

THE  
BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

OF THE  
MARITIME PROVINCES  
OF  
CANADA.

1899.

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# THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

## MARITIME PROVINCES.

— Organized 1846. —

### CONSTITUTION.

Adopted, 1878; Amended, 1885, 1886, 1897, 1899.

I.—This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VII.—The Convention shall, once in three years, appoint eight new members of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in place of eight who will then retire from office, in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Convention in 1891, and with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed May 19th, 1891, entitled "An Act respecting Acadia University." No one shall be eligible for appointment to or service upon the Board of Governors who is not a member in good standing of one of the churches composing the Convention.

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

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

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

## RULES OF ORDER.

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

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**LIST OF OFFICERS OF CONVENTION,  
1899-1900.**

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**PRESIDENT.**

HON. H. R. EMMERSON, M. A., DORCHESTER, N. B.

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REV. E. J. GRANT, SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

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 Yarmouth West, N. S., W.—Miss Edna Corning, Mrs. Kate Patten.

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## III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

(Under Act III., Sec. 3.)

Revs. J. B. Champion, Geo. Churchill, A. Cohoon, S. H. Cornwall, Calvin Currie, S. D. Ervine, J. D. Freeman, G. O. Gates, D. D., N. P. Gross, Geo. Howard, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Manning, W. D. Manzer, A. B. MacDonald, W. E. McIntyre, G. W. Springer.

## IV.—FACULTY OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

(Under Act III., Sec. 5.)

Rev. Thos. Trotter, D. D., Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D.

## INVITED.

Revs. S. W. Cummings, Chester, Pa. Rev. B. W. Ward, Boston, Mass.; Miss Eva d'Prazer, India, Rev. Heber E. Wise, Norwich, Conn.; Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, London, England; Rev. H. P. Whidden, Galt, Ont.; Rev. E. Bosworth, Grande Leigne Misison; Rev. A. J. Vining, Winnipeg Man.; H. H. Bligh, Esq., Q. C., Ottawa.

Also of other denominations.—Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., (Free Baptist); Rev. S. Sykes (Cong.); Rev. John Colter and G. M. Campbell (Meth.) and J. R. Inch, L.L. D., Chief Supreintendent of Education, all of Fredericton.

## SUMMARY.

	Ordained Ministers.	Laymen.	Women.	Totals.
Delegates from Associations..	2	4	..	6
“ “ Churches ....	64	76	48	188
Other Members .....	18	..	..	18
Persons invited to a seat .....	11	2	1	14
Totals..	95	82	49	226
Del. and Mem. from N. B.....	38	57	20	115
“ “ “ “ N. S.....	42	23	27	92
“ “ “ “ P. E. I....	4	..	1	5
Totals..	84	80	48	212

## REPRESENTATION OF CHURCHES.

	N. B.	N. S.	P. E. I.	Mar. Pro.
Churches Rep. by 5 Delegates..	5	0	0	5
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“ “ “ 2 “ ..	11	18	1	30
“ “ “ 1 “ ..	28	28	5	61
Total No. of Churches Rep....	51	54	6	111

Note.—The names in brackets in the list of delegates are those of persons previously mentioned as delegates from another church or association, and counted more than once in the above summary of the representation of churches.

## MINUTE

The Fifty-fourth of the Maritime Province Church this day at the Convention, held at the residence of the President, Rev. J. C. Spence, was taken by C. E. [unclear]

The session was opened by the reading of the Keirstead, D. D., of the Scripture, and Rev. [unclear] prayer.

The Secretary of the Convention read the names of the delegates and noted the names of the

A Committee of the Convention, consisting of D. King, Rev. E. J. [unclear]

The following were the names of the delegates to the Convention:—Rev. [unclear] of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fredericton (Free); Miss Eva d'Prager, Victoria Hospital, Vizagapatam; Rev. S. [unclear] of Fredericton; Rev. S. [unclear] of E. Wise, of Norwich; and [unclear] invited visitors to address the Convention.

Vice-President [unclear]

Rev. J. D. Freese, of the Maritime Province, was the Chairman of the Convention. He presented a preliminary report, submitted by the Secretary, and a programme which the Convention adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

The Committee of the Convention, consisting of [unclear] and [unclear], presented a report on the [unclear] of the Convention, as follows:—E.

## MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

### FIRST SESSION.

Fredericton, N. B.

Saturday 19th August 1899.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the Fredericton Baptist Church this day at 10 o'clock a. m. In the absence of the President, Rev. J. C. Spurr, and of the First Vice President, the chair was taken by C. E. Knapp, Esq., Second Vice President.

The session was opened with devotional exercises, Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., of Acadia University, reading a portion of Scripture, and Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, N. B., offering prayer.

The Secretary of Convention, H. C. Creed, read the list of delegates and noted those present.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of E. D. King, Rev. E. J. Grant and Rev. J. A. Gordon.

The following visitors were, on motion, invited to seats in Convention:—Rev. Selden W. Cummings, Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Chester, Pa.; Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., of Fredericton (Free Baptist); Rev. B. W. Ward of Boston, Mass.; Miss Eva d'Prazer, Medical Practitioner in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Vizagapatam, India; Rev. John Cotter, (Meth.) of Fredericton; Rev S. Sykes (Cong.) of Fredericton, and Rev. Heber E. Wise, of Norwich, Conn. Voted that a time be given for invited visitors to address Convention.

Vice-President Knapp read the "Rules of Order."

Rev. J. D. Freeman, Pastor of the Fredericton Church, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, read their preliminary report, submitting for approval the provisional programme which the Committee had had printed and distributed.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations was appointed by Convention, as follows:—E. D. King, Chairman; Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev.

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C. J. Townsend, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, A. H. Jones, Rev. E. J. Grant, A. E. Wall.

On motion, the Chair called for nominations for the office of President. Rev. Dr. Saunders nominated Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, M. A., Q. C., Dorchester, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, and there being no other nomination, he was declared elected President of Convention for the ensuing year, by acclamation.

Vice-President Knapp welcomed and congratulated the President elect, who thereupon took the chair and made a few fitting remarks.

The Secretary read a letter informing the Convention that the Executive of the Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick had appointed Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., and Rev. F. C. Hartley, to convey to the body the fraternal greetings of the Free Baptists of this province.

On motion, Rev. F. C. Hartley, of Fredericton, was invited to a seat.

The document just mentioned was on motion referred to the Committee on Credentials and Correspondence, the duties of that Committee having been so enlarged.

On motion, voted that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed. (See second report of Nominating Committee.)

Rev. C. W. Corey was appointed on the Nominating Committee in place of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, resigned.

The first report of the Nominating Committee was read by E. D. King, Chairman, and adopted as follows:—

1st Vice-President.—Rev. H. F. Adams, Truro, N. S.

2nd Vice-President.—Rev. E. J. Grant, Summerside, P. E. I.

Secretary for three years.—H. C. Creed, Fredericton, N. B.

Assistant Secretaries.—H. G. Colpitts, New Minas, N. S., and R. H. Phillips, Fredericton.

Treasurer.—J. W. Spurden, Fredericton.

Committee on Estimates.—B. H. Eaton, D. C. L., Halifax, N. S.; Rev. W. Camp, Sussex, N. B., and Rev. E. A. McPhee, East Point, P. E. I.

The annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was laid on the table by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer, and printed copies were distributed.

Voted, that the reception of communications be made next in order.

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Communications were read by the Secretary:—

(1.) From Rev. Dr. A. W. Sawyer, expressing regret for his inability to be present.

(2.) From a Committee representing the Baptist churches in Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S., inviting the Convention to meet in the North Church, Halifax, in August, 1900.

(3.) From Rev. C. A. Eaton, Toronto, asking this Convention to appoint twelve delegates to the First National Baptist Convention, to meet at Winnipeg in 1900.

(4.) From Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Amherst, asking to be relieved from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ordination.

The report of the Committee on Publication of Year Book was presented by Dr. B. H. Eaton, and on motion, adopted, as follows:—

PAYMENTS.

3000 copies, 222 pages, Year Book, at \$1.39 per page .. . . .	\$308 58
Printing Reports for use of Convention .. . . .	12 00
Portrait page .. . . .	6 00
100 Complimentary Slips .. . . .	1 50
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Balance due Committee last year .. . . .	5 00
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RECEIPTS.

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Respectfully submitted,

B. H. EATON,

Chairman.

Fredericton, Aug. 17, 1899.

A motion passed that a special committee be appointed to consider the matter of defraying the expense of the Year Book. (See second report of Committee on Nominations.)

Rev H. F. Adams offered closing prayer, and Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

## SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

Session opened with singing, Scripture reading by Rev. E. C. Corey, and prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Minutes of morning session read by Secretary, and after a slight amendment, approved.

Voted, that the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be taken as read, and considered section by section.

On the adoption of the second section, Rev. J. W. Bancroft led the Convention in prayer for the missionaries who are suffering from impaired health.

On a motion to adopt Section 3, the relation of the Board towards the missionaries waiting to be sent out this autumn was discussed with much feeling by Revs. D. H. Simpson, T. A. Blackadar, G. O. Gates, D. D., A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, S. W. Keirstead, E. E. Locke, F. H. Beals, A. H. Lavers, F. M. Young, O. P. Brown and A. J. Vincent, and Messrs. C. E. Knapp and J. Soley.

Rev. J. W. Brown moved in amendment that the section be referred back to the Board for amendment, "and that we ask the Board to send to the foreign field the missionaries named in this clause, and that we, the members of this Convention, go back to our churches, trusting in the God of Missions—pledging ourselves to do our best to secure the necessary funds to enable the Board to do this."

The amendment was discussed by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. R. O. Morse, C. E. Knapp and H. C. Creed, and carried by a standing vote.

Section 7 was, on motion of Dr. Keirstead, seconded by Dr. an additional section was inserted as the 5th section of the report. Sections 6, 9 and 13 were adopted without discussion; sections 10 and 12 (summary) with slight amendments.

Section 4 was adopted without discussion, and following it Trotter, and discussed by Dr. Gates and Rev. F. M. Young, referred to a special committee for consideration, their report to be brought before Convention at a later session.

During consideration of Section 8, a complaint was made by Mrs. John March concerning a mortgage held by the Foreign Mission Board. Rev. J. A. Gordon moved that the matter be

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referred to a special committee consisting of Hon. A. F. Randolph, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Rev. Dr. Keirstead. Motion carried and section adopted.

In regard to Section 11—"On the Field"—Rev. Dr. Kempton moved that it be adopted without being formally read here, and that the pastors take it home and read it to their churches. Motion carried.

On the adoption of Section 13, the congregation sang: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

As supplementary to Section 14—"Financial Statement"—the Secretary-Treasurer requested permission to add a completed statement of trusts, after the same had been audited, and to forward it to the Committee on Publication of Year Book. Motion carried that further discussion of the report be deferred.

Voted, that time now be given to visitors who had been invited to sit with us to speak a few words to the Convention.

Rev. Dr. McLeod spoke first in behalf of the city pastors, warmly welcoming the Convention to the city of Fredericton. Speaking on behalf of the Free Baptist denomination, he assured the Convention of the warm feeling that existed in his own denomination toward this body, and expressed the hope that very soon the two bodies might become one organization, and hoped that this Convention might be represented at the Free Baptist Conference, to meet in St. John in October next.

Very pleasing words were spoken by Rev. Heber E. Wise, Rev. John Colter, Rev. B. W. Ward and Rev. S. W. Cummings.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund, presented his annual report. Voted that it be taken as read and considered section by section. The several sections of the report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund were adopted, with the exception of the section relating to the Payzant fund, and with a slight amendment in the wording of Sec. 3, with a change in the heading.

After prayer by Rev. E. H. Howe, Convention adjourned to 7.45 p. m.

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### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

Session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus shall Reign," after which Rev. F. H. Beals read the 2nd Psalm, and Rev. J. E. Tiner offered prayer.

This was a platform foreign missionary meeting. After the singing of the consecration hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord!" the President introduced the following speakers:—Rev. C. W. Townsend, Rev. George Churchill, Miss Helena Blackadar, Rev. J. W. Manning, and Miss Eva d'Prazer, each of whom gave a very effective address.

Rev. J. A. Gordon then came to the platform, by request, and made an appeal for gifts and pledges of money to aid the Foreign Mission Board in meeting its obligations and in sending out the waiting missionaries. The responses were ready and generous, ranging in amount from \$100 to \$1, and amounting in all to about \$1,500.

At this stage Rev. J. W. Manning announced that since coming to Convention he had received a letter from J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wolfville, enclosing a deposit receipt for \$3,000, to the credit of the Foreign Mission Board, as a donation from himself. This announcement was received with enthusiasm, which was heightened when Rev. A. Cohoon announced that a like sum had been given by Mr. Barss to the Home Mission Board.

On motion it was voted that a telegram be sent to Mr. Barss conveying Christian greeting and grateful acknowledgment. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. O. Gates imploring God's blessing upon the aged brother whose liberal gifts had made all hearts glad.

After prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Convention adjourned.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

A "quiet hour" of prayer was spent in the vestry from six to seven a. m.

At 11 o'clock the Convention sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Robinson, M. A., of Antigonish, N. S. Text,—Heb. 3: 1; subject,—"Jesus Christ our High Priest." Revs. J. D. Freeman, H. F. Adams, D. H. Simpson and R. B. Smith participated in the services.

In the afternoon at 2.30, Sunday School exercises were conducted by Superintendent J. W. Spurden, in the audience room of the church, and an address upon the lesson was given by W. C. Cross, of St. John.

At 3.30 a meeting in the interest of our mission work in the North West was opened, with the President in the chair. The

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report on the North West Mission was presented by Rev. J. A. Gordon; and addresses were given by Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. H. E. Wise. After remarks by the President, the report was adopted. Rev. F. M. Young closed the meeting with prayer.

In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Ira Smith preached an evangelistic sermon, from 1 Tim. 1: 15, which was followed by a devotional service, led by Rev. Dr. Gates, assisted by Rev. S. W. Cummings.

Other churches in the vicinity were supplied during the day by ministers attending the Convention, as follows:

Fredericton Free Baptist, Revs. C. W. Corey and W. Camp.  
 Fredericton Methodist, Revs. Dr. Keirstead and Dr. Trotter.  
 Fredericton Presbyterian, Revs. A. A. Shaw and Z. L. Fash.  
 Gibson Baptist, Revs. F. H. Beals and B. N. Nobles.  
 Gibson Free Baptist, Revs. F. M. Young and B. H. Thomas.  
 Gibson Methodist, Rev. R. O. Morse.  
 Gibson Presbyterian, Rev. J. Belyea.  
 Marysville Baptist, Revs. B. N. Nobles and W. J. Rutledge.  
 Marysville Free Baptist, Rev. E. P. Calder.  
 Marysville Methodist, Revs. W. M. Hutchins and A. H. C. Morse.  
 Douglas Methodist, Rev. A. J. Vincent.  
 Maryland Baptist, Rev. D. H. Simpson.  
 Maryland Presbyterian, Rev. S. H. Cornwall.  
 Morrison's Mills Presbyterian, Rev. S. L. Steeves.  
 Mactnaquac Baptist, Rev. E. J. Grant.

#### FOURTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

Session opened by singing, reading Psalm 103, and prayer by Rev. G. W. Springer.

Minutes of second and third sessions read by Assistant Secretary Colpitts, and, with a slight amendment, approved.

Moved by Judge F. W. Emmerson, seconded by H. C. Creed, that a special committee be appointed to consider the advisability of securing a revision and amendment of the Act of Incorporation of Baptist churches in New Brunswick. Carried.

At this point the President, being called upon to attend a committee, in the absence of the Vice Presidents, called Rev. Dr. Saunders to the chair.

The report on Obituaries, written by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., was read by the Secretary. It was spoken to by Revs. Dr. Kempton and E. N. Archibald, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Springer. Report adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D., and seconded by Rev. G. W. Springer :

Resolved—That this Convention desires to express its cordial Christian sympathy with our beloved Brother Rev. Isaiah Wallace in his recent severe illness, and trusts that under the blessing of God his health may be fully restored, and that he may be permitted to continue in the service he has so long loved. This expression to be conveyed by the Secretary of Convention.

Resolution carried by a standing vote.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read by the Chairman, taken up clause by clause, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT.

1. In reply to the communication addressed to Convention by the joint committee of the Halifax and Dartmouth churches, your committee recommend that their invitation to hold the next annual meeting of this Convention at Halifax be accepted.

2. We recommend that the request of Secretary Eaton, of Toronto, in respect to the First National Baptist Convention, be complied with, and that the Committee on Nominations be requested to nominate the twelve delegates referred to.

3. In regard to the communication of Rev. Dr. Steele, your Committee recommend that in compliance with his request Dr. Steele be relieved from serving on the Committee of Ordination, and that the matter of appointing his successor as Chairman of such Committee be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDWIN D. KING.

Chairman of Committee.

The annual report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was presented in printed form by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Secretary of the Board, and copies were distributed. A motion was carried that the report be taken as read, and considered section by section. Sections 1 to 4, 7 to 9, and 11 were severally adopted without discussion.

Rev. W. E. Hall asked a question in regard to the students' building referred to in Sec. 5, and was answered by Pres. Trotter. Section adopted.

On the adoption of Sec. 6, regarding the Payzant fund, questions were asked by Rev. J. Coombs and C. E. Knapp and answered by Dr. Trotter.

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On the adoption of Sec. 10, in regard to Acadia Seminary, questions were raised by Rev. A. H. Lavers and C. E. Knapp as to the nature of the physical culture given to the young ladies. Answers were given by Pres. Trotter and Rev. W. E. Hall, and remarks made by Rev. Dr. Black and C. W. Roscoe.

On the adoption of Sec. 12, regarding new appointments, commendatory remarks were made by Pres. Trotter and Rev. R. O. Morse.

Rev. B. H. Thomas asked a question in regard to Sec. 13, and was answered by Rev. A. Cohoon. Section adopted.

On the adoption of Sec. 14, with a slight verbal amendment, words of hearty appreciation of the faithful services of Principal Oakes and his worthy wife were spoken by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Rev. Dr. Kempton, Miss Helena Blackadar and Rev. E. C. Corey. H. C. Creed and Rev. Dr. Keirstead also spoke on the motion to adopt the section.

The adoption of Sec. 15 was moved by A. E. Wall, who spoke in the strongest terms of the character and ability of Horace L. Brittain, Principal-elect of the Academy. The motion was seconded and discussed by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

The last section, No. 16, was briefly discussed by C. E. Knapp and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

During the consideration of this report, President Emmerson resumed the chair.

On motion, H. H. Bligh, Esq., Q. C., of Ottawa, was invited to a seat in Convention.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. Miles.

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#### FIFTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Session opened with reading of Scripture, and prayer by Rev. J. Coombs.

Minutes of Sunday services, and of fourth session, read by Assistant Secretary, and with slight amendment, approved.

The second report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Chairman, and adopted without discussion, as follows:

1. To be a Committee to convey the fraternal greetings of this Convention to the Free Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick meeting at St. John in October next—our President, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and Revs. Dr. Saunders and Dr. Gates.

2. To be a Committee on incorporation of Baptist churches in New Brunswick—Rev. R. Barry Smith, Judge Emmerson and H. C. Creed.

3. To be a Committee on apportioning the expense of publishing the Year Book of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces—Dr. B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. G. A. Lawson.

4. To be a Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Dr. Keirstead, Rev. Dr. Gates, Rev. E. J. Grant.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by the Chairman, E. D. King, Esq., discussed at considerable length, and adopted.

On motion, voted that all delegates sent here irregularly by churches within the bounds of the Convention be invited to seats in this Convention, with all privileges of regularly appointed delegates, except that of voting.

On motion, voted that in case of churches sending more delegates than they are entitled to, the delegates first named, other than the pastor, be accepted as the duly qualified delegates.

The report of the Ministerial Education Board was presented by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Secretary, and adopted without discussion. (See Index).

The report on Temperance was read by Rev. H. F. Adams, Chairman of the Committee. A motion to adopt the report was spoken to by C. E. Knapp, Dr. McDonald, and Rev. E. J. Grant. An amendment—that the report be referred back to an enlarged committee for further consideration, was moved by Rev. Dr. Saunders, seconded by Rev. Dr. Trotter, and discussed by C. E. Knapp, Revs. J. H. Hughes, B. H. Thomas, O. P. Brown, W. E. McIntyre, H. F. Adams and Dr. Black, Senator G. G. King, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and the mover.

Amendment carried.

The following persons were severally nominated and appointed as additional members of the Committee on Temperance:—Senator King, Rev. Dr. Keirstead, Dr. B. H. Eaton, Revs. Dr. Saunders, E. J. Grant, A. H. Lavers, and F. H. Beals.

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

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## SIXTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

Session opened with devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Minutes of fifth session read and approved.

This evening was devoted to platform addresses on our educational interests.

On motion, J. R. Inch, LL. D., Chief Superintendent of Education in N. B., was invited to a seat in Convention. The President then invited Dr. Inch to the platform and extended to him a welcome.

The first speaker was Horace L. Brittain, B. A., the newly appointed Principal of Horton Academy, who spoke on the claims of that school upon the support of the Baptists of these provinces.

On behalf of Acadia Seminary a strong appeal was made by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A., the new Principal.

At this point the programme was varied by a fine sacred solo-sung by Mr. Frank Cooper, a member of the choir of this church.

The President then introduced Miss Eva d'Prazer, who related several interesting incidents in her experience, showing the great need of a Christian education among her own people in India.

Rev. Dr. Trotter next addressed the meeting on "The Meaning of a College Curriculum."

Next and last came Rev. W. E. Hall, whose theme was "The Forward Movement in the interest of Acadia University—its Present Position."

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. W. E. Goucher closed the meeting with prayer.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning.

The President having taken the chair at 9 o'clock, a hymn was sung, a portion of Scripture read by Rev. John Miles, and prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Minutes read by the Assistant Secretary and approved.

The Committee appointed to consider the complaint of Mrs. Jno. March concerning a mortgage held by the Foreign Mission Board reported that, in the absence of persons interested, a full consideration of the matter was impossible; and recommended that the committee be continued for the purpose of considering the matter further. Report adopted, and recommendation concurred in.

The annual report on the Grande Ligne Mission was read by Rev. A. Cohoon, and adopted. (See Index).

On motion the following were invited to seats in Convention: Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, of London, Eng., Rev. H. P. Whidden, of Galt, Ont., Rev. E. Bosworth, of the Grande Ligne Mission, and Rev. A. J. Vining, Supt. of our North West Mission.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, presented his annual report in printed form, and copies were distributed. On motion the report was considered as read, and taken up section by section.

The President being called away at this point, and the Vice Presidents being absent, Rev. Dr. Gates was called to the chair.

Sections 1 to 7, and 10 to 12, were adopted without discussion.

Section 8 was adopted after remarks relative to the Souris Church by Revs. E. A. McPhee and J. A. Gordon.

Referring to Sec. 9—"The African Association"—Rev. Dr. Black raised a question in regard to the grouping, and was answered by the Home Mission Secretary. Section adopted.

On the motion to adopt Sec. 13, questions were asked by A. H. Jones and Rev. E. Bosworth, regarding the French Mission fund. Answered by Secretary Cohoon and section adopted.

Sec. 14, on granting licenses, was adopted after remarks by C. E. Knapp.

On a motion to adopt the report as a whole, Rev. R. O. Morse offered a suggestion that somewhat fuller information concerning our Home Mission work might be given through our denominational paper. Report adopted.

The financial statement was considered in detail and adopted after several questions had been asked and answered.

The third report of the Nominating Committee was presented by their chairman, E. D. King, and after some discussion, and a

few changes as follows:

1. To be Rev. J. H. S. Thomas, for J. W. Tingley

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few changes in the personnel of certain committees, was adopted as follows:—

1. To be Members of the Board of Home Missions.—Wm. Corning, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. N. B. Dunn, Rev P. G. Mode and Rev. B. H. Thomas, for the term ending 1902; Rev. E. T. Miller in place of Rev. J. W. Tingley; Rev. E. A. Allaby in place of Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

2. To be the Committee on Section 7 of the Report on Foreign Missions—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. Dr. Trotter, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Rev. A. Cohoon, Hon. G. G. King, J. A. Gates.

3. To be Delegates to the National Baptist Convention at Winnipeg in 1900.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Rev. Dr. Saunders, A. E. Wall, Rev. Dr. Trotter, E. D. King, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Hon. G. G. King, E. M. Sipprell, Rev. Dr. Gates, A. H. Jones, Rev. A. A. Shaw, and Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

4. To Preach the Convention Sermon.—Rev. A. A. Shaw. Alternate, Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

5. To represent this Convention on the Grande Ligne Mission Board.—Rev. C. W. Townsend.

6. To represent the North West Mission in this Convention.—Rev. G. W. Schurman.

7. Committee on Obituaries.—Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D.

8. Committee publication of Year Book and on State of the Denomination.—J. Parsons, John Burgoyne, Rev. A. C. Chute, Rev. Dr. Keirstead (Dr. B. H. Eaton added later. Secretary.)

9. Committee on Arrangements for Convention.—The Pastor of the North Church, Halifax, the Pastors of the other Halifax churches joining in the invitation to Convention, the President and Secretary of Convention, and the Secretaries of the several Convention Boards.

10. Committee on Temperance.—Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. J. Webb, Rev J. B. Morgan, Rev. W. C. Goucher.

11. Committee on Travelling Arrangements.—J. J. Wallace, J. E. Price, Thomas Boggs, and the Secretaries of Convention.

12. Committee on Sunday Schools.—W. C. Cross, Chas. F. Baker, E. D. King, Rev. J. W. Brown.

13. Superintendent of Sunday School Normal Work.—E. D. King.

14. Press Committee.—Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. J. B. Champion, (Rev. A. C. Chute added later. Secretary.)

The Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board presented Section 3 of the Board's report as amended in accordance with vote of the Convention at the second session. Section adopted.

The Treasurer of Acadia University, Rev. A. Cohoon, presented his annual financial statement, which was taken up section by section. After questions on several points had been answered by the Treasurer, the report was adopted as a whole.

Before this the President had resumed the chair, but being shortly afterwards called out again, he called Vice-President Grant to the chair.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was read by Dr. B. H. Eaton, and adopted as follows. It is identical with those of 1897 and 1898:—

Fredericton, Aug. 22, 1899.

To the Baptist Convention :

Your Committee on Estimates beg to report as follows:

That \$15,000.00 be the standard for Nova Scotia for the ensuing year, to be apportioned thus :

Western Association .. . . . . .	\$ 5,300	
Central Association .. . . . . .	6,000	
Eastern Association .. . . . . .	3,500	
African Association .. . . . . .	40	
General .. . . . . .	160	
		\$15,000

For New Brunswick the sum of \$5,600, to be divided thus :

Western Association .. . . . . .	\$ 1,700	
Southern Association .. . . . . .	2,200	
Eastern Association .. . . . . .	1,700	
		\$ 5,600
Prince Edward Island .. . . . . .	\$ 1,000	
Total .. . . . . .		\$21,600

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. EATON,  
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The report on the State of the Denomination was read by Dr. Kempton, and adopted. (See Index).

On motion, Dr. B. H. Eaton was added to the Committee on the State of the Denomination.

Rev. D. H. Simpson presented the report of the Committee appointed last year to consider the desirability of reducing the membership of Convention.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

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## EIGHTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Session opened with President in chair. Scriptures read and prayer offered by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Minutes of seventh session read, and with slight amendment, approved.

Rev. E. J. Grant moved a resolution concerning Bribery and Corruption at Elections, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Arrangements asked permission to add the name of Rev. A. J. Vining to the programme of this (Tuesday) evening. Granted.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions in New Brunswick was read by Rev. Dr. Gates. After remarks by Rev. N. P. Gross and Dr. McDonald, the report was adopted. (See Index).

Rev. R. Barry Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Incorporation of Baptist Churches in N. B., presented their report, "recommending the appointment of a committee of three, to prepare a bill on the subject for legislative enactment, and submit it to the three Associations of New Brunswick at the next meeting of those Associations respectively, and afterwards submit it to this Convention at the next annual meeting thereof." Report adopted.

On motion voted that the Committee recommended in the report be the same as that which presented the report, viz.: Rev. R. B. Smith, Judge F. W. Emmerson, and H. C. Creed.

Copies of the report of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia having been distributed a motion was passed that the report be taken as read and considered section by section. The several sections and the report as a whole were adopted after remarks by Rev. J. B. Morgan and Dr. S. Mc. C. Black.

The report of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and P. E. Island was next presented, distributed, taken up section by section, discussed by Revs. W. E. Hall, T. A. Blackadar, W. N. Hutchins and E. A. McPhee, and Mr. T. H. Hall, and adopted as a whole.

The report presented at the close of the morning session by Rev. D. H. Simpson was now taken up, and its adoption having

been moved and seconded, was discussed by Revs. J. H. Hughes, E. C. Corey, D. H. Simpson, A. J. Vincent, J. B. Morgan, W. H. Robinson, and A. H. Lavers, Messrs. C. E. Knapp, E. D. King and T. H. Hall, and finally passed as follows:—

Your Committee to whom the matter of reducing the membership of this Convention was referred, beg to report as follows :

In view of the fact that great difficulty is found in securing places of entertainment because of our large membership, and also that manifest injustice is done to many churches by the present basis of representation, we recommend that Section 3 of Article III. of the Constitution be amended in accordance with the notice of motion given last year by Rev. J. B. Morgan, as found on page 30 of the Year Book of 1898, as follows :

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

The report on Sunday Schools was read by E. D. King, on behalf of the Committee, briefly discussed by C. E. Knapp, and adopted.

Dr. B. H. Eaton read the report of the Committee appointed to provide for the expense of publishing the Year Book, recommending that such expense be apportioned "between the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, Acadia University, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Aid and Relief, North West Mission and Grande Ligne Mission, rateably according to the amounts received by these several boards respectively." Report adopted.

The enlarged Committee on Temperance, through its chairman, Rev. H. F. Adams, presented both a majority report and a minority report, the former of which was read. The President ruled that only the majority report was in order. The report was adopted. (See Index).

A verbal report from the Committee appointed last year "to take into consideration the whole question of our Home Mission work in New Brunswick," was made by Rev. J. A. Gordon, their chairman, and was adopted without discussion.

In accordance with his written notice of motion given a year ago, Rev. A. Cohoon moved that Article VI of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:—

"VI.—There shall be a Board of Home Missions for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a Board of Home Missions for New Brunswick, and a Board of Foreign Missions, appointed by the Convention,

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

The motion having been duly seconded, it was moved in amendment by Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., seconded by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, that the article be amended as proposed, omitting the words "a Board of Home Missions for New Brunswick" in the second line, and substituting the word "either" for "any" in the eleventh line.

By request of the chair, Rev. Dr. Gates led the Convention in prayer, after which the amendment was discussed by Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Senator G. G. King, Revs. A. Cohoon, Dr. Black and J. H. Hughes. Dr. Gates's amendment was then carried, almost unanimously.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund was again presented, and on motion for its adoption, an amendment was moved by Rev. G. J. C. White, seconded by Rev. W. N. Hutchins. After remarks by Rev. Dr. Saunders, the time for adjournment having now passed, a motion to adjourn was made by H. C. Creed, and carried.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. F. M. Young.

## NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday Evening.

Session opened at 7.45, with the President in the chair; Scripture reading by Rev. J. Cahill; prayer by Rev. A. B. MacDonald.

The Nominating Committee presented their final report, which was adopted, after a slight amendment, as follows:—

1. To be members of the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.—Dr. B. H. Eaton, Q. C., R. N. Beckwith, J. Parsons, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. Z. L. Fash, for the term ending 1902.
2. To be members of the Ministerial Education Board.—Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. W. N. Hutchins, G. H. Wallace, for the term ending 1902.

3. To be Treasurers of Denominational Funds.—For Nova Scotia:—The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. For New Brunswick and P. E. Island:—The Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

4. To be members of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. W. C. Goucher, for the term ending 1902; Rev. A. T. Dykeman in place of Rev. J. A. Gordon; A. H. Jones in place of Rev. W. B. Hinson; Rev. M. C. Higgins in place of Rev. W. E. McIntyre, resigned.

5. To be Superintendent of the Home Department of Sunday Schools.—Chas F. Baker.

6. To be added to the Press Committee.—Rev. A. C. Chute.

7. To be the Committee for Home Missions in New Brunswick.—R. G. Haley, E. M. Sipprell, Thos. L. Hay, A. A. Wilson, W. C. Cross, B. A. Stammers, C. F. Baker, A. H. Jones, A. E. Wall, J. W. Spurden, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Rev. M. C. Higgins, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. A. H. Lavers.

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the clause of Foreign Mission Board's report relating to a Forward Movement was presented by Rev. J. W. Manning, and its recommendations adopted as follows:—

1. That the clause referred to be dropped.

2. That the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces undertake to raise as a "Twentieth Century Fund" the sum of \$50,000,—to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions, it being understood that 50 per cent. of the amount raised in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island shall be given to the Board of Home Missions working in those provinces, and 50 per cent. of the amount raised in New Brunswick to the Board working in that province

3. That the maturing of methods and prosecution of the movement be left to the joint action of the Boards interested.

On motion, the report of the Foreign Mission Board was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. Dr. Gates, taken up clause by clause, and the several resolutions embodied therein were adopted, viz.:

1. Resolved—That the thanks of the Convention be given the railways and steamboats, for favors granted delegates attending our sessions.

2. Resolved—That we express our thanks to the Fredericton church and friends who have kindly and hospitably entertained us and have in many ways sought to make our stay in "the Celestial City" a delight.

3. Resolved—That we tender our thanks to the choir for the music sweetly rendered at various services, much to our enjoyment.

4. Resolved—That we give our thanks to the noble army of pages who have so kindly performed the somewhat trying and often burdensome functions of their office

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5. Resolved—That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Rev. W. H. Robinson for the Convention Sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication in the "Messenger and Visitor."

6. Resolved—That our thanks be given to President Emmerson, who in so genial and able a manner has presided over our deliberations, and to whom we are much indebted for the success of these memorable meetings.

7. Resolved—That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the untiring Secretary, Bro. Creed, and his worthy associates, Bro. Colpitts and Bro. Phillips, for the painstaking and faithful discharge of trying duties.

8. Resolved—That we send to our missionaries on the Telugu field our word of greeting, with assurance of our confidence in the successful issue of missionary work. Also that we send to Brother and Sister Archibald an expression of sympathy in this hour of weakness and disappointment. Also that we bid our missionaries now soon to sail for India a God speed, with the promise of loving remembrances in prayer for future success.

9. Resolved—That we express to our Brother Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor-elect of the First Baptist Church of Montreal, our regrets that he goes from us, but at the same time our best wishes for him in his new field of labor.

10. Resolved—That our Secretary express in a letter to our dear aged Brother J. W. Barss our thankfulness that God has spared him through so many eventful years of our denominational history, and has not only enabled him in the past to take an active interest in our church work, but has given him the heart to so nobly aid our Home and Foreign Missionary work at this time.

(On the adoption of resolution 9, relative to the expected departure of Rev. J. A. Gordon, the Convention sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.")

On motion it was voted to appropriate fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of Convention funds to defray the expenses of the Secretary for the coming year.

At this stage, the speakers of the evening—this being a public Home Missionary meeting—were welcomed to the platform by the President. Stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., on "The Growth of our Denomination, and how to secure it,"—by Rev. E. Bosworth on the Grande Ligne Mission work,—by Rev. H. P. Whidden, who spoke chiefly of the new Baptist College at Brandon, Manitoba,—and by Rev. A. J. Vining, on the mission work in the North West and British Columbia.

In addition to the hymns sung in the course of the evening, a beautiful sacred solo was sung, between two of the foregoing addresses, by Mrs. J. Z. Currie, of Cambridge, Mass.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, seconded by Rev. J. D. Freeman, heartily supported by Rev. Dr. Trotter, and passed:—

Resolved—That we express our confidence in Rev. A. J. Vining, and commend him to the churches of our constituency to speak to them on behalf of the North West work; and that all moneys raised in this way be forwarded through the regular channels.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Morgan, seconded by Rev. J. A. Gordon and

Resolved—That this Convention re-affirms its endorsement of the First National Convention of the Baptist Churches of Canada, to be held in the City of Winnipeg, July 5th to 13th, 1900, and expresses the hope that in addition to the delegates already appointed by this body, by the Maritime B. Y. P. U., and by the Associations, our churches throughout the provinces may be largely represented in that Convention.

The report of the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was taken up for further consideration, at the paragraph relating to the legacy of the late G. P. Payzant. After discussion a new paragraph was substituted. (See Report).

(At 11.15 o'clock p. m., there were about sixty delegates present).

Rev. G. M. Campbell, President of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick, was invited to a seat in Convention, and spoke a few words of acknowledgment.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Trotter, seconded by Rev. J. W. Manning, and

Resolved—That the matter of adjustment of the questions in relation to the Ministerial Education Fund and the Ministers' Annuity Fund be referred to a committee composed of the Secretaries of the five Boards of this Convention, with Rev. Dr. Saunders as Convener.

The report of the Press Committee was read by the Secretary of Convention, and adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to report that during the past year they have sought, in the different sections included within the Convention, to keep the affairs of our denomination before the public through the advantages afforded by the public press.

(Signed) A. C. CHUTE.

The Treasurer of Convention, J. W. Spurden, presented his report, which was adopted, as follows:—

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Ordered that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer be paid over to the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for N. B. and P. E. Island.

Moved by Rev. J. D. Freeman, seconded and passed—that the Committee on Sunday Schools be empowered to have the Supplemental Lessons printed, as recommended in the Committee's report.

Rev. E. J. Grant again presented his resolution on the subject of bribery and corruption, which had failed to come into the hands of Committee on Resolutions as ordered. The resolution was seconded, and with a slight amendment, adopted as follows:—

Whereas, It is well known that the practice of bribery and corruption prevails to an alarming extent both in provincial and federal elections in this Dominion;

And Whereas, Such practice is most unfair to every honest, patriotic citizen, and demoralizing in the highest degree to the conduct of public affairs; and

Whereas, If such practice be not suppressed, it must lead ultimately to the overthrow of free responsible government; Therefore

Be it Resolved, That this body wishes to express in the strongest possible terms its detestation of, and its solemn protestation against, this horrible iniquity; and further,

Be it Resolved, That it is the duty of pastors and leaders in our churches and of the denominational press, to call attention frequently to the sin of the said practice. And also it is herewith recommended that, if a member of a church is known to have offered to another a bribe for his vote or taken a bribe in any form for his own, the church should recognize such action as affording cause for discipline, and in the absence of repentance and amendment on the part of the offending brother, for withdrawal of fellowship.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, seconded by Rev. Dr. Gates—that the thanks of this Convention be given to B. H. Eaton, D. C. L., for his valuable services in connection with the preparation and publication of our Year Book for many years past. Carried.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Keirstead,

Resolved—That hereafter the expenses of the Secretary of Convention in attending the meetings be paid out of the Convention Funds.

The minutes of the eighth session and of this closing session were read by the Secretary, and approved.

Rev. J. D. Freeman spoke a few words of farewell to the delegates on behalf of the Fredericton church.

The Convention then adjourned at one o'clock, a. m., to meet in the city of Halifax on Saturday the 25th day of August, 1900.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D., and the Benediction.

H. R. EMMERSON, President.

HERBERT C. CREED, Secretary.

## FUNDS FOR

### REPORT OF

In presenting his report the Secretary says that he has done what he has permitted him to do, to the best of his ability. Early in the year care was taken that the \$15,000 could be applied to this study were published. The Convention expected the most of the year. They had hoped for from their churches the same. A few weeks before the formation of the amounts had not contributed something.

A comparison of the results of the twenty-one of the churches aggregating \$6,975.76, has been made of \$3116.57. Is it too much? Denominational work is

The column headed "Funds for the Union" made up from figures from the Union. As the information is not sure that the Treasurer is not sure that the right churches. Of the right churches, \$695.44 for Sunday schools, \$695.44 for Unions and B. Y. P. Unions.

Your treasurer believes that more money for our Denominational work do not regard it as an expense. He suggests that the Convention

1. That our denominational work be discussed at each prayer meeting in each church.
2. That the pastors be reminded of the importance of this work, the Kingdom of God, and the need of reference to liberal giving.
3. That the churches be urged to contribute at least quarterly.



## FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

### REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

In presenting his Seventh Annual Report, your Treasurer wishes to say that he has done all that the time at his disposal for this work permitted him to do, to secure the \$15,000 asked for by the Convention. Early in the year careful study was given to the question as to how the \$15,000 could be apportioned among the churches. The results of this study were published in M. & V. of October 19, 1898. A notice that the Convention expected this \$15,000 has been kept in the M. & V. for most of the year. The pastors were early informed of the amounts hoped for from their churches, and asked to cooperate in securing the same. A few weeks before the close of the year the churches were informed of the amounts they had contributed, and still later, some that had not contributed anything, were written to and urged to do something.

A comparison of the report for this year with that of 1894 shows, that twenty-one of the churches that gave the largest amounts that year, aggregating \$6,975.76, have this year given only \$3,859.19, a falling off of \$3116.57. Is it too much to say that the decrease in funds for our Denominational work is to be traced to our strongest churches?

The column headed "Amount contributed by W. M. A. Societies" is made up from figures furnished by Mrs. Mary Smith, Treas. W. B. M. Union. As the information furnished is, in some cases insufficient, the Treasurer is not sure that the amounts reported have been credited to the right churches. Of the amount reported by her \$177.38 came from Sunday schools, \$695.44 from Mission Bands, and \$31.80 from Junior Unions and B. Y. P. Unions.

Your treasurer believes that the chief reason why we are not raising more money for our Denominational work is that many of our churches do not regard it as an important part of their work. He, therefore, suggests that the Convention recommend:

1. That our denominational work be made the subject for one regular prayer meeting in each month.
2. That the pastors be asked to frequently show to their congregations the importance of this work, as related to the advancement of the Kingdom of God, and to present the teaching of the word of God in reference to liberal giving.
3. That the churches arrange for regular collections for these funds at least quarterly.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Total amt. from Churches & Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief	North-West Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	
Annapolis Royal.	116 66	36 99	40 26	14 20	3 77	9 02	6 49	5 93	116 66	
Arcadia.	67 72	11 14	40 16	6 75	1 69	1 69	2 69	3 60	147 78	
Argyle.	43 53	14 36	10 89	8 71	2 18	2 18	3 48	1 73	61 47	
Bridgetown.	108 32	55 14	15 97	8 92	8 31	10 51	8 68	6 79	205 27	
Barrington.	35 70	11 92	8 88	7 10	1 77	1 77	2 84	1 42	35 70	
Bay View.	23 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	35 00	
Bear River.	140 68	39 46	20 89	28 91	5 98	5 98	17 12	13 44	216 70	
Brookfield Queens.	77 50	24 26	18 38	14 70	3 67	3 67	5 88	6 94	113 65	
Caledonia.	1 60	53 40		32 08			13 06		1 60	
Carleton.	12 00	12 00							12 00	
Clements.	16 45	86 65	52 13	13 13	21 7 95	36 1 52 55			85 34	
Central Chebogue.	53 94	23 13	30 57	2 58	62 62	1 00 26 4	1 00 50	19 00	52 00	
Clementsport.	33 00	10 89	8 25	6 60	1 65	1 65	2 64	1 32	150 35	
Digby.	137 85	40 23	33 93	22 25	5 56	5 56	13 90	16 42	14 28	
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Freeport.	39 00	7 26	22 50	4 40	1 10	1 10	1 76	88 16 70	55 70	
Granville Ferry.	24 42	7 40	5 61	4 48	1 12	3 12	1 79	90 26 4	24 42	
Greenfield.	22 00	7 26	5 50	4 40	1 10	1 10	1 76	88 32 00	54 00	
Hampton.	35 00	11 59	11 75	4 60	1 15	1 15	1 84	2 92	35 00	
Hebron.	117 31	47 10	22 50	17 19	4 29	6 29	6 87	13 07	149 62	
Hillgrove.	25 40	5 15	7 74	3 11	7 77	6 77	1 24	62 25 40		
Jordan Bay & S. Pt.	9 15	3 02	2 28	1 83	47 47	47 72	36 7 00		16 15	
Kempt, Queens.	19 91	5 56	4 20	3 37	84 84	1 35 3 75	40 25		60 16	
Lake George.	10 55	3 48	2 64	2 11	53 53	84 42			10 55	
Lawrencetown.	58 21	19 78	22 07	6 84	1 71	1 71	2 73	3 37	105 50	
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Liverpool.	82 73	26 32	24 19	15 37	3 83	3 83	6 13	3 06	35 00	
Lockeport.	3 82	1 26	96 76	19 19	31 15	54 64			117 73	
Lewis Head.	10 10	3 34	2 52	2 02	51 51	80 40	2 00		58 46	
Lower Granville.	18 00	5 61	4 25	3 40	85 85	1 36 1 68			12 10	
Middlefield.	5 50	1 82	1 38	1 10	27 27	44 22			18 00	
Middleton.	115 72	40 56	31 18	20 94	5 24	5 24	8 37	4 19	5 50	
Mill Village.	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40 40	64 32	2 50		217 49	
Milton, Queens.	81 95	24 75	18 75	15 01	3 75	8 75	6 00	4 94	2 50	
Milton, Yarmouth.	76 51	32 65	16 18	12 05	3 23	3 23	5 19	3 08	131 05	
Milford & Greywd.	5 63	1 86	1 40	1 12	29 29	45 22			88 51	
New Albany.	3 00	99 75	60 15	15 24	12 12	7 75			5 63	
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Port Medway.	43 50	8 25	18 75	5 00	1 25	4 75	2 00	3 50	148 77	
Publico East.	7 60	2 51	1 91	1 52	38 38	49 38			10 00	
Port Clyde.	100 50	3 30	2 51	2 00	49 49	81 40			280 73	
Paradise & Clarence.	106 50	31 02	28 50	18 80	4 70	12 20	7 52	3 76	1 00	
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St. Mary's Bay.	42 7
Smith's Cove.	20 0
Springfield.	64 0
Tiverton.	3 5
Tusket.	46 7
Westport.	50 7
Weymouth.	20 9
Wilmot Mountain.	33 0
Wilmot, Upper.	99 8
Woods Harbor.	31 3
Yarmouth, 1st.	206 7
Yarmouth, Temple.	237 7
Yarmouth 3rd.	12 00
(Deerfield).	74 7
Yarmouth, West.	
(Chegoggin).	101 9
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Yarmouth County.	
Quarterly Meeting.	7 0
Queens Co.	
Quarterly Meeting.	10 0
Rev. J. C. Morse.	
D. D. Sandy Cove.	20 0
Association Collection.	38 3
	320 2
Aylesford.	119 4
Aylesford, Lower.	75 9
Berwick.	48 0
Billtown.	143 6
Bridgewater.	52 7
Brooklyn.	4 3
Burlington.	33 3
Cambridge.	103 2
Canard.	145 2
Canning.	40 0
Chelsea.	2 0
Chester.	100 15
Dartmouth.	148 77
Dayspring.	10 0
Fall River, East.	2 00
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Falmouth.	17 9
Gaspereaux.	35 6
Halifax, 1st.	525 10
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" " 3rd.	151 15
West End.	41 06

Amount from Churches, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Western Association—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches & Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief	North-West Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.			
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Springfield	64 00	18 81	19 25	11 40	2 85	2 85	4 56	4 28	29 45	93 45	
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Tusket	46 70	14 85	11 25	9 00	2 25	2 25	3 60	3 50	22 85	69 55	
Westport	50 75	11 77	25 00	3 80	95	95	1 52	6 76	46 74	97 49	
Weymouth	20 98	3 63	9 05	2 20	55	55	88	4 12	9 50	30 48	
Wilmot Mountain	33 08	9 33	10 40	5 66	1 40	1 40	2 76	2 13	.....	33 08	
Wilmot, Upper	99 88	32 31	24 47	19 57	4 90	4 90	7 82	5 91	40 00	139 88	
Woods Harbor	31 38	9 90	7 50	6 00	1 50	1 50	2 38	2 60	34 00	65 38	
Yarmouth, 1st	206 79	60 91	51 15	36 93	9 23	22 19	14 76	11 62	171 21	378 00	
Yarmouth, Temple	233 73	65 25	60 43	39 54	9 89	9 89	15 82	32 91	14 60	248 33	
Yarmouth 3rd (Deerfield).	74 70	29 51	16 87	13 48	3 38	3 38	5 39	2 69	15 00	89 70	
Yarmouth, West (Chegoggin).	101 95	33 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	5 95	21 77	123 72	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>											
Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting.	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28	.....	7 00	
Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting.	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	10 00	
Rev. J. C. Morse D. D. Sandy Cove..	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	20 00	
Association Collec- tion.....	38 39	12 67	9 60	7 68	1 92	1 92	3 07	1 53	.....	38 39	
	3220 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1618 44	4838 73.	

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Aylesford	119 44	43 50	38 32	14 50	3 36	3 36	5 41	10 99	76 79	196 23.
Aylesford, Lower	75 98	21 82	27 74	12 59	3 14	3 14	5 03	2 52	72 11	148 09.
Berwick	48 06	15 58	11 80	9 44	2 36	2 36	3 77	2 75	112 70	160 76.
Billtown	143 66	18 86	82 50	8 40	2 10	2 10	3 36	26 34	101 15	244 81
Bridgewater	52 76	15 90	12 05	9 64	2 40	4 80	3 86	4 11	15 00	67 76
Brooklyn	4 32	1 43	1 08	86	22	22	34	17	19 50	23 82
Burlington	33 35	10 80	8 19	6 55	1 64	1 64	2 62	1 91	.....	33 35.
Cambridge	103 25	20 24	52 32	12 25	3 05	6 05	6 90	2 44	.....	103 25.
Canard	145 20	44 44	27 59	16 75	4 19	14 19	11 69	26 35	70 70	215 90.
Canning	40 00	12 51	9 50	7 60	1 90	1 90	4 04	2 52	17 60	57 60.
Chelsea	2 04	2 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Chester	100 15	31 93	27 20	18 68	4 71	4 66	7 73	5 24	28 13	128 28
Dartmouth	148 77	47 78	36 19	28 95	7 24	11 24	11 58	5 79	42 36	191 13.
Dayspring	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	40	.....	.....	10 00
Fall River, East	2 00	37	25	20	05	05	08	1 00	.....	2 00
Fall River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth	17 95	5 54	4 22	3 38	84	84	1 35	1 73	23 75	41 70.
Gaspereaux	35 68	7 85	8 69	4 75	1 18	10 36	1 90	95	49 37	85 05.
Hallifax, 1st	525 10	124 65	191 02	74 03	18 49	48 89	29 62	38 40	235 00	760 10.
"    2nd	280 72	73 59	102 75	44 61	11 15	21 86	17 84	8 92	141 50	422 22.
"    3rd	151 15	49 90	37 79	30 24	7 55	7 55	12 08	6 04	64 75	215 90.
"    West End..	41 06	11 24	13 52	6 81	1 70	3 70	2 73	1 36	.....	41 06.

Central Association—Continued.

* NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	North-west Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	
Ham'nd Plains 1st	25 00	8 25	6 25	5 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 00	5 00	30 00
2nd	2 00	66		40	10	10	16	08		2 00
Hantsport	75 29	26 03	22 94	7 76	1 93	6 93	3 10	6 60	51 29	126 58
Indian Harbor	12 25	7 47	1 42	1 13	28	28	45	1 22	6 25	18 50
Jeddore	21 08	8 84	8 51	83	20	20	33	2 17	22 80	43 88
Jeddore, East	9 50	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	1 82	19 25	23 75
Kempt, Hants	28 69	9 12	6 91	5 53	1 38	1 38	2 21	2 16	36 83	65 52
Kentville	69 40	23 58	21 80	10 02	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 00	25 00	94 40
Kingston	72 30	35 87	19 67	5 85	2 45	2 45	3 84	2 17	51 26	123 56
Lucasville	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	4 00		10 00
Lunenburg	63 30	20 55	16 59	12 47	3 11	3 11	4 99	2 48	39 69	102 99
Mahone Bay	57 64	19 02	14 42	11 53	2 88	2 88	4 60	2 31	54 39	112 03
Maitland	5 00	5 00							1 00	6 00
Moser River	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	23		7 00
Musquodoboit	10 00	4 65	1 99	1 60	40	40	64	32		10 00
New Canada	21 29	6 89	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	13 50	34 79
New Cornwall	8 55	2 49	1 89	1 51	38	38	60	1 30		8 55
New Germany	95 12	29 81	22 56	18 06	4 51	4 51	7 23	8 44	88 75	183 87
New Minas	28 85	11 29	9 54	3 63	91	91	1 45	1 12	6 75	35 69
Newport	17 17	4 70	9 04	1 64	41	41	65	32	48 50	65 67
New Ross	21 65	6 82	5 16	4 13	1 03	1 03	1 65	1 83		21 65
Pereaux	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	13 50	25 50
Plesantville	22 35	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	3 35	1 60	80	6 75	29 10
Rawdon	35 00	11 55	8 76	7 00	1 76	1 76	2 78	1 39		35 00
Sackville	11 50	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	1 90		11 50
St. Margar't. Bay 1st	13 00	10 14	1 07	86	21	21	34	17	5 48	18 48
2nd	29 54	14 82	8 04	2 80	70	1 50	1 12	56	17 56	47 10
Tancook	5 30	66	3 80	40	10	10	16	08	50	5 80
Walton										
Waterville	7 70	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	98		7 70
Windsor Plains	4 05	2 04	75	60	15	15	24	12		4 05
Wolfville	504 27	152 80	123 03	65 91	16 43	28 92	86 25	31 13	211 11	715 38
Windsor	277 24	101 06	94 31	34 23	8 55	8 55	13 69	16 89	187 75	464 99
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Shubael J. Dimock										
Newport	105 00	15 00	75 00			10 00		5 00		105 00
J. W. Barss, Wolfville	205 00	100 00	105 00							205 00
Mrs. Mar't. Morse	78 00	78 00								78 00
A Friend	59 00		50 00							50 00
Mrs. J. C. McNeil	4 00	1 32	1 60	80	20	20	32	16		4 00
C. H. H.	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04		1 00
Martha J. Hay	5 00	2 50	2 50							5 00
Miss Ida Parker	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Shubael J. Dimock	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson and others for Hospital	67 05		67 05							67 05
Association Collection	10 52	3 47	2 63	2 10	53	53	84	42		10 52
S. C. Freeman Sackville	3 50		3 50							3 50
Bedford									4 00	4 00
	4202 74								1992 32	6195 06

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Amherst	.....
Amherst Shore	.....
Advocate	.....
Acadia Mines	.....
Antigonish	.....
Apple River	.....
Bass River	.....
Brookfield	.....
Cole Harbor	.....
Crow Harbor	.....
Country Harbor	.....
Canso	.....
Centreville and M Pleasant	.....
DeBert	.....
Diligent River	.....
Fourchie	.....
Great Village	.....
Greensboro	.....
Goldboro	.....
Grand Mira	.....
Goshen	.....
Greenville	.....
Gabarouse	.....
Homeville	.....
Hawkesbury	.....
Isaac's Harbor	.....
Linden	.....
Little Glace Bay	.....
Lower Steviacke	.....
Lower Economy	.....
Little River	.....
Little Hope	.....
Maccan	.....
Mabou	.....
Margaree	.....
Mira Bay	.....
Manchester	.....
Millvale	.....
New Glasgow	.....
New Annap	.....
North Sydney	.....
New Harbor	.....
Onslow East	.....
Onslow West	.....
Oak, River John	.....
Oxford	.....
Parrsboro	.....
Pugwash	.....
Port Hilford	.....
Port Greenville	.....
Port Morien	.....
River Hebert	.....
Sydney	.....
Springhill	.....
St. Mary's 1st	.....
Senora	.....
St. Mary's 2nd	.....
Seal Harbor	.....
Tatamagouche	.....
Truro, Prince St.	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY W. M. A. SOCIETIES.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
				Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial aid and Relief.	North West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	
5 00	30 00	Amherst	281 59	84 07	95 90	47 92	11 98	11 98	19 16	10 58	423 45	705 04
	2 00	Amherst Shore	11 82	3 65	6 07	1 00	25	25	40	20	13 50	25 32
	126 58	Advocate	55 00	22 50	32 50							55 00
51 23	18 50	Acadia Mines	6 66	2 37	1 92	1 13	28	28	45	23	34 52	41 18
6 25	43 88	Antigonish	90 65	25 95	24 68	15 72	3 93	10 93	6 29	3 15	34 86	125 51
22 80	28 75	Apple River	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	15 00	24 00
19 25	65 52	Bass River	20 00	6 17	4 68	3 74	93	2 23	1 50	75	37 20	57 20
36 83	94 40	Brookfield	19 15	5 61	6 40	3 40	85	85	1 36	68	31 73	50 88
25 00	123 56	Cole Harbor										
51 26	10 00	Crow Harbor	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
	102 99	Country Harbor	19 09	3 69	15 40							19 09
	112 03	Canso	131 76	42 53	63 25	12 32	3 08	3 08	5 05	2 45	22 00	153 76
	6 00	Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
39 69	109 99	DeBert	38 00	11 88	9 00	7 20	1 80	1 80	2 88	3 44	30 00	68 00
54 39	112 03	Diligent River	3 72		3 72						4 95	8 67
1 00	7 00	Fourchie	5 86	1 94	1 47	1 18	29	29	46	23	18 00	23 86
	10 00	Great Village	41 64	13 42	10 17	8 12	2 03	2 03	3 25	2 62	21 10	62 74
13 50	34 79	Guysboro	75 00	23 76	18 00	14 40	3 60	3 60	5 76	5 88	47 00	122 00
	8 55	Goldboro	60 00	30 54	11 00	8 80	2 20	2 20	3 51	1 75	1 75	60 00
88 75	183 87	Grand Mira	6 00	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	26		6 50
6 75	35 60	Goshen	22 00	7 77	5 64	3 71	93	93	1 48	1 74		22 00
48 50	65 67	Greenville	5 20	3 00	1 30			1 00			25 35	30 65
	21 65	Gabarouse	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	68	12 37	14 37
13 50	25 50	Homeville	32 94	10 54	7 99	6 39	1 60	1 60	2 55	2 27	22 00	54 94
6 75	29 10	Hawkesbury	33 11	14 04	7 01	4 82	1 18	1 18	1 92	96	7 00	40 11
	35 00	Isaac's Harbor	98 42	22 25	46 86	13 49	3 37	3 37	5 39	3 69		98 42
	11 50	Linden	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
5 48	18 48	Little Glace Bay	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	45 83	65 83
17 56	47 10	Lower Stewiacke	14 55	4 56	3 51	2 62	6 15	6 15	1 04	1 52	8 00	22 55
50	5 80	Lower Economy	29 32	9 91	8 07	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	16 50	45 82
	7 70	Little River	7 08		3 00				1 50	2 58		7 08
	10 00	Little Hope	10 00	10 00								10 00
	4 05	Maccan	16 15	4 95	3 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	1 75	12 00	28 15
211 11	715 38	Mabou	10 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	7 92	27 92
187 75	464 99	Margaree	55 18	8 40	6 42	4 93	1 23	1 23	1 98	99	10 00	35 18
		Mira Bay	22 57	7 45	5 65	4 51	1 13	1 13	1 80	90	7 40	29 97
		Manchester	25 00	6 77	4 94	3 95	99	5 99	1 57	79	12 35	37 35
		Millvale										
	105 00	New Glasgow	29 65	8 74	6 62	5 29	1 33	1 33	2 12	4 22	17 50	47 15
		New Annan	25 54	7 23	5 48	4 39	1 10	4 72	1 75	87	5 00	30 54
		North Sydney	81 01	23 52	17 82	14 25	3 56	10 31	5 70	5 85	90 21	171 22
		New Harbor	1 50								1 00	1 50
	205 00	Onslow East	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	19 00	39 00
	78 00	Onslow West	27 91	6 00	4 53	3 63	91	6 91	1 45	4 48	23 17	51 08
	50 00	Oak, River John	26 43	7 73	5 85	4 70	1 18	4 18	1 86	93		26 43
	4 00	Oxford										45 18
	1 00	Parrsboro	32 58	9 15	6 93	5 54	1 38	1 38	2 22	5 98	28 00	60 58
	5 00	Pugwash	27 60	2 17	22 65	1 32	33	33	53	2 17	35 46	63 06
	5 00	Port Hilford	33 97	9 81	13 56	4 43	1 11	1 11	1 77	2 18	37 20	71 17
	5 00	Port Greville	1 00							1 00	25 26	26 26
	67 05	Port Morien	23 67	7 81	5 92	4 74	1 18	1 18	1 89	95		23 67
		River Hebert	88 60	26 73	20 25	16 20	4 05	7 65	6 48	7 24	36 87	175 47
		Sydney	63 00	18 81	19 25	11 40	2 85	2 85	4 56	3 28	25 75	88 75
	10 52	Springhill	29 13	8 91	8 88	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	14 75	43 88
		St. Mary's 1st										
	3 50	Senora	8 60	6 19	91	72	18	18	28	14		8 60
	4 00	St. Mary's 2nd	8 90	4 62	4 28							8 90
		Seal Harbor	2 00	2 00								2 00
		Tatamagouche	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	21		6 00
1992 32	6195 06	Truro, Prince St.	191 40	60 20	45 61	36 49	9 11	14 11	14 59	11 29	143 13	334 53

Eastern Association (Continued.)

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial aid and Relief.	North West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Truro, Immanuel...	84 74	27 96	21 18	16 95	4 14	4 24	6 78	3 39	33 42	118 16
Truro, Zion.....	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24		6 00
Tracadie.....										
Tidnish.....	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		3 00
Upper Stewiacke...	35 65	8 52	11 2	3 72	2 58	2 58	2 56	4 49	6 00	41 65
Wentworth.....	4 00	2 00	1 00			1 00				4 00
Wallace.....	17 00	1 98	12 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	10 50	27 50
Westchester.....	4 50	2 00	1 50			1 00				4 50
West Brook.....	9 80	1 99	5 31	1 20	29	29	48	24		9 80
White Head.....	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28		7 00
Wine Harbor.....	13 12	5 82	7 30							13 12
Athol Station.....									24 50	24 50
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
P. R. MacIntyre										
Line Hill C. B....	5 00	2 00	2 00				1 00			5 00
Alex. Gillis, Shubenacadie.....	5 00	2 50	2 50							5 00
"Norman".....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
Josiah Soley, Lower Economy.....	20 00		20 00							20 00
Friends of Missions, Folley Lake....	6 00		6 00							6 00
Rev. J. W. Rutledge	5 00		5 00							5 00
	2248 56								1590 93	839 49

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

Collection of Association.....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
Weymouth Church	1 56	52	39	31	08	08	12	06		1 56
	11 56									11 56

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

Collection at Conv't	44 60	14 72	11 15	8 92	2 23	2 23	3 57	1 78		44 60
A Friend per Rev. J. H. Poshay.....	100 00		100 00							100 00
Miss M. M. Grant Boston.....	2 00		2 00							2 00
Warden A. Hubley Framing'm Mass.	3 00	1 50	1 50							3 00
Lois N. Parker.....	1 00					1 00				1 00
Mrs G. R. Marshall per J. W. M.....	15 00		15 00							15 00
Bessie M. Eaton....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Rev. E. B. McLatchy Lebanon N. J.....	1 00	1 00								1 00
Mrs. A. N. Whitman Chas. Sutherland Alameda, Cal....	25 00		25 00							25 00
Bella Hamilton....	10 00	3 34				3 33	3 33			10 00
Wm. Lent, Epsom N. H.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Morgan S. S.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Acadia Seminary...	1 80							1 80		1 80
	46 50		46 50							46 50
	264 90									264 90
	9948 05								5201 69	15149 71

From Western Association  
From Central Association  
From Eastern Association  
From African Association  
General receipts .....

Postage, Stationery, Exchange  
To Geo. A. McDonald,  
Church Letters, etc.  
To Home Mission Board  
To Foreign Mission Board  
To Foreign Mission Board

To Acadia University ...  
To Ministerial Education ...  
To Ministers' Annuity Board  
To Ministers' Annuity Board  
To North West Mission Board  
To Grande Ligne Mission Board

NOTE.—Add to the above  
Treasurer of the W. B. M. of  
Scotia, \$15,149.74.

Wolfville, N. S., August 4th

I have audited the books  
of the Denominational Fund  
and rectness. The moneys received  
receipts have been compared  
with the Treasurer's accounts  
and Visitor and found to agree.

Wolfville, August 3rd, 1899

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From Western Association .....	3220 29
From Central Association .....	4202 74
From Eastern Association .....	2248 56
From African Association .....	11 56
General receipts .....	264 90
	\$9948 05

Payments.

Postage, Stationery, Exchange .....	13 60
To Geo. A. McDonald, Den. Envelopes, Postage on Church Letters, etc. ....	55 49
To Home Mission Board .....	3026 18
To Foreign Mission Board .....	2581 00
To Foreign Mission Board, sent direct to Treasurer.....	708 57
	3289 57
To Acadia University .....	1397 08
To Ministerial Education Board .....	351 79
To Ministers' Annuity Board for M. R. & A. ....	367 32
To Ministers' Annuity Board for Annuity Fund.....	189 76
To North West Mission Board.....	658 78
To Grande Ligne Mission Board.....	598 48
	\$9948 05

NOTE.—Add to the above \$5201.69 reported to me by Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer of the W. B. M. Union, and we have as the total from Nova Scotia, \$15,149.74.

A. COHOON,  
Treas. for Nova Scotia.

Wolfville, N. S., August 4th, 1899.

I have audited the books and examined the vouchers of the Treasurer of the Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and testify to their correctness. The moneys received from the various churches and individuals have been compared with the acknowledgments in the Messenger and Visitor and found to agree.

JOHN NALDER, Auditor.

Wolfville, August 3rd, 1899.

Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
33 42	118 16
6 00	6 00
3 00	3 00
6 00	41 65
4 00	4 00
10 50	27 50
4 50	4 50
9 80	9 80
7 00	7 00
13 12	13 12
24 50	24 50
5 00	5 00
5 00	5 00
10 00	10 00
20 00	20 00
6 00	6 00
5 00	5 00
1590 93	839 49
10 00	10 00
1 56	1 56
11 56	11 56
44 60	44 60
100 00	100 00
2 00	2 00
3 00	3 00
1 00	1 00
15 00	15 00
5 00	5 00
1 00	1 00
25 00	25 00
10 00	10 00
5 00	5 00
5 00	5 00
1 80	1 80
46 50	46 50
264 90	264 90
5201 69	15149 74

A Statement of Moneys received from the Churches of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the Denominational Work of the Convention.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION, NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief & Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
Aberdeen										
Andover	90		90						1 90	
Avondale	35		35						35	
Benton	3 50		3 50						3 50	
Bristol	2 60		2 60						2 60	
Bloomfield										
Blissfield	7 85		7 85						7 85	
Cambridge 1st	22 00							22 00	22 00	
" 2nd	2 04							2 04	2 04	
" Lower										
Canning & Sheffield										
Cardigan										
Carlisle										
Centreville	1 70		1 70						1 70	
Chipman 1st	1 25						1 25	10 25	11 50	
" 2nd	8 50		50				8 00	37 21	45 71	
Canterbury 1st	1 80		1 80						1 80	
" 2nd										
" 3rd	33		33						33	
Cloverdale										
Dunfries										
Florenceville	12 47	3 30	4 97	2 00	50	50	80	40	24 55	
" East	1 81		1 81						1 81	
Forest Glen	32		32						32	
Fredericton	735 91	233 53	182 18	141 54	35 38	35 38	56 62	51 28	176 09	
Gagetown Upper	1 00		1 00						10 00	
Gibson	128 89	26 12	50 45	15 22	3 81	3 81	7 08	22 40	17 50	
Grand Falls									146 39	
Grand Lake 1st										
" 2nd	2 00							2 00	34 75	
Hartland	1 85		1 85						7 50	
Haynesville									9 35	
Hodgdon & Rich'd	1 00						1 00		1 00	
Jacksontown	6 36	2 03	2 22	1 01	25	25	40	20	18 35	
Jacksonville	12 70	4 32	4 83	1 22	30	30	49	1 24	13 89	
Jemseg	1 00							1 00	26 59	
Johnston 2nd	1 00							1 00	13 37	
Keswick 1st									14 37	
Keswick 2nd									1 00	
Kingsclear 1st	5 42		3 22				2 20		3 42	
Kingsclear 2nd	1 52		1 52						5 42	
Ludlow									5 02	
Macnaquac									3 50	
Maple Grove									11 00	
Marysville	21 72		13 00					8 72	11 00	
Maugerville	6 66		6 66						11 50	
Mill Cove									24 55	
Nashwaak	4 00		4 00						46 27	
New Salem									6 66	
Newcastle Lower									4 00	
Newcastle Upper								2 64	2 64	
New Jerusalem								20	20	
New Maryland	50							50	50	
Northampton										
Olivet (African)										
Prince William										
Queensbury Upper	2 22	2 22							2 22	

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.
Queensbury Lower	1 73
Richmond South	1 77
Rockland	2 21
Scotchtown	1 00
Sheffield 1st	
" 2nd	3 58
Springfield York Co	
Simmonds Middle	
Springfield Car. Co.	
St. Francis	
Temperance Vale	5 00
Tobique Valley	
Wakefield	
Wickham Lower	
Wickham Upper	
Wiggins Cove	
Windsor	
Woodstock	5 00
Woodstock Lower	
Miscellaneous.	
York & Sunby Q M	5 99
Mrs. Sam'l Bates	1 00
A. B. Watsor	2 60
Carl. Vic. & Madu.	
Co's Q M	26 50
Leverett Estebrook	7 00
Alice Clarke	5 00
Queens Co Q M	11 50
Rev. F. B. Seelye	2 00
Rev. C. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Estebrook	2 00
R. L. Phillips	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Kilburn	5 00
Robt. Elkin	2 00
Union Cor. Aid Soc.	5 00
Mrs. Tedford	50
Mrs. Otis Shaw	1 00
Mrs. Sherwood	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Dow	1 00
Mr & Mrs G. Hammond	2 00
Mrs. R. B. Hart and daughter	6 50
Rev. F. B. Seelye	1 00
Rev. C. Henderson	2 00
Coll. West. Assoc.	13 56
Mrs. A. D. Hartly	20 00
A Friend, Trav.	
Exp. Mrs. S.	20 00
Miss Evelyn Cox	5 00
Hon G. G. and Mrs King	10 00
Rev. W. J. Rutledge	15 00
Rev. A. H. Hayward	5 00
W. M. A. Soc.	
Benton	4 00
W. M. A. Soc.	
Jemseg	14 50
Mrs. J. D. Ferris	1 00
H. C. Henderson	10 00



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Western Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.	NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.						Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Totals.	
				Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief & Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.			Grand Ligne Missions.
		Queensbury, Lower.	1 73		1 73						1 73	
		Richmond South...	1 77		1 77						1 77	
		Rockland .....	2 21		2 21					6 00	7 77	
		Scotchtown .....	1 00		1 00					6 50	8 71	
		Sheffield 1st .....								2 00	3 00	
		" " 2nd .....	3 58		3 58					2 00	5 58	
		Springfield York Co										
		Simmonds Middle...										
		Springfield Car. Co.										
		St. Francis .....										
		Temperance Vale...	5 00		5 00						5 00	
		Tobique Valley .....										
		Wakefield .....										
		Wickham Lower...										
		Wickham Upper...										
		Wiggins Cove.....										
		Windsor .....										
		Woodstock, .....	5 00		4 0				1 00	39 65	44 65	
		Woodstock Lower..										
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
		York & Sunb'y Q M	5 99		5 99							
		Mrs. Sam'l Bates ...	1 00		1 00							
		A. B. Watsor.....	2 60		2 60							
		Carl. Vic. & Madu.										
		Co's Q M .....	26 50		26 50							
		Leverett Estebrook	7 00		4 00				3 00			
		Alice Clarke .....	5 00		5 00							
		Queens Co Q M .....	11 50		11 50							
		Rev. F. B. Seelye ..	2 00		2 00							
		Rev. C. Henderson..	1 00		1 00							
		Mrs S. H. Estebrook	2 00		2 00							
		R. L. Phillips .....	5 00					5 00				
		Mrs A E Kilburn ...	5 00	2 50	2 50							
		Robt. Elkin .....	2 00		2 00							
		Union Cor. Aid Soc.	5 00		5 00							
		Mrs Tedford .....	50		50							
		Mrs Otis Shaw.....	1 00		1 00							
		Mrs Sherwood.....	1 00		1 00							
		Mrs. A. C. Dow.....	1 00		1 00							
		Mr & Mrs G. Ham-										
		mond .....	2 00		2 0							
		Mrs. R. B. Hart and										
		daughter .....	6 50	6 50								
		Rev. F. B. Seelye ..	1 00						1 00			
		Rev. C. Henderson..	2 00						2 00			
		Coll. West. Assoc...	13 56		13 56							
		Mrs. A. D. Hartly..	20 00		20 00							
		A Friend, Trav.										
		Exp. Mrs. S. ....	20 00		20 00							
		Miss Evelyn Cox...	5 00		5 00							
		Hon G. G. and Mrs										
		King .....	10 00		10 00							
		Rev. W. J. Rutledge	15 00		15 00							
		Rev A. H. Hayward	5 00		5 00							
		W. M. A. Soc.										
		Benton .....	4 00		4 00							
		W. M. A. Soc.										
		Jemseg .....	14 50		14 50							
		Mrs. J. D. Ferris...	1 00		1 00							
		H. C. Henderson....	10 00		10 00							
			1215 51	274 02	507 40	160 99	40 24	42 44	70 39	110 03	632 95	1848 46

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION, NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
Baillie .....								8 00	8 00	
Bartlett's Mills.....	13 65	3 54	10 11						13 65	
Beaver Harbor.....	4 00	2 00	2 00						4 00	
Bocabee .....	6 25		6 25						6 25	
Brussels St. S. John	153 15		103 15				50 00	56 75	209 90	
Cardwell .....	7 30	2 41	1 83	1 46	36	36	59	29	9 51	
Carleton, St. John	3 60							3 60	67 45	
Fairville .....	50 72	16 25	13 55	5 51	1 38	1 38	2 21	10 44	30 95	
Germain St. S. John	394 27	91 54	160 66	52 45	13 11	13 11	21 98	41 42	159 78	
Greenwich Hill .....										
Hampton Station .....								5 00	5 00	
"    Village..	12 13		6 38					5 75	11 00	
Hillsdale, Hamm'd	1 30		1 30					9 00	10 30	
Johnston, 1st .....										
Kars .....	2 00		2 00						2 00	
Lake View .....										
Ledge, Dufferin.....	3 55		2 55				1 00		3 55	
Leinster St. S. John	89 64	11 33	62 70	5 05	1 26	1 26	2 02	6 02	70 00	
Main St. " .....	134 71	23 00	82 43	13 95	3 48	3 48	5 58	2 79	102 43	
Musquash & D. Har	7 00	7 00							15 00	
Norton .....	8 15		8 15						8 15	
Oak Bay .....	3 08		3 08						3 08	
Pennfield.....	18 71		18 71					10 75	29 46	
Paskchagau .....										
Rolling Dam .....	4 39		4 39						4 39	
Rothesay .....										
Salt Springs .....										
Second Falls, St.										
George.....	2 00		2 00					13 00	15 00	
Smithtown .....	6 52		6 52						6 52	
Springfield, 1st.....	11 71		9 51					2 20	14 50	
"    2nd .....	40							40	40	
"    3rd .....								12 00	12 00	
St. Andrew's, 1st,										
Bayside .....	7 33		7 38						7 38	
St. Andrew's, 2nd.....										
St. George, 1st.....	42 09	18 06	23 03					50	50	
"    2nd .....										
St. Martin's, 1st...	8 00		5 00					3 00	47 00	
"    2nd.....	17 75		9 75					8 00	17 75	
St. Stephen .....	126 30	23 76	71 92	12 78	3 17	7 02	5 10	2 55	112 75	
Studholm .....									10 10	
Sussex.....	75 28	23 02	17 44	13 96	3 49	3 49	8 58	5 30	31 00	
Tabernacle .....									106 28	
Upham .....										
Willow Grove .....										

## NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.

*Miscellaneous.*

Charlotte and Ell  
Bleakney.....  
Mr. and Mrs. D.  
    Thompson .....

Mrs. J. D. Dann .....

A Friend, St. John  
H. V. Dewar & wife  
Mrs. Jas. Allaby...  
C. F. Clinch .....

St. John & King  
Co., Q. M.....

St. Martin's parish  
S. S. Con .....

John McKinnon...  
Charlotte Co. Conf.  
Ella T. Bleakney ..  
Miss L. M. Dickie...  
Sch'l chil'n, B'side  
A Friend, St. John  
Coll. N. B. South  
    Assoc .....

John McIntyre ....  
Rev. S. D. Ervin...  
Mrs. Grace Nason...  
Mrs. J. B. Robin-  
    son and others...  
Rev. J. W. Manning  
Rev. T. W. Keir-  
    stead .....

L. L. Sharp .....

C. E. Vail .....

Mattie Phillips....  
Mrs. A. T. Dykeman

Names of W. M.  
dale, \$1.17; Cromw  
\$5.00; Union Corne

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Southern Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Totals.
8 00	8 00
13 65	13 65
4 00	4 00
6 25	6 25
56 75	209 90
9 51	16 81
67 45	71 05
30 95	81 67
159 78	554 05
5 00	5 00
11 00	23 13
9 00	10 30
2 00	2 00
3 55	3 55
70 00	159 64
102 43	237 14
15 00	22 00
8 15	8 15
3 08	3 08
10 75	29 46
4 39	4 39
13 00	15 00
6 52	6 52
14 50	26 21
40	40
12 00	12 00
7 38	7 38
16 60	58 69
47 00	55 00
17 75	17 75
112 75	239 05
10 10	10 10
31 00	106 28

NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Totals.	
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Charlotte and Ella Bleakney.....	41 00		41 00							41 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson .....	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	8		2 00
Mrs. J. D. Dann .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
A Friend, St. John .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
H. V. Dewar & wife .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mrs. Jas. Allaby.....	2 50		2 50							2 50
C. F. Clinch .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
St. John & Kings Co., Q. M.....	1 62		1 62							1 62
St. Martin's parish S. S. Con .....	1 16		1 16							1 16
John McKinnon.....	10 00		10 00							10 00
Charlotte Co. Conf. ....	2 62	2 62								2 62
Ella T. Bleakney .....	32 00		32 00							32 00
Miss L. M. Dickie.....	6 00		6 00							6 00
Sch'l chil'n, B'side .....	1 00		1 00							1 00
A Friend, St. John Coll. N. B. South Assoc .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
John McIntyre .....	16 35		16 35							16 35
Rev. S. D. Ervin.....	2 60		2 00							2 00
Mrs. Grace Nason.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mrs. J. B. Robinson and others.....	4 00		4 00							4 00
Rev. J. W. Manning .....	10 25		10 25							10 25
Rev. T. W. Keirstead .....	20 00		20 00							20 00
L. L. Sharp .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
L. L. Sharp .....	50 00		50 00							50 00
C. E. Vail .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mattie Phillips.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mrs. A. T. Dykeman .....	5 00		5 00							5 00
	1467 53	225 19	890 17	105 56	26 35	30 20	96 72	93 24	836 99	2304 52

Names of W. M. A. Societies whose churches are unknown: Bayfield, \$1.00; Springdale, \$1.17; Cromwell Hill, \$3.25; Brockway, \$5.00; Poodiac, \$3.00; Pennlyn Station, \$5.00; Union Corner, \$3.00. \$24.42.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. Contributed by Y. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Alma									16 25	16 25
Bayside									5 50	5 50
Blackville										
Buctouche										
Caledonia	6 00		6 00							6 00
Campbelltown	10 00		10 00						48 25	58 25
Cape Tormentine										
Centreville										
Cocagne										
Cookville	80							80		80
Coverdale, 1st										
"    2nd	3 00		3 00							3 00
"    3rd										
Dorchester, 1st	3 00							3 00	29 00	32 00
"    2nd										
Elgin, 1st	74 74	12 23	35 89	4 17	54	54	1 87	10 50	18 75	93 49
"    2nd										
"    3rd										
Forest Glen	43 16	3 72	33 97	53	13	13	21	4 47	30 75	73 91
Germantown									6 00	6 00
Harcourt										
Harvey, 1st	12 72		8 07					4 65	44 24	56 96
"    2nd										
Havelock	16 36		9 61					6 75	14 00	30 36
Hillsboro, 1st	87 10	7 92	40 50	4 80	1 70	2 70	2 17	27 31	102 89	189 99
"    2nd	20 60		20 60						10 00	30 60
"    3rd	4 00		4 00							4 00
"    4th										
Hopewell	131 25	19 44	65 69	11 78	2 95	7 95	4 71	18 73	75 97	207 02
Moncton, 1st	277 23	80 85	78 48	49 00	12 25	12 25	19 60	24 80	290 00	573 23
"    2nd	3 75		3 75						5 00	8 75
New Canaan										
Newcastle	23 25	6 36	9 81	3 25	81	1 06	1 30	66	20 65	43 90
New Horton										
North Esk	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36		9 00
North River										
Petitcodiac	20 86	1 91	8 29	1 16	29	29	46	8 46	25 00	45 86
Point de Bute	6 93		6 93						39 63	46 56
Point Midgie									6 00	6 00
Pollet River	2 73		2 73							2 73
Port Elgin									7 00	7 00
Rockport										
Sackville	95 96	24 92	35 04	10 33	2 58	2 58	9 88	10 63	232 00	327 96
Salisbury, 1st	17 67		11 57					6 10	22 33	40 00
"    2nd										
"    3rd	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		3 00
Shediac	8 00		8 00							8 00
South Esk										

St. Mary's		
Underhill		
Valley (Surrey)	12 93	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
A friend, Steeves Settlement	2 00	
Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting	3 00	
"    "    "    "    "    "	8 40	2
M. Wheaton, per Rev. G. C.	1 00	
G. W. Brown, Keats P. O., West Co.	1 00	
Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting	7 20	2
Coll. at East N.B. Association	66 80	14
A Friend, Steeves Settlement	2 00	
Albert Co. S.S.A'n	4 39	
J. Moser (Hav'k)	20 00	
O Jones	150 00	
J. Webber, for Mr. G's supp't	200 00	
Mrs. H. H Saunders	5 00	
1364 83 182		

*Eastern Association New Brunswick.—Continued.*

by Y. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
6 25	16 25
5 50	5 50
.....	6 00
8 25	58 25
.....	80
.....	3 00
29 00	32 00
8 75	93 49
10 75	73 91
6 00	6 00
.....	56 96
4 00	30 36
2 89	189 99
10 00	30 60
.....	4 00
75 97	207 02
90 00	573 23
5 00	8 75
20 65	43 90
.....	9 00
25 00	45 86
39 63	46 56
6 00	6 00
.....	2 73
7 00	7 00
.....	327 96
22 33	40 00
.....	3 00
.....	8 00

St. Mary's.....											
Underhill .....											
Valley (Surrey).	12 93		8 63				2 00	2 30	19 50	32 43	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>											
A friend, Steeves Settlement.....	2 00		2 00							2 00	
Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting.	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		3 00	
" " " " " "	8 40	2 77	2 13	1 68	42	42	67	34		8 40	
M. Wheaton, per Rev. G. C. ...	1 00		1 00							1 00	
G. W. Brown, Keats P. O., West Co.....	1 00		1 00							1 00	
Albert Co. Quarterly Meeting.	7 20	2 37	1 80	1 45	36	36	57	29		7 20	
Coll. at East N. E. Association.....	66 80	14 82	33 13	8 98	2 24	2 24	3 59	1 80		66 80	
A friend, Steeves Settlement.....	2 00		2 00							2 00	
Albert Co. S.S.A'n	4 39		4 39							4 39	
J. Moser (Hav'k)	20 00		20 00							20 00	
O Jones.....	150 00		150 00							150 00	
J. Webber, for Mr. G's supp't	200 00		200 00							200 00	
Mrs. H. H Saunders .....	5 00		5 00							5 00	
	1364 83	182 26	836 73	100 13	25 02	31 27	57 23	132 19	1074 61	2439 34	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amt. Contributed by W. M. A. Associations.	
Alberton .....	13 75	4 53	3 44	2 75	69	69	1 10	55	15 15	28 90
Alexandra .....	11 25	3 71	2 82	2 25	56	56	90	45	33 60	44 85
Annandale .....	16 13	5 32	4 05	3 22	80	80	1 29	65	13 64	29 77
Bedeque .....	4 80	66	50	40	10	10	16	2 88	64 04	68 84
Belmont .....	22 47	7 41	5 62	4 49	1 12	1 12	1 80	91	.....	22 47
Belfast .....	13 90	4 32	3 27	2 62	65	65	1 05	1 34	12 18	26 08
Bonshaw .....	12 50	4 81	4 13	1 70	42	42	68	34	33 00	45 50
Cavendish .....	76 00	22 86	22 61	10 85	2 71	2 71	10 34	3 92	102 65	178 65
Charlottetown ...	84 94	29 35	22 23	17 78	4 45	4 45	7 12	3 56	64 51	153 45
Clyde River .....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	16 00	19 25
Dundas .....	8 90	2 94	2 23	1 78	44	44	71	36	8 50	17 40
East Point .....	49 00	16 42	11 69	9 35	2 34	2 34	3 74	3 12	55 09	104 09
Fairview .....	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32	.....	8 00
Hazelbrook .....	23 45	7 74	5 86	4 69	1 17	1 17	1 88	94	30 80	54 25
Long Creek .....	27 00	8 91	6 75	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	12 00	39 00
Let 10 .....	54	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Montague .....	22 50	7 43	5 63	4 50	1 12	1 12	1 80	90	10 00	32 50
Murray River ...	36 50	12 04	9 12	7 30	1 83	1 83	2 92	1 46	5 00	41 50
North River .....	65 00	21 45	16 25	13 00	3 25	3 25	5 20	2 60	84 50	149 52
Springfield .....	20 27	6 69	5 07	4 06	1 01	1 01	1 62	81	16 00	36 20
Summerside .....	27 47	8 74	6 61	5 29	1 32	1 32	2 13	2 06	15 25	42 77
Souris .....	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	.....	2 00
St. Peter's Rd ..	13 94	4 60	3 49	2 78	70	70	1 12	55	6 45	20 39
St. Peter's Bay..	4 75	1 57	1 20	95	23	23	38	19	.....	4 75
Tryon .....	75 62	21 82	21 03	13 22	3 31	3 31	5 29	7 64	59 77	135 39
Tyne Valley .....	1 46	1 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 46
Uigg .....	24 28	8 01	6 07	4 86	1 21	1 21	1 94	98	.....	74 28
Knutsford W.M. A. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65	7 65
Miscellaneous.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A friend .....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	.....	20 00
Alvah and Ettie Carter .....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
C. Jean MacNeill .....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John S. McDonald .....	12 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
Col. at P. E. I. Ass'n .....	26 30	8 68	6 57	5 26	1 32	1 32	2 10	1 05	.....	26 30
	735 22	231 91	185 74	134 50	33 60	33 60	59 83	55 04	665 78	1401 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

NAMES OF ASSOC'N'S	Amount Contributed.		Home Missions.
	Amount	Contributed.	
N.B. West Assoc. ..	1215 51	274 02	.....
NB. South	1467 53	225 19	.....
N. B. East	1364 83	182 26	.....
P.E.I. Ass.	735 22	231 91	.....
Total....	4753 09	913 38	.....
Expenses, Postage &c	9 40	3 10	.....
Total payments to Treas. of several boards ...	4773 69	910 28	.....

§ Of this amount : P

\* Amounts sent dire  
" " " "

† Included in M. R.

‡ Amounts sent dire  
" " " "

St. John, Aug. 8

We have examined Brunswick and Prince Edward compared with the acknowledgment of expenditure according to St. John, Aug. 8, 1899.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO BOARDS.

NAMES OF ASSOC'N'S	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.	Amt. Contributed by Y. M. A. Societies.	
N.B. West Assoc. ...	1215 51	274 02	517 40	160 99	40 24	42 44	70 39	110 03	632 95	1848 46
NB. South	1467 53	225 19	890 17	105 56	26 35	30 20	96 72	93 34	836 99	2304 52
N. B. East	1364 83	182 26	836 73	100 13	25 02	31 27	57 23	132 19	1074 51	2439 34
P.E.I.Ass.	735 22	231 91	186 74	134 50	33 60	33 60	59 83	55 04	665 78	1401 00
Total....	4783 09	913 38	2431 04	501 18	125 21	137 51	284 17	390 60	3210 23	7993 32
Expenses, Postage &c	9 40	3 10	2 35	1 88	47	47	75	38		
Total payments to Treas. of several boards ...	4773 69	910 28	2428 69	499 30	124 74	137 04	283 42	390 22	3210 23	7993 32

§ Of this amount : Paid to Treas. H. M. B. Mar. Con. .... \$230 88  
 " " H. M. Com: for N. B. .... 671 99  
 " " N. B. Convention ..... 7 41

\$910 28

\* Amounts sent direct per Rev. G. Churchill ..... \$ 91 95  
 " " to Treas. For. Miss. Board ..... 479 25  
 " " for Mr. Gullison's support ..... 65 00

636 20

† Included in M. R. & A. statement amount for Annuity Fund . \$ 5 95

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St. John, Aug. 8th, 1899.

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# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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In presenting their twenty-first annual report your Board are thankful to be able to say that in the matter of continuous pastoral labor for our mission churches, this has been the best year in our history. Though the number of baptisms reported is not as great as some previous years, good substantial work has been done and there has been a steady advance towards self-support, on several of the fields. The West End Church, Halifax, has already signified their purpose to carry their work without further aid.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Never before in the twenty-one years of this Board's history have we been called to report the death of a member. Rev. J. H. Forshay, whose death we now record was appointed on the Board in 1890. During the time that has intervened, till a few weeks before his death, he took an active part in the work, showing a lively interest in the welfare of the weak churches and much wisdom in planning for their help. The church of which he was pastor has always provided a suitable place for the meetings of the Board, free of charge, and Brother Forshay was careful to see that the room was prepared for the meeting. The hospitality of his home was always freely offered to members of the Board residing out of town. On his removal from the province, a few weeks before his death the brethren all felt that the Board, the County and the Denomination in these provinces had sustained a great loss. We did not know then that his work on earth was ended but so the Master willed it.

### VACANCIES.

The removal from the County of Brethren P. S. McGregor, D. H. McQuarrie and J. W. Tingley, led them to resign their places on the Board. Rev. Ernest Quick was appointed in place of Rev. P. S. McGregor. The other places have not been filled.

### REVIEW.

The report for the year must necessarily traverse much the same ground as those of former years, indicating as best we can in a few sentences, what is being done for our weak churches and how it fares

with them. In view of the relation of these weak churches to the body, this review cannot fail to be of interest to all concerned for the welfare of the denomination. To despise and neglect these little churches set for the defence of His gospel, would we believe be suicidal to the Body and displeasing to the Lord Jesus Christ, who loved the Church and gave Himself for it.

#### WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

There are but two groups in this Association that are in the full sense mission groups. These are:

First—The Granville Mountain group, consisting of the Litchfield and Parker Cove churches, having in all four stations. Bro. S. S. Poole supplied these churches during the four months vacation of last year and Bro. F. L. Cann has been with them since March. This field has recovered somewhat from the reverses reported a few years ago and by continuous pastoral labor can be still further strengthened, though it may take a long time to attain to self-support.

Second, The group composed of Kempt church in Queens County, and the Milford church in Annapolis County. This group is a broad one having in all ten stations necessitating a large amount of travel over roads far from good. Rev. T. A. Blackadar has faithfully ministered to these people during the past year. There has been some advance.

The other churches in this association receiving aid from the Board, are:

1st. The Port Clyde church connected with the Barrington group, Pastor Langille gives them one-fifth of his time, the said Board granting \$50 per year to assist in making up the salary. There has been some progress in the way of clearing off past indebtedness and improving church property. Still greater things are looked for.

2nd. The Carleton and Forest Glen churches, connected with the Deerfield church, Yarmouth County, has received \$75 to assist them in making up the remuneration to their pastor, Rev. N. B. Dunn, who gives them one-fourth of his time. The Forest Glen church is very weak and not able to do much for self-support. Their needy condition is their special recommendation.

3rd. The Chebogue or South Yarmouth Church, which is grouped with the Arcadia Church. This church, never very strong, has been so reduced by removals and deaths, in recent years, that it has become unable to make up its part of the pastor's support, and is now receiving aid from the Board. It is hoped that there may be brighter things for them in the near future. Pastor Foster is training them to give liberally for our denominational work, and this must be helpful to them.

4th. The West Dalhousie Church which is cared for by Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the Bridgetown church. This has not until recently been grouped with Bridgetown, but during the last few years under the lead of Pastor Young that church has taken a deep interest in West Dalhousie, assisting them largely in providing a comfortable church home. The grant of \$50 from the Board enables Bro. Young to procure supplies for them when not able to go himself.

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These small grants given to these churches are not only helpful to the churches to which they are made but to the other churches of the respective groups, most of which would find it difficult to make up the salaries without this aid.

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Burlington, Kings Co.—Pastor Bishop continued his labors with this church till the close of his year in June last, when on account of a breakdown of his nervous system he was compelled to resign. It is expected that another pastor will soon be settled with them. All the departments of church work have been well sustained during Bro. Bishop's pastorate. The death of Dea. Graves, which occurred a short time ago, has deprived the church of a useful member. The field has not been enlarged in the way hoped for, but enlargement will come some day.

New Minas, Kings Co.—This church has four stations, viz., New Minas, Canaan, South Alton and Blue Mountain. The stations are largely, if not wholly dependent on the Baptists for gospel privileges. Bro. W. H. Dyas, student at Acadia, took up this work in March '98 and it was expected that he would carry it till June, 1899. He gave up his charge, however, in December, but a worthy successor was found in the person of H. G. Colpitts, one of our mature young men studying at Wolfville. He is greatly devoted to the work and is making some improvements much needed. The little company at Blue Mountain have hitherto worshipped in a school house. The word now being passed along is, meeting house.

Brooklyn, Kings Co.—This church also supplied by student labor has four stations, at which regular preaching services are kept up. Bro. J. A. Huntley is now on his second year of service with them. The poverty of the field and of the Board prevents this church from having what it greatly needs, a pastor settled with them, giving all his time to the work.

Windsor Plains, Hants Co. (African).—This church has received no financial aid during the year, but the Cor. Secretary has visited them occasionally and in other ways rendered them some assistance. They are fortunate in having the faithful services of Bro. H. H. Roach during the present vacation.

Rawdon, Hants Co.—Pastor Mutch has continued to carry the bread of life to the six congregations of this church. The word has been received with gladness and many have been strengthened thereby to fight the good fight of faith. During the year two of the faithful standard bearers, Bro. John McLearn and Sister Mrs. William Phalen, have finished their work below and gone to their reward. The loss to the church is very great. Sister Phalen's health did not permit her to be what might be called an active worker, but her piety was of such a character as to make her a tower of strength and her very presence a benediction. The writer of this

report feels constrained to acknowledge his great indebtedness to this dear sister for her sympathy, counsel and encouragement in the early days of his ministry.

Maitland and Walton, Hants Co.—These churches have had no pastoral care during the year just ended. Arrangements have been made for Rev. D. W. Crandall to minister to them during the year upon which we are now entering. The Board wished to have a man settled with them earlier, but the financial depression at Walton and the great weakness of the whole field has delayed the settlement. It is hoped that the coming year may be one of great prosperity for these churches.

New Ross and Waterville.—We are sorry to have to report that the arrangements referred to in last report for settling a pastor with the New Ross and Waterville churches did not carry. Having a good parsonage the New Ross people are anxious to have the pastor reside on the field. This, Rev. A. Whitman, who has been chosen by the Waterville church, is not willing to do. The result is that Waterville and Sherwood stations are supplied by Bro. A. Whitman who lives in Chester, and New Ross is practically out in the cold. Bro. H. L. Kempton, student, ministers to them at present.

Lunenburg.—Pastor Archibald has continued his faithful ministrations throughout the year. The debt on the parsonage, recently purchased, has been lessened and other church property somewhat improved. In other respects there does not seem to be much advance, but we hope that the way is being prepared for a forward movement in the near future.

New Canada and Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.—Pastor Crandall has remained on this field during the year. His labors have been confined chiefly to the stations of the New Canada church. A number have united with the church. The Chelsea church have completed their church home, which has been in process of erection for some years. The small debt that remained at the date of opening, July 2nd, was provided for. We trust that the opening of this house will mark the beginning of brighter days for this church. If these churches will henceforth unite in the support of a pastor and heartily co-operate with him, a strong and prosperous field will be the outcome in the near future. The way is now open for the settlement of the right man.

Pleasantville and Dayspring, Lunenburg Co.—Pastor Bleakney has ministered acceptably to the four congregations on this field. Special services have been held at some of the stations. In these services he has had some assistance from neighbouring pastors, according to the wise plan adopted in that county of uniting forces for special work. Some hearts have been opened to receive the word preached and they have confessed their faith by putting on the Lord in baptism.

Tancook, Lunenburg Co.—Early in the winter the attention of the Board was called to the depressed and disturbed condition of the church on Tancook Island. Owing to financial depression caused by the partial failure in fishing and other causes, the church was without pastoral care and seemed not to have the ability to procure it. At this juncture with the co-operation of the District Committee Rev.

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West End Church, Halifax.—This church continued to advance under the leadership of Pastor Lawson, till the first of May, when he resigned his charge to accept the call of the Isaac's Harbor church. It was feared that this might be disastrous to the little church which had been growing steadily under his ministry. The church was able however to secure a successor immediately, in the person of Rev. F. O. Weeks. Under his ministry the incoming tide has risen still higher and lifted them above the need of further financial assistance from the Board. In sending notice to that effect the treasurer says: "We are much more hopeful of our future than ever before and trust that we shall be able to repay in the future the valuable assistance so long granted us by the Home Mission Board." There is already talk of a larger church building, but we hope the church will not do what so many churches have done, put a mill stone round their neck in the shape of a church building with a heavy mortgage upon it.

St. Margaret's Bay and Indian Harbor churches, Halifax Co.—Pastor Ingram has continued to be a faithful fisher of men in the communities scattered around this beautiful bay. He does not mourn that he has toiled all night and taken nothing, for as reference to the table will show, a number have been added by baptism. In the special services held at some of the stations he was assisted by the County Missionary, Bro. McGregor.

Moser River, Halifax Co.—There are five stations in this church, two in Halifax and three in Guysboro Co. Bro. H. L. Kempton continued to serve acceptably till his return to college in October. During the winter the Halifax County Missionary spent some time with them. In May Bro. L. M. Denton of Rochester, took up the work. What is greatly needed is a devoted man, willing to do hard pioneer work, settled on that field. There is need of a pure gospel faithfully and earnestly preached. There are attentive hearers in goodly numbers at all the stations.

#### HALIFAX COUNTY MISSION.

Rev. P. S. McGregor commenced work as a missionary for the County of Halifax in May, 1898. During the year he has assisted several of the pastors in holding special services, given some weeks during the winter to Moser River, as before noted, and held meetings in some places in the county where we have no established interest. Partly through his efforts a church has been organized at Bedford, and a hall purchased and fitted up as a place of worship.

#### EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Lower Stewiacke and Musquodoboit.—There are six stations in this group, some of them in Colchester and some in Halifax County. A year ago the outlook was very discouraging. But in November last Rev. Alfred Chipman settled on the field and since then the condition

of things has greatly improved. Rev. P. S. McGregor assisted the pastor in some special meetings in some of the stations of the Musquodoboit church. A few were added by baptism.

Greenville, Wentworth and Westchester, Cumberland Co.—This group was pastorless when we last reported. In September General Missionary Baker was sent to them. His visit was very helpful in quickening the spiritual life of the churches and the conversion of some of the unsaved. In November Rev. John Clark accepted their call and settled with them. His ministrations are much appreciated by the church and must be productive of good. The Milvale church should belong to this group and as the way is now open it is hoped that it will come in.

Springhill, Cumberland Co.—Pastor Bancroft has continued to preach the word with much faithfulness. All departments of church work have been well sustained, but there have been no additions and the financial condition of the church has not improved. The grant has been continued for another year.

Linden, Centreville, Amherst Shore and Tidnish, Cumberland Co.—The thing long desired has at last been effected, and these four churches are now working together under one pastor. This was not brought about, however, till April 1st, when Rev. P. D. Nowlan settled with them. In order to start them the Board has promised aid to the amount of \$150 for one year. It is expected that they will soon be able to assume a much larger share of self-support than they now think themselves able to bear. We hope that the arrangement will prove so satisfactory that hereafter nothing shall be able to separate these churches.

River John, New Annan and Tatamagouche.—This group has seven stations, some of them in Colchester and some in Pictou County. Pastor Dimock has continued his faithful ministrations throughout the year. In April Bro. Baker assisted the pastor in special services at River John and New Annan. The churches were greatly profited by the quickening of their spiritual life and valuable additions to their membership. The meeting house at New Annan is nearing completion.

Little Hope Church, Guysboro Co.—Pastor Kinlay, of Port Hillford group, gives the two stations of this church one-fourth of his time. They are being trained to help themselves and to bear their share of the burdens of the denomination. The means of grace provided by the assistance of the Board means very much to these two communities.

Country Harbor, 2nd St. Mary's and Goshen, Guysboro Co.—Bro. W. M. Field continued to labor with these churches during the first part of the year. After his withdrawal they had no regular pastoral labor till June, when Bro. E. Simpson of the graduating class of Acadia was sent to them. He has been well received by the people and is getting nicely into the work. By the advice of the Board Sherbrooke and Goldenville are taken on to this field. These stations have not in the past been regularly occupied by Baptists. A new church home is greatly needed at Aspen (2nd St. Mary's), the old one being unfit for a place of worship.

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Crow Harbor, White Head and Cole Harbor, Guysboro Co.—Bro. F. P. Dresser remained with these churches during the first quarter. Afterwards Bro. Baker, General Missionary, spent a short time with them holding special services. They are at present supplied by Bro. S. S. Poole. Pastors Beals of Canso and Morse of Guysboro, have rendered helpful service to these churches during the year. A parsonage is now being talked of so that it may be easier to have an experienced man settled on the field.

Port Hawkesbury and Tracadie.—Tracadie is a colored church in Antigonish County, and Port Hawkesbury is situated on the eastern side of the Strait of Canso. The grouping may not, therefore seem to be very natural but it is the best that the circumstances permit. It will be remembered that in our last report we stated that Bro. H. H. Roach had been sent to spend his vacation with them in the hope that by the time his mission was ended the churches might be ready to respond to the efforts of the Board to settle a pastor with them. This hope was fully realized and at the close of Bro. Roach's labors Rev. L. J. Slaughwhite took up the work. He has had a successful year. Twelve have been added to the membership of the Hawkesbury church, a large increase considering the size of the congregation. The church has thus taken a new lease of life and will continue to serve the interest of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Margaree and Mabou, Inverness Co.—Pastor Snelling has continued his faithful ministrations to these churches during the year. He has not been permitted to see much fruit of his labors and has judged it best to withdraw from the field. At the date of writing this report no arrangements had been made for a successor.

