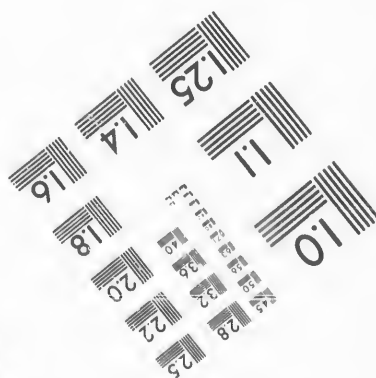
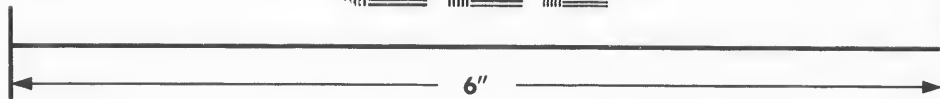
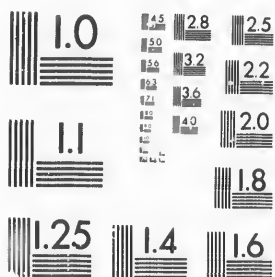


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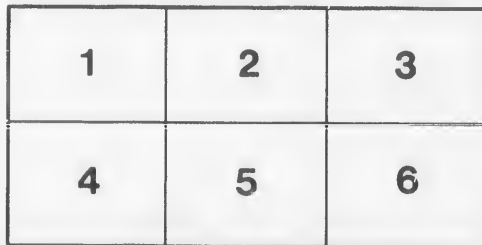
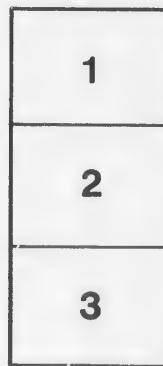
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OF THE
KINGS COUNTY BAPTIST
SABBATH SCHOOL
CONVENTION,

HELD AT

North Kingston,

KINGS COUNTY,

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1888.



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CONSTITUTION
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CONVENTION
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NOVA SCOTIA.

ARTICLE I.—This Convention shall be called the Kings Co. Baptist S. S. Convention of Nova Scotia, and shall be composed of the members and delegates hereinafter specified.

ART. II.—The object of this Convention shall be the discussion and adoption of such measures as shall be best suited to the establishment of, and give efficacy to, Sabbath Schools as a means of conveying religious instruction to the young.

ART. III.—The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be annually appointed from among its members. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all the meetings of the Convention, nominate all committees, and perform all the duties naturally connected with his office. It shall be the duty of

the Secretary to keep a record of all the business transacted, and prepare the Minutes for publication, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the moneys contributed for the purposes of the Convention, and expend them as the Managing Committee shall direct.

ART. IV.—The Convention shall annually appoint a Managing Committee of five members, three of whom shall reside in the place designated as the location of the Committee, or in its vicinity, and three shall constitute a quorum. The officers above named shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to meet from time to time for the despatch of business, to expend the funds of the Convention, provide that all amounts contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied, as far as possible, in accordance with the wishes of the donors; to endeavor to advance the general interests of the Convention; and to furnish a Report of the proceedings of the past year at the Annual Meeting.

ART. V.—Every ordained Baptist Minister, and every Baptist Licentiate in good standing in the County, and every person acting, at the time being, in the capacity of S. S. Superintendent, or Teacher in any of the Baptist Sabbath Schools in the County shall be members of this Convention. Every Sabbath School shall also have the right to send not more than five delegates to represent them in the Convention.

ART. VI.—The Convention shall meet on the first Thursday after the 15th day of September, annually. At this meeting the officers of the Convention for the ensuing year shall be appointed, and such other business transacted as the members then present shall deem expedient.

ART. VII.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

MINUTES.

The Convention met in the Baptist Church at North Kingston, on Thursday the 19th of September 1889, at 10 30, a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. E. H. Howe. Some time was spent in Devotional Exercises.

The Report of nominating committee received and adopted. The officers for the coming year : —

PRESIDENT.—W. S. Sweet, Esq., Billtown.

VICE " 1st—R. W. Killam, Esq., Berwick.
2nd—Burpee Witter, Esq., Wolfville.

SECRETARY.—Austen Kempton, Upper Canard.

TREASURER.—James E. Eaton, North Kingston.

The letters from the Schools were read by the Committee. These showed an increased interest in the good work.

A paper on the "Aims of the Sabbath School teacher" was read by Austen Kempton (Lic) and spoken upon by Rev. H. N. Parry, E. E. Daley (Lic) E. Wilson and R. W. Killam.

Delegates.

Aylesford—G W Eaton, Rev. H N Parry.

Brooklyn—D H McQuarrie (Lic) Mr. Reid.

