

THE
BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

OF THE
MARITIME PROVINCES

OF
CANADA.

1898.

HALIFAX, N. S.,
HERALD PRINTING HOUSE, 58 TO 64 GRANVILLE STREET.
1898.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Organized 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED, 1878; AMENDED, 1885, 1886, 1897.

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 twenty 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.

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.

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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 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 the Home and Foreign Missionary 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.

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, except 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.

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1898-99.

PRESIDENT.

REV. J. C. SPURR, B. A., POWNAL, P. E. I.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WM. CUMMINGS, ESQ., TRURO, N. S.

C. E. KNAPP, ESQ., DORCHESTER, N. B.

SECRETARY, 1896-99.

H. C. CREED, M. A., FREDERICTON, N. B.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

REV. J. C. A. BELYEA, B. A., SACKVILLE, N. B.

HOWARD H. ROACH, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

TREASURER.

G. B. SMITH, AMHERST, N. S.

GENERAL TREASURERS OF DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

For New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island:

REV. J. W. MANNING, B. A., ST. JOHN, N. B.

For Nova Scotia:

REV. A. COHOON, M. A., WOLFVILLE, N. S.



REV. J. C. SPURR, B. A.,
President of Convention, 1898-99.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- Nova Scotia Central.—S. H. Mitchener, John Nalder.
 “ “ Eastern.—Wm. Cummings, Hon. T. R. Black, M. P. P.
 New Brunswick Eastern.—D. A. Jonah, A. E. Wall.
 Prince Edward Island.—Arthur Simpson, A. H. Whitman, (lic.)

II.—DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

- Advocate, N. S.—Rev. L. A. Cooney, A. W. Atkinson.
 Alma, N. B.—Wm. Rommell.
 Amherst, N. S.—Dea. Read, Dea. Layton, Dea. Logan, J. A. Christie, A. S. Schurman.
 Annapolis Royal, N. S.—Rev. G. J. C. White, W. V. Matthews.
 Aylesford, N. S.—Rev. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. McBride
 Mrs. I. Chute, Miss Ethel Eaton.
 Bass River, N. S.—Alexander Crowe.
 Bayview, N. S.—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Chas. Rose, (lic.)
 Berwick, N. S.—Rev. D. H. Simpson.
 Billtown, N. S.—Irad Hardy, (lic.)
 Brookfield, Col., N. S.—Rev. J. J. Armstrong.
 Butternut Ridge, N. B.—Rev. F. T. Snell.
 Canning, N. S.—R. D. G. Harris, S. M. Eaton.
 Canso, N. S.—Rev. F. H. Beals, H. A. Rice, Mrs. H. A. Rice.
 Cavendish, P. E. I.—Miss Annie Jackson, Miss Maud MacNeil.
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Rev. C. W. Corey.
 Clementsport, N. S.—Rev. J. T. Eaton.
 Cornwallis 1st, N. S.—Rev. C. H. Martell, F. Thomas, Mrs. F. Thomas, A. S. McDonald, Chas. Ells.
 Cornwallis 5th, N. S.—Ernest Newcomb, Charles McKeen.
 Crow Harbor, N. J.—F. P. Dresser (lic.)
 Dartmouth, N. S.—Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Mrs. S. B. Kempton, Miss A. E. Johnstone, Miss B. W. Hume.
 Digby, N. S.—Rev. H. Thomas, C. E. Burnham, Miss C. E. Durkee.
 Dorchester 1st, N. B.—C. E. Knapp, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mrs. Augusta, Emmerson.
 Dorchester 2nd, N. B.—Edgar E. Hicks, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gussie Buck.

- Economy, Lower, and Five Islands, N. S.—Josiah Soley.
 Elgin, 1st, N. B.—J. H. Colpitts.
 Fairville, N. B.—C. F. Baker, Mrs. C. F. Baker.
 Florenceville, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Hayward, T. H. Estey.
 Forest Glen, West'd. N. B.—Titus Colpitts, Miss Muriel Colpitts.
 Fredericton, N. B.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, H. C. Creed.
 Great Village, N. S.—Rev. O. N. Chipman, L. C. Layton, Geo. Blackadar.
 Guysboro, N. S.—Rev. R. O. Morse.
 Halifax, 1st., N. S.—Rev. A. C. Chute, B. H. Eaton, R. M. King, E. D. King.
 Halifax, 2nd, N. S.—J. Parsons, Burpee Witter, Mrs. B. Witter, S. Dumaresq.
 Halifax, 3rd, N. S.—Rev. W. E. Bates, Rev. W. E. Hall, Chas. Outhouse.
 Halifax, West End, N. S.—Rev. G. A. Lawson, W. A. Freeman.
 Hantsport, N. S.—Rev. G. R. White, S. H. Michener, J. E. Borden.
 Harvey, 1st, N. B.—Mrs. Trueman Bishop.
 Hawkesbury, Port, N. S.—H. H. Roach.
 Hillsboro, 1st, N. B.—Rev. C. W. Townsend, Erastus Steeves, Mrs. A. E. Jump.
 Hillsburg, 1st, N. S.—Rev. G. W. Schurman, Robert Cox, Arch. Harris.
 Hopewell, N. B.—Rev. I. B. Colwell, Mrs. I. B. Colwell, C. W. Newcomb, M. M. Tingley.
 Indian Harbor, N. S.—Rev. A. E. Ingram.
 Isaac's Harbor, N. S.—Rev. A. J. Vincent, G. R. Giffin, Mrs. G. R. Giffin, O. C. Giffin, Mrs. O. C. Giffin.
 Jacksontown, N. B.—Mrs. F. N. Atkinson.
 Jacksonville, N. B.—Mrs. Brock Vail.
 Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S.—Mrs. T. A. Blackadar.
 Kentville, N. S.,—C. F. Eaton.
 Kingston, N. S.—Mrs. John Wheelock.
 Lawrencetown, N. S.—Rev. Lewis F. Wallace.
 Liverpool, N. S.—Rev. H. S. Shaw.
 Maccan, N. S.—Hans Mills.
 Margaret's Bay, 1st, N. S.—Rev. A. E. Ingram.
 Maugerville, N. B.—Rev. O. P. Brown.
 Middletown, N. S.—Joshua S. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Miller.
 Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.—Edwin Durkee.
 Moncton, 1st, N. B.—Jas. Doyle, Dr. Coleman, A. H. Jones, Miss A. Black.
 Moncton, 2nd, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Corey.
 Murray River, P. E. I.—Rev. H. Carter, Miss Ethel Cohoon.
 New Anvan, N. S.—Rev. J. T. Dimock.
 New Canada, N. S.—Rev. D. W. Crandall.
 Newcastle, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Baker.
 New Glasgow, N. S.—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Miss Caroline Hosemen.
 Newport, N. S.—Rev. W. W. Rees.
 Onslow West, N. S.—Rev. J. D. Spidell, T. D. Wilson, Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Miss Cora Lindsay.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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- Paradise and Clarence, N. S.—Rev. E. L. Stevens, E. J. Elliott, Eldon M. Marshall, Mrs. Alberta A. Marshall.
- Parrsboro, N. S.—Alfred Holmes, T. L. Jenks.
- Penobscuis, N. S.—Mrs. E. C. Corey.
- Petitcodiac, N. B.—D. A. Jonah.
- Port Elgin, N. B.—Mrs. Sarah S. Read.
- Pugwash, N. S.—Rev. C. E. Haverstock, A. G. Colborne, Mrs. S. M. Lowe.
- River Hebert, N. S.—Rev. J. M. Parker, E. B. Christie, Mrs. John Porter.
- River John, N. S.—Rev. T. C. Dimock.
- Sackville, N. S.—S. C. Freeman, Walter Cahill.
- Sackville, N. B.—Rev. E. Daley, H. Phinney, Hiram Read, F. W. Emmer-
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- Salisbury, 1st, N. B.—D. S. Bulmer, Mrs. Isaiah Smith, Lulu Taylor.
- Salisbury, 2nd, N. B.—W. A. Humphrey.
- Second Falls, St. George, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Lavers.
- Springfield, N. S.—Rev. E. E. Locke.
- Spring Hill, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mrs. R. H. Cooper.
- St. George, 1st, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, H. V. Dewar, H. D. Bailey.
- St. John, Brussels St., N. B.—Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D.D., Rev. J. H.
Hughes, E. Sipperell, A. H. Chipman.
- St. John, Germain St.—Rev. S. McC. Black, D.D., J. H. Harding, T. S.
Simms, Mrs. T. S. Simms.
- St. John, Main St.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, E. M. Sprague, W. J. McAlary,
Miss Maud Sprague, Miss A. Vincent.
- St. John, West.—Rev. M. C. Higgins, Mrs. M. C. Higgins, Jas. King, Mrs.
John McKinnon, Miss Annie E. Sharpe.
- St. Stephen, N. B.—Miss Nellie DeWolfe.
- Summerside, P. E. I.—Rev. E. J. Grant, Mrs. E. J. Grant.
- Sussex, N. B.—Rev. W. Camp, Mrs. C. S. White, W. H. White, Mrs. W.
H. White, J. S. Trites.
- Truro, Prince St., N. S.—Rev. H. F. Adams, W. P. King, Miss Mary L.
King, Miss Bessie Churchill.
- Truro, Immanuel, N. S.—Rev. H. F. Waring, Mrs. H. F. Waring, Blair
McLaughlin, Miss Rose Morse.
- Tryon, P. E. I.—Rev. David Price, Mrs. Price.
- Uigg, P. E. I.—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Mrs. J. C. Spurr.
- Wallace, N. S.—P. R. Piers.
- West Brook, N. S.—J. A. Spidell.
- Westport, N. S.—Rev. C. E. Pineo.
- Wilmot, Upper, N. S.—Rev. H. N. Parry, Miss Vinie Ward.
- Windsor, N. S.—Rev. A. A. Shaw, C. H. Dimock, Mrs. A. A. Shaw, Mrs.
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- Wolfville, N. S.—C. S. Fitch, C. W. Roscoe, J. B. Tingley, Prin. I. B.
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Woodstock, Albert St., N. B.—Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Mrs. W. J. Rutledge.
 Yarmouth West, N. S.—Rev. C. P. Wilson, Miss Edna Corning.

III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Revs. F. N. Atkinson, J. Howard Barss, J. G. A. Belyea, Trueman Bishop,
 T. A. Blackadar, Geo. Churchill, (Bobbili, India), A. Cohoon, J. Coombs,
 H. G. Estabrook, Z. L. Fash, J. W. Gardner, H. R. Hatch, W. N. Hutchins,
 E. H. Howe, T. B. Layton, J. W. Manning, J. Miles, J. H. McDonald, W.
 H. McLeod, F. E. Roop, E. M. Saunders, D. D., D. A. Steele, D. D., A. A.
 Shaw, G. R. White.

IV.—FACULTY OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Thos. Trotter, D. D., Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., R. V. Jones,
 Ph. D., J. F. Tufts, M. A., T. R. Haley, M. A.

INVITED.

Rev. Geo. R. Baker, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. W. E. Boggs, Sattenapalle,
 India; Rev. Alfred Chipman, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. George Churchill,
 Bobbili, India; ——— Cosgrove, Tremont Temple, Boston; Rev. C. Good-
 speed, D. D., McMaster University, Toronto; Rev. James Grant, Pittsfield,
 Mass.; T. H. Hall, St. John; T. L. Hay, St. John; H. C. Henderson,
 Fredericton; Rev. H. Morrow, Tavoy, Burmah; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse,
 Vancouver, B. C.; Rev. A. J. Vining, Winnipeg.

Also of other denominations.—Rev. D. MacGregor, pastor of Presbyterian
 Church, Amherst; Rev. S. Howard, B. D., pastor of Methodist Church,
 Sackville; and of the Methodist institutions at Sackville—David Allison,
 LL. B., President of Mount Allison University; Rev. B. C. Borden, B. D.,
 Principal of the Ladies' College; Rev. W. W. Andrews, M. A., of Mount
 Allison University; Rev. Chas. Stewart, D. D., of Mount Allison University.

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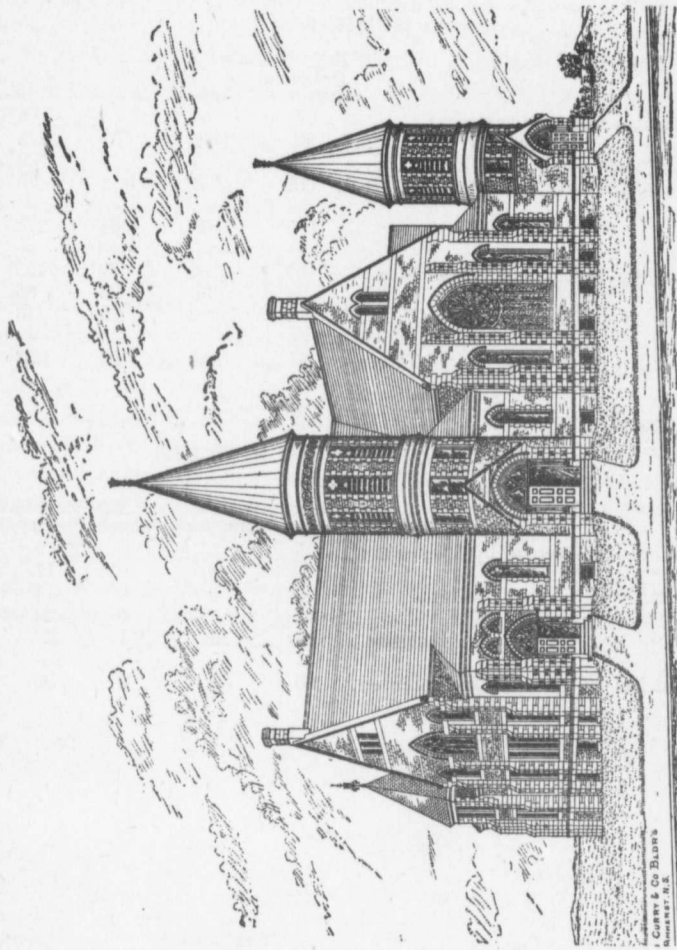
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	Ordained Ministers.	Laymen.	Women.	Totals.
Delegates from Associations.....	..	8	..	8
“ “ Churches.....	61	92	63	216
Other Members.....	26	3	..	29
Persons invited to a seat.....	13	5	1	19
	<u>100</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>272</u>
Delegates and Members from N. S. . .	57	66	32	155
“ “ “ “ N. B. . .	25	35	25	85
“ “ “ “ P. E. I. . .	5	2	6	13
“ “ “ “ Totals.	87	103	63	253

REPRESENTATION OF CHURCHES.

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Maritime Provinces.
Churches represented by 5 Delegates.	5	4	0	9
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“ “ “ 1 Delegate. . .	26	15	1	42
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MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION.

AMHERST, N. S.,

SATURDAY, 20th Aug., 1898.

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, was opened in the Amherst Baptist Church this day at 10 o'clock, a. m., with the President, Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., in the chair.

The session was opened with devotional exercises, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., reading the scripture, and Rev. J. C. Spurr offering prayer.

The Secretary of Convention read the list of delegates and other members, and noted those present, after which a number of visitors were invited to seats in the Convention. (See page 8).

On motion, voted that a committee on credentials be appointed.

The Secretary read the following communication :

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CONVENTION,

To the Maritime Baptist Convention, convened at Amherst, N. S.,

Sendeth Greeting.

Dear Brethren :—

We as a body extend to you our most hearty Christian greeting, praying that God's presence may be realized in your midst in a very special manner, and that divine grace and wisdom may be richly bestowed upon you to aid you in all your deliberations "through Christ Jesus our Lord."

We send to you as representatives: Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Bro. T. L. Hay, and Bro. T. H. Hall.

Done by order.

Fraternally yours,

S. D. ERVINE,
Secretary of Board.

Springfield, N. B., Aug. 10th, 1898.

On motion, the brethren named in the foregoing letter were invited to seats in Convention.

The President read the "rules of order."

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Amherst church, and chairman of the committee of arrangements, read the first report of that committee. They recommended (1) that the provisional programme as arranged, printed and distributed by them, be adopted, and followed as closely as possible; (2) that the appointments for the Sabbath services be as indicated in the schedule read. Report adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint the committee on nominations. Passed.

The election of President of the Convention being in order, Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, and Rev. J. C. Spurr, of Pownal, P. E. I., were nominated for the office. A. E. Wall, F. W. Emmerson and Rev. F. H. Beals were appointed scrutineers, and the vote was taken by ballot for the choice of a president. During the counting of the ballots, the Convention sang a hymn and then proceeded to other business.

The President appointed the following as the committee on nominations:—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. C. Chute, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. D. Price, Prof. Tufts, Judge Emmerson, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. E. E. Daley, J. Nalder, C. E. Knapp, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. W. Camp, Arthur Simpson, Wm. Cummings, Rev. G. W. Schurman.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., resigning his position on the Board of Management of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. On motion, Dr. Parker's resignation was accepted.

Also a letter was read from Prof. F. H. Eaton, M. A., resigning his membership at the Board of Governors of Acadia University, on account of his removal to British Columbia. On motion, Prof. Eaton's resignation was accepted.

Convention was informed by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, that C. F. Clinch, Esq., had tendered his resignation as a member of that Board. On motion, Mr. Clinch's resignation was accepted.

Rev. E. E. Daley personally tendered his resignation as a member of the Foreign Mission Board, and the same was accepted.

The scrutineers reported the election of Rev. W. B. Hinson, M. A., to the office of President. Mr. Hinson responded

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On motion, the other candidate, Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., was thereupon elected President of Convention by a unanimous vote.

The President elect was welcomed to his place by the retiring President, Dr. Keirstead, and took the chair.

Rev. E. J. Grant desired to be relieved from serving on the Nominating Committee, as he was obliged to leave the town. His resignation was, on motion, accepted, and Rev. R. O. Morse was appointed in his place.

On motion, the address of the retiring President was made the first order of business for the afternoon session.

The Secretary read a communication from the Evangelical Alliance of Halifax, N. S., in reference to horse-racing in connection with the exhibition grounds at Halifax. On motion, this communication was referred to the committee on correspondence, and the printed circulars accompanying it were distributed.

On motion, it was voted that a committee on communications be appointed; and the following brethren were named as such committee: B. H. Eaton, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, J. Parsons, Rev. G. J. C. White, Rev. Dr. Saunders.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson, M. A.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened with singing, scripture reading by the President, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft. The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

According to the programme as recommended by the Committee of Arrangements, the first of a series of papers or addresses on church life and work was read to Convention at this point by Rev. A. C. Chute, B. D., of Halifax; subject, "The Conference Meeting—its purpose."

Rev. G. R. White, M. A., followed with an address on the question, "Is the purpose of the Conference Meeting realized to-day?"

It was moved and seconded that Rev. C. H. Martell be requested to frame a suitable resolution in relation to the

resignations of Hon. Dr. Parker, Prof. F. H. Eaton and C. F. Clinch, Esq., (see first session), in view of their long period of valuable service. Carried.

The ex-president of Convention, Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D.D., then read his retiring address; subject, "The Divine Message and the Divine Mission of the Church of Christ to-day."

On motion, Dr. Keirstead was requested to furnish his address for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Mr. John Nalder, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, read their first report which was adopted as follows:

1st Vice-President. William Cummings.

2nd Vice-President.—Charles E. Knapp.

Assistant Secretaries.—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and H. H. Roach.

Treasurer.—G. B. Smith, of Amherst.

Committee on Estimates.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. C. W. Corey and W. J. McAlary.

Committee on Credentials.—E. D. King, J. Parsons, C. E. Knapp and Rev. H. Carter.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Bancroft—that Revs. A. C. Chute, E. E. Daley, E. M. Keirstead, D. D., and J. W. Manning, be added to the Temperance committee. Passed.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Secretary to the Board of Governors of Acadia University, presented his annual report, and printed copies were distributed among the delegates. On motion, the report was taken up section by section, and the successive sections were adopted, down to the last section. On the reading of the last section, on "The Forward Movement," Wm. Cummings, of Truro, rose and made a strong appeal to the Convention, pleading that the last \$12,000 needed to compete the \$60,000 be raised without fail. Dr. Trotter followed with an appeal along the same line. The subject was further discussed by Rev. G. J. C. White and C. E. Knapp,

By request, President Trotter explained the matter of the appointment of teachers of music in Acadia Seminary.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of British Columbia, came forward and volunteered to canvass the alumni in that province in the interest of the "Forward Movement." Dr. Kempton and Dr. Saunders concluded the discussion, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Trotter that, instead of the platform meeting placed on the programme for this evening, the re-

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After announcements by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and by the Secretary of Convention, the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. E. H. Howe.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING.

After the singing of a hymn, led by the church choir, and the reading of a psalm, prayer was offered by Rev. H. N. Parry.

Several visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Convention.

The Secretary read the minutes of the second session, which were approved.

Also read the resignation of the Rev. T. A. Blackadar as a member of the Home Mission Board, which was, on motion, accepted.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, had printed copies of his annual report distributed, and on motion this report was taken up, section by section, and considered. The sections down to and including the financial statement of Horton Academy were severally adopted.

At this point, on motion, the Convention returned to the regular programme as provided by the Committee of Arrangements. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. H. F. Waring, M. A., of Truro, addressed the meeting upon the subject of "The Bridge of Christian Education."

After a vocal quartette by members of the choir, Principal I. B. Oakes, M. A., spoke on the subject of Education at Horton Academy. An offering was then gathered for the Convention Fund.

President T. Trotter, D. D., spoke on the financial embarrassment that will still rest upon our institutions when the "Forward Movement" shall have been completed. The spirit of his address was exceedingly hopeful.

The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements made announcements, and the session closed with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. A. C. Chute.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At 6.30 a. m., a consecration meeting was held, in charge of the B. Y. P. U.

At 11 o'clock the Convention sermon was preached in the Amherst Baptist church, by Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., of Fredericton, from Rom. 12: 1, 2; subject, "The Christian Mission, the Christian Method, and the Christian Motive." Revs. J. H. McDonald, J. C. Spurr, Dr. Trotter and Dr. Goodspeed took part in the service.

In the afternoon, at 2.15 o'clock, the Convention Sunday School Meeting was held in the lecture-room of the church. The principal proceedings were as follows:—(1) Lesson taught by the Rev. A. A. Shaw; (2) "How I conduct my Chinese Class," by Mrs. Golding, of the Brussels Street Sunday School, St. John; (3) Address on Teacher Training, by E. D. King, of Halifax.

At 3.30 p. m., a mass temperance meeting for men only was held in the auditorium of the church, at which Rev. H. F. Adams spoke upon "How to raise the Revenue which will be lost by Prohibition;" and Rev. Dr. Keirstead followed with an address upon the duty of the electors in view of the financial interests involved in Prohibition.

At the same time a similar meeting of women was held in the Presbyterian church.

In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Hinson preached a temperance sermon from Ex. 19: 3, in which he answered the question, "Why should Baptists vote for Prohibition?" At the close of the sermon, the following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, seconded by Rev. Trueman Bishop, and unanimously adopted by a standing vote:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention and Congregation, it is the duty of the electors of Canada to vote in favor of a prohibitory law on the 29th of September next; and that we pledge ourselves to vote in favor of such law, and to use our influence with others in favor of such law."

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING.

Session opened by prayer and scripture reading. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Martell.

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The Secretary read the resignation of Rev. G. R. White from the Foreign Mission Board, which was, on motion, accepted.

Also read a letter from R. G. Haley, St. John, asking the Convention for direction as to the disposal of a cash balance remaining in his hands at the close of the last Convention year, as the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Home Mission Committee for the year ended August, 1897. On motion, this was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Rev. C. H. Martell, Chairman of the Committee on Church Articles and Covenant, submitted the following

REPORT.

"Your committee, appointed to confer with the Baptist Book and Tract Society relative to printing the Articles of Faith and Practice, beg leave to submit the following report :

Your committee placed the matter before the management of the Book Room as soon as possible after the last session of Convention, and on March 25th, 1898, received the following:

"Resolved, That the Board of Directors do not wish to assume the responsibility of publishing the manual 'Articles of Faith, etc.'; but will accept any order from the Convention committee for any number of copies at price to be arranged."

These documents can be printed at the cost of \$10 per 1,000 copies; and your committee recommend Convention to print 1,000 copies or more, and put them on the market for the use of all the churches in the Maritime Provinces, at the price of 25 cents per dozen.

On motion this report was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, and was, on motion, adopted after discussion. J. Parsons moved that the word "electors" be substituted for "people" in the first part of this report. Motion seconded and passed.

The printed report of the Home Mission Board was presented to Convention by Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and printed copies were distributed. On motion, the report was considered as read, and taken up section by section. The successive sections were considered and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, including the financial statement of the Treasurer. In the discussion on this report the following gentlemen took part:—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. Howard Barss, Rev. J. Coombs, E. D. King, and the Rev. A. H. Lavers.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then read by Edwin D. King, Chairman of the Committee, and on motion, was adopted. It was further voted that this report be not printed in the Year Book.

On motion of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, seconded by C. W. Roscoe, it was resolved that all delegates present be accepted as entitled to all the rights and privileges of delegates, notwithstanding the absence of credentials or any irregularities in them.

At the request of Dr. Steele, the Committee on Ordination were on motion, permitted to withdraw their report (tabled last year), for the purpose of adding new matter; and the names of Rev. Drs. Keirstead, Kempton and S. McC. Black were added to that committee.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened at 2 o'clock, with the usual devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

On motion, H. H. Ayer of Moncton, was invited to a seat in Convention.

The third of the series of addresses on church life and work was given by T. S. Simms, of St. John, on "Sunday School Grading."

C. F. Baker, of Fairville, St. John Co., then spoke on Supplemental Work, as conducted in the Fairville Baptist Sunday School.

The minutes of the morning session, and record of the Sunday services, were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by the Chairman, E. D. King, and was discussed by Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. Jas. Grant of Pittsfield, Mass., and E. M. Sipprell. Moved, seconded and passed—that the part relating to the appointment of a Superintendent of Normal Work be referred to the Nominating Committee. On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. G. J. C. White read the report of the Committee on Correspondence as follows:—

I. Your Committee on Communications have had before them the letter from the Evangelical Alliance of Halifax, respecting the use of the Exhibition track for horse-racing purposes, and also the resolution

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adopted by the Alliance on that subject. We regard the matter as one of great importance to the people of this province, for two reasons: namely, it involves the question of regard for law, and the leasing of the track contrary to law makes the public a party to horse-racing without its consent.

We understand that conditions have changed since the Alliance passed their resolution, and that the lease has been surrendered. This is very satisfactory, and the step taken by the Exhibition Commission in revoking the lease we greatly approve. The only thing that appears to us remaining for this Convention to do is to use its influence to prevent a recurrence of the difficulty now happily removed.

We therefore recommend that the Convention petition the Legislative Council and House of Assembly at their next session against the repeal of the statute forbidding the use or letting of the track for other than Exhibition purposes, and that suitable penalties may be provided for the violation of the statute; and that the President and Secretary of the Convention forward such a petition, signed by them on its behalf.

II. With reference to the letter from Mr. R. G. Haley, we recommend that Mr. Haley be instructed to hand the balance remaining in his hands at the close of the last Convention year, as the Treasurer of the N. B. Home Mission Committee for the year ending August 1st, 1897, to such person or persons as this Convention shall appoint to disburse the Home Mission portion of undesignated money raised in N. B. during the coming year for denominational purposes.

(Signed) G. J. C. WHITE,
Chairman.

This report was considered clause by clause, Part I. was adopted after remarks by Rev. Dr. Saunders. Part II. was discussed by T. H. Hall, and then laid on the table. [See 10th session.]

Rev. J. W. Manning, Treasurer of Denominational Funds for N. B. and P. E. I., presented his annual report. After discussion by Rev. D. H. Simpson and J. Parsons, the report was adopted.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, presented his report, which was discussed by Revs. H. F. Adams, J. H. Barss, W. N. Hutchins, R. O. Morse and Dr. Saunders; also Wm. Cummings, H. G. Colpitts, E. D. King, Miss Amy Johnstone, J. Parsons, C. P. Wilson and C. E. Knapp. On motion, the report was adopted.

The following resolution referring to the N. B. Convention was moved by Rev. A. H. Lavers and seconded by Rev. J. D. Freeman:—

Whereas many of the Baptist churches in the province of New Brunswick desire to continue their connection with the Maritime Convention in the prosecution of their home mission work; and,

Whereas they view with disfavor the arrangement which has existed during the past year, whereby their contributions to this interest have been

passed over to the New Brunswick Convention, in which body they decline to be represented; and,

Whereas these churches desire to execute home mission work, but now possess no acceptable channel through which their contributions may pass toward the carrying out of this desire;

Therefore resolved that such arrangement be now terminated, and that this convention appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to administer the home mission funds forwarded to the denominational treasurer for New Brunswick, in the interest of home missions in that province.

When this had been discussed by Revs. J. Coombs and J. G. A. Belyea, on motion, the time was extended. It was also voted that speakers be limited to five minutes each.

The discussion was continued by Rev. J. H. Hughes, who was afterwards allowed to continue without limitation of time. Rev. E. C. Baker and Rev. J. D. Freeman also spoke on the question.

On motion, Convention adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. E. Bates.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING.

Session opened with singing by the choir and congregation, reading of scripture by Rev. Henry Carter, and prayer by Rev. James Grant.

The Convention then listened to an address by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie upon "Home Missions as a factor in the strength of our denomination."

Rev. F. D. Davidson was next called upon to address the Convention upon Home Mission Work in New Brunswick, but he yielded his time to the speakers who were to follow him.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of Winnipeg, then addressed Convention upon Missions in the North West, of which work he is the superintendent.

After a collection had been taken up, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Vancouver, spoke upon "The Open Doors in the North West and how to enter them."

Following these addresses, Hon. H. R. Emmerson came to the platform and moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Keirstead:—

Resolved that, in the opinion of this Convention, it is desirable that a conference of the Baptists of Canada, to consider matters of general interest to the denomination, be held in Winnipeg in 1899 or 1900, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for reduced rates of travel.

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This resolution was passed by a rising vote.

Moved by Dr. Keirstead that a committee of two be appointed to co-operate with the brethren of the North West and British Columbia to carry out the foregoing resolution. The motion passed, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Rev. J. A. Gordon were appointed as the committee.

After the general congregation had been dismissed by the singing of the doxology, Convention resumed business and took up the discussion in progress at the close of the afternoon session. The resolution moved by Rev. Rev. A. H. Lavers was further discussed by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. Coombs, Rev. J. B. Morgan, C. E. Knapp, T. H. Hall, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. J. Hughes, H. R. Emmerson, Dr. E. M. Keirstead, Dr. D. A. Steele, the mover, H. C. Creed and others. The resolution was then passed by a large majority.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, seconded by Rev. J. W. Manning, and passed—That a committee of New Brunswick brethren be appointed to carry on Home Mission work in that province.

On motion, the naming of this committee was left to the Nominating Committee.

On motion, voted, the Nominating Committee also name a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee from the New Brunswick Convention to consider the whole matter of Home Missions in New Brunswick, and report to this Convention next year.

Convention adjourned at about one o'clock a. m., after prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Session opened as usual, Arthur Simpson, of P. E. Island, being called on to offer prayer.

Rev. C. H. Martell stated that for want of material he would be unable to prepare while here the resolutions which he was directed to draft relative to the resignation of Hon. Dr. Parker, Prof. F. H. Eaton and C. F. Clinch, and asked to be allowed to write suitable expressions later, and transmit the same to the Secretary of Convention for publication in the Year Book. On motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary was requested to convey the resolutions to the gentlemen named.

Rev. Dr. Keirstead then read the report upon "The State of the Denomination," and it was discussed by J. Parsons, Rev. G. J. C. White, Dr. Keirstead, Rev. R. O. Morse, and Rev. F. H. Beals. On motion, the report was adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Nominations was read by John Nalder, Secretary. It was taken up clause by clause, and elicited remarks from J. Parsons, H. C. Creed, Rev. A. Cohoon, E. D. King and Rev. J. G. A. Belyea. On motion, the clause relative to a committee on Sunday Schools was referred back to the Committee. The report, with this exception, was adopted, as follows (those marked * were re-appointed):—

Home Mission Board.—For 1898-1901—A. C. Robbins*, Rev. A. Cohoon*, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. T. W. Tingley*, W. R. Doty*; also M. B. Dunn, in place of Rev. T. A. Blackadar, resigned (1896-99).

Foreign Mission Board.—For 1898-1901—Rev. J. W. Manning*, Rev. G. O. Gates*, Rev. W. B. Hinson*, Rev. W. E. McIntyre*, E. M. Sipprell*; also R. C. Elkin, in place of Rev. E. E. Daley, resigned (1896-99); Rev. A. H. Lavers, in place of Rev. G. R. White, resigned (the same); E. L. Rising, in place of C. F. Clinch, resigned (1897-1900).

Board of Governors.—For 1898-1907—B. H. Eaton, N. A. Rhodes, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, H. H. Ayer*, Rev. G. J. C. White*, H. H. Crosby*, Hon. T. R. B'ack*, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.*; also Rev. J. W. Manning, in place of F. H. Eaton (1895-1904).

Ministers' Annuity Board.—For 1898-1901—J. C. Dumaresq*, Rev. Dr. Saunders*, Hon. J. W. Johnstone*, William Davies*, E. D. Shand*; also B. H. Eaton, in place of Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., resigned (1896-99).

Ministerial Education Board.—For 1898-1901—Rev. J. W. Bancroft*, I. B. Oakes*, J. W. Barss.*

Treasurers of Denominational Funds.—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board* to act for N. B. and P. E. I.; and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board* to act for Nova Scotia.

To preach the Convention Sermon.—Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Alternate.—Rev. H. F. Adams.

To represent Convention on Board of Grand Ligne Mission.—Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D. (changed later to Rev. A. Cohoon, H. C. C.).

To represent the North West Missions in Convention.—Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Committee on Arrangements.—The pastor of the church in which Convention meets, the President and Secretary of Convention, and the Secretaries of the different Boards.

Committee on Obituaries.—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

Committee on Publication of Year Book and State of Denomination.—B. H. Eaton*, John Burgoyne*, A. H. Chipman*, Rev. A. C. Chute* and Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D.*

Committee on Temperance.—Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. D. Rice, Rev. B. H. Thomas, W. P. King.

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

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Rev. F. H. Beals moved the following resolution:

Whereas, the function of the District Meeting in our denominational life is not clearly understood,

And Whereas, the use of the Associations, as now organized, has been questioned,

And Whereas, it is the province of the Convention to advise respecting such matters,

Therefore Resolved, that a committee be appointed consisting of one from each of the seven Associations in the constituency, to report at the annual meeting of the Convention, recommending a form of re-construction, if found necessary, in connection with our representative organizations, which will better fit them to advance the Redeemer's kingdom among us.

On motion, this resolution was laid on the table.

The annual reports of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented in printed form by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer. Copies were distributed, and the reports were taken as read and considered section by section. The Secretary's report was adopted as a whole; and the financial statement of the Treasurer was adopted as far as the last clause. On motion, the report was then laid upon the table.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. Keirstead.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened with singing, scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. A. A. Shaw.

C. E. Knapp moved the adoption of the following preambles and resolution, seconded by Rev. D. W. Crandall:

Whereas, the Executive of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia has, under the "Succession Duties" Act of that province, collected out of the bequests of the late Mr. Godfrey P. Payzant, of Windsor, in the same province, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars,

And Whereas, we believe that the Legislature of said province, when it passed the said "succession duties" law, must have overlooked the injustice that would result from not exempting from its operation all money and property given, devised or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes,

Therefore Resolved, that the Executive of the Legislature of the said province be requested by this Convention to initiate at the next meeting of said legislature a measure that will authorize said executive to refund the said sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, so that it may be used for the purposes intended by the late Godfrey P. Payzant when he so generously bequeathed it, and hereafter to exempt from succession duties all such bequests, and that this resolution be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary of the said province.

