

MINUTES
OF THE
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

HELD AT
FREDERICTON,

IN THE
COUNTY OF YORK,

On Monday and Tuesday, the Tenth and Eleventh of July,

1837.

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FREDERICTON, MONDAY, 10th July, 1837.


THE Baptist Association met at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Joseph Crandall, from Solomon's Songs, 5th chapter and 16th verse, "*His mouth is most sweet : Yea, he is altogether lovely.*" A collection was taken in aid of the Missionary Funds, amounting to £8 17 8½.

The Association was then formed by the choice of
Elder JOSEPH CRANDALL, Moderator,
J. D. CASEWELL, Clerk,
EBENEZER PACKARD, Assistant Clerk, and
JOHN SMITH, Treasurer.

The Letters were read by Elder MILES and ROBINSON.

The Letter from the Blissfield Church was not received until after the Session had closed.

Elder EDWARD MANNING, Messenger from Nova Scotia, and Elder ADAM WILSON, from Maine Associations, present, invited to take a seat with us.

 In the following statement, the names of all the Ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS ; Licensed Preachers in *Italics* ; those marked thus (*), were not present ; Churches which have no stated Pastor are distinguished by ——— ; from Churches thus marked (†), no information was received this Session.

ACCOUNT OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	ADDED.					Total number of Communicants.
		Restored.....	By Letter.....	By Baptism.....	Removed.....	Dismissed.....	
†Sussex Vale,.....	*TITUS STONE.						27
†Miramichi,.....	_____						63
†Buctouche,.....	_____						23
Moncton,.....	_____						56
Brighton,.....	{ GILBERT SPURR, * — Taylor, Nathaniel Larkey, Samuel Estabrooks.		2		1	1	21
†Ludlow and } Blissfield, } ...	{ _____ _____			2			43
†Jackson Town, ... Saint Stephen,.....	{ _____ *A. D. THOMPSON.	4	176		27	3	23 145
Grand Lake,.....	{ MICHAEL DOYLE, Arthur Branscomb, James Butler. L. HAMMOND, C. A. Hammond, James Armstrong.		1		2		50
Andover,.....	{ JAMES BLAKENEY, Joseph Wheary.			3			13
Greenwich,.....	_____				1		22
African,.....	_____						13
†Dumfries.....	_____						52
†Saint Patrick,....	_____						13
Dorchester,.....	*WILLIAM SEARS, DAVID CHASE, Peter Foshay, J. H. Dykeman.		4				34
Waterborough,...	{ John Manzor, Hez. Estabrooks, Thomas Blakeney.	1	9				86
Nashwaak,.....	_____					1	24
§ Butternut Ridge.	_____						53
		9	179	440	418	2355	

§ This Church was received the present Session.

MONDAY, July 10th, 12 o'clock.

1st. RESOLVED, That Brethren ROBINSON, MASTERS and JOHN T. SMITH, constitute a Committee to arrange the business of the Association.

2nd. RESOLVED, That Brethren D. CRANDALL, MASTERS, DOYLE and SELEE, be a Committee to examine the Letters.

3rd. **RESOLVED**, That Brethren Blakeney, Everitt and Chase, be a Committee to recommend Messengers to attend other Associations.

4th. **RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed to examine if any Churches have failed to correspond with the Association for the three last years, and that Brethren Blakeney, Doyle, Everitt and Chase, be a Committee for that purpose.

5th. **RESOLVED**, That Brethren Robinson, Casewell, Masters, Doyle, Saunders, Estey, John Crandall, J. Ring and C. D. Everitt, be a Committee to examine the present state of the general Board of Domestic Missions, and report the same to the Association.

6th. **RESOLVED**, That Brethren J. T. Smith, Samuel Robinson and C. D. Everitt, be a Committee to whom any matters which may be introduced, out of the ordinary business of the Association, be referred; and that no such matters be noticed by the Association, unless recommended by the said Committee.

7th. **RESOLVED**, That a suitable Book be provided in which all the proceedings of our Associations in future be entered; and that Elder J. D. Casewell be requested to attend to that duty for the present year.

8th. **RESOLVED**, That Brethren Casewell, Doyle, Chase and Saunders, be a Committee to report upon the Christian Messenger.

The Committee of Arrangement submitted the following Report:—

“That after an adjournment of one hour the Missionary Report be presented, after which the ordinary business of the Association be attended to.

“Preaching at 7 o'clock this evening.

