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OF THE

THIRTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

Baptist Convention.

OF

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK

AND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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St. John, N. B., August 21st, 1858.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, convened this day at the Baptist Meeting House, Germain Street, St. John, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After a season spent in social conference and prayer, the Convention was called to order by the President of the last year, Rev. I. E. Bill, who commenced by reading a letter of welcome from the Church to the Convention.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

New-Brunswick Education Society.—Hon. W. B. Kinnear, C. D. Everett, John Chaloner.

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Nova Scotia Education Society.—Rev. A. S. Hunt.

Nova Scotia Central Association.—Bro. Abel Parker.

CHURCHES AND UNION SOCIETIES.

Hantsport.—Rev. S. T. Rand.

Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot.—Deacon Calvin Baker, Thomas Baker, and John E. Goucher, Licentiate. *Union Societies.*—Brethren John Clerk, Leason Baker and Enoch Stronach.

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Billtown.—Rev. J. Parker and C. R. Bill, Esq.

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Crawville Street, Halifax.—Brethren J. W. Johnston, and S. Seldon.

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Brussel's Street.—Rev. S. Robinson, Deacons S. Kinsman, John Smith, Titus, M. Lawrence and Hicks.

Marsh Bridge.—Rev. E. B. DeMill, Deacon Geo. Godsoe and Thos. Bell.

Portland.—Rev. Jno. W. Goucher.

Carleton.—Rev. E. Clay, M. D.

Fredericton.—Rev. H. P. Guilford, Rev. C. Spurden, A. M.

St. Martins.—Rev. J. A. Smith.

Revds. C. T.
P. Duffy, S. M.
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MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

Revds. C. Tupper, D. D., A. D. Thomson, John H. Hughes, P. Duffy, S. March, W. Hall, James Walker, W. H. Caldwell and Bro. Edward Woodbury, Revds. T. Keillor, John Chase, G. F. Miles, David Freeman, Robert R. Philp, and Bro. Seldon, Thos. R. Patillo, James N. Fitch, Rev. S. W. Deblois, Rev. D. McKeen, Rev. L.H. Marshall.

Voted: That the following visiting Brethren be invited to take seat with us:—

Rev. Dr. Pryor, Cambridge, Rev. Dr. J. W. Parker, Cambridge, Bro. David Parker, Hamilton, U. S., Bro. Vaughan, St. Marks, Bro. D. Thomson, Bro Earl, New-York, Bro. Benjamin Har-
 ris, Bro. H. S. Fillmore, Bro. R. Wells.

Revds. A. S. Hunt, H. Angell, C. Randall, W. Hall, A. D. Thomson and S. Robinson were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for the ensuing year. Reported and Report adopted. See List of Officers.

The Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., then took his seat as President.

Prayer by Rev. H. Angell.

The Constitution and Rules of the Convention were read by the President.

Voted: That the Ministers of the City Churches constitute a committee to make arrangements for the Sabbath services.

The Committee of Arrangements presented the following Report which was received and adopted.

Your Committee recommend that prayer meetings be held at several places of worship on the Sabbath at the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M., respectively.

That Collections be taken up, if agreeable, in all places occupied by Ministers of the Convention on the Sabbath for the purpose of raising the Funds of the Foreign Mission.

That the Committees and Boards of the Convention meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday morning in the Chapel. Convention convene at 10 o'clock, A. M., and a collection for Foreign Missions taken at the close; after which the subject of Education to be considered. A public Educational Meeting to take place Monday evening."

I. E. BILL, *Chairman.*

Committee of Arrangements.—Revds. I. E. Bill, S. Robinson, P. Todd, A. S. Hunt, S. T. Rand, Brethren James E. Masters, S. Robinson.

Committee on the State of the Denomination.—Revds. Dr. Cramp, A. D. Thomson, S. T. Rand, J. V. Tabor, Dr. Tupper, James Parker, J. H. Hughes, W. Hall.

Committee on Departed Brethren.—Revds. Dr. Cramp, H. P. Ford, A. H. Munro, S. Robinson, C. Randall, I. E. Bill and A. D. Thomson.

Voted: That the Meetings of this Convention commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., 2 1-2 P. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Adjourned 12 1-2 and 5 1-2 P. M.

Adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand.

MONDAY, 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. DeBlois of Wolfville, N. S. Text Zechariah 4 chap. part 6th verse. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." After prayer by Rev. E. O. Reed, a collection was taken up in aid of the Foreign Mission.

Business resumed.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, *President*.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pryor.

The Report of the Governors of Acadia College, was read by the Secretary Rev. S. W. DeBlois, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

In presenting the annual report, it has been deemed advisable for various reasons, to omit the particular statements of the studies in each department.

The curriculum laid down in the Catalogues, has been, so far as possible, faithfully complied with, and your Board feel satisfied that they cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the professors, have carried on the work of instruction.

Twenty four students have been in attendance the past year. Six have been matriculated, who will commence their studies at the beginning of the ensuing term.

Eleven of the students have received instruction in the Theological Institute, most of whom have also occasionally labored in the neighborhood.

The Anniversary was held on Thursday, June 3., in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville. The Exercises took place in the following order:—

Prayer, by Rev. I. E. Bill.

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ORATIONS BY UNDER-GRADUATES.

Youthful dreams the prophecies of coming life,

Henry Vaughan, St. Martin's N. S.

A master passion,

George W. Sanderson, Yarmouth

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The cultivation of the fine arts,

Simon Vaughan, St. Martin's N. S.

Men for the times,

Charles H. Corey, New Canaan, N. S.

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The College, the people's friend,

Alfred Chipman A. B., West Cornwallis,
(Resident Graduate.)

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DEGREES CONFERRRD.

Rev. Daniel Welton, A. B., of Windsor, and Mr. Alfred Chipman, A. B. of West Cornwallis, received in course, the degree of Master in Arts. Messrs Henry Vaughan, George W. Saunderson, Simon Vaghan, Charles H. Corey, Robert S. Weatherbee and Edward M. Saunders, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, received the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

After the above, degrees were conferred and an address was delivered by the Hon. Provl. Secretary of Nova Scotia.

A Public Meeting was held in the Evening, Rev. W. Chipman of the Chair, when the following Resolutions were passed:—

Moved by Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., seconded by Rev. S. T. [unclear], and

Resolved, That the blessing and success already vouchsafed to Acadia College call for abundant thanksgiving to Almighty God, and should stimulate its friends to renewed and persevering exertions.

Moved by Rev. D. Freeman, seconded by Rev. T. A. Higgins, [unclear], and

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the efforts now being made for the increase of the College Income should be continued, and extended to all the Churches of our Denomination in a view to realise a sum sufficient to sustain the increased number of Instructors which has become necessary, and thus render the Institution more efficient, and better adapted to the wants of the age.

