.
—————Elocution and Gymnastics.
MISS IDA JONES and MISS MARY RICHARDSON, Piano.
J. W. S. BOULT, Violin.

Matron.—MRS. GEORGE BLUM.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

ESTABLISHED A. D., 1878.

With new and commodious buildings, a full staff of competent Instructors in all the Departments of a liberal education, and extremely moderate charges, Acadia Seminary affords to young ladies seeking a thorough mental training, advantages unequalled by any similar Institution in the Lower Provinces. Year opens September 7th, 1892. For particulars send for Calendar.

INSTRUCTORS.

1892-93.

- MARY E. GRAVES, Principal, Literature, History of Art.
ALICE M. D. FITCH, M.A., Latin and History.
WINNIFRED G. CROWELL, English and Mathematics.
ELIZABETH B. HIGGINS, French and German.
HARRIETT E. WALLACE, Elocution and Gymnastics.
ELIZA T. HARDING, Drawing and Painting.
FRAULIEN M. ZUCK, Piano.
AUGUSTA J. DODGE, Piano.
MARY GERTRUDE BROWN, Voice.
MARY HARDING FITCH, Violin.

FINANCIAL REPORT.
OF
ACADIA SEMINARY.
AND
CHIPMAN HALL.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1892.

I.—Cash Account.

Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1891.....	\$ 141 05	
“ received on Current Accounts.....	10911 47	
“ “ “ Old Bills.....	1278 21	
“ “ “ Indirect accounts.....	2687 50	
		\$15018 23
Cash paid on Current Accounts.....	\$10671 93	
“ “ “ Old Bills.....	2207 04	
“ “ “ Indirect Accounts.....	2076 93	
“ on hand, Balance.....	62 33	
		\$15018 23

II.—Income and Expense Statement.

INCOME.

From Board.....	\$ 5914 65	
“ rent of rooms.....	412 54	
“ tuition, English and Classics.....	1155 90	
“ “ French, \$427.50 ; German, \$75.50.....	503 00	
“ “ Instrumental Music, Piano, \$1290.30 ; Violin, \$67.00.....	1357 30	
“ “ Vocal Music.....	753 23	
“ extra use of Piano.....	280 87	
“ Oils, \$199.75 ; Water Colors. \$16.00.....	215 75	
“ Drawing, Crayoning and China Printing.....	202 71	
“ Elocution, 579.75 ; Gymnasium, \$114.20.....	693 35	
“ Library.....	52 00	
“ sale of tickets Anniversary Exercises.....	195 25	
“ Elocution Exercises.....	39 95	
“ sundry items.....	45 90	
“ bills due Chipman Hall, Aug. 1st, 1891.....	1209 84	
		\$13002 24

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EXPENSES.

For Salaries.....	\$ 4671 59	
“ table supplies.....	2851 64	
“ fuel, \$671.28; Oil, \$134.75.....	806 03	
“ services.....	1174 63	
“ Insurance, \$145.00; Mortgage, \$670.66.....	815 66	
“ Piano, Rent and Tuning.....	643 00	
“ Incidentals, including Interest, Stationery, &c....	358 76	
“ Library.....	52 00	
“ Deposit to account Gymnasium Fund.....	250 00	
“ Discount Eleanor Knowles' bill.....	25 53	
“ Bills due Chipman Hall, Aug. 1st, 1891.....	1327 67	
		\$13570 85
Expenses for year 1891-92.....	\$13570 85	
Income “ “.....	14002 24	
Deficit for year.....	\$ 468 61	

III.—Ledger Summary.

DR.

To bills due by Acadia Seminary, Aug. 1st, 1892.....	\$1798 68	
“ notes discounted at People's Bank.....	800 00	
		\$2598 68

CR.

By bills due to Acadia Seminary, Aug. 1st, 1892.....	\$2008 41	
“ amount to balance.....	590 27	
		\$2598 68

EVERETT W. SAWYER, TREASURER.

Wolfville, Aug. 15, 1862.

*NOTE.—In August 1891, the management of Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall was divided. Everett W. Sawyer, former treasurer of Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall, was made Treasurer of the former alone, and X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer of the University, took the books of Chipman Hall. All bills due by, and to Chipman Hall August 1st, 1891, were at the same time transferred to Acadia Seminary for collection and payment by Mr. Sawyer, and accordingly appear in the above account.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia Seminary for the past year and found them correct. He holds vouchers for all expenditures connected with the business, and his statement prepared for the Convention has been submitted to me and has my approval.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

Wolfville, Aug. 15th, 1892.

EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF HORTON ACADEMY.
1890-91.

TOTAL EXPENSE.

Total expense (see expense book)	\$1457 01
Coal \$284.63, Oil \$52.60, Wood \$7.50	344 73
Service and care of buildings	369 85
Repairs and Furnishings	234 43
Salaries	2730 18
Interest \$517.00 Insurance \$56.89	573 89
Incidentals	299 70
Water rate	40 00
Refunded to students	26 50
Washing for year	117 21
Janitor's Services	40 00
Gymnasium	93 31
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	\$6326 81

TOTAL INCOME.

Tuition	\$1182 47
Rent	492 18
Board	3375 50
Coal, Oil and Wool	312 66
Repairs	39 69
Room Furnishings	33 25
Exam. Books	8 62
Special Teaching	34 50
Gymnasium Fees	93 31
From Chipman Hall	800 00
From other sources (see cash book)	33 63
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Excess of Income over Expense	\$ 79 00
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	\$6405 81

BILLS DUE.

Amount of uncollected bills due for years 1889, 1890, and 1891 ...	\$ 139 99
" " " " the last Academical year	648 25
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Total amount uncollected	\$ 788 24

DEFICIT OF LAST FOUR YEARS.

Deficit for year 1888-1889	\$ 582 88
" " " " 1889-1890	314 96
" " " " 1890-1891	114 13
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Surplus " " " " 1891-1892	\$1011 97
	79 00
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Total deficit for four years	\$ 932 97

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EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF ACADEMY HOME.

EXPENSE.

Service and care of Building.....	\$ 369 85	
Table supplies.....	1457 01	
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	344 73	
Repairs and Furnishings.....	234 43	
Interest and Insurance.....	573 89	
Incidentals.....	299 70	
Washing for year.....	117 21	
Water rate.....	40 00	
		\$3436 83

INCOME.

Room Rent.....	\$ 492 18	
Board.....	3375 50	
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	312 66	
Room Furnishings.....	33 25	
Repairs.....	39 69	
Othersources.....	33 63	
		\$4286 91
Profit.....	\$850 09	

I. B. OAKES, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Horton Academy at different times during the past year and found them correct. The income has exceeded the expenditure by seventy-nine dollars. In my opinion the interests of the institution are well looked after and the business carefully managed.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

Wolfville, Aug. 17, 1892.

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1892-93.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME MISSION BOARD.

With gratitude to God for the many tokens of His favor during the year, the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Home Mission Board is herewith submitted. Death has not entered our Board. The Missionaries have been kept in health and strength. The mission fields have, for the most part, enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. Work undertaken in new fields has been especially encouraging, and some of the old fields that were in a feeble condition, have wonderfully changed for the better.

It is impossible, in a report of this kind to give a detailed account of each of our mission fields, but it is hoped that the following review, by associations, will assist to a right understanding of the work done and their present condition.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

All of the mission groups of this association, save one, have had continuous ministerial labor during the past year. Little could be done for the Tyne Valley group till about the first of June, when Bro. H. A. Carter was sent to the field. It is expected that he will remain a year at least. As the Alberton church, owing to the absence of a large number of the male members, did not desire a minister during the summer, Bro. Carter has been instructed to extend his labors to the O'Leary and Cape Wolf sections of the Alberton-O'Leary group. He will also make occasional visits to Alma church.

The Tryon Church has added 11 to its membership, paid off the three hundred dollar debt upon their parsonage and is approaching near to self-support. The brethren on the Murray River portion of the Montague-Murray River field, are moving for the completing of a parsonage, and it is hoped that circumstances will soon warrant the division of the field. The St. Peter's Road church has again been grouped with the Fairview church. By reason of the distance, this adds considerable to the labors of Pastor Spurr, yet it seems to be the only way of having this church cared for.

General Missionary Wallace spent about nine weeks on the Island last autumn. As a result of the meetings at Bonshaw, a new station of Pastor Davidson's field, in which he assisted, a vigorous little church was gathered. Revival blessings were also enjoyed at East Point, on Pastor Bishop's field.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Though unexpectedly deprived of the services of some of the missionaries laboring in this section, at the beginning of the year the Board has nevertheless been able to do considerable work in the limits of this association.

The Springhill, Greenville-New Annan, Acadia Mines, Brookfield, Upper Stewiacke and Lower Stewiacke groups have had continuous pastoral labor. But the brightening prospects of the New Glasgow church, referred to in the last report, were soon darkened, for failure of health compelled the newly settled pastor, Rev. H. N. Parry to resign. With what help Bro. Parry could give them and what supplies they could obtain the church has held on its way. Bro. W. T. Stackhouse, of the senior class of Acadia University spent the Christmas vacation with them and gained such a large place in their affections that they at once called him to the pastorate. He accepted their call, and entered upon his labors immediately after graduating. The church has decided to make an earnest effort to carry their work without aid from the Board. It is expected that they will succeed.

Gabarouse-Fourche field was also left pastorless at the end of the first quarter. They have, however, been twice visited by Pastor Mutch and once by Bro. Wallace so that the interest has been kept up and a number baptized. Bro. E. A. McPhee is now settled on the field for a year. The Margaree-Mabou group was left pastorless before the end of the second quarter. Pastor Rhynard recently spent eight weeks with them. He reports a number of conversions and four baptized. Internal difficulties hinder the progress of our course here. Shortly after pastor Grant began work on the Pictou-River John field, the Sussex church, which he had just left, made a strong appeal to the Board to permit him to return to them, representing that unless he did return, the church would be severely crippled. In response to this appeal the Board voted to release Bro. Grant from his appointment, if he wished to return to Sussex. Being thus left without a suitable man to carry on the work and having found that a large expenditure for building must be made at the very commencement, the Board reconsidered the matter and decided to postpone the establishment of a mission in Pictou. River John church has been visited by Bro. Wallace, and is at present supplied by a student missionary. New Harbor-Seal Harbor group had student supply for most of the year but are at present without anyone, as they wished to repair their meeting-houses. Crow Harbor had a student missionary last summer and are supplied in the same way at present. Tracadie church (African) destitute through most of the year is now cared for by Rev. F. R. Langford.

General Missionary Wallace spent several weeks at Sydney with good results. A number were added by baptism, the church greatly encouraged and a pastor settled with them. It is hoped they may yet become a strong church. Amherst Shore church was cared for during the vacation of '91 by Bro. F. M. Shaw, without cost to the Board. In the early autumn it was grouped with Port Elgin and Bro. J. A. Marple was sent to the field. He shortly after commenced special meetings at Tidnish a station near Amherst Shore. As a result of these meetings a large number professed Christ and a church was organized. Both of these churches are now grouped with Pointe

DeBute, Port Elgin and Midgie under the pastoral care of Bro. Lavers and no longer dependent on the Board.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Nine of the mission fields of this association, viz. Long Point, New Minas-Blue Mountain, New Ross-Watervill, Rawdon-Maitland, Brooklyn, Windsor Plains (African), Lunenburg, and La Have River have, by the assistance of the Board, had continuous ministerial care during the year. The Hammonds Plains-Sackville group became pastorless at the end of the first quarter, but have had some supplies from Wolfville during the winter, and more recently Bro. J. H. Cox has been with them and will remain for three months. The Scott's Bay field had student labor last summer and occasional visits by the same brother during the winter, but the decrease in population has led the King's County district meeting to advise the discontinuance of further expenditure there for the present. The Mosher River field has had the usual student supply. Early in the year Rev. E. Hopper was advised to visit the churches around St. Margarets Bay with a view to a settlement. The churches united in calling him as their pastor and thus two fields have again become one. It will now be self-supporting. At the urgent request of the Hants Co. Aux. Board, the Rawdon-Maitland field has been divided. The stations at Maitland, South Maitland, and Noel have been grouped with the Walton church, formerly worked with the Kempt church. Bro. F. E. Roop, graduate of Acadia, has been appointed to the field for a year. The Hants County brethren undertake to raise \$200 for the support of this work for one year without diminishing their contributions to Convention Fund.

A large number have been added by baptism on the Long Point field. Lunenburg has paid off some of the debt on their church building, and improved the interior and increased their membership one-third. A Union house has been completed and opened for worship on one of the stations of the La Have River field, and another, a Baptist house, has been sufficiently advanced to be used for worship. The house at Ecum Secum on the Moser River field has been made fit for worship during the summer.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Six of the Mission interests of this Association, viz.: Lake George, Barrington-Wood's Harbor, Milford, Lower Granville, Granville Mountain and East Dalhousie, have been regularly supplied for about all the year. The Port Medway Mill Village group supplied themselves with student labor during the last and present vacation. A desire is now being expressed for a Pastor to be sent to them. Carleton-Forest Glen, two weak interests grouped with the 3rd Yarmouth Church which is independent, have been without any one till the last quarter of the year. Rev. I. W. Carpenter was settled on the Sable River field in January and Bro. Archibald Murray on the Shelburne field in June. The Arcadia and Chebogue Churches have been so weakened by removals as to require assistance from the Board. Pastor Webb was settled with them in May. It is hoped that they will soon be self-supporting again. The Digby Church, (African) had the labors of Rev. F. R. Langford for a part of the year, some of his time being spent with the Dartmouth Lake Church, Halifax

Co. Bro. J. W. S. Young, General Missionary, was sent to Shelburne Co. in January. He commenced meetings at Osborne, where a good work soon began, which extended to Lockport, Rockland, Louis Head and Sable River Churches. Upwards of one hundred were baptized. He also spent some time with the Sand Point Church. Difficulties were lessened, the Church was revived and several added by baptism.

THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Mission interests of this Association have received much attention from the Board during the year. Last autumn the Corresponding Secretary visited several of the churches not visited before, so that he now has a personal knowledge of nearly all the mission interests of the Association.

Five mission groups, viz.: The Tobique-St. Francis, Andover-Forest Glen, Florenceville-Aberdeen, Rockland and Cardigan-Nashwaak have had regular pastoral labor through the year. On all of these fields some have professed Christ. The meeting-house at Aberdeen has been completed and opened for worship, and the interest in that locality considerably increased. The Rockland Church has secured a Parsonage. General Missionary Young has spent about six months of the year with the Churches of this Association, chiefly those of the Canterbury, Queensbury and Blissfield-Blackville groups. In all these groups there have been additions to the churches through his labors. At Lower Hainesville the little church, that was almost extinct, was revived and strengthened. Bro. H. S. Shaw, student of Newton Theological Seminary, was sent to the Canterbury group about the first of May. He is much esteemed by the people and his labors are being blessed. It is hoped that he may remain on the field for a year. After several unsuccessful efforts to settle an ordained man on the Queensbury group, Bro. A. C. Shaw, Lic., was appointed to the field the first of June with the understanding that he is to remain a year. Some time since the Carleton Co. Quarterly Meeting decided that the best way of caring for the Bloomfield, Avondale, Middle Simonds and Wakefield Churches, was for them to be grouped under one pastor. From various causes the carrying out of this grouping has been hindered. This Spring every thing seemed to favor the undertaking and Bro. N. E. Hermon, of Acadia College, was appointed to the field. He will remain a year, if it shall seem best. The Greenwich Hill, New Jerusalem and Upper and Lower Wickham Churches are at present supplied by J. W. Keirstead, student Missionary. The grouping is not satisfactory to the Board, but is the best that can be made under the circumstances.

The Board greatly regrets to see some of the independent churches of this Association remaining so long without pastors. It cannot help them for it is useless to advise ministers to visit them with a view to a settlement, when they will offer a salary of only \$400. It cannot make a grant to aid them, because the complaint would be made that the Home Mission Funds are being wasted. But unless this condition of things is remedied in some way, and the churches provided with suitable pastors they will speedily decline and lose the ability they now possess. The Board is trying to work up the mission fields to the idea of giving their pastors a generous support, and hope that this may have a beneficial effect upon the other churches.

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The Tabernacle church St. John and the Baillie church Charlotte Co. have had regular pastoral labor throughout the year. To both of these a number have been added by baptism. The Musquash church has had the usual summer supply. Some have been added by baptism. On account of the absence of so many of the men during the winter it does not seem best to keep a man on this field all the year. The Pennfield-Beaver Harbor group was supplied by Bro. J. W. Keirstead till January, when he returned to his studies. Owing to their disappointment in securing the Brother they expected, they have had little ministerial labor since. They have, however, engaged a pastor who will settle with them in a few weeks. The 2nd St. George church (Mascarene) has been grouped with the 1st St. George under the pastoral care of Rev. H. E. S. Maider. Pastor Todd having left the 1st, St. Andrews (Bayside) and Bartlett's Mills churches and the desire having been expressed for a return to the former grouping, General Missionary Wallace was sent to the field to reorganize the group. He reports the four churches viz. 1st and 2nd. St. Andrews, Bartlett's Mills and Bocabec as ready to co-operate in the support of a pastor. The right man is being sought for. The 2nd. St. Martin's (Fairfield) church is now grouped with 1st St. Martin's, and a small grant is given towards making up the salary of the assistant. The unwise grouping, as it seems to us, of the Upham church with the Hampton Station church has greatly weakened the Hammond-Upham-Saltsprings group. A Student Missionary is now laboring with the Hammond and Saltspring churches, and it is the purpose of the Board to continue the supply if a man can be found. General Missionary Young held a short series of meetings with the Hammond church with encouraging results.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Board has succeeded in keeping all the Mission groups of this Association, except one, regularly supplied nearly all the year. The Shediack-Rockport group has had the efficient services of Bro. J. Goodwin since the completion of the mission of Bro. A. F. Newcomb. Recently a new grouping has been arranged which places Rockport with the Dorchester Church and the Shediack Missionary extends his labors to Calhoun's Mills and Up. Dorchester stations. The St. Mary's group was cared for by Bro. Hardy for the year ending May 1st. The Alma Church, that last year thought itself able to carry its own burdens, has again asked for and received a small grant from the Board. Weldford Church has been without pastoral labor most of the year, owing to the indifference of the second Moncton Church, with which it is grouped and which is self-supporting. It is now supplied by a Student Missionary. Shortly after the last Convention the Newcastle-Little South Westfield was divided, Bro. G. C. Crabbe continuing in charge of the Newcastle Church and Bro. F. N. Atkinson being appointed to the Little South West and North Esk Churches. He was allowed to withdraw from the field in November as most of the men had gone to the lumber woods, but returned again early in the spring. At the close of the special meetings at Tidnish, referred to in a previous section, Bro. Marple commenced meetings at Port Elgin. General Missionary Wallace was sent to assist him. God blessed their labors, and the little church, that had

almost lost its visibility, was greatly revived and strengthened by the addition of valuable members. They are now building a meeting-house, which they have long greatly needed. As the meetings at Port Elgin drew to a close, the Missionaries were directed to visit Cape Tormentine and see if the time had come to make use of the meeting-house lot which Rev. W. E. Hall wisely secured for us a few years ago. Some eleven Baptists were found residing in the neighborhood. Meetings were held, souls were saved, a church was organized which has steadily grown till it now numbers upwards of seventy members. Four stations are opened up, one meeting-house is under contract to be completed this autumn, and a second is being planned for.

THE AFRICAN OR COLORED PEOPLE.

The Board is giving some attention to the spiritual needs of these people, but it seems difficult to make such provision as they really need. In the first place they have few ministers able to do efficient work. Then, in Halifax County where they are the most numerous, they are divided up into small churches, not always on the most friendly terms with each other and consequently unwilling to be grouped under one pastor. As the best solution of the case, the Board has sought to find a man competent to act as a general missionary among them, but so far no one has been found.

SUMMARY.

Two General Missionaries have been at work all the year. Of the 66 fields counted as mission at the beginning of the year 37 have had continuous ministerial labor for all or nearly all the year. With one or two exceptions the remainder have had some attention, either by General Missionaries or student supplies. The reports received show 2171 weeks of labor, 243 stations occupied, 5912 sermons preached, 4595 other meetings held, 12196 pages of tracts distributed, 16089 religious visits made, 724 baptized, and 157 received by letter and experience. Four churches have been organized and 3 houses opened for Divine worship.

The work of the Corresponding Secretary is not included in the above. During the year he has visited mission fields in Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Kings, Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou Counties in N. S. ; and in Westmoreland, Northumberland, York, Queen's and King's counties in N. B. Has preached 105 sermons and given a large number of addresses on Home Missions and other departments of our work.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations amounting to \$142.13 and a loan of \$50 have been made in this department during the year. Other applications had to be refused for want of funds.

There are some twelve or fifteen meeting-houses in process of construction on our mission fields. The progress of some of these would be greatly hastened if small grants could be made to assist those who have the work in hand. There ought to be an income of \$1000 a year, at least, for this work. We know of no better use to which those possessing means could put their money than to give the Home Mission Board a few thousands to be used as a loan fund. This money would thus go on through the centuries bringing help and

blessing to the weak churches throughout our land, struggling to provide themselves with church homes. Where is the man or woman that will make the first contributions to such a fund?

MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST MISSIONS.

Circulars containing information concerning this work, together with envelopes for plate collections, were sent to all the churches. We regret to be obliged to report that the response has not been as gratifying as last year.

Their eleventh annual Convention was held in Winnipeg on the 5th of July last. The report of the Board shows that the brethren feel the importance of the work that they have in hand and are doing their utmost to care for it. They now have 16 settled pastors and 4 others about to settle. Ten other fields are cared for by students. Rev. H. G. Mellick, well known to the members of this Convention, has lately been appointed Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary. Their Treasurer's report shows the liabilities of the Board to be \$2367.43. It also shows that the Maritime Baptists gave nearly \$2000 to assist them during their current year. We hope that their next report will show that we have done even better for them.

This is a work of great importance to Baptists all over the Dominion. The tide of immigration is setting into the country from every quarter. Secretary Grant in his report says: "The immigration figures for the past six months are enormous. During our term of office thousands of families have settled within the confines of our missionary territory. If we regard this fact from the standpoint of the Gospel and the Kingdom of God, we cannot but be awed with the fear lest we should not have done or be doing what the times and circumstances are so loudly calling for."

THE NEW POLICY.

The new policy adopted last year in respect to the employment of "Student Labor" has, so far, met the expectations of the Board. Under its operation we have a larger number of missionaries for all the year, and a smaller number for applications for short missions.

Another forward step has been taken.

From time to time young men who desired to give themselves to the work of the ministry, but who had no money to commence a course of study, have been coming to us asking to be employed, at once, in mission work, so that they might get some means to commence their studies. The employment of such men has always been a cause of anxiety to the Board, but how to avoid it we knew not. Now, however, an arrangement has been made with the Board of Governors of Acadia University by which such men can have a year of special training before they are put to work. This arrangement is carefully guarded by a written agreement with the young men, and it is believed that the evils of the previous method will be avoided.

THE BRADSHAW TRUSTS.

As the terms of the Bradshaw Trusts require the income from those trusts for Home Missions to be expended in New Brunswick, it became necessary on the receipt of those funds to fix some stan-

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1992-93.

FIELDS.		LABORERS.													
General Missionary	Number of Churches	Number of Families	Resident Membership	Number of Stations	Total average attendance.	Weeks of labor.	No. of Preaching Services.	Number of Religious Vists.	Pages of Tracts distributed.	Number baptized.	No. Received by Letter, &c.	S. Schools	Number attending S. Schools.	Salary raised on the Field.	Amount of aid given by Board.
I. Wallace	29														
Alberton-O'Leary, P. E. I.	17					52	276	78	652	88	21			\$314 06	\$485 04
Alma, N. B.	4	50	110	6	210	52	242	212	799	172	16			231 15	368 85
Acadia Mines, N. S.	1	24	60	3	135	16	66	53	50				50	183 47	232 53
Amherst Shore, N. S.	2	50	70	4	170	52	98	38	460	2			49	86 66	29 16
Amherst Shore, Port Elgin	1	20	34	3	290	10	30	35	133	300	3		1	60	450 00
Andover, Forest Glen, N. B.	2	80	400	4	400	26	180	42	350	200	88		1	80	60 00
Acadia, Chebogue, N. S.	2	34	53	3	390	52	107	133	200	50	8		3	95	162 00
Acadia, Char. Co., N. B.	2	50	100	3	360	13	35	35	260		6		3	75	316 00
Barrington, Woods' Harbor, N. S.	1	30	78	3	400	40	140	131	170	18				125 00	100 00
Beaver Harbor, N. B.	4	75	147	5	52	124	88	116	440					250 00	25 00
Brookfield, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.	1	30	48	2	180	13	43	49	54					475 00	97 92
Brookfield, King's Co., N. S.	2	74	125	10	250	52	183	215	531	300	3		4	64	97 00
Brooklyu, King's Co., N. S.	1	60	35	3	215	17	42	69	139	26	3		3	450 00	150 00
Canterbury, Lower Woodstock, N. B.	3			3		35	41	8	50	1				195	100 00
Cardigan, Keswick, Nashua, N. B.	3	70	113	6	210	52	109	49	327				2	80	44 00
Crow Harbor, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1	40	57	1	125	12	25	14	80	200	2		1	12 25	41 78
Cape Tormentine, N. S.	1	53	66	4	405	17	30	32	100	400	22		1	38	245 33
Dalhousie East, N. S.	1	8	23	1	44	13	48	36	34				3	85	89 00
Dartmouth & Digby, (African)	2	106	30	3	130	26	61	87	147	165	5		2	23	50 00
Fairview, St. Peter's Road, P. E. I.	2	92	52	8	575	12	36	35	191	700	1		3	66	61 00
Florenceville, Aberdeen, N. B.	4	100	125	8	575	52	193	114	535	114	11		5	44	125 00
Florenceville, Aberdeen, N. B.	2	36	87	3	325	18	55	29	100	400	12		5	220	450 00
Gabaronche, Fouché, N. S.	3	82	135	4	205	52	139	187	390	13			3	86	66 67
Greenville Mountain, N. S.	2	90	195	7	480	52	157	154	118	23	6		2	6	93
Hammond's Plains, Sackville, N. S.	5	100	110	7	700	14	42	30	200	200	21		3	184	52 00
LaHave, R. Co., N. S.	4	100	110	7	700	14	42	30	200	200	21		3	110	500 00
Little South West, North Esk, N. B.	1	55	90	2	120	26	58	46	200	1000	6		5	114	500 00
Little South West, North Esk, N. B.	3	165	116	8	650	52	142	172	348	330	6		1	40	200 00
Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	2	50	96	2	135	29	57	107	286	1200	4		4	139	390 00
Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	1	90	150	4	280	48	153	71	304	29	8		3	55	181 00
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ard of expenditure for that Province. An examination of the expenditure for the ten years ending July 31st, 1890, showed that the average annual expenditure for N. B. had been \$450 in excess of the receipts from that Province. It was decided to continue that rate of expenditure for the present and to administer the income of the Trust by that standard. While the whole amount received is placed in the general accounts, two separate ledger accounts are kept for these trusts and the entire income will be carefully administered according to the terms of the trusts.

FINANCIAL.

Legacies have been received from the following estates:—Mrs. Lydia DeWolfe's, Halifax, \$24; Miss Ruth Hamilton's, Onslow, \$50; Mr. Geo. Parker's, Cambridge, King's Co., N. S., \$40, and Mrs. Prudence Parker's, Canning, N. S., \$162.68; making with what was received last year, \$305.10 from that estate.

The Treasurer of the W. B. M. Union has remitted \$187.50 promptly at the end of each quarter. From other quarters the funds have come even more tardily than in the past.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren of the Convention the record of another year is before you. From it you will see that the work committed to us has not been altogether neglected. Our eyes have been upon the whole field. If any part of it has remained uncultivated, and some of it has, it was because we had not the men to thrust into the work. What we have attempted is but a part of what has been in our hearts to attempt. You have, perhaps, looked on and thought us indifferent, while we were suffering because we were powerless to help. Could we but command the men and money there is no worthy little Baptist Church through- out these Provinces but should have the regular ministrations of the Gospel. Will you not by your prayers and contributions strive to hasten the coming of that good time?

A. COHOON,

Cor. Secretary.

Hebron, N. S., Aug. 13th, 1892.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

INCOME.

Balance reported last year.....	\$1125 54	
Received after closing accounts last year.....	344 36	
		\$1469 90
From churches, S. schools, individuals.....	3621 10	
" W. B. Mission Union	750 00	
" Legacies.....	276 68	
		4647 78
" Rents.....	30 00	
" Bank Interest.....	21 38	
" Dividend, Avon Mar. Ins. Co.....	35 00	
" Sale of Books.....	2 75	
" Supplying West Yarmouth and Temple churches by Cor. Sec'y.....	86 00	
" University Board for work by Cor. Sec'y.....	100 00	
		275 13
		<u>\$6392 81</u>

EXPENDITURE.

For salaries of missionaries and grants to churches (see table).....	6745 25	
" Salary Cor. Sec'y.....	1000 00	
" Travelling Expenses Cor. Sec'y.....	196 05	
" Commissions, distribution, postage, stationary, &c.	115 90	
" French Testaments.....	2 00	
		\$8059 20
" One-third cost of Year Book.....	204 58	
" " Salary and Expenditure.....	113 78	
		318 36
		<u>\$8377 56</u>

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

INCOME.

Balance last year.....	\$ 147 02	
From churches, S. S. &c.....	60 61	
" Payments on Loan.....	37 50	
		245 13

EXPENDITURE.

Gifts to two churches.....	142 13	
Loan to our church.....	50 00	
Interest.....	11 33	
		203 46
		<u>\$ 41 67</u>

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THIS FUND.

It owes on note.....	\$ 188 85
Cash in hand.....	41 67
Deficit.....	<u>\$147 18</u>

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST MISSIONS.

INCOME.

From churches, individuals, &c..... \$ 872 62

EXPENDITURE.

For drafts to H. E. Sharpe, Treasurer.....\$ 845 22
 " envelopes, printing, remitting, &c..... 27 40
 ----- \$ 872 62

Aug. 21, 1892.

A. COHOON, *Treas. H. M. B.*

NOTE.—Since closing accounts we have received \$1095.55 from Dr. Day for Home Missions and \$247.25 from Manitoba and North West Missions, and since coming on the platform to read this report \$799.52 from the Bradshaw Trusts, leaving a deficit of \$90.68.

TREASURER.

This certifies that I, in company with Bro. G. P. McLeod, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board and have found them to be correct.

F. H. BEALS.

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REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Dear Brethren,—

Your Board of Foreign Missions herewith submits its Annual Report. Throughout the year the divine favour has signally rested on the missionary work abroad and upon the churches at home. There has been some sickness among our missionaries during the year, but it is a singular fact that death has not removed one of our missionaries since the establishment of our mission. We are able to report at this time an encouraging advance in both the home and foreign departments of our work.

Immediately after Convention your Board elected its officers, appointed the usual committees and prepared for the years work. Among the Committees was one to secure if possible the services of a Home Secretary and Treasurer. After considerable effort the committee was enabled to report favourably on the name of Rev. J. W. Manning of Halifax, The Board at once instructed the committee to close with Bro. Manning at a salary of one thousand dollars per year and travelling expenses. This arrangement was accordingly made and Bro. Manning began work under the direction of the Centennial Committee on July 1st with the understanding that after Convention he would enter formally and fully upon his important duties.

SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.

On the 5th of September, 1891, Rev. J. H. Barss and wife sailed from New York by the "Etruria" for Liverpool en route to India, and after a very pleasant passage arrived at Chicacole, India, on the 25th of October in excellent health and spirits. On the 11th of October a farewell meeting was held in the North Baptist Church, Halifax, to bid good bye to Rev. L. D. Morse and wife and Miss Kate McNeill on the eve of their departure for India. The Board was represented by Rev. J. H. Saunders and Bro. John March. In the absence of the pastor of the church Dr. Saunders presided, and the meeting was one of deep and lasting interest. The next day accompanied by the Board's representatives and a number of friends the missionaries boarded the "S. S. Caspian," and after the usual farewells the missionaries parted with their friends and sailed away toward their destination. These missionaries arrived in due time to the respective fields and all are at the present time busily engaged in studying the language and making every preparation possible for their life work. It is reported by the other missionaries that both Bros. Barss and Morse, and Miss McNeill as well, are making rapid

progress in acquiring the language and bid fair to be eminently successful in the work.

