

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,

HELD AT

VICTORIA STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.
October 3rd, 5th and 6th, 1896.

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NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, WITH THEIR P. O. ADDRESSES.

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" C. F. RIDEOUT,.....	Caribou, Me.
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" O. N. MOTT,.....	Fredericton Junction.
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" G. F. CURRIE,.....	Tracy's Mills, Carleton County.
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" W. H. PERRY,.....	North Head, Grand Manan.
" GIDEON SMITH,.....	Petitcodiac, Westmorland County.
" A. H. McLEOD,.....	Cobb's Divinity School, Lewiston, Me.
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" C. S. PARKER,.....	Moncton.
" F. A. CURRIER, A. M.	Upper Gagetown.
" W. C. KIERSTEAD,.....	U. N. B., Fredericton.
" D. PATTERSON,.....	Jenkins, Queens County.

NAMES OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

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" A. H. WILLIAMS,..... Hoyt, Sunbury County.

DISTRICT MEETING LICENTIATES.

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" FRANK S. HARTLEY,....Cobb's Divinity School, Lewiston, Me.
" A. D. PAUL,.....Cobb's Divinity School, Lewiston, Me.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

According to rule, the Pastor of the Church in which the Conference is held leads the social meeting. At 10 A. M. Rev. W. J. Halse announced the hymn, "Blest be the tie," &c. A Scripture lesson was read by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. Jos. Noble. The Pastor then spoke briefly, heartily, welcoming all to the privileges of the church and to the hospitalities of the homes of its members. He urged the importance of promptness and brevity in such a meeting, and expressed the hope that a rich blessing would attend all the meetings, and abide with the church and community. For nearly two hours there were testimonies from ministers and laymen, from men and women, from young and old, concerning the preciousness of the faith of Jesus and the blessedness of the christian life. When the meeting had to be closed there were still scores who desired to speak, but who had to be satisfied with declaring their faith and love and hope by simply rising. It was a good meeting, the influence of which will abide with and comfort and strengthen many hearts for a long time.

SABBATH SERVICES.

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| F. C. BAPTIST CHURCH, North End. | —11 a. m. | Annual Sermon by Rev. C. T. Phillips. |
| | | 3 p. m.—Rev. D. T. Porter. |
| | | 7 p. m.—Rev. G. F. Currie. |
| " Carleton, | 11 a. m.— | Bro. C. T. Coombs. |
| | 6.30 p. m.— | Rev. G. W. Foster. |
| " Waterloo st. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. Abram Perry. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Rev. J. T. Parsons. |
| BAPTIST CHURCH, Main Street. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. D. Long. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Rev. Dr. McLeod. |
| " Brussels Street, | 11 a. m.— | Rev. E. Crowell, M.A. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Rev. F. C. Hartley, A.B. |
| " Leinster Street. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. W. C. Kierstead. |
| REFORMED BAPTIST. | 7 p. m.— | Rev. J. J. Barnes. |
| TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. Gideon Swim. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Rev. S. J. Perry. |
| METHODIST, Portland Street. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. G. F. Currie. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Bro. A. H. Williams. |
| " Exmouth Street. | 11 a. m.— | Rev. Dr. McLeod. |
| " Carleton, | 11 a. m.— | Rev. F. A. Currier, A.M. |
| ZION METHODIST, | 11 a. m.— | Rev. J. T. Parsons. |
| | 7 p. m.— | Rev. W. C. Kierstead. |
| Golden Grove and Brookville, | | Rev. W. H. Perry. |
| Westfield, | | Rev. J. N. Barnes. |
| Fredericton, | | Rev. T. O. Dewitt. |

MINUTES.

THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE of New Brunswick convened with the F. C. Baptist Church at Victoria Street, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, the third day of October, A. D, 1896, at two o'clock, P. M., the Moderator, Rev. G. W. FOSTER, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. Gideon Swim.

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

OFFICERS :

- REV. G. W. FOSTER, *Moderator.*
" G. SWIM, *Assistant Moderator.*
" B. H. NOBLES, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MEMBERS :

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| REV. JOSEPH NOBLE, | REV. J. J. BARNES, |
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| " G. A. HARTLEY, | " W. J. HALSE, |
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| " J. W. CLARKE, | " ABRAM PERRY, |
| " HENRY HART, | " S. J. PERRY, |

GENERAL CONFERENCE LICENTIATES :

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| Mr. F. A. Currier, A. M. | Mr. L. A. Fenwick, |
| " W. C. Kierstead, | " D. Patterson. |

REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Second District.—Messrs. J. H. Dickinson and L. O. Seeley, *Delegates.*

Third District.—W. Sheppard, Esq., *Clerk*; Mr. Peleg Smith, *Treasurer*; and Messrs. Wm. VanWart, V. Matthews, W. H. Butler, and C. H. Jones, *Delegates.*

Fourth District.—James S. Kinney, Esq., *Clerk*; Lieut. Colonel Alexander, *Treasurer*; and Messrs. Ernest Tracey, Geo. Hayward, and Weyman Kirkpatrick, *Delegates*.

Fifth District.—Isaac Carpenter, Esq., *Clerk*; and Mr. John A. Jones, *Delegate*.

Sixth District.—G. W. Sharp, Esq., *Clerk*; E. McLeod, Esq., *Treasurer*; and Messrs. W. G. McLeod, J. H. Wetmore, J. E. Slipp, and Thos. G. Perry, *Delegates*.

Seventh District—Wm. Peters, Esq., *Clerk*; Mr. W. Whittaker, *Treasurer*; Messrs. D. W. Clarke, L. Dunphy, A. W. Case, H. Colby Smith, and Alfred Theal, *Delegates*.

D. McLEOD VINCE, *Recording Secretary*.

J. U. BURNETT, Esq., M. D., *Assistant Secretary*.

JAMES PATTERSON, Esq., *Treasurer*.

E. W. SLIPP, Esq., *Treasurer Foreign Mission Executive*.

MR. JAS. E. MCCREADY, *Cor. Sec'y for Sab. School Executive*.

MR. W. H. HEINE and MR. E. J. CLARKE, *Members of Board of Managers*.

Rev. D. I. PORTER, *Corresponding Delegate from Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia*.

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

To the Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick:

DEAR BRETHREN:—You come from the different places where you have been toiling in the Master's name. You come from the different scenes where in contact with the disciplinary trials and joys of life you have been seeking to build up in yourselves and others the true Christian character. You come with the consciousness of some failures, as also with assurances of many victories. You come as devout, earnest, believing men and women, to sit in the councils of this body; and while we shall rejoice over our successes, gained under the Divine favor, let us ponder our failures, that we may ascertain their causes, and avoid them in the future, so will these very failures be transmuted into stepping-stones upon which we may mount to higher altitudes of successful endeavor. It is no sophism men utter when they say, "We should learn from the things we suffer." The words of our Lord to Philip, "Have I been so long time with you and yet hast thou not known me Philip," indicates that he had been slow to learn the lesson Jesus had sought to teach him; and as it was with Philip, regarding that particular fact, so it has been with us, re-

garding the various lessons God would have had us learn from the manifold experiences of life. It is an indisputable fact, demonstrated by history, as also by the records of Divine truth, that as men have met with adversity or prosperity, success or failure, they have been differently affected. The ark, which was the symbol of the Divine presence, was the occasion of disaster to some and blessing to others—the blessing or disaster being determined by the view entertained of God's relation to it, and the consequent treatment accorded it. So it is the view we take of God's relation to our lives and the purpose of providential dealing, that determines whether or not we shall become stronger and better persons from the contact. May the varied circumstances which we meet in the prosecution of our work as a denomination, be so interpreted and utilized by us, as that we may become more efficient for our task. It is said that after the great battle of Dunbar, in which a victory was won for constitutional freedom, that Oliver Cromwell and his men waited a time on that glorious field to sing to the praise of God the 117th Psalm: "O praise the Lord all ye nations; praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." And as your Secretary has gone carefully over the records at his disposal, touching the work of this ecclesiastical year—a full account of which is given in this report—he believes that in view of the blessings bestowed, you have great reason to praise and magnify the Father of Light, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. For the present purpose we cannot do better, perhaps, than to look at our work retrospectively, introspectively and prospectively.

RETROSPECTION.

In order that you may have a detailed report of the progress and condition of the various churches comprised within our communion, I have prepared the subjoined statistical table:

STATISTICAL RETURNS OF THE CHURCHES. FIRST DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.					FINANCIAL.					
	When	By Whom	Incr'ase during Year.	Death.	Expulsion.	Decrease during Year.	Total	Total Membrship.	Resident.	In good stand- ing.	Non-Resid't.	PASTOR.					No of Monthly Conference.	W'kly Prayer Meetings held.	Young Peop'l's Meetings held.	Average No. at nd & Prayer Meeting.	Average No. at nd & Confer- ence Meeting.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.
Upper Kent,	1888	Rev. J. J. Barnes,	1	1	.....	.....	9	9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	84 50	\$ 0 00	\$15 50
Arbutote,	1891	" C. McMullin,	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	44	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	13 00	.....	.....
Bowena,	1873	" J. K. Barnes,	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral, .....	.....	" J. K. Barnes,	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Perth,	1872	" C. McMullin,	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	94	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beechwood,	1858	" G. W. M. Donald,	2	2	.....	.....	3	52	49	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Island, .....	.....	" C. McMullin,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	20	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California,	1891	" H. Hart,	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	32	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of Churches, 9			3	8	5	3	8	288	420	85									94	61	\$408 84	\$13 01	\$45 50

Net Decrease, 3.

SECOND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	ORGANIZATION			MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.				FINANCIAL.		
	When.	By Whom.		Increase in Year	Decrease in Year	Total	Withdrawal	Total membership.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	In good-standing.	No. of Monthly Conferences.	Weekly Prayer Meetings held.	Young People's Meetings held.	Average No. at and after Meetings.	Average No. at and after Conference Meeting.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.	
Rockland,	1882	Rev. S. Hartt,		2	2	105	2	105	91	14	14	1	1	1	15	19	\$175 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 11 00	
7th Tier,	1882	" S. Hartt,				3		3	15	17	17	1	1	1	25	6	60 00	0 00	50 00	
East Bingham,	1882	" C. Thompson,				3		3	54	5	5	1	1	1	8	8	60 00	20 00	1,000 00	
Brookville,	1870	" Cyrus Stilson,		21		67		67	30	37	37	1	1	1	7	7	20 00	20 00	0 00	
Newburg,	1884	" E. Shippell,				14		14	14	14	14	1	1	1	7	8	50 00	20 00	0 00	
Knoxford,	1886	" Noble & Phillips,		6	6	18		18	18	18	18	1	1	1	25	25	150 00	0 00	0 00	
Gordonsville,	1886	" V. White,		2	2	71		71	37	4	4	1	1	1	27	28	50 00	2 00	40 00	
Lakeville,	1874	" S. Currie,		1	1	11		11	30	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	150 00	0 00	0 00	
Somerville,	1888	" A. G. Downey,		1	1	31		31	30	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	50 00	0 00	0 00	
Mount Pleasant,	1886	" T. S. Van Wart,		1	1	135		135	100	35	35	1	1	1	20	16	125 00	8 00	5 00	
Woodstock,	1884	" Hartt & Shippell,		1	2	65		65	60	5	5	1	1	1	40	70	800 00	214 00	640 00	
Wray's Mills,	1884	" Hartt & Shippell,		3	2	278		278	243	35	35	2	2	2	20	50	300 00	72 00	6 00	
Waverly,	1883	" Hartt & McMullin,		2	2	54		54	48	6	6	1	1	1	12	12	200 00	150 00	0 00	
Knowlesville,	1862	" Hartt & Doucett,		1	1	12		12	12	0	0	1	1	1	35	14	60 00	5 00	0 00	
South Wakefield,	1865	" Phillips & Van Wart,				117		117	72	45	45	1	1	1	20	16	300 00	30 00	20 00	
Waterville,	1886	" C. McMullin,		1	1	27		27	14	10	10	1	1	1	10	10	20 00	40 00	25 00	
Hartland,	1874	" C. McMullin,		2	2	44		44	34	10	10	1	1	1	15	15	57 00	0 00	500 00	
Windsor,	1884	" G. W. Orser,				50		50	46	4	4	1	1	1	15	15	70 00	0 00	0 00	
Connell,	1884	" J. McMillin,		1	1	58		58	44	14	14	1	1	1	23	23	60 00	20 00	40 00	
Charleston,	1880	" J. McMillin,		1	1	2		2	2	0	0	1	1	1	15	15	60 00	0 00	0 00	
Pupper Bingham,	1880	" S. H. Van Wart,		1	1	58		58	44	14	14	1	1	1	23	23	60 00	20 00	40 00	
River Bank,	1883	" G. T. Hartley,		1	1	5		5	5	0	0	1	1	1	15	15	50 00	0 00	0 00	
Third Tier,	1884	" B. Colpitts,				57		57	38	19	19	1	1	1	15	15	50 00	0 00	0 00	
		" Hartt & Taylor,				11		11	7	4	4	25	19	1	348	344	\$2847 00	\$601 00	\$2317 00	

No. of Churches, 25

Net Increase, 45.

THIRD DISTRICT.

NAME of CHURCHES	ORGANIZATION		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.					FINANCIAL.		
	When	By Whom	Increase dur. year		Deer'se dur. ing year.		In good stand- ing.		No. of Monthly Conference.	W'kly Prayer Meet'gs.		No. of Monthly Meetings held.	Young Peoples Meetings held.	Average No. at nd'g Prayer Meetings.	Average No. at nd'g Confer- ence Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.		
			Baptism	Latent.	Total.	Exposition.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.		Total mem- bership.	Resident.								Non-Resid- t.	Weekly Prayer Meetings held.
Frederickton,	1845	Rev. S. Hartt.....	31	1	32	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	30	\$600 00	\$49 68	\$70 00		
Longlee,	1854	" J. Guiter.....	8	1	9	1	8	188	122	66	1	1	1	20	15	350 00	10 50	750 00		
Lower Prince Wm,	1862	" C. McMillin, ..	16	1	17	1	16	68	46	12	1	1	1	15	30	35 00	8 00	8 50		
Lower Queensbury	1850	" S. Hartt.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	100 00	20 00	15 00		
Men's Southampton,		" C. McMaflin, ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	100 00	20 00	15 00		
Campbell St.....	1857	" Wm. Kinghorn, ..	1	1	2	1	1	194	169	28	1	1	1	30	40	300 00	51 20	.....	
Upper Hainesville	1852	" J. Noble,	1	1	2	1	1	51	53	51	1	1	1	20	20	100 00	17 00	133 00		
Stanley	1868	" G. A. H.....	10	1	10	1	1	98	75	25	1	1	1	20	21	122 85	10 00	18 00		
Lower Gaitisbury,	1867	" S. E. Gurtley, ..	2	1	3	1	2	108	67	42	1	1	1	20	14	169 00	3 00	50 00		
Bear Island,	1856	" S. E. Gurtley, ..	1	1	2	1	1	35	21	14	1	1	1	10	15	72 00	14 00	.....	
Millville,	1886	" Wm. Kinghorn, ..	1	1	2	1	1	62	63	11	1	1	1	16	10	50 00	2 50	.....	
Pennac,	1833	" T. O. DeWitt, ..	3	3	6	1	3	44	25	19	1	1	1	10	25	35 00	23 00	.....	
Bloomfield,	1883	" T. O. DeWitt, ..	5	1	6	1	5	19	19	19	1	1	1	10	10	50 00	2 50	.....	
Gibson,	1871	" H. Wm. Kinghorn, ..	5	1	6	1	5	60	55	5	1	1	1	30	30	100 00	10 61	.....	
Gibson,	1862	" J. T. Parsons, ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	100 00	10 61	.....	
No. Chreches 16,			95	21	116	18	1	11	30	103	10	5	618	280	280	\$21 47 80	\$524 41	\$1184 50		

Net Increase, 86.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHURCHES.	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.							CARE AND MEETINGS.					FINANCIAL.						
	When.	By Whom.	Haptism.	Letters.	Total.	Death.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total membership.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	No. of Monthly Conference.	Weekly Prayer Meetings held.	Young People's Meetings held.	Average No. at m'g. Prayer Meetings.	Average No. at m'g. Conference Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.		
Blissville,	1833	Rev W E Pennington	9	9	7	4	1	7	436	111	25	1	1	1	12	30	40	25	00	55	00
Paterson Settlement,	1833	" Jas. Boone,	9	9	2	2	2	2	421	91	31	1	1	1	30	30	20	14	00	00	00
Mill Settlement,	1833	" W F. Pennington	4	5	3	1	3	5	53	36	17	1	1	1	30	15	21	50	00	00	00
Frederick Junction,	1839	" Cantor & Kinglor, ..	8	8	1	5	1	1	444	80	64	1	1	1	30	30	21	00	00	00	00
Tracy Station,	1839	" J. Hamilton,	8	8	1	5	1	1	171	26	16	1	1	1	30	30	14	00	00	00	00
Waco,	1851	" Hart & McMillin, ..	8	8	1	1	1	1	66	47	19	1	1	1	15	10	20	00	00	00	00
Onondaga,	1851	" D. F. Pennington, ..	8	8	1	1	1	1	43	22	21	1	1	1	12	10	20	00	00	00	00
Upper Gettown,	1835	" S. Hart,	8	8	1	1	1	1	79	42	37	1	1	1	12	10	20	00	00	00	00
French Lake,	1839	" S. J. Perry,	22	22	7	19	7	19	804	622	372	8	8	5	139	108	688	78	30	00	00
No. of Churches, 10																					

Net increase, 4.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCHES.	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.						FINANCIAL.		
	When.	By Whom.	Increase dur. year.		Total.	Deaths.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total mem.	Resident.	Non-Resid ^t .	No. of Monthly Conference.	Weekly Pray ^r Meetings held.	Young Peoples Meetings held.	Average No. Attend ^g Pray ^r Meetings.	Average No. atnd ^g Confer ^{ence} Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.	
			Letter.	Total.																	
First Greenwich,.....	1888	Rev. W. E. Pennington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	17	1	1	1	1	18	50 00	.....	.....
Second Greenwich,.....	1841	" " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	39	17	1	1	1	1	18	41 36	.....	.....
Gagetown,.....	1895	" S. J. Perry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	1	1	1	1	25	160 00	.....	.....
First Hampstead,.....	1881	" S. Hart,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76	.....	1	1	1	1	25	150 00	25 00	\$ 1 00
Second Hampstead,.....	1885	Ed. Hart & Weyman,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	74	.....	1	1	1	1	15	88 48	.....	.....
Third Hampstead,.....	1885	Rev. H. W. Fennington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	68	17	1	1	1	1	13	65 00	.....	.....
Fourth Hampstead,.....	1856	Rev. B. M. Kenzie,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	28	11	1	2	1	1	11	35 00	25 00	.....
Fifth Hampstead,.....	1891	" J. G. McKenzie,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Johnston,.....	1812	" E. A. Mersereau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	91	22	1	1	1	1	36	7 00	.....	.....
Second Johnston,.....	1856	" E. McLeod,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	60	12	1	1	1	1	15	27 00	.....	.....
First Kars,.....	1858	" S. Hart,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	29	6	1	1	1	1	9	60 00	.....	.....
Second Kars,.....	1866	" French & VanWart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	8	6	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Wickham,.....	1839	" S. Hart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	40	8	1	1	1	1	12	60 00	10 00	.....
Second Wickham,.....	1833	" S. Taylor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	46	8	1	1	1	1	10	60 00	.....	.....
Third Wickham,.....	1833	" J. N. Barnes,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	39	16	1	1	1	1	15	60 00	.....	.....
Fourth Wickham,.....	1867	" J. N. Bend,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	17	5	1	1	1	1	40	.....	.....	.....
Fifth Wickham,.....	1889	" J. N. Barnes.....	20	21	52	1	1	1	1	182	\$ 675 00	\$ 100 17	\$ 70 31	
Westfield,.....	908	733	136	16	12	1	189	
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Net Decrease, 10.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCHES.	ORGANIZATION.		MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETINGS.						FINANCIAL.		
	When.	By Whom.	Increase dur. year.		Total.	Deaths.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total mem.	Resident.	Non-Resid ^t .	No. of Monthly Conference.	Weekly Pray ^r Meetings held.	Young Peoples Meetings held.	Average No. Attend ^g Pray ^r Meetings.	Average No. atnd ^g Confer ^{ence} Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.	
			Letter.	Total.																	

SIXTH DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCHES.	When	ORGANIZATION.			MEMBERSHIP.							CARE AND MEETINGS.					FINANCIAL.				
		By Whom.			Increase dur. year.	Decrease dur. year.	Total.	Total mem.	In good stand- ing.	Resid- ent.	Non-Resid- ent.	PASTOR.	No. of Monthly Conference.	Meetings held.	Meetings held.	Young Peop- le's Meet- ings.	Average No. at 'nd'g. Prayer Meetings.	Average No. at 'nd'g. Confer- ence Meet- ings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.
		Baptisms.	Letter.	Total.																		Death.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.
Penobscot,	1831	Rev. S. Hart,	4	1	5	5	5	5	41	17	24	1	1	1	1	25	15	\$230 00	\$5 00	\$100 00	
Middleton,	1833	" S. Hart & Chubbuck	16	1	17	17	17	17	62	24	38	1	1	1	1	13	23	150 00	38 00	\$100 00	
Taylor Village,	1849	" E. McLeod,	9	1	10	10	10	10	24	10	14	1	1	1	1	13	10	120 00	20 00	140 00	
Portage,	1864	" E. Weyman,	4	1	5	5	5	5	18	12	30	1	1	1	1	13	10	50 00	10 00	29 57	
Snider Mountain,	1852	" John Wallace,	1	1	2	2	2	2	33	21	54	1	1	1	1	15	12	70 00	10 00	30 00	
Lower Ridge,	876	" S. H. Weyman,	17	1	18	18	18	18	31	20	51	1	1	1	1	30	20	70 00	10 00	10 00	
Lewis Mountain,	1850	" McLeod & Hart	1	1	2	2	2	2	37	30	67	1	1	1	1	12	0	50 00	10 00	10 00	
Coverdale,	1849	" McLeod & Hart	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	67	77	1	1	1	1	15	22	85 00	10 00	10 00	
Natch Wey,	1851	" G. A. Hartley,	1	1	2	2	2	2	42	35	77	1	1	1	1	30	35	150 00	30 00	280 00	
North Station,	1859	" G. A. Hartley,	1	1	2	2	2	2	55	44	99	1	1	1	1	35	40	240 00	33 00	300 00	
Corn Hill,	1859	" Joseph Noble,	17	1	18	18	18	18	127	27	154	1	1	1	1	35	40	240 00	33 00	300 00	
Millar's Mount'n	1858	" E. Weyman,	9	1	10	10	10	10	97	24	121	1	1	1	1	30	21	75 00	15 00	90 00	
Wheaton Settlement	1877	" J. Shaw,	8	1	9	9	9	9	42	24	66	1	1	1	1	12	12	75 00	15 00	90 00	
Petitcodiac,	1872	" S. Currie,	23	2	25	25	25	25	69	49	118	1	1	1	1	30	25	100 00	33 57	135 72	
Dover,	1849	" McLeod & Dolson	8	1	9	9	9	9	54	4	58	1	1	1	1	30	25	150 00	50 00	200 00	
Beesee Settlement	1861	" W. Dowsey,	6	1	7	7	7	7	50	13	63	1	1	1	1	12	12	25 00	5 00	30 00	
Fort Settlement,	1861	" W. Dowsey,	10	8	18	18	18	18	30	25	55	1	1	1	1	12	12	25 00	5 00	30 00	
Moncont,	1867	" S. H. Weyman,	1	1	2	2	2	2	48	18	66	1	1	1	1	12	12	141 00	17 00	158 00	
Stonewall,	1867	" S. H. Weyman,	1	1	2	2	2	2	30	30	60	1	1	1	1	12	12	50 00	2 50	52 50	
Upper Millstream,	1870	" E. Weyman,	1	1	2	2	2	2	53	51	104	1	1	1	1	12	12	50 00	2 50	52 50	
Apogee,	1873	" C. T. Phillips,	1	1	2	2	2	2	47	24	71	1	1	1	1	8	8	60 00	25 00	85 00	
Eagle Settlement,	1876	" Shaw & Phillips,	17	1	18	18	18	18	116	26	142	1	1	1	1	13	13	100 00	6 00	106 00	
Sussex,	1876	" French & Shaw,	8	1	9	9	9	9	66	24	90	1	1	1	1	20	15	350 00	70 00	420 00	
Graves Settlement	1884	" E. R. Grey,	8	1	9	9	9	9	43	48	91	1	1	1	1	20	15	40 00	10 00	50 00	
Newtown,	1886	" Babcock & Robertson	1	1	2	2	2	2	17	11	28	1	1	1	1	30	9	75 00	10 00	85 00	
Long Point,	1886	" W. J. Halse,	1	1	2	2	2	2	22	10	32	1	1	1	1	10	10	75 00	10 00	85 00	
No. of churches 27			151	28	182	115	115	115	17,936	1798	12555	548	25	23	3	440	444	\$2579 00	\$522 57	\$1040 29	

Net Increase, 146.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES,	ORGANIZATION.			MEMBERSHIP.										CARE AND MEETING.					FINANCIAL.		
	When	By Whom.	Increase dur. year.	Total.	Death.	Expulsion.	Suspension.	Withdrawal.	Total mem.	Resident.	Non-Resid.	No. of Monthly Conference.	Weekl Prayer Meetings held.	Young People's Meetings held.	Average No. at nd'g Prayer Meetings.	Support of Ministry.	Current Church Expenses.	Building or Improvements.			
Waterloo St., John	1842	Rev. S. Hart	6	562	8	..	..	11	562	242	320	1	1	1	30	400 00	\$262 52	\$ 72 70	
Wilson's Bench,	1841	" Wm. Carleton	3	33	2	..	..	3	30	28	50	1	1	1	50	300 00	50 00	..	
Carleton, St. John,	1855	" S. Hart	3	302	2	..	..	3	298	238	60	1	1	1	60	800 00	150 00	411 00	
North Head,	1856	" A. Taylor	1	108	1	..	..	1	108	80	28	1	1	1	30	200 00	75 00	10 00	
Beaver Harbour,	1862	" "	19	104	3	..	..	3	104	79	25	1	1	1	30	200 00	40 00	..	
Seal Cove,	1862	" Barnes & Taylor	1	179	18	..	..	2	179	131	48	1	1	1	30	165 00	40 00	88 37	
North Roads,	1865	" A. Taylor	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	30	50 00	10 00	..	
North Cove,	1865	" Barnes & Brown,	10	109	1	..	..	1	109	69	40	1	1	1	25	137 50	5 00	..	
White Head,	1864	" Barnes & Brown,	1	125	1	..	..	1	125	9	34	1	1	1	25	150 00	80 00	401 95	
Co. Harbour,	1868	" Parsons, Hartley and Clarke,	1	100	1	..	..	1	100	50	50	1	1	1	50	105 00	12 00	..	
Fairhaven,	1868	" Parsons, Hartley and Clarke,	1	337	2	..	..	2	337	281	56	1	1	1	40	600 00	275 00	125 00	
Victoria St. St. John	1878	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Castalia,	1882	" Downey & Barnes,	..	..	3	..	..	6	66	51	15	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Chocolate Cove,	1885	" G. A. Hartley,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Northern Harbour	1880	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
No of Churches 14			61	10 71	27	3	11	4	254	1504	650	11	14	5	380	3282 69	3100 07	\$129 02			

Net Increase, 30.