Port Morien, Homeville and Mira Bay, Cape Breton Co.—The prospects of this group have improved much during the year. The opening of a new coal mine at Port Morien makes the financial outlook much brighter than it has been for some time past. The various enterprises of the churches have been well sustained and the spiritual life of the churches has been good. A number have professed faith in Christ and united with his people. The one drawback is that Pastor Spidell has concluded that his duty lies in the direction of further preparation for his work, and so has resigned his charge. The churches are making anxious enquiries for a suitable successor and it is hoped that before this report is presented the right man may have been found.

Little Glace Bay.—There has not been much change in the circumstances of this church. Pastor Beattie has preached the word with

faithfulness. The regular services have been well sustained and the church contributes nobly to keep up the work.

Gabarouse, Fourchie and Grand Mira.—These churches have had little ministerial labor during the year. It did not seem best to send a young man, and efforts to settle an ordained man have not been successful. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea has been with them since June, but is not likely to remain. We believe the Lord has a man somewhere who is willing to take the pastorate of these churches and we hope soon to find him.

Besides the work done by General Missionary Baker, in connection with the mission churches as already reported, he assisted the pastors of Manchester, Guysboro, Canso, DeBert and Onslow churches in holding special services. Much good came to these churches from these services. The meetings in connection with the Manchester church were chiefly at a station recently taken possession of by the church. As a result an important interest was established there, which adds considerable strength to the church. The largest blessing in connection with the work on the Guysboro field was also at an out station so that in both these cases the work was largely of the nature of Home Mission work.

#### P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

We are thankful to be able to report that all the mission groups of this Association have had continuous pastoral labor during the year.

Alberton and Springfield.—The hope expressed in last report has been realized. Under the labors of Bro. A. H. Whitman the field has had a year of unusual prosperity. Special meetings were held during the winter in the Springfield church and a large blessing was granted and a good number have united with the church. The interest in the work of the Lord seems to be deepening and the outlook is more hopeful than for some years.

Tyne Valley and Lot Ten.—Bro. S. J. Cann's labors with these churches last summer were well received, as was shown by the way the people contributed for his support. He did good work. Shortly after he returned to college Bro. F. P. Dresser was sent to the field, and is still laboring with them, though the support is very small. He reports a number of conversions in the special services held at Enmore River and Poplar Grove.

Murray River.—This church has enjoyed the faithful labors of Pastor Carter. The fruitage is not as abundant as he desired, but he is trusting the promise that the word shall not return void. A move is being made for the building of a meeting house on the Murray River station.

Montague.—The work on this field has been well sustained under the lead of the youthful and energetic pastor, Rev. C. W. Turner. The building of a meeting house at Georgetown is now engaging the attention of the brethren at that station. So soon as they can secure a comfortable and respectable place in which to hold their meetings

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Annandale, Dundas and St. Peter's Bay.—Besides the regular work, which is by no means light, Pastor Shaw has held a large number of extra meetings. In some of these he has been assisted by Pastor McPhee, of East Point. The spiritual life of the churches was quickened and the membership increased by some uniting by baptism. The pastor says: "On the whole the church has enjoyed a year of prosperity and I believe that they are stronger than they were last year.

Souris.—This little church is grouped with the East Point church so far as to have a small part of the pastor's services. It is not near enough to receive any further help from them. They have a neat little meeting house, but the church is very weak both in numbers and spiritual power, and there does not seem to be much prospect of improvement. And yet there is no place where our missionaries labor that has greater need of the gospel of the Son of God. It is this that makes the Board unwilling to withdraw its assistance. We feel constrained to ask you to pray that God will display his power and make the little Souris church a power for good in that place.

#### AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

There are in Nova Scotia twenty-two colored churches, eleven of the number being in Halifax County. Sixteen of these churches belong to the African Association and the remainder are scattered among the other Associations. Some of them are grouped with white churches and thus have regular pastoral labor, and in some cases are assisted by the Board, as already noted in this report. Others have received assistance at times, but owing to the difficulty of convenient grouping, together with financial weakness it is not easy to make satisfactory provision for them.

During the year assistance was given to the Greenville church, Yarmouth County, to enable them to procure the services of Bro. F. R. Langford for some months and also to the Weymouth church to enable them to make up the support of Pastor Jackson for a time.

#### TABULAR STATEMENT.

The tabular statement that follows affords much information as regards stations occupied, work done, additions to the churches and assistance given, etc. It will repay careful study:

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR, 1898-99.

FIELDS	LABORERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Total average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of Preaching Services.	Meetings.	Number of Religious Visits.	Pages Tracts Distributed.	Number Baptized.	No. Rec'd by Letter, etc.	Number attending S. S.	Salary raised on the Field.	Amt. of Aid given by Board.
General Missionary	A. F. Baker	13					52	279	58	442		83			289 09	510 91
Halifax County Missionary	P. S. McGregor	9					52	220	99	571		15			408 25	293 75
Albion & Springfield, P. E. I.	A. H. Whitman	2	67	120	4	325	52	103	99	516		18	1	140	300 00	100 00
Amherst Shore and Lincen.	P. D. Nowlan	4					13									37 50
Annandale, Dundas & P. E. I.	A. C. Shaw	3	40	134	3	381	52	112	114	343		6	3	76	385 00	50 00
Brooklyn, Church, Kings Co.	J. A. Huntly	1	46	140	4	245	52	58	293	293		1	1	189	160 00	40 00
Burlington, "	Geo. L. Bishop	1	73	140	3	180	39	73	85	145	30	2	2	202	50 00	56 25
Carleton and Forest Glen.	N. B. Dunn	2	34	39	2	150	13	43	54	290				189	85 00	75 00
Chebogue Church, Yar. Co.	P. R. Foster	1	28	36	1	40	19	32	42	96				34	93 75	56 25
Crow Harbor, White Head, &c	F. P. Dresser	3	83	157	3	233	13	22	46	117		3		129	65 00	25 00
Country Harbor, Goshen, etc.	W. M. Field	3		77	4	170	13	41	20	27				24	60 00	40 00
Dalhousie, East.	E. E. Locke	1	8	14	1	25	13	25	50	37				17	50 00	50 00
Dalhousie, West.	F. M. Young	1	20	27	2	110	20	40	52	45		1		18	120 00	108 33
Fairview & St. Peter's, P. E. I.	C. W. Jackson	2	25	52	2	200	26	58	15	100				86	20 00	6 70
Gabarouse, Fourchie, etc.	P. A. Thomas	3	39	93	3	125	8	16	7	42				58	41 97	65 00
Granville Mountain, Ann. Co.	S. S. Poole	2	81	102	4	250	16	41	65					45	225 00	75 00
"	F. L. Cann	3	50	120	3	138	39	107	54	156	1176	1	2	45	225 00	50 00
Greenville and Wentworth	J. Clark	3	16	16	3	100	17	37	26	280				77	122 30	35 33
Greenville, (African), Yar. Co.	H. R. Langford	1	61	16	3	100	17	37	26	280				291	66 00	104 16
Hawkesbury & Tracadie	F. H. Roach	2	60	80	2	100	17	37	26	280				125	400 00	130 00
"	L. Slaughterwhite	1	105	150	10	335	52	194	193	564	1000	4	5	65	400 00	100 00
Kempt and Milford	T. A. Blackadar	2	39	58	1	75	52	102	64	286				75	00 00	50 00
Little Glace Bay	F. Beattie	1	25	24	2	85	13	39	17	56	400			31	17 00	40 00
Little Hope Church	R. B. Kinlay	1					12	21	13	22				63	200 00	150 00
Lower Stewiacke & Musquodoboit	E. C. Stubbart & F. L. Cann	2	80	102	6	320	39	90	81	331		2	3	73	262 50	93 75
"	A. Chipman	1	45	70	1	85	52	104	98	445	3500			49	350 00	100 00
Lunenburg	E. N. Archibald	2	60	116	2	175	52	110	56	325				130	350 00	150 00
Margaree and Mabou	W. A. Snelling	2					52	137	160	200		3	1	31	126 06	75 00
Montague, P. E. I.	C. W. Turner	1	45	98	3	180	52	17	62	136				75	250 00	100 00
Moser River Hal, Co.	H. L. Kempton	1	32	50	5	470	17	56	56	270	1770	2	1	78	90 00	25 00
Murray River P. E. I.	H. Carter	1	26	117	4	390	52	99	56	264	4100	8		63	200 00	150 00
New Canada & Chelsea	D. W. Crandall	2	80	107	4	460	52	213	154	299		5		47	94 00	15 00
New Minas, Kings Co.	W. H. Dyas	1	70	109	4	355	26	32	47	66				24	37 50	37 50
"	H. G. Colpitt	2	45	75	4	300	52	138	136	165		5		91	400 00	135 00
Pleasantville & Dayspring.	J. E. Bleakney	1	33	15	2	60	5	15	40	70				110	350 00	125 00
Port Clyde Ch. Shelb. Co.	S. Langille	3	35	107	4	275	52	155	154	220		6		67	210 00	150 00
Port Morien, Homeville &c	S. Spidell	1	66	106	6	295	52	143	91	295	61	4		43	04 00	25 00
Rawdon, Hants Co.	R. Mutch	3	65	81	7	455	52	104	75	398		10		109	400 00	100 00
River John, New Annap &c	J. T. Dimock	1	12	9	1		13	20	8	31				43	04 00	25 00
Souris Church P. E. I.	E. A. McPhee	1	130	107	4	155	52	125	118	733				109	400 00	100 00
Springhill	J. W. Bancroft	1					52	125	118	733				109	400 00	100 00
St. Margarets Bay 1st & 2nd																



## SUMMARY.

The summary of work and results as reported by the missionaries is as follows: 1,535 weeks of labor distributed among 94 churches; 3,896 preaching services; 3,037 other meetings; 10,902 religious visits; 13,237 pages of tracts distributed; 196 baptized and 38 received by letter and experience.

A church has been organized at Bedford, Halifax Co., and a new meeting house completed and opened at Chelsea.

The supplement of general missionary's salary and grants to the churches amount to \$3,835.93, divided as follows: \$2,397 to 34 fields in Nova Scotia; \$633.33 to 6 fields in P. E. Island; \$293.75 for Halifax County Missionary and \$510.91 for general missionary

## FINANCIAL.

The following legacies have been received:

Mrs. Susan Fulton, Bass River, Col. co, \$800.

Mrs. Christopher Rainsforth, Aylesford, \$20.

The \$217.20 held to the credit of New Brunswick and the \$79.06 received from the Bradshaw Trust since last Convention, have been paid to the Committee for Home Missions in N. B.

The collections taken by the Cor. Secretary when visiting the churches are placed to the credit of those churches in the Denominational Fund account. The amount of such collections during the past year was \$82.09.

In making out the statement of the financial position last year a note for \$140.02 was omitted. Thus the indebtedness last year was \$1,982.09. The total indebtedness this year is \$2,104.57, or a deficit for the year of \$122.48. Had the \$15,000 expected for Denominational work, been received the debt would have been greatly reduced.

## CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

In October last the Board learned that the little company of Baptists at Little River, Musquodoboit, were in danger of losing their new house in consequence of the small debt that remained on it. The Board offered to assume the debt, provided the property was deeded to the Board. This was done and the Board paid the debt of \$190.25. To do this \$182.40 was borrowed from the French Mission Fund. A partly finished house in Avondale, Pictou Co., that was rapidly going to decay, has been sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of this fund.

## GRANTING LICENSES.

The Board has at different times in the past called attention to the need of care in granting licenses to preach. The experiences of the past two years constrains us to refer to this matter again. We now recommend that no church consider its license valid till it has been endorsed by the District meeting to which the church belongs.

And now may the God of all grace forgive the mistakes and shortcomings of the past and make what has been done redound to His own glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COHOON.

Corresponding Secretary.

Wolfville, N. S., August 12, 1899.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To Missionaries for 1898-99 .. .. .	811 02
Home Mission Committee, N. B... .. .	296 26
General Missionary and Grants to Fields .... .. .	3335 44
Corresponding Secretary's Salary .....	500 00
Corresponding Secretary's Travelling Expenses ...	81 63
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Interest, \$85.19; Guarantee Bond, \$37.50 .....	122 69
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Legacies, Nova Scotia .. .	820 00
Dividend, Avon Marine Insurance Co. .. .	20 00
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To Joseph Wallace, for Little River, Musquodoboit Church .	190 25
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Sale old meeting house, Avondale, Pictou Co.....	15 00
Borrowed from French Mission Fund .....	182 40
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Credit Balance .....	206 45
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## HOWARD FULLERTON FUND.

## Dr.

To paid New Glasgow church .....	213 35
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By Interest from Investments .....	213 35
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## TRUST FUNDS.

1. The Howard Fullerton Fund, \$3,500. The income of this fund is paid to New Glasgow Church.
2. The Noah Webb Fund, \$140.02. The income is expended for Mission work in New Brunswick.
3. The James Burgess Fund, viz.: One Share of Avon Marine Insurance Co. stock. Dividends expended by the Board for work in South Maitland.
4. The French Mission Fund which now amounts to \$1268.67, August 1st, 1899. Interest added to principal.

A. COHOON, Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 12th, 1899.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Home Mission Board for the Denominational Year ending August 1st, 1899, and certify the above statement and balances to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL, Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., August 14th, 1899.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee appointed to carry on Home Missions in New Brunswick respectfully make the following report:

We were not organized for work until October 4th, 1898. This was owing to some delay in arranging for a joint meeting with the Board of Home Missions of the N. B. Convention.

On that date, Oct. 4th, the Committee was organized by appointing:

Rev. J. A. Gordon, Chairman.  
Bro. E. M. Sipprell, Treasurer.  
Rev. G. O. Gates, Secretary.

The members of the Committee resident in St. John, together with Rev. E. C. Baker, J. D. Freeman, J. G. A. Belyea, E. H. Lavers, A. Hayward, and Bro. H. H. Ayer were appointed as an executive

Since that date regular monthly meetings have been held on the second Wednesday of the month, at 2.30 p. m., and the business coming before us has received our careful and prayerful consideration

At the date of organization, Oct. 4th, we had not a single field in view to which to turn our attention, but we knew that there were fields that would be needing aid—that without our help would suffer loss; and we resolved to wait for applications. Soon churches began to apply to us for help and we in turn to the best of our judgment made our replies. We do not profess to be beyond mistakes, and it may be in some instances we have erred in judgment, but we are conscious of doing no church or any individual an intentional wrong.

We have not met every request with an affirmative "Yes, we will help you," for in some instances our information has been too indefinite to act intelligently, and in others the help asked was beyond us. During the time intervening between our first meeting and the present we have made grants to the Newcastle group in Northumberland Co.; Port Elgin and adjacent fields in Westmoreland Co.; to Clinch Mills and Dipper Harbor in St. John Co.; Upper Queensbury group in York Co. Aberdeen group in Carleton Co.; Wakefield, Colchester Co.; Beaver Harbor Charl. Co.; Blackville, Northumberland Co.; Lakeside, St. John Co.; Tobique Valley group, Germantown, Albert Co.

Grants were also made to Evangelist Rev. J. W. S. Young enabling him to do work in Carleton Co. during the past winter, and to the field of Bro. Hayward to aid in keeping Bro. Glendinning for the summer months under Bro. Hayward's direction.

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Then at our last meeting grants of \$100 to the Baillie group in Charlotte Co., and to St. Francis group of \$160 per annum, dating from August 1st.

Our Treasurer's report will show that we have been warranted in making grants, as we have missionary pastors paid to date and a balance in hand to meet liabilities accruing in the near future.

To the Port Elgin field, Rev. J. W. Gardner pastor, a grant was made of \$200 for the year beginning Nov. 1st, 1898.

We believe that Bro. Gardner has toiled faithfully in seed sowing. On this field are some special discouragements to encounter, and there seems in some sections needed a greater realization of individual responsibility of sustaining the cause of Christ. Our Bro. has had regular preaching services at Port Elgin, Bayside, Upper Cape and Bristol. In his July report he says the services at Port Elgin as a rule are very well attended and prayer meetings good. Bristol—the outlook is hopeful.

A grant was made Beaver Harbor under the pastoral charge of Rev. T. M. Munro. The amount was \$50 for the year ending August 31. Our Bro. has from time to time reported encouragingly of the interest in this place, and we may expect in the near future to hear of an ingathering here. He has congregations ranging from 150 to 175. In his July report he says the outlook is fair if we can judge by our congregations and the Sunday School. He reports the house of worship newly painted within and without and that the people give willingly to benevolent work.

To the Newcastle group, Northumberland Co., a grant of \$100 was made dating from Nov. 1. Here Bro E. C. Baker has done good faithful work. He preaches at Newcastle, Lyttleton, Whitneyville and Derby: In his last report he says that while in Newcastle the outlook is not bright. We are holding our own. Prayer, conference and preaching services are well attended. In Derby the cause looks bright. conversions have taken place there and baptisms are expected in the near future.

At Whitneyville where for quite a number of years there has not been reported a baptism or conversion, he expected on Sunday, 13th, to baptize six happy followers of the Lord Jesus.

At Lyttleton, South Esk, he reports the congregations good.

On request a grant was made Wakefield of \$25 to enable them to have preaching at stated times. At the time the grant was made Bro. H. D. Worden was pastor. Since that time Bro. W. has accepted the call to the Oak Bay field, and at our request Bro. F. N. Atkinson visits Wakefield and preaches.

Bro W. before leaving spoke in highest terms of the little band at Wakefield. We hope that for this interest there are brighter days in the future.

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During the winter application came to us from the little Underhill church asking aid. Bro. C. G. Blackburne was willing to take this and other churches in the vicinity if he could be at all supported. A grant was made for six months of \$25.

Bro B. preached at Blissville, Underhill and Rapids. He only remained three months, as he found he could not obtain sufficient salary to keep him. His services were appreciated, the churches strengthened, and in his June report we find two were baptized. How we would like were it possible to keep men helping the few and the feeble. Bro. B. left the churches here a few weeks since, and a letter to our committee from one of the deacons speaks of him in terms of commendation.

To the group of churches known as Clinch's Mills and Dipper Harbor a grant at rate of \$75 per annum was made dating Feb. 1st. Here is a large and somewhat hard field, mostly on the Bay of Fundy coast in the counties of St. John and Charlotte. Sufficient work and driving and exposure here to tax the strength of the strongest. The pastor is Rev. W. M. Field, who is laboring with splendid prospects of success in respect to an ingathering. He preaches at Clinch's Mills, Dipper Harbor, Chance Harbor, Mace's Bay, Lepreaux, Prince of Wales and one or more other stations. We are expecting word soon of additions to the churches on this field. Bro. Field was lately ordained, and some of us will not soon forget the meetings of special spiritual interest at Mace's Bay.

To the Germantown church we made a grant at the rate of \$50 per annum, dating from May 1st, 1899. Bro. Trueman Bishop, of the Harvey Church, has the pastoral care, as well as Germantown. Taking his whole field, Bro. Bishop informs us that he has to preach three sermons every Sunday and tends about four prayer meetings a week. In regard to Germantown, he says before taking charge of the field for some time there had not been regular week evening prayer meetings. Now there are regular week evening meetings and the preaching services are well attended. He is looking hopefully forward to good results in the near future.

To the Aberdeen group, Carleton Co. under the pastoral care of Rev. E. P. Calder, a grant was made at the rate of \$100 per annum, dating April 1st, 1899. To us this seems a very important field. The section of the country is comparatively new, and this is the time for us as a denomination to secure a good foothold there. Bro. Calder preaches at Windsor, (taking his June report, to a congregation averaging 175). East Windsor, 60, Knowlesville, Highlands, Argyle, Biggar Ridge, West Glassville, Northfield, Beaufort.

In his July report he says the interest is increasing; there is more system in financial matters. At Argyle the general interest is good. At Biggar Ridge the services are well attended and the interest coming up. West Glassville is somewhat isolated, but struggling along. There is good interest at Beaufort, and Northfield is hopeful. At Windsor the

services are well sustained, and he expects to begin special services soon. Carlyle not mentioned in the preceding preaching places is a new station and quite promising. At East Windsor the prayer meetings are excellent, and large congregations at Knowlesville.

To the Tobique Valley churches Bro. D. F. Mullen (lic.) acting pastor, a grant was made dating May 1st, of \$50 for six months.

Bro. Mullen says he has seven preaching stations, covering some 50 miles. He is compelled to preach or hold prayer meeting nearly every evening of the week. The outlook is so encouraging that he thinks it only a matter of a short time when this will be a self-supporting field. Just now the building of new houses for the worship of God is quite severely taxing the people.

In May two were baptized on the field and one added by experience. This young, hard-working brother should have our prayers, as should all our Missionary Pastors, who on scattered fields are giving their strength and best of their lives to care for the cause—at once our Lord's and ours.

Lakeside Church is a small interest at head of Loch Lomond in St. John Co. Application was made to us for a grant to enable them to have the services of Pastor J. D. Wetmore. A grant was made for the six months dating May 1st. Bro. Wetmore's earnest labors have been crowned with blessings, and he cheered in seeing the little church revived under his ministry.

During the month of June six happy followers of the Lord Jesus obeyed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism. Bro. Wetmore regards the outlook hopeful, but remarks the field demands care if it is to prosper. We regret to learn that Bro. W. intends leaving this section of the country in the near future—a loss, a great loss to the churches now under his pastoral care.

In the Upper Queens Bay group, under the pastoral care of Rev. A. N. Rutledge, a grant of \$100 was made for the year beginning Feb. 1st, 1899. The preaching stations of this group are Temperance Vale, Upper Queensbury, Springfield, Millville, Lower South Hampton, and two or three others not included in above list.

Bro. Rutledge came to the field in January last, since which time a parsonage has been built at Temperance Vale. May 1st, when sending us his April report, he wrote: "On April 5th the first load of lumber was hauled for the new building; at the time of tenting, May 1st, the house was ready for plastering."

Somebody hustled. To that date he had made 90 family visits, held 113 meetings, baptized 12 and received 3 on experience. In his July report he says the religious life on the field for the most part is in a fairly prosperous condition. Preaching services, prayer and conference meetings are regularly held, and the outlook is quite hopeful.

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To our brother Evangelist, Rev. J. W. S. Young, a grant of \$50 was given enabling him aid on fields where the personal remuneration could not possibly be large. He spent the winter months mostly in Carleton County. He gave appreciative aid on Bros. Hayward's and Bartori's fields. He also visited other fields, preaching at Knoxford, Brenton, etc.

From his reports I glean the following: During the 5 months 839 visits made, 110 sermons preached, held 139 social meetings, baptized 36 and the pastors with whom he labored baptized 32.

With the hope that the churches of Baillie will secure Bro. C. J. Steeves as pastor, and to enable them so to do, at our August meeting we made a grant at rate of \$100 per annum. Bro. S. has been over the field, and we trust he will take up the work with vigor. This will give preaching to a section that for some time has been quite neglected. Your committee would not forget that one of their number, Rev. A. H. Lavers, has visited sections of this district and God signally blessed his sermons. The stations will be Baillie, The Meadows, DeWolf, Brockaway, and other preaching places.

At the same meeting we voted \$50 to aid in paying Bro. Glendenning who has been assisting our beloved Bro. Hayward on a field largely scattered, with preaching appointments enough for two or three ordinary men. We do not wish to make any man envious, but if you want to know of real genuine driving and preaching we recommend a visit to that portion of Carleton County under the loving care of Bro. Hayward. Section after section is added to his pastorate until he covers a section nearly half as large as the Holy Land.

At the August meeting a letter was read from the clerk of the church at St. Francis, asking us to aid them in the support of Rev. C. Henderson. This field we call the "St. Francis" will include St. Francis, Little Black, Edmonston and St. Leonards. The amount the field can raise is but a pittance, and we decided to give at rate of \$160 per annum, dating August 1st.

In closing our report we wish to state to the Convention that while our work has been nominally more than falls to a committee, while it has involved a good deal of correspondence, has been quite taxing to men who in ordinary times are worked quite to the limit of their strength, still it has been a work we have cheerfully done. It has been a pleasant meeting from month to month of brothers who have lovingly, harmoniously and prayerfully rendered what service they could to the cause of our denomination in this province. For the incoming year we would recommend that your Committee consist of 15 rather than 24 as last year, and ask that as a body you pray that in some way if God so will, that your Committee and the Board of the N. B. Convention may be able to devise a course of action that may be approved of you, and which shall tend to a complete union of effort of the entire Baptist constituency of New Brunswick.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER N. B. CONVENTION.

### RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Treas. "W. B. M. U." .. . . . . .	\$ 72 51
Rev. A. Cohoon, Treas. H. M. B. . . . . . . . . . . .	296 26
Rev. J. W. Manning, Treas. N. B. & P. E. I. . . . . . .	671 99
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### EXPENDITURE.

¼ Grant to Port Elgin Field .. . . . . .	\$ 150 00
Grant to Beaver Harbor Field, Rev. T. M. Munro, pastor .. . . .	50 00
¼ Grant to Newcastle .. . . . . .	75 00
½ Grant to Clinch's Mills and Dipper Harbor .. . . . . .	37 50
Rev. J. W. Young, Evangelist .. . . . . .	50 00
½ Grant to Upper Queensbury .. . . . . .	50 00
Rev. C. B. Blackburn, Blissville .. . . . . .	12 50
¼ Grant to Aberdeen Group .. . . . . .	25 00
½ Grant to Loch Lomond Church .. . . . . .	12 50
¼ Grant to Germantown Church .. . . . . .	12 50
½ Grant to Tobique Group .. . . . . .	25 00
Grant Florenceville Field for Asst. to Rev. A. H. Hayward .. . . .	50 00
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## NORTH WEST MISSION.

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To the Maritime Baptist Convention :

Your Committee on North West Missions beg leave to submit the following report :

That in their judgment there is no department of the denominational work that is more vitally connected with our future national and denominational welfare and consequently more deserving of intelligent and prayerful consideration and generous support than North West Missions.

The success or failure of our Mission work in this great and growing country will determine the social and religious privileges of our children and our children's children in years to come. The absence of a vigorous evangelical Christianity will result in the future inhabitants of the North West being deprived of Sabbath and sanctuary privileges, thus suffering all the sad consequences that will assuredly follow such conditions as these. Your committee firmly believes that as a denomination, our own future financial ability to accomplish the work which in the Providence of God is committed to us, is largely to be determined by our present practical interest in N. W. Mission work.

What a denominational blessing it would be if the marvellous resources as yet undeveloped or even unexplored, would fall into the hands of those of Baptist conviction and consecrated lives.

Without earnest prosecution of missionary work in the N. W., this is not even to be dreamed of.

We owe to our brethren and sisters who in that great country, are so heroically carrying on that great work, and whose efforts are crowned with such glorious success our earnest prayers and generous support.

Your committee gratefully acknowledges the comparative generosity by which the denomination has supported this interest during the past year, and would earnestly request that a larger provision be made for the extension of the Lord's work in the North West during the year upon which we have now entered.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. GORDON.

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## GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

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As your member on the Board of Grande Ligne Mission I wish to bring to your notice a few facts relating to the work of that Board during the past year. For these facts I am indebted chiefly to Rev. E. Bosworth, Field Secretary of the Mission.

Feller Institute.—The average attendance at the school has been rather less than usual owing to the breaking out of la grippe and many leaving for home in consequence. Average attendance 123. Roman Catholics 16. Good work has been done. Five matriculated into McGill and McMaster Universities. A former student graduated from McGill carrying gold medal with him. Ten of the students are in various stages of preparation for missionary work. The spiritual results have filled the workers with joy. Twenty-three have professed conversion 17 of these were baptized

Colportage.—In addition to the usual colporteurs 5 of the students are engaged during their vacation, visiting along the race line and breaking new ground. The fields of their labors will be Shefford, Bagot and Rouville counties, and they will touch towns and villages such as St. John's, Granby, Coaticook, Baneston, Dixville, L'Auge Gardien, Ste. Paul and Ste. Cesaire.

Churches.—The missionaries are all in hopeful spirits. There is an apparent spirit of independent enquiry among the people which argues much for the future. Thirty-six Romanists have left the Church of Rome and become Protestant. In Montreal 12 have recently renounced Rome, six of whom have been baptized upon a profession of faith and others are expected to follow.

In connection with the church in Montreal, Bethany Refuge has been opened in the hope of reclaiming some of those who have sunk into the depths of degradation and of preventing others reaching the lower levels to be found in all large cities.

Bi-lingual work.—Two years ago we commenced work in both languages along the race line, and much encouragement has come from the effort. Recently a small church was organized at East Templeton of French and English people, fifteen of the constituent members being recent converts. Services will be held in English, the French missionary visiting at stated times to proclaim the Gospel in the French tongue. In many of the English churches recent French converts are finding a church home. It is the thought of the Board to enlarge this work by the employment of a French General Missionary who shall itinerate among the English churches on the race line, assisting pastors to reach their French parishioners.

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Digby County.—Concerning the work in Digby County Bro. Grenier reports as follows: "God has given us this year nine souls for our hire, four of whom have followed the Lord in baptism, and we hope the others will obey Him before long. Three of those baptized united with the French Mission church, having been baptized by Pastor Giffin of Weymouth. The fourth was baptized by Pastor Porter and united by my advice with the St. Mary's Bay church, as he was then living near the North Range station of that church. He has lately moved nearer our church, and we consider him as one of us, though he has not taken his letter. We have three regular preaching stations, Plymouth Station, Burton Settlement and Weymouth Falls. Besides we have four places where we hold cottage meetings in the homes during the week apart from our regular prayer meeting in the church. A number of Catholics attend all our meetings.

The amounts contributed by this Convention for this work are as follows:—From Nova Scotia, \$598.48; from New Brunswick, \$223.59, and from P. E. Island, \$59.83.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COHOON.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

1899-1900.

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## FOREIGN

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Dear Brethren,—*

It is too often the case to consider it from the standpoint of the author of 'The Light of the World' the first time the world was seen from his palace and was unadorned by its silken touch, crying, "Thoughtful man might have been upon the ear of our world with this world in which we live. Ages there would be the world, the world, the spirit of missions—most deeply interested

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# REPORT

OF THE

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

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TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

*Dear Brethren,—*

It is too often the case that we look at the great missionary work from the standpoint of the heathen. It would be wise sometimes to consider it from the standpoint of the Lord Himself. The gifted author of 'The Light of Asia' tells us that Buddha upon seeing for the first time the world in all its diseases and sorrows, returned to his palace and was unable to sleep, and hour after hour tossed on his silken couch, crying, 'The world, the world, the sad, sad world.' A thoughtful man might think that the joy of heaven would fall flat upon the ear of our Lord, because His heart is so deeply engaged with this world in which He shed His blood, and that throughout the ages there would be the one constant, pathetic cry saying within Him 'The world, the world, the sad lost world.' The spirit of Christ is ever the spirit of missions—and when we get most of His spirit we are most deeply interested in efforts to save the lost.

Nearly 2,000 years have passed since the Lord told His church to disciple the world and yet comparatively how little has been done. It is not because the world is not open; for the Anglo-Saxon race—the English speaking peoples are doing what the Roman Empire did in the first age, in opening the world everywhere for the gospel, and will not the glory of these peoples be that they were so mightily used of God in spreading the gospel of His grace to earth's remotest bounds?

But while so much is being done in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, it is sad to note how Satan is utilizing these vast opportunities for his own purposes. Alas! Alas! He is pouring hogsheads of liquor into Southern Africa, and tons of obscene and infidel literature into India. It is said that in the student cities of India the natives are taught to study Hegel, Strauss, Renan, and Ingersoll, and that when our missionary presses are pouring out a slender stream of pure crystal water into those vast populations, the devil's presses are flooding them with the last results of infidel teaching.

To-day there are more than one half the populations of the globe who have never heard of the Christ of heaven—these multitudes will all be in eternity at the end of thirty years at the rate of 25 or 30 millions a year. The thought is bewildering—it is almost overpowering—especially when there flashes upon our vision from the sacred page this sentence:

"So that they are without excuse."

Is it any wonder that your Board grows restive under the slowness with which the followers of our Lord are going about His business of winning the lost world to Him? With such a condition of things before our minds it will not be necessary to hang up the picture that our forefathers hung and kept off before them to stimulate their missionary zeal. 'The heathen are perishing. Shall we let them perish? But surely we cannot feel satisfied that the response to the call of the Master has been worthy of Him, or even of ourselves. Thoughts like these have pressed themselves upon our minds as we have striven in the fear of God to discharge the duties which have been committed to us. It is no easy matter to live on such high altitudes—to feel as the Master felt, and be interested in these multitudes as He was interested, and work with zeal and energy for their salvation, when there seems so much to be done all around us. But the command of the great Captain is imperative and not optional. As one has said, 'It is either duty or it is mutiny.'

We do not say that we have this glow of love and zeal—but this we do say, that no man can stand before the cross of his Saviour and look into His face and see the unutterable desire of His heart expressed there for the lost and the perishing, without feeling, 'Here are lost ones; let me do something now to save them.'

#### AT HOME ON FURLOUGH.

There has been on furlough during the year, Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss A. C. Gray.

The Rev. I. C. and Mrs. Archibald had also received permission to take a furlough next spring; but it was found that his health was giving way so rapidly that his physicians ordered him out of the country immediately. He could not live there. Restored health was possible only in a more bracing climate. These faithful missionaries have laid down their work with great reluctance and with a great pain in their hearts. It is to be hoped that the illness is not so serious but that medical skill and rest may succeed by the blessing of God in not only checking its progress, but in a complete restoration to health and strength. To this end your Board most earnestly asks the prayers of all God's children.

#### RE-INFORCEMENT.

With Mr. and Mrs. Churchill at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald on their way to this country broken in health, and Miss Gray also in this country, it looks as if there ought to be one or more families sent to India this autumn. Even if Mr. Churchill should be able to go himself, another family should accompany him. Miss Gray is anxious to be returned this season. She is just waiting for the word and is off. Mrs. Sanford who has been at home for several years has applied to the Board to be sent to join her husband this autumn; and those who know the trials of missionary life are saying, 'Yes, of course she ought to be sent.' But these would not be additional recruits. True! they would render the service of some on the field at the present time more efficient, but they would simply fill places which they had occupied before.

#### REPORT

Miss Helena Blackadar accepted by the Board. She has her preparations for India. Your Board is pleased to see to be realized. It is con- Miss Sanford and Miss C and that Miss Blackadar will accompany them. The pledges which have been J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wol The needs are great. We pleading for more help in breaking. Doors are open for the gospel message, and godly hearts to be sent to the front in hosts of darkness in heat

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Miss Helena Blackadar is the only new recruit who has been accepted by the Board. She resigned her situation and began to make her preparations for India, fully expecting to be sent this Autumn. Your Board is pleased to inform you that these expectations are likely to be realized. It is confidently expected that Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Miss Sanford and Miss Gray will return to the work they love so well and that Miss Blackadar who has been under appointment for a year will accompany them. This has been made possible by the donations and pledges which have been given at Convention and by the generosity of J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wolfville, who has contributed \$3,000 for our work. The needs are great. Workers are breaking down. Missionaries are pleading for more helpers with an importunity that is almost heart-breaking. Doors are opening on every hand for the entrance of the gospel message, and godly women are urgently expressing their desire to be sent to the front in the great battle which is now on with the hosts of darkness in heathen lands.

But the need of the hour is more men. There ought to be two young men in training for this work somewhere. That the funds to support them are in the pockets of our people there can be no doubt after the magnificent response to the appeal for help at this Convention.

Miss H. H. Wright who resigned her connection with the Board on account of impaired health has so far recovered her strength that she is desirous of taking up the work again. She has applied to the Board for an appointment. Her application was accompanied by a medical certificate as to her restoration to health. But the Board was not able to hold out any hope of being able to send her, at least for the present. This has been a great disappointment to the sister, for her heart is in India—and if strong enough there is where she ought to be.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Miss Harrison and Miss Newcomb have completed their examinations, and have entered upon their work with an eagerness that betokens success. Mr. Gullison has passed all his examinations, except a few oral ones, which he expected to complete at the January conference, but was prevented from doing so on account of severe and protracted illness. Mrs. Gullison has also been following the prescribed course and has passed all the written examinations except one. She would have passed this had it not been for the illness of her husband. She has done splendid work and the examiners have been pleased with her papers. She seems to have a natural aptitude for Telugu, and can master with enviable ease the peculiar sounds of the language.

Miss Archibald has passed all her first year's examinations with flying colors—and has asked for the second examination.

Mr. Hardy has passed his first year's written examinations, but was prevented from completing his oral work by being called away to wait upon Mr. Gullison. As was expected the language comes more slowly to him, but it is coming. Like others who have made success in life—he can plod.

These recent accessions to our staff are giving great satisfaction to the Board by their diligence and devotion. The older missionaries refer to them in hearty praise.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS DAY.

It is the desire of your Board that this day be continued as in the past, and that the last Sunday in March be observed as Foreign Mission Day.

#### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Your Board would call special attention to the World's Missionary Conference to be held in New York in 1900, signaling the closing year of the century by what will doubtless be the greatest missionary gathering the world has yet seen. Here is the opportunity of a lifetime for some of us. It now remains for our pastors and churches to give it the widest possible publication, and to ensure its far-reaching spiritual influence by keeping it before the minds of the people and by remembering it in prayer.

#### FINANCES.

The receipts for the year on current account have been \$15,648.85. These have been made up from the following sources:—Contributions from the churches. Special donations by individuals and Sunday Schools, Mission Bands and Legacies, and most of all from the W.B. M. U.—to whose generous aid so much is due for the present condition of our work. It will be noted that quite a large sum is sent direct to the treasurer of the Board, and has been very gratefully received. The total expenditures have been \$15,306.40; thus leaving a balance in favor of the Board on the year's business of \$342.45. But the deficit of last year, which amounted to \$2,731.57, makes the present deficit \$2,389.12. The amount received from the Bradshaw Trusts (I and II) was \$1,728.25, of which \$763.00 was from Trust No. I, and \$965.25 from Trust No. II. There has been no division of the income from these trusts this year because the expenses incurred in connection with repairs on properties which had to be taken over by your Board were so extensive that when the bills are paid there will be a deficit of \$716.09. It will also be observed that there is a shrinkage of \$950 in the securities belonging to the Bradshaw Trusts. The property in which this shrinkage occurs was held for \$2,900, the amount of the mortgage thereon and was sold for \$1,950.

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	Hospital.....	300 00
Palcondah .....	Salaries.....	500 00
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Parla-Kimedi .....	Salaries.....	1000 00
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Travel to and from India .....		1700 00
Furlough Allowance.....		750 00
Home Expense—Salary Sec. Treas., Travel, Year Book, Rent and Printing, &c. ....		1300 00
Completion of Tekkali Bungalow (if possible) .....		1500 00
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## LEGACIES.

There have been received from this source \$1,155, of which amount \$800 was from the late Mrs. Susan Fulton of Bass River, \$25 from the late Mrs. James B. McNutt of Onslow, \$200 from the late William Rhodes of Aylesford, \$100 from the late James Anderson of St. George, \$30 from the late Mrs. Cynthia Dodge of Wilmot.

These bequests have been most timely. They show a loving interest in the work of a world's redemption. But no enlargement of the work can be based on what may be obtained from this source.

If we cannot give whilst in the active duties of life, let us not forget the work when we are disposing of the property which the Christ of Missions helped us to accumulate. Let us give of our substance as we earn it. There is no telling what may become of it when we are gone. Sometimes it is a great blessing to see our money going about doing good. But if it be necessary for our comfort and support, to retain for use while here, then let us see to it that proper legal forms be so used that the trust shall not be diverted from the intention of him who makes it. The corporate name of the Board is 'The Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.'

In addition to the above legacies your Board has received during the year through the generosity of James E. Masters, Esq., of Canning, a conveyance from him of property on the South Wharf in St. John, consisting of a leasehold interest in a water lot with brick buildings

thereon upon the following trusts: That they pay to Mr. Masters during his life the annual sum of \$240.00 in quarterly payments beginning with May 1st, 1899, and to his executors a sum of \$120, and at his decease the property or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be equally divided between the three Boards of the Convention, viz., Home Missions, Acadia University and Foreign Missions. The property is subject to a mortgage of \$1,000 and is valued at upwards of \$4,000. It is estimated that the income from rents will pay the annuity, interest on the mortgage, taxes, repairs, premiums of insurance, etc., so that the property will, on the death of Mr. Masters come to the three Boards with no other encumbrances than the principal of the mortgage.

Your board desires to place on record their appreciation of this generous gift of Mr. Masters, and their earnest hope that he may long live to bestow upon the work and objects of our denomination his kindly interest.

#### ON THE FIELD.

**BIMLIPITAM.**—The work at this station is still under the guiding hand of Rev. L. D. Morse, who has been busier than usual during the past year. More time has been spent in town and the work in every department seems most hopeful. The climate is beginning to show its effects upon the robust health of this earnest missionary, and while the work is growing and enlarging on every hand the strength to keep up with the ever increasing demands, is failing. The baptisms have not been many and the little church shows a decrease in membership, which is due to the use of the pruning knife.

The standard of Christian living in India is made higher than for those at home. This does not mean that the Telugu Christians live better lives, but that the church takes cognizance of conduct that is often overlooked in this so-called Christian land. Emerging as these people are from heathenism when they are taught from childhood to lie and cheat and deceive, it is no easy matter to become true and honest and upright and work with the golden rule as a principle of action.

A Bible depot and reading room has been something which the missionary desired to see established at the station.

The lack has been unsupplied until this year. Hitherto there was neither a suitable place nor a proper person to conduct such an enterprise. An opportunity to get the best in the bazaar came and the place was at once engaged. A brother who wanted to serve the Lord in this way took charge and has done very well. Many come to this place in the bazaar, without fear, who would be ashamed to come to the mission house for fear of their friends, like Nicodemus of old. Mr. Morse says: 'We have more hope of fruit from the conversations than from the sales. The brother in charge is doing the best he can, but he is lacking in experience.' The church pays for the rent of the room. The two conversions on this field have been most marked. One was from the Shepherd caste, and the other from that Goldsmith caste. The results of mission work are not to be gauged by the number of converts as by their character. The honesty of some Christian men first led the lad of the Goldsmith caste to think of the truth of

the gospel. Mr. Morse has the grace of God in him more to follow from Goldsmiths.'

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**BOBBILI.**—Here Mr. charge. The former Miss Harrison has the by the Board responsible that Mr. and Mrs. Gull perfect knowledge of the start. He had six ministrations. Mr. G— a desirable and a means no doubt that the course acceptable to God, the

the gospel. Mr. Morse says that 'throughout the year we have seen the grace of God in him and are glad. We believe there are many more to follow from this work which God has begun amongst the Goldsmiths.'

Two only have been baptized during the year, and the present membership is 24. Miss Newcomb is the lady missionary.

As to the work among the women and children Miss Newcomb finds that doors are opening on every hand. This is significant. Miss Newcomb has just passed her final examination most successfully and is ready to engage in the active work of a missionary. Open doors is an indication that God wants her to work. How much could be done if there were only more to do it. One great lack is that of Bible women. We ought to pray that this lack might be speedily supplied. Every lady missionary ought to have from five to ten of these women to assist her in her work. What a power they might be for good. Perhaps God does not give them to us because there is not zeal and earnestness enough among us here at home to take care of so many. Miss Newcomb has had the service of one Bible woman only, for a part of the year.

Miss Newcomb writes under date of April 3rd, 1899:—

The weekly visits to Polepilly have been inspiring. Blessed times indeed, have we had in our Bible classes there. I feel there has been a marked growth in grace in Somalingam's wife during the past few weeks. She is so anxious to learn to read. Can you imagine what that means? Four little children to care for, brought up from childhood to think there was no need for her to think of anything outside of marriage, jewels and heathen rites, that girls have no need to learn to read—these with a great many other obstacles to overcome, make it little less than a Herculean task to attempt to learn to read. Yet as I heard her pray not long ago in our class, and ask the Lord to give her the ability to learn that she might teach her sisters of Jesus Christ, I felt sure that she would be able to master it. Kindly remember her in your prayers.

The work in Polepilly has taken a decided step in advance—a new chapel has been built and opened. It is a very neat building indeed. A school will be opened at that place D.V., in July or about that time. Since Mr. and Mrs. Morse have left the station I am naturally thrown more with the native Christians as a body, and feel every day that I cannot thank and praise God enough for the Christians He has given us on this field. I find nothing but joy in all my work with them.

**BOBBILL.**—Here Mr. and Mrs. Gullison and Miss Harrison have charge. The former looks after the work of the field as such and Miss Harrison has the school work under her direction and is held by the Board responsible for its conduct. It will be borne in mind that Mr. and Mrs. Gullison were sent to this station with 'a very imperfect knowledge of the language,' and were handicapped from the start. He had six months more study preparatory to the final examinations. Mr. G— speaks of the examination system as 'highly desirable and a means of doing better work later on.' There can be no doubt that the conscientious study of the language is not less acceptable to God, than the direct preaching of the gospel in after

years. Every Telugu sentence is a part of the golden vessel God has given us in which to convey the water of life to these poor perishing multitudes about us.

An interesting tour was made to Chekkagurda in company with Mr. Sanford. This gave some idea of the peculiar charm there is in preaching the gospel to those who know so little of its sweetness and power. This village is about 50 miles from Bobbili and may be called a Christian village. 'There we met Christians whose very countenances were changed and made bright and happy by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.' During this visit two were received for baptism. Six or seven more are asking for baptism. The most serious drawback to note on this field has been the very severe illness of the missionary which made it necessary for him to withdraw for a season from his work and seek restoration and strength by a trip to the hills. The illness was a great trial to faith, but God knows, and it must be among the all things, that we hear so much of, and yet know so very little about. It is with great satisfaction that word comes to us that Mr. Gullison is regaining his health, and is impatient to get to his work.

In last year's report reference was made to the apparent mental collapse of one of the brightest and most intelligent young men of the Goldsmith caste, who has confessed the Lord Jesus and was awaiting baptism at the hand of the missionary. There was something peculiar about his case, to say the least. It must be very gratifying to the missionaries who have wept and prayed in this case, to learn that he has been completely restored to his wonted mental vigor. Prabhudas, the pastor at Chikkaguida, says that this Goldsmith is now going from house to house, and from village to village, lovingly and enthusiastically preaching the gospel.

The Boarding School is doing well—with few exceptions the children are industrious and make good use of their time and opportunities. They show quite an interest in the Bible. One boy in addition to his regular work memorized 22 chapters in Proverbs during the year, another in the last six months memorized between four and five hundred verses in the New Testament, "The entrance of thy word giveth light."

There were ten baptisms during the year. The membership is 73. 45 Rs. were contributed by the native Christians.

Miss Harrison gives a very interesting report of her work.

After referring in fitting terms to the great blank made by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, and of the great joy experienced by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, she says, "Mine is a happy portion; the missionaries who went away left behind them many helpers who are a joy to us. The Bible women and the missionaries meet together each day, if possible, for an hour in the study of God's word."

The town is visited daily, and many of the villages within a radius of three miles around station receive frequent visits. Miss Harrison says: I know how to sing, "I love to tell the story." If there is any greater joy under heaven than telling the story of Jesus to a crowd of eager women, I'd like to know what it is.

Mrs. Churchill's Girls' School has gotten a grip of Miss Harrison's heart. She speaks most enthusiastically of its work and its far reaching influence. In visiting the homes in the town many are met who at

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some time attended the school and speak in the warmest terms of what they heard and learned there. Many of these women are trusting in Jesus and are exerting an influence for good that is telling for the advancement of the Kingdom of the Christ.

Miss Harrison writes under date April 4, 1899:

Since conference I have been having some precious seasons on tour. First Siamma and I went to Mardepilly, where ten Christians live, and pitched our tent and spent two weeks visiting the women in that and the surrounding villages. It was my first taste of independent touring, and it has created an appetite for more. It seems that I am just entering into the joys of mission life. The people were so friendly and were taught plainly the gospel truths. I had hardly a quiet moment from six a. m. When we came away a crowd gathered about and they almost made my tears come at the thought of leaving them, because they expressed so many regrets at our departure.

CHICACOLE AND PALCONDAH.—These two fields have been worked together as in the past. There ought to be a mission family provided for the latter. It is hoped that before another year passes there will be some change in this direction.

Mr. Archibald reports that one of the most interesting features of the work of the past year had been the growth of our Sunday School work in Chicacole. There are now 13 schools in all with an average attendance of 226. Seven schools are led by Miss Powlesland four by Miss Clark, and two by Miss Archibald. They are doing a fine work. The prospect is that a multitude of parents will in due time be reached by the children, whose hearts are being touched by the message of salvation.

The work at the Hospital is opening up well. The lady apothecary, Mrs. Huffton, who graduated in 1897 from the Madras Medical College, was well recommended, and has already made an excellent impression. Her salary is \$33 per month with free quarters. All income from private practice will be her own. \$344.00 have been collected in India, and \$162.00 have been received from Canada. The location of the hospital building is excellent. The opening which took place on June 23rd, was presided over by the resident English magistrate and the proceedings were deeply interesting.

There was not so much touring done through the year as usual. However, nine were made. These covered a period of 92 days, of which 25 were given to the Palcondah field, and 67 chiefly to the Tekkali field. These people have been to some extent neglected in the past. There has been a growing feeling among the missionaries that Outcaste and Caste should fare alike in efforts to save them. The purpose now is to station helpers, with their families, among the people themselves. Land has been procured in Jalmur and Chicacole, and houses have been erected for helpers, each of them having a large open room for a day and Sunday School, and for prayers and preaching services. Three other grand centres have been chosen for work among the Outcastes and much work has been done in many of the surrounding villages.

The Colporteurs have distributed 3667 books, tracts and papers at a cost of about \$46.00, and thousands of handbills have also been distributed.

In spite of the fact that only two have been baptized during the year and a lack of that earnest longing for souls on the part of the Christians, yet there is much to encourage. Quite a number seem to be almost on the point of asking for baptism. There are many reasons why the missionaries lay down their work at this station with deep regret. They have seen the work growing under their hands from year to year. Signs of promise are visible on every hand. They have put their life into the work. It is inexpressibly dear to their hearts, and just when they are getting the work of their station well in hand they are compelled to lay it down at a critical period in its history. The work is the Lord's as well as the workmen. The membership as last reported was 45.

Miss Clark and Miss Archibald are the lady missionaries at this station, and Miss Ethel Rowlesland is a very efficient teacher.

Miss Clark reports 5 Bible women under her charge, who have been at work in the Chicacole and Palcondah fields. Their reports to the missionary show that good work was done. The villages and streets in and around Chicacole have been regularly visited, and the visits are appreciated by the people generally, except by the Brahmins.

Bible classes are taught two evenings each week when at the station

One month was spent on the Parla Kimedi field and getting acquainted with the new Christians at Akulatampara.

There were 64 visits made to different villages, 102 Bible lessons were taught, 80 days were spent on tour, 600 miles were travelled. The helpers spent 95 days on tour. There were 1500 hand bills distributed. 4130 visits were made by the missionary and her helpers, and some 17,700 persons heard the old, old story.

**PARLA-KIMEDI.**—Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife in charge.—At the beginning of the year there was some uncertainty as to whether Mr. Corey would remain here or be transferred to Bobbili, owing to the return of Mr and Mrs. Churchill to the home land. However, other arrangements were made and Mr. Corey remained.

There are six helpers in this field of 300,000. Four of them are preachers, one a teacher and one a Bible-woman. Mr. Corey says of the preachers that the preaching seems to be of a higher order, as the Bible is used much more than formerly when addressing the people.

P. David, one of the most efficient preachers in connection with the mission, after having adopted the plan of using the Bible, said—'I find that I can preach much easier and with far more profit to the hearers when I use the Bible.'

Last year there was a larger number of baptisms on this field than usual. The converts have felt that they were having rather a hard time to get along, and laid it possibly to their having become Christians, but this might not be the worse thing that could happen to them.