LOCATION OF MISSIONARIES.

On arriving in India by previous arrangement Bro. Morse and wife went to Vizianagram, and Bro. Barss and wife to Chicacole to be with the missionaries at these stations until they had made some preparation for their work and have their fields arranged. By a recommendation of the missionaries the following arrangement was made on the field: Rev. L. D. Morse will occupy the field at Bimlipitam vacated by Bro. Sanford and Rev. J. Howard Barss will occupy the new station at Palconda, Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife, and Miss Wright return to Chicacole, and W. V. Higgins will go to Kimeddy. Thus every station on the field old and new will be manned, and we trust with God's blessing gracious results may follow this plan. Miss McNeill is located with Bro. and Sister Churchill at Bobilli.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

There are at present in this country two mission families, viz. Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife, and Rev. R. Sanford, wife and family, and one lady missionary, Miss Wright. Bro. and Sister Archibald and Miss Wright, however, expect to leave immediately after Convention for the land of their adoption. While they have been at home Bro. and Sister Archibald have been untiring in their efforts to stimulate missionary zeal in our churches, and consequently have not rested as much as the condition of their health demanded. Yet your Board is glad to be able to report that in their judgment their health is quite fully restored and it is hoped they may be long spared to prosecute the Masters work in India. Sister Wright has devoted a good part of her time to study during the year. With Bro. Sanford, however, it is different. He and his family have only been in the country a short time having arrived on the 2nd of May last. About one year ago your Board had word from Bro. Sanford that he had taken cold preaching out in the rain and had contracted some bronchial trouble which threatened to be serious. Since that time there was but little improvement in our brothers health and it was only too evident that he must leave the field. Consequently in the month of January arrangements were made for transferring all his work and trusts to Rev. L. D. Morse, and soon as possible Bro. Sanford left the field. It is a matter of gratification to your Board to learn that Bro. Sanford is of opinion that with rest in his native land his trouble will disappear.

WORK ON THE HOME FIELD.

This being the Centennial of Baptist Missions the Board has endeavoured to improve this important year by special work suitable to the occasion. Bro. and Sister Archibald have been constantly on the move among the churches of these Provinces presenting the claims of missions and calling special attention to the resolution of Convention touching Centennial work. A brief extract from a recent report of Bro. Archibald to the Board will indicate how earnest he and Sister Archibald have been in their work. Addresses delivered by Mrs. Archibald, 178; by Bro. Archibald, 186; Cash received in that time, \$1,441; Pledges, \$512.00. Your Board at the regular

meeting in January took up the consideration of the action taken by Convention of last year requesting that a Memorial Fund of \$6,000 be raised, and appointed the following named brethren to be called The Centennial Celebration Committee, viz., Bro. John March, Convener, Revds. G. O. Gates, H. G. Mellick, J. A. Ford, S. Welton, C. H. Martell, W. J. Stewart, F. D. Crawley, D. A. Steele, J. W. Manning, E. M. Keirstead, G. W. White and Bro. George Dobson.

This committee at its first meeting elected Rev. G. O. Gates Secretary. The plan of operations decided upon was as follows.

1. That the Sunday included in the session of each Association be given solely to Foreign Missions, and all collections taken on Association day for Centennial Fund.
2. That on Centenary day, October 2nd, all pastors preach a missionary sermon, and that a second service be held called the Carey Service. Also that all our Sunday schools be requested to have a suitable missionary service instead of the regular service of the day. At all these services collections be taken for Centennial Fund.
3. That each individual church be requested to appoint special collectors to canvass the entire membership of the churches in the interest of this fund. To stimulate and assist the work, your board has purchased 1000 copies of a pamphlet containing stirring missionary addresses delivered in Toronto at a Carey Service. These have been widely distributed gratuitously among the churches. In addition a very interesting and instructive sketch of Our Missionary Operations has been written by the Chairman of the Centennial committee, Bro. John March. This also has been freely distributed among the churches for information. Your Board has met with a hearty response, pastors and laymen have responded to the committee when ever requested to give assistance in any direction. Associations and district meetings have carried out the programme according to the plan of the committee. The sisters cheerfully responded to the request to hold a missionary service on the afternoon of the Association Sunday, which added much to the interest and financial results of the day. The "Messenger and Visitor" also issued a supplement devoted entirely to the missionary enterprise which aided materially in arousing good interest among the churches in the Centennial movement. It is hoped that the Centennial Fund, for mission compounds, may be fully realized out of these efforts.

It has been evident to your missionaries for some time that at least two new stations should be opened on the mission field. The missionaries have made this clear to your Board and at the Conference on the field resolutions were passed requesting the Boards consent to begin building operations at Kimedya. The missionaries were of opinion that permanent buildings could be erected at Kimedya and owing to lack of funds, of temporary ones at Falconda. The Board, however, believing that it was the intention of the denomination to devote the Centennial Fund or a large part of it to building purposes advised the missionaries to erect permanent buildings at both stations at once thinking that this would be a saving in the end. And your Board would respectively request that the Centennial Fund be devoted to the erection of these buildings to be known as the Centennial Memorial Buildings. Building operations are being carried

on according to these instructions on the field by the missionaries. The full cost of buildings at both stations will be about \$6,000.

FINANCES.

The Board has received from all sources during the year the following amounts.

From Convention Fund.....	\$ 3554 46
W. B. M. U.....	5940 00
Donations.....	4022 38
Interest.....	2297 10
Legacies.....	771 22
From last year.....	230 01
Mission Bands.....	283 52
Total.....	\$17078 68

EXPENDITURES.

Missionary salaries, &c.....	\$17993 77
Home expenses.....	853 35
Interest on Bank loans.....	1552 10
Expenses on Investments, &c.....	\$20399 22
	17078 69
Present indebtedness.....	\$ 3320 53

There is also in the Treasurer's hands at this date paid him by the Rev. G. O. Gates on the Memorial Fund, \$1,901.62

ESTIMATES.

We submit for your consideration the following as our estimate of expense for the coming year, \$15,430; and \$4,000 additional for completing the buildings at Kimedya and Palconda.

The financial statement will appear in the Treasurer's report.

OUR PRESENT OUTLOOK.

If any inquire, What of the night? The watchman can truly answer as did the prophet, The Morning Cometh and also the night, or to use the same prophets words in another place, darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people, but we may also add that in connection with these discouraging words there was also a call to Zion like this, Arise, shine for thy light is Come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon the. While we still mourn the continuation of heathenish darkness in our mission among the Telugus,—darkness which may be felt and is painfully felt by our missionaries on the field and in some degree by those who serve the mission at home. Yet the tone of all the correspondence is hopeful. The missionaries say the people listen to the Gospel better all the time, and many more would follow the Saviour if the way were as easy as it is with us. The foundations are going in and we believe that in time a temple to God's praise will be erected in Northern Telugu land which will fill our hearts with deepest joy. At home the outlook for our foreign work is most hopeful. Our people are becoming more

generally interested. The cause no longer rests on the hearts of the few. Ministers and laymen, large churches and small, city and country all share in the responsibility of this great work. The interest is not only more wide spread but it is more constant. The time was when through eloquent appeals many were stirred to give and pray for our mission and then the tide subsided. Now there is a constant and growing conviction in the hearts of our people that this is really a part and very important part of our work for the Master. There is also more intelligent effort among the churches. There is a general demand for the latest news from the foreign field. In most of Baptist homes there is a general knowledge of the salient facts in mission history, and none fail to see the prominence God has given to Baptists in this great work. Let us continue faithful to this solemn and important trust and we shall yet realize the fulfilment of the words of Habakkuk. For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

W. J. STEWART.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention in account with J. March, Treasurer.

1892.

August 20. Expended for :

Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$8439 14	
General purposes on field.....	3767 83	
Outfits of Missionaries.....	1150 00	
Lands and Buildings.....	2000 00	
Travelling Expenses.....	2636 86	
		\$17993 77

Home Expenses :

Rent, Officers, Stationery, Postage, Printing of Year Book, etc.....		\$ 853 35
Interest on Bank Loans.....	\$ 342 34	
H. Bradshaw, M. D., Interest on Bonds.....	300 00	
Home Mission Board, Interest on Bradshaw Fund.....	799 52	
Insurance, Taxes, etc., on property of Bradshaw Fund.	63 65	
Discount on Drafts and Bank Notes.....	46 89	
		\$ 1552 10
Total expenditures.....		\$20399 22

Received from :

Convention Fund.....	\$3534 46	
Donations.....	4022 38	
Sunday Schools and Mission Bands.....	283 52	
		\$ 7840 36
Women's Baptist Missionary Union.....		5940 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Legacies:

Estate Prudence Parker, Kentville.....	\$ 162 68	
“ Mrs. L. DeWolf, Halifax.....	24 00	
“ John Naylor, Halifax.....	500 00	
“ Miss Ruth Hamilton, Onslow.....	50 00	
“ George Parker, Cambridge.....	34 54	
		\$ 771 22
Interest on Investments, Trusts Nos. 1 & 2	\$1997 10	
“ Bonds, H. Bradshaw Trust	300 00	
		\$ 2297 10
Balance on hand Aug. 20, 1891		230 01
Amount due Treasurer, Aug. 20, 1892.....		3320 53
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Total receipts and Balance due		\$20399 22

MEMORIAL FUND.

Received from Rev. G. O. Gates, (Sect'y. M. Fund)...	\$ 1992 08
Expended on Memorial Fund:	
Printing pamphlets, envelopes, & postage.	\$ 90 46
Balance to Credit of Memorial Fund.....	1901 62
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	\$ 1992 08

JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of Interest collected.....	\$ 1997 10
Paid to Home Mission Board to expend in special work in N. B.	799 52
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Balance carried to current account	\$ 1197 58

HARRINGTON BRADSHAW FUND.

Amount received from coupons on Debentures.....	\$ 300 00
Amount paid to H. Bradshaw, M. D.....	300 00

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20, 1892.

J. MARCH, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces have examined the same, checked the additions, compared all entries with vouchers, and find everything correct.

J. F. MASTERS, }
W. C. SIMPSON, } Auditors.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20th

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

PURPOSE.	STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.							ON LEAVE. R. Sandford.	Home Expenses.	Totals.
	Bimilipatam. L. D. Morse, A. C. Gray.	Chicacole. M. C. Archibald, H. H. Wright.	Bobbili. S. Churchill.	Vizianagram. M. B. Shau, K. MacNeill.	Pasla Kimidi. W. V. Higgins.	Falcondah. J. H. Barss.				
Salaries.....	\$10000 00	\$1200 00	\$1200 00	\$1000 00	\$1200 00	\$1000 00	\$800 00	\$1000 00	\$9000 00	
Lands and Buildings.....	500 00	500 00	100 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	400 00
Books and Tracts.....	25 00	50 00	30 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	.....	.....	245 00
Helpers.....	200 00	200 00	270 00	225 00	300 00	100 00	.....	.....	1345 00
Bible Women.....	50 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Touring.....	50 00	100 00	100 00	35 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	540 00
Schools.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boarders.....	60 00	100 00	150 00	55 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	515 00
Munshi.....	75 00	100 00	100 00	.....	200 00	50 00	.....	.....	525 00
Tent.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	150 00
Contingencies.....	.....	50 00	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Travel to India.....	.....	800 00	.....	25 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Travel at Home.....	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250 00
Office Rent, Stationery, Printing and Year Book.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00
	\$2065 00	\$3635 00	\$1970 00	\$2120 00	\$4070 00	\$2400 00	\$800 00	\$300 00	\$1550 00	
									\$16630 00	

Saint John, N. B., August 20, 1892.

J. MARCH, TREASURER.

Special Buildings at Falcondah and Kimedy, \$2000 each to be paid for out of Memorial Fund as provided for by Convention.....\$4000 00

Total.....\$19630 00

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

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MRS. J. W. MANNING.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. W. E. HALL, Halifax.
MRS. JOHN CLARK, P. E. I.
MRS. WM. ALWOOD, St. John.

Treasurer.

MRS. BOTSFORD SMITH, Amherst, N. S.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. C. H. MARTELL, Fairville, N. B.

Provincial Secretaries.

MISS AMY JOHNSTONE, Dartmouth.
MRS. PHILLIPS, Fredericton.
MISS M. E. DAVIES, Charlottetown.

Auditor.

T. R. BLACK, ESQ., Amherst.

Total.....\$19630 00

Special Donations at 1 centoman and kindly, \$2000 each to be paid for out of Memorial Fund as provided for by Convention.....\$4000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MARY SMITH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1892.

1891.		CR.	
Aug. 1.	By bal. on hand		\$3312 23
	Amt. received from Nova Scotia		3438 51
	“ “ “ New Brunswick		1817 11
	“ “ “ P. E. Island		326 82
	“ “ “ Mission Bands N. S.		640 38
	“ “ “ Sunday Schools		181 28
	“ “ “ Y. P. Society		10 00
	“ “ “ Mission Bands N. B.		336 00
	“ “ “ Sunday Schools		99 36
	“ “ “ Y. P. Society		165 00
	“ “ “ Donations		196 16
	“ “ “ Annual Collection		25 65
	“ “ “ Dividend from Missionary Link		19 00
	“ “ “ Int. on Deposit Receipt		29 41
	“ Refunded by Miss Fillmore		11 75
	“ “ “ Dominion Government (Incorporation Fee)		211 10
			<hr/>
			\$10819 76
		DR.	
	Paid Dr. Ross		\$5005 00
	H. E. Sharpe, Trea. N. W. B.		400 00
	G. N. Masse, Trea. G. L. M.		100 00
	G. W. Day, Printing Reports		103 79
	J. March, Trea. F. M. B.		5940 00
	H. E. Sharpe, Trea. N. W. B.		600 00
	A Cohoon, Trea. H. M. B.		750 00
	J. Richards, Treas. G. L. M.		150 00
	Miss Johnstone, (Incorporation Expenses)		225 00
	Printing Retrospects.		100 00
	Geo. A. McDonald, (Book Room)		57 99
	Miss Johnstone, ptge \$15.97, travelling ex. \$3.00		18 97
	Mrs. Martell, “ 6.20, “ “ 8.70		14 90
	Dis., Drafts, Postage		18 44
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			\$8484 09
	Cash on hand to balance		2335 67
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			\$10819 76

Amherst, Aug. 1st, 1892.

MARY SMITH, Trea. W. B. M. U.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR AUG. 1892-93.

Foreign Missions	\$7000 00
HOME MISSIONS.	
Maritime Provinces	\$1000 00
North West Mission	600 00
Grand Ligne Missior	400 00
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	\$2000 00

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL. D., *Secretary.*
 J. W. BARSS, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

Members whose term of office expires in 1893.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D.; REV. S. B. KEMPTON, M.A.;
 REV. P. S. MCGREGOR.

Members whose term of office expires in 1894.

REV. P. A. MCEWEN; EDGAR D. SHAND; JAMES E. MASTERS.

Members whose term of office expires in 1895.

REV. E. E. DALEY, PRINCIPAL I. B. OAKES, J. W. BARSS, ESQ.

Ministerial Education Board in account with J. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1892.	DR.	
May 16.	To paid 38 Ministerial Students \$18 each.	\$684 00
1892.	CR.	
Aug. 20.	By Balance 1891.....	\$218 64
	" Cash from Convention Fund.....	407 84
		\$626 48
Balance due Treasurer.....		\$ 57 52
1892.		
Aug. 20.	To Balance brought down.....	\$ 57 52

Wolfville, 20th Aug. 1892.

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

SMITH

12 23
 38 51
 17 11
 26 82
 40 38
 81 28
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 99 36
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 96 16
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 29 41
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REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD

For the Year Ending August 1st, 1892.

Appropriations were made, in the last year, by the Ministerial Education Board, to 38 Licentiates. Twenty-five of these were connected with the College, nine with Horton Academy and four with St. Martin's Seminary. The Board gratefully make mention of the fact that, as a body of Licentiates, these young men are animated by a right spirit and give promise of lives of great usefulness. It should be an occasion of gratitude in all our churches that so large a number are from year to year dedicating themselves to the Christian Ministry. Were the member of Licentiates diminishing it would indicate a waning spiritual life in our churches. It is to be feared that the obligation to augment the funds of the Board so that they should bear a more reasonable proportion to the number of applicants for aid is not felt as it should be. It will be difficult to convince ourselves that the amount that should be raised annually for the objects of the Convention should be less than \$40,000. On this basis the approved scale of ratios would give to the Ministerial Education Board \$2,000. This would permit an appropriation of about \$50 a year to each beneficiary of the Board. It is desirable that aid to this extent should be given to each accepted applicant.

A. W. SAWYER, *Secretary.*

Aug. 17th, 1892.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND, MANAGING THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Since our last report your Board has been called upon to part with its highly esteemed chairman, S. Selden, M.A. In February last Mr. Selden passed away, mourned by all his intimate friends, and respected by all who knew him. For twelve years our valued brother faithfully served the Boards which have had the management of these funds as their chairman. We miss him at our meetings and deeply feel the loss we have sustained. His name and many manly and Christian virtues remain with us as a precious legacy.

During the past year \$705.00 have been paid to six ministers, ten widows and one orphan. \$345.00 to the former class and \$360.00 to the latter.

Last year the Convention Fund yielded \$520.19. This year it is \$412.46. This ought to be increased. The whole amount distributed among seventeen brethren and sisters, \$705.00, is not more than sufficient to keep want from the doors of two families. If we consistently seek God's blessing upon us as churches in this Convention more liberal provision must be made for the ministers and their families, both when at work and when unable to work. They turn their backs upon the pursuits of this life in which they would be free to get gain and give themselves wholly to the ministry of the Gospel. "Those who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

Last year we reported \$4,148.67 on mortgage. This year the whole amount is \$5,348.68,—a gain of \$1,200.00. Last year the total assets were \$4,621.52. This year they are \$6,098.36.

Deducting \$520.19 from Convention fund received too late for last year's account, but found in the accounts of this year it leaves a gain of \$1,956.65. \$1,080.00 of this was received from the estate of the late John Naylor of Halifax; and \$17.80 from the estate of the late Mrs. John Parker of Cornwallis. There is still due the Board about \$2,000.00 of the Naylor estate, now in the

hands of the Executor, which the Board and other legatees have taken steps to get ; and they hope success will be the result of their effort.

The Board recognizes the kind care of the Lord over the ministry and his faithfulness in answering the prayers of the humble, in that He put it into the hearts of some who have passed away to remember the ministers and their families who are looking to the denomination through this Board for help. Others, we doubt not, will remember this object in giving while they live, and also in the final disposition of the money committed to their care as stewards of the manifold blessings of God.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

The Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund in Acconut with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

DR.

To loaned on Mortgage	\$1700 00	
Paid Ministers and Widows	705 00	
Paid Rev. A. Cohoon expense in settling an estate...	2 80	
Stationery and postage	2 50	
To balance	749 69	
		\$3159 99

CR.

By balance from last year	\$ 472 85	
Dr. Day Con. Treasurer	797 65	
Estate Mrs. John Parker	17 80	
" John Naylor	1080 00	
Interest	291 69	
J. A. Hughes Mortgage paid	500 00	
		\$3159 99

STATEMENT.

Mortgages	\$5348 67
Due from Annuity Fund	364 32
On deposit in bank	29 37
On hand	95 00
Total	\$6098 36

Audited and found correct.

GEO. A. McDONALD.

Halifax, Aug. 10, 1892.

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND.

Annuities have been paid during the year to five widows, eight children, and six ministers. The total amount is \$1,243.75. Last year the amount was \$1,025.00, less by \$218.75 than the amount paid this year. The income is still somewhat in excess of the annuities; but unless the capital is largely increased, it will not be possible to continue to pay the maximum amounts affixed.

So far ninety-one ministers have united with the Fund. Six have died and two have removed to the United States. This leaves eighty-three now on the list engaged to pay yearly dues. Additional subscriptions during the year to the amount of \$103.00 have been made; \$88.00 of which has been paid. The total amount of subscriptions paid in the year is \$289.00. The year past has been one taxing the resources of the subscribers, and they have asked for a little time to meet their engagements. The subscription list of \$2,107.50, except in small amounts, is good and will be paid at an early day.

Last year \$3,100.00 was reported on mortgage. This year the amount is \$6,100.00. Of this amount \$364.43 was borrowed from the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

After years of mutual effort, made by the Convention, the New Brunswick Annuity Association and its Board, to unite the Ministers' Annuity Fund of this Convention with the Bradshaw Fund, your Board hoped, that at the present meeting of this Body, they would be able to state that the desired union had taken place. No further discussion is necessary to enable anyone to see that such a union is essential to the success of this most important undertaking, which provides Annuities in time of need for ministers, their widows and children.

The Board sent a delegate to meet with the New Brunswick Board and Society at their Annual Meeting, hoping that by mutual consultation, the union, long ago resolved on by all the parties concerned, might be finally effected. But it was decided to let the matter remain over till their next annual meeting. Notice of a motion by one member of the New Brunswick Association was given, that he would at the next annual meeting of the Society, move to unite the Bradshaw Fund and the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of this Convention.

Another member gave notice of a motion largely amending the Constitution at their next meeting. In the meantime nothing can be done in the matter of union, except to wait the action of the Board and the Society having in charge the Bradshaw Fund.

The whole amount paid from the three funds to the ministers, widows and children during the past year was \$2,488.75.

This, no doubt, has been a great help to those who have received ; but it is far too small.

The Board has delayed making special efforts to increase the Edowment Fund, hoping that the union of all the funds would be accomplished, and thus make the conditions as favourable as possible for the work ; but as the union is delayed so long, it is now the opinion of the Board that no further delay should be made before undertaking to increase the capital, otherwise it will soon become necessary to decrease in the appropriations the maximum of Annuities provided for in the Constitution.

The Board is glad to inform the Convention, that it has come to its knowledge, that five brethren have placed in their wills sums as bequests to this Fund, aggregating \$16,000.00. All of these brethren are now liberally contributing to this Fund. Others it is hoped will follow their example. In another case, a brother has left in his will, \$1,000.00 either to this Fund or to that of the Ministerial Relief and Aid, which will be available after the decease of the person who enjoys the interest of it during life.

Nothing that the Board could do has been left undone to induce all the ministers in the Convention to connect themselves with this Fund, the best and surest investment they could make for themselves and their families. But for one reason and other a large number have so far failed to do so. In regard to those who are able, and do not avail themselves of this opportunity within their reach, no blame can ever be attached to the Denomination should they or their children ever be in the circumstances, needing such help as could have been secured, had they become members of this Fund.

The collections from the churches this year are less than ever before. The special effort to raise the Missionary Centennial Fund may have had something to do in making the collections so small. This ought not to have been so. The first year the collection was, \$279.07 : the second year, \$404.90 : the third year, \$221.55 : the fourth, \$358.47 ; this year, \$112.26.

The co-operation of the churches is essential to the success of undertaking. Very much also depends upon the pastors of the churches. Some feel that it is hard, since they did not unite with the fund at first, to be required to pay back dues. If such ministers are able to raise the amount they should not hesitate to do so : and if not, their churches and friends should come to their aid. Two churches, during the year, have done this for their pastors.

The following amendments are recommended for adoption by the Convention at its Session in 1893 :

Should a minister, a member of the Annuity Fund, lose his wife, and marry again, he must, to entitle the wife last married, to claims on the fund, according to article 15, pay into the fund ten dollars a year for every year that his wife is younger than his first wife. The above to be Article 16 and the following articles to be numbered accordingly.

Also that Article 6 be amended as follows :

If a minister does so remove beyond the bounds of the Convention, and the Board does not give its sanction to it, then he may either leave in the fund the amount he has paid, and have it to his credit, should he return to the provinces and unite with the fund ; but his uniting must be at the discretion of the Board ; or he may draw out at any time half the amount he has paid, and have no further claim on the fund.

Ministers from abroad, settling within the bounds of the Convention, and engaging in ministerial work, must have the sanction of the Board in uniting with this fund ; and special terms may be required of them by the Board.

This is to be an addition to Article 3.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

The Board of the Ministers Annuity in Account with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer.

DR.

To Loaned on Mortgage	\$3000 00
Annuities paid.....	1243 75
Agency and travelling expenses.....	57 76
Stationery and postage of Secretary and Treasurer ..	23 71
Returned to a minister removed to U. S.....	10 00
Interest to donor of \$1000.....	40 25
Salary of Treasurer	50 00
	—————\$4425 47

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By Balance from last year.....	\$2442 35
Paid up subscriptions.....	289 00
Ministers notes.....	835 00
Collections from churches.....	122 26
Interest.....	372 04
Balance due Treasurer (M. R. A. Fund).....	364 32
	—————\$4425 47

STATEMENT.

Mortgages.....	\$6100 00
Real estate.....	800 00
Unpaid Ministers Rates.....	385 00
Unpaid subscriptions.....	2107 50
Total.....	—————\$9392 50

Audited and found correct.

GEO. A. McDONALD.

Halifax, Aug. 10, 1892.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

STEPHEN SELDEN

was born in England in 1817 and died at his home in Dartmouth on the eighth of February of the present year. He came to Halifax while still a young man to take a position as Principal of the Royal Acadian School in that city. From the first he shewed himself a decided Baptist and identified himself with all the enterprises of the Denomination. In 1855 he took charge of the *Christian Messenger*, and continued to be the Editor and Proprietor of that paper nearly thirty years. This position made him prominent in the Denomination and gave him a wide influence in helping to shape denominational affairs. As an Editor he was wise and cautious, ready to try all things and hold fast only to what he deemed to be good. He was not a brilliant writer, but he was a good man, honest and true faithful to his convictions of duty and ready to give hearty sympathy and aid to every good cause. His faith in God, his hopeful disposition and his generous confidence in the goodness of others all contributed to make him a christian gentleman of a high type. May the Lord give us many such men.

REV. J. H. TUPPER

was born in Cornwallis, N. S., Feb. 8th, 1808, and died in Queensbury, N. B., July 27, '92, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was converted in 1828 but did not enter the Gospel Ministry till some years later. He was ordained at Jacksontown, N. B., in 1844, and remained their Pastor for several years, during which time his labors were greatly blessed. Subsequently he held pastorates in a number of churches in New Brunswick, in all of which the blessing of God rested upon his ministry. Besides holding pastorates in so many churches he was a sort of independent general Missionary, visiting many of the pastorless churches and often going where there was no organization, and in some instances succeeded in establishing a church. His ministerial life continued through a term of about 50 years, during more than 40 of which he was in active service. He loved the work, and when old age and infirmity pressed heavily upon him, it was with reluctance he laid aside his loved employ. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," and through his labors "much people were added to the Lord."

H. H. CHUTE

was born in Clements, An. Co., Dec. 27th, 1822. He was converted when 19 years of age, but did not make a public profession till some six years later, when he was baptized by Rev. Israel Potter and received into the Clements Church. In 1855 he left his farm in Clements and removed to Bear River, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits in which he was greatly prospered. In 1871 he was

chosen a deacon of the Bear River Church, and continued to serve in that capacity to the end of his life. For some years he held the office of warden of the County. Later he was elected a member of Local House. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, of which he was a warm friend and to which he had contributed generously out of his ample means. He was in Halifax attending to his duties in the Legislature when the angel of death came to summon him away, and there after only a few days illness he died, March 31st, 1892.

D. F. HIGGINS, *Chairman.*

REV. JOHN PRYOR, D.D.

(Prepared by Judge Johnston, D.C.L.)

One by one the veteran band who bore the burden and heat of the fight in our early Baptist days have passed over the river and with the demise of the Rev. Dr. Pryor, who entered into his rest on August 16, 1892, the last link in the chain that connected the past with the present has been severed. Mr. Pryor was born in Halifax on July 7th, 1805, his father was John Pryor, a wealthy West India merchant and the founder of the influential and well known house bearing his name and which for many years carried on extensive mercantile business in the city of Halifax.

He was educated at King's College, Windsor, matriculated in 1820, received the degree of B.A. in 1824, and that of M.A. in the year 1831—though brought up an Episcopalian Mr. Pryor in very early life changed his views and joined the Baptist body. He was from the first an enthusiast in the matter of education and shortly after his graduation went to Sydney, C. B., and taught school; he returned after a residence there of two or three years to Halifax and married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Boggs, Esq., and again taught a school in Halifax. In the year 1830 he was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry. At the solicitation of the Baptist Educational Society Mr. Pryor was induced to remove to Wolfville and take charge of the Baptist Horton Academy, then recently started. Here he worked faithfully and well and not only brought the Academy into good repute as an educational institution but to a large extent indoctrinated the Baptists with a desire for the higher education. Though engaged in teaching he did not overlook the work to which he had devoted his life, he was an earnest, interesting and effective preacher, and loved nothing so much as to tell the old story. He constantly supplied the Baptist pulpit in Wolfville and with great acceptance, and the pastor, Father Harding, taking advantage of Mr. Pryor's services was in the habit of leaving the church and the pulpit in his charge and engaging in long missionary tours being often absent for months at a time, so that in addition to teaching he was in fact co-pastor of the Wolfville church, and the frequent revivals that under his ministrations took place in the church and congregation and among the students on the hill attested that the Holy Spirit was present to carry the truths he preached to the heart and conscience, and to abundantly own and bless his labours. On the opening of Acadia College, Mr. Pryor was appointed to the chair of Classics and afterwards filled the office of President. In the year 1848 the Governors of Acadia conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In

the year 1850, Dr. Fryor removed to Cambridge, Mass., to assume the charge of the Baptist church in that place. His pastorate continued for nearly twelve years at which time he, to the deep regret of his church, resigned and removed to Halifax. On his return, the Associated Alumni of Acadia College presented him for a chair in the College as the Alumni Professor, and the Board of Governors having ratified the nomination and made the appointment, Dr. Fryor again became connected with the institution for whose welfare and advancement he had so earnestly and effectively labored in years gone by. He filled the Professors chair for two years when a vacancy having occurred in Granville Street Baptist church he was unanimously requested to accept the pastorate, he consented and the connexion continued for three or four years, after which he returned to the United States and received a call to the Randolf Baptist Church which position he filled for two years when he resigned to become the pastor of the Lexington Baptist church and remained with that church till he finally returned to Halifax in the year 1881.

Dr. Fryor's life was a busy one, he took a leading and commanding part in all the Baptists enterprises. In 1844 he was appointed to go to England and solicit contributions for the College. His Mission was successfully carried out. He was all afire with Missionary zeal, and his public speeches enthused the people and awakened a lively interest in the Body for Missions and Missionary enterprises which will never die out. His manner was kind, amiable and winning, he was passionately fond of children and young people and he exerted a large and healthy influence on those committed to his care in the Academy and College. He was in the habit of visiting the students in their rooms of an evening, entering into conversation with them and leading them to confide their difficulties to him and advising and encouraging them, and assisting them in various ways as their needs required. He was eminently a spiritual minded man, ever ready not only to seize upon but to make opportunity to recommend Jesus Christ to those with whom he came in contact, ever on the watch for the smallest indication of awakened spiritual interest in the church or among the students in the College and most assiduous and persevering in his efforts to fan the spark into a flame.

After his return to Halifax in 1881, Dr. Fryor accepted no stated employment, but was frequently invited to preach and to supply pulpits on occasion of vacancies.

Mrs. Fryor preceded him to the spirit land by five years. He had four children, one only of whom survives him.

Dr. Fryor's end was sudden and unexpected. He had been complaining for several days, but had rallied so that no serious result was anticipated. The summons however had come and quietly and without pain at the ripe age of 87 years and over, in sure and certain hope he peacefully passed away at the residence of his daughter, the widow of the late Professr Demille. For him life fitful dream is o'er, and now freed from all cares, vexations and turmoils, he views with unveiled face Him who when not seen he had sincerely loved and faithfully served.

Soldier of Christ well done,
Praise be thy new employ ;
And while eternal ages roll,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in its 42nd annual session, with the Hebron Baptist church, Saturday, June the 18th inst., 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, took the chair.

After devotional exercises the names of the delegates were read and the officers were appointed as follows :

Moderator,--Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Ph. D.

Clerk,--Rev. I. E. Bill.

Assistant-Clerk,--I. E. Bill, J., Lic.

Treasurer,--Deacon B. H. Parker.

Assistant-Treasurer,--Deacon James Crosby.