The following is a summary :—

In the First District nine churches reported. Of these two report baptisms, and six prayer or conference meetings; and six have pastors. The total resident membership in this District is 288; the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$497.34, making an average of \$1.72 per resident member.

Of the twenty-five churches in the Second District, reporting, ten report baptisms during the year, and twenty-four prayer or conference meetings; twenty-four have regular pastoral oversight. The total resident membership is 1,305, and their total contribution to pastoral support and local expenses was \$5,755—an average of \$4.41 per resident member.

In the Third District, sixteen churches reported. Of these twelve report additions by baptism, and fourteen prayer or conference meetings, fourteen have pastors. The total resident membership in this District is 1,015; and the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$3,586.81, making an average of \$3.80 per resident member.

In the Fourth District, ten churches reported. Four of these report baptisms; nine report regular prayer or conference meetings, and seven have pastors. Their resident membership is 622, and they contribute to pastors' salary and local expenses \$908.78, being an average of \$1.46 per resident member.

Of the churches in the Fifth District, seventeen reported, thirteen of whom had pastors; sixteen had regular prayer and conference meetings, and five had additions by baptism. These churches, representing 733 resident members, contributed for support of ministry and local expenses \$1,510.38, or an average of \$2.08 per resident member.

In the Sixth District, twenty-seven churches reported; fifteen report baptisms, twenty-five prayer or conference meetings, and twenty-four have pastors. The total contribution of these churches to pastors' salary and local expenses was \$4,141.86; and the resident membership is 1,265, making an average contribution of \$3.30 per resident member.

Of the fourteen churches composing the Seventh District, twelve reported; seven of these report baptisms, twelve regular prayer or conference meetings, and the same number have pastors. The total resident membership is 1,504, and the total contribution to support of ministry and local expenses was \$5,901.78; an average of \$3.92 per resident member.

The total number of baptisms this year were 437, and the total contributions to local expenses, including pastors' salary, were \$22,217.98, or an average of \$3.36 for each of the 6,654 resident members.

Of the 116 churches reporting 100 had pastoral care, and 106

regular prayer or conference meetings: and 20 report Young People's meetings.

The Sabbath School, Home and Foreign Missions, Ministerial Relief, and Educational work, will be reported by their respective Secretaries.

Your Secretary is more convinced, as he continues to examine the reports, that the figures are in many cases very inaccurate, and that some means should be instituted, by which a correct statement could be made as to the exact number of our churches, and their membership.

Death has come to our ministerial ranks this year, and claimed one. Rev. J. G. McKenzie is no more of earth. He has gone to be with his Lord, which is far better. The influence of his life will remain. The many led to Christ through his instrumentality, as also the many who were comforted and edified by the faithful message delivered by him, will remember a good minister of the New Testament. Suitable reference will be made to his life and death by the Conference Committee appointed for that purpose.

INTROSPECTION.

There is an egotism which is at once vain and sinful. But there is also an egotism which is legitimate and necessary to a proper acceptance of the responsibilities of life. This is true of churches and denominations. They may indulge in thoughts of themselves, which would lead to sin and vanity; or they may indulge in thoughts of themselves regarding their obligations to God and men. The former is censurable, the latter praiseworthy. Hence, with a view to a better understanding of our work, and the means for its accomplishment, I lead you now to introspection.

Are we aggressive in our methods? Are these adapted to the age in which we live? The age changes, and so may all methods which do not embody essential and permanent truths, change also. This age is pre-eminently a practical one, and the church of to-day is required as never before, to emphasize the practical bearing of religion. The test of the age is not so much what a man or a church or a denomination believes, as what they do. Are our methods the best possible to enable us to meet their requirements? Then what of our spirituality? There must be an ever increasing spirituality in church or individual in order to the realization of the possibilities of usefulness which lie within their sphere of action. In the reports from the churches which have been forwarded to me this year, there is no direct reference made to their spiritual life or the methods in use. But judging from the figures which set forth the regular meetings of the church, number of conversions, and amount of money contributed, one can readily see there is opportunity for advancement along these lines.

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PROSPECTION.

What may we expect in the future? Judging from the successes of the past, as also from the words of prophecy, we may expect that the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ. Assuredly it is a great privilege to be ambassadors of Jesus, sent with the message of reconciliation to a lost world, but what a responsibility likewise attaches to this calling. May both the privilege and responsibility be recognized by us all, and like as the disciples scattered abroad in early persecutions, went everywhere preaching the Word, so may we as parents, teachers, preachers, everywhere, in home and in church and in the world, proclaim the gospel of life. The pride of the Roman, and the philosophy and wisdom of the Greek, have all been humbled in the very dust by the power of this message. And in later times the martyrdom of saints, the horrors of slavery and the degradation of woman, have largely become facts of history, all through the influence of the gospel message, supplemented by the Divine energy of the Holy Spirit. The boastful prophesy of the Roman:—

“While stands the Coliseum Rome shall stand,
When falls the Coliseum Rome shall fall,
And when Rome falls, then falls the world.”

has failed. But there is a prophesy which was made many centuries ago:—“And if I be lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men unto me,” which has been being fulfilled all along the ages past, and the end is not yet. A power not our own makes for righteousness. It has steadily caused the fittest to survive; and the survival of the fittest will ultimately give the world to the fit. But our God, who is the power bringing to pass these gracious results, has chosen to associate His people with Him in this work. Therefore shall we be partakers of the joy and blessedness the future shall reveal.

Respectfully submitted, B. H. NOBLES,
St. John, N. B., October 3rd, 1896.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. D. Long, supported by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, and Rev. G. W. Foster, and Dr. McLeod:

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

Rev. D. T. Porter, Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body. He reported that the 41 churches of the Free Baptists are mostly situated in Western Nova Scotia; additions, 122 by baptism; net gain 41 for past year. He reported that the interest taken

in Missions, Temperance, and Sabbath Schools as unabated. Bro. Porter stated that the N. S. Conference, at its last Conference, passed Resolutions heartily approving of the *Religious Intelligencer*. He asked for a continuance of the delegation.

On motion of Rev. G. Swim :

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference has heard with pleasure the Report of the Corresponding Delegate from the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference—Rev. D. T. Porter—and highly appreciate and reciprocate the Christian greetings of our sister Conference, and cordially invite our brother to a seat with us.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Delegate to the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Conference appointed Rev. J. H. Erb its delegate to the Nova Scotia F. B. Conference; with Rev. T. O. DeWitt as his substitute. Bro. Erb was out of the country, and therefore could not attend, and Bro. DeWitt was prevented by sickness in his family. Learning, the day before the N. S. meeting, that neither of the brethren would attend, the Executive, unwilling that this Conference should be without a fraternal representative, appointed the undersigned to that pleasant duty. The N. S. Conference was held at Port Medway, Q. C. Your delegate's journey there was pleasant, and his greeting was cordial. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Siddall, and the members of the Church, did every thing that could be done to make the members of Conference and visitors feel at home, and they succeeded. The attendance at the Conference was not so large as in some years, owing chiefly to the great distance of Port Medway from the majority of the churches. Several of the ministers were not present, and they were missed. The weather was not favorable to a large attendance, as there was more or less rain every day of the session. The meetings were good, and the spirit of the Conference was hopeful and courageous. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was really a history of the churches for the year, and presented many interesting and some encouraging facts. The number added to the churches by baptism during the year was 101; by letter 21. The Home Mission work of the year was much blessed. Other statistics, showing the activities, gains, and present standing of the denomination, will doubtless be presented by the delegate from that Conference. The Y. P. Union held its annual meeting during the Conference session. There are 18 societies in the Union, all of which seem to be doing efficient work. The Union appointed a delegate to attend the next annual meeting of the N. B. Y. P. League. The question of the F. B. Union

received attention by the appointment of a Committee—Rev. D. T. Porter and E. Crowell—to meet with committees of the other two Conferences concerned. Bro. Porter is also the Conference Delegate. Both these brethren are present, and are heartily welcomed by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
St. John, N. B., Oct. 3, 1896.

JOS. McLEOD.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Delegate to Free Baptist General Conference of N. B., N. S., and Maine, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The undersigned, one of the two Delegates appointed to attend the F. B. Conference of New Brunswick, Maine and Nova Scotia, has to report that he attended to the duty assigned him. He regretted that his co-delegate, Rev. T. S. VanWart, was not present, having been prevented by unforeseen circumstances.

The Conference was held at Canterbury Station, N. B., July 4th and 6th. Your delegate was cordially received. He watched with interest the proceedings of the Conference, and participated with pleasure in the denominational services. There are sixteen ministers—fourteen ordained and two licentiates—in the Conference; twelve of these were present; one of the licentiates—I. Lewis—was ordained during the session. The number of churches on the Conference roll is fifty-three, four of them being in Nova Scotia, two in Maine, one in Massachusetts, and the others in this Province. Those in this Province are chiefly in Victoria, Carleton and York Counties. The estimated membership of all the churches is about two thousand. Reports were received from thirteen churches, whose aggregate membership, as reported, is four hundred and eighty-two. One hundred baptisms were reported. The question of F. B. Union was not discussed, but a delegation was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to this Conference, and also to confer with a committee of this Conference and of the F. B. Conference of Nova Scotia on the question of Union, and, if thought advisable, to arrange a basis of Union. The delegation consists of Revs. M. P. Orser, D. E. Brooks, and A. D. Giberson.

Respectfully submitted,
St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1896.

JOS. McLEOD.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. E. Crowell, A. B., Rev. A. W. Currie, Rev. J. Hughes and Rev. Mr. Penna, were invited to seats with us.

The Moderator appointed Revs. F. C. Hartley, S. J.

Perry, G. F. Currie, C. B. Lewis, G. Smim, and W. Peters,
and J. S. Kinney, Esqs., a Committee on Nominations.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

3. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn until 7.30 P. M :

Closed by Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley.

ST. JOHN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1896.

Conference met at 7.30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.
Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scriptures and Prayer
by Rev. G. F. Currie.

Minutes of afternoon Session read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Revs. F. C. Hartley and G.
F. Currie a Committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., from Committee on Nomina-
tions, submitted the following Report :

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

1.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BRETHERN.

Revs. W. H. Perry and G. W. Foster, and Messrs. Wm VanWart,
L. O. Seely, L. Dunphy, and W. G. McLeod.

2.—COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.

Rev. John Henderson, and Messrs. Peleg Smith, W. Whittaker,
E. McLeod, and E. Tracy.

3.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Revs. David Long, G. A. Hartley, and G. F. Currie, and Messrs.
George Hayward and C. H. Jones.

4.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHERN.

Revs. Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips, Henry Hartt, O. N: Mott,
and C. B. Lewis.

5.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. W. J. Halse, and Messrs. W. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Butler,
J. H. Dickinson, and I. Carpenter.

6.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Revs. E. B. Gray, and S. Perry, and Messrs. Vernon Matthews,
J. S. Kenny, J. H. Wetmore, D. W. Clark, and J. A. Jones.

7.—COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Revs. J. W. Clark and J. J. Barnes, and L. A. Fenwick, John
E. Slipp, and W. Sheppard.

8.—DELEGATE TO F. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.
 Rev. Gideon Swim. Substitute—Rev. W. H. Perry.

Respectfully submitted,

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1896.

F. C. HARTLEY.

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections adopted,
 On motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.:

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Nominations be granted leave to sit again.

Mr. J. E. McCready, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee for Sabbath Schools, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The Executive Committee of Sabbath Schools takes pleasure in presenting the following Report on Denominational Sabbath School work for the year 1895-6.

Your attention is called to the facts, that, with one school short of the number reporting last year, the report shows an increase of nearly two hundred scholars and fifty teachers, and of over three hundred dollars of funds, raised for carrying on the good work, more than that reported last year, divided as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT—Reports 5 schools, 163 scholars, and 16 teachers; one school less than that reported last year; number converted during the year in this district "four." It would appear that we have lost from this District five or six schools, which have not reported for the last two years, namely:—Bath, Bumfrau, Fort Fairfield, California, Ortonville, and Long Island.

SECOND DISTRICT—Reports 16 schools, (two less than last year,) 903 scholars, and 76 teachers; members converted during the year in the District, "51."

THIRD DISTRICT—Reports 13 schools, 842 scholars, and 74 teachers; 47 were converted during the year in this District—a gain of two schools and 125 scholars over last year.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Eleven schools, 530 scholars, 46 teachers, number converted in this District 14. The schools at Three Tree Creek, and Little Lake, not reported; one is an Evergreen school, and both are in good working condition.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Ten schools, 395 scholars, and 44 teachers, with 25 conversions, were reported during the year.

SIXTH DISTRICT—has 23 schools, 1,325 scholars, and 114 teachers, with 122 conversions during year.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Eleven schools, 1,274 scholars, and 109 teachers; number converted in this District, 40.

For convenience the following table of facts have been prepared, to which your attention is respectfully invited:

SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Year.	No. of Schools.	Whole number of Pupils enrolled.	Average attendance of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Av. attendance of Teachers.	Open 12 months.	Open 6 months.	Volumes in Library.	Cash received during year.	Value of School Property.	No. converted during the year.	No. use Books.	No. use Papers.	No. use both Books & Papers.	Use Lesson helps.	Pastoral Attendance.	Prc't of Ch. members' attendance.	Prc't attendance of children in Dist.	Year.
1st....	5	103	139	16	16	4	1	125	\$ 39 75	\$30 00	4	4	3	4	4	5	44	80	1896.
2nd....	16	903	650	76	68	13	3	894	329 15	317 00	51	3	5	5	16	12	34	63	"
3rd....	13	842	575	74	61	8	5	1856	222 26	408 79	47	3	5	9	13	10	41	69	"
4th....	11	530	369	46	40	7	4	1222	156 40	235 00	14	5	2	9	3	3	34	70	"
5th....	10	395	264	44	37	2	8	256	69 99	108 50	25	1	3	2	7	5	30	72	"
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Total,	89	5432	3739	479	402	59	30	7534	\$1887 64	\$2104 29	303	23	14	37	81	51	38	70	1896.
Total,	90	5266	3536	479	351	55	35	7597	\$1581 96	\$2902 55	356	62	51	49	68	47	78	44	1895.
Total,	86	5253	3493	461	374	46	42	7740	\$1531 00	\$3005 95	340	30	13	34	72	61	35 ¹¹ ₁₄	74 ¹¹ ₁₄	1894.
Total,	73	4431	2913	404	359	40	33	6329	\$1335 72	\$1832 45	35	29	6	27	62	56	32	70	1893.
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The total result shows an increase of scholars in the Third, Fifth, and Sixth Districts, while the First, Second, Fourth, and Seventh do not report as many schools or scholars as last year; possibly on account of reports not reaching your Secretary. Correspondence brings out the fact that in some cases reports that were sent to the District Meetings, failed to reach my hands, and perhaps also the hands of clerks of Districts. We look with pleasure at the number of conversions reported during the year. The greatest number are from the Sixth District, 122; while the total for the year is less than last year. The decrease, notably in the Seventh District; the large number of last year possibly being the result of Evangelistic labor.

Evergreen schools, we are glad to report, are still increasing, noticeably in the First District. This is a work that should be uppermost in the breast of every sabbath school worker, and we earnestly hope that a greater number will endeavor to aid in presenting the beautiful lessons so full of truth, to the children unbroken during the year. Did space permit your attention might well be drawn to pastoral attendance, which seems inclined to decrease rather than increase. Also, to amount of school property. This appears, like pastoral attendance, to grow less, owing possibly more to neglect of reporting, than loss of property, as the general increase would indicate.

In concluding this report your Committee feel that they have every reason to rejoice that this branch of our work is progressing so favorably, and would urge renewed activity in all our churches in this most important part of our denominational work.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive of Sabbath Schools,

JAMES E. MCCREADY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1896.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Slipp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Kierstead, and supported by Rev. G. M. Carey, Rev. T. O. DeWitt, and D. W. Clarke, Esq., and Col. Alexander:

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

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

6. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, the 5th instant.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. W. J. Halse.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 5th OCTOBER, 1896.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M. 5th October, 1896, pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator, Rev. G. W. Foster, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scripture, and Prayer by Rev. Henry Hartt.

Roll called.

B. S. Palmer, and Jas. E. Good, Esqs, members of Board of Managers, and Mr. Jas. G. Davis, Delegate 5th District, having arrived, took their seats as members of Conference.

Minutes of Saturday evening's Session read, and

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

Rev. B. H. Nobles was elected Moderator, and Rev. Gideon Swim, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Deceased Brethren, for the year now ended, have to report the departure, by death, of one of our oldest and most devoted ministers.

Rev. John G. McKenzie, of precious memory, triumphed over the last enemy, which is Death, on the morning of August 4th last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David T. Hartt, of Fredericton Junction, in the 72nd year of his age.

Brother McKenzie, whose last pastorate comprised the churches of Rusagornish, Oromocto, and Waasis, had arranged an exchange of pulpits with the pastor of the Fredericton Junction Circuit, but after reaching that place, became so ill that he was unable to fill the appointment. His illness, however, continued a few days, and during that time he was able to walk about, calling on some friends the day before he died. Although for several years his health had been failing him, he continued actively engaged in the service of God, and in earnestly preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, until his last Sabbath on earth. He was buried at Jerusalem, Queens County, by the side of her who for many years walked by his side, but who had preceded him in "walking through the valley of the shadow of death." His funeral was large, being attended by many sorrowing friends from various sections of the country. The services, which were deeply impressive and solemn, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. George W. Foster, who preached an appropriate sermon from the appropriate text, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my work; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown

of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all those also that love his appearing."

Our late brother was converted to God in early life, and when but a young man, made a public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ, and was baptized by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington. Believing himself called to preach the Gospel, and many others having the same feeling regarding him, he was after due course, ordained a minister of this denomination on Sunday, October 5th, 1856, at Greenwich, Kings County. The ordination of our aged brother, Rev. Thomas Connor, was also at the same time and place. It is worthy of mention in this connection that the ministers who conducted the ordination services have all of them "crossed the River," with the exception of Rev. G. A. Hartley, of whom were Elders Samuel Hartt, Benjamin Merritt, and Ezekiel McLeod. During the forty years of his ministry it may truly be said of him, "He preached the Word, was instant in season and out of season, was sound in doctrine, endured affliction, did the work of an Evangelist, made full proof of his ministry."

In his earlier years his work was chiefly evangelistic, and under his labor many were converted and added to the church. In his later years he had pastoral engagements with several of the churches throughout Kings, Queens, and Sunbury Counties, and always obtained and retained the confidence and esteem of the people. Our brother, who will be with us no more, has passed on to his reward but a little before us. When the "days of the years of our pilgrimage" are ended, we shall greet him on the "Evergreen Shore," and with the numberless host we shall join in ascription of praise "unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to whom be glory and dominion, for ever and ever." Amen.

The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear:
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,
He fell, but felt no fear.

Tranquil amid alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumbering on his arms,
Beneath his red-cross shield.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CLARKE,
JOS. NOBLE,
J. PERRY,
J. N. BARNES,
J. B. DAGGETT.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. J. Wesley Clarke :

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

Mr. Frank A. Currier, A. M., from the Committee on Literature, submitted the following Report :

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

1. This is pre-eminently the age of books, and knowing that what one reads has a great influence in moulding the life and character of the reader, we recommend the greatest care on the part of officials and committees, in selecting proper books for the Sunday School Library.

2. We think that if Sunday Schools, desirous of purchasing a library, would be careful to appoint for that purpose only such persons as had an undoubted literary taste and knowledge, that many really unworthy books would be kept out of our schools.

3. We would recommend that schools having libraries to exchange, should write the Sec'y of the Sunday School Executive, stating the condition and number of books to be exchanged, and requesting the names of other schools having similar desires.

4. We think the institution of a Denominational Book Room, recommended by your Committee of last year as highly desirable.

5. We regret very much the lack of an adequate supply of the Denominational Hymn Book, and think it unfortunate that so many of our churches do select just such books as they choose.

6. We most heartily endorse the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER a our Denominational paper. We regret very much the lacks of denominational interest of many of our people who can subscribe for several secular papers, but who cannot afford to take the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

7. We think this Conference should devise some means by which the Editor of our Denominational paper may be better remunerated for his work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. CURRIER,
ABRAM PERRY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

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

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

On motion of Mr. F. A. Currier, A. M. :

8. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Literature be adopted as a whole.

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

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9. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Literature be instructed to arrange for Denominational Literature Agency.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from Committee on Hand Books, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee appointed by Resolution 20 of last year, begs to report, that he attended to the duty assigned him. The Hand Books have been neatly bound and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke :

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

On motion of Rev. J. W. Clarke :

11. *Resolved*, That the bark in Resolution 10 be filled with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

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

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

13. *Resolved*, That the Minutes of the Young People's League be printed in the Year Book.

Rev. G. W. Foster, from the Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report :

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

1. That there are twelve ministers absent, viz.: Revs. Thomas Connor, T. S. VanWart, John S. Jones, T. W. Carpenter, W. DeWare, J. H. Erb, A. H. McLeod, L. A. Cosman, A. G. Downey, Irvine Harvey, W. R. Reud, J. B. Daggett.

2. That Revs. Thomas Connor, T. S. VanWart, John S. Jones, and T. W. Carpenter, be excused on account of age and infirmity, and L. A. Cosman on account of sickness.

3. That Revs. J. H. Erb, A. H. McLeod, W. R. Reud, be excused on account of being absent from the Province.

4. That I. D. Harvey has asked to be excused on account of business. Rev. A. G. Downey asked to be excused, if he does not get here, but gives no reason for the same. Your Committee

do not think that any Brother ought to be excused on account of secular business ; also, that every brother asking to be excused should give his reasons for the same.

5. That Rev. William DeWare has sent no excuse. Your Committee think that Bro. DeWare has not treated this Conference with proper courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PERRY,
G. W. FOSTER,
WM. VANWART,
L. O. SEELY,
L. D. DUNPHY,
W. G. McLEOD.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Foster:

14. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Absent Brethren be adopted as a whole.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

15. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at 4 o'clock, P.M.

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

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 5, 1896.

Conference met at 4 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator, Rev. B. H. Nobles, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. G. Swim.

Minutes of Forenoon Session read, and

Ordered, That the Minutes of Forenoon Session be adopted.

Gideon McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, having arrived, took his seat as a member of Conference.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report :

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Report of Board of Managers.

BROTHER MODERATOR :—In submitting another Annual Report, your Board of Managers has to say that, we have attended to the financial work of the denomination entrusted to us, during the year just closed. No need for calling the Board together, during the year, has arisen, consequently no special work has been done. The usual annual appropriations have been paid, and the insurance policies on the parsonage and church edifice at Petitcodiac have been renewed for another three years term. The Treasurer's account will detail the receipts and payments, with the amount on hand, how invested, etc.

Your Board would like to call the attention of this Conference and of our people generally, to the importance of making an especial effort to increase our denominational funds, especially the fund for aiding our sick and disabled ministers. A number of these faithful servants of Christ are now old men. These brethren have done much towards building up our churches, and should now be so provided for, that they may have no worry nor anxiety about the necessary comforts of this life.

We have also young men, who are attending schools and colleges that they may fit themselves for more efficient work for Christ and our churches, who should be aided. Now that the denomination has no Education Society, would it not be wise to place in the hands of our Conference Board money to assist these young brethren, upon whom we must so largely depend, under God, for future prosperity. Your Board thinks that both the generation of ministers who are going out, and the generation of ministers who are coming in, should receive greater financial assistance from our people, and would respectfully and in a brotherly spirit, suggest to those whom God has made stewards of His means, to make such donations to these funds now while they are living as they can, and when closing up their business affairs to remember in their wills these Treasuries, as well as those of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Beloved, what better use can we make of a portion of the property with which the Lord has blessed us, than by using a liberal part of it, in gently sloping the pathway of the needy ministers as they go down to the quiet grave, and by grading and making more easy the up-hill road now being climbed by our young ministers; together with assisting our weak churches, and sending the gospel to the lost and ignorant souls of India. Brethren, think of it.

It is gratifying to know that in many localities throughout our denominational field, evidences of material prosperity abound. New church buildings and convenient parsonages are being built, much to the comfort of the pastors and of the people themselves. We highly commend this, and hope like good works may characterize every congregation in the denomination until all may be supplied with good churches and comfortable parsonages.

Your Board recommends for appointment by this Conference, the following local Boards of Trustees for the next year, or until others are appointed in their stead; this Board retaining its usual jurisdiction over these Trustees:

Waasis.—G. McFarlane, G. F. Grass, A. Hayward.
Lakeville.—Charles Tracy, William Margeson.
Canterbury.—John Feero, William Dow, G. Clynick.
Erb Settlement.—Howard Erb, William Smiley, Charles Smiley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Norton Station.—Milton McLeod, William Heine, O. R. Patriquin, T. B. Bassett, J. E. McCready.

Perth.—George Morehouse, Charles H. McLauchlin, Frederick Grant.

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

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

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

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

Studholm, K. Co.—G. W. Sharp, Thos. McFarlane, Edward McLeod.

Bunnsfrau.—Michael Craine, D. V. Boyer, Burdis Kearney.

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

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

Westfield, K. Co.—Geo. T. Flewelling, Wm. S. Bonnell, Geo. A. Neal.

Oromocto.—Jas. S. Kinney, J. W. Currie.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

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

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

B. S. PALMER, TREASURER BOARD OF MANAGERS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH F. C. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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Oct. 7.	By cash received from Rev. T. O. DeWitt,	
	interest on note,.....	\$3 00
“	“ cash from G. W. Boyer, int. on mortgage,	102 00
“	“ do principal on G. W. Boyer's mortgage,	100 00
“	“ do W. J. Owens, interest on mortgage..	84 00
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June 8.	“ interest on Rev. H. Hartt's mortgage,.....	35 00
Oct. 5.	“ do, from Rev. T. O. DeWitt,.....	3 00
“	“ do, from Rev. H. Hartt,.....	10 00
“	“ do. on Hayden mortgage,	95 40
Oct. 7, 1895.	By Cash on hand,.....	134 28
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Oct. 7.	To paid E. W. Slipp, Treasurer For-	
	eign Mission Society,.....	\$57 00
“	“ J. W. Clark, Home Miss. Soc.,	27 00
Oct. 24.	“ Interest to B. & F. Bible Soc'y,	12 00
15.	“ Gideon McLeod, M. R. Fund, ..	9 00
8.	“ Renewal Insurance,	15 00
	“ Liverpool, London and Globe	
	Insurance Petitcodiac M. House,	37 50
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June 19.	“ Rev. J. W. Clark, Home Mission	
	Secretary, as per vote of Gen'l	
	Conference.....	100 00
19.	Deposited in Dom. Savings Bank, ..	125 00
Oct. 3.	Postage,	40
	Balance on hand,.....	183 78
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SECURITY STATEMENT.

Mortgages,	\$4,836 00
Interest due,	303 00
Note—DeWitt,	50 00
do. McDonald,	100 00
Deposited in D. S. Bank,	177 65
	\$5,466 65

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. PALMER, *Treasurer B. of M.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

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

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

16. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at 7 P. M.

Closed by Prayer, by Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 5th, 7 P. M.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator, Rev. B. H. Nobles, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. J. J. Barnes.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read.

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

Rev. J. B. Daggett having arrived, took his seat as a member of Conference.