This resolution was, on motion, laid on the table for the present.

Under the head of "Addresses on Church Life and Work," a paper written by Rev. Z. L. Fash, on "The Unused Forces of our Churches—their Possibilities," was read by Rev. A. A. Shaw.

This was followed by a paper on the development of the same "unused forces" by Rev. C. W. Corey.

The minutes of the seventh session were read and approved.

The financial statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was, on motion, taken from the table, and its consideration resumed at the part relating to Acadia Seminary. This account was discussed by Dr. Trotter, J. H. Barss and E. D. King. J. Nalder, the auditor of the Treasurer's accounts, expressed his entire satisfaction at the manner in which the books and accounts were kept by the Treasurer. Each section having been adopted in order, the report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. A. Cohoon gave written notice of his intention to move, at the next annual meeting of the Convention, for Article VI. of the Constitution to be amended so as 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, 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."

Rev. Dr. Carey read a communication addressed to this Convention by a committee of the Synod of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick, of which the following is a copy:

To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces:

We beg to inform you that at the Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, held in July, 1896, the following resolution was passed relative to religious instruction in the public schools of the Province:

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On behalf of the committee appointed under the above resolution, we express the hope that, after giving the subject due consideration, you will appoint a committee to meet representatives from the other religious bodies in this province to consider what further steps may be taken in the matter.

We are, yours faithfully,

(Signed) { F. H. S. BRIGSTOCKE, D.D. Archdeacon, and
Rector of Trinity Church, St. John.
Sub. Committee. { JOHN M. DAVENPORT.
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St. John, May 14, 1898.

On motion, the foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Rev. Dr. Carey read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted. Rev. A. Cohoon was then called upon by the President and offered prayer and thanksgiving to God with special reference to the removal of the valued brethren mentioned in the report.

The report of the Committee on Publication of the Year Book was read by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, and, on motion, was adopted.

The third report of the Nominating Committee was read by J. Nalder, Secretary, and adopted, as follows:

Committee to carry on Home Mission Work in New Brunswick.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. M. C. Higgins, E. M. Sipprell, T. S. Simms, R. G. Haley, A. A. Wilson, W. J. McAlary, T. L. Hay, Rev. J. D. Freeman, J. W. Spurden, Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. A. A. Hayward, Rev. W. C. Goucher, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. E. C. Baker, Rev. W. B. Hinson, H. H. Ayer, Rev. C. C. Burgess, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Rev. I. B. Colwell. (For two added names, see minutes of tenth session.)

Committee to take into consideration the whole question of our Home Mission Work in New Brunswick, to act with a like committee which may be appointed by the New Brunswick Convention.—The same brethren as those composing the last-named committee.

Committee on Sunday Schools.—T. S. Simms, Rev. J. D. Freeman, E. C. Simonson, E. D. King, W. B. Howatt.

Committee on Normal Work in Sunday Schools.—Rev. J. H. McDonald.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, read his annual reports and accounts of that fund and the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund. On motion, these were adopted, after questions and remarks from several brethren.

Rev. F. H. Beals moved an extension of time, and that the resolutions presented by him during the morning session be now taken from the table and considered. Motion passed. The resolutions were accordingly read again, and, after some discussion, were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Steele, from the Committee on Ordination, read their report, with the additions made to it since the Convention assembled (see page 18). On motion, voted that the report be taken up clause by clause.

Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Dr. Carey.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Meeting opened with singing by the choir, reading of scripture by Rev. F. H. Beals, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Rev. Horatio E. Morrow, returned missionary of the A. B. M. Union, from Tavoy, British Burma, formerly a resident of these provinces, addressed the Convention upon "The Karens of Burma."

Rev. W. E. Boggs, missionary of the A. M. B. U. among the Telegus of India, gave an address upon the substantial character of the work done on our Canadian foreign mission fields.

Rev. George Churchill, of Bobbili, India, one of the veteran missionaries of our Foreign Mission Board, spoke upon "Some Phases of Missionary Work."

Each of these addresses was followed by the singing of a duet or a solo by members of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill also sang two hymns in Telugu; and Mr. Morrow repeated the Lord's prayer in the Karen language.

Before the close of the public meeting several votes of thanks were passed, as follows:

Rev. D. H. Simpson moved a vote of thanks to the people of Amherst and vicinity who had so kindly entertained the delegates; also to the choir for their excellent music; to the railway and steamboat managers for the privilege of reduced fares granted; and to the press for the full and

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interesting reports of the Convention. This was seconded by Rev. W. B. Hinson, approved by the President, and passed by a rising vote.

A. E. Wall spoke of the special vote of thanks passed by the B. Y. P. U. Convention to the hospitable people of Amherst.

Prof. Keirstead moved that the thanks of the Convention be given especially to Pastor McDonald, whose energy and geniality had done so much to make everything pass off pleasantly and well. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

After announcements for the ensuing day, it was voted that Convention meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The doxology was sung, and Rev. Geo. Churchill dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

Business was resumed where it was left at the close of the last session—the report on Ordination being under consideration. The first two clauses were adopted. The third clause was discussed by Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. R. O. Morse, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. J. C. White, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, H. C. Creed, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Rev. B. H. Thomas. Rev. J. W. Manning moved that the committee be permitted to withdraw their report, and to report again next year. Carried. On motion, Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D., was added to the committee.

Rev. C. W. Corey, of Charlottetown, read a telegram from A. W. Sterns, of the same place, resigning his seat at the Board of Governors of our college. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

H. C. Creed moved that the committee on Home Mission work in New Brunswick be instructed to consider seven of their number as forming a quorum. Seconded and passed.

On motion, voted that the selection of a place for the meeting of Convention next year be delegated to the President and Secretary, as was done the last two years.

The President of Convention asked for and was granted leave of absence after this session.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Gordon, seconded by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. J. C. Spurr for the manner in which he had presided over the sessions of this Convention.

On motion, it was voted that, in the absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dr. Steele take the chair on Wednesday morning.

A vote of thanks was, on motion, tendered to Rev. J. D. Freeman for his admirable Convention sermon, with a request that he would furnish a copy of it for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

At 11.10 p.m. a motion to adjourn was carried.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. O. Morse.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Session opened with the usual opening exercises, prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. Black. Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., occupied the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. B. Morgan, in accordance with the notice of motion given by him last year, (see Year Book of 1897, p. 30), with Rev. W. C. Goucher as seconder, moved to amend Sec. 2 of Art. III of the Constitution of the Convention, so as to limit the number of delegates from the churches to one or two from each church. The motion was discussed by Rev. H. Simpson, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, H. C. Creed, Prof. Keirstead and others.

H. C. Creed moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. Dr. Carey, "that this resolution, and the whole question of the desirability of reducing the membership of Convention, and the method of doing so if done, be referred to a judicious committee of three." Amendment passed.

By request, Dr. Carey took the chair, while Dr. Steele read the report on the Grande Ligne Mission. After remarks by Revs. Dr. Saunders, R. O. Morse and B. H. Thomas, the report was adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Correspondence was read by Rev. G. J. C. White, chairman,—and discussed by Revs. J. B. Morgan, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Carey and C. W. Corey. On motion, after further discussion by Revs. J. H.

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On motion the same course was taken day after day and in consequence so as to direct the committee on Education of money in New Brunswick Convention

The second motion was here reported

Resolved, That the Diocese of the Maritimes bodies, "with a New Brunswick Schools,"—this of the relations with the request

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Hughes and J. A. Gordon, this report was referred back to the committee for amendment.

On motion, the second section of the former report of the same committee, which was laid on the table on Monday afternoon, was now taken up for further consideration; and in consequence of explanations given, it was amended so as to direct R. G. Haley, Treasurer of the former committee on Home Missions in N. B., to pay over the balance of money in his hands to the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Convention.

The second report of the Committee on Correspondence was here read again as amended by the Committee, and on motion, was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That in respect to the request of the Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, asking for a Committee of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces to confer with committees of other religious bodies, "with a view of obtaining such amendments in the School Law of New Brunswick as sha'l secure systematic religious instruction in the Public Schools,"—this Convention, in view of its historic attitude on the question of the relations of church and state, does not deem it advisable to comply with the request so courteously made by the Committee of the Synod.

And further resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention is hereby instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke's letter to Dr. Carey, enclosing the request of the Committee of the Synod, and enclose to him the above resolution.

The financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, tabled on Tuesday morning, was now taken from the table, and the last part with the statement of Securities and Trusts, was explained by Mr. Manning. After discussion, in which Rev. A. Cohoon, T. S. Simms, Revs. Dr. Carey, J. A. Gordon, and Dr. Keirstead took part, these clauses were adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

[At this time the number present was about eighty or ninety.]

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., moved the following resolution, which was seconded and passed:

Resolved, That the moneys contributed by the churches for the Annuity Fund be reported to the Convention by the Treasurers of Denominational Funds.

The report of the Press Committee was read by Rev. C. W. Corey, and on motion, adopted as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to report that during the year they have improved such opportunities as presented themselves for bringing Baptist interests into prominence through the public press.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. D. FREEMAN.

The fourth report of the Nominating Committee was read by J. Nalder, their Secretary, making the following nominations, which were adopted :—

To Board of Governors.—C. H. R. Starr in place of A. W. Sterns, resigned (to retire in 1904.)

To Board of Grande Ligne Mission.—Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., in place of Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.

Committee for defining the work of District Meetings.—N. S. Eastern Association,—Rev. D. A. Steele; N. S. Central—Rev. C. H. Marshall; N. S. Western—Rev. W. F. Parker; N. B. Eastern—F. W. Emmerson; N. B. Western—Rev. J. B. Champion; N. B. Southern—Rev. G. O. Gates; P. E. Island—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Added to Committee on Home Missions in N. B.—A. E. Wall.

Committee on Proposal to reduce Membership of Convention.—Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. H. R. Hatch and Rev. J. B. Morgan.

On motion, C. F. Baker was added to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

On motion, Rev. H. G. Estabrooks was added to the Committee on Home Missions in New Brunswick.

[The Secretary of Convention here obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., took his place.]

Rev. J. W. Bancroft read the report of the Committee on Estimates, which was identical with that of last year, and was adopted as follows :—

Apportionment of Denominational Funds to be Raised in 1898-99 by the Churches in the several Associations.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA, \$15,000 divided as follows :—

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

\$15,000

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK, \$5,600 divided as follows :—

Western Association	\$1,700
Southern "	2,200
Eastern "	1,700

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FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND..... 1,000

Total.....\$21,600

Rev. J. B. Morgan gave written notice of motion to amend the Constitution, seconded by Rev. C. W. Corey, viz:

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Sec. 2 of Art. III of the Constitution of Convention:—"Each church connected with any of the above named Associations and contributing annually towards the objects of the

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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."

Rev. Dr. Keirstead then read the report on the Missions in Manitoba and the North West, which was adopted as a whole.

Rev. B. H. Thomas gave notice of his intention to move to amend the scale of distribution of the "Convention Fund" so as to increase the amount given to the Manitoba and North West Mission.

Hereupon Rev. A. J. Vining addressed the Convention upon the needs of the North West as a mission field. Discussion ensued, in which Revs. W. N. Hutchins, J. A. Gordon, D. H. McQuarrie, G. P. Raymond, W. T. Stackhouse, Dr. Saunders, W. E. Hall and W. B. Hinson took part.

Rev. W. B. Hinson then moved that we, the members of this Convention, record our confidence in these brethren, our appreciation of their work, and our conviction that more should be done for the North West work in the future.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board was submitted and adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Treasurer of Convention forward his report to the Secretary of Convention, and pay over the money in his hands to Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia.

The minutes of this closing session were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Carey and the benediction by the acting President, Rev. Dr. Steele, when the Convention stood adjourned, to meet again on Saturday, the 19th of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. C. SPURR, *President*.

HERBERT C. CREED, *Secretary*.

FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

In presenting his Sixth Annual Report, your Treasurer wishes to call attention to the following facts:—

1. The amount received from the churches is \$2843.77 less than the amount received last year.
2. Fifteen churches have nothing opposite their names. All of them are very small churches, however.
3. Four churches have left the work of collecting funds entirely to the Aid Societies.
4. Forty-four others have passed the meridian, moving in the same direction, as in the case of each of these, the contributions by the Aid Society exceed the contributions by the church. Many of these are the largest churches in the province. The amount to the credit of these forty-four churches is \$1573.25. To the credit of the Aid Societies connected with them, \$2532.20.

These facts are deserving of careful consideration by the convention and the churches.

I am not sure that I have full or correct information as to the amounts sent to different Treasurers. I assume no responsibility in such cases.

Amounts sent to Dr. Saunders for Annuity do not belong in this report.

Mrs. Smith, treasurer of W. B. M. U., has furnished the figures that appear in the W. M. Aid Society column.

NAMES OF
CHURCHES, ETC.

Annapolis Royal.	
Arcadia	
Argyle	
Bridgetown	
Barrington	
Bay View, Yar. Co.	
Brookfield	
Caledonia	
Carleton	
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Clements	
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Freeport	
Granville Ferry.	
Greenfield	
Hampton	
Hebron	
Hillsburg, 1st.	
Hillsgrove	
Jordan Bay & S. Pt.	
Jordan Falls	
Kempt	
Lake George	
Lawrencetown and	
Valley West.	
Lower Granville.	
Lewis Head	
Liverpool	
Lockeport	
Middleton	
Milford & Greyw'd.	
Mill Village	
Milton, Queens Co.	
Milton, Yar. Co.	
Middlefield	
Nictaux	
New Albany	
New Tusket	
North Temple	
Ohio	
Paradise & Clarence	
Parker's Cove	
Port Medway	
Port Clyde	
Pubnico	
Ragged Isl'ds, 1st.	2nd
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Sable River, 1st.	2nd
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

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.	Acad. University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief	North-West Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Annapolis Royal...	107 52	31 57	42 15	16 10	4 01	4 01	6 45	3 23	107 52	
Arcadia.....	103 65	26 95	44 54	12 43	3 12	3 12	4 55	8 54	169 88	
Argyle.....	66 51	21 96	16 63	13 30	3 32	3 32	5 32	2 66	87 76	
Bridgetown.....	53 00	6 60	24 50	12 50	1 00	1 00	1 60	5 80	245 65	
Barrington.....	26 90	8 97	6 85	5 28	1 32	1 32	2 11	1 05	26 90	
Bay View, Yar. Co.	44 07	14 80	20 34	3 91	91	91	1 46	1 74	67 82	
Brookfield.....	96 00	30 04	27 75	18 20	4 54	4 54	7 23	3 65	168 25	
Caledonia.....	9 80	3 24	2 45	1 96	49	49	78	39	9 80	
Carleton.....	30 00	21 65	6 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	30 00	
Central Chebogue..	45 25	14 67	15 82	4 65	1 16	1 16	1 86	5 93	75 25	
Clements.....	27 50	9 74	6 62	5 30	1 33	1 33	2 12	1 06	56 00	
Clementsport.....	19 00	6 23	4 75	80	95	95	1 52	21 25	83 50	
Digby.....	70 00	18 21	12 87	12 10	1 78	1 78	21 84	1 42	40 25	
Digby Neck, 1st...	51 00	15 84	15 00	9 60	2 40	2 40	3 84	1 92	70 00	
" 2nd.....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	51 00	
" 3rd.....									20 00	
Dalhousie, East....	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44	11 00	
Freeport.....	42 00	13 86	10 50	8 40	2 10	2 10	3 36	1 48	32 00	
Granville Ferry....	23 40	7 72	5 85	4 69	1 17	1 17	1 87	93	74 00	
Greenfield.....	29 98	7 91	15 35	3 20	80	80	1 28	64	11 00	
Hampton.....	33 00	13 55	13 40	2 88	72	72	1 15	58	40 98	
Hebron.....	195 98	61 84	46 21	36 16	9 04	9 04	14 46	19 23	38 59	
Hillsburg, Ist....	152 40	37 84	31 41	22 93	5 73	5 73	44 17	4 59	21 79	
Hillsgrove.....	12 11	5 25	2 57	2 05	51	51	81	41	12 11	
Jordan Bay & S. Pt.	1 00	1 00							1 00	
Jordan Falls.....	19 45	6 50	7 33	2 68	67	67	1 07	53	3 00	
Kempt.....	21 85	6 62	7 57	3 65	91	91	1 46	73	4 00	
Lake George.....	10 00		10 00						10 00	
Lawrencetown and Valley West....	84 19	19 06	31 50	6 09	1 52	1 52	15 03	9 38	78 00	
Lower Granville....	14 00	4 62	3 50	2 80	70	70	1 12	56	162 19	
Lewis Head.....	11 20	3 70	2 81	2 24	55	55	90	45	9 25	
Liverpool.....	93 04	29 08	29 51	16 42	4 10	4 10	6 55	3 28	28 00	
Lockeport.....	37 29	12 31	9 32	7 46	1 86	1 86	2 99	1 49	61 79	
Middleton.....	65 75	22 42	22 75	9 80	2 45	2 45	3 92	1 96	58 31	
Milford & Greyw'd.	9 14	5 79	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	9 14	
Mill Village.....	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	21	12	2 50	
Milton, Queens Co..	37 45	8 18	18 86	4 96	1 24	1 24	1 98	99	28 70	
Milton, Yar. Co....	50 00	11 52	8 74	6 98	1 74	1 74	12 79	6 49	50 00	
Middlefield.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	5 00	
Nictaux.....	50 50	16 31	14 54	9 36	2 34	2 34	3 74	1 87	115 50	
New Albany.....	6 00	3 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	14 10	
New Tusket.....	12 00	4 30	3 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	19 36	
North Temple.....	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44	5 83	
Ohio.....	11 30	3 73	2 83	2 27	56	56	90	45	5 54	
Paradise & Clarence	95 86	29 38	29 33	16 50	4 12	4 12	6 60	5 81	118 30	
Parker's Cove.....									214 16	
Port Medway.....	34 00	11 22	8 50	6 80	1 70	1 70	2 72	1 36	12 40	
Port Clyde.....	3 35	1 10	83	68	17	17	27	13	3 35	
Pubnico.....	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04	1 00	
Ragged Isl's, 1st..	8 70	2 87	2 18	1 74	43	43	70	35	18 46	
" 2nd.....									27 16	
Sable River, 1st...	16 95	5 60	4 24	3 39	85	85	1 35	67	23 25	
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Western Association—Continued.

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.	
Shelburne.....	5 86	1 93	1 47	1 17	29	29	47	24	6	12 38
Springfield.....	29 20	7 10	13 08	4 30	1 07	1 07	1 72	86	15 95	45 15
Smith's Cove.....	9 00	2 48	3 38	1 50	37	37	60	30	.....	9 00
St. Mary's Bay.....	15 00	4 95	3 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	60	6 00	21 00
Temple, Yarmouth.	233 53	75 45	65 89	43 90	10 98	10 98	7 56	8 77	57 39	290 92
Tiverton.....	8 50	3 14	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32	.....	8 50
Tusket.....	57 38	18 94	14 34	11 48	2 87	2 87	4 54	2 29	10 83	68 21
Upper Wilmot.....	113 25	37 37	28 31	22 46	5 66	5 66	9 06	4 53	51 00	164 25
Weymouth.....	26 50	10 60	6 88	4 30	1 07	1 07	1 72	86	12 75	39 25
Westport.....	34 16	7 31	17 54	4 43	1 11	1 11	1 77	89	56 98	91 14
Wood's Harbor.....	16 30	5 39	4 08	3 26	82	82	1 29	64	24 89	41 19
Wilmot Mountain..	37 00	11 17	9 72	6 77	1 69	1 69	3 21	2 75	.....	37 00
Yarmouth, 1st.....	278 50	100 67	67 63	50 11	12 52	12 52	20 04	15 01	138 99	417 49
Yarmouth, West (Chegogin).	101 00	33 33	25 25	20 20	5 05	5 05	8 08	4 04	23 00	124 00
Yarmouth, 3rd. (Deerfield).	74 56	24 87	19 01	14 62	3 65	3 65	5 84	2 92	16 03	90 59
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Shelburne Co. Dist. Meeting.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Queens Co. District Meeting.....	14 50	4 79	3 63	2 90	72	72	1 16	58	.....	14 50
Col. at Association	58 34	19 25	14 59	11 67	2 92	2 92	4 66	2 33	.....	58 34
Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Marshalltown.....	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04	.....	1 00
Miss L. O. Bancroft, East Pubnico.....	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12	.....	3 00
Rev. J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove.....	20 00	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Rev. E. Quick, Bar- rington.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
E. C. Stubbart, Deerfield.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. G. J. C. White and wife.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
James Burton and wife, Yarmouth..	10 00	10 00	10 00
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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Aylesford, Upper ..	80 15	20 59	20 81	25 03	3 12	3 12	4 99	2 49	63 39	143 51
" Lower ..	126 55	38 31	41 54	22 11	5 51	5 51	9 10	4 47	173 68	300 23
Berwick ..	61 78	21 24	16 69	11 36	2 84	2 84	4 54	2 27	88 11	149 89
Billtown ..	31 59	9 65	7 32	5 85	1 46	1 46	4 16	1 69	99 41	131 08
Bridgewater.....	35 62	13 24	16 50	2 80	70	70	1 12	56	20 10	55 72
Brooklyn ..	18 76	6 73	4 76	3 47	86	86	1 39	69	24 45	43 21
Burlington ..	31 20	10 31	7 80	6 24	1 56	1 56	2 49	1 24	.....	31 20
Cambridge ..	92 80	21 18	48 53	11 02	2 73	2 73	4 40	2 21	.....	92 80
Canard.....	106 82	37 63	30 21	18 56	4 64	4 64	7 42	3 72	83 90	190 72
Canning ..	44 68	16 83	13 15	7 00	1 75	1 75	2 80	1 40	19 47	64 15
Chelsea ..	2 13	70	53	43	11	11	17	08	6 00	8 13
Chester ..	131 50	42 15	35 79	25 39	6 35	6 35	10 15	5 32	26 88	158 38
Dartmouth ..	136 00	44 88	34 00	27 20	6 80	6 80	10 88	5 44	102 96	238 96
Dayspring ..	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	.....	4 00
Falmouth ..	16 50	5 11	4 88	3 10	78	78	1 24	61	3 00	19 50
Gaspereaux ..	32 89	7 24	17 21	4 02	1 01	1 01	1 60	80	44 11	77 00

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Halifax, 1st	
" 2nd	
" 3rd	
" West End	
Ham'nd Plains, 1st	
" 2nd	
Hantsport	
Indian Harbor	
Jeddore	
Jeddore, East	
Kempt	
Kentville	
Kingston	
Lunenburg.....	
Mahone Bay and North-West	
Maitland	
Moser River	
Musquodoboit	
New Canada	
New Cornwall	
New Germany,	
New Minas	
Newport	
New Ross	
Pereaux	
Pleasantville	
Rawdon	
Sackville	
St. Marg't. Bay, 1st	
" 2nd	
Tancook	
Walton	
Waterville	
Windsor	
Windsor Plains	
Wolfville.....	

Miscellaneous.

J. W. Barss, Wolf- ville	
S. J. Dimock, New- port	
"C. H. H." Port	
William St.	
Bedford, Halifax co.	
Miss Ida Parker,	
Berwick	
Mrs. G. R. Marshall, Halifax	
Miss E. E. Clarke, Wolfville	
Assoc'n Collections	
" Special	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Association—Continued.

Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches & Aid Societies.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	
		Amount from Churches, etc.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief.	North-west Mission.	Grand Ligne Mission.			
6	12 38											
15 95	45 15											
6 00	9 00											
57 39	290 92											
	8 50											
10 83	68 21											
51 00	164 25											
12 75	39 25											
56 98	91 14											
24 89	41 19											
138 99	417 49											
23 00	124 00											
16 03	90 50											
		Halifax, 1st	665 98	139 66	355 00	81 59	20 40	20 40	32 62	16 31	139 94	805 92
		" 2nd	317 51	85 97	122 12	52 10	13 03	13 03	20 84	10 42	146 53	464 04
		" 3rd	218 00	37 95	131 75	23 00	5 75	5 75	9 20	4 60	81 03	299 03
		West End	25 15	8 30	6 30	5 03	1 25	25 25	2 01	1 01		25 15
		Ham'nd Plains, 1st	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55 55	88 88			5 00	16 00
		" 2nd.	2 00	66 66	50 40	10 10	10 10	16 16	08 08			2 00
		Hantsport	123 24	33 56	49 16	19 32	4 82	4 82	7 72	3 84	49 24	172 48
		Indian Harbor	11 04	5 66	2 01	1 61	40 40	64 64	32 32		11 10	22 14
		Jeddore	6 00	2 65	1 25	1 00	25 25	25 25	40 40	20 20	19 17	25 17
		Jeddore, East	4 50	1 49	1 13	90 90	22 22	36 36	18 18	18 00	22 50	22 50
		Kempt	24 93	8 24	6 23	4 99	1 24	1 24	1 99	1 00	63 10	88 03
		Kentville	62 13	22 67	16 01	8 79	2 19	7 19	3 52	1 76	24 00	86 13
		Kingston	50 12	11 30	29 53	4 42	1 11	1 11	1 77	88 88	33 76	83 88
		Lunenburg	44 41	13 01	14 86	7 89	1 96	1 96	3 15	1 53	32 48	76 89
		Mahone Bay and North-West	54 01	17 82	13 50	10 80	2 71	2 71	4 32	2 15	62 47	116 48
		Maitland	1 20	40 40	30 30	24 24	06 06	06 06	09 09		6 79	6 79
		Moser River										1 20
		Musquodoboit										
		New Canada	22 00	10 61	4 25	3 40	85 85	85 85	1 36	68 68	13 36	35 36
		New Cornwall	3 05	1 01	77 77	61 61	15 15	15 15	24 24	12 12	4 00	7 05
		New Germany	88 34	34 39	22 76	14 87	3 71	3 71	5 94	2 96	104 35	192 69
		New Minas	14 34	1 43	11 09	87 87	22 22	22 22	35 35	17 17	4 75	19 09
		Newport	17 00	4 95	5 75	3 00	75 75	75 75	1 20	60 60	49 05	66 05
		New Ross	25 50	9 09	6 13	4 90	1 22	1 22	1 96	98 98		25 50
		Pereaux	18 05	5 96	4 51	3 61	90 90	90 90	1 45	72 72	15 00	33 05
		Pleasantville	11 00	3 99	5 75	60 60	15 15	15 15	24 24	12 12	3 75	14 75
		Rawdon	31 00	10 23	7 75	6 20	1 55	1 55	2 48	1 24	6 00	37 00
		Sackville	15 50	2 31	10 25	1 40	35 35	35 35	56 56	28 28		15 50
		St. Marg't. Bay, 1st	3 56	2 52	39 39	31 31	08 08	08 08	12 12	06 06		3 56
		" 2nd	22 81	7 33	9 01	3 08	77 77	77 77	1 23	62 62	21 65	44 46
		Tancook	18 36	2 97	11 61	1 80	45 45	45 45	72 72	36 36	2 40	20 76
		Walton	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45 45	45 45	72 72	36 36	11 65	20 65
		Waterville	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50 50	50 50	80 80	40 40		10 00
		Windsor	231 65	93 45	93 13	21 46	5 37	5 37	8 58	4 29	157 22	388 87
		Windsor Plains	4 67	4 67								4 67
		Wolfville	583 40	151 10	245 29	59 15	14 77	14 77	86 00	22 32	147 15	740 55
		Miscellaneous.										
		J. W. Barss, Wolfville	155 00	75 00	80 00							155 00
		S. J. Dimock, Newport	50 00	11 70	23 75	7 95	1 50	1 50	2 40	1 20		50 00
		"C. H. H." Port	3 00	99 99	75 75	60 60	15 15	15 15	24 24	12 12	8 00	3 00
		William St.										8 00
		Bedford, Halifax co.										8 00
		Miss Ida Parker, Berwick	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25 25	25 25	40 40	20 20		5 00
		Mrs. G. R. Marshall, Halifax	15 00		15 00							15 00
		Miss E. E. Clarke, Wolfville	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25 25	25 25	40 40	20 20		5 00
		Assoc'n Collections	24 86	8 20	6 22	4 97	1 25	1 25	1 98	99 99		24 86
		Special	61 61		6 61							6 61
			3977 89								1996 40	5974 29

63 39	143 54
173 68	300 23
88 11	149 89
99 41	131 09
20 10	55 72
24 45	43 21
	31 20
	92 80
83 90	190 72
19 47	64 15
6 00	8 13
26 88	158 38
102 96	238 96
	4 00
3 00	19 50
44 11	77 00

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

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.		
Amherst.....	360 49	116 07	103 06	67 31	16 83	16 83	26 93	13 46	442 89	803 38
Amherst Shore.....	20 90	2 48	15 90	1 20	30	30	48	24	17 28	38 18
Advocate Harbor.....	7 75	2 56	1 94	1 56	38	38	62	21		7 75
Acadia Mines.....	12 95	3 14	5 83	1 90	47	47	5 76	38	48 15	61 10
Antigonish.....	88 07	25 80	30 93	14 92	3 74	3 74	5 96	2 98	45 07	133 14
Apple River.....									12 00	12 00
Bass River.....	38 00	11 22	12 50	6 80	1 70	1 70	2 72	1 36	42 85	80 85
Brookfield.....	19 00	4 62	5 50	2 80	70	70	1 12	3 56	44 00	63 00
Cole Harbor.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Crow Harbor.....	17 50	5 77	4 37	3 50	88	88	1 40	70		17 50
Canso.....	106 26	12 81	75 94	7 70	1 92	1 92	4 13	1 84	29 25	135 51
Country Harbor.....	29 00	12 25	6 25	5 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 00		29 00
Debert.....	48 78	18 38	15 51	7 09	1 77	1 77	2 84	1 42	41 50	90 28
Diligent River.....									6 00	6 00
Fourchie.....	4 56	1 51	1 14	91	3	23	36	18	9 43	13 99
Great Village.....	38 83	13 60	11 92	6 33	1 60	1 60	2 52	1 26	17 00	55 83
Guysboro.....	73 00	23 10	20 50	14 00	3 50	3 50	5 60	2 80	45 75	118 75
Grand Mira.....	1 93	64	48	39	10	10	15	07		1 93
Goshen.....	20 45	7 42	4 86	3 89	97	97	1 56	78		20 45
Greenville.....	3 20	73	1 55	44	11	11	18	08	26 15	29 35
Gabarouse.....	4 51	1 41	1 12	90	2	23	36	18	8 93	13 44
Honievil e.....	24 38	8 39	5 97	4 77	1 19	1 19	1 91	96	20 08	44 46
Hawkesbury.....										
Isaac's Harbor.....	165 00	44 55	63 75	27 00	6 75	6 75	10 80	5 40		165 00
Little Glace Bay.....	17 26	5 70	4 32	3 45	87	87	1 37	68	20 50	37 76
Linden.....	1 94								1 94	1 94
Lower Stewiacke.....	4 06	2 69	95	20	05	05	08	04	7 56	11 62
Lower Economy and Five Islands.....	11 00	3 30	3 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	18 39	29 39
Little River.....	15 80	7 90	7 90							15 80
Little Hope.....	12 86	10 85	75	60	15	15	24	12		12 86
Maccan.....	14 92	3 30	7 42	2 00	50	50	80	40	67 50	82 42
Mabou.....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	1 25	21 25
Margaree.....	25 00	9 95	8 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	60	20 00	45 00
Mira Bay.....	20 15	6 65	5 04	4 03	1 01	1 01	1 61	80		20 15
Manchester.....	10 32	3 41	2 58	2 06	52	52	82	41	12 80	23 12
New Glasgow.....	27 61	4 49	8 90	2 72	68	68	1 09	9 05	40 75	68 36
New Annan.....	23 75	7 84	5 94	4 75	1 19	1 19	1 90	94	3 00	26 75
North Sydney.....	58 50	19 14	15 00	11 60	2 90	2 90	4 64	2 32	82 05	140 55
New Harbor.....	13 20	4 35	3 30	2 65	67	67	1 05	51		13 20
Onslow, East.....	19 00	6 27	4 75	3 80	95	95	1 52	76	23 00	42 00
Onslow, West.....	42 00	11 55	15 75	7 00	1 75	1 75	2 80	1 40	53 55	95 55
Oak, River John.....	15 65	7 83	7 82							15 65
Oxford.....	7 00	7 00							25 05	32 05
Parrsboro.....									38 32	38 32
Port Hillford.....	37 52	10 08	14 62	6 11	1 53	1 53	2 44	1 21	41 12	78 64
Port Greville.....									35 75	35 75
Port Morien.....	11 15	3 68	2 79	2 12	56	56	89	45		11 15
Pugwash.....	26 61	6 92	10 87	4 19	1 05	1 05	1 68	85	36 76	63 37
River Hebert.....	83 00	26 73	20 25	16 20	4 05	4 05	8 48	3 24	71 93	54 93
Sydney.....	46 82	8 86	6 71	5 36	1 34	1 34	12 14	11 07	32 00	78 82
Springhill.....	27 41	14 95	6 16	3 00	75	75	1 20	60	23 00	50 41
St. Mary's, 1st Sonora.....	23 42	13 87	3 57	2 85	71	71	1 14	57		23 42
St. Mary's 2nd.....	7 00	3 16	3 00	40	10	10	16	08		7 00
Seal Harbor.....	6 50	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	26		6 50
Tatamagouche.....	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28		7 00
Truro, Prince St.....	241 18	74 58	71 71	45 19	11 29	11 29	18 08	9 04	86 49	327 67
" Immanuel.....	91 21	30 11	22 81	18 24	4 55	4 55	7 30	3 65	51 06	112 27
" Zion.....										
Tracadie.....	4 00	4 00								4 00

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Upper Stewiacke ..
Wentworth

Miscellaneous.

C. H. Harrington,
Sydney.
John Bew, Arichat.
"Norman," Parrsboro
Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Giffin, Goldboro..
Folly Lake.....
Mrs. F. L. Brown,
Newville.....
Mrs. Eliz. Suther-
land, Baddeck.....
Guys, East Dist.
Meeting.....

Dartmouth Lake
Digby Joggins.....
North Preston.....
Association.....

"Anon"
Bessie M. Eaton ..
Lois Giffin.....
Edwin L. Crosby...
Martha J. Hay.....
Mrs. E. S. Sweet ..
Acadia Seminary, to
support 2 children
in India.....
S. C. Freeman.....
Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Woodbury.....
"Two Friends".....

Totals 953

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Eastern Association (Continued.)

Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
442 89	803 38
17 28	38 18
	7 75
48 15	61 10
45 07	133 14
12 00	12 00
42 85	80 85
44 00	63 00
	5 00
	17 50
29 25	135 51
	29 00
41 50	90 28
6 00	6 00
9 43	13 99
17 00	55 83
45 75	118 75
	1 33
	20 45
26 15	29 35
8 93	13 44
20 08	44 46
	165 00
20 50	37 76
	1 94
7 56	11 62
18 39	29 39
	15 80
	12 86
67 50	82 42
1 25	21 25
20 00	45 00
	20 15
12 80	23 12
40 75	68 36
3 00	26 73
82 05	140 55
	13 20
23 00	42 00
53 55	95 55
	15 65
25 05	32 05
38 32	38 32
41 12	78 64
35 75	35 75
	11 15
36 76	63 37
71 93	54 93
32 00	78 82
23 00	50 41
	23 42
	7 00
	6 50
	7 00
86 49	327 67
51 06	142 27
	4 00

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.
Upper Stewiacke ..	13 70	2 94	5 30	1 16	1 19	1 19	96	96	13 00	26 70
Wentworth	1 00	1 00								1 00
Wallace	13 00	3 30	5 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	11 25	24 25
Westchester										
West Brook	13 00	5 00	8 00							13 00
Whitehead	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28		7 00
Wine Harbor	2 82		8 82							8 82
Miscellaneous.										
C. H. Harrington, Sydney.	100 00	50	50 00							100 00
John Bew, Arichat.	20 00	15	20 00							20 00
"Norman," Parrsbo	20 00						5 00			20 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giffin, Goldboro	5 00		5 00							5 00
Folly Lake	4 00		4 00							4 00
Mrs. F. L. Brown, Newville.	1 00		1 00							1 00
Mrs. Eliz. Sutherland, Baddeck	2 00		2 00							2 00
Guys. East Dist. Meeting.....	15 25	5 04	3 81	3 05	76	76	1 22	61		15 25
	2286 17							1672 41		3958 58

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

Dartmouth Lake	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		3 00
Digby Joggins.....	53	53								53
North Preston.....	1 00	1 00								1 00
Association.....	10 00	5 00	5 00							10 00
	14 53									14 53

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

"Anon"	5 00		5 00							5 00
Bessie M. Eaton	5 00		5 00							5 00
Lois Giffin	5 00		5 00							5 00
Edwin L. Crosby	5 00		5 00							5 00
Martha J. Hay	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Mrs. E. S. Sweet	2 00		2 00							2 00
Acadia Seminary, to support 2 children in India.	25 00		25 00							25 00
S. C. Freeman	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury	20 00		20 00							20 00
"Two Friends"	2 00		2 00							2 00
	79 00									
Totals	9533 56								5286 19	14819 75

CONDENSED STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association.....	3175 97
" Central "	3977 89
" Eastern "	2286 17
" African "	14 53
General Receipts	79 00
	\$9533 56

PAYMENTS.

Postage, Stationery, Exchange	22 63
To Home Mission Board General Fund	2808 35
" " " Church Edifice Fund	72 32
	2880 67
" Foreign Mission Board.....	2457 94
" " " " sent direct to Treasurer	972 52
	3430 46
" Acadia University	1421 46
" Ministerial Education Board	347 40
" Ministerial Relief and Aid	352 40
" North West Mission Board	674 44
" Grande Ligne Mission Board	404 19
	\$9533 56

NOTE.—Add to the above the \$5286.19 contributed by the W. M. Aid Societies, and we have as the total from Nova Scotia, \$14,819.75.

A. COHOON,

Treas. for Nova Scotia.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 5th, 1898.

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 5th, 1898.

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NAMES OF
CHURCHES, ETC.

- Andover.....
- Avondale.....
- Benton.....
- Blissfield.....
- Bristol.....
- Cambridge, 1st.....
- " 2nd.....
- " Lower.....
- Centreville.....
- Chipman, 1st.....
- " 2nd.....
- Florenceville, We.....
- " East.....
- Forest Glen.....
- Fredericton.....
- Gagetown, Upper.....
- Gibson.....
- Grand Lake, 2nd.....
- Hartland.....
- Jacksonville.....
- Jacksontown.....
- Jemseg.....
- Kingsclear, 1st.....
- " 2nd.....
- Ludlow.....
- Macnaquac.....
- Marysville.....
- Mill Cove.....
- Newcastle, Lower.....
- " G. L.....
- Newcastle, Upper.....
- " G. L.....
- Prince William.....
- Queensbury, Upper.....
- Richmond, South.....
- Richmond and
Hodgdon.....
- Rockland.....
- Wickham, Lower.....
- " McDonald's Point.....
- Woodstock.....

Miscellaneous.

York and Sunbury
Q. M.....

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.		
Andover.....	5 00		5 00						4 25	9 35
Avondale.....	4 15		4 15							4 15
Benton.....									6 00	6 00
Blissfield.....									7 95	7 95
Bristol.....	1 09		1 09							1 09
Cambridge, 1st.....	2 00		2 00						11 70	13 70
" 2nd.....	2 00		2 00						60 91	62 91
" Lower.....									48 25	48 25
Centreville.....									5 00	5 00
Chipman, 1st.....									16 00	16 00
" 2nd.....	16 00		6 00	10 00					79 92	75 92
Florenceville, West	28 40	8 58	8 90	5 20	1 30	1 30	2 08	1 04	43 65	72 05
" East.....	32		32							32
Forest Glen.....									1 75	1 75
Fredericton.....	736 32	237 27	197 09	143 79	35 94	35 94	37 50	28 78	148 96	885 28
Gagetown, Upper.....	3 50	50	2 38	30	07	07	12	06	12 70	16 20
Gibson.....	47 83	10 21	25 25	5 89	1 47	1 47	2 36	1 18	22 50	70 33
Grand Lake, 2nd.....									50 00	50 00
Hartland.....	1 77		1 77							1 77
Jacksonville.....	6 32	2 46	1 00				1 26	1 60	19 10	25 42
Jackstown.....	5 09	1 29	1 20				1 35	1 85	6 55	12 24
Jemseg.....									12 00	12 00
Kingsclear, 1st.....	3 00		3 00							3 00
" 2nd.....	1 50		1 50						10 75	12 25
Ludlow.....									10 00	10 00
Macnaquac.....									11 00	11 00
Marysville.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	23 61	28 61
Mill Cove.....	2 00		2 00							2 00
Newcastle, Lower, G. L.....									2 00	2 00
Newcastle, Upper, G. L.....									13 00	13 00
Prince William.....	76		76							76
Queensbury, Upper.....									3 25	3 25
Richmond, South.....									13 00	13 00
Richmond and Hodgdon.....									9 00	9 00
Rockland.....	1 00		1 00							1 00
Wickham, Lower, McDonald's Point.....									13 00	13 00
Woodstock.....									96 80	96 80
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
York and Sunbury Q. M.....	12 48		12 48							12 48

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 3977 89
 2236 17
 14 53
 79 00

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2808 35
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ER, Auditor.

Western Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief & Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.	
Rev. H. D. Worden.	1 00								1 00
Gertie Tompkins.	1 00								1 00
Blanche Estey.	1 00								1 00
Rev. A. H. Hayward	1 00								1 00
Mrs. John Harold.	50								1 00
Carl. Vic. & Mad. Q. M.	22 70	5 23	17 47						22 70
Queens Co. Q. M.	25 18		25 18						25 18
Gertrude Henderson	5 00		5 00						5 00
Mrs. A. D. Hartley, Collection.	10 00		10 00						10 00
Emma Estabrook.	2 00		2 00						2 00
Leverett Estabrook	5 00		3 60						5 00
M. Alice Clark.	5 00		5 00			2 00			5 00
Rev. Calvin Currie.	1 00		1 00						5 00
Rev. C. Henderson	4 00		4 00						1 00
R. L. Phillips.	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	59	50	80	40	4 00
Col. at West Ass'n.	7 97		7 97						10 00
Mrs. Gilbert Slipp.	1 00		1 00						7 97
Mrs. Rowland Corey	1 00		1 00						1 00
Nettie and Emm. Secord.	2 00		2 00						1 00
Rev. F. B. Seeley	2 00		2 00						2 00
Mrs. W. A. Bradley	1 00		1 00						2 00
Rev. C. N. Barton	5 00		5 00						1 00
Mrs. Alf. A. Davidson.	2 00		2 00						5 00
A. Friend, Upper Blackville.	1 00		1 00						2 00
A Baptist Member, (Andover).	1 00		1 00						1 00
Evelyn Cox.	5 00		5 00						1 00
H. Hugh Brown.	5 00		5 00						5 00
Hon. G. G. and Mrs. King.	10 00		10 00						5 00
Harry King	5 00		5 00						10 00
Rev. Calvin Currie.	3 00		3 00						5 00
Rev. Thos. Todd.	5 00		5 00						3 00
Rev. A. H. Hayward	5 00		5 00						5 00
Rev. W. E. McIntyre.	5 00		5 00						5 00
Mrs. Sherwood.	1 00		1 00						5 00
	1048 48	270 49	423 26	168 18	39 53	39 53	72 38	35 11	762 60
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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ballie.	3 00		3 00						10 00	10 00
Bartlett's Mills.										3 00
Brussels St.	112 93	15 30	47 63						81 30	194 23
Cardwell.	15 30	2 00	9 00						5 70	21 00
Carleton.	52 24	11 12	41 12						4 30	61 01
Fairville.	33 39	7 70	24 69						1 00	13 25
Germain St.	262 40	73 49	112 71	37 20	8 86	8 86	14 18	7 10	182 90	445 39
Hampton Village.	10 56	2 00	8 56						4 00	14 56
Hillsdale, Hammond									5 00	5 00
Kars.	4 41		4 41							4 41
Leinster St.	98 50	5 62	82 00	7 80	70	70	1 12	56	80 00	178 50

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Main St.	.....
Musquash.	.....
Norton.	.....
Pennfield.	.....
Second Falls, St. George.	.....
Springfield, 1st.	.....
" " 2nd.	.....
" " 3rd.	.....
Bellisle.	.....
St. George, 1st.	.....
St. Martin's, 1st.	.....
" " 2nd.	.....
St. Stephen.	.....
Studholm.	.....
Sussex.	.....
Tabernacle, St. John.	.....

Miscellaneous.

St. John & Kings Co., Q. M.	.....
Col. at Mar. Con.	.....
Mrs. E. T. Bieakney	.....
Matilda Rees.	.....
Eunice Bartlett.	.....
Mrs. Rachel Smith	.....
Alfred E. Worden.	.....
John McIntyre.	.....
John McKinnon.	.....
A. W. Nobles.	.....
Rev. S. D. Ervine.	.....
John Carson.	.....
Rev. T. M. Munro.	.....
Col. South Ass'n.	.....
Mrs. R. Allaby.	.....
Rev. Wm. A. Allen	.....
L. L. Sharpe's Bible Class.	.....
Ella and Charlotte Bleakney.	.....
Mrs. Jas. Spencer.	.....
C. A. Everett.	.....
A Friend, St. John	.....
Mrs. J. B. Hamm.	.....
Rev. T. W. Keirstead.	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT

Southern Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Totals.	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.		
1 00	1 00	Main St.....	105 00	34 65	26 25	21 00	5 25	5 25	8 40	4 20	47 68	152 68
1 00	1 00	Musquash.....									12 00	12 00
1 00	1 00	Norton.....	13 23	1 00	13 23							13 23
1 00	1 00	Pennfield.....	11 00	5 00	6 00						6 78	17 78
50	50	Second Falls, St.										
		George.....	4 50		4 50							
10 00	10 00	Springfield, 1st.....	8 40		8 40						14 00	18 50
2 00	2 00	" 2nd	10 00		10 00						23 50	31 90
5 00	5 00	" 3rd										10 00
5 00	5 00	Bellisle.....										
1 00	1 00	St. George, 1st.....	15 58		15 58						25 28	25 28
4 00	4 00	St. Martin's, 1st.....	18 07		18 07						34 99	50 57
10 00	10 00	" 2nd.....	11 30		11 30						56 00	74 07
7 97	7 97	St. Stephen.....	100 54	28 29	50 32	13 06	2 02	2 02	3 22		50 11	11 30
1 00	1 00	Studholm.....								1 61		150 65
1 00	1 00	Sussex.....	53 29	18 82	15 14	9 21	2 30	2 30	3 68	1 84	4 00	4 00
5 00	5 00	Tabernacle, St.										
		John									10 00	10 00
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
		St. John & Kings										
		Co., Q. M.....	12 91		12 91							
		Col. at Mar. Con... Mrs. E. T. Bleakney	41 57	13 72	10 39	8 32	2 08	2 08	3 32	1 66		12 91
		Matilda Rees.....	3 40		3 40							41 57
		Eunice Bartlett.....	1 00		1 00							3 41
		Mrs. Rachel Smith	2 00		2 00							1 00
		Alfred E. Worden..	1 00		1 00							2 00
		John McIntyre.....	5 00		5 00							1 00
		John McKinnon....	1 00		1 00							5 00
		A. W. Nobles.....	15 00		15 00							1 00
		Rev. S. D. Ervine..	5 00		5 00							15 00
		John Carson.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
		Rev. T. M. Munro..	1 00		1 00							5 00
		Col. South Ass'n....	15 00	7 50	7 50							1 00
		Mrs. R. Allaby.....	2 50		2 50							15 00
		Rev. Wm. A. Allen	5 00		5 00							2 50
		L. L. Sharpe's										5 00
		Bible Class.....	22 00		22 00							
		Ella and Charlotte										22 00
		Bleakney.....	28 00		28 00							
		Mrs. Jas. Spencer..	15 00		15 00							28 00
		C. A. Everett.....	10 00		10 00							15 00
		A Friend, St. John	5 00		5 00							10 00
		Mrs. J. B. Hamn..	5 00		5 00							5 00
		Rev. T. W. Keir-										5 00
		stead.....	15 00		15 00							15 00

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Southern Association New Brunswick.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. Contributed by Y. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadmic University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.		
S. E. Frost	5 00		5 00							5 00
C. E. Vail.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Mrs. A. T. Dykeman.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Miss H. Wright...	1 00		1 00							1 00
Mrs. E. C. Miller and daughter..	1 50		1 50							1 50
Mrs. E. C. Corey	5 00		5 00							5 00
Names of W. M. A. S. whose churches are unknown.										
Cromwell Hill.....									1 00	1 00
Coss Point									1 0	1 00
Pennlyn Station.									16 00	16 00
	1183 52	225 21	713 11	96 59	21 21	21 21	33 92	72 27	746 00	1929 52

EASTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

Alma	2 00							2 00	14 46	16 46
Bayside.....	79		79							79
Butternut Ridge.	22 16		18 49					3 67	43 75	65 91
Caledonia.....	6 25	2 06	1 57	1 25	31	31	50	25	6 00	12 25
Cape Tormentine									3 00	3 00
Cocaigne.....	7 00	2 00	5 00							7 00
Coverdale, 2nd..	3 60		3 60							3 60
" 3rd....	3 30	1 09	83	66	16	16	26	14		3 30
Campbellton.....	10 00		10 00						5 00	15 00
Dorchester, 1st..	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	16 00	36 00
" 2nd....									47 00	47 00
Elgin, 1st.....	24 80	1 40	8 40						15 00	24 80
" 3rd....	7 00		7 00							7 00
Forest Glen.....	19 33		17 33					2 00	22 22	41 55
Germantown.....									4 00	4 00
Harvey, 1st.....	10 11		10 11						33 17	43 28
Hillsboro, 1st..									134 08	134 08
" 2nd....	8 25		8 25						24 00	32 25
" 3rd....	5 21		5 21							5 21
" 4th....									17 00	17 00
Hopewell.....	101 40	19 77	51 48	11 98	2 99	7 99	4 79	2 40	118 40	219 80
Moncton, 1st....	293 50		221 00					72 50	301 39	594 89
" 2nd....	11 00		11 00							11 00
Newcastle.....									11 66	11 66
New Horton.....	2 00	1 00	1 00							2 00
Peticodiac.....	19 25	2 31	1 75	13 65	35	35	56	28	16 05	35 30

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Point de Bute.
Point Midgie..
Port Elgin ..
Sackville ..
Salisbury, 1st ..
Shediac ..
Valley ..

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. R. T. Gross
Mrs. T. Whit.
Colpitts ..
John Moser ..
Rev. J. B. Colwil
Albert Mann ..
Abraham Steever
Coll. at East Ass.
Mrs. Jor. Crandal
(Salisbury.)...
John Wilbur....
O. Jones (to J C A)
Forest Glenn S. S.

Alberton.....
Alexandra.....
Annandale.....
Bedeque.....
Belfast.....
Belmont ..
Bonshaw.....
Charlottetown...
Cavendish ..
Clyde River.....
Dundas.....
East Point.....
Hazelbrook.....
Fairview.....
Long Creek.....
Montague.....
Murray River...

Prince Edward Island Association.—Continued.

NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	Amount Contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. Contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.			
North River.....	58 00	19 14	14 50	11 60	2 90	2 90	4 64	2 32	87 00	145 00	
Springfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	34 00
Summerside.....	22 18	7 32	5 55	4 43	1 11	1 11	1 77	89	22 25	44 43	
Souris.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	5 00
St. Peter's Road	12 82	4 23	3 21	2 57	64	64	1 02	51	5 50	18 32	
Tryon.....	24 00	7 92	6 00	4 80	1 20	1 20	1 92	96	122 37	146 37	
Uigg.....	43 55	13 38	13 14	8 11	2 03	2 03	3 24	1 62	.....	43 55
Eldon W.M.A.S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 91	16 91
Knutsford W.M. A. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>											
Col. at P. E. I. Ass'n.....	21 72	7 17	5 43	4 35	1 08	1 08	1 74	87	.....	21 72
Jean McNeill....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Ruby Darrach....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
John Nichols and wife.....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Barrett. A friend.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
Lizzie and Bertie Bradshaw.....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	.....	20 00
J. E. Robertson, wife & daughter.	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Wm. A. Dunbar and family.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Dundas S. S.....	6 45	3 23	3 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 45
.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
	623 16	176 53	230 27	99 59	24 89	24 89	43 06	23 93	731 71	1354 87	

NAMES OF ASSOC'N'S	Amount
N.B. West Assoc. ...	1048
NB. South	1183
N. B. East	1046
P.E.I. Ass.	623
Total....	3901
Expenses, Postage &c	4
Total payments to Treas. of several boards ...	3897

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The follo Rev. E. Boswor New Br S. S., \$1.70; H \$1.65; Mace's E bridge, \$6; Chi Springfield Ist, \$4.33; Albert, S P. E. Isl Total, \$19.47.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO BOARDS.

cieties.	Totals.	NAMES OF ASSOC'NS	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.	
00	145 00	N.B. West Assoc. ..	1048 48	270 49	423 26	168 13	39 53	39 53	72 38	35 11	762 60	1811 08
00	34 00	NB. South	1183 52	225 21	713 11	96 59	21 21	21 21	33 92	72 27	746 00	1929 52
25	44 43	N. B. East	1046 35	83 75	764 43	48 33	9 00	15 00	20 43	105 41	1167 22	2213 57
...	5 00	P.E.I. Ass.	623 16	176 53	230 27	99 59	24 89	24 89	43 06	23 93	731 71	1354 87
50	18 32	Total...	3901 51	755 98	2131 07	412 69	94 63	100 63	169 79	236 72	3407 53	7309 04
37	146 37	Expenses, Postage &c	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	.....	.....
...	43 55	Total pay-ments to Treas. of several boards ...	3897 51	754 66	2130 07	401 49	94 43	100 43	169 47	236 56	3407 53	7309 04
91	16 91											
00	5 00											
...	21 72											
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J. W. MANNING, Treasurer of Convention N.B. and P. E. I.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of Convention funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and find the receipts, \$3,901.51 correctly given as compared with the acknowledgements in the Messenger and Visitor, and the statement of expenditure according to vouchers.

St. John, Aug. 10, 1898.

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

The following sums have been received for the Grand Ligne mission, per Rev. E. Bosworth:—

New Brunswick.—Ledge S. S., \$2; Andover S. S., \$1.17; Surrey Hill S. S., \$1.70; Hopewell Cape S. S., \$5.50; Central Norton S. S., \$1; Fairville S.S., \$1.65; Mace's Bay S. S., \$1.60; Prince William S. S., \$8; Salt Springs, \$2; Cambridge, \$6; Chipman 1st M. C., \$2.50; Chipman 2nd, \$12; St. Martin, \$5 90; Springfield 1st, \$1 50; Bloomfield Sta., \$5; Newcastle Bridge, \$5.75; Hillsboro, \$4.33; Albert, \$5; Jemseg, \$1. Total, \$73.60.

P. E. Island.—East Point S. S., \$2.47; Clyde River, \$9; Tryon S. S., \$8. Total, \$19.47.

A Statement of Moneys Received for Home Missions by the New Brunswick Convention to August 1st, as reported by J. S. Titus, Treasurer.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, INDIVIDUALS, ETC.	Amount Contributed.								Totals.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.	
Andover	1 75								1 75
Alma Church.....	20 35								20 35
Albert Sec.....	21 65								21 65
Blackville.....	8 00								8 00
Brussels St. Church.....	42 70								42 70
Barton, Rev. C. N.....	7 00								7 00
Bynon, R. M.....	1 00								1 00
Beaver Harbor.....	2 81								2 81
Bloomfield Church.....	5 00								5 00
Buctouche.....	1 00								1 00
Carleton Church.....	7 00								7 00
Cambridge, 1st.....	3 50								3 50
" 2nd.....	16 11								16 11
" Lower.....	2 80								2 80
Chipman, 1st.....	7 53								7 53
" 2nd.....	55 46						12 00		67 46
" W.M.A.S.....	3 79								3 79
Cloverdale Church.....	9 48								9 48
Canterbury, 2nd.....	5 82								5 82
" 3rd.....	1 30								1 30
Centreville.....	6 01								6 01
Coverdale, 2nd.....	4 00								4 00
Stoney Creek Sec. }.....	4 00								4 00
Central Norton.....	2 00								2 00
St. John and Kings Co. Quar. Meetings.....	12 86								12 86
York & Sunbury Q.M. Ca. 1., Vic. and Mad. Q. M.....	12 49								12 49
Queens Co. Q. M.....	25 12								25 12
N. B. Convention.....	134 46								134 46
Western Association.....	7 97								7 97
Doaktown.....	9 28								9 28
Dorchester, Upper, B. Y. P. U.....	3 00								3 00
Elgin, 1st.....	12 17								12 17
" 2nd.....	2 55								2 55
" 3rd.....	7 45								7 45
Ervine, Rev. S. D.....	9 52								9 52
Estabrooks, Levertte.....	3 00								3 00
Florenceville.....	1 23								1 23

NAMES OF CHURCH
INDIVIDUALS, ET

Fairville.....
Forest Glen.....
Grand Lake, 1st.....
 " 2nd.....
Glencoe.....
Germantown.....
Hartland.....
Hay, T. L.....
Hoben, Thomas.....
Hall, T. H.....
Hall, M. S.....
Hampton Station.....
Hampton Village.....
Butternut Ridge.....
Hughes, J. H., Col.....
Hillsboro, 1st.....
 " 3rd.....
Hughes, E. C.....
Hopewell Hill.....
Hopewell Church.....
Henderson, Rev. C.....
Harvey.....
Harvey, Ist.....
Hayward, Warren.....
Hammond Parish.....
S. Convention.....
Hartley, Mrs. A. I.....
Collection.....
Home Missions, a
friend of.....
Jacksonville.....
Jemseg.....
Jacksontown.....
Johnstone, 1st.....
 " 2nd.....
Kars.....
King, Rev. M. P.....
Kingsclear, 1st.....
 " 2nd.....
Mascarene.....
Macnaquac.....
Maugerville.....
Marysville.....
Millville.....
Musquash.....
McIntyre, Mrs. G. N.....
McIntyre, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Moneys Received, etc.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, INDIVIDUALS, ETC.	Amount Contributed.							Totals.
		Home Missions,	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid. Manitoba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Missions.	
Fairville	17 25							17 25
Forest Glen	1 96							1 96
Grand Lake, 1st.....	2 10							2 10
" 2nd.....	15 17							2 10
Glencoe.....	5 00							15 17
Germantown.....	1 00							5 00
Hartland.....	3 87							1 00
Hay, T. L.....	50 00							3 87
Hoben, Thomas.....	1 00							50 00
Hall, T. H.....	6 00							1 00
Hall, M. S.....	6 00							6 00
Hampton Station.....	5 45							6 00
Hampton Village.....	13 08							5 45
Butternut Ridge.....	25 35							13 08
Hughes, J. H., Col.....	40 50							25 35
Hillsboro, 1st.....	7 20							40 50
" 3rd.....	3 50							7 20
Hughes, E. C.....	1 00							3 50
Hopewell Hill.....	7 93							1 00
Hopewell Church.....	10 40							7 93
Henderson, Rev. C.....	2 00					2 00		10 40
Harvey.....	1 00							2 00
Harvey, 1st.....	6 00							1 00
Hayward, Warren.....	1 00							6 00
Hammond Parish S. S. Convention.....	2 96							1 00
Hartley, Mrs. A. D. Collection.....	10 00							2 96
Home Missions, a friend of.....	10 00							10 00
Jacksonville.....	3 00							10 00
Jemseg.....	23 03							3 00
Jacksontown.....	4 60							23 03
Johnstone, 1st.....	4 00							4 60
" 2nd.....	1 57							4 00
Kars.....	7 60							1 57
King, Rev. M. P.....	1 00							7 60
Kingsclear, 1st.....	6 00							1 00
" 2nd.....	4 00							6 00
Mascarene.....	1 72							4 00
Macnaquac.....	11 72							1 72
Maugerville.....	2 60							11 72
Marysville.....	7 70							2 60
Millville.....	5 60							7 70
Musquash.....	4 14							5 60
McIntyre, Mrs. G. N. Mrs. Peter.....	5 00							4 14
	3 00							5 00
								3 00

Totals.
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12 86
12 49
12 25
25 12
134 46
7 97
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Statement of Moneys Received, Etc.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, INDIVIDUALS, ETC.	Amount contributed,	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitaba and N. W. Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amount Contributed by W. M. A. So. cieties.	Totals.
New Salem	9 00									9 00
Nashwaak	1 78									1 78
New Canaan	22 00									22 00
Nobles W. E.	5 00									5 00
Norton	23 00									23 00
N. B. S. S. Convention	1 00									1 00
Penobscuis	2 00									2 00
Petiteodiac	2 00									2 00
Pennfield	1 11									1 11
Rockland	2 18									2 18
Richmond & Hodgdon	4 00									4 00
Rutledge, A. A.	5 00									5 00
Springfield, 1st.....	20 75					2 35	2 35			25 45
“ 2nd	13 80									13 80
“ 3rd	1 00									1 00
Sheffield	7 00									7 00
Salesbury 1st	4 50						2 50			7 00
Steeves, Mt. S. S.	10 00									10 00
Seelye, Rev. F. B. ...	4 00									4 00
Sussex	14 00									14 00
Scotchtown	1 55									1 55
Springfield Y Co	17 60									17 60
St. Stephen (friends).	13 00									13 00
Steedholm	2 35									2 35
St. Martin's 1st	31 26						3 40			34 66
“ 2nd	5 00									5 00
“ Miss Bond	3 00									3 00
Surrey Valley	4 57									4 57
Smith, Carey B.	5 00									5 00
Titus, Edw.	25									25
Tobique	2 54									2 54
“ River S. S.	3 00									3 00
Temperance Vale ...	2 57									2 57
Titus, G. W.	20 00									20 00
Upper Gagetown	4 60									4 60
“ Wickham	1 60									1 60
Lower Wickham	3 25									3 25
Valley Ch.	5 00									5 00
Windsor	96									96
Woodstock	5 00									5 00
	1125 63					2 35	22 25			1150 23

J. W. MANNING,

Treas. N. B. and P. E. I.

BOARD

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REV. A.

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REV. J. H. FOSH

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Rev. M. W. BRO

REV. W. F. PAR

A. C. ROBBINS, ES

REV. C. P. WILSO

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission Board herewith present, in their twentieth annual report, a brief review of Home Mission work in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as supervised by them during the year ending July 31st, together with some of the results and their views of the present condition of the several fields.

VACANCY FILLED.

The resignation of I. H. Goudy Esq., who removed from Yarmouth, made a vacancy in the membership of the Board, which was filled by the appointment of Rev. C. P. Wilson.

DIFFICULTIES.

There have been more than the usual number of difficulties and hindrances during the year, but of these it may not be best to speak. There is, however, one obstacle to the prosecution of this work to which we wish to call attention, viz., lack of funds. Your Board feel that they are expected to see that the weak churches of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are supplied with regular pastoral labor and at least one Evangelist kept in the field. To do this work an outlay of \$6,000 is necessary and the present annual income does not exceed \$4,500. This means that some of the fields are pastorless part of the year, the salaries of others kept to the lowest figures and paid irregularly, constantly recurring deficits and a continual worry to those who bear the burdens of management.

The Board do not wish to see the income of any other Board lessened, but they believe that if more cannot be raised for Denominational work than is being raised, a larger percentage should be given to Home Mission work. At present less than 19 per cent. of the amount raised by the churches and aid societies of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Islands is given to this work. This is a smaller percentage than is given in Ontario, where, as we understand their figures, the percentage is about thirty.

WORK REVIEWED.

In order to make you acquainted with the work on the several fields, it seems best to follow the course of previous years and refer to each separately, though the reference must necessarily be

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N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Port Clyde Church.—Has had a portion of the labors of Rev. E. Quick, who has served very acceptably the several churches of the Barrington group. There has been nothing of special interest to report. We are not sure that the members are realizing as fully as they should the responsibility that rests upon them to do all in their power for the support of their pastor.

We are sorry to have to report that Bro. Quick has accepted a call to Milton, Yarmouth County. It is hoped a worthy successor may soon be found.

Carleton and Forest Glen.—During the first part of the year these churches were grouped with the Tusket and Argyle churches under the pastoral care of Rev. M. W. Brown, with Bro. M. R. Foshay as an assistant. After a year's trial of this plan it was thought best to return to the former grouping and since June they have been cared for by the pastor of the Deerfield church. During the month of March some special services were held at Carleton by General Missionary Baker and the little church was considerably strengthened.

Greenville, Yarmouth Co., (African)—During the winter the Board assisted in the support of Bro. Louis G. Hamilton, both as a teacher in the day school and a preacher on Sundays. Some special services were held eight or nine professed to have found Christ. These people need more ministerial labor than it seems possible for the Board to provide for them. A good Sunday school is kept up by some of the members of the Hebron church.

Granville Mountain Group.—The mission of Bro. Irad Hardy during the vacation of 1897 was helpful to the churches of this group. Three were added by baptism. After his return to college an effort was made to have Rev. James Porter, then at Lower Granville, give them a portion of his time. As he soon removed to another field but little came of it. A visit from Bro. Baker in April gave them some uplift. Bro. S. S. Pools is now with them.

West Dalhousie.—This church has been cared for by Pastor Young, of Bridgetown, without cost to the Board.

East Dalhousie.—Pastor Webb continued to minister to this little flock till he closed his labors with the Springfield and Albany churches, the first of May. Shortly after Bro. E. E. Locke settled with these churches and like his predecessors will give the East Dalhousie church a portion of his time.

We hope the time is not far distant when the Springfield church will be sufficiently strong and generous to consider this church as a station, and furnish them with a part of their pastor's services without the assistance of the Board.

Kempt and Milford.—This field has had a succession of changes. Bro. E. P. Churchill, who went to them in June of '97, and with whom they were well pleased, left them in September at the call of the Bridgewater church. Rev. J. L. Slaughenwhite settled with them first of October, but at the end of six months was compelled to withdraw, on account of falling health. Rev. T. A. Blackadar

was then recommended to hem, and after spending a short time on the field, accepted their call to the pastorate. It is hoped that his labors among them may result in the upbuilding of the churches.

Besides the labors of General Missionary Baker already referred to, he spent some time at Argyle and Tusket assisting Pastor Brown, at Chegoggin assisting Pastor Wilson and in Yarmouth town. Some quickening was enjoyed at Tusket; much more at Argyle, where a number were brought to unite with the church; a very gracious work was enjoyed at Chegoggin greatly strengthening the church; and all the Baptist churches of Yarmouth gathered some sheaves as the result of his visit.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Burlington, Kings Co.—Work on this field has gone forward satisfactorily, under the leadership of Pastor Bishop and his helpful companion. The Corresponding Secretary visited them a few weeks ago and was much pleased with what he saw and heard. The change in the general appearance of this church since his first visit a few years ago, was most gratifying.

Black Rock the mountain station of the Cambridge church, referred to in our last report, has not yet been brought into this field, but we believe that it would be greatly for its advantage and the advantage of the work generally to be so grouped.

New Minas.—Bro. C. W. Rose spent his vacation of '97 with this church and continued his labors up to the middle of March, when he resigned and Bro. W. H. Dyas took up the work. In September last, at the request of Mr. Rose, Bro. Baker held special services at South Alton, a station of the field, for some time. The people attended in good numbers and showed considerable interest in the meetings, but did not come out on the Lord's side.

Brooklyn Church, Kings Co.—Bro. John Hardy labored faithfully on this field from June till October 31st, 1897, when he left for the foreign field. One was baptized during his stay with them. On the retirement of Bro. Hardy, Bro. J. A. Huntley, student at Acadia, took up the work and is still carrying it on.

Windsor Plains (African)—Since the death of Pastor Johnston, which took place about the close of last year, this church has had no regular supply till June, when at their request, Bro. M. R. Foshay was sent to them. During the winter the Secretary visited them several times. They have a good house of worship and though the church itself is small, large congregations come to the preaching services, especially on Sunday evenings.

Rawdon.—The six stations of this church have had regular pastoral care during the year. Though the distances are considerable and the roads far from first class, Pastor Mutch has kept up the work with great faithfulness. A few have been added to the membership. The meeting house at South Rawdon has been repaired and the parsonage ground improved so as to make it valuable to the pastor.

Maitland and Walton.—This field has held on the even tenor of its way under the leadership of Bro. Roop. The regular services

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have been well sustained, but there is nothing special to report. Bro. Roop went to this field shortly after graduating in 1892 and has toiled on faithfully ever since. He now feels that the time has come to pass the work on to some one else. It is pleasing to see a young man take hold of one of the hardest mission fields and persevere in the work as this brother has done.

New Ross and Waterville—Regular pastoral work was kept up on the field till the first of May, at which time Pastor Bleakney judged it best to withdraw. Bro. Baker, General Missionary, was sent to Waterville in June and the services held have resulted in much good to the church. Arrangements are being made for the settlement of another man.

Lunenburg.—There is nothing special to report of this church. Pastor and people are working harmoniously and a good work is being done. The removal of some of our families prevents the progress toward self-support that we so earnestly hope for.

West End Church, Halifax.—This little church is holding on its way notwithstanding the neglect of many Baptists living in the immediate neighborhood. There is, we think, a growing conviction that this church is well located and will in time come to be a strong church. A number have united with it during the year and the Sunday school and congregation are growing steadily. We hope that all interested in the growth of the Baptist cause in Halifax city will give it a loyal support.

St. Margarets Bay Churches.—The experience of one year has proved to the brethren interested that the view held by the Board was correct, viz.: that this field could not support two men without a much larger expenditure than the Board could afford. Consequently at the close of his year with the East Side of the Bay, Pastor Ingram extended his labors to the West Side thus restoring the former grouping. Owing to the complete failure in the fisheries it has been found necessary to grant some assistance to the field as now constituted. In the normal condition of things this field should be self-sustaining, and though a large one, can be efficiently worked by one man.

Moser River and Ecum Secum.—The labors of Bro. H. L. Kempton, who spent the vacation of 1897 on this field, were much appreciated as was shown by their making up the full amount of his salary and requesting his return this summer. Except a short visit by Pastor Kinlay, of Port Hilford, the Board has not been able to give them any ministerial abor from the time Bro. Kempton left them in October till his return in June.

At the request of the Halifax District Committee a grant of \$25 was given to Bro. C. A. Collishaw, who was teaching a colored school at Preston on a very small salary, to remunerate him for mission work among these people especially in connection with Sunday school work.

New Canada and Chelsea.—Earnest effort has been put forth during the year to bring these churches together under the ministry of Pastor Crandall. Some measure of success has been attained.

Pleasantville and Dayspring.—For some time past these churches have been without regular pastoral care, some of the stations being supplied by Rev. S. March, of Bridgewater, and some by student labor during the summer. It was found, however, that something more must be done for them. To aid in the settlement of a pastor a grant of \$150 was voted and Rev. J. E. Bleakney advised to visit them. The churches extended him a call, which he accepted and entered upon his labors about the first of May.