Upon after the meeting of the Convention in August last, and in accordance with the expressed desires of many of the members of this Convention, M. Gustave Peple, was appointed to the chair of modern languages; such an arrangement having been entered into with the N. S. Baptist Education Society, as the increase of outlay to gain this object comparatively small. Your Board would cheerfully bear testimony to the efficiency of Professor Peple, and regret that in consequence of the small amount of the funds, and in accordance with his wish it was deemed necessary to accept his resignation, which took effect at the close of the last term.

Your Board have also sustained a serious loss by the resignation of professor Stuart whose labors in the mathematical and kindred departments have been of so thorough and efficient a character.

Professor Stuart left the College in March last. Partial provision was made for the studies of the Mathematical department by securing the services of Mr. Alfred Chipman. Negotiations are now in progress for the selection of a Mathematical Professor from the Alumni of the college.

Your Board would report the following additions to the Library
LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

PURCHASED.

By DeWolfe Legacy Fund.—British Essayists, 18 volumes; Smithsonian contributions, vol 6; Worcester's Dictionary; Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography, 2 vols; Milton's Poetical Works, 3 vols; Schaff's Germany; Olshausen's commentary, vols 3 to 6; Ellicott's commentaries on the Galatians and the Pastoral Epistles, 2 vols; Spier's and Surrenne's French Dictionary; Adler's German Dictionary; Livingstone's Travels: Annual of Scientific Discovery; Stuart's Philosophy of the Human Mind; Stuart's Active and Moral Powers of Man; Philosophy of Sir William Hamilton; Cousin's Elements of Psychology; Sprague's Annals of American Pulpit: 4 vols; Hugh Millars Old Red Sandstone, and Schools and Schoolmasters, 2 vols: English Bible, two copies. In all—

(Besides the Quarterly, Edinburgh, and North British Reviews, the Bibliotheca Sacra, the Christian Review, and the American Journal of science.)

By Contributions from friends at Montreal:—Baronee Annales, 26 vols folio; Theodoret's Opera, 8 vols; Macculloch on the Divine Attributes, 3 vols. In all

PRESENTED.

By Rev. Dr. Davies, late of Montreal:—Novem Test. Græc. Editio Hellenistica, 2 vols; Delectus Epigrammatum; Anacreontis Opera; Xenophontis Cyropædia; Platonis Dialoge, 8 vols; Demosthenis Orationes Selecta, 2 vols. In all

By John Dougall, Esq. of Montreal:—The Congregational Lectures, 5 vols.

By Benjamin Dawson, Esq., Montreal:—Kitto's Illustrations of The New Testament, 4 vols; Barnes on Isaiah, 2 vols; Henry's Life of Calvin, 2 vols; Lee on Inspiration; Brown on the Galatians; Milton's Prose Works, 5 vols; Lord Bacon's Essays. In all

By Andrew Russell, Esq., crown Land Department, Toronto: Geological survey for 1853—6 (besides several public documents)

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by Patent Office, U. S.—Reports for 1854, 1855	4
by Provincial Secretary, Halifax :—Journals of the House Assembly, with appendix,	1
by Mrs. Cramp, sen. st. Peters, Isle of Thanet, England :—Augustini Opera, 43 vols : Furst's concordance of the Hebrew Bible. In all	44
Rev. DR: CRAMP, Acadia college :—Works of the British Farmers (Parker-society Edition) 22 vols ; Henderson's Minor Prophets ; Selden's Table Talk ; Sherman's Memoirs W. Allen ; Angus's Butler's Analogy ; Nutt's catalogue of Foreign Books ; Bruder's concordance of the Greek Testament ; Baptist Magazine, 1856. In all	29
Total 203	

The year just closed has been an eventful one in the history of the College—after the Convention at Yarmouth, Rev. A. D. Thompson continued his agency with some unavoidable inter-
 sion, on account of sickness and domestic afflictions, and
 eeded, to a considerable extent, in obtaining an increase of
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 culars were addressed to the Churches. From a number of
 favorable responses were received. As, however, there was
 large deficiency, a special meeting of the Convention was
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 subscriptions and donations, to meet the present emergen-
 Convention assembled at Wolfville on the 4th inst ; and
 d to continue the College in its present state of efficiency .
 re is quite a large sum still due to the Professors, and, at
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 current expenses of the year, the Governors, in accord-
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urers report.—From this report it will be seen, that in order to carry on the College, an agent who shall have the general supervision of all such matters, should be constantly in the field. That all outstanding notes, principal and interest should be collected immediatly, and such a vigorous course of action be entered upon, as shall at once secure the endowment and provide for the annual support—Your Board are not without hopes that the services of such an agent can be obtained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN W. DeBLOIS [Secretary]

Resolved: That the report now read be adopted and printed in the Minutes of this Convention.

The Treasurer then presented his report, which will be found at the close.

On motion, *Resolved*: That the Delegates and members of this Convention adjourn to meet with the Governors and Holders of Scholarships of Acadia College, at 1-2 past 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. T. Todd. Adjourned.

MARINE HALL, AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 1-2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cramp.

Resolved: That the Treasurers Report be adopted and printed in the Minutes.

Read letter from Bro. J. W. Nutting resigning his office as one of the Governors of Acadia College. Resignation accepted.

Several resolutions and amendments were brought forward, and a very animated discussion took place with reference to the future of Acadia College and its future prosperity and efficiency.

On motion *resolved* that Brother Spurden and Cramp be appointed a Committee to draw up Resolutions for presentation at the public Educational Meeting to be held at the Germain Street Chapel, this evening, at 1-2 past 7 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith. Adjourned.

In the evening at 1-2 past 7 o'clock a public Educational Meeting was held in the Germain Street Chapel before a large and deeply interested audience. Addresses upon the subject were delivered by the Revds. W. Hall, Dr. J. W. Parker, C. Spurden, J. M. Cramp and H. Angell, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. *Resolved*: That Education is a blessing which is undervalued, and that its attainment should be secured by whatever the cost or toil necessary to that attainment.

2nd. *Resolved*: That it is the duty of Baptists to promote the Education of the people, by the establishment of Schools, Academies, and colleges, to the utmost possible extent, and to

them in such a state of efficiency as shall command general patronage and confidence.

Resolved: That the history of Acadia College is eminently instructive and consoling; illustrative as it is of the gracious care of God, and of the results of believing prayer; and that in the opinion of this Meeting the Board of Governors should be encouraged to persevere in their efforts for the advancement of the interests of that Institution, and to expect the support of the De-
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TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand.

Resolved: That the several resolutions and amendments brought forward yesterday afternoon be laid on the table for the purpose of substituting others in lieu thereof.