Rev. W. J. Halse, from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following Report: We wish to reiterate the principles of our fathers on the question of Temperance. While other evils which are around us are lessened by coming in contact with Holy influences, and the power of intemperance is steadily waning, the damning effects still remain. We, as a Conference, are as determinedly opposed to the liquor traffic, in all its work, as we have ever been. We are looking forward with hopeful expectations, that in the near future the cause of Temperance will gloriously triumph. Your Committee would exhort all advocates and friends of this cause to play the man at the ballot box.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. PEREY,
C. B. LEWIS,
W. J. HALSE.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Halse :

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

Rev. G. F. Currie, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Education beg leave to urge and recommend that the suggestions of former Educational committees be carefully considered and carried out by this Conference, viz. : That something be done immediately to place our educational work on a better and more satisfactory basis. That we have now not even a connection or interest in any institution of learning is a matter of profound regret. And the fact that our young people are being educated in schools of other denominations cannot be otherwise than attended by results which shall be injurious to our denominational interests. There is no doubt but that the sentiment of the times demand an educated ministry, and in some way this Conference should undertake to meet that demand. It is true that efforts have been made in the past years toward this end ; but very little permanent progress has been made. The repeated, and in some cases disastrous, failures have seemed to paralyze every effort. But we should not be discouraged, for if we believe this work to be right, then "forward" should always be our watch-word. However, this Conference notes with pleasure the fact that a number of our young men, with commendable zeal and indomitable will, have educated themselves, and taken their degrees in some of our higher institutions of learning, and that others are following the same course. Furthermore, it is the duty of this Conference to give not only sympathy to those young men, but to provide some way to extend to them some financial help.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. CURRIE,
J. J. BARNES,
O. N. MOTT.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On Motion of Rev. G. F. Currie :

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

The Recording Secretary submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Executive Committee begs leave to report : That the Committee held a meeting immediately after the session of last Conference. The minutes of such meeting were printed on page 62 of last year's Year Book. Whatever other business that needed attention was conducted by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE, Sec.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

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

19. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive be adopted.

Rev. Joseph Noble, from the Committee on Sabbath, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on the Sabbath beg leave to submit the following : Your Committee in looking over the reports of previous years feel convinced that no one can mistake the uncompromising loyalty of this denomination to the faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath, and instead of making a lengthy report, beg leave to reimpress the deliverances of past years, as an expression of their present faith, coupled with the earnest hope that the Lord's Day may be kept holy unto the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOBLE, *Chairman.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Noble :

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

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

E. W. SLIPP, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH F. C. B. CONFERENCE, (F. M. DEP'T.)

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	Cash on hand last Audit,.....	\$ 74 64
	Total cash receipts to date,.....	659 87
		<u>\$734 51</u>
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	To paid Mrs. Boyer's salary,.....	\$400 00
	“ Children's allowance,	200 00
	“ Mrs. Boyer's expenses coming home from India,	300 00
	“ Mrs. Boyer's travelling expenses to 6th District meeting,.....	8 15
	“ Discount on notes,	6 08
	“ Sundry expenses,.....	50 914 73
	Balance due Treasurer,.....	<u>\$180 22</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SLIPP, *Treas. F. M. Executive.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Executive be referred to the Auditor.

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Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive submitted the following Report :

REV. J. W. CLARKE.

IN ACCOUNT WITH HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE.

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Oct.	10.	By cash on hand,	\$299 54
		" Rev. L. A. Cosman,.....	1 00
	22.	" Interest from Board of Managers,	27 00
	31.	" Treas. of 3rd District.....	23 88
Nov.	4.	" From W. M. A. Society,.....	50 00
	12.	" S. M. Starkey,.....	1 00
Dec.	30.	" Church at Lower Millstream,.....	3 53
1896.			
Jan.	27.	" Mrs. M. McLeod,.....	1 00
		" Mrs. Jas. Patterson,.....	2 55
	29.	" Waterloo St. church,.....	3 5
Feb.	11.	" Thos. Gallop,.....	15 00
	17.	" 2nd church, Greenwich,	4 00
Mar.	2.	" Church at Tracy Mills,.....	5 00
	27.	" More to follow,.....	1 00
April	1.	" Waterloo St. church,.....	3 71
May	19.	" North Head church,.....	3 12
	20.	" Waterloo St. church,.....	3 07
June	1.	" Church, Mouth Keswick,.....	5 00
		" Beehive Greenwich,.....	2 00
		" For showers Roundhill,	1 00
	9.	" Rev. J. H. Erb,.....	10 00
	14.	" Joel Jenkins,.....	2 00
	17.	" Marysville church,.....	15 00
	18.	" Board of Managers,.....	100 00
	23.	" G. W. Merrithew,.....	5 00
July	2.	" Major Vince,.....	50 00
	3.	" Lakeville church,.....	2 99
		" Waterville "	2 00
	8.	" Waterloo St. "	1 60
	13.	" Wheaton Settlement church,.....	3 87
		" Dover church,.....	2 50
		" Rev. J. Noble,.....	2 00
	25.	" Mrs. John Gayton.....	1 00
		" Jacob N. Whitehouse,.....	1 00
Aug.	12.	" Waterloo St. church,.....	2 30
	18.	" Upper Hampstead church,.....	2 00
	22.	" North Head "	1 50
		" White Head "	2 00
	31.	" Half coll. at Mission meeting, 7th Dist.	5 90

Forward,..... \$668 56

1895.		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$668 56	
Sep.	6.	" Waterloo St. church,.....	5 10	
	8.	" Lower Millstream church,.....	5 00	
	23.	" Daniel Schriver, Campbell Sett. ch.	1 00	
		" Peter A. Dunham, "	50	
		" George Draper, "	25	
		" Lawrence Price, "	25	
		" Abram Schriver, "	50	
		" John C. Cronkhite, "	50	
		" Church Lower Canterbury,.....	5 25	189
		" Coll. at 3rd District meeting,.....	5 00	Oct.
		" Mrs. Lawrence, Upper Hainesville ch.	25	Nov.
		" Henry Smith, "	30	Dec.
		" R. M. Bailey, "	25	1896.
		" Mrs. R. M. Bailey, "	25	Jan.
		" Julia Bailey, "	25	
		" Sandy Jones, "	25	
		" O/S. Morgan, "	20	Feb.
		" Mrs. Henry Jones, "	50	Mar.
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		" No name, "	50	April
		" Keswick church,.....	3 00	
	24.	" Tracy Mills church,.....	10 00	May
Oct.	2.	" Carleton ".....	20 00	
		" Lower Perth ".....	90	
		" Upper Kent ".....	51	July
		" Bumfrau ".....	60	
		" Bath ".....	1 54	
		" Midland ".....	6 50	Aug.
		" Norton ".....	5 00	
		" Long Point ".....	2 50	Sept.
		" Sussex ".....	26 10	
	3.	" Henry Branscomb,.....	50	
		" John H. Branscomb,.....	50	Oct.
		" Patterson Settlement church,.....	1 00	
		" Lincoln ".....	6 00	
		" Tracey Station ".....	6 60	
		" Fredericton Junction ".....	6 30	
		" Half coll. Missionary meeting, 4th Dist.,	2 63	
		" Blisville church,.....	5 58	
		" Half monthly missionary coll., Woodstock	5 60	
		" A. L. Boyer,.....	5 00	
	5.	" Clerk of 5th District,.....	16 94	St. J.
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Oct.	29.	Paid expenses Executive Meeting, ..	\$ 4 40
Nov.	4.	" Disct. on draft of W. M. A. S..	25
	12.	" Rev. S. J. Perry, on grant....	15 00
Dec.	16.	" " J. N. Barnes, on grant,...	15 00
	27.	" Expenses Excutive Meeting, ..	2 50
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Jan.	2.	" Rev. H. A. Bonnell, on grant,	20 00
	23.	" " S. J. Perry, "	30 00
Feb.	13.	" " T. O. Dewitt, "	45 00
Mar.	13.	" Grant to Moncton church,.....	40 00
	19.	" Expenses Executive Meeting, ..	4 50
April	13.	" Rev. J. N. Barnes, on grant,	15 00
		" Bro. Coombs (per CTP) "	25 00
May	7.	" Rev. S. J. Perry, "	45 00
	12.	" Bro. W. C. Keirstead, "	12 00
	19.	" Rev. W. H. Perry, "	40 00
July	9.	" " J. N. Barnes, "	20 00
	14.	" " T. O. Dewitt, "	160 00
		" Express order,.....	30
Aug.	4.	" Rev. C. B. Lewis, on grant,	25 00
	27.	" L. A. Fenwick, "	15 00
Sept.	24.	" L. A. Fenwick, "	14 00
	23.	" Expense charged by Treas. of 3rd Dist. on remittance,...	10
Oct.	2.	" Rev. H. A. Bonnell,.....	20 00
	2.	" " F. C. Hartley, for station'y	2 25
	5.	" " J. Perry,	10 15
		Treasurer's expenses for money order, stationary, etc.,.....	1 40
		Balance on hand,.....	268 91
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			\$850 76

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CLARKE, *Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Executive submitted the following Report:

Report of Home Mission Executive.

BROTHER MODERATOR :—This denomination owes its existence under God to mission labour. Many a time, and oft, have we heard how consecrated effort carried the gospel of free salvation along the shores, up and down the valleys, and over the hills of this province. As a result, churches were established, holding and teaching the truths peculiar to us as a people, and many of our immunities are due to this effort. The need of mission work in this province has not as yet passed away. There are many people who would enjoy Free Baptist faith and practice fully as much as we do. The question is—What right have we, who have received our blessings from others, to refuse to pass them on to the needy, even at the expense of self sacrifice?

It is a pleasure, dear friends, for your Executive to narrate to-night what they have been enabled to do in mission work during the past year, through your generosity.

The Executive held a meeting in Woodstock during the session of Conference last year, when arrangements were made to secure the labours of regular missionaries during the year; four other meetings have been held during the year and considerable correspondence carried on. The best judgment has been given by the Executive to the work in hand. All applications received were carefully considered. In some cases the grants asked for were not made. This was not because the Executive did not desire to assist, but because other needs seemed more urgent.

The report will briefly set before you what the Executive have endeavored to accomplish during the year, how the plans have been carried into execution, and then to offer a few thoughts suggested by the work.

First, the Executive have had in mind the pushing of the work into new fields, and also the helping of pastorates and churches failing to secure pastoral labor during the year. It has also been our wish that all the young men who are coming up among us having the ministry in view, and especially those who are endeavoring to better qualify themselves for the work, should find employment among our churches during the summer months. This is important, for if it is not done our young men will either find employment across the line or will spend their time in secular employment, and so lose what benefit might be derived from preaching and acquaintance with our people. We have also continued the policy of previous years in assisting such pastorates as were unable, without assistance, to secure pastoral labor. With one exception we have refrained from making grants to individual churches properly included in pastorates having a pastor.

Soon after Conference, arrangements were made with Bros. S. J. Perry and T. O. DeWitt, by which their labors might be, in part, under the direction of the Executive.

Bro. Perry began work with the church at Upper Gagetown.

During his stay his labors were faithful and profitable. A request having been made for mission labor in the first district, Bro. Perry was sent to labor there, under the direction of Bros. Noble and Phillips. He held special services with the churches at Bath, Bumfrau, Upper Kent, Lower Perth, Wicklow and Canaan. The services held resulted in so strengthening these churches that they were enabled to retain the services of Bro. Perry as a regular pastor. The brother reports five baptisms, and the organization of a Young People's Society in one of his churches.

Bro. DeWitt began work, under the Executive's direction, about the middle of November, with the church at Clarington. At this place, as a result of special services, three were baptized and added to the church. In December Bro. DeWitt visited the church at Upper Hainesville, where he held service during part of three months; fifteen were baptized and added to the church. Part of February, and all of March, were spent at Beaver Harbor, where help was much needed. The Lord graciously owned the labors of the missionary in this neighborhood; twenty-one were baptized and added to the church. Part of the month of April was spent at Hainesville, where four others were baptized.

The next place visited was Millville; formerly in this place we had a thriving little church, but of late years, from various causes, the interest had gone down, and the church much scattered. Bro. DeWitt reorganized the church, and added to its membership by baptism. In May some labor was given to the church at Blissville; one was baptized. During August and September special services were held at Staple Settlement, where eight persons were baptized, and a branch church organized. On Sunday, 27th ult., a new church building in the neighborhood was dedicated to God.

During the month of April Bro. C. T. Coombs, a licentiate of the Woodstock church, was given a month's mission to the churches at Southampton, Campbell Settlement, &c. During the month Bro. Coombs made a place for himself among these people, and at its close was engaged as regular pastor for the remainder of the year. Bro. Coombs held special services at Campbell Settlement, where seventeen were baptized.

All the young men who had made application to the Board for work during vacation were provided for. Bro. W. R. Reud, who is at present studying at Cobb's Divinity School, was introduced to the Prince William-Queensbury Circuit. He was engaged on this circuit, and his labours greatly blessed. Bro. Frank S. Hartley, another student of the same school, was sent, under the direction of the Secretary, to labor with the church at Lincoln. The church was much helped, and showed its appreciation of the young brother's labor by more than paying his salary. Bro. L. A. Fenwick has labored at Beaver Harbour.

In addition to those already mentioned the Executive has given

assistance to the following pastorates and churches:—In the Second District, at the request of the District Committee, a grant was made to the circuit of which Bro. J. N. Barnes is pastor. He reports having held services in all of the churches, twenty-nine having been added by baptism and two by letter.

In the Third District a small grant was made to Bro. W. C. Kierstead for care extended to Kingsley Church; five were baptized and seven added to the church. The usual grant was continued to the Stanley Church, of which Bro. A. H. Bonnell is pastor. Bro. Bonnell also visited during the year the people at Bloomfield. At this place, twenty-seven years ago, one of our ministers organized a church; from that time until the present year they have never heard a Free Baptist sermon. Bro. Bonnell gathered the people together again, reorganized the church, and added one to it by baptism.

In the Fifth District a grant was made to Rev. C. B. Lewis' pastorate. One was added by baptism to the church at 2nd Greenwich. In the Sixth District, the church at Moncton secured the usual grant. Bro. E. S. Parker has had charge of the church during the year, and reports unusual prosperity. Eighteen have been added by baptism. Bro. W. H. Perry is the pastor of the churches on Grand Manan Island, to which a grant was made during the year. Bro. Perry's report is highly satisfactory. At Seal Cove eighteen were baptized; four were baptized at Grand Harbour, and one at North Head.

A brief summary will reveal the following facts: We have been enabled during the year to assist thirty-one churches. These churches report one hundred and twenty-six baptisms, and one hundred and sixty additions.

In closing this report we desire to express gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year, and also a hope that the incoming year may be even more successful. Shall this hope be realized? Yes, that is, if we are willing with new courage and greater dependence upon the Holy Spirit, to do each his part in praying earnestly—paying properly—and working energetically. Pray, Pay, and Work, and God's blessing is sure.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HARTLEY,

Secretary Home Mission Executive.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, seconded by Rev. F. C. Currie:

21. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Home Mission Executive be adopted.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Executive, submitted the following Report:

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Report of the Executive for Foreign Missions.

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Free Baptist Mission in Southern Bengal, India, in connection with which the foreign mission work of this Conference is carried on, reports, for the last year, the mingled encouragements and discouragements which have always been, and for a long time will continue to be, incident to christian labor among heathen peoples. The region of country occupied by the Free Baptist Mission contains 713,637 houses, with, probably, a much larger number of families, and a population of 3,610,995. There are thirteen mission stations in the territory, at each of which there is a church organization, the total church membership being 743, the native christian community numbering 1610. To the churches 46 were added, by baptism, during the year. The Sunday schools have 2924 pupils. Other schools of various kinds, each contributing something to the work of evangelizing the people, have in them 3575 pupils. The working force of the mission, now in the field, is composed of twenty-four missionaries—seven men and seventeen women; the native workers are: 7 ordained preachers, 6 colporteurs, 5 other lay workers, 23 Bible women, 16 Zenana teachers, and 72 christian school teachers.

There has been steady advance in many ways during the year. Particularly, the report mentions the increasing disposition of the native churches to support their own work. Out of thirteen churches and branches, five of the largest are, or expect soon to be, quite independent of mission aid, and some of them are helping others. This is a most encouraging sign.

Of the work at Balasore, and that at Ujurda, which for several years have been in charge of our missionaries, this report does not need to speak in detail. Mrs. Bover, whom we are all glad to have with us again, will tell about it.

The difficulties and discouragements of the mission are due, in considerable measure, to insufficient support. The report says: "We are passing through a more severe crisis in our mission than we have had for a long time." The remittances have been short, and the work and workers have been hampered in consequence. But while the work suffers, and the missionaries have heavy hearts because of their inability to do all they would, the report well says: "The real crisis is not for us. It is for our brethren at home, who have sent us here, and thereby promised to support us and the work. We may have to close our ears to cries for help, and shut our eyes to wide and tempting avenues of usefulness on every hand. We may have to suffer through lack of funds. . . . We may have to work till brain and body refuse to work longer, and our bones may be laid beneath the soil of the land whose people we love. What matters all that? We are called upon simply to be faithful, and faithful servants cannot

lose their reward. They can pass through no crisis save the crisis of the Master's testing time."

Of the relation of the people represented in this Conference to the work, a few things need to be said. Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Boyer bade good-bye to the Conference, then in session in another church in this city, and started for India, their chosen field of labor. After five years of earnest, faithful and effective work, Bro. Boyer was called up higher. Mrs. Boyer continued in the work alone nearly five years more, bearing burdens and meeting difficulties which it is impossible for us to fully appreciate. We honor her, and thank God, for the christian devotion which has characterized her life and work. We welcome her home, and are glad to have her present with us at this session. Though she now formally ceases to be our missionary, and may not again return to the mission, the Executive, expressing the feeling of the Conference and our people generally, desires to make a record here of the high esteem in which she is held, and of the faithful and even heroic service she has done during the ten years spent in India as a representative of this christian body. Wherever, in the will of God, her lot may be cast, she may be assured that she is, and will be, held in tender memory by the people who have learned to love her "for her work's sake," and that they who have been praying for her ten years will continue to pray for the best blessings on her and hers.

The present seems a fitting time to review our work in foreign missions during late years. In the report presented in 1894 some figures were given concerning the thirty years of organized missionary work we had then done. This review covers only ten years, 1886-1895. An examination of the statistics compiled for Conference, from year to year, shows that in that time there has been a net addition of about two thousand to the membership of the churches. The number of adherents has, presumably, increased in the same ratio. Certainly our people have increased considerably in financial ability in that time, and might be expected, under faithful christian teaching and leadership, to have increased, also, in appreciation of the blessings of Divine grace, and in desire to honor their Lord by extending His Kingdom.

The records of our foreign mission work show that in 1886 the contributions to foreign missions were \$1,073.78; in 1895, ten years later, they were \$758.82. The average amount per year, during the decade, was \$837.35—\$236.43 less than that of its first year; and that last year's is \$78.53 less than the average per year in the decade, and \$314.96 less than that of ten years ago. If the contributions had kept pace with the reported numerical increase alone, not to say anything of the presumably increased knowledge of the needs of the work and the greater ability to pay, the amount last year would have been nearly, if not quite, double what it was.

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This statement would not be complete did it permit the impression that the contributions in 1886, the first year of the decade under consideration, were the measure of the then ability and duty of our people. They were not. But, leaving that, what shall be said of the fact that while, according to official statistics, there has been increase of communicants in the decade to the extent of about twenty-five per cent., the contributions to foreign missions have fallen off, in the same time, about thirty per cent? It simply means that the amount devoted to foreign missions last year would have been eighty per cent. more than it was, if the increase in our contributions through the decade had been in the same ratio as the increase of members.

It is for this christian people, studying these figures—and, surely, we ought to be brave enough to face them, and wise enough to profit by the lessons they teach—to answer, to ourselves and to God, whether we have been and are doing all we should in this branch of christian work. Alas! we have but poorly shown our gratitude to God for the inestimable blessings of His grace, and our interest in His Kingdom who has called us to do our part in the evangelization of the nations.

More workers are needed in the foreign field; the work suffers for lack of them. Do we sometimes wonder why, from among the many young christians in our churches, God does not call some to this blessed work? Have we prayed the Lord of the harvest to “send forth labourers?” Perhaps our prayers remain unanswered because of our indisposition to adequately support those now in the field—our failure to more earnestly cooperate with our Lord in the chief work committed to His church. Touching our responsibility, another quotation from the India report is pertinent. Of the severe trials the mission is suffering from lack of men and women, the report says: “In a sense indeed, this is a crisis for us (the missionaries) but in a much more real sense is it a crisis for the dear brethren at home.—For them we tremble. Will they be found true to their vows?..... If they fail, their failure cannot stop God’s work. It may be hindered for a time, but stopped, never. Many will be true to their vows, we know. They will not fail in the time of need. But oh! the failure will be such a terrible thing for those who do fail. The lot of the unprofitable servant will not be a desirable one. It is not desirable now.

No, brethren, come what may among men, among us, God’s kingdom is most surely coming here, and His will is sure to be done sometime in this dark land. We are trying to hasten the day. Now is your opportunity. Grasp it quickly, or it will be gone forever. God expects every one to do his duty.”

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the F. M. Societies,

JOS. McLEOD, *Cor. Sec.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Frank A. Currie, A. M., seconded by Rev. W. J. Halse, and supported by Rev. D. T. Porter :

22. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Foreign Mission Executive be adopted.

Mrs. C. I. Boyer—the Returned Missionary—addressed the Conference.

On motion of Rev. John Perry :

23. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M., 6th October, 1896.

Closed by Prayer, by Rev. G. Swim.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 6TH OCTOBER, 1896.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., 6th October, 1896, pursuant to adjournment. Rev. B. H. Nobles, Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, Reading of Scriptures, and Prayer by Licentiate Williams.

Roll called.

Minutes of Monday Evening's Session read.

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

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

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Free Baptist Union appointed, at the request of delegates of the F. C. B. Conference of Maine, N. B. and N. S. to meet with a committee of that Conference and a committee of the N. S. Free Baptist Conference, have to report,—

1st.—That it was arranged to hold a meeting of the joint committees in St. John on Thursday, Oct. 1st.

2nd.—That Revs. D. T. Porter and E. Crowell, the committee appointed by the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, and the members of your committee met at the time appointed.

3rd.—That no member of the committee of the F. B. Conference of Maine, N. B., and N. S. was present, but that a card was received, on the 2nd inst, from Rev. M. P. Orser, one of the

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committee, saying that he could not attend, and expressing the hope that the other members, Revs. A. D. Giberson and D. A. Brooks, would attend.

4th—That the two committees which met discussed, as well as was possible in the absence of the other committee, the question of the union of the three bodies, and were agreed that, while the union of all Free Baptists is desirable, there does not seem a probability of the immediate union of the three bodies being satisfactorily arranged.

5th—That the committee of the N. B. and N. S. Conferences had, also, an informal talk about the closer association, in some departments of their work, of the Conferences they represented, and agreed that, possibly, co-operation in some things—as education and foreign missions—might be advantageous; but, not being charged with the duty, they did not consider any plan of co-operation.

6th—That the question, as it relates to the Conference of N. B., and N. S., may properly receive further consideration from Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McLEOD,
G. W. FOSTER,
G. A. HARTLEY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section.

Preamble, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sections adopted.

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

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

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley:

Whereas, This Conference believes that our Mission work is of the greatest importance, and feeling anxious that the interest may be deepened; therefore

25. *Resolved*. That the Annual Reports of the Corresponding Secretaries of our Home and Foreign Mission Executives be read and discussed in regular business session of Conference before being adopted at the usual Missionary session, as has been our custom.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Collections beg leave to submit the following Report:

They have received collections from the following sources, for
Ministers' Relief Fund:

1st Church, Westfield,.....	\$2 16
Grand Manan Church,.....	7 15
Waterloo Street, Saint John,	5 00
North End, Saint John,	20 25
Staples' Settlement, 3rd District	18

\$34 74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HENDERSON,
WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
EDWARD McLEOD,
PELEG SMITH.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. John Henderson:

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

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

FREE C. BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES PATTERSON, TREASURER.

1895.		CR.	
Oct. 15.	Bybalance on hand at time of Audit,.....	\$509	76
	Amount received after Audit:		
10.	Church, Somerville,.....	1	50
	" " Victoria Corner,.....	7	35
	" " Lower Brighton,.....	50	
	" " Lower Perth,.....	25	
	" " Upper Hampstead,.....	1	25
	" " Norton Station,.....	50	
	" " Dutch Valley,.....	50	
	" " Carleton,	5	70
	" " East Bridgewater,.....	4	00
Dec. 15.	" " 4th Shannon,	2	15
26.	" " Lower Brighton,.....	1	50
		<u>\$534</u>	<u>96</u>
1895.		DR.	
Oct. 5.	Paid Rev. B. N. Noble's bill,	\$ 6	89
	" " J. T. Parson's bill,.....	87	
	" " D. McLeod Vince,.....	3	03
	" " Discount on check, P. Smith,....	17	
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	"	G. W. Day,	191 75	
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July 22.	"	R. D. Robinson & Co.,.....	8 00	
Aug. 17.	"	Dr. McLeod, for reporting,....	10 00	
	"	" " as per vote of Conf.	100 00	
Oct. 5.	"	Corresponding Sec'y, for paper,		
		and postage,.....	1 00	
		Balance on hand,.....	144 25	
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Balance brought down,..... \$144 25

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Received from Church, Bath,	\$ 5 00	
" " Upper Kent,.....	1 60	
" " California,.....	1 50	
" " Lower Perth,.....	25	
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" " Mineral,.....	25	
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Received from Church, Knoxford,.....	\$ 4 15	
" " Somerville,.....	1 75	
" " Victoria Corner,.....	4 50	
" " Tracy Mills,.....	10 80	
" " Woodstock,.....	37 65	
" " South Wakefield,.....	3 50	
" " Third Tier,.....	4 50	
" " Charleston,	2 00	
" " Seventh Tier,.....	1 50	
" " Hartland,	4 00	
" " Gordonsville,	1 50	
" " Windsor,.....	4 75	
" " Knoxford,.....	1 00	
" " Lower Brighton,.....	3 75	
" " Lower Windsor,.....	1 00	
" " Rockland,	4 40	
" " Connell,	1 00	
" " Lakeville,	65	
" " Brookville,	75	
" " Waterville,	5 60	
" " Coldstream,	6 80	105 55
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Forward,..... \$262 45

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3RD. DISTRICT.

Received from Church, Fredericton,	\$11 75
" " Millville,.....	2 25
" " Stanley.....	3 20
" " Middle Southampton,...	2 11
" " Lower Canterbury,....	4 25
" " 1st Nashwaak,.....	3 25
" " Lower Queensbury,....	3 25
" " Mouth Keswick,.....	8 50
" " Campbell Settlement,...	4 85
" " Lower Prince William,	1 25
" " Gibson,	6 25
" " Marysville,	19 50
" " Upper Hainesville,.....	4 25
" " Staples Settlement,.....	2 00
" " Bear Island,.....	4 75

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4TH DISTRICT.

Received from church, Waasis,.....	\$ 4 20
" " Oromocto,	1 75
" " Tracy Station,.....	6 50
" " French Lake,	3 75
" " Patterson Settlement,...	10 26
" " Clarendon Branch,.....	2 50
" " Rusagornish,.....	2 50
" " Blissville,	8 95
" " Fredericton Junction,...	9 75
" " Lincoln, (no list).....	4 25
" " Little Lake,....	90

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5TH DISTRICT.