It is hoped that hereafter the Board may be able to keep up regular pastoral labor on this field and that new stations may be opened up in connection with it.

Halifax County Missionary.—The Halifax District Committee have from time to time pressed upon the Board the need of a missionary for that county. They have urged that the circumstances of the county are peculiar, inasmuch as there is not a strong church outside of the city, and the number of stations worked by the different pastors makes it difficult for them to hold special services at the several stations or to occupy new ground.

To assist in this undertaking the Board has promised aid to the amount of \$300 for one year, the District Committee becoming responsible for the balance of the salary and giving the Board the assurance that the contributions of the churches for denominational work should at least be as large as formerly. Rev. P. S. McGregor has been chosen as the Missionary and entered upon the work May 1st.

Besides the work done by General Missionary Baker at South Alton and Waterville as already noted, he spent some time in assisting Rev. M. P. Freeman in special services at Woodville and Lakeville. A very gracious season was enjoyed and a large number professed faith in Christ and united with the church.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Lower Stewiacke and Musquodoboit.—On the 14th of November last a neat and comfortable house of worship was opened at Little River, a station of the Musquodoboit church. The Corresponding Secretary was present and a good day was enjoyed. Hitherto the few Baptists residing here had to worship in a hall not at all suitable for the purpose. They seem very happy in having secured a church home.

Shortly after this, some of the members of the Lower Stewiacke church, brought certain charges against the missionary, which led to his withdrawal from the field, though many of the members believed him innocent of the charges preferred. Not thinking it best to attempt to settle a pastor at once two young men were sent to the field to supply for the summer, but both have been compelled to withdraw on account of loss of health. A pastor will be settled as soon as the right man can be found.

Greenville, Wentworth, and Westchester.—Rev. J. E. Tiner settled with these churches in August last and a long and useful pastorate was hoped for. At the end of six months he accepted the call to Salisbury church and removed from the field. They have had but little labor since he left them.

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Missionary held some special meetings at Port Greville in October last. Six were added by baptism and the church much revived. It was hoped that a successor would be found for Bro. McLeod, and the work kept up as under his pastorate. In this we have been disappointed, however. The group has been broken up. Port Greville has become a part of the Advocate field. Diligent River is supplied from Parrsboro and West Brook church or a part of it is supplied by Bro. Spidell who preaches at Maccan and Lower Economy. In this way it may be regarded as passing off the roll of mission fields at least for the present.

Springhill.—Just before the close of last year the Springhill church, that for some time had been self-sustaining, appealed to the Board for aid in making up the pastor's salary. After an examination of the case it was found that the income of the church was very much reduced, owing to the commercial depression of the town, and it seemed likely that they would not be able to keep their pastor unless assistance was given. A grant of \$100 was accordingly voted for one year. It is hoped that this will not be needed very long.

Linden, Amherst Shore and Tidnish.—Bro. H. S. Mason did not remain on this field for a year as was the expectation of the Board when sending him to it in June 1897, but returned to college in October. Before any one could be found to succeed him the Tidnish and Amherst Shore churches accepted a portion of the services of Rev. J. W. Gardner, of Port Elgin, and so the group was broken up, but for a time only we trust.

River John and New Annan.—Regular work has been kept up on the several stations of this field throughout the year. A few have been added to the churches and there has been quite an advance in the matter of pastoral support, at the Head of Tatamagouche. They are moving in the matter of building a house of worship at Central New Annan.

Little Hope Church.—This little church has a station at Port Beckerton and another at Fisherman's Harbor. For some time the plan of grouping left it out but it is now fortunate in being grouped with Port Hilford, and so having a part of the pastor's services. A meeting house is being built at each of these stations. The one at Fisherman's Harbor is sufficiently advanced to permit them to worship in it. That at Port Beckerton is nearly finished outside. The board would like very much to make a small grant to each of them, but the state of the Church Edifice Fund does not permit.

Country Harbor, 2nd St Mary's and Goshen—These churches have been supplied during the year by Bro. W. M. Field, Lic. Work has been kept up at the several stations, but there is no advance to report.

New Harbor and Seal Harbor.—Bro. A. G. Colbourne, Lic. went to this field in the spring of 1897, and continued to minister to them till a few weeks ago. Good work has been done. A number have been brought to confess Christ and unite with his people and the house at Seal Harbor has been completed and opened for worship. The Brother's salary has been made up by the field.

Crow Harbor, White Head and Cole Harbor.—Bro. C. W. Turner left this field early in the year for further study at Newton Theological Seminary. A few weeks after Bro. F. P. Dres-

ser was sent to take up the work. He has been abundant in labors and we trust these labors have been the means in leading people to more godly lives.

Port Hawkesbury and Tracadie.—In order to quicken the life of the Port Hawkesbury church and prepare the way for the settlement of a pastor, our General Missionary was sent to them in January last. His meetings were helpful but all that was hoped for was not accomplished. Repeated efforts to settle a pastor having failed Bro. H. H. Roach was sent to spend his vacation with them. It is hoped that by the time his vacation is ended the church will be ready to respond more heartily to the efforts of the Board to settle a good man with them. Bro. W. J. Gordon spent three months with the Tracadie church last summer, and it is expected that the missionary at Hawkesbury will make them occasional visits.

Margaree and Mabou.—In response to the call of the church Rev. W. A. Snelling became pastor of this group in September last. A grant of \$100 was made to assist in his support. His reports show that faithful work is being done.

Little Glace Bay.—Pastor Beattie has been holding the fort at this place and has been well sustained by the little church. There is no advance to report.

Port Morien, Homeville and Mira Bay.—This field has been under the pastoral care of Bro. Simeon Spidell since July 1st 1897. His labors have been much appreciated and have borne fruit in the addition of some to the churches. He has a week night service once a month at Louisburg. We have nine members there.

Port Morien has been much depressed in a commercial point of view, because of the closing of the mine at that place by the Dominion Coal Company. There is now good prospect of another company opening up a mine there, and it is believed that a brighter day is in store for this place.

Gabarouse, Fourshe and Grand Mira.—Bro. Gordon Baker left this field in September to return to school and shortly after Bro. P. A. Thomas took up the work. A small grant was voted to assist in making up his salary. As this field is so isolated the Board feel that an ordained man should be stationed here. But in this, as in other cases, the question of support is the barrier.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

The year may be said to have been a broken one for the mission churches of this association. Only a few of them had continuous ministerial labor. We are glad to report that all of them are now supplied and all save one group with men who will likely remain for some time.

Alberton and Springfield.—Owing to the continued illness of Pastor Carter and his subsequent removal, these churches had but little preaching from the time that Bro. Stackhouse left them in October, till Bro. A. H. Whitman went to them in June. In consequence of this there was a considerable loss of interest and an apparent indifference on the part of some as to whether a pastor was sent to them or not. It is hoped that Bro. Whitman may prove a great blessing to them.

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Tyne Valley and Lot Ten.—The separation of Belmont from this group leaves it too weak to support a pastor the year round without a very large grant from the Board. Bro. P. J. Stackhouse spent part of his time with them last vacation and Bro. S. J. Cann is with them this year. We hope the time may not be far distant when there shall be a return to the grouping of a few years ago, viz. Belmont be re-united with Tyne Valley and Summerside with Bedeque.

Murray River.—This was a part of the Montague and Murray River group but, as reported last year the gradual enlargement of the field and especially the opening up of work at Georgetown, seemed to make a division necessary. This was affected at the close of Erother Tiner's labors last July. The Murray River church had the services of Rev. J. W. Keirstead during the vacation of 1897. In February, Pastor Carter accepted the call and settled with them. With an increase of pastoral labor it is thought there may be a more rapid growth even than in the past.

Montague.—On this field there are now three stations, Montague, Sturgeon and Georgetown. It was the intention of the Board and of the church to have a pastor settled on the field last summer, but no suitable man could be found for the salary they could pay. After long waiting they have however secured a good man, C. W. Turner Lic., who went to them early in June. It is hoped that he may prove to be the right man in the right place, and that the church may prosper greatly under his ministry.

Annandale, Dundas and St. Peter's Bay.—Rev. A. C. Shaw, of Newton Theological Seminary, spent his vacation of 97 with these churches. His support was made up from the field. He has now returned and settled with them and a small grant has been voted to assist in making up his salary. We hope these churches may now have continuous pastoral labor for many years to come.

Souris.—This little church has had a monthly visit from Rev. A. A. McPhee, pastor of the East Point church. We are unable to report any advance.

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR, 1897-98.

FIELDS	LABORERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Number of Resident Members.	Number of Stations.	Total average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of Preaching Services.	No. of other 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	15					52	298	16	314		137	5	369 28	430 72	
"	J. A. Marple	2					8	30	12	40				20 87	86 83	
Halifax County Missionary	P. S. McGregor	10					13	46	16	130				60 34	75 00	
Alberton & Springfield, P. E. I.	H. Carter	2					20	34		90				75 00	37 50	
Amherst Shore and Linden	P. J. Stackhouse	3	42		4	300	14	28	36	187				169 79 65	24 36	
Burlington, Kings Co.	E. S. Mason	1	73	145	3		52	98	117	179				137 300 00	75 00	
Brooklyn	Geo. L. Bishop	1	65	104	4	180	25	64	64	172		1		180 82 91	20 00	
"	John Hardy						12	36		22				50 40 00	20 00	
Carleton and Forest Glen	J. A. Huntly	2	40	28	2	145	27	89	93	131				50 62 49	177 53	
Country Harbor, Goshen, etc.	M. R. Forhay	3			4	185	52	133	55	213				375 00	100 00	
Crow Harbor, White Head, &c.	W. M. Field	3	88	157	3	233	39	107	145	1155	2040		1	120 200 00	75 00	
"	F. P. Dresser						4	16	4	20				25 30 00	12 50	
"	C. W. Turner				1	40	8	16	17	51				29 115 00	30 00	
Dalhousie, East	Josiah Webb	2	8	17	1	40	26	52	26	165				77 55 86	37 50	
Fairview & St. Peter's, P. E. I.	C. W. Jackson	2	25	52	2	155	39	78	39	150				41 47 34	64 46	
Garbouse, Fouchie, etc.	P. A. Thomas	2	45	96	3		14	34	49	120		3		65 150 00	50 00	
Granville Mountain	Irad Hardy	2	85	60	3	285	34	62	61	135		3		39	75 00	
Greenville and Wentworth	J. E. Giver	3	50	120	6	180	26	102	27	28				167 88 26	36 74	
Greenville, (African), Yar. Co.	L. G. Hamilton	1	34	25	2		14	29	27	28				200 00	50 00	
Kempt and Milford	E. P. Churchill	2	75	250	9	375	13	38	46	125				100 00	50 00	
"	L. Slaughterwhite						26	69	78	180				25 30 00	30 00	
"	T. A. Blackadar						13	44	26	150		2		29 115 00	140 00	
Little Glace Bay	F. Beattie	1	33	65	2	95	52	104	90	175		4		77 55 86	37 50	
Little Hope Church	R. B. Kinlay	2	23	21	2	70	13	50	6	124				41 47 34	64 46	
Lower Stewiacke & Musquodoboit	F. M. Clay	2			6	350	26	72	52	83				39	75 00	
Lunenburg	E. N. Archibald	1	40	74	1	120	52	102	79	340	1100			167 88 26	36 74	
Maitland and Walton	F. E. Roop	2	35	65	5	275	52	120	97	270				200 00	50 00	
Margaree and Mabou	W. A. Snelling	2	55	100	2	210	49	82	49	290				78 450 00	130 00	
Moser River, Halifax Co.	H. L. Kempton	1	25	50	5	450	16	70		118				55 366 00	91 66	

Murray River, P. E. I.	J. W. Keirstead	1	50	114	5	320	14	45	16	200				160 112 50	12 50
"	H. Carter						26	48	45	160				162 50	37 50
New Canada	D. W. Grandall	1	40	80	7	550	52	169	190	261	2266			111 283 00	87 50
New Minas & Blue Mountain	C. W. Rose	1	60	120	4	230	20	82	125	120				84 160 00	42 00
"	W. H. Dyas						6	16	5					11 3 00	8 00
New Ross and Waterville	J. E. Bleakney	2	50	90	6	230	39	86	74	190				55 375 00	30 00
Pleasantville and Chelsea	W. H. Dyas	2	85	139	3	375	16	60	26	420				11 3 00	8 00
Pleasantville and Dayspring	I. F. Bl...	2												55 375 00	30 00

Summing up the work and results as reported to us, we have 1345 weeks of labor distributed among 93 churches; 3541 preaching services; 2503 other meetings; 9482 religious visits; 5436 pages of tracts distributed; 212 baptized and 30 received by letter and experience.

Meeting-houses have been completed and opened at Little River, Halifax Co., and at Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co.

The supplement of General Missionary's salary and grants to the churches amount to \$3608.45, divided as follows: \$2759.40 to 33 fields in Nova Scotia; \$331.50 to 6 fields in P. E. Island and \$517.55 for general missionary or evangelistic work.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

The Seal Harbor church has been paid \$15.56, the amount held for them for some time. Several other churches would be greatly helped by small grants from this fund, but an empty treasury prevents.

Last Autumn an appeal was made to the Sunday Schools for \$300 for this fund. But few schools responded, and the sum raised was only \$72.32.

We are glad to know that the churches respond to direct appeals for help in building meeting houses, but except in special cases, we believe it would be much better to make the contributions to the fund and have it expended where it is most needed.

FINANCIAL.

The treasurer's statement will give full information as to receipts and payments for the year.

The sum of \$208.80 from the Second Bradshaw Trust was received from the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board after closing accounts last year. This, together with \$8.40 income from the Noah Webb Fund, is held for work in New Brunswick as per order of the Convention.

The following legacies have been received:

Mrs. Margaret Mortimer, Port Medway.....	\$25.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Rose, Overton, Yarmouth County.....	103.00
Dimock Whitman, Esq., Round Hill, Annapolis County..	199.75
Joseph Bradshaw, Bedeque, P. E. Island.....	75.00

The importance of arranging the churches into convenient and workable groups and of maintaining the grouping when established needs to be emphasized anew. Without the observance of this principle all our weak churches cannot be regularly supplied with pastoral labor and the best interests of the denomination advanced. No church should break away from a regularly established group without very good reasons and no pastor should consent to take or hold a part of a group except in very rare cases.

Any church seeking aid from the Board is expected to adopt the plan of grouping approved by the Board and the District Meeting for the District in which the church is located.

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REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

NEW BY-LAW.

In order to the better protect our mission churches from unworthy and unsuitable men, the Board has adopted the following: by-law

Any church or group of churches expecting aid from the Board in making up their pastor's salary, must obtain the Board's approval of the man they propose to engage before extending a call or entering into an engagement with him.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

We note with satisfaction that some of the District Meetings have given more attention to the matter of collecting funds for our denominational work than hitherto. This is the especial purpose for which they were constituted, and we hope that all will make it an important part of their work. It is not enough to apportion amounts to the different churches. Care should be taken to see that these amounts are raised if at all possible. In recommending or endorsing applications for grants there should be great faithfulness and every man should dare to do right, otherwise the Board may lose confidence in these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 10, 1898.

A. COHOON,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To Missionaries for 1897-98.....	841 66
" General Missionary and Grants to Fields.....	2807 43
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TRUST FUNDS.

1. The Howard Fullerton Fund, \$3500. The income of this fund is paid to New Glasgow Church.

3. The Noah Webb Fund, \$140.02. The income to be expended for Mission Work in New Brunswick.

3. The James Burgess Fund, viz.: One Share of Avon Marine Insurance Co. stock. Dividends for work in South Maitland. Expended by the Board.

4. French Mission Fund now amounts to \$1157.33. In addition to interest collected, the \$50 due on mortgage has been collected and added to this fund. The interest is added to the principal as it is collected.

Wolfville, N. S. Aug. 9th, 1898.

A. COHOON, Treas. H. M. Board.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Home Missions, and find the above statement to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL, Auditor.

Wolfville, Aug. 10th, 1898.

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NORTH WEST MISSION.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1898.

This is one of the most interesting missions to which we contribute of our denominational funds. The roots that have been spreading for *twenty-five* years have taken a firm and abiding hold of the very heart of our denomination. We have watched with prayerful and expectant hearts its steady and encouraging growth. The words of the late Rev. Alex. Grant are so true: "The field enlarges, the horizon lifts, burdens multiply, and responsibilities grow." The mission that was once so small has already, through the heroic and self-sacrificing efforts of noble and consecrated men, assumed respectable proportions. But the work has just begun. There are new places opening up to be possessed; people of every nation and tongue are flocking into that vast fertile country, who must have the word of life or perish. This condition of things demands a *variety* of workers. The mission among the French Canadians of Quebec requires but one language, while that of the N. W. many. The mission has had its encouragements and discouragements. The encouragements, in the shape of additions to the churches, erection of new houses of worship, and the introduction of new men into the work, are gratefully appreciated. The discouragements, in the shape of lack of funds, difficulty in reaching the people owing to their scattered condition, and the villages and towns so far apart, are to be regretted. But these difficulties may only spur to increased efforts.

SUPERINTENDENT.

After the resignation of Rev. H. G. Mellick, who filled this office for five years with satisfactory results, Rev. A. J. Vining was chosen as his successor, who seems to be the right man in the right place, as his efforts are already productive of fruit. It is to be hoped that the mission under his supervision will be attended with marked developments.

SCANDINAVIANS.

These courageous people have immigrated to the N. W. until they number more than 14,000. They have seen many hardships and experienced many difficulties in their home land; while here they are enjoying the liberties of a free country. About fifty years ago, Baptist principles were first introduced into Sweden by one Nilson. These principles spread rapidly, even amid persecution. There are now 40,000 Baptists in Sweden—60,000 in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. In 1853, 200 were fined or imprisoned; a soldier was condemned to be shot because he was baptized.

A Scandinavian Brother, Martin Bergh, began mission work a few years ago in Winnipeg. In '94 a church was organized. He has visited other parts of the country, finding as many as 300 Scandinavian families in one place. Here is a door of opportunity thrown wide open. There are now three Scandinavian churches, with nearly 100 members.

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GERMANS.

About 12 years ago, work was begun among the Germans. There were only six families in Winnipeg at that time. There are now in the North West over 30,000 German speaking people; 17,000 of these are Mennonites. This work has not been without its encouraging features. There are now seven churches and four missionaries. The Baptists are the only denomination who are laboring among this people and the Scandinavians.

INDIANS.

There are about 40,000 French and half-breeds. About eight years ago work among the Indians was begun. Rev. W. H. Prince is the efficient missionary. A little chapel has been erected at Little Saskatchewan, where Alfred Daffee, a converted Indian, labors with the people. The Indians occupy fifteen Reserves. Efforts have been directed particularly to St. Peter's Reserve, which is about 32 miles from Winnipeg and contains 1500 Indians. Here they have a neat chapel with a seating capacity of 200. The church, when organized, numbered 29. When we consider their wretched condition, superstition and pagan practices, it should stir our hearts to give liberally in this direction.

THE ICELANDIC ELEMENT.

A number of Icelanders immigrated to this country over 20 years ago. There are now in the province of Manitoba 10,000. They are characterized as *industrious* and *ambitious*. They are principally Lutherans, but desire a religious life more free and less formal. Wherever the Baptists have been at work their principles have been readily accepted.

The Home Mission Board has a mission among them which is marked with progress. Through the power of God, a young Icelander has lately declared his intention to preach the Gospel to his people.

Twenty-five years ago there was only one Baptist in Winnipeg, and he lived twelve miles out; now there are sixty-four regular organized churches in that vast field, with a membership of over 4000. Four more churches will be organized before the close of '98. During the year more than a score of new places have been opened and 9 new men have entered into the work. Five new churches have already been organized this year, which are in a most hopeful condition. During the last decade the population has increased 130%, Baptists 400%. The devoted workers in the West lament the lack of *men and money*. They fully realize that *now* is the time to lay our foundations or *never*. At present people from many parts of the world are pouring into that Country, and it must, ere long, be the home of millions.

Last year the Manitoba Board received from Ontario and Quebec \$6,376.69; from Nova Scotia, \$859.86; from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, \$256.10. While we are giving these small sums, the churches in the North West are not sluggish, but have given more during the past year than ever.

REPORT ON GRAND LIGNE.

Your committee regret being unable to obtain special facts concerning this work during the past year. Application was made for such items as would be interesting to the people of the Maritime Provinces, but for various reasons, these have not come to hand.

The good work, however, goes on, and still has a claim on our sympathy and on our means.

Your committee will call the attention of the Convention to the gradual decrease in the amount contributed by the maritime churches to this object.

The Executive requests all the Baptist Sunday Schools in the Dominion to give a special offering to the Grand Ligne work, on the last Sunday in September. We would respectfully recommend this request to the notice of the Sunday Schools. It would bring this phase of our work to the notice of all the families of the body, and would give them an opportunity of contributing to this branch of our evangelizing work.

D. A. STEELE, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES :

Dear Brethren,—

The vision of Paul at Troas and the words he heard at that time are as brimful of meaning to us in these latter days. That same cry is heard today, only with tenfold intensity. The event if properly studied would throw a bright light upon many a perplexing situation in our Christian work at home. These apostolic missionaries were busily engaged preaching the gospel in Asia, and God was greatly blessing their labors. There was still much unoccupied territory in that continent, and every apparent reason why they should remain there.

With this in view they tried to extend their labors into Bythnia, Mysia and Ephesus. But they had no freedom to carry out their plans. Indeed, they were not allowed by the Holy Spirit to do so, were firmly restrained from all further services for the present, and held waiting at Troas for further directions. At length it was all made plain to them. While they waited at Troas Paul saw in vision a man from Macedonia calling "Come over and help us," and as they looked at this vision in the light of all that had preceded it, they concluded that God was calling them to labor in Macedonia, and in obedience to the heavenly vision, they set sail for that new continent and began the first foreign mission work, preaching the gospel in Europe, and planting the churches to which we owe our salvation.

The Macedonian is calling still. He is always calling to the Christian men and women of these Provinces with no uncertain sound. He stands on India's plains and cries, "We are nearly 300,000,000 strong, we have only about 1,500 missionaries in our land, and you have about ten times that number (150,000) among one-quarter the population of India. Our people are bright, intelligent, capable, and indeed, members of the same race as yourselves, and of the same nationality now. Our land is wonderful and glorious, but we are perishing without the light.

More than twenty millions of our women are widows and worse than slaves, many of them child widows. Thousands of our little girls are dedicated to a life of shame in the name of religion. Millions of our people are dying of starvation through the dreadful influences of heathenism. Our people are looking forward to an eternity without Christ, "Come over and help us." And this is only one cry from one land; the vision might be repeated from every heathen shore. Nay! it is not the man of Macedonia, it is the Son of Man Himself who is calling and suffering over His perishing ones. And we see the vision and hear the voice. Our response is to be told in the report that follows:

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SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.

In November last Rev. W. V. Higgins, John Hardy and Miss Mabel Archibald sailed from Rimouski for India. A farewell meeting of more than ordinary interest was held in Moncton, presided over by the pastor of the church. The Board was represented by the president, Rev. G. O. Gates, and the W. B. M. U. by its treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst.

The missionaries reached their destination late in December, and were warmly welcomed by their fellow laborers on the field. Help had come. Not enough to meet the need; but enough to show that they were not forgotten by their brethren in the home land.

ON FURLOUGH.

There have been on furlough during the year Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Gray. It was expected that this sister would have accompanied the party who sailed last autumn, but shortly after convention she found her strength giving way, and after consulting an experienced physician was compelled to give up the idea of going to India for the present. It is not known yet when she will be able to resume her work. We pray that it may be soon. Her furlough ceased at her own request in May.

The health of Mrs. Higgins is improving, and it may be that ere long it will be so much improved as to warrant the Board in sending her to rejoin her husband across the seas.

It will not be a matter of surprise if Mrs. Sanford should inform the Board that she is ready to rejoin her husband in Vizianagram, where he has been toiling so faithfully the last three years.

In May last Rev. G. Churchill and wife, after 23 years' service in India, arrived in this country for a season of rest and change. This is our brother's second furlough, well earned and well deserved. Their presence in this country will be an inspiration to us all. The story they have to tell is most helpful and stimulating. They are veterans in the service. They deserve and ought to have a good rest.

RE--INFORCEMENT.

In the last year's report your Board said: "That the great need of the mission field at the present hour is more families, and it is their purpose to send with Mr. Higgins another man if he can be found." At the last convention it was thought the man was there and ready to go. Mr. C. H. Schutt, a graduate of McMaster University, and a young man of great promise, expressed himself as willing to go if the Board desired to send him. He was appointed. But after his return to his home there were such influences brought to bear upon him that he was led to ask the Board to release him from his engagement. This was done. The Board has not heard since then from Mr. Schutt as to his plans for the future. It looked as if Mr. Higgins would have to return to India alone; but it was not so ordered. Mr. John Hardy, an under graduate of Acadia, who had cherished the idea of giving his life to mission work in India, and who had made a formal application some time ago for appointment to our mission staff, renewed his application and was warmly endorsed by Mr. Higgins. Much thought was given to this question, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Hardy as a missionary evangelist under the direction of the Telugu conference. He is not to have charge of any station unless

the conference shall so recommend. Mr. Hardy pledged himself to remain single for three years, if the Board so desired.

This appointment was an experiment. Your Board has reason to believe that no mistake was made in this instance.

Miss Helena Blackadar, a recent graduate of Acadia, and a teacher in Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., for the past three years, and who had cherished the hope for some years, of giving her life to mission work, applied to the Board for an appointment to our mission staff. Her application had already been considered by the executive committee of the W. B. M. U. and was heartily endorsed by them. Your board had to look at the question from many standpoints, not the least of which was the one of a depleted treasury. After careful consideration the Board accepted Miss Blackadar as a candidate for missionary honors, but at the same time informed her that owing to lack of funds they might not be in a position to send her to the front this year. In the meantime the executive committee of the W. B. M. U. came forward and pledged what was needed for outfit and passage and support. Before this information could reach her Miss Blackadar had closed an engagement for another year with Wayland Seminary. She will therefore remain in this country for another year at least.

NEW STATIONS.

For some time past there has been a growing conviction that the Chicacole field would have to be divided. The territory which it covers was too much for any missionary to work. To divide the field would make it necessary to establish a new station with its compound and equipments. An admirable site had been selected and purchased, but the money to erect the bungalow and outbuildings was not on hand, and so the work was delayed. The wall of the compound was built. The foundation of the bungalow was laid and outbuildings were erected. There the work stayed. An appeal was made to the Sunday schools and friends generally for contributions to a "building fund" for the completion of the mission house at Tekkali, but the response was not what was expected, as only \$92.07 have been received.

Although there is no building on the compound suitable for a permanent residence for a mission family, a missionary can make himself fairly comfortable for a time with what is already there.

At the last missionary conference held in Bobbili in January a new field was established embracing the northern part of the Chicacole field, with Tekkali as the base of operations. To this station Mr. Higgins, who had just returned from furlough, was recommended for appointment by the conference. Your Board most heartily concurred in the recommendation, and Rev. W. V. Higgins is the missionary in charge of the Tekkali field for the present. This town has been for some time the most important station of the Chicacole field. We are expecting great things from the workers there. The outlook is very encouraging, and the missionary is most enthusiastic. Mr. Hardy will probably reside with Mr. Higgins.

FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

Your Board has no means of learning the financial results of the observance of this day, specially set apart for emphasizing this great department of our work, as the funds do not come directly into their hands, but it is known that wherever the day has been

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The Board would therefore most earnestly ask that the last Sunday in March be observed as "Foreign Mission Day;" that all organizations connected with the church observe the same with such exercises as may be best adapted to further the end in view, and that at all such meetings special offerings shall be taken for the work whenever practicable.

FINANCES.

These always give the Board much concern. They are the material part of the work, without which little progress can be made. Any enterprise to be in a healthy condition must be financially sound. The need for more money to carry on this branch of our work is clear enough. Every day makes this more evident. New stations cannot be established and adequately equipped, and new missionaries sent to man those stations unless the churches furnish the money by which this can be done.

There is a growing interest in the work of a world's evangelization. This is evident in many ways--in bequests, in special donations, and in the references to the work from the pulpits and in the gatherings for prayer and praise. There have been no special agencies employed during the year.

The work has been kept before the churches through the Messenger and Visitor, and to some extent by the visit of the secretary to churches, district meetings and associations. The total receipts have been \$16,234.20, and the total expenditures have been \$18,965.77, which includes the deficit of last year of \$962.15, less the balance on hand of the famine relief fund, \$108.93, which leaves a net deficit of \$2,731.57. This is larger than was expected, and it may be accounted for, in part, from the fact that \$900.00 were withheld by the treasurer of the W. B. M. U. because that sum had not been expended by the Board for the purposes for which it was voted, and also by the effort made to increase the endowment of Acadia University by what is known as "the Forward Movement."

The amount received from the treasurer of convention for N. B. and P. E. I. has not been so large as for the preceding year, though P. E. I. has done better this year.

The contributions from the churches in N. S. through the denominational treasurer show quite a decrease from those of last year. The sum of \$1,740.46 has been received as special donations sent direct to the treasurer, which have been most helpful to him in meeting his constantly increasing obligations.

The interest received from the Bradshaw trusts (I. and II.) has amounted to \$2,536.43, of which \$1,677.62 was from trust No. 1, and \$858.80 from trust No. II.

There has been paid to the treasurer of the New Brunswick Convention the sum of \$323.03 after deducting the expenses connected with the management of that trust for the past six years and other necessary expenses, to be expended by that body for home mission work in New Brunswick.

There has been paid to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces \$79.06, after deducting the expenses connected with the management of that trust for the past six years and other necessary expenses to be expended for home mission work in New Brunswick.

RESULT OF LITIGATION.

Since our last report the judgment of the Judge in Equity refusing the plaintiff's motion for a new trial in the case of Bradshaw against your Board has been published. The judgment, covering forty-six pages of the New Brunswick Equity Reports, is in every particular in favor of the defendants, your Board. In this judgment the learned judge, after referring to the charges of fraud and undue and improper influences alleged by the plaintiff and her solicitor in opening the case, says: "I think I shall be able to demonstrate from the evidence that not only is the statement without foundation in fact, but the inference sought to be drawn that any influence was either exerted, or attempted to be, to induce Mr. Bradshaw to make these gifts is wholly unwarranted."

After referring to the finding of the jury in favor of the defendants, the judge further says: "I have perused the evidence in this case most carefully, and have given it every possible consideration, realizing fully the large amount involved and the importance of the interests at stake. Having arrived at the conclusion that upon the authorities I have cited, and upon the application of the principles which they have laid down this motion ought to be refused; I shall endeavor with as much brevity as possible to give my reasons for coming to this conclusion. In the first place, I may state that the findings are entirely in accord with what I think they should have been on the evidence. Had the verdict been the other way I should have thought it altogether unwarranted by the evidence, and one upon which this court ought not to act. Tested by those rules by which courts judge of the accuracy of human testimony, I should say it was in the highest degree probable that in doing what he did Mr. Bradshaw was acting as an entirely free agent, without fetter of any kind, and carrying out in his own way an intelligently formed design of devoting a large portion of his fortune to objects and purposes represented by these defendants.

Owing to impressions which have existed in certain quarters concerning the subject matter of this suit, your Board thought best to incorporate in this report some brief quotations from the judgment published. And although the defense of this suit has been attended with heavy expenses, your Board feel that because of the damaging charges in connection with this matter which were publicly made against your Board, and against many of our ministers as well, the final judgment of the court has fully justified them in declining to make any settlement or compromise of the matter, but to have the matters fully enquired into by the court and to abide by their decision.

As we have before reported, the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was on the construction of a statute, and did not in any way affect the merits of the case. This appeal was in favor of the plaintiff, and the costs were ordered against the defendants. The

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LEGACIES.

There have been received from this source \$423.13, viz.: from the late Mrs. Mortimer, \$25.00; Cornelius Connolly, \$15.00; Mary J. Rose, \$103.13; James M. Payzant, \$50.00; Dimock R. Whitman, \$200.00, and Cynthia Dodge, \$30. These bequests show the hold this work of the King has upon the hearts of our people. They think of it in life and remember it in death. The gifts of the living are valuable, as also are the bequests of those passing through the valley of the shadow. If we cannot give largely while in active life let us remember the work in which our Lord has so deep an interest when preparing for the final rest above.

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	Gen. Purposes.....	580 00
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Vizianagram	Salaries.....	1200 00
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Tekkall	Salaries.....	1700 00
	Gen. Purposes.....	340 00
New Missionaries	Salaries.....	1300 00
	Teachers (2).....	100 00
Travel to India		1500 00
Furlough Allowance		750 00
Home Expense, Salary and Travel		1150 00
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Completion of Tekkali bungalow		1500 00
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THE FIELD.

Bimlipitam.—Rev. L. D. Morse, the missionary in charge of this station, says:

"A review of the year 1897 makes our hearts burn within us. The number of baptisms, though small, is the largest we have had the privilege of reporting. The hand of the Lord has been with us. We have seen the grace of God and are glad."

Mr. Morse has been greatly encouraged in his work, and has found the year to be the best in the history of the station, and the outlook most promising. There is a genuine underground work going on that is prophetic of better days to come. The people are more attentive to the Word as it is preached. They begin to feel that there is something in this new doctrine as they see its effects upon the lives of those who receive it. The gospel is making its way, slowly 'tis true, all too slowly, but progress is to be seen in many ways, and the heart of the earnest missionary is greatly

cheered as he notes these varied signs of promise of the coming day. He says: "Our faith has been strengthened. He has crowned us with His loving kindness and tender mercies. Several cases of conversion have been given in the report from this station, which are most interesting. Scattered as they have been through the year they have been so many incentives to renewed efforts in winning the people from their idols to serve the true and living God.

In March a young weaver caste man was baptized. His conversion was mainly the fruit of the labors of two Christian Telugus, who were converts from his own caste. Here is an illustration of the self-propagating nature of the everlasting gospel. In July another youth of the same caste came out boldly, and made a public confession in the appointed way.

On the same day two goldsmith caste men were baptized. One of them had been a student and was a matriculant of the L. M. S. High School. The history of the Telugu New Testament, through which all this work began, would make a thrilling story, and magnify the grace of God. The wife of one of these converts remained true to her husband and threw away her caste to come back to live with him, but declared her determination never to become a Christian. But God's grace works in a wonderful way. She too has been led to the feet of Jesus and to con-^{verse} Him in the appointed way four years after her husband's baptism. Mr. Morse says of this Christian household: "When we need encouragement, we visit this home. Here are peace, purity and domestic happiness, springing from faith in Christ and joy in the Lord. We always come away from their door making melody in our hearts to the God of all graces. Salvation has come to that house, and it is a burning and a shining light in the midst of dense darkness."

Miss Ida Newcombe has been residing at Bimlipitam and making her home with the missionaries in charge of this station, while engaged in studying the language. She says: "The year has been filled with new experiences, such as, no doubt, come to every one during the first months spent in this land, and cease not with the expiration of that time. New joys, new sorrows, new realizations of what a heathen land means, new revelations of the power of God to transform, new and greater faith and joy in the Saviour."

The greater part of the year has been spent in the study of Telugu, and though there is yet very much to be done, still the Telugu does not seem so much like a "mighty maze" as it did at the beginning of 1897. She says: "It has been a great joy to use the language even a little in the Master's service. I think among the happiest hours I have spent during the year are those with my S. S. class. Here, too, I have felt the training received at the 'Baptist Missionary Training School,' Chicago, most helpful."