Reference has been made to the death of the Naidu of Komana-polle during the year. He was one of the original members of the church in Akulatampara, and a man of great ability and force of character. His death was a great loss to the Mission. He willed one-fourth of his estate to the Foreign Mission Board for educational

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There is only one school under the direction of the Mission and this is located at Akulatampara. The teacher is a converted Brahmin. There are a number of Hindu children who attend. As much use as possible is made of government schools. Some few pupils are assisted in the way of fees and books to attend the local college. Mrs. C. says 'Our plan is to keep the children in the homes as much as possible; by so doing they do not become estranged from the manner of life of their fellow-countrymen.'

Last June ten men from the town of Parlo-Kimedi asked for baptism. The leader was one who, 18 or 20 years ago, was a teacher in a school under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. The others were his pupils. They supposed that they were strong enough to withstand any opposition. But in this they were mistaken. They ate some food at the Mission bungalow and also at the house of one of the preachers. Friends and relatives were aroused and they became alarmed and were not baptized.

A man from the Raja caste was baptized at Akulatampara. His relatives have given no end of trouble in respect to his property. A law-suit is now pending for its recovery. The issue is not doubtful.

The present membership of the church is 86. There have been six baptisms—and the contributions have been 80 rupees.

Mr. Corey writes under date, April 25, 'There has been no time since I came to India when more progressive plans in our work were contemplated. It has been in my own thoughts for some time that we ought to make a more determined effort for the salvation of the outcaste population. With that in view I wrote you last year in regard to opening certain little schools among these people with the view of getting a hold on them. Our great difficulty has been men and money. If you will send me the money I will locate 25 men on the Parlo-Kimedi field at the average cost of say \$45 a man. If it were possible to expend in only one of two directions, viz., an increase in the missionary force or else an increase in the native force, my vote is for the latter in the present circumstances. If we could expend along both lines it would be the ideal, but if that cannot be let us have the native force. A missionary may just as well have 50 native helpers under his direction as to have five. With the money that is required to send a family and to support them for the first year 40 native brethren could be supported a whole year. I wish our people at home could see as I see the needs of our work.' With that wish your Board most heartily concurs.

TEKKALI.—This station was set apart as a district field last year. Rev. W. V. Higgins is the missionary in charge. The bungalow is in an unfinished condition, owing to lack of funds for its completion. This field as is well known, is a slice of the Chicacole parish, and has a population of nearly 300,000. It is historic ground. This is where the godly leper Gurahutti lived and died. Here is his well—a gift to the outcasts! Here is the tamarind tree beneath which this persecuted child of God taught his little school. At the foot of that tree began the work of grace among the Savaras. A few Savara children came to make letters in the sand at his feet, and

there they learned the story of Jesus. There is no monument to the memory of this dear child of God other than that of the well and the tamarind tree; but his memory is still dear to many. He has passed on to his reward, where there is no leprosy, persecution or sin.

As for helpers, Mr. Higgins says, "When I came to the field I found as my assistants, one colporteur, one Bible woman, and two Evangelists." The Bible woman died soon after and the services of the two Evangelists were dispensed with. Others had to be em- tained. Several helpers were secured from missionaries of the A. B. M. U. It is an experiment. It remains to be seen how it works. The native preachers have been located in different streets. Homes have been built for them and they dwell among the people for whose sal- vation they work.

Mr. Higgins says we have men with their wives located in three streets among the 'slums' of Tekkali on the outskirts of the town, and the Colporteur, with his wife holds the fort in the center of the town on Main street. We have thus got Tekkali fairly well manned with gospel messengers. One Missionary, one Colporteur, three Evan- gelists, four Bible women. These are in one town of 7,000 people. The remaining 270,000 live in 800 villages scattered over a wide area. Tekkali with its 42 Christians is the lone star amid the darkness, and yet there are some among us who say that we are doing too much for them, and ought to concentrate our energies elsewhere.

There are Sunday Schools in all the streets where the preachers are located, and there is one upon the compound.

The chapel in use at this station is the same grass-roofed mud building that was hastily put up for a temporary dwelling for the missionary when engaged in foundation work upon the permanent bungalow. The native church took it over and rethatched it, and have extended it ten or fifteen feet. It answers the purpose—is in keeping with the condition of the worshippers and there is no mortgage upon it.

The Christians are taught to give for the support of the gospel. Most of them are poor—wretchedly poor, still they can find money for tobacco and jewelry. Mr. Higgins says: 'Last conference meeting I asked what they would use in tobacco a month and those who used it said about 5 cents. Then how much did you give to the Lord? 1-6 of a cent a pie, was one answer. 'One pie for Christ and 30 pies for tobacco.' There would be a revolution in this country if church members received instructions after that fashion, and yet we are told that as a result of that meeting three members of the church pledged themselves to forsake the use of tobacco and said they were ashamed.

There have been several baptisms since the new year came in, but the statistics of the field will be those that were given at the January Conference.

Kunchama, one of the helpers on the field deserves special mention. Mrs. Archibald should write a brief sketch of this woman's life and conversion that it might be published in leaflet form for distribution in this country. She is a noble Christian woman and is truly 'a brand plucked from the burning.'

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Ten have been baptized. The present membership is 42. Contributions from native Christians were 45 Rs.

VIZIANAGRAM.—Rev. R. Sanford remains in charge at this station. He is still alone, and yet not alone; for the Master is with him. It is a matter of surprise what this devoted servant has been able to accomplish since his return, single-handed, to the work. His health has been remarkably preserved, as also that of the Christian community. A good degree of peace and harmony has prevailed among the Christians. There is a very manifest desire on their part to improve in Christian knowledge and in Christian living, and some concern for the salvation of the perishing multitude who are all about them.

During the year eight have been added by baptism, four by letter and two by experience—14 in all. The membership at the close of the year was 44. The amount of collections was Rs. 138, of which sum about Rs. 45 were contributed by the church members. Mr. Sanford says, 'The monthly conference meetings have been held without interruption; also the Lord's Supper, the Sunday School and preaching services, and prayer meetings; also quarterly meetings for review of the work done in the way of Bible reading and study during the preceding three months, 858 books have been sold for Rs. 70. Of these 25 were Bibles, 31 New Testaments, and 28 Scripture Portions. About 12,000 Handbills and Tracts have been given gratuitously. In addition subscriptions were obtained for the monthly paper called The Progress. Seven copies of the Telugu Baptist and nearly enough for 90 copies of the Mission of Truth.

The missionary's whole time was not given to the work at this station. He spent nearly two and a half months in mission building at Tekkali. This took up time most available for touring at the beginning of the year, so that the touring on this field was not as much as formerly. The work in Vizianagram itself is enough to tax the energies of five ordinary men, let alone the great area swarming with men and women for whom Christ died and so many of them unreached. Harvests are plentiful but the laborers are few in and about Vizianagram. Mrs. Sanford is to be sent to join her husband in his loneliness.

#### SUMMARY.

It will thus be seen that the number of churches on the field is seven, with a membership of 314. There was added to the churches last year 59, of whom 39 were by baptism, against 103 the preceding year. There are 48 native helpers, of whom 18 are preachers and 17

There are 9 outstations.

Tekkali has become a distinct Mission field with a missionary in charge. A hospital for women and children has been established in Chicacole, with the promise of great usefulness. Plans for enlarging our work by the establishment of a mission among the Sevaras have been made. The Board is only waiting for the man and the means to put them into execution. The gift of 1000 rs. by Miss D'Prager is to be used as the nucleus of a fund devoted to the evangelization of these

tribes. There never was a time in the history of our mission when the work in India seemed to be in a better condition for reaping an abundant harvest than now.

The new departure in the employment of native helpers and locating them in the midst of the people for whom they labor instead of segregating them on mission compounds as was the custom—the large hopefulness of the brothers and sisters on this mission field—and this in spite of the dread of curtailment, all give heart and hope to your Board as to the ultimate victory that is sure to come if we only prove faithful and give to this work its proper place in our hearts and our contributions.

#### CONCLUSION.

What then is the duty of God's people toward those waiting to be sent, toward God waiting for them—"those restless millions waiting the light whose dawning maketh all things new"?

The whole work needs expansion—wide expansion. It should be enlarged, extended now, without delay. The time is opportune. Other denominations are on the move in mission work, and especially missions to the heathen. Forward is the battle cry. 'Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war.'

The love of God as well as mankind; 'broader than the measure of man's mind,' the world's need, the splendid opportunities just opening before our forces, the power and ability of our people to treble the number of missionaries and the amount of our offerings for this work, the expectation of the Christ waiting to see the travail of His soul, and to be satisfied, summon us to this larger service and greater sacrifice.

J. W. MANNING,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT THE FOREIGN MISSIONS CONVENTION

##### Denominational:

New Brunswick and  
Nova Scotia .....

W. B. M. U. ....  
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##### Donations:

Pulpit Supply, \$88.  
For Hospital, \$116.  
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##### Legacies .....

##### Interest:

C. R. Bill Trust  
Jacob's Trust .....

##### Missionaries' Salaries

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Rev. I. C. Archibald  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Travelling Expenses

Printing Year Book  
Bank Interest, \$12.  
Rev. G. Churchill

##### Miscellaneous:

Guarantee Bond, \$  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF  
THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CON-  
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Denominational:	Receipts.	
New Brunswick and P. E. I. ....	1792 49	
Nova Scotia .....	2517 85	
		\$4310 34
W. B. M. U. ....		\$200 00
Mission Bands and Sunday Schools .....		135 30
Donations:		
Pulpit Supply, \$88.00; Return on Outfits, \$280.00..	\$368 00	
For Hospital, \$116.30; Support of Rev. Mr. Gullison, \$145.00 .....	261 30	
Miscellaneous from Churches and Individuals.....	1141 91	
		1771 21
Legacies .....		1155 00
Interest:		
C. R. Bill Trust .....	27 00	
Jacob's Trust .....	50 00	
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Expenditure.		
Missionaries' Salaries (Home and Abroad) .....	9027 00	
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General Purposes (including Hospital, \$100; Lands and Buildings, \$100 .....	3977 30	
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Rev. I. C. Archibald's Trav. Expenses .....		243 89
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary .....	800 00	
Travelling Expenses .....	87 30	
		887 30
Printing Year Book .....		160 74
Bank Interest, \$123.81; Interest on Loan, \$30.00.....		153 81
Rev. G. Churchill's Trav. Expenses.....		23 07
Miscellaneous:		
Guarantee Bond, \$37.50; Rent, \$40.00.....	77 50	
Postage, \$13.00; Discount, \$1.60 .....	14 60	
Paterson & Co., Printing .....	27 95	
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Deficit, 1898 .....		2731 57
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Receipts 1898-99 .....		15648 85
Deficit 1899 .....		2389 12

## STATEMENT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF MARITIME PROVINCES IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTS.

Bradshaw Trust No. 1. ....	763 00	
No. 2. ....	965 25	
		1728 25
Paid for Repairs, Taxes, etc., on Trust No. 1.....	1109 36	
Paid for Repairs, Taxes, etc., on Trust No. 2.....	757 98	
		1867 34
Cost of Management .....	200 00	
Legal Expense Account .....	370 00	
Advertising .....	7 00	
		2444 34
Excess of Expense over Receipt .....	\$716 09	
Interest on Dr. Bradshaw Trust \$300, paid over to him.		

We have examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, for the year ending August 10, 1899. Have found the receipts as acknowledged, with vouchers for all important amounts expended, and deficit as stated.

B. A. STAMERS,  
A. H. CHIPMAN, Auditors.

St. John, N. B., August 15, 1899.

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Rev. R. Sanford  
Rev. W. V. Higginson  
Mr. John Hardy  
Miss Martha Clark  
Miss Maud E. Hardy  
Miss Ida M. Newell  
Miss Mabel E. Arnold  
Miss A. C. Gray

*On Furlough*

Mrs. W. V. Higginson  
Rev. I. C. Archibald

## MISSION

## STATIONS,

Bimlipitam ....  
Bobbili ....  
Chicacole and }  
    Palcondah }  
Parla-Kimedi ...  
Tekkali .....  
Vizianagram ...

Total.....



## MISSION DIRECTORY.

MISSIONARIES.	RESIDENCE.	DEPARTURE TO INDIA.
Rev. L. D. Morse and wife . . .	Bimlipitam . . . . .	October, 1891.
Rev. R. E. Gullison and wife . .	Bobbili . . . . .	October, 1896.
Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife . .	Bobbili . . . . .	September, 1873.
Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife . . .	Parla-Kimedi . . . . .	October, 1894.
Rev. R. Sanford and wife . . . .	Vizianagram . . . . .	September, 1873.
Rev. W. V. Higgins . . . . .	Tekkali . . . . .	October, 1889.
Mr. John Hardy . . . . .	Tekkali . . . . .	October, 1897.
Miss Martha Clark . . . . .	Chicacole . . . . .	October, 1894.
Miss Maud E. Harrison . . . . .	Bobbili . . . . .	October, 1896.
Miss Ida M. Newcombe . . . . .	Bimlipitam . . . . .	October, 1896.
Miss Mabel E. Archibald . . . . .	Chicacole . . . . .	October, 1897.
Miss A. C. Gray . . . . .	Bimlipitam . . . . .	November, 1884.
<i>On Furlough.</i>		
Mrs. W. V. Higgins . . . . .	Wolfville, N. S. . . . .	October, 1889.
Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	Oct. '82--Sept. '78

MISSION STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st, 1898.

STATIONS.	No of Churches.		Memberships		NATIVE PREACHERS.		Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Average attendance	Outstations.	
	Baptisms.	Dec. 31st, 1897.	Dec. 31st, 1898.	Dec. 31st, 1898.	Ordained.	Unordained.									
Bimlipitam . . . . .	1	2	31	24	.....		3	1	1	3	1	5	26	1	
Bobbili . . . . .	1	10	65	73	.....		3	1	5	1	7	2	10	2	
Chicacole and Palcondah } . . . . .	1	2	78	45	1		3	3	6	1	2	4	11	2	
Parla-Kimedi . . . . .	2	6	80	86	.....		4	1	1	1	2	5	73	1	
Tekkali . . . . .	1	10	.....	42	.....		1	1	2	.....	1	2	35	..	
Vizianagram . . . . .	1	8	34	44	.....		4	2	2	1	2	1	3	35	3
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Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A.

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*Retiring in 1903:*

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Rev. W. C. Goucher, B. A.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, M. A.

*Retiring in 1906:*

Hon. Judge Chipman, M. A.

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 CECIL C. JONES, B. A., Instructor in Mathematics and Physics.  
 ERNEST HAYCOCK, M. A., Instructor in Chemistry and Geology.  
 W. E. ROSCOE, Q. C., M. A., Lecturer on Contracts.  
 EDGAR McCURDY, Director of Gymnasium.  
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### HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

FOUNDED IN 1828.

#### INSTRUCTORS:

HORACE L. BRITAIN, M. A., Principal Mathematics and Science.  
 E. W. SAWYER, B. A., Latin and Greek.  
 C. E. MORSE, B. A., Mathematics and English.  
 L. E. WORTMAN, M. A., French.  
 LESLIE F. FAIRN, Manual Training.

The Academy is under the control of the Governors of the University, and its courses of study will be determined by the Senate of the University

### ACADIA SEMINARY.

#### INSTRUCTORS:

REV. J. H. McDONALD, M. A., Principal.  
 MISS ETHEL JOHNSTON, Vice Principal.  
 MISS ADELLA G JACKSON, M. A., Science and Mathematics.  
 MISS IDA McLEOD, M. A., French and German.  
 MISS MINNIE CHIPMAN, Drawing and Painting.  
 MISS MABEL C. HALL, Elocution and Physical Culture.  
 MISS LEITA A. GILMORE, Director of Piano.  
 MRS. M. A. CHUBBUCK, Piano.  
 MISS MAISIE A. ASHTENAU, Voice.  
 HERR BRUNO SIEBELTS, Violin.

, Stenography and Typewriting.  
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The Seminary is under the direction of the Governors of the University. In its administration and classes it is practically distinct from the other departments. Any young lady who presents to the College Faculty a certificate that she has satisfactorily completed the work of the Collegiate course, including Latin, to the close of the third year, will be admitted to Matriculation.

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## Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1899.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES,—

Another year has been added to our history. We record our gratitude to God for His care and favor. For whatever good has been wrought, to Him be all the praise and glory.

### MEETINGS.

The Board met five times during the year. Two of these sessions were special, called to meet an urgent need. These meetings have all been well attended by the members of the Board. The Executive Committee has continued the practice of meeting on the first Friday of each month—sometimes oftener—and has given earnest attention to the business of the University. This Committee renders exceedingly valuable service by its constant supervision of the interests of your Institution.

The Senate and the Alumni Association held each its annual meeting in the College during Anniversary week.

The College opened on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The enrolment for the year was one hundred and thirty-seven, as follows: resident graduate, one; seniors, twenty-three; juniors, twenty-nine; sophomores, forty; freshmen, thirty-eight; general students, six.

The closing exercises on June 7th were conducted with the usual formalities. Twenty-three students were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Six of these graduated with honors, under the new requirements, viz.: Zella M. Clark and Edna Cook, in Latin; A. L. Dodge and E. C. Harpin, in Mathematics; C. F. Crandall and E. Simpson in English Literature. Honor certificates were also granted in Economic Science to P. W. Bill, A. H. M. Hay, J. W. Keirstead, J. W. De B. Farris, F. M. Pidgeon and J. O. Vince.

Nine were admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in Course.

### HONORARY DEGREES.

Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A., of St. John, N. B., and Rev. Hiram K. Pervear, of Boston, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. James Hannay, Esq., of St. John, N. B., and B. H. Eaton, Esq., of Halifax, received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law; Rev. Geo. Churchill, of

Bobboli, India, and Nicholas Smith, of Milton, Queen's Co., and Inglis C. Craig, of Amherst, the degree of Master of Arts.

In his report the President says that the work of the Professors during the year has been performed with marked fidelity and devotion. In several departments considerably more work has been covered than usual, and in all departments a wholesome pressure has been maintained.

The new instructors, Messrs. Haycock and Jones, give evidence of fine ability as teachers, and are proving themselves to be a valuable addition to the Faculty. Mr. Haycock, with the assistance of his wife, has re-arranged and re-classified the contents of the Museum. Electric light and heating are to be supplied, that this room may be available for more frequent use by the students and public.

The following proposition was submitted to the Board by Dr. Trotter and has received their endorsement: "The Building in which the Students Societies of the University hold their meetings having become too small and also badly time-worn, the students have committed themselves to the project of erecting a building on their own account should the Governors grant their permission. It is the thought that the new building should cost about \$5,000. The students have themselves subscribed about \$700, and have pledged themselves to try to raise during the summer, a minimum sum of \$10.00 each. I may express my confidence in the practicability of the scheme, and my belief that it ought not to require more than two or three years to give effect to this project. I trust the matter will meet with your approval."

#### MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE.

This committee appointed by the Board to exercise supervision over the ministerial students in the college, and to disburse the Payzant Beneficiary fund, subject to regulations adopted by the Board, report that there were in the college during the past year thirty-eight students for the ministry. These students were individually interviewed by the committee, their history enquired into, their credentials examined, and a careful record made in each case. All of these students took as an extra the homiletical work conducted by the President. Among the thirty eight men was distributed the sum of \$1,699.50; and from the same men there was collected \$187.50 as fees for theological library. The Board has under consideration some changes in the mode of distributing the Beneficiary Fund.

#### FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the \$75,000 for the fund has all been pledged, with a small surplus, which will in part offset the inevitable shrinkage. The pledges include Mr. Rockefeller's conditional promise, through the American Baptist Educational Society of \$15,000, and other pledges amounting to \$63,012.50. From the Education Society there has been received \$3,703.70, and from the home constituency \$22,275.57, making a total of \$25,999.27.

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## GIFTS.

Your Board would note with appreciation several appropriate and valuable gifts which have been received during the year. The Junior Class presented a handsome cabinet index for the library, which when put to full use will largely increase the value of the library.

Mr. Charles S. Harding, of St. John, previous to the Anniversary in June, presented electric light furnishings for College Hall, which added greatly to the adornment of the hall, as also to its better illumination.

James E. Masters, Esq., formerly of St. John, N. B., has donated to the Board one undivided third interest in a property situated in that city, subject to certain conditions during his lifetime, the gift to become absolute at his decease. The property is estimated at about \$4,000.00, on which an encumbrance of \$1,000.00 now rests.

## LEGACIES.

Your Board has received notice of a bequest of \$1,000 to the College by John C. Anderson, Esq., of Yarmouth, lately deceased. Brother Anderson entered Horton Academy in 1838. From the Academy he engaged in school teaching for a few years, but the principal portion of his life was given to mercantile pursuits. He was always a firm friend and well-wisher to the institution. This legacy will not be paid over to the Board until the death of the widow. Mr. Nelson Forrest, of Amherst, also remembered the College in his will to the extent of \$1,000. In this case the executors have given notice that the money will be paid over upon the settlement of the estate probably within a year.

## ACADIA SEMINARY.

The Seminary opened Wednesday, Sept. 7th. The total enrolment for the year was ninety-three; of these sixty-one were residents and thirty-two non-resident students. Fifty-two took special work and forty-one were enrolled in the regular course. Twenty of the fifty-two entered for one study only.

The closing exercises of the school were held in College Hall on the evening of Tuesday, June 6th. Dr. Sawyer, the Honorary Principal,

presided and presented diplomas to those graduating. Fourteen young ladies graduated, thirteen in the Collegiate and one in the Musical Course.

A marked feature of the closing exercises was the very able and timely address by Dr. Sawyer, since published in the Messenger and Visitor.

In her report for the year, Miss True says: "In no year of my principalship has there been more faithful, earnest, efficient work on the part of teachers and students. The literary work is constantly improving; and the work in the special departments of music, art, and elocution has been exceptionally good. We are fortunate in securing the services of a piano director, efficient, enthusiastic, experienced and musically cultured, and of an assistant well equipped for successful teaching in the lower grades." Miss True calls attention to the public recitals and the work of the Pierian Society. The recitals are under the careful management of the teachers. Great care is taken to make all drill interfere as little as possible with the students' time for regular study, to make every public performance an object lesson of propriety and excellence, and to train the student not only in perfection of rendering, but in modest bearing in public, etc.

Six recitals have been given during the year, five by the pupils, one by the teachers. There was also an exhibition of Physical Culture work and an entertainment of a more general character. As a "secondary advantage" of these recitals and exhibitions, more than \$200 has been secured, which has been expended in the purchase of books for the library, and in apparatus for the different departments." "The spiritual condition of the school during the last half of the year especially has been encouraging. The prayer meetings have been earnest, sincere, inspiring. Frequent addresses on missions have been given by persons outside the school. Contributions have found their way to the foreign field. A few students have found and professed Christ. More have been convinced of their need of Him, and in private conversations with principals and teachers have expressed a longing for nobler living and have asked for prayerful help.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

After four years of most successful administration, Miss True has found herself obliged on account of ill-health, to withdraw from the school. The Board accepted her resignation with reluctance, inasmuch as she excelled in all the qualities that go to constitute an ideal principal for a school like ours. Miss Crowell, who has been teacher in English for a number of years, with credit to herself and satisfaction to the Board, also retired in order to further prosecute her studies abroad.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

As soon after Miss True's resignation as could be conveniently arranged the Board met to take steps for the appointment of her successor, and after prolonged consideration it was decided to adopt the policy of appointing a male principal with a lady vice-principal instead of the

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course heretofore pursued. A large nominating committee was thereupon appointed, which after full inquiry nominated Rev. J. H. McDonald, then pastor of the Amherst church, to this important position, which nomination was unanimously accepted by the Board. As the public already know, the appointment was offered to and accepted by Mr. McDonald and he has already entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. McDonald graduated from Acadia in 1891 and continued studies at Newton for two years thereafter. He has been a successful teacher, and in his pastoral work at Amherst and with other churches has given abundant evidence of possessing excellent administrative qualifications. The Board, after very persistent efforts, are still unable to make a final report respecting the vice-principals'hip, but expect to have the position filled by the opening of the school year.

Miss Lizzie Higgins has been obliged, on account of illness at her home, to ask for leave of absence for the present, and Miss Ida McLeod, of Fredericton, has been engaged to take her place.

Miss Mayzie A. Ashtenau, of Boston, has been appointed teacher of voice, in place of Miss Lawson.

Herr Bruno Siebelts, of Halifax, has been appointed teacher of violin.

#### ENLARGEMENT.

Your Board have in hand the addition of another storey on the south extension of the Seminary building, at a cost of about \$1,600. This is rendered necessary by the need for more rooms for practice and piano teaching, as well as the necessity for better facilities for the removal and introduction of pianos.

#### HORTON ACADEMY.

The school opened on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. The enrolment for the year was sixty-one; senior, thirty; middle, twenty-six; junior, five. Two left the school on account of illness, otherwise the health of all in the Academy Home has been excellent. A few dropped out of the senior class for various reasons, so that the number of graduates was smaller than was expected.

The closing exercises of the school were held in College Hall on Tuesday, the 6th of June. Fifteen students received graduation diplomas.

The work of the year has been prosecuted with diligence and zeal, on the part of both teachers and students. Good order has been maintained and harmony has prevailed. The attendance at the Manual Training department has been small, though Mr. Archibald has shown himself to be a faithful and efficient teacher.

At the close of the term Mr. Oakes intimated to the Board that on account of Mrs. Oakes' health, he was doubtful whether he could continue in the school unless he could be allowed to reside outside the building. As the Board thought it very desirable to have the principal in the building, Mr. Oakes was requested to remain where he was, with the understanding that in case of Mrs. Oakes' ill-health continuing, and it became needful for him to remove from the building, the Executive

Committee should arrange with him for the conduct of the school during the balance of the year. Subsequently, however, Mr. Oakes felt it incumbent upon him to present his resignation, and the Board, at a special meeting on the 25th of July accepted it with expressions of esteem.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Oakes' place has been filled by the appointment of Horace L. Brittain, M. A., of Fredericton, N. B., who was recommended in the strongest terms by a number of prominent men. Mr. Brittain has been acting principal of the Aberdeen High School and Grammar School for the county of Westmorland, N. B. He is a graduate of the University of N. B., and was the winner of the Governor General's gold medal in his sophomore, and of the Douglass gold medal in his senior year. He has taught for several years and has rapidly risen into the principalship of a school with sixteen subordinate teachers.

Mr. C. E. Morse, who taught with much acceptance last year, will continue his services another year.

Mr. Leslie F. Fairn has been appointed teacher in the Manual Training department in place of Mr. Archibald, who retired at the end of the year.

#### CHIPMAN HALL.

A new method of managing Chipman Hall has been adopted during the past year. The Executive Committee has let the kitchen, dining room and students' apartments to Mr. Joseph E. Bishop for a nominal rent, on condition of his providing the students with table board, washing and care of rooms and halls for \$2.60 per week. The Executive Committee rent the rooms to students and receive the income therefor. The internal management has been very satisfactory and will be continued next year.

The Treasurer will lay before you the financial statement for the year.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
AUGUST 1ST, 1899.

It will be seen that while there are deficits on the year's work in all the departments, they are much smaller than last year, except in the case of the Seminary.

The Alumni Association has not made up the \$800 expected, and hence their indebtedness to the College is still further increased, making one fourth of the deficit of the general account.

Had the attendance at the Academy been up to last year there would have been a surplus instead of a deficit.

In the Seminary Account the item Salary of Teachers is smaller than previously. This is owing to their board not being reckoned as part of their salary as in previous years. The income from board is less by a corresponding amount.

The decrease of debt on the Academy and Seminary building, and the increase of Trust Funds will be noted with satisfaction.

**COLLEGE.**

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To Balance last report .....		\$4692 47
Notes paid off .....		2090 69
Professors' Salaries .....	\$10625 00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	200 00	
Librarian's Salary .....	100 00	
Janitor's Services .....	212 00	
Fuel and Light .....	188 85	
Repairs and Furnishings .....	229 63	
Advertizing, printing, travelling expenses, Post- age, etc. ....	311 43	
Expenses on properties taken over .....	345 87	
Interest .....	438 32	
Insurance .....	127 04	
Laboratory Supplies .....	133 99	
DeWolf Scholarships .....	172 50	
Ralph Manning Scholarship .....	18 00	
DeWolf Library Fund .....	96 00	
Proportion, Year Book .....	71 34	
Miscellaneous .....	241 67	
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By Borrowed on Note .....		\$790 00
Interest from Investments .....	\$4163 74	
Interest from Donation Notes .....	636 00	
Interest from J. W. Barss Professorship Fund....	1070 28	
Associated Alumni .....	455 10	
Students' Fees, College .....	2929 52	
Students' Fees, Academy (gymnasium) .....	105 00	
Rents properties taken over .....	887 98	
Rents farm, \$87; Assembly Hall, \$94.50; Piano, \$30	211 50	
Miscellaneous .....	68 86	
Denominational Funds N. S. ....	1397 08	
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Balance? .....		7079 50
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Deficit for the year .....	\$1087 03	

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THIS ACCOUNT.

To Owing on Notes .....	\$5331 85
Debit balance above .....	7079 50
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By Amount due from Alumni Association .....	\$2267 20
Accrued Mortgage Interest .....	988 72
Rents, overdue, about .....	175 00
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Total deficit .....	\$8980 43

There is, in addition to this, a debt of \$1094.15 on Gymnasium building, which is carried by note.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

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To Invested on Mortgages .....	\$9550 00
Added to property taken over .....	479 71
Balance .....	7540 47
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By Balance .....		\$4341 48
Mortgages paid off .....	2900 00	
Instalments on Mortgages .....	525 00	
Forward Movement .....	5000 00	
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Mark Curry Estate .....	1000 00	
Payment on Note .....	50 00	
Lot Forest Land .....	30 00	
Associated Alumni (principal) .....	20 00	
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CHIPMAN HALL.

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To Balance last report .....		\$2978 18
Paid on note .....		25 76
Treasurer's salary .....	100 00	
Electric light, two years .....	53 91	
Repairs and furnishings .....	60 37	
Farm account .....	534 30	
Interest .....	251 72	
Insurance .....	31 09	
Academy for rent .....	400 00	
Miscellaneous .....	20 24	
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		<u>\$4455 57</u>

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By Old bills .....		809 32
Room rents .....	504 80	
Farm account .....	705 69	
School of Horticulture, rent of lot .....	25 00	
Miscellaneous .....	63 51	
		<u>1299 00</u>
Balance .....		2347 25
		<u>\$4455 57</u>

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings .....	1319 00
Expense, including \$400 paid Academy .....	1451 63
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BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

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To Owing on notes .....	4956 17
Debit balance above .....	2347 25
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By Notes for Students' bills (old).....	868 02
Notes for Students' bills 1898-99 .....	20 00
Stock and implements on farm .....	300 00
	1188 02
Total deficit .....	\$6115 40

HORTON ACADEMY.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

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To paid on Mortgage .....	\$1271 32
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By Forward Movement Fund .....	\$1271 32
Remark.—The mortgage is now \$6728.68.	

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance last report .....	580 11
Salaries, teachers .....	2720 50
Table supplies .....	1428 16
Services .....	682 21
Treasurer's Salary .....	100 00
Fuel and light .....	268 60
Repairs and furnishings and manual training supplies .....	162 29
Interest .....	540 25
insurance .....	45 45
Advertising, travelling expenses, printing, post- age, etc. ....	220 92
College, gymnasium fees .....	105 00
Miscellaneous .....	24 10
Refund .....	68 31
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By Old bills .....		364 47
Board and tuition .....	5039 88	
Rent Chipman Hall .....	400 00	
Donations to Manual Training Department.....	151 00	
Miscellaneous .....	48 87	
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Balance .....		941 68
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		\$6945 90

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$400 rent of Chipman Hall, and \$151 donations to Manual Training Dept.....	6115 16
Total expense, including \$540.25 for interest .....	6365 79
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Deficit for the year .....	250 63

FINANCIAL POSITION.

To Owing on notes .....	2500 00
Debit balance above .....	941 68
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By Bills due to Academy (old) .....	462 24
Bills due to Academy 1898-99 .....	475 41
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	937 65
Total Deficit .....	2504 03

MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING.

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To note paid off .....	742 00
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By Balance reported last year ... ..	13 32
Forward Movement Fund .....	728 68
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ACADIA SEMINARY.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

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To Paid on Mortgage .....	\$5000 00
Balance .....	234 73
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BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

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By Credit balance last report .....	234 73	
Forward Movement Fund .....	5000 00	
		5234 73

Remark.—The Mortgage is now \$31,000. Note \$1500. Total \$32,500.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance last report .....		\$4979 84
Notes paid off .....		2378 77
salaries, teachers .....	4692 00	
Table supplies .....	3346 63	
Fuel and light .....	1284 33	
Services .....	1323 06	
Treasurer's Salary .....	100 00	
repairs .....	765 79	
Piano rents .....	656 54	
Interest .....	2074 77	
Insurance .....	556 64	
Advertizing, printing, postage, etc. ....	182 96	
Library and laboratory .....	71 18	
Christiana St. Clair Paint Scholarship.....	50 00	
Miscellaneous .....	73 13	
Refund .....	112 20	
		15289 23
		22647 84

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By Borrowed on notes .....		\$3409 02
Old bills .....		314 43
Tuition and board .....	11693 72	
Donations to interest account .....	599 20	
Rents .....	913 00	
Miscellaneous .....	207 09	
		13413 01
Balance .....		5511 38
		22647 84

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$599.20 donation to interest account .....	13639 51
Total expenses, including \$2074.17 interest .....	15289 23
	1649 72

FINANCIAL POSITION.

To Owing on notes .....	6642 84
Debit balance above .....	5511 38
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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By Bills due Seminary (old) .....		946 34
Bills due Seminary (1897-98) .....		226 50
		1172 84
Total deficit .....		10981 38

FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To Note paid off .....		782 40
Loan to Art Department .....		70 00
Piano and Clavier .....		1276 60
Piano stools .....		7 50
Freight on pianos .....		37 78
Balance .....		503 91
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By Balance, last year .....		428 19
Art department loan returned .....		70 00
Borrowed on note .....		2000 00
Alumnae Association .....		180 00
		2678 19
By Balance brought down .....		503 19

GODFREY P. PAYZANT FUND.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To Paid Capital account .....		3445 36
Exchange, postage, etc. ....		28 56
Three prizes for Seminary Students, \$18 each .....		54 00
Professor's salary' .....		900 00
Aid to Students .....		1699 50
Theological books .....		146 16
Balance .....		1191 94
		\$7465 52
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By Balance last report .....		3445 36
Income from investments .....		3832 66
Tax for Theo. Library .....		187 50
		7465 52
By balance brought down .....		\$1191 94

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance .....	728 77
Invested on mortgage .....	12850 00
Balance .....	1416 68
	\$14995 45

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By income account .....	3445 36
Investments paid off .....	11550 09
	\$14995 45

By balance brought down .....	1416 68
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FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.

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To Salary President for three months .....	300 00
Dr. Kempton for collecting, preparing books, etc.....	100 00
Salary Rev. W. E. Hall.....	900 00
Expenses various agents and assistants .....	516 07
Am. Bap. Education Soc. 5 per cent. on \$15,000 .....	750 00
College endowment account .....	5000 00
Seminary capital account .....	5000 00
Academy capital account .....	1271 32
Academy Manual Training building account.....	728 68
Balance .....	5852 78
	\$20418 85

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By Balance last report .....	3410 83
Amount collected .....	17008 02
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By Balance brought down .....	5852 78
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Mark Curry Professorship .....	12000 00
DeWolf Aid Fund .....	3000 00
DeWolf Library Fund .....	1600 00
Alumni Professorship .....	780 00
Ralph Manning Scholarship .....	300 00
G. P. Payzant Fund (Theology) .....	75595 36
G. P Payzant Prize Fund (Seminary) .....	900 00
Christiana St.C. Paint Scholarship .....	992 84
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J. W Barss Professorship (special trustees).....	\$168360 22
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In addition to the above there are donation notes amounting to \$10,800 bearing interest at six per cent., which is a part of the endowment of the College.

A. COHOON, Treasurer.....

Wolfville, N. S., August 11th, 1898.

I have audited the books of the Treasurer of Acadia University and other institutions, for the year ending August first, 1899, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of said institutions, the receipts accounted for, the payments duly authorized, and vouchers produced therefor. I certify to the correctness of the accompanying statements.

JOHN NALDER, Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 11, 1899.

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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

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

*Retiring in 1900.*

REV. A. A. SHAW ; REV. JOSEPH MURRAY ; JOHN S. TRITES, ESQ.

*Retiring in 1901.*

REV. J. W. BANCROFT ; I. B. OAKES ; J. W. BARSS.

*Retiring in 1902.*

REV. A. W. SAWYER ; REV. W. N. HUTCHINS ; G. H. WALLACE, ESQ.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD, in account with  
 G. H. WALLACE Treasurer.

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By balance . . . . .		\$ 15 17
Amount from Rev. A. Cohoon, treasurer of D. F. for N. S. . . . .		327 95
Amount from Rev. J. W. Manning, Treasurer of D. F. for N. B. and P. E. I. . . . .		117 37
Interest on Bank Deposit . . . . .		6 04
		\$ 466 53
	Dr.	
To paid 44 Students . . . . .		\$ 452 00
Balance on hand . . . . .		14 53
		\$ 466 53

Wolfville, Aug. 10th, 1899.

Audited and found correct.

A. E. COLDWELL,  
 Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug 11th, 1899.

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## Report of Sunday School Committee.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools have found it impracticable to hold a meeting of all its members during the year.

They have, however, been able by correspondence, to agree upon a plan of grading and supplemental lessons as requested in the report of the Sunday School Committee, adopted by the last Convention.

Under these circumstances the Chairman has thought it advisable to have printed in the Messenger and Visitor the plan of grading and supplemental lessons agreed upon, or enough of them to give a general idea of what the system is.

While not overlooking the spiritual side of the work of the Sunday School, viz., "the bringing of souls to Christ and building up souls in Christ," or the importance of comparing statistics one year with another, your committee feel that they will perhaps best accomplish the purpose for which they were appointed, by confining the most of their report to the subject of Grading and Supplemental lessons.

It has been found that where the best system prevails, there is the most interest in the work, and naturally the best results are secured.

Scholars respect discipline, and come to love the school which enforces it, and gives them the opportunity of gaining the most knowledge.

Your Committee would suggest that age be adopted as the basis for grading by all our schools, and as far as possible scholars of the same age be graded together.

The plan as outlined in the Messenger and Visitor may be adopted, or the names of departments may be changed, and the division of ages may be different, as the interests of the individual schools may require.

With regard to Supplemental lessons, your committee recommend that the plan outlined by the committee in the Messenger and Visitor be adopted by all our schools.

As a stimulus to study, your committee would recommend examinations in the Supplemental lessons and Diplomas awarded to all successful candidates.

The plan of grading and names of books containing part of the Supplementary lessons as outlined in the Messenger and Visitor can be obtained by applying to the several members of committee.

Your committee wish to call the attention of our schools to the good work being done by the "Home Department," and urge all who

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have not yet added this branch to their schools to do so without delay. The Home Department not only carries the Sunday School to the homes, but the influence is felt in the school itself, and instead of being an added expense as many may suppose it is usually found to be a source of revenue.

We would urge upon all, pastors and people, the necessity of giving to this great work the attention which its importance demands, that our schools may constantly manifest growth and progress and increase in power for the salvation of souls and for the upbuilding of stalwart Christian character.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations, and the provisions for advanced work adopted by this Convention a year ago, your Committee recommend that a Superintendent of Home Department work be appointed, whose duty it shall be to foster and encourage the establishment of Home Departments of instruction in connection with all our Sunday Schools.

T. S. SIMMS,  
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## Report of Committee on Temperance.

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The history of the struggle for prohibition is so fresh in our minds that it seems unnecessary to place it in review on this occasion. But we must give full attention to its hard learnt lessons, among which we may name the readiness shown by political parties to interpose some course of expediency for postponing definite action on the main issue. We look upon the appointment of a royal commission and passing of the plebiscite law as instances of expedients calculated, if not extended, to delay the progress of our cause. At the same time we are free to recognize the good that has come out of both of those steps. The Commission accumulated valuable data, and the result of the plebiscite (though not as strong for prohibition as we could wish), yet shows to all concerned that the tide of the prohibition movement is in the right direction.

In view of the past, what is the duty of hour? To go forward with redoubled zeal, to permeate the great mass of our people with an adequate appreciation of the terrible evils of the liquor traffic, and with the principle that national prohibition (nothing short of that) is the only practical remedy in the way of legislation. Let us not forget that a vast expenditure of effort is yet necessary, in the matter of promoting temperance sentiment among all our people; and that prohibition as the best remedy has still to fight its way for more general acceptance. Let us be buoyed up against all discouragements by the grandness of the consummation we place before us. To save our nation from the vast waste and the terrible iniquity and misery of the liquor traffic, is a purpose so noble, and humanitarian, and patriotic, that no discouragements should be allowed to daunt us or slacken our pace in the great struggle. Victory will come if, and so soon as, we deserve it.

As a practical step we advise the pledging of candidates for the federal parliament and the utmost endeavor to bring out at least one candidate in each constituency squarely committed to the earliest possible enactment of national prohibition. Let us use our best endeavors to promote harmony of effort among all temperance forces, so as more speedily to win our way to the desired end. As churches let us pray and work with all our might to accomplish the great aim of prohibition. God reigneth; let us trust in Him and do our whole duty.

## Report on Obituaries.

During the Convention year God has called the following brethren to the higher service:

### 1. REV. J. H. FOSHAY, A. M.

This well-known brother was born at Hopewell, N. B., on May 22nd, 1854. He was the son of a Baptist minister, and his earliest years were passed in the places where his father held pastorates. His education was received at our school of the prophets, where he passed through the Academy, and took the first two years of the Arts course, but was never able to stay to complete the requirements for graduation. The University authorities, recognizing his ability, granted him, some years since, the honorary degree of A. M. During his attendance at college young Foshay underwent a spiritual conflict, which resulted in his yielding to the sovereign claims of the Son of God. Henceforth, he dedicated himself unreservedly to His service, by giving himself to the ministry of the Gospel. He was ordained pastor at Lobo, Ont., and married the same year, 1877, to Miss Emma J. Wickwire, of Wolfville. His next pastorate was at Montague and Murray River, P. E. Island, whence he removed to Sussex, N. B. After a successful ministry here of five years, he was called to Windsor, N. S., where, owing to his wise leadership and abundant labors, the church prospered; the meeting-house was enlarged, a vestry erected, and a mission chapel built on the Chester Road. In January, 1890, he took charge of the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth. For nine additional years he ministered to that people with marked ability. Great prosperity attended his labors. The handsome brick meeting house stands as a monument to his persistent and prayerful life. In the autumn of 1898 Brother Foshay accepted the invitation of the second church of Middleboro', Mass. He was not permitted, by the complete failure of his health, to enter upon his duties in that church; but after a severe illness at the home of one of the deacons, he passed on to his eternal home, March 2nd, 1899. This Brother has been called from our ranks in the prime of manhood, being 44 years and 9 months old. He was a powerful preacher, and was the instrument of turning many to righteousness. His exemplary life has left behind a sweet savor, and his name will be held in grateful remembrance.

### 2. REV. G. M. W. CAREY, D. D.

This well-known name will appear no longer upon our list. Last year he read the obituary report, and now it is the office of another to give the brief summary of his life and work, which must suffice for our minutes. George Montgomery West Carey was born in Belfast, Ireland,

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March 10th, 1829, and had completed his 70th year when called suddenly to the rest of God's servants, in Ottawa, May 16th, 1899. A few days before he had participated in the marriage of his daughter; and but a few weeks previously he had preached his farewell sermon in Brussels Street church. His intention was to retire to St. Catherine's, Ont., where he had commenced his ministry, but it pleased the Master to grant him a permanent abode in one of His own mansions. Dr. Carey was educated at the University of Rochester (M. A., and ad eundem Acadia.) He held the certificate of Chicago for advanced Hebrew studies, and was made D. D. by Acadia University, 1894. The churches served by Bro. Carey were: St. Catherine's, Ont.; Germain Street, St. John (15 years); Princess Gate, Liverpool, G. B.; Brantford, Ont.; Ottawa; and closed his ministry by six years' service with Brussels Street, St. John, N. B. To use his own words, in his farewell sermon: "He endeavored to hold up Christ as the altogether lovely one, and as the only mediator between God and man." The day will declare his success; but we have no doubt that thousands will bless Him who has given gifts to men that He so fully equipped our departed friend for the work of preaching the Gospel of His Grace. Dr. Carey won encomiums as a lecturer, for which his talents were peculiarly adapted; but he bent his energies to the infinitely more important business of a herald of salvation. His pulpit was his throne. Here he excelled. His style was sparkling, brilliant with gems from many a mine. His conversational powers were of a high order, his manner was that of a Christian gentleman, and though not a legislator, his presence was always noted at our annual gathering. Twice his brethren assigned him the honor of the Convention sermon, and he also preached the Baccalaureate at the University.

"A willing ear  
We lent him. Who but hung to hear  
The rapt oration flowing free  
From point to point, with power and grace."

### 3. REV CHARLES INGERSOLL McLANE.

The next brother to pass over the narrow dividing line was one who had but begun the work of calling men to repentance. Mr. McLane was born at Albert, Albert County, N. B., 28 years ago, and died of hemorrhage at Barrington, N. S., May 30th, 1899. Converted in early childhood, he publicly professed faith in Christ at the age of twelve. Soon after the conviction was forced upon him that his life work was to preach the Gospel. As a preparation he studied at our institutions at Wolfville, and afterwards at a Bible institution in Chicago. At the age of twenty he began to preach. After having served several vacations as missionary, he fully entered the ministry, on the Barrington and Wood's Harbor field, in 1894, and labored here one year and nine months. Here God blessed his labors by giving him many souls. He resigned his charge further to prosecute his studies; but failing health drove him to Medicine Hat, N. W. T., where he assumed the pastorate. Rev. E. J. Grant, who met him at Boisserrain, Man., spoke of him thus: "Brother McLane was especially strong in personal work, a work to which only deeply devoted souls are drawn, and in which such only can be successful. During the time he was a student in Chicago, he took a deep

interest in what is known as 'slumming,' and one of the brightest men on the staff of the 'Ram's Horn' to-day is a part of the blessed results of our late brother's work in that city." His health improving, he returned, hoping to resume his work in the Maritime Provinces. But he soon felt that he was breaking down, and returned to Barrington, where he very suddenly passed away. Rev. S. Langille, from whom we have already quoted, says: "Bro. McLane was a man of God, kind and tender as a child, but firm and honest in his convictions. While we say:

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ."

We wait in hope that ours may be the same rich reward.

#### 4. REV. W. H. MORGAN.

Following the record of the last-named brother comes another solemn intimation that the younger men may be nearer home than they think. On Thursday, March 23rd, Bro. Morgan was attending a supper held by the ladies of his church in the hall near the parsonage, Oak Bay, N. B., when, as is surmised, he felt faint, and walked across the floor to get his overcoat, and as he reached for it, fell backward dead. His wife was absent visiting a sick friend, and knew nothing of the sad event until she came home. From a communication in the Messenger and Visitor by Rev. W. C. Goucher, we gather the following outlines of the life and ministry of this brother in the Lord. He was born in Little Britain, Ont., August 30th, 1864. He received his early education in the public schools of his native province, and his professional training at the Christian Theological Seminary, Hamfordville, New York. His first pastorate was at Markham, Ont. He also served the churches at Lubec and Pembroke, Me. From the latter he was called to Oak Bay, Charlotte County, and settled with the churches of this group, January 28th, 1897. All of the churches he served were blessed by his ministrations. During a vacation in his Seminary course thirty people were added to the Lord, and during his two years' labors in New Brunswick more than thirty have been added to the four churches of his charge, and others have professed their readiness to follow Christ. Largely through his efforts a new church edifice has been erected at Town's Corner. Bro. Morgan was a man of energy. Work did not seem to weary him, and he was always busy. Nothing afforded him greater delight than to preach the Gospel in some neglected section. His grasp of truth was strong; as a preacher he was earnestly persuasive, and in a marked degree energetic. He was an efficient leader of social meetings, in which his gift of song was a good auxiliary. To our denominational work he gave his time and ability, and at the last meeting of the County Conference he was chosen Secretary. He leaves a brother in the ministry, Rev. J. F. Morgan, of Park Reformed Church, Jersey City.

#### 5. REV. HENRY ACHILLES

was born in Halifax, N. S., and died at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., June 17th, 1899, aged 83 years. From a sketch of this Brother by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, the following outline of his work is taken:—

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Bro. Achilles pursued the Christian doctrine to express them clearly and in public he was and his cause, and and the strengthening community where he lived

On Saturday, June 6, Kings Co., N. S., second son of Edward Annapolis Co., in 1836 of Christ, and was to Illinois in 1859, which God was called in 1867; and proceeded there in 1871. His Newton Theological missionary work in Wis., South Bend, of the Temple Church River; since his revival evangelist, and has Rev. D. H. Simpson minister. "He had Master was unwavering dealt chiefly preached against convictions. He was were attracted to He attended the death, and while the dismissal from the

In early life he came to Annapolis County and settled on Wilmot Mountain. There he was afterwards converted and united with the Wilmot Mountain church. Here he was married and spent the first years of his married life. Later in life he began to preach the gospel and was ordained at Parker's Cove in 1854, where a church had been organized under his ministry. He served this church and the other parts of the Granville Mountain field for many years, either as pastor or supply, continuing his services from time to time as needed until a little while before his death. At Parker's Cove he permanently made his home, being absent from it long enough, however, to do some very successful missionary work in Lunenburg County and elsewhere, and to serve the Freeport church as pastor for several years. His health and vigor remained good until a few months ago, when he was prostrated with an attack of la grippe, from which he rallied only for a short time, when his strength again failed him and the end soon came.

Bro. Achilles possessed a good deal of intellectual power, and held the Christian doctrines with a clear and strong grasp. He knew how to express them clearly, and courageously to stand by them. In private and in public he was ready to do what he could, for he loved the Saviour and his cause, and his work was owned of God in the salvation of souls and the strengthening of churches. He was much esteemed in the community where he lived, the best interests of which he had always sought.

#### 6. REV. J. L. M. YOUNG, B.D.

On Saturday, July 1, this brother entered into rest, at Somerset, Kings Co., N. S., where he spent the last year. The deceased was the second son of Edward Thorne Young, and was born in Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., in 1836. At the age of 21, he experienced the living power of Christ, and was baptized by the late Rev. Willard Parker. He went to Illinois in 1859, and feeling the need of preparation for the work to which God was calling him, he entered Shurtliff College, graduated there in 1867; and proceeded to Chicago Theological Seminary, taking his B.D. there in 1871. His theological studies were supplemented by a year at Newton Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1868, while doing missionary work in Minnesota. Mr. Y. held pastorates at La Crosse, Wis., South Bend, Ind., First Springfield, Ill., and in 1881 became pastor of the Temple Church, Yarmouth, N. S. His last pastorate was at Bear River; since his resignation of that charge, he has done the work of an evangelist, and has also served as stated supply for several churches. Rev. D. H. Simpson bears witness to his qualities as a man and a minister. "He had a high sense of honor, and his devotion to his Master was unwavering. His theology was conservative, and his preaching dealt chiefly with the central truth of sin and salvation. He preached against sin in all its forms, and had the courage of his convictions. He was a true friend and a delightful companion. The children were attracted to him, and were always treated with consideration." He attended the Association at Margaretville two weeks before his death, and while there was taken with the illness which resulted in his dismissal from the work of earth to the higher service of Heaven.