Received from church, 6th Wickham,.....	\$ 1 50
" " Central Hampstead,....	8 00
" " Kars,	2 20
" " 1st Greenwich,.....	2 75
" " Jerusalem,.....	4 50
" " Wickham,.....	2 70
" " 4th Wickham,	2 00
" " 1st Hampstead,.....	6 25
" " 4th Hampstead,.....	8 25
" " Bethany,	2 50
" " Upper Hampstead,.....	9 00
" " 1st Johnston,.....	2 50
" " 1st Kars,	76

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Received from Church,	Lower Ridge,	\$ 4 30	
"	" Mill Stream Mountain, ..	3 20	
"	" Five Points,	1 75	
"	" Lewis Mountain,	1 25	
"	" Steeves' Settlement,	25	
"	" Taylor Village,	3 50	
"	" Petitcodiac,	2 40	
"	" Dover,	2 25	
"	" Dutch Valley,	1 50	
"	" Snider Mountain,	1 95	
"	" Upper Millstream,	3 00	
"	" Norton Station,	7 70	
"	" Long Point,	3 75	
"	" Midland,	11 70	
"	" Corn Hill,	5 15	
"	" Newtown,	3 00	
"	" Sussex	15 50	
"	" Eagle Settlement,	25	
"	" Lower Millstream,	13 00	

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7TH DISTRICT

Received from Church,	Waterloo St., St. John,	\$24 50	
"	" Carleton, do,	41 05	
"	" North End, do,	18 25	
"	" Seal Cove,	50	84 30

Amount in Treasurer's hands,..... \$621 78

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON, *Treasurer.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

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

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons:

27. *Resolved,* That the next Session of this Conference be held with the Church at Fredericton.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., from Committee on Nominations, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to further report:

9.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Revs. W. C. Kierstead, A. Perry, David Patterson, and Messrs. Thomas Perry, and G. W. Sharpe.

10.—COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH.

Revs. J. B. Daggett, A. H. Bonnell, Henry Hartt, J. Henderson,
and Mr. Peleg Smith.

11.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Revs. F. A. Currier, and F. C. Hartley, and Bros. Wm. Peters,
E. W. Slipp, and S. J. Case.

12.—COMMITTEE ON SICK AND DISABLED MINISTERS.

Mr. Gideon McLeod, Treas.; Revs. G. W. Foster, Gideon Swim,
C. T. Phillips, and G. A. Hartley.

13.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, and Messrs. A. C. Smith, B. S. Palmer,
H. H. Heine, E. J. Clarke, and James E. Good.

14.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

James E. McCready, *Cor. Sec'y*; Revs. G. F. Currie, S. J. Perry,
and T. O. DeWitt, and Colonel T. L. Alexander.

15.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. G. F. Currie, *Cor. Sec'y*; E. W. Slipp, *Treas.*
Revs. Dr. McLeod, David Long, A. G. Downey, Gideon Swim,
and J. N. Barnes, and Wm. Peters, Esq.

16.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, *Cor. Sec'y*. Rev. J. W. Clarke, *Treas.*
Revs. J. T. Parsons, O. N. Mott, C. T. Phillips, and
W. C. Kierstead, and W. Sheppard, Esq.

17.—*Cor. Sec'y*,—DR. McLEOD.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HARTLEY,
G. SWIM,
G. F. CURRIE,
C. B. LEWIS,
S. J. KINNEY,
S. PERRY.
WM. PETERS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report be taken up section by section.

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th
sections adopted.

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

28. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Nomina-
tions be adopted.

Mr. Vernon L. Matthews, from the Committee on Dis-
trict Meetings, submitted the following Report:

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

1. First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Wicklow, on the last Saturday in June, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips, John Perry, E. B. Grey, F. A. Currier, Dr. McLeod, John Henderson, G. F. Currie, C. F. Rideout.

2. Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lakeville, on the third Saturday in June, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Gideon Swim, C. T. Coombs, and John Perry.

3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Campbell Settlement, on the third Friday in September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. G. W. Foster, F. A. Currier, J. J. Barnes, J. W. Clarke, O. N. Mott, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod. Rev. J. T. Parsons to preach the annual sermon.

4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Tracy Station, on the second Friday in September, 1897. Ministers to attend—Revs. F. C. Hartley, A. B., G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, Joseph Noble, and John Henderson.

5. Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Brown's Flat, Queens County, the first Friday in July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. David Long, O. N. Mott, J. W. Clarke, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod.

6. Sixth District Meeting will be held with the Church at Pe-mobsquis, the second Friday in July, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Lhillips, W. J. Halse, G. A. Hartley, and J. W. Clarke.

7. Seventh District Meeting will be held with the Waterloo Street Church, Saint John, the fourth Saturday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. T. Parsons, Dr. McLeod, David Long.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON MATTHEWS, Chairman.

E. B. GREY,

JOHN A. JONES.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6, 1896.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Venner Matthews :

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

Rev. Thos. Marshall, President of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, Rev. Job Shenton and Rev. J. Crisp, of the Methodist Church of Canada, were introduced to the Conference by the Moderator.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Rev. E. S. Parker, from the Nova Scotia Conference, presented credentials to the Ministers' Conference, accompanied by a letter of honorable dismissal, and requested membership. On motion of the Ministers' Conference it was

Resolved, "That the credentials of Rev. E. S. Parker are satisfactory to this Conference and that we recommend the General Conference to admit him into its membership."

In accordance with such resolution we ask the admittance of Rev. E. S. Parker as a member of General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS, *Clerk*.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons :

30. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Elders' Conference be adopted, and that Rev. E. S. Parker be and is hereby accepted as an Ordained Minister in full and regular standing in this General Conference.

Rev. W. J. Halse, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to submit the following report: Your Committee on Correspondence have had placed in their hands communications from the Moncton church. Upon careful consideration of both sides of the question, we conclude that the state of affairs in the Moncton circuit, is of such a nature, that to pass it over hastily would be an injury to the circuit and all concerned. Your Committee would recommend that one of two things be done. 1st, That a special committee be appointed by Conference to investigate, and if possible amicably settle it, or 2nd, That it be referred to the District meeting of which the church is a member.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HALSE.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Halse :

31. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be adopted, and that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the matter of Moncton Church.

Ordered, That Brothers J. McLeod, G. McLeod, Long, F. C. Hartley, and Swim, do compose said Committee.

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On motion of Rev. G. Swim :

32. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at 1. 30 P. M.

Closed by Prayer, by Rev. C. B. Lewis.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30 O'CLOCK.

Conference met at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator, Rev. B. H. Nobles, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. T. O. DeWitt.

Rev. E. S. Parker took his seat as a member of Conference.

Minutes of Forenoon Session read, and

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

On motion of Rev. J. J. Barnes :

Whereas, the *Religious Intelligencer* is the only recognized organ of the F. C. Baptists in the Province of N. B., and we believe one of the best papers of the kind published in this Province ; and

Whereas, it has been since its start among us, a most able and faithful exponent of the views of our denominational work ; and

Whereas, we believe that every F. C. Baptist family ought to take the paper, for the reason that those who do now take it are, as a rule, more loyal to the principles of the denomination, and therefore contribute more fully of their substance to the different funds of the church, and have a better and wider knowledge of her spirit and struggle and desires, than they possibly could have without the aid of the paper ; and

Whereas, we believe it quite possible to widen the present circulation of *Intelligencer*,

33. *Therefore resolved*, That the Ministers of the Conference, and also the Clerks and Officers of the Churches, be urgently requested to bring, as far as possible, the *Religious Intelligencer* into the F. C. B. homes of their respective communities.

On motion of James Patterson, Esq. :

34. *Resolved*, That the sum of ten dollars be paid the Reporter of the *Religious Intelligencer*.

Mr. F. A. Currier, A. M., from the Committee on Denominational Literature, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Literature, appointed to arrange an Agency for Denominational Literature,

beg leave to report : We would recommend the appointment of some member of our Conference who shall act as a corresponding medium, through whom persons desiring information concerning Free Baptist publications, can be supplied with the title of books, periodicals, pamphlets, quarterlies, etc., with the names of the publishers and the price at which such publications can be had. We believe that our ministers are seriously hampered in their studies, and in the selection of books for their libraries, by not knowing what are really the best books. We have consulted with Dr. McLeod, and he has kindly expressed his willingness to act as our agent for Denominational Literature. We would recommend that, from time to time, Dr. McLeod advertise helpful books in the *Religious Intelligencer*, and that persons desirous of purchasing such publications should order them through our Denominational Literature Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. CURRIER,
C. B. LEWIS,
ABRAM PERRY.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Currie, A. M :

35. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Denominational Literature be adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Perry :

36. *Resolved*, That the meeting of the Coverdale Church for the election of Trustees, be held on the second Tuesday in September, in each and every year.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

Whereas, it is desirable that our sisters of the Woman's Mission Society may know at what time it will be agreeable to this Conference, for them to hold their annual meeting,

37. *Therefore resolved*, That Monday afternoon, of the session of this Conference next year, be at the disposal of our sisters for their work, beginning at 3 p. m.

Gideon McLeod, Esq., Treas. of the Committee for Sick and Disab'd Ministers, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee for Ministers's Relief Fund begs leave to report as follows :

1895.			
Oct.	Cash on hand,	.....	\$155 22
	Received from Board of Managers,	9 00
1896.	"	Sixth District,.....	8 50
	"	Beaver Harbor Church,.....	4 00
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“	Fourth District,.....	22 00
“	Apohaqui church,.....	2 00
“	Third District,.....	26 91
“	Fifth District,.....	5 64
“	Carleton church,.....	8 10
“	Seventh District,.....	18 70
“	Lent's Cove church,.....	70
“	Collection at Conference,.....	34 74
“	Second District,.....	5 20
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		\$312 79

During the past year your Executive has had occasion to extend assistance in a number of cases, to which their attention had been called, to the amount of \$103.50, which leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$209.29.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PERRY,
G. MCLEOD,
E. B. GRAY,
C. T. PHILLIPS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee for Sick and Disabled Ministers, be referred to the Auditor.

On motion of Rev. G. F. Currie :

38. *Resolved*, That each minister, licensed and ordained, be requested to send the Corresponding Secretary of Conference a written report, by Sept. 1st each year, of where and how he has spent the year; if he has been at work, to report the apparent results of his work, the religious condition of the field he has occupied, his view of what is needed to make the work there more successful, and what, if any, new ground he thinks might be occupied by us, and such other facts and suggestions as may help the Cor.-Sec'y to present to Conference a full and accurate report of the year's activities, and the actual condition and needs of our work in all its branches.

On motion of Rev. G. Swim :

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

Rev. John Perry in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

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

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

1. That Brothers F. A. Currier, A. M., David Patterson and W. C. Kierstead, be ordained.

2. That Brothers L. A. Fenwick, S. J. Case, A. M., C. T. Coombs and A. H. Williams, be granted General Conference Licenses.

2. That the Ordination of Bros. Currier, Patterson and Kierstead, be held in this Church this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and that the order of services be as follows :

Invocation,	Rev. G. W. Foster.
First Hymn,	" G. F. Currie.
Reading Scriptures,	" T. O. DeWitt.
First Prayer,	" W. J. Halse.
Second Hymn,	" J. T. Parsons.
Sermon,	" J. McLeod, D. D.
Presentation of Candidates,	" D. Long.
Questions,	" J. W. Clarke.
Ordination Prayer,	" Joseph Noble.
Hand of Fellowship,	The Moderator.
Charge,	" G. A. Hartley.
Benediction,	" F. A. Currier, A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PERRY, *Chairman.*

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. John Perry :

40. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, be adopted, and the suggestions therein contained be carried out.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Foster :

41. *Resolved*. That the thanks of the Conference be extended to the Pastor, Members and Friends of Victoria Street Church for their kind and interesting efforts in entertaining the members of Conference at this Annual Session.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt :

42. *Resolved*, That this Conference do now adjourn, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. E. S. Parker.

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1896.

Conference met at 7.30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator, Rev. B. H. Nobles, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read, and

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

Brothers Frank A. Currier, A. M., David Patterson, and W. C. Kierstead, were, in accordance with the vote of Conference, ordained to the work of the Ministry.

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

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

1. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive, and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand, Oct. 3, 1895,.....	\$299 54
Received from W. M. Society, ...	\$ 50 00
“ Board of Managers,	100 00
“ Interest “	27 00
“ Contributions,	374 22
	<u>551 22</u>
	\$850 76
Expended,.....	581 85

Balance on hand,..... \$268 91

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

Balance on hand, October, 1895.....	\$ 74 64
Interest from B. of M,.....	\$ 57 00
Contributions,.....	602 87
	<u>659 87</u>

Expended,..... \$734 71

Balance due Treasurer,..... \$180 22

3. That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and finds the same correct.

Invested in Mortgages,.....	\$4,836 00
Notes of hand,.....	150 00
Interest overdue,.....	303 00
Deposited in D. S. Bank,.....	177 65
Cash on hand,.....	183 78
	<u>183 78</u>

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

Balance on hand, Oct. 8, 1895,.....	\$509 76
Received in Contributions, 1895,.....	\$ 25 20
" 1896,.....	477 53 502 73
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	\$1,012 49
Expended,.....	390 71
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Balance on hand,.....	\$621 78

5. That he has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, and finds the same correct.

Balance on hand Oct. 8, 1895,.....	\$155 22
Received to Oct. 6, 1896,.....	157 57
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	\$312 79
Expended,.....	103 50
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Balance on hand,.....	\$209 29

6. That he recommends that the Treasurer of Conference pay to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive the sum of \$100.

7. That he suggests that the Board of Managers insist on the payment of the Interest on Bonds and Mortgages promptly.

Respectfully submitted.

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

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of the Recording Secretary:

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

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

Whereas, The F. C. Baptist General Conference of N. B. is not in its corporate capacity responsible, in any way, for the debts of the Union Baptist Education Society. but at the same time we believe that, with the Baptist body of the Province, we are morally responsible for this indebtedness; and

Whereas, This Conference is informed that a great deal of hardship is likely to occur, through the advancement of money,

for the assistance of the Union Baptist Education Society, by the late President; therefore

44. *Resolved*, That the Executive of Conference be authorized to see what final arrangement, if any, can be reached in this matter, and the Executive be authorized, if a final settlement can be reached, to draw on the Treasurer of the Board of Managers to the extent of one thousand dollars.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley :

45. *Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be empowered to transfer the Boyer Donation to the N. B. Bible Society, on said Society giving this Conference a legal discharge from all liability on account of said Boyer Donation.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B., submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee have examined the papers presented to it, and have looked over the matter. We find that the Sixth District Meeting has divided the Moncton circuit into two, leaving Moncton as a separate station. We would recommend the case of the Moncton church to the careful consideration of the Home Mission Executive, and would suggest that a grant of one hundred dollars be made to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MCLEOD,
F. C. HARTLEY,
G. SWIM,
G. MCLEOD,
DAVID LONG.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

On motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley :

46. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Conference proceeded to election of Executive, which resulted in the election of Revs. G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clarke, and D. Long.

Minutes of Evening Session read, and

ordered, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Noble,

47. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. J. Noble.

B. H. NOBLES,

MODERATOR.

D. MCLEOD VINCE,

REC. SECRETARY.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Executive of Conference met at the residence of Rev. J. W. Clarke, October 7th, 1896, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Rev. B. H. Nobles, *Chairman*; Bros. Hartley, McLeod, Phillips, Clarke, and Vince.

Resolved, That Rev. J. Halse preach the Annual Sermon, 1897.

Resolved, That Bros. Hartley and Clarke be a Committee to consult with the late President of N. B. Education Society.

Adjourned.

D. MCLEOD VINCE, *Secretary*.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 5, 1896.

Meeting opened at 10.30 o'clock. President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, took the chair. After singing and prayer, by three of the sisters, the roll was called, the following officers answering to their names:

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Miss Augusta Slipp, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Mrs. M. Fenwick.

Board of Managers.—Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. G. F. Atherton, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. F. C. Hartley.

The Minutes of last Board's meeting were then read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary then read Miss Gaunce's report, as follows:

Miss Gaunce's Report.

DEAR SISTERS:—I am reminded we are at the close of another year. Its lessons and trials, I hope, have not been in vain, but, rather the means of bringing us nearer the Cross; making us better fitted for the Master's service and His Kingdom, than we were last year.

As I, from time to time have written about my work, my report must necessarily be brief.

Previous to her departure, Mrs. Boyer made over to me, charge of Ujurda. At present Rev. Jos. Fullanton is pastor of church. He is assisted by Bhitasi, a colporteur, Umesh Sing, former pastor, has been transferred to Bhudruck.

On account of lack of funds to carry on the work on the new house, operations have ceased. It is my hope the work may be

resumed in October when I expect to be there. Although at present the prospect is not bright, this is the confidence we have in Him, that, "if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us." For further report read what Mrs. Boyer has written in Annual Indian Report for 1896.

The three Bible women, Adjyda, Ujurda pastor's wife, Marui, Dannie's widow, and Jumma, supported by your Board, have been in my charge this year. Last of June Marui went to Bhudruck, where she will probably remain three months and assist Miss Barnes in evangelestic work. In April I began to go out with the women and therefrom have learned much more about native homes and heathen darkness. I have written to your column in Intellegencer about this work, therefore, it will not be necessary to repeat.

My Hindu school is supported by the money you so kindly granted me for work. This work is among the lowest caste, therefore, children of a higher caste in a village, will not attend school. They say, if you build a school-house and give us separate mats on which to sit, we will come." At present I have a little room rented. When the school was opened twenty three names were enrolled. Since then one has moved away and two have died. Of course there are times of discouragement, but still there are many things to encourage. As I visit the school every week I know what progress is being made, or otherwise. It is my earnest desire that these little ones, may learn of Christ. Pray for them. I have also used a part of the money towards support of Colporteur. Several weeks ago he was ill with cholera, did not have much hopes of his recovery, but God has restored him, and I trust he may be the more earnest in carrying the Word to his own people. Mr. Hamlen has kindly given him permission to live on this compound. Before he lived in Bozar, but after he returned from the hospital, said he preferred being with those who could talk of Christ. I do not think it has been more than two years since he accepted Christianity.

Dear Sisters! Cease not to pray for your workers here, that they may indeed receive power from on high, and be instrumental in bringing many out of heathen darkness into the glorious light, as it is revealed in Christ.

Yours lovingly and sincerely,

L. E. GAUNCE.

Moved by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, that Mrs. G. A. Hartley be Home Secretary, *pro. tem.*
Carried.

Mrs. Vince then read her report, as follows, which was accepted.

MRS. VINCE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. M. SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1895.		RECEIVED.	
Oct. 28.	From Mrs. J. S. Smith, late Treasurer,.....	\$1,261	92
"	" Third District,	80	75
"	" Sixth District, per Mrs. D. Long,.....	7	06
"	" Fifth District, per Miss Carpenter,....	3	50
	Sundries received at Conference,	7	72
Nov. 2.	From Mrs. J. Montgomery,	1	00
Dec. 31.	" Marysville, A. C. F. Society,.....	6	00
1896.			
Jan. 29.	" Young Ladies' Mission Band, Carleton,	25	00
Feb. 14.	" Hartland A. C. F. Society,	25	00
Mar. 2.	" Mrs. F. C. Hartley, Third District,....	1	00
April 11.	" Marysville, A. C. F. Society,.....	6	50
June 30.	" Interest on money deposited in D. S. Bank from 1st Nov. '95 to 30 June, '96,	19	89
July 22.	" 2nd District, per Mrs. R. J. Alexander,	207	91
Aug. 6.	" 6th " per Mrs. D. Long,.....	190	00
18.	" 1st " per Mrs. Milbery,.....	45	30
Sept. 23.	" 4th " per Miss Mersereau,.....	37	38
	" Mrs. Joseph McLeod,	1	00
	" Mrs. C. Burt,	1	00
	" Mrs. J. Hazelton,.....	1	00
	" Marysville A. C. F. Society,.....	6	50
26.	" 5th District, per Miss Carpenter,.....	61	45
29.	" 2nd " per Mrs. Alexander,.....	50	
Oct. 5.	" 3rd " per Mrs. F. C. Hartley,.	93	90
	" Jerusalem church, friend,.....	50	
	" 7th Dis- rict, per Mrs. G. A. Hartley'. 168 11	168	11
6.	" 6th " per Treasurer,.....	1	40
		<u>\$2,261</u>	<u>29</u>

1895.		PAID	
Nov.- 2.	Rev. G. A. Hartley for Home Missions,	\$ 50	00
"	Mrs. Boyer for work,.....	50	00
"	Miss Gaunce, salary and work,.	109	50
"	Native Preacher, Carleton Band,	25	00
"	Cost of Draft on Boston,	46	
1896.			
Jan. 31.	Rev. J. Noble, Home Missionary	25	00
"	Miss Gaunce, to Flood & Vincent	14	83
"	" to W. T. Pub. Co.,	2	38
Feb. 11.	" salary and work,..	95	29

Forward,..... \$372 46 \$2,261 29

		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$372 47	\$2,261 29
"		Mrs. Boyer for work,.....	50 00	
"		Native Preacher, Carleton Band,	25 00	
"		Boy in India, Marysville A. C. F. Society,.....	25 00	
"		Boy in India, Hartland A. C. F. Society,	25 00	
"		Cost of Draft on Boston,.....	50	
April	15.	Rev. J. Noble, Home Missionary	25 00	
May	13.	Mrs. Boyer for work,.....	50 00	
"		Miss Gaunce, salary and work, ..	112 50	
"		Cost of Draft on Boston,.....	40	
July	22.	Rev. J. Noble, Home Missionary	25 00	
Aug.	12.	Miss Gaunce, salary and work, ..	112 50	
"		Mrs. Boyer for work,.....	50 00	
"		Cost of Draft on Boston,.....	25 00	
Oct.	5.	Rev. J. Noble, Home Missionary	25 00	
		Total paid,.....	\$898 61	
		Balance on hand,.....	1,362 68	
				<u>\$2,261 29</u>

NOTE.—\$12.00 from Hibernia Society, of the 5th District, was received from Mrs. Robert Scott *after* the above Report was submitted. This amount will be credited in accounts for 1896-97.

BROTHER MODERATOR:—This certifies that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of F. C. Baptist Women's Mission Society and find them correct.

1896.

Oct. 6th	Cash on hand and received during the year	\$2261.29
	Expenses.	898.61

Balance on hand to date.....	\$1362.68
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Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. FENWICK, Auditor.

It was *Resolved* that the \$200 granted to Orphanage in 1894 remain in the hands of the Treasurer till called for by Treasurer of said fund.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board be held immediately at the close of public meeting; also a general meeting of the Society to be held at 6 o'clock p. m.

Closed by singing Doxology.

Mrs. J. S. SMITH, Assistant Rec.-Sec.

PUBLIC MEETING, OCT. 5TH.

The Public Meeting was held on Monday, at 2.30 p. m. The President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in the chair. Miss Mabel Halse presiding at the organ; 109 in Gospel Hymns was then sung.

The President read for Scripture lesson the 43rd chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was then offered by Mrs. J. N. Barnes. A short address was then given by the President. The Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, next came to the platform, and read her report, also the report of our missionary, Miss Gaunce. Mrs. Weyman's Report is as follows:

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Mission Society.

MADAME PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:—It again becomes my duty to lay before you your annual report. Twenty one years ago Dr. and Mrs. Phillips visited our Conference at Millstream, Kings Co., and on Monday afternoon met a number of our Sisters and talked with them of the needs of the women and children of India, and inspired our hearts with a burning desire to do what we could to help them. That afternoon this Society was organized, not without many misgivings and fears and shall I say criticisms, from some of our friends, who had not the faith born of God that inspired the hearts of those Sisters who had undertaken this work. Though the way was new and discouragements arose, our Sisters believed that they were called of God to this work, and with unwavering faith and the courage of that conviction they went forward and God has wonderfully blessed them. I remember when our first missionary went out your annual report stated that if one soul could be rescued from heathen darkness, through the instrumentality of this Society it was worth infinitely more than all the trouble or sacrifice you had made, and behold we find to-day God has blessed our feeble efforts and we have a whole church and community rescued from heathendom. The church of Ujorda, the work that our lamented Brother Boyer gave us the privilege of doing; beside the hundreds of children who have been taught in our schools, and the thousands reached by our Bible women and missionaries, and only eternity will reveal the results of those who have gone forth weeping, bearing precious seed; but they have the eternal promise that they shall return bearing sheaves with them.

From our Annual Indian report we find that all the different departments are being as successfully prosecuted as they can be with the means at command of the workers, and that the native Christians as they receive the glad message, are willing, yea, anxious, that others shall hear it too. And we find that the result of missionary labors, counting the odds against it, compare very favorably with the result of Christian work at home. Today we

have the very great pleasure of meeting our dear Sister Boyer, who, having spent nearly ten years of earnest, faithful labor in India, has returned to her native land. We are glad indeed to welcome our Sister again and are unitedly and profoundly thankful to our God who has so graciously sustained and preserved her through all that she has been called to pass during the years she has been absent from us, and we doubt not that her coming among us may give a new and grand impetus to the work and so stir our hearts that we will obey, as never before, the Divine command, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel," and would God that some of our young men would this year respond, "Here am I, send me."

I have not appended any report from Sister Boyer as she is here with us to tell us all about the work.

Our Sister Gaunce is now fully established in her work and God has blessed and kept her during the year. From all we learn we feel that in her we have an efficient worker and we are thankful that she is permitted to remain, and although alone faithfully represents our society in that dark land. During the year her health has been fairly good and we are glad to know she went to the Hills for a short time for a rest and change, which proved a benefit to her. Speaking of her work Sister Gaunce in Annual Report says:—

"Some of my work this year has seemed to me to have been the filling of corners

Except two days in the week, the mornings generally have been spent in the sewing-class. I also attended the opening exercises in the Boys' Mission School. It does make a difference in the order and conduct of the pupils, having some one present who sees they take and keep their seats until after the devotional exercises and roll-call. Punctuality is a virtue many of the pupils are lacking. After roll-call, I gave physical exercises to a class each day in succession. The pupils were interested in them, and I noticed an improvement in the standing position, etc., of many. Since morning school began, I have dropped the exercises.

At the beginning of the year, a day school was started in one of the villages near here. The teacher is one of our Christian-women. Once a week, I examine the classes, and teach sewing to the largest pupils. Considering the time the school has been in operation I think the majority of pupils are making good progress. But earthly knowledge profiteth little, and I can only hope and pray that the darkness and superstition born in them may be dispelled by the blessed truths of Him who is the True Light.

The *Sunday Schools* reported last year are still in existence, although for the past few weeks they have not received the necessary care. Before long I hope to have them in better order, and also to have another school organized. It has been impossible for me to attend them all on Sundays, so I meet them during the week. The children's services, Sunday mornings, are well attend-

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ed, the average being forty. I have some times felt discouraged because I could not keep them all interested, but I have succeeded in getting all, except the very youngest, interested in their texts. The Bible women's roll-call and having prayers with them before going to work has also been in my care this year."

I need not speak further of Sister Gaunce's work as I have a full and satisfactory report from her appended. Only allow me to bespeak for our dear Sister Gaunce your earnest prayers and sympathy, as new responsibilities and duties are upon her and she is deprived of the companionship and support of our Sister who has returned.