Bobbili.—The work at this station has been carried on with a good degree of efficiency. The missionary in charge has had to labor under some disadvantages owing to ill health. A visit to Ootacamund during the hot season proved very helpful and enabled him to carry on his work with some degree of comfort to himself. As so much time had to be given to the completion of the chapel there was not so much evangelistic work done in the town and surrounding villages. In connection with this field there are two outstations, Rajam and Chekkagoorda. At this latter sta-

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The missionary says: "I have been much disappointed at not being able to see more of the field during the past year."

The school work, which is one of the features of work at Bobbili, has been carried on with the same efficiency as in past years. All the teachers, except the head master and Stamma, are teachers of Mrs. Churchill's training. The names of pupils on the register number 112. Some of these are very poor, and during the famine months received some help. In visiting many of her old pupils in their own homes Mrs. Churchill has been greatly encouraged in her work to find them eager to sing hymns, read the Bible and listen to its teaching.

The Sunday school in connection with the day school has had a good year. The number present has usually been from 100 to 150.

It has seven teachers.

The Bible women, under the direction of Mrs. Churchill, have done a good work in the town, and have been well received. Bobbili has been "stony ground," but it looks as if there were some spots where the seed was rooting, which ere long will spring up and bear fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have returned to their native land to enjoy a well earned furlough after nearly twenty-five years of toil. They are veteran missionaries now, but look as if they were good for another long term of service. We trust the desire of their hearts in this direction may be satisfied.

Miss Harrison is the lady missionary at this station. She will have charge of the girls' school during the absence of Mrs. Churchill in this country. She is eminently fitted for the position. For some months she has taught a class in the Sunday school and been helpful in other ways, though her chief work has been the study of the language, in which she has made rapid progress. Her first examination has been passed very successfully.

Chicacole and Palcondah.—As last year, these two fields are under the direction of Rev. I. C. Archibald. The famine was felt very severely on this field, more especially in and about Tekkali. It is said that if it had not been for the timely help rendered by the Indian government and by the famine relief fund of our churches a large part of the Savaras in that region must have died. In the distribution of our mission famine money, relief works were established with two ends in view, viz., to help the poor and benefit the mission.

Two were carried on in Chicacole and one in Tekkali. At the latter place some 3,000 rupees were spent in building a wall around the new compound, and the foundation and basement of a mission house, or bungalow, suited for a family and single lady were laid. The necessary outbuildings have also been erected.

If the means were forthcoming the mission house itself would

soon be under construction and then the facilities for carrying on work at another and separate station would be complete.

Mr. Higgins has already been designated to this important station so full of promise.

On account of so much time having been given to famine relief and building operations only about 85 days were spent in touring.

The people seem to appreciate the help so kindly given to them in their great need, and so are more ready to hear the gospel. Twenty were baptized during the year. The spirit of benevolence is growing among the Christians.

The work of colportage, always an important factor on this field, was prosecuted with the usual vigor, but the sales were not as large as on some former years, owing to the necessity of using the colporteurs in famine relief work. However, 3,182 books, tracts and papers were sold for 124 rupees. Included in these sales were 15 Bibles, 72 Testaments and 48 Scripture portions.

Two schools have been in successful operation. The one at Tekkali for five months. All who went up from the Chicacole school for examination passed. Miss Powlesland taught kindergarten and also took some of the higher classes in English.

The boarding department closed the year with 11 boys and seven girls in residence.

Miss Mabel Archibald is residing at Chicacole. Since her arrival in the country she has been giving her time and strength to the acquisition of the language. In this respect she is making very commendable progress, and will soon be engaged in active work as she may be best fitted to perform.

Parla, Kimedj.—This station is in charge of Rev. H. Y. Corey. Mr. Corey says: "1897 in many respects has been the most pleasant and in others the most trying of any of our three years in India. Having acquired some facility in the use of Telugu, the pleasure of preaching has greatly been increased. The response met with in many places has been an additional source of joy."

The great famine brought its trials and anxieties. The missionary felt that there was quite a large number of the people who would join the little Christian band if a reasonable hope of receiving some extra help was held out to them. This gave no little concern, lest the minds of the people should be centered upon the rupee rather than upon the cross of Christ, in seeking admission into the Christian church. Only those who gave evidence of conversion were received. And Mr. Corey says: "So far we have no reason to regret the steps taken in a single case of those whom we received." He also says: "The most powerful sermon on Christian love which has been delivered in this part of India was the money sent to feed the hungry in our midst." Mrs. Corey has been ill for the greater part of the year. Her health has somewhat improved, and we hope that she may soon become strong again, and both she and her husband be permitted to gather many sheaves for the garner of the Lord.

Miss Clark, who was the lady missionary at this station, is at present in Chicacole, where she is taking up the work laid down by Miss Wright. Her work at Kimedj was interrupted by the serious illness of Mrs. Corey. The Bible women on this field are earnest Christians and are doing faithful work. Especially is this true of Lizzie, the wife of P. David, the pastor of the church at Aukalampara, who has been giving much of her time in teaching the

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Miss Clark says of her work in Chicacole: "We have visited the town and surrounding villages daily and have been cheered by the attentive way in which the people listen to the message."

It is uncertain whether this sister will return to Kimeri or remain at Chicacole. She says: "Two of the Christian women, who have never done any Bible work before, have been going out with me, and I was so glad to see them so willing to do it for the love of it." The work on this field is yet in its infancy, but there is every reason for encouragement.

Vizianagram.—Mr. Sanford still holds the fort at this station with untiring zeal and devotion. He has been greatly encouraged in his work during the year. He says: "The sympathies and kindly help of Christians in every land have been drawn toward India as never before. In this visitation God has shown the vanity of the countless gods of the Hindus. The heathen have been put to shame before their idols. They have been humbled even to the dust. While we at Vizianagram have given nothing in the way of gratuitous help, except as private benevolence, we have expended nearly 1500 rupees as Famine Relief in repairing mission buildings." During the year ten men and women have put on Christ in baptism. These all seem to be making progress in the way of righteousness.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Gullison at this station has been a cause of great satisfaction to the lone missionary. They were very helpful in many ways, more especially in the Sunday services in English.

All the services of the Church have been held regularly, and much interest has been taken in the meetings for Bible study.

The time spent in touring has not been so much as in previous years. Four tours were made with the helpers. These occupied forty-one days. During this time 132 different villages were visited. Other work of this kind was done by the native preachers. Much of the missionary's time was given to the work of Famine Relief. This was true of all the missionaries on the field.

There were 700 books sold. Of these three were English Bibles, four Telugu Old Testaments, twelve Telugu New Testaments and thirty-eight Scripture portions. Seven copies of the Telugu Baptist were taken, 100 of the Messenger of Truth and 25 of the Progress. About 12,000 pages of tracts and handbills were distributed gratuitously. Mr. Sanford is of the opinion that the Christians on his field must read if they are to grow. An ignorant Christian can never be an effective worker for the Master.

The missionary spent more than a month at Tekkali in Famine Relief work there on the new mission premises in course of erection in that place. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which he has been laboring, the feeling at the close of the year is one of thankfulness.

SUMMARY.

A review of the field shows that there are seven churches, with a membership of 288; that 103 of these were added by baptism during the year; that there are 49 native helpers, of whom 19 are preachers, 7 are colporteurs and 14 are Bible women. There are 10 out-stations.

The native Christians have contributed Rs. 764.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

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Brought forward,.....\$13264 27

Interest:

C. R. Bill Bequest....	\$ 13 50	
Jacobs' Bequest....	25 00	
David Shaw Trust ..	95 00	
Dr. Bradshaw Trust ..	300 00	
Bradshaw Trusts ..	2536 43	
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Expenditure.

\$16,234 20

Missionaries' Salaries ..	\$9240 20	
General Purposes ..	3747 04	
Travelling Expenses ..	1563 10	
		\$14,550 34
Famine Fund, Amount due July, '97.....		108 93
Outfit ..		220 00
Home:		
Rev. W. V. Higgins, Furlough Allowance..	\$274 86	
Rev. W. V. Higgins, Travelling Expenses..	14 90	
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Rev. R. E. Gullison's Salary....	37 50	
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Miss Gray, Furlough Allowance..	225 00	
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Secretary Treasurer, Travelling Expenses..	104 41	
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Expenses on Trusts:		
On Trust No. 1.....	\$431 58	
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J. W. MANNING, Sect'y-Treas.

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 10th, 1898, compared the entries with the vouchers, and find the services properly classified, the additions correct and everything satisfactory.

A. H. CHIPMAN,
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Saint John, N. B., August 16th, 1898.

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REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. 81
 STATEMENT OF SECURITIES AND TRUSTS OF THE
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"THE JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND."

"The First Trust."

Consists of Mortgages on Real Estate and Real Estate in the City of Saint John and County of Saint John and County of Kings, N. B. amounting to.....		\$15900 00
And Cash for Investment		1284 00
		\$17184 00

"The Second Trust"

Consists of Mortgages on Real Estate and Real Estate in the City of Saint John and in the Counties of Saint John, Kings and Queens, N. B., amounting to....		\$18226 84
Cash on hand for investment		1166 86
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"The C. R. Bill Legacy"

Consists of a Mortgage on Real Estate in Queens County, N. B.		\$450 00
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"The Jacobs Trust"

Consists of a Mortgage on Real Estate in the City of Saint John, amounting to		\$1000 00
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"The Dr. Harrington Bradshaw Fund"

Consists of Debentures amounting to.....		\$5000 00
St John, N. B., August 17, 1898.		

J. W. MANNING, Sec'y-Treas.

We, the undersigned, do certify that we have examined the securities, moneys and trusts held by the Foreign Mission Board, and in the hands of Rev. J. W. Manning, as secretary-treasurer, and find the same intact, and the above statement of such securities, moneys, and trusts, to be correct and true.

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

St. John, N. B., Aug. 18th, 1898.

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.
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. I.C. Archibald and wife.	Chicacole.....	Oct.'82-Sept.'78
Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife...	Parla-Kimedi.....	October, 1894.
Rev. R. Sanford.....	Vizianagram.....	September, 1873.
Rev. W. V. Higgins.....	Tekkali.....	October, 1889.
Mr. John Hardy.....	Tekkali.....	November, 1894.
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.
<i>On Furlough.</i>		
Mrs. W. V. Higgins.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	October, 1889.
Mrs. R. Sanford.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	September, 1873
Miss A. C. Gray.....	New Annan, N. S.....	November, 1884
Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife.	Truro.....	September, 1873
<i>Under Appointment.</i>		
Miss Helena M. Blackadar....		

MISSION STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

STATIONS.	No. of Churches.				NATIVE PREACHERS.		Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Average attendance	Out-stations.
	Baptisms.	Membership Dec. 31st, 1896.	Membership Dec. 31st, 1897	Ordained.	Unordained.									
Bimlipitam.....	1	7	27	31	.....	4	..	..	1	2	1	5	25	1
Bobbili.....	1	25	43	65	.....	3	1	5	2	7	3	10	140	2
Chicacole.....	2	18	55	72	1	4	2	6	2	3	3	7	60	3
Parla-Kimedi....	2	41	44	80	4	1	2	2	2	2	6	70	1
Vizianagram... ..	1	10	25	34	4	2	..	1	1	1	4	30	3
Palconda.....	..	2	6	1	1	1
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 L. E. WORTMAN, M.A., French.
 H. P. AECHIBALD, B. Sc., 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:*

- MISS ADELAIDE F. TRUE, M.A., Principal, Latin, History of Art.
 MISS ADELLA G. JACKSON, M.A., Science and Mathematics.
 MISS WINNIFRED G. CROWELL, English and History.
 MISS ELIZABETH HIGGINS, French and German.
 MISS MINNIE CHIPMAN, Drawing and Painting.
 MISS MABEL C. HALL, Elocution and Physical Culture.
 MISS LEITA A. GILLMORE (New York) Director of Piano.
 MRS. M. A. CHUBBUCK, Piano
 MISS M. LAWSON, Voice.
 MRS. B. W. WALLACE, Violin.
 MISS L. M. REDDING, Stenography and Typewriting.
 MISS H. M. DELANG, Care of sick.

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.

Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1898.

We gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God towards us during another year, in that a good degree of success has been enjoyed by our Institutions at Wolfville. Work has gone forward in all the departments without serious interruption, and some evidences of progress are, we think, manifest.

MEETINGS.

Your Board held three meetings during the year. The Executive Committee met on the first Friday of each month, and gave attention to business needing immediate care. The Senate held their annual meeting on the 31st of May, report of which came up to the Board, and was duly considered.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the College Chapel on the 1st of June. Officers for the year were elected, and other business of importance transacted.

The New England branch of the Associated Alumni held their annual meeting in Boston, on the 11th of April. A very cordial reception was accorded to Rev. Dr. Trotter, the President of the University, who was present and spoke on behalf of the Forward Movement Fund. The Association gave the proposed plan very hearty approval. Pledges to the amount of about \$3000 were given, and the hope was held out that a further sum might be realized.

THE COLLEGE.

The College opened on Wednesday, the 29th of September. The enrolment of students for the year was one hundred and forty one—an increase of seventeen over last year. The classes were.—Seniors, thirty two; Juniors, twenty-seven; Sophomores, twenty-eight; Freshmen, fifty; General Students, four.

As the President was expected to be engaged in the raising of the Forward Movement Fund, and hence would be absent much of the time, Dr. Keirstead was asked to act as Chairman of Faculty, during the absence of the President. This service he has cheerfully and efficiently performed.

On the 14th of October, the Board held a public meeting in College Hall, on the occasion of inducting the new President, Dr. Trotter, into office. The meeting was very largely attended, and the inaugural address by Dr. Trotter on "Problems and Inspirations in the future of Acadia" was listened to with marked interest.

Anniversary exercises in connection with the closing of the College were held on Wednesday, the 1st of June. Thirty-two students, having finished the prescribed course of study, received the degree of Bachelor or Arts. Certificates for work done in the Honor course were given to twelve in the Senior class, and five in the Sophomore. Miss J. Blanche Burgess, of the Senior Class, was awarded the Governor-General's medal, for highest average of scholarship.

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Three former graduates, having completed the course of study, therefore received the degree of Master of Arts in course. The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Rev. John D. Freeman, of Fredericton, N.B. and the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. S. McCally Black, M.A., of St. John, N.B.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Early in the year, Professor A. E. Coldwell, who has for many years occupied the chair of Natural Science, placed his resignation before the Board, with the request that it take effect at the close of the College year. The Board desires to record its high appreciation of Mr. Coldwell's scholarship, and his earnest, conscientious, painstaking work as a teacher. In June last, Dr. D. F. Higgins, Professor of Mathematics, and F. R. Haley, M.A., Alumni Professor of Physics and Astronomy, resigned. Professor Higgins is widely known and honored as a man of thorough and accurate learning, not only in his special subjects, but in other departments as well. By nearly forty years of devoted service as a public educator he has placed the college, the denomination, and the country deeply in debt, and well earned the rest he has deemed necessary. These resignations were all accepted, and the following appointments have been made to fill the vacancies:

Professor F. R. Haley is appointed to the chair of Mathematics, with the understanding that during the year he will direct the work in Mathematics and Physics. Mr. Cecil C. Jones, of New Brunswick, graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and B.A. of Harvard, is appointed for one year Instructor in Mathematics and Physics. Mr. Ernest Haycock, of Nova Scotia, graduate of Acadia, and M.A. of Harvard, is appointed for two years Instructor in Chemistry and Geology. Dr. D. F. Higgins is made Professor Emeritus. For the present year, he will have charge of Mathematics with the Senior class.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The Seminary opened on Wednesday, the 1st of September. The total attendance during the year was ninety-four. Sixty-seven were resident students, and twenty-seven were day pupils. The greatest number of resident students at any time during the year was fifty-five. The largest number of boarders at any one time, including College students and teachers, was seven-six.

The closing exercises of the Seminary were held in College Hall, on the evening of May 31st. Dr. Sawyer, Honorary Principal, presided, and presented diplomas to the graduates. Five young ladies graduated—two in the Collegiate Course, and three in Music. Three others received Certificates for work in Music.

In her report, Miss True, the Principal, says:—"The year has been marked by close earnest work on the part of the teachers and the majority of the students. Interruptions have been fewer than usual.

In addition to the regular work of the teachers, a course of six lectures was given to the students. These were well received, and were of real value to the school."

Dr. Sawyer and Professor Tufts also gave valuable addresses.

Miss True speaks in terms of hearty commendation of the staff of teachers associated with her. All are faithful, painstaking, and disposed to aid the Principal to their utmost endeavour, to place the School in the front rank with similar institutions in the Provinces.

Elocution, in the hands of the present teacher, has become a popular department. Several recitals in Music and Elocution were given during the year,

and were well received by the public. The proceeds of these were expended upon the library of the Seminary. By this means, a number of valuable books have been re-bound; a system of card cataloguing has been put in operation; and the library placed in better condition.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

All the Music teachers retired at the end of year—some from one cause; some from another; and the following appointments have been made:—Miss Leita A. Gillmore, of New York, has been appointed Director of Piano. Miss Gillmore has been taught by the best Masters in New York and Chicago, has served for seven years as Director of the Piano Department in a Ladies' Seminary in the United States, and is now returning from an extended course of study in Berlin (Germany) under the celebrated Professor Barth. Miss Gillmore is highly recommended to us also for her social and Christian virtues.

Mrs. M. A. Chubbuck, of Amherst, has been appointed as Assistant Teacher of Piano. Mrs. Chubbuck has enjoyed extended advantages as a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, and bears the reputation of a competent musician and teacher, as well as that of a noble Christian lady.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins, who has been resting for a year, returns to her work as Teacher of French and German; and Miss Minnie Chipman, who has spent the last year in study at the Cooper Institute, New York, has been re-appointed Teacher in Art.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

In August last, the Board received through Dr. Sawyer, from Mrs. Flora and Mrs. Mary Mander, Wolverhampton, England, the following communication:—"We have great pleasure in sending you a cheque for £200 to found a scholarship in connection with the Wolfville Seminary for women. We should like it to be open to the daughters of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton only, and we should like it described as follows: The Mrs. Christina St. Clair Paint Scholarship, founded by her daughters Flora and Mary, in memory of a devoted Mother, in the year of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria."

This trust was accepted by the Board, with due acknowledgment. Dr. Sawyer and Miss True were appointed a Committee to arrange for bestowing the Scholarship.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The Academy opened on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The enrolment for the year was eighty-six. Senior Class, thirty-two; Middle Year, thirty-eight; Junior Class twelve; Manual Training, alone, four.

It will be understood that in addition to these four, many of the students in the regular classes have also taken manual training.

The closing exercises of the Academy were held in College Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 31st. Much interest was manifested in them by the large assembly present. Twenty-five students received diplomas of graduation—twenty-three in the course for matriculation into College, and two in the Academic course.

Principal Oakes says of the work of the year that "the studies of the Course have been pursued with commendable industry by the different classes, and on the whole, good scholastic results have been reached. Work, during the part of the year, was somewhat interrupted by an outbreak in the school, of measles; only one, however, was obliged to go home on account of illness."

The new furnishings, placed in the Academy Home a year ago, have added much to the comfort and attractiveness of the house.

A set of Yaggy's Geographical Charts have been purchased for the Academy. This will be of much value to the school.

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MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. McKinnon, who taught M. T. last year, retired from the position in June, and the place has been filled by the appointment of H. P. Archibald, B.Sc., a graduate of the applied Science Department of McGill University. He comes to us highly recommended for his ability as a teacher and his character as a Christian.

RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Nothing of a special character has marked the course of the year, though a good degree of earnestness has been manifest among the students of each department of the Institutions. Four students in the Academy and two in the Seminary professed faith in Christ, and united with the Baptist church in Wolfville. Bible study has been maintained regularly throughout the year, with evident interest on the part of the students.

OBITUARY.

We regret to have to record the death of one of our students. Mr. Sanford F. Doleman died on the 22nd of January in Chipman Hall, very suddenly. He was a young man of much promise. He was looking forward to a life of usefulness in the Christian ministry, but the Master called him to another sphere of service. He belonged to Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S., whither the body was conveyed for burial.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The Forward Movement plan adopted by the Convention last year has been pushed forward as fast and as far as circumstances and conditions permitted. Dr. Trotter entered upon the campaign with much hopefulness and energy, and he has wrought to the full measure of his strength. He has kept in constant touch with the Executive Committee, asking their advice and assistance on every important matter.

It was expected, at the outset, that the Provinces could be divided up into districts, and that suitable men could easily be obtained to canvass these. Dr. Trotter paying a visit to each, without being compelled to remain for special canvass. It has been difficult to effect this arrangement, however, to the full extent intended. Dr. Trotter has visited and canvassed the principal cities and towns in N. S. and N. B., and has canvassed pretty thoroughly throughout some of the Counties of N. S., with very satisfactory results. During the Spring and Summer, Rev. W. E. Hall has been employed, and has proved a very efficient helper. Prof Tufts rendered valuable assistance in Eastern N. S. and Cape Breton. Rev. J. H. McDonald spent two or three weeks in Shelburne and South Queens, N. S., and Rev. C. C. Burgess about two months in Albert and Westmorland Counties, N. B. Rev. J. A. Gordon rendered valuable service in Prince Edward Island, by representing the Forward movement at the Association, and securing there a noble start towards the subscription list. Prof. E. W. Sawyer followed up the work at the Island Association by several weeks of canvassing. With a larger number of helpers, the whole amount named last year would have been pledged, without doubt. The Board would express their sincere thanks to those named and others, whose names have not been mentioned, for the valuable aid rendered. Further steps will be taken to complete the canvass, and it is believed that with careful work the full amount will be reached.

Your Board are pleased to report that about \$48,000 of the \$60,000 has been secured in good pledges. The Treasurer's account will show the

amount paid in up to date. That a larger sum is not in hand is due to the fact that most of the subscriptions date later on in the year than July or Aug. Our hope is that one fourth of the \$60,000 will be in hand by the 1st of January next. The response given to this call at this time, your Board regards as a most striking and pleasing proof of the large place the Institutions at Wolfville have, in the affections of our people. The readiness on the part of hundreds in very humble circumstances to give out of their limited income has been truly touching. That this appeal, in the manner in which it has been conducted, has brought the Institutions in closer touch with the churches than they have been for a long time past is very evident. The beneficent results of this will be manifest in a variety of ways, for many years.

The treasurer will place before you the financial statement for the year.

S. B. KEMPTON, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1ST, 1898.

COLLEGE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance last report		\$3637 80
Paid, old note		140 62
Professors' salaries	11142 98	
Treasurer's salary	200 00	
Librarian's salary	100 00	
Janitor's salary	201 25	
Fuel and light	167 39	
Repairs and furnishing	366 77	
Advertising, printing, travelling expenses, postage, etc.	363 67	
Expenses on properties taken over	214 95	
Interest	299 09	
Insurance (3 years)	418 13	
Laboratory supplies	110 15	
DeWolf scholarships	215 00	
Ralph Manning scholarship	18 00	
DeWolf Library Fund, (2 years)	192 00	
Proportion, Year Book	77 69	
Miscellaneous	179 17	
		14196 24
		\$17974 66
<i>Cr.</i>		
By borrowed on notes		\$2090 00
Interest from investments	\$3415 55	
" " donation notes	642 00	
" " J. W. Barss Professorship Fund ..	1168 93	
Associated Alumni	621 67	
Students' fees, College	2546 14	
" " Academy, (gymnasium)	136 00	
Rents, properties taken over	619 30	
" assembly hall	63 75	
" farm, \$75; piano, \$30	105 00	
Miscellaneous	30 50	
Denominational funds, N. S.	1421 46	
" " N. B. and P. E. I.	411 89	
Donations	10 00	
		11192 19
By Balance		4692 47
		17974 66
Deficit for the year	\$3004.05.	

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THIS ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To Owing on notes	\$6331 80
" note not included in the above.....	300 05
Debit balance above.....	4692 47
	\$11324 32
 <i>Cr.</i>	
By Amount due from Alumni Association.....	\$1922 30
Accrued mortgage interest	598 87
Rents, estates overdue.....	155 00
	2676 17
Total deficit.....	8648 15

There is a debt of \$1094.15 on gymnasium building which is carried by note.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To Invested on mortgages	\$12000 08
Balance	4341 40
	16941 48
 <i>Cr.</i>	
By Balance	6951 48
Mortgages paid off.....	\$9350 00
Instalments on mortgages	530 00
Payment on note	50 00
Lot forest land	40 00
Associated Alumni (principal)	20 00
	9990 00
	\$16941 48

CHIPMAN HALL.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To balance last report	\$3088 91
old bills	194 61
table supplies	2745 56
services	956 91
treasurer's salary	100 00
fuel and light	383 23
repairs and furnishings.....	254 35
farm account	552 54
interest	165 56
insurance.....	276 00
rent to academy.....	400 00
water	50 00
miscellaneous	21 43
refund	2 22
	5907 80
	\$9191 32

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By borrowed on note		\$1105 76
old bills		686 68
board	3520 62	
farm account	789 56	
rent, school of horticulture	25 00	
miscellaneous	85 52	
balance		4420 70
		2978 18
		<u>\$9191 32</u>

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings	\$4716 19
“ expense, including \$400 paid academy	5907 80
Deficit	<u>\$1191 61</u>

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Dr.

To owing on notes	\$4981 93
debit balance above	2978 18
	<u>7960 11</u>

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By notes for students' bills, old	1382 85
“ “ “ 1897-98	295 49
stock and implements on farm	285 00
	<u>1963 34</u>
Total deficit	<u>\$5996 77</u>

HORTON ACADEMY

Dr.

To old bills		\$216 66
salaries, teachers	2698 92	
table supplies	1900 02	
services	796 92	
Treasurer's salary	100 00	
Fuel and light	380 75	
Repairs and furnishings and manual training supplies	773 20	
Interest	564 52	
Insurance	112 50	
Advertising, travelling expenses, printing, postage, etc	247 35	
Water, home and manual training building	88 75	
College, gymnasium fees	136 00	
Miscellaneous	25 37	
Refund	37 75	
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BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

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By Balance last report		231 96
Old bills		387 57
Board and tuition	6222 84	
Rent, Chipman Hall	400 00	
Donations to manual training department	206 00	
Miscellaneous	50 23	
	-----	6879 07
Balance		580 11
		8078 71

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$400 rent of Chipman Hall and \$206 donations to manual training	7508 35
Total expenditure, including \$564.52	7862 05

Deficit	353 70

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Dr.

To Owing on notes	2500 00
Debit balance above	580 11

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Cr.

By Bills due to academy (old)	197 43
" " " (1897-98)	629 28

	826 71
Total deficit	2253 40

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

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By Balance last year	\$13 32
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FINANCIAL POSITION.

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To note	742 00
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By Credit balance	13 32
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Deficit	728 68
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT. HOPTON ACADEMY.

To Mortgage	8000 00
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 Services
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 Piano rents
 Interest
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By Borrowed on
 Old bills
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ACADIA SEMINARY.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance last report		\$4185 68
Old bills		448 48
Salaries, teachers	5246 50	
Table supplies	3647 70	
Fuel and light	1037 16	
Services	1311 31	
Treasurer's salary	100 00	
Repairs and furnishings	689 61	
Piano rents	690 00	
Interest	2257 88	
Insurance	382 13	
Advertising, printing, postage, etc	262 31	
Library and laboratory	64 25	
Water	96 85	
Christiana St. Clair Paint Scholarship	30 00	
Miscellaneous	62 20	
Refund	39 00	
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By Borrowed on note		983 82
Old bills		291 23
Tuition and board	12620 61	
Donations to interest account	764 39	
Rents	741 00	
Miscellaneous	170 17	
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Balance		4979 84
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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total earnings, including \$764.39 donations to interest acct. . .	\$14888 40
“ Expenses, including \$2257.88 interest	15916 90
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Deficit	1028 50

FINANCIAL POSITION, THIS ACCOUNT.

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To Owing on notes	5612 59
Debit Balance above	4979 84
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By Bills due seminary (old)	668 54
“ “ (1897-98)	592 23
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	1260 77
Total Deficit	9331 66

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

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By Balance	188 19
Rev. G. J. Coulter White and wife	40 00
Mrs. Eleanor A. White	40 00
Mrs. M. P. Freeman	40 00
Alumnæ Association	120 00
	428 19

FINANCIAL POSITION. THIS ACCOUNT.

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To Owing oh note	782 40
Credit balance	428 19
	354 21

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

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To Mortgage	36000 00
Note	1500 00
	37500 00

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By Credit balance	234 73
Debt on Building	37265 27

GODFREY P. PAYZANT FUND.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Exchange, postage, stationery, etc	19 71
Borden & Ritchie, professional service	15 00
Three prizes, \$18 each	54 00
E. F. Wilson, cheque returned	75 25
	163 96
Balance	3445 36
	3609 32

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By Balance	32 74
Income from investments	3469 07
Interest from deposit receipts	107 51
	3609 32

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Investments in mortgage	10150 00
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By Balance, last year	521 23
Cash from deposit receipts	8900 00
Balance	728 77
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To Two-thirds president's salary	\$1200 00
Travelling expenses, etc., of president.....	226 76
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Salary Rev. W. E. Hall	237 50
Travelling expenses Rev. W. E. Hall	26 35
" Prof. Tufts	60 95
" " Sawyer	16 46
Blank books, postage, stationery, etc., Dr. Kempton	17 60
Blank book and freight	1 05
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By Amount collected..... 5267 95

TRUST FUNDS.

General Endowment	\$64593 32
Mark Curry professorship.....	11000 00
DeWolf Aid Fund	300 00
" Library Fund	1600 00
Alumni Professorship.....	760 00
Ralph Manning Scholarship.....	300 00
G. P. Payzant Fund (theology)	72150 00
" Prize Fund (seminary)	900 00
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J. W. Barss Professorship (special trustees).....	154303 32
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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., Aug. 15th, 1898.

I have audited the books and accounts of the treasurer of Acadia University and the other institutions for the year ending August 1st, 1898, and have found them to be correct.

JOHN NALDER, *Auditor.*

August 15th, 1898.

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 J. W. BARSS, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

Retiring in 1899.

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

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.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD *in account with G. H. WALLACE,*
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Wolfville, N. S., May 12th, 1898.

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A. E. COLDWELL.

Wolfville, Aug. 6th, 1898.

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Soon after your last meeting we asked tenders from two printing concerns in N. B. and four in N. S. for printing year books and reports for 3 years. We received three tenders. The Herald Printing House, of Halifax, was the lowest and was accepted as follows: 1 39 per p. for 3000 copies; \$1.69 per p. for 4000 copies and 20c per p. 300 copies of reports. We recommend that 3000 copies be printed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. EATON,
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Halifax, Aug. 15, 1898,

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Report of Treasurer of Convention.

MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION, *In Account with G. B. SMITH, Treasurer.*

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Amherst, N.S., Aug. 24, 1898.

MINUTE OF COMMENDATION.

The Convention desires to put on record its appreciation of three brethren who this year have resigned the positions long held by them at some of the Boards connected with this body—either in order that their places may be filled by younger men, or on account of removal from these Provinces. These are Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., D.C.L., (Halifax) Professor F. H. Eaton, M.A. (Victoria, B.C.) C. F. Clinch, Esq. (St. John)

Dr. Parker served on the Board of Governors of Acadia College for many years. He was also a member of the Annuity Board, and has rendered valuable service in other positions. His faithful labours, so cheerfully given, have been of great worth to the body in its many enterprises. Nor is the Convention forgetful of his generous gifts to the various departments of work in which the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces are engaged.

Brother F. H. Eaton served for about ten years on the Board of Governors of Acadia College, previous to which he was for six years a member of the Senate of the University, and has rendered excellent service in other positions. He has shown himself to be efficient, painstaking, and in every way worthy of confidence.

Brother C. F. Clinch has served on the Foreign Mission Board for twenty years, and is the last to drop out of all the members who were on the Board in 1878 when he was appointed. Brother Clinch was seldom absent from any meetings of the Board. He was deeply interested in our Mission work and gave it a large place in his sympathy, time and benevolence. In the varied experiences of the Board during the past twenty years, he has proved a true friend, a wise counsellor, and a faithful labourer.

It is the prayer of this body that these brethren may be permitted by our Heavenly Father to enjoy many years of happy life in the denomination in which they are so highly esteemed and greatly beloved.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARTELL.

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Report of Sunday School Committee.

It is the aim of your Committee, in this report, to present the general condition of our Sunday Schools in the Maritime Provinces, and to offer such suggestions and recommendations as shall be inspiring and helpful in the successful prosecution of our Sunday School work. The Sunday School is our spiritual thermometer. The spiritual life and progress of the denomination rises and falls as the interest, or indifference, on the part of the members of the Churches is manifested here. In 1896 when 2,580 were added to our Churches by baptism, 1,306 baptisms,—*more than half* the addition—were reported from our Sunday Schools. During the past year, 1898, the entire addition by baptism, as reported, has been small—1677 only—and of these the fruitage from the Sunday School has been *considerably less than one half*,—only 769—the smallest number reported for many years. What is the explanation? Surely it is not far to seek! God honors the faithful, prayerful study of His word; and, as a people, we have to confess that we have been treating the Bible with neglect.

Here are some more statistics: In 1896, with a membership in our Churches of 48,830, we had a Sunday School enrolment of 30,095, of whom 6,925 were adults; in 1897 our Church membership was 50,424, and our Sunday School enrolment was 23,914, of whom 7,391 were adults; and in 1898, when our reported membership has reached 50,468, there are only 28,161 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, and of these 6,840 only are adults. Such are the facts which we have been reporting to the world in our year books. It is idle to suggest that the adult members of our Churches may be studying the Bible at their homes. Such is not the fact. With a few exceptions, which need not be noted, there is no systematic study of the Bible outside of the Sunday School; and a very small proportion of the grown-up Church members are found in our Bible Classes. The result is leanness, indifference, spiritual dearth, and lack of vitality on the part of the members of our Churches. These facts are startling, and should give us grave concern. Surely we can be content with nothing short of substantial growth of membership,—especially in adult membership—and in knowledge of the Bible, and in spiritual results. Every year should witness increased interest, improved methods, and a large ingathering of souls for the Master, in all our Sunday Schools. It would seem from our statistics that we have been making progress backwards. This must not continue. What is the remedy, and how shall it be applied? We are apt to take things for granted, and rest satisfied with meagre attainments. Let us consider our Sunday Schools as they really are, and not as they should be. With few exceptions they are pursuing the methods of 30 years ago, and are out of harmony with their environment. They find little favor with our young people, and with our Church members generally, and should be re-modelled. We seem to have forgotten that the Sunday School exists for a double purpose: (1) To bring souls to Christ, and (2) To build up souls in Christ. In all our Schools great attention is given to the realizing of the first great aim,—the winning of souls to Christ; but is it not true that little thought and energy are expended on the second aim,—the building up of souls in Christ, that, by feeding "on the sincere milk of the word," and so moulding their lives on the teachings of the Bible, they may become strong, stalwart Christians? The time will never come when less effort should be given to soul-winning; rather should greatly increased effort be put forth in this direction; but in addition, there must be given more time, more thought, and more energy and devotion than heretofore, to the equally important work of caring for new-born souls, and the development of well-rounded Christian character. The world will need in the future, as in the past, a well-trained army of intelligent Baptists who

have firmly grasped the great truths of the Bible, and are ready to defend them. We must develop and equip this army in our Sunday Schools. We must do efficient educational work for our Baptist people here, if it shall be done at all.