On motion of Dr. Cramp the following Resolutions were brought before the meeting and being separately considered were unanimously adopted, viz:—

Whereas it has been judged necessary by the Board of Governors, during the past year, to borrow from the Endowment Fund of Acadia College, the sum of £425, or thereabouts, in addition to a sum borrowed in the previous year, in order to sustain the college and prevent ruinous consequences, it is hereby resolved by this convention that the procedure of the Board of Governors in that respect, although adopted with the best intentions, and in their opinion unavoidable, tended to impair the confidence of the people, and must never on any account be repeated; but that if at any time a state of pecuniary embarrassment should again occur, the difficulty must be met by raising a temporary loan, or by a special appeal to the denomination.

Whereas it is desirable that measures be adopted with a view to the removal of the pecuniary difficulties, which at present embarrass the affairs of Acadia College.

It therefore resolved:—
 That in order to provide for the repayment of the sums borrowed from the endowment Fund, at the earliest possible period, the Board of Governors be instructed to offer for sale such portions of the landed property belonging to the corporation as may probably be disposed of to the greatest advantage, so as to secure the object contemplated.

That in the employment of Agency during the ensuing year the Board of Governors be recommended to endeavor to provide, in the first place, for the increase of the regular income of the college, by the systematic collection of interest yearly accruing, by voluntary contributions; next, for the settlement of all outstanding accounts with the owners of scholarships or of parts of scholarships, and with other donors, both with regard to prin-

principal and to interest; and finally, for the enlargement of the Endowment Fund, so far as the same can be accomplished without interfering with the success of the other measures contemplated in this resolution.

3. That the Board of Governors be directed to invest in real estate of ample value, the proceeds of the Endowment Fund, the same shall be from time to time realised, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Convention at its annual session held in Liverpool, N. S. in September, 1855.

4. That this convention cannot but entertain the hope that the Board of Governors, in carrying into effect the preceding resolutions, will be sustained by the sympathies and the co-operation of the churches; so that, while they duly study carefulness and economy in the management of the funds entrusted to them they will not be compelled by the deficiency of resources, to content themselves with imperfect and inadequate arrangements in the educational department of the college.

Brethren Thomson, Miles and Spurden tendered their resignation as Governors of Acadia College.

On motion resolved: That the tender of these several resignations be withdrawn.

Resolved: That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the number of Governors in Nova Scotia in the vicinity of Acadia college.

Further Resolved: That Brethren Robinson, Bill, Clay, Armstrong and James Parker constitute such Committee.

Resolved: That Brethren Pryor, Randall, and W. G. Parker constitute a committee to nominate some person to supply the office vacated by Bro. J. W. Nutting resigned.

Committee having nominated Bro. Jas. Parker.

Voted, That Brother James Parker be appointed a Governor of Acadia College, in the place of Bro. J. W. Nutting, resigned.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Convention, be held at Canard, Cornwallis N. S.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. Clay, preach the Introductory Sermon and that Rev. J. A. Smith, be his alternate.

Resolved, That 1200 copies, of the Minutes, be printed at the Office of the "Christian Visitor" and that Bro. Bill superintend the printing and distribution of them. And that a Table of Ministers and Churches, composing the Convention, together with the number of additional members during the year, be added to and comprised in the Minutes.

The Committee on Departed Brethren, presented the following Report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTED BRETHREN.

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Brother R. H. Emmerson, late of Moncton, was the first who received the summons. He was suddenly called away, after a short illness, during which he was mercifully supported, and enabled to bear testimony to the preciousness and power of Gospel truth. Endowed with gifts for usefulness, and ardently devoted to his work, he gave promise of eminence in the cause of the Saviour in this Province, and the Churches hoped that a life so valuable would be long spared, to be employed for the best and holiest purposes. Those hopes have been disappointed. The Master has sent for his servant. On the 11th of September last Brother Emmerson was transferred to the "better land," in the 31st, year of his age, and the fifth of his ministerial life.

The next victim was Brother R. W. Cunninghame, late of Digby, who had laboured among the Churches for nearly thirty years, and whose great worth, as a christian and as a minister, was universally acknowledged. He was a deep thinker, and he thought correctly, not losing himself amidst vain speculations, but exploring the mine of truth that he might extract the rich ore for the benefit of others. Solid, judicious, and "fervent in spirit," his discourses were alike adapted to instruct the ignorant, to alarm the careless, and to rouse and animate God's people. Extensive usefulness was granted to him. It pleased God to afflict him long and painfully, but the chastening proved to be for his "profit," and under the pressure of sorrow his weakness and patience elicited the admiration of observers, while the steadfast hope of heaven threw a brightness around him, and illumined the "valley of the shadow of death." Brother Cunningham died on the 15th of January last. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

Brother William Sears died at Hillisborough in March last. —In his latter years he was somewhat alienated from his brethren, in consequence of his doctrinal views differing in some respects from those generally entertained among us, yet, the committee trust that he lived in the fear of God, and sought to do good to the best of his ability, and that he is now dwelling in the region of pure truth, and universal holiness.— Brother Sears was in the sixty-third year of his age.

Last of all, the committee record the fall of a veteran. Father Crandal departed this life on the 20th of February in the present year. He had attained the venerable age of fourscore and six years. To his latest breath he testified for Christ, exhorting all men to confess his power and trust in his atoning blood. A labourer in the field of nearly sixty years standing, he had borne "the burden and heat of the day," and often "endured hardness." The Churches in these provinces "received him with all gladness,"

and held him in reputation as a faithful and energetic servant of the Heavenly Master. He had seen his early associates pass away from the service, having severally fulfilled their allotted times, and at length he stood alone, the sole survivor of the patriarchal band. He has now rejoined them. They "rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

May we imitate our fathers and brethren in all that was excellent, and "work the work of the Lord" with growing diligence, because "the night cometh."

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to meet at the German Street Chapel, at 1-2 past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. S. Hunt.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 1-2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Parker.

Resolved, That the Members of the special meeting of the Convention held at Wolfville, be inserted in the Minutes of the present Session.

The Committee on the state of the Denomination Reported as follows:—

That the necessary information for the making up of the Report not being at present forthcoming, this Committee beg leave to be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Resolved, That Revrs. Dr. Cramp, and I. E. Bill, be a sub-Committee to prepare a statement for insertion in the Minutes.

Report of the Foreign Missionary Board, Read by the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Tupper.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The receipt of the first sum remitted by the Board to Rev A.R. Crawley, is thus gratefully acknowledged by him, in a letter addressed to your Secretary, written from Henthada, October 5th, 1857:—

MY DEAR DR. TUPPER,—

"I hasten, through you, to thank the churches of N. S. and N. B. for their donation of 200 dollars for the support of native preachers in our Missions." He subsequently remarks, "I feel gratified, I do assure you, for your confidence in me, that these funds will be spent to the best advantage. "I shall, indeed, do my utmost to deserve that confidence, and prayerfully endeavor to make such disposal of the money entrusted to me, that the churches shall have reason to rest satisfied, that the cause of evangelization has been benefited by it."