HOME WORK.—For several years we have been trying to do something for the Home Mission work and have thought the best way of doing so was by making an annual grant to the Conference Home Mission Board. Last year a donation of \$50 was made to that Board and we also determined to make a grant of one hundred dollars to our esteemed Father Noble and requested him to visit the churches and do what he could as far as his strength would permit. He has been abundant in good works and faithfully laboured during the greater part of the year, visiting the different churches, helping the weak ones, doing the Master's work wherever directed. His health has been wonderfully preserved, and he has visited all the District meetings except one. We have felt that we were directed of the Lord when we secured his labours and that much good has been the result.

As we look over our childhood and maidenhood, as a society, and realize that now we have attained our majority, are we prepared to faithfully undertake and do greater things for the Master. Let us consecrate ourselves anew to this work and let us earnestly and unitedly pray that the Master will give us workers to send out to the aid of our Sister. Always remembering that it is not "by might nor by power but by my Spirit saith the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. W. WEYMAN,

Corresponding Secretary.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

It was moved by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, in a very nice speech, seconded by Mrs. J. N. Barnes, and resolved that our Corresponding Secretary's report be adopted.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Home Secretary *pro tem.*, read the Home Secretary's report, which is as follows:

Home Secretary's Report.

DEAR SISTERS:—It becomes our duty to give you an account of the work done by our Society during the past year. In endeavouring to do so, we realize that there has been a great deal of earnest, self-sacrificing work done by many of our devoted Sisters, a record

of which is only made on high, and will, when the reckoning time comes, meet with its reward.

In reviewing the work of the year we have much to be thankful for, the interest is steadily increasing.

In looking over the reports it is a matter of regret that so few maintain the prayer meeting. It is worthy of note that, those that do are the largest contributors. While the toilers need our money, do they not need our prayers as well? "He that watereth shall be watered himself." In seeking a blessing for others, we obtain a blessing ourselves.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Although this District has contributed rather more than last year, it is a matter of regret that only about half of the churches are represented. No doubt there are earnest christain women in each of them who would gladly contribute if the subject was brought properly before them. The Secretary states that only a few take the Intelligencer, and they seldom hear a missionary sermon. Lower Perth is an example of what can be done where there are a number of interested workers.

The Societies report as follows :

Lower Perth, ..	\$24 69
Bath,	9 00
Wicklow,	3 85
Arthurette,	1 00
Bumfrau,	1 00
Boston, Mass,	1 00
Carribou, Me,	1 00
Collection	4 10
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Total	\$45 64

The Secretary writes that a successful public meeting was held. This always increases the interest in the churches.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Judging from the increase in funds, this District has made some progress. It has been the aim of the workers to have every church represented, and they have succeeded fairly well. The Secretary writes that, all Societies holding monthly prayer meetings, state that these seasons of prayer have been a source of blessing and strength to them. The annual meeting was of interest.

The Society at Woodstock has met with a heavy loss in the death of dear Sister Clark, who recently passed to her reward. She was a very earnest worker and for some time President of our District Society.

The Society at Waterville has greatly increased in interest during the past year. During the winter a sociable was held once a fortnight. Nineteen Societies contributed the following :

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Tracy Mills,.....	19 00
Rockland,.....	4 33
Windsor,.....	4 30
Gordonsville,...	2 00
Waterville,...	21 30
Knowlesville,.....	7 85
Upper Brighton,.....	3 75
Lower Brighton,.....	17 00
Victoria Corner,.....	16 00
Somerville,.....	6 20
CConnell,.....	5 00
Charleston,.....	2 50
Pembroke,.....	8 00
Brookville,.....	2 00
Lindsay,.....	3 94
Knoxford,...	6 40
Third Tier,.....	10 25
Collection,	3 60
Total.....	\$208 41

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Secretary of this District writes that for six years no annual session had been held, but it was re-organized this year. And now they hope to do better and more systematic work in the future. Only five Societies are reported. This District contains about fourteen churches, and as some of our most devoted workers live within its precincts, we hope to see a large advance in this department of christian work in the near future. The Society at Fredericton holds monthly meetings and is greatly encouraged.

It contributes.....	\$34 50
Marysville,.....	41 00
Southampton,.....	6 00
Keswick,.....	8 00
Hainsville,.....	4 40
Total,.....	\$93 90

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Secretary of the Fourth District writes: We regret very much that more than one half of the churches in this District are not interested in Mission work. Only five Societies have been heard from, viz:

Frederickton Junction,.....	\$ 8 75
Patterson Settlement,.....	6 50
Clarendon,.....	2 65
Rusagornish,.....	4 10
Blissville,.....	12 75
Half Collection in public meeting,.....	2 63
Total,	<u>\$37 38</u>

FIFTH DISTRICT

The Secretary of this District writes very encouragingly, says the President has taken a very active part in mission work, which has helped to increase the interest very much. The contribution is almost double that paid last year. She reports two new Societies. Hibernia has concluded to adopt one of the girls in Mrs. Burkholder's Orphanage. Only two Societies hold prayer meetings. Contributors are as follows:

First Church Johnston,.....	\$ 4 25
Second Church Johnston,.....	5 50
Sixth Church Wickham,.....	3 60
First Church Hampstead,.....	12 30
Hibernia,.....	6 00
Upper Hampstead,.....	15 00
Brown's Flat,.....	9 00
Carpenter,.....	4 50
Collection,.....	1 30
Total,.....	<u>\$61 45</u>

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. McLeod, Secretary of this District, reports a decrease in funds. This is certainly a matter of regret. This District has a noble record of coming to the front in giving, and it ought not to go back on it. We should aim at an advance all along the line. Number of members reported 144.

Societies contributed as follows:

Snider Mountain,.....	\$ 5 25
Moncton,.....	8 25
Norton,.....	11 90
Lower Ridge,.....	8 60
Long Point,.....	6 75
Sussex,.....	34 00
Corn Hill,.....	22 33
Taylor Village,.....	5 65
Lower Millstream,.....	19 50
“ Mission Band,.....	3 35
Forward,.....	<u>\$125 58</u>

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Graves Settlement,.....	3 70
Dover,.....	8 80
Millstream Mountain,.....	2 00
Coverdale,.....	7 15
Petitcodiac,.....	7 45
Penobsquis,.....	11 25
Midland,.....	14 15
Waterford,.....	2 55
Total,.....	\$191 88

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Secretary of this District, reports 8 Societies, amount raised nearly the same as last year. The Society at St. John, North End, has lost two of its valued members, sisters Patterson and Belyea. Sister Belyea was their President. The Society at Carleton holds its monthly meetings; the Secretary says, the few who meet enjoy precious seasons. She referred to a Mission Band composed of 20 young men and women. They meet once a fortnight. Since organization have raised \$155, \$75 of which have been sent to a Foreign land, to support a native teacher, and \$80 in various branches of home work. Society at Wilson's Beach holds meetings once a fortnight. At North Head meetings are held once a month. In the St. John Society the infant class raised \$3.50; this should be encouraged in every Sabbath school, as children should be taught early to give to the Mission cause. The amount contributed is as follows:

St. John,.....	\$36 60
St. John North,.....	22 00
Carleton,.....	38 06
North Head,.....	22 00
Beaver Harbor,.....	6 00
Wilson's Beach,.....	10 00
White Head,.....	22 00
Two Islands,.....	5 00
Mrs. McDonald,.....	25
Half collection at Annual meeting,.....	5 90
Total,.....	\$168 11

Before closing this report we wish to express our gratitude to Almighty God, that sister Boyer has been permitted to leave her labors of love, and greet her little ones and friends in her native land. We hope and pray that her presence among us may give a new impetus to our work.

We regret our inability to be with you, and hope this session

will be one of great interest and helpfulness to our work. May the Spirit Divine, inspire and aid you in all your deliberations.
Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HART.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

It was moved by Mrs. Hartley, and seconded by Miss Jane Weyman—in a good earnest speech bearing upon the importance of our monthly meetings and the blessings accruing therefrom to ourselves as well as our missionaries—that the report of the Home Secretary be adopted.

We were then favored with a solo, entitled "Arise He Calleth Thee," which was most beautifully rendered by Mr. J. H. Wetmore, of Moncton. The Treasurer, Mrs. Vince, then read her report, as Treasurer.

Moved by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. W. Peters, that our Treasurer's report be received and placed in the hands of the Auditor.

Rev. J. Noble gave a report of Home Mission work done by him during the year. Rev. Mr. Porter, of N. S., was invited to the platform and made some very interesting remarks concerning the women's work among them. Mrs. Boyer gave a very interesting address relating to Bible women's work and the work at Ujurda, started by the late Rev. Mr. Boyer. "Sowing in the morning," was then sung, after which Mrs. Manning, of the Baptist Missionary Society, was invited to make an address, to which she responded in a very interesting and touching manner, Mrs. John March, also of the Baptist Missionary Society, was called upon and made a very earnest address.

The collection was then taken, while they sang the hymn "Rescue the Perishing." Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. A. Hartley.

A. E. SMITH, *Assistant Rec.-Sec.*

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 6, 1896.

According to appointment the Board met at close of public meeting. President in the chair. The meeting was opened as usual, by devotional exercises. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion it was carried that \$150.00 more be added to the sum granted for Miss Gaunce's work, making in all \$400.00.

On motion it was also carried that \$50.00 be granted for Home

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Closed by singing doxology.

MRS. J. S. SMITH, *Assistant Rec.-Sec.*

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 5, 1896.

According to appointment a General Meeting was held at 6 o'clock p. m. After singing and prayer the meeting proceeded to take up the unfinished business.

It was moved by Mrs. J. W. Clarke, and seconded by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, that we proceed to the election of officers. Carried. Mrs. A. C. Smith was then unanimously re-elected to the office of President. Also moved by Miss Jane Weyman, seconded by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and carried, that all the officers remain the same as last year, viz :

Mrs. A. C. Smith, <i>President.</i>	} <i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
" Stephen Barker,	
" L. E. McFarlane,	
" William McKinnon,	
" Thos. Alexander,	
Miss Augusta Slipp,	
Mrs. C. W. Weyman,	} <i>Secretaries.</i>
" A. C. Smith,	
" Jos. McLeod, <i>Recording Secretary.</i>	
" J. S. Smith, <i>Assistant Rec. Secretary.</i>	
" C. W. Weyman, <i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>	
" Henry Hartt, <i>Home Secretary.</i>	
" D. McLeod Vince, <i>Treasurer.</i>	} <i>Auditor.</i>
" M. Fenwick, <i>Auditor.</i>	

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

Mrs. Jos. McLeod tendered her resignation on account of ill health, as chairman of Column Committee. On motion

Resolved, That the Committee remain the same as last year, with the exception that Mrs. C. T. Phillips be substituted in Mrs. G. A. Hartley's place, and that she be assistant Editor.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTORS FOR COLUMN:—Mrs. Robt. Scott,

Mrs. Woodbury Shepherd, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Miss Augusta Slipp.

It was moved by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Peters, that a letter be written to Mrs. Jos. McLeod expressing regret that she was not able to be present with us during this session of Conference. Carried.

Resolved, That we do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

Mrs. J. S. SMITH, *Assistant Rec.-Sec.*

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 6, 1896.

Meeting met at 10 o'clock, a. m., according to appointment. After the devotional exercises, which was quite lengthy and interesting, the Society proceeded to take up the balance of unfinished business.

Moved and seconded that the matter of blanks be left in the hands of Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Hartley and Mrs. J. S. Smith. Carried. On motion it was

Resolved, That Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, be a Committee to wait on Father Noble to learn his mind concerning making engagements with us for another year.

They report his willingness to re-engage.

Moved by Mrs. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Peters, that the matter of Bureau Intelligence be left in the hands of Mrs. G. A. Hartley. Carried.

The Auditor presented her report, which was accepted.

The President appointed Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. A. C. Smith, to arrange for next annual public meeting.

On motion we adjourned to meet at time and place of next General Conference.

Closed by prayer by President.

MRS. J. S. SMITH,

ASSISTANT REC. SECRETARY.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 2, 1896.

Members of Board met. Mrs. A. C. Smith in the chair. The members present were: The President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, Mrs. G. F. Atherton, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Mrs. C. T. Phillips. Opened with devotional exercises—singing, reading of Scripture and Prayer. A short address from the President. Proceeded to business. Mrs. C. T. Phillips was appointed Secretary *pro. tem.* Mrs. G. A. Hartley brought the matter of appropriations before the meeting. Mrs. Smith (Pres.) read a letter from Miss Gaunce asking that funds be paid in more promptly.

Moved by Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Atherton, that the sum of \$400 be paid Miss Gaunce for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, that the sum of \$200 be paid Miss Gaunce for other work. After some discussion it was laid over until next meeting of the Board.

The question of the public meeting was discussed, and plans formed for that meeting.

Moved by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, that Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Clarke be a committee to plan work for that meeting.

Moved by Mrs. Phillips, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, that we adjourn until 9.30 a. m. Monday.

GEORGIA D. PHILLIPS, *Secretary pro. tem.*

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCT. 5, 1896.

The meeting opened at 9 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in the chair. A portion of Scripture was read, followed by prayers by the President and Mrs. C. W. Weyman. Members of the Board present: Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. F. C. Hartley.

On motion of Mrs. C. W. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. J. S. Smith,

Resolved, That \$100 be appropriated to the Young People's Society for the Orphanage Fund.

On motion of Mrs. C. T. Phillips, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Alexander, that the appropriations for the Orphanage, for the coming year, be put before the General meeting for discussion.

On motion of Mrs. J. W. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Vince, that \$100 be appropriated to Mr. Noble, our Home Missionary, providing he will accept.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman read a letter from Miss Gaunce, our missionary. The Treasurer, Mrs. Vince, then read her report, which was very satisfactory, showing a balance on hand of over \$1,100.

Moved by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and seconded by Miss Weyman, that Mrs. Boyer and her friend, Miss Sharpe, be invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Miss Jane Weyman, seconded by Mrs. C. T. Phillips,

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be appropriated to Miss Gaunce, to be used in her work at Ujurda.

It was moved by Mrs. Atherton, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, that the Board meet immediately at the close of the public meeting this afternoon.

Moved that we do now adjourn for public business meeting.

MRS. F. C. HARTLEY, *Secretary pro. tem.*

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FREE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROVINOIAL LEAGUE.

THE LEAGUE met in its third Annual Session with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist Church at the Mouth Keswick, August 4, 1896.

The first session was held at 7.30 p. m., and was a meeting of welcome. The President not having arrived, Rev. J. B. Daggett filled the Chair. Opened with Singing by the choir, Scripture lesson by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley. The Pastor of the church, Bro. W. C. Kierstead, delivered an address of welcome, followed by the President of the local Society. President Case now arrived, and took the Chair. In doing so he made a happy response to the address of welcome. The Corresponding Secretary followed, with a brief review of the year's work, and outlined the work of the session. Addresses were also delivered by Revs. G. A. Hartley, and C. T. Phillips.

On motion, meeting adjourned, to meet at 9.30 Wednesday morning. Benediction by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

WEDNESDAY, 9.30 A. M.—Opened with a Social Service, led by Bro. Sanford Pond.

10.30 A. M. President S. J. Case, B. A., took the chair. Rev. F. C. Hartley offered Prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of officers, and proceeded to enroll Delegates.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, on behalf of Committee to draft Bye-Laws and Order of Business, submitted the following Report :

CONSTITUTION.

1. The name of this organization shall be the Free Baptist Young People's Provincial League.
2. The object of the League is to promote the mutual acquaintance of Free Baptist young people in the Province, to develop their spiritual life, and to secure their most effective co-operation in the christian work of the denomination.
3. The League shall be composed of its own officers and pro-

perly certified delegates from all F. C. Baptist young people's societies in N. B., and such others as shall be provided for in the following section.

4. The representation of the societies shall be on the following basis: The President and Corresponding Secretary of each society; the pastor of the church in connection with which the society is, he being a member of the society; and one representative for each ten active members or fraction thereof.

All ministers, ordained or licensed, not being members of societies, may become members of the League by paying an annual fee of one dollar each.

5. The officers shall be—a President, seven Vice Presidents, (one for each District), Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

6. The Executive shall be composed of the officers of the League. Five shall be a quorum.

7. The Vice Presidents shall be the representatives of the League in their respective Districts, and will be expected to exercise a superintendence of this work, seek to establish new societies where needed, and co-operate with the President and Cor. Secretary in promoting the work of the League.

8. The Executive shall arrange programmes for the annual meetings, and transact such business as is necessary, between sessions of the League.

9. The Cor. Secretary shall keep on hand constitutions, cards, etc., necessary in the organization of societies, and conduct correspondence with the societies.

10. There shall be held an annual meeting of the League, the time and place to be designated by the Executive; when not determined by the League.

BYE LAWS.

1. This league shall hold one session annually, to commence on such day and to continue such time as shall be determined by the League, or, when the League requires it, by the Executive.

2. Twelve members of the League shall constitute a quorum.

3. The first half hour, at least, of each meeting during the annual session of the League shall be devoted to praise and prayer.

4. The following committees shall be appointed at the first business meeting of the session:—(1) Devotional, (2) Reports of societies, (3) Resolutions, (4) Correspondence, (5) Nomination of officers.

5. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the last day of the session.

6. The new officers shall take their several positions at the next meeting following their election.

7. At each session of the League there shall be an enrolment book, which shall be signed by each member present, and may be signed by visitors who are members of F. B. Young People's So-

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RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order governing the General Conference shall be the Rules of Order of this league—the word President being substituted for Moderator, and the word League for Conference. (See Hand Book, pp. 36-39.)

1. Devotions.
2. Roll-call.
3. Reading minutes.
4. Reports of Societies.
5. Reports of committees—(a) appointed at last session, (b) appointed at the present session.
6. Introduction of representatives of other societies.
7. Reading of papers prepared for the session, and discussion thereon.
8. Unfinished and new business.

Report taken up section by section, adopted as a whole.

On motion, it was resolved to ask General Conference the privilege of publishing the Minutes of this Session in the Year Book of General Conference.

The Reports of the Societies were read, and on motion submitted to the Summarizing Committee.

Meeting adjourned, with benediction by Rev. G. F. Cuarie, until 2 P. M.

2 P. M. Session opened with Social Services of one half hour led by Rev. W. R. Reud.

2.30 P. M. President in the Chair. Opened with Prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons. League proceeded to business.

The Corresponding Secretary, Bro. J. B. Daggett, stated that Denominational business had prevented his attending the session of the American Free Baptist Young People. He had, however, sent a letter of fraternal greeting, to which he had received a warm response.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Delegate to Nova Scotia Free Baptist Young People's Union, submitted the following Report:

Brother President:—Your delegate appointed by this League, at its last Annual Session, to represent you and to bear your fraternal greetings to the Free Baptist Young People's Union of Nova Scotia, has much pleasure in reporting that he greatly enjoyed the performance of that pleasant duty.

At no service in connection with the yearly meetings of our brethren of the sister province, did your delegate feel more at home,

or more heartily enjoy himself, than at the annual meeting of the Young People's Union. They met at Port La Tour, at the time of the meeting of the N. S. General Conference, in September last.

As yet, the Young People's Union of Nova Scotia, does not hold an independent Convention, as we do in New Brunswick. They meet at the time and place of holding the yearly meeting, and the annual meetings of their other societies. The meeting last year was good, real good. Full of inspiration. One of those meetings in which young hearts could effervesce without pumping. Much interest was manifested when your delegate reported the doings of this League. They rejoiced in our prosperity.

They, in that meeting, reported having 16 Societies, with 590 members. They also reported more to follow. By this time, I doubt not, they have fully 20 Societies. Your delegate invited the Union to appoint a corresponding delegate to meet with us in this Convention. Had our meeting been held in connection with our General Conference they would have done so.

Your delegate hopes, that should there be no other representative from the N. S. Union, an official letter may reach us.

The Summarizing Committee reported as follows :

1. Nineteen Societies have reported, 17 of these are represented by delegates; we find that nine Societies reported last year do not report this year. Some of these we know to be living and active at work. We can suggest no reason for the failure to report. Nine Societies not reporting last year report this year.

2. Membership as reported is :—Active members..... 665
Associate " 245

Total 910

3. There have been added to the Active from the Associate membership during the year, 53.

4. As far as reported, \$688.23 has been raised during the year. Of this \$113.00 was for Missions, \$306.60 for Orphanage, \$238.63 for Church and Society purposes. Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HARTLEY, *Chairman.*

Report received and adopted. On motion it was resolved to give the evening session to business and that Mrs. Boyer be asked to speak.

Rev. J. B. Daggett submitted the report of Treasurer of the Orphanage building fund, showing cash on hand of \$585.11. On motion, report received and handed to the Auditor.

Rev. J. B. Daggett submitted the report of Treasurer of the General fund, showing balance on hand, with all bills paid, of \$25.21. On motion report received and referred to the Auditor. Meeting adjourned until 7.30 p. m., with benediction.

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7.30 P. M. Session opened with singing by the choir, scripture reading and prayer, followed by address on Growth in Grace, by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Mrs. Boyer, returned missionary, was then introduced and delivered an instructive and helpful address on the work in India. Meeting adjourned until 9.30 a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY, 9.30 A. M. Session opened with social service, led by Brother T. A. Lindsay. At 10 o'clock the President took the chair. Rev. J. N. Barnes offered prayer, and the League proceeded to business.

Nominating committee reported as follows:

President,—Prof. S. J. Case. B. A.
Vice-Presidents, 1st District, A. A. Hartley.
 2nd " Miss D. A. VanWart.
 3rd " " Jane J. Robinson.
 4th " " Dora Mersereau.
 6th " " Jas. E. McCreedy.
 7th " Miss Edna I Daggett.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. B. Daggett.
Recording Secretary, Fred H. White.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Pheobe Boyer.
Treasurer, T. A. Lindsay.

Delegate to Nova Scotia Union, Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D.

Report received and adopted. On motion the Vice Presidents were requested to ascertain the cause of the Societies' failing to report in their several districts. On motion, Mrs. C. I. Boyer was made an honorary member of the League.

Brother T. A. Lindsay invited the League to meet in Woodstock next year. The invitation was accepted.

On motion it was resolved that the local Societies be requested to send in names of delegates to the Society entertaining the League at least two weeks before the session.

Auditor reported that he had examined the books of the Treasurer and found them correct.

On motion the week preceding and including Easter be a Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

The following were named by the President as a committee on programmes and arrangement for the next annual session: Revs. J. B. Daggett, L. A. Fenwick, F. C. Hartley, and T. A. Lindsay.

On motion it was ordered that the office of Treasurer of the Orphanage Building Fund be abolished and that there be one treasurer for all the funds of the League.

On motion it was ordered that the next annual session be held on the first Tuesday in August.

Committee on resolutions presented the following which was carried.

1. Resolved that we recognize the good hand of God in the organization of this League, and with profound gratitude we acknowledge the great blessings He has given the Societies:

2. We believe the undertaking of the League in behalf of the India Orphanage was the will of God. And we record our thanks to Him for the degree of blessing which has attended our efforts.

3. Entering upon another year it is the purpose of the League to raise a larger amount for the Orphanage, and we urge the Societies to put forth their best efforts in behalf of this work.

3. We also tender to Keswick Church and Society our hearty thanks for their many acts of kindness in entertaining this session of the League.

Meeting adjourned, with benediction, until 2 P. M.

2 P. M. Opened with a Social Service, led by Miss Jane Robinson. At 2.30 P. M. business was resumed. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. Dr. McLeod has given large space in the columns of the *Religious Intelligencer* to the work of the League. Therefore,

Resolved, That we express and place on record our appreciation of the same, and heartily commend the *Intelligencer* to all of our members.

Papers were then read as follows;

The Responsibility of the Individual Worker,

By Miss Lottie Vandine.

Lookout, committed by

Miss Lizzie Merithew.

Church Loyalty,

Rev. G. F. Currie.

Our Work,

Rev. W. R. Reud.

Our Field,

L. A. Fenwick.

Meeting adjourned with benediction, until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 P. M. League opened—President Case in the chair—with devotional exercises.

On motion, the thanks of the League was tendered to those who had prepared and read papers at the Session.

President Case then delivered an earnest practical address on Consecration. He was followed by several of the brethren on the same subject. Meeting adjourned to meet at Woodstock, August 3. 1897, by singing, "God be with you till we meet again," and benediction.

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APPENDIX.

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AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE FUND BY CHURCHES.

First District.			
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Mrs Robt Squires \$0 25	Mrs A P Wymon \$0 25	H McLeod \$0 25	
Stephen Barker 25	D V Boyer 25	Mrs H McLeod 25	
Mrs S Barker 25	R Maskel 25	J Dudy 25	
Samuel W Barker 25	H Post 25	Mrs J Dudy 25	
Mrs Samuel Barker 25	A Kearney 25	Mrs Ann Butler 25	
Miss Maud Milbury 25	George Currie 25	Miss E McLeod 25	
Rev S J Perry 25	Ben Holmes 25		
Mrs S J Perry 25	Eber H Kearney 25		\$1 50
Miss Mary J Perry 25	Solomon Crane 30		
Mrs E F Shaw 25	Mrs Solomon Crane 30	<i>Lower Perth.</i>	
Mrs E G Green 25	Arthur Hartley 25	F C Bloodworth \$0 25	
Mrs S C Giberson 25	Michael Crane 25		
Miss D M Barker 25	Mrs Michael Crane 25	<i>Upper Kent.</i>	
Miss J Bloodworth 25	Mrs Wesley Taylor 20	C Tompkins \$3 25	
David Giberson 25	Stephen Crane 20	S J Perry 25	
Mrs D Giberson 25	Avard Kearney 30	Mrs Byron Shaw 10	
Lydia Barker 25		Miss J Squires 15	
Eugenia Barker 25		Mrs A Hillman 10	
Kate Barker 25	\$4 05	John Bloodworth 25	
J S Shaw 25		Mrs J Bloodworth 25	
	<i>Mineral.</i>	Mrs C Tompkins 25	
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Second District.			
<i>Brockville.</i>			
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Mrs G G London 25	Mrs S Crandlemire 25	Edward Greer 25	
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	Mrs Maria Foster 25	<i>Connell.</i>	
	Miss Ella Foster 25	G C Turner \$0 25	
	John Irving 25	Mrs G C Turner 25	
<i>Coldstream.</i>	Mrs Frank Hatfield 10	Josiah Stickney 25	
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 J D Shaw 25
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 E A Alexander 25
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 Mrs L A Doucette 25
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George Knox \$0 25
 William Margison 25
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 Bina De Forrest 10
 Mrs W Wilson 10
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Lower Brighton.

C H Richardson \$0 25
 Mrs C Richardson 25
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 " Flora Dow 25
 Wm McGee 25
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 Miss Louise McGee 25
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 " David Noble 25
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 Mrs J F Richardson 25
 Miss N Richardson 25

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 Albert Albright 25
 T H Belyea 25
 Mrs C M Belyea 25

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Rev J J Barnes \$0 25
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 James Underhill 25
 Mrs C A McCormic 25

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 Thomas Cheney 25
 Mrs John Lindsay 25
 Henry A Briggs 25
 Wm Baker 25

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Third Tier.