Twenty-five years ago a great forward impulse was given by the introduction of the international uniform lessons, now almost universally adopted in our schools; but, why have most of us been content to stop there? The world,—the great Sunday school world—has been moving, and wonderful progress has been made in the *manner* of doing this important work. Why not adopt international methods? Teacher training, supplemental lessons, Sunday school grading, house to house visitations, home class instruction, teachers' meetings, Sunday school institutes, and conventions,—these are among the modern methods which have marked the great forward movement on behalf of the Sunday school. Some of our teachers, and a few of our schools have already tried these methods with great profit and success. We believe that their general introduction and adoption would uplift and revolutionize many of our schools, and would mark a new and blessed era in connection with our Sunday school work. Teacher training involves a thorough knowledge of the Bible, and of the mind and heart of the child, and of the great principles of teaching; and knowledge of God's word, and of how to teach it, is a sharp sickle and will cut a broad swath in the gospel harvest field. Why not use it? Provision has been made on the Convention programme for a brief discussion of the supplemental lesson, and of Sunday school grading, by brethren who can set forth their respective merits from actual fruitful experience. Would not our Sunday schools do well to give these a trial? Can they afford to neglect them? Sunday School Institutes and Conventions are stimulating, instructive, and helpful, to a high degree. Especially is this true of our great International and Provincial Conventions, where approved methods of organization, instruction and soul winning are brought forward and discussed by Sunday School experts, and leading Sunday School workers of the various evangelical denominations; and, where the combined wisdom of all is brought into a common fund, and made common property. Are we wise in ignoring these things?

The successful prosecution of Sunday School work is of the highest importance to our churches, and might well receive intelligent consideration and discussion during the ordinary sessions of this Maritime Convention. Your committee therefore recommend:

1. That hereafter a time be set apart during the ordinary sessions of conventions for the discussion of Sunday School methods and Sunday School work, and that it be the duty of the committee on arrangements, from time to time, to make suitable provision for carrying this recommendation into effect.

2. That a superintendent of normal work be appointed by Convention whose duty it shall be to provide and recommend a course of instruction for our Sunday School teachers, with examinations and diplomas, which shall include knowledge of the Bible; child study; and lessons on the principles of teaching. He shall also encourage our teachers to take such normal course by the establishment of normal classes in individual schools, or otherwise, and by such other means as he may deem suitable and advisable.

3. That the Convention Committee on Sunday Schools be requested to provide a suitable plan or system of grading and supplemental lessons for our Sunday Schools and to take the necessary steps to have the same introduced and adopted in all our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. KING.

Chairman.

Amherst, Aug. 20th, 1898.

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Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee believe the subject of Temperance to be one of vital importance. Our Churches must hold, cherish and promulgate scriptural views on the Temperance question, if they would fulfil the mission which has been assigned them by Jesus Christ.

We heartily endorse the position taken by this Convention that it is the duty of everyone who has the love of God in his heart to abstain from everything which can intoxicate; and to use his influence to promote the principles of total abstinence as the only safe ground on which the individual can stand.

We pledge ourselves to make no compromise with the liquor traffic. This Convention has affirmed that we never can be satisfied with anything short of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We would express our profound gratitude to God that the Parliament of Canada has decided to hold a plebiscite on the 29th day of September next.

The electors of the entire Dominion are to be called upon to vote either for or against prohibition. Baptists are pledged by their recorded utterances to cast their votes as a body for prohibition.

We recommend our Churches to use every lawful means in their power to secure the largest possible vote for prohibition. We recommend that all our pastors preach to their Churches strong sermons on the prohibition question, and urge all the members of their Churches and congregations to cast their votes for prohibition.

We further recommend that strong Committees be appointed in all our Churches, whose duty it shall be to canvass their respective fields, and labor earnestly to get every elector to vote for prohibition.

We further recommend that while earnest effort is being put forth to enlighten electors as to their duty that Special Prayer be offered by the Churches for the success of the cause of prohibition.

The best interests of our Churches, the welfare of the people of this Dominion, and the glory of God demand that we shall have Prohibition.

J. C. SPURR.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It has been truly said that God takes away his workmen, but he carries on his work. Men may come and men may go, but God's word and God's work live, and abide, and go on forever amid all the changes of time. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever." During the past convention year the Chief Shepherd has called to Himself five of our ministerial brethren. They are dead, and "their life is hid with Christ in God; but when Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall they also appear with him in glory."

On the 16th of Oct., 1897, Rev. Elias Keirstead, father of Rev. Dr. Keirstead, of Acadia University, and grandfather of Rev. E. W. Kelly, of Burmah, entered into the rest that remains for the people of God. He was in his 91st year, and like a shock of ripe grain was ready for the garner of the

Lord. He was born May 23rd, 1807, and was descended from United Empire Loyalist ancestors. In 1830 he married Margaret Ganong, a true Christian helpmeet—who died in 1879. The power of truth reached his heart under the preaching of Rev. David Harris. He professed his faith in Christ and was baptised in 1834 by Rev. Samuel Bancroft. In 1837 he began to speak for his Master, and after much hesitation, consented to be ordained in October 1849. He proclaimed the everlasting gospel in 18 districts of New Brunswick, chiefly in the counties of Kings, Queens, and York, and baptised over 500 converts. A man of unspotted purity and incorrupt integrity: his memory will be revered by his family and by all that knew him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, M. A., assisted by Rev. S. D. Ervine. The text of the sermon preached on that occasion was a fitting epitaph for our departed brother. It is in Ps. 37:37: Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Rev. Milledge Lewis was called to rest from his labors at Sisson Ridge, Victoria County, N. B., on the 26th of November last, in his 54th year. He was ordained at Lewis Mountain in 1873. Having organized the Church at Lumsden, Albert County, N. B. in 1876, he labored there for 18 years with marked diligence and patience. The funeral sermon was delivered by D. F. Millen, from 2nd Cor. 5:1. Much sympathy was felt and expressed by the community for the widow and seven children of the Lord's good and faithful servant. O, that the Churches of this Convention would make a united effort to provide for their infirm and aged ministers, and their widows and orphans. In so doing God would pour out an abundant blessing.

Rev. Michael Gross died at Hillsborough, N. B., his native place, Dec. 5th, 1897, in his 70th year. He was married in 1852 to Mary Ann Beatty, who was his faithful Christian companion, and now, with her sons, mourns the loss of a loving husband and kind father. Our brother was converted under the ministry of and baptised by Rev. John H. Hughes, and united with the First Hillsborough Church. Shortly after he was licensed to preach the gospel, which he did with increasing earnestness and efficiency. In 1880 he was ordained at Little River. His excellent life and persevering efforts in Coverdale, Hopewell, Miramichi and Elgin by the blessing of God were productive of great good. As Grand Chief Templar he was valiant in the cause of Temperance. Touching addresses were delivered at his funeral by pastors Cornwall, Comber, Camp and Hinson.

Rev. W. H. Richan, born in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1834, fell asleep in Jesus at East Boston on Feb. 17th, 1898. He was the child of Presbyterian parents and being well educated, in due time he became a teacher in the public schools. Having read "Theodosia Earnest" his attention was called to the subject of believer's baptism and to the silence of Scripture on infant church membership. Having studied the New Testament prayerfully under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Kempton, he yielded to the power and authority of Christ's command, confirmed by the uniform practice of his apostles, and was baptised by Rev. Thos. DeLong. He married Maria Crowell of Truro, N. S., who was to him a lifelong benefit and blessing. Three years after his baptism the Barrington church called him to ordination. He was a profound, practical, persuasive preacher, respected and loved by all denominations. During a ministry of 26 years our brother organized the church at Wood's Harbor and helped several others to their present prosperity. Having served the church at Digby for some time he went to the United States and became assistant pastor of the Central Square church, East

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Boston. Here his labors and his earthly life terminated on the 18th of last February, and on Sunday, the 20th, a commemorative service was held, after which his remains were sent to Barrington for interment. It may be truly said of our departed brother that a "Prince and a great man has fallen in Israel."

Rev. Edward Hickson fell asleep in Jesus at Carleton, St. John, on the 25th of March, 1898, after a painful and protracted illness, which he bore with Christian patience and fortitude. Our brother was born in Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 13th, 1825, and was in his 73rd year at the time of his death. In boyhood he attended a Methodist Sunday school and when a young man he entered into business and was very successful. His first wife was Miss Bowser, of Sackville, N. B., who was of Baptist parentage. Hearing a sermon preached by Rev. Joseph Crandall, Mr. Hickson was convicted of sin and led to trust in Christ as a perfect Saviour. Desiring to read the New Testament in Greek he went to Acadia College, and becoming better acquainted with the teaching of the Lord Jesus he was baptised by Rev. Dr. Cramp. At Wolfville he was highly respected and in his studies he excelled in mathematics. For many years he was pastor at Newcastle, N. B., and with his own private means aided largely in the erection of the Baptist church there. Thence he removed to Carleton, St. John, where his influence for good is still felt. Here he lost his loving and excellent wife in 1889, and in 1890 he married Amelia Hamm, of Grand Bay, N. B., who, during his long sickness, was indeed a "ministering angel." Mr. Hickson was a practical preacher and a painstaking pastor. A good man has gone home, a faithful servant of Christ has entered into the joy of his Lord. There are others, consecrated helpers in the Gospel, who, during the year, have passed from the membership of our churches to join the Communion of the Saints on the heavenly heights. Their honored names are not inserted in this brief sketch; but they are enrolled in the most precious of all records in the universe, The Lamb's Book of Eternal Life.

Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

B. H. EATON, *Chairman.*

REV. E. M. SAUNDERS, D. D., *Sec'y.-Treasurer.*

Retiring in 1899.

B. H. EATON, R. N. BECKWITH, J. PARSONS, REV. W. E. HALL, REV.
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Report of the Secretary of the Ministers' Annuity and Ministerial Relief and Aid Funds, 1897-98.

Since the opening of the present convention year, the Board has conducted its business in accordance with the constitution as changed at the last session of this body.

During the year annuities to the amount of \$963.10 have been paid—\$189.35 to ten widows and six children and \$773.75 to thirteen ministers. The maximum amounts were paid for the first six months, and half that sum for the last half year.

The change in the constitution reduced the annuities of those who had but small sums to their credit to mere nominal amounts. To supplement these small annuities, in cases of real need, the Board voted \$185.01 from the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund to two ministers and six widows. The constitution, as changed, requires all amounts above ten dollars paid in any one year by each minister to be placed to capital account. From this source there has been added to the capital \$414.75. In addition to this there has been

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received during the year \$65.50 in donations, also \$50.00 from J. W. Ingraham, executor of the estate of the late Thomas Moore, of West Bay, Cape Breton; and \$2900.00 from C. H. Whitman, executor of the estate of the late John Bew of Isle Madame. It will be remembered that for several years past in the yearly statement of the fund \$40.00 has been charged for interest to the donor of \$1000.00.

About nine years ago, Mr. John Bew gave \$1000.00 to the fund on the condition that he and his sister should receive the interest on it during their lives. It was invested at six per cent.—Mr. Bew took four per cent., leaving two per cent for the fund. Early last autumn he wrote the secretary that he did not require the payment of any more interest, so the \$20.00 for the first half of the year does not appear in the present year's account. His sister passed away several years ago, and early in December last her brother followed her. At the time Mr. Bew gave the \$1000.00, the secretary, at his request, wrote his will, by which his estate was to come to this fund. In his last sickness, Rev. F. H. Beals visited him. Mr. Bew having forgotten that he had willed his real estate to the Annuity Board, requested, Mr. Beals to write another will. In this will his small farm is bequeathed to the church at Canso and the Home and Foreign Mission Boards; but his personal property came to this fund. There will be about \$1000.00 more to be received when the estate is closed. What has been paid is a part of the \$3650.00 reported in the capital account as let during the year on real estate security.

There have been subscriptions to the capital fund of \$156.50, of which \$65.50 has been paid. The fund is now before the denomination and the pressing need of it is apparent. Although the relief given by the Board has been a great boon to those who have received it, yet in a number of cases both ministers and widows have been sorely pressed for means to purchase the necessaries of life. Their letters to the Board have awakened much sympathy for them. It is hoped that many others will contribute to this fund in their life time, and that others will remember it in their wills. It is known to the Board that some have already done this.

As the Board of Governors will begin work this year in the department of theology at Acadia College, the Payzant Fund with its accumulated interest will be available for ministerial education. This being the case, the Board again urges the claims of the annuitants—ministers, widows and children, to the five per cent. of the convention fund, now given to ministerial education. This is much needed. When this amount is received by this fund it is the opinion of this Board that the yearly appeals to the churches should be discontinued.

The Board has appropriated from the Ministerial Relief and Aid fund \$725.01 to four ministers and fifteen widows. This includes the \$185.01 given to annuitants. The two funds now in charge of the Board have at interest on real estate \$16,098.00. Added to this is \$1,000.00 of subscription on which interest is paid, making the invested capital \$17,098.00. This amount should be raised at once to \$50,000.00 and in the near future to a larger amount. The demands for help of this kind increase year by year.

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND *in account with*
E. M. SAUNDERS, *Treasurer, 1897-'98.*

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To balance from last year	\$	36 18
Paid annuitants		963 10
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Travelling expenses, Sec. Treas.		18 52
Guarantee Society		7 50
Services Sec. Treas.		25 00
Stationery, postage		6 89
Balance		61 69
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By donations and collections from churches,	242 62
Ministers' rates,	390 00
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By balance from last year	160 00
Donations	65 50
Ministers' rates	414 75
John Bew estate, C. H. W., Ex.	2900 00
Thomas Moore estate, J. W. J., Ex.	50 00
Balance due treasurer	59 75
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STATEMENT.

Mortgages	\$ 9950 00
Real estate leased	800 00
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 E. M. SAUNDERS, *Treasurer of M. R. & Aid Fund, 1897-'98.*

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To paid 4 ministers and 15 widows	\$	725 01
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Guarantee company		7 50
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By balance last year	\$	593 36
Interest		440 40
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GEO. A. McDONALD.

Aug. 16, 1898.

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

Yarmouth, June 19th, 1898.

The Western Baptist Association convened with the Milton (Yarmouth Co.) Baptist Church, at 10 a. m., in its Forty-eighth Annual Session. In absence of the moderator, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., was elected Chairman, pro tem. Brother J. H. Hall led in the opening prayer.

Revs. J. W. Brown and E. P. Coldwell were appointed a Committee on Enrolment. The clerk pro tem read the Constitution and Rules of Order. The roll of delegates was then called.

The following were invited to a seat in the Association:—Revs. S. McC. Black, D. D.; J. W. Manning, Geo. Churchill, Prof. J. F. Tufts, Rev. J. Clark, Bro. Adelbert Everett, (lic.) and other visiting brethren, members of Baptist Churches.

The following officers were elected:—Moderator, Rev. J. W. Brown; Clerk, Rev. W. L. Archibald; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Lew Wallace; Treasurer, Deacon E. J. Elliott; Assistant Treasurer, Deacon W. Morse.

The Report of Committee on Arrangements was adopted. The following additions were made to committees:—

Obituaries.—Rev. E. L. Steeves.

Denominational Literature.—Deac. Wm. Corning.

Education.—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. C. P. Wilson.

Resolutions.—Rev. C. R. Freeman.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. G. C. Crabbe.

On Circular Letter.—Rev. H. N. Parry.

On motion, Revs. M. W. Brown, B. H. Thomas and W. F. Parker were appointed to read church letters, and Revs. D. H. McQuarrie and N. B. Dunn to examine church letters.

On motion, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., gave the hand of welcome to Revs. G. W. Schurman, Lew Wallace, W. F. Parker, and Gordon Baker, (lic.) new Pastors in the Association.

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Session closed with prayer by Rev. E. L. Steeves.

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SECOND SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon.

2 o'clock.—Bro. Elliott led devotional service in charge of B. Y. P. U.

Regular session opened with prayer by Rev. Chas. R. Freeman. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Reading of church letters continued.

The Report on Education was presented by Rev. J. H. Foshay, and received for discussion. The following brethren took part in discussion:—Prof. J. F. Tufts, Revs. D. H. McQuarrie, B. H. Thomas, E. L. Steeves, G. C. Crabbe, J. Webb, G. J. C. White, J. W. Tingley, C. P. Wilson, H. N. Parry, W. F. Parker, and others.

Voted that the Report on Education be laid on the table, until the Saturday evening session.

Committee on Arrangements reported for Sunday services.

Reading of church letters continued.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

THIRD SESSION.

Saturday Evening.

7 o'clock.—Bro. Gordon Baker, (lic.,) led a song service.

Regular session opened with prayer by Dr. J. C. Morse. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Report on Education was taken from the table. Addresses were delivered by Prof. J. F. Tufts, Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D., Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D.

Voted that Report on Education be adopted.

Summary:—Attendance at Wolfville Institutions, 321. Work of the year good. Spiritual interest has been good. The report referred to history of the Educational work and to Forward Movement.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. G. Churchill.

FOURTH SESSION.

Lord's Day.

Morning.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Morse preached in Milton Church, from the text, II Peter 1: 3.

Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Steeves conducted a service devoted to Sunday School Work.

FIFTH SESSION.

Sunday Evening.

The Sunday Evening Session was devoted to Missionary work. After appropriate introductory services, addresses were given by Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. G. Churchill, Mrs. Churchill, (returned missionaries,) Rev. P. R. Foster and C. W. Grenier, French Missionary.

Session closed with prayer and benediction.

SIXTH SESSION.

Monday Morning.

Devotional service led by Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Regular session opened with prayer by Rev. Jas. Porter. Minutes of Saturday evening session and Lord's day sessions read and approved.

The Associational sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Brown, from Phil. 1: 27.

Sermon ordered to be printed in the Messenger and Visitor.

Voted, that in the future the Pastors of the County be added to the Committee of Arrangements.

Voted, that the Report of Committee on Circular Letter be adopted. Rev. H. A. Giffen read the circular letter, which was ordered to be printed in the Messenger and Visitor.

Reading of church letters concluded.

A letter was read from Rev. Isaiah Wallace, sending fraternal greetings.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Morse.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday Afternoon.

Devotional service led by Rev. M. W. Brown.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. S. Langille.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. M. W. Brown. This report was fully discussed, clause by clause, and adopted.

Summary:—The report emphasized Bible Study; commended the Messenger and Visitor to every Family, and recommended the Canadian Baptist Hymnal to the Churches.

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The Report on Systematic Beneficence was submitted by Rev. H. N. Parry. The report was discussed by Revs. P. R. Foster, S. Langille, J. C. Morse, J. H. Foshay, C. P. Wilson, Report on Systematic Beneficence adopted.

B. H. Thomas, Deacons W. Morse, E. J. Elliott, and others.
 Summary :—Christian Benevolence is a Christian Grace. This Grace is generally poorly developed. Our giving should be (1) Systematic ; (2) Frequent ; (3) Cheerful ; (4) Accompanied by Prayers. The churches should be urged up to the Scriptural standard in this respect.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. N. B. Dunn, and discussed by Revs. G. J. C. White, J. Webb, Dr. Black, J. W. Tingley, Deacon W. M. Morse, Bro. Adelbert Everett, (lic.)

Voted that Report on Sunday Schools be adopted.

Summary :—Report spoke of importance of S. S. Work, of Improved Methods, of the requirements of S. S. Teachers, of the Pastor's relation to the Sunday School.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Jas. Porter.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Monday Evening.

Devotional service led by Rev. N. B. Dunn.

Session opened by the Moderator. Rev. J. H. Foshay read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. P. R. Foster.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Saunders. Discussion followed by Revs. J. Webb, J. W. Manning, B. H. Thomas, Jas. Porter.

Report adopted.

Summary :—Report referred to the work in India as being in an encouraging condition. 203 Telugu converts baptized last year. 40 ordained. Missionaries needed to properly man the field. More money needed.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. S. Langille.

NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday Morning.

Regular session opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Report on Resolutions was presented by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

The following resolutions were adopted after a full discussion:—

1. HORSE RACING.

Resolved, That this Association heartily concur in the action taken by the Evangelical Alliance of Halifax as set forth in its preamble and resolution, dated May 27, 1898.

Further, that we authorize the Moderator and Clerk of the Association to petition the House of Assembly and Legislative Council at their next session in accordance therewith.

2. THE FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That the question of the future existence of the Association be referred to a Committee who shall report at the next annual gathering.

3. STATISTICAL FORMS.

Resolved, That the suggestions made by the church at Annapolis in regard to better statistical forms be referred to the Maritime Baptist Convention.

4. READING CHURCH LETTERS.

Resolved, That hereafter a committee consisting of the Clerk and two others to be appointed by the Association, make a digest of the church letters for presentation at the Association.

5. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report next year a programme for the celebration of the centennial of the Baptist Association of Nova Scotia and the semi-centennial of the N. S. Western Baptist Association which will occur in the year 1900.

6. TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, it is apparent to us that we are coming face to face with a most critical period for the Prohibition movement in Canada, inasmuch as the Dominion Government has granted a Plebiscite on the Prohibition Question; and there is apparently a certain amount of inactivity manifest in our churches in regard to this matter; and though we did not ask for the said Plebiscite vote, yet, having it thrown upon us, it becomes evidently our duty to see that the largest possible importance be attached to this matter;

Therefore Resolved, That we urge upon our churches the importance of unanimity of purpose and action in this matter, and advise both pastors and people to put forth every legitimate force and effort to insure the largest possible vote.

7. VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this Association extend heartfelt appreciation to the Milton Baptist Church and friends for their unbounded hospitality and welcome to the delegates, also to the choir for efficient services cheerfully rendered—to the representatives of the Press, and to Railway and steamboat lines for favors extended.

Report of Committee of Arrangements was received and adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

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TENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Devotional service led by Rev. S. Langille.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. Lew Wallace.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Voted, that Deacons E. J. Elliott and W. A. Morse, be delegates to Maritime Convention.

Voted, that the first two applying for credentials be delegates to N. S. Central, N. S. Eastern, and P. E. Island Associations.

The Report on Temperance was given by Deacon E. J. Elliott, of Paradise, and discussed clause by clause, by Revs. S. Langille, E. L. Steeves, E. P. Coldwell, C. E. Pineo, J. H. Foshay, G. C. Crabbe, P. R. Foster, Deacons J. H. Hall and William Corning.—Report adopted.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

1. Temperance principles making progress. Temperance orders doing good work.

2. Attitude of positive hostility to the liquor traffic.

3. Recommendations (a) Covenant obligations be rigidly enforced. (b) Pledge be introduced in S. S. (c) Bands of Hope be organized. (d) Co-operation between churches and Temperance Orders on coming Plebiscite Vote.

For the purpose of carrying out the spirit of this report the following were appointed:

Yarmouth—Revs. M. W. Brown, McQuarrie and Dunn.

Digby—Revs. Thomas, Pineo and Schurman.

Annapolis—Rev. J. W. Brown, Langille and Deacon E. J. Elliot.

Shelburne—Bros. Geo. McDonald, Fred Parker and Austin Bell.

Queens—Revs. Shaw, Crabbe and Bro. John R. Creed.

Voted, that the Report on Temperance and the Resolution on Temperance be printed in the local papers of the Association.

Voted, to recommend all Pastors to preach Temperance sermons as soon as the date of the Plebiscite is known.

The final report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted.

The Committees for next year are as follows:—

Foreign Missions.—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. N. B. Dunn, Adelbert Allen.

Home Missions.—Rev. E. E. Locke, Rev. Lew Wallace, S. N. Stackson.

Education.—Rev. G. J. C. White, Rev. F. M. Young, Stephen Rogers.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. C. P. Wilson, C. E. Pineo, W. L. Archibald.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. J. W. Tingley, Rev. E. Quick, Wm. McVicar.

Obituaries.—Rev. Jos. Murray, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., Benj. Miller.

Temperance.—Rev. G. W. Schurman, Rev. B. H. Thomas, E. C. Simonson

Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. E. L. Steeves, H. S. Shaw, G. C. Crabbe.

Circular Letters.—Rev. F. M. Young.

Committee on Circular Letters.—Revs. P. R. Foster, H. N. Parry.

Associational Sermons.—Revs. W. F. Parker, D. H. McQuarrie.

Resolutions.—Revs. J. H. Foshay, F. E. Bishop, M. W. Brown.

Travelling Arrangements.—J. F. Saunders, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Digby.

Committee of Arrangements.—Pastor of church where meeting is held and pastors of county, Moderator and Clerk of Association.

Committee on Future of Association.—Rev. P. R. Foster, W. L. Archibald, G. J. C. White.

The Clerk's digest of Church Letters showed total accessions to membership as follows: by baptism, 518; by letter and experience, 108. Total additions, 626.

Rev. S. Langille, in prayer, gave thanks to Almighty God for the progress of the year.

Voted, that Rev. E. P. Coldwell ascertain why Litchfield Church has sent no letter, and that Rev. J. W. Brown perform the same duty toward the West Dalhousie Church.

The Report on Obituaries was given by Rev. S. Langille. Rev. J. H. Saunders spoke very fittingly in regard to the work of Rev. W. H. Richan, whose death was mentioned in the report.—Report adopted.

Voted, that the Moderator and Clerk arrange a place of meeting for next year.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. L. Parker.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday Evening.

Devotional services led by Rev. J. Webb.

Regular session opened by the Moderator.

Scripture Reading by Rev. G. C. Crabbe and prayer by Rev. N. B. Dunn.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Report on Home Missions was then presented by Rev. W. F. Parker.

Addresses were delivered on Home Missions by Rev. Charles R. Freeman and Rev. Ernest Quick.

The Home Mission Report was then discussed by Pastors Wilson, Thomas, Crabbe, Steeves, Langille, Grenier, J. C. Morse, W. F. Parker, Giffen and Bro. Adelbert Everett, (lic.)—Report adopted.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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" " Paradise and Clarence Church.....	43.90
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$103.74</u>

E. J. ELLIOT, *Treasurer.*
 W. H. MORSE, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Minutes of the Tuesday evening session read and approved.
 Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., being called to the platform by the Moderator, gave the closing address.
 Voted to adjourn to meet the third Saturday in June, 1899, at place hereafter duly announced.
 Adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. C. Morse, and benediction by the Moderator.

J. W. BROWN, *Moderator.*
 W. L. ARCHIBALD, *Clerk.*
 LEW WALLACE, *Assist.-Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

22 Forest Glen	1874	22	1	1	1	7	1	400	150	400	28 00	350 00	
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24 Hampton	1835	140	2	2	1	3	30	800	200	800	53 29	53 29	
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26 Hebron	1837	305	7	5	6	3	65	3000	400	2000	1416 00	321 85	
27 Hillsgrove	1843	108	1	1	10	23	63	1000	300	1000	109 00	15 11	
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1836	70	1	1	1	21	21	1500	500	1000	30 00	30 00	
29 Jordan Falls	1855	60	1	3	2	4	11	1500	250	1500	103 00	22 70	
30 Kempton	1828	174	6	3	1	12	22	1500	500	300	350 00	6 00	
31 Lake George	1843	117	1	1	9	23	9	1500	450	1500	220 00	220 00	
32 Lawrence town	1873	295	2	3	1	16	60	4000	700	1500	700 00	60 00	
33 Liverpool	1862	53	3	6	1	21	44	400	150	400	1065 00	130 63	
34 Lockport	1873	210	4	4	2	47	7	7000	1000	1000	800 00	800 00	
35 Lewis Head	1841	60	2	1	15	15	15	5700	400	900	800 00	65 28	
36 Lower Grandville	1780	161	1	2	1	15	7	1500	150	400	400 00	3 00	
37 Middlefield	1856	25	2	1	2	50	7	4000	1000	400	400 00	5 00	
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39 Mill Village	1868	70	1	5	5	10	10	1000	300	1000	80 00	80 00	
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49 Parker's Cove	1822	66	1	1	1	30	4	1100	200	300	35 00	30 00	
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53 Paradise and Clarence	1854	221	4	1	1	109	4	800	300	1000	84 25	8 00	
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56 Sable River 1st	1856	114	1	1	1	11	30	4500	400	400	375 00	45 00	
57 Sable River 2nd	1867	66	1	4	1	8	11	1500	700	1000	700 00	700 00	
58 Shelburne	1806	64	1	1	4	30	4	300	200	300	350 00	30 00	
59 St. Mary's Bay	1843	256	3	3	9	6	6	1100	350	1500	550 00	35 00	
60 Smith's Cove	1842	154	3	3	7	40	3	3000	250	1500	226 53	27 00	
61 Springfield	1835	192	5	5	5	40	5	6000	450	1000	450 00	78 30	
62 Tiverton	1873	141	1	1	17	13	5	800	300	1000	84 25	8 00	
63 Tuskent	1834	206	1	2	4	13	7	4500	1000	700	413 50	413 50	
64 Westport	1820	197	6	5	1	11	50	4500	1000	400	1400 00	1400 00	
65 Weymouth	1790	263	1	1	1	109	4	3000	500	500	315 00	16 00	
66 Wilnot Mountain	1834	268	2	2	4	50	4	3000	700	1000	375 00	45 00	
67 Upper Wilnot	1842	484	1	1	1	11	30	1500	200	1000	700 00	700 00	
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* No letter in 1898; figures of last year used. † No letter for two years. ‡ No letter for three years.

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, Plympton, Digby Co	1885	Delbert T Everett, Plympton Station, N S
2 Annapolis Royal	G. J. C. White, Annapolis, N. S.	1883	Asst. Clerk, Mrs G J C White, Annapolis, N S
3 Arcadia	P. R. Foster, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co	1885	William Porter, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co
4 Argyle	M. W. Brown, Tusket, N. S.	1887	Heman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yarmouth Co
5 Bear River	G. W. Schurman, Bear River	1887	W. W. Clarke, Bear River, N S
6 Bridgetown	F. M. Young, Bridgetown, N. S.	1889	Abram Young, Bridgetown, N S
7 Barrington			Geo Wilson, Barrington, Shelburne Co
8 Bay View	D. H. McQuarrie, Port Maitland, N. S.	1886	H P Crosby, Port Maitland, N S
9 Brookfield	G. C. Crabbe, North Brookfield, Queens Co.	1898	A J Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co
10 Caledonia	G. C. Crabbe, North Brookfield, do	1898	B L Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co
11 Carleton	M. W. Brown, Tusket, Yarmouth Co	1887	F M Normandy, Carleton, Yarmouth Co
12 Central Chebogue	P. R. Foster, Arcadia	1885	F L Marshall, Central Chebogue
13 Clements	S. Langille, Clementsvale, N. S.	1884	Jos Porter, Clements, N S
14 Clementsport	J. T. Eaton, Clementsport	1887	John H Hicks, Clementsport, N S
15 Digby	Byron N. Thomas, Digby, N. S.	1841	John Chaloner, Digby, N S
16 Digby Neck, 1st	J. C. Morse, D. D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1841	W C Denton, Waterford, Digby Co
17 " 2nd	" " " "	1841	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co
18 " 3rd	" " " "	1841	Edward McKay, Sandy Cove, Digby Co
19 Dalhousie, East	E. E. Locke, Springfield	1898	T A Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co
20 " West	F. M. Young, Bridgetown	1889	Wm. McGill, West Dalhousie, Annapolis Co
21 Freeport	L. J. Tingley, Freeport, N. S.	1886	Frank S Lent, Freeport, Digby Co
22 Forest Glen	M. W. Brown, Tusket, N. S.	1887	Mrs Norman Moses, Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co
23 Granville Ferry	G. J. C. White, Annapolis	1885	Mrs. James F Reed, Granville Ferry
24 Greenfield	F. E. Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.	1886	J M Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co
25 Hampton	E. P. Caldwell, Port Lorne, N. S.	1884	Isaiah Brown, Hampton
26 Hebron	J. W. Tingley, Hebron, N. S.	1885	James Crosby, Wellington, Yarmouth Co
27 Hillgrove	W. L. Parker, Hillgrove, Digby Co	1885	John Nichols, Lansdowne, Digby Co
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	Jos. Murray, Shelburne, N. S.	1888	James Hayden, Jordan Falls, Shelburne Co
29 Kemp	T. A. Blackadar, Kemp, Queens Co	1898	C E Allison, Kemp, Queens Co
30 Lake George	D. H. McQuarrie, Port Maitland, Var. Co.	1888	Harris H Crosby, Ireton, Yarmouth Co, N S
31 Livermore	L. F. Wallace, Lawrencetown, N. S.	1887	T G Bishop, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co
32 Livermore	H. S. Shaw, Liverpool, N. S.	1887	S Sprout, Litchfield, Annapolis Co
33 Litchfield	A. H. C. Morse, Lockport, N. S.	1888	Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool, N S
34 Lockport	G. H. Baker, (late) Sabie River, N. S.	1888	Austen Locke, Lockport, N S
35 Louis Head			Thomas D Giffin, Louis Head, Shelburne Co

37 Lower Granville	J O Vince, (late) Lower Granville, Anp. Co.	1888	Alfred T Mills, Lower Granville, Annapolis Co
38 Middlefield	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.	1886	S F Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co
39 Middleton	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N. S.	1886	J H Charleston, Middlefield, N S
40 Mill Village	W L Archibald, Milton, Queens Co.	1886	F B Christophier, Mill Village
41 Milton, Queens Co	Ernest Quick, Milton, Yarmouth Co.	1886	F B Shields, Milton, Queens Co
42 Milton, Yarmouth	J A Blackadar, Kemp, Yarmouth Co.	1888	W H Turner, Box 130, Yarmouth, N S
43 Melford and Greywood	E E Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co.	1888	Wallace Whignure, Milford, Annapolis Co
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37 Lower Granville	J O Vince, (Lie) Lower Granville, Anp, Co...	1898	Alfred T Mills, Lower Granville, Annapolis Co
38 Middlefield	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N S	1896	S F Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co
39 Middlefield	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N S	1896	J H Charleston, Middletown, N S
40 Mill Village	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N S	1896	F B Christophers, Mill Village
41 Milton, Queens Co	W L Archibald, Milton, Queens Co	1898	F B Shields, Milton, Queens Co
42 Yarmouth	Ernest Quick, Milton, Yarmouth Co	1898	W H Turner, Box 439, Yarmouth, N S
43 Melford and Greywood	T A Blackadar, Kempt	1898	Wallace Longmure, Milford, Annapolis Co
44 New Albany	E E Locke, Springfield, Annapolis Co	1898	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co
45 New Tusket	H A Giffin, Weymouth	1894	John G Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co
46 Nictaux	J W Brown, Nictaux Falls	1895	F M Chipman, Nictaux West
47 North Temple	Ohio	.....	E M Patton, South, Ohio
48 Parker's Cove	Parker's Cove	.....	Emma M Crosby, Ohio, Yarmouth Co
49 Port Medway	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N S	1896	Austin S Cawell, Hillsburn, Annapolis Co
50 Port Medway	F E Bishop, Port Medway, N S	1896	J W Daily, Port Medway, N S
51 Pubnico, East	Port Clyde	.....	John Wynnan, East Pubnico
52 Port Clyde	Port Clyde	.....	James Strong, Port Clyde
53 Paradise and Clarence	E L Steeves, Paradise N S	1897	S N Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co, N S
54 Peagge Island, Ist	Peagge Island, Ist	.....	Jacob Giffin, Lydgate
55 Peagge Island, 2nd	Peagge Island, 2nd	.....	Ebridge Hardy, Lockeport, N S
56 Sable River, Ist	Sable River, Ist	.....	James Dunlop, Sable River, Shelburne Co
57 Sable River, 2nd	Sable River, 2nd	.....	Daniel McAdams, Sable River
58 Shelburne	Shelburne	1898	Geo T MacDonald, Shelburne
59 St Mary's Bay	St Mary's Bay	1898	N R Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co, N S
60 Smith's Cove	Smith's Cove	1894	J H Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co
61 Springfield	Springfield	1898	E C Durling, Springfield, Annapolis Co
62 Tiverton	Tiverton	1896	C J Fyne, Tiverton, N S
63 Tusket	Tusket	1897	E C Simonson, Box 7, Tusket, N S
64 Westport	Westport	1895	W A Pugh, Westport
65 Weymouth	Weymouth	1894	W C Hankinson, Weymouth, N S
66 Wilmot Mountain	Wilmot Mountain	1894	J P Foster, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co
67 Upper Wilmot	Upper Wilmot	.....	C C Chute, Melvern Square, N S
68 Wood's Harbor	Wood's Harbor	.....	Joseph Dixon, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co
69 Yarmouth, Ist	Yarmouth, Ist	.....	C W Sanders, Yarmouth, N S
70 Yarmouth Temple	Yarmouth Temple	.....	Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth, N S
71 Yarmouth 3rd	Yarmouth 3rd	1898	Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, N S
72 Yarmouth West	Yarmouth West	1897	Wm Corning, Cheagoggin

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

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 Bap- tized in Year.	
1 Acadia French Mission.	1	Delbert Everett.	105	70	13	13	..	30	20	19	39	2
2 Annapolis Royal.	2	W M McVicar, J Bancroft.	76	58	13	13	..	19	26	09	50	13
3 Argyll.	1	Aaron Shaw.	80	65	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Bear River.	2	Mrs J R Frost, Mrs Jean Goodwin.	185	90	18	18	275	65	85	2	37	36
5 Bridgetown.	3	W J Shields, Charles Withers.	275	200	25	70	400	100	00	20	00	15
6 Barrington.	1	G N Dixon, Benj Brooks	16	10	5	4	..	2	25	..	..	..
7 Bay View.	2	George Wilson.	220	130	18	90	150	22	39	6	00	2
8 Brookfield.	2	E H Goudy, A E Gullison, R Hardy.	130	90	16	60	100	5	00	49	10	..
9 Caledonia.	1	A J Leadbetter.	50	33	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Carleton, 2 nd .	1	E K Telfer.	35	30	5	10	40	..	..	..	..	..
11 Central Chebogue	1	Wm Nicholl.	30	24	4	7	100	..	4	00	..	..
12 Clements.	6	S A Cook.	315	235	34	34	250	30	00	..	..	10
13 Clementsport.	3	Joshua Potter and others.	80	60	15	15	200	20	00	..	..	..
14 Digby Neck, 1st.	3	Jos Roop, Mrs W Ruggles, J Vroom.	90	50	12	25	200	50	10	00	..	10
15 Digby Neck, 2nd.	1	J T Saunders, J Ross.	40	30	6	20	..	12	00	..	..	..
16 Digby Neck, 3rd.	2	George A Holmes.	37	25	5	10	30	6	00	..	..	..
17 Dalhousie East.	1	W A Frost.	50	40	10	10	50	..	..	..	..	1
18 Dalhousie West.	1	Mrs J C Morse.	21	9	5	11	100	78	..	..	..	..
19 Freeport.	2	E W Saunders.	30	20	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Forest Glen.	1	J Jackson, Wm McGill.	240	200	20	100	150	..	20	00	..	31
21 Greenfield.	3	W H Brooks Sweeney.	25	20	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
22 Hampton.	2	W A Hunt.	146	122	13	28	40	..	..	..	..	..
23 Hebron.	2	Jos Brown, Wm Hall.	61	42	10	28	200	4	25	..	..	..
24 Hill Grove.	2	Nathaniel Durkie, Jas Crosby.	215	146	30	105	450	30	00	25	22	8
25 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	1	Robert Bell.	50	35	6	6	80	..	..	..	..	..
26 Jordan Falls.	1	William McClure.	50	30	6	15	..	8	00	..	..	2
27 Kempt.	3	Chas Hayden.	58	34	8	29	60	13	00	6	70	..
28 ..	3	Simon Delong.	62	35	8	20	80	..	..	..	..	..