Under date of November 10th, our esteemed Brother writes to

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the Secretary, " your letter of June 10th, 1857, has been received. In compliance with the instructions it contains, I have the pleasure to inform you, that two men of marked piety and intelligence, and supported from the fund contributed by the churches of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, are now actively employed in the good work of preaching among their countrymen "the unsearchable riches of Christ." Their names are Ko Cung Ban and Moung Shong; both baptized by myself. The former is stationed at Saing Dou—a considerable village up the River, and the centre of a district containing many large and populous villages and towns—the latter is with me at Henthada at present."

On the receipt of the former letter, your Board met in Tremont, Aylesford, Feb. 4th, 1858; and made arrangements for carrying into effect the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of convention in Yarmouth. Among these was the appropriation of 400 dollars for the employment of native teachers in Burmah.— This sum has been remitted, as per receipt from the treasurer of the American Missionary Union.

Under date of Dec. 22nd, 1857, Bro. Crawley has furnished for the Christian Messenger [inserted June 9th,] an interesting and encouraging account of an extensive tour performed by him, accompanied by the two assistants named above. He bears testimony to their diligence and earnestness; and remarks in conclusion, " They are an unspeakable comfort to me; and preach the simple Gospel with great zeal and effect."

On the 14th of January, 1858, Br. C. addressed a letter to your Secretary, in which he says: " Donaben is a large Burman town, about 40 miles below Henthada. From my first arrival in this country, it was represented to me as most desirable to establish a good native preacher at this place. And as I became better acquainted with my field of labour, and more familiar with its wants, I at once perceived that it was a most important post, and demanded at least one assistant permanently stationed there. But owing to the depression under which the funds of the Union have laboured for several years past, it has not been in my power, until now, to supply the wants. Thanks to the liberal contributions of the churches of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Donaben will now have a good experienced native preacher to break the bread of life to its thousands.

The name of the Donaben assistant is Moung Thet Nau. What makes it peculiarly fitting that this assistant should be supported by the Baptists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is the fact that he first heard the gospel from the lips of their Missionary, Bro. Burpe, and was undoubtedly converted through his instrumentality. Brethren, your sacrifice and labour of love was not in vain. Your Missionary, though dead, yet speaketh.

Moung-Thet-Nau comes to me with excellent recommendation. He has spent a number of days with me here; and I am quite

delighted with his apt and forcible illustrations of the truth, and with prominency which he gives to the cross at all times.

"I have in view two more men, whom I hope to be able to engage. I should then have five assistants at work, and supported by your fund. Were it not for this fund, the probability is, that I should now be labouring single-handed."

While these cheering facts furnish abundant cause for thanksgiving, and afford ample ground of encouragement, it is to be regretted, that the contributions received during the year fall far below the amount expended. Your Board, however, observe with pleasure, that the Treasurer's account presents an instance in which a valued brother, who had not deemed it necessary to continue paying his annual subscription of one pound, while we had no Missionary in the foreign field, now that we have Missionaries raised up in Burmah, labouring faithfully there, has nobly paid the arrears for the three years past, *with the interest*. It may be hoped that many in both Provinces, who formerly contributed to this highly important object, will now readily respond to the urgent call which the present encouraging state of the Mission presents, and imitate this worthy example; and that the number of liberal contributions will be greatly augmented.

In addition to the amount that will be requisite to sustain the excellent native preachers now employed by Brother Crawley, your Board deem it exceedingly desirable to have funds raised sufficient to enable sister Crawley to establish a female school.—Her heart is much set on this fondly cherished object. Beholding many native girls around her growing up in the gross ignorance of heathenism, and in circumstances of peculiar exposure to a state of the lowest degradation, she earnestly desires to have them educated under truly Christian influence. By this means it may be reasonably hoped, that numbers of them will, through the blessing of God, become valuable members of society, and real christians. The benefits resulting thence must be inconceivably great.

With an outlay at first of 50 dollars for buildings, and subsequently a monthly expenditure of 10 dollars for a teacher, and 15 dollars for board, it is thought that 50 or 60 of these children may be sustained and taught.

It is presumed the sisters will take a deep interest in this matter, and with their usual liberality and energy, labour successfully for its furtherance.

In conclusion, Your Board respectfully commend this object, as also the continued support of native teachers in Burmah, to the favourable consideration of the Convention, and to the hearty sympathies, earnest prayers, and generous contributions of all the members of our churches in both these Provinces, and in Prince Edward Island, and to the benevolence of the whole community.

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Voted, That the Report now read be received and printed in
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The Treasurer's account was presented and accepted.

Resolved, That brethren Todd, C. R. Bill and M. Beckwith be
committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

The committee reported that they had examined the account
and found it correct.

The receipt of the sum of \$400 from the Nova-Scotia and
New-Brunswick Foreign Missionary Society, to be applied
to the support of native preachers under the direction of Rev. A.
R. Crawley, at Henthada, Burmah, per Rev. Dr. Tupper, was
acknowledged by the Treasurer of the American Baptist Mission-
ary Union, F. A. Smith, under date of the 20th April last.

Resolved: That the sum of \$600 be appropriated from the For-
eign Mission Fund, towards the support of Bro. A. R. E. Craw-
ley's Mission.

Resolved, That sister Burpee receive the sum of \$200 for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the question with reference to the support to be rendered to sister Crawley, for the establishment of a Female School in Burmah, be referred to the Foreign Missionary Board.

Resolved, That the board of Foreign Missions be re-appointed for the ensuing year, and that it be located at Tremont, Aylesford.

Resolved, That an appeal be made to the churches of these Provinces, through the columns of the "Christian Visitor" and "Christian Messenger" by Bro. George Armstrong, of Bridgetown, on the subject of Foreign Missions, and that a sermon be preached by each of our Ministers, on the subject, and a collection taken up for the same, some Sabbath during the month of October next.

Resolved, That whereas the Australian mission has been for the present abandoned, in view of the measures which are being adopted in England, the money which has been received towards that Fund, be handed over to the Foreign Missionary Board, to be applied in assisting sister Crawley in the establishment of a Female School.

Also Resolved, That the resolution just passed be published in the "Christian Visitor and Christian Messenger" before the appropriation of the funds to the purpose above-mentioned take place, so that if any donor be dissatisfied with such an appropriation, he or she may signify the same to the Board, and the donation be returned to the donor.

Whereas certain information with respect to the insanity of brother W. Jackson having been made to this body,—

Resolved, That brother I. E. Bill be appointed Treasurer for the purpose of receiving any moneys that may be subscribed towards the support of brother Jackson and his family.

Resolved: That this Convention recommends to the several Boards for the support of Infirm Ministers the propriety of appropriating some portion of their funds towards the same benevolent object.

Also resolved that the several churches be requested to take up collections, and that Bro. Bill be requested to make an appeal to the people through the columns of the *Christian Visitor* with respect to the same object.