Resolved, That all members of Baptist churches be invited to a seat in the Association.

The clerk then proceeded to reading the returns from the churches assisted by Revds. C. C. Burgess and A. T. Dykeman.

Resolved, That all letters be referred to committee on questions in letters.

On motion the report of Committee of Arrangements was adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cain.

The remaining letters from the churches were read, and after discussion it was resolved that Rev. D. H. Simpson, brother E. C. Simonson and Rev. I. E. Bill be a committee to prepare a resolution on the reading of letters.

The Rev. D. H. Simpson submitted the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The report calls attention to the fact that a large and what seemed to be an increasing percentage of our additions comes from our Sunday schools, and calls for a large amount of attention to this very important department of our work.

The report suggests that County S. S. Conventions be organized on denominational lines, if possible, in all the counties that do not have one, and the consecration to the work of all the members of our churches.

Remarks were made by brethren S. C. Simonson, S. Langille, F. H. Starret, A. F. Browne, R. P. Kinlay, D. H. McQuarrie, E. P. Coldwell, J. Webb, Moses Porter, W. H. Robinson and J. H. Saunders.

On motion the report was adopted.

Resolved, That Revds. G. R. White and R. B. Kinlay be added to the committee on reading letters.

Pastors lately settled within the limits of the Association were invited to address the meeting, Revds. J. Williams, A. T. Dykeman, J. Webb, J. W. Schurman, H. S. Erb, and brethren Bysanson and Starrett responded to the invitation.

Closed with prayer by Rev. I. C. Archibald.

Saturday Evening—third session.

Prayer was offered by R. B. Kinlay.

The report of Committee on Temperance was read by Bro. D. Crosby, of Port Maitland.

The report as amended referred to the temperance question as one of great importance and urged that as a denomination we should continue in the front rank of temperance workers.

Prohibition was the best legal remedy for the curse of rum, and we should use every available means to secure the enactment of the measure; "but we may look in vain for prohibition unless we are prepared to back our petitions by our votes and send to our legislatures true and tried temperance men."

The use of fermented wine at the communion table we regard as contrary to the spirit of Christianity.

The report classed the use of tobacco among the evils of intemperance and offered the following proposition for consideration:

"The use of tobacco is not inconsistent with the profession of Christianity and we discountenance, as an act, the buying and selling of tobacco except as a poison."

Addresses were made by the following brethren :

Rev. E. E. Locke, subject, "The duty of Christians to educate the young in total abstinence."

Revds. I. E. Bill, W. H. Robinson and Bro. D. C. Crosby, subject, "Tobacco a great evil and inconsistent with a profession of religion."

Rev. D. H. Simpson, subject, "Prohibition a remedy for the drink traffic; how can we obtain it?"

The session closed with prayer by Rev. G. R. White.

Sunday Services.

The churches in the vicinity were supplied with preachers from the Association. At Hebron Centennial service were held all day. Rev. G. O. Gates preached at the morning service. In the afternoon the service was held under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, conducted by Miss Johnstone of Halifax, and in the evening there was a public platform missionary meeting.

The Rev. G. R. White read the report on Home and Foreign Missions.

"Missions are the pulse of the whole body. Action or inaction here indicate action or stagnation in all our work. But we are pleased to know that the missionary spirit is on the increase in all our churches. And we believe the growth will be most marked during the historic and prophetic year, 1892. God has already done great things for us, and we have faith to believe the denomination will do creditable things for God. We think the Centennial Committee too modest in asking the sum of only \$6,000 as a thank offering to God for his rich blessing on the cause of missions during the last hundred years, we therefore urge all the churches, within the bounds of this Association, to regard as the minimum sum \$10,000.

In regard to the home field the report said, "Never in the history of the denomination has the work been so prosperous, or the field been so well supplied with missionaries as at present."

The breadth of the home field now calls for enlarged contributions from all the churches.

During the year three new churches have been organized.

Much might be said in regard to our foreign work. The pushing needs of the field has led the board to "launch out into the deep." Your committee would therefore urge upon the Association the importance of pushing forward with all possible speed the Memorial Fund, by preaching, praying, organizing and giving as God has prospered."

Addresses followed the reading of the report of which the above are simply extracts.

Rev. G. O. Gates, subject—Facts and Lessons of the one hundred years of missionary work.

Rev. I. C. Archibald, subject, The Great Importance of Consecration to this Work.

Rev. S. H. Cain, subject, A Century ago and one hundred years hence.

Monday Morning—fourth session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

On motion the report on Temperance was taken up and discussed. Remarks were made by brethren Beals, Simpson, White and Coldwell.

Resolved, That the report be referred to brethren Beals, Simpson and White.

Committee on Circular Letter reported that they recommend the reading of the letter.

The Circular Letter was then read by the writer, Rev. A. F. Browne. Subject: "The Regular Duties of Church Members."

Resolved, That the letter just read be adopted as our annual letter to the churches.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to address letters of sympathy to any of the pastors of the Association who may be sick or in any way afflicted.

The report on missions having been taken from the table remarks were made by brethren Gates, Burgess, Cohoon, and adopted.

The committee on reading the letters from the churches reported as follows:

Your committee recommend that the clerk mark for reading, only such answers to questions as he may consider necessary to be read and that the reading of the letters be made the order of business for the first half hour of the session until all have been read, and that we would urge on the churches the importance of sending their letters to the clerk of the Association at least two weeks before the time of the Annual Session.

The Association consider the statistics of great value and would urge the churches to see to it that they are carefully compiled.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Monday Afternoon—fifth session.

The session opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Richan.

The report on Obituaries was read by the chairman of committee Rev. W. H. Richan.

The report called attention to the fact that during the past two years none of the ministers of the Association had been called away by death, and suggested a public expression of gratitude to God for his great goodness and preserving mercy.

Several deacons had crossed the river, prominent among whom were Edward Kempton, of Milton, Queens; Stephen Kempton, of Lockeport; and Harris Harding Chute, of Bear River.

The Kemptons were for many years pillars of strength in the church at Milton. Stephen was granted a license to preach, and for many years he conducted religious service as he found time and opportunity.

Edward Kempton was converted when only eight years of age. He was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill and was appointed deacon of the church in 1849, which office he faithfully filled till his death.

Harris Harding Chute was early brought under the influence of the Gospel, and for many years was a faithful deacon of the church at Bear River.

On motion the report on Obituaries was adopted.

In accordance with the suggestion of the report on obituaries, prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Locke.

The report of the committee on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. C. C. Burgess.

The report called attention to the importance of the subject, and asked if there should not be greater distinction between helpful and hurtful literature. The committee deplored the fact that there was so much literature of an injurious character read by the people, and called upon old and young, parents, guardians and teachers, to cultivate in the young a love for the wholesome and true, especially for the Bible.

The report heartily endorsed the work done by the Book Room and also by the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Remarks were made by brethren Simpson, Browne, Cohoon, Dykeman, Saunders, Langille, Kinlay, McQuarrie and C. C. Burgess.

The report was referred back to committee and after slight amendments was adopted.

Chairmen of County organizations reported as follows:

Queens, Rev. I. E. Bill; Annapolis, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw; Yarmouth, Rev. F. H. Beals; Digby, Rev. D. H. Simpson; Shelburne, Rev. E. O. Read.

After remarks by brethren Cohoon, White, Dykeman, Langille, Williams, Eaton, Locke and Gates, the report was adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. G. R. White and passed :

Resolved, That the Association recommend our churches, when possible, to have a monthly missionary meeting and a monthly offering for the Convention Fund.

The resolution was spoken to by brethren White, Cohoon, Burgess, Kinlay, Parkes, Archibald and McQuarrie.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. F. Browne.

Monday Evening—sixth session.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Parker.

The Treasurer reported as follows :

Convention Fund.....	\$114 79
Foreign Missions.....	28 55
Home Missions.....	15 78
Centennial Fund.....	50 58
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	\$209 70
Paid out.....	1 40
Balance.....	\$208 30

On motion the Treasurer's report was adopted.

The Associational sermon was then preached by the Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B. Text : Isaiah, 52nd Chapter, and a part of the first verse. Subject : "A call to a Sleeping Giant."

After the sermon the report on Education was read by the Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

In Horton Academy good work had been done. 70 pupils had been in attendance and 19 had matriculated. A manual training school building is now in course of erection.

Acadia Seminary has had an attendance of 98. The new Seminary building will be a credit to the denomination.

One hundred and sixteen students have attended the University twenty-seven of whom secured the degree of B.A.

The financial embarrassments of St. Martin's Seminary had been reduced to manageable proportions.

The report commended the institutions to the practical sympathy and benevolence of the denomination.

Addresses were made as follows :

Rev. D. H. McQuarrie. Subject : "The economic value of a higher education."

Principal I. B. Oakes. Subject : "The work of Horton Academy."

Miss Alice Fitch, M.A. Subject: "Acadia Seminary."

Rev. A. Cohoon. Subject: "Acadia University."

On motion the report on Education was adopted.

Resolved, That Bro. Young be requested to furnish a copy of his sermon for the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committee of Arrangements rendered their final report which is as follows:

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Missions,—Revds. E. P. Coldwell, J. W. Schurman and Dea. W. R. Doty.

Education,—Revds. J. T. Eaton, R. B. Kinlay and A. Kempton.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. H. J. Foshay, J. Williams and Dea. Edward Patten.

Sunday Schools,—Revds. E. O. Read, W. M. Fields, Lic, and S. Simonson.

Obituaries,—Revds. T. M. Munroe, W. L. Parker, L. J. Tingley and Dea. L. Baker.

Temperance,—Revds. W. H. Richan, S. Langille and Dea. Wm. Coming.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revds. D. H. Simpson, F. M. Young, E. E. Locke and Dea. J. Huestis.

Writer of Circular Letter,—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

Committee on Circular Letter,—Revds. T. Bishop, J. Webb and H. S. Erb.

Preacher,—Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Alternate,—Rev. S. H. Cain.

Woman's Missionary Aid Societies,—Mrs. A. T. Browne, Mrs. C. C. Burgess, Mrs. D. H. McQuarrie and Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

Annapolis,—Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

Digby,—Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

Shelburne,—Rev. E. O. Read.

Queens,—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

Yarmouth,—Rev. A. F. Browne.

Arrangements,—The three pastors nearest the place of meeting.

Travelling Arrangements,—Revds. W. B. Bradshaw, L. J. Tingley, and E. E. Locke.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Railroad and Steamboat authorities for reduction of fares.

Resolved, That the Association stand adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. O. Read.

W. B. BRADSHAW, *Moderator*.

I. E. BILL, *Clerk*.

I. E. BILL, JR., LIC., *Assistant Clerk*.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Western Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	Date of Organization.		Present Membership.		No. Reported Last Year.		INCREASE.			DECREASE.					Total No. removed from roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
	1871-8	1872-8	Present	1891-2	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.								
1 Acadia French Missions. (5*)	1871	1872	187	187	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	8	18	1	1	\$3000	1	\$3000	\$300 00	\$22 25		
2 Annapolis Royal.	1874	1875	114	97	8	1	6	1	1	1	8	4	8	2	2	800 00	2	4000	800 00	68 60		
3 Arcaida.	1876	1877	154	146	1	1	6	1	1	1	8	4	3	7	2	2800	3	2800	477 00	68 60		
4 Argyle.	1890	1891	212	212	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	5	59	8	3	10000	3	10000	8000 00	158 00		
5 Bridgetown.	1801	1802	421	350	6	2	10	1	1	1	71	5	71	8	3	1400	3	1400	130 00	20 00		
6 Barrington.	1854	1855	43	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	3500	1	3500	675 00	20 00		
7 Beaver River.	1846	1847	245	247	6	1	7	1	1	1	2	2	6	8	2	300	2	300	500 00	68 50		
8 Brookfield.	1828	1829	183	177	7	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	24	18	2	2250	2	2250	200 00	15 00		
9 Caldonia.	1864	1865	56	47	8	4	2	1	1	1	8	6	14	4	1	1500	2	1500	725 00	60 00		
10 Clementis.	1810	1811	368	374	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	6	13	8	2	2000	2	2000	725 00	60 00		
11 Carleton.	1882	1883	25	25	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	13	9	1	1500	1	1500	312 00			
12 Clementsport.	1888	1889	79	68	8	4	4	2	2	2	10	43	10	12	3	4800	3	4800	1060 00	124 50		
13 Digby.	1842	1843	190	147	40	2	12	6	5	5	43	2	10	11	3	13000	3	13000	500 00	50 00		
14 Digby Neck, 1st.	1809	1810	86	88	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	20	3	3	5000	3	5000	240 00	24 00		
15 Digby Neck, 2nd.	1800	1801	82	79	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	1	1000	1	1000	760 00	9 57	3 00	
16 Dalhousie East.	1846	1847	25	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1000	1	1000	760 00	9 57	3 00	
17 Dalhousie West (4*)	1835	1836	23	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	1	1000	1	1000	760 00	9 57	3 00	
18 Freeport.	1834	1835	323	322	4	1	4	4	4	4	60	60	60	4	2	4700	2	4700	700 00	90 00		
19 Forest Glen*	1874	1875	25	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	1	800	1	800	360 00	22 15		
20 Granville Ferry.	1890	1891	29	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	1	1000	1	1000	360 00	22 15		
21 Greenfield.	1835	1836	128	128	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	1	1	2000	1	2000	335 00	70 05	5 00	
22 Hampton.	1824	1825	157	155	6	1	4	1	6	6	5	5	7	2	2	4000	2	4000	308 00	39 22	9 00	
23 Hebron.	1837	1838	364	393	16	1	4	3	7	7	2	2	84	15	2	4500	2	4500	1900 00	368 44		
24 Hillsburg, 1st.	1823	1824	464	462	10	2	3	2	7	7	3	3	80	15	3	5500	3	5500	1213 00	150 00		
25 Hillsburg, 2nd.	1842	1843	125	129	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	29	12	2	5000	2	5000	340 00	9 40	2 90	
26 Hill Grove.	1843	1844	135	134	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	33	7	1	1000	1	1000	340 00	35 73		
27 Jordan River.	1855	1856	54	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	10	30	2	2500	2	2500	100 00	4 82	1 00	
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.	1856	1857	88	60	15	3	12	1	3	3	1	1	15	30	3	1500	3	1500	390 00	14 00		
29 Kempt.	1856	1857	246	228	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	60	1	1	10000	1	10000	1068 00	55 22	24 25	
30 Liverpool.	1851	1852	163	162	16	2	1	3	3	3	50	50	26	76	2	10000	2	10000	1068 00	55 22	24 25	

STATISTICS OF THE N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

31 Lockport.....	1873	215	202	16	1	1	2	2	13	51	17	4	7000	400	1100	885 00	44 40									
32 Lak George.....	1849	103	107	7	1	1	1	1	4	22	7	4	2000	75	1500	100 00	18 00									
33 Lawrence and Valley W.....	1873	242	247	7	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	3	7000	450	7000	255 00	37 39									
34 Lower Greenville.....	1780	202	199	7	1	1	1	1	11	68	7	4	3000	1375	750 00	750 00	1 00									
35 Lewis Head.....	1841	54	43	13	5	1	1	1	24	17	13	2	150	75	1500	100 00	18 00									
36 Litchfield.....	1862	54	29	19	2	1	1	1	8	29	14	3	600	100	600	60 00	45 00									
37 Milford and Grey wood.....	1861	43	63	11	1	1	1	1	11	17	13	2	12000	600	900	663 00	20 58									
38 Mill Village.....	1868	39	48	11	1	1	1	1	23	17	34	85	11	1100	300	600	663 00	20 58								
39 Milton, Queens.....	1829	191	209	27	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	3	400	1500	1500	858 00	45 75									
40 Milton, Yarmouth.....	1871	146	152	22	2	2	2	2	3	28	5	1	400	150	60	60 00	6 50									
41 Middlefield.....	1856	42	45	33	1	1	1	1	59	50	67	8	5500	550	1000	800 00	.....								
42 Nictaux.....	1869	404	345	33	1	1	1	1	5	21	2	1	1300	123 00	.....	.....	.....						
43 New Albany.....	1829	67	72	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	40	8	1600	300	123 00	.....	.....							
44 New Tusket.....	1843	200	208	5	3	3	3	3	15	18	8	1	7000	475	250 00	48 89	.....								
45 North Temple.....	1887	125	120	15	3	3	3	3	15	57	16	1	3000	300	755 35	35 60	7 35									
46 Ohio.....	1852	189	174	16	8	8	8	8	10	20	4	2	12000	300	336 36	.....	.....							
47 Parker's Cove.....	1854	106	107	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1300	150 00	254 00	.....								
48 Pine Grove.....	1861	285	275	6	8	8	8	8	4	18	2	6	1000	400	150 00	150 00	25 00									
49 Port Medway.....	1822	47	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1150	250	110 00	8 00	.....								
50 Pubnico.....	1836	61	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1150	250	110 00	8 00	.....								
51 Port Clyde*.....	1889	17								
52 Ragged Island Ist.....	1855	263	172	42	1	1	1	1	32	46	48	11	3000	550	150 00	70 00	.....								
53 Ragged Island 2nd*.....	1855	29								
54 Sabie River Ist.....	1856	114	65	48	1	1	1	1	48	7	49	1	1800	150	1800	250 00	5 00									
55 Sabie River 2nd.....	1867	53	43	7	1	1	1	1	7	9	8	1	1200	350	117 15	13 15	.....								
56 Sheburne*.....	1866	30								
57 Springfield.....	1857	184	8								
58 St. Mary's Bay*.....	1843	219								
59 Sandy Cove (3*).....	1884	14								
60 Temple, Yarmouth.....	1871	246	230	19	2	2	2	2	16	39	26	10	15000	100	2500	1200 00	314 66									
61 Tiverton.....	1873	85	85								
62 Tusket.....	1854	208	215	5	1	1	1	1	7	23	6	18	800	200	1200	10 00	.....								
63 Upper Wilnot.....	1842	500	481	96	2	2	2	2	19	112	93	4	7300	1150	600	516 00	76 89									
64 Weymouth.....	1799	226	258	3	10	3	11	7	5	78	3	8	5800	1180	1180	665 00	.....								
65 Westport.....	1809	216	224								
66 Wood's Harbor.....	1869	63	63								
67 Wilnot.....	1810	270	267	9	1	1	1	1	8	28	14	11	2450	450	1150	1850 00	32 24									
68 Wilnot Mountain.....	1835	268	267	6	6	6	6	6	3	57	15	12	9000	650	1000	700 00	86 28									
69 Yarmouth Ist.....	1797	257	235	29	4	4	4	4	1	8								
70 Yarmouth 3rd.....	1843	251	257								
71 Yarmouth, South.....	1853	86	86								
72 Yarmouth, West.....	1857	217	201	14	1	1	1	1	6	50								
.....	11187	10115	706	53	23	137	111	71	94	99	36	519	192	2988	930	753	119	248900	103510	23795	37689	12	83566	67	8310	56

*No report : the figures are taken from former years.

Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission (5*)	No pastor	.....	Uriah Smith, Plympton, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal	S. H. Cain, Annapolis, N. S.	1890	John L. Britain, Annapolis, N. S.
3 Arcadia	Josiah Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.	1892	Elvin Earl, Arcadia, Yarmouth, N. S.
4 Argyie	A. F. Browne, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.	1888	Heman Nickerson, Argyie Head, Yarmouth Co.
5 Bridgetown	F. M. Young, Ph. B., Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.	1890	R. A. Newcomb, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.
6 Barrington	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburne Co.	1891	George Wilson, Barrington, Shelburne.
7 Beaver River	W. H. Robinson, M.A., Beaver River, Yar. Co.	1889	H. P. Crosby, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.
8 Brookfield	L. H. McQuarrie, B.A., Nth Brookfield, Queens.	1891	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia	D. S. McQuarrie, B.A., " "	1891	B. L. Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co.
10 Clements	C. R. Minard, Clements Vale, Annapolis Co.	1890	Joseph Potter, Clements Vale Annapolis Co.
11 Carletons*	Wm. Field, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.	1892	F. M. Normandy, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
12 Clementsport	W. H. Richan, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co.	1892	Frederick Williams, Upper Clements, Annapolis Co.
13 Digby	A. T. Dykeman, Digby, N. S.	1891	John Chaloner, Digby, N. S.
14 Digby Neck, 1st	J. C. Morse, D.D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1841	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
15 Digby Neck, 2nd	J. C. Morse, D.D. " "	1842	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
16 Dalhousie East	S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co.	1890	Thomas A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co., N. S.
17 Dalhousie West (4*)	E. P. Coldwell, B.A., Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1891	John Harmon, Dalhousie, Annapolis Co., N. S.
18 Freeport	" "	.....	Nathan J. Thurbur, Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.
19 Forest Glen*	" "	.....	Daniel Hamilton, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
20 Granville Ferry	S. H. Cain, Annapolis, N. S.	1890	James Reed, Granville Ferry, N. S.
21 Greenfield	C. S. Stearns, Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.	1891	Charles C. Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.
22 Hampton	H. S. Erb, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1891	Isalah Brovne, Hampton, Annapolis Co., N. S.
23 Hebron	F. H. Beals, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1889	James Crosby, Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
24 Hillsburg, 1st	D. H. Simpson, Bear River, Digby Co., N. S.	1889	Thos. H. Miller, Bear River, Annapolis Co., N. S.
25 Hillsburg, 2nd	W. H. Richan, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1891	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S.
26 Hill Grove	W. J. Bleakney, Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1889	John A. Nicols, Landsdowne, Digby Co., N. S.
27 Jordan River	No pastor	.....	Charles Hayden, Jordan Falls, Shelburne, N. S.
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	" "	.....	Charles D. Goodtick, Lower Sand Point, Shelburne.
29 Kempt	J. E. Bleakney, Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1884	Wm. E. Freeman, Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.
30 Liverpool	I. E. Bill, Liverpool, Queens Co., N. S.	1891	Nathan Kinney, Liverpool, Queens, N. S.
31 Lockeport	E. O. Read, Lockeport, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1889	Austin Locke, Lockeport, Shelburne Co., N. S.
32 Lake George	T. Bishop, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1890	Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

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33	Lawrencetown and Valley West.	J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.	1887	W. E. Pelfrey, Lawrencetown, N. S.
34	Lower Granville.	W. L. Parker, Lower Granville, N. S.	1888	C. F. Armstrong, Granville Ferry, N. S.
35	Lewis Head.	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	V. Hos. D. Giffin, Lewis Head, Shelburne, N. S.
36	Milford.	No pastor.	1884	Sammuel Sprawl Litchfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.
37	Milford and Greywood.	J. E. Bleakney, Kempf, Queens Co., N. S.	1891	Adelbert Thomas, Millford, Annapolis Co.
38	Mill Village.	D. E. Hatt, Lic, Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S.	1892	F. M. Steadman, Mill Village, Queens Co., N. S.
39	Milton, Queens.	A. T. Kempton, B. A. Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1891	G. W. Freckman, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.
40	Milton, Yarmouth.	F. A. Starret, B. A. Milton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1891	Wm. A. Nickerson, Yarmouth, N. S.
41	Middlefield.	C. S. Stearns, Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.	1888	Simcoe E. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co., N. S.
42	Nictaux.	W. B. Bradshaw, Ph. D. Middleton, Annapolis.	1890	F. M. Chipman, Nictaux West, Annapolis Co., N. S.
43	New Albany.	S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1892	Phin-as Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co.
44	New Tusket.	John Williams, Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1890	John G. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co., N. S.
45	North Temple.	T. Bishop, B. A. South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1890	E. N. Paten, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
46	Ohio.	J. Miner, Lic, Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	Geo. E. Churchill, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
47	Parker's Cove.	No pastor.	1888	A. S. Caswell, Hillsburn, Annapolis Co., N. S.
48	Pine Grove.	E. E. Locke, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1892	N. F. Marshall, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.
49	Port Medway.	D. E. Hatt, Lic, Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S.	1891	C. A. Rowley, Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S.
50	Pubnico.	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1892	Ira Hipson, Pubnico, Shelburne Co., N. S.
51	Port Clyde*.	Howard Wright, Lic, Osburne, Shelburne Co.	1892	J. H. Strong, Port Clyde, Shelburne Co., N. S.
52	Ragged Island, 1st.	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	Jacob Giffin, Osburne, Shelburne Co., N. S.
53	Ragged Island, 2nd.	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.
54	Sable River, 1st.	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	James Dunlap, Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.
55	Sable River, 2nd.	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.
56	Shelburne*.	S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1890	Daniel Nickerson, Shelburne, N. S.
57	Springfield.	G. E. White, B. A., Yarmouth, N. S.	1888	J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.
58	St. Mary's Bay*.	E. P. Coldwell, B. A., Freeport, N. S.	1888	N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co., N. S.
59	Sandy Cove (5*).	A. F. Browne, Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1883	Edward McKay, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.
60	Temple, Yarmouth.	L. J. Tingley, Melvern Square, Annapolis Co.	1890	Joshua Heustis, Yarmouth, N. S.
61	Tusket.	John Williams, Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1892	Charles J. Faune, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.
62	Upper Wilmot.	C. C. Burgess, Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1890	Abraham S. Leut, Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
63	Weymouth.	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1891	C. C. Chute, Melvern Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.
64	Westport.	R. B. Kinlay, Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1890	W. C. Hankinson, Weymouth, N. S.
65	Wood's Harbor.	H. S. Erb, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1891	J. A. Peters, Westport, Digby Co., N. S.
66	Wilmot.	W. M. Field, Yarmouth, N. S.	1890	Henry Chute, Woods Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S.
67	Wilmot Mountain.	J. W. Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S.
68	Yarmouth, 1st.	J. W. Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.
69	Yarmouth, 2nd.	J. W. Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	C. W. Saunders, Yarmouth, N. S.
70	Yarmouth, 3rd.	J. W. Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
71	Yarmouth, South.	J. W. Webb, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892	F. M. Marshall, Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co.
72	Yarmouth, West.	J. W. Schurman, Chegozgin, Yar. Co., N. S.	1892	Wm. Corning, Chegozgin, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

32 Lake George

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33	Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	192	64	15	20	300	80 00	52	7
34	Lower Granville.....	140	100	20	25	300	20 00	26	3
35	Lewis Head.....	48	35	5	12	40	5 50	46	11
36	Litchfield.....	50	40	6	15	50	5 00	.....	8
37	Mitchford and Greywood.....	30	25	4	15	200	10 00	.....	.....
38	Mill Village.....	75	58	8	25	200	10 00	.....	.....
39	Milton, Queens.....	105	90	12	60	150	15 00	.....	.....
40	Milton, Yarmouth.....	96	60	10	.....	200	50 00	50	17
41	Middlefield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
42	Nictaux.....	240	200	21	80	370	17 00	.....	26
43	New Albany.....	40	30	4	15	120	.....	36	1
44	New Tusket.....	64	50	11	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
45	North Temple.....	120	85	12	18	.....	61 71	61 23	5
46	Ohio.....	69	52	9	33	71	10 52	13 94	47
47	Farker's Cove.....	60	45	8	15	40	4 00	.....	16
48	Fine Grove.....	100	60	7	50	500	20 00	25 00	2
49	Fort Medway.....	80	60	7	23	.....	21 50	.....	3
50	Pubnico.....	20	10	2	7	40	5 00	.....	.....
51	Port Clyde*.....	20	15	4	6	50	.....	.....	.....
52	Ragged Island, 1st.....	140	115	11	42	90	37 00	.....	28
53	Ragged Island, 2nd*.....	20	15	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Sable River, 1st.....	74	60	10	35	.....	.....	52	38
55	Sable River, 2nd.....	35	30	5	6	50	.....	.....	7
56	Shelburne**.....	30	20	5	8	90	.....	.....	.....
57	Springfield.....	180	85	13	55	131	17 00	.....	8
58	St. Mary's Bay*.....	100	80	8	20	260	.....	.....	.....
59	Sandy Cove*.....	15	11	3	4	40	.....	.....	.....
60	Temple, Yarmouth.....	200	137	19	125	463	156 14	27 45	19
61	Tiverton.....	245	200	4	8	24	12 00	.....	.....
62	Tusket.....	111	60	7	25	250	24 00	.....	3
63	Upper Wilmot.....	50	40	10	.....	.....	.....	52	20
64	Westport.....	150	125	17	50	180	90 00	30 00	.....
65	Westport.....	40	30	5	12	60	.....	52	.....
66	Wood's Harbor.....	205	131	21	85	800	61 00	.....	.....
67	Wilmot.....	50	40	10	10	50	.....	.....	9
68	Wilmot Mountain.....	200	152	21	80	389	150 00	50 00	4
69	Yarmouth, 1st.....	130	90	13	50	100	12 00	34 00	28
70	Yarmouth, 3rd.....	40	28	4	10	350	4 75	3 68
71	Yarmouth, South.....	170	103	18	60	350	40 00	9 00	14
72	Yarmouth, West.....
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*No report : the figures are taken from previous years.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

HANTSPORT, HANTS CO., N. S.

June 24th, 1892.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION commenced its forty-second session at 2 p. m. In the absence of the Moderator of last session Rev. S. B. Kempton was called to the chair.

A short time was spent in prayer.

The Secretary read a list of the delegates from which the following officers were chosen :—

Moderator,—Rev. C. W. Corey.

Secretary,—Rev. J. Murray.

Assistant-Secretary,—Rev. G. W. Raymond.

Treasurer,—Bro. W. A. Porter.

Auditor,—Bro. John Nalder.

In addition to the delegates from the churches, Rev. Joshua Eaton represented the Western Association of Nova Scotia.

The Committee of Arrangement reported as follows :

That a prayer meeting be held from 9 o'clock till 10 each morning during the Association :

The 1st Session be spent filling vacancies on committees, hearing the Report on Obituaries, and histories of churches :

Second Session be devoted to Sabbath Schools :

Session 3rd be spent in considering Reports on Temperance and Benevolent Funds, followed by routine business :

Session 4, consider the Reports on Digest of Letters and Missions:

Session 5 be devoted to the Report on Education :

Session 6—Report on Questions in Letters and Denominational Literature :

Session 7—Reports of Chairmen of Districts and reading of the Circular Letter :

Session 8—A platform meeting with addresses by

Rev. P. A. McEwan on the N. West Missions.

Rev. E. N. Archibald “ Home Missions.

Rev. J. H. Saunders “ Temperance.

That the Association Sermon be preached on Sabbath morning.

Report adopted.

Voted that all visitors present, members of the Baptist Churches, be invited to a seat in the Association.

The Committee on the History of Churches reported. In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Bro. B. H. Eaton read the History of the 2nd Cornwallis Church. It was so highly appreciated that the Moderator requested the Association to rise and sing,

"I love thy kingdom, Lord."

Report adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries reported.

Report referred to the life and death of Bro. S. Selden.

The report was adopted.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., was requested to offer prayer for the bereaved, and thanksgiving for all that the life of the late Bro. Selden had been to those who knew him.

Moved that the Committee of Arrangements make suitable provision for welcoming new pastors in this Association.

Moved that the session close at 5 p.m. Passed.

Moved that the Moderator appoint a Committee on Nomination and announce the same this evening. Passed.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Friday Evening—second session.

Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman. Minutes read and approved.

The Moderator announced the Nominating Committee as follows:

Bros. Henry Lovitt, R. H. Creed, E. C. Banks, Revds. E. E. Daley, L. A. Cooney.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. After a motion for adoption, the choir sang an appropriate piece.

Bro. H. Lovitt gave a short account of the work done by the King's Co. S. S. Convention. Rev. G. P. Raymond represented S. S. Convention of Lunenburg Co. Bro. George Payzant represented the Hants Co. S. S. Convention. Rev. W. E. Hall informed the Association there was no Baptist S. S. Convention in Halifax Co. The following brethren then spoke to the report, Rev. D. W. Crandell, Bro. R. N. Beckwith, Revds. M. P. Freeman, S. B. Kempton, Bro. J. E. Dunham, Rev. P. S. McGregor, Bro. A. A. Pineo, Revds. E. E. Daley, G. P. Raymond, J. H. Jenner, A. J. Vincent, the chairman of committee.

Moved that the report be referred back to the committee for revision.

Moved that Rev. J. H. Jenner lead the prayer meeting Saturday morning.

Committee of Arrangements reported recommending that at the close of the Session the Moderator extend the hand of welcome to all the pastors who during the past year have become members of this Association. Report adopted and a cordial welcome given to Revds. W. E. Hall, C. S. Sterns, J. W. Bancroft, D. W. Crandall, J. H. Cox, who responded in brief addresses.