## DEACON JOHN MARSTERS.

Brother Marsters, who was called home to heaven on June 20, at the age of 82, was one who filled the office of Deacon well, and was possessed of great boldness for the faith. During the whole existence of the Leinster Street church, he has been one of its pillars. He held loyally to the Baptist principle, obedience to Christ in all things. Dr. Black in an appreciative notice in the Messenger and Visitor, says of him: "His piety was of a type not too common in these days. His life was eminently religious; with him religion was the chief thing, the subject uppermost in his thoughts. He loved his church, rejoicing greatly in its prosperity, and suffering keenly in its adversities." Deacon Marsters, however, had a wider outlook, and took an abiding interest in the denomination, and in all our operations, educational and missionary. His table, at which so many of our ministers have sat for two generations, always had room for one more.

## DEACON LYMAN J. WALKER.

We have also to record the decease of another worthy Deacon, Bro. L. J. Walker, of the Prince Street Church, Truro, which took place June 29. He had attained threescore and ten years. He also was one of the original members and had the satisfaction of witnessing the church's growth, which his own efforts largely promoted. Brother Walker has generously remembered our Foreign Mission Board in his will, one thousand dollars being handed over at present, and a large remainder of property is to be devoted to the same object on the decease of his wife. "The memory of the just is blessed."

To the relatives of these dear departed fellow-laborers we extend our condolences, and assure them of our sympathies, and remembrances at a throne of grace.

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During the Convention year the Board has held eight sessions, in which a larger amount of business has been done than in any previous year. It has taken a good deal of time to attend to the extra work, arising from the burning of two buildings on which the Board held the assurance for \$1600.00, the paying off of a mortgage of \$800.00, and reinvestment of these sums, and the large amount of capital received during the year. By the Treasurer's report it will be seen that all except \$1,280.57 have been invested on real estate security. The Annuity Fund has now on hand mortgages amounting to \$10,450.00; the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund has \$6,848.67. Add to this the uninvested capital of \$1,280.57; a subscription of \$1,000.00 bearing interest, and it will be seen that the two funds have a capital of \$19,579.24 at interest.

To this \$19,579.24 bearing interest may be added \$500, a legacy of the late Mr. Nelson Forrest of the Amherst church, which has not yet been received; about \$400.00 in the hands of the executors of the Bew Estate, and \$800.00 real estate leased for life to the donor, which gives a total of \$21,279.24. Besides this there are some small subscriptions which are of doubtful value.

The Board has paid during the year annuities to fourteen ministers, thirteen widows and two children amounting to \$1,058.22. For the past two years the funds have paid three quarters of the maximum amount, i. e., an annuitant having \$100.00 in the fund received \$75.00 and so in all cases according to the amounts to credit.

Three ministers have united themselves with the fund during the year; and two connected with it have died.

The Board wishes to express its gratitude to God for the legacy of \$500.00 left the fund by the late Mr. Nelson Forrest, and fondly hopes that others also will make liberal provisions in their wills for this good work.

There has been voted in the year to needy annuitants whose annuities were made very small by the change in the constitution two years ago, the sum of \$132.00.

As may be seen by the Treasurer's report the ministers have paid during the year in rates \$1130.35, of which \$310.35 went for current expenses, and the balance \$820.00 to capital.

The Board has appropriated \$622.00 to beneficiaries of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund. This was received by three ministers, and eight widows. This amount includes the \$132.00 given to annuitants.

In view of the large and increasing labors of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Board has added \$50.00 to his salary.

As the Ministerial Education Board is now receiving the bequest of the late G. P. Payzant, the Annuity Board asks for three-fifths of that fund for the coming year, for the purposes of annuity. By the passing of this report, the Treasurer of the Ministerial Educational Board is instructed to pay the three-fifths to the Treasurer of the Annuity Board.

This plan for sustaining ministers is a plan which Banks have adopted to give relief to their disabled clerks who are compelled to give a percentage of their salary to a general fund, which is supplemented by amounts voted to it by the Banks. The Dominion Government is acting on the same principle. This is better than mere gratuities. In it, the responsibilities of both parties are recognized.

Other bodies of Christians beside the Baptists, support their ministers and their widows from funds raised on this plan.

Two classes of ministers are likely to regard themselves independent of the fund—those who feel sanguine, although possessing but little property, that they can take care of themselves and families in any circumstances, and those who possess a large competency. Of the first class there is now a painful example. The brother withdrew from the fund, but as the Convention voted that the amount he forfeited should stand to his credit, he returned again and paid in a small amount, then he was suddenly called away. His widow in writing the Board, in the depth of her grief, laments that her husband had failed to put in the maximum amount the proceeds of which she so much needs just now to help her in taking care of her children. But she says apologetically: My husband thought he would live till he would be old. Other ministers may be thinking the same.

In regard to the latter class—those who have sufficient at present—the Board has to say that among those who have drawn from the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, two at least were the widows of ministers who in their day were independent, and one was a minister who not many years before he died was in affluent circumstances.

Let all the ministers unite with the fund. Then if some do not need their annuities, let them do what some are already doing—remit a part or the whole of them to the fund for the benefit of others.

It is now a matter of great satisfaction to the denomination that some provision is made for all its ministers and widows who may be in need and that, in cases of suffering by not being connected with the fund, provided it is not the denomination, but the ministers who are at fault.

As the number of annuitants increases the demands on the funds increase. Hence the necessity of speedily enlarging the capital to at least \$50,000.00.

E. M. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

## THE MINISTER

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Sec.-Treasurer's Salary .....	75 00
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Paid int. from fire insurance .....	66 00
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Insurance collected .....	1600 00
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Mortgages .....	\$10450 00
Real Estate leased to donor .....	800 00
Subscription \$1,000.00 at interest .....	1000 00
Other Subscriptions .....	170 00
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THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND, E. M. SAUNDERS,  
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To Paid nine widows and three ministers .....	622 00
Guarantee Co. ....	7 50
Invested on mortgage .....	700 00
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I have examined the Treasurer's Reports of the Minister's Annuity and Ministerial Relief and Aid Funds for the year, and found them correct.

GEO. A. McDONALD, Auditor.

Halifax, August 16, 1899.

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## BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

## NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

Margaretsville, June 17th, 1899.

The Western Baptist Association convened at Margaretsville, a section of the Upper Wilmot Church, at 10 o'clock a. m., in its Forty-ninth Annual Session.

After appropriate opening exercises, the Constitution and by-laws were read, by order of the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Brown.

The following were invited to seats in the Association:—Rev. J. W. Manning, representing the F. M. Board; Rev. A. Cohoon, representing the H. M. Board; Principal I. B. Oakes. Prof. E. W. Sawyer, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. J. Webb, Rev. J. L. M. Young, Evangelist Martin, and other visiting brethren.

The roll of delegates was then called, from which the following officers were elected:—Moderator, Rev. M. W. Brown; Clerk, Rev. W. L. Archibald; Assist. Clerk, Rev. Lew Wallace; Treasurer, Deacon E. J. Elliott; Assist. Treas. Capt. S. Harris.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Brown, S. Langille and T. B. Fayton were appointed a Committee on Church Letters, and Revs. G. J. C. White, B. H. Thomas and E. Quick were appointed to read Church Letters.

The Report of the Committee on Arrangements was received and adopted.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Saunders gave the hand of welcome to Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. J. Murray, Rev. A. Spidell and J. O. Vince (lic.), new Pastors in the Association. Each made a suitable response.

The following additions were made to Committees:—

*Foreign Missions.*—Rev. J. H. Saunders.

*Sunday Schools.*—Revs. W. F. Parker and G. W. Schurman.

*Obituaries.*—Rev. P. R. Foster.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. W. E. Hall.

*Resolutions.*—Revs. C. W. Corey and J. W. Brown.

*Committee on Digest of Letters.*—Revs. W. F. Parker and H. S. Shaw with the Clerk of the Association.

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Voted, that the Committee on Church Letters be a Committee to deal with Questions in Letters and to report.

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### SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

After a devotional service led by Evangelist Martin business was resumed. Reading of the Church Letters concluded. The invitation of the Lower Granville Church for 1900, was referred to the Committee on Centennial Celebration.

In Prayer Rev. W. E. Hall and Rev. R. D. Porter gave thanks to Almighty God for the progress of the year.

On Motion, Rev. J. Webb was appointed to report the proceedings of the Association to the County papers and the Halifax dailies.

The Report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. E. E. Locke and after a full discussion was adopted.

Summary :—37 fields in N. S. and P. E. I. receive aid from H. M. Bd. Seven of these in Western Assoc'n. A larger amount of pastoral care given to Home Mission fields than ever before. About \$6000.00 needed to close the year free of debt. In Grand Ligne 27 baptisms reported. Work in N. W. progressing and promising.

Voted to refer the communication regarding the delegates to Winnipeg Convention in 1900 to the Committee on Nominations.

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### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

After a devotional service addresses on Home Missions were delivered as follows :

Rev. H. S. Shaw, "*Motives for Home Mission Work.*"

Rev. W. F. Parker, "*The Missionary Idea.*"

Rev. A. Cohoon, "*Home Missions: their Importance.*"

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev J. C. Morse, D. D.

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## FOURTH SESSION.

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Rev. G. W. Schurman preached in the Margarettsville Baptist Church from the text 1 Thes. 5 : 11-14. Evangelist Martin preached to an overflow meeting in the Methodist Church.

## FIFTH SESSION.

Sunday Afternoon.

An inspiring S. S. Service was held, beginning at 2 p. m. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. E. Quick, J. O. Vince and Moderator M. W. Brown. An open-air service was conducted by Evangelist Martin.

## SIXTH SESSION.

Sunday Evening.

After introductory exercises the Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. N. B. Dunn, and discussed in able addresses by Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. C. W. Corey and Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D. The Report was tabled for future consideration. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

The future of the Association was the first question considered. The Report was read by the Rev. P. R. Foster and ordered laid on the table for future consideration.

The Foreign Mission Report was then taken from the table and after full discussion was adopted as amended.

Summary :—Report emphasised the importance of our work in India—needs of the field—lack of means to send reinforcements—encouraging reports from workers in the field—and the needs at home.

The Associational Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Parker. Theme, "Church Discipline" (Duty, Method, and

Results.) "The Preacher was asked to furnish a copy of this Sermon for publication in the "Messenger and Visitor."

The Committee on Circular Letter reported commending the Letter.

Rev. F. M. Young read the Circular Letter.

Voted, that the thanks of the Association be tendered Bro. Parker for his Sermon, and to Bro. Young for his circular letter. Bro. Young kindly offered to furnish a printed copy of his Circular Letter to each pastor in the Association.

### EIGHTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

The Session opened with devotional service and prayer.

The Report on Obituaries was presented by Rev. J. Murray. The report made suitable reference to our late brethren in the ministry, Rev. J. H. Foshay, Rev. C. I. McLane and Rev. H. Achilles. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. M. W. Brown and others. Report adopted.

Voted, that the communication re Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions in April 1900 be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion, 10 minutes were given to Dr. E. M. Saunders to speak in behalf of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Clerk's Digest showed the present membership of the Churches within the Association is 12,368—a net gain of 144 for the year. The additions were as follows: By Baptism 266, by Experience 22, by letter and restored 142. Total additions 430 as against 626 in previous year. Middleton reports the largest number baptized. Only 27 Churches report Baptism, while 45 Churches report no baptisms.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. G. J. C. White, and laid on the table until after the platform meeting.

Summary of Report: Attendance at Wolfville as follows:—Seminary 93, Academy 61, College 137. A good year—40 students for the Ministry. Notice was made of the retirement of Prof. D. F. Higgins, Miss True and Miss Crowell. The success of the forward movement and the present needs of the Schools were referred to.

The Report on the future of the Association was taken from the table, fully discussed, and adopted. This Report provides: 1, That the Association be continued, with present geographical

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The Report of the Committee on Questions in Letters was received and adopted. In accordance with the report a committee was appointed to visit and advise the Weymouth and New Tuskett Churches, consisting of the following:—Revs. W. F. Parker, C. P. Wilson, F. M. Young, E. P. Coldwell, J. W. Brown, H. N. Parry.

The Report of the Committee on Centennial Celebration was presented by Rev. G. J. C. White, and adopted. (For Report and Programme in full see Messenger and Visitor for June 28th, 1899, page 5 and middle of 2nd column.)

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### NINTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

Meeting opened with prayer. On motion, sufficient time was given the Associational B. Y. P. U. for presentation of their Banner.

A vote of thanks and an offering of \$10.00 was tendered Evangelist Martin as an expression of appreciation of his work during the Association.

The Report on Education was taken from the table and discussed in addresses by Principal I. B. Oakes on "Horton Academy" Prof. E. W. Sawyer, "A Word from Headquarters"; Rev. B. H. Thomas "A Word from the Outside"; and Rev. W. E. Hall on "Finance".

Report on Education adopted.

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### TENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning.

After appropriate opening exercises the final report of the Committee of Arrangements and Nominations was presented by

Rev. H. N. Parry, and adopted. The Report provides the following Committees for next year:—

*Foreign Missions.*—Revs. W. L. Archibald, M. W. Brown and Dea. E. D. Ford.

*Home Missions.*—Revs. W. F. Parker, S. Langille, J. T. Eaton.

*Education.*—Revs. E. P. Coldwell, E. E. Locke, L. J. Tingley.

*Den. Literature.*—Revs. E. L. Steves, J. W. Brown, Jos Murray.

*S. Schools.*—Revs. H. S. Shaw, J. O. Vince, Allen Spidell.

*Obituaries.*—Revs. P. R. Foster, T. A. Blackadar, C. E. Pineo.

*Temperance.*—Revs. B. H. Thomas, N. B. Dunn, Gordon H. Baker.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—Revs. J. B. Woodland, P. G. Mode, E. T. Miller.

*Circular Letter.*—Rev. G. W. Schurman.

*Com. Circular Letter.*—Revs. F. M. Young, E. Quick.

*Resolutions.*—Revs. C. P. Wilson, F. E. Bishop, E. A. Allaby.

*Travelling Arrangements.*—Rev. Lew Wallace, Bro. Elvin Schafner.

*Associational Sermon.*—Rev. H. N. Parry. Alternate, Rev. E. H. Howe.

*Delegates to Winnipeg Convention of 1900.*—Revs. F. M. Young, G. J. C. White, Lew Wallace.

*Delegates to Maritime Convention.*—Rev. J. W. Brown, Bro. J. F. Saunders.

*Delegates to Associations.*—The first two brethren applying to the Clerk for Credentials to each Association.

*Committee of Arrangements.*—The Pastor of the entertaining church, with the Moderator and Clerk, and the pastors of the county where Association is held.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. C. P. Wilson, and, after full discussion, adopted.

*Summary of Report.*—Bible study, history, biography, poetry, fiction, were commended and emphasised, the Messenger and Visitor commended, and the suggestion that, if possible, we induce the A. B. Pub. Society to operate the Book Room as a branch house.

## ELEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon.

After opening exercises, the report on Systematic Beneficence was presented by Rev. E. L. Steves, and, after discussion, adopted. Voted, that the part of this report necessary to bring facts before the people be published.

The Temperance report was presented by Rev. G. W. Schurman, and laid on table for consideration at the evening session.

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The report on Resolutions was presented by Rev. C. W. Corey. After full discussion, the report was adopted.

*Summary of Report:*—1. *Resolved*, That we give an expression of gratification at the appointment of Miss Helen Blackadar, a member of a church in this Association, to service in the Foreign field.

2. A commendation of the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, to be held in New York from April 21st to May 1st, 1900, to pastors and churches.

3. That the Associational Sermon, hereafter, be preached on Sunday morning.

4. That we tender a vote of thanks to transportation companies for reduced rates to delegates; to the choir for their services; and to the pastor, church and community who have so bountifully, cheerfully and hospitably entertained the Association during this most enjoyable session; and to the Methodist brethren for the use of their commodious house of worship for the extra services.

5. That *Whereas* (1), the liquor traffic is known to interfere with the rights and privileges of the citizens of this Dominion,

*And Whereas* (2), the prohibition of this traffic is the demand of righteousness, and was declared so by the people on Sept. 29, 1898,

*And Whereas* (3), the prohibition of the traffic has been justified by securing civil rights in the municipalities where it has been adopted by local option, that could not be otherwise secured,

*And Whereas* (4), the right of our government to prohibit this traffic has been recognized by the highest court of the realm,

*And Whereas* (5), it has been enacted by the present parliament that the voice of the people of this Dominion should be heard on this question by a plebiscite, and that the electorate has responded by giving a substantial majority of votes for prohibition,

*And Whereas* (6), in our free government, the will of the people as represented by majorities shall rule;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Association must regard the continuing of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Dominion of Canada, under the sanction of our government, as a serious denial to our people of their civil rights, and the traffic as continued without proper authority.

Voted, that the Clerk be instructed to give the temperance resolution a wide circulation among the papers within our associational boundaries.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by Rev. E. Quick, and adopted.

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## TWELFTH SESSION.

Tuesday Evening.

Session opened with prayer by Evangelist Martin. On motion, preference was expressed for one of the following places as a suit-

able place for the next associational meeting:— Nictaux, Stoney Beach, or Yarmouth.

After reading of Scripture and prayer, the Temperance report was taken from the table and discussed in addresses by Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. G. W. Scharman and Evangelist Martin. Temperance report adopted:

The report of the Treasurer was received and adopted. Report as follows:

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Total Receipts .....		\$49 78
Cash Paid Postage for Clerk .....	\$ 1 25	
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Balance on hand .....		\$38 53

Balance was ordered paid to Treasurer of Convention Fund.

Voted, that Association adjourn, to meet the 3rd Saturday in June, 1900, at place to be appointed.

After farewell remarks by Dr. J. C. Morse, the Association closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. H. N. Parry.

M. W. BROWN, Moderator.  
W. I. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.  
LEW WALLACE, Asst. Clerk.

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Rev. E. L. S  
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MINUTES

OF

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.  
1899.

The Nova Scotia Western Associational B. Y. P. U. was called to order at 3.15 Friday, June 16th, at Margaretsville.

Rev. E. L. Steeves was made Chairman and Rev. Ernest Quick Secy.-Treas. pro tem.

A thirty-minute devotional service was led by the chairman, his remarks being based on the need for a forward movement among our Unions, and the need of a mighty campaign against the prevailing inertia.

After the enrollment of delegates, a committee on nominations was appointed, which later recommended the following officers for the ensuing year:—

President.....	Pastor G. W. Schurman
1st Vice President.....	Deacon E. J. Elliott
2nd " ".....	Rev. C. P. Wilson
Secy.-Treas.....	Pastor Ernest Quick

*Executive Committee.*

Shelburne Co.....	Austin Bill
Yarmouth ".....	Rev. E. T. Miller
Annapolis ".....	Rev. Lew Wallace
Digby ".....	Rev. J. A. Porter
Queens ".....	Maurice Freeman

SECOND SESSION.

7.30 p.m.

Evening service commenced with Pres. G. W. Schurman in the Chair.

Reports from Committee of Arrangements and Banner Committee received and adopted.

Voted, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to pay for the publication of a condensed report of the minutes in the Year Book.

The first address of the evening was given by the Rev. E. L. Steeves—subject, "Culture for Service."

The next speaker was Rev. G. J. C. White, who spoke concerning "Deacons" taking for his main thought the willingness that should characterize our service.

By request, Evangelist Martin and Rev. W. F. Parker took charge of the consecration service. Brother Parker spoke on "Ballast necessary for service." Evangelist Martin opened up to us the deep truths of 2 Cor., 13 : 5. He brought us face to face with our own hearts, the need of the world, and in a very loving way he led us to see Jesus as our living Redeemer.

Pastor Schurman led in prayer, and the meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. F. M. Young.

Collection at this service, \$2.75

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### THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Morning.

Meeting called to order at 9.30. Minutes read and approved, reports received and committee appointed to recommend concerning the awarding of the Associational B. Y. P. U. banner, which is awarded annually to the county reporting the largest number of papers in the C. C. Courses, in proportion to its active membership. Financial report received and approved.

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### SPECIAL SESSION.

Monday Night.

The report of the Banner Committee received, showing percentage of papers written as follows :

Digby Co.....	66.9 per cent.
Annapolis Co.....	65.6 "
Yarmouth Co.....	49 "
Queens Co.....	44 "
Shelburne Co.....	No returns.

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President Schurman very appropriately presented the banner to Pastor B. H. Thomas, as a representative of Digby Co. B. Y. P. U.

Bro. Thomas responded with a beautiful tribute to our beloved Dr. Morse for his interest in this branch of our work. Collection taken, \$1.46.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance June 16, 1899 .....	\$1 84
Received Collection June 16 .....	2 75
"                    "        June 17.....	1 46
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Total Cash in treasury .....	\$6 05

ERNEST QUICK, Secy.-Treas.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Other Moneys Raised.
1 Acadia French Mission	1878	21	16	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	4	5	1	1	45	10	8	500	214 70	300	450	214 70	92 00
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	135	114	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	96	10	5	3200	400 00	300	450	400 00	124 98
3 Arcadia	1871	109	114	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	45	12	1	3000	319 81	300	700	319 81	80 50
4 Argyle	1839	258	246	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	45	12	1	7000	350 00	400	300	350 00	.....
5 Bear River	1823	491	485	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	59	17	1	10400	1570 88	800	800	1570 88	.....
6 Bridgetown	1801	452	443	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10400	1900 00	1000	2000	1900 00	300 00	
7 Barrington	1848	37	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10400	1900 00	200	200	1900 00	10 00	
8 Bay View	1846	290	267	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	750 00	325	750	750 00	49 00	
9 Brookfield	1828	185	186	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	500 00	200	750	500 00	80 00	
10 Caledonia	1864	48	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	200 00	200	.....	.....	.....	
11 Carleton	1849	63	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	150 00	225	.....	.....	.....	
12 Central Chebogue	1882	440	439	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	1800	250	750	1800	73 79	
13 Clements	1888	81	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	600	600	.....	.....	.....	
14 Clemensport	1841	237	247	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	900	600	600	.....	16 45	
15 Digby Neck 1st	1860	120	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	4000	700	1600	880 00	80 00	
16 Digby Neck 2nd	1800	108	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	700	250	250	.....	10 76	
17 " "	1883	94	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	500	500	.....	.....	.....	
18 " "	1846	21	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	250	250	.....	.....	.....	
19 Dalhousie, East	1835	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	500	500	.....	.....	.....	
20 Dalhousie, West	1835	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	500	500	.....	.....	.....	
21 Freeport	1831	375	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	106 50	125	1200	1000 00	14 00	
22 Forest Glen	1871	38	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6500	675	1200	.....	.....	.....	
23 Granville Ferry	1860	36	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	150 00	300	.....	.....	.....	
24 Hampton	1825	115	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	200 00	200	.....	.....	25 30	
25 Hampton	1825	115	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	200 00	200	.....	.....	22 50	
26 Hill Glen	1837	297	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	400	2000	.....	.....	.....	
27 Hill Glen	1837	297	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	400	2000	.....	.....	.....	
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1843	104	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	820 87	300	2000	820 87	200 00	
29 Jordan Falls	1856	68	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	250 00	400	1600	250 00	.....	
30 Kempt	1855	60	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	198 00	250	250	198 00	9 80	
31 Lake George	1898	172	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	300 00	500	500	300 00	10 00	
.....	1849	116	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	225 65	450	.....	.....	.....	

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

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32 Lawrence town	1873	264	265	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4300	925 00	700	1500	925 00	50 00
33 Litchfield	1862	145	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	150	150	800	936 00	68 42
34 Liverpool	1827	217	218	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	800	1000	900	565 00	115 00
35 Lockport	1873	269	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5700	400	400	1500	1500	.....
36 Lewis Head	1841	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	150	150	.....	.....	.....
37 Lower Grandville	1790	160	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	400	400	.....	.....	.....
38 Middlefield	1866	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	80 00	150	.....	.....	.....
39 Middleton	1861	394	321	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	600	600	10000	1000 00	72 70
40 Mill Village	1861	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	400	400	.....	.....	.....
41 Milton, Queens Co	1829	282	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	600	900	900	750 00	96 82
42 Newmarket	1871	170	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	500	500	1500	1200 00	21 00
43 Newmarket	1871	170	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	500	500	1500	1200 00	21 00

STATISTICS OF N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

22 Lawrence town	1873	264	245	16	5	3	3	31	50	21	52	3	700	1500	925 00	50 00	100 00		
23 Litchfield	1862	45	33	1	1	3	3	1	19	1	1	1	4300	1500	1500 00	50 00	100 00		
34 Liverpool	1851	217	218	3	2	4	4	1	29	3	4	1	400	800	936 00	68 42	23 88		
35 Lockport	1873	269	210	5	2	3	3	1	52	3	3	2	7000	800	936 00	68 42	23 88		
36 Lewis Head	1841	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5700	400	900 565 00	115 00	115 00		
37 Lower Granville	1780	160	161	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1500	1500 00	150 00	150 00		
38 Middletown	1856	23	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1000	400 00	40 00	40 00		
39 Middlefield	1861	364	321	36	1	16	3	43	50	56	13	5	10000	1200	1060 00	72 70	72 70		
40 Mill Village	1898	58	70	5	2	6	3	2	12	13	11	1	1200	400	1200 00	120 00	120 00		
41 Milton, Queens Co.	1829	282	280	1	1	3	3	2	4	4	9	1	3500	600	900 750 00	96 82	21 00		
42 Milton, Yarmouth	1871	170	175	1	1	5	1	4	37	7	5	1	1600	150	1000 00	8 36	5 00		
43 Milford and Grey wood	1869	68	64	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1200	2 0	315 00	315 00	12 75		
44 New Albany	1829	59	58	5	1	3	1	1	9	6	5	3	2500	650	2500 00	250 00	250 00		
45 New Tusket	1843	208	199	6	1	3	1	11	90	24	13	2	2500	500	2000 968 00	968 00	968 00		
46 Nictaux	1809	461	450	18	3	6	5	11	90	24	13	2	7000	475	7000 00	700 00	700 00		
47 North Temple	1887	127	130	3	3	3	2	4	3	50	3	1	2700	300	2700 00	270 00	270 00		
48 Ohio	1852	170	173	1	1	1	1	3	96	3	3	1	1000	300	1000 00	100 00	100 00		
49 Parker's Cove	1854	92	93	66	3	3	3	1	20	16	3	2	900	300	900 00	90 00	90 00		
50 Port Medway	1822	63	66	3	3	3	3	3	15	15	3	1	900	300	900 00	90 00	90 00		
51 Pubnico, East	1856	54	54	4	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	3000	300	3000 00	300 00	300 00		
52 Port Clyde	1892	34	46	6	6	6	6	1	8	8	11	2	8000	180	8000 00	800 00	800 00		
53 Paradise and Clarence	1810	407	384	25	3	3	3	23	75	34	11	2	9000	600	1000 00	100 00	100 00		
54 Ragged Island, 1st	1854	213	221	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	9	2	2500	500	2500 00	250 00	250 00		
55 Ragged Island, 2nd	1865	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	9	2	2500	500	2500 00	250 00	250 00		
56 Sable River, 1st	1856	112	115	6	6	6	6	1	17	12	12	1	800	180	800 00	80 00	80 00		
57 Sable River, 2nd	1867	63	66	3	3	3	3	3	30	3	3	1	300	200	300 00	30 00	30 00		
58 Shelburne	1866	66	64	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	500	320	500 00	50 00	50 00		
59 St. Mary's Bay	1843	283	265	29	2	10	1	9	60	29	11	4	3000	250	3000 00	300 00	300 00		
60 Smith's Cove	1842	149	154	11	5	5	5	18	34	24	5	4	6000	1400	6000 00	600 00	600 00		
61 Springfield	1835	201	192	11	5	5	5	9	24	16	3	2	2600	500	2600 00	260 00	260 00		
62 Tiverton	1873	138	141	5	5	5	5	3	13	13	3	1	900	300	900 00	90 00	90 00		
63 Tusket	1834	212	206	5	1	1	1	6	23	6	6	4	4500	1000	4500 00	450 00	450 00		
64 Westport	1829	190	197	5	1	2	2	1	18	6	7	1	4500	700	4500 00	450 00	450 00		
65 Weymouth	1796	280	263	18	1	5	5	3	109	4	3	2	3000	500	3000 00	300 00	300 00		
66 Wilmot Mountain	1834	270	268	18	1	1	1	9	57	4	3	2	1200	700	1000 925 00	315 00	15 30		
67 Upper Wilmot	1842	489	484	18	6	6	6	15	87	25	10	3	2000	800	2000 00	200 00	200 00		
68 Wood's Harbour	1869	127	130	2	2	2	2	3	9	9	3	2	4000	1500	4000 00	400 00	400 00		
69 Yarmouth 1st, Zion	1797	287	287	2	1	10	2	7	34	13	13	1	3500	3500	3500 00	350 00	3046 31		
70 Yarmouth Temple	1871	329	327	1	2	2	2	3	57	3	3	1	15000	400	2500 00	250 00	2500 00		
71 Yarmouth, 3rd	1843	213	191	22	2	2	2	7	68	26	4	3	2300	450	2300 00	230 00	230 00		
72 Yarmouth, West	1855	269	281	1	1	1	1	12	60	6	6	1	3000	300	3000 00	300 00	300 00		
Totals	12268	11955	20622	13	95	17167	72	64	27	215	176	197	36550	36370	88	2337	75	1012	58

\* No Letter in 1899. Figures of last year used. \*\* No Letter for two years.

24 Greenfield	1833	145	140	9	2	4	4	1	38	11	6	1	2000	400	2200 00	25 30	25 30
25 Hampton	1828	117	116	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	800	200	200 00	19 00	22 50
26 Hebron	1837	297	305	5	1	2	2	1	35	6	5	1	1500	240	200 00	27 00	27 00
27 Hill Grove	1843	104	108	3	3	3	3	1	8	10	8	1	3000	400	2000 820 87	200 00	200 00
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1856	68	70	1	1	1	1	2	18	20	18	1	1000	300	138 50	21 55	7 65
29 Jordan Falls	1855	60	61	4	1	1	1	2	15	15	1	1	2000	400	1900 250 00	9 80	9 80
30 Kempt	1898	172	174	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1500	250	300 00	25 00	10 00
31 Lake George	1849	116	117	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	1	1	1300	450	500 00	225 65	225 65

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission.....	C W Grenier, Weymouth, Digby Co.	1895	Mrs. C. W. Grenier, Weymouth, Digby Co
2 Annapolis Royal.....	G J Coulter White, Annapolis Royal, N S.	1893	Henry L. Reis, Annapolis, N S
3 Acadia.....	P R Foster, Acadia, Yarmouth Co	1895	William Porter, Acadia, Yar. Co., N S
4 Arville.....	M W Brown, Tusket, N S.	1897	Herman Nickerson, Argyle, Yar. Co., N S
5 Bear River.....	G W Schurman, Bear River, N S.	1897	W. W. Clarke, Bear River, N S.
6 Bridgetown.....	F M Young, Bridgetown, N S.	1889	Abraam Young, Bridgetown, N S
7 Barrington.....	S Langille, Port Clyde, N S.	1898	Geo. Wilson, Barrington, Shel. Co., N S
8 Bay View.....	E A Allaby, Port Maitland, N S.	1899	H. P. Crosby, Port Maitland, N S.
9 Brookfield.....	.....	.....	A J Ledbetter, North Brookfield, N S
10 Caledonia.....	.....	.....	B. L. Teifer, Caledonia, N S
11 Carleton.....	N B Dunn, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co, N S	1898	F. M. Normandy, Carleton, Yar. Co., N S
12 Central Chebogue.....	P R Foster, Acadia, N S.	1895	Mrs. Aaron C. Gavel, Central Chebogue, N S
13 Clements.....	J T Eaton, Clementsport, N S.	1894	J. H. Hicks, Clementsport, N S
14 Clementsport.....	.....	.....	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, N S
15 Digby Neck, 1st.....	B H Thomas, Digby, N S	1897	John Chaloner, Digby, N S
16 Digby Neck, 2nd.....	J C Morse, D D, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1844	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co., N S
17 " 3rd.....	.....	1841	Edw. Cohoon, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N S
18 Dalhousie, East.....	E E Locke, Springfield, N S.	1898	Elton Saunders, Dalhousie, East, N S
19 Dalhousie, West.....	F M Young, Bridgetown, N S.	1899	Wm. McGill, West Dalhousie, N S
20 Freeport.....	E H Howe, Freeport, Digby Co, N S.	1898	Seth V. Prime, Freeport, N S
21 Forest Glen.....	N B Dunn, Pleasant Valley, N S.	1898	Chas. B. Hardy, Reichfield, N S
22 Granville Ferry.....	G J Coulter White, Annapolis Royal, N S.	1895	James Reid, Granville Ferry, N S
23 Greenfield.....	Frank E Bishop, Port Medway, N S.	1896	J. M. Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co., N S
24 Hampton.....	E P Coldwell, Port Lorne, N S.	1894	Isalah Brown, Hampton, Annapolis Co., N S
25 Hebron.....	E T Miller, Hebron, Yarmouth Co, N S.	1899	John A. Nichols, Wellington, Yar. Co., N S
26 Hillgrove.....	W L Parker, Digby, N S.	1895	John A. Nichols, Lovelock, Digby Co., N S
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	Joseph Murray, Shelburne, N S.	1899	James D. Goodick, Lovelock, Digby Co., N S
28 Jordan Falls.....	.....	1898	James D. Goodick, Lovelock, Digby Co., N S
29 Kempt.....	T A Blackadar, Kempt, Queens Co, N S.	1898	Chas. E. Allison, Kempt, Queens Co., N S
30 Lake George.....	E A Allaby, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co, N S.	1898	H. H. Crosby, Ireton, Yar. Co., N S
31 Lawrencetown.....	Lewis F Wallace, Lawrencetown, NS (p o box 12)	1899	T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown, N S
32 Litchfield.....	H S Shaw, Liverpool, N S.	1897	Samuel Sprout, Litchfield, Annapolis Co., N S
33 Liverpool.....	J B Woodland, Lockport, N S.	1897	Alburt Kempton (Clerk), Lockport, N S
34 Lockport.....	Gordon H Baker (Lic) Sable River, N S.	1898	Thomas D Giffin, Lewis Head, Shel. Co., N
35 Lewis Head.....	.....	.....	.....

37 Lower Granville.....	John Oliver Vince, Lower Granville, N S.	1896	Alfred T. Mills, Lower Granville, N S
38 Middlefield.....	Frank E Bishop, Port Medway, N S.	1896	S. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co., N S
39 Middleton.....	C W Corey, Middleton, Annapolis Co, N S.	1898	John Charleton, Middleton, N S
40 Mill Village.....	F F Bishop, Port Medway, N S.	1896	E P Christopher, Mill Village, N S
41 Milton, Queens Co.....	W L Archibald, Milton, N S (p o box 21)	1896	F B Shields, Milton, Queens Co., N S
42 Yarmouth.....	Ernest Quick, Yarmouth, N S.	1898	W H Turner, Box 439, Yarmouth, N S
43 Milford and Greywood.....	T A Blackadar, Kempt, Queens Co, N S.	1898	Wallace Longmire, Milford, Annapolis Co, N S
44 New Albany.....	E E Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co, N S	1898	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Anap Co, N S
45 New Tusket.....	H A Giffin, Yarmouth, Digby Co, N S	1894	John G Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co, N S
46 Nictaux.....	J W Brown, Nictaux Falls, N S.	1895	F M Chipman, Nictaux West, Annap. Co, N S
47 North Yarmouth.....	.....	.....	.....

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1869 H. H. Crosby, Ireton, Var. Co., N. S.  
 1870 T. G. Bishop, Lawrence town, N. S.  
 1871 Samuel Kempson, Litchfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1872 Gilbert Kempton (Clerk) Liverpool, N. S.  
 1873 Austin Locke, Lockeport, N. S.  
 1874 Thomas D Giffin, Lewis Head, Shel. Co., N.

1869 John Oliver Vince, Lower Granville, N. S.  
 1870 Frank E. Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.  
 1871 W. N. Corey, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1872 F. E. Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.  
 1873 W. L. Archibald, Milton, N. S. (p o box 21)  
 1874 Ernest Quick, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1875 T. A. Blackadar, Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.  
 1876 E. E. Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1877 H. A. Giffin, Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1878 J. W. Brown, Nictaux Falls, N. S.  
 1879 J. H. Saunders, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.  
 1880 Ohio.....  
 1881 F. E. Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.  
 1882 S. Langille, Port Clyde, N. S.  
 1883 E. L. Steves, Paradise, N. S.  
 1884 Allen Spidell, Osborne, Shelburne, Co., N. S.  
 1885 G. H. Baker, Sable River, N. S.  
 1886 Gordon H Baker, (Lic) Sable River, N. S.  
 1887 J. Murray, Shelburne, N. S.  
 1888 J. A. Porter, Barton, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1889 J. T. Eaton, Clementsport, N. S.  
 1890 E. E. Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co.  
 1891 E. H. Howe, Freeport, N. S.  
 1892 M. W. Brown, Tusket, N. S.  
 1893 C. E. Pineo, Westport, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1894 E. P. Coldwell, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1895 H. N. Parry, Melverne Square, N. S.  
 1896 S. Langille, Lower Woods Harbor, Shel. Co., N. S.  
 1897 P. G. Mode, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1898 Wm. F. Parker, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1899 Wm. Dunn, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co., N. S.  
 1900 3rd.....  
 1901 West.....

1869 Alfred T. Mills, Lower Granville, N. S.  
 1870 S. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co., N. S.  
 1871 John Charleton, Middleton, N. S.  
 1872 E. P. Christopher, Mill Village, N. S.  
 1873 F. B. Shields, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.  
 1874 W. H. Turner, Box #39, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1875 Wallace Longmire, Milford, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1876 Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Anap Co., N. S.  
 1877 John G. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1878 F. M. Chipman, Nictaux West, Annap. Co., N. S.  
 1879 E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Var. Co., N. S.  
 1880 Emma M. Crosby.....  
 1881 Austin S. Caswell, Hillsburn, Anap Co., N. S.  
 1882 John W. Daily, Port Medway, N. S.  
 1883 John Wyman, Pubnico East, N. S.  
 1884 James Stating, Port Clyde, N. S.  
 1885 S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1886 Eldridge Hardy, Lydgate P. O., Shelburne Co., N. S.  
 1887 James Dunlop, Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.  
 1888 Daniel McAdams, Sable River, N. S.  
 1889 G. T. McDonald, Shelburne, N. S.  
 1890 N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1891 J. S. Thomas, Smith Cove  
 1892 E. C. Durling, Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.  
 1893 Chas. J. Pryce, Werton, Digby Co., N. S.  
 1894 E. C. Simons, Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.  
 1895 W. A. Pugh, Westport, N. S.  
 1896 W. C. H. Jackson, Weymouth, N. S.  
 1897 Alfred C. Charleton, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.  
 1898 C. C. Chute, Melvern Squarr, N. S.  
 1899 Jos. Dixon, Lower Wood's Harbor, Shel. Co.  
 1900 C. W. Saunders, Box #33, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1901 Joshua Huesels, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 1902 Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Var. Co., N. S.  
 1903 Wm. Corning, Chegoggin, Var. Co., N. S.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars	Superintendent's Name.	No. of Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Bap- tised in Year.
1 Acadia French Mission	1	Samuel Wagner	20	20	3	10					
2 Annapolis Royal	1	W V Mathews and J A Bancroft	90	55	11	45		18 00	18 90	50	1
3 Argyle	1	Mrs River Gavel	60	45	4	36	120	35 00		50	
4 Bear River	1	W J Shields, Charles R Harris	220	91	19	50	250	50 00		50	5
6 Bridgetown	3	G H Dixon, Chas Withers, G W Lontz	250	200	25	50	450	100 00		52	2
7 Barrington	1	Mrs Martin Forbes	15	12	2	7				5	
8 Bay View	1	J H Rose, B F Gullison	199	115	17	76	150	20 20	5 82	40	
9 Brookfield	1	Jabez McColeman, R Hendry	85	115	55	100				46	
10 Caledonia	1	E K Telfer	40	30	6	12				51	1
11 Carleton	1	W A Nicholl	43	28	8	14	72	10 00	20 00	47	
12 Central Chebogue	1	Ge W Wyman	28	20	4	5	100	12 00	3 25		
13 Clements	3	Joshua C Potter	110	73	18	38		7 50			
14 Clementsport	2	Joseph Ropp	85	40	11	10	200	35 00	10 00	39	7
15 Digby	1	Pastor B H Thomas, Deacon Ross	95	55	12	10				52	
16 Digby Neck, 1st	2	Geo Holmes	35	20	5	5	30	5 50		50	1
17 Digby Neck, 2nd	1	W A Post	37	25	5	14				29	
18 Digby Neck, 3rd	2	Mrs J C Morse	70	50	7			15 00	1 50		
19 Dalhousie East	1	Eiton Saunders	22	15	2			5 00		52	
20 Dalhousie West	1	James Jackson	200	140	18	10	300	25 00		50	
21 Freeport	1	W H Brooks	30	18	3	16				49	
22 Forest Glen	1	Owen S	68	38	10	10	55	12 50		26	
23 Greenfield	2	W A Hunt	57	43	12	22	170	3 00	4 00	46	
24 Hampton	2	James Crosby, E B Foster	215	119	22	86	360	35 71	22 00	52	
25 Hebron	2	Robert Bell	50	25	6	25	80	10 00	2 00	40	
26 Hill Grove	2	William McClure	45	30	6	25	60	11 17	12 00	49	
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1	Chas Hardy	70	43	6	20				48	
28 Jordan Falls	1	Simon DeLong	60	30	8	20					
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30 Lake George	2	H H Crosby		40	15	12	120	20 00		54	
31 Lawrencetown	3	W E Palfrey, A Dunn, W J Schaffner	300	130	20	75	225	25 00		50	13
32 Litchfield	1	S Sprawl	30	24	5	6	50	5 00		26	
33 Liverpool	2	S C West, Thos Annis	195	135	22	25	400	45 27	11 92	52	1
34 Lockeport	1	John Day	83	62	12	9	200	15 00	30 00	52	
35 Louis Head	1	A Freeman	30	25	5	12		8 00			
36 Lower Granville	5	W E Armstrong, John Roblee, Jas Morrison, S Rider, H Casey	220	210	25	45	350			50	
37 Middleton	5	J H Hall, Starratt, Marshall, N P Wood, H Phares, M Elliott	115	64	15	30	300	28 48	12 65	52	21
38 Mill Village	1	J R Creed	75	60	8	25	110	17 00		50	
39 Milton, Queens Co	1	E G Freeman	145	115	20	60	135	25 89	3 00		
40 Milton, Yarmouth	2	Charles Kent	120	60	12	10	125				
41 Milford and Greywood	2	Daniel P									



23 Greenfield	30	18	38	18	300	20 00	54
24 Hampton	68	38	88	10	55	12 50	26
25 Hebron	57	12	119	22	170	3 00	46
26 Hill Grove	215	23	50	25	300	35 71	52
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	45	6	25	6	25	10 00	25
28 Jordan Falls	70	6	43	6	90	11 17	40
29 Kempf	60	8	30	8	60	12 00	49

30 Lake George	200	210	40	15	12	20 00	54
31 Lawrence town	115	64	130	20	75	25 00	50
32 Litchfield	75	60	88	10	10	5 00	13
33 Liverpool	135	115	24	5	6	50	26
34 Lockeport	85	62	135	22	25	400	45 27
35 Louis Head	30	25	119	23	86	11 92	52
36 Lower Granville	30	25	50	6	25	15 00	52
37 Middleton	220	210	210	12	12	8 00	50
38 Mill Village	115	64	130	20	75	25 00	54
39 Milton, Queens Co	75	60	88	10	10	5 00	13
40 Milton, Yarmouth	145	115	24	5	6	50	26
41 Milford and Greywood	120	60	135	22	25	400	45 27
42 New Albany	25	20	119	23	86	11 92	52
43 New Tusket	50	40	50	6	25	15 00	52
44 Niagara	155	113	20	20	20	8 00	44
45 North Temple	175	150	22	22	22	38 52	52
46 Ohio	107	70	16	16	47	35 22	52
47 Parker's Cove	54	38	8	8	25	7 18	4 03
48 Port Medway	30	20	4	4	16	1 50	2 50
49 Publico East	54	40	10	10	16	3 79	50
50 Port Clyde	20	20	3	3	8	21 50	10 00
51 Paradise and Clarendon	32	26	50	50	49	12 00	1 00
52 Rugged Island, Ist	210	150	20	20	26	60	11 04
53 Sabie River, Ist	160	81	10	10	15	11 04	51
54 Sabie River, 2nd	60	70	12	12	23	1 51	51
55 Shelburne	45	30	25	25	22	150	120
56 St Mary's Bay	33	25	22	22	10	18	280
57 Smith's Cove	150	120	22	22	60	210	9 52
58 Springfield	44	28	106	22	60	210	9 52
59 Tiverton	169	106	22	22	13	115	24 00
60 Tusket	38	30	4	4	40	200	52
61 Westport	187	125	26	26	8	125	20
62 Weymouth	224	175	15	15	30	125	20
63 Wilmot, Mountain	63	50	20	20	20	20	20
64 Upper Wilmot	233	175	20	20	20	20	20
65 Woods Harbor	140	100	13	13	20	20	20
66 Yarmouth, 1st Zion	193	109	24	25	40	20	20
67 Yarmouth, Temple	189	149	25	25	50	20	20
68 Yarmouth, 3rd	131	92	18	18	72	20	20
69 Yarmouth, West	140	125	25	25	70	20	20
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No report. Statistics of last year.

## NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

Pereaux, N. S., Friday, June, 23rd, 1899.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association met with the Church at Pereaux and was opened at 2 p. m., with Rev. W. N. Hutchins, the Moderator, in the chair.

After devotional exercises the following officers were elected, after the list of delegates was read :—Moderator, Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D.; Clerk, Rev. J. Howard Barss; Assistant Clerk, Bro. H. L. Kempton; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Bentley.

After a partial report from the Committee of Arrangements Rev. N. B. Nobles took the chair and Rev. A. C. Chute read an admirable paper on "The Covenant Meeting." After some remarks on this paper by Rev. Drs. Kempton and Saunders, Rev. W. H. Jenkins gave an earnest address on "The Church and the Believer," which was discussed by several of the brethren, after which amended report of the committee of arrangements for Saturday morning was adopted and session closed with prayer by Rev. A. Martell.

## Saturday Morning Session.

Session opened at 9.30 with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, after which the minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The repletion of the committees was then taken up and vacancies filled as follows :—Missionary, Rev. B. H. Smith; Beneficence, Revs. M. P. Freeman and J. B. Morgan; Sabbath Schools, Rev. W. E. Bates, Bros. J. Parsons, G. H. Harris; Temperance, Bros. H. G. Harris and B. H. Eaton, Q. C.

Report of the Committee of Arrangements for Saturday afternoon and Sunday preaching appointments read and adopted.

The letters from the churches were read by the committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of Bros. Parsons, Smith and Hall.

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The following resolution, moved by Dr. Trotter, was adopted by the Association :

"The Association having noticed that two brethren are reported as members of the Wolfville church, who are pastors respectively of other churches, begs to call the attention of the church to the anomaly, and respectfully suggests that the church take steps to have these brethren become members of the churches they are serving."

The report of the Committee on Association was presented by Rev. C. H. Martell, taken up clause by clause, and after discussion by Revs. Trotter, Saunders, Read, Baker, Hall and Simpson, was laid on the table.

Revs. G. R. White, H. S. Baker, J. Webb, J. D. Spidell and H. B. Smith were introduced and welcomed into the Association by the Moderator.

Rev. J. B. Morgan was appointed Assistant Clerk pro tem.

Session closed with prayer.

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#### Saturday Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing and prayer.

Minutes of the morning session read and confirmed.

Committee on Temperance reported through Rev. A. A. Shaw, the chairman. Report was received and discussed clause by clause. Preamble and clause 1 were adopted, and clause 2 was discussed by several brethren and laid on the table for future discussion.

After devotional exercises the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Bates, from text Judges ix., 8-15. Theme: "Self Fulfilment."

The sermon was followed by singing and prayer, and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a platform meeting, in the interests of the W. B. M. U., conducted by the sisters.

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#### Saturday Evening Session.

Session opened at 7.45 with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Education presented by the Moderator on behalf of the chairman, Mr. Hatch. Report on Missions

was presented by Rev. Z. L. Fash, the chairman. Report was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

President Trotter of Acadia University gave an inspiring address on "Education," giving many interesting facts in connection with our own institution.

Rev. W. E. Hall spoke with reference to the "Forward Movement," and was followed by Rev. J. W. Manning, who gave an excellent address on Foreign Missions. Dr. Saunders, who was to have spoken on "The Church and Denominational Work," excused himself in a graceful and humorous manner owing to the lateness of the hour, and the session was closed with benediction by Dr. Trotter.

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#### Sunday Morning.

A social service was held, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hall, which was followed by a sermon by Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D. The theme was "Justification," and the text was found in Romans iii, 24.

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#### Sunday Afternoon.

This session was devoted to Sunday School Work. Mr. J. Parsons read the report on Sunday Schools; Mr. C. W. Roscoe gave an address on the "Education of the Sunday School Teacher"; Mr. John Burgoyne, of Halifax, gave an address on the "Home Department."

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#### Sunday Evening

After devotional services, engaged in by Revs. Dr. Saunders and B. N. Nobles, Rev. A. A. Shaw preached an evangelistic sermon from text as found in Deut. xxx, 19. After the sermon Bro. Shaw conducted a social service in which many took part and several rose for prayers.

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#### Monday Morning Session.

After prayer by Rev. E. O. Read, the minutes of Saturday evening and Sunday were read and approved.

Rev. J. Webb was appointed clerk pro tem.

It was voted that the meeting held at the Baptist church at Canard in the interests of "Female Education," on Sunday evening be added to the minutes of the Association. At that meeting addresses were given by Miss Elder of Hantsport, Miss Parsons of Halifax, and Rev. H. S. Baker of Falmouth.

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After the reading of the church letters, Dr. B. H. Eaton presented the report on statistics. After a full discussion of this report by Revs. Smith, Hutchins, Read, Webb, Martell, Morgan, McGregor, Saunders and others, session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

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Monday Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Kempton.

Minutes of morning session were read and confirmed.

Report on Sunday Schools was taken from the table, discussed and adopted.

Report on the "Future of the Association" was taken from table.

The following amendment to this report was submitted by Dr. Saunders and adopted by the Association :

Resolved, That this Association appoint a committee to act in conjunction with committees to be appointed by the Eastern and Western Associations and the Committee appointed by the Convention on this subject to take into consideration the matter of increasing the number of Associations and also the matter of their co operation with the Convention in some practical way in carrying forward the general work of the denomination, and to report to the session of this body at its meeting in 1900.

Drs. Kempton, Trotter, Saunders, B. H. Eaton and Revs. W. N. Hutchins and H. S. Baker were appointed as such committee.

A committee was appointed to prepare a digest of the discussion which followed the reading of the report and the amendment to the report on the Future of the Denomination.

Dr. B. H. Eaton, Revs. M. P. Freeman, C. H. Martell and Bro. J. Parsons were appointed a Committee on Nomination.

Voted that report on Missions be forwarded to the Messenger & Visitor for publication. Rev. W. E. Bates was requested to send the manuscript of his sermon for publication.

The following report of a special committee was presented by Dr. Eaton and adopted by the Association :

"The report on statistics having been adopted after full discussion we resolve as follows :

(1) Emphasizing the vital importance of securing the transfer of membership of members removing their residence to other localities, we would hereby exhort and entreat all our churches to give the fullest attention to this very important matter, to the end that all non-residents may be helped to remain in active Christian work for their own good and that of the church to which they have removed. On

the other hand, and for the same reasons, let every effort be made to secure transfer to each church of all Baptist church members coming to reside in its midst.

(2) We regret the decrease in baptisms during the year, and all it means and indicates, and exhort all our churches to pray without ceasing for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the revival of religion among all our churches.