A collection taken up at this meeting from the Ministers and Delegates present amounted to the sum of £4 12s. 6d.

Resolved: That Brethren Rand and A. H. Munro, be appointed a Committee to draw up resolutions for presentation at the public meeting to be held this evening.

Resolved: That the unanimous thanks of this Convention be due and is hereby presented to the Germain and Brussels Churches, and to the friends generally for their kindness and

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Adjourned to meet with the Canard Church, Cornwallis, the Saturday after the 18th of August, 1859, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Parker.

In the evening a public meeting was held at the Germain St. Chapel, at 1-2 past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. I. E. Bill in the chair. When earnest and eloquent addresses were delivered by Revds. S. T. Rand, Mic-Mac Missionary. Rev. C. Randall, Rev. W. G. Parker, Rev. J. A. Smith, Rev. Dr. Parker and Rev. Mr. Earle, and the following Resolutions were presented and adopted.

Resolved: That the Missonary enterprise is one that has been signally owned and blessed of God and demands our most energetic efforts and fervent prayers.

Resolved: That the interesting letters received from our beloved Brother Crawley, presented to us thro' the *Messenger* and *Visitor* are well calculated, with the intelligence received from other quarters, to awaken earnest thanksgiving to the God of Missions and increased efforts on the part of our churches.

Resolved: That recent events in India, china, Australia and Sweden, as well as the present aspect of those countries, point them out as fields of Missionary labour demanding fresh efforts and renewed zeal from all who love the cause of christ.

(Signed) HENRY ANGELL, *Secretary for Nova Scotia.*
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List of Subscriptions received in Cash or Notes,
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*Subscriptions marked thus, * are conditional.*

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James Eaton,	25	0	0	James Parker,	10	0	0
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Rev. O. Chute,	25	0	0	Joseph J. Brown,	30	0	0
Goucher Rev. W.	25	0	0	Robt. Brown,	10	0	0
Wm. Harris,	12	10	0				

CAPE BRETON.

Murray Jno.	33	6	8	Rev. Richardson,	2	4	0
Moses Hull:	2	10	0				

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Thos. Woods,	20	0	0	Rev. M. Ross,	5	0	0
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Rev. Jno. Francis,	25	0	0	Rev. M. Parker,	5	0	0
Rev. A. Sheils,	25	0	0	C. H. Corey,	100	0	0
Rev. Henry Eagles,	5	0	0	A Friend,	10	0	0

DONATIONS.

Wm. McDonald,	0	5	0	Jos. Wade,	0	10	0
E. R. Pattillo, Jr.,	0	12	6				

COLLECTIONS.

Yarmouth,	3	17	1	Marriage fee,	0	12	6
Liverpool and Milton,	4	7	9	Chester,	1	16	0
Chester.	4	15	0				

Note.—A. Robbins' "Scholarship" is promised, and the first year's Int. paid by A. C. Robbins, but the Principal is not yet secured by note.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

August 1858.

Resources. Liabilities.
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Notes of Hand,	6523	6	6		
Mortgages Real Estate,	1050	0	0		
Stock Certificate, West Columbia,	2800	0	0		
Dr. Crawley's Note,	500	0	0		
Interest due on Notes,	945	14	7		
Dyke Land,	175	0	0		
Rents now due,	85	0	0		
Contributions to Annual support uncollected about	200	0	0		
Cash in hand Sub.Treasurer, St. John, N. B., on account Principal,	170	4	10		
Real Estate,	3000	0	0		
Cash in hands, Treasurer as per. account rend.	20	5	10½		
Due on acct. Prof. salaries,				293	3
Total amt. Resources and Liabilities,	£15,469	11	9½	293	3

CONTRIBUTORS

Amicus, M.
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Chase, Rev.
Fisher, Ho
Freeman B
Gates, Eno
Henry, Cap
Johnson, H
Lynds, Dr.
Porter, Rev.
Rand, John
Skinner, W.
Smith, Hon.
Sandford, Ch
Tilley, Hon.
Tupper, Rev.
Walton, per
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Welton, S. A.
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Milton,
Newport,
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Windsor.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Amicus, Maccan,	£1	0	0
Angel, Rev. H. Yarmouth,	0	10	0
Berss, J. W. Wolfville,	10	0	0
Brown, Hon. Jas. Sur. Gen. Fredericton,	1	0	0
Chute, W. H.	1	0	0
Chute, W.	1	0	0
Chase, Rev. Jno. Wolfville,	6	0	0
Fisher, Hon. Chas. Atty. Gen. Fredericton,	1	0	0
Freeman, Rev. D. on ac. of Agency,	9	0	0
Gates, Enoch.	0	5	0
Henry, Capt. W. A. Liverpool,	0	10	0
Johnson, Hon. J. M. Post M. Gen. Fredericton,	1	0	0
Lynds, Dr. Truro,	5	0	0
Porter, Rev. R. D. Dartmouth,	1	0	0
Rand, John Berwick,	0	10	0
Skinner, W. H. Cornwallis,	1	0	0
Smith, Hon. A. S. M. L. C. Fredericton.	1	0	0
Sandford, Chas Cornwallis,	0	10	0
Tilley, Hon. S. L. Provincial Sec. Fredericton,	1	0	0
Tupper, Rev. Dr. Aylesford,	2	0	0
Wilton, per Sheldon,	1	0	0
Widow's Mite per Dr. Cramp,	1	0	0
Welton, S. Aylesford,	0	5	0
Young Ladies of Wolfville,	5	3	9
Bridgewater,	4	5	9
Cape Canso,	3	0	0
Horton 3rd Church,	0	11	0
Halifax, Granville street Church,	21	12	6
"North	4	10	0
Kempt,	2	7	5
Liverpool,	11	1	3
Londonderry,	2	0	0
Milton,	5	0	0
Newport,	5	0	0
Truro,	3	10	0
Windsor.	2	10	0
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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY REV. A. D. THOMSON.