“That the several Committees meet at eight o'clock this evening, at the Seminary.

“That the Education Society be advised to meet at the Seminary, at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

“Preaching at 10 o'clock, after which the Report and proceedings of the Education Society be presented; also the reports of other Committees; then the ordinary business of the Association be resumed and finished.

“That a Missionary Meeting be held to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, when Addresses will be delivered upon the subject of Foreign and Domestic Missions, and a collection taken in aid of the funds.”

RESOLVED, That the Report be accepted.

Adjourned for one hour.

Met pursuant to adjournment, at 4 o'clock, P. M.—Prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee appointed to arrange the affairs of Domestic Missions submitted the following Report :—

“ 1st. That after allowing the expenses of the Messengers to other Associations, and the printing of the Minutes, the monies collected at the Association be equally divided between the four Boards, to be expended by them in Missionary labour, in their respective districts; and the amount subscribed be collected during the year, and divided in like manner at the ensuing meeting of the General Board.

“ 2nd. That no Minister who has not a Mite Society in his Church, or does not take up one or more collections in a year in aid of Domestic Missions, shall be entitled to receive a Mission from the boards.

“ 3rd. That no Minister be considered on a Mission without being previously appointed by the Board.

“ 4th. That our Missionaries should not labour with any Church, who, having ability, does not defray his expenses.”

RESOLVED, That the above report be accepted.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Elder David Crandall preached at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 11th July.

Prayer Meeting at 6 o'clock, A. M.

The Education Society met at 8 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock preaching according to appointment, by Elder Manning, from the 6th chapter of Matthew and 20th verse—
“ Thy kingdom come.”

After the sermon Elder J. D. Casewell was called upon to read the Circular Letter prepared by him, which was received, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Education Society was then called upon to report their proceedings, when the following Report of the Committee of Management, and Resolutions adopted by the Education Society, were presented by the Secretary :—

“ The Committee of Management, in presenting to the Society a brief Report of their proceedings for the past year, feel

much pleasure in being able to state that the Institution has been in a flourishing and prosperous condition during that period. Your Committee, agreeably to their intimation in the Report of last year, lost no time in procuring Assistant Teachers in both departments. Mr. J. W. Hartt was employed in the male, and Miss P. B. Brown in the female department, both of whom have rendered valuable service to the Institution. Miss Brown has since been appointed Principal in the place of Mrs. Miles, who wished to retire from the school.

“ There have been upwards of seventy young persons from different sections of the Province in attendance during the last year, whose parents are to be found among the members of every religious denomination. This circumstance to your Committee is truly gratifying, and affords conclusive evidence that their determination to have useful knowledge and instruction imparted to the Pupils without regard to the peculiarities of sect or party are not in vain. The strict adherence to those principles by the Teachers, and an entire freedom from all sectarian influence whatever, has given confidence to persons of various religious sentiments, to seek here an education for their children, notwithstanding the charge of sectarianism urged by persons hostile to the Institution, but who have never taken an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with either its principles or operations.

“ An examination of the Classes took place on the 7th and 8th instant, which, we believe, proved very interesting to those who witnessed it, and produced the general impression, that through the able and indefatigable exertions of the Teachers, the Pupils in both departments had made great proficiency in the study of the several branches to which their attention had been directed.

“ Your Committee have found it necessary to advance the rate of Board from 7s. 6d. to 10s. per week, in consequence of the unusually high price of Provisions, Groceries, &c. required in the Boarding department. The rate of Tuition remains from £3 to £5 per annum, as before.

“ The Committee beg to press upon the attention of the Society and the friends of education generally, the importance of sustaining the Institution by sending their children and using every proper effort to increase the number of Pupils in both departments, which alone can insure to the Province those benefits which have been anticipated, and enable the Committee to meet the Salaries of the Teachers.

“ Your Committee have most carefully avoided incurring any unnecessary expense, and have used every possible effort

to avoid increasing the sum due by the Society, but notwithstanding the strictest regard to economy, the accounts exhibit a balance somewhat greater than that of last year, the amount due at this date being £1,008 6s. 8d., £96 10s. 9½d. of which arises from a deficiency on account of the Teachers' salaries, a less sum than the Committee have ever anticipated; they always looked for a deficiency in that department of about £100 per annum, instead of a less sum than that for one year and a half. Another item by which the balance has been increased is the amount paid for interest. A part of the amount of the two last mentioned items was due 1st July, 1836, but not included in the general account of that date, as neither the Tuition from which the salaries are paid, nor the interest account, was then made up.