After singing, "All hail the power of Jesus name, and prayer by Rev. N. A. McNeil, the Session closed.

Saturday Morning—third session.

Prayer by Rev. R. R. Philp. Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance reported.

The following brethren spoke to the report. Rev. S. B. Kempton, Bro. R. N. Beckwith, Revds. J. W. Manning, E. Daley, G. P. Raymond, J. Murray, P. S. McGregor, Bro. J. R. Roome, Rev. A. Martell, Bros. A. A. Pinco, B. H. Eaton, Rev. P. A. Mc. Ewen, Bros. James Vaughn, H. Lovitt. Report adopted.

Moved that the report on Benevolent Funds be read at the commencement of the afternoon session.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Saturday Afternoon—fourth session.

The Scriptures were read by Bro. M. Higgins.

Prayer offered by Rev. R. Sandford, returned missionary.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved that all collections taken in this church on the Sabbath of the Association be devoted to the Centennial Fund for Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows :—

COMMITTEES FOR 1893.

Denominational Literature,—Bro. G. A. McDonald, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Prof. R. V. Jones, Bro. A. P. Shand, Rev. Stephen March.

Benevolent Funds,—Revds. E. M. Saunders, D.D., M. P. Freeman, Bro. C. F. Eaton, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Chas. Sandford.

Education.—Revds. T. A. Higgins, D.D., P. A. McEwen, D. O. Parker, Bros. C. W. Roscoe, X. Z. Chipman.

Missions.—Revds. C. W. Corey, Prof. E. M. Keirstead, G. P. Raymond, Bros. R. N. Beckwith, John Hall.

Obituaries.—Revd. M. P. Freeman, Bro. B. H. Eaton, Rev. E. N. Archibald.

Sabbath Schools.—Bros. N. Crandall, S. S. Strong, H. Lovitt, John Nalder, R. H. Creed.

Questions in Letters.—Revds. W. E. Hall, P. S. McGregor, and Bro. E. C. Banks.

Temperance.—Bro. Geo. Payzant, Revds J. H. Cox, Jos. Murray, Bros. C. H. Reid, John Burgoyne.

History of Churches.—Lower Aylesford Church, Bro. John Hall; New Ross Church, Rev. A. Whitman.

Digest of Letters.—Revds. J. Murray, E. H. Howe, L. A. Cooney.

Committee of Arrangement.—Pastor of the church where the Association meets, with power to add.

Delegates to the Convention.—Revds. D. W. Crandall, N. A. McNeil, E. E. Daley.

Delegates to Associations.—Rev. A. M. Smallman, N. S. Eastern; Rev. E. H. Howe, N. S. Western; Rev. N. A. McNeil, P. E. Island.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. W. C. Vincent; alternate, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Chairmen of Districts:—

- Rev. E. H. Howe, No. 1.
- “ Geo. Weathers, No. 2.
- “ W. E. Hall, No. 3.
- “ G. P. Raymond, No. 4.

Report adopted.

Moved that the chairman of committees be responsible for speakers upon their several subjects. Adopted.

Committee on Benevolent Funds reported. It was spoken to by Bro. B. H. Eaton, Revs. T. A. Higgins, D.D., J. W. Manning, S. B. Kempton, Bro. R. N. Beckwith. Report adopted.

Committee on Digest of Letters reported. Report adopted.

Bro. A. L. Wood moved that Bro. B. H. Eaton and the Secretary be a committee to tabulate the answers to the Questions in the Letters and present to the committee of publication for insertion in the Year Book.

Session closed. Prayer by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.

Saturday Morning—fifth session.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Cox.

Minutes read and approved at all the sessions.

The Committee on Missions reported.

Resolved that the report lie upon the table until Monday morning.

The report on education was read by the chairman, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, and spoken to by Prof. D. F. Higgins in behalf of the Ladies Seminary, Principal I. B. Oakes who represented Horton Academy, especially the Manual Training School, Rev. P. A. McEwen. Report adopted.

Session closed with the hymn,

“Blest be the tie that binds, &c.”

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Monday Morning—sixth session.

Prayer by Rev. C. S. Stearns.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported, recommending that the invitation of the 1st Halifax church for the Association to meet with them next year be accepted; also that a letter sent to the Association by Rev. R. S. Morton be read.

Report adopted and the letter read.

Rev. J. W. Manning moved the following,—

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to make a suitable reply to Rev. R. S. Morton, conveying to him our sympathy and fellowship with him in his affliction, and that a collection be taken in his behalf.

A collection was taken amounting to \$15.29.

Moved that the Secretary be requested to convey to Revs. G. F. Mainwaring and I. J. Skinner the sympathy of this Association in their weakness and deep trials.

The Moderator then called upon Rev. J. W. Manning and P. S. McGregor to lead the Association in prayer for the above named brethren.

The committee on Denominational Literature reported and was spoken to by Rev. J. H. Saunders, the business manager of the *Messenger and Visitor*, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Revs. W. E. Hall, J. W. Bancroft and E. N. Archibald. Report adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Bro. C. Spidle.

Monday Afternoon—seventh session.

Prayer by Rev. Rufus Sandford.

Moved that Rev. J. Murray be chairman of the committee on Digest of Letters in the place of Rev. E. H. Howe. Passed.

Moved that the Secretary be requested to attend the Baptist Convention to be held at Bridgetown, and present that clause of the report on Denominational Literature referring to a uniform covenant for our churches; and urge that something definite be done in the matter.

The chairmen of districts reported :—

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| Rev. S. B. Kempton, per (Rev. J. Eaton,) No. | 1. |
| “ P. A. McEwen..... | “ 2. |
| “ H. F. Adams..... | “ 3. |
| “ S. March, per (Rev. N.A. McNeil), | “ 4. |

After some discussion the reports were adopted.

Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., read the circular letter. Adopted.

Moved that Dr. Higgins be requested to forward the Circular Letter to the editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. L. A. Cooney.

Monday Evening—eighth session.

Music. “ Am I a Soldier of the Cross.”

Scripture reading by Rev. C. S. Stearns.

Prayer by Rev. R. R. Philp.

Music. “ Let the Saviour in.”

As this was a platform meeting the Moderator announced the following programme :

Rev. P. A. McEwen, Missions in Manitoba and the North West.

Rev. E. N. Archibald, Home Missions.

Rev. J. H. Saunders, Temperance, especially referring to prohibition.

The Moderator also spoke on temperance.

Moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the friends of Hantsport for their kind hospitality. Adopted.

Treasurer of the Association made the following report :

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Central Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. reported last Year.	Baptized.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches in Conv'n.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Conv'n.	Joined churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	Total Additions.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Worship.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.
1 Aylesford, Upper	1846	390	410	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	19	11	2	13	2	4000	450	1600	1422 50	168 51	1500	1422 50	168 51	.....
2 Aylesford, Lower	1829	504	485	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	14	1500	900	1500	1155 00	.....	.....	.....
3 Bridgewater	1848	116	105	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1000	300	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Brooklyn	1876	100	101	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	900	.....	155 00	74 79	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Burdon	1832	90	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Canbridge	1874	998	270	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4000	900	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
7 Chaisea	1853	124	107	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Chester	1801	358	362	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Cornwallis, 1st	1809	235	245	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8000	600	1300	100 00	265 26	.....	1 78	.....
10 Cornwallis, 2nd	1828	563	568	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13000	1500	2500	700 00	196 86	.....	.....	.....
11 Cornwallis, 3rd	1835	495	489	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6000	450	1000	850 00	86 50	.....	.....	.....
12 Cornwallis, 4th	1850	172	141	29	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	400	700	413 17	15 23	.....	.....	.....
13 Cornwallis, 5th	1861	183	182	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1300	800	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Cornwallis, 6th	1870	170	74	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2400	400	.....	350 00	15 00	9 00	.....	.....
15 Dartmouth	1844	139	142	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2000	300	.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Dayspring	1853	51	43	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	350	.....	1139 35	178 74	62 19	.....	.....
17 Falmouth	1843	153	157	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1750	500	.....	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Fall River	1869	17	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	500	2000	763 86	50 00	.....	.....	.....
19 Fall River, East*	1867	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	250	100	.....	3 78	.....	.....	.....	.....

20 Halifax, Ist.	1827	236	2	3	14	11	11	14	42	36	8	50	30000	650	4345	65	653	30	186	97		
21 Halifax, 2nd.	1848	314	330	6	16	11	4	5	9	58	9	18	17000	750	3017	281	511	00	37	00		
22 Halifax, West End.	1874	269	259	13	1	9	2	5	10	1	5	4	9000	500	3791	46	100	00	82	00		
23 Halifax, West End.	1890	54	53	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	175	632	44	22	50	.....	.....
24 Hammonds Plains	1843	55	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	300	250	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Hantsport.	1880	241	244	3	2	1	1	1	3	58	5	2	7000	520	1800	1385	90	00	.....	.....
26 Horton, Ist.	1778	424	432	8	1	5	1	1	6	126	1	3	2000	550	2000	1275	88	1292	10	.....	
27 Horton, 2nd.	1841	452	454	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1000	900	540	00	.....	.....	.....
28 Horton, 3rd.	1856	129	131	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	400	180	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Indian Harbor.	1843	137	137	4	2	4	1	1	2	87	4	4	2000	300	3500	300	50	00	.....	.....
30 Jeddore.	1819	133	123	14	1	1	1	1	10	15	15	5	13000	350	2000	200	50	00	.....	.....
31 Jeddore, East.	1885	110	101	14	1	1	1	1	9	2	15	6	3000	500	650	00	50	00	.....	.....
32 Kempt.	1840	135	154	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2000	350	400	00	50	00	.....	.....
33 Kentville.	1873	78	79	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	38	3	4500	650	400	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Lucasville.	1890	26	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000	300	800	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Lunenburg.	1809	209	211	6	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	1200	300	900	00	55	00	.....	.....
36 Lunenburg Town.	1885	71	50	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7000	300	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Maitland*	1854	46	46	1	1	1	1	1	21	14	25	4	2000	300	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Moser's River.	1887	21	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	300	800	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
39 Musquodoboit.	1862	35	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	200	800	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 New Cornwall.	1856	54	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	300	731	00	64	79	.....	.....
41 New Germany.	1842	353	389	13	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1500	.....	100	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
42 Newport.	1799	180	186	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	250	60	00	7	00	.....	.....
43 Pleasantville.	1831	67	68	1	1	1	1	1	7	72	15	22	3	5000	1000	600	00	
44 Pleasantville.	1875	86	90	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	9	2	4000	500	500	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 Rawdon.	1823	161	148	10	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	4	3000	140	500	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
46 Sackville.	1828	26	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1875	440	400	00	40	00	.....	.....
47 St. Margarets Bay, 1st.	1827	42	52	1	1	1	1	1	4	38	1	15	1400	700	212	00	14	00	.....	.....
48 St. Margarets Bay, 2nd.	1872	99	100	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	1	10	1000	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 Tancook.	1855	197	188	9	1	1	1	1	1	41	15	2	1500	175	550	150	00	10	00	
50 Walton.	1861	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	8	6	1600	900	400	00	11	00	.....	.....
51 Waterville.	1857	65	56	1	1	1	1	1	4	18	8	6	2000	375	600	05	163	00	.....	.....
52 Windsor.	1819	392	392	11	1	1	1	1	9	22	11	2	1000	200	200	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 Windsor Plains.	1824	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	124	22	22	2	13000	1100	1686	37	1306	53	.....	.....
									6	.....	.....	.....	100	180	.....	70	47	8	00	.....	
									156	605	425	239	89	\$239875	\$21260	\$295500	\$33466	70	\$5539	24	\$788	0

*No report this year: Figures taken from last year.

Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS
1 Aylesford, Upper.....	I. W. Bancroft, Aylesford.....	1891	G. W. Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co., N. S.
2 Aylesford, Lower.....	E. H. Howe, Kingston Station, N. S.....	1886	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.
3 Bridgewater.....	C. W. Corey, Bridgewater, N. S.....	1890	E. J. Manning, Bridgewater, Lunenburg, N. S.
4 Brooklyn.....	Bro. Saunders, Lic, Lockhartville, N. S.....	.....	Walter Hutchinson, Lockhartville, Kings Co., N. S.
5 Burton.....	J. H. Jenner, Grafton, Kings Co., N. S.....	1890	John Nelson, Preston, Halifax Co., N. S.
6 Cambridge.....	C. S. Stearns, Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.....	1891	James Craig, Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S.
7 Chelsea.....	N. A. McNeil, Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1890	William Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
8 Chester.....	S. B. Kempton, Upper Cunard, Kings Co., N. S.....	1868	A. S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings Co.
9 Cornwallis, 1st.....	E. E. Daley, Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.....	1891	C. L. McIlroy, Somerset, Kings Co., N. S.
10 Cornwallis, 2nd.....	A. J. Vincent, Biltown, Kings Co., N. S.....	1891	J. E. Dunham, Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S.
11 Cornwallis, 3rd.....	J. L. Read, Burlington, Kings Co., N. S.....	1891	Thomas Graves, Garland, Kings Co., N. S.
12 Cornwallis, 4th.....	W. C. Vincent, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.....	1889	Walter M. Sandford, Upper Perreux, Kings Co.
13 Cornwallis, 5th.....	W. M. Smallman, Dartmouth, N. S.....	1889	E. M. Beckwith, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.
14 Cornwallis, 6th.....	S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1879	Wm. L. Barrs, Box 254, Halifax, N. S.
15 Dayspring.....	J. Murray, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.....	1889	Levi Hewitte, Dayspring, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
16 Falmouth.....	J. W. Manning, 268 Robie St., Halifax.....	.....	Wm. O. Taylor, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.
17 Falmouth.....	W. E. Hall, 249 Creighton St., Halifax.....	.....	Aaron W. Williams, Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S.
18 Fall River.....	H. Y. Corey, 250 Robie St., Halifax.....	.....	H. F. Putner, Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S.
19 Fall River, East*.....	J. W. Manning, 268 Robie St., Halifax.....	.....	B. H. Eaton, Halifax.
20 Halifax, 1st.....	W. E. Hall, 249 Creighton St., Halifax.....	1875	W. W. Pickings, 32 Russell St., Halifax, N. S.
21 Halifax, 2nd.....	H. Y. Corey, 250 Robie St., Halifax.....	1891	C. Hubley, Junr., 88 Upper Water Street, Halifax.
22 Halifax, 3rd.....	H. Y. Corey, 250 Robie St., Halifax.....	1892	Owen P. Hill, 4 Lawrence St., Halifax.
23 Halifax, West End.....	H. Y. Corey, 250 Robie St., Halifax.....	.....

24	Hammonds Plains.....	P. S. McGibbon, Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S.....	1889	Amos Bezanson, Hammonds Plains, Halifax Co.
25	Hantsport.....	T. A. Higgin, D. D., Wolfville, N. S.....	1884	C. I. Margeson, M. D., Hantsport, N. S.
26	Horton, 1st.....	M. P. Freeman, Gaspeaux, Kings Co., N. S.....	1886	Burpee Witter, Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.
27	Horton, 2nd.....	W. A. Snelling, Gaspeaux, Kings Co., N. S.....	1884	James Stevens, Gaspeaux, Kings Co., N. S.
28	Horton, 3rd.....	W. A. Snelling, Gaspeaux, Kings Co., N. S.....	1892	W. H. Seaman, New Minas, Kings Co., N. S.
29	Indian Harbor.....	Ezekiel Hopper, St. Margarets Bay, Halifax Co., N. S.....	1891	Geo. C. Allan, Indian Harbor, Kings Co., N. S.
30	Jeddore.....	D. W. Crandall, West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S.....	1892	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Halifax Co.
31	Jeddore, East.....	D. W. Crandall, West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S.....	1892	Enos Baker, Lower East Jeddore, Halifax Co.
32	Kempt.....	Geo. A. Weathers, Summerville, Hants Co.....	1892	Joseph D. Masters, Summerville, Hants Co.
33	Kentville.....	G. F. Mainwaring, Kentville, Kings Co.....	1889	Henry Lovett, Kentville, Kings Co.
34	Lucasville.....	Bro. Carter, Middle Sackville, Halifax Co.....	1892	Alfred Johnson, Sackville, Halifax Co.
35	Lunenburg.....	A. F. Baker, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.....	1892	Joseph Ham, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.
36	Lunenburg Town.....	E. N. Archibald, Lunenburg.....	1891	Geo. A. Parker, Lunenburg, Hants Co.
37	Maitland.....	F. E. Roop.....	1892	Cypus Weldon, Maitland, Hants Co.
38	Moser River.....	Isaac R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.....	1888	A. W. Moser, Moser River, Halifax Co.
39	Musquodoboit.....	Isaac R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.....	1888	Arnold McBean, Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co.
40	New Cornwall.....	Isaac R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.....	1888	Isaac S. Hallamore, New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co.
41	New Cornwall.....	Isaac R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.....	1888	Daniel Durland, Durlands office, Lunenburg Co.
42	Newport.....	G. P. Raymond, Bars' Corner, New Germany.....	1890	N. A. Dimock, pro tem.
43	New Ross.....	W. W. Rees, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co.....	1892	Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg Co.
44	Pleasantville.....	S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.....	1891	B. L. Sarty, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.
45	Rawdon.....	L. A. Cooney, South Rawdon, Hants Co.....	1879	John McLearn, South Rawdon, Hants Co.
46	Sackville.....	L. A. Cooney, South Rawdon, Hants Co.....	1890	Francis W. Hubley, French Village, Halifax Co.
47	St. Margarets Bay, 1st.....	Ezekiel Hopper, French Village, St. Margts Bay.....	1891	Hibbert Hubley, Black Point, Halifax Co.
48	St. Margarets Bay, 2nd.....	Ezekiel Hopper, French Village, St. Margts Bay.....	1892	Amos H. Stevens, Tancook, Lunenburg Co.
49	Tancook*.....	R. E. Allison, Lie.....	1891	E. A. Bancroft, Walton, Hants Co.
50	Walton.....	Fred E. Roop.....	1891	A. Vaughn, Vaughn's P. O., Hants Co.
51	Waterville.....	A. Whitman, Chester, Lunenburg Co.....	1890	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, N. S.
52	Windsor.....	P. A. McEwen, Windsor, Hants Co.....	1890	J. W. Johnson, Newport Station, Hants Co.
53	Windsor Plains.....	J. W. Johnson, Newport Station, Hants Co.....	1885	

*Noreport.

Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Aylesford, Upper.....	2	G. W. Eaton, J. M. Bartheaux.....	225	120	15	70	475	\$30 00	.....	52	..
2 Aylesford, Lower.....	5	H. D. Woodberry, A. F. Saunders, G. T. R. Patullo.....	414	310	34	226	1100	157 00	.....	52	22
3 Bridgewater.....	1	T. R. Patullo.....	80	45	7	20	250	21 92	.....	51	2
4 Brooklyn.....	1	Clarence A. Reid.....	65	50	7	35	200	24 17	\$ 1 87	49	..
5 Burton.....	1	No school.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Cambridge.....	6	I. Craig, Wm. Bill, T. Lyon, O. Parker, L. Sweet, R. Best.....	220	200	23	60	.....	.....	.....	..	..
7 Chelsea.....	1	Wm. Faulkner.....	20	15	5	18	.....	.....	.....	52	..
8 Chester.....	2	Chas. A. Smith, Hiram Hennigar.....	190	100	13	18	.....	70 00	.....	50	2
9 Cornwallis, 1st.....	3	A. S. McDonald, C. E. Ellis, T. E. Smith.....	250	180	19	45	350	30 00	50 00	52	..
10 Cornwallis, 2nd.....	1	A. L. Mose.....	190	125	14	25	200	..	20 00	52	1
11 Cornwallis, 3rd.....	1	Wm. C. Bill.....	70	70	7	20	200	30 00	16 00	52	6
12 Cornwallis, 4th.....	3	J. Hicks, F. Carey, T. Graves.....	130	95	14	40	300	30 00	.....	24	6
13 Cornwallis, 5th.....	2	Elijah C. West.....	50	40	5	15	100	10 00	.....	52	25
14 Cornwallis, 6th.....	1	S. W. Eaton.....	70	50	8	10	350	20 00	.....	52	..
15 Dartmouth.....	2	W. L. Barss.....	131	91	9	10	350	47 85	.....	52	..
16 Day Spring.....	1	Edwan Rodenhiser.....	67	58	7	..	78	15 00	61 26	52	1
17 Falmouth.....	2	Chas. Thomas, Leonard Lyon.....	125	85	13	25	295	36 00	.....	27	2
18 Fall River.....	1	Aaron Williams.....	12	14	2	4	..	1 65	.....	48	..
19 Fall River, East*.....	1	Hermann Putner.....	175	115	10	3	450	100 00	50 00	..	..
20 Halifax, 1st.....	1	John Burgoyne.....	175	115	16	25	450	100 00	50 00	52	1
21 Halifax, 2nd.....	2	J. C. Dumaresq, John A. Thompson.....	375	297	22	65	375	125 82	170 00	52	1
22 Halifax, 3rd.....	1	T. A. Covey.....	237	146	15	55	220	104 95	.....	52	1
23 Halifax, West End.....	1	L. K. Payzant.....	94	60	7	14	225	45 00	.....	52	6

24	Hammonds Plains.....	1	James Schmidt.....	30	25	4	3	100	35 00	.....	42
25	Hantsport.....	1	H. A. Thompson.....	200	120	19	15	200	25 00	40 00	52
26	Horton, 1st.....	1	Geo. H. Wallace.....	195	155	18	30	300	37 98	177 31	52
27	Horton, 2nd.....	6	{ J. A. Coldwell, A. Forsyth, Robt. Schofield, J. Gouid, E. Coldwell, G. Patrequin. }	2:40	165	26	.....	415	37 50	10 00	52
28	Horton, 3rd*.....	3	A. Bishop.....	70	47	9	16	100	.....	.....	45
29	Indian Harbor.....	1	Benjamin Covey.....	40	35	6	17	60	8 00	5 09	50
30	Jedidore.....	1	Benjamin Blakesney.....	45	40	6	25	60	10 00	4 00	50
31	Jedidore, East.....	2	Enos Baker, George Hartling.....	80	70	6	40	.....	5 00	.....	52
32	Kempt.....	3	L. Masters, Hiram Smith, J. Starratt.....	198	96	19	25	377	58 00	.....	52
33	Kentville.....	1	S. S. Strong.....	104	50	7	17	135	17 00	10 00	52
34	Lucasville.....	1	Stuart Lucas.....	18	18	4	11	60	4 03	1 00	22
35	Lunenburg.....	2	Joseph Ham.....	155	74	12	1	.....	.....	.....	52
36	Lunenburg Town.....	1	Geo. A. Parker.....	72	45	9	16	150	13 00	20 00	51
37	Maitland*.....	1	John Hennegar.....	25	15	3	.....	75	5 00	.....	26
38	Moser's River.....	1	A. W. Fye.....	34	24	3	13	150	5 00	.....	42
39	Musquodoboit*.....	1	No school.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	New Cornwall.....	1	Hibbert J. Hallamore.....	50	40	5	20	50	5 00	.....	24
41	New Germany.....	4	{ Wm. E. Barss, S. Wentzel, T. Taylor, S. Mader }	300	250	23	100	400	.....	25 00	52
42	Newport.....	2	Noah A. Dimock, Mrs. L. Dimock.....	40	25	5	15	75	.....	.....	26
43	New Ross.....	1	Patten B. Lantz.....	35	27	3	10	100	3 00	.....	24
44	Pleasantville.....	1	B. L. Sarty.....	45	32	5	10	.....	6 00	.....	52
45	Rawdon.....	1	R. H. Creed.....	85	40	6	20	180	12 00	5 00	42
46	Sackville.....	1	C. W. Jackson.....	50	30	5	12	400	4 00	.....	40
47	St. Margarets Bay, 1st.....	1	Anthony Hubley.....	40	25	3	23	.....	4 00	.....	51
48	St. Margarets Bay, 2nd.....	2	Charles Shankle, Mrs. Francis Webber.....	50	35	4	.....	100	.....	.....	52
49	Tancook.....	1	R. E. Gullison.....	140	75	11	60	.....	20 00	43 05	45
50	Waldon.....	1	Loran Smith.....	50	35	6	15	100	.....	.....	40
51	Waterville.....	2	Allan Levy, Edward Leary.....	46	30	6	25	330	15 21	5 35	40
52	Windsor.....	3	L. E. Dimock, C. H. Dimock, J. Nalder.....	310	228	25	68	1507	120 00	90 00	52
53	Windsor Plains.....	1	J. W. Johnson.....	25	18	2	12	25	3 00	.....	30
83	.....	.....	.....	5986	4137	435	1307	10390	\$1337 13	804 84	144

*Incomplete reports: some figures taken from previous years.

HANTSPOET, June 27th, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE N. S. C. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

By collections for Centennial Fund.....	\$55 61
" Rawdon church { Convention Fund.....	3 88
{ Grand Ligne Mission.....	2 88
{ North West Missions.....	2 71
" collection for Home Mission.....	5 25
" West Jeddore church { Convention Fund.....	5 50
{ North West.....	1 35
" East Jeddore church { Centennial Fund.....	75
{ Convention Fund.....	75
" collection for Rev. R. S. Morton.....	16 00
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	\$94 68
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To Bill from Secretary for certificates, postage, &c.....	\$3 00
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	\$91 68

Examined and found correct.

JOHN NALDER, *Auditor.*

The report of the Treasurer was adopted and the money ordered to be sent to the Treasurers of the various Boards.

Moved that the Rev. P. A. McEwen receive the thanks of this Association for his excellent sermon. *Passed.*

A vote of thanks was given to the choir.

A vote of thanks was also given to the Railroad and Steamboat companies for reduced fare to delegates.

A vote of thanks was given to the Moderator for his services.

Voted that the Association adjourn to meet with the 1st Church, Halifax, on the first Friday after the 20th of June, 1893, at 2 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Read.

C. W. COREY, *Moderator.*

J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened at Pugwash, Sept. 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in its Forty-second Annual Session.

The Moderator being absent, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, pastor of the Pugwash church, took the chair and conducted devotional exercises, after which the Secretary read the list of delegates from which the following officers were chosen :

Moderator,—Rev. D. A. Steele.

Secretary,—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Assistant-Secretary,—Rev. H. B. Smith.

Treasurer,—Deacon Angus McDonell.

All visiting brethren present were invited to a seat, among whom were Rev. I. Wallace, General Missionary; Rev. J. H. Saunders, Financial Editor of *Messenger and Visitor*; Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary of Home Mission Board; and Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas, of the Grand Ligne Mission.

The following committees were completed.

Arrangements,—Revds. C. H. Haverstock, T. B. Layton, M. W. Brown, E. C. Corey and Bro. S. M. Lowe.

Missions,—Revds. D. A. Steele, T. A. Blackadar, A. Cohoon, I. Wallace and Bro. A. N. Layton.

Education,—Revds. H. B. Smith, E. C. Corey, W. P. Anderson and H. A. Giffin,

Denominational Literature,—Revds. C. H. Haverstock, H. Bool, W. F. Parker, C. P. Wilson and Bro. A. J. Walker.

Sabbath Schools,—Revds. M. W. Brown, H. A. Giffin, Bros. Lewis Wallace, Lic, and J. B. Champion, Lic.

Temperance,—Revds. W. P. Anderson, T. A. Blackader; J. H. Saunders and Bro. Jas. Morrison, Lic.

Obituaries,—Revds. T. B. Layton and E. C. Corey.

Systematic Giving,—Deacon Angus McDonell, Revds. C. P. Wilson and I. Wallace.

Circular Letter,—Revds. David Price, C. H. Haverstock and Deacon Robert Allen.

Reading Letters,—Revds. M. W. Brown, I. Wallace, and H. B. Smith.

The statistics from fifty-eight churches were then read, ten of them had written short letters.

On motion a committee consisting of Revds. T. B. Layton, M. W. Brown and W. F. Parker, was appointed to recommend a form of letter to be used by the churches for next Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. Bool.

Friday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with singing : prayer by Rev. D. Price.

The Report on Education was presented by the chairman, Rev. H. B. Smith. Addresses were given by Revd. I. Wallace, J. B. Champion, Lic., A. K. Freeman, Lic., Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Rev. D. Price, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. H. B. Smith. On motion the report was laid on the table to be taken up Saturday evening.

Committee on Obituaries reported. Rev. T. B. Layton, chairman, reported that no deaths had occurred in our ministry during the past year.

By request of Moderator, Rev. C. P. Wilson offered thanksgiving to God for such a favour.

Committee on Temperance reported. Animating addresses were given by Revds. W. P. Anderson, H. A. Giffin, Dea. Angus McDonell, J. B. Champion, Lic., T. A. Blackadar, H. B. Smith, C. P. Wilson, E. C. Corey, W. F. Parker, J. H. Saunders.

Report adopted.

Voted that the Secretary forward a copy of the clause of report on Temperance bearing on the medical profession to the Secretary of the Medical Association at Halifax.

Rev. D. A. Steele reported on Missions.

Voted to receive the report for discussion this evening.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Friday Evening—third session.

Opened with singing by the choir : prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

The subject of missions was presented by the Moderator. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary of Home Mission Board, giving a statement of their operations during the year past, within the bounds of this Association.

Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas gave a thrilling account of some results of the Grand Ligne Mission in the Quebec district.

Rev. J. H. Saunders spoke on Foreign Missions, and Rev. I. Wallace on Missions in the North West. Rev. David Price referred to some of the unacknowledged benefits of Christian missions upon the heathen world.

Session closed with the benediction by Rev. I. Wallace.

Saturday Morning—fourth session.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Parker.
—Text, Acts 16 :-9.

MINUTES OF N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The committee on the Circular Letter reported recommending it to be read to the Association.

The writer, Rev. H. B. Smith, read the letter.—Subject, The influence of church members.

On motion Bro. Smith was requested to forward the letter for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Committee on Systematic giving reported. Addresses by Rev. I. Wallace and A. Cohoon. Report adopted.

Motion to place on record the following Resolution as an application of the valuable labours of our esteemed Bro. J. E. Goucher who has moved to the N. S. Western Association. Passed.

Resolved, That this Association desires to place on record its appreciation of the character and services of our Brother, Rev. I. E. Goucher, who for the past eighteen years has helped us by his presence and counsel, and also hopes that he may be as useful and successful in his new sphere as he has been in this Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Saturday Afternoon—fifth session.

Session opened with singing, prayer by Deacon Robert Allen.

Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor of the church organized at Tidnish, Cumberland Co., January 25th, 1892, requested the admission of said church into this Association. On motion it was unanimously resolved to receive the Tidnish church as one of our associate churches.

The hand of fellowship was given to Brother Lavers in behalf of the church by the Moderator.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported by the chairman, Rev. M. W. Brown.

Spoken to by A. K. Freeman, Lic., on Missions in S. Schools; Rev. H. A. Giffin, Rev. I. Saunders, Pro. A. J. Christie, Sister Gunn, on Systematic Giving. Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. A. Cahoon on Temperance in S. Schools; Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. H. Bool, Bros. R. T. Keilor and A. J. Waker, spoke on the relation of the Pastor to the Sabbath School.

The report was on motion adopted.

The committee to provide a uniform set of Articles of Faith and Covenant rendered their report, suggesting that the work be deferred until after the next Convention. Report adopted. The same committee were requested to report next year.

Committee on form of letter to be used by our churches. Recommended that the questions in the last part of the form used for two years past be omitted, and that each church write a short letter. On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to correspond with the Secretary of the Convention in reference to the action of the convention in the matter.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. M. W. Brown.

Saturday Evening—sixth session.

Opened with singing by the choir, prayer by Rev. H. Bool.

The subject of Education was presented by the Moderator in the opening speech, and was spoken to by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Bro. J. B. Champion, Lic., Rev. A. Cahoon. Report adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. E. C. Corey.

Monday Morning—seventh session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Lewis Wallace, Lic.