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Burke, W.	0	10	0	Hayley,
Beckwith, Mrs. M. Cornwallis,	5	0	0	Hale, Is
Bligh, A.	2	10	0	Harris,
Bill, C. Liverpool,	1	5	0	Harris, 1
Bligh, Mrs. M. Cornwallis,	0	3	14	Harris, 1
Bishop, Elisha Annapolis,	1	0	0	Hall, W.
Barnstead, Chas. J.	1	0	0	Illsley, N
Bishop, Arch. Cornwallis,	5	0	0	G. Irvan,
Collections Brussels street church, St. John N. B.	1	12	1	Irish, Mrs
Canard (collections),	1	0	0	Johnson,
Canning,	1	2	0	Johnson,
Billtown,	1	13	0	Kinnear,
Germain St. Church, St. John,	2	17	0	Kempton,
Granville,	0	10	0	Knowles,
Liverpool,	1	10	0	Knowles,
Milton,	1	7	6	Kinney, W
Peraux,	0	10	6	Kepster, E
Pleasant Valley,	3	0	8	Lynds Dr.
Chipman, Zach. St. Stephen,	1	0	0	Lent, A.
Chadsay, Deacon	1	0	0	Layton, Ez
Children, Falmouth, N. S.	0	10	0	Lawson, D.
Children,	0	8	10	Lockhart, J.
Cook, Joseph H.	1	0	0	Millet, Thos
Coppin, Jas.	1	0	0	Moser, Jno.
Chipman Winkworth Kentville,	0	10	0	McNab, Wm
Crowe Patk. Londonderry,	1	5	0	Moir, Mr.
Denton, Sarah J.	0	15	0	Mosher, Nic
Eaton, Henry K. Cornwallis,	0	5	0	Morrison, Ja
Eaton, Jno. W.	5	0	0	Mahar, Mrs.
Eaton, Wm.	1	5	0	Miriam, Par
Eaton, Rebecca M.	0	10	0	Morrison, Sa
Eaton, Benjamin	5	0	0	McDonald, M
Eaton, Leander,	5	0	0	Morton, Rev.
Freeman, W. Liverpool,	1	0	0	Pineo, J. S.
Freeman, Mrs. M.	1	0	0	Parker, Josep
Freeman, Miss Maria	1	0	0	Porter, Elisha
Freeman, Miss Mary	1	5	0	Pineo, J. D.
Friend,	0	5	0	Pinckney, C.
Ford, J.	0	10	0	Penny Subscri
Friend,	1	5	0	Robinson, Rev
Fitch, T. Harding, Cornwallis,	5	0	0	Ruscee, J. W.
Freeman, Jno, Liverpool,	5	0	0	Rockwell, C. C
Fitch, Chas, W. New Minas,	0	6	0	Rockwell, M.
Fulton, Isaac Stewiacke,	1	0	0	Rockwell, L. V.
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 G. Irvan, Halifax,
 Irish, Mrs.
 Johnson, W. Esq., Wolfville,
 Johnson, Jas. P.
 Kinnear, W. B.
 Kempton, W. A. Liverpool,
 Knowles, E.
 Knowles, R. A. Mrs.
 Kinney, W. A.
 Kepster, Edw.
 Lynds Dr. Truro,
 Lent, A.
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 Millet, Thos.
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 McNab, Wm. Halifax,
 Moir, Mr.
 Mosher, Nicholas
 Morrison, James
 Mahar, Mrs. Jas.
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 McDonald, Mrs. A.
 Morton, Rev. R. Peraux,
 Pineo, J. S.
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 Robinson, Rev. Samuel St. John,
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ACADIA COLLEGE LIBRARY TAX IN ACCOUNT WITH JNO. CHASE.

1857.	To paid, D. M. Welton Librarian 1 year,	£2 10 0
1858.	" " R. D. Porter, " " "	2 10 0
June 3rd,	" " E. M. Sanders, " " "	2 10 0
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CREDIT.

1857.	Sept. 3rd	By Cash for Tax from the following 2s. 6d. each.	
		Sanderson, Corey, Weatherbee, Alward, Rand, Payzant, Wells, Hickson, Wickwire, N. Jones, Stevens, Eaton, Porter, Barss, Chase, Vaughan, R. Jones, Thomson, Higgins.	£2 7 6
1858.	Jan. 6th,	" " Corey, Alward, Ried, Rand, Reid, Eaton, Chipman, Chipman, Weatherbee, Hickson, Goucher, A. Jones, Wells, Wickwire, Barss, C. Porter, Thomson, H. Vaughan, Stevens, Higgins, R. Jones, Payzant, Sanderson, S. Vaughan, S. Vaughan.	£3 5 0
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THE CORPORATION OF ACADIA COLLEGE IN ACCOUNT WITH J. CHASE, TREASURER.

1858	DR.	£	s.	d.
Aug. To balance per account rendered Aug '57,		164	7	4
" paid Officers' of Instruction for the year ending August '58, viz. :—Prof. Stuart & year's salary £193 2 6 ; Int. do 54s 6d ;		195	17	0
" Rev. Dr. Cramp on account salary,		153	3	0
" Rev. A. W. Sawyer, do ;		131	12	3
" Prof. Peple, 8 mos. salary at £50 per ann.		33	6	8
" Alfred Chipman, A. M., for Tuition ;		11	9	3
" Rev. D. M. Welton for services at Examination,		5	0	0
" Paid Expenses Agencies, viz : Rev. M. Ross,		1	13	4
" Rev'd A. D. Thomson on account of salary,		153	6	6
" Treasurer's salary one year,		25	0	0
" Incidentals—Printing, postages, stationery, &c		26	13	3
" Insurance on £2500 at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,		18	15	0
" Buildings,	£43	3	8	
" Fencing,	33	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" Painting,	53	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" Fuel for Lecture-Rooms,	7	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" General Repairs,	72	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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Balance to new account,		20	5	1
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Aug. By Cash rec'd. on acc't. Old Endowment Fund,			
Principal,		375	12
" " " Interest,		81	4
" " " New " Principal,		98	10
" " " " Interest,		23	17
" " Interest on unsecured subscription to Endowment,		14	6
" " Interest on Mortgages,		63	0
" " Tuition,		4	16
" " Contributions to annual support,		283	6
" " From Treasurer's Ministerial Education Fund,		35	0
" " For Rent of Rooms,		28	18

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ACADIA COLLEGE
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"	"	Premises,	84	19	0
"	"	Balance of Rent by A. Fisk,	51	5	6
"	"	From Students for Wood used in the Lecture-Rooms,	6	17	6
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We, the subscribers have examined the foregoing accounts
vouchers, and find the same correct.

SIMON FITCH,
A. S. HUNT,
STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS,
Finance Committee.

MEETING OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION.

Wolfville, N. S., June 4th, 1858.

In pursuance of a call from the Directors through the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., a special meeting of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island was held on this day at the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present.—Delegates as appointed for the last meeting.

Acadia College.—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.

Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society.—Ward Eaton, Esq.

Central Nova Scotia Association.—J. W. Barss, D. Lyons, Esq.

Churches and Union Societies.—Liverpool Church; Rev. T. J. Barss.

—Milton U. Society, Rev. A. Martell.—First Horton Church; Rev. S. W. DeBlois.—Nictaux Church; Rev. W. G. Barss.

—Lower Aylesford; Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., V. P.—Green Street, St. John, N.B.—Rev. I. E. Bill.

Delegates appointed for this Special Meeting.—Hantsport, —

S. T. Rand, Rev. W. Burton. Amherst,—Rev. J. E. Balcom.

Hantsport.—Rev. J. Bancroft, Levi Dimock.—Falmouth,—

Lewis Payzant.—1st Cornwallis,—Brother Levi Woodworth,

—J. E. Rand, Elisha Harris, William Eaton.