"The total cost of land, erection of buildings, fences, &c. is £2,376 0s. 7½d. to which is added the deficiency on Teachers' salaries of £96 10s. 9½d. making together £2,472 11s. 5d. Through the liberality of individual donations the sum of £1,464 2s. 6d. has been received, (amount charged for Tuition not included) leaving a balance due of £1,008 8s. 11d. as per account annexed.

"The Committee must press upon the Society the necessity of making an increased effort to liquidate the debt now due, to prevent its further accumulation, by the payment of interest, and relieve the Committee from those embarrassments which must otherwise press very heavily upon them.

"There are now about £400 of subscriptions remaining unpaid, and the Committee feel confident that the amount due might have been materially lessened during the two past years of comparative prosperity, could the services of efficient Agents have been obtained to have collected the sums subscribed, and solicited aid from those who have not yet been called upon for assistance.

"Your Committee were encouraged by the liberal Grant passed a third time by the House of Assembly at its last sitting, but regret to state that their prospects were soon blighted by the rejection of that appropriation a third time by a majority of the members of the Legislative Council, although recommended by the signatures of about two thousand respectable persons in various parts of the Province. Had this appropriation been received, the Committee feel assured that the balance of the present deficiency would have been readily made up by donations from the friends of the Institution, notwithstanding the very large amount already collected in that way.

"Your Committee cannot close their report without tendering their most grateful acknowledgments to the public for the distinguished liberality with which they have contributed in aid of the funds of the Society, for the erection of the buildings, &c. as well as for the very handsome support and patronage which the institution has received since it has been in operation, and feel particularly called upon to notice the deep interest manifested by individuals altogether unconnected with the Institution, for its prosperity and advancement, whose influence has had a most salutary tendency, and whose disinterested and unremitted kindness cannot be too highly appreciated.

"The Committee in conclusion would invite the public to a more intimate acquaintance with the principles and operations of the Institution, and rely with confidence upon the friends of education throughout the Province, to sustain the same by affording such support as it may be entitled to receive.

"JOHN T. SMITH,
"Secretary to the Committee."

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee.

"At a Meeting of the Committee held at J. Ring's, June 14th, 1837.

"Took into consideration the Petition of Messrs. Burpe and Taylor, presented by them to the Education Society at its last meeting, and referred to the Committee to report upon, whereupon

"RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition of Messrs. Burpe and Taylor, Contractors for the erection of the N. B. Baptist Seminary, for the following reasons:—

"1st. That a regular contract was entered into with Messrs. Burpe and Taylor, after maturely deliberating upon the subject, the conditions of which the Committee have on their part in all respects fulfilled.

"2nd. That the difference of expense occasioned by erecting the building at Fredericton instead of at Maugerville, as referred to in the Petition, was estimated by the Contractors, assisted by their architect, to which the Committee acceded.

"3rd. That all other extra charges were referred to a disinterested competent person mutually chosen by the Committee and Contractors, agreeably to the terms of the contract, and the difference awarded paid by the Committee.

"4th. That the Committee are of opinion that the Contractors have been amply rewarded for all alterations and extra work done, and that any loss which they may have sustained has

arisen on the original contract, and that even this might have been avoided had materials been provided and the work executed at an earlier period agreeably to the contract.

“JOHN T. SMITH, *Secretary.*”

“*The N. B. Baptist Education Society to Committee of Management,* DR.

To balance due per account rendered, 1st July, 1836, including estimated cost of Cupola, Barn and Fences, £857 13 2			
” Cost of Barn and Fence more than estimated in last year’s account,	6	14	6
” Cost of finishing the out buildings since the account was made up, 1st July, 1836, exclusive of Barn,	8	16	7
” Paid for 2 Tables, 1 Bedstead, and Seats,	6	8	0
” ” for ceiling Dining Room,	3	0	0
” ” 1-8 per cent. insurance on £1000,	11	5	0
” ” whitewashing basement story and sundry repairs,	6	15	7½
” Paid bill for extra painting, omitted in last year’s account,	6	10	1
” Furniture and other expenses incurred in the Boarding Department,	58	13	4
” Paid for cleaning and whitewashing School-rooms and Hall.	3	19	0
” Paid for printing, 19s. 6d.; Stationery, 11s. 3d.	1	10	9
” Porter for hall door, 5s.; paid Rev. J. Crandall’s agency, 100s.	5	5	0
” Loss on Halifax paper,	0	1	0
” Amount of Interest paid to this date, a part of which was due previous to the account being made up, 1st July, 1836, but not included in that account,	48	3	10
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	£1,024	15	10½
To deficiency brought from the account of Teachers’ salaries,	96	10	9½
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	CR.	£1,121	6 8
By cost of Cupola less than estimated in last year’s account,	£11	17	9
By amount collected since 1st July, 1836, to date,	101	0	0
Balance from debit side,	1,008	18 1	—1,121 6 8
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To balance due this date, £1,008 8 11.			<i>July 8, 1837.</i>