The following Resolution was introduced by Rev. W. F. Parker :

Whereas, there has arisen within our denomination what is commonly known as the B. Y. P. Union having for its end the enlistment of the young people in all the work of our churches and of the denomination, and their enlightenment upon the teaching of the Bible (the life of our Lord) and the history of our Body, that these young people may be the better qualified to bear the responsibilities which will come upon them,

Therefore Resolved, That where special organization is felt to be necessary to accomplish this worthy end for our young Baptists we heartily recommend that the B. Y. P. Union constitution be adopted :

And further Resolved, That we urge our young people to peruse the daily devotional reading, and the studies on the life of Christ as given by the International B. Y. P. Union paper, and especially the outlines prepared for the "Monthly Conquest meeting."

The following brethren spoke to the Resolution, Revds. W. F. Parker, J. H. Saunders, C. H. Haverstock, A. H. Lavers, Bros. W. D. McCallum, A. McDonell, A. J. Christie and Rev. C. P. Wilson.

Resolution adopted.

The Treasurers account was received and on motion adopted.

Voted that the Secretary's salary, and bill for postage, &c., be paid and the balance of money be paid to Rev. A. Cohoon for Convention fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from the church at Tracadia.....	\$ 2 00
“ “ “ “ Homeville, C. B.....	3 00
“ “ Amherest Shore.....	2 00
“ “ Williamsdale and Millvale.....	2 50
“ “ Cow Bay, C. B.....	5 00
“ “ Oxford.....	15 00
“ “ Linden.....	12 20
Total collections.....	33 58
	\$7528

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By paying Secretary's salary	\$25 00
" " " bill for postage, &c.	1 00
" Balance paid Rev. A. Cohoon	49 29
	\$75 28

ANGUS McDONELL, *Treasurer.*

On motion, The thanks of the Association were given to the friends of Pugwash and vicinity, for their generous hospitality and kindness to the delegates.

A vote of thanks was also given to the choir; and to the railway authorities for reduced fares.

Final Report of Committee of Arrangements adopted as follows:

That we meet next year at Great Village.

That Rev. H. B. Smith preach the Associational Sermon.

That Rev. J. M. Parker be his alternate.

That Rev. M. W. Brown write the circular letter.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements,—Revds. T. A. Blackadar, T. B. Layton, Bro. L. C. Layton.

Missions,—Revds. J. H. McDonald, David Price.

Education,—Revds. D. A. Steele, H. A. Giffin.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. H. F. Adams, C. P. Wilson.

Sunday Schools,—Revds. E. C. Corey, J. M. Parker.

Temperance,—Revds. W. F. Parker, A. H. Lavers.

Obituaries,—Revds. T. B. Layton, P. D. Nowlan.

Systematic Giving,—Revds. C. E. Pineo, A. H. Lavers.

CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICTS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

Cumberland,—Rev. D. A. Steele.

Colchester,—Rev. W. F. Parker.

Pictou,—Rev. W. T. Stackhouse.

Antigonish, Guysboro and Port Hawksbury,—Rev. D. Price.

Cap Breton,—The Pastor of North Sydney Church.

This Association on motion adjourned to meet at Great Village, on the second Friday of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

D. A. STEELE, *Moderator.*

T. B. LAYTON, }
H. B. SMITH, } *Secretaries.*

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Members.	Total No. removed from roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Other Moneys.
1 Amherst.....	1810	529	508	25	1	9	7	6	2	1	21	25	35	14	4	10000	1200	\$3000	\$2000	\$578	38	
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	44	43	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	29	28	1	250	250	2000	400	125	00	00
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	78	73	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	6	1	1200	400	2000	525	8	55	00	00
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	66	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	37	2	1	4000	300	2000	458	60	35	\$24	75
5 Antigonish.....	1823	73	81	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	28	24	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
6 Apple River.....	1890	61	61	26	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	23	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
7 Brookfield.....	1862	132	104	26	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	20	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
8 Crow Harbor.....	1875	90	93	26	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	20	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
9 Cow Bay, C. B.....	1870	57	65	17	2	3	3	2	2	3	14	3	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
10 Centerville and Mt. Pleasant.....	1846	193	178	17	2	3	3	2	2	3	14	3	28	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
11 DeBert.....	1851	93	99	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	24	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
12 Diligent River.....	1857	37	27	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	10	2	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
13 Fourches, C. B.....	1888	47	45	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
14 Great Village.....	1856	81	84	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
15 Guysboro.....	1824	96	69	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
16 Grand Mira, C. B.....	1859	22	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
17 Goshen.....	1862	35	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
18 Greenville.....	1848	81	67	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
19 Gouarville, C. B.....	1888	36	18	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
20 Homeville, C. B.....	1876	62	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
21 Hawksbury, C. B.....	1847	62	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
22 Isaac's Harbor.....	1840	139	141	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
23 Linden.....	1847	40	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
24 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1847	40	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1872	55	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	439	67	49	00	00

STATISTICS OF THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION. 129

26 Lower Stewiacke.....	1892	107	169	1	2	2	1	23	2	60	1	3	1	25000	350	1000	350 00	83 00						
27 L. Economy & Five Islands.....	1828	120	107	1	7	1	1	1	1	20	31	8	2	30000	450	1000	656 00	78 15						
28 Little River.....	1846	65	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	700	180	1000	130 00	10 00						
29 Little Hope.....	1847	22	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2500	500	1000	220 00	26 00						
30 Maccan.....	1844	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	200	200	625	415 80	6 00						
31 Mabou, C. B.*.....	1828	20	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	12	1	2	800	150	1400	70 00	8 00						
32 Margaree, C. B.....	1844	20	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	1	1	2000	300	1300	500 00	4 00						
33 Mira Bay, C. B.....	1833	136	131	1	2	1	1	1	1	17	5	6	1	300	200	1000	160 00	4 00						
34 Manchester.....	1838	48	42	1	2	1	1	1	1	28	2	2	1	10000	600	1000	1513 42	223 71						
35 New Glasgow.....	1837	101	96	1	5	1	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	1500	300	1500	200 10	5 60						
36 New Annan.....	1875	77	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	36	1	100	100	430	425 00	45 75						
37 North Sydney.....	1849	50	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	6	5	1	2000	350	600	350 00	15 00						
38 New Harbor.....	1825	289	272	1	2	1	1	1	1	52	14	9	1	1000	250	1500	649 98	34 76						
39 Onslow, East.....	1862	84	82	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	17	5	2	2000	300	1500	550 00	90 00						
40 Onslow, West.....	1869	102	103	2	3	1	1	1	1	10	11	6	1	1500	300	1500	400 00	22 00						
41 Oak.....	1791	138	136	4	3	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	300	200	600	440 00	20 00						
42 Oak (River John).....	1848	36	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	3	1	600	200	2000	507 50	124 94						
43 Oxford.....	1876	99	98	1	5	1	1	1	1	16	10	5	1	1500	250	1450	964 60	80 45						
44 Porsboro.....	1859	145	140	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	11	5	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
45 Poutaque & U. Economy.....	1842	135	123	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	300	150	150	75 00	6 00						
46 Pugwash.....	1827	72	67	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	2000	350	600	350 00	15 00						
47 Port Hillford.....	1846	140	141	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1500	649 98	34 76						
48 Port Greenville.....	1888	24	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1500	649 98	34 76						
49 River Hebert.....	1873	58	59	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1500	649 98	34 76						
50 Sydney, C. B.....	1846	108	77	30	2	1	1	1	1	10	2	3	1	1200	150	2000	507 50	124 94						
51 Springhill.....	1883	103	98	8	2	1	1	1	1	27	32	1	1	1500	250	1450	964 60	80 45						
52 St. Mary's, 1st.....	1846	21	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	10	5	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
53 St. Mary's, 2nd.....	1840	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
54 Seal Harbor.....	1863	28	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
55 Tatamagouche*.....	1848	33	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
56 Truro, (Prince St).....	1859	371	350	15	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	150	150	75 00	6 00						
57 Truro, (Immanuel).....	1890	75	72	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
58 Truro, (Trinity).....	1822	51	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
59 Upper Stewiacke*.....	1822	37	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	1250	125 00	2 00						
60 Wentworth.....	1838	23	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	200	3628 10	1756 53	144 21						
61 Wallace.....	1877	34	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	3	1	1200	200	3628 10	1756 53	144 21						
62 Westchester*.....	1849	142	142	2	4	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1000	200	1000	3 25	2 00						
63 West Brook.....	1869	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	200	1000	80 00	197 23						
64 Tidnish*, (new church).....	1892	56	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	1500	350	180 80	180 80	21 30						
.....	1892	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1000	270	10 00	10 00	8 50						
.....	5560	5272	34713	9	57	13	88	34	52	20	280	65	913	417	224	71	106	800	16630	432625	223672	69	2035	39

*No letter: Statistics of last year.

Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Amherst.....	D. A. Steele, Amherst.....	1867	James Moffatt.
2 Amherst Shore.....	J. H. McDonald, Amherst, assistant.....	1892 ⁸⁸	"
3 Advocate Harbor.....	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, West Co., N. B.....	1892	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
4 Acadia Mines.....	E. K. Ganong, Advocate Harbour, Cumb. Co.....	1889	Wm. Reid, Advocate, (West).
5 Antigonish.....	H. A. Giffin, Acadia Mines, Col. Co.....	1891	George H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
6 Apple River.....	E. K. Ganong, Advocate Harbor.....	.....	C. S. Archibald, Antigonish.
7 Brookfield.....	M. L. Fields.....	1887	
8 Crow Harbor.....	Albert K. Freeman, Half Island Cove, Guysboro.....	1892	Chas. D. Carter, Brookfield, Colchester Co.
9 Cow Bay.....	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889	John L. Creamer, Crow Harbour, Guysboro Co.
10 Canso.....	.....	1890	John J. McInnis, Cow Bay, C. B.
11 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford.....	1890	J. R. Creed, Canso.
12 De Bert.....	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village.....	1891	Silas Centreville, Cumberland Co.
13 Diligent River.....	E. C. Pineo, Parrsboro.....	1891	D. A. Carter, DeBert Station.
14 Fourchee.....	E. A. McPhee, (Lic) Gabarus, C. B.....	1891	C. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
15 Great Village.....	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village.....	1891	Abram Cann, Junr., Fourchee, R. O., Richmond Co..
16 Guysboro.....	W. P. Anderson, Guysboro.....	1889	J. A. McDorman, Great Village.
17 Grand Mira.....	E. A. McPhee, (Lic) Gabarus, C. B.....	1892	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
18 Goshen.....	J. E. Tynes, Fort Hillsford Guysboro Co.....	1890	Caleb Huntingdon, Huntingdon, C. B. Co.
19 Greenville.....	F. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station.....	1891	John Sutherland, Eight Island Cove, Guysboro
20 Gabarus.....	E. A. McPhee, (Lic) Gabarus, C. B., C. B.....	1891	Lawson D. Coldwell, Westchester Station.
21 Homeville.....	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889	George McGilvery, Gabarus, C. R. Co., C. B.
22 Hawkesbury.....	Robert Mutch, Port Hawksbury, C. B.....	1889	Wm. Holmes, Homeville, Cow Bay, C. B.
23 Isaac's Harbor.....	David Price, Isaac's Harbor.....	1860	Fred. L. M. Paine, Fort Hawksbury, C. B.
24 Linden.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford, Cumberland Co.....	1861	Wm. H. Giffin, Isaac's Harbour.
25 Little Glace Bay.....	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889	A. McKenzie Smith, Linden Cumberland Co.
26 Lower Stewiacke.....	I. R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester, N. S.....	1888	James D. Adams, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
27 Lt. Economy and Five Islands.....	J. B. Champion, Five Islands.....	1891	E. G. Sibley, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.
28 Little River.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford.....	1889	A. J. Soley, Lower Economy.
29 Little Hope.....	.....	.....	Geo. J. Thompson, Little River, Cumberland Co.
	.....	.....	F. F. C. Horton, Fort Bickerton, Guysboro Co.

27 Lf. Economy and Five Islands.....
 28 Little River.....
 29 Little Hope.....

30 Macan	J. M. Parker, River Hebert.....	1888	Hans Mills, Athol, Cumberland Co.
31 Mabou, C. B.	William Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889	Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co.
32 Margaree, C. B.	W. P. Anderson, Guysboro.....	1889	Joseph Tingley, N. E., Margaree.
33 Mira Bay, C. B.	W. T. Stackhouse, New Glasgow.....	1889	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
34 Manchester.....	P. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station.....	1892	Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston, Guysboro Co.
35 New Glasgow.....	J. W. Gardner, North Sydney, C. B.....	1891	J. L. Greenough, New Glasgow.
36 New Annan.....	M. W. Brown, Onslow Station.....	1891	John A. Wilson, Central New Annan.
37 North Sydney.....	M. W. Brown, Onslow Station.....	1888	W. T. Daley, North Sydney, C. B.
38 New Harbor.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford.....	1888	Albert Saugster, New Harbor, Guysboro Co.
39 Onslow, East.....	C. E. Pineo, Parrsboro.....	1888	E. Douglass, Truro.
40 Onslow, West.....	C. H. Haverstock, Pugs wash.....	1890	Chas. M. Dickson, Central Onslow.
41 Oak, (River John).....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1892	Asa A. Sillars, River John.
42 Oxford.....	E. C. Pineo, Parrsboro.....	1890	Peter Shade, Oxford.
43 Parrsboro.....	J. M. Parker, River Hebert.....	1890	E. Spencer, Parrsboro.
44 Portauquoie and Upper Economy.....	John Lewis, Sydney, C. B.....	1890	G. V. Fulton, Bass River, Colchester Co.
45 Pugs wash.....	H. B. Smith, Spring Hill.....	1891	T. M. Lowe, Pugs wash.
46 Port Hillford.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1888	John Kennedy, Port Hillford.
47 Port Greville.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1888	Mrs. Hubert Elderkin Port Greville, Cumberland Co.,
48 River Hebert.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	Mrs. John Porter, River Hebert (West) Cumberland..
49 Sydney, C. B.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	H. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
50 Spring Hill.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1891	A. G. Purdy, Spring Hill.
51 St. Mary's Ist.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	John Dickson, Sonora, Guysboro Co.
52 St. Mary's 2nd.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	S. McKeen, Espen, Guysboro Co.
53 Seal Harbor.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	John Crooks, Seal Harbour, Guysboro Co.
54 Tatamagouche.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford.....	1890	Joshua Slade, West Tatamagouche.
55 Truro.....	H. F. Adams, Truro.....	1890	A. J. Walker, Truro.
56 Truro, (Prince St.).....	W. F. Parker, Truro.....	1890	H. A. Lovett, Truro.
57 Tracadie.....	M. L. Fields, Brookfield, Colchester Co.....	1889	Frederick Bowden, Tracadie.
58 Upper Stewiacke.....	P. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station.....	1891	C. B. Benley, Upper Stewiacke.
59 Wentworth.....	C. H. Haverstock, Pugs wash.....	1891	Perley Smith, Wentworth Station.
60 Williamsdale and Millvale.....	H. A. Giffin, Acadia Mines.....	1890	John R. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cumberland Co.
61 Wallace.....	D. McKeen, Athol, Cumberland Co.....	1892	James Collier, Hartford, Cumberland Co.
62 Westchester.....	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, N. B.....	1887	Alexander Kushiton, Acadia Mines.
63 West Brook.....			Stephen Roscoe, West Brook Mills, Cumberland Co....
64 Tidnish, Cumberland Co.....			

Ordained ministers not engaged as pastors :—Rev. Obed Chute, Upper Stewiacke ; Rev. D. W. Dimock, Truro ; H. Bool, Pugs wash ; Rev. Ronald McDonald, N. E. Margaree, C. B. ; Rev. T. B. Layton, Great Village ; Rev. E. G. Sibley, Wittenburg, Colchester Co. ; Rev. H. N. Parry, New Glasgow.

Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized
1 Amherst.....	4	M. D. Pride and others.....	430	282	38	35	600	\$125 00	.....	.....	52
2 Amherst Shore.....	1	H. H. Rockwell.....	68	40	5	9	115	40 08	3 43	.....	50
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1	Alfred Knowlton.....	50	30	3	20	100	15 00	\$10 00	.....	3
4 Acadia Mines.....	2	Geo. H. Lawrence.....	90	65	9	20	50	30 00	.....	52	3
5 Antigonish.....	1	C. S. Archibald.....	33	25	3	6	150	.....	.....	50	1
6 Apple River.....	1	Michael Atkinson.....	25	18	4	4	50	.....	.....	.....	1
7 Brookfield.....	2	C. D. Carter and Eliza Stevens.....	70	40	8	20	200	.....	.....	.....	15
8 Crowe Harbor.....	1	D. S. Hendsbee.....	34	30	3	15	60	.....	.....	.....	20
9 Cow Bay, C.B.....	1	J. J. McInnis.....	50	40	6	15	60	.....	.....	.....	20
10 Canso.....	1	E. C. Whitman.....	112	85	10	15	200	53 42	.....	.....	52
11 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant.....	1	Silas Goodwin.....	30	25	4	10	60	4 50	.....	.....	25
12 DeBert.....	1	D. H. McCully.....	50	40	5	12	20	5 00	.....	.....	26
13 Diligent River.....	1	D. H. Jenks.....	30	20	2	10	25	5 00	.....	.....	24
14 Fourchee, C.B.....	1	Wm. Severance.....	60	40	3	20	12 80	.....	.....	.....	26
15 Great Village.....	1	L. C. Layton.....	30	22	4	10	100	22 66	3 50	.....	53
16 Guysboro.....	1	J. McG. Cunningham.....	50	45	8	8	60	30 00	.....	.....	52
17 Grand Mira, C.B*.....	1	No report.....	20	14	3	1	30	.....	.....	.....	10
18 Goshen.....	1	James Nichols.....	15	12	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
19 Greenville.....	1	Charles Doyle.....	42	36	4	9	50	2 75	.....	.....	49
20 Gabarus, C.B.....	1	George McGilvery.....	30	28	3	14	8 00	.....	.....	.....	52
21 Homeville, C.B.....	1	Thos. Holmes.....	36	25	5	10	50	4 00	.....	.....	45
22 Hawkebury, C.B.....	1	Rev. Robert Mutch.....	36	25	4	11	50	.....	.....	.....	48
23 Isaac's Harbor.....	2	Jas. McLellan, Jno. McMillan.....	200	150	12	40	400	45 00	45 00	.....	46
24 Linden, N.S.....	1	O. H. Hunter.....	30	25	4	4	40	30
25 Little Glace Bay, C.B.....	1	James D. Adamson.....	55	35	5	26	40	8 50	47

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26 Lower Stevacke	1	Jas. E. Taylor	50	15	10 00	1
27 Lr. Economy and Five Islands	2	Wm. Simpson and A. Patterson	57	20	150	52
28 Little River	1	George J. Thompson	30	7	100	48
29 Little Hope*	1	Amos Atkinson	16	8	30	20
30 Maccan	1	Amos Atkinson	40	10	150	45
31 Mabou, C. B.	1	Donald McDermid	30	4	60	30
32 Margaree, C. B.	1	John Nicoll	50	24	50	41
33 Mira Bay, C. B.	1	Jacob T. Anderson	27	14	50	41
34 Manchester	1	Will H. Rennie	40	4	50	7
35 New Glasgow	1	John A. Wilson	82	20	300	52
36 New Annan*	1	John A. Wilson	40	6	200	52
37 North Sydney	3	George H. Dobson	25	4	50	49
38 New Harbor	1	Albert Saugster	80	21	160	48
39 Onslow East	1	Albert Saugster	25	6	50	49
40 Onslow West	2	Charles Douglass	70	10	85	14
41 Oak (River John)	1	C. M. Dickson, John Gunn	100	24	85	14
42 Oxford	1	Peter Slade	81	10	200	52
43 Parrsboro	1	T. J. Seaman	135	9	100	30
44 Portauquique and Up. Economy.	2	S. Fulton and E. T. Davison	181	11	237	23
45 Pugwash	1	Robert Hewitt	85	30	100	7
46 Port Hillford	1	S. M. Lowe	60	8	100	20
47 Port Greville	1	James E. Ayre	80	10	60	6
48 River Hebert	1	E. B. Christie	53	4	90	5
49 Spdney, C. B.	1	J. W. Dobson	44	5	180	20
50 Spring Hill	2	Amos Hunter	40	12	92	50
51 St. Mary's Ist.	1	John Hewitt	143	18	100	30
52 St. Mary's 2nd*	1	John Hewitt	22	10	200	80
53 Seal Harbor	1	Charles Fanning	28	6	60	6
54 Tatamagouche	1	Charles Fanning	20	14	60	42
55 Truro (Prince St.)	1	C. W. Shaffner	20	5	100	24
56 Truro (Immanual)	1	J. J. Wallace	175	30	350	100
57 Tracadie	1	Charles Parris	120	10	350	100
58 Upper Stevacke*	1	Charles Parris	120	30	249	74
59 Westworth	1	A. W. Graham	25	15	74	76
60 Williamsdale and Millvale*	1	A. W. Graham	17	3	35	50
61 Wallace	1	P. R. Peers and Thos. Crawford	25	4	50	50
62 Westchester*	2	P. R. Peers and Thos. Crawford	30	10	60	60
63 West Brook	1	Stephen Roscoe	100	8	150	25
	1	Stephen Roscoe	24	3	30	30
	1	Stephen Roscoe	40	8	100	30
	1	Stephen Roscoe	27	4	100	22
	77		3956	783	6391	147
			2687	358	\$1079 14	\$177 48

*No reports : Figures taken from previous year.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

SUSSEX, NEW BRUNSWICK,
Sept. 24th, 1892.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of New Brunswick convened at 10 a. m. in the Baptist Church at Sussex.

Rev. C. H. Martell, Moderator of last year, called the meeting to order. After devotional exercises the clerk, Rev. A. E. Ingram, read the list of delegates. The acting Moderator read the rules of order and the vote for Moderator was taken by ballot without nomination.

Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor of the church with which the Association convened, was chosen Moderator, and the following officers were elected by acclamation:—*Clerk*, Rev. S. Welton; *Assistant Clerk*, Bro. S. L. T. Wiggins; *Treasurer*, Bro. J. S. Trites. Revds. A. B. McDonald, W. E. McIntyre, and Dea W. H. White were invited to seats in the Association. Organization being completed, Revds. E. J. Grant, A. E. Ingram, A. B. McDonald and Deacon J. S. Trites were appointed a committee of arrangements.

During the absence of the committee devotional exercises were continued.

The committee for Arrangements reported in part as follows:

They recommended, 1st, that the morning session close at 12 o'clock; that the afternoon session commence at 2.30 and close at 5 that the evening session begin at 7.30 and close at pleasure.

2nd. That each session be preceded by a prayer meeting of 30 minutes.

3rd. That the business of this morning be the reading of letters.

4th. That this evening be devoted to a public meeting in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions. The report was adopted.

Revds. A. E. Ingram and C. H. Martell were appointed to read the letters from the churches.

The reading of the letters was then proceeded with.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. A. B. McDonald.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

The first half hour was devoted to service of praise and prayer conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates.

The Moderator called upon Rev. A. K. de Blois to offer prayer and the Association resumed work at 2.30 o'clock.

The committee on Arrangements reported as follows :—

They recommended, 1st, that the report on Home Missions be read and considered at this session.

2nd. That a mass missionary meeting be held this evening and that addresses on missions be delivered by Revds. Geo. Howard, A. B. McDonald, C. H. Martell and J. H. Saunders.

3rd. That on Monday afternoon the report on Education be considered ; to be followed by a platform meeting in the evening.

4th. That Rev. C. H. Martell preach in this house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock ; Rev. J. H. Saunders at 3 p. m. ; and that the Association sermon be preached by the Rev. Geo. Howard at 7 o'clock.

Report adopted.

Rev. G. O. Gates read the report on Home Missions. On motion it was received for consideration by sections, and after discussion participated by Revds. John Coombs, G. O. Gates, A. B. McDonald, S. Welton, C. H. Martell, and Deacon Weeden Fowler, was adopted.

Rev. A. E. Ingram offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. C. H. Martell and passed :—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of continuing the Association in its present form, or of amalgamating with the sister Associations of this province ; said committee to report at an early session of this Association. The Moderator appointed the following as the committee in accordance with the above resolution :—Revds. S. Welton, G. Howard and E. J. Grant.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. S. Welton.

Saturday Evening—third session.

The session was preceded by an earnest prayer meeting led by Rev. A. B. McDonald.

The Moderator took the chair at 8 o'clock and a mass missionary meeting was held. Addresses on Foreign Missions were delivered by Revds. C. H. Martell and A. B. McDonald ; and on Home Missions by Revds. G. Howard and J. H. Saunders. The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic.

Closed by benediction by Bro. Howard.

LORD'S DAY, Sept. 25th, 1892.

The Sussex Baptist Meeting House having been re-modelled and renovated, the re-dedication service were held this morning. They were of a deeply interesting character. The sermon was preached

by Rev. C. H. Martell, of Fairville, from 1st Corinthians, 15th Chapter, 41st verse. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Saunders preached from Matthew, Chap. 10, verse 8; and Acts, Chap. 20, verse 35. Subject:—Gratuity, a Law of Christ's Kingdom.

In the evening Rev. Geo. Howard preached the Association Sermon from Luke, Chap. 24, verse 8. Subject:—"Benefits resulting from the study and remembrance of God's Word." The congregations were large; great interest was manifested in all the services.

Monday Morning—fourth session.

The meeting from 9.30 to 10 for praise and prayer led by Rev. A. B. McDonald, was a profitable season.

At 10 o'clock the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Hickson. The following committees were then appointed:—

To examine Circular Letter,—Revds. Geo. Howard, G. O. Gates and J. H. Saunders.

On Nomination,—Revds. A. E. Ingram, E. Hickson and Bro' Weeden Fowler.

On Foreign Missions: to report at the present Session,—Revds. J. H. Saunders and G. O. Gates.

The committee on the advisability of continuing this Association in its present form reported, recommending that the Association be continued as now constituted, that it meet on Saturday preceding the second Sunday in July, and that the pastors pledge themselves to remain, so far as possible, through all the Sessions of the Association.

The report was spoken to by Revds. A. E. Ingram, G. O. Gates, J. H. Saunders, E. J. Grant, A. B. McDonald and others, and adopted as presented.

Rev. C. H. Martell presented the report of the committee on Sunday Schools, which was received for consideration, clause by clause, and after discussion participated in by Revds. John Coombs, G. O. Gates and E. J. Grant, was adopted as a whole.

The committee appointed to examine Circular Letter recommended that it be read by Rev. G. O. Gates, the writer of the letter, Rev. C. W. Williams, being unavoidably absent.

The motion was adopted and the letter read. After discussion participated in by Revds. C. H. Martell, G. O. Gates, J. H. Saunders, and others, on motion it was resolved that the letter lie on the table.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. C. H. Martell.

Monday Afternoon—fifth session.

After a season of prayer the Moderator called the Association to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Rev. Mr. McHinch and Bro. Allaby were invited to seats in the Association.

The report on Education was read by Rev. C. H. Martell and received for discussion, and after some remarks by Rev. John Coombs, adopted.

Rev. G. O. Gates read the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted.

Rev. A. E. Ingram presented the report of the Committee on Nomination which was adopted as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following list of Nominations for 1893.

COMMITTEES.

Ordaining Councils,—Revds. A. K. deBlois, E. J. Grant, G. O. Gate, W. J. Corey, and E. J. Hopper, D.D.

Education,—Revds. C. W. Williams, A. J. Kempton, and S. Welton.

Home Missions,—Revds. J. H. Saunders, Geo. Howard and H. E. S. Maider.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. J. W. Manning, C. H. Martell, G. O. Gates, and D. W. Manzer.

Temperance,—Revds. A. E. Ingram, W. J. Stewart, and Bro. C. F. Clinch.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. G. O. Gates, Bros. J. S. Trites and S. L. T. Wiggins, and Deacons McKinnon and C. P. Baker.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. J. E. Hopper, D.D., W. C. Goucher, E. Hickson and S. McCully Black, and Dea. J. S. Trites.

Systematic Beneficence,—Rev. E. J. Grant, Deacons W. Fowler, J. H. Harding, J. J. Bostwick, and Jacob S. Titus.

Travelling Arrangements,—The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Quarterly Meetings,—Revds. A. E. Ingram, D. W. Manzer and F. C. Wright, Deacons W. Fowler and C. F. Clinch.

They further recommend that the Association meet next year with the 1st St. George Church.

That the Association Sermon be preached by the Rev. A. K. deBlois; that his alternate be the Rev. A. J. Kempton.

That the Circular Letter be prepared by the Rev. Geo. Howard.

Rev. E. J. Grant presented the report on Temperance. A prolonged discussion followed, participated in by Revds. J. H. Saunders, E. J. Grant, G. O. Gates, A. B. McDonald, D. W. Manzer, S. Welton, Geo Howard, A. K. deBlois, E. Hickson, E. W.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Southern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Ch'rs In Conv'n.	From Ch'rs elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convent'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys.	
1 Baillie.....	1831	39	38	1												1	\$ 2000	250						
2 Bartlett's Mills**.....	1888	39	48													1	1000	100				\$ 250 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
3 Beaver Harbor.....	1891	48	48													1	1500	200				2300 00		
4 Brussels St., St. John.....	1850	364	360	6			15		14				4			21	17	10000	1000					
5 Bellisle Creek**.....	1888	27														1								
6 Bocabec*.....	1884	18	18													1								
7 Cardwell.....	1823	90	83	9	2			2	2	2			7			11	4	800	150					
8 Carleton.....	1841	232	246	2			3		2	2			14			71	21	1200	500		190 00		5 60	52 22
9 Fairville.....	1881	148	145	1									2			3	1	5000	450		1225 00		60 00	
10 Germain St., St. John.....	1810	315	313	1	1	2	11		1	5			2			15	13	35000	330	\$2000	1188 91	14 34	24 95	
11 Greenwich Hill.....	1876	67	68										1			31		35000	850	7000	4585 00	207 64	87 80	
12 Hammond.....	1855	51	90	12	2								10			10		600	300					
13 Hampton Station.....	1883	37	37													1	3000	300		3000	300 00			3 00
14 Hampton Village.....	1877	65	59	6					2				2			8	1	2000	250	1500	536 65	48 89		1 00
15 Johnson, Ist.....	1823	110	115						2							3	1	1000	200					
16 Kars.....	1858	85	88						2							11		800	150					
17 Ledge Dufferin.....	1830	26	31	3					2							2	1	800	150	200	100 00	10 00		

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18 Johnston, Ist.....	1823	110	115	3	2	5	1	1000	200	2500	00	629	00								
16 Kars.....	1858	85	88	3	8	11	3	800	150	100	00	10	00							
17 Ledge Dufferin.....	1830	26	31	.....	3	.....	.....	5	6	.....	2	800	150	.....	300	120	00	.....							
18 Leinster St., St. John.....	1868	375	366	.....	6	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	6	4233	650	.....	2500	00	629	00	.....						
19 Musquash.....	1867	113	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1000	900	.....	75	00	25	00	.....						
20 Norton.....	1800	72	56	17	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	1000	180	.....	250	00	2	60	3	00	
21 Oak Bay.....	1836	64	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1500	180	.....	300	190	00	3	67	21	00
22 Pennfield.....	1841	76	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1500	180	.....	800	200	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23 Portland.....	1842	427	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	400	.....	3000	2200	00	85	00	.....	.....			
24 Peskegegan**.....	1884	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Peskegegan**.....	1869	72	69	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Rotheray.....	1855	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Salt Springs**.....	1876	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Second Falls, St. George.....	1851	112	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Smithtown.....	1821	39	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 St. Andrew's, 1st**.....	1838	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 St. Andrew's, 2nd**.....	1865	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Springfield, 1st.....	1796	143	164	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Springfield, 2nd*.....	1850	81	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 St. George, 1st.....	1806	117	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 St. George, 2nd*.....	1845	31	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 St. Martin's, 1st.....	1841	50	358	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 St. Martin's, 2nd**.....	1870	164	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 St. Stephen's, Union St.....	1840	192	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39 Studholm.....	1840	192	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 Sussex.....	1871	194	197	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 Tabernaacle, St. John.....	1891	72	50	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42 Upham*.....	1857	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Willow Grove*.....	1860	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4000	4787	112	11	3	48	16	54	42	47	4	62	94	634	159	153	44	\$118558	11189	\$24300	\$22732	68	\$1708	36	\$223	47

*No statistics received: These figures are taken from reports of previous years.