(3) Having heard an account of the use of individual communion cups in three of the Baptist churches in this Province, we approve the introduction of them into all our churches.

(4) We approve the practice of vesting church property in trustees for the use and benefit of the church, but so as not to confer any independent authority upon the trustees, leaving the church free to deal with all matters connected with such property as majority of the members may from time to time decide.

(5) We recommend that a new form be prepared to gather statistics, showing in addition to facts now elicited the following among other matters: The facts regarding the holding and conducting of church property; facts showing what salaries are paid to pastors; and facts showing number of deacons, mode of appointment and other information relating thereto.

The Nomination Committee reported through Dr. B. H. Eaton as follows:

(1) That the next annual meeting of this Association be held with the Aylesford church.

(2) That Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D., preach the Associational sermon; alternate, Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

(3) That the Committees to report next year be as follows:

*Arrangements.*—Revs. J. B. Morgan, Josiah Webb, D. H. Simpson, the President of Associational B. Y. P. U. and the Provincial Secy. W. B. M. U.

*Education.*—Dr. Keirstead, C. W. Roscoe, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

*Missions.*—(Home, Grande Ligne & North West): Rev. M. P. Freeman, Dr. Kempton, C. H. Martell.

*Foreign Missions & Annuity Fund.*—Revs. W. E. Hall, W. E. Bates, E. O. Read.

*Denominational Literature.*—J. Parsons, Rev. A. A. Shaw, J. Burgoyne.

*Beneficence.*—Rev. G. R. White, H. G. Colpitts, (Lic), Dr. Margeson.

*Obituaries* Rev. H. B. Smith, I. B. Oakes.

*Sunday Schools.*—Rev. H. R. Hatch, E. N. Archibald, W. B. Bezanon, John Nalder.

*Temperance.*—Revs. A. A. Shaw, E. P. Churchill, J. Webb, E. D. King, Q. C.

*History of Churches.*—Falmouth and Hammonds Plains, Dr Saunders.

*Statistics.*—R. N. Beckwith, B. H. Eaton.

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*Chairmen of Districts.*—Kings Co, Rev. W. N. Hutchins. Hants Co, Rev. G. R. White. Lunenburg Co., Rev. H. B. Smith. Halifax Co. Rev. Z. L. Fash.

*Delegates to Convention.*—B. H. Eaton, C. W. Roscoe.

Report adopted.

Report on Christian Beneficence was read by Rev. D. H. Simpson, and adopted.

Reports of Districts were presented: Kings Co., by Rev. M. P. Freeman; Hants Co., Rev. A. A. Shaw; Lunenburg Co., by Rev. H. B. Smith; Halifax Co., by Dr. B. H. Eaton.

Report on Missions was taken from the table, considered clause by clause and adopted as a whole.

Dr. Saunders moved that the attention of the Home Mission Board be called to the request with regard to Newfoundland.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins presented the report on Temperance, which, after a lively discussion, was adopted as amended.

Report on Obituaries was read by Rev. A. C. Chute, and adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature was read and adopted.

Rev. A. C. Chute, Drs. Saunders and Kempton were appointed a Centennial Committee.

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Monday Evening Session.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A communication from the clerk of the Western Association was read and handed to the Centennial Committee for them to dispose of as they considered best. Cordial votes of thanks were given to the church and people of Pereaux for kind hospitality, and to the choir for music.

Dr. Saunders gave an address on the "Ministerial Aid Fund."

The treasurer reported \$25.08 received from five collections.

This money was paid to the treasurer of the Convention fund. Report adopted.

Rev. H. S. Baker preached a sermon from the words of Matthew xvi, 26. This was followed by a good social service.

Association adjourned to meet with the Baptist church at Aylesford next year at the usual day and hour.

A. C. CHUTE, Moderator.

J. HOWARD BARSS, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches In Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Deminational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Aylesford, Lower.....	1846	389	391	5	6	1	9	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	84	11	4	4000	450	1700	875 43	74 75	74 44
2 Aylesford, Upper.....	1828	384	386	6	8	1	9	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	154	15	17	7350	10 0	1200	1144 00	51 00	97 63
3 Berwick.....	1828	556	563	8	10	1	11	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	203	19	16	6000	450	1000 00	1000 00	51 00	150 00
4 Billtown(3rd Cornwalls	1848	498	500	14	14	1	5	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	175	14	16	2500	350	800	800 00	37 71	37 71
5 Bridgewater.....	1848	202	192	3	3	1	5	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	98	0	10	1500	300	2500	620 00	37 71	37 71
6 Brooklyn.....	1876	130	139	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	38	1	10	900	400	300	138 74	37 71	37 71
7 Burlington.....	1850	155	166	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	33	1	14	1500	400	400	375 00	37 71	37 71
8 Cambridge.....	1874	313	316	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	33	1	14	1500	400	400	375 00	37 71	37 71
9 Cornwalls 1st (Canard)	1869	341	346	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	33	1	14	1500	400	400	375 00	37 71	37 71
10 Canning.....	1870	101	102	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	33	1	14	1500	400	400	375 00	37 71	37 71
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27 Jeddore.....	1819	164	172	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	6	3	2	20	2	8	3000	500	606	350 00	.....	.....
28 Kentville, East.....	1882	94	94	3	3	1	8	1	3	1	1	6	3	2	25	7	2	2000	400	None	2500	.....	.....
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43	New Ross	1831	83	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	400	400	400 00	95 00	2 00							
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45	Pleasantville	1875	73	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1400	400	400	230 00	30 00	0 00							
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47	Sackville	1822	21	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	200	500	400 00	10 0	0 00							
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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford	J B Morgan, Aylesford, Kings Co	1896	G W Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co
2 Aylesford, Lower	Josiah Webb, Kingstons,	1898	J Alonzo Banks, Kingstons, Kings Co
3 Baywick	D H Simpson, Berwick,	1845	H J Chute, Somerset
4 Biltown	M P Freeman, Biltown,	1845	J E Dunham, Lakeville
5 Bridgewater	F P Churchill, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	1897	J E Manning, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co
6 Brooklyn	J A Huntley (Lic.), Wolfville	1897	W B Hutchinson, Lockhartville, Kings Co
7 Burlington	Geo L Bishop, Burlington, Kings Co	1896	Wallace Ogilvie, Harborville,
8 Cambridge	E O Read, Waterville,	1893	James Craig, Cambridge
9 Cornwallis Ist (Canard)	C H Martell, Upper Canard,	1894	A S Meltonald, Upper Dyke Village
10 Canning	W N Hutchins, Canning,	1894	E M Beckwith, Canning,
11 Chelsea	W H Jenkins, Chester, Lunenburg Co.	1897	Chas A Smith, Chester, Lunenburg Co
12 Chester	S B Kempton, D D, Dartmouth	1893	W H Fielding, Dartmouth
13 Dartmouth, King Street	J E Bleakney	.....	Levi Hewitt, Dayspring, Lunenburg Co
14 Dayspring	S C Freeman (Lic.), Middle Sackville, Hx Co	.....	Aaron W Williams, Waverley, Halifax Co
15 Fall River, East	H S Baker, Falmouth, Hants Co.	1898	Wm O Taylor, Falmouth, Hants Co
16 " " First	J D Spidel, Gaspereaux	1899	John Coldwell, Gaspereaux, Kings Co
17 Falmouth	A C Chute, 209 Victoria Road, Halifax	1892	B H Eaton, Q C, Halifax
18 Gaspereaux	Z L Fash, 31, Compton Avenue, Halifax	1897	Geo A McLeod, 13 Maynard St, Halifax
19 Halifax, Ist.	W E Bates, 166 North Street, Halifax	1898	C Hubley, 88 Water Street,
20 " " North	S C Freeman (Lic.), Halifax Co	1898	Amos Bezanson, English Corner, Halifax Co
21 Tabernacle	G R White, Hantsport	1898	Francis W Jackson, Hammond's Plains, Hx Co
22 West End	A E Ingram, French Village, Halifax Co	1897	C J Mangeson, M J, Hantsport
23 Hammond's Plains, Ist.	.....	.....	Horatio Isner, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co
24 " " 2nd	.....	.....	P W Maskell, West Jeddore, Halifax Co
25 Hantsport	Geo Wathers, Summerville, Hants Co	1899	Joseph D Marsters, Summerville, Hants Co
26 Indian Harbor	B N Nobles, Kentville, Kings Co.	1897	Henry Lovitt, Kentville,
27 Jeddore	J B Morgan, Aylesford, Kings Co.	1896	W Wallace Neiley, North Kingstons, Kings Co
28 " " East	S E Freeman (Lic.), Sackville, Halifax Co.	1898	Alfred Johnson, Hammond's Plains, Hx Co
29 Kentville	E N Aitchison, Lunenburg	1891	J A Letson, Lunenburg
30 Kingsville	W B Bezanson, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.	1891	W E Lantz, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co
31 Lucasville	L H Denton (Lic.), Moser's River, Halifax Co	1899	Cyrus Weldon, Selma, Hants Co
32 Lunenburg	.....	.....	A W Moser, Ecum Secum, Guysboro Co
33 Mahone Bay	.....	.....	.....
34 Maitland	.....	.....	.....
35 Moser's River	.....	.....	.....

37 Musquodoboit	Alfred Chipman, Wittenburg, Colchester Co	1898	A McBain, Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co
38 New Canada	D W Crandall, New Canada, Lunenburg Co.	1895	Mrs Ina R Meldrum, New Canada, Lun Co
39 New Canada	.....	.....	Thomas Spidle, Mahone Bay
40 New Germany	H B Smith, Bars's Corner, New Germany	1898	J W Langille, Bars's Cor, N Germany, Lun Co
41 New Minas (3rd Horton)	H G Colpitt (Lic.), New Minas, Kings Co	1898	W H Leaman, New Minas, Kings Co
42 Newport	W W Reese, Scotch Village, Hants Co	1891	Joseph Watley, Scotch VII, Newport, Hts Co
43 New Ross	.....	.....	Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg Co
44 Pearsau (6th Cornwallis)	W N Hutchins, Canning, Kings Co.	1894	Walter M Sandford, Upper Pearsau, Kings Co
45 Pleasantville	J E Bleakney, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.	1898	Ben J Sary, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co
46 Rawdon	R Mutch, South Rawdon	1897	Adolphus E Knowles, South Rawdon, Hts Co
47 Sackville	Sebra C Freeman (Lic.), Middle Sackville	1898	Mrs Jas D Webber, Middle Sackville, Hts Co

Henry Lovitt, Kentville,  
 W Wallace Neiley, North Kingston, Kings Co  
 Alfred Johnson, Hammond's Plains, Hx Co  
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32	Lucasville	Alfred Chipman, Wittenburg, Colchester Co	1898
33	Lunenburg	D W Crandall, New Canada, Lunenburg Co	1895
34	Mahone Bay	H B Smith, Barss' Corner, New Germany	1898
35	Maitland	H G Colpitt (Lic.), New Minas, Kings Co	1898
36	Moser's River	W W Reese, Scotch Village, Hants Co	1891
37	Musquodoboit	W N Hutchins, Canning, Kings Co	1894
38	New Canada	J E Bleakney, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co	1898
39	New Cornwall	R Mutch, South Rawdon	1897
40	New Germany	Sebra C Freeman (Lic.), Middle Sackville	1898
41	New Minas (3rd Horton)	A E Ingram, Hubley's Settlement, Halifax co.	1897
42	Newport	A E Ingram, French Village	1898
43	New Ross	Tancook	.....
44	Pereaux (3th Cornwallis)	W Walton	.....
45	Pleasantville	A Whitman, Chester, Lunenburg co	1898
46	Rawdon	A A Shaw, Windsor	1896
47	Sackville, Halifax Co	Hugh R Hatch, Wolfville	1898
48	St Margaret's Bay, 1st		
49	St Margaret's Bay, 2nd		
50	Tancook		
51	Walton		
52	Waterville (Hants)		
53	Windsor		
54	Windsor Plains		
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 Mrs Jas D Webber, Middle Sackville, Hx Co  
 Harvey Hubley, Hubley's Settlement, "  
 Hibbert Hubley, Black Point, "  
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Oxford, July 13th, 1899.

The Eastern Baptist Association convened with the Oxford Baptist Church, at 2.30 p. m., in its Forty-ninth Annual Session.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Bancroft was called to preside.

After devotional services, the Secty. read the list of delegates from the churches. The officers were elected as follows :

*Moderator*—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

*Secretary*—Rev. T. B. Layton, (re-elected.)

*Asst. Secty.*—Bro. Harry Flemming.

*Treasurer*—Bro. T. W. Johnston.

*Ministers present.*—Rev. D. McKean, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. J. Clarke, Rev. F. E. Roop, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, A. G. Colbourne, (Lic.) S. J. Cann, (Lic.) Rev. W. A. Snelling, Rev. A. F. Baker, Rev. J. Williams, Rev. J. T. Dimock, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. W. Bancroft, Rev. H. F. Waring, C. M. Baird, (Lic.) Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Rev. L. A. Cooney, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Rev. P. D. Nowlan, Rev. O. N. Chipman.

*Invited to a Seat.*—Rev. J. W. Manning, Sec.-Treas. F. M. Board ; Rev. A. Cohoon, Sec.-Treas. of H. M. Board ; Rev. H. G. Mellick, of North West Mission ; Prof. J. F. Tufts, of Acadia University ; Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Yarmouth ; Rev. S. McCully Black, D. D., Editor of "Messenger and Visitor," St. John.

The committees were completed as follows :

*Arrangements.*—Rev. A. F. Baker, T. B. Layton, O. N. Chipman, J. J. Armstrong, H. F. Waring.

*Missions.*—Rev. O. N. Chipman, Rev. A. Cohoon, Bro. A. G. Colbourn, Lic.

*Education.*—Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Prof. J. F. Tufts.

*Denominational Literature.*—Revs. Alfred Chipman, H. F. Waring, O. N. Chipman, W. A. Snelling, J. T. Dimock.

*Sunday Schools.*—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Bro. S. Morrison, Dea. J. Soley.

*Temperance.*—Revs. H. F. Adams, J. Williams, J. J. Armstrong.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—Bros. J. Williams, A. Cohoon, F. E. Roop.

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*To Examine and Read Letters.*—Revs. H. F. Adams, A. Cohoon, H. F. Waring.

*On Questions in Letters.*—Revs. D. H. McQuarrie, J. J. Armstrong, A. F. Baker, H. F. Adams.

*To Examine the Circular Letters.*—Revs. H. F. Waring, J. T. Dimock, J. Williams.

*On Resolutions.*—Revs. C. H. Haverstock, D. H. McQuarrie, Dea. McCarp.

The remainder of the session was devoted to reading letters. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Snelling.

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Thursday—Evening Session.

Opened with music by the choir, reading of the Scriptures by Rev. J. Williams, prayer by Rev. H. F. Waring.

The report on Temperance was read by the writer, Rev. H. F. Adams—the substance of which is contained in the following Resolution, which was moved by Rev. C. P. Wilson, who spoke forcibly and pointedly on this important question.

*Whereas*, the Prohibition Plebiscite, held on September 29th, 1898, resulted in a substantial majority in favor of prohibition, of all the votes cast throughout the Dominion, including an overwhelming majority of the votes polled in all the Provinces but one, and a very large proportion of all the possible votes in these Provinces; and

*Whereas*, the electors of Canada were led to believe that the Government and Parliament of Canada, which ordered the said Plebiscite, intended to be governed in their legislative actions by the will of the people as expressed at the polls; therefore

*Resolved*, That this meeting deeply regrets the failure of the Government to introduce prohibitory legislation into Parliament, and earnestly calls upon Parliament to accept the mandate of the electorate and carry it out by enacting such legislation as will fairly embody the will of the people as expressed in the Plebiscite.

Mrs. J. Gunn, of Belmont, seconded the Resolution, in a stirring address, spiced with the Word of God.

Rev. D. H. McQuarrie ably discussed the situation of the Temperance people, and the failure of any Government to grapple with this question properly.

Rev. D. McKeen made a few pointed remarks.

The report was on motion adopted by a rising vote. Session closed; prayer by Rev. D. McKeen.

## Friday--Morning Session.

Opened with singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer by Rev. H. G. Estabrook. Sermon by Rev. H. F. Waring from Phil. 4-13. His theme was "The Great Ideal, and the secret of its attainment." This was a highly interesting and helpful discourse.

Business was resumed, and the reading of letters continued and finished.

A letter from the church lately organized at Goldboro, Guys. Co., with a part of the membership of the Isaac's Harbour church, was then read, requesting admittance into this Association. On motion their request was granted, and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

A motion passed to petition the Convention to prepare a form of letter giving less room for writing a long letter, and requesting the Secretary to prepare a digest of the matter contained in the letters to be read before the body.

A communication was read from Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, requesting the appointment of four delegates to attend the first National Convention of Baptists, to be held at Winnipeg next year. On motion Bro. W. P. King, Rev. H. F. Adams, Sister Mrs. J. W. Gunn, and Rev. J. H. McDonald, were appointed delegates to this Association.

The Sec'y read a communication from the Sec'y of the N. S. Western Association, inviting this body to send delegates to participate in the Centennial Celebration of the Association to be held next year. Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. H. F. Waring, Rev. W. A. McLean and Rev. C. H. Haverstock were appointed.

The pastors who had come into the Association during the year were welcomed by the Moderator. Rev. J. Williams, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. F. E. Roop, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Rev. A. F. Baker, J. S. Cann, (Lic.)

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 Friday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer by Rev. D. McKeen, who preached an excellent sermon from 1 Pet., i, 7. The trial of faith bears fruit in, (1) patience; (2) a richer Christian experience; (3) a strong Christian character, etc.

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The report of committee on Systematic Beneficence was presented by Rev. J. Williams, stating that present contributions were insufficient to meet present demands, and purposed as a remedy, 1, that each church have one, and only one benevolent fund. 2, that each member be asked to contribute to the funds at least quarterly. 3, That pastors impress upon their people the duty of contributing liberally to the Lord's work. 4, That all funds be sent to the general treasurers, to be divided on Convention plan. After a lengthy discussion, in which many good things were said, the report was on motion adopted.

The report on questions in letters was presented by Rev. H. F. Adams, as follows: No. of churches in this association, 70; reported at present meetings, 60; not reported, 10; churches who reported but contributed nothing for last year, 18. Of these non-contributing churches 16 have pastors. The aggregate membership of these non-contributing churches is 1227. Another clause of the report advised to accede to the request of the New Annan church for some aid in building a new church. The report was discussed, and on motion adopted. The collection taken for the new church building amounted to \$17.75.

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Friday—Evening Session.

Music by the choir, reading of Scriptures by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, prayer by Rev. L. A. Cooney.

The report on Missions was read by Rev. O. N. Chipman, and tabled for further discussion at another time.

The speakers for the evening were then introduced. Rev. H. G. Mellick, of Emerson, Man., gave a very interesting address in the interests of the Northwest work. Rev. A. Cohoon spoke in the interests of Home work, referring to what had been accomplished in promoting the work in needy churches, some of which had become self-supporting.

Rev. J. W. Waring, gave a stirring address on Foreign work, comparing the supply of Ministers in our home land, with the great scarcity of Missionaries in foreign lands, where the men there are dying at the rate of 30,000,000 a year.

Session closed with singing a missionary hymn and the benediction by the Moderator.

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Saturday—Morning Session.

Opened with the usual exercises, W. A. Snelling offering prayer.

Rev. J. H. McDonald preached the Associational Sermon from Ex. 20: 5-6. The subject was The Principle in Natural Heredity and the Principle of Spiritual Heredity.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. H. F. Waring; it was written by Rev. A. Chipman, who was not present. It emphasized the importance of a pure religious literature in which the Bible must ever hold first place. It commended the Messenger & Visitor as a necessity in every Baptist family, and the Baptist Union as a great aid in the B. Y. P. U. work. This report was discussed by Rev. S. McCully Black, D. D., Editor of the Messenger & Visitor, and several others.

The report was on motion adopted.

The Committee on Circular letter reported, recommending it to be read. This letter was written by Rev. F. H. Beals, and read by Rev. J. H. McDonald. The subject—The Licensing, Calling, Ordaining, and Dismissing Ministers.

Brethren Cohoon, McDonald, Blenkhorn, Soley, Bancroft and King made some remarks in line with the advice given by the writer.

On motion the thanks of the Association was tendered the preacher of the Associational Sermon, and the writer of the letter, requesting them both to furnish a copy for a place in the columns of the Messenger & Visitor, and that all the pastors are requested to read them to their churches. Closed with prayer by Rev. F. E. Roop.

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#### Saturday—Afternoon Session.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Bancroft. In connection with this report a paper on the relation of the Sunday School to the Church, was read by Rev. J. H. McDonald. After some discussion of the subject by several brethren the report was on motion adopted.

The following resolutions moved by Rev. J. H. McDonald were after a brief discussion adopted, viz. :—

*Whereas*, the committee appointed last year to suggest a change in the future of our Association has not reported; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st—That the present boundaries of this Association be not changed.

2nd—That we confine the routine business to the morning sessions—devoting the other sessions to devotions, preaching, Bible study, conferences on the various phases of church life and work; platform and evangelistic meetings.

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3rd—That the Chairman of various Committees prepare a provisional programme for the afternoon and evening sessions, and notify the speakers two months in advance of the objects assigned them.

4th—That a session be devoted to church letters according to manner adopted by the P. E. Island Association.

The report on Missions was taken from the table and after a short discussion was adopted.

The report of Chairmen of Districts being called for, Rev. J. H. McDonald replied for Cumberland Co., that owing to various hindrances very little had been done during the last year.

Rev. H. F. Adams reported a good work done in Colchester and Pictou Counties, four meetings being held.

A written report from Rev. F. H. Beals, of Guysboro East were read by the Secretary. This was the best report of all—much good had been accomplished.

There was no report from Guysboro West. Rev. G. A. Lawson, recently settled in that district, spoke of a good work being done by Rev. R. B. Kinlay, chairman.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft and Rev. D. H. McQuarrie were, on motion, appointed delegates from this Association to the Convention at Fredericton.

On motion, the Chairmen of Committees, with Dr. Steele as Chairman, were appointed a committee to make preparation for a jubilee service at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Association, which will occur next year.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge preached from Mark ii.—the story of the healing of the palsied man. Subject: "Elements of Success in Christian work." Closed with prayer by Rev. H. M. McDonald.

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Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. H. F. Waring.

Report of Nominating Committee recommended as follows:

*Chairmen of Committees for next year:*

*On Arrangements*—Pastor of the church and the Secretary.

*Missions*.—Rev. John Clark.

*Education*.—Rev. M. A. McLearn.

*Denominational Literature*.—Rev. H. G. Estabrook.

*Sunday Schools*.—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

*Temperance*.—Rev. O. N. Chipman.

*Obituaries.*—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. F. H. Beals.

*Chairmen of Districts:*

*Cumberland.*—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

*Colchester and Pictou.*—Rev. H. F. Adams.

*Antigonish, Port Hawkesbury and Guysboro East.*—Rev. F. H. Beals.

*Guysboro West.*—Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

*Cape Breton.*—Rev. M. A. McLearn.

*Preacher of Associational Sermon.*—Rev. J. J. Armstrong.

*Writer of Circular Letter.*—Rev. A. Chipman.

*Place of Meeting*—Pugwash.

The report on Education, prepared by Rev. R. O. Morse, was read by Rev. W. J. Rutledge. It was a review of the work of the year in our institutions at Wolfville, showing this important work to be worthy of the heartiest support of the whole denomination.

The first address was delivered by Rev. O. N. Chipman—subject, "Christ in our College Life."

Prof J. F. Tufts, of Acadia University, spoke of the relations of the constituency to the College, and dwelt upon the large advantages which Acadia offers to students, and at less expense than many other institutions.

Rev. D. H. McQuarrie talked on "Acadia as a centre of influence."

Rev. J. H. McDonald, Principal of Acadia Seminary, spoke in the interests of that department of our educational work.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

1st. That the most hearty thanks of this Association be presented to Pastor Baker, the entertaining church, and to the choir, for very kind attention to delegates and friends who were in attendance.

2nd. That the thanks of this body be tendered to the authorities of the I. C. R. for reduced fares.

3rd. That the next annual meeting of this body open on the last Friday in June, and close the next Monday ensuing.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Moderator for his kind and efficient services.

On Motion the Treasurer was directed to pay the Secretary his salary, and to send the balance, if any, to the Den. Treasurer.

The Session closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon and singing the Doxology.

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The Sabbath Services—A prayer meeting at 9.30 p. m., led by J. S. Cann (Lic). Preaching at 10.40 by Rev. H. F. Adams.

At 1.30 p. m. the S. School met. After the reading the lessons, Rev. C. L. Haverstock gave an address; Revs. O. N. Chipman, H. F. Adams, and J. B. Layton also gave short addresses.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Geo. A. Lawson preached.

At 7 p. m. Rev. H. F. Waring preached.

At 3 p. m. Rev. D. H. McQuarrie preached in the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. J. Rutledge in the Methodist church at 7 p. m.—Thus closed our Annual Meeting.

J. W. BANCROFT, *Moderator.*

J. B. LAYTON, *Sec't.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.									
		INCREASE.					DECREASE.					Value of Property.					Money raised for				
		Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convn.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Amherst.....	1810	621			20	5	11	11	16	1	99	22	4	32000	1100	.....	2450 00	260 00	2175 00		
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	36							1		1	1	1	300	200	.....	38 00	300 00	16 15		
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	91							2		2	1	1	2000	200	.....	300 00	100 00	100 00		
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	29							4	11	13	15	1	1500	250	.....	170 00	23 00	38 00		
5 Antigonish.....	1823	64							3		22	4	1	4000	300	.....	2000	616 08	124 84		
6 Apple River.....	1890	80							1		15	4	1	1700	400	.....	850	400 00	.....		
7 Brookfield.....	1862	88							2		30	1	3	4000	109	.....	1100	600 00	.....		
8 Bass Harbor.....	1842	158							8		24	9	3	1200	350	.....	.....	179 30	100 00	25 00	
9 Cole Harbor.....	1888	17							3		1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10 Crow Harbor.....	1875	106							5		22	29	9	7000	500	.....	1500	1338 59	62 86		
11 Country Harbor.....	1863	47							1		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12 Canso.....	1846	171							3		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.....	1870	44							5		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14 DeBert.....	1851	114							3		36	4	9	2570	400	.....	.....	372 00	66 00	.....	
15 Diligent River.....	1857	51							4		14	11	4	650	259	.....	.....	77 72	23 21	.....	
16 Fourchee C. B.....	1888	61							7		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17 Great Village.....	1856	84							5		16	11	1	800	175	.....	700	300 00	38 36	.....	
18 Guysboro.....	1829	98							10		15	14	4	2000	350	.....	800	561 00	125 00	.....	
19 Grand Mira C. B.....	1859	25							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20 Goshen.....	1862	34							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21 Greenville.....	1848	120							1		32	2	2	600	100	.....	350	90 00	20 00	.....	
22 Gabarus C. B.....	1888	33							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23 Goldboro.....	1890	86							1		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
24 Homeville, C. B.....	1876	75							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25 Hawksbury, C. B.....	1817	66							10		13	12	1	1000	200	.....	220 00	29 62	.....	.....	
26 Isaac's Harbor.....	1840	193							1		70	88	1	5070	400	.....	885 83	61 06	160 50	.....	
27 Linden.....	1847	42							.....		10	1	1	1000	200	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	
28 Little Glace Bay C. B.....	1872	61							.....		6	3	1	1000	200	.....	800	442 00	73 17	.....	
29 Lower Steviacke.....	1832	104							.....		17	6	2	2500	350	.....	.....	750	17 80	.....	
30 Lower Economy & Five Islands.....	1828	138							.....		45	6	6	2300	150	.....	1000	257 00	20 65	.....	
31 Little River.....	1841	71							.....		37	.....	.....	1000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convn.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
32 Little Hope.....	1887	36							1		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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34 Mabon C. B.....	1835	25							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Margaret C. B.....	1835	114							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Mira Bay C. B.....	1888	53							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Manchester.....	1887	86							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Millvale.....	1877	40							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39 New Glasgow.....	1875	106							.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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21	Greenville	1848	120	120	1	1	32	2	300	200	30 70																		
22	Gabarus C. B.	1888	33	33	1	1	1	1	850	125	60 00																		
23	Goldboro	1899	86	76	2	1	1	1	200	250 00	29 62																		
24	Homeville, C. B.	1876	66	56	3	10	13	12	1000	300	1200																		
25	Hawkesbury, C. B.	1847	66	56	3	1	70	88	2500	400	485 00																		
26	Isaac's Harbor	1840	42	43	1	1	10	1	1000	200	885 83																		
27	Linden	1847	42	43	1	1	10	1	1000	200	11 00																		
28	Little Glace Bay C. B.	1872	61	63	2	2	2	6	1000	200	442 00																		
29	Lower Stewiacke	1832	104	121	4	2	17	45	2500	350	73 17																		
30	Lower Economy & Rvc Islands	1828	138	114	3	2	6	37	150	1000	17 80																		
31	Little River	1841	71	71	1	2	1	6	2500	500	257 00																		
32	Little Hope	1887	25	36	1	1	8	1	550	150	137 00																		
33	Maccan	1841	40	40	1	1	8	1	1600	350	100 00																		
34	Mabon C. B.	1835	25	25	2	2	3	1	900	150	600 00																		
35	Margaree C. B.	1835	114	117	1	1	32	1	600	600	200 00																		
36	Mira Bay, C. B.	1838	53	48	1	1	15	1	900	150	100 00																		
37	Manchester	1857	86	74	1	1	15	1	600	600	600 00																		
38	Milville	1877	40	29	1	1	13	15	2000	300	142 34																		
39	New Glasgow	1875	106	108	3	11	8	11	1000	200	750 00																		
40	New Annan	1849	45	38	4	3	2	53	7000	350	4000																		
41	North Sydney, C. B.	1825	249	241	6	2	9	6	8000	600	3450																		
42	New Harbor	1862	123	124	1	1	19	10	800	300	100 00																		
43	Onslow East	1869	109	113	4	4	10	4	1000	300	300 00																		
44	West Oak (River John)	1848	38	42	4	4	4	4	1883	750	1883 00																		
46	Oxford	1876	141	137	7	2	42	1	2300	300	1500																		
47	Parrsboro	1859	121	124	1	1	48	1	300	1500	800 00																		
48	Pugwash	1827	105	106	1	1	1	1	2300	300	1500																		
49	Port Hillford	1846	140	129	2	1	18	1	2000	200	800 00																		
50	Port Greenville	1888	47	41	8	2	5	8	500	200	165 00																		
51	Port Morien, C. B.	1870	65	65	1	1	12	6	3000	250	30 0																		
52	River Hebert	1873	90	86	5	1	12	6	2400	300	702 78																		
53	Sydney, C. B.	1883	116	116	1	1	41	1	6000	500	2000																		
54	Spring Hill	1846	69	69	3	1	20	3	1500	250	1400																		
55	St. Marys Ist.	1849	45	45	3	1	20	3	600	150	200 00																		
56	2nd Seal Harbor	1863	40	43	4	3	7	1	300	100	87 00																		
57	Seal Harbor	1850	12	19	1	1	5	1	1200	200	750 75																		
58	Tatamagouche	1858	242	239	7	5	11	11	10200	600	1665 40																		
59	Truro, Prince St.	1890	177	172	5	1	5	5	6000	350	2032 77																		
60	Truro, Immanuel	1896	53	51	2	2	3	3	2500	200	660 10																		
61	Truro Zion (Coloured)	1829	48	51	1	1	3	1	400	150	57 28																		
62	Tracadie Coloured	1892	21	21	1	1	3	1	1200	200	135 00																		
63	Tidnish	1898	58	58	3	2	2	2	500	200	25 13																		
64	Upper Stewiacke	1842	34	34	1	1	8	4	1300	350	220 00																		
65	Wentworth	1868	32	34	1	1	28	9	2000	300	3 94																		
66	Wallace	1849	142	141	4	2	7	2	400	150	68 50																		
67	Westchester	1869	49	42	9	2	2	2	1000	300	7 50																		
68	West Brook	1817	67	68	2	2	7	2	150	150	100 00																		
69	White Head	1888	33	35	2	2	1	1	400	150	7 50																		
70	Wine Harbor	1898	9	9	1	1	1	1	150	150	7 50																		
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No Letter (figures of last year.)

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CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Amherst	J H McDonald, Amherst, A F Newcombe, Asst	1896	W E Harding, Amherst.
2 Amherst Shore	P D Nowlan, Linden, Cum Co.	1899	Chas D Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
3 Advocate Harbor	L A Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1896	A W Atkinson, Advocate.
4 Acadia Mines	O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	George H Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
5 Antigonish	W H Robinson, Antigonish	1897	J Payson Clark, Antigonish.
6 Apple River	L A Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1896	H H Mosher, Apple River.
7 Brookfield	J J Armstrong, Brookfield, Col. Co.	1895	James Lemsore, Brookfield, Col. Co.
8 Bass River	F E Roop, Bass River	1899	T D Davison, Portauquoie Mountain.
9 Cole Harbor	S S Poole, (lic), Half Island Cove.	1899	T L Meyers, Cole Harbor, Guys Co.
10 Crow Harbor	F H Beals, Canso	1895	E S Sweet, Cross Roads, Country Hr., Guys Co
11 Country Harbor	O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	H A Rice, Canso
12 Canso	D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro.	1899	W m Walker, Eel Brook, Cum Co.
13 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant.	O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	D A Carter, DeBoer Station.
14 DeBer	D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro.	1899	D H Jenks, Diligent River, C. B.
15 Diligent River	O N Chipman, Great Village	1896	Abram Cann, Fourchee, C. B.
16 Fourchee, C. B.	R Osgood Morse, Guysboro	1897	J A McDorman, Great Village.
17 Great Village	E Simpson, Aspen, Guysboro Co.	1899	Burton Jost, Guysboro
18 Guysboro	John Clark, Westchester Station	1898	Caleb Huntington, Huntington, P O.
19 Grand Mira	W J Rutledge, Goldboro, Guys. Co	1899	J R Sutherland, Eight Island Lake, Guys Co,
20 Goshen	L J Slaughterwhite, 1st Hawkesbury, C. B.	1897	H G Purvis, Westchester Station.
21 Greenville	GEO A Lawson, Isaac's Harbor	1898	Lewis W. McGilvery, Gabaruse, C B.
22 Gabaruse, C. B.	P D Nowlan, Linden, Cum. Co.	1899	James Taylor, Goldboro, Guys Co.
23 Goldboro (New Church)	F Beattie, Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1896	W m Holmes, Homeville, C B.
24 Homeville, C. B.	F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	Andrew Strong, Hawksbury, C B.
25 Hawkesbury, C. B.	F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	W m H Giffin, Goldboro, Guys Co.
26 Isaac's Harbor	F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	A McKenzie Smith, Linden, Cum Co.
27 Linden	F E Roop, Bass River, Col Co	1899	John Koss, Reserve Mines, C B.
28 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	R B Kinley, Port Hillford	1896	J S Miller, Wittenburg, Col Co.
29 Lower Steiwacke	D A Steele, D. D. Amherst	1896	Josiah Soley, Lower Economy.
30 Lower Steiwacke and Five Islands	W A Snelling, N E Margaree, C. B	1896	Geo J Thompson, Little River, Cum Co.
31 Little River	W A Snelling, N E Margaree, C. B	1896	E F C Horton, Port Beckerton, Guys Co.
32 Little Hope	S Spidell, Port Morien, C. B.	1897	Hans Mills, Athol.
33 Macan, C. B.		1897	R Frizzle, Brook Village, Mabou, C B.
34 Mabou, C. B.		1897	Albert Ingram, Frizzleton, N E Margaree, C B
35 Margaree, C. B.		1897	A J Spencer, Mira Gut, C B.
36 Mira Bay, C. B.		1897	

37 Manchester	R H Bishop, Boylston	1898	Hamilton L Morrow, Boylston.
38 Millvale	H G Estabrook, New Glasgow	1896	J R S Purdy, Lily P O, Cum Co.
39 New Glasgow	J T Dimock, River John	1896	G B Layton, New Glasgow.
40 New Annap	M A McLean, North Sydney, C B	1896	John A Wilson, Central New Annap.
41 North Sydney, C. B.	John Williams, Onslow Station	1899	John E Lewis, North Sydney.
42 New Harbor	T Dimock, River John	1899	Albert Sangster, New Harbor, Guys Co.
43 Onslow, West		1899	Chas Douglas, North River.
44 " "		1899	Chas M Dickson, Onslow.
45 Oak (River John)		1899	
46 Oxford		1899	



Geo. J. T. Thompson, Little River, Cum Co.  
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 R. Frizzle, Brook Village, Mabou, C. B.  
 Albert Ingram, Frizzleton, N. E. Margaree, C. B.  
 A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.

1891 Soley, Lower Economy.  
 1896 A. F. Baker, Oxford.  
 1896 E. B. Kinley, Port Hilford.  
 1899 D. A. Steele, D. D. Amherst.  
 1897 W. A. Snelling, N. E. Margaree, C. B.  
 1867 W. A. Snelling, N. E. Margaree, C. B.  
 1897 S. Spidell, Port Morien, C. B.

57	Manchester	R. H. Bishop, Boylston.	1898
58	Millvale	H. G. Estabrook, New Glasgow.	1899
59	New Glasgow	J. T. Dimock, River John.	1894
60	New Annan	M. A. McLean, North Sydney, C. B.	1894
61	North Sydney, C. B.	Richie E. Shout	1899
62	New Harbor	John Williams, Onslow Station	1899
63	Onslow, East	John Williams, Onslow Station	1899
64	Onk, (River John)	J. T. Dimock, River John	1894
65	Oxford	A. F. Baker, Oxford	1899
66	Farrsboro	D. H. McQuarrie, Parrsboro	1899
67	Pugwash	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1896
68	Port Hilford	R. B. Kinlay, Port Hilford	1896
69	Port Greville	L. A. Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1887
70	Port Morien, C. B.	S. Spidell, Port Morien	1888
71	River Hebert	J. M. Parker, River Hebert	1898
72	Sydney, C. B.	A. J. Vincent, Sydney, C. B.	1898
73	Spring Hill	J. W. Bancroft, Spring Hill	1896
74	St. Mary's, 1st	R. B. Kinlay, Port Hilford, N. S.	1897
75	St. Mary's, 2nd	Edwin Simpson, Aspen, Guys Co.	1899
76	Seal Harbor	J. T. Dimock, River John	1894
77	Tatamagouche	H. F. Adams, Truro	1892
78	Truro, Prince St.	H. F. Adams, Truro	1897
79	Truro, Immanuel	A. Clements, Truro	1898
80	Truro, Zion, (Coloured)	L. J. Slaughter white, Hawksbury	1895
81	Truro, Zion, (Coloured)	J. J. Armstrong, Brookfield, Col. Co.	1898
82	Tidnish	John Clark, Westchester Station	1894
83	Upper Stewiacke	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1894
84	Wallace	John Clark, Westchester Station	1899
85	Westchester	David McKeen, Athol	1899
86	West Brook	S. S. Poole, (sic) Half Island Cove	1896
87	White Brook	R. B. Kinlay, Port Hilford	1896
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 G. B. Layton, New Glasgow.  
 John A. Wilson, Central New Annan.  
 Albert Sangster, North Sydney.  
 Chas. Douglas, North River.  
 Chas. M. Dickson, Onslow.  
 Henry Allen, River John.  
 A. H. Henderson, Oxford.  
 Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro.  
 C. T. DeWolf, Pugwash.  
 James McConnell, Port Hilford.  
 Mrs. Hubert Elbert Elderkin, Port Greville.  
 John McInnes, Port Morien, C. B.  
 Mrs. John Porter, River Hebert, West.  
 Geo. Grant, Sydney, C. B.  
 A. G. Purdy, Spring Hill.  
 James Dickson, Sonora, Guys Co.  
 Mrs. James R. McKeen, Aspen, Guys Co.  
 John Crooks, Seal Harbor, Guys Co.  
 Thomas Roberts, Tatamagouche Bay.  
 C. F. Boyton, Truro, Box 615.  
 R. S. Boy, Truro.  
 Edward P. Parks, Truro.  
 A. F. Bowden, East Tracadie.  
 W. E. King, Tidnish, Cum Co.  
 C. B. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke.  
 D. J. Higgins, Wentworth Station.  
 James F. Colter, Hartford, Cum Co.  
 Mrs. Allen Rushton, Westchester.  
 Mrs. E. G. Lewis, West Brook Mills.  
 Wm. Snow, White Head, Guys Co.  
 Mrs. Miranda M. Kenedy, Wine Hr., Guys Co.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899. 154

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. of Schools.	BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.										
				No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptised in Year.				
1 Amherst.....	500	Samuel Freeman.	5	350	69	50	1100	191 37	112 47	52	7			
2 Amherst, Shore.....	45	W. W. Rockwell.	1	35	3	15	120	3 33	3 82	48				
3 Advocate.....	55	A. McLellan.	1	40	4	10	75	10 00		36				
4 Acadia Mines.....	30	Geo. H. Lawrence.	1	20	4	8	200	15 00		52				
5 Antigonish.....	25	J. Payson Clark.	1	18	5	5		25 00	12 34	50				
6 Apple River.....	70	F. Slocum.	1	30	8	10	83	16 00		48				
7 Brookfield.....	72	Jas Densmore E Ryan, Alex Parks.	3	33	8	30	289	9 00		50				
8 Bass River.....	35	J. D. Mahon.	1	25	14	30				50				
9 Cole Harbor.....	20	Wm A. Hloth.	1	11	3	12				50				
10 Crow Harbor.....	44	John Hunt.	2	32	4	18	50			52				
11 Canso.....	160	E. C. Whitman, Jas Lumsden.	2	108	16	32	125	41 81	40 00	52	2			
12 Debert.....	71	D. A. Carter.	1	41	8	21	75	13 50	2 00	25	17			
13 Diligent River.....	40	D. H. Jenks.	1	30	5	6	6			27	3			
14 Fourchee C. B.....	50	Wm Severance.	1	35	4	18	60	15 00	3 50	52	4			
15 Great Village.....	32	L C Layton.	1	17	4	6								
16 Guysboro.....	100	R McKeen J Mc Cunningham A Hor-	4	70	10	10								
17 Goshen.....	14	CD Nichols.	1	10	2	10								
18 Greenville.....	35	Chas Doyle.	1	20	4	15				25				
19 Gabarus, C. B.....	37	Lewis M. McGillvary.	1	26	6	9	155	5 46		37				
20 Goldboro.....	125	Smith C Giffin.	1	88	15	15				52				
21 Homeville C. B.....	54	W P Mills.	1	23	5	15				41				
22 Hawkesbury C. B.....	100	Simon Giffin.	1	28	7	20	44	16 00	1 00	51	6			
23 Isaac's Harbor.....	40	Oliver K Hunter.	1	29	11	40	100	42 00		48				
24 Linden.....	64	Theodore Martel.	1	44	5	75				24				
25 Little Glace Bay C. B.....	40	R S Meadows.	1	36	4	25				50				
26 Lower Stewiacke.....	40	J D Mc Hart, J S Taylor.	1	36	6	12	70	6 47	1 08	50				
27 Jr. Economy & Five Islds	40	Geo S Thompson.	1	30	9	14	100			30				
28 Little River.....	40	Wm Upham.	1	30	30									
29 Little Hope.....	25	Laurie Harrison.	1	18										
30 Maccan.....	37	Rev W A Snelling.	1	28	4	8	200	4 00						
31 Margaree C. B.....	50		1	40	10	12				52				

32 Mira Bay C. B.....	42	J Nichol.	1	25	4	8	36	10 84		45	6
33 Manchester.....	50	J T Anderson Wm Simpson.	2	35	8						
34 Millvale.....	112	K Stewart.	1	62	7	38	250	29 54	3 23	52	3
35 New Glasgow.....	80	O B Saunders.	1	65	10	20				52	11
36 North Sydney C. B.....	30	Thos Ludington.	1	30	5	10					
37 New Harbor.....	35	Jas Clifford.	1	15	2	7					
38 Onslow East.....	23	C M Dickson, M J Staples.	1	15	2	10	30	8 00			
39 Onslow West.....	23		1	15	2	10					
40 Oak Grove.....	23		1	15	2	10					

23	Little Glace Bay C. B.	40	29	4	5	75	19 14	24
24	Lower Stewiacke.	64	46	4	25		6 47	50
25	Lr. Economy & Five Islds	40	36	6	12	70	1 08	52
26	Little River	40	30	9	14	100		30
27	Little Hope.	40	30					
28	Maccan	25	18					
29	Margaree C. B.	37	28	4	8	200	4 00	52
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32	Mira Bay C. B.	42	25	4	8	381	10 84	45	6
33	Manchester.	50	35	8					
34	Millvale.	112	62	7	38	250	29 54	52	3
35	New Glasgow	80	65	10	20		3 23	52	3
36	North Sydney C. B.	35	30	5	10			52	11
37	New Harbor.	23	15	2	7				
38	Onslow East.	125	80	12	22	30	8 00	26	
39	" West	30	20	5	12	60		52	
40	Oak (River John).	130	68	14	30	150	30 00	22	3
41	Oxford.	180	80	13	27	250	85 00	52	
42	Farrsboro.	106	60	11	20		16 00	51	
43	Fugwash.	80	40	6	25		2 00	52	11
44	Port Hillford	20	15	4	7	100	20 00	52	4
45	Port Greville	70	45	6	12	2 0	8 00		
46	Port Morien	100	70	6	19				
47	River Hebert	30	20	9	5	125	30 68	32	
48	Sydney C B	133	10	3	6		40 00	18	2
49	Spring Hill	125	80	17	26	322	75 00	52	
50	St. Mary's 1st.	40	30	8	25	200	40 00	52	7
51	" 2nd	15	10	3	5	50	8 40	50	
52	Tatamagouche	50	40	6	5		2 00	20	
53	Truro (Prince St.)	25	18	2	15		1 00		
54	" (Immanuel)	35	25	3	15	75	10 00	12	4
55	" Zion (coloured)	50	35	7	8		8 00	30	
56	Tracadie	20	20	3	10			35	1
57	Tidnish	4000	2847	427	907	4910	869 45	289 67	95
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59	Wallace								
60	West Brook								
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2	J T Anderson Wm Simpson.	50	35	8					
1	K Stewart.	112	62	7	38	250	29 54	52	3
1	O B Saunders.	80	65	10	20		3 23	52	3
1	Thos Ludington.	35	30	5	10			52	11
1	Jas Clifford	23	15	2	7				
1	C M Dickson, M J Staples.	125	80	12	22	30	8 00	26	
1	Charles Allen	30	20	5	12	60		52	
1	A H Henderson	130	68	14	30	150	30 00	22	3
1	Elijah Spencer	180	80	13	27	250	85 00	52	
1	S M Lowe	106	60	11	20		16 00	51	
1	Freeman Road.	80	40	6	25		2 00	52	11
1	B J Hatfield	20	15	4	7	100	20 00	52	4
1	J J McInnes.	70	45	6	12	2 0	8 00		
3	T J Seaman	100	70	6	19				
1	J W Dobson	30	20	9	5	125	30 68	32	
1	Amos Hunter	133	10	3	6		40 00	18	2
1	John Dickson	125	80	17	26	322	75 00	52	
1	Saml A McKeen.	40	30	8	25	200	40 00	52	7
1	James Johnson.	15	10	3	5	50	8 40	50	
2	C W Shaffner.	25	18	2	15		2 00	20	
1	I B Fulton.	50	40	6	5		1 00		
1	Wm Taylor	35	25	3	15	75	10 00	12	4
1	Charles Parris	50	35	7	8		8 00	30	
1	W A Copp.	20	20	3	10			35	1
1	E B Bentley	4000	2847	427	907	4910	869 45	289 67	95
1	P R Burns, John Baker								
2	Havelock Atkinson								
3	Cobden Snow								
1	John A Wilson								

## NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

The Western Baptist Association convened with the Macnaquack Baptist Church, 2.30 p. m. June 23rd. A devotional service, led by Moderator A. H. Hayward, continued until 3.30.

Rev. W. D. Manzer was elected Moderator.

Rev. C. N. Barton, *Clerk*.

R. W. Demmings, (Lic.) *Asst. Clerk*.

W. G. Dykeman, *Treasurer*.

The following brethren were elected as Nominating Committee: Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Horace Sloat, (Lic.), Rev. M. P. King, Rev. J. G. McNally, Rev. J. W. Spurden.

Committee on Arrangements: Rev. Geo. Howard, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Bro. M. S. Hall.

Committee on Arrangements presented their partial report, which was adopted; after which session closed with prayer.

### Second Session—7.20 p. m.

Minutes read and adopted.

Rev. E. P. Calder preached from Isa. 62:10, after which Rev. M. P. King led a powerful social service. After adopting the partial report of Committee of Arrangements the session adjourned with prayer.

### Third Session—Saturday Morning.

Prayer and praise service from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Association resumed business. A motion was passed inviting visiting brethren to a seat in the Association. The partial report presented by Committee of Arrangements was adopted. After a spirited discussion the following resolution was carried:

*Resolved*, That all undesigned funds in the hands of the treasurer, together with the offerings taken during the sessions, be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, and that the Treasurer forward the same to the treasurer of the N. B. Convention.

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The report on Denominational Literature, with the additional clause, was adopted after being discussed by Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. S. McCully Black, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. J. B. Champion, Bros. Connelly and Spurden.

The report on Foreign Missions was laid over until Sunday afternoon.

Report on Education was read and laid on the table to be discussed this evening. The report by Committee of Arrangements was accepted. Session adjourned with prayer.

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Saturday Afternoon Session—2.30.

Rev. A. H. Hayward presented the report on Sabbath Schools. The report was adopted.

A resolution was passed expressing the gratitude of this Association to Rev. C. N. Barton, for his services as clerk.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre presented the following resolution, seconded by M. S. Hall:

*Whereas*, This Association last year recommended that the churches send their candidates for ordination to the annual gatherings of this body; and

*Whereas*, Said action was hastily taken, with but a small representation present;

*Therefore be it resolved*, That this Association after mature deliberation, has decided to adhere to the usual Baptist order of calling councils, as more in harmony with scripture example and teaching and better adapted to carry out the spirit and object of such service.

Without much discussion this resolution was carried by a large majority.

The Nominating Committee presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

*Denominational Literature*,—Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. Calvin Currie, Rev. Geo. Howard.

*Sabbath Schools*,—Bro. M. C. MacDonald, M. D., Bro. George Mersereau, B. E. Goodspeed.

*Systematic Beneficence*,—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, W. J. Bleakney, O. P. Brown.

*Grand Ligne Missions*,—R. W. Demmings (Lic) L. Patterson, D. F. Millen (Lic).

*Associational Sermon*,—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, A. B.; *Alternate* Rev. A. B. McDonald.

*North West Missions*,—Rev. M. P. King, H. P. Lint.

*On Communications*,—Rev. C. N. Barton, T. A. Good, J. Connelly.

*Home Missions*,—Rev. M. P. King, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Bro. M. S. Hall.

*Education*,—Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. N. P. Gross.

*Temperance*,—Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Rev. Geo. Howard (Chairman.)

*Read Digest of Letters*,—Rev. C. N. Barton.

Bro. J. W. Spurden presented the report on Systematic Benevolence, which was adopted.

A motion presented by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, seconded by Rev. C. N. Barton, that a committee be appointed to report on Home Missions this session. The motion was carried.

The following brethren were chosen as Committee: Bro. M. S. Hall, Rev. M. P. King, Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

The request from the Temperance Vale church requesting the privilege to solicit aid towards erecting a parsonage from individuals during the sessions of the Association, was commended as a worthy object.