*"The N. B. Baptist Education Society in account with the
Committee for the Teaching Department, DR.*

1837.

July 8. To cash paid Rev. F. W. Miles' salary for 1½ years, to date,	£300 0 0
" J. W. Hartt's do. for assistance during 2d and 3d Terms in 1836,	10 15 0
" Do. ¾ of a year's salary to date,	45 0 0
" Mrs. Miles' salary, ¾ of a year,	75 0 0
" Miss Brown's salary for one year,	68 15 0
" Rent for Female's Boarding Department during 3d Term, 1836,	5 0 0
" R. E. Burpe for assistance in 1st Term in 1837,	3 0 0
	<hr/> £507 10 0

CR.

By amount of Tuition received from commencement to date,	£410 19 2½
Balance from debit side, carried to the general account	96 10 9½
	<hr/> £507 10 0

" JOHN T. SMITH,

" July 8, 1837."

" Secretary to the Committee.

" P. S.—Total cost of Land, and erection of Buildings, Fencing,
&c. (Teachers' salaries not included), £2,376 0 7½
Am't. received from individual donations to date, 1,464 2 6

Leaving a deficiency of	£911 18 1½
Add deficiency on Teachers' salaries,	96 10 9½
Leaving a balance due as before stated, of	£1,008 8 11

RESOLUTIONS

*Of the Education Society, adopted at Fredericton, 10th July,
1837.*

"RESOLVED, That the Report as read be adopted, and the Association requested to publish the same, with the annexed accounts in the minutes.

"That the thanks of the Society be given to the Committee for their zeal and perseverance in carrying into effect the wishes of the Society during the past year.

"That the Members of this Society who attended the recent examination of the classes at the Seminary, were highly gratified at the evidence afforded of proficiency in both departments, and that we feel ourselves pleased with the selection of Teachers, to whose able and paternal care we can confidently commend the youth of our Province.

"That as many parts of the Province are still unacquainted with the claims which this Institution has to public support, an efficient person be employed as an Agent, by the Committee, to travel through the whole Province to make these known, and invite all the friends of Education to assist in sustaining an object of so much public utility.

"That the Report of the Committee relative to Messrs. Burpe and Taylor's Petition of last year be received.

"That Mr. Asa Dow be appointed a Member of the Board of Directors in the place of the late Mr. Archelaus Hammond, deceased, and that Mr. W. C. Snow be appointed in the place of Mr. J. Pickle, who has left the Province."

"That all persons whose subscriptions are not paid, particularly those who subscribed at the Meeting of the Education Society last year, are respectfully requested to pay the same as soon as possible, to assist the Committee in liquidating the demand against the Institution.

"That all of the regularly ordained Baptist Ministers in the Province are respectfully requested to act as our Agents, (independently of the General Agent, or in conjunction with him, as occasion may require), in promoting the views and advancing the interests of the Society throughout the Province, but more especially in the districts where they severally reside.

"JOHN T. SMITH,

"E. E. PACKARD,

"Secretaries to the Education Society."

RESOLVED, That the request of the Education Society be complied with, and the report and resolutions printed in the minutes.

The Committee appointed to ascertain if any Churches had failed to correspond with the Associations for the last three years, reported,

That no correspondence had been received from the Douglas Church, the Church at the mouth of the Orocto, and the Church at the north branch of the Orocto, for three years past, whereupon Elder Miles and Saunders requested the continuation of those Churches in connection with the Association, and promised to inquire into their

state, and report thereon at the next meeting of the same (agreeably to the constitution of the Association).

The Committee appointed to report upon the publication of the Christian Messenger, presented the following report:—

“That the Association should regard the publishing of that paper as being intimately connected with the advancement of the cause of the Redeemer, and adopt it as the organ of the Baptist denomination in this Province.”