New Brunswick Southern Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Baillie.....	No Pastor.....	.....	A. E. Mann, Baillie, Charlotte Co.
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	No Pastor.....	1892	Edward H. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Char. Co.
3 Beaver Harbor.....	Rev. F. C. Wright, Pennfield, Charlotte Co.....	1889	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co.
4 Brussels St., St. John.....	Rev. W. J. Stewart, 60 Pitt Street, St. John N. B.....	.....	Frank S. Allwood, St. John.
5 Bellisle Creek*.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Simon Scribner, Bellisle Creek, King's Co.
6 Bocabee*.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Donald Cameron, Bocabee.
7 Cardwell.....	Rev. J. C. Steadman Proser Brook, Elgin Alb. Co.....	1892	Asa Sprague, Penobscus, King's Co.
8 Carleton.....	Rev. A. J. Kempton, St. John West, N. B.....	1892	E. L. Strange, St. John West.
9 Fairville.....	Rev. C. H. Martell, Fairville, N. B.....	1889	J. F. Black, Fairville, St. John.
10 Germain Street St. John.....	Rev. G. O. Gates, 52 Queen St., St. John, N. B.....	18-86	Donaldson Hunt, 224 Prince Street, St. John.
11 Green Rich Hill.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Edward J. Neil, Greenrich Hill, King's Co.
12 Hammond.....	No Pastor.....	.....	J. A. Fowler, Hammond Vale, King's Co.
13 Hampton Station.....	Rev. E. W. Manzer, Hampton Station, King's Co.....	1892	Harry W. Dodge, Lakeside, Hampton Stat. King's Co.
14 Hampton Village.....	Rev. Geo. Howard, Hampton Village, King's Co.....	1891	A. A. Mabee, Hampton Village, King's Co.
15 Johnson Ist.....	No Pastor.....	.....	I. T. Heatherington, Jenkins Queen's Co.
16 Kars.....	Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Bilyea's Cove Queen's Co.....	1892	Miles G. Jenkins, Downville P. O., Kars, King's Co.
17 Ledge Dufferin.....	No Pastor.....	.....	John Webber, Ledge Dufferin, Charlotte Co.

18	Leinster Street, St. John.....	Rev. J. J. Baker, St. John.....	1892	J. H. Davidson, 61 Paradise Row, St. John.
19	Musquash and Dipper Harbor.....	No Pastor.....	1892	C. F. Clinch, Clinche's Mills, St. John Co.
20	Norton.....	Rev. Geo. Howard, Hampton Village, King's Co.	1892	J. G. Hayes, Hayes's P. O. Norton, King's Co.
21	Oak Bay.....	No Pastor.....	1892	Orrin B. Doten, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.
22	Pennfield.....	J. W. Keirstead, Licoentiate.....	1889	James Campbell, Pennfield Centre, Char. Co.
23	Portland.....	Rev. Sydney Welton, Portland, St. John.....	1890	Daniel Munson, Peskehegan, St. John.
24	Peskehegan**.....	No Pastor.....	1890	E. F. McLaskey, Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.
25	Rolling Dam.....	No Pastor.....	1892	S. W. Keirstead, Rothersey, St. John Co.
26	Rothersey.....	Rev. John Coombs, Rothersey, St. John Co.....	1892	Chas. S. Allaby, Salt Springs, King's Co.
27	Salt Springs**.....	Rev. H. E. L. Maider, St. George, Char. Co.....	1892	Dom. Miliken, Second Falls St. George, Char. Co.
28	Second Falls, St. George.....	Rev. W. D. Manzer, Hampton Station King's Co.....	.....	Neil D. Bonney, Nauwigewauk, King's Co.
29	Smithtown.....	No Pastor.....	1891	D. H. Crandall, Hatfield's Point, King's Co.
30	St. Andrews 1st**.....	Rev. W. G. Corey, Hatfield's Pt King's Co.....	1892	Justus H. Grey, Springfield, Queen's Co.
31	St. Andrews 2nd**.....	No Pastor.....	1891	George F. Hibbard, St. George, Char. Co.
32	Springfield 1st.....	Rev. H. E. L. Maider, St. George, Char. Co.....	1891	Alex. Dick, Mascarene, Char. Co.
33	Springfield 2nd*.....	No Pastor.....	1888	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, St. John Co.
34	St. George 1st.....	Rev. C. W. Williams, St. Martin's, St. John Co.....	1885	W. B. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co.
35	St. George 2nd*.....	Rev. C. W. Williams, St. Martin's, St. John Co.....	.....	Chris. A. Leuhman, St. Stephen.
36	St. Martin's 1st.....	Rev. W. C. Goucher, St Stephen.....	1889	Wm. A. Keirstead, Silver Mountain, King's Co.
37	St. Martin's 2nd**.....	No Pastor.....	1888	J. S. Trifes, Sussex, N. B.
38	St. Stephen's, Union Street.....	Rev. E. J. Grant, Sussex, King's Co.....	1892	R. W. Scabiner, Cold Brook, St. John Co.
39	Sussex.....	Rev. W. D. Manzer, Hampton Station, King's Co.....	.....	Judson Bettie, Fassekeag, King's Co.
40	Tabernacle, St. John.....	James S. May, Lic., St. John.....	Mrs. I. Welton, Willow Grove, King's Co.
41	Upham.....			
42	Willow Grove*.....			
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Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized.
1 Baillie.	2	Thomas Mann	35	30	6	100	\$ 15 00	\$275 00	52	2	2
2 Bartlett's Mills**	1	Elias Bates	60	50	10	15	60	135 83	100 00	52	2
3 Beaver Harbor	1	Ira Keirstead	254	138	20	60	900	30 00	16 50	52	4
4 Brussels St. St. John	1	David W. Rees	31	20	4	20	50	207	126 00	52	2
5 Bellisle Creek*	1	R. B. Hanson	30	25	4	30	430	81 42	25 00	52	2
6 Bocaoboc	2	L. Spragg, James Boyle & Jas. Leatikles	141	80	12	30	207	300 00	50 00	24	2
7 Cardwell	1	C. F. Baker	210	136	16	26	430	126 00	16 50	52	2
8 Carleton	1	T. S. Simms	185	85	12	2	300	81 42	25 00	52	2
9 Fairville	1	Collins Pitt	197	114	18	52	375	300 00	50 00	52	2
10 Germain St. St. John	1	B. C. Morrell	25	20	3	7	30	207	126 00	52	2
11 Greenwich Hill	1	Samuel H. Flewelling	110	70	10	9	118	28 00	31 27	52	2
12 Hammond	5	Thomas Hetherington	30	18	2	19	100	30 00	31 27	52	6
13 Hampton Station	1	Jas. Toole and Robert Jones	67	34	5	15	150	30 00	30 00	26	2
14 Hampton Village	1	Jas. M. Young	54	36	4	14	150	30 00	30 00	26	2
15 Johnson, Ist	1		60	40	6	14	150	30 00	30 00	26	2
16 Kars	2		60	40	6	14	150	30 00	30 00	26	2
17 Leige Duferin	1		40	25	4	10	100	11 60	30 00	26	2

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18	Leinster St., St. John	1	C. H. Barber	276	187	19	39	1000	100 00	52	
19	Musquash	3	David Thompson, J. A. Clark & C. F. Clinch	60	40	4	30	100	
20	Norton*	1	S. L. T. Wiggins	35	25	3	10	100	.....	.....	14
21	Oak Bay	2	Orrin B. Doten	20	15	3	6	75	8 00	52	.....
22	Pennfield	1	Wm. H. Justason	35	25	4	10	63	14 00	30	.....
23	Portland	1	M. E. Cowan	235	170	26	30	600	200 00	52	.....
24	Peskebegan**	1	John Lever	30	20	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Rolling Dam	1	Rev. John Coombs	90	40	5	20	80	10 00	7 00	.....
26	Rothsay	1	J. B. Allaby	30	20	3	.....	80	18 00	.....	.....
27	Salt Springs**	1	David Nichols and Shorat Goss	30	17	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Second Falls, St. George	2	Neil D. Bonnie	36	25	6	12	100	6 00	.....	.....
29	Smithtown	1	D. H. Grandall and A. S. Keirstead	64	30	4	15	100	20 00	2 00	.....
30	St. Andrew's, 1st**	1	Andrew Leonard	20	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	St. Andrew's, 2nd**	1	John Dewar	20	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Springfield, 1st	2	Alex. Dick	90	45	6	15	100	15 00	.....	.....
33	Springfield, 2nd*	1	Rev. C. W. Williams and J. S. Titus	43	30	3	7	65	.....	.....	.....
34	St. George, 1st	1	Edward Price	54	30	7	22	200	50 00	.....	.....
35	St. George, 2nd*	1	Frances J. Kierstead	20	20	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	St. Martin's, 1st	2	J. S. Trices	260	160	8	60	1000	150 00	20 00	.....
37	St. Martin's, 2nd**	1	W. C. Monell	20	10	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	St. Stephen's, Union Street	1	.....	200	160	15	40	600	62 00	51 31	.....
39	Studholm	1	.....	60	45	5	20	30	17 00	2 00	.....
40	Sussex	3	.....	95	48	8	20	426	38 75	10 97	.....
41	Tabernacle, St. John	1	.....	100	65	8	15	100	45 00	1 25	.....
42	Uphram†	1	.....	28	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Willow Grove	1	.....	30	18	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
				3455	2221	313	693	7341	\$1330 58	\$42455	.....
				47								

**No letter for 2 or more years.

†Report incomplete: Some figures from preceding years.

**No statistics received: These figures are taken from report of previous years.

McIntyre, and Bros. S. L. T. Wiggins, Weeden, Fowler and Hetherington. The report was adopted.

Bros. J. S. Trites and Jacob S. Titus were appointed delegates to the Eastern N. B. Association, and Bro. H. D. Bailey and Rev. E. J. Grant delegates to the Western Association of N. B.

Rev. J. H. Saunders presented a verbal report on Denominational Literature. It was discussed by Revds. E. J. Grant and W. E. McIntyre and adopted.

Revds. G. O. Gates and W. J. Stewart were nominated as our representatives on the Board of Directors of the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. John Coombs.

Monday Evening—sixth session.

The Moderator took¹ the chair at 7.30.

A public Educational Meeting was held.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. B. McDonald, Moderator. Rev. E. J. Grant made some fitting remarks on the topic of the evening—"Christian Education."

Earnest addresses were then delivered by Revds. J. H. Saunders, W. E. McIntyre, B. A. Chipman, Geo. Howard of Hampton, Dr. deBlois of St. Martin's Seminary, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the Institution at St. Martin's, and urged that it be given a generous support.

The Treasurer of the Association, Bro. J. S. Trites, presented his report, which was adopted, and instructions given that the money be paid to the persons appointed to receive it.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Sussex Church and its Pastor for their kindness and hospitality.

On motion Association adjourned to meet with the 1st St. George Church at 10 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second Sunday in July.

E. J. GRANT, *Moderatrr.*

S. WELTON, *Clerk.*

S. L. T. WIGGINS, *Assistant Clerk.*

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

THE ASSOCIATION opened its 45th Annual Session with the Point deBute Church, this 16th day of July, 1892.

First Session opened with Christian Conference led by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Warren.

The list of delegates was afterwards read: about sixty present. Twenty-seven churches were represented, and 20 sent no delegates.

The Association was organized by the appointment of

Rev. W. Camp, *Moderator*.

Rev. S. W. Keirstead, *Clerk*.

Rev. W. McGregor, *Assistant Clerk*.

Bro. Obed Tingley, *Treasurer*.

Resolved, That the letters from the Dorchester Church be referred to a special committee composed of Revds. A Cohoon, W. B. Hinson, C. E. Baker, A. E. Ingram, and S. H. Cornwall.

The Committee of Arrangements was then appointed:—

Revds. A. H. Lavers, S. H. Cornwall, J. A. Marple, A. Cohoon and Dea. S. C. Wilbur.

The following brethren were invited to seats:—Revds. A. K. deBlois, S. McC. Black, A. Cohoon, A. E. Ingram John McDonald, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald and Deacon Ward.

The following Nominating Committee was then appointed:—

Revds. J. A. Marple, A. F. Brown, W. H. Warren, J. D. Spidell, and Dea. D. A. Jonah.

Committee of Arrangement read a partial report recommending that on Saturday evening an Educational meeting be held and addresses delivered by Revds. A. Cohoon, W. H. Warren, S. McC. Black and A. K. DeBlois.

On Sabbath Association Sermon, at 10.30 a. m.

W. M. A. S. Meeting, at 3 p. m.

Missionary Mass Meeting, at 7.30 p. m. ;

The churches within reach to be supplied by ministers attending Association.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren.

Saturday Evening—second session.

Opened at 7.30 with prayer by Rev. W. McGregor. Moderator in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was called for and as no deaths had occurred in the Ministerial ranks, a verbal report was given, and received with thanks to God for his preserving care.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report recommending the following Committees :--

Home Missions,—Revds. E. C. Baker, A. Cohoon and Wm. McGregor.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. W. H. Warren, A. H. Lavers and A. F. Browne.

Education,—Revds. W. B. Hinson, S. Mc.C. Black and Dea. S. C. Wilbur.

Temperance,—Revds. W. Camp, M. Addison and Dea. D. A. Jonah.

Denominational Literature,—Dea. D. A. Jonah, Dea. S. C. Wilbur and Bro. George A. McDonald.

Sabbath Schools,—Dea. W. Beckwith and Bro. Geo. A. McDonald.

Circular Letter,—Revds. John McDonald, M. Addison and J. D. Spidell.

Obituaries,—Rev. J. E. Fillemore, and Bro. E. O. Steeves, (Lic.)

Revising List of Ministers,—Revds. A. H. Lavers and W. Camp.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revds. W. B. Hinson, A. E. Ingram and Bro. Obed Tingley.

Questions in Letters,—Revds. J. D. Spidell, J. A. Marple and Dea. Jones.

Advisory Committee on Ordinations,—Revds. W. B. Hinson and W. Camp.

Addresses on the subject of Education were then delivered by Rev. W. H. Warren, Dr. A. K. DeBlois and Rev. S. McC. Black.

The report of Committee on Education was read by S. C. Wilbur and adopted.

The following Resolution was moved by Rev. W. H. Warren and unanimously adopted :—

That this Association recognizes with great pleasure the cheering progress which continues to be made at our institutions of learning at Wolfville and St. Martins; and we heartily commend these Christian Schools to the enlarged sympathies and support of all our churches. We would especially urge that intelligent young men and women be encouraged by their parents and guardians to avail themselves of the privileges offered at these institutions for securing higher intellectual training and for the enjoyment of superior moral and spiritual culture.

The Committee of Arrangement read further partial report, arranging for business of Monday's Sessions.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Fillemore.

Sunday Services.

Prayer Meeting at 9.30 o'clock; Association Sermon at 10.30, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead from Luke I, 78, 79.

Collections on Saturday evening and Sabbath morning \$13.75.

A meeting of W. M. A. Societies at 3 o'clock, p. m., was largely attended, and very interesting papers were read and addresses delivered on the subject of Missions.

At 7.30 p. m. a mass Missionary Meeting was held and addresses delivered by Revds. W. H. Warren, A. Cohoon, S. H. Cornwall, Dr. A. K. deBlois and Rev. W. B. Hinson. Collection \$12.05.

Other appointments were filled as arranged by Committee.

Monday Morning—third session.

Opened at 9.30: Moderator in the chair.

A Sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Hinson from the 2nd Chapter of the Acts; subject, "The power and work of the Holy Ghost." After the Sermon Rev. W. H. Warren read the History of the Sackville Church from its organization to the present.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren. Collection \$5.63.

Monday Afternoon—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram. Moderator in the chair.

Rev. W. Camp gave his reason for not preparing a history of 1st Hillsboro Church: accepted.

Resolved, That Rev. W. Camp and Rev. W. B. Hinson be requested to write histories of their churches for next year.

The Special Committee read their report in regard to the trouble in Dorchester Church. Report adopted.

The Circular Letter was then read by the writer, Rev. W. McGregor.

Resolved, That the Circular Letter be adopted and that printed copies be sent by the Clerk to churches composing the Association.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5.00 be appropriated to pay for printing of the Circular Letter; and that Rev. W. H. Warren be requested to attend to printing and sending the same.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a list of the Churches, Pastors and Clerks in this Association.

Committee,—Rev. C. E. Baker and S. H. Cornwall.

The Digest of Letters was called for and read by Rev. A. H. Lavers.

On motion the Digest was accepted.

The letter from Cape Tormentine Church, organized during the year, was read by the Clerk. Moved by Rev. A. H. Lavers and

Resolved, That the Cape Tormentine Church be received into the Association, and the Moderator give the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Rev. J. A. Marple, the pastor, then came forward and received the Hand of Fellowship from Moderator.

Committee on Questions in Letters read their report : adopted.

Moved and Resolved, That the invitation of 2nd Elgin Church to hold next session of Association with them be accepted.

Moved by S. W. Keirstead, seconded by W. B. Hinson, and

Resolved, That in addition to the questions in letters regarding the state of the Denomination, we also make provision for, and ask the churches to send a brief letter to Association.

Further report of Committee of Arrangements read and adopted :

That a mass meeting be held this evening.

Closed with prayer by Rev. O. N. Keith.

Monday Evening—fifth session.

Opened at 7.30 o'clock with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

Moderator in the chair. Committee on Temperance read their report.

Motion to adopt the report spoken to by Revs. A. H. Lavers, W. B. Hinson and S. W. Keirstead.

Motion carried and further resolved that it be published in the newspapers within the limits of the Association.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows :—

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

To preach Association Sermon,—Rev. W. H. Warren.

Alternate,—Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

To write Circular Letter,—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Alternate,—Rev. W. Camp.

On Home Missions,—Revs. A. H. Lavers, J. A. Marple and Wm. McGregor.

Foreign Missions,—Revs. S. W. Keirstead and Wilton Addison.

Education,—Bro. J. Goodwin, (Lic.), and Rev. W. H. Warren.

Temperance,—Rev. O. N. Keith and Bro. Obed Tingley.

Denominational Literature,—Dea. S. C. Wilbur and Rev. J. D. Spidell.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. S. H. Cornwall and Rev. J. A. Marple.

To examine Circular Letter,—Rev. W. Camp and Bro. J. Goodwin, (Lic.)

Obituaries,—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Digest of Letters,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Revising list of Ministers,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revds. Wm. McGregor and J. A. Marple.

Travelling Arrangements,—Deacon S. C. Wilbur.

Advisory Committee on Ordinations,—Revds. S. W. Keirstead and W. Camp.

Questions in Letters,—Rev. W. B. Hinson and A. H. Lavers.

The Committee on Home Missions read their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions also read their report.

Adopted.

In view of the fact that an accident occurred by which Bro. J. Goodwin, (Lic.) was seriously injured—

Therefore resolved, That Rev. A. Cohoon offer prayer in his behalf.

The members united in prayer with Bro. Cohoon.

Committee on Sabbath Schools read their report: resolved to consider by sections.

Resolved, That a Baptist S. S. Convention be held in connection with the Sunday Schools of this Association early this fall, and that a committee of five Brethren be appointed to correspond with the Schools, and make arrangements for this Convention.

Revds. W. Camp, A. H. Lavers, W. B. Hinson, W. H. Warren and S. W. Keirstead were appointed such committee.

Moved by Rev. W. H. Warren and

Resolved, That this association has learned with profound regret, the sad tidings of the destruction of a large part of the City of St. Johns, Newfoundland, by fire; involving not only a vast loss of valuable property, but the loss of life as well; hereby kindly urge our brethren throughout the counties compromised by this Association, to lend cheerful aid in raising funds to meet the pressing necessities of those who have suffered loss in the great disaster.

Report of Committee on Denominational Literature was then read by Dea. S. C. Wilbur.

Spoken to by Revds. S. McC. Black, W. H. Warren, A. Cohoon and Bro. Geo. A. McDonald and adopted.

The subject of making prayer meetings more interesting was then called for and an address given by Rev. W. B. Hinson. Dea. S. C. Wilbur also spoke on the subject.

Resolved that we now adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 9.30 a. m
Closed with singing and benediction.

Tuesday Morning—sixth session.

Session opened with prayer by Bro. Geo. A. McDonald. Rev. A. H. Lavers in the chair.

Minutes duly read and approved at this and preceding sessions.

Rev. W. H. Warren and Dea. S. C. Wilbur were appointed a committee to present the matter of a church covenant to the convention.

The following delegates to Convention were then appointed :—
Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Deas. S. C. Wilbur, and W. H. Beckwith.

Resolved, That the following committee be appointed to correspond with the delinquent churches of the Association in order to get them to report next year.

Committee,—Revds. J. A. Marple, S. W. Keirstead and C. E. Baker.

Revds. S. W. Keirstead and W. B. Hinson were appointed Directors of St. Martin's Seminary.

Moved by Rev. W. B. Hinson, seconded by Rev. S. H. Cornwall, that this Association recommend to the churches that when they call a council, they also make provision for the expenses of said council. Moved as an amendment that churches sending the council be asked to pay the expenses of such delegates.

Amendment carried.

Rev. W. Camp and Rev. Wm. McGregor were appointed to attend to the printing of the report on Temperance.

Moved by Rev. C. E. Baker, seconded by Rev. Wm. McGregor, that whereas certain religious bodies in the Dominion of Canada have been, and are still receiving state aid in carrying on Denominational Education ; and whereas petitions have been presented to the government, praying for future appropriation for this purpose ; and whereas the Baptists have always advocated entire separation of Church and State in the promotion of Ecclesiastical and Denominational matters :

Therefore resolved, That this Association representing a Constituency of twenty thousand Baptists, place on record its emphatic protest against such state appropriation, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the

Member of Parliament for Westmorland Co. at Ottawa. And further, that a committee be appointed to bring this matter before the Convention in August.

Resolved, That the delegates to Convention be such committee.

Resolved, That Rev. W. Camp, Dea. S. C. Wilbur and Rev. S. W. Keirstead, be a committee to arrange for place of meeting of next Association.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the church and congregation and friends of Point deBute for their hospitality in entertaining the delegates ; also to the choir for the excellent music.

The Treasurer read his report, which was adopted.

Ordered that the money be handed to Rev. A. Cohoon, for the Treasurer of Convention.

Resolved, That Association now adjourn to meet on the third Saturday in July, 1893, at such place as the committee may determine.

Closed with doxology and benediction.

W. CAMP, *Moderator*.

S. W. KEIRSTEAD, *Clerk*.

Treasurer's Report.

OBED TINGLEY TO EASTERN N. B. ASSOCIATION :

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To collections Saturday evening and Sabbath morning.....	\$13 75
" Sabbath evening.....	12 05
Contribution Sackville Church.....	36 05
" Cape Tormentine Church.....	2 66
" Bayside Church.....	2 00
" Coverdale.....	2 50
Collection, Tidnish on Sabbath.....	2 07
Contribution 1st Harvey Church.....	3 39
Collection Monday Morning at Association.....	5 63
" " Evening ".....	2 80
" Point Midgie.....	3 00
	\$88 40

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By cash paid clerk for stationery, &c.....	\$1 35
" " Committee for printing Circular Letter.....	5 00
	\$ 6 35
Bal. due Association	\$82 05

Handed to Rev. A. Cohoon for Treasurer of Convention.

OBED TINGLEY, *Treasurer*.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Member-ship.	No. reported last year.	Baptized.	By exper'nce.	Restored.	From church. In Conv'n.	From church. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Convention.	Joined ches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Par-sonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.
1 Albert*	1871	38	38															1	\$500 00	220		\$125 00	\$ 2 00	
2 Alma*	1854	53	53															1	1400 00	210		205 00		\$ 3 00
3 Bayside	1844	116	111	6													5	21400 00	400					
4 Blackville	1865	59	80	1													4							
5 Buctonche*	1838	40	40														9	14000 00	600		\$ 800			
6 Burtremut Ridge	1836	320	324	13													1	1250 00	250			377 00		
7 Caledonia	1854	63	64														1	1 250 00	250			135 00		
8 Covaigne*	1851	67	67														1	21200 00	350			125 00	12 00	
9 Coverdale, 1st	1881	125	126	1													1	21400 00	250					
10 Coverdale, 2nd*	1856	65	65														1	1800 00	180					
11 Coverdale, 3rd*	1858	106	106														1	12000 00	250					
12 Campbellton*	1855	106	106														3	46400 00	1200			350 00		110 00
13 Dorchester	1845	168	171														9	28000 00	500			500 00	40 00	10 00
14 Elgin, 1st.	1855	293	301	1													3	15000 00	400			125 00		2 00
15 Elgin, 2nd	1857	185	185														3	21200 00	400					
16 Elgin, 3rd*	1855	191	191														2	1800 00	250					
17 Forest Glen*	1887	16	16														2	1300 00	250			70 00	14 00	
18 Germantown	1887	68	70														5	12000 00	400					
19 Harvey, 1st.	1841	176	176														1	12000 00	400			700 00	21 00	12 30

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20 Harvey, 2nd.....	1860	107	13	5	1	3	20	13	10	1	200 00	200 00	23 19	7 80							
21 Hillsboro, 1st.....	1829	407	37	1	5	34	64	43	9	3	1 200 00	200 00	18 00	18 00							
22 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	1852	136	131	1	1	5	45	8	3	3	1 200 00	1 200	800 00	24 75							
23 Hillsboro, 3rd.....	1855	118	105	1	1	13	51	14	1	1	1 600 00	300	325 00	185 00							
24 Hillsboro, 4th.....	1857	85	83	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	1 500 00	300	185 00	8 00							
25 Hopewell.....	1818	292	295	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4 800 00	950	950 00	.....						
26 Lumsden*.....	1879	95	95	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1 800 00	300	170 00	.....						
27 Moncton, 1st.....	1827	908	878	5	5	1 30	60	30	30	4	4 310 000	2800	3 408 42	720 05							
28 Moncton, 2nd.....	1840	145	163	3	3	18	27	4	22	1	1 800 00	300	170 00	.....						
29 New Canaan.....	1866	114	125	2	2	3	35	3	3	3	1 000 00	200	200 00	18 00							
30 Newcastle.....	1855	61	61	3	3	2	10	10	10	2	2 000 00	500	150 00	37 18							
31 New Horton.....	1876	63	63	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1 000 00	250	100 00	9 96							
32 North River*.....	1860	170	170	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2 120 00	300	350 00	16 50							
33 Petitcodiac.....	1847	94	95	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1 500 00	300	265 50	28 65							
34 Point deBute.....	1852	82	76	3	3	4	8	8	8	5	1 500 00	300	265 50	28 65							
35 Point Midrie.....	1859	79	83	1	1	4	4	4	4	6	1 500 00	225	338 00	10 00							
36 Pollet River*.....	.....	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 500 00	250	315 00	11 25						
37 Port Elgin.....	1883	51	31	16	2	20	7	20	6	6	2 900 00	400	90 00	.....						
38 Rockport.....	1876	53	59	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	2 900 00	400	90 00	.....						
39 Sackville.....	1763	448	439	20	7	10	91	27	18	3	3 800 00	900	1 430 00	160 00							
40 Salisbury, 1st.....	1800	196	186	15	2	10	25	17	5	5	3 250 00	350	500 00	15 00							
41 Salisbury, 3rd.....	1862	51	53	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1 000 00	250	140 00	8 00							
42 Shediac.....	1853	24	29	1	1	5	7	5	5	5	1 000 00	300	216 97	10 00							
43 St. Mary's.....	1860	67	63	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	2 140 00	500	200 00	5 00							
44 Underhill.....	1889	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 200 00	50	700 00	39 20							
45 Valley.....	1877	191	161	34	2	30	40	37	7	7	1 200 00	400	120 00	.....						
46 Weildford*.....	1880	41	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 500 00	200	130 00	.....						
47 Cape Tarmentine.....	1892	51	54	11	1	66	63	820	255	179	66	\$11 450	\$10 900	\$14 736	52 \$383 60						
.....	6296	6166	280	30	1	46	1	60	35	54	22	241	63	820	255	179	66	\$11 450	\$10 900	\$14 736	52 \$383 60

*No report : Figures taken from statements of previous years.
 †House in course of construction.

New Brunswick Eastern Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Albert.....	S. C. More, Waterside, Albert Co.....	1887	G. W. Caldwell, Hearwood, Westmoreland Co.
2 Alma.....	O. N. Keith, Bayside, Botsford Westmoreland... ..	1891	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Bayside.....	D. W. Crandall.....	.....	Joshua Polly, Bayside Botsford, Westmoreland Co
4 Blackville.....	.....	.....	Lewis Dumphry, Dumphry P. O., Northumberland Co.
5 Buctouche.....	.....	.....	C. P. Ward, Buctouche, Kent Co.
6 Butternut Ridge.....	B. N. Hughes, Butternut Ridge.....	1888	I. N. Alward, Butternut Ridge, King's Co.
7 Caledonia.....	L. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert.....	1891	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cocaigne.....	John Hardy, Lic., (Missionary Supply).....	1891	S. A. Webb, Cocaigne, Westmoreland Co.
9 Coverdale 1st.....	.....	.....	B. Patterson, Berryton, Albert Co.
10 Coverdale 2nd.....	M. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.....	1884	Isa. Steeves, Lower Coverdale.
11 Coverdale 3rd.....	.....	.....	Joseph Healey, Nixon.
12 Campbellton.....	.....	.....	F. W. Robinson, Box 448 Campbellton.
13 Dorchester.....	L. M. Weeks, Dorchester Westmoreland.....	1886	LeBaron Goddard, Elgin, Albert Co.
14 Elgin 1st.....	S. W. Kelstead, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1890	John C. Gildart, Prosser Brook.
15 Elgin 2nd.....	W. W. Corey, Bounding Creek, Westmoreland... ..	.....	D. J. Collicutt, Elgin.
16 Elgin 3rd.....	J. C. Steadman, Prosser Brook, Albert Co.....	1890	R. R. Colpits, Elgin.
17 Forest Glen.....	S. W. Kelstead, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1890	Roswell Wilbur, Germantown.
18 Germantown.....	E. C. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.....	1890	H. J. Bishop, Harvey Bank.
19 Harvey 1st.....	E. C. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.....	1890	W. C. Anderson, Waterside.
20 Harvey 2nd.....	S. C. More, Waterside, Albert Co.....	1886	.....

Roswell Wilbour, Germantown.
H. J. Bishop, Harvey Bank.
W. C. Anderson, Waterside.

1890
1891
1892

19 Harvey 1st.
20 Harvey 2nd.
E. C. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.
S. C. More, Waterside, Albert Co.

21 Hillsboro 1st.	W. Camp, Hillsboro, Albert Co.	1886	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro.
22 Hillsboro 2nd.	I. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co	1891	Isa. S. Jonah, Hiram.
23 Hillsboro 3rd.	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891	F. Singclair, Albert Mines.
24 Hillsboro 4th.	I. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement.	1891	W. C. Bishop, Irving Settlement.
25 Hopewell.	Wm. McGregor, Riverside, Albert Co.	1890	John Peck, Riverside.
26 Lumsden.	.....	.....	B. W. Flomore, Lumsden.
27 Moncton 1st.	W. B. Hinson, Moncton, Westmoreland.	1885	Chas. J. Harris, Moncton, Westmoreland, Co.
28 Moncton 2nd.	M. Addison, Titus Mountain, Westmoreland.	1891	Joshua McFeters, Stilesville, Westmoreland.
29 New Canaan.	.....	.....	F. Alward, New Canaan.
30 Newcastle.	C. C. Crabb, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.	1891	John Clarke, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.
31 New Horton.	C. E. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.	1890	Abner A. Reid, Upper New Horton, Albert Co.
32 North River.	G. W. Schurman, Petticodiac, Westmoreland.	1890	Israel McFee, Wheaton Mills, Westmoreland Co.
33 Petticodiac.	G. W. Schurman, Petticodiac, Westmoreland.	1890	D. A. Jonah, Petticodiac.
34 Point deBute.	A. Murray, (Supply)	.....	Wm. Tingley, Point deBute.
35 Point Midgie.	J. H. Davies, Lic., (Supply).	.....	Isaac Anderson, Midgie.
36 Pollet River.	.....	.....	J. C. Martin, Kay Settlement, Albert Co.
37 Port Elgin.	A. Murray, Lic., (Supply).	.....	S. S. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.
38 Rockport.	.....	.....	J. G. Read, Upper Rockport, Westmoreland Co.
39 Sackville.	W. H. Warren, Sackville, N. B.	1891	Harvey Phinney, Sackville.
40 Salisbury 1st.	.....	.....	Alex. Bleakney, Sackville.
41 Salisbury 3rd.	G. W. Schurman, Petticodiac, West Co.	1890	I. W. Powell, Keats, via Petticodiac.
42 Shediac.	.....	.....	J. G. A. Belyea, Shediac.
43 St. Mary's.	John Hardy, Lic., McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.	1891	E. H. Hicks, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.
44 Underhill.	.....	.....	W. M. Underhill, Underhill, Northumberland Co.
45 Valley.	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891	W. H. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.
46 Weldford.	Milton Addison, (Lic.) Lutuz Mountain, W. Co.	1891	W. H. F. Smith, Weldford Station, Kent Co.
47 Cape Tormentine.	J. A. Marple, Tidnish, N. B.	1892	.....