The excellent circular letter read by Rev. Geo. Howard was adopted after being discussed by Rev. O. P. Brown, Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. M. P. King, Bro. T. H. Hall, Bro. J. G. McNally, Dr. Blace, Horace Sloat (Lic).

Session closed with prayer.

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#### Saturday Evening Session—7.30.

Rev. J. W. S. Young offered prayer.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report on Education was read by the Asst. Clerk.

Report spoken to by Prof. Wortman and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, B. A.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre presented the report on Home Missions.

A vote of thanks was presented to the church, pastor and community for their hospitality.

Rev. W. D. Manzer was tendered a resolution thanking him for his able manner in conducting the deliberations of this Association as Moderator.

The report of Committee on Arrangements was adopted. Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. D. Manzer, Moderator.

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Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, Rev. O P. Brown led an impressive devotional service.

At 10.30 Rev. A. B. MacDonald preached with power from Titus 2:11 and 14, after which Bro. G. W. Springer and Rev. S. D. Ervine spoke briefly.

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Sunday Afternoon—2.30.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by the clerk. Stirring and instructive addresses were listened to by our returned missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Churchill.

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Sunday Evening Session—7.30.

Rev. M. P. King preached a powerful sermon from Isa. 55:6. This was followed by a stirring Evangelistic service. Thus closed a very pleasant and profitable Association.

The Treasurer's report was adopted.

W. D. MANZER, *Moderator.*

C. N. BARTON, *Clerk.*

R. DEMMINGS, *Ass't Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
1 Aberdeen	1880	88	88												6	8	1	\$1000	20		\$25	\$2 00		
2 Andover	1832	66	63																					
3 Avondale	1871	42	63																					
4 Bristol	1804	58	92	31									32	1	20	34	1	1100	200		450	10 00		
5 Bloomfield	1878	81	85												22	1	2	1450	350		400	10 00		
6 Blissfield	1865	62	54										8		8	6	1	1800	220		220	21 00		
7 Benton	1883	96	102										4				1	1200	250		100	4 00		
8 Birch Ridge	1881	17																						
9 Centreville	1843	157													100	4	1	1600	300	\$2000	550	60 00		
10 Cambridge 1	1895	108	96	17									16		29	16	4	1200	200		136	11 54		
11 Cambridge 2	1855	140	145										5		5	5	1	1800	250	600	70	51 20		
12 Cambridge Lower	1859	50	51														1	1400	150		140	51 20		
13 Canterbury 1	1822	49	54										13			14	1	1400	150		1			
14 Canterbury 2	1860	72	115												18	5	1	1500	200		27	1 50		
15 Canterbury 3	1820	25	19	4	1																			
16 Cardigan	1820	39	39																					
17 Carlisle	1850	67	67																					
18 Chipman 1 (Gaspereaux)	1844	108	101	5									5		15	7	2	1400	200		150	18 00		
19 Chipman 2 (Salmon CK)	1867	160	160												31	3	1	1000	1000		500	100 00		
20 Cloverdale	1897	16	16																					
21 Dumfries	1855	85	90																					
22 Florenceville	1866	85	90																					
23 Florenceville (East)	1880	145	145	1																				
24 Forest Glen	1876	48	47																					
25 Fredericton	1814	517	532	16									1		32	3	1	2000	300		75			
26 Gagetown (Upper)	1855	117	121	4									15		87	38	1	900	100					
27 Gibson	1889	205	205	4									4		64	6	1	1600	250	800	3	146 00	\$200	
28 Grand Falls	1864	13	13																					
29 Grand Lake 1	1824	97	97																					
30 Grand Lake 2	1824	311	304	14									1		39	1	1	500	120		70	13 25		
31 Hartland	1895	41	37										1		8	6	3	2800	800		250	24 75		
32 Haynesville	1866	15	15																					
33 Hedgdon & Richmond	1843	36	34												15	3	1	2000	150		250			
34 Jacksontown	1844	48	48												13	1	1	1000	150	800	350	13 00		
															15	1	1	2000	250	250	290	5 00		

35 Jacksonville	1860	46	48																					
36 Jemseg	1824	181	184																					
37 Johnson 2 (Coles Id.)	1853	53	53												50	1	1	2000	250		225	5 00		
38 Keswick 1	1812	32	32																					
39 Keswick 2	1861	58	58																					
40 Kingsclear 1	1825	45	45																					
41 Kingsclear 2	1830	58	105																					
42 Ludlow	1865	73	69																					





NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	E P Calder, Windsor, Car Co.	1899	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Car Co
2 Andover	T N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car Co.	1897	F H Manzer, Andover, N B
3 Avondale	A H Hayward, Florenceville, N B.	1890	C A Plummer, Waterville, Car Co, N B
4 Bristol	J A Cahill, Centerville, N B.	1892	David S Jones, Bristol, N B
5 Bloomfield	M P King, Doaktown, N B.	1895	C L Merrittion, Good Corner, N B
6 Blissville	C N Barton, Meductic, York Co, N B.	1899	W m Swim, Doaktown, N B
7 Benton			
8 Birch Ridge	J A Cahill, Centerville, N B.	1892	Abraham Cronkite, Birch Ridge, Vic Co
9 Centerville			
10 Cambridge, 1			
11 Cambridge, 2			
12 Cambridge, (Lower)	J W Bleakney, Upper Jemseg, Q Co.	1897	Willie F Briggs, Macdonald's Corner, Q Co
13 Canterbury, 1	C N Barton, Meductic, York Co, N B.	1899	Fred E Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Q Co
14 Canterbury, 2	" "	1899	A C Dow, Meductic, Y Co, N B
15 Canterbury, 3	" "	1899	Geo Jamieson, Canterbury Station, N B
16 Carleton	" "		Samuel Dow, Meductic, Y Co, N B
17 Carlisle			
18 Chipman, 1 (Gaspereaux)	W E McIntyre, Chipman, N B.	1891	A I Flemming, Gaspereaux, Q Co, N B
19 Chipman, 2 (Salmon Creek)	W E McIntyre, Chipman, Q Co, N B.	1891	E E Grandall, Chipman, Q Co, N B
20 Cloverdale			Woodford Jones, Cloverdale, Car Co
21 Dumfries	A A Rutledge, Temperance Vale, Y Co, N B.	1899	John Haugh, The Barony, Y Co
22 Florenceville	A H Hayward, Florenceville, Car Co	1890	C T Hendry, Florenceville, Car Co
23 Florenceville East	A H Hayward	1890	C T Bayer, East Florenceville, Car Co
24 Forest Glen			H O Curry, Tobique River, Vic Co
25 Fredericton	J D Freeman, Fredericton, N B	1894	James Babbit, Swan Creek, Sunbury Co
26 Gageton (Upper)	E K Gaugon, Long Point, Kines Co, N B	1899	T D Babbit, Gibson, N B
27 Gibson	J B Champlon, Gibson, N B	1897	
28 Grand Falls			
29 Grand Lake, 1	F W Patterson, The Range, Q Co.	1897	Eddington McLean, Cumberland Pt, Q Co
30 Grand Lake, 2	F W Patterson, The Range, Q Co.	1897	Samuel E Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q Co
31 Hartland	A H Hayward, Florenceville, N B.	1890	W D Keith, Hartland, N B
32 Haynesville			
33 Hodgton & Richmond			
34 Jacksontown	F N Atkinson, Jacksontown, Car Co	1897	J R Barton, Union Corner, Car Co
35 Jacksontown	W J Bleakney, Upper Jemseg, Q Co	1897	Wilmoit Burtt, Jacksontown, Car Co
36 Jemseg			W R McCready, Jacksontown, Car Co
			C D Dykeman, Upper Jemseg, Q Co

37 Johnson, 2 (Coic's Island)	Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, Y Co	1896	A N Vincent, Long Creek, Q Co, N B
38 Keswick, 1			
39 Keswick, 2	P R Knight, Lower French Village, Y Co.	1895	Levertt Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, Y Co
40 Kingsclear, 1	M P King, Doaktown, N B.	1895	Egerton Everett, Lower French Village, Y Co
41 Kingsclear, 2	Geo Howard, Keswick Ridge, Y Co.	1896	G A Hammond, Kingsclear, N B
42 Ludlow			Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co, N B
43 Macnaquack			

33 Hodgkinton & Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	J R Barton, Union Corner, Car Co
34 Jacksontown	.....	.....	.....	1887	Wilnot Burt, Jacksontown, Car Co
35 Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....	1887	W F McCready, Jacksonville, Car Co
36 Jemseg	.....	.....	.....	1887	C D Dyckman, Upper Jemseg, Q Co
37 Johnson, 2 (Colic's Island)	.....	.....	.....	.....	A N Vincent, Long Creek, Q Co, N B
38 Keswick, 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	Leverett Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, Y Co
39 Keswick, 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Egerton Everett, Lower French Village, Y Co
40 Kingsclear, 1	.....	.....	.....	1885	G A Hammond, Kingsclear, N B
41 Kingsclear, 2	.....	.....	.....	1886	Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co, N B
42 Ludlow	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred J Clark, Macnaquack, Y Co
43 Macnaquack	.....	.....	.....	1889	Joseph A Wolverton, Upper Knoxford, Car Co
44 Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....	1887	Charles F Fisher, Marysville, N B
45 Marysville	.....	.....	.....	.....	J A Day, Up Sheffield, Sunbury Co, N B
46 Manguerville	.....	.....	.....	.....	J F Wright, White's Cove, Q Co
47 Mill Cove	.....	.....	.....	.....	Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, Y Co
48 Nashwaak	.....	.....	.....	1885	Edwin Mersereau, Blissfield, North Co
49 New Slem	.....	.....	.....	1889	D J Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Q Co
50 Newcastle (Lower)	.....	.....	.....	1889	Mrs J O Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q Co
51 Newcastle and Northfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adam Noble, Reisaugonis, Y Co
52 New Jerusalem	.....	.....	.....	.....	Howard McIntyre, Otnabog, Q Co
53 New Maryland	.....	.....	.....	.....	Leverett Estabrooks, Prince William, Y Co
54 Northampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	T E Henderson, Debec, N B
55 Olivet (African)	.....	.....	.....	.....	A W Estabrooks, Coldstream, Car Co
56 Prince William	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adam Bridges, Sheffield, N B
57 Queensbury (Upper)	.....	.....	.....	1887	John DeLong, Little River, Sunbury Co
58 Richmond, South	.....	.....	.....	1889	Sherman Gordon, Springfield, Y Co
59 Rockland	.....	.....	.....	.....	C H Palmer, Middle Simonds, Car Co
60 Scotchtown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thaddeus Porter, Meductic, York Co
61 Sheffield, 1	.....	.....	.....	1889	Mrs Chas Morrison, St Francis, N B
62 Sheffield, 2	.....	.....	.....	1889	Thodore Stairs, Temperance Vale, Y Co
63 Springfield (York Co)	.....	.....	.....	1887	C W Vincent, Maple Vic., Vic Co
64 Simonds (Middle)	.....	.....	.....	1887	F R Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car Co
65 Springfield, (Car. Co.)	.....	.....	.....	1887	G W MacDonald, MacDonald's Point, Q Co
66 St. Francis	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alfred MacDonald, Belyea's Cove, Q Co
67 Temperance Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	James R H Simms, Windsor, Car Co
68 Tobique Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	R M Dennison, Woodstock, N B
69 Wakenfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elijah Otis, Meductic, Y Co, N C
70 Wickham, (Lower)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71 Wickham, (Upper)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72 Wickhams Cove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73 Windsor	.....	.....	.....	1889	.....
74 Woodstock	.....	.....	.....	1889	.....
75 Lower Woodstock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. B. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance	No of Teacher	No. Adults in Classes	Volumes in Library	Moneys expended on Schools	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects	No of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Andover.....	1	John Farley.....	70	40	8	30	24 00	5 00	52	20	
2 Avondale.....	1	John Carmichael.....	48	30	6	8	5 00	.....	52	.....	
3 Bristol.....	2	James Hedry.....	65	45	11	20	12 31	.....	52	6	
4 Bloomfield.....	1	James N. Sloat.....	75	40	6	1	12 00	10 00	52	.....	
5 Blissfield.....	1	James McAlary.....	40	35	7	25	8 00	21 03	52	6	
6 Centerville.....	1	W. H. White.....	68	40	6	10	15 00	1 75	52	.....	
7 Cambridge Ist.....	1	H. P. Chase.....	25	20	3	20	16 00	.....	52	1	
8 Cambridge 2nd.....	1	Cook B. Wheeler.....	60	38	7	20	10 00	.....	52	.....	
9 Lower Cambridge.....	1	A. D. Hartley.....	63	30	5	20	10 00	.....	52	.....	
10 Florenceville.....	2	G. K. Gendall.....	65	32	10	25	112 00	21 00	52	16	
11 Florenceville East.....	1	J. W. Spurdon.....	181	145	26	70	15 00	.....	40	4	
12 Forest Glen.....	1	John F. Hoben.....	42	34	8	11	65 00	23 36	52	3	
13 Fredericton.....	1	Wm Bradley.....	150	102	11	16	.....	.....	26	.....	
14 Upper Gagetown.....	1	Chas McLean.....	13	10	3	2	.....	.....	25	.....	
15 Githon.....	1	A. F. McVicar T Bansombe A. Miller.	80	50	12	90	.....	.....	45	.....	
16 1st Grand Lake.....	1	G. C. Watson.....	90	65	10	.....	15 00	.....	25	.....	
17 2nd ".....	3	J. H. Longee.....	40	30	7	20	80	.....	52	.....	
18 Hartland.....	1	W. A. Connolly.....	50	30	7	18	50	.....	50	.....	
19 Hodgton & Richmond.....	1	Jas McCready.....	50	23	9	16	3 30	1 00	52	.....	
20 Jacksonown.....	1	C. B. Colwell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 06	51	.....	
21 Jacksonville.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	52	1	
22 Jemseg.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23 First Kingsclear.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
24 2nd Kingsclear.....	1	Stephen Hovey.....	38	10	5	19	8 40	.....	36	3	
25 Ludlow.....	1	Frank Haynes.....	44	29	6	17	.....	.....	42	3	
26 Macnaquaack.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

27 Maple Grove.....	1	Thomas Bartley.....	40	27	10	24	6 85	1 90	41	9
28 Marysville.....	1	C. Smith.....	80	54	9	23	5 16	8 40	52	.....
29 Mangerville.....	1	H. E. Harrison.....	30	25	6	12	14 00	2 00	17	8
30 Nashwaak.....	1	B. E. Goodspeed.....	40	25	6	8	20 00	3 50	52	.....
31 New Salem.....	1	E. E. Mersereau.....	45	35	6	16	100	5 00	30	.....
32 Newcastle Lower.....	1	John Yemans.....	35	25	7	10	2 00	.....	20	.....
33 New Maryland.....	1	Henry Morgan.....	30	25	8	18	.....	.....	30	.....
34 Olivet (African).....	1	Everett Johnson.....	30	25	8	21	.....	.....	17	.....
35 Prince William.....	1	.....	14	26	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



## NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

Sussex, N. B., July 8th, 1899.

The Twentieth Session of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association opened with the Baptist Church at Sussex at 10 a. m.

The B. Y. P. U gathered on the evening of the 7th and were addressed by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman on "the Young People's Movement; its History and its Object"; and Rev. W. H. McLeod, on "Faith and Christian Activity."

The Moderator of last year, Mr. J. W. McKinnon, opened the session on Saturday morning with a short devotional service, after which occurred the reading of the list of delegates, and the election of Rev. W. Camp as Moderator and J. F. Black, Clerk, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, vice Moderator; A. H. Chipman, Assistant Clerk; and Deacon Samuel Frost, Treasurer.

Revs. W. Camp, J. H. Hughes, J. A. Gordon, P. Stackhouse and N. A. McNeill, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements: Rev. W. C. Goucher, A. H. Lavers, G. O. Gates, D. D. a Committee to read letters.

Rev. Geo. and Sister Churchill, Professor Haley, of Acadia, Rev. W. A. and Sister McIntyre, Revs. J. Coombs, W. H. McLeod and Brethren Charles Secord, M. S. Hall and I. B. Oakes, visiting friends, were invited to seats in the Association.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., J. A. Gordon and Brother N. B. Cottle were appointed a Committee on Correspondence.

Report of the Committee of Arrangements received and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m.—2nd Session.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Gates.

Minutes of last session read and adopted.

The reading of letters was taken up for a short time, then the report on Denominational Literature was read by Dr. Gates,

and discussed by Dr. Gates, and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was very touching and was adopted by Dr. G. M. V.

Dr. Gates' report was adopted.

Rev. W. Camp's report on Beneficence.

The report of the Committee on the Education of Christians was adopted, 2nd, that the report be given. The report was given by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and adopted.

A Committee on the Education of Christians was appointed, consisting of Dr. G. M. V. Field, and Rev. W. C. Goucher.

On motion of Dr. G. M. V. Field, a resolution was adopted, that one-third to the Education of Christians be appropriated.

The reading of letters.

On Motion of Dr. G. M. V. Field, a resolution was adopted, that the report of the Education of Christians be given by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and adopted.

Adjourned.

Session opened by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and A. McNeill, and adopted.

Rev. N. A. Gordon was spoken to by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and on motion of Dr. G. M. V. Field, a resolution was adopted, that the report of the Education of Christians be given by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and adopted.

The Report of the Education of Christians was given by Dr. G. M. V. Field, and adopted. Adjourned.

and discussed by Revs. Lavers, Goucher, Black, D. D., Corey, Worden, Churchill, and Bros. T. H. Hall, N. A. Cottle, and adopted.

The Report on Obituaries presented by H. S. Cosman, spoke very touchingly of the deaths of Rev. W. H. Morgan and Rev. Dr. G. M. W. Carey.

Dr. Gates spoke very feelingly to this report. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Goucher presented the report on Systematic Beneficence.

The report recommends: 1st, that Pastors give the subject of Christian giving more prominence in their preaching, and, 2nd, that each church adopt some systematic plan of regular giving. The report was discussed by Revs. Lavers, McNeill, Field, and adopted.

A Committee on Nominations was appointed, viz.: T. H. Hall, and Revs. Lavers, Goucher, Bynon and Warden.

On motion, it was resolved to give two-thirds of all the contributions of the Association to the Maritime Convention and one-third to the New Brunswick Convention.

The reading of letters was then resumed and finished.

On Motion, J. W. Peters, of St. John, and Pastor Wylie-Smith, of Elgin, were invited to seats.

Adjourned with prayer by Dea. Cottle.

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Saturday Evening, 8 p. m.—3rd Session.

Session opened with singing, reading the Scriptures by Rev. N. A. McNeill, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Rev. N. A. McNeill presented the report on Education. It was spoken to by Professors Haley, Oakes and Rev. A. H. Lavers, and on motion adopted.

The Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. M. C. Higgins, and discussed by Revs. McIntyre and Lavers, and adopted. Adjourned.

## Lord's Day Services.

9-10. Devotional service, led by Wm. M. Field.

10-11. Sunday Services. Speakers, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Rev. and Mrs. Churchill, who spoke of Sunday School work in India, also sang Telugu hymns.

11-12. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Lavers, from Heb. 11:27; a very helpful discourse.

3 p. m. Associational sermon by Rev. J. A. Gordon, from Matt. 19:20.—“What lack I yet?” and the answer, “One thing thou lackest.”

The sermon, delivered in Mr. Gordon's characteristic style, was of more than ordinary power, and those who heard it will not soon forget its pathos.

## Sunday Evening.

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Goucher from 3rd John, 2nd verse, and an evangelistic service, led by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

## Monday Morning—5th Session.

Session opened with B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

The business of the Association began with a report on Sabbath Schools, read by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

The report was received and spoken to by Supt. C. F. Baker, of Fairville, Revs. Coombs, McNeill, McIntyre, Corey, Bynon, Gates, D. D., and Deacons Frost and Hughes, and adopted.

A Committee to report on Temperance was appointed—Revs. McNeill, Dykeman and Bynon.

Dr. Gates presented the report on Correspondence. It recommends first, in regard to the professorship at U. N. B., that a committee of three be appointed to confer with like committees from the other Associations, which will likely be appointed. The Moderator, Revs. J. H. Hughes and A. H. Lavers were appointed this committee.

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2. In reference to the letters from the clerk of the N. S. Western Association : 1st. Our associational boundaries are for the present quite satisfactory to us. 2nd. That our Maritime Convention has at present on hand about all that it can attend to.

3 and 4. We are of opinion that our general business could be done in the forenoon sessions, using the evening sessions for public platform meetings to discuss such questions as Education, Missions, Temperance ; and that the afternoon sessions might be profitably given to such topics as "Bible study," "Sermons," "Devotional Conferences," and "Evangelism."

5. That at the next Association the morning sessions be given to the routine business of the Association, the evening sessions be devoted to platform meetings for the discussion of our denominational interests ; that for the afternoon sessions a committee be appointed to prepare a programme, and that this committee see that those who are appointed to take the lead in the discussions be given due notice of the same.

This was discussed by Revs. J. H. Hughes, Gates, D. D., and Bro. M. S. Hall, and on motion adopted.

Report of the nominating committee as follows :

*Annual Sermon.*—Rev. J. H. Hughes, alternate Rev. M. C. Higgins.

*Circular Letter.*—Rev. N. A. MacNeill.

*Obituaries.*—Rev. T. M. Munroe.

*Home Missions.*—Revs. S. D. Irvine, W. E. Nobles, and A. H. Chipman.

*Foreign Missions.*—Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Rev. Wm. M. Field, Brothers C. F. Baker and T. L. Hay.

*Education.*—Revs. W. Camp, I. E. Smith, Bro. R. G. Haley, James Floyd.

*Sunday Schools.*—Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Harry Smith, D. V. Dewar.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—H. S. Cosman, Dr. Gates, N. B. Cottle, Rev. W. J. Cordon.

*Temperance.*—Revs. A. H. Lavers, H. D. Worden, W. C. Goucher.

*Denominational Literature.*—Rev. Ira Smith, Dr. Black, R. N. Bynon.

*Membership and Condition of Churches.*—Revs. A. T. Dykeman, W. C. Goucher.

*Grand Ligne.*—Rev. E. C. Corey.

*Travelling.*—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Report adopted.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman presented a resolution commending the Grand Ligne Mission to the Association. Carried.

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Monday Afternoon, 2.30—6th Session.

The session opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. Ira Smith.

The Association then, acting as a council, by request of the Musquash church, proceeded to examine Brother Wm. M. Field for ordination to the Christian Ministry. Rev. J. A. Gordon was appointed to act as leading questioner. The candidate was subjected to a searching examination, and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all concerned; and the clerk was ordered to notify the clerk of the Musquash church of the result, and to recommend the church to proceed with the formal act of ordination of Brother Field at the Musquash church.

The Report on Temperance was presented by Rev. N. A. McNeill.

It recommends total abstinence, and regrets very much the disregard of the Government of voice of the plebiscite. It was discussed by Revs. Bynon, Smith, Gordon, Churchill, Lavers, Worden, Deacon Hughes, and adopted.

The order of business was here suspended while Revs. Mr. Hubley, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Swimm and H. G. Mellick were invited to seats in the Association.

On motion the report on Temperance was adopted.

Revs. Dr. Gates, W. Camp, J. H. Hughes, and pastor of the church with which the Association meets next year, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed a committee to arrange for the next place of meeting.

Monday Evening.—7th Session.

The session was devoted to the discussion of Foreign and the North West Missions.

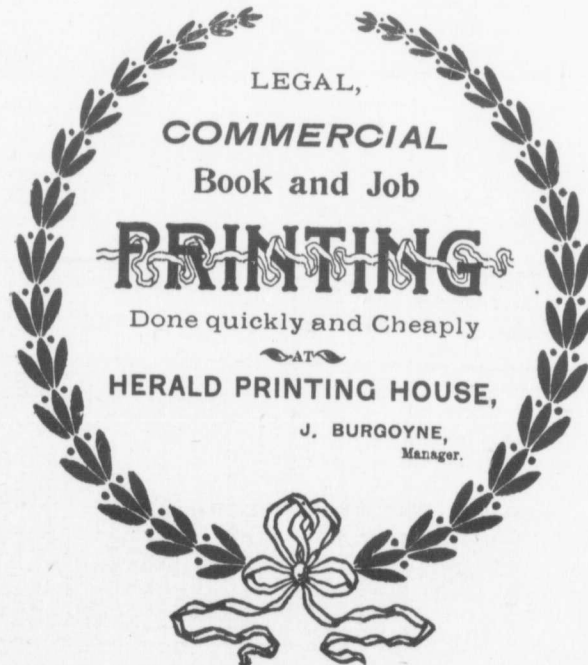
The usual votes of thanks were passed.

On motion the session adjourned.

W. CAMP, *Moderator.*

J. F. BLACK, *Clerk.*

A. H. CHIPMAN, *Assistant.*



STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Chrs elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Other Money's Raised.	
1 Baillie.....	1832	69	76	8					16				1		15	3	2	3000	1000	100	200 00	200 00		
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	1888	57	48												16			2000	206	2	180 00	180 00	4 00	
3 Beaver Harbor.....	1801	42	44						5	2					22	9	31	10000	5000	10000	2321 00	2321 00	99 00	
4 Brussels Street.....	1850	281	303	5					11						47	13	6	2000	285	5000	60 00	60 00	6 00	
5 Cardwell.....	1823	127	107						6						85	13	6	11000	650	5000	1300 00	1407 69	25 85	
6 Carleton.....	1841	260	253	3					3						150	22	9	30000	850	4000	3750 00	529 00		
7 Fairville.....	1881	287	252	30					5						30	2	2	700	200	700	275 00			
8 Germain Street.....	1810	474	461	11					2						15	2	1	2000	150	2000	464 02	32 89		
9 Greenwich Hill.....	1876	62	64						1						4	4	4	2000	225	1500	360 00			
10 Hampton Station.....	1883	39	35	2					2						16	9	8	2000	500	2000	150 00			
11 Hampton Village.....	1877	93	97						1						45	9	2	1300	200	1300	150 00			
12 Hillsdale Hammond.....	1835	113	112	9					1						18	13	3	4000	800	4000	3034 38	95 00		
13 Kars.....	1858	157	144	9					3						65	9	30	27000	775	2500	5246 77	495 00		
14 Ledge Dufferin.....	1838	45	55						2						36	3	5	2400	750	500	260 00	40 00		
15 Leinster Street.....	1858	278	269	5					4						21	14	13	4000	300	1800	296 00	16 61		
16 Mail Street.....	1842	618	619	2					3						44	12	30	500	150	500	145 00	10 75		
17 Musquash.....	1847	155	158						1						20	6	4	1200	180	1200	700	225 00	16 74	
18 Norton.....	1800	57	61	6					2						11	2	2	1000	200	1000	130 00			
19 Oak Bay.....	1831	75	72	6					1						9	1	1	300	200	300	137 62			
20 Penfield.....	1841	104	104	1					1						10	9	1	900	100	900	75 00			
21 Rolling Dam.....	1869	54	54	1					6						26	2	1	2000	550	2000	700 00	44 74		
22 Salt Springs.....	1876	35	26	9					7						16	26	2	1000	100	1000	1000	700 00	44 74	
23 Smithtown.....	1821	41	39	1					6						21	2	1	600	125	600	60 00			
24 1st Springfield.....	1819	160	176	107					3						21	2	3	500	550	1000	700 00	44 74		
25 2nd ".....	1850	105	107						1						1	21	2	1	600	150	1000	1000	60 00	
26 3rd ".....	1888	56	56						9						2	9	1	500	125	500	60 00			

NAME OF CHURCH.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Chrs elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Other Money's Raised.	
27 2nd St. George.....	1845	30	24	2					1						2	14	2	500	200	200	200 00	59 79	
28 1st St. Martins.....	1814	227	339	1					4						80	2	11000	700	730 58	730 58	35 36		
29 2nd St. Martins.....	1841	50	50						1						24	12	10000	250	112 00	112 00	423 33		
30 Union St., St. Stephen.....	1870	237	236	6					1						40	4	2500	60	1583 44	1583 44	423 33		
31 Studholm.....	1840	146	139	3					1						40	4	800	184	800 184	135 00			
32 Sussex.....	1871	191	171	10					2						24	4	2000	450	3262 50	3262 50	83 00		
33 St. John, Tabernacle.....	1801	112	110						1						34	1	1000	300	409 00	409 00			
34 Willow Grove.....	1860	30	31						1						1	1	800	100	800 100	35 00			
35 Bocabec.....	1884	12	14						1						1	1	100	150	100 150	35 00			
36 Bay Side.....	1858	74	60	12					1						7	1	600	150	600 150	35 00			



NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Baillie .....	H D Worden, Oak Bay, Char Co .....	1880	M Gertie Robinson, Baillie, Char co
2 Bartlett's Mills .....	T M Munroe, Pennfield Centre, Char Co .....	1886	Edward H Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Char co
3 Beaver Harbor .....	A H C Morse (supply - no pastor) .....	1886	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, Char co
4 Brussels St., St. John .....	W Camp, Sussex .....	1888	H S Cosman, 8 Sydney St., St John
5 Carleton .....	M C Higgins, No. 201, King St., St John (West) .....	1888	A Stone, Penobscuis, Kings co
6 Fairville .....	A T Dykeman, Fairville, St John .....	1888	E L Strang, 136 Guildford St., St John
7 Germain .....	G O Gates, D D, No 55 Queen St., St John .....	1886	Donaldson Hunt, 72 Queen Street, St John
8 Greenwiche Hill .....	W J Gordon, Kars, Kings Co .....	.....	Edward J Neal, Greenwiche Hill, Kings co
9 Hampton Station .....	J D Wetmore, Hampton Station .....	1886	J J Basley, Hampton Station, Kings co
10 Hampton Village .....	N A McNeil, Hampton Village, Kings Co .....	1886	A B Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings co
11 Hammond Hillsdale .....	R M Bynon, Lewisville, Westmoreland Co .....	1886	Clara M Ferguson, Hillsdale, Kings co
12 Kars .....	W J Gordon, Kars, Kings Co, Beulah P O .....	1887	Miles G Jenkins, Downeyville P O, Kings co
13 Ledge Duferin .....	H D Worden, Oak Bay, Char co .....	1889	Francis P Hunter, St Stephen
14 Main St., St. John .....	Ira Smith, St John .....	1889	Amon A Wilson, Box 388, St John
15 Musquash .....	J A Gordon, 223 Main Street, St John .....	1883	A W Gay, 97 Main Street, St John
16 Norton .....	W H Fields (Lic) Maces Bay, Char co .....	1889	C F Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St John co
17 Oak Bay .....	N A MacNeil, Hampton Village, Kings co .....	1886	John T McVey, Bloomfield Station, Kings co
18 Pennfield .....	H D Worden, Oak Bay, Char co .....	1889	O B Dotten, Oak Bay, Char co
19 Rolling Dam .....	T M Munroe, Pennfield Centre, Char co .....	1886	A C Poole, Pennfield Centre, Char co
20 Salt Springs .....	H D Worden, Oak Bay, Char co .....	1889	E C McLasky, Rolling Lam, Char co
21 Smithtown .....	J D Wetmore, Hampton Station, Kings co .....	1887	Charles S Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings co
22 Springfield, 1 .....	S D Irvine, Hatfield Point, Kings co .....	1886	Henry Beves, Hampton Station, Kings co
23 Springfield, 2 .....	E K Ganong, Belle Isle Creek, Kings co .....	1886	Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield Point, Kings co
24 Springfield, 3 .....	A H Lavers, St George .....	1887	Justus H Gray, Springfield, Kings co
25 2nd St. George .....	S H Cornwall, St Martins .....	1885	Chesley E Knollin, Belle Isle Creek, Kings co
26 St. Martins, 1 .....	R M Bynon, Moncton .....	1885	Alexander Dick, St George
27 St. Martins, 2 .....	W C Goucher, St Stephen, Char co .....	1887	J S Titus, St Martins
28 St. Stephen, Union St .....	E K Ganong, Belle Isle Creek, Kings co .....	1887	William B Floyd, Fairfield, St John co
29 Studholm .....	W Camp, Sussex, Kings co .....	1888	C A Leubman, St Stephen, Char Co,
30 Sussex .....	Perry J Stackhouse, St John (West End) .....	1888	W M A Keirstead, Snider Mountain, Kings co
31 Tabernacle, St. John .....	.....	1888	C H Perry, Sussex, Kings co
32 Willow Grove .....	.....	1889	C W Morrell, 12 Middle St., St John, N B
33 .....	.....	.....	John Davidson, Willow Grove, St. John Co
34 .....	.....	.....	.....

C B Lawrence, Bay Side, Char co

- 35 Bocabec .....
- 36 Bay Side .....
- 37 1st Johnston .....
- 38 Lake View .....
- 39 Peskehegan .....
- 40 Rothesay .....
- 41 2nd Falls .....
- 42 1st St. Andrews .....
- 43 2nd St. Andrews .....
- 44 1st St. George .....
- 45 Nepham .....

No reports this year.

John A. Kell, Supt. of  
 Win. A. Kell, Supt. of  
 C. H. Perry, Sussex, Kings co  
 C. W. Morrill, 12 Middle St., St. John, N. B.  
 John Davidson, Willow Grove, St. John Co

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E. K. Ganong, Belle Isle Creek, Kings co  
 W. Camp, Sussex, Kings co  
 Perry J. Stackhouse, St. John (West End)

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43	2nd St. Andrews	.....	.....
44	1st St. George	.....	.....
45	Nepham	.....	.....

No reports this year.

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STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1881

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars	Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Adults in Classes	Volumes in Library	Moneys expended on Schools	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects	No of Sundays in Session	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Baillie .....	1	29	18	8	60	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	36	36
2 Bartlett's Mills .....	1	25	20	5	10	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	52	52
3 Beaver Harbor .....	1	40	35	9	100	40 00	1 75	52	52
4 Brussels Street .....	1	167	142	21	700	180 00	23 06	52	5
5 Cardwell .....	3	53	35	4	15	10 00	33 73	52	52
6 Carleton .....	1	925	116	24	300	86 23	16 66	52	24
7 Fairville .....	2	258	169	31	111	300	149 31	52	24
8 Germain .....	1	481	300	237	300	265 00	105 00	22	9
9 Greenwich Hill .....	1	27	20	5	8	50	50	24	24
10 Hampton Station .....	1	33	22	7	11	100	18 00	52	1
11 Hampton Village .....	1	90	39	8	25	100	18 00	52	52
12 Hilldale Hammond .....	5	80	120	14	40	150	50 00	26-52	8
13 Kars .....	1	50	30	14	150	60 00	50 00	52	6
14 Ledger Dufferin .....	2	162	27	20	116	390 00	46 00	52	1
15 Leinster Street .....	1	450	325	40	75	500	11 00	42	6
16 Main Street .....	2	71	54	7	10	11 00	4 00	26	26
17 Musquash .....	3	21	18	4	8	100	10 00	52	48
18 Norton .....	1	91	40	4	2	200	25 00	48	48
19 Oak Bay .....	1	40	33	7	15	90	5 50	25	25
20 Pennfield .....	1	50	35	12	2	5	5 50	25	25
21 Rolling Dam .....	1	51	36	7	15	90	5 50	25	25
22 Salt Springs .....	1	1	16	4	6	90	6 00	50	50
23 Smithtown .....	1	50	30	3	12	85	6 00	50	50
24 1st Springfield .....	1	1	27	11	80	5 00	1 00	52	52
25 2nd Springfield .....	1	1	27	11	80	5 00	1 00	52	52

26 3rd Springfield .....	1	59	40	9	110	10 00	10 00	30	30
27 2nd St. George .....	2	120	90	15	200	20 00	20 00	52	1
28 1st St. Martin's .....	3	173	135	25	33	1000	60 00	10 00	52
29 2nd St. Martin's .....	1	31	20	5	4	4 00	4 00	52	52
30 Union St. St. George .....	1	31	20	5	4	4 00	4 00	52	52



1	S J Munroe	50	12	2	200	25 00	16 43	48
1	W m Mitchell	54	7	15	90	5 50		25
1	N D Bonny	16	4	6	90			
1	David Crandall	50	3	12	85	6 00		50
1	Thomas A Leonard	27	6	11	80	5 00	1 00	32

26	3rd Springfield	59	9	25	110	10 00		30
27	2nd St George	120	9	15	20 00	20 00		52
28	1st St. Martin's	173	25	33	1000	60 00	10 00	52
29	2nd St. Martin's	31	5	14	4 00	4 00		48
30	Union St St Stephen	235	23	50	450	126 50	87 00	6
31	Studholm	48	5	2	60	15 00	7 00	52
32	Sussex	65	9	12	150	30 00	12 00	52
33	St John Tabernacle	160	12	90		30 00		52
34	Willow Grove							
Totals		3391	403	1092	5825	431 60	412 43	62
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## NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The fifty-second Annual Session of this Association convened with the First Elgin Baptist Church at Elgin Corner, Albert County, N. B., on July 15, 1899, at 10 a. m.

The Moderator, the Rev. C. C. Burgess, took the chair and led the meeting for half an hour in devotional services, after which the following Officers were elected :

*Moderator*, A. E. Wall, Esq., Moncton.

*Clerk*, F. W. Emmerson, Sackville.

*Asst. Clerk*, R. J. Colpitts, Elgin.

*Treasurer*, LeBaton Godard, Elgin.

On motion Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. C. C. Burgess and F. W. Emmerson were continued as the Committee of Arrangements.

Visiting members of Baptist Churches were invited to seats.

Vacancies on various committees were filled.

Bro. C. E. Lund and Rev. E. E. Daley and I. B. Colwell were appointed to read Church Letters.

Rev. Bros. Burgess and Keirstead were appointed to convey the sympathy and condolence of this Association to the mother of the late Rev. C. McLean.

*Resolved*, That collections of this Association be divided according to Convention Plan, but one half of the Home Mission money to be paid to the Treasurer of the N. B. Convention.

The communication from R. H. Phillips in reference to the appointment of a Baptist Prof. at the U. N. B. was referred to a Committee composed of Bros. F. W. Emmerson, C. E. Lund and Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Tiner.

### Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Gardner and Bro. A. H. Chipman.

Church Letters read by the Committee appointed at morning session.

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Home Mission Report read by Rev. J. W. Gardner and received.

Circular Letter read by Rev. C. W. Townshend and ordered to be published in the Messenger and Visitor and N. B. Home Mission Journal.

Foreign Mission Report was read by Rev. Jno. Miles and laid on the table.

Rev. C. C. Burgess read the Report on Education. It was laid on the table.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. T. Bishop. On motion it was received and after discussion by Bros. R. Barry Smith, Dickie, Ayer, E. C. Baker, S. W. Keirstead, E. C. Corey, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, J. H. Colpitts and others, was laid on the table for future discussion.

Session closed with Benediction by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

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#### Third Session—Saturday Evening.

Rev. M. Addison read the Scriptures. Rev. F. T. Snell led in prayer.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre addressed the Association on the Home Mission Work.

Rev. J. E. Tiner spoke in reference to Grand Ligne Missions.

Instructor C. C. Jones and Hon. H. R. Emmerson presented the work and needs of Acadia.

Rev. W. E. Hall made a strong plea for the forward movement fund.

Benediction by the Rev. H. G. Mellick.

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#### Sunday Services

Early morning prayer Meeting, led by Bro. A. H. Chipman. Consecration Service from 9.30 to 10.30 led by Bro. F. W. Emmerson.

At 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Corey preached the Associational Sermon from the text Eph. 1:18, 19.

Bro. R. Barry Smith spoke to an overflow meeting in the Methodist Church.

In the afternoon there was a Sunday School led by Pastor Davidson, after which Rev. Bros. Daley, Tiner, Miles and

Gardner addressed the Sunday School Association on topics relating to Sunday School work.

Rev. W. E. Hall preached to an overflow meeting in the Methodist Church.

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Sunday Evening.

A public missionary meeting was held in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Cox, and Rev. J. W. Manning spoke on Foreign Missions; after which H. G. Mellick, of Manitoba, addressed the meeting on the N. W. Missions. Rev. C. W. Townsend preached in the Methodist church.

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Monday Morning, July 17.

Association opened at 9 a. m. with reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was on motion adopted.

*Foreign Missions*, T. Bishop, M. Addison, J. H. Colpitts.

*Home Missions*, J. E. Tiner, E. C. Baker, Wm. Calhoun.

*Education*, C. W. Townshend, A. E. Wall, Dr. Steele.

*Temperance*, S. W. Keirstead, R. Barry Smith, Le B. Godard.

*Denominational Literature*, F. D. Davidson, E. C. Corey, C. E. Lund.

*Circular Letter*, I. B. Colwell.

*Questions in Letters*, F. W. Emmerson, F. T. Snell, Edgar Weldon.

*Associational Sermon*, E. E. Daley (*Alternate*) A. F. Browne.

*Digest of Letters*, Clerk of Association.

*Obituaries*, C. C. Burgess.

*Examining Circular Letter*, J. Miles.

*Travelling Arrangements*, Clerk of Association.

*Delegates to Maritime Convention*, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, J. D. Steeves.

Digest of Letters read by F. W. Emmerson.

Report on Denominational Literature read by Rev. E. E. Daley and adopted.

Obituaries—Rev. S. W. Keirstead reported that in the past year there had been no break in the ministerial ranks of the Association.

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The report on Systematic Benevolence, written by Dr. Steele, was read by A. H. Chipman and was adopted. Its publication in Messenger and Visitor requested.

Home Mission report was taken from the table and after being spoken to by Rev. E. C. Baker, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Association express to the N. B. Home Mission Committee of the Maritime Convention its regret that no one was sent to represent said Committee at this Association.

Foreign Mission report taken from the table and after discussion by Rev. J. W. Manning, was adopted. A special collection of \$21.19 was taken up for Foreign Missions.

Report on Education taken from the table and adopted after discussion by Revs. C. C. Burgess and W. E. Hall.

Committee on the Communication from R. H. Phillips reported recommending no action. Report adopted.

On motion report on Temperance taken from table. After considerable discussion the report was referred back to the Committee.

On motion the thanks of the Association tendered to the pastor and members of the 1st Elgin Church for the kind reception of the Association; to the friends who have so hospitably opened their homes; to the pastor and members of the Methodist Church for placing their House of Worship at disposal of Association; to the organist and choir for their valuable assistance; to the Rev. E. C. Corey for the excellent associational sermon, and to the officers of the Association for the manner they had discharged their duties.

The Treasurer reported collections at associational and overflow meetings \$44.90. Special collection for F. M. \$21.19. Total, \$66.09.

Permission was granted Bro. Edward Leaman, of Georgetown, P. E. I., to present the needs of that church. A special collection therefor, amounting to \$11.88, was taken up.

Notice of motion *re* ordinations given last year was withdrawn.

The Committee on Temperance brought in their amended report, substantially the same as their original report. After discussion it was carried by a small majority.

Association closed with doxology and benediction by Rev. E. W. Keirstead.

A. E. WALL, *Moderator*.  
 F. W. EMMERSON, *Clerk*.  
 R. J. COLPITTS, *Assis't Clerk*.





NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alma	Milton Addison, Alma, N B.	1898	D C Cleveland, Alma, N B
2 Bayside	J W Gardner, Port Elgin, N B.	1897	C F Allen, Reads' P. O., Westmorland Co, N B
3 Blackville	R Barry Smith, Bucoche, N B.	1888	C P Ward, McKee's Mills, Bucoche, N B
4 Bucoche	S W Keirstead, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.	1896	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
5 Caledonia	A F Brown, Campbellton, N B.	1895	H H Bay, Campbellton, N B
6 Campbellton	R Barry Smith, Bucoche, N B.	1898	A W Bay, Bayfield, Westmorland Co, N B
7 Cape Tormentine	John Miles, Surrey, Albert Co.	1898	Ansley Phinney, Centre Village, West. Co
8 Centreville	C C Burgess, Dorchester	1886	Boyd Kinnear, Cookville, Westmorland Co
9 Cocagne	F D Davidson, Elgin	1896	Barnford Patterson, Berryton, Albert Co
10 Cookville	J N Thorne, Little River, Elgin, N B	1898	Isiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co
11 Coverdale, 1st	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Philip Brown, Nixon Settlement, Albert Co
12 Coverdale, 2nd	F D Davidson, Elgin	1898	A A Steeves, Dorchester
13 Coverdale, 3rd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	A T Hicks, Upper Dorchester
14 Dorchester, 1st	F D Davidson, Elgin	1898	LeBaron Godard, Elgin
15 Dorchester, 2nd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	B L Poirer, Little River, Elgin, N B
16 Elgin, 1st	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	W R Collier, Pleasant Vale, Elgin, N B
17 Elgin, 2nd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Edward A. Tingley, Forest Glen, via Petitcodiac
18 Elgin, 3rd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Amos A. Tingley, Beaver Brook, Albert Co, N B
19 Forest Glen	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	J C Smith, Harcourt, Kent Co, N B
20 Germantown	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	H P Smith, Harvey, Albert Co
21 Harcourt	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	W C Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co
22 Harvey, 1st	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Isaac N Alward, Butternut Ridge, N B
23 Harvey, 2nd, (Waterside)	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	R F Steeves, Hillsboro, N B
24 Havelock	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Isiah S Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co
25 Hillsboro, 1st	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	P Sinclair, Albert Mines, N B
26 Hillsboro, 2nd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	A D Jounah, Erving Settlement, Albert Co
27 Hillsboro, 3rd	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	A E Wall, Moncton, N B
28 Hillsboro, 4th, (Baltimore)	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	A E Wall, Moncton, N B
29 Hopewell	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Joshua McFeters, Stiles Village, West. Co, N B
30 Moncton, 1st	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	R H Corey, New Canada, Queens Co
31 Moncton, 2nd (Lutes Mountain)	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	A J Russell, Newcastle, N B
32 New Canada	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Edgar Corning, New Horton, Albert Co, N B
33 Newcastle	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Robert Curtis, Whitneyville, North. Co
34 New Horton	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	Israel McPhee, Wheaton's Mills
35 North Fork, (Whitneyville)	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	
36 North River	W A Allen, Gowland Mountain, Elgin.	1898	

37 Petitcodiac	D. A. Steacie, D. J. (Supply) Amherst, N. S.	1898	D. A. Jonah, Petitcodiac, N B
38 Point de Bute	F D Davidson, Elgin, Albert Co.	1898	Wm Tingley Upper Point de Bute, West Co
39 Point Midgie	J W Gardner, Port Elgin, N B.	1897	Isaac Anderson, Midgie, Westmorland Co
40 Pollet River	E E Daley, Sackville, N B	1897	J C Martin, Pollet River Platform
41 Port Elgin	J E Tiner, Salisbury, N B.	1897	Chas A Read, Port Elgin, Westmorland Co
42 Rockport	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	John G Read, Rockport, Westmorland Co
43 Sackville	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	F W Emmerson, Sackville, N B
44 Salisbury, 1st	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	Alexander Bleak, Salisbury, N B
45 Salisbury, 2nd	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	Wm A Humphrey, Keat's P. O., via Petitcodiac
46 Shediac	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	J I Evans, Shediac, N B
47 Southesk (Little South West)	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	
48 St. Mary's	E C Corey, Penobscote, N B	1897	



1899 Joshua McFeters, Stiles Village, West. Co, N B  
 1897 R H Corey, New Castan, Queens Co  
 1898 A J Russell, Newcastle, N B  
 Edgar Corning, New Horton, Albert Co, N B  
 Robert Curtis, Whitneyville, North, Co  
 Israel McPhee, Wheaton's Mills

37	Petitcodiac	D A Jonah, Petitcodiac, N B	1897
38	Point de Bute	Wm Tingley, Upper Point de Bute, West Co	1898
39	Point Midgie	Isaac Anderson, Midgie, Westmorland Co	1897
40	Portlet River	J C Martin, Portlet River Platform	1897
41	Port Elgin	Chas A Read, Port Elgin, Westmorland Co	1897
42	Rockport	John G Read, Rockport, Westmorland Co	1898
43	Sackville	F W Emmerson, Sackville, N B	1897
44	Salisbury, 1st	Alexander Bleak ey, Salisbury, N B	1897
45	Salisbury, 2nd	Wm A Humphrey, Keat's P. O., via Petitcodiac	1897
46	Shediac	J I Evans, Shediac, N B	1898
47	Southesk (Little South West)	W H Torry, Littleton, Southesk, North, Co	1897
48	St. Mary's	Ephraim H Hicks, McLaughton Road, N B	1898
49	Underhill	Wm Millet, Underhill, Underhill, North, Co	1897
50	Valley (Surrey)	W H Gross, Surrey, Albert Co, N B	1897

1899 E C Baker, Newcastle, N B  
 1897 E C Baker, Newcastle, N B  
 1898 E C Baker, Newcastle, N B

D. A. Steacie, D. D. (Supply) Amherst, N S.  
 F D Davidson, Elgin, Albert Co  
 J W Gardner, Port Elgin, N B  
 E E Daley, Sackville, N B  
 J E Tiner, Salisbury, N B  
 E C Corey, Penobscus, N B  
 E C Baker, Newcastle  
 R Barry Smith, Buctouche, N B  
 John Miles, Surrey, Albert Co, N B

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME	No. Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptised in Year.
1 Alma.....	1	J A Cleveland	70	50	10	40	75	30 00	4 00	50	..
2 Bucouche.....	1	W J Ayer.....	31	15	6	12	..	5 00	11 15	45	..
3 Caledonia.....	1	A W Turner.....	40	30	6	2	150	2 60	..	23	..
4 Campbellton.....	1	Deacon Dickie.....	110	80	7	25	..	18 10	15 00	52	..
5 Dorchester Ist.....	4	F C Palmer.....(Graves T H DeMille	130	70	12	30	76	..	..	32	..
6 Elgin Ist.....	1	Rev F C Davison W A Colpitt H C	250	170	38	85	450	20 00	25 00	32	12
7 Elgin 3rd.....	3	O C Stevens W R Collicuth J R Geldert	140	90	17	30	..	12 00	..	35	6
8 Forest Glen.....	1	Jno W Colpitts.....	60	40	8	12	70	11 22	7 98	46	..
9 Gernantown.....	1	H H Tingley.....	30	2	2	3	..	4 00	..	..	..
10 Harcourt.....	1	O S Jones.....	25	16	5	5	..	60	..	..	..
11 Harvey Ist.....	2	Dea Ezra Downie, Dea K Wilbur.....	140	90	16	35	300	..	2 05	42	1
12 " 2nd.....	1	David Barbour.....	32	36	4	12	..	..	12 00	26	2
13 Haylock.....	2	W W P Starnatt.....	80	60	9	25	..	30 00	..	49	10
14 Hillsboro Ist.....	3	G P Steeves J M Steeves G B Steeves.....	80	40	7	20	..	5 95	1 80	42	6
15 " 2nd.....	1	Wm Lander.....	79	55	13	30	150	22 00	2 41	..	..
16 " 3rd.....	1	Wm Lander.....	80	40	7	20	..	..	..	..	..
17 Hopewell.....	1	W Newcombe P Tingley W Colpitts	825	600	60	220	475	198 72	..	52	35
18 Moncton Ist.....	3	H Chartors J Doyle A Wall J Steeves	60	45	7	20	100	5 00	..	50	..
19 " 2nd.....	1	Dea D P Skiles.....	53	35	9	10	..	..	..	52	2
20 Newcastle.....	1	G A Lounsbury.....	28	18	5	10	..	..	..	..	..
21 Northesk.....	1	Robert Curtis.....	55	32	3	25	52	11 70	3 00	30	..
22 North River.....	1	Hedley V Ayer.....	80	75	9	25	100	2 56	..	44	..
23 Petitcodiac.....	1	D A Jonah.....	50	40	7	15	63	10 00	..	40	..
24 Point de Bute.....	2	Wm Tingley.....	25	22	7	12	..	8 00	35	26	..
25 Point Midgie.....	2	Isaac Anderson.....	35	25	6	20	..	3 40	..	32	..
26 Pollet River.....	1	S W Smith.....	48	25	5	7	..	6 75	..	51	..
27 Port Elgin.....	1	Chas A Read.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

28 Sackville.....	3	Walter Fowler, E' Phinney.....	250	300	17	50	400	..	15 00	51	12
29 Salisbury Ist.....	3	A Bleakney C Jones S Jones.....	250	180	23	75	300	..	..	30	1
30 Southesk.....	1	W H Tozer.....	50	39	4	15	50	6 50	..	47	..
31 St Mary's.....	2	E H Hicks Jas West.....	65	65	10	25	150	9 00	..	50	..
32 Valley.....	1	Geo Barnett.....	80	65	10	25	..	..	..	..	..
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32	25	2	56	44
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28 Sackville	3	50	400	51	12
29 Salisbury Ist.	3	75	300	15 00	1
30 Southesk	1	15	50	30	
31 St. Mary's	2	25	150	47	
32 Valley	1	25	9 00	50	
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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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TYRON, JUNE 30TH, 1899.