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be adopted, and that every Member of our Churches, (and particularly our Ministers and Missionaries) should feel the importance of using their utmost efforts to promote the circulation and support of the Messenger.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Association, it is highly important that the attention of the Churches should be directed to the subject of Foreign Missions and that they should begin to inquire, “*what God requires of them in reference to Heathen nations.*”

That whereas there is a large sum of money in the hands of a Company in England (known by the New England Company), for the civilization and Christianization of the Indians of British North America; and whereas the late venerable Richard Scott, Baptist Missionary, was for several years an Agent to carry into effect the views of that Company, and as our venerable Brother Scott is now no more, therefore

RESOLVED, That it is very important that we, as a body of Christians in furthering the cause of Missions, should take into consideration the destitute state of these scattered Tribes, and seek access to a portion of those funds in behalf of the Indians in this Province.

RESOLVED, That Elder J. D. Casewell, and William B. Kinnear, Esquire, of Saint John, be a Committee to prepare an Address in behalf of this Association, founded upon the foregoing resolutions, and transmit the same to the Secretary of the aforesaid Company.

RESOLVED, That the statistical number of the Baptist Denomination in this Province, (viz. 2,600), as published by Mr. Wedderburn in 1836, is grossly incorrect.

RESOLVED, That although the number of Communicants does not exceed that published by Mr. W. still the number of those who embrace the sentiments of that denomination, and actually form a part of the congregations connected with the same, would, if correctly ascertained, amount to at least ten times that number.

RESOLVED, That those persons who embrace the sentiments of the Baptists, and comprise a part of their congregations, as alluded to in the foregoing resolutions, should be included in the census of that denomination.

RESOLVED, That the Association be held at Springfield next year, on the third Monday after the 20th June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RESOLVED, That the general Missionary Board meet at 8 o'clock on the morning of the same day.

RESOLVED, That Elder Chase preach the introductory Sermon, and in case of failure Elder Doyle.

RESOLVED, That Elder Doyle be our Messenger to the Association in the State of Maine, in case of failure, Elder David Crandall, and that the sum of £10 be allowed to defray his expenses.

RESOLVED, That Elder J. D. Casewell be our Messenger to the Association in Nova Scotia, in case of failure, Elder Saunders, and that the sum of £6 be allowed to defray his expenses.

RESOLVED, That the Churches are requested to take into consideration the propriety of dividing the Association, and communicate their views upon that subject at the next Meeting of the same.

RESOLVED, That the new Church at Butternut Ridge be taken into the Association, agreeably to its request.

RESOLVED, That the Missionary Boards remain the same as last year.

RESOLVED, That a Missionary Board be appointed at Miramichi, and that James Tozer, Charles Tozer, John J. Donald, Esq., Robert B. Wasson, Nathaniel Moor, and Sanford Boies, constitute the same.

RESOLVED, That the Missionary Meetings for the ensuing year be held as follows:—at Norton, 2d Sabbath in October; at Saint David's, at the dedication of the new Meeting House in that place; at Westmorland, 2d Sabbath in January; and at Canning, on the Sabbath previous to the Association in July next.

RESOLVED, That Brethren John T. Smith and Ebenezer Packard superintend the printing of the minutes, and that one thousand copies be printed.

RESOLVED, That this Association earnestly recommend to all the Churches the observance of the first day of January, 1838, as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, and that the first Monday in every month be set apart as a season for special prayer to Almighty God that his blessing may accompany the labours of Gospel Missionaries in heathen lands.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to the Friends in Fredericton for their kind hospitality during the present Session.

This harmonious and highly interesting Session was then closed with an appropriate prayer by Elder Samuel Robinson.

P. S.—A Missionary Meeting was held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, after the business of the Association was closed, which was very numerously attended, and several highly animating and appropriate addresses delivered, at the close of which a collection to the amount of £6 18s. 1d. was taken up in aid of the Missionary funds.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THE ASSOCIATION.