NOTE.—The revised list for 1892 was not sent to the Publishing Committee and we had to insert this page from last year book.

Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the New Brunswick Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Albert*	1	I. Taylor	20	15	3	..	25	..	..	..	..
2 Alma*	1	D. C. Cleaveland	35	25	6	12	106	..	..	..	..
3 Bayside*	1	Matthew Allen	30	20	3	2	40	..	..	52	2
4 Blackville	1	Nathaniel T. Lorelinc.	60	40	7	20	60	..	..	..	..
5 Buctonche*	2	Wm. Ayres.	20	15	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
6 Bitternut Ridge.	2	C. F. Alward.	125	65	6	30	135	10 00	..	50	14
7 Caledonia.	1	Chipman Tingley	45	40	6	18	150	2 00	..	26	..
8 Cocaigne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Campbellton*	1	J. E. Price	50	34	5	11	100	..	..	..	..
10 Coverdale, 1st	2	B. Patterson and S. Berry	40	30	5	15	160	..	..	20	..
11 Coverdale, 2nd*	1	J. W. Rogers	28	20	4	4	50	..	..	..	..
12 Coverdale, 3rd*	1	Joseph Hiley	30	22	5	12	50	..	..	..	..
13 Dorchester	3	F. C. Palmer	200	120	12	75	500	15 00	10 00	52	..
14 Elgin, 1st	3	J. T. Horsman, B. R. Blakney, and W. A.	180	120	15	30	180	20 00	..	52	..
15 Elgin, 2nd	1	Benjamin Prosser	35	25	4	6	50	..	..	..	..
16 Elgin, 3rd*	2	W. B. Steeves	82	50	8	40	150	..	..	..	..
17 Forest Glen*	1	J. W. Colpits.	50	40	4	10	100	..	..	..	..

16	Engrs, 3rd*	.....	82	50	40	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Forest Glen*	.....	50	40	10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Germantown	.....	90	64	29	200	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Harvey, Ist.	.....	135	85	17	200	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Harvey, 2nd.	.....	50	40	10	100	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Hillisboro, Ist.	.....	207	170	60	310	36 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Hillisboro, 2nd.	.....	70	50	30	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Hillisboro, 3rd.	.....	60	55	8	100	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Hillisboro, 4th.	.....	35	30	15	50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Hopewell.	.....	257	210	40	880	74 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Lumsden*	.....	25	20	3	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Moncton, Ist.	.....	1000	700	59	800	375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Moncton, 2nd.	.....	60	40	5	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	New Canaan.	.....	20	14	6	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Newcastle.	.....	70	55	7	8	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	New Horton.	.....	40	30	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	North River*	.....	40	30	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Petitcodiac.	.....	75	65	6	25	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Point deBute	.....	52	40	5	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Point Midgic.	.....	40	35	5	12	200	3 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Pollet River*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Port, Elgin*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Rockport.	.....	40	35	6	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Sackville.	.....	70	50	4	10	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Salisbury.	.....	210	150	18	50	700	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Salisbury, Ist.	.....	65	48	6	10	100	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Salisbury, 3rd.	.....	30	15	3	8	50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Shediac.	.....	22	15	3	5	70	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	St. Mary's.	.....	35	30	3	12	52	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Underhill*	.....	18	12	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Valley.	.....	125	85	10	30	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Weldford*	.....	80	64	8	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			4051	2830	360	1066	7042	\$936 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			68	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*No report : Figures taken from previous years.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in annual session on Friday, July 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., in the house of worship of the Tryon Baptist Church.

The Moderator being absent Rev. F. D. Davidson was called to the chair. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the Secretary read the list of delegates.

Officers were then elected as follows :

Moderator,—Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Secretary,—Arthur Simpson.

Assistant Secretary,—George W. Warren.

Treasurer,—W. B. Howatt.

The Moderator appointed the following committees :

On Arrangements,—Rev. E. A. Allaby, Bros. W. B. Caulbeck, James Sellicker, William Macleod and J. W. Illsley, (Lic.)

On Nominations,—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Bros. W. B. Howatt, George Newsom, Cyrus Crosby, George Macneil, J. MacKinlay and J. F. Clarke.

Resolved, That Revds. J. H. Saunders and C. W. Williams and any other visiting brethren present, be invited to seats in this Association.

Committee on Arrangements reported in part as follows :

Morning sessions to open at ten o'clock, close at 12 noon.

Afternoon sessions open at 2.30 o'clock, close at 5.

Evening sessions open at 7.30 o'clock, close at pleasure.

Report on Sunday Schools to be the business for afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer by C. W. Williams.

Friday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. John Miles.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. E. A. Allaby.

Spoken to by Bros. W. B. Howatt, G. W. Warren, George Macneil, A. Simpson, S. Burns, and Revds. J. C. Spurr and E. A. Allaby, and adopted.

Papers on Sunday School work prepared by brethren selected by the Committee on Sunday Schools were then read and discussed by the Association during the remainder of the session.

Committee on Nominations reported naming speakers for platform Sunday School Meeting this evening.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Freeman.

Friday Evening—third session.

Opened with prayer by H. C. Carter, (Lic.)

A platform meeting in the interest of Sunday Schools.

Speakers,—Rev. John Miles, Bros. G. W. Warren, J. W. Illsley, (Lic.,) Revds. C. W. Williams and J. H. Saunders.

Music at intervals by the choir.

Committee of Arrangements report recommending the reading of Digest of Letters on Saturday morning. Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Saturday Morning—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Bishop.

A very carefully prepared and interesting Digest of Letters was read by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Discussed by Revds. J. H. Saunders, R. H. Bishop, J. A. Cahill, J. C. Spurr, Bros. G. W. Warren, W. B. Howatt, A. Simpson and others.

Resolved, That said Digest be received and that the thanks of this Association be voted to Rev. J. C. Spurr for the very satisfactory preparation thereof.

Closed with prayer by Bro. William Warren.

Saturday Afternoon—fifth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Allaby.

Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. John Miles: spoken to by Revds. J. A. Cahill, J. H. Saunders, the Moderator, Stewart Burns and others. Report adopted.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. A. Freeman.

Discussed by Revds. J. A. Cahill, R. H. Bishop, A. Freeman, Bro. G. W. Warren and others. Adopted.

On motion

Resolved, That the Church at Bonshaw be received into this Association.

Rev. J. C. Spurr, at the request of the Moderator, gave to

Deacon Cyrus Crosby one of its delegates, the Right Hand of Fellowship.

The Circular Letter was then read by its writer, Rev. A. Freeman.
Voted said letter be adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Saturday Evening—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

The following speakers addressed the meeting on the subject :—
H. A. Carter, (Lic.,) Revds. F. D. Davidson, R. H. Bishop and J. A. Cahill. Appropriate music by the choir.

Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. King, Methodist.

Sunday services were held, as is usual in all such denominational gatherings.

Monday Morning—seventh session.

Opened with Prayer by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Report on Education was presented by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Discussed by Revds. R. H. Bishop, J. C. Spurr, J. H. Saunders, F. D. Davidson, E. A. Allaby, J. A. Cahill and M. Ross, and adopted.

The thanks of the Association were voted to the Rev. F. D. Davidson for the Annual Sermon, and also to the Rev. A. Freeman for Circular Letter.

Closed with prayer by Rev. M. Ross.

Monday Afternoon—eighth session.

Opened with prayer by J. W. Illsley, (Lic.)

The report on Missions was read by Rev. R. H. Bishop.

Spoken to by Revds. M. Ross, J. A. Cahill, A. Freeman, R. H. Bishop, J. W. Illsley, (Lic.,) and others. Adopted.

Bros. Arthur Simpson and W. B. Howatt were elected delegates to the Convention.

Closed with prayer by Bro. G. W. Warren.

Monday Evening—ninth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. M. Ross.

Rev. J. C. Spurr was appointed to prepare the Digest of Letters for next year. Standing Committees for next year on report of Nominating Committee were appointed as follows:—

Education,—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Bros. J. K. Ross, James Desbrisay.

Temperance,—Rev. F. D. Davidson, Bros. J. Bain, P. Warren.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. R. H. Bishop, Bros. A. Scott, W. MacVane.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bros. James Sellicker, G. W. Warren.

Systematic Beneficence,—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Bros. Joseph Bagnall, J. F. Clarke.

Missions,—Revs. E. A. Allaby, W. Boulter, Warren Howatt.

Arrangements for travel,—Revs. J. A. Gordon, A. W. Sterns.

Annual Sermon,—Rev. A. Freeman.

Alternate,—Rev. John Miles.

Circular Letter,—Bro. George W. Warren.

Resolved, That the invitation from the Charlottetown Church for next Annual Meeting be accepted.

A platform Missionary Meeting was then held. The following speakers gave addresses:—Rev. A. Freeman on Grand Ligne Mission; Rev. E. A. Allaby on North West Missions; Rev. J. C. Spurr on Home Missions, and Rev. J. H. Saunders on Foreign Missions.

Resolved, That Bro. N. J. Macdonald be requested to prepare a History of the Montague Church to be read at next Annual Meeting.

Resolved, That standing committees appoint at least one speaker on each report.

The usual votes of thanks were heartily passed.

Voted, That we do now adjourn to meet with the Church at Charlottetown on the first Friday in July, A. D., 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. M. Ross.

ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary*.

Statistics of the Churches in the P. E. Island Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Present Member-ship.	No. reported last year.	Baptized.	By experience.	Restored.	From churches in Conv'n.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other churches in Convention.	Joined elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.	
1 Alberton.....	38	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	1	\$1600	200	.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 5 00	.....	
2 Alexandria.....	87	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	8	1	1000	150	.....	192 00	95 95	.....	
3 Annandale.....	20	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	7	1	600	200	\$ 700	.....	.....	.....
4 Alma.....	21	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	250	100	.....	.....	15 50	.....	
5 Bedeque.....	83	68	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	37	1	1500	200	600	41 00	73 50	.....	
6 Belfast.....	63	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	1000	175	.....	146 40	39 27	.....	
7 Belmont*.....	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Charlottetown.....	281	214	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	63	1	16000	520	.....	4137 00	103 00	\$ 3 70
9 Cavendish.....	46	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	650	200	900	.....	90 00	.....	
10 Clyde River.....	42	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	100	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Cape Wolfe**.....	34	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	900	250	600	.....	.....	.....
12 Dundas.....	55	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1000	300	1000	.....	522 00	42 20
13 East Point.....	169	155	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	600	180	.....	.....	68 81	17 41
14 Fairview.....	49	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	3	1000	200	.....	.....	215 00	70 00
15 Long Creek.....	72	79	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	700	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Lot 10*.....	53	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Montague.....	58	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	900	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Murray River.....	95	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	400	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 North River.....	156	160	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	3000	350	2060	.....	413 00	98 00
20 O'Leary Road.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	500	300	.....	.....	45 00	8 00
21 Summerside.....	84	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	1300	260	.....	.....	525 00	23 89
22 Souris**.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 St. Peter's Road.....	20	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	180	.....	.....	50 00	35 75
24 Tryon.....	177	175	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	2500	450	1200	.....	400 00	.....	
25 Tyne Valley*.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	650	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Uigg.....	37	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2000	300	.....	.....	200 00	77 50
27 Bonshaw, (new).....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1893	1855	97	3	2	9	9	17	39	36	19	56	48	303	120	83	29	\$40350	5685	\$7000	\$8192 21	\$727 92	\$43 20

*No report; Figures from previous returns.

†Monies have been raised by different churches and not reported in their letters.

Prince Edward Island Baptist Association.

1881	17	1882	17	1883	1885	97	3	2	9	17	39	36	14	56	48	303	120	83	29	\$40350	6685	\$7000	\$8192	21	\$727	92	\$43	20
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*No report : Figures from previous returns.
 †Montes have been raised by different churches and not reported in their letters.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Alberton.....	No pastor .....	.....	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexander.....	Rev. John Miles, Alexandra	1891	Robt. Jenkin, Mount Albion.
3 Alma	No pastor	1889	W. S. Clark, Alma.
4 Annapdale.....	Rev. F. A. Kidson, Dundas	1889	John Howlett, Annapdale.
5 Bedeque	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Summerside.....	1891	Norman Macleod, Lower Frewtown.
6 Belfast	H. C. Carter, Linc, Northam.....	1892	Samuel Macleod, Eldon, Belfast.
7 Belmont	Rev. J. A. Gordon, M.A., Charlottetown.....	1892	E. D. Sterns, Charlottetown.
8 Charlottetown.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, B.A., Cavendish	1885	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
9 Cavendish.....	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889	W. A. Macphail, New Haven.
10 Clyde River	No pastor .....	.....	A. F. Costin, Cape Wolf, Lot 7.
11 Cape Wolfe.....	Rev. F. A. Kidson, Dundas	1887	William MacVane, Dundas.
12 Dundas	Rev. R. H. Bishop, B. A., Hopewell.....	1889	Robert Andrews, Ebenezzer.
13 East Point	Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Cavendish	1889	Daniel Graham, West Devon.
14 Fairview	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1890	N. J. Macdonald, Montagu Bridge.
15 Long Creek	Rev. A. Freeman, B. A., Montague Bridge.....	1890	Francis Cook, Murray River.
16 Lot 10	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889	Jacob Bain, North Elver.
17 Montague.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Summerside	1889	G. W. Warren, Summerside.
18 Murray River.....	Rev. R. H. Bishop, Hopewell	1880	Donald Stewart, Marshfield.
19 North River.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Cavendish	1890	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
20 O'Leary Road.....	H. C. Carter, (Lic.) Northam	1889	Joseph Macdonald, Eilerslie.
21 Summerside	Rev. John Miles, Alexandra	1892	John Macleod, Uigg, Kinross.
22 Souris	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889
23 St. Peter's Road.....
24 Tryon
25 Tyne Valley
26 Uigg
27 Bonshaw

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NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Alberton.....	1	No school.	72	40	4	2	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Alexandra.....	1	James B. Jones	24	17	3	6	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
3 Alms.....	1	Benjamin Thompson	35	25	2	10	.....	\$ 2 00	.....	19	.....
4 Annandale.....	1	John Howlett	43	35	6	20	30	6 00	.....	25	4
5 Bedeque.....	2	Albert Schurman, W. G. Schurman.	48	33	5	20	50	10 00	.....	48	.....
6 Belfast.....	1	W. Mutch.	34	28	3	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Belmont*.....	2	Samuel Simpson	266	174	20	46	300	108 00	.....	50	13
8 Charlottetown.....	1	A. W. Sterns and Miss J. Currie.	54	35	7	10	100	.....	\$10 00	40	.....
9 Cavendish.....	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr.	30	20	2	10	50	2 00	.....	26	.....
10 Clyde River.....	1	Archibald Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Cape Wolfe.....	1	No school	25	14	2	10	.....	6 50	.....	46	.....
12 Dunas.....	1	Samuel Macleod	104	46	5	39	.....	15 00	.....	44	.....
13 East Point.....	1	Theodore S. Robertson	23	20	2	12	.....	1 00	.....	26	3
14 Fairview.....	1	Robert Andrews	50	30	3	20	.....	5 00	.....	28	.....
15 Long Creek.....	1	William Strach	30	22	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Lot 10*.....	1	John MacArthur	30	16	4	19	.....	5 20	.....	47	.....
17 Montague.....	1	N. J. Macdonald	15	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Murray River*.....	1	Charles Senssbaugh	120	95	9	92	120	42 00	.....	96	1
19 North River.....	2	Jacob Bain and C. Holmes	25	20	3	10	.....	4 00	.....	15	.....
21 O'Leary Road.....	1	James Gay	76	55	5	50	60	24 40	.....	52	.....
21 Summerside.....	1	Geo. W. Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Souris*.....	1	E. MacPhee	16	14	3	2	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
23 St. Peter's Road.....	2	W. E. Howatt and W. B. Caulback	100	73	8	25	160	10 00	5 00	45	.....
24 Tryon.....	1	Thomas Glover	12	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Tyne Valley*.....	1	Malcolm S. Macleod	24	20	3	8	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
26 Ulfg.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Bonshaw.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	27	.....	1256	847	108	354	970	247	\$15 00	.....	33

*No report: Last years figures given.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

FREDERICTON, Friday, June 24th, 1892.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in Forty-fifth annual session in the edifice of the First Baptist Church, Fredericton, this day at 2.30 p. m.

The Moderator of 1891 called the meeting to order, and conducted a very refreshing christian conference, in which many fervent prayers were offered ; and the voice of testimony frequently heard.

Eighty-four delegates were enrolled : the following officers were elected for the year, 1892-93 :

Moderator,—Rev. A. B. McDonald.

Clerk,—Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. S. D. Ervine.

Treasurer,—M. S. Hall, Esq.

Committee on Arrangements was appointed :—

Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. B. N. Nobles, J. F. Clark, Wm. Swim, and H. C. Creed.

Committee to nominate all other committees —

Revds. W. E. McIntyre, P. R. Knight, J. C. Blakeney ; Bros. M. S. Hall and Moses Dykeman.

The following brethren were invited to seats in our Association :

Revds. Prof. E. M. Keirstead, M.A. ; E. M. Saunders, D.D. ; A. Cohoon, M.A. ; Edw. Hickson, M.A. ; A. K. DeBlois, Ph. D. ; G. E. Day, D.D. ; S. McCully Black, M.A. ; C. H. Martell, B.A. ; I. C. Archibald, B. A. ; W. J. Stewart ; F. C. Hartley, B.A. ; Geo. Howard ; J. Coombs ; B. N. Hughes, and J. H. Hughes.

Vacancies in the Committees for 1892, were filled by vote of the Association.

Committee on Arrangements reported in part as follows :

(a.) We recommend that the hours of meeting be—morning, 9 to 12. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 8, and close at will.

(b.) That the Associational Sermon be preached on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

(c.) That there be a morning prayer meeting from 6.30 to 7.30.

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(d.) That at the session this evening the Report on Education be presented and that addresses on Denominational Education be delivered by Rev. Professor Keirstead of Acadia College and Rev. Principal DeBlois of St. Martins Seminary. The report was adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. Coombs.

Friday Evening—second session.

The Moderator took the chair at 8 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D.

The Committee on Education reported through the chairman, Rev. W. E. McIntyre. Addresses were then delivered by Prof. Keirstead and Dr. DeBlois before a large audience.

The choir furnished inspiring music.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Saturday Morning—third session.

The Moderator took the chair and called on Rev. Edward Hickson to offer the opening prayer.

The Treasurer of 1891, M. S. Hall, submitted his report, which was on motion received and referred to finance and audit committee.

The Committee on Arrangements submitted their final report :

The section referring to appropriation of collections was changed so as to read "that all collections be given to the Carey Centennial Memorial Fund."

The portions of the report not disposed of were tabled pending further action.

The report on Education was taken from the table and after remarks by Rev. J. Coombs, Bro. H. C. Creed and others, it was adopted.

Other business of a routine character was transacted and Association adjourned after prayer.

Saturday Afternoon—fourth session.

The Moderator took the chair. Rev. J. C. Bleakney offering the opening prayer.

The Association adjourned to give place to the meeting of the Annuity Association. At the close of the Annuity meeting the Association resumed and adjourned in usual form after prayer by Rev. T. Todd.

Saturday Evening—fifth session.

The Association resumed business after prayer was offered by Rev. S. McC. Black of St. John.

The chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. M. P. King submitted the report which was tabled.

The platform meeting in the interests of Home Missions was held, addressed by :—Rev. A. Cohoon and Rev. J. W. S. Young.

After the public meeting further business was transacted.

The report on Home Missions was taken from the table and passed.

The following preambles and resolutions were submitted by Rev. W. E. McIntyre :

Whereas, The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces has grown to large proportions, thereby diminishing the interest in the various departments of denominational work :

And Whereas, There are many local interests that properly concern each Province, with which residents alone are best qualified to deal :

Therefore resolved, That it is expedient and desirable in the opinion of this Association that the Baptists of New Brunswick should organize in separate Convention in order to carry out more efficiently the wishes and policy of our Churches in the further extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in our land.

The foregoing was discussed by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, M. S. Hall, Esq., Dr. Saunders, Prof. Keirstead, T. Todd, M. P. King, J. Coombs, A. B. MacDonald, B. H. Thomas and others.

The Association by vote decided that the whole matter lie on the table for one year.

The Moderator asked to be excused as circumstances made it necessary for him to leave town.

Rev. Thomas Todd presided as acting Moderator during the remainder of the Associational gathering.

Adjourned at 11.15 p. m. Benediction by Rev. Professor Keirstead.

 LORDS DAY, *June 26th.*

The Lord's Day services in the Baptist church were decidedly in the interests of Foreign Missions.

At 11 a. m. Rev. B. N. Nobles of Gibson preached the Associational Sermon. The text was the parable of the grain of mustard

seed, (Matt. 13—31, 32.) The preacher said:—The thought of Christ as expressed in this parable was that His religion, notwithstanding the unfavorable circumstances under which it originated and the unlikelihood of its ever attaining large proportions, was to prosper until it should overshadow all others and become the religion for mankind.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the large audience room of the Baptist Church was again filled. The service was in charge of the sisters of the W. B. M. U. Mrs. Wm. Allwood of St. John, presiding. Most excellent papers were read by Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. F. D. Crawley, Mrs. C. H. Martell.

The programme was suitably interspersed with music.

The evening service was attended by a throng of people. Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board was the preacher. Bro. Stewart took as the basis of his remarks a passage in the third chapter of Titus.

Monday Morning—sixth session.

The Association resumed business after prayer by Rev. W. J. Stewart of St. John.

By unanimous vote the Clerk was advised to make a separate minute of the very interesting Sabbath services held in the Baptist Church.

Revs. T. Todd and B. H. Thomas were elected members of the Board of Directors of the Union Baptist Educational Society.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. Dr. Day, and disposed of clause by clause, the following brethren taking part in the discussion: J. Coombs, M. S. Hall, B. N. Nobles, Dr. Day, B. N. Hughes, H. C. Creed.

The Association decided to publish 500 copies of the minutes.

Rev. S. D. Ervine moved the following:—

Resolved, That the Western Baptist Association of N. B. expresses it as its opinion that the proposed system of giving Dominion Grants to various denominations on a per capita basis for Mission work among the North West Indians, is unwise and unsound as an economic principle, and should not be carried into effect. Holding as we do, to the principle of entire separation of church and state, we hereby urge upon the notice of the Dominion Government the danger of

leading christian bodies into a jealous conflict over their respective rights and claims for their Mission Schools.

After discussion by W. E. McIntyre, S. McC. Black, I. C. Archibald, Dr. Saunders and B. N. Hughes, carried unanimously.

B. H. Thomas introduced the following which was passed unanimously after brief discussion :

Resolved, That this Association express its protest against the outlay of public monies for the support of special teaching of the Roman Catholic and other religious beliefs in this Province—and notably against the recent management and expenditure of school money in the town of Bathurst in this Province.

Committee to examine Circular Letter reported, advising that the Letter be read. Circular Letter read by the writer. Subject : "The Pastor's sphere of labor."

Benediction by Rev. C. Henderson.

Monday Afternoon—seventh session.

Prayer at the opening by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Committee for publication of minutes appointed.

The committee to read church letters proceeded with their duties.

A unanimous invitation from the Jacksonville Baptist church to hold next annual gathering with them was received and accepted.

A resolution expressing entire confidence in the work and management of the Baptist Seminary at St. Martins, was introduced and passed heartily.

Report on Sabbath Schools submitted and passed without discussion.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. F. D. Crawley and adopted.

The Association decided that Rev. F. D. Crawley be the preacher of the next annual sermon: alternate, Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

To write Circular Letter, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

The Association granted an extension of time to the committee appointed to rewrite Contitution and rules of order.

New Brunswick Western Baptist Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.	1891	Alfred Corey, Aberdeen.
2 Andover.....	H. G. Estabrook, B. A., (Lic.)	1891	H. C. Henderson, Andover.
3 Arthurette.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co.	1890	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, Vic. Co.
4 Aroudale.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.	1892	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Car. Co.
5 Bendon.....	H. S. Shaw, B. A. (Lic.)	1892	John Hendry, Benton.
6 Birch Ridge.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co.	1890	A. Cronkhitte, Birch Ridge, Vic. Co.
7 Blissfield.....	J. A. Fortier, Doaktown, N. B.	1891	William Swim, Doaktown.
8 Bloomfield.....	M. P. King, Cambridge Narrows, N. B.	1885	Allen McDonald, McDonald's Corner.
9 Cambridge 1st.....	M. P. King, Cambridge Narrows, N. B.	1885	Francis E. Wilson, Cambridge.
10 Cambridge 2nd.....	A. B. McDonald, Lower Cambridge.	1885	F. E. McDonald, Central Cambridge.
11 Cambridge Lower.....	No Pastor	.....	A. P. Thompson, Lakeville Corner.
12 Canning & Sheffield.....	P. E. Knight, Gib-son, N. B.	1891	John Sansom, Hamtown York Co.
13 Cardigan.....	J. H. Shaw, Windsor, Car. Co.	1890	W. S. Shaw, Carlisle Car. Co.
14 Carlisle.....	Thos Todd, Centreville, Car. Co.	1881	F. S. Burt, Centreville, Car. Co.
15 Centreville.....	W. E. McIntyre, B. A. Chipman.	.....	A. L. Flemming, Gaspereaux, Queens Co.
16 Chipman.....	H. S. Shaw, B. A. (Lic.)	1892	Alonzo C. Dow, Eel River, Canterbury.
17 Canterbury 1st.....	H. S. Shaw, B. A. (Lic.)	1892	N. H. Clark, Nackawick, York Co.
18 Canterbury 2nd.....	No Pastor	1892	Robert Curtis, Summer's Office, North Co.
19 Dumfries.....	F. U. Atkinson, (Lic.)	1890	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, N. B.
20 Esk North.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.	1890	C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville.
21 Florenceville.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.	1891	J. O. Curry, Forest Glen Vic. Co.
22 Florenceville East.....	H. G. Estabrook, B. A. Lic. & Andover	1891	Herbert C. Creed, M. A., Fredericton, Box 49.
23 Forest Glen.....	F. D. Crawley, B. A. Fredericton, N. B.	1880	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sun. Co.
24 Fredericton.....	G. W. Springer, Jemseg, Queens Co.	1891	ward Burpee, Grand Falls, Vic. Co.
25 Gagetown Upper.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover.	1891	J. L. Barton, The Range, Queens Co.
26 Grand Falls.....	No Pastor	.....	Alexander Allen, Lower Hainsville, York Co.
27 Grand Lake 1st.....	Calvin Currie.	1892	Wilnot I. Green, Green Road, Car. Co.
28 Grand Lake 2nd.....	B. H. Thomas, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.	1890	H. M. Patterson, Upper Woodstock, N. B.
29 Hainsville Lower.....	B. H. Thomas, Jacksonville, Carleton Co.	1890	C. D. Dyckemati, Jemseg.
30 Richmond & Hogdon.....	J. D. Wetmore, Jemseg, Queens Co.	1891	
31 Jacksontown.....			
32 Jacksontown.....			
33 Jemseg.....			

Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Western Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized
1 Andover.....	1	H. C. Henderson.....	32	21	5	..	45	9 31	4 92	52	..
2 Birch Ridge*.....	1	Mrs. Bloomfield.....	15	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Blissfield*.....	1	Wm. Swim.....	30	20	4	12	150	..	..	..	..
4 Cambridge, 1st.....	1	James A. McDonald.....	40	25	4	16	..	..	..	26	..
5 Cambridge, 2nd.....	1	E. Gladstone McLean.....	64	41	6	31	..	9 30	10 50	43	..
6 Canning and Sheffield*.....	1	William Cochran.....	25	17	4	10	60	..	..	..	..
7 Cardigan.....	1	Amos Schwartz.....	30	28	4	12	..	..	..	17*	..
8 Carlisle*.....	1	E. B. Shaw.....	37	21	4	8	50	..	..	..	..
9 Centreville.....	1	Lemuel Sherwood.....	136	60	7	30	150	51 00	5 00	52	3
10 Esk North.....	1	William D. Curtis.....	20	15	2	12	30	2 00	..	12	..
11 Florenceville.....	2	C. T. Hendry and C. B. Wheeler.....	105	61	7	20	152	44 00	..	52	..
12 Florenceville, East.....	1	A. D. Hartley.....	45	35	3	10	150	20 00	2 50	52	..
13 Forest Glen.....	1	Amos Smith.....	40	25	7	3	..	..	..	52	5
14 Fredericton.....	1	J. W. Spurden.....	196	133	17	15	300	..	..	52	14
15 Gagetown, Upper.....	1	John F. Hoben.....	50	35	4	10	100	..	..	52	..
16*Hodgdon and Richmond.....	1	James R. Barton.....	23	18	3	..	..	..	..	42	..
17*Hodgdon and Richmond.....	1	Richard Alexander.....	55	38	6	20	120	36 00	..	50	11
18 Jacksonville.....	1	Frank A. Good.....	40	40	5	..	..	..	..	52	..
19 Jemseg.....	1	J. D. Colwell.....	60	40	7	..	..	..	..	52	..
20 Johnson, 2nd*.....	1	Charles Secord.....	30	20	4	15	50	6 00	2 00	..	8
21 Kingsclear, 1st.....	1	W. E. Everett.....	35	24	4	20	300	10 00	..	52	..
22 Ludlow.....	1	Abel R. Pond.....	36	28	3	10	103	6 40	4 00	37	2
23*Macquaque.....	1	Ambrose Jewett.....	35	25	5	10	100	..	..	20	..

STATISTICS OF THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

21 Kingsclear, 1st.....	1	35	24	4	20	300	10 00	39	6
22 Ludlow.....	1	36	28	3	10	103	6 40	25	..
23 Macpagnac.....	1	35	25	5	10	100	4 00	24	..
24 Maple Grove.....	1	60	50	6	18	100	16 00	30	2
25 Mangerville.....	1	25	20	4	10	50	..	..	..
26 Mill Cove.....	1	20	20	3	10	50	5 00	..	..
27 Nashuaak.....	1	40	30	3	10	50	..	..	..
28 New Castle, Upper.....	1	33	22	4	10	120	..	..	..
29 New Maryland.....	1	20	15	4	..	..	7 00	..	..
30 New Salem.....	1	30	20	4	10	100	..	..	..
31 Prince William*.....	1	60	40	6	3	100	..	..	..
32 Upper Queensbury*.....	1	26	18	3	10	100	..	..	..
33 South Richmond*.....	1	25	20	5	7	50	..	..	..
34 Rockland.....	1	71	45	5	25	150	30 00	..	..
35 Salmon Creek.....	1	45	35	4	15	50	15 00	..	..
36 Sheffield, 2nd*.....	1	45	30	4	15	50	..	..	..
37 Wickham, Upper.....	1	15	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
38 Wickham, Lower.....	1	27	20	3	6	..	..	..	..
39 Wiggins Cove.....	1	30	20	3	5	..	..	..	..
40 Woodstock.....	1	175	135	13	95	300	67 00	..	..
41 Avoirdale*.....	1	40	30	4	10	50	..	..	..
42 Ardrete*.....	1	15	10	3	6	40	..	..	..
43 Lower Cambridge.....	1	60	45	8	30	100	..	..	..
44 Grand Lake*.....	2	50	40	6	15	60	..	..	..
45 New Castle, G. L.....	1	40	30	4	20	..	..	..	..
46 Windsor.....	1	80	35	4	2	60	7 00	..	..
47 Woodstock, Lower.....	1	40	35	4	12	50	9 30	..	..
48 Gibson.....	2	920	130	14	15	250	95 00	..	..
49 Aberdeen.....	1	45	30	4	5	40	..	..	..
50 Bloomfield*.....	1	50	30	4	14	50	..	..	..
51 Chipman.....	1	55	40	4	..	..	..	..	..
52 Centerbury, 1st*.....	1	40	32	3	15	50	10 00	..	..
53 Centerbury, 2nd.....	1	30	20	3	..	..	..	..	..
54 Hainsville, Lower.....	1	30	20	3	15	50	10 00	..	..
55 Keswick, 1st.....	1	60	45	7	15	50	..	..	..
56 Keswick, 2nd.....	1	25	12	3	4	..	..	..	..
57 Kingsclear, 2nd*.....	1	28	24	3	15	50	30 00	..	..
58 Little South West.....	1	50	40	4	15	..	2 50	..	..
59 Maple Ridge*.....	1	30	25	3	15	..	..	..	..
60 Mill Brook*.....	1	25	20	3	5	..	..	..	..
61 New Jerusalem*.....	1	40	30	4	5	..	..	..	..
62 Olivet, (African)*.....	1	34	25	5	6	..	..	..	..
63 Springfield*.....	1	20	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
64 Wakefield*.....	1	3063	2103	301	707	4237	\$477 81	\$ 53 92	60

*No report : these figures are estimated or taken from previous reports.