30 Lake George.	1	H H Crosby.	96	64	15	40	..	40	00	..	..	..
31 Lawrencetown.	3	W E Palfrey, A Dunn, W J Shaffner.	150	115	17	45	225	40	00	..	..	11
32 Litchfield.	1	S Sproul.	30	24	5	6	50	5	00	..	..	..
33 Liverpool.	2	S C West, Thos Annis.	230	180	18	35	400	50	00	..	..	21
34 Lockport.	1	Austin Bill.	110	90	14	15	220	45	00	30	00	51
35 Louis Head.	1	A Freeman.	30	25	5	12	..	8	00	..	..	7
36 Lower Granville.	1	James Morrison, E Ryder, H Casey.	210	180	25	45	350	80	00	40	00	10
37 Middleton.	3	W E Armstrong, J Robblee.	110	60	15	30	300	28	66	31	75	50
38 Mill Village.	1	J H Hall, S Marshall, Z Elliott.	42	32	6	15	100	5	00
39 Milton, Queens Co.	1	E G McKenna.	44	22	6	15	100	5	00
40 ..	1	F G Freeman.	44	17	6	15

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28 Jordan Falls	58	34	8	29	60	13 00	50
29 Kempt	62	35	8	20	80		50
30 Lake George	96	64	15	40	225	40 00	25
31 Lawrence town	150	115	17	45	50	5 00	48
32 Litchfield	30	24	5	6	400	50 00	26
33 Liverpool	280	180	18	35	50	45 00	52
34 Lockport	110	90	14	15	220	45 00	51
35 Louis Head	30	25	5	12		8 00	7
36 Lower Granville							6
37 Middleton	210	180	25	45	350	80 00	50
38 Mill Village	110	69	15	30	300	28 66	10
39 Milton, Queens Co	42	22	6	15	100	5 00	50
40 Milton, Yarmouth Co	140	115	21	65	135	7 16	46
41 Milford and Greywood	102	58	14	10	150	47 32	28
42 New Albany	26	20	6	12	80	1 00	51
43 New Tusket	40	30	6	10	200	10 00	7
44 Nictaux	110	80	11	20	repor	tincom	10
45 North Temple	250	200	25	40	200	100 00	48
46 Ohio	144	92	16	30	110	30 00	30
47 Parker's Cove	50	35	9	26		5 54	5
48 Port Medway	69	40	10	12		23 63	3
49 Pubnico East	20	20	4	5		6 00	3
50 Port Clyde	34	25	4	15		4 00	1
51 Paradise and Clarence	275	150	44	134	500	66 41	52
52 Ragged Island, Ist	172	95	23	75	100	29 00	147
53 Sable River, Ist	70	55	10	28	40	11 00	11
54 Sable River, 2nd	56	45	4	15	60	10 20	7
55 Shelburne	35	20	22	15		1 13	4
56 Saint Mary's Bay	150	120	10	9	250	13 20	52
57 Smith's Cove	155	105	25	58	210	14 48	42
58 Springfield	30	25	6	14		3 85	1
59 Tiverton	187	125	26	50	115	24 00	51
60 Tusket	69	145	24	50	200	50 00	7
61 Westport	80	80	14	50	100	10 00	1
62 Weymouth	233	175	20	32	20		2
63 Wilnot Mountain	146	115	20	40	400	35 00	50
64 Wilnot Upper	176	110	24	50	540	100 00	52
65 Wood's Harbor	204	170	26	50	200	22 00	12
66 Yarmouth, Ist	136	90	22	63	300	68 13	13
67 Yarmouth, 2nd	140	120	20	70			1
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*No report. Statistics of last year.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

Hantsport, N. S., Friday, June 24th, 1898.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Central Association took place with the Hantsport Church and was opened at 2 p. m., the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Martell, presiding.

After devotional exercises the following officers were elected:—Moderator, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Clerk, Rev. J. Howard Barss, Assistant Clerk, Mr. W. H. Dyas, Treasurer, Deacon S. H. Mitchener.

A partial report of the Committee of Arrangements was read and adopted.

By motion, Revs. A. Cohoon, Z. L. Fash and F. E. Roop, were appointed to nominate committees for next year.

The letters from the churches were read by Revs. W. E. Hall, E. O. Read and H. H. Saunders.

Revs. A. Cohoon, Dr. Kempton and Bro. R. N. Beckwith, were appointed a committee on church letters and the letters from the Musquodoboit and Jeddore churches were referred to them.

Rev. John Williams was added to the Committee on Obituaries, and Bro. C. F. Eaton to the Committee on Temperance.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. Weathers.

Friday Evening Session.

Opened at 7:30 with prayer by Dr. Kempton.

Minutes of the first session read and adopted.

Rev. C. H. Martell was added to the Committee on Church Letters in place of Dr. Kempton.

The chair was then taken by Rev. G. A. Lawson, President of the Associational B. Y. P. U., who conducted a platform meeting in the interests of the B. Y. P. U., as recommended by the Committee of Arrangements.

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Saturday Morning Session.

Profitable prayer services were held at 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. Association opened at 9:30 with devotional exercises.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Rev. C. H. Martell moved that the resolution adopted last year to the effect that the Saturday afternoon session from 3 to 5 be given to the W. B. M. U., be put on record. Motion passed.

Rev. C. H. Martell presented the following report which was adopted:—

The committee appointed by the Association last year to petition the Legislative Council and House of Assembly calling attention to certain evils existing in the present license law and asking for a larger measure of prohibition, beg leave to report work done and that the petitions were read before the legislative bodies respectively.

Revs. Dr. Black, A. F. Baker, Charles Freeman and Rev. George Churchill and wife, and Rev. W. J. Rutledge and wife were invited to seats in the Association.

Rev. E. N. Archibald presented the Report on Obituaries, which stated that no minister had died in the Association during the past year.

This report was adopted with a request to note the deaths of Bros. Joshua Ells, E. G. W. Greenwood and Joseph Hamm, in said report.

The Report on Finances was presented by B. H. Eaton. After considerable discussion by Revs. Dr. Saunders, P. S. McGregor, E. O. Read, A. Cohoon, C. S. Stearns, W. H. Jenkins, H. H. Saunders, J. H. Barss and Bro. Burgoyne, the report was adopted.

Voted, that 1000 copies of this report be printed and distributed.

The following pastors were welcomed into the Association by the Moderator:—Revs. H. R. Hatch, B. N. Nobles, H. H. Saunders, P. S. McGregor, E. P. Churchill, Z. L. Fash, W. E. Bates and Bro. A. Mason; each of the foregoing responded suitably to the words of welcome addressed to them.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. C. Chute.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Stearns.

Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. A. A. Shaw and after remarks by Revs. Dr. Black W. E. Hall, C. H. Martell and Bro. George A. McDonald report was adopted.

Voted, that Report of Finance Committee be handed to Bro. B. H. Eaton for publication.

Voted, that Bros. Burgoyne and Beckwith be added to the Committee on Statistics.

B. H. Eaton presented the Report of the Committee on Statistics. Discussed by Bros. Cohoon, A. Martell and Beckwith, and adopted.

Bro. B. H. Eaton presented the Report of the Halifax County District Committee, which was received and laid on the table until Monday morning.

Rev. M. P. Freeman presented the Report of the Committee on Temperance, which was received and laid on the table until Monday morning.

The President of the W. B. M. U., then took the chair as arranged and a very interesting service followed under the direction of this body.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Saturday Evening Session

Opened at 7:30 with prayer by Rev. Geo. Churchill. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Rev. A. Cohoon presented the following report of the Committee on Church Letters:

"Concerning the letters handed to them your committee have to report: 1st, They recommend that the letter of the Musquodoboit church be read except the last sentence. 2nd, As the letter from the Jeddore church has already been read, the committee do not consider it necessary to make any recommendation."

The letter from the Musquodoboit church was then read.

Professor E. W. Sawyer took the chair while the Report on Education was read by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, which was received and laid on the table for discussion later on.

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After devotional exercises Miss Mabel Parsons, of Halifax gave an excellent address on Acadia Seminary, its history and work.

Professor E. W. Sawyer followed with an interesting and instructive address with special reference to the College and its work.

Dr. Saunders and Rev. A. Cohoon also gave brief addresses on the educational work in general.

Session closed with music by the choir and prayer by Rev. E. O. Read.

Sunday Services.

A prayer meeting was held at 6:30 and an experience meeting at 9:30; both of these services were very interesting and profitable.

At 11 o'clock the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, of Chester, from the text: "She hath done what she could," Mk. 14: 8. The sermon was thoughtful and suggestive and should incite to more faithful work for the Master.

In the afternoon a public Sunday School service was held, presided over by Bro. John Nalder.

Bro. George A. McDonald, of Halifax, conducted a model Primary Class exercise.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. D. E. Hait. This was followed by addresses by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, (read by Rev. A. C. Chute,) on "The Teachers' Preparation for Sunday School work" and by Rev. W. E. Bates, on "The Boy and the Book."

The Sunday evening service was devoted to the subject of Missions. The Report on Missions was read by Rev. A. C. Chute.

Rev. A. Cohoon then gave an address on Home Missions and was followed by Rev. W. E. Bates who spoke on "Myself and Missions."

Rev. J. W. Manning gave a brief address and was followed by Rev. H. R. Hatch who spoke on "Present Indications in Foreign Fields."

The closing address was given by Rev. George Churchill who spoke concerning his work in India.

Monday Morning Session.

Prayer service at 6:30 led by Bro. Nalder.

Association convened at 9 o'clock.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Mason.

Minutes of Saturday evening and Sunday, read and confirmed.

Rev. Dr. Saunders moved the following resolution, which was adopted.

"The Central Association of Nova Scotia representing twenty-seven thousand Baptist adherents in the counties of Kings, Hants, Lunenburg and Halifax, hereby express their strong approval of the act passed in 1897, forbidding the leasing or use of the Exhibition track at Halifax, except for the purpose of an exhibition during its progress, inasmuch as such act effectually precludes said track from being devoted to horse racing or other demoralizing sports. Further we have viewed with the deepest regret the way in which the Exhibition Commission broke said statute by leasing the track to the Halifax Driving Association. We note with satisfaction the indications that said lease is about to be cancelled and we hereby resolve to petition the House of Assembly and Legislative Council against the repeal or modification of section 5 of Chapter 3 of the acts of 1897, and for the enactment of a clause imposing adequate penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of said Section. The Moderator and Clerk are directed to forward petitions accordingly on our behalf at the next session of those legislative bodies."

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:—

1. That the next annual meeting of this Association be held with the Pereaux church.
2. *Associational Sermon*.—Rev. W. E. Bates; Alternate, Rev. Z. L. Fash.
3. That the Association appoint some one to prepare the Circular letter at the opening of the next association.
4. That the Committees to report next year be as follows:

Arrangements.—Revs. W. N. Hutchins, C. H. Martell, M. P. Freeman, and the President of the Associational B. Y. P. U., and the Provincial Secretary of the W. B. M. U.

Education.—Revs. H. R. Hatch, John Williams and Deacon C. W. Roscoe.

Missions.—Revs. Z. L. Fash, P. S. McGregor, A. E. Ingram, and Bro. John Burgoyne.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. B. N. Nobles, E. O. Read; Bros. C. F. Eaton, E. C. Banks,

Renascence.—Revs. H. H. Saunders, D. H. Simpson, and Bro. Alexander Banks.

Obituaries.—Revs. A. C. Chute and E. M. Saunders, D. D.

Sabbath Schools.—Revs. E. P. Churchill, E. N. Archibald, Bros. H. T. Ross, J. Burgoyne.

Temperance.—Revs. A. A. Shaw, N. Mutch; Bros. John Nalder, Joseph D. Masters.

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Chairman of Districts.—Kings, Rev. M. P. Freeman. Hants, Rev. A. A. Shaw. Halifax, Rev. A. C. Chute. Lunenburg, Rev. W. H. Jenkins.

Delegates to Convention.—Bros. S. H. Mitchener and John Nalder.

Delegates to Associations.—That the Clerk be empowered to give certificates to any brethren who may wish to attend any of the sister associations, not exceeding two to any one association.

The Reports on Missions, Education and Sunday Schools were taken from the table and adopted.

The Report of the Halifax County District Committee was taken from the table and after discussion by Revs. Dr. Saunders, Fash, Hatt, Ingram, A. Martell, Shaw, Cohoon, McGregor, E. O. Read, M. P. Freeman, Chute and Hall, the report was adopted with the exception of the last clause.

Voted, that the subject matter of the last clause be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the chair. The Moderator appointed Revs. C. H. Martell, W. H. Jenkins, A. Cohoon and Bros. B. H. Eaton and Dr. Margeson, as such Committee.

Reports were presented by the Chairmen of the District Committees for Kings, Hants and Lunenburg Counties, all of which were adopted.

A collection amounting to \$6 was taken up in aid of the Black Point church.

Professor Sawyer read the Circular Letter, which was adopted with a request to have same published in the Messenger and Visitor.

Voted, that the minutes of the Associational B. Y. P. U. be incorporated in the minutes of this Association.

On motion, Bro. Jenkins was requested to send the manuscript of his sermon to the Messenger and Visitor for publication.

Voted, that the Moderator and Clerk be a Committee to prepare a digest of the minutes for the Year Book.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. F. E. Roop.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Resolved, that the history of the Dartmouth church be taken as read, and that Dr. Kempton be requested to have it published in the Messenger and Visitor.

The Report on Temperance was taken from the table and adopted, after a discussion opened by Rev. W. H. Jenkins and continued by Revs. Dr. Saunders, A. Martell, George Weathers and Deacon Joseph Masters.

The Treasurer reported as follows:—

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, *in account with* S. H. MITCHNER,
Treasurer.

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By Collection	Friday evening	\$ 5.82
" "	Saturday afternoon	11.05
" "	" evening	6.61
" "	Sunday morning	14.07
" "	" afternoon	6.78
" "	" evening	9.01
" "	for Black Point church	6.00
Total Receipts		\$59.34

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To Paid	President B. Y. P. U.	\$ 5.82
" "	" W. M. A. S.	11.05
" "	B. H. Eiton for printing report of Finance Com.	5.00
" "	Rev. A. E. Ingram for Black Point church	6.00
Balance on hand		31.47
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Above report was adopted and balance of \$31.47 handed to Rev. A. Cohoon, the Treasurer of Denominational funds for Nova Scotia.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Messenger and Visitor for programmes furnished without charge, to the Pastors of members of this church and congregation, and friends of other denominations for hospitality shown, to the choirs of the Hantsport and Windsor churches and others for music furnished, to the Railway and S. S. Lines for reduced fares, and to the Moderator and Clerk for attention to their respective duties.

By request Bro. and Sister Churchill sang several Telugu hymns.

Minutes of this session read and adopted before adjournment.

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After prayer by Dr. Saunders, the Association adjourned to meet at Pereaux, Kings County, on Friday following June 20th, 1899.

W. N. HUTCHINS, Moderator.
J. HOWARD BARSS, Clerk.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1888.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.										
		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 Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Aylesford, Lower.....	1846	391	428	21	2	2	9	8	1	3	20	37	84	9	46	2	4000	450	1700	1550 03	145 50	86 08
2 Aylesford, Lower.....	1829	386	398	21	2	2	9	8	1	3	20	37	84	9	46	2	4000	450	1700	1353 18	128 37	86 08
3 Berwick.....	1828	563	563	57	2	7	7	7	4	1	26	12	80	27	39	4	7000	800	1200	400 00
4 Billtown.....	1835	500	472	57	2	7	7	7	4	1	26	12	80	27	39	4	7000	800	1200	400 00
5 Bridgewater.....	1848	192	188	8	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	12	33	11	38	1	1500	300	800	625 10	56 00
6 Brooklyn.....	1876	139	151	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	12	33	11	38	1	1500	300	800	625 10	56 00
7 Burlington.....	1850	166	181	16	1	1	1	1	6	6	11	15	42	15	15	2	1500	300	800	162 66	15 07
8 Cambridge.....	1874	316	348	16	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	15	42	15	15	2	1500	300	800	390 00	28 45	3 30
9 1st Cornwalls.....	1869	346	348	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	13500	1500	2500	750 00	100 00
10 Canning.....	1870	102	103	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3000	300	300	650 00
11 Chelsea.....	1853	118	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	250	250
12 Chester.....	1811	444	425	20	1	4	4	4	1	1	19	19	60	21	2	8000	700	1200	700 00	131 00	.....
13 Dartmouth, King St.	1843	178	176	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	22	5	3	4000	400	400	1067 28	187 69	268 29	
14 Dayspring.....	1843	44	46	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	8	1	1	1800	150	150	38 00	.....	.....
15 Fall River, East.....	1867	12	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	150	150	50 00	.....	.....
16 Fall River, East.....	1869	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	50	50	25 00	.....	.....
17 Falmouth.....	1843	160	160	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	8	13	8	1	1	250	100	100
18 Gasperaux.....	1841	500	508	2	2	3	3	3	1	5	3	8	30	5	5	4000	700	1800	500 00	.....	88 00
19 Halifax, Ist.....	1827	322	324	4	4	4	4	4	6	1	1	2	39	10	12	3000	650	800	1280 00	27 00	26 27	
20 Halifax, North.....	1848	416	401	19	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	2	75	34	19	17000	650	1050	3367 94	672 08	1159 61	
21 Halifax, Tabernacle.....	1874	434	413	5	1	2	2	2	1	2	21	10	55	27	6	18000	550	600	2454 68	339 00	.....
22 Halifax, West End.....	1890	75	65	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	12	2	1	1000	175	1000	2014 45	186 32	.....
23 Hammond's Plains, Ist.	1843	49	41	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	100	1000	.....	.....	20 00
24 Hammond's Plains, 2nd	1843	16	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	150	150	19 00	.....	2 00
25 Hantsport.....	1830	264	308	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	6	4	57	11	8	1800	200	1800	1000 00	107 16	20 00	
26 Indian Harbor.....	1843	125	132	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7500	620	620	154 60	20 20	.....
27 Jeddore.....	1819	172	164	12	1	1	1	1	7	1	8	1	18	12	4	1600	400	400	275 00	500 00	.....
28 Jeddore, East.....	1885	94	131	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	6	13	4	2	2000	400	600	350 00	10 00	100 00	
29 Kempf.....	1842	154	160	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	6	18	6	6	3000	600	600	250 00	.....	.....
30 Kentville.....	1874	226	226	61	2	2	2	2	1	1	97	6	18	6	6	400	200	2500	2100 00	75 00	.....
31 Kingsville.....	1894	108	107	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1200	200	200	665 18	73 90	30 65	
32 Lucasville.....	1890	24	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	300	300	94 00	12 30	.....

33 Lunenburg.....	1883	96	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	300	1400	850 00	65 00	45 00
34 Mahone Bay.....	1809	206	212	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	40	1	7000	600	1000	787 72	54 01	25 00	
35 Maitland.....	1854	57	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	450	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Moser's River.....	1887	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	400	none	.....	.....	.....
37 Musquodoboit.....	1862	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1300	150	none	.....	.....	.....
38 New Canada.....	1895	115	114	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1800	200	1500	345 00	15 00	13 55	
39 New Cornwall.....	1856	65	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	125	none	.....	.....	.....
40 New Germany.....	1842	331	331	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	200	1500	73 48	10 27	.....

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, N. S.	1886	G W Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co., N S
2 Aylesford, Lower	Josiah Webb, Kingston Station, Kings Co., N S	1888	J Alonzo Benka, Kingston, Kings Co., N S
3 Berwick	D. H. Simpson, Berwick, N S.	1885	H J. Chute, Sorel.
4 Billtown	M. P. Freeman, Billtown, Kings Co., N S.	1885	E J Dunham, Lakeville, Kings Co., N S
5 Bridgewater.	E. P. Churchhill, Bridgewater, N S.	1887	Walter Hutchingson, Lockhartville, Kings Co
6 Brooklyn	J. A. Handy, (Lic.) Wolfville, N S.	1887	Thos. Graves, Gortland, Kings Co., N S
7 Burlington	Geo. L. Bishop, Burlington, Kings Co., N S.	1886	James Craig, Cambridge, Kings Co., N S
8 Cornwallis	E. O. Read, Waterville, Kings Co., N S.	1883	A S McDonald, Upper Dyke Village Kings Co
9 Cornwallis, (1st Canard).	C. H. Martell, Upper Canard, Kings Co., N S.	1884	E M Beckwith, Canning, Kings Co., N S
10 Canning.	W. N. Hutchins, Canning.	1884	William Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.
11 Chelsea.	W. H. Jenkins, Chester, N S.	1887	Charles A Smith, Chester, N S
12 Chester	S. B. Kempton, D. D., Dartmouth, N S.	1883	W H Fielding, Dartmouth, N S
13 Dartmouth, (King St).	S. C. Freeman, (Lic.) Middle Sackville, Hx. Co.	1888	Levi Hewitt, Dayspring, Lunenburg, Co., N S
14 Day Spring	Perry Stackhouse, (Lic.) Falmouth, N S.	1888	S Leechman, Waverly, Halifax Co., N S
15 Fall River, East.	J. D. Spittle, Gasperaux, " "	1888	Ann W Williams, Waverly, Halifax Co
16 Fall River, Ist.	A. C. Chute, B. D., 30 Victoria Road, Halifax	1882	John Coldwell, Gasperaux, Kings Co, N S
17 Falmouth.	Z. L. Fash, 31 Compton Avenue, Halifax, N S.	1887	B H Eaton, Q. C., Halifax, N S
18 Gasperaux, (2nd Horton).	W. E. Bates, 166 North Street, Halifax, N S.	1888	Geo. A McDonald, 13 Maynard St., Halifax
19 Halifax, (1st Church).	Geo. A. Lawson, 20 th Allen St., Halifax, N S.	1888	John Barton, 3 Chestnut Place, Halifax, N S
20 Halifax, North	S. C. Freeman, (Lic.) Middle Sackville, Hx. Co.	1888	Annos Bazanson, English Corner, Halifax, N S
21 Halifax, Tabernacle	G R White, Hantsport, N S.	1888	Francis W Jackson, " "
22 Halifax, West End.	A E Ingram, French Village, Halifax Co., N S.	1887	J I Margeson, M. D., Hantsport, N S
23 Hammond's Plains, Ist.	Chas. S Stearns, West Jeddore, " "	1888	Horatio Isner, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co
24 Hammond's Plains, 2nd	Geo. Weathers, Summersville, Hants Co., N S.	1888	B. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, " "
25 Hantsport	B N Nobles, Kentville, N S.	1886	Enos Baker, Lower East Jeddore, " "
26 Indian Harbor	J B Morgan, Aylesford, Kings Co., N S.	1887	Jos. D Marsters, Summerville, Hants Co
27 Jeddore, East.	S C Freeman, Middle Sackville, Hx. Co., N S.	1886	Henry Lovett, Kentville, Kings Co., N S
28 Jeddore, West.	E N Archibald, Lunenburg, N S.	1888	W Wallace Nelly, North Kingston, Kings Co
29 Kentville	E A Allaby, Mahone Bay, N S.	1881	Alfred Johnson, Hammond's Plains, Halifax
30 Kingville	F E Roop, Noel, Hants Co., N S.	1887	W A Letson, Lunenburg, N S
31 Lucanville	W. H. Hutchins, Canning, N S.	1887	J E Lantz, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N S
32 Lunenburg	R. Mutch, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co	1882	Cyrus Weldon, Selma, Hants Co., N S
33 Lunenburg, (3rd Horton).	Moser's River	1882	A W Moser, Ecum Secum, Guysboro Co., N S
34 North West and Mahone Bay			
35 Maith and (Hants).			
36 Moser's River			

37 Musquodoboit.	Alfred Chipman, Wittenburg, Col Co N S.	1888	A. McEain, Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co
38 New Canada.	D W Crandall, New Canada, Lunenburg, N S.	1885	Ina R Meldrum, New Canada, Lunen. Co
39 New Cornwall.	E A Allaby, Mahone Bay, N S.	1887	Thomas Spilde, Mahone Bay, N S
40 New Germany.	H B Smith, New Germany, N S.	1888	J W Langille, Bars Corner, Lunen. Co
41 New Minas.	W H Dyas, (Lic.) New Minas, Kings Co N S.	1888	W H Seaman, New Minas, Kings Co N S
42 Newport.	W W Rees, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co	1882	N A Dimock, Scotch Vli., Newport, Hants
43 New Ross.	W N Hutchins, Canning, N S.	1884	Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg Co
44 Pearsau, (Cornwallis 5th).	J E Bleakney, " "	1888	Walter M Sandford, Up. Pearsau, Kings Co
45 Pearsantville.	R. Mutch, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co	1888	
46 Rawdon.			

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 F E Roop, Noel, Hants Co., N S
 Moser's River

37	Musquodoboit	Alfred Chipman, Wittenburg, Col Co N S	1898
38	New Canada	D W Crandall, New Canada, Lunenburg, N S	1895
39	New Cornwall	E A Allaby, Mahone Bay, N S	1897
40	New Germany	H B Smith, New Germany, N S	1898
41	New Minas	W H Dyas, (Lic) New Minas, Kings Co N S	1898
42	Newport	W W Rees, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co	1892
43	New Ross	W N Hutchins, Canning, N S	1894
44	Pereaux, (Cornwallis 5th)	J E Bleakney	1898
45	Pleasantville	R R Mutch, South Rawdon, Hants Co N S	1898
46	Rawdon	S C Freeman, Middle Sackville, Hx. Co N S	1897
47	Sackville	A E Ingram, Hubley's Settlement, Hx. Co N S	1898
48	St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	A E Ingram, Fench Village, Hx. Co N S	1897
49	" 2nd	F E Roop, Noel, Hants Co N S	1898
50	Tancook	F E Roop, Noel, Hants Co N S	1892
51	Watson	A A Shaw, Windsor, N S	1896
52	Waterville, Hants Co	H R Hatch, Wolfville, N S	1898
53	Windsor		
54	Windsor Plains		
55	Wolfville		

A. McBain, Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co
 Ina R Melanin, New Canada, Lunen. Co
 Thomas Spidle, Mahone Bay, N S
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 N A Dirock, Scotch Vll., Newport, Hants.
 Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg Co
 Walter M Sandford, Up. Pereaux, Kings Co
 Beni. J Saxty, Pleasantville, Lunen. Co
 John McLearn, South Rawdon, Hants Co
 Harvey Hubley, Hubley's Sett., Hx. C
 Hibbert Hubley, Black Point,
 F A Bancroft, Walton, Hants Co., N S
 Allen Levey
 Edgar D Shand, Windsor, N S
 Everett W Sawyer, Wolfville, N S

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1888.

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 Bap- tized in Year.
1 Aylesford.....	3	G W Eaton, J W Fitch, T H Lowe.	245	165	23	60	400	80 85	.....	52	.....
2 Aylesford, Lower.....	4	Milton Baker, Simeon Crooker, A P Saunders, Geo Meister.....	315	205	32	173	840	43 63	83	.....	19
3 Berwick.....	4	W C Bill and others.....	300	220	28	75	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bilton.....	1	H T Ross.....	90	60	9	.....	7 00	20 00	56 00	52	11
5 Bridgewater.....	1	C H Pulsifer and Watson Bishop.....	78	47	8	20	100	20 00	.....	49	2
6 Brooklyn.....	2	E C Palmeter, Andrew McBride, T T Craig, W C Bill, A Whitman.....	100	70	13	25	300	49 44	3 87	52	.....
7 Burlington.....	5	Owen Parker and Wm Calkin.....	195	.....	11	35	100	.....	.....	25	.....
8 Cambridge.....	3	Rt E Rand, A Bordon and R Rand.....	350	175	26	70	300	50 00	75 00	52	.....
9 Canso.....	1	S W Eaton.....	125	85	13	25	175	48 00	8 00	52	.....
10 Canning.....	1	Cottam Smith, Hiram Hennigar.....	30	150	4	3	200	107 00	.....	50	10
11 Chelsea.....	2	L K Payzant and A S Hunt.....	227	132	18	67	67 71	37 14	.....	52	.....
12 Chester.....	1	Clifford Chesley.....	67	40	6	7	87	10 81	.....	23	.....
13 Dartmouth.....	1	Chas Thomas.....	160	.....	13	.....	390	5 00	.....	50	2
14 Dayspring.....	8	John Burgoyne.....	220	140	21	20	560	50 00	35 00	52	1
15 Gaspareaux, (3rd Horton).....	1	A C Layton, J Thompson.....	254	175	28	60	301 32	95 36	.....	52	18
16 Halifax, 1st.....	1	F Steeves.....	218	158	28	58	336	68 13	29 00	52	2
17 Halifax, 2nd.....	1	Wm Foster.....	112	80	11	30	275	30 00	2 15	52	.....
18 Halifax, 3rd.....	1	Wm Haverstock.....	120	18	5	7	100	10 00	.....	.....	.....
19 Halifax, 4th.....	1	S H Mitchener, Mrs Otis Bezanson.....	190	170	26	40	400	55 00	18 00	51	3
20 Hammonds Plains, 1st.....	2	Benj C.vey, Benj Zinc.....	92	80	12	42	20	9 00	3 50	52	.....
21 Hantsport.....	1	B Blakeney.....	100	70	7	40	20	15 00	5 00	47	12
22 Indian Harbor.....	1	Leonard Harpell, Geo Hartling.....	120	80	9	20	10 00	10 00	.....	52	3
23 Jeddore.....	2	S Coldwell, Geo Smith, A Skaling.....	35	25	5	5	75	20 00	2 00	12	.....
24 Kenton, East.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Kenton, West.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Kentville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Kentville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

28 Kingston.....	102	J H Eaton.....	84	13	40	40	300	25 00	24 35	51	.....
29 Lunenburg.....	75	Urban Spidle.....	40	8	12	12	100	17 00	.....	50	.....
30 Mahone Bay.....	211	J B Hirtel, A Jodrey, Mrs A Frank.....	106	18	5	45	480	9 44	24 00	40	.....
31 Moser's River.....	60	Robert Nogier.....	65	45	8	25	150	10 00	.....	.....	.....
32 New Canada.....	65	Sarnuel Mader.....	45	7	10	25	125	3 00	1 00	52	2
33 New Cornwall.....	40	Ezra Rafuse.....	26	7	10	10	70	2 23	.....	.....	.....
34 New Germany.....	250	C R Delong, R T Taylor, S Wentzell.....	200	30	14	14	500	43 00	.....	52	.....
35 New Minas, (3rd Horton).....	80	Chas Turner.....	65	10	10	8	.....	.....	.....	40	.....

21	Hannington Plains, Ist.	190	170	26	40	400	55 00	18 00	51	3
22	Hannington Plains, 2d	92	80	12	42	9 00	9 00	3 50	52	12
23	Indian Harbor	100	70	7	40	20	15 00	5 00	47	3
24	Jeddore	130	80	9	20	75	10 00	1 00	52	3
25	Jeddore, East	35	25	5	5	20 00	2 00	2 00	12	.....
26	Kerrpl	.....	80	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Kentville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

28	Kingston	102	84	13	40	300	25 00	24 35	51	.....
29	Lunenburg	75	40	8	12	100	17 00	.....	50	.....
30	Mahone Bay	211	106	18	45	480	9 44	24 00	40	.....
31	Moser's River	60	40	5	25	150	10 00	.....	.....	.....
32	New Canada	65	45	8	25	125	3 00	1 00	32	2
33	New Cornwall	40	26	7	10	70	2 22	.....	20	.....
34	New Germany	250	200	30	14	500	43 00	.....	52	.....
35	New Minas, (3rd Horton)	80	65	10	8	120	17 00	1 00	40	.....
36	Newport	35	25	5	6	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
37	New Ross	40	34	7	14	100	10 00	.....	12	.....
38	Pereaux, (5th Cornwallis)	50	40	7	15	100	6 75	.....	46	.....
39	Pleasantville	30	25	5	7	100	4 52	.....	30	.....
40	Rawdon	70	45	8	25	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Sackville	30	23	6	11	60	.....	1 13	50	2
42	St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	30	20	5	11	.....	8 00	.....	52	.....
43	St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd	75	60	10	25	.....	10 00	.....	52	.....
44	Tancook	150	61	7	50	158	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Watson	50	33	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Waterville, (Hants)	20	15	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Windsor	490	340	33	137	700	120 00	155 00	52	.....
48	Windsor Plains	281	210	32	105	400	105 00	176 44	52	4
49	Wolfville
97		6356	3982	632	1465	93

J H Eaton
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 N A Dimock
 Elijah M Fox
 Benj L Sarty
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 Edward Levy
 W H Curry, C Henry Dimock, John
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NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN.