FOR PRINTING THE MINUTES.		FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
From the St. John Church,	£2 0 0	Collections,	£19 9 9½
" Canning,	" 0 14 0	Donations received from	} 9 15 0
" Prince William,	" 0 7 6	individuals during the	
" Norton,	" 0 4 6	Session,	} 2 5 0
" Salisbury,	" 1 0 0	From the Waterborough	
" 1st Springfield,	" 0 5 0	Church by Elder Chase,	
" 2d Springfield,	" 0 3 9		
" Hampton,	" 0 15 0		
" Upham,	" 0 3 6		
" Wickham,	" 0 9 0		
" Kingsclear,	" 0 7 0		
" Hopewell,	" 0 10 3		
" Keswick,	" 0 7 6		
" Cardigan,	" 0 5 0		
" Butternut Ridge,	" 0 6 0		
" Brighton,	" 0 4 0		
" Saint Stephen's,	" 0 10 0		
" Andover,	" 0 5 0		
" Greenwich,	" 0 5 7		
" African Church,	" 0 2 9		
" Waterborough,	" 0 10 0		
" Nashwaak,	" 0 4 0		
" Hillsborough,	" 0 15 0		
	£10 14 4		
This sum was received in addition to the above, for the printing of the minutes, but from the press of business at the moment, the names of the Messengers from whom it was received were not entered.			
	3 7 4		
	£14 1 8	Minute Money,	£14 1 8
		Total Amt. collected during the Session,	£45 2 5½
This sum was subscribed in aid of the Missionary funds, in addition to amount collected,			£18 0 0

*The Fredericton Baptist Missionary Board in Account with
William S. Estey, Treasurer.*

Dr.			
1836.			
Oct. 28.	Paid Elder Stronix 3 months Mission,	£18	0 0
	do. do. do. expenses from N. S. to N. S.	5	6 0
Nov. 10.	do. Elder Lothrop Hammond, 4 weeks, Mission in the Tobique Settlements,	6	0 0
1837.			
Jan. 10.	do. Elder Benjamin Coy, 4 weeks Mission in Queen's County,	6	0 0
June.	do. Elder Edward Manning, for Missionary Labor in the Counties of Carleton and York,	37	18 7½
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		£73	4 7½

Cr.			
1836.			
July 5.	Balance in hand,	£9	5 4½
Oct. 28.	Collected by Elder Stronix on his Mission,	18	6 0
Nov. 10.	do. by Elder Lothrop Hammond, do.	3	0 0
Jan. 10.	do. by Elder Benjamin Coy, do. do.	1	8 3
April 8.	Rec'd. from Jarvis Ring, rec'd. by him at the Association, 1836,	1	7 7
"	Collected by Elder Edward Manning, County of Carleton, 110s. 9d.; Canning, 40s. Thomas Pettingell, Saint John, 5s.	7	10 9
	Collected by Mrs. M. A. Coy and Miss F. Gable, Fredericton,	0	5 0
	Received from the B. Church and friends in Fre- dericton,	5	9 6
		21	15 7
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Balance due the Board,		£68	8 0½
		4	16 7
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		£73	4 7½

WILLIAM S. ESTEY, TREASURER.

Fredericton, July 10, 1837.

P. S. The monies received from the Societies in Kingsclear and Canning, after the account was made out, will appear in the next year's account.

*The Baptist Missionary Board in Saint John, in account with
John Smith, Treasurer.*

Dr.			
1836.			
October 8.	To amount paid Wm. Till for printing minutes,	£10	12 6
	" paid Elder David Crandall for Missionary la- bor, 6½ weeks, £9 15s.; expenses, 17s. 6d.	10	12 6
27.	" paid Elder Vidito for Missionary labor and expenses of horse, &c. home, say 1 week,	2	0 0
Amount carried forward,		£23	5 0

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	£23 5 0
October 27.		paid Elder S. Bancroft, for Missionary labor up to 25th Nov., £6; expenses, 6s. 11d.	6 6 11
1837.	April 27.	paid Elder J. Blakeney, for 5 days Missionary labor performed in September, 1835,	1 5 0
	May 29.	paid Elder Manning, one week's Missionary labor, £1 10s.; expenses, 12s. 6d.	2 2 6
	30.	paid Elder J. Blakeney, 14 days Missionary labour,	3 10 0
	June 1.	paid Elder D. Crandall 12 days Missionary labor, per his Journal, received up to 20th October, 1836, £3; expenses, £10,	3 10 0
		paid Elder D. Crandall 17 days Missionary labor, per his journal, rec'd. up to 29th November, 1836,	4 5 0
		paid Elder D. Crandall, 14 days Missionary labor, per his journal, received up to 15th Dec. 1836, £10 10s.; expenses, 3s. 6d.	3 13 6
	17.	paid Elder S. Bancroft, for Missionary labor, performed at Musquash, Carleton, South Bay, Parish of Portland and Mispeck,	62 0 0
		Balance in hand,	0 18 10
			<hr/>
			£110 16 9