Berwick—R W Killam, H S Shaw, Isaac Shaw.

Burlington—Austen Kempton (Lic) R. Hyland and wife, Mrs. J. Beardsley.

Canning—Rev D Freeman and wife.

Harmony—A T Saunders, Alden Banks.

Kentville—B H Illsley, H Lovett.

Port-Williams—T E Smith and wife.

Wolfville—A A Pireo.

Victoria—A McBride and wife.

Upper Canard—Rev. S B Kempton, Edward Eaton, Alice Eaton.

Billtown—E E Daley (Lic) J E Danham and wife.

Windemere—Elijah Wilson.

Morristown—C C Wilson.

Woodville—Isaac Foot and wife, W S Sweet, E Brimer.

Tremont—S G Baker, David Pelton, Ellis Ford.

Kingston—J L McKenna, John Hall, L S Tufts, James Gates, W. Neily.

The following brethren were invited to seats in the convention: Rev. J T Eaton, T R Illsley, S N Jackson, Alfred Wilson.

Singing by Choir Session closed with prayer by Rev. H N. Parry. Number present 75.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. E O Read. Minutes read and approved.

After discussion the following resolution, moved by Rev. E O Read seconded by Bro Lantz, was passed by a *two thirds* majority.

Resolved, that

Whereas, we have received notice from the S. Schools of Hants Co. that they wish to withdraw from this Convention for the purpose of forming a County Convention and also that this year no letters have been received from Schools outside of Kings County and no delegates present from Schools outside the said County.

Therefore resolved, that we also withdraw from the Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association and form ourselves into a County Convention.

On motion a committee was appointed by the chair to make such changes in the Constitution as are necessary. The committee—Revs. S. B. Kempton, David Freeman, H. N. Parry.

Singing—"I am the Way." The normal class was conducted by Rev. S. B. Kempton.

After singing by choir and prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman, the session closed to meet again at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting opened by singing Coronation. Prayer by S. B. Kempton.

Resolved, we have 300 copies of the Minutes printed, and that the Secretary and Treasurer be a committee to publish the same.

Resolved, that we accept the kind invitation of the Kentville Sunday School to meet with them next year.

The nominating committee reported :—The committee of arrangements for the coming year : Chairman—Pastor of Kentville Baptist Church ; other members—S. S. Strong, T. E. Smith, Harding Sweet, Geo. Wallace and A. S. McDonald.

The committee to change the Constitution reported as follows :—Your committee suggests that the name of this body be changed to the *Kings Co. Baptist S. S. Convention*.

Resolved, that those now filling offices be installed as the officers of the Kings Co. Baptist S. S. Convention.

Singing by choir.

An able and instructive sermon was preached by the Rev. David Freeman from the text, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Touching remarks were made by the Rev'ds S. B. Kempton, E. G. Read and E. E. Daley. The usual votes of thanks were passed.

The Convention passed a vote recommending the schools to adopt the four-fold pledge—viz, against bad language, bad books, tobacco, and liquor of all kinds. A number spoke on this, and showed that it was very desirable to have the young in our schools free from all this.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Kentville on Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1890, at 10 o'clock.

W. S. SWEET, President.
AUSTEN KEMPTON, Secretary.

P. S.—Some mistakes may occur in the Report as many Schools failed to send any report of work. A. K.

STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Superintendent.	Scholars	
		Total	Average
Aylestord, (Upper)	G. W. Eaton.....	150	100
Berwick.....	C. L. Illsley.....	150	100
Billtown.....	Wm. G. Bill.....	104	63
Bishopville.....	Jas. Bishop.....	25	20
Black River.....	Rob. Schofield.....	40	35
Brooklyn.....	Clarence Reith.....	75	40
Burlington.....	Thomas Graves.....	40	35
Cambridge.....	W. Turner.....	65	40
Canard, (Upper)	E. H. Eaton.....	90	75
Gaspereaux.....	John Vaughn.....	40	30
Greenfield.....	John Graham.....	25	20
Harmony.....	A. P. Saunders.....	90	40
Kentville.....	S. S. Strong.....	120	70
Kingston, (North)	Jos. H. Eaton.....	139	85
Morristown.....	G. C. Wilson.....	53	51
Newtonville.....	Edward Coldwell.....	26	20
Port Williams.....	T. E. Smith.....	80	60
Tremont.....	Edward Woodbury.....	85	63
White Rock.....	Freeman Larkin.....	50	25
Woodville.....	E. Brimer.....	90	57
Wolfville.....	J. W. Barss.....	170	127
21 Schools.....	TOTALS.....	1507	1146

Teachers	No. in School.		Literature		Money exp'd		Money sent for for Minutes.	Months taught in the year
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