The Prince Edward Island Baptist Association met this day at 10 o'clock a. m. in its thirty-second annual session; the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Spurr, presiding.

After a short time spent in devotional exercises the Secretary read the list of delegates, after which the following officers for the year were elected:

Moderator.—Rev. E. A. MacPhee.  
 Secretary.—Arthur Simpson, re-elected.  
 Asst. Secretary.—Rev. C. W. Turner.  
 Treasurer.—Bro. Philip Foy.

The following Bros. were appointed a Committee on Arrangements: Revs. D. Price, W. H. Warren, J. C. Spurr, Bros. W. B. Howatt and Peter Warren.

Rev. J. C. Spurr reported a programme printed and in the hands of the delegates. Adopted.

Committee on nominations appointed as follows: Revds. E. J. Grant, G. P. Raymond, A. F. Browne, J. C. Spurr, Brothers F. P. Dresser (Lic.), W. B. Howatt, Paul MacPhee, G. W. Warren.

Voted that Rev. Dr. Trotter, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. W. E. Hall and all other visiting brothers be invited to seats in the Association.

Closed after prayer by Deacon W. B. Howatt.

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Friday Afternoon—2nd Session.

Opening prayer by Rev. A. C. Shaw. In the absence of the report on Sunday Schools Rev. E. J. Grant moved the following resolution, which, after brief remarks by two speakers, passed by acclamation:

Whereas, It is generally known that bribery and corruption are very extensively practised both in Provincial and Federal elections in Canada; and

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 Bro. H. A. MacLean  
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Closing prayer by B

Whereas, Such practice which has undeniably greatly increased in recent years and if not checked must ultimately lead to the overthrow of Responsible Government; and

Whereas, Not a few Church members are known to defend this evil thing and many more manifestly wink at it when it promises success to their respective parties;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That this Association of Baptist Churches of P. E. Island is impelled to put on record an expression of its detestation of, and its most indignant protest against this national iniquity—and

Be it Further Resolved, That this body would respectfully request the pastors of the churches from their pulpits and the denominational paper in its editorial columns to speak out more frequently and strongly against the danger and the sin of bribery; and

Be it still Further Resolved, That any Church member who is known to offer a bribe in any form to another for his vote, or to accept one should be immediately dealt with, and if there be not a satisfactory acknowledgment of his sin with promises of amendment for the future he should forfeit his membership in the church.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. E. J. Grant, and after a discussion, participated in by Revs. G. F. Raymond, A. F. Browne, J. C. Spurr, E. J. Grant, C. W. Turner and W. H. Warren, Bros. M. J. Macdonald, W. B. Howatt, J. B. Russ, G. W. Warren and F. D. Dresser (Lic) was adopted. Prayer in closing by Bros. G. W. Warren.

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Friday Evening—3rd Session.

Opened with music by the choir. Scripture reading by the Moderator and prayers by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

The evening was given to a platform meeting in the interests of the B. Y. P. U. work.

Rev. G. P. Raymond read the report on B. Y. P. U. Work.

Rev. W. H. Warren addressed the meeting on the educational aspect of the work of the Unions. Rev. G. P. Raymond followed with an address on the missionary work of the unions. After a solo by Bro. H. A. MacLean the report was adopted and a collection taken for B. Y. P. U. work.

Closing prayer by Bro. Jacob Bain.

## Saturday Morning—4th Session.

Opening prayer by Bro. N. J. Macdonald.

Rev. J. C. Spurr read the digest of Church Letters and statistics.

After remarks by Revs. D. Price, W. H. Warren, E. J. Grant, A. C. Shaw, Bros. J. Howlett and G. W. Warren the report was adopted.

Committee on Arrangements reported Lord's day services in several churches and also the following speakers for the platform educational meeting this evening: Rev. Dr. Trotter, President of Acadia University, and Rev. W. E. Hall.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

## Saturday Afternoon—5th Session.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Trotter.

Report on Sunday Schools was presented by Rev. A. H. Whitman. Ordered to be considered clause by clause.

After a lengthened consideration, in which Rev. C. W. Turner, A. F. Browne, W. H. Warren, Dr. Trotter, W. E. Hall and Bros. J. B. Russ, J. Bain, W. B. Howatt, E. Leeman, F. P. Dresser, (Lic) took part, the report was agreed to.

The report on Obituaries was submitted by Bro. J. Bain. Mention was made of the deaths of Bros. George MacNeil, of Cavendish Church; Deacons Alex. Robertson, of East Point; Donald Stuart, of St. Peter's Road and William Ward, of North River Churches. After remarks by Rev. W. H. Warren and A. F. Browne the report was adopted, and prayer offered by Rev. J. C. Spurr in behalf of the bereaved families.

Report on Denominational Literature was read by the Rev. A. C. Shaw considered clause by clause, amended and agreed to, after remarks by Rev. Dr. Trotter, J. Bain, Revs. W. E. Hall, J. W. Manning, A. F. Browne, Revd. Dr. Black, Editor of the Messenger and Visitor, and others.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. Carter.

## Saturday Evening—6th Session.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Black.

Report on Education read by Rev. D. Price, laid on table.

Rev. Dr. Trotter Institutions at Wob financial outlook.

Solo by Bro. H. Doxology sung and l

The Associational A. F. Browne, of No our Faith.

At 2.30 p. m. a pl addresses were given by Mrs. Manning on C. Spurr on Home Manitoba, on the nee

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Rev. Dr. Trotter gave a lengthened address on the work of the Institutions at Wolfville. Rev. W. E. Hall spoke briefly on the financial outlook.

Solo by Bro. H. A. MacLean. Music at intervals by the choir. Doxology sung and Benediction by Rev. E. J. Grant.

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#### Lord's Day Services.

The Associational Sermon was preached at 10.30 a. m. by the Rev. A. F. Browne, of North River. Text, Luke 17 : 5 ; subject, Increase our Faith.

At 2.30 p. m. a platform Missionary Meeting took place. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. J. W. Manning, on Foreign Missions ; by Mrs. Manning on the Woman's Missionary Union Work ; Rev. J. C. Spurr on Home Missions, and by Rev. H. G. Mellick, of Emerson, Manitoba, on the necessities of the great North West.

At 7.30 Rev. Dr. Trotter preached, and an Evangelistic service followed, led by Rev. H. Carter.

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#### Monday Morning—7th Session.

After Devotional Services the work of the Association was resumed.

The report on Education was taken up, and after consideration, in which Rev. G. P. Raymond, Dr. Trotter, W. H. Warren, H. G. Mellick, W. E. Hall, and others took part, was passed.

The Circular Letter was then read by its writer, Rev. W. H. Warren ; subject, Spiritual Statute Labor.

On motion by Rev. A. F. Browne, said Letter was adopted and ordered to be printed and distributed among the churches, and a collection was taken up to defray the expense thereof.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Rev. A. F. Browne for the Associational Sermon, and that he be requested to forward it for publication in the Messenger and Visitor.

Report on Missions taken up and considered clause by clause. Spoken to by Revs. E. J. Grant, W. H. Warren, J. W. Manning, H. G. Mellick, and several other brethren, was agreed to, and report adopted.

Closing prayer by Rev. C. W. Turner.

Monday Afternoon—8th Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Report on Temperance presented by Rev. H. Carter, and after a full consideration, in which Rev. W. H. Warren, W. Bagloe, Jas. Welsh, F. P. Dresser (Lic), Rev. H. Carter, Rev. D. Price, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. E. J. Grant, L. MacCabe, A. Simpson, and several others took part, was adopted.

Rev. E. J. Grant moved the following resolution which passed unanimously :

Whereas, The present Dominion Government by placing the plebiscite in its platform when in opposition, led the people to believe that if a majority of votes were cast in favor of Prohibition the Government would pass a prohibitory law; and

Whereas, When the vote was taken there was a substantial majority in favor of Prohibition; and

Whereas, The Government has refused to pass the law or to take any action in the matter;

Therefore Resolved, That this Association put on record its strong disapprobation of the course which the Government of Sir Wilfred Laurier is pursuing in the matter.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Education.—Rev. G. R. Raymond, J. K. Ross, John Gordon.

Missions.—Rev. C. W. Turner, N. J. Macdonald, E. Leeman.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. D. Price, W. B. Howatt, C. Crosby.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. A. Whitman, J. P. Fielding, W. T. Costin.

Obituaries.—Rev. A. F. Browne, Peter Scott, R. Warren.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. W. H. Warren, A. Schurman, C. Leard.

B. Y. P. U.—R. H. Jenkins, W. Dockendoff, James Macleod.

Travelling Arrangements.—R. H. Jenkins, E. D. Sterns.

Temperance.—Rev. E. J. Grant, J. B. Russ, W. McLeod.

Digest of Letters.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Annual Sermon.—Rev. H. Carter; Alternate—Rev. A. C. Shaw.

Circular Letter.—Rev. E. A. MacPhee.

To Represent North-west Missions.—Rev. G. P. Raymond.

Delegates to the Convention.—W. B. Howatt and Arthur Simpson.

To prepare a programme for next meeting.—Rev. E. J. Grant and the Moderator and Secretary.

To provide a place for next meeting.—The Moderator and Secretary.

Ordered that Secretary's bill of \$1.50 for stationery and postage be paid.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Layton MacCabe.

Opening prayer b

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Responded to by of thanks were passed Maclean, for favour

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Ordered that the national Work.

Closed to meet at previous to the first



Monday Evening—9th Session.

Opening prayer by Dr. Black.

Thanks of the Association were voted to the Tryon Church and other friends for their generous hospitality.

Responded to by Deacon W. B. Howatt and Rev. D. Price. Votes of thanks were passed to the Moderator and Secretary, to Bro. H. A. Maclean, for favouring the meetings with delightful music.

Rev. J. W. Manning then preached a sermon, followed by an Evangelistic Meeting, led by Rev. A. F. Browne. A large number testified of their love for the Saviour and their desire for the salvation of others, and many asked the prayers of Christians in their behalf.

Treasurer Reported Receipts.....	\$26 82
Bill paid .....	1 50
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Balance.....	\$25 32

Ordered that the balance be paid to the Treasurer for Denominational Work.

Closed to meet at the place chosen by the Committee on the Friday previous to the first Sunday in July, A. D., 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. A. MACPHEE, *Moderator.*

ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.															
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convn.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.			
1 Alberton.....	1876	39	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2400	400	.....	282 96	13 00	149 96				
2 Alexandra.....	1831	51	49	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1500	200	.....	125 00	50 00	.....				
3 Annandale.....	1844	74	66	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1500	200	600	250 00	.....	.....				
4 Bedouque.....	1826	89	81	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4000	350	.....	256 09	.....	.....				
5 Belmont.....	1876	74	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1100	120	.....	125 00	.....	.....				
6 Belfast.....	1840	53	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	800	175	.....	131 23	42 65	.....				
7 Bonshaw.....	1891	40	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	500	.....	90 00	44 50	.....				
8 Cananish.....	1869	55	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	500	.....	90 00	44 50	.....				
9 Charlottetown.....	1896	282	287	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6000	520	.....	1928 05	170 00	.....				
10 Clyde River.....	1878	57	51	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	250	.....	185 00	12 00	.....				
11 Dundas.....	1882	64	56	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	300	650	545 54	35 00	.....				
12 East Point.....	1882	188	176	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	120	.....	160 00	8 00	.....				
13 Fairview.....	1880	59	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3500	350	.....	335 00	.....	.....				
14 Hazelbrook.....	1886	47	42	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	.....	245 00	.....	.....				
15 Long Creek.....	1861	77	71	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	.....	245 00	.....	.....				
16 Lot 10.....	1885	34	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	120	.....	76 86	.....	.....				
17 Montague.....	1812	99	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	450	.....	230 00	30 00	.....				
18 Murray River.....	1875	118	119	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1400	450	.....	800	377 0	44 50				
19 North River.....	1832	156	154	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600	400	.....	1200	145 00	.....				
20 Springfield.....	1883	90	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	350	.....	148 92	54 00	.....				
21 Summerside.....	1868	113	114	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	250	.....	570 00	44 24	.....				
22 Souris.....	1869	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	50	.....	80 00	20 49	.....				
23 St. Peter's Road.....	1841	17	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	200	.....	78 00	4 77	.....				
24 St. Peter's Bay.....	1896	23	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	350	.....	1200	400 00	43 00				
25 Tryon.....	1842	177	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	450	.....	1200	400 00	.....				
26 Tyne Valley.....	1885	62	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	650	200	.....	500	69 25	.....				
27 Uigg.....	1881	62	66	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	350	.....	154 02	24 28	.....				
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<sup>1</sup>Clyde River had error last year.

<sup>2</sup>Murray River Lists have been revised, and some members reported last year cannot be found.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alberton.....	A H Whitman .....	1898	J P Fielding, Alberton.

1885	62	71	5	4	9	22	0	1	2,500	450	1200	100	00	43	00												
1886	62	66	2	3	1	4	12	2	650	200	500	69	25														
1887	62	66	2	3	1	4	12	2	2,000	350		151	02	24	28												
Totals	2210	2194	72	19	1	17	5	34	16	23	27	63	47	278	125	93	35	487	50	7135	5900	7586	92	785	43	149	96

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1 Alberton.....	A H Whitman .....	1898	J P Fielding, Alberton.
2 Annandale.....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	J Howlettz, Annandale.
3 Bedeque .....	A C Shaw, Annandale .....	1898	W G Schurman, Lower Freetown.
4 Belmont .....	W H Warren, Central Bedeque .....	1894	Henry Barret, Belmont.
5 Belfast .....	E J Grant, Summerside .....	1898	N R McLeod, Eldon.
6 Bonshaw .....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	C W Crosby, Bonshaw.
7 Cavendish .....	David Price, Tryon .....	1894	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
8 Charlottetown .....	C W Jackson, Cavendish .....	1897	E D Sterns, Charlottetown.
9 Clyde River .....	G P Raymond, Charlottetown .....	1898	Robert A MacPhail, New Haven.
10 Dundas .....	A F Browne, North River .....	1898	A D Matheson, Dundas.
11 East Point .....	A C Shaw, Annandale .....	1896	Wm Mac Vean, Hopewell.
12 Fairview .....	E A McPhee, Kingsboro .....	1896	Robt Andrews, Ebenezer.
13 Hazelbrook .....	C W Jackson, Cavendish .....	1897	James D Jenkins, Mt. Albion.
14 Long Creek .....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	A K McPhee, Long Creek.
15 Lot 10 .....	F P Dresser, Tyne Valley .....	1898	John Cullerton, Lot 10.
16 Montague .....	C W Turner, Montague .....	1898	N J McDonald, Montague Bridge.
17 Murray River .....	H Carter, Murray River .....	1897	Francis D Cook, Murray River.
18 North River .....	A F Brown, North River .....	1898	W F Costaine, Cape Wolfe.
19 Springfield .....	A H Whitman .....	1898	Geo W Warren, Summerside.
20 Summerside .....	E J Grant, Summerside .....	1896	Mrs M Brehant, Souris, East.
21 Souris .....	E A McPhee, Kingsboro .....	1896	Crawford Hayden, Head St., Peter's Bay.
22 St. Peter's Road .....	C W Jackson, Cavendish .....	1897	W B Howatt, Tryon.
23 St. Peter's Bay .....	A C Shaw, Annandale .....	1894	Geo H Boyle, Northam.
24 Tyne Valley.....	David Price, Tryon .....	1898	John M McLeod, Uigg.
25 Uigg .....	F P Dresser, Tyne Valley .....	1898	
26 .....	J C Spurr, Pownal .....	1896	
27 .....			

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1889.

NME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NME.	No Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Class.	Volumes in Library	Moneys expended on Schools	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects	No of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Alberton.....	1	Hugh B Dunbar.....	25	26	3	20	80	6 00	81	50	2
2 Alexandra.....	1	Lemuel Wood.....	65	40	4	12				30	
3 Annandale.....	1	J Howietz.....	30	24	3	30				30	
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5 Belmont.....	1	Burton Simpson.....	30	20	4	10				47	
6 Belfast.....	1	Nathaniel Lavaby.....	24	16	4	12	4 31			26	
7 Bonshaw.....	1	Mrs. J Metcalf.....	45	35	8	17				32	
8 Cavendish.....	1	C W Jackson.....	37	28	2	6				25	
9 Charlottetown.....	1	John P Gordon.....	194	122	23	62	3 00			32	
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12 Fairview.....	1	Chas Diamond.....	15	10	2	6	9 00		2 00	45	
13 Hazelbrook.....	1	Samuel Sealey.....	73	37	8	31	93			25	
14 Long Creek.....	1	Wm E Stretch.....	50	40	6	20	58 47			50	
15 Lot 10.....	1	John McArthur.....	15	12	4	4	5 00			26	
16 Montague.....	3	N J McDonald, J J Creed & E Leeman	115	73	15	38	1 60			40	
17 Murray River.....	1	John Coboon.....	15	13	2	4	7 50			10	
18 North River.....	2	Jacob Bain and Wm Fraser.....	125	95	9	27	2 00			40	
19 Springfield.....	2	Jas Gray and W T Costaine.....	125	40	8	70	12 00			20	
20 Summerside.....	1	C L Jones.....	45	40	7	12	1 00			52	
21 St. Peter's Bay.....	3	John Webster.....	22	19	3	5	12 91		5 81	21	
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## NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

Weymouth, N. S., Sept. 2nd., 1899.

The African Baptist Association convened in its forty-sixth annual session with the Weymouth Falls Church, at 3 p. m., Rev. Edward Dixon, Moderator, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows :

Moderator—Rev. John A. Smith.

Asst. Moderator—Rev. F. Randolph Langford.

Secy-Treas.—P. E. MacKerrow.

Asst. Secy.—Thos. Langford.

Sessional Treas.—J. R. Johnston.

Committees were appointed as follows :

*Arrangements.*—Revs. F. R. Langford, Dr. J. F. Robinson, J. A. Smith, E. Dixon, J. E. Jackson and W. N. States.

*Letters.*—J. R. Johnston, W. B. Thomas and Wm. Johnston.

*Ministerial Education.*—Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. E. Dixon, J. R. Johnston.

*Missions.*—Revs. Jackson and Langford, Deas. Flint and Glasgow, Bro. J. Keiling (Lic.)

*Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. Dr. Robinson, Deas. Butler and Langford.

*Obituary.*—Rev. W. N. States, Deas. Clements and Flint, Bro. Powell.

*Sabbath Schools.*—Bro. J. R. Johnston, Rev. W. N. States, Deas. P. Butler, T. Langford and J. Francis.

*Temperance.*—Deas. Butler and Thomas, Rev. W. N. States.

*Denominational Literature.*—Bro. J. R. Johnston, Rev. Robinson, Dea. Glasgow.

*Finance.*—Bros. Wm. Johnston, W. B. Thomas, A. Cromwell, Revs. Langford and Dixon.

Rev. W. N. States was appointed to report the business of the Association.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, and the meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Saturday, 7. p. m.

Conference meeting held, which was very largely attended. Meeting was led by Rev. J. E. Jackson, with addresses by Pastors Robinson, Smith and others, which proved a spiritual blessing to all present.

Sunday Services.

8.30 a. m.—Prayer and Praise meeting conducted by Dea. Peter Butler.

11 a. m.—Preaching by Moderator, Rev. J. A. Smith, from Luke 7:2, "The Centurion's Faith." Prayer by Rev. E. Dixon.

3 p. m.—Associational Sermon by Rev. Dr. Robinson, Matt. 5:17, "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." Prayer by Rev. R. Langford.

7 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. E. Dixon, John 14:1. Prayer by Dr. Robinson.

Monday, Sept. 4th—10 a. m.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator; prayer by Dea. Flint.

Letters from the several churches were read and received for discussion. Voted that the Secretary respond to the words of welcome expressed in the Weymouth church letter, which he did in appropriate terms.

Adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

Monday—2 30 p. m.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Geo. Middleton.

Continuation of reading of letters.

Secretary's report was read and adopted. On motion of Bro. MacKerrow, Dr. Robinson offered prayer for the families bereaved by death during the past year.

Monday—7 p. m.

Missionary meeting. Speakers for the evening were Revs. Dr. Robinson, E. Dixon, J. E. Jackson and F. R. Langford. They all spoke of the needs of the field, and made very valuable suggestions as to how best they should be met.

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Tuesday—10 a. m.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Ed. Langford.

Bro. J. R. Johnston moved that the moneys now taken for delegates' expenses be hereafter placed in the hands of a Missionary Board to assist in the support of a Missionary on the field. A prolonged discussion ensued, the general opinion being that this was the best kind of a beginning. The resolution was un-  
animously adopted.

Resolved that ministers of five years' standing in the Association become life members.

Benediction by the Moderator.

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Tuesday—2:30 p. m.

Prayer by Dea. Thomas.

On motion it was decided to accept the invitation of the Digby church to meet with them next year.

Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence received, discussed and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education recommended the encouragement of more young men to enter the gospel ministry, and strongly urged that all aspirants to this high calling, in order to be thoroughly equipped, avail themselves of the opportunities of higher education now afforded them, preferably at the Baptist institutions at Wolfville. The report was un-  
animously adopted.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was adopted.

The Committee on Denominational Literature reported. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned with prayer and benediction.

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Tuesday—7 p. m.

Mass Temperance Meeting. Opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. R. Langford.

The report of the Committee on Temperance endorsing the stand taken by the Maritime Convention was read and un-  
animously adopted amid great enthusiasm.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. W. N. States, Rev. J. A. Smith and J. R. Johnston. They all joined in denouncing the

Government for refusing to carry out the expressed will of the people at the polls on the prohibition question. The meeting was a grand success.

Wednesday—9 a. m.

Prayer by Dea. Butler. On motion, Dea. Steele was invited to take a seat in Council and give a few remarks.

Dr. Robinson was appointed a delegate to the National Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

Missionary Board appointed for the ensuing year: Revs. Dr. Robinson, Dixon and Jackson, Bros. McKerrow, Flint, Glasgow and Butler.

A discussion arose over the action of the council at the Inglewood church in ordaining W. N. States to the ministry without a letter of dismissal from the Halifax church, of which he was a member. A vote was taken disapproving of the said action.

Votes of thanks were extended the Moderator, Secretaries and other officers for efficiency, also to D. A. R. for reduced rates, to the choir and chorister, &c.

Rev. Dr. Robinson was appointed delegate to Maritime Convention, Rev. E. Dixon to be his alternate.

A collection was taken up for the Convention, which realized the sum of \$10.00.

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Association closed to meet with the church at Digby Joggins the first Saturday in September, 1900.

J. A. SMITH, *Moderator.*

F. R. LANGFORD, *Asst. do.*

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
		Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Churches in Conn'n.	From Churches elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
1 Cornwallis St., Halifax.	1832	123	154	1	1		3		1				34			34	2000	2000	500	1600					
2 Dartmouth Lake.	1844	78	80										2			2	600	600	200						
3 Preston, East.	1842	115	126	1	1	3							5			5	500	500	250						
4 St. Thomas, (N. Preston)	1856	87	77										10			10	500	500	100						
5 Campbell Road.	1848	26	26														400	400	100						
6 Beech Hill	1857	4	8	1													100	100	100						
7 Hammonds Plains.	1845	45	56														500	500	300						
8 Falmouth.	1875	6	6														100	100	100						
9 Forest St., Cornwallis.	1877	21	27														400	400	100						
10 Bridgetown (Inglewood)	1875	16	16														400	400	150						
11 Bear River.	1853	13	13														500	500	200						
12 Greatville Ferry	1884	45	42			4											100	100	100						
13 Digby Joggins	1853	30	30														400	400	250						
14 Weymouth	1833	18	19			1											500	500	400						
15 Greenville, Yr. Co.	1833	16	16			1											800	800	400						
16 Musquodobeit.	1830	14	18														400	400	200						
<b>Total.</b>		<b>667</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8900</b>	<b>8900</b>	<b>3250</b>						

\*No letters for two years.

AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Cornwallis St., Halifax.....	J Francis Robinson, S. T. D.....	1897	P E MacKerrow, 138 Creighton Street.
2 Dartmouth .....	James Borden, Dartmouth.....	1895	F J Bauld, Dartmouth.
3 Preston, East .....	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road.....	1894	G H Diggs, Preston.
4 St. Thomas, Preston .....	Edward Dixon, ".....	.....	Alexander Emmerson, Hammonds Plains.
5 Hammond Plains .....	John A Smith, Keniville.....	1877	Benjamin C David, Church St., Cornwallis.
6 Cornwallis .....	W N States, Bridgetown.....	1890	Benson Clements, Bridgetown.
7 Bridgetown .....	Pastorless .....	.....	Joseph Hamilton, Beech Hill.
8 Beech Hill .....	Pastorless .....	.....	Isaac Hawkins, Bear River.
9 Bear River .....	W N States.....	1890	George Owens, Granville Ferry.
10 Granville Ferry .....	Pastorless .....	.....	M Wilkins, Pleasant Valley.
11 Digby Joggins .....	F R Langford .....	.....	Thomas Lansford, Weymouth Bridge.
12 Weymouth .....	Pastorless .....	1899	William Crawford, Hebron.
13 Greenville .....	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road.....	.....	James Brown, Campbell Road.
14 Campbell Road .....	.....	1894	J Johnson, Musquodoboit.
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STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.		No. of Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Cornwall's Street . . . . .	1	J R Johnson		75	60	6	16	140	15 00		52	
2 Dartmouth Lake . . . . .	1	James Tynes		30	25	6						
3 Preston, East . . . . .	1	Joseph Smith		30	25							
4 St. Thomas, North Preston . . . . .	1	Mr. Bazell		35	30	4	10					
5 Campbell Road . . . . .	1	William Davis		20	20							
6 Beech Hill . . . . .	1	William Wilson		30	20							
7 Hammond Plains . . . . .	1	Elijah Wilson		30	20	5						
8 Falmouth . . . . .	1	Sydney Firman		30	20							
9 Cornwallis . . . . .	1			35	25							
10 Bridgetown . . . . .	1											
11 Bear River . . . . .	1	P Butler		30	25							
12 Digby Joggins . . . . .	1	G Owens		35	20							
13 Granville Ferry . . . . .	1	Thomas Langford		45	30	8	10	200				
14 Weymouth . . . . .	1	Bro. Wm. Saunders		30	25	3						
15 Greenville, Ver. Co . . . . .	1	A Wise		30	25							
16 Musquodoboit . . . . .	1			30	25							
17 Lake Loon District . . . . .	1			30	25							
Totals . . . . .	17			470	350							

# THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## Report on the State of the Denomination.

A report on the State of the Denomination and a long and thorough discussion following it would, we are convinced, be of the highest utility were such a report to gather up the most vital features of our work and the changes and tendencies we are undergoing in these years of ever increasing rapid development and to point out clearly our most urgent needs and our greatest dangers, and the best courses to pursue, and were the Convention at leisure and in a mood to pause for a few hours in their consideration of the affairs of Boards in order to consider the inner life of the Sisterhood of Churches, and how that life might be developed into one of higher tone and greater effectiveness, and how the denomination might better accomplish its greater purposes. But in the unremitting pressure of the business matters which call us together there appears to be no time for such a discussion. It is a pity that such is the case, for nothing could be more profitable than to pause in our course once a year and examine and correct our bearings, if need be, and start anew with stronger and better purposes.

The question might reasonably be asked: Is the Baptist denomination working out its distinctively denominational purposes as fully as it should and might do by the persistent endeavor in all proper ways to promote the general acceptance of those doctrines and practices which we claim to hold and exercise as more in accordance with the teaching of the Holy Scriptures than those held and exercised by other denominations? and if not, why not? Another question pushes itself to the front with many misgivings as to the true answer to be rendered. It is this: Is the spiritual life of the membership of our churches becoming higher and better or is it deteriorating, and if the latter is the case how shall we turn the tide in the right direction? Still another: What is the cause of the restlessness and the instability of the pastorate? Is it or is it not to be regretted? If it is an evil what remedy can be devised in the absence of any denominational means of regulation? It being a self-evident proposition that each group of our churches should be under the pastoral care of an able minister of the gospel,—a man having a thorough general and theological education, as well as possessing other necessary qualifications, how are we to secure a supply of the men thus needed? These and many other questions relating to our vitality and progress might be profitably discussed had we the time at our command. As one of the best means of meeting the needs of the pastorate of the Maritime Baptist churches we suggest the early development and full equipment of the Theological Department of Acadia College. This enlargement would afford a general means of preserving soundness of doctrine and of securing unity of sentiment and purpose throughout all our churches. Let us pray and labor for the full endowment of this department of our educational work.

The statistics which we present will speak for themselves, but not so encouragingly as we could wish.

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In view of what they indicate is it not a time to give ourselves to increasing prayer to God, the giver of all good, and to renewed activity in his service? Let us have a holy ambition to make the coming year the best in our history, and it will be if we put our trust in God and do our whole duty.

Your committee recommend that each association be requested by Convention to devote at least one of the sessions of its annual meeting to a discussion of the State of Religion in that association and in the denomination in general. In this discussion we suggest that such topics as the following be considered: (1) The State of Religion as shown in our Family Life; (2) The State of Religion as shown in our Social Life; (3) The State of Religion as shown in our Church Life; (4) The State of our Denomination in respect to the great currents of thought of our time and in relation to our natural life.

#### ORDINATIONS.

- A. F. Newcomb, B. A., August 24, 1898, Amherst, N. S.  
 M. A. McLean, B. A., Sept. 20, 1898, North Sydney, N. S.  
 F. W. Patterson, Oct. 17, 1898, 2nd Grand Lake, N. B.  
 Wilbert J. Gordon, Oct. 20, 1898 Kars, Kings Co., N. B.  
 A. H. Whitman, B. A., Jan. 25, 1899, Springfield, P. E. I.  
 Allan Spidell, February 9, 1899, Osborne, N. S.  
 C. W. Tunner, March 14, 1899, Montague Bridge, P. E. I.  
 Wellington W. States, 1899, Inglewood, Anna. Co., N. S.  
 R. Barry Smith, May 25, 1899, Little River, Kent Co., N. B.  
 J. O. Vince, B. A., July 4, 1899, Lower Granville, N. S.  
 I. N. Thorne, July 5, 1899, Elgin, N. B.  
 W. M. Field, July 26, 1899, Mace's Bay, N. B.

#### NEW HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

- Forbes' Point, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S., Western Association, August 28, 1898.  
 Black Point, Halifax Co., N. S. Central Association, October 9, 1898.  
 Tobique Valley, N. B. Western, December 25, 1898.  
 Meadowvale, Kings Co., N. S. Central, February 22, 1899.  
 Farmington, Lunenburg, N. S. Central, July 2, 1899.  
 Chelsea, Lunenburg, N. S. Central, July 2, 1899.  
 St. George, N. B. Southern, June, 1899.  
 Oxford, N. S. Eastern, January, 1899.  
 Pereaux, Kings Co., N. S. Central, Jany., 1899.

#### NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED

- Goldboro, Guysboro County, N. S., February, 1899.  
 Bedford, Halifax County, N. S., July 6, 1899.  
 Only one church in connection with an association, viz., the Goldboro church has been added during the year, making the present number 410.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, MAY 31st, 1899.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Churches	Church Membership	Number of Baptisms.	Expend'd for Ch. Support.	Contributed to Deam'l Work
N. S. Western .....	72	12368	266	36370 88	2357 75
"    Central .....	55	10434	178	33900 78	2340 65
"    Eastern .....	70	6074	200	26233 46	2433 40
"    African .....	16	667	15	.....	.....
Totals for N. S. ....	213	29543	659	\$96505 12	7131 80
N. B. Western .....	75	5926	219	8863 37	497 74
"    Southern .....	45	5595	143	21659 75	2120 65
"    Eastern .....	50	7572	269	18209 40	1090 23
Totals for N. B. ....	170	19093	631	\$48762 52	\$3708 62
P. E. Island .....	27	2210	72	7566 92	\$785 43
Totals for Mar. Provinces, 1899..	410	50846	1332	\$152834 56	11627 85
"    1898..	409	50551	1741	\$154008 80	13356 07
"    1897..	414	50424	2324	\$165002 29	17124 12

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, MAY 31st, 1899.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Reference Page.	Number of Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	Number Baptized.
N. S. Western .....	113	125	6827	4621	872	1586	137
"    Central .....	130	101	6161	3535	652	1224	117
"    Eastern .....	142	80	4000	2647	427	907	95
"    African .....	197	17	470	350	51	44	3
Totals .....	....	323	17458	11153	2002	3760	352
N. B. Western .....	156	63	2239	1453	279	673	116
"    Southern .....	166	48	3391	2368	403	1092	62
"    Eastern .....	178	54	3311	2255	342	930	110
Totals .....	....	165	9001	6076	1024	2695	288
P. E. Island .....	188	31	1343	884	150	430	51
Totals for 1899 .....	....	519	27802	18113	3176	6885	691
"    1898 .....	....	496	28179	18716	3241	6819	770
"    1897 .....	....	530	28914	19948	3181	7391	1109

Respectfully submitted,  
B. H. EATON, *Chairman.*

LIST

- Adams, H. F. . . . .
- Addison, Milton
- Allaby, E. A. . . . .
- Allen, W. A. . . . .
- Archibald, E. N. . . . .
- Archibald, I. C. . . . .
- Archibald, W. L. . . . .
- Armstrong, J. J. . . . .
- Atkinson, F. N. . . . .
- Baker, A. F., B. . . . .
- Baker, E. C. . . . .
- Baker, H. S., B. . . . .
- Bancroft, J. W. . . . .
- Barss, J. Howar
- Bates, W. E. . . . .
- Barton, C. N. . . . .
- Beals, F. H., M. . . . .
- Beattie, Frank . . . . .
- Bezanson, W. E. . . . .
- Bishop, Frank J. . . . .
- Bishop, George . . . . .
- Bishop, R. H., P. . . . .
- Bishop, Trueman
- Belyea, J. G. A. . . . .
- Black, S. McC., . . . . .
- Blackadar, T. A. . . . .
- Bleakney, J. C. . . . .
- Bleakney, J. E. . . . .
- Bleakney, W. A. . . . .
- Bluett, William . . . . .
- Boal, Henry . . . . .
- Borden, James . . . . .
- Brown, Adolphus
- Brown, J. W., M. . . . .
- Brown, M. W., I. . . . .
- Brown, O. P. . . . .
- Browne, Addison
- Burgess, C. C. . . . .
- Bynon, R. M. . . . .
- Cahill, Joseph A. . . . .
- Calder, E. P., . . . . .
- Camp, Wellington
- Carpenter, I. W. . . . .
- Carter, Henry . . . . .
- Champion, J. B. . . . .
- Chipman, Alfred, . . . . .
- Chipman, G. N., . . . . .
- Churchill, Georg
- Churchill, E. P., . . . . .
- Chute, A. C., B. . . . .
- Clark, John . . . . .
- Clements, Abrah



## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Adams, H. F. ....	Truro, N. S. ....	1883
Addison, Milton B. ....	Alma, N. B. ....	1892
Allaby, E. A. ....	Port Maitland, Halifax, N. S. ....	1888
Allen, W. A. ....	Gowland Mountain, Elgin, N. B. ....	1896
Archibald, E. N., B. A. ....	Lunenburg, N. S. ....	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A. ....	Halifax, N. S. ....	1882
Archibald, W. L., M. A. ....	Milton, Queens Co., N. S. ....	1896
Armstrong, J. J., ....	Brookfield Col. Co., N. S. ....	1874
Atkinson, F. N. ....	Jacksonville, Car. Co., N. B. ....	1892
Baker, A. F., B. A. ....	Oxford, N. S. ....	1893
Baker, E. C. ....	Newcastle, N. B. ....	1888
Baker, H. S., B. A. ....	Falmouth, N. S. ....	1891
Bancroft, J. W., B. A. ....	Springhill, N. S. ....	1875
Barss, J. Howard, B. A. ....	Wolfville, N. S. ....	1891
Bates, W. E. ....	Amherst, N. S. ....	1876
Barton, C. N. ....	Meductic, York Co., N. B. ....	1897
Beals, F. H., M. A. ....	Canso, N. S. ....	1887
Beattie, Frank ....	Little Glace Bay, C. B. ....	1870
Bezanson, W. E., ....	Mannc Bay, Lun. Co., N. S. ....	1899
Bishop, Frank E., B. A. ....	Port Medway, Queen's Co., N. S. ....	1897
Bishop, George L. ....	Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S. ....	1897
Bishop, R. H., B. A. ....	Boylston, Guys. Co., N. S. ....	1879
Bishop, Trueman, B. A. ....	Harvey, N. B. ....	1879
Belyea, J. G. A., B. A. ....	Middle Sackville, N. B. ....	1897
Black, S. McC., D. D. ....	St. John, N. B. ....	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B. A. ....	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S. ....	1865
Bleakney, J. C. ....	Woodstock, Car. Co., N. B. ....	1861
Bleakney, J. E. ....	Pleasantville, Lun. Co., N. S. ....	1867
Bleakney, W. A. J., ....	Upper Jemseg, N. B. ....	1869
Bluett, William ....	Springfield, Kings Co., N. S. ....	1894
Boal, Henry ....	Truro, N. S. ....	1869
Borden, James ....	Dartmouth ....	1895
Brown, Adolphus F. ....	Campbellton, N. B. ....	1889
Brown, J. W., M. A. ....	Nictaux Falls, Ann Co., I. S. ....	1886
Brown, M. W., B. A. ....	Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S. ....	1876
Brown, O. P. ....	Upper Maugerville, N. B. ....	1898
Browne, Addison F. ....	North River, P. E. I. ....	1888
Burgess, C. C. ....	Dorchester, N. B. ....	1877
Bynon, R. M. ....	Lewisville, Moncton, N. B. ....	1895
Cahill, Joseph A. ....	Centreville, N. B. ....	1872
Calder, E. P., ....	Windsor Car Co., N. B. ....	1899
Camp, Wellington ....	Sussex, N. B. ....	1883
Carpenter, I. W. ....	Canterbury Stn. York Co., N. B. ....	1871
Carter, Henry ....	Murray River, P. E. I. ....	1893
Champion, J. B. ....	Gibson, N. B. ....	1893
Chipman, Alfred, M. A. ....	Wittenburg, Col. Co., N. S. ....	1862
Chipman, O. N., B. A. ....	Great Village ....	1896
Churchill, George ....	Bobbili, Madras Presidency ....	1872
Churchill, E. P., B. A. ....	Bridgewater, N. S. ....	1897
Chute, A. C., B. D. ....	Halifax, N. S. ....	1884
Clark, John ....	Westchester Stn. Cum. Co., N. S. ....	1866
Clements, Abraham ....	Truro ....	1895

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Cohoon, Atwood, M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B. A.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1880
Colwell, I. B.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Coombs, John	Cumberland Pt., Qns. Co., N. B.	1870
Cooney, L. A.	Advocate Harbor, N. S.	1896
Corey, C. W., B. A.	Middleton, N. S.	1890
Corey, E. C.	Penobscuis N. B.	1867
Corey, Hebron Y., M. A.	Kirney Madras Presidency,	1894
Corey, W. G.	Upper Woodstock Car Co.,	1888
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West Co., N. B.	1861
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1889
Cox, J. H.	Canning, N. S.	1892
Crabbe, George C.	Brookfield, Qns. Co., N. S.	1892
Crandall, D. W.	Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
Currie, Calvin,	Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
Daley, E. E., B. A.	Sackville, N. B.	1891
Davidson, F. D.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1884
Dimock, J. T.	River John, Pictou Co., N. S.	1895
Dixon, Edward	Africville, Halifax City, N. S.	1895
Dunn, N. B.	Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co., N. S.	1894
Dykeman, A. T.	Fairville, N. B.	1881
Eaton, J. T.	Clementspt., Annapolis Co., N. B.	1876
Erb, H. S.	Tancook, N. S.	1892
Ervin, S. D.	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1888
Estabrook, H. G., B. A.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1893
Fash, Zenas L., M. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1894
Field, W. M.,	Maice's Bay, N. B.	1899
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.	1888
Foster, P. R.	Arcadia, Yar. Co., N. S.	1868
Freeman, J. D., M. A.	Fredericton, N. B.	1890
Freeman, M. P., B. A.	Billtown, Kings Co., N. S.	1863
Ganong, E. K.	Long Pt., Sp'field, Kings Co., N. B.	1885
Gardner, James W.	Port Elgin, N. B.	1873
Gates, G. O., D. D.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Giffen, H. A.	Weymouth, Digby, Co., N. S.	1891
Goodwin, Joshua	St. John, N. B.	1892
Gordon, Wilbert, J.	Kars, Kings Co., N. B.	1898
Goucher, J. E., M. A.	Digby, N. S.	1859
Goucher, W. C., B. A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Summerside, P. E. I.	1878
Gross, N. P.	Newcastle Bridge, Qns. Co., N. B.	1897
Gullison, Ralph E.	Vizianagram, Madras Pres., India.	1893
Hall, W. E., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1864
Hatch, H. R.	Wolfville, N. S.	1893
Haverstock, C. H.	Pugwash, N. S.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Henderson, Charles	Andover, Vic. Co., N. B.	1877
Higgins, M. C., B. A.,	St. John, N. B.	1892
Higgins, Thomas A., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Higgins, Walter V., M. A.	Tekkali, Madras Presidency.	1889
Hopper, Ezekiel,	Hampton, N. B.	1875
Howard, George	Macnaquac, York Co., N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Freeport, Digby Co.	1876
Hughes, John H.	St. John, West, N. B.	1892
Hutchins, W. N. M. A.	Canning, N. S.	1894
Ingram, A. E.	Hubley Settle'mt, Hfx., Co., N. S.	1874

Jackson, J. E. ....  
 Jackson, C. W.,  
 Jenkins, W. H. ....  
 Keirstead, Prof.  
 Keirstead, J. W.,  
 Keirstead, S. W.  
 Keirstead, T. W.  
 Keith, Oswald N.  
 Kempton, S. B.,  
 Kidson, F. A. ....  
 King, M. P. ....  
 Kinlay, R. B. ....  
 Knight, Peter F.  
 Langford, F. R.  
 Langille, Stephen  
 Lavers, A. H. ....  
 Lawson, George  
 Layton, T. B. ....  
 Locke, E. E. ....  
 Manning, J. W.,  
 Manzer, W. D. ....  
 March, Stephen.  
 Martell, A. ....  
 Martell, C. H.,  
 Miles, John. ....  
 Miller, E. T.,  
 Mode, P. G., M.  
 Moore, S. C., M.  
 Morgan, John B.,  
 Morse, J. C., D.  
 Morse, L. D., B.  
 Morse, R. O., M.  
 Munro, T. M. ....  
 Murray, Jos., M.  
 Mutch, Robt. ....  
 MacDonald, A. ....  
 McLean, M. A.,  
 McDonald, J. H.,  
 McGregor, P. S.  
 McGregor, William  
 McIntyre, W. F.  
 McKeen, David. ....  
 McNell, N. A.,  
 McPhee, E. A. ....  
 McQuarrie, D. H.  
 Nales, Manuel. ....  
 Newcomb, A. F.,  
 Nobles, B. N. ....  
 Nowlan, P. D. ....  
 Parker, J. M., B.  
 Parker, W. F. ....  
 Parker, W. L. ....  
 Parry, H. N. ....  
 Patterson, F. W.  
 Pineo, C. E. ....  
 Pineo, David. ....

Date of Ordination,	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination,
1872	Jackson, J. B.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1887
1880	Jackson, C. W., B. A.	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	1898
1891	Jenkins, W. H. B. A.	Chester, N. S.	1889
1870	Keirstead, Prof. E. M., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
1896	Keirstead, J. W., B. A.		1894
1890	Keirstead, S. W.	Dawson Settlement, N. B.	1876
1867	Keirstead, T. W.	Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B.	1893
1894	Keith, Oswald N.	Havelock, Corner, N. B.	1875
1888	Kempton, S. B., D. D.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1863
1861	Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1867
1889	King, M. P.	Doaktown, N. B.	1882
1892	Kinlay, R. B.	Port Hillford, Guys Co., N. S.	1883
1892	Knight, Peter R.	Lower Kings Clear, N. B.	1874
1864	Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1872
1888	Langille, Stephen	Port Clyde, Shelburne Co.	1889
1891	Lavers, A. H.	St. George, N. B.	1876
1884	Lawson, George A.	Isaac's Harbor, N. S.	1894
1895	Layton, T. B.	Truro, N. S.	1872
1895	Loeke, E. E.	Springfield, Ann. Co., N. S.	1888
1894	Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John, N. B.	1868
1881	Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, N. B.	1867
1876	March, Stephen	Bridgewater, N. S.	1856
1892	Martell, A. J.	Wolfville, N. S.	1849
1888	Martell, C. H., B. A.	Upper Canard, Kings Co., N. S.	1878
1893	Miles, John	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1884
1894	Miller, E. T.	Hebron, Yar. Co., N. S.	1884
1899	Mode, P. G., M. A.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1899
1888	Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1868
1868	Morgan, John B., B. A.	Aylesford, N. S.	1894
1890	Morse, J. C., D. D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1842
1863	Morse, L. D., B. A.	Bimlipatam, Madras P'd'cy, India	1891
1885	Morse, R. O., M. A.	Guysboro, N. S.	1894
1873	Munro, T. M.	Pennfield Centre, Char. Co., N. B.	1868
1873	Murray, Jos., M. A.	Shelburne, N. S.	1865
1891	Mutch, Robt	South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
1892	MacDonald, A. B.	Cambride, Queens Co., N. B.	1858
1898	McLean, M. A., B. A.	North Sydney, C. B.	1898
1859	McDonald, J. H., B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1891
1884	McGregor, P. S.	Halifax, N. S.	1877
1878	McGregor, William	North Range, Digby Co., N. S.	1883
1897	McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Chipman, N. B.	1884
1893	McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
1864	McNeill, N. A., B. A.	Hampton Village, N. B.	1890
1893	McPhee, E. A.	Kingsboro', P. E. I.	1896
1882	McQuarrie, D. H., M. A.	Parrsboro', N. S.	1889
1879	Nales, Manuel	Woodstock, N. B.	1869
1877	Newcomb, A. F., B. A.	Amherst, N. S.	1898
1892	Nobles, B. N.	Kentville, N. S.	1883
1857	Nowlan, P. D.	Linden, Cum. Co., N. S.	1890
1889	Parker, J. M., B. A.	River Hebert, Cum. Co., N. S.	1865
1875	Parker, W. F.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1883
1867	Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1862
1876	Parry, H. N.	Melvorn Square, Anna. Co., N. S.	1877
1892	Patterson, F. W.	The Range, Q. Co., N. B.	1898
1894	Pineo, C. E.	Westport, N. S.	1877
1874	Pineo, David	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Porter, J. A.	Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1899
Porter, R. D., M. A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1887
Price, David	Tryon, P. E. I.	1882
Quick, Ernest	Milton, Yar. Co., N. S.	1896
Raymond, G. P., M. A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1890
Read, E. O.	Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1858
Read, James L.	Aylesford, N. S.	1858
Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1873
Rees, W. W.	Newport, N. S.	1890
Robinson, W. H., M.A.	Antigonish, N. S.	1882
Robinson, J. F., S. T. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1889
Roop, Fred. E., B. A.	Bass River, Col. Co., N. S.	1895
Rutledge, Adam A.	Temperance Vale, York Co., N. B.	1893
Rutledge, W. J., B. A.	Goldboro, Guys. Co., N. S.	1875
Sanford, Rufus, M. A.	Vizianagram, India	1872
Saunders, E. M., D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, J. H.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D.D., LL.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Schurman, G. W.	Hillsburg, Digby Co., N. S.	1890
Scott, James	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
Shaw, A. A., M. A.	Windsor, N. S.	1896
Shaw, A. C.	Annandale, P. E. I.	1895
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	187.
Shaw, H. S., M. A.	Liverpool, N. S.	1898
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Simpson, D. H., M. A.	Berwick, N. S.	1883
Slaughenwhite, L. J., B. A.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1894
Sloat, Horace B., B. A.	Marysville, N. B.	1899
Smith, H. B., M. A.	New Germany, N. S.	1887
Smith, Ira	St. John, N. B.	1877
Smith, John A.	Centreville, Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
Smith, R. Barry	Little River, Kent Co., N. B.	1899
Snell, Frederick T.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1880
Snelling, W. A.	N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1894
Spidell, Allan	Osborne, Shel. Co., N. S.	1890
Spidell, J. D.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1892
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B. A.	Pownal, P. E. I.	1879
States, Wellington, N.	Inglewood, Anna. Co., N. S.	1899
Stackhouse, P. J., B. A.	St. John, N. B.	1879
Steadman, J. C.	Salisbury, N. B.	1863
Stearns, Charles S.	West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S.	1889
Steele, D. A., D. D.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
Steeves, O. E.	Hamilton, N. Y.	1892
Steeves, Caleb J.	Upper Newcastle, N. B.	1897
Steeves, Edwin L.	Paradise, Ann. Co., N. S.	1890
Thomas, B. H.	Digby, N. S.	1888
Thorne, I. N.	Elgin, N. B.	1899
Tiner, J. E.	Salisbury, N. B.	1890
Tingley, L. J.	Clementsvalle, Ann. Co.	1888
Todd, Thomas	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1848
Townsend, W. C.	Hillsboro, N. B.	1881
Trotter, Thomas, D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1887
Turner, C. W.	Montague Bridge, P. E. I.	1899
Vince, John O., B. A.	Lower Granville, N. S.	1899
Vincent, A. J.	Sydney, C. B.	1891

Wallace, Isa., M  
Wallace, Lewis  
Waring, H. F.,  
Warren, W. H.,  
Washburn, Abe  
Weathers, Geo.  
Webb, Josiah, P  
Weeks, F. O  
Wetmore, J. D.  
White, George  
White, J. G. Co  
Whitman, Asap  
Whitman, A. F  
Williams, John  
Wilson, C. P., I  
Woodland, J. F  
Worden, H. D.  
Young, F. M., I  
Young, J. W. S.

Date of Ordination.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
1899	Wallace, Isa., M. A.	Lawrencetown, N. S.	1856
S. 1857	Wallace, Lewis F., B. A.	Lawrencetown, Ann. Co., N. S.	1897
1882	Waring, H. F., M. A.	Truro, N. S.	1894
1896	Warren, W. H., M. A.	Central Bedeque, P. E. I.	1872
1890	Washburn, Abel	St. Martin's, N. B.	1861
1853	Weathers, Geo. A.	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
1858	Webb, Josiah, B.Th.	Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.	1885
B. 1873	Weeks, F. O.	Halifax, N. S.	1876
1890	Wetmore, J. D.	Hartland Car Co., N. B.	1888
1882	White, George R., B. A.	Hantsport, N. S.	1887
1889	White, J. G. Coulter, B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1894
1895	Whitman, Asaph	Chester, N. S.	1890
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