Cr.	1836.	July.	By amount of collection at the Missionary Meeting at the Association,	£23 7 7
			" John Smith's subscription for 1835,	1 5 0
			" amount of minute money from the Baptist Church, Saint John,	3 0 0
		October 8.	" amount collected by Elder D. Crandall,	1 18 0
			" amount collected by Mrs. Vaughan, 25s.; by Mrs. Tabour, 2s. 6d.; by Mrs. Brown, 2s. 6d.	1 10 0
			" Elder D. Crandall's subscription,	1 5 0
			" amount rec'd. from Mrs. Sinton, do.	1 5 0
			" ditto ditto R. M'Leod, do.	1 5 0
			" ditto ditto Mrs. Ann Casewell, Treasurer of the penny a week society,	6 5 5
			" amount collected by Elder S. Bancroft,	1 13 0
		Decr. 5.	" amount received from Mrs. A. Casewell, Treasurer of the penny a week society,	3 13 4
			" Ann Rider's subscription, per Elder Casewell,	0 10 0
			" Caroline Rider's do. per ditto,	0 5 0
	1837.	March.	" amount received of H. Blakslee, late Treasurer, balance of last year's account, £10 3s. 5½d. interest on the same to date, 7s. 6½d.	10 11 0
		17.	" amount received of Mrs. A. Casewell, Treasurer of the penny a week society,	3 7 9½
		April 27.	" received of Elder J. Blakeney, collected in 1835,	0 4 6
			" ditto of ditto, his subscription,	1 5 0
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			<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	£62 11 7½

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	£62 11 7½
May	22.	" amount received of Mr. Charles Everitt,	2 10 0
	29.	" ditto ditto of Thomas Pettingell,	3 0 0
	30.	" ditto ditto of Mr. Asa Blakslee, collected by him in 1836,	3 10 2
June.		" amount received of Elder J. Blakeney,	3 16 10½
		" amount received of Elder D. Crandall, collect- ed by him in November and December, 1836,	4 7 3
		" amount collected by the Board in Saint John, since 26th November, 1836,	19 0 2
	17.	" amount collected by Elder S. Bancroft, at Mus- quash, and paid into that Board,	8 1 3
July 1.		" amount received of Thomas Pettingell, being a donation left by Mrs. Ann G. M'Nickle, late deceased, to the Missionary Board,	3 0 0
		" amount received of Mr. James Pettingell,	1 0 0
			£110 16 9
		By balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	£0 18 10
		" cash due from the Baptist Church, (exclu- sive of interest) as per the late Treasurer's accounts,	21 18 10
			£22 17 8

JOHN SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. E.
Saint John, N. B. July 8, 1837.

*County of Charlotte Missionary Board, in account with the
Treasurer.*

DR.			
1836.			
August 9.	To	paid Elder R. E. Burpe,	£1 15 0
October 7.	"	" Elder A. D. Thompson, 13 days Mission,	3 5 6
	4.	" Elder S. Robinson, 3 weeks Mission,	4 10 0
	14.	" Elder J. Garcelon, 5 days,	1 0 2
	21.	" Elder N. Vidito, 3 weeks and expenses,	5 12 6
1837.			
March 18.	"	" Elder A. Dimick, 2 week, three days, and expences,	3 18 0
May 26.	"	" Elder N. Vidito 2 weeks, 5 days and ex- pences,	5 14 0
June 10.	"	" Elder S. Robinson, 1 week and 3 days,	2 0 0
July 1.	"	" Elder Magee, 2 weeks Mission,	3 0 0
			£30 15 2

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1836.			
July 12.	From the Association by J. T. Smith, Treasu- rer to General Board,		£13 17 3
	By Elder S. Robinson, at Association,		1 5 0
October 7.	Saint George Second Falls, by Elder N. Vidito,		1 15 2½
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		£16 17 5½