Rev Henry Hartt \$0 50
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 " W H Pennington 25
 " R Alexander 25
 " J R Getchell 25
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W J Owens	25
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Charles White	25
George Tracy	25
Miss Laura Adams	25
" Clara Dixon	25
Eben Estabrook	25
Austin Adams	10
Mrs Winslow Mills	25
" G L Cronkite	25
" Jarvis Miller	25
" Sam Cronkite	25
" Joseph Peterson	25
" I M Cronkite	25
" Henry Cronkite	25
Elijah Cosman	25
A Z Miller	25
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Benjamin Peterson	25
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S P Grant	25
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Coleman Shaw	25
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Frank Birmingham	25
Rev A G Downey	20
Mrs A G Downey	20

Mrs C T Phillips	25
Miss Kate Phillips	25
" Mabel Phillips	25
" Maud Phillips	25
Mrs James Mooers	25
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Miss Mamie Smiley	25
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Mrs G W VanWart	25
Duke Daggett	25
G E True	25
Mrs G E True	25
Miss Ada True	25
Elijah Bragdon	25
Mrs E Bragdon	25
Charles VanWart	25
Mrs C VanWart	25
Miss D A VanWart	25
Mrs T E Smith	55
Miss Belle Smith	25

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Waterville.

George McLeod	\$0 25
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Jacob Palmer	10
Mrs Jacob Palmer	25
James L Gardiner	25
Mrs J A Barker	25
L O Seely	25
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Henry J Seely	10
Hannah Seely	10
Dow H Seely	10
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James McLeod	25
Mrs James McLeod	25
" C Estabrooks	25
Melvin DeWitt	25
Wm Culberson	25
WE Culberson	25
John Whitney	25
Mrs John Whitney	25
John Estabrooks	20
C P Palmer	10

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Woodstock.

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Ada True.	
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Mrs L G Slipp	25
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Charles Oliver	25
Mrs Charles Oliver	25
Miss Laura Oliver	25
" Lizzie Oliver	25
Herbert Oliver	25
Thomas Glew	25
Mrs Thomas Glew	25
Zebulon Connor	25
Mrs Z Connor	25
" B. Johnson	25
Miss A Johnson	25
Rev C T Phillips	26

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Coll. by Miss Vince.	
Rev J Noble	\$0 50
C R Watson	50
Mrs Watson	50
D McLeod Vice	50
Mrs Vince	50
Lulu N Vince	50
A N Vince	50
Jessie Vince	25
E R Vince	25
Helen M McLeod	50
W F Estabrooks	25
Mrs Estabrooks	25
Fred Estabrooks	25
E J Clarke	25
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T H McKinney	25
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S G Jones	25
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T A Lindsay	25	Nettie Lane	25
Mrs Lindsay	25	S A Vanwart	25
Marion L Lindsay	25	Mrs S A Vanwart	25
Charles Whenman	25	Guy Van wart	25
Mrs Whenman	25	Mr C P Baker	25
W C Watson	25	Mrs C F Baker	25
Mrs Watson	25	Jarvis Watson	25
Violet Watson	25	Mrs Geo Vanwart	25
B F Clarke	25	F H Hale	50
Mrs Clarke	25	Miss A Hale	25
E H Clarke	25	Arthur Hale	25
Elva M Clarke	25	C I Boyer	25
Mrs Wm Alcorn	25	J McCluskey	25
Mr James Alcorn	25	Mrs McCluskey	25
Mrs A A Allan	25	G W Vanwart	25
" H Mooers	15	G W Slipp	25
W R Snow	25	Mrs G W Slipp	25
Cook Hall	25		
Annie Hall	25		\$21 40
Susie Moier	25		
Mrs C R Grant	25	Coll. by Mrs. D. Hipwell.	
" Edith Green	25	Mrs D Hipwell	\$0 25
Carrie Worth	25	W Trecartin	25
Mrs Geo Lee	25	Mrs W Trecartin	25
" A B Chapman	25	" C Alexander	25
Abbie J Hamilton	25	" A Murphy	25
Kate Stephenson	25	H Brewer	25
Maggie Stephenson	25	Mrs L Phillips	25
Charles W Connell	25		
Mrs Simmons	25		\$1 75
J J Hale	25		
Mrs J J Hale	25	Coll. by Miss Cora Nevers.	
Isaac Vanwart	25	J Bragdon	\$0 25
Mrs Isaac Vanwart	25	Mrs J Bragdon	25
Rev T Connor	25	" J Cornell Jones	25
Mrs T Connor	25	Miss Annie Wright	25
Geo Noble	25	" Cora Nevers	25
Mrs Geo Noble	25		
Ethel Lane	25		\$1 25
Amina Lane	25		

Windsor.

G Robinson	\$0 25
Mrs G Robinson	25
Manzer S Orser	25
C Stockford	25
Mrs C Stockford	25
Ammi Shaw	25
Mrs Ammi Shaw	25
" E A Britton	25
G O Orser	25
Mrs G O Orser	25
" Stephen Orser	25
Miss M Robinson	25
S B Shaw	25
Mrs S B Shaw	25
Wilnot Robinson	25
Mrs W Robinson	25
Henry London	25

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Wakefield, South.

N Shaw	\$0 25
Mrs N Shaw	25
John Britton	25
Mrs John Britton	25
Miss Bessie Britton	25
" Ada Kearney	25
" Laura Kearney	25
Fred Sanburn	25
Mrs Fred Sanburn	25
F W Britton	25
Mrs F W Britton	25
Willie Shaw	25
Miss Maud Britton	25
F P Britton	25

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Third District.

<i>Bear Island.</i>		Mrs David Sinnott	15	Mrs George Draper	25
Mrs H O Huestis	\$0 25	G W Fleming	25	Laurence Price	25
" Annie VanWart	15	M A Oulton	20	Jane Lindsay	25
" Chesley Hallett	15	I Hagerman	10	Charles Starritt	25
Coll. by Miss M L Hagerman.		Mrs Alfred Brown	15	Abram Schriver	25
H A Hagerman	\$0 25	Mr Geo F Manull	25	Newton Hartt	25
Mrs Amos Lint	25	John Hagerman	25	Susan Price	25
Miss A D Roach	25	Wm B Parent	50	George Schriver	25
Ms Thos Patterson	10			Agnes Bates	25
" Wm Simpson	10		\$4 75	Charles Bates	10
" E Sinnott	10			John C Cronkite	25
" W Sinnott	10	<i>Campbell Settlement.</i>		Mrs J C Cronkite	25
" John C Parent	20	Daniel Schriver	\$0 25	Ira Dunlap	25
" James Parent	25	Mrs D Schriver	25	Gilbert Draper	25
Abigail Parent	25	Peter Dunham	25	Samuel Schriver	25
Mrs Jessie Parent	25	Mrs P Dunham	25		
" George Parent	25	George Draper	25		\$4 85

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Geo
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Maud
W H
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E H
Mrs
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Peleg
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A C
Ludl
Allie
Mimi
James
Mrs
Lizzie
Annie
Dr G
Sadie
John
Mrs
Ludlo
Mrs
Judo
Mrs
Hatt
Mrs
Asa
Mrs
Grace
Mrs
W H
John
Willi
Bessie
Calvin

Fred Brown	25	Mrs John Williams	25	<i>Prince William, Lower</i>
Mrs Fred Brown	25	Moses Yerxa	25	Wm VanWart \$0 25
Gray Pond	25	W C Keirstead	25	Mrs Wm Vanwart 25
Mrs M Brannen	25	Mrs S Carlisle	25	W Smith 25
George White	25	Fred Clanfield	25	Mrs J W Smith 25
Isaiah Chase	25	Mrs H Hawkins	25	Nevers Kitchen 25
Charles Collings	25	Herbert Staples	25	
Ernest Collings	50	Chas McGibbon	25	
Andrew Collings	25	Charles Burt	25	\$1 25
William Collings	25	Joseph Hawkins	25	
Mrs Wm Collings	25	Benj Gilbert	25	
T A Love	25	H Hilderbrand	25	<i>Stanley.</i>
Ella M Love	25	Sandy McGibbon	25	George Forman \$0 25
C J Porter	25	Josiah Hallett	25	Dora Forman 25
Mrs A C Gordon	25	Mrs J Hallett	25	Alonzo Sparks 25
Hiram Wade	25			George Jonah 25
Lillian Love	25		\$5 00	Mrs Geo Jonah 25
Laura Fullerton	25	Coll. by Miss Mary Shephard,		Robert Richardson 25
Mrs James Logan	25	Mrs A Hagerman	\$0 25	John Roberts 25
Alexander Grant	25	N Urquhart	25	Mrs Wm Griffin 25
Mrs Alex Grant	25	Fraser Dunphy	25	John Brewer 25
Stewart	25	Mrs Fraser Dunphy	25	Mrs Daniel Sparks 20
Florence C Allen	25	W Shephard	25	Nicholas White 25
Jennie V Allen	25	C Hagerman	25	Stephen Merrill 25
Mrs M White	25	Mrs Hagerman	25	Mrs S Merrill 25
James Waterman	50	Hiram Shephard	25	
Elias White	25	E S Merrithew	25	\$3 20
Alice Harris	25	Mrs E S Merrithew	25	
Etta Manzer	25		\$2 50	<i>Staples Settlement.</i>
Rev J T Parsons	25			Mrs Ann Nason \$0 25
Mrs J T Parsons	25	<i>Millville.</i>		George Brawn 25
Sanford Pond	25	Harry M Manzer	\$0 25	James Whitehead 25
Mrs S Pond	25	Mrs Joseph Manzer	25	Mrs Richard Jones 25
John M Dennison	25	Miss M Hawkins	25	Dow Price 25
Jane Peterson	25	Mr Thos Fleming	25	Peleg Staples 25
Gordon Gilmore	25	Mrs E Fleming	25	James Jones 25
George White	25	J E Golding	25	Wesley Tucker 25
W Estabrooks	25	Mr O S Morgan	25	
Mrs R Pettagrove	25	Mr S A Jones	25	
Mabel McArthur	25	Mrs Fred Hawkins	25	\$2 00
Bert Peterson	25			
	\$19 50		\$2 25	
<i>Mouth K-swick</i>		<i>Nashuaak, First.</i>		<i>Southampton, Middle.</i>
Coll. by Lottie Jewett.		F Estabrooks	\$0 25	Samuel Schriver \$0 25
John G Jewett	\$ 25	Edna Estabrooks	25	David Freeman 25
Mrs J G Jewett	25	Charles F Weade	25	Mrs E Farnhan 25
Fred Harr	25	Thomas Weade	25	Orient Patterson 11
Lottie Jewett	25	Herbert Weade	25	George Clynick 25
	\$1 00	Louisa Barter	25	Warren Gallup 25
Coll. by Maud Williams.		Jane Goodspeed	25	Gordon Grant 25
Walter Williams	\$0 25	Charles Weade	25	Mrs W Patterson 25
Edmund Williams	25	Spafford Weade	25	John Ferro 25
Whinant Williams	25	George Weade	25	
Baxter Williams	25	Margaret Weade	25	\$2 11
Mrs B Williams	25	Angelina Weade	25	
		Mrs N L Price	25	
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Miss A Burchill	25				
H W Nickerson	25				
		\$2 50			
Coll. by Gertie Palmer.					
Mrs L McAnulty	\$0 23				
" Geo Puddington	25				
Mr S Palmer	25				
Mrs J Davis	25				
Mr D Palmer	25				
Mrs T Williams	5				
Samuel Vanwart	25				
Miss D Dougan	25				
Mrs D Taylor	3				
Miss L Mitchell	25				
Mr Isaac Palmer	25				
Mrs Isaac Palmer	25				
Mr Geo Rathburn	25				
		\$2 81			
<i>Hampstead, Upper</i>					
Mrs S Cameron	\$0 25				
Miss A McAlpine	25				
C H McAlpine	25				
Miss L H McAlpine	25				
Mrs P Slipp	25				
Ormund Williams	25				
Miss N Williams	25				
" Mabel Dougan	25				
" Mary McAlpine	25				
Mr Chas Carpenter	25				
Mrs C Carpenter	25				
Miss E Carpenter	25				
" Laura Mayes	25				
" Ida Fox	25				
Mrs Hannah Fox	25				
" A Belyea	25				
James Belyea	25				
Albert Belyea	25				
Miss Ruth Belyea	25				
Mrs J Ebbett	25				
Chas H Ebbett	25				
Mrs Chas H Ebbett	25				
F C Ebbett	25				
L P B Ebbett	25				
Miss Pauline Fox	25				
" Jennie Fox	25				
Mrs George Fox	25				
Harry Fox	25				
Frazer Fox	25				
Mrs Isaac Fox	25				
Martin Fox	25				
Mrs Joseph Penery	25				
Rued Gaunce	25				
Leonard Gaunce	25				
Miss G Gaunce	25				
James McAlpine	25				
		\$9 00			
<i>Jerusalem</i>					
Coll. by Miss Zella Harrison					
S T Vallis	\$0 25				
Mrs S T Vallis	25				
" G A Vallis	25				
G A Vallis	25				
Mrs S K Vallis	25				
		\$1 25			
Coll. by Miss Lida McKenzie:					
D E Hamilton	\$3 25				
Mr Wm Livingston	25				
Mrs H L Vallis	25				
Mrs S Becker	25				
Mr S Becker	25				
" G Hamilton	25				
" J P Johnson	25				
" J R Douglas	25				
		\$2 00			
<i>Hampstead, Central.</i>					
L S Thomson	\$0 25				
Mrs L S Thomson	25				
M B Thomson	25				
H Slipp	25				
Miss B Hamm	25				
C B Hamm	25				
T E VanWart	25				
Mrs T E Vanwart	25				
F C Stults	25				
Bruce Palmer	25				
G C Watson	25				
Mrs G C Watson	25				
W VanWart	25				
Mrs W Vanwart	25				
Mrs C Vanwart	25				
Miss F Ronaldson	25				
A J VanWart	25				
Miss M G Vanwart	25				
J A Dugau	25				
Mrs J A Dugan	25				
J S Vanwart	25				
Miss E VanWart	25				
Emily Holly	25				
Joseph Wasson	25				
C H Wasson	25				
Mrs C H Wasson	25				
George Carle	25				
Miss G Cannon	25				
Rev G W Foster	25				
Mrs G W Foster	25				
Lillie M Foster	25				
Non man I Foster	25				
		\$8 00			
<i>Kars, First</i>					
Alex Morrel	\$0 25				
D P Willigar	25				
John F Downey	25				
		\$0 75			
<i>Kars, Second</i>					
Chas Jones	\$0 25				
Thos V Earl	25				
Mrs T V Earl	25				
Herbert L Jones	25				
Mrs R Vanwart	20				
J J Vanwart	25				
G Vanwart	25				
Wilmot Price	25				
Esther Price	25				
		\$2 20			
<i>Wickham, Fourth.</i>					
Jam's McCrea	\$0 25				
Mrs Jas McCrea	25				
John McCready	25				
Alvin E Smith	25				
John A Jones	25				
John H Delong	25				
R B McCready	25				
Geo M McCready	25				
		\$2 00			
Coll. by Miss Hannah Short.					
T L Short	\$0 25				
Geo D Short	25				
Hannah Short	25				
F W Machum	25				
Z H E Harrison	25				
		\$1 25			
<i>Johnston, First.</i>					
Wm Patterson	\$0 25				
Mrs Wm Patterson	25				
S C Perry	25				
Mrs S C Perry	25				
David Patterson	25				
Mrs D Patterson	25				
Henry A Perry	25				
Mrs H A Perry	25				
Thos W Perry	25				
Mrs T W Perry	25				
		\$2 50			

<i>Wickham, Fifth</i>		<i>Wickham, Sixth</i>			
		Mrs Adam Akerley	15	G F Worden	\$0 25
O N Mott	\$0 25	Miss N Glendening	10	Garret VanWart	25
R E Akerley	20	" E Glendening	10	J R VanWart	25
Isaac A Mott	20	Amos Akerley	25	Mrs Shedrick	25
Isaac Clark	25	W M Akerley	25	" J T Belyea	25
Charles Clark	25	James Hurder	25	A B Cass	25
W H McKenzie	25				
Adam Akerley	25		\$2 70		\$1 50

Sixth District.

<i>Corn Hill.</i>		<i>Dover.</i>		<i>Long Point.</i>	
J H Brown	\$0 25	James Powell	\$0 25	Mrs Seth Erb	\$0 25
Mrs J H Brown	25	Elkanah Powell	25	" Noah Scribner	25
J A Brown	25	Dawson Steev. s	25	" Wm Erb	25
Mrs J A Brown	25	Amos Dernier	25	G G Erb	25
Isaiah Calhoun	25	Albert Dernier	25	Mrs G G Erb	25
Mrs B McLeod	25	George Pernier	25	H Scribner	25
W H Nicker-son	25	C R Colpitts	25	Mrs H Scribner	25
Mrs Amos Harper	25	Job McFarlane	25	John Ganong	25
James A Burlock	25	James Steeves	25	Mrs John Ganong	25
Alex Brown	25			" C Scribner	25
Mrs Alex Brown	25		\$2 25	Miss Ethel Erb	25
John E Keith	25	<i>Graves Settlement.</i>		Ernest Erb	25
Daniel Coates	25	Marshall Graves	\$0 25	C F Gauong	25
Mrs Frank Rouse	25	<i>Lower Ritge.</i>		Samuel Erb	25
Mrs Jolliff	25	S D Alward	\$0 25	Mrs Samuel Erb	25
Henry Branscombe	25	M Byron Keith	25		
Abram Branscombe	25	Walter Dobson	25	<i>Midland.</i>	
Miss A Dunfield	25	Edward Jackson	25	Geo Cosman	\$0 25
John W Debar	25	Thos G Perry	25	Mrs Geo Cosman	25
Mrs John Debar	25	Mrs Thos G Perry	25	Leveret Titus	25
" John E Keith	25	George A Perry	25	Mrs L Titus	25
	\$5 15	Abram Perry	25	Abner Mercer	25
<i>Coverdale.</i>		Mrs Abram Perry	25	Mrs A Mercer	25
A W Leeman	\$) 25	" Clifford Keith	10	S H Johnson	25
Mrs A W Leeman	25	" Wm Cusack	10	Mrs S H Johnson	25
A H Steeves	25	" George Perry	25	The Lat. H Walker	25
Mrs A H Steeves	25	Miss Ruth Perry	25	Mrs H Walker	25
" Alfred Lester	25	" Susie Price	25	G W Sharp	25
" Noah Steeves	25	Manford Cusack	10	B W Sherwood	25
E I Steeves	25	H T Cusack	25	Frank Mercer	25
	\$1 75	Wm Baber	25	Wm Ellison	25
<i>Dutch Valley.</i>		Nelson O Price	25	Robert Sharp	25
Samuel Gordon	\$0 50	Marshall Price	25	Miss J B Sharp	25
Mrs Jesse Myers	25		\$4 30	" D Sharp	25
Jesse Myers	25	<i>Lewis Mountain.</i>		" A Cosman	25
Joseph Watson	25	C MacFarlane	\$0 25	Peter L Cosman	25
J H Myers	25	Ainsley Lewis	25	Mrs P L Cosman	25
	\$1 50	Mrs D Killam	25	Abram Colpitts	25
<i>Eagle Settlement.</i>		Carrie Dobson	25	A M Sherwood	52
Henry Lumis	\$0 25	C L Henry	25	Mrs Golding	25
			\$1 25	" Allen Price	25
				" S E Sherwood	25
				Miss Helen Price	25
				" Annie Burnett	25

Miss A Cosman
 Mrs J E Johnson
 Mr Burnett
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 W J Brittain
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 W E Case
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 Benjamin Gray
 Mis B Gray
 " L M Wiggins
 " A McKinnon
 " T A Brown
 Miss Ada Burnett
 " Julia Case
 " Eliza Case
 " S J Brittain
 " Bertie Gray
 Wm Crawford

25 Mrs W Woodell
 25 " J McLeod
 25 Miss Lide McLeod
 25 " Mary McLeod
 25 W D Fenwick
 25 Mrs W D Fenwick
 25 Silas Fenwick
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 25 J E Good
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 25 Ruth Fenwick
 25 Susie Fenwick
 25 Maud Worden
 25 Mrs J A Fenwick
 25 John W Good

25 Mrs S McCready
 25 J E McCready
 25 Mrs J E McCready
 25 Mrs A A Baxter
 25 Ella Stark
 25 Grace Bolton
 25 Mrs J A Wheaton
 25 Alice Somerville
 25 Mr R G Burns
 25 O R Patriquer
 25 Herman Wheaton
 25 Mina McCready
 25 T B Bassett
 25 Mr McLeod
 25 Mrs McLeod
 25 Alta McLeod
 25 Mrs J E Price

\$11 50

Millstream, Lower

Miss Musgrove
 " A Musgrove
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 Mrs A G Musgrove
 L C Musgrove
 W B McLeod
 J E McAuley
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 Mrs D Johnston
 Dora Currie
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 J P McAuley
 Mrs J P McAuley
 G W McLeod
 Mrs G W McLeod
 Gertie McLeod
 Mrs W G McLeod
 W G McLeod
 Birdie McLeod
 M F McLeod
 Mrs M F McLeod
 Miss M E Fenwick
 George Parlee
 Mrs Geo Parlee
 C W Weyman
 Mrs C W Weyman
 Jane Weyman
 Eddie Weyman
 Jessie Weyman
 Mrs George Sharp
 T A McFarland
 Mrs T A McFarland
 Mable McFarland
 W Woodell

Millstream, Upper

Malcolm Mason
 S A Finniis
 C E Finniis
 Lottie E Brown
 Mrs Isaac Frazer
 N A Patterson
 Robt Adamson
 Lizzie Finniis
 Zebulon Gaunce
 Hiram Smith
 Alfred Mason
 Laura Smith

\$13 00

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Millstream Mountain

Coll. by Lou M Gibbon.
 Thos A Gibbon
 Lydia A Kelly
 Sophie T Chown
 Wm McFarlane
 Geo A Gamblin
 Mrs G A Gamblin
 John S Grigg

\$0 25

\$3 20

Norton Station.

Rev D Long
 Mrs D Long
 Pearl Long
 S McCready

\$0 25

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Newtown.

Joseph Hall
 Mrs Joseph Hall
 S R Wilcox
 Mrs S R Wilcox
 W Manning
 Mrs G W Manning
 " A S Mace
 " George Clain
 " R H Coates
 Lanra Mace
 D W Manning
 George A Coates

\$7 70

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Petitcodiac.

Gideon Swim
 Mrs G Swim
 " Judson Smith
 " B Freeze
 " McLeod
 " J Hiltz
 " A E Saunders
 Mr Melvin
 Mrs J W Lowery
 J W Lowery
 Mrs E W Cochran

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Mrs J B Wentworth
 John B Wentworth
 Edna Martin
 Edgar Martin
 Mrs M E Dean
 George Beaney
 Mrs Ina Priest
 Stephen Farris
 Mrs S Farris
 Frank Farris
 Susie Farris

25 Herman Green
 25 Mary Parker
 25 Turner Ingalls
 25 Mrs G Gardner
 15 " Owen Green
 25 Minnie Green
 25 Mrs Plant
 25 " Jas Brown
 10 Alice Brown
 20 Jennie Brown
 20 Easter Guptill
 Mrs N Ingalls
 I D McKenzie
 Nelson Guthrie
 Levitt Newton
 Mrs L Newton
 " L Guthrie
 " Edith Cherry
 S Trecarton
 Martha McDowell
 Lorne Guthrie
 Judson Guptill

\$6 75

Beaver Harbour.

Mrs N Wright \$0 20
 " J Barry 25
 " H J Eldridge 25
 " George Eldridge 25
 " Henry Nodding 25
 " M Nodding 10
 " Edgar Wadlin 10
 " John Paul 25
 " Albert Cross 25
 " Seward Cross 25
 " James Nixon 25
 L A Fenwick 25
 Mrs M Eldridge 10
 Wm Best 25
 Bernard Eldridge 25
 Mrs Wm Parker 25
 Annie Eldridge 25

\$3 75

Grand Harbor.

Coll. by Miss Jennie Ingalls
 and Miss Easter Guptill.
 Milton L Perry \$0 25
 Mrs H Foster 25
 Alice G Foster 25
 Ella W Ingalls 25
 Jennie A Ingalls 25
 Mary R Brown 25
 Pearl A Guptill 25
 Mrs H L Johnson 25
 " A M Dakin 25
 " Chas Guptill 25
 " Levi Franklin 25
 Lawton C Guptill 25
 Mrs Q Wilson 20
 " Albert Wooster 25
 " Susan Brown 25
 Mark Daggett 25
 Mrs M Daggett 25
 " Jas Cronk 20

Seal Cove

10 Wm Russell \$0 25
 15 Mrs Wm Russell 25
 25 F M Gordon 25
 25 Florence Cook 25
 15 Mrs Jas Ingersoll 25
 25 " John Ingersoll 25
 25 Eunie Ingersoll 25
 25 Carrie Ingersoll 25
 25 Hattie Wooster 25
 25 F McDonald 25
 15 Mrs L Benson 25
 25 Arthur Green 25
 25 Charlie Small 15
 25 David McDonald 25
 25 Wm Harvey 25
 25 Lemuel Benson 25
 25 Mis Jane Wooster 25
 15 Mrs S B Benson 25
 10 L Smith 10
 10 Norman Harvey 15
 Chas Moran 25
 Mrs Walter Wilson 25
 " B Cook 25
 Lincoln Harvey 20
 Mrs S Harvey 25
 Wm Foster 25
 Nathan Maker 25
 Mrs Thos Cook 25
 Jesse Harvey 25
 Jas McLaughlan 25
 Samuel Harvey 25

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North Head.

Coll. by Mrs Jas. McFarlane
 Rev W H Perry \$0 25
 Mrs W H Perry 25
 " Jas Nesbit 25
 Jas McFarlane 25
 Mrs Jas McFarlane 25
 Edwin Daggett 25
 Mrs E Daggett 25
 Thos Redmond 25
 J M Small 25
 Mrs J M Small 25
 Chas Robinson 25
 Mrs Chas Robinson 25

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Saint John—Carleton.