Members in their own right.—Rev. Wm. Chipman, V. P. Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. W. Sawyer, Professor in Acadia College

—D. Freeman and A. D. Thomson, Agent for the

—A. W. Barss, E. O. Reid, James A. Moore, R. S. Morton

—Welton, Hon. Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, W.

—Esqr., M. Beckwith, J. W. Johnston, E. F. Harding,

—J. R. Fitch, M. D., S. Sweet, C. R. Bill, Esqrs.

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Meeting called to order by the Rev. I. E. Bill, V. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp stated the object of the Meeting. Further statement made by the Rev. J. Chase, Treasurer. Remarks made by several brethren. It appeared that the critical condition of Acadia College was the object for which this special meeting was summoned.

Voted:—That we now ascertain, what means we have for carrying on the College. Rev. A. D. Thomson then presented statement in reference to his agency. Remarks made by various brethren.—Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.—*Afternoon services*.—Prayer by the Rev. W. Chipman. After remarks by the Rev. W. Chipman, Rev. J. Chase gave an estimate of the probable amount required to carry on the College. And also information respecting the results of previous efforts; from which it appeared that about £150 would be required.

The following Resolution moved J. W. by Johnston, Esq., and seconded by Rev. Jno. Chase.

After remarks from Bro. Hunt, Rev. I. E. Bill, J. E. Balcom, J. W. Barss, C. Tupper, W. Burton, A. W. Sawyer, D. Freeman. Passed unanimously:—

WHEREAS:—“It is the opinion of this Convention that it would be most disastrous for the interests of the Baptist Body in these Provinces that Acadia College be suspended or its efficiency impaired.”

AND WHEREAS “the sum of at least £900 will be required to sustain the College during the coming year. Therefore Resolved that Acadia College be continued, in the same efficiency heretofore. And that the present efforts being made to raise the annual income necessary to sustain the College be continued, and if required increased until such income be realized. And that the Governors of the College be requested to take immediate steps to realize the amount due for principal and interest on the outstanding notes; and that efforts be made to raise the permanent endowment to a sum the interest of which shall meet the required expenditure.

Voted:—That the Editors of the *Messenger* and *Visitor* be requested to insert the Minutes of this Convention in their columns, and that they also be printed with the Minutes of the next meeting of this Convention.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN N. DE BLOIS

Secretary for Nova Scotia

A. D. THOMSON

Secretary for New Brunswick

STATISTIC

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Annapolis &

Argyle,

Brookfield,

Barrington,

Beaver River,

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White's Cove,

Valhousie,

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APPENDIX.

STATISTICS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATIONS.

WESTERN	By Baptisms	Total.	WESTERN.	By Baptism	Total.
Annapolis & U. Granville.	1	234	New Albany,		98
Argyle,		49	New Tusket,	43	68
Brookfield,	21	99	Nictaux,	2	354
Barrington,	1	33	Jordan Bay,		24
Beaver River,		125	Ohio,	10	105
Clements,	4	273	Port George,		42
Chute's Cove,	6	72	Pcrt Medway,	5	104
Dalhousie,		54	Parker's Cove,		14
Digby,		22	Pubnico,	7	31
Digby Joggins,	1	45	Ragged Islands,		76
1st Digby Neck,		136	Sissaboo,	33	128
2d Digby Neck,		115	Springfield,		21
Greenfield,	34	89	St. Mary's Bay,		97
1st Hillsborough,	9	131	Sable River,		43
2d Hillsborough,	5	101	Tusket,	3	105
Lake George,		136	Wilmot,		351
Liverpool,	4	203	Wilmot Mountain,	5	145
Aylesford & U. Wilmot,	8	365	Wesport,		98
Lower Granville,		229	1st Yarmouth, Town,	23	409
Long Island,		202	2d Yarmouth, Hebron,	13	223
Lewis Head,		103	3rd Yarmouth, Dfield,	13	147
empt,	59	179	Yarmouth, S. Chbouge,	18	142
Hilton,	8	198	Yarmouth, W. Cgogan,		96
Middlefield,	6	27	Jordan River, New Ch.		18

Total, 342—6154.

STATISTICS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES.

CENTRAL.	By Baptism	Total.	EASTERN.	Bp Baptism.	Total.
Aylesford, Upper,	0	109	Portaupique,	39	95
Bridgewater,	19	96	Greenville,	2	85
Burton Church,	0	38	Parrsboro,'	10	38
Chelsea,	13	89	Advocate Harbour,	5	31
Chester,	3	211	Antigonish,		27
Cornwallis, 1st,	11	320	Wallace,		67
Cornwallis, 2nd,	10	342	L. River & Liecester,	3	57
Cornwallis, 3rd,	68	336	Amherst,	29	193
Cornwallis, 4th,	3	98	Upper Londonderry,	9	59
Dartmouth,	5	42	Earl Town,		48
Falmouth,	21	43	Goose River,	1	35
Halifax, 1st Granville St.	3	125	Pugwash,	24	150
Halifax, 2nd North,	5	173	Onslow,	8	109
Hammonds Plains, 1st	0	79	Maccan,	24	123
Hammonds Plains, 2nd,	2	44	Westchester,		16
Hantsport,	26	205	Great Village,	4	46
Horton, 1st,	13	197	Gboro' & Manchester.,		103
Horton, 2nd,	22	185	Upper Stewiacke,	16	60
Horton, 3rd,	6	118	Five Islands,	3	33
Indian Harbour,	0	57	Lower Stewiacke,	47	100
Jeddore,	0	81	Glenville,		22
Kempt,	0	75	Amherst Shore,	21	44
LaHavre,	1	31	St. Mary's 1st,	3	2
Lawrencetown,	0	14	" 2nd,	8	3
Lunenburg, N. W.,	0	80	Isaac's Harbor,	20	5
New Germany,	0	55	Sydney, C. B.		2
Newport,	0	116	Charlottetown, P.E.I.		3
Preston,	0	54	*North River, P. E. I.		3
Rawdon,	0	81	NEW CHURCHES.		3
Sackville,	2	47	Truro,	30	8
Sherbrook, East,	0	33	Lakeland,		1
Sherbrook, West,	0	29	Diligent River,		2
St. Margaret's Bay,	2	72			2
Tancook,	0	35			2
New Cornwall,	9	40			2
Waterville, Hants,	2	10			2
Windsor,	27	84			2
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* Letters from these Churches were received after the adjournment of the Association.

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MINISTERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATIONS.

Eastern Association.—Revd's. C. I. Burnett, J. Balcom, H. Charlton, Obed Chute, D. W. C. Dimock, J. Davis, H. Eagles, E. F. Forshay, Daniel Farnham, W. Hall, T. Keillor, D. Lawson, M. Parker, Malcolm Ross, Hugh Ross, Jas. Ried, John Shaw, B. Scott, S. Thompson.