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	£16 17 5½
Aug.	10.	Saint George Second Falls Mite Society,	1 5 7½
	11.	Penfield, collected by Elder N. Vidito,	0 10 2
Oct.	12.	Oak Bay, by ditto,	1 10 7
		Saint Andrews' Parish, by ditto,	0 10 5
		Saint Patrick's Ridges, by ditto,	0 10 7
	14.	Saint George Second Falls,	2 7 0
Dec.	21.	Collected at Leteat, by Elder S. Robinson,	0 13 0
		1837.	
Jan.	17.	At a Missionary Meeting, Pleasant Ridge,	1 7 3
	24.	Collected at Leteat, by Elder S. Robinson,	0 15 5½
		From Leteat Mite Society,	0 5 0
Feb.	19.	By Samuel Lovejoy, a donation,	0 5 0
March	19.	Collected by Rev. A. Dimick, Saint Patricks,	0 14 8
	26.	Ditto, Saint Andrews Parish,	0 17 6
April	2.	Ditto, Saint Andrew's Town,	0 10 8
	7.	Ditto by Mrs. Colwell,	0 1 3
	10.	By Elder Joseph Garcelon,	0 1 3
	16.	Penfield,	0 5 0
		Saint George First Falls,	1 6 4
	18.	Saint George Second Falls,	0 11 0
		By Mrs. Gilman,	0 1 3
May	27.	Collected at Saint Patricks by Elder N. Vidito,	2 5 0
June	11.	From Saint Patrick's Mite Society, by do.	1 2 9
May	24.	Collected at Saint Andrews Parish, by do.	1 0 6
June	11.	Collected at Saint George First Falls,	0 13 0
	12.	Collected at Saint George Second Falls,	0 8 7½
		From the Mite Society, Saint George First Falls,	0 15 0
July	3.	From the Mite Society, Saint George First Falls,	1 5 0
			£36 16 4
		Amount of debit brought over,	30 15 2
		Balance in hand,	£6 1 2

PHILO SEELYE, TREASURER.

July 10, 1837.

*The Westmorland County Missionary Board, in account with
Warren Perrigo, Treasurer.*

DR.			
1836.			
October 5.	To	paid Elder Joseph Crandall,	£2 5 0
	21.	" paid Elder Joseph Crandall 62s. 6d. which had been put into the Missionary funds in a mis- take, as it had been intended for the Baptist Seminary,	3 2 6
		" paid Elder James Wallace for 2½ weeks Mis- sionary labor in Hopewell,	3 15 0
		" paid Elder James Wallace for one week's Mis- sionary labor through Moncton and Moncton Mountain,	1 10 0
1837. June 8.		Balance in Treasurer's hands,	25 1 6
			£35 14 0

CR.		
1836.		
July 11.	By balance in hand,	£15 4 4
Sept. 12.	" cash collected at Hillsborough during the Missionary Meeting held on the 11th instant,	7 3 4
	" cash from Joseph Blakeney,	0 0 9
Oct. 5.	" cash from Elder J. Wallace,	2 4 7
	" cash from Elder W. Sears,	2 16 0½
	" cash from Elder J. Crandall,	5 9 0
1837.	" cash from Elder J. Crandall,	0 7 6
Feb. 12.	" cash collected at Sackville during the Missionary Meeting held on the 11th instant,	2 8 5½
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		£35 14 0
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June 7. By balance in Treasurer's hands, £25 1s. 6d.
 WARREN PERRIGO, TREASURER.
 Westmorland, June 8, 1837.

The N. B. Baptist General Missionary Board, in account with John T. Smith, Treasurer.

DR.		
July 20.	To paid Rev. F. W. Miles, as Messenger to Nova-Scotia,	£4 0 0
	" amount expended by the Board in Saint John, £109 17s. 11d; balance in hand of the Saint John Board, 18s. 10d.	110 16 9
	" amount expended by the Board in Charlotte County, £30 15s. 2d; balance in hand of do. £6 1s. 2d.	36 16 4
	" amount expended by the Board in Westmorland, £10 12s. 6d.; balance in hand of do. £25 1s. 6d.	35 14 6
	" amount expended by the Board at Fredericton,	73 4 7½
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To balance due Treasurer, 12s. 6d.		£260 11 8½

CR.		
1837.		
July 7.	By balance, per account rendered,	£3 7 6
	" amount collected by the Board in Saint John,	113 16 9
	" amount collected by the Board in Charlotte County,	36 16 4
	" amount collected by the Board in Westmorland,	35 14 0
	" amount collected by the Board in Fredericton, £63 8s. 0½d.; over expended by the Board at Fredericton, £4 16s. 7d.	73 4 7½
	Balance due Treasurer,	0 12 6
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		£260 11 8½
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JOHN T. SMITH,
 Secretary and Treasurer.
 Fredericton, July 10, 1837.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Circular Letter was accidentally destroyed, previous to the Minutes going to press ; and as no copy of the same had been kept, it cannot be inserted.