Rev G A Hartley \$0 25
 Mrs G A Hartley 25
 Frank S Hartley 50
 A Gertie Hartley 25
 Richard Stackhouse 25
 Mrs R Stackhouse 25
 Wm Morrish 25
 George Price 25
 10 Elijah Ross 25
 50 Mrs E Ross 25
 25 " J Lamotteaux 25
 25 J D Coes 25
 25 Mrs J D Coes 25
 25 " Shephard 25
 25 " R Simpson 25
 10 Hattie Simpson 25
 25 Mabel Simpson 25
 25 D W Clark 25
 Mrs D W Clark 25
 S Carpenter 25

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Mrs S Carpenter	25	Jas Stackhouse	25	Ernest Stackhouse	25
Amelia Wallace	25	Mrs Jas Stackhouse	25	Ethel Evans	25
Mrs S Keirstead	25	D C Clark	25	Mrs Lynch	25
" S Parks	25	Mrs D C Clark	25	Freemm Gardiner	25
Bertha Parks	25	George Seely	25	Berattm Hoyt	25
Laura Parks	25	Mrs G Seely	25	Chas Smith	25
W O Slipp	25	A D Paul	25	Ez Newcomb	50
Mrs W O Slipp	25	Mrs A D Paul	25	Mrs E Newcomb	50
Jessie Slipp	25	Thos Morrish, sr	25	Oliver Howard	50
Florence Slipp	25	Mrs T Morrish	25	Daniel Fullerton	25
Mrs M McLeod	25	Thos Morrish, jr	25	Mrs D Fullerton	25
Maggie Vail	25	Cora Tufts	25	Wilfred Paul	25
Luther Smith	25	Ethel Tufts	25	Hartley Goslin	30
Chas Anderson	25	Sadie McBeth	25		
Mrs C Anderson	25	Bertie McLeod	25		\$41 05
Letitia Anderson	25	R L Adams	25		
F R Connor	25	Riel Webb	25	<i>St. John—Victoria st.</i>	
Jos Taylor	25	Mrs R Webb	25	Coll, by Wm. S. Whittaker	
Mrs J Taylor	25	S Gardiner	25	Charles Elston	\$0 25
Lena Lyman	25	Mrs S Gardiner	25	Mire Lee	25
Ed Jones	25	Jas Cobham	25	Leonard Dumphy	25
Mrs Ed Jones	25	David W Smith	25	Mrs L Dumphy	25
John Kindred	25	Mrs D W Smith	25	Miles Belyea	25
Mrs Henderson	25	" J Cobham	25	Milner Belyea	25
" Giggy	25	F W Musgrove	50	Belle Vanwart	25
Lena Giggy	25	L G Fullerton	25	Luther Jordan	25
Fred Fullerton	25	Clara Fullerton	25	Mrs L Jordan	25
Mrs F Fullerton	25	Bessie Fullerton	25	Pearl Jordan	25
J M Trecarten	25	Jennie McDougall	25	Samuel Corbett	25
Mrs J M Trecarten	25	Geo Nelson	25	Mrs S Corbett	25
Lilly Jennings	25	Mrs G Nelson	25	Geo Cromwell	25
Jacob Ross	20	" Wm Ellis	25	Mrs G Cromwell	25
Mrs J Ross	50	" Ward Ellis	25	John McMullin	25
J C Rogers	25	Gracie Ellis	25	Mrs Jesse Purdy	25
Mrs J C Rogers	25	Theo Stackhouse	25	Jesse Purdy	25
Minnie Rogers	25	Mrs T Stackhouse	25	Chas Roberts	25
Alice Kindred	50	Capt S B Robbins	1 00	Mrs C Roberts	25
A J Gregory	50	Della Robbins	50	David Logan	25
Mrs A J Gregory	50	Edward Woodworth	50	Wm H Kelly	25
A C Smith	50	Mrs E Woodworth	50	Moses Kimball	25
Mrs A C Smith	25	John Forbes	25	Frank Flewelling	25
Sadie Smith	25	Mrs J Forbes	25	Geo Black	25
R J Freeze	25	George Forbes	25	Mrs G Black	25
Helen Freeee	25	Mrs C Peck	25	Nettie Monteith	25
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Mrs B F Smith	25	Wm Howard	25	Mrs W Spragg	25
Walter Pierce	25	Mrs W Howard	25	Ethel Spragg	25
Mrs Pierce	25	Wm Belyea	25	Wm S Whittaker	25
Mary Pierce	25	Mrs W Belyea	25	Mrs W S Whittaker	25
H C Smith	25	Herbert Sears	25	" E Secord	25
Mrs H C Smith	25	Fred Sears	25	Mabel Halse	25
Capt R Longmire	50	Harry Jennings	50	Mrs Eagles	25
Mrs R Longmire	50	Mrs Carr	50	" Macy Purdy	25
" F Kearney	25	Jas Trecartin	25	Capt Geo Perry	25
C B Lockhart	25	Mrs J Trecartin	25	Mrs Geo Perry	25
Mrs C B Lockhart	25	Emma Trecartin	25	Stanley Cody	25
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25 Thos Campbell	25 Mrs Galley	25 Mr Slipp	25
25 George Burke	25 Nettie Floyd	25 " Ferguson	25
25 Mrs Geo Burke	25 Thos Dunlop	25 Mrs Ferguson	25
25 Willett Northrup	25 Mrs Thos Dunlop	25 " Short	25
25 Mrs W Northrup	25 " Alward	25 Miss Dugan	25
25 James Thorne	25 " Frodsham	25 A H Williams	25
25 Mrs J Thorne	25 Miss Floyd	25 Mrs A H Williams	25
25 Blanche Thorne	25		
25 Nellie Reud	25		
25 Flora Kimball	45	\$5 75	\$6 25
25 Mrs J Waters	25 Coll. by Nellie Toole,		
25 Bertha Marley	25 Mrs M McLeod	\$0 25	Coll. by Miss B Willigar and
25 W R Crawford	25 Miss M Murdock	25	Miss Sadie Patterson.
25 Mrs W R Crawford	25 Mrs Horn	25 E H Duval	\$0 25
25 Bernard Smith	25 Ollie Horn	25 W Case	25
25 Mrs Parritt	25 Mrs T A White	25 Mrs W Case	25
25 Thos Blizzard	25 " J Ward	25 Mr Machum	25
25 J R VanWart	25 Miss P Spragg	25 Mrs Machum	25
25 Amos Clark	25 Mrs Waring	25 W Peters	25
25 B French	25 D Miller	25 Mrs W Peters	25
25 Mrs E A McHarg	25 Mrs D Miller	25 Miss C Peters	25
25 Bessie Cromwell	25 Miss E O'Dell	25 A W Case	25
25 Lucinda A Wilson	25 J Smith	25 Mrs A W Case	25
25 Nelson Parlee	25 Mrs J Smith	25 H I Smith	25
25 Fred Parlee	25 " Witham	25 Mrs H I Smith	25
25 Alfred Theal	25 " J Connel	25 " W H Parlee	25
25 Leonard Peters	25 E Colwell	25 H Lake	25
25 Mrs J Price	25 Mrs G Colwell	25 Mrs H Lake	25
25 " Long	25 Miss M Colwell	25 F E Furlong	25
25 " D Mayes	25 Mr Slipp	25 H Case	25
25 Chas Parlee	25 Mrs Slipp	25 Miss H Pendergrass	25
25 Mrs A Mabee	25 " A Belyea	25 A Gibbs	25
25 " Noddon	25 Jas Patterson	25 L Kerr	25
25 Capt G McFarlane	25 Mrs Jas Patterson	25 Mrs L Kerr	25
25 Mrs G McFarlane	25 Thos Graham	25 A friend	25
	25 Mrs Thos Graham	25 Miss S Patterson	25
		25 Mrs S Kelly	25
		25 E Patterson	25
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<i>St. John—Waterloo st</i>		Coll. by Maidah Hoyt.	
25 Coll. by Essie White,	25 Rev J W Clarke	\$0 25	
25 Mrs G N Shaw	25 Mrs J W Clarke	25	
25 Mr DeMill	25 Lena Clarke	25	<i>White Head.</i>
25 Mrs C W Day	25 Wendel Clarke	25 Rev I D Harvey	\$0 25
25 " Henderson	25 Mrs O'Brien	25 Mrs I D Harvey	25
25 Emily Henderson	25 " Ritchie	25 Edward Carroll	25
25 Maggie Henderson	25 " Pooley	25 Mrs Edward Carroll	25
25 Ella Henderson	25 S Hoyt	25 Wm A Frankland	25
25 Mrs Titus	25 Mrs S Hoyt	25 Wm Robinson	25
25 Mr Morrell	25 Maidah Hoyt	25 Mrs Wm Robinson	25
25 Mrs Morrell	25 Mrs J Sharpe	25 " Margaret Cherry	25
25 Mr Reicker	25 " Saunders	25 " Savilla Robinson	25
25 Mrs Reicker	25 " Toole	25 Sydney H Guptill	25
25 " C W Stewart	25 " Stephens	25 Mrs H Guptill	25
25 Mr Robinson	25 " Sloan	25 James Cosseboom	25
25 Mrs Robinson	25 " Scribner	25 Wm Trecartin	25
	25 " Slipp	25 Mrs Wm Trecartin	25

Mrs Dorcas Cheney	25	Howard Jackson	50	Bertha Savage	25
Edgar Morse	25	Mrs Howard Jackson	50	James R Brown	25
Mrs Edgar Morse	25	James Brown, sr	25	John A Newman	25
		Paul Enos	25	Edgar Anthony	25
	\$4	D Hilyard	25	Mrs Edgar Anthony	25
<i>Wilson's Beach.</i>		Chas Newman	25	Hannah Mitchell	25
		Rilda Porter	25	Mrs N Seelye	25
Mrs N Searles	\$0	John Calder	25	Urania Seelye	25
E Savage	25	Mrs John Phinney	25	Mrs Wm Searles	25
Miss E B Ludlow	25	Mrs Wm Ludlow	25	Beverly Lank	25
Mrs Hannah Nash	25	George W Newman	25	J B Daggett	25
" M Savage	25	Mrs Alfred Brown	25	John Porter	25
Oliver Brown	25	Chas Savage	25		
Henry Longmaid	25	Mariner Calder	25		\$9 25
Mrs Henry Longmaid	25	Mrs Mariner Calder	25		

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APPENDIX B.

F. C. B. HOME MISSION FUND.

LIFE MEMBERS:

MALE.

D. W. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.	Rev. T. S. VanWart, Millville.
William Peters, Esq., Saint John.	M. White, Esq., Nashwaak.
G. W. VanWart, Esq., Woodstock.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
Mr. William D. Hartt, Woodstock.	Mr. G. Hartley Clark, do
Mr. F. A. Peters, Saint John.	Mr. Charles R. Clark, do
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.	Mr. Ethelbert Cosman, do
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	Mr. A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.
Mr. George R. Peters, Saint John.	Hon. Geo. E. Foster, L. L. D., M. P.
Rev. J. T. Parsons, Marysville.	D. McLeod Vince, Esq., Woodstock.
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Rev. C. T. Phillips, Woodstock.

FEMALE.

Mrs. William Peters, Saint John.	Mrs. William Peters, jr., Saint John.
Mrs. J. T. Parsons, Marysville, Y. C.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, do
Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.	Miss Anna E. Hartley, do
Mrs. Mitchell, Lincoln.	Mrs. C. H. Peters, do
Mrs. Yerxa White, Lakeville.	Mrs. Augusta Raymond, Simonds.
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Miss Edna L. Harris, Carleton Co.
Mrs. D. B. McIntosh, Carl'n, St. John.	Miss L. Barnes, Oromocto.
Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Portland.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. D. W. Clark, Carleton, St. John.	Miss Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Allan Steeves, Coverdale, A. Co.	Mrs. A. C. Smith, Carleton, St. John.
Mrs. John Leeman, Coverdale, A. Co.	Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, Saint John.
Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Wm. Downey, Fredericton.	Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Woodstock.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Downeyville, K. C.	Miss Kate Phillips, do
Mrs. Wetmore, Saint John.	Miss Mabel Phillips, do
Mrs. Baker, Fairville.	Miss Maud Phillips, do
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Georgia Phillips, do
Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, G. Manan.	Miss Helen McLeod, do

F. C. B. HOME MISSION FUND.
Collections by Churches.

SECOND DISTRICT.

<i>Lakeville.</i>		Miss Louisa King	20	<i>Waterville.</i>	
Charles Tracy, sr	\$0 25	Mrs H Corbett	12	Melvin DeWitt	\$0 50
Mrs W Wilson	25	" H Tracey	12	C H Gray	25
C Tracy jr	25	Cecil Wilson	10	Odbar Tracey	25
J R Fowler	25	Pearl Wilson	10	Frederick Culberson	50
A B DeForest	25	Henry Williams	10	James McLeod	50
W S DeForest	25	M Tracy	25		
Mrs A G DeForest	25				\$2 00
Thomas Emery	25				
			\$2 99		
Half of monthly Missionary Collection of Y. P. S. C. E. of Woodstok, \$5.60					
Contribution from A L. Boyer, of Denver, Colorado,..... \$5.00					

THIRD DISTRICT.

<i>Campbell Settlement.</i>		<i>Keswick Chu ch.</i>		R M Bailey	25
1895.		Collected by Ch.	\$3 00	Mrs R M Bailey	25
Dan'l Schriver	\$0 50			Julia Bailey	25
Sam'l F Schriver	50	<i>Campbell Settlement.</i>		Sandy Jones	25
Peter A Dunham	25	Daniel Schriver	\$1 00	O S Morgan	20
John C Cronkite	25	Peter A Dunham	50	Mrs Henry Jones	50
Mr Bates	50	George Draper	25	James Jones	50
Eliza Stairs	25	Lawrence Price	25	No name	50
	2 25	Abram Schriver	50		\$3 25
Up Hainsville Ch,	4 22	John C Cronkite	50	<i>Lower Canterbury.</i>	
Keswick Church,	4 52			No names	\$5 25
Ant without names	3 01		\$3 00	Coll. at Dis. Meet'g	5 00
	\$24 00	<i>Upper Hainesville.</i>		<i>Lower French Village.</i>	
Received Nov 1 '95, too		Mrs Lawrence,	\$0 25	Per Thos Gallop,	\$15 00
late for Year Book.		Henry Smith	30		

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Patterson Settlement; Church,	\$1 00	One half Collection at Mis-	
Lincoln Church,.....	6 00	sionary Meeting, 4th Dist.	2 63
Tracy Station Church,....	6 60	Blissville Church,.....	5 58
Fredericton Junction Church,...	6 30		
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FIFTH DISTRICT.

<i>Jerasalem.</i>		<i>Hampstead.</i>		Coll. by Ethel R Palmer,	
Mrs Wm Livingston	25	John McCutcheon	\$0 25	Brad. Palmer,	1 00
" Salathiel Webb	25	Mrs J McCutcheon	25	Alfred Slipp	1 00
	\$0 50	Charles Donald	25	Gilbert Merrit	25
		Geo A Derrah	25	B S Palmer	75
<i>First Greenwich,</i>	3 00	John Hamilton	25	L Slipp	25
		Mrs Thos Sterritt	25		3 25
<i>Second Greenwich.</i>		" Rebecca Hamilton	20	<i>Second Johnston.</i>	
Per C H Gor	\$4 00	" Martha Phillips	20	T M Todd	\$0 25
		James Hamilton	25	J R Bulyea	25
<i>Second Kars,</i>	2 43	Johnie Kirk	10	Robert McKim	15
		Mrs Wm Kirk	15	C W Fowler	25
<i>First Kars,</i>		John Kirk	10	W H. Todd	25
W B DeLong	50	Benjamin Hamilton	50	Robert Black	35
J F Downey,	50	Mrs Wm Hamilton	25	Mrs Roberi Black	25
	1 00	Collections	75		
Mrs. Joseph Perry	1 00		\$4 00		\$1 75

SIXTH DISTRICT.

<i>Corn Hill.</i>		David Murray	40	Rev B H Nobles	1 00
Henry Branscomb	\$0 50	Mrs P Grosset	25	Thomas Roach	2 00
John H Branscomb	50	Mary Robinson	25	G L Slihp	2 50
		Geo E Morton	1 00	Joseph Slipp	2 50
	\$1 00	J E Morton	25	Dr. Burnett	2 00
		Edna Floyd	25	Mrs Joseph Barnes	50
<i>Dover.</i>		Ida Morton	25	J E Slipp and wife	2 50
Dawson Steeves	\$0 25	E Hall	25	N Eveleigh & wife	1 10
Charles Powell	50	Mrs G. T. Morton	50		
Elkanah Powell	25	Gideon McLeod	2 00		\$26 10
George Dernier	25	Charles Osburn	50		
Job McFarlane	50	Albert Scott	50		
John N Steeves	50				
Samuel Gordon	25		\$8 15		
	\$2 50				
		<i>Sussex.</i>			
		Daniel Bonnell	\$1 00	Howard Wheaton	\$0 25
		John Asbell	25	Robinson Brown	50
<i>Long Point.</i>		William McLeod	2 00	Mrs Alex Mitten	10
Collection,	\$2 50	Mrs F M McLeod	1 00	James Morton	25
		Mrs John Roach	1 00	Mrs James Morton	25
<i>Midland</i>		George Wallace	50	Miss Ada Wheaton	20
Collections	\$5 50	George Palmer	50	Mrs Henry Wheaton	20
Miss H M Smith	1 00	Seth Jones	1 00	John Gay	20
	\$6 50	Mrs George Berry	25	A W Lockhart	27
		J A McArthur	50	Mrs Walter Henry	25
<i>Norton Station.</i>		Samuel Killian	75	Miss Anne Henry	25
Collection,	\$5 00	James Tait	25	Mrs William Brown	25
		James Lockhart	25	" Frazer Wheaton	20
		Charles McAllister	50	" Fred Lutz	25
<i>Penobsquis</i>		David Robertson,	1 00	Amasa Brown	20
W E Wallace	\$1 00	Bert Fenwick	50	Miss Maggie Lutz	25
M P Morton	25	William Erb	25		\$3 87
William Hodgins	50	Mrs John Gosline	50		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

<i>Wilson's Beach.</i>		Geo W Newman	25	Effie Newman	25
Coll. by Lena Newman.		Mrs G W Newman	25	Leonard Newman	25
Mrs M Calder	\$0 25	John A Newman	25	Alvie Brown	25
John W Calder	25	Rev J B Daggett	1 00	Manfred Newman	25
Beverly Lank	25	Bertha Savage	25	Lena Newman	50
Mrs B Lank	25	Chas Savage	25		
" Wm Ludlow	25	Mrs Chas Mitchell	25		\$5 50
		Mariner Newman	25		

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APPENDIX C.

F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

LIFE MEMBERS.

MALE.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, Hartland, N. B.	Edwin R. Atherton, Esq., Fredericton.
William Peters, Esq., Saint John.	John March, Esq., A. M., St. John.
Capt. B. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.	Wesley VanWart, Esq., Q. C., F'ton.
Rev. G. T. Hartley, Upper Woodstock	Rev. G. W. McDonald, St. John.
Rev. John Perry, Connell, Carl'n Co.	Hon. G. E. Foster, LL.D., M.P., Ottawa.
Church, White Head Island.	Mr. A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.
Carleton F. C. B. Church.	Albert C. Smith, Esq., Saint John.
Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Hoyt.	Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, Saint John.
F. C. B. Sabbath School, St. John.	Mr. John Kimball, Saint John.
Lorenzo Wilson, Esq., New York.	Master E. Raban Vince, Woodstock.
Hon. Mr Justice VanWart, F'ton.	Master G. Whitfield Jones, Greenwich.
James Patterson, Esq., Saint John.	Mr. Abraham Schofield, U. Millstream
Mr. F. A. Peters, do	James Marsten, Esq., Meductic.
Mr. George B. Peters, do	W. H. VanWart, Esq., Fredericton.
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	I. W. Marsten, Meductic.
John N. Perry, Esq., Springfield.	Stephen Carlisle, Esq., Douglas.
Mr. A. Hartley Reud, Indiantown.	F. C. B. S. School, North End, St. John
F. C. B. S. S., Middle Southampton.	Mr. Spurgeon G. Jones, Greenwich.
C. H. McAlpine, Esq., Hampstead.	Elijah Cosman, Esq., Saint John.
Daniel C. Barnes, Esq., Grand Manan.	Reid Slipp, Esq., Hampstead.
G. W. Boyer, Esq., Hartland.	F. C. B. S. School, Up. Hampstead.
Rev. J. Noble, Woodstock.	Rev. C. T. Phillips, Woodstock.
F. C. B. S. S., Grand Manan.	Beverly R. Slipp, Hampstead.
D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.	D. McLeod Vince, Esq., Woodstock.

FEMALE.

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

F. C. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH E. W. SLIPP, TREASURER.

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1895.	Oct 8.	By cash on hand,.....	\$ 74 64
		" Collection at Annual meeting,.....	3 60
		" Interest from Board of Managers,	57 00
		" Elijah Cosman,.....	15 00
		" Samuel W. Barker,.....	1 00
		" Stephen Barker,.....	1 00
		" Mrs. Eugene Barker,.....	1 00
		" Church, Knoxford,.....	4 86
	Nov.	" " Upper Hainsville,.....	10 85
		" " Temperance Vale,.....	2 00
		" " Campbell Settlement,	6 35
		" " Queensbury,	2 00
		" Amount without names,.....	12 00
		" Church, First Greenwich,	2 75
		" " East Bidgetown,.....	1 30
		" Mrs. S. M. Starkey,.....	1 00
1896.	Jan.	" Rev. Dr. McLeod,.....	19 00
		" Church, Knoxford,.....	2 30
		" " Lower Millstream,	20 42
		" " Kierstead Mountain,.....	3 45
	March	" " Tracy Mills,.....	20 00
		" " Berry's Mills Sunday School,.....	10 75
		" Mrs. Wymat Williams,.....	1 00
		" Church, Hartland,.....	5 30
	May	" " North Head,.....	3 12
		" " Snider Mountain.....	6 34
		" " Carleton,.....	30 00
		" " Upper Brighton,.....	1 74
	June	" " Pembroke,	6 85
		" J. S. Heustis, Chicago,.....	5 00
		" Charlotte O. Jones,.....	1 50
		" G. F. Smith, Wisconsin,	7 00
		" A. L. Bover, Colorado,	5 00
		" Church, Upper Millstream,.....	3 13
		" Rev. J. H. Erb,.....	10 00
		" Church, Upper Hampstead,.....	4 00
		" D. McLeod Vince,.....	50 00
	July	" Church, Waterville,.....	9 75
		" " Lindsay,.....	2 51
		" S. Gordon,.....	25.
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		<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$415 76
	"	Zebulan Gaunce,	2 00
	"	Church, Steeves Settlement,.....	1 50
	"	" Coverdale,.....	8 40
	"	" Lewis Mountain,.....	7 45
	"	" 2nd North River,.....	7 46
	"	" Lower Ridge,.....	9 46
	"	" Dover,.....	12 90
	"	Collection 6th District meeting,.....	7 05
	"	Rev. Joseph Noble,.....	2 00
Aug.	"	Ezekiel Dunfield,.....	1 00
	"	Mrs. C. H. Ebbitt,.....	2 00
	"	Mrs. Joseph Ebbitt,.....	50
	"	2nd Kars Church,.....	2 44
	"	Collection 5th District meeting,.....	4 00
	"	Church, 2nd Johnston,.....	3 50
	"	" Jerusalem,.....	3 25
	"	" 1st Hampstead,.....	6 50
	"	Mrs. John McCready,.....	1 00
	"	Church, 4th Kars,.....	2 25
	"	" Gagetown,.....	1 75
	"	" Snider Mountain,.....	2 72
	"	Hope to do Better S. S. class, Waterloo St...	2 80
Sept.	"	Church, Keswick,.....	3 75
	"	" Upper Hainsville,.....	5 35
	"	" Campbell Settlement,.....	5 02
	"	" Lower Canterbury,.....	9 00
	"	" Middle Southampton,.....	12 82
	"	Collection 3rd District meeting,.....	5 00
	"	Church, Apohaqui,.....	8 00
	"	Elijah Cosman,.....	15 00
	"	Church, Patterson Settlement,.....	5 03
	"	" Lincoln,.....	7 06
	"	" Tracy Station,.....	13 44
	"	" Fredericton Junction,.....	7 22
	"	" Blissville,.....	5 59
	"	Mrs. Thomas Redstone,.....	1 00
	"	Reuben Ebbitt,.....	1 00
	"	Church, Corn Hill,	13 37
	"	" Midland,.....	12 00
	"	" Norton,.....	6 34
	"	" Long Point,.....	3 30
	"	George E. Erb,.....	1 00
	"	Church, Marysville	18 00
	"	" 1st Johnston,.....	4 53
	"	" 2nd Johnston,.....	3 43

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"	"	White Head,.....	2 52
"	"	Rev. J. N. Barnes,.....	1 00
"	"	More to follow,.....	1 00
"	"	Church, Sussex,.....	26 85
"	"	Penobsquis,.....	10 75
"	"	New Town,.....	1 20
"	"	Hartland,.....	2 00
"	"	Waterloo St,.....	15 25

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F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Collections by Churches.