Committee on Councils was continued.

Delegates to Convention were appointed as follows :—G. G. King, L. P. Ferris.

Committee on Special Business reported as follows :

The correspondence referred to the committee consists of two letters from an excluded member of a church of this Association, complaining of alleged injustice in the discipline of said church, and asking this Association to review the matters named therein. While the committee disclaim any jurisdiction of the Association over the church, to judge the action of the church in this case, yet, through the courtesy of the clerk of the church, your committee have had the opportunity of reading the records of the church in connection with the cases of discipline referred to in said letters ; and the committee have to say that they unanimously believe that the church has acted wisely in the matter, and in a christian spirit, has discharged its duty in the circumstances :—and the committee further state that the findings of the church in their opinion are in the interests of truth and righteousness.

This report was adopted by a unanimous vote of the entire Association.

The minutes of the several sessions were duly read and approved at the succeeding meetings.

After the usual votes extending the thanks of the Association, adjourned to meet on the 4th Friday in June 1893, at Jacksonville.

A. B. MACDONALD, *Moderator.*
THOS. TODD, *Acting Moderator.*
B. H. THOMAS, *Clerk.*

NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

DARTMOUTH LAKE CHURCH,

Sept. 3rd, 1892.

THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION assembled in its thirty-ninth Annual Session, in the Dartmouth Lake Church at 3 p. m. Rev. E. Dixon, Moderator, in the chair. Devotional exercises were engaged in. Prayer offered by Rev. A. Cohoon. The list of delegates was prepared and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—

- Rev. F. R. Langford, *Moderator*.
 Rev. J. E. Jackson, *Assistant*.
 Bro. P. E. McKerrow, *Secretary*,
 Bro. T. Langford, *Assistant Secretary*.
 Bro. C. F. Biddle, *Treasurer*.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Halifax,—Deas. C. F. Biddle, Jos. Flint, W. Johnson, Jas. Saunders, Bro. Jacob Flint, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bailey. Hammondsplains,—Bro. A. Emmerson. Preston 1st,—Rev. G. Carvery. St. Thomas,—Rev. E. Dickson, Dea. Jos. Smith, Jas. Downey. Preston East,—Dea. S. Clayton. Dartmouth,—Rev. F. R. Langford, R. Tynes, Sr. Africville,—Rev. G. Carvery. Beech Hill,—Bro. Jacob Flint. Falmouth,—Mrs. Fletcher. Cornwallis,—Rev. J. B. Gabourel. Digby Joggins,—Rev. J. E. Jackson. Weymouth,—Dea. T. Langford. Bear River,—P. E. McKerrow. Greenville,—Rev. J. E. Jackson. Fundy Section,—Dea. G. Stevenson. Guysboro Road,—Dea. J. Johnson.

Invited Brethren,—Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. C. Spidle, B. os. B. H. Eaton, and Bro. G. A. McDonald.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements,—Revds. F. R. Langford, J. A. Smith, E. Dixon and Bro. P. E. McKerrow.

To examine Letters,—Bros. A. Emmerson, W. Johnson and P. E. McKerrow.

State of Denomination,—Revds. H. H. Johnson, F. R. Langford, J. Gabourel, J. C. Jackson.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. J. Smith, Dea. T. Langford, A. Cromwell.

Missions,—Revds. F. R. Langford, G. Carvery, E. Dixon, Jas. Gabourel, J. A. Smith.

Ministerial Education,—Revds. J. Gabourel, E. Dixon, J. E. Jackson.
Finance.—Dea. W. Johnson, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Dea. T. Langford
 and P. McKerrow.

Committee of arrangements reported :—

That there should be preaching all day at the Lake Church ; and at Reform Club Hall, Dartmouth, with collections.

Committee recommend a prayer and conference meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock : and a 9 o'clock prayer meeting every morning during the sessions lasting one hour.

Committee made other recommendations which were carried out at the meeting.

Rev. A. Cohoon addressed the meeting with much power. He remembered some of the early fathers of this Association who had passed away ; they had done what they could, now what is left for us to do, was to improve on what they had done, raise superstruc-tions on their foundations, impressing the needs of the Convention, and as there was a disposition on the part of the Convention to aid our churches it should be mutual. He also strongly recom-mended the grouping of the churches together ; hoping for us a shower of God's Spirit upon us. Bro. G. A. McDonald, of the Book Room also spoke with much force, showing the importance of the Book Room with its large supplies of good Baptist Literature, which he hoped the brethren would keep in view. The Moderator thanked these brethren.

The Session closed with Benediction by the Moderator.

Saturday Evening—second session.

Opened with prayer and singing by Rev. J. E. Jackson, in which nearly all the delegates present participated ; and the meeting was carried on as advised by the committee's report.

Sunday Services.

11 a. m. Dartmouth Lake Church,—Preaching by Rev. G. Carvery, from Matt. 24 : 22. At 3 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Gabourel, Text Acts 15 : 36. At 7 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Smith, Text Jonah 2 : 3.

Reiorm Club Hall, Dartmouth,—At 11 a. m., Rev. J. E. Jackson, Text, Acts 3 : 6.

At 3 p. m., Rev. M. Anderson, Presbyterian of Philadelphia. Text Luke 16 : 10.

At 7 p. m., Rev. E. Dixon, Text John 15 : 4.

All the services were well attended by appreciative audiences.

Monday Morning—third session.

The Association Sermon was preached by Father Carvery at 11 a. m. Text Rev. 22, 1. v. "And He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb."

Monday Afternoon—fourth session.

Devoted to the reading of the letters from the churches, the Circular Letter and the Secretary's Annual Letter. Nearly all the letters showed several deaths had occurred and not many baptisms to take the place of those who had fallen. The Moderator urged on the Pastors and delegates more earnest work in the churches, that a larger report be made next year. During the year there had been only twenty-three added to the churches by Baptism, which shows great spiritual dearth. He truly hoped that advices given by the former speakers would be adhered to.

Closed with the Benediction by Rev. E. Jackson.

Monday Evening—fifth session.

Opened with singing and prayer by Rev. G. Carvery Scripture reading 4th Ch., John's Gospel. Committee on Missions reported.

The speakers were Revds. Langford, Smith, Jackson, Gabourel.

Dr. E. Saunders visited us; and by invitation delivered a most eloquent address on Mission work and what the Denomination was doing in that direction; and strongly urged on the Association the grouping of the churches together.

Benediction by the Moderator.

Tuesday Morning—sixth session.

Opened with singing and prayer. Revds. W. E. Hall and J. D. Spidle addressed the meeting with fervency and zeal.

The letters were further discussed relative to the grouping of all the churches throughout the Association, which occupied the session.

Closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Tuesday Afternoon—seventh session.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Discussion resumed as to grouping the churches. It was decided that the delegates take the matter home and lay it before their respective churches informing them that it was thought expedient for them to do so by the Convention inasmuch as many of the

churches were receiving aid from the Home Mission Board. This new plan would be more effective. It was subsequently arranged to meet with the churches at Preston on the first Tuesday in October to discuss the subject.

During the year there were Baptism in but four churches ; each of them had Pastors. Which fact indicates that Pastorless churches are usually unsuccessful in their labours.

Rev. W. E. Hall strongly recommended the idea, as the same was being done in the Convention. Session adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

Tuesday Evening—eighth session.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. J. E. Jackson. Scripture read from Jeremiah 35, and commented on. Committee on Temperance reported : spoken to by Revds. Carvery, Gabourel, Jackson, Bros. Roan and Downey, when a strong vote was taken in favour of Prohibition. Session closed with singing "Dare to be a Daniel"; and benediction by Rev. G. Carvery.

Wednesday Morning—ninth session.

Opened with singing and prayer. Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. Spoken to by Revds. Gabourel, Jackson, Bros. Cromwell, Flint and Dea. Langford. All of the speakers manifested the pleasure it gave them to have schools in their respective churches, and hoped the churches without schools would endeavour to organize soon, it being the nursery to the church of God. Report adopted and session closed with prayer and benediction by Bro. Emmerson.

Wednesday Afternoon—tenth session.

Opened with prayer by Dea. Clayton. Committee on Ministerial Education reported. Spoken to by Revds. F. R. Langford, J. E. Jackson, Jas. Gabourel. Report adopted. Miss Halfkenny, a graduate from the Seminary, presented her claims on the Association in behalf of the Ladies Seminary, when a collection was taken and ten dollars realized. The Finance Committee also showed a falling off from the churches contributions, and voted twenty dollars to the Convention Fund. Votes of thanks were passed for kindness shown the delegates by the friends of Dartmouth Lake Church ; also railways for reduced fares. The Minutes were read and approved at opening of each session. Association closed finally to meet with the Weymouth Falls Church in September, 1893.

F. R. LANGFORD, *Moderator.*

P. E. MCKERROW, *Secretary.*

Statistics of the Churches in the African Baptist Association for the year ending September, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	ORDAINED MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.	INCREASE.					DECREASE.					Non-resident Members.	Houses of Worship.	Value of House of Worship and Parsonage.	No: of Sittings.	CLERKS.
			Last Reported.	Ry Baptism.	Restored.	From Churches in Convention.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Died.	Removed.	Excluded.	Dismissed.					
1 Halifax	H. H. Johnson	Halifax	98	101	1	2	1	3	1	1	21	1	1	\$4000 00	500	J. T. McKerrrow	
2 Dartmouth	F. R. Langford	Dartmouth	65	65	5	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	800 00	250	F. H. Bauld	
3 Preston, Ist	G. Carvery	Preston	15	15										400 00	250	W. Carvery	
4 St. Thomas	E. Dixon	Halifax	65	75										500 00	250	T. Johnson	
5 Preston, East	G. R. Neale	Preston	77	58	16	5								500 00	300	J. M. Thomas	
6 Hammonds Plains	E. Dixon	Halifax	40	45										500 00	300	A. Emmerson	
7 Africville	G. Carvery	Preston	32	32										400 00	180	James Brown	
8 Beech Hill	Jacob Pity, Lic.	Halifax	13	13										300 00	130	Joseph Hamilton	
9 Falmouth	J. A. Smith	Cornwallis	6	4										400 00	300	B. C. David	
10 Cornwallis	J. B. Gabourel	Cornwallis	23	23	1	2	1	1						600 00	300	Isaac Clements	
11 Bridgetown	No pastor	Cornwallis	16	16										450 00	200	P. Butler	
12 Digby	J. E. Jackson	Yarmouth	24	19										400 00	200	T. Langford	
13 Weymouth	J. E. Jackson	"	23	25			1	5						200 00	150	Israel Hawkins	
14 Rear River	J. E. Jackson	"	13	17			4	4						400 00	200	William Crawford	
15 Greenville	J. E. Jackson	"	16	16			4	4						400 00	200	George Brothers	
16 Fundy Section	J. B. Gabourel	Cornwallis	39	33	1	5	4	4						400 00	150	George Brothers	
17 Guysboro Road	E. Dixon	Halifax	16	16										400 00	150	George Smith	
			581	483	23	14	8	24	3	3	13	25	6	29	1510200 00	3850	

Statistics of the Sunday Schools in the Churches of the African Baptist Association for year ending September, 1892.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Halifax	1	P. E. McKerrow	80	60	5	.....	200	\$15.00	\$33.00	45	..
2 Dartmouth	1	James Tynes	40	30	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
3 St. Thomas	1	Joseph Smith	35	25	3	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	13
4 Preston East	1	John Glasgow	35	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
5 Beech Hill	1	George Brown	25	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
6 Africville	1	.....	20	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
7 Falmouth	1	Deacon Thomas	20	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
8 Cornwallis	1	S. Firman	35	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
9 Bridgetown	1	P. Hamilton	30	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
10 Digby	1	P. Butler	35	30	4	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	..
11 Weymouth	1	A. Cromwell	35	30	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12 Greenville	1	W. Saunders	35	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
13 Lake Loon	1	J. Sparks	30	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	13		455	380	44	.....	300	\$15.00	\$33.00	.....	12

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Adams, H. F	Truro, N. S	1853
Achilles, Henry	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S	1854
Addison, Milton	Salisbury	1892
Allaby, E. A.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1888
Anderson, W. P.	Guysboro' N. S	1879
Archibald, E. N., B.A.	Lunenburg Town	1866
Archibald, I. C., M.A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India.	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	Salisbury, Westmoreland Co., N.B	1874
Atkinson, F. N.	Apple River, N. S	1892
Baker, C. E.	Harvery, N. B.	1888
Bancroft, J. W., B.A.	Aylesford, N. S	1875
Barss, A. W.	Por Medway, Queens Co., N. S	1855
Barss, J. Howard, B.A.	Palconda, Madras, India	1891
Beals, F. H., B.A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S	1887
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bishop, Trueman, B.A.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S	1879
Bishop, R. H., B.A.	Hopewell, P. E. I.	1879
Black, S. McC., M.A.	St. John, N. B	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B.A.	Great Village, Col. Co., N. S.	1865
Bleakney, J. C.	Woodstock, Car. Co., N. B.	1861
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Newcastle, North. Co., N. B.	1860
Bleakney, J. E.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S	1867
Bleakney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B	1858
Bool, Henry	Amherst, N. S.	1869
Brown, Addison F.	Tusket, N. S	1888
Brown, M. W., B.A.	Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.	1876
Burgess, F. C.	Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
Bill, I. E.	Liverpool, Queens Co., N. S	1869
Cahill, Jos. A.	Centreville, N. B.	1872
Carpenter, I. W.	Sable River, N. S.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Churchill, George.	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India	1872
Chute, Obed., M. A.	Upper Stewiacke, N. S.	1850
Chute, A. C.	Halifax, N. S.	....
Cogswell, Aaron.	Clements, West Annapolis Co., N. S.	1843
Colwell, I. B.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Cphoon, Atwood, M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coombs John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B	1860
Corey, E. C.	Oxford, N. S.	1867
Corey, G. W.	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1888
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West. Co., N. B	1863
Cornwall, S. H., B.A.	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1889
Cox, J. H.	Canning, N. S.	1892
Cain, S. H.	Annapolis, N. S.	1885
Crandall, David.	Springfield, Kings's Co., N. B.	1831
Crabbe, George C.	Cape Tormentine.	1892

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.*—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Crandall, D. W.	Wolfville, N. S.	1884
Camp, W.	Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Crawley, F. D., B.A.	Fredericton, N. B.	1876
Currie, Calvin	Richmond Corner, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
Carvery, George.	Preston, Halifax Co. ....	.....
Cooney, L. A.	Rawdon, Hants Co.	1890
Coldwell, E. P., B.A.	Freeport, N. S.	1880
Davidson, F. D.	North River, P. E. I.	1884
Daley, E. E., A.B.	Berwick, N. S.	1891
Day, Geo. E., M.D., D.D.	Upper Sheffield, N. B.	1868
DeBlois Austen K., Ph. D.	St. Martins, "	1892
Dimock, D. W. C., M.A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Dixon Edward.	Afrieville, Halifax Co., N. S. ....	.....
Dykeman, A. T.	Digby, N. S.	1881
Eaton, J. T.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Ervine, S. D.	St. Martins.	1888
Erbs, H. S.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.	1892
Foshay, H. J.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1877
Freeman, M. P., B.A.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1863
Freeman, Augustus, B.A.	Montague, P. E. I.	1880
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1888
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B.	1859
Ganong, E. K.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1885
Ganong, J. B.	Aylesford.	1892
Gates, G. O., M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Giffin, H. A.	Acadia Mines, N. S.	1891
Gardner James.	North Sydney, N. S.	1892
Gabriel J. B.	Kentville.	1892
Gordon, J. A., M.A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1875
Goucher, J. E., M.A.	Milton, Yarmouth Co.	1859
Goucher, W. C., M.A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Sussex, N. B.	1878
Gross, Michael.	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Hall, W. E.	Halifax, N. S.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1858
Haverstock, C. H.	Pugwash, N. S.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Henderson, Charles.	Andover, N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, M.A.	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1862
Higgins, Walter V., M.A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India.	1889
Higgins, Thos. A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Hinson, W. B.	Moncton, N. B.	1879
Hopper, Ezekiel.	French Village, Halifax Co., N. S.	1875
Hopper, J. E., D.D.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Howard, George.	Hampton Village, N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Kingston, King's Co., N. S.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, John H.	St. John N. B.	1854
Ingram, A. E.	St. John, N. B.	1874
Illsley, C. T.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.	1892
Jackson, J. E.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1887
Jewett, Benjamin.	Hartland Station, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Johnson, J. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S.	1885
Keirstead, Elias.	Collina King's Co., N. B.	1891
Keirstead, Prof. E. M., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, S. W.	Dorchester, N. B.	1876
Keith, Oswald N.	Bayside, Westmorland, N. B.	1875
Kempton, S. B., M. A.	Canard, King's Co., N. S.	1863
Kempton, A. J., B. A.	Carleton, N. B.	1892
Kidson, F. A.	Amundale, P. E. I.	1867
King, M. P.	Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.	1882
Knight, Peter R.	Gibson, N. B.	1874
Kinlay R. B.	Paradise, N. S.	1883
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1872
Langille, Stephen.	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1889
Lavers, A. H.	Port Elgin, N. S.	1876
Layton, T. B.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, Milledge.	Lumsden, Albert Co., N. B.	1873
Lewis, John.	Sydney, C. B. ....	.....
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Maiden, H. E. S.	St. George, N. B.	1890
Marple, J. A.	Tidnish, N. B.	1892
Mainwaring, G. F.	Kentville, N. S.	1892
Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	Hampton Station, N. B.	1867
March, Stephen.	Bridgewater, N. S.	1856
Martell, C. A., B. A.	Fairville, N. B.	1878
Miles John.	Alexandria, P. E. I.	1884
Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1869
Morse, J. C., D. D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1842
Morton, R. S.	Melville, King's Co., N. S.	1852
Munro, T. M.	Barrington, N. S.	1868
Murray, Joseph, B. A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1856
Murray, P. F.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1848
Mutch, Robert.	Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton.	1864
Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1849
Macdonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1858
McDonald, Ronald.	N. E. Margaree, Cape Breton.	1853
McDonald, D. G., Ph. B.	Halifax, N. S. ....	.....
McEwan, P. A.	Windsor, N. S.	1878
McDonald, J. H., B. A.	Amherst.	1891
Morse, L. D., B. A.	Bimliptam, Madras, India.	1891
McGregor, P. S.	Hantsport, N. S.	1877
McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B.	1884
McKeen, David.	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
McNeil, N. A., B. A.	Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1890
McQuarrie, D. H., B. A.	North Brookfield, Queens Co. N. S.	1889
McGregor, Wm.	Riverside, N. B.	1883
Nobles, B. N.	Gibson, N. B.	1883
Normandy, M.	McLauchlan Road, Kent Co., N. B.	1859
Neal, G. R.	Preston, Halifax Co., N. S. ....	.....
Nowlan, P. D.	Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1890
Parker, D. O., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1861

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Parker, J. M., B.A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1865
Parker, W. L.	Tancook, N. S.	1863
Parker, W. F.	Truro, N. S.	1882
Parry, H. N.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, David	Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	1844
Pineo, C. E.	Parrsboro, N. S.	1887
Porter, R. D., M.A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
Porter, J. A.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1889
Price, David.	Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1882
Palmer, L. A., B.A.	Woodstock, N. B.	1889
Raymond, G. P., B.A.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1890
Read, E. O.	Lockport, N. S.	1858
Read, James L.	Upper Aylesford, N. S.	1858
Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1873
Rees, W. W.	Newport, N. S.	1890
Richan, W. H.	Digby, N. S.	1863
Rideout, W. C.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1842
Rowe, John.	Chebogue, N. S.	1850
Ross, Malcolm	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1843
Robinson, W. H., B.A.	Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1882
Robbins, J. H., M.A.	Chegogin Point, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	....
Sanford, Rufus, M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Saunders, E. M., D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, J. H.	St. John, N. B.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D.D., LL.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Scott, James	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	1871
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Shaw, M. B. M.A.	Vizianagram, India.	1886
Simpson, D. H., B.D.	Hillsburg, N. S.	1883
Sibley, E. G.	Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.	1884
Spencer, James	St. John, N. B.	1853
Skinner, I. J., B.A.	Weston, N. S.	1858
Skinner, I. R., B.A.	Wittenburg, N. S.	1876
Seeley, George.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1854
Smallman, Wm., B. A.	Dartmouth.	1891
Smith, Solomon	Welford, N. B.	1874
Smith, H. B., M.A.	Springhill, N. S.	1887
Smith, John A.	Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B.A.	Cavendish, P. E. Island.	1879
Stackhouse, W. T.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1892
Sterns, C. S.	Greenfield, Queen's Co., N. S.	1889
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1863
Steele, D.A., M.A.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
Stewart, W. J.	St. John, N. B.	1876
Schurman, G. W.	Chegoggin, Yarmouth Co.	1890
Tiner, J. E.	Port Hilford, N. S.	1890
Tingley, L. J.	Melvorn Square, N. S.	1888
Thomas, B. H.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1888

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Todd, Thomas.....	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1849
Trimble, James.....	Billtown, N. S.....	1845
Vincent, —.....	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.....	1891
Vincent, W. C.....	Canning, N. S.....	1883
Vidito, Nathaniel.....	Melvorn Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1832
Whitman, Asaph.....	Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1890
Wallace, Isa., M.A.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1856
Warren, W. H., M.A.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1872
Washburn, A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1861
Weathers, George A.....	Summerville, Hant's Co., N. S.....	1864
Webb, Josiah.....	Arcadia, N. S.....	1885
Weeks, F. O.....	Canso.....	1876
Welton, C. B., B.A.....	St. John, N. B.....	1876
Welton, Sydney, B.A.....	St. John, N. B.....	1875
Wetmore, J. D.....	Wickham, Queen's Co., N. B.....	1888
Wetmore, William.....	Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889
Wright, F. C.....	Pennfield, N. B.....	1891
Wilson, C. P., B.D.....	Bass River, N. S.....	1891
White, Geo. R., B.A.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1887
Williams, John.....	Weymouth.....	1862
Williams, C. W., B.A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1886
Young, J. W. S.....	Green Bush, York Co., N. B.....	1876
Young, F. M., Ph. B.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1882

LICENTIATES.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAME.	CHURCH.
Benjamin Miller.....	Bridgetown.
Zenas Fash.....	Bridgetown.
F. Marshall.....	Bridgetown.
G. F. Chipman.....	Bridgetown.
Ralph Gullison.....	Beaver River.
Howard S. Wright.....	Clements.
Fred. E. Roop.....	Clements Port.
H. H. Saunders.....	Hebron.
Wm. Field.....	Hillsburgh 1st.
I. E. Bill, Jr.....	Liverpool.
R. O. Morse.....	Lawrencetown & Valley West.
Albert K. Freeman.....	Milton, Queens.
Z. Vickery.....	Ohio, Yarmouth.
Archie Murray.....	Temple, "
F. I. Goucher.....	Upper Wilmot.
E. E. Gates.....	Upper Wilmot.
Israel Longley.....	Wilmot.
Wm. Creelman.....	Wilmot.
Jonas H. Balcom.....	Wilmot.
Alfred H. Morse.....	Wilmot.
Charles Lewis.....	Yarmouh, 1st.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Wm. Bezanson.....	Hammonds Plains 1st.
Charles Collishaw.....	St. Margarets Bay 1st.
Noble Crandall.....	Windsor.
Cearles B Freeman.....	Cornwallis 6th.
N. E. Herman.....	Dartmouth.
P. Huntley.....	Cornwallis 3rd.
Norman Hutchins.....	Halifax 2nd.
C. W. Illsley.....	Cambridge.
A. C. Kempton.....	Horton 1st.
John Nalder.....	Windsor.
A. Newcomb.....	Horton 1st.
Charles Norwood.....	Cornwallis 2nd.
A. Read.....	Cornwallis 2nd.
W. Redden.....	Windsor.
H. S. Shaw.....	Cornwallis 2nd.
A. A. Shaw.....	Cornwallis 2nd.
L. Slaunwhite.....	Tancook.
W. A. Snelling.....	Horton 3rd.
S. Spidle.....	New Cornwall.
C. Spidle.....	Lunenburg Town.
J. D. Spidle.....	Lunenburg Town.
Wm. Spurr.....	U. Aylesford.
John West.....	U. Aylesford.
John Williamson.....	Preston 1st.

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N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION

NAME.	CHURCH.
Howard P. Whidden.....	Antigonish.
Henry Carter.....	Brookfield.
J. B. Champion.....	Lower Economy & Five Islands.
Howard Ingraham.....	N. E. Margaree.
James Morrison.....	Onslow (West).
Edward Borden.....	Prince St., Truro.
Wm. Cummings.....	Immanual, Truro.
Eli Angevine.....	Wallace.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Deacon David Estabrook	Fredericton.
H. Newton Wiggins.....	Wiggins Cove.
S. C. Shaw.....	Queensbury.
William London.....	Hodgdon & Richmond.
Geo. L. Price.....	Ludlow.
Wallace Scott.....	Lower Woodstock.
Jas. A. MacDonald.....	Cambridge.
Hugh A. Brown.....	New Jerusalem.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

J. G. A. Belyea, A. B	Shediac.
H. G. Estabrook.....	Sackville.
J. L. Minor.....	Point deBute.
Agreen Tingley.....	Hopewell.
Ingersol Mc Lean.....	
Wm. A. Snelling.....	Hillsboro 1st.
Omer Steeves.....	
Silas Thorn.....	Butternut Ridge.
York A. King.....	

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

J. G. Coulter White.....	Hampton, King's Co.
Harry B. Dixon.....	Hampton,
Stewart Masters.....	Hampton, "
Thomas Todd.....	Oak Bay, Char. Co.
Frederick Seeley.....	St. George.
J. W. Keirstead.....	Beaver Harbour, Char. Co.
Harry DeWolfe.....	St. Stephens, Char. Co.
William Poole.....	Portland, St. John, St. John Co.
Herbert A. Stewart.....	

P. E. I. ASSOCIATION.

E. B. Phelan.....	
E. A. McPhee.....	West River.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Associations.	No. Churches.	Baptisms.	Membership.	Ref. page
Nova Scotia Western.....	72	706	11,187	105
“ Central.....	53	281	8,047	117
“ Eastern.....	64	347	5,560	129
“ African.....	17	23	581	181
Totals for Nova Scotia.....	—206	—1,357	—26,275	
New Brunswick Western....	71	175	4,930	170
“ Southern.....	43	112	4,600	138
“ Eastern.....	47	280	6,296	152
Totals for New Brunswick...	—161	—567	—15,826	
Prince Edward Island.....	27	97	1,893	162
Total for 1892.....	394	2,021	*43,994	
Totals for 1891.....	392	1,772	42,777	

*This is the actual church membership.

The census gives 169,036 Baptist Adherents in N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. (83,122 ; 76,649 ; 6,265) these include the Free Baptists. In these 3 Provinces the last census reports Baptists 169,000 ; Church of England 114,000 ; Methodists 104,000 ; Presbyterians 183,000 ; Roman Catholics 286,000 (in round numbers). The total population is 880,737.

STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	No. Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	No. Baptized.
Nova Scotia Western.....	123	6732	4706	718	2024	436
“ Central.....	89	5986	4137	435	1307	144
“ Eastern.....	77	3956	2687	358	783	144
“ African.....	13	455	360	44	.....	12
	302	17179	11890	1555	4114	736
New Brunswick Western.....	68	3063	2103	301	707	60
“ Southern.....	58	3455	2221	313	693	47
“ Eastern.....	68	4051	2930	360	1066	128
	194	10569	7254	974	2466	235
Prince Edward Island.....	27	1256	847	108	354	33
Total for 1892.....	523	29004	19991	2637	6934	1004
Total for 1891.....	522	28829	20300	2736	6770	949

The foregoing Statistics should be read with the REPORT ON THE STATE of the Denomination pages 11-15.

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HOME AND FOREIGN BAPTIST STATISTICS.

The following table is largely taken from the American Baptist Year Book, 1892; revision having been made in the case of Canada :

	Churches.	Ministers.	Reported Baptisms.	Reported Member-ship.
NORTH AMERICA.				
Canada.....	819	548	3,762	78,069
Mexico.....	45	25	200	1,254
United States.....	35,890	23,800	160,247	3,269,806
West Indies—Cuba.....	8	23	200	2,235
Hayti.....	7	7	78	182
Jamaica.....	171	60	2485	34,563
Islands and Central America.....	16	14	487	7,018
SOUTH AMERICA.				
Brazil.....	36,956	24,241	167,459	393,118
	7	11	83	382
EUROPE.				
Austria-Hungary.....	3	5	255	1,822
Denmark.....	22	21	311	2,861
Finland.....	21	.....	.....	1,243
France.....	24	18	108	1,151
Germany.....	105	306	1,578	21,197
Great Britain: England.....	1,933	1,278	.....	197,403
Ireland.....	25	12	.....	1,847
Scotland.....	104	90	.....	12,304
Wales.....	745	457	.....	92,364
Channel Islands.....	5	4	.....	215
Non-reporting churches (about).....	200	100	.....	30,000
Holland.....	20	18	16	1,112
Italy.....	50	61	150	1,108
Norway.....	22	19	.....	1,474
Roumania and Bulgaria.....	3	4	17	311
Russia and Poland.....	50	47	931	12,544
Spain.....	5	4	5	100
Sweden.....	526	600	3,205	34,814
Switzerland.....	4	2	11	421
ASIA.				
Assam.....	3,870	3,046	6,587	414,321
Burmah.....	26	24	262	2,013
Ceylon.....	542	179	1,976	29,666
China.....	3	4	.....	1,074
India, including Telugus.....	89	92	183	3,588
Japan.....	95	149	6,381	46,315
Orissa.....	14	24	149	1,071
Palestine.....	16	15	.....	2,067
	3	1	.....	156
AFRICA.				
Central.....	788	488	8,951	85,950
South.....	15	48	5	560
West.....	22	23	26	2,126
St. Helena.....	4	9	.....	58
	1	1	.....	169
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	42	81	28	2,800
New Zealand.....	28	18	257	1,790
Queensland.....	30	18	167	2,854
South Australia.....	24	21	142	1,974
Tasmania.....	55	36	.....	3,807
Victoria.....	9	7	.....	574
	47	81	402	5,111
	193	131	711	16,050
Grand Total 1891-92..	41,808	27,933	184,069	3,908,981
Grand Total 1890-91..	40,631	27,101	155,494	3,793,078

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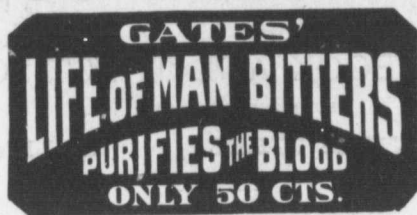
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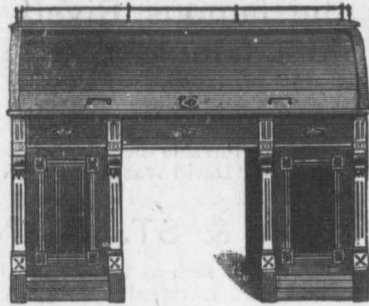
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