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Western Association.—Revd's. James Tozer, William H. T. W. Saunders, Samuel Robinson, James Walker, A. D. Therson, John Magee, Geo. Rigby, J. H. Tupper, W. L. Hopkins, W. D. Fitch, G. Estabrooks, Thos. Tood, E. Webb, E. McI. E. Bill, Charles Spurden, A. M. E. Clay, George Isaiah Wallace, Stephen March, W. S. Howe, H. P. Guilfo R. Campbell, Thomas Lockey, W. A. Troop, A. H. Esty, D. house, J. G. Harvey.

—*Licensed to Preach.*— W. Gremley, R. Wells, V. nis, Alexander Estabrooks, Benj. Jewitt, G. E. Day, T. P. D.C. Stillwell, Benjamin Hughs.

French Missionary.—Rev. Peter Knight.

Total number of members belonging to Eastern Association 1,708; Western Association 1,818.

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THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The Committee on the state of the Denomination report that the returns furnished by the various Associations present the following results:—

NOVA SCOTIA.

Western, 48 churches,	342 baptisms.	6154 ¹ members.
Central, 38 “	276 “	3589 “
Eastern, 49 “	306 “	2500 “
— 135.	— 924.	— 12,243.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern, 57 do.	281 do.	3668 do.
Western, 59 do.	191 do.	2595 do.
— 116	— 463	— 6,263
Totals, 251	1396	18,506

Six new churches have been constituted during the year. Four of them are in New Brunswick, viz:—New Zealand, Marsh Bridge, St. John, 2d. Springfield, and Tenth Creek. Two in Nova Scotia, viz:—Jordan River, and Truro.

The following brethren have been ordained, viz:—

Aug. 30th, 1857, Thomas A. Higgins, A.M., Liverpool, N. S.

Sept. 2nd, “ Daniel M. Welton, A. M., Windsor, N. S.

“ 17th, “ Robert D. Porter, B. A., Dartmouth, N. S.

Oct. 29th, “ J. W. Goucher, Upham, N. B.

Dec. 10th, “ A. H. Munro, Digby Joggins, N. S.

Jan. 8th, 1858. Eliphalet O. Read, Gaspereaux, N. S.

March 3rd, “ J. Harvey, Springfield, N. B.

June 4th, “ Caleb Sprague, Tenth Creek, N. B.

“ 30th, “ James L. Read, Hopewell, N. B.

July 19th, “ Albert Porter, Billtown, Cornwallis, N. S.

Aug. 11th. “ Joseph H. Saunders, Ohio, Yarmouth, N. S.

New Meeting-houses have been erected at:—

Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B.

Maquaquit Lake, N. B.

Salisbury Corner, N.B.

Berwick, Cornwallis, N.S.

Weymouth, N. S.

Buctouche, N. B.

Pereaux, Cornwallis, N. S.

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Cove, Guysborough, N. S.

The Committee congratulate the churches on the large accession to the ordained ministers during the year. They trust that there will be a growing desire to recognize talents for usefulness, and secure their cultivation and employment.

God has graciously blessed the labours of his servants, and heard the prayers of his people. Refreshing showers of holy influence have descended, hundreds of sinners have been converted, and many languid, slothful professors have been roused to action.

These merciful interpositions render additional efforts necessary. Young Christians, recently brought out of darkness, require care-

CONSTITUTION.

I. That the Convention be called "The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," and shall consist of the Members and Delegates hereinafter specified.

II. That the objects of the Convention shall be, to maintain the following Institutions, namely, Acadia College, and Foreign Missions; and to advance the interests of the Baptist Denomination generally, by devising and carrying out, as far as possible, such means as may by the Divine blessing, tend to promote its welfare,

It is earnestly recommended that at the Annual meetings of the Associations, brethren be appointed to furnish reports to the Convention on the state of Religion and the progress of the cause of God, within the limits of those Associations, respectively.

III. That the business of the Convention shall be conducted by a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, (one residing in Nova Scotia and the other in New Brunswick), and a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-five members' all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in good standing, (in addition to Life Directors) to be chosen annually by the Convention. The Board to have the power to fill up any vacancies that may occur previous to the next meeting of the Convention.

IV. That every member of a Baptist Church, in good standing, who shall pay annually ten shillings or upwards, towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, or into the funds of the Convention, and also every ordained Baptist Minister in the three Provinces, in good standing, shall be a member of the Convention; any person paying five pounds, or upwards, shall be a Life member; and the payment of twenty pounds, or upwards, at one time, shall constitute a Life Director. Every Church connected with an Association, and contributing ten shillings towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, shall be a member of this Convention, and be at liberty to send one Delegate to represent such Church, and if five pounds are collected, two Delegates. Every local Union Society collecting annually five pounds, or upwards, shall be a member of this Convention, and shall be at liberty to send two Delegates to represent them therein, and one Delegate for every additional five pounds collected; so as no Church or Union Society be at liberty to send more than five Delegates; and that each Association connected with the Convention be allowed to send five Delegates. The Missionary and Educational Boards shall also be at liberty to send one Delegate each.

V. That all monies contributed by individuals for membership for the general purposes of the Convention, shall be appropriated, after the payment of incidental expenses, as the Convention shall direct, unless otherwise ordered by the donors.

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VI. That the Board of Directors shall be empowered to meet quarterly or oftener for the despatch of business, at such place as the Convention shall from time to time appoint; nine members shall form a quorum. The Board shall also be empowered to convene special meetings of the Convention, whenever the same may be judged necessary by a majority of its members.

VII. That the Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 18th day of August, annually, at such places as shall be agreed on by the Body; when, in addition to the appointment of the Office-bearers and Board of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Article 2 of this Constitution, a Missionary Board or Boards shall be chosen, each consisting of fifteen members of the Convention, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in regular standing. These Boards shall hold their meetings at such places as the Convention shall annually appoint; at least one-third of the members of each Board shall reside in the place of meeting, or in its vicinity; and five shall constitute a quorum.

The Convention shall also appoint, once in three years, six Governors of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out in rotation; in accordance with the Resolution passed by this Convention at its annual meeting in September, 1850, and in accordance with the Act 14 Vic. of the Legislature of Nova Scotia; Chap. 37.

VIII. That this Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER OF BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rule 1. At every sitting business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

Rule 2. Ministers and members of Churches, not Delegates, invited to a seat with us, may speak on all subjects under debate but vote on none.

Rule 3. No member of the Convention shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

Rule 4. The names of Delegates leaving the Convention without permission of the Body before the conclusion of the business shall be publicly reported in the Minutes.

Rule 5. No subject shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded.

Rule 6. No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion unless by permission of the Body.

Rule 7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes except so ordered at the time.

Rule 8. The Moderator of the Convention shall nominate all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

Rule 9. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after the opening of the Convention.