<i>Coverdale.</i>		<i>Coll. by Mrs. Jas. Steeves.</i>		<i>Lewis Mountain.</i>	
Coll. by Cora V. Chapman		Robert H McAfee	50	James Lewis	\$0 50
B H Chapman	\$0 25	A W Leeman	50	Mina L. McFarlane	20
O L Chapman	25			Mabel F McFarlane	20
A H Steeves	50		\$1 00	Zola E McFarlane	10
G R Chapman	25			Bessie Steeves	20
E I Steeves	50			Mr & Mrs C McFarlane	75
James Ayles	25	<i>Dover.</i>		Mrs A A Lounsbury	25
Sarah L Lates	50	Albert Dernier	\$1 00	" Daniel Killam	75
Mrs Nelson Geldart	50	Dolph Dernier	25	Lizzie Killam	50
Marret Ayles	25	Percy Dernier	25	Edward Killam	35
Alfred Gaskin	25	Dawson Steeves	25	Hiram Killam	25
Mrs Lewis Steeves	10	C S Powell	10	Fred Killam	25
Judson E Steeves	50	Elkanah Powell	25	Ainsley Lewis	50
Charles G Ayles	25	James Powell	1 50	Mrs W J Rogers	15
Early Harmer	35	John Powell	25	" B Rogers	10
		Miles Powell	25	" T H Constantine	15
		Oscar Colpitts	25	" L McDougall	15
	\$4 70	George Dernier	25	" S Steeves	10
		M J Steeves	25	Maggie Henry	10
Col by Miss Clara P. B. Lister		Frank Iving	10	Mary Dobson	10
Abram Perry	\$1 50	Job McFarlane	2 00	Mrs J H Dobson	10
Mrs A Lester	25	Watson Steeves	25	Lucretia Dobson	10
" J Wilson	25	William Steeves	50	J H Dobson	25
James Brown	25	R A Steeves	1 00	Charles L Henry	35
Will Brown	25	Louden Dernier	25	J M Henry	1 00
Isaiah Duncan	15	Geo Steeves	25		
George Chapman	10	Otho Bishop	25		
Fred H. Keith	25	Elmer Steeves	25		
C S Bulmer	1	James Steeves	75		
Aylmer Chapman	50	Charles Powell	25		\$7 45
John Duncan	25	Cecil Finley	25		
	10	C R Colpitts	1 10	<i>Steeves Mountain.</i>	
	\$2 70			Wm Johnson	\$0 50
				Wellington Milton	25

Coll. by Miss Rush Perry.	Orin Patterson	25-
Colby Keith \$1 00	Gordon Grant	1 00
George Gorham 50	Mrs Walter Patterson	25
Mrs John C Perry 25	Fred Brooks	50
	Mrs Duncan Patterson	25
	" Rainsford Way	25
	Wilnot Grant	25
	Mrs J N Grant	25
	Collections	4 12
Steeves Settlement.		
Weyman Steeves \$0 75		
Mrs John Steeves 30		
Adam Steeves 40		
A Friend 5		
		\$6 50
Wickham, Fourth		
Mrs J McCready \$1 00		
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Gagetown.		
Coll. by Mrs T W Redstone.		
James Barnett \$1 00		
T W Redstone 50		
Charles Brooks 25		
		\$1 50
Lower Canterbury		
	Collection	\$9 00
Col. at Dist Meet'g		\$5 00

Johnston, First		
David Patterson	\$1 00	
Daniel Jenkins	2 00	
M B Perry	25	
Fred J Patterson	50	
Alfred J Patterson	40-	
Amos Perry	25	
Reud Perry	10	
		\$4 50
Johnston, Second		
James L Akerley	\$0 25	
Amos E Belyea	25	
Thomas Corcoran	50	
Mrs T M Todd	25	
Mrs David Hamm	10	
Isaac S Parlee	25	
C L Belyea	25-	
C E Belyea	25	
A Friend,	8	
Douglas Hayes	15	
Jedediah Day	30	
C H Akerly	25-	
Mrs Neals	20	
" Wm Kincaid	10	
G Whitfield Watson	25-	

Upper Hainesville.		
Mrs H Johnston	\$0 25	
" A W Jones	50	
Sandy Jones	25	
Mr Reicker	50	
Mrs O S Morgan	10	
James F Jones	1 00	
Henry Jones	1 00	
W A Jones	25	
Rev J S Jones	50	
George Sleep	1 00	
		\$5 35

Jerusalem.		
Coll. by Lida McKenzie.		
M A McKenzie \$0 25		
M E McKenzie 25		
David E Hamilton 25		
George H Hamilton 25		
John Paisley 25		
		\$1 25
Middle Southampton.		
Thos W Machum \$1 00		
Emmie Tilley 15		
Addie Hamilton 10		
Mrs George Inch 25		
" T W Machum 20		
" A M Short 10		
" S J Harrison 20		
		\$2 00

Coll. by Miss Hannah Short.		
Thos W Machum \$1 00		
Emmie Tilley 15		
Addie Hamilton 10		
Mrs George Inch 25		
" T W Machum 20		
" A M Short 10		
" S J Harrison 20		
		\$2 00
Coll. by Florence A Black.		
Robert Black	\$0 50	
Florence I Black	50	
William Jones	25	
Porter McCutcheon	25	
25 A B Fowler	25	
25 Melvin Jones	25	
1 00 Mrs Willie Straight	15-	

Miss Florence Wilson	25	Mrs Wm James	25	<i>Waterville.</i>	
Mrs M C McDonald	50	Wm Parker	25	Geo McLeod	\$1 00
W H White	25	G V Brown	25	R W Grass	1 00
Mrs Wm Smith	25	Mrs N Matthews, jr	25	John Whitney	1 00
" David Fowler	10	Abram Matthews	25	W J Davis	1 00
		Onez Phillips	10	Jas McLeod	50
	\$3 50	John E Sanford	25	Jas L Gardiner	50
<i>2nd North River.</i>				Jacob Palmer	1 00
Coll. by Miss Bessie Taylor,		Sarah Malloch	25	Samuel York	50
Mrs L Taylor	\$0 25	Wm Hillyard	25	W E Culberson	50
Manly Lewis	25	Edie Hillyard	25	L O Seely	50
Thos Campbell	50	Daniel Hillyard	30	C H Gray	25
Thos Johnston	30	Mrs E Anthony	25	Harry Gardiner	25
Peter Smith	25	Lizzie Hillyard	10	Oddur Tracy	25
G A Taylor	50	Mrs Judson Porter	25	Howard Palmer	50
L M Taylor	25	Hilda C Porter	25	Gilbert Palmer	50
James Taylor	50	Mrs John Porter	25	Chas Palmer	25
		John Porter	25	A P Davis	25
			\$5 50		
		Coll. by Miss E B Ludlow.			
	\$2 80	Mrs H Newman	\$0 25		\$9 75
		" Clara Cline	25		
		James Matthews	25		
Coll. by Miss Sadie Lewis.		Mary Matthews	25	<i>Wheaton Settlement.</i>	
Stockford Lewis	\$0 25	Mrs C Mitchell	25	Coll. by Miss Gussie Brown	
Hanford Lewis	25	H G Babcock	50	and Miss Agnes Morton.	
Judson Lewis	25	Mrs M Matthews	10	H Wheaton	\$0 25
James Campbell	25	" L Brown	25	Mrs W W Murray	20
H Eagles	25	" S Brown	25	" W D Murray	20
F Eagles	25	" Ora Wilson	20	Henry Morton	13
John Lewis	25	" Gilbert Sanford	25	Mrs H Morton	12
Mrs W Briggs	25	Christy Matthews	25	" A Steeves	20
E Eagles	20	Mrs H Nash	50	" A Morton	25
Mary Taylor	8	Oliver Brown	25	" Aaron Mollins	15
Sandy Lewis	10	Hattie Tinker	25	Beulah Morton	5
Annie Murry	5	Wm Matthews	5	Evelyn Morton	5
Mrs J Campbell	5	Mrs S Mitchell	25	Flora Morton	5
Bella McLeod	5	" Alfred Brown	25	Wm Duncan	25
S S Taylor	1 00	Mabel Matthews	25	John A Henry	50
		Miss E B Ludlow	50	Gussie A Brown	25
	\$3 53	Mrs H Jackson	50	Alex Lutz	10
		Francis Newman	50	Mrs Chas Lutz	25
		Mrs W Babcock	25	Saukey Lutz	25
		Howard Jackson	2 00	Fred Lutz	25
		Joseph Newman	25		
		Mrs J Newman	25		
		Simon Cook	25		\$3 55
		Mrs Sophia Cline	20		
		Martha Rice	25		
		A Friend	20		
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<i>Wilson's Beach.</i>					
Coll. by Mrs. S. Scaries.					
Mrs Levi Porter	\$0 25				
Maggie Harvey	25				
Mrs A Matthews	25				
" N Matthews	25				
" D Anthony	25				
Slyvester Scaries	25				

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APPENDIX D.

F. B. C. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Memorandum of Monies received since publishing the Minutes
last year, from the following Churches:

FIRST DISTRICT.

<i>Arthurette.</i>	<i>Lower Perth.</i>	<i>Carriboo, Me.</i>
Mrs J D Giberson \$1 00	Mrs Bloodsworth \$1 00	Mrs Thompson \$1 00
	" C McLaughlan 1 00	<i>Boston.</i>
<i>Bath.</i>	" F A Grant 1 00	Mrs D A Jenkins \$1 00
Mrs S J Perry \$1 00	" J W Grant 1 00	<i>Wicklów.</i>
" S Barker 1 00	" C R Inman 1 00	Mrs Hutchinson \$1 00
" Sam Barker 1 00	" Silas Grant 1 00	" T C B Milbury 50
" R Currie 1 00	" H L Grant 1 00	" S Giberson 25
Maud Milbury 1 00	Annie Witherly 50	" A Hutchinson 10
Lydia Barker 1 00	Mrs A Murphy 1 00	" P F Milbury 1 00
Engenia Barker 1 00	" CW Morehouse 1 00	G D Milbury 50
Kate L Barker 1 00	" N Wright 1 00	Chas Giberson 50
Mrs R Squires 1 00	F C Bloodsworth 75	
	J W Grant 1 00	
\$9 00	Proceeds of public entertainment 6 20	\$3 85
<i>Bumfrau.</i>	Membership fees 6 24	Collection \$4 10
Mrs L Crane \$1 00		\$24 69 Total for Dist. \$45 64

SECOND DISTRICT.

<i>Third Tier.</i>		
Proceeds of knit- ting circle \$1 50	Mrs C Shaw 1 00	Mrs A G Downey 1 00
Mrs Burt's mite box 1 75	" Simon Grant 35	Helen G Bowser 50
Mrs O'Donnell 1 00	" C J York 25	Lizzie Diamond 10
" P A Hartt 1 00	" Joseph York 50	Frank Rideout 25
" Ed Grass 1 00	" T Letson 25	Mrs C Beckwith 25
" W Pennington 1 00	" E Kilpatrick 25	In memory of late Mrs G W Boyer 1 00
" R Alexander 1 00	" Asa McNinch 30	\$16 00
" R Getchell 50	" Eliza Bennett 25	
Carrie Kimball 1 00	" J B Bowser 1 00	<i>Lower Brighton.</i>
Miss H Dunham 50	" J Fred Boyer 1 00	Mrs H Tedlie \$1 00
\$10 25	Memory of Mrs R W McAnn 1 00	" D Dickenson 1 00
<i>Victoria Corner.</i>	Ella R Boyer 1 00	" J Robinson 1 00
Mrs G Palmer \$1 00	Emma Barker 25	" Addie Thomas 1 00
" J W Hale 1 00	Annie L Craig 50	" Alva Dow 1 00
Mrs J W Boyer 1 00	Annie Rockwell 25	" Wm McGee 1 00
	Mrs T Baker 25	" B McKenney 1 00
	" H P Birmingham 25	" R Dickenson 1 00
	" Z Birmingham 25	" W Dow 50
	" H Birmingham 50	John Nixon 25
	" Norman Hoyt 50	

Annie Robinson	25	Mrs A Bell	25
Jane Richardson	1 00	" W E Culberson	50
Louise McGee	1 00	" C Estabrooks	25
Miss Richardson	1 00	" R Grass	50
Alice Dickenson's		" J McLeod	50
mite box	1 00	" D McLeod	50
Edith Robinson's		" M Palmer	50
mite box	1 00	" Campbell	10
Mrs B McKinney's		" H Palmer	50
mite box	50	" J Whitney	1 00
Mrs David Noble	50	" J Brown	25
" Stephen Nixon	50	" J Palmer	50
" R Robinson	50	" T S VanWart	50
" J L Dow	1 00	" C Grey	25
		Annie Estabrooks	1 00
	\$17 00	Agnes Rockwell	25
		Laura Davis	25
		Myrtle VanWart	50

Tracy Mills.

Mrs G F Currie	\$1 00	In memory of Mrs	
" Jos Peterson	1 00	Wm Culberson	1 00
" John Page	1 00	Contents of mite	
" E Miller	1 00	boxes	2 25
" J B Miller	1 00	Money raised at mis-	
" Atkin Miller	1 00	sionary suppers	2 95
" W J Owens	1 00		\$21 30
" T F Tracy	1 00	The Society wishes	
" E B Gray	1 00	\$5.20 to be contributed	
" T Orchard	1 00	towards the Orphan-	
" C White	1 00	age, being the amount	
" H Cronkite	1 00	raised by missionary	
" S Cronkite	1 00	suppers and mite box-	
" I M Cronkite	1 00	es.	
" John Long	1 00		
" W Kennedy	1 00		
Miss L Cronkite	50		
D Nelson	50		
Mrs E Cosman	25		
" George Long	25		
" Alex Green	25		
" Lee Kennedy	25		
" Wm Trafford	25		
" A Hartley	25		
" Z E Sloat	25		
Hattie Toms	25		
	\$19 00		

Waterville.

Mrs G McLeod	\$1 00
" J Plummer	1 00
" W J Davis	1 00
Clara Estabrooks	1 00
Mrs J L Gardiner	1 00
" G McGuire	50
" C Rockwell	1 00
" L O Seely	50
" Chas Palmer	50
" M DeWitt	25

Pembroke.

Alma Philips	\$1 00
Mrs R Shaw	25
" Wm Hale	25
" Asa Robinson	1 00
" F W Keut	1 00
" Wm Currie	50
" C W Betts	1 00
" E D Philips	1 00
" H D Shaw	1 00
" G W Shaw	1 00
	\$8 00

Knowlesville.

J N Whitehouse	\$2 00
\$1 for Home and	
\$1 for Foreign	
Mrs Whitehouse	1 00
" John Gayton	1 00
" Chas Gayton	1 00
" L A Doucett	1 00
" P Whitehouse	20
" C Cook	15
Mission Band	50
Etta Hobbs	1 00
	\$7 85

Knoxford.

Mrs W Margison	\$0 50
" C Margison	50
" L Williams	1 00
" G Cogle	20
S Boone	10
Mrs J H Toms	50
" J Vandine	1 00
" T Jones	1 00
David Lawrence	10
Mrs G Knox	25
" W Margison	25
" G Jamieson	1 00
	\$6 40

Hartland.

Mrs G Peoples	\$1 00
" G Boyer	1 00
" S M Boyer	1 00
" J C Day	1 00
" L McFarland	1 00
" Wm McAdam	1 00
Phebe Boyer	1 00
Blanche Kelly	1 00
E A Alexander	1 00
H E Blakeslee	25
Mrs S M Boyer's	
mite box	2 00
Mrs G E Boyer	36
Ethel People's m b	41
Nellie McAdam	20
Other mite boxes	1 03
Mrs B N Shaw	50
" J N Barnes	1 00
" F Aiton's m b	25
	\$15 00

Grafton.

Master Hale	\$2 00
Collection at pub-	
lic meeting	\$3 68

Rockland.

Mrs N Sewell	\$1 00
Mite box	75
Frank Graham	1 00
Mrs J J Barnes	1 00
Mite box	37
M Foster	6
Grace Belyea	15
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	\$4 33

Gordonsville.

Mrs B Jones	\$1 00
" W Jones	1 00
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Windsor.

Mrs S Orser	\$1 00
" E Britton	1 00
" Wm Robinson	35
" W Robinson	25
" H London	25
" A W Tedford	25
" A A Faulkener	10
" J Akerman	10
" G O Orser	50
Ella Robinson's mite box	50
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	\$4 30

Brookville.

Mrs J A Jones	\$0 25
" G G London	1 25
G G London	25
Mrs W B Jones	25
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Connell.

Mrs C Holmes	\$1 00
" B C Shaw	50
" B C Shaw's mite box	50
Ernest Shaw's mite box	50
Mrs E T Nicholson	25
" C Flannagn	25

Mrs M Birmingham	25
Adelia Flannagan	25
Eliza Flannagan	25
Mrs G C Turner	1 00
" S N Perry	25
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Somerville.

Mrs W Sipprell	\$1 00
" W Stephens	1 00
" G Rideott	1 00
" Abner Sipprell	1 00
" Jas Underhill	1 00
" J Henderson	1 00
A friend	20
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	\$6 20

Charleston.

Mrs E Crouse	\$1 00
" T Ketch	25
" George Ketch	25
" Fred DeLong	25
" Enoch London	25
" Isaac Nelson	25
" Henry Rideout	25
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	\$2 50

Lindsay.

Mrs J McLellan	\$0 25
" Wm Baker	25
" Jas Briggs	25
" Ezra Briggs	25
" George O'Neal	25
" Henry Briggs	25
" John Lindsay	1 00
Miss I Cheney	12
" A Cheney	12
" Effie Briggs	15
" W O'Neal	5
" L Baker	25
" Lizzie Baker	25
Mite box	50
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Woodstock.

Late Mrs Noble	\$1 00
Mrs Chas Oliver	1 00
" G W VanWart	1 00
" J J Hale	1 00
" C VanWart	1 00
" Leonard Slipp	1 00
" Edward True	1 00
" James Mooers	1 00
" C F Phillips	1 00
" D A Grant	1 00
" Z Connor	1 00
" G W Slipp	1 00
" B Johnston	1 00
" T Smith	1 00
" J Hilman	1 00
" S VanWart	1 00
" Geo Noble	50
" Geo Lee	50
" J McClusky	1 00
Kate Stephenson	1 00
Mrs T Connor	1 00
" C R Wator	1 00
" W Estabrooks	1 00
" E J Clarke	1 00
" T McKinney	1 00
" Lindsay	1 00
" S Jones	1 00
" C Whenman	1 00
" R Williams	1 00
" J Stephenson	25
" W C Watson	1 00
" B F Clarke	50
" David Hipwell	1 00
" Wm Alcorn	1 00
" A A Allan	1 00
" H Mooers	25
" C R Grant	1 00
" Vince	1 00
" C B Snow	25
" Geo VanWart	1 00
" T Kiesstead	50
" John Fisher	1 00
Lulu N Vince	1 00
Half of monthly collections	5 60
Aurilla Hale	1 00
Mrs T Allen	50
" Thos Nason	1 00
" J Cornell Jones	1 00
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THIRD DISTRICT.

Frederickton.

Mrs E Moore	\$1 00
" F C Hartley	1 00
" Wm Cosman	1 00
" W McKinnon	1 00

Mrs P D McKenzie	1 00
" H Lugin	1 00
" A C Burden	1 00
" D VanDine	1 00
" Jas Burden	1 00
" J DeLong	1 00

Mrs Peleg Smith	1 00
" J Barker	1 00
" J Walker	1 00
" J C Machum	1 00
" John Hall	1 00
" P VanWart	1 00

FIFTH DISTRICT

Brown's Flat.

Mrs C Gorham	\$1 00
Charles Gorham	1 00
Mrs John Wildon	1 00
Wm P Short	1 00
John Smith	50
Mrs S F Belyea	50
Laura Belyea	50
N N McKiel	50
Deveber Crabb	25
Elliot Belyea	25
George Hines	25
Wm Cameron	25
C W Short	25
George Lacy	25
Lulu McKiel	25
Mrs Silas Short	25
" W J Brown	25
" C A Gorham	25
" John Gorham	25
George Worden	25
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	\$9 00

Johnston, Second.

Mrs C W Fowler	\$1 00
" F M Todd	1 00
" C H Akerley	1 00
Emeline Akerley	1 00
Hannah Belyea	50
Mary Hamm	25
Blanch Corcoran	25
Etta Hamm	50
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	\$5 50

Hampstead, Upper

Mrs J Gaunce	\$1 00
" C F Carpenter	1 00
" Joseph Ebbett	1 00
" Phebe Slipp	1 00
" C H McAlpine	1 00
" J W Penry	1 00
" I W Fox	1 00
" Addie Belyea	1 00
" C H Ebbett	1 00
" Leonard Slipp	2 00
" John Gilchrist	50
" G W Fox	25

Jennie Cameron	25
Leonard Gaunce	50
L P B Ebbett	40
In memory of Lilly and Allie	2 00
Mrs Frazer Fox	10
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Hibernia.

Mrs R Scott	\$1 00
" S E Clark	1 00
" James Davis	1 00
" C Stockford	1 00
" P Duffie	50
" D McCorkle	50
Annie J Stockford	1 00
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Johnston, First.

Mrs D Patterson	\$1 00
Jessie M Patterson	25
Amy A Patterson	30
Mrs S C Long	1 00
" R Fairweather	45
" G W Perry	25
" Wilham	1 00
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Wickham, Sixth.

Mrs J T Belyea	\$0 50
" G W Webster	25
" W Sheldrake	25
" T M Carpenter	25
" J R VanWart	25
" M H McDonald	25
A friend	10
Mrs C H Worden	25
" D H Haslen	25
" Edwin Wilson	25
" L C Worden	25
Ida B VanWart	25
Mrs Mayes Case	50
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Carpenter.

In memory of Mrs	
T W Carpenter	\$1 00
Mrs I W Carpenter	1 00
" D B Carpenter	50
" J T H Carpenter	1 00
Sadie Carpenter	1 00
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Hampstead, First.

Mrs Reid Shpp	\$1 00
" B Palmer	1 00
" A E Slipp	1 00
" B S Palmer	1 00
" W VanWart	1 00
" Asa Slipp	1 00
" Bruce Palmer	50
" Gilbert Merritt	25
" Geo W Foster	25
" I S VanWart	25
" L E VanWart	25
" John Holly	30
" John Cheyne	25
" Chas Wason	25
" John Slipp	25
" Thomas Hasting	25
" Edward Hasting	25
" Wood	25
Bertie Hamm	25
Augusta Slipp	1 00
Lilly Foster	15
Louise Ronaldson	10
John Slipp	25
Fred Stults	25
Malcolm Watson	15
William Allen	25
A friend	10
Ethel Palmer	50
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Collection	\$1 30
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Norton.

Mrs J E Price	\$1 00
" David Long	1 00
" S McCready	1 00
" E L Perkins	1 00
" W H Heine	1 00
" J E McCready	1 00
" M McLeod	1 00
" Dr Secord	1 00
" L Ellison	50
" O B Patriquin	50
" J A Wheaton	50
" W F Bell	25
" A McKinnon	50
" W H Sproui	25
Pearl Long	50
Zanie Wheaton	20
Jennie Flower	20
Mrs Allen Price	50

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Mrs B H Nobles	\$1 00
" G Worden	1 00
" J McKenzie	1 00
" G L Slipp	1 00
" J T Barnes	1 00
" John E Slipp	1 00
" J E Erb	1 00
" J Roach	1 00
" N Eveleigh	1 00
" R E McLeod	1 00
" F M McLeod	1 00
" J Gosline	1 00
" D Bonnell	1 00
" Thos Roach	1 00
" J U Burnett	1 00
" J A Freeze	1 00
" J A McArthur	1 00
" Jas McLeod	1 00
" G Erb	1 00
" G B Fenwick	1 00
" Seth Jones	1 00
" Geo L Slipp jr	1 00
" Geo Sherwood	1 00

Miss C McKenzie	1 00
" M J Roach	1 00
" B A Roach	1 00
" Iva Roach	1 00
" E Cripps	1 00
" B Worder	50
Mrs J Asbill	50
" H MacDougall	50
" C MacDougall	50
" E Robertson	50
" W West	50
" J Robinson	50

Mrs Geo Berry	50
" H McKnight	50
" Geo Palmer	30
" W H Asbill	25
" J Storey	25
Blanche Worden	25
Lena Worden	25
No Name	20

Penobscquis.

Mrs R Pugsley	\$1 00
" G McLeod	1 00
" Alfred Freeze	1 00
" Thos Morton	1 00
" W E Wallace	1 00
" John Linden	1 00
" C Osbourne	50
" M McLeod	50
Bella Morton	50
Bell Pugsley	1 00
Ida Morton	1 00
Amelia McKenely	1 00
Annie Scott	25

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Mrs G Swim	\$1 00
Mrs J Hills	25
Mrs E McLeod	75
Mrs B N Freeze	2 00
Mrs L Burnett	25
Mrs H Henderson	25
Mrs E W Cochrane	1 00
" A Brown	50
" J N Lowery	40
" A E Saunders	50
Gertie McLeod	25
Mrs J Surret	20
" J Smith	10

Coverdale.

Mrs N Steeves	\$1 00
" R H Chapman	1 00
" D Smith	1 00
" A W Leeman	1 00
" A H Steeves	1 00
" E Harmer	1 00
" J Ayles	50
" D Gildart	20
" L J Steeves	20
Ida G Gildart	25

Millstream Mountain.

Mrs G Gamblin	\$1 00
" John Gregg	1 00

Dover.

Mrs Jas Steeves	\$0 50
" Chas Powell	50
" E Dunier	25
" M J Steeves	25
" E Powell	25
" D Steeves	25
" C R Colpitts	50
" Tom Steeves	25
" John Ewing	25
" Wm Steeves	50
" E McFarlane	10
Annie Dunier	25
Miss J N Steeves	50
Mrs Jas Powell	1 00
Maud Colpitts	1 00
Nellie Dunier	1 00
Ethel Steeves	25
Jennie Steeves	25
Bessie Colpitts	25
Eather Steeves	25
Gertie Steeves	25
Mabel Hicks	25

Taylor Village.

Lavinia Taylor	\$1 00
athrre Taylor	1 00
Emma Newcomb	1 00
Mrs Geo Cochrane	25
" Nehemiah Cole	15
" L W Taylor	25
" Geo Taylor	1 00
" J E Taylor	1 00

Lower Millstream.

Mrs M F McLeod	\$1 00
" E McLeod	1 00
" Geo McLeod	1 00
" J E Good	1 00
" W G McLeod	1 00
" A H McLeod	1 00
" C W Weyman	1 00
" A G Musgrove	1 00
" W D Fenwick	1 00
" J E McAuley	1 00
" H A Corbett	1 00
Miss J A Weyman	1 00

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Gertie McLeod	1 00	Bertha McLeod	25	Blanche McLeod	5
Birdie McLeod	1 00	Eddie Weyman	25	Katie McPhee	5
Ruth Fenwick	1 00	Ida Perkins	25	Nettie McPhee	5
Allie Sharp	1 00	E hel Good	25	Harold Connor	5
Willie McLeod	1 00	Jessie Weyman	25	Dick Frazer	5
Mrs J P McAnley	50	Merritt Good	15	Maggie Riedley	5
" J McLeod	1 00	Dora Currie	10	Flora Riedley	5
" T A McFarlane	1 00	Susie Fenwick	10	Annie Riedley	5
" Albert Finnis	25	Nellie Musgrove	10	Mable McFarlane	10
		Percy McLeod	10	Willie W McFarlane	5
	\$19 75	Johannie Corbitt	10		
		Harry Lester	10		\$3 35
<i>Lower Millstream S S</i>		Helen Corbitt	10		
<i>Mission Band.</i>		Nina Strong	5	Total for Dist	\$192 08
Ruth McLeod	\$0 25	Georgie Fenwick	5		
Mary E Fenwick	25	Helen Good	5		
		Katie Corbitt	5		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

<i>St. John — North End</i>		Mrs W Case	1 00	Mrs Geo Seely	1 00
Mrs W Whittaker	\$1 00	" C W Segee	1 00	Mrs W O Slipp	1 00
" L Dauphy	1 00	" H Smith	1 00	Mrs Shepherd	1 00
" A Gerow	1 00	Mrs M McLeod	1 00	Mrs I McDougal	1 00
" J Holder	1 00	Mrs D Miller	1 00	Mrs J Forbes	1 00
" H Logan	1 00	Mrs J Connell	1 00	Mrs Lane	1 00
" J H Colwell	1 00	Mrs J Machum	1 00	Mrs Montgomery	1 00
" S Corbett	1 00	Mrs L Kerr	1 00	Mrs A C Smith	1 00
" G M Purk	1 00	Mrs J Withan	1 00	Miss L Fullerton	1 00
" A Price	1 00	Mrs A White	1 00	Miss C Fullerton	1 00
" H Mowry	1 00	Mrs J Roop	1 00	Miss A Kindred	1 00
Miss J M Purdy	1 00	Mrs E Slipp	1 00	Hartley miss box	6 00
Miss B VanWart	1 00	Mrs M Courtney	1 00	Coll at monthly	
Collected by Jessie		Mrs M Kelley	1 00	meetings	2 82
M Purdy	3 50	Mrs T Dunlop	1 00	Coll at missionary	
G B Cromwell	1 00	Mrs C Ferguson	1 00	concert	7 24
L Duuphy	1 00	Mrs T Graham	1 00		
A J Machum	1 00	Mrs C W Stewart	1 00		\$38 06
A friend	2 00	Mrs J Jenkins	1 00		
Mr Logan	50	Mrs T Robinson	1 00		
Mrs Jas Thorn	25	Mrs E O'Brien	1 00		
" M Kimball	25	Miss Cromwell	1 50		
Miss Laura Kimball	25	Infant class	3 10		
J M Belyea	25				
	\$22 00		\$36 60		

Society, St. John.

Mrs J W Clark	\$1 00
" J Patterson	1 00
" Wm Peters	1 00
" C W. Day	1 00
" J Morrell	1 00
" Wilcox	1 00
" J S Smith	1 00
" G Colwell	1 00
" M Ricker	1 00
" W Carrie	1 00
" W Stephens	1 00

Carleton Society.

Mrs D W Clark	\$1 00
Mrs G A Hartley	1 00
Mrs A C Smith	1 00
Mrs Capt Rogers	1 00
Mrs S Clark	2 00
Mrs J Duke	1 00
Mrs R Simpson	1 00
Mrs Henderson	1 00
Mrs J Campbell	1 00
Mrs Jos Howard	1 00

White Head Society.

Mrs H Trecartin	\$1 00
Mrs D Cheney	1 00
Mrs Cassie Cheney	1 00
Mrs S Robinson	1 00
Mrs S Frankland	1 00
Mrs P D Harvey	1 00
Mrs S Robinson	1 00
Mrs N J Guptill	1 00
Mrs M Cheney	80
Mrs I Miller	1 00
Mrs Ann Trecartin	1 00
Mrs H Carroll	1 00
Mrs T Carroll	1 00
Pie social	9 50
	\$22 30

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