Boylston, Guysboro Co., Saturday, July 9th, 1898.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association assembled in its Forty-eighth Annual Session with the church at Boylston at 9:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Moderator, Rev. H. F. Adams, conducted religious services. Rev. J. D. Spidell preached from the text, Mat. 1: 21: "Thou shall call his name Jesus." etc.

At 10 o'clock the Secretary read a list of delegates, from which the following officers were appointed:—Moderator Rev. F. H. Beals, Secretary, Rev. T. B. Layton, re-elected Assistant Secretary, Bro. Howard, H. Roach, (lic.,) Treasurer Bro. J. T. Anderson.

Ministers present.—Revs. F. H. Beals, H. F. Adams, J. D. Spidell, G. P. Raymond, H. B. Smith, T. B. Layton, F. Beattie, R. B. Kinley, R. Osgood Morse, A. J. Vincent, R. H. Bishop, W. H. Robinson, Bros. H. H. Roach, (Lic.), F. P. Dresser, (Lic.)

Among those invited to a seat were—Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., of Halifax, Rev. Dr. Trotter, President of Acadia University, Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of St. John, N. B., Miss A. E. Johnston, Provincial Secretary of Woman's Missionary Aid Society, of Halifax, N. S., and Prof. J. F. Tufts of Wolfville, Geo. A. McDonald of Halifax, A. H. Chipman of Messenger and Visitor.

On motion, a committee was appointed to complete committees, chairmen of which were appointed last year. They presented the report which was adopted.

Committee of Arrangements.—Revs. R. H. Bishop, T. B. Layton, R. O. Morse, J. D. Spidell, W. H. Robinson, G. P. Raymond.

Education.—Rev. F. H. Beals, Dr. Trotter and Bro. W. E. Harding.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. H. F. Adams, J. W. Manning and Dea. H. Morrow.

Home Missions.—Rev. H. B. Smith, Brethren Albert Sangster, Chas. Nichols.

Grand Ligne Missions.—Rev. R. O. Morse, Dr. Saunders, and Dea. W. H. Cunningham.

North West Mission.—Rev. F. Beattie, H. H. Roach, (Lic.), Bro. W. P. King.

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Denominational Literature.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Bro. A. H. Chipman, Dea. S. R. Giffin.

Sabbath Schools.—Bro. George A. McDonald, Bro. Kempton Stuart, Prof. Tufts.

Temperance.—Revs. J. D. Spidell, F. P. Dresser, (Lic.)

To examine and read Letters.—Revs. J. W. Manning, H. F. Adams and Bro W. P. King.

On Questions in Letters.—Dr. Saunders, Brethren Smith, Raymond, Beattie, Vincent.

The remaining time of the session was occupied in reading letters from the churches.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. J. Vincent.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened by singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer by Rev. F. Beattie.

Sermon by Bro. H. H. Roach, (Lic.) Text, Jas. 1: 5—"If any of you lack wisdom, &c."

The reading of letters was then resumed and finished.

The Secretary stated that no letter or report had been received for three successive years, from the churches at Little River and Centreville, and Mount Pleasant, Cumberland County.

It was, on motion, resolved to appoint Rev. J. H. McDonald of Amherst, chairman of Cumberland District, a committee to enquire into the standing of those churches, and the reason they have not reported to the Association.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify Bro. McDonald of his appointment to this important matter.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee on resolutions, viz: Revs. R. O. Morse, H. F. Adams, F. Beattie and Geo. Churchill.

The Secretary stated that he had complied with the request of the Association to get the minutes of the years 1870 to 1896 bound.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by the chairman, Rev. R. B. Kinlay. Pastors and heads of families were urged to see to it that only the safest and best literature was provided for their families and Sabbath school libraries.

The Messenger and Visitor, and Baptist Book Room were highly recommended, and hoped that colportage would ere long, be carried out more extensively.

This report was discussed by Bro. A. H. Chipman, of the Messenger and Visitor, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, Secretary, Treas-

urer of the Baptist Book Room, Rev. R. Osgood Morse, Dr. Saunders, and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Day, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Boylston, was invited to a seat in the Association, for which he expressed his thanks.

The report on Grand Ligne French Mission was presented by Rev. R. O. Morse. There are 125 students in the college, 50 were refused admission for want of room; 26 had been baptized. There had been additions by baptism in a number of French churches. All were urged to give more liberally to this mission.

Addresses were made by Rev. H. B. Smith, Dr. Saunders, Rev. H. F. Adams, G. P. Raymond, A. J. Vincent and Dr. Trotter.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Pastor Kinlay reported that a church had been regularly organized at Wine Harbor, a section of the Port Hilford field. The letters from that church asking admission into this Association not being at hand, Pastor Kinlay gave the facts concerning its organization, and on motion, the hand of fellowship was extended to its pastor by the Moderator.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. H. B. Smith.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Session opened with music by the choir, prayer by Rev. Mr. Day, Methodist.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. F. H. Beals. It referred to the important schools at Wolfville, and emphasized the fact that they belonged to the churches, and that outside of them, they were the greatest agency employed by the body for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and that all should contribute liberally to their support. That even the youngest church member should realize his ownership in Acadia University, and assist in its support.

Rev. W. H. Robinson delivered an excellent address on "Acadia as a spiritual factor in connection with our Denominational work." Acadia is a spiritual birth place, a place for equipment for spiritual work, compared to a base of supply to an army. Her spiritual power is not waning, while her intellectual power is rising. Her head and heart are growing together.

Rev. G. P. Raymond's address was well received. He said Acadia was for the poor as well as the rich young man. He gave an instance of one young man who began with \$5.00 and graduated by diligence and perseverance. Acadia needs young

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men and women of quality, as well as quantity—she needs the best, she has the best to give. God is not confined to Acadia College; He uses others than graduates.

Dr. Trotter, President of Acadia University, by his pleasing manner and earnest spirit, won the hearts of the large audience as he spoke of his first visit to this Eastern Association, of the unique and vital relation between the college and the churches, and the inspiration it gave him to have such a constituency. He spoke of what we had there. 1. We had the Academy for boys. 2. We had the Ladies' Seminary for girls. 3. The College with its ten professors and fourteen other teachers, all aiming to be thoroughly Christian in their work among the students.

We also had a debt of \$70,000 creating a crisis. We needed money to remove this debt—we have \$50,000 subscribed—we are aiming at \$25,000 more. This stirring address, no doubt, created a deeper interest in this forward movement.

Bro. Geo. A. McDonald contributed to the interest of the meeting by singing a solo—"A talk with Jesus."

On motion, the report on Education was adopted.

The committee on Questions in Letters reported re a matter in the letter from Country Harbor Church, advising that it be handed to the chairman of that district meeting. Report adopted.

The following committee were, on motion, appointed to examine a Memorial from a number of the members of the Isaac's Harbor church—Dr. Saunders, Dr. Trotter, Rev. H. B. Smith.

Session closed with prayer by Pastor Adams.

Sabbath Services.—Bro. W. P. King conducted a social service commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. This was followed by addresses on Sabbath Schools by Pastors Beattie, Adams, Dresser, and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

At 10.30, Rev. J. W. Manning preached a very impressive sermon from the text John 9 : 4—"I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh."

At 3 p. m, Rev. R. B. Kinlay preached in the Methodist House. At the same hour a large congregation assembled at Manchester, to dedicate a new house of worship.

Pastor Bishop conducted these dedicatory services. Pastor Adams preached with his usual ability from the parable of the rich young man. His subject was "Trusteeship."

Dr. Trotter offered the dedicatory prayer. Dr. Saunders gave a short address upon the work of Acadia, her influence upon the Baptist body, and her need of united financial support.

Rev. A. J. Vincent preached at Guysboro Baptist Church in the a. m., and Dr. Trotter in the evening. Guysboro Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Robinson a. m., Rev. G. P. Raymond evening. Out Station near Guysboro, 3 p. m, Bro. H. H. Roach, (Lic.)

Sabbath—Evening Session.

Singing by choir and congregation, reading of scriptures and prayer by Sister Churchill.

The Moderator read an extract from a letter received from Rev. H. Morrow, written to his brother at Boylston. He is now ill at Newton, Mass., and regretted his inability to be present, and asked the prayers of his brethren in this his old Association.

Pastor Adams presented the report on Foreign Missions. The first address was delivered by Rev. J. D. Spidell; his subject was "God's Message to the Churches." It was a summary of the history of Missions from New Testament times to the present day.

The Moderator gave a formal welcome to Brother and Sister Churchill, our returned missionaries—who were first sent out 25 years ago. Bro. Churchill interested the audience as he spoke of the way their work was carried on among the Telugus. Bro. and Sister Churchill sang two Telugu hymns which were much enjoyed by old and young. Report adopted.

This very enjoyable and profitable meeting was closed by singing the doxology.

Monday—Morning Session, 9.30 o'clock.

Opened with singing, reading of the scriptures and prayer, by Rev. W. H. Robinson; one half hour was spent in social service by Pastor Dresser.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. F. Beattie. Text—Gal. 6: 14—God forbid that I should glory, etc. 1. In what do men of the world glory? 2. Why did Paul, and why do we glory in the cross?

These questions were answered in such a way as made this a very interesting and profitable sermon; a few of the reasons why, were because it reconciles to God, it gives peace; its power elevates the race, it sweetens the bitter cup of life, it will be our support in death.

On motion, Pastors Raymond, Kinlay, Bro. W. P. King, Rev. W. H. Robinson. and the Secretary, were appointed a committee to make appointments for next Association.

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The report on Home Missions—prepared by Rev. O. N. Chipman, was read by Deacon W. H. Cunningham, giving information as to the amount of work done during the year—the amount needed to relieve the H. M. Board of financial responsibility, and the need of a continued interest on the part of the churches in this good work.

Addresses were given by Prof. Tufts, Pastors Morse and Kinlay; prayers by Brothers Morse and Dea. A. F. Borden for Home Mission work.

The committee on the Isaacs Harbor Memorial reported—suggesting that Dr. Saunders, Dr. Trotter and the Moderator visit said church immediately after the close of the Association with a view to removing the difficulties there. On motion, report was adopted. Closed with prayer by Pastor Raymond.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. T. B. Layton. A sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Vincent. Text, Act 13: 1, 2.

The chairmen of district meetings being called on gave their report of work done last year; these were well prepared, the meetings had been well sustained, and good work done, especially in Guysboro, East and West.

Revs. Bishop, Morse, Vincent, Raymond, Beals and Prof Tufts, took part in the discussion following these reports, from Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou, Guysboro East and West, and the Counties of Cape Breton.

The report of Committee on nominations was as follows:

- 1st. *Place of Meeting*,—Left with the Moderator and Secretary.
- 2nd. That the *Preacher* of the Associational Sermon be Rev. J. H. McDonald; that Rev. R. B. Kinlay be his Alternate.
- 3rd. That the *Circular Letter* be written by Rev. F. H. Beals.

The following to be Chairmen of Committees:

- Com. of Arrangements*,—The Pastors of the church and the Secretary.
Missions,—Rev. H. B. Smith.
Education,—Rev. R. Osgood Morse.
Denominational Literature,—Rev. G. P. Raymond.
Sunday Schools,—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
Temperance,—Rev. H. F. Adams.
Obituaries,—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.
Systematic Beneficence,—Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Chairmen of District Meetings:—

Cumberland County,—Rev. J. H. McDonald.*Colchester and Pictou*,—Rev. G. P. Raymond.*Antigonish, Port Hawksbury and Guysboro East*,—Rev. F. H. Beals.*Guysboro West*,—Rev. R. B. Kinlay.*Cape Breton Counties*,—

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report.

1st. That the hearty thanks of this Association be extended to Pastor Bishop, the entertaining church and friends of Manchester, for bountiful entertainment provided delegates and friends and to the choir of the church.

2nd. To Steamship lines and Railways for reduced fares to delegates.

3rd. That in view of the apparent neglect of family worship, as suggested by the discussion thereupon, we urge all our members, especially heads of families, the duty of being priests in their own homes.

4th. That this Association endorse the action of the Evangelical Alliance in the matter of the lease of the exhibition track for the purpose of horse-racing, and that the Moderator and Secretary convey to the proper authorities our protest against any such lease, and petition the Legislature to attach a penalty to the violation of the statute.

5th. That a committee be appointed to consider the propriety of continuing this Association as at present constituted, and to suggest lines of improvement; committee to report next year.

6th. That the next Annual Meeting of this body open on Thursday and close the following Sunday night.

7th. (Read and adopted after the Temperance Meeting in the Evening.)

That Loyalty to Christ demands that every elector within our membership place himself on record in the coming Plebiscite on the Prohibition question, and that our entire membership be earnestly urged to use every legitimate influence to secure a large majority for the affirmative side of the vote.

This report was on motion, adopted.

As suggested in clause 5—the Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Rev. R. Osgood Morse, Rev. G. P. Raymond and Dr. Steele, to consider that matter.

Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Bro. Wm. Cummings, (Lic.) and Hon. T. R. Black, M. P. P., were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Convention to be held at Amherst, August 20th.

Monday—Evening Session.

Opened with singing, prayer by Bro. H. H. Roach, (Lic.)

The report on Temperance was read by the Chairman, Rev. J. D. Spidell; it had the right ring—gave no uncertain sound.

Bro. F. P. Dresser gave a thrilling address, relating some of

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his experience while he was under the curse of intemperance. He gave some graphic pictures of low life in London as he had seen it.

Pastor Beals called special attention to the contest near at hand when every friend of temperance should show his colors, and work as never before in favor of prohibition.

Dr. Trotter gave the closing address, referring to the temptations in the way of the young, urged the training of the young in the principles of total abstinence, and the united action of the temperance people in the coming campaign.

Rev. Geo. Churchill made a few remarks, relating some of the hindrances to missionary work in India on account of the liquor traffic.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the resolution on Temperance was unanimously passed by a rising vote of the audience.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Moderator for the earnest, tactful and wise management of all the meetings of this interesting and profitable Association.

The Treasurer reported having received the amount of \$19.00 in collection. On motion, this was voted to purposes of the Association.

Resolved to adjourn, to meet on the second Thursday of July next. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Robinson.

F. H. BEALS, Moderator.

T. B. LAYTON, Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	INCREASE.					DECREASE.					No. of Houses of					Value of						
	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 Denominational Objects.	Other Monies Raised.
1 Amherst.....	1810	605	4	2	4	3	8	7	5	1	1	78	13	20	4	40000	1500	.....	1885 00	320 00	.....	.....
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	31	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	1	300	.....	.....	110 00	29 00	.....	.....
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	33	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1500	425 00	300 00	.....	.....
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	44	36	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	300 00	9 00	.....	.....
5 Antigonish.....	1823	64	63	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	621 85	115 75	.....	.....
6 Apple River.....	1890	77	63	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	2	1700	.....	.....	445 00	.....	.....	.....
7 Brookfield.....	1862	131	130	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	3	4000	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
8 Bass River.....	1842	158	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
9 Cole Harbor.....	1888	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2	1200	.....	.....	176 80	.....	.....	.....
10 Crow Harbor.....	1875	100	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	92 50	.....	.....	.....
11 Country Harbor.....	1893	43	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	350	.....	.....	250 00	38 00	.....	.....
12 Canso.....	1846	151	148	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	3	7000	.....	.....	1196 73	95 38	.....	.....
13 Centreville and Mount Pleasant.....	1870	44	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	433 68	89 50	.....	.....
14 Debert.....	1851	119	121	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Diligent River.....	1837	44	43	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Fourchee, C. B.....	1888	61	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	55 00	3 75	.....	.....
17 Great Village.....	1866	96	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	263 23	71 77	.....	.....
18 Guysboro.....	1890	77	77	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	699 00	131 00	.....	.....
19 Grand Mira, C. B.....	1850	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	75 00	19 63	.....	.....
20 Goshen.....	1862	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Greenville.....	1868	120	118	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....
22 Gabarus, C. B.....	1898	33	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	245 00	38 88	.....	.....
23 Homeville, C. B.....	1876	76	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Hawkesbury, C. B.....	1847	56	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5	5000	.....	.....	948 50	258 85	354 00	.....
25 Isaac's Harbor.....	1840	233	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....
26 Linden.....	1840	43	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	320 00	73 00	.....	.....
27 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1872	63	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Lower Steviacke.....	1832	121	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	280 00	25 00	.....	.....
29 Lower Economy.....	1838	114	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Little River.....	1841	71	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	120 00	13 85	.....	.....

31 Little Hope.....	1887	26	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Maccan.....	1844	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	1600	.....	.....	182 00	14 91	.....	.....
33 Mabou.....	1835	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
34 Margaret.....	1835	117	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	1	900	.....	.....	430 00	45 75	.....	.....
35 Mira Bay.....	1838	48	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	1750	.....	.....	121 38	20 15	.....	.....
36 Miramichi.....	1887	74	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	450 00	2 00	.....	.....
37 Manchester.....	1877	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Millvale.....	1877	116	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	7000	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
39 New Glasgow.....	1875	39	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 New Annan.....	1849	39	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 North Sydney, C. B.....	1825	241	230	3	1	100	1000 00
42 New Harbor.....	1862	194	194	9	1	100	200 00	87 00

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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, D. A. Steele, Pastor Emeritus, A. F. Newcombe, Asst. Pastor	1896	W. E. Harding, Amherst
2 Amherst Shore	J. W. Gardiner, Port Elgin, N. B.	1897	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore
3 Advocate Harbor	L. A. Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1896	A. W. Atkinson, Advocate Harbor
4 Acadia Mines	U. N. Chipman, Great Village	1896	George H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines
5 Antigonish	W. H. Robinson, Antigonish	1897	J. Payson Clark, Antigonish
6 Apple River	J. A. Cooney, Advocate	1896	H. H. Mosher, Apple River
7 Brookfield	J. J. Armstrong, Brookfield, Col. Co.	1895	Mrs. Ezra Stevens, Brookfield
8 Bass River			T. D. Davison, Portauquique Mountain
9 Cole Harbor			F. L. Meyers, Cole Harbor, Guys Co
10 Crow Harbor	Wm. W. Field, (lic) Country Harbor	1896	Alfred Hendabee, Half Island Cove, Guys Co
11 Country Harbor	F. H. Beals, Canso	1895	E. S. Sweet, Country Harbor
12 Canso	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1893	E. K. Goodwin, Canso
13 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	O. N. Chipman, Great Village	1896	Wm. Walker, Eel Brook, Cumb Co
14 DeBert	P. A. Thomas (lic) Gabaruse, C. B.	1897	D. A. Carter, DeBert Station
15 Diligent River	R. O. Chipman, Great Village	1896	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River
16 Fourchee	P. A. Thomas (lic) Gabaruse, C. B.	1897	Abram Caun, Fourchee, C. B.
17 Great Village	O. N. Chipman, Great Village	1897	J. A. McDermott, Great Village
18 Guysboro	R. Osgood Morse, Guysboro	1897	Barton Jost, Guysboro
19 Grand Mira	Wm. M. Field, Aspen, St. Mary's, Guys Co	1896	Caleb Huntington, Huntington P. O., C. B.
20 Goshen	John Clark, Westchester Station, Cumb Co., N. S.	1898	J. R. Sutherland, Eight Island Lake, Guys Co
21 Greenville	P. A. Thomas, (lic) Gabaruse, C. B.	1897	H. G. Purdy, Westchester Station
22 Gabaruse	S. Spidell, Port Morien, C. B.	1897	L. W. McGilvery, Gabaruse, C. B.
23 Homeville	L. J. Slaughterwhite, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1898	Wm. Holmes, Homeville, C. B.
24 Hawkesbury			Andrew Strong, Hawkesbury, C. B.
25 Isaac's Harbor			Will H. McMillan, Isaac's Harbor
26 Linden	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford, Cumb Co., N. S.	1898	A. McK. Smith, Linden, Cumb Co
27 Little Glace Bay	F. Beattie, Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1896	John Y. Ross, Reserve Mines, C. B.
28 Lower Steviacke	Alfred Chipman, Wittenburg, Col. Co., N. S.	1898	L. S. Miller, Wittenburg, Col. Co
29 Jr. Deconomy and Five Islands	J. Allen Spidell, (lic) Southampton, Cumb Co.	1898	Josiah Foley, Lower Deconomy
30 Little River	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford, Cumb Co., N. S.	1893	Geo. J. Thompson, Little River, Cumb Co

31 Little Hope	R. B. Kinlay, Port Hilford, Guys Co., N. S.	1896	F. F. C. Horton, Port Beckerton
32 Mabon	W. A. Snelling, (lic) N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1897	Hans Mills, Athol
33 Margaree	S. Spidell, (lic) N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1897	Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, C. B.
34 Mira Bay	R. H. Bishop, Boylston, C. B.	1897	Albert Ingraham, M. Sec. N. E. Margaree, C. B.
35 Millville	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford, Cumb Co., N. S.	1893	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
36 Manchester	J. T. Dimock, River John, N. S.	1891	Hamilton I. Morrow, Boylston
37 Millville	M. A. MacLean, N. S.	1894	J. R. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cumb Co
38 New Glasgow			G. B. Layton, New Glasgow
39 New Annap			
40 North Sydney			
41 Nova Scotia			

A McK Smith, Linden, Cumb Co
 John Y Ross, Reserve Mines, C B
 L S Miller, Wittenberg, Col Co
 Josiah Foley, Lower Economy
 Geo J Thompson, Little River, Cumb Co

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 P D Nowlan, Oxford, Cum Co, N S

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31 Little Hope	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford, Guys Co, N S	1896
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33 Margaree	W A Snelling, (sic) N E Margaree, C B	1897
34 Mira Bay	S Spidell, Port Morten, C B	1897
35 Manchester	R H Bishop, Boylston, Guys Co, N S	1898
37 Millvale	P D Nowlan, Oxford, Cum Co, N S	1898
38 New Glasgow	P D Nowlan, Oxford, Cum Co, N S	1893
39 New Annan	J T Dimock, River John, N S	1894
40 North Sydney	M A MacLean, North Sydney, C B	1898
41 New Harbor	A G Colbourne, New Harbor	1897
42 Onslow, East	.....	.....
43 " West	.....	.....
44 Oak (River John)	J T Dimock, River John	1-94
45 Oxford	P D Nowlan, Oxford	1893
46 Parrsboro	D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro	1898
47 Pugwash	C H Haverstock, Pugwash	1890
48 Port Hillford	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford	1896
49 Port Greville	L A Cooney, Advocate	1896
50 Port Morten	Simeon Spidell, Port Morten, C B	1897
51 River Hebert	J M Parker, River Hebert	1887
52 Sydney	.....	1888
53 Spring Hill	J W Bancroft, Spring Hill	1896
54 St. Mary's, 1st	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford	1896
55 St. Mary's, 2nd	Wm. M Field, (sic) Aspen, Guys Co	1896
56 Seal Harbor	A G Colborne, Seal Harbor	1897
57 Tatamagouche	J T Dimock, River John	1893
58 Truro, Prince St.	H F Adams, Truro	1892
59 Truro, Immanuel	H F Adams, Truro	1892
60 Truro, Zion (Coloured)	H F Adams, Truro	1892
61 Truro, Zion (Coloured)	A Clements, Truro	1897
62 Tidnish	.....	1897
63 Upper Stewiacke	.....	.....
64 Wentworth	J J Armstrong, Brookfield, Col Co	1895
65 Wallace	John Clark, Westchester Station, Cum Co, N S	1898
66 Westchester	C H Haverstock, Pugwash	1890
67 West Brook	John Clark, Westchester Station, Cum Co, N S	1898
68 White Head	.....	.....
69 Wine Harbor	R B Kinlay, Port Hillford	1898

E F C Horton, Port Beckerton
 Hans Mills, Athol
 Robert Ingraham, Brook Village, C B
 Albert Ingraham, M Sec. N S
 A J Spencer, Mira Gut, C B
 Hamilton I. Morrow, Boylston
 J R S Purdy, Lily P O, Cumb Co
 G B Layton, New Glasgow
 John A Wilson, Central Newannan
 John E Lewis, Box 33, North Sydney
 Albert Sangster, New Harbor
 Cyrus Douglass, North River
 Chas M Dickens, Central Onslow
 Henry Allen, River John
 A H Henderson, Oxford
 Elijah Spencer, Parrsboro
 C T DeWolf, Pugwash
 James McConnell, Port Hillford
 Mrs Hubert Elderkin, Port Greville
 John Wehnis, Port Morten, C B
 Mrs John Porter, River Hebert (West)
 George Grant, Sydney, C B
 A G Purdy, Spring Hill
 James Dickson, Sonora, Guysboro
 Mrs James R McKeen, Aspen, St Marys, Guys
 John Crooks, Seal Harbor
 Thomas Roberts, Tatamagouche Bay
 C F Layton, Truro
 Bret Black, M D Truro
 William Taylor, Truro
 Alex F Borden, East Tracadie
 W E King, Tidnish, Cumb Co
 C B Bentley, Upper Stewiacke
 D J Higgins, Wentworth Station
 James P Colter, Hartford, Cumb Co
 R N B Sutherland, Acadia Mines
 Mrs E G Lewis, West Brook Mills
 T F Herdsbee, Half Island Cove
 Miss Miranda M Kennedy, Wine Harbour

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 R H Bishop, Boylston, Guys Co, N S
 P D Nowlan, Oxford, Cum Co, N S
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 J T Dimock, River John, N S
 M A MacLean, North Sydney, C B
 A G Colbourne, New Harbor
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 D H McQuarrie, Parrsboro
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 J W Bancroft, Spring Hill
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STATISTICS OF N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

30	Margaree C B	1	Rev W A Snelling	50	40	11	12	36	7 00	52	1
31	Mira Bay, C B	1	J Nichol	37	30	5	7	100	7 35	51	4
32	Manchester	1	J T Anderson	40	25	4			15 00	50	
33	Millvale	1	Kenpton Stewart	119	69	11	51	250	62 15	52	
34	New Glasgow	1	O B Saunders	100	70	8	25		35 00	52	
35	New Sydney	1	Thomas Luddington	40	35	4	10			40	
36	New Harbor	1	Chas March, Jas Clifford	60	40	8	20			25	
37	Onslow, East	2	C M Dickson, M J Staples	125	80	12	20	1 0	11 00	52	
38	Onslow, West	2	Charles Allen	40	30	5					
39	Oak, (River John)	1	A H Henderson	130	85	13	35	150	36 00	52	
40	Oxford	1	Elijah Spencer	200	89	14	25	260	88 00	52	
41	Pugwash	1	S M Lowe	88	55	12	24		22 00	52	
42	Port Hillford	1	Freeman Rood	40	27	5	25		12 00	39	
43	Port Greenville	1	Burton L Hatfield	80	67	8	4	100	5 32	26	
44	Port Morien	1	John J McInnis	20	15	4	7		10 00	40	
45	River Hebert	4	T J Seaman, (centre)	68	40	7	12	250	43 00	50	
46	Sydney C B	1	J W D'obson	60	35	6	9	125	10 00	52	
47	Spring Hill	1	Amos Hunter	100	70	9	19		21 00	40	
48	St Mary's 1st	1	John Dickson	30	18	2	6		40 00	52	
49	St Mary's, 2nd	1	Samuel McKeen	18	12	3	6			45	
50	Tatamagouche	1	Mrs Johnson	20	15	3	6			20	
51	Truro, Prince St	2	C W Shaffner, S Johnson	180	130	16		75	4 00	30	
52	Truro, (Immanuel)	1	J E Price	167	107	12	4	300	38 00	52	
53	Truro, Zion, (Colored)	1	Wm Taylor	50	35	4	80	384	1 00	52	
54	Tracadie, (Colored)	1	Charles Parris	15	10	3	5	50		52	
55	Tidnish	1	W A Copp	15	10	3	5	100	1 00	52	
56	Upper Stewiacke	1	C B Bentley	50	47	6	20	50		20	
57	Wallace	2	P R Peers, John Baker	30	25	3	15			50	
58	West Brook	1	MR E G Lewis	75	35	3	25		9 00	20	
59	White Head	1	Cobden Snow	39	24	3	25	75	10 00	50	
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NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

The N. B. Western Baptist Association assembled with the Florenceville Church, Carleton Co., June 24th, at 3 p. m. Called to order by the Secretary. The business of the Session was proceeded with at once.

The following officers were elected:—

Rev. A. H. Hayward, *Moderator*.

Rev. C. N. Barton, *Secretary*.

Rev. J. A. Cahill, *Assistant Secretary*.

M. S. Hall, *Treasurer*.

Rev. A. Freeman, *Vice-Moderator*.

Principal I. B. Oakes, Prof. L. E. Wortman, A. H. Chipman, Rev. S. D. Ervine and Rev. H. A. Charlton were invited to sit with the Association.

The following were chosen a Committee of Arrangements:—
Revs. T. Todd, J. D. Freeman and J. W. S. Young.

Resolved that sisters present with us be invited to a seat in the Association.

The partial report of Committee on Arrangements was adopted.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. John A. Cahill, discussed by Revs. J. D. Freeman, T. Todd, J. A. Cahill, Brethren M. S. Hall and A. H. Chipman, and adopted.

Rev. J. D. Freeman presented the report on Education, which was discussed by Prin. I. B. Oakes, Prof. Wortman, Revs. T. Todd and A. Freeman, and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Evangelist Young.

Second Session—8 p. m.

Rev. A. Freeman preached from Matthew 5, 12: Subject—“Christian Religion, a religion of Gladness.” After the sermon Prof. Wortman gave an instructive address upon “The equipment of our Educational plant at Wolfville and the character of its work.”

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. D. Worden.

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Third Session—Saturday Morning.

After a Devotional Session Pastor O. P. Brown opened with prayer.

Pastors S. D. Ervine and F. B. Seelye, and Bro. Farley were appointed to read letters. After the reading of letters it was resolved that this Association request the clerk in the future to prepare a digest of the church letters to be read before the body in the place of the reading of each letter in detail as is now done.

The Moderator appointed Revs. Thos. Todd, A. Freeman and H. D. Worden, a Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee recommended that Revs. T. Todd and O. P. Brown be appointed to examine the Circular Letter. Recommendation adopted.

The Committee to examine Circular Letter recommended the reading of the letter.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Bleakney.

Fourth Session—Saturday Afternoon.

A. H. Chipman offered prayer.

Rev. C. N. Barton read the report on Systematic Beneficence which was adopted after an animated discussion by Revs. O. P. Brown, J. D. Freeman, J. A. Cahill and J. B. Champion.

The Circular Letter was read by Rev. J. D. Freeman. Subject, "Organization, Equipment and Life." On motion, it was adopted as the letter of this Association.

In the absence of the chairman, Rev. T. Todd, Rev. C. N. Barton read the Report on Home Missions. Spoken to by Revs. A. Freeman, J. D. Freeman, S. D. Ervine and C. N. Barton and Dea. M. S. Hall. Report ordered to lie on the table till after the platform meeting in the evening.

The report on Grand Linge Mission was read by M. S. Hall in the absence of H. C. Creed, chairman, and adopted.

Rev J. A. Cahill, chairman of Committee on Temperance, read the report on Temperance. It was discussed by M. S. Hall, Benj. Everett, Revs. J. A. Cahill, W. J. Bleakney, J. W. S. Young, S. D. Ervine, and A. Freeman, and adopted.

The report on Ordinations was read by Rev. C. N. Barton, and discussed by Revs. W. J. Bleakney, J. D. Freeman, J. A. Cahill, J. B. Champion and Prin. I. B. Oakes. It was moved by J. D. Freeman and seconded by J. B. Champion, that this Association recommend the churches within its bounds to present their candidates for ordination to the annual meeting of the Association and request that body to act as the Council in the case. After

being spoken to by Rev. J. D. Freeman, Prof. Wortman, Revs. W. J. Bleakney, J. B. Champion, J. A. Cahill and A. Freeman, it was carried by a large majority.

The Treasurer was requested to pay \$2.00 for the Minute Book of the Association.

It was resolved that the Association have its Minutes published this year in the N. B. Annual.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. F. N. Atkinson.

Fifth Session—Saturday Evening.

Opened with reading of Scripture by Rev. J. B. Champion.

The report of the Nomination Committee was adopted as follows :

Denominational Literature,—H. C. Creed, M. S. Hall, John Farley.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. A. H. Hayward, Bros. O. N. Merritt and W. A. Bradley.

Systematic Benevolence,—Bros. J. W. Spurden and T. B. B. bitt, Rev. A. B. McDonald.

Grand Ligne Missions,—Revs. T. Todd, J. W. S. Young and O. P. Brown.

Foreign Missions,—Revs. J. D. Freeman, W. J. Bleakney, Deacon D. C. Parent.

North West Missions,—Revs. A. B. MacDonald, M. P. King and C. N. Barton.

Circular Letter,—Rev. George Howari.

Education,—Rev. J. W. Rutledge, Allen Hoben, (Lic.) Havelock Coy.

Temperance,—Revs. J. A. Cahill and C. Henderson and Deacon John Farley.

New Churches,—Rev. H. D. Worden, Leverett Estabrook and Edwin Dunphy.

Associational Sermon,—Rev. Calvin Currie, Alternate Rev. F. N. Atkinson

Rev. S. D. Ervine was the first speaker : subject, "Home Missions." The speaker referred to (1) the amount of work being done ; (2) the great need of workers ; (3) the workers needed ; (4) the value of larger contributions and harmony of effort.

Rev. J. W. S. Young also spoke on Home Missions in connection with Evangelistic Work.

Rev. J. D. Freeman based his remarks on Paul's vision at Troas. It was an excellent address, a powerful argument for Missionary Work.

After the public meeting the delegates remained for the transaction of public business.

The Standing Committee presented the following report :— That the Rev. J. D. Freeman prepare a number of resolutions for the closing session. Report adopted.

The Treasurer presented his report up to date.

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The Moderator and Secretary were appointed a committee to obtain the locality for the Association of 1899.

Session closed with prayer.

Lord's Day Services.

Prayer and praise service 9.15 to 10.15.—a helpful meeting. At 10.30, the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Cahill. Text John 12, 24: Subject: "Life through Death."

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock addresses on Sabbath Schools were delivered by Prof. Wortman, Rev. O. P. Brown and A. H. Chipman.

At 3 o'clock Rev. J. D. Freeman preached from Isa. 46:4.

Evening Session.

The W. B. M. U. held a public meeting. Mrs. M. T. Cox, Provincial Secretary of N. B., addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Smith, President and Maritime Treasurer, spoke in connection with the financial condition of the W. B. M. U.

This was followed by a sermon by Rev. J. B. Champion and an Evangelistic Service.

The usual vote of thanks was heartily tendered to the pastor, Church and Town, who spared no pains in making it pleasant for the visitors and delegates.

The Treasurer, M. S. Hall, presented his report as follows :

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH M. S. HALL.

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June 25—To Record Book.....		\$ 2 00
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The report on Home Missions was adopted. Session closed with prayer by Rev. C. N. Barton.

A. H. HAYWARD, *Moderator.*
 C. N. BARTON, *Clerk.*
 J. A. CAHILL, *Asst. Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
		Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Hap- tized.	On Ex- perience.	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 Denominational Objects.	Other Monies Raised.	
1 Aberdeen	1880	88														1	1000	200						
2 Andover	1832	66	68													3	1000	200			10 25	2 65		
3 Avondale	1871	42	52													5	1000	150			50 00	50 00		
4 Bristol	1894	58	58													2	1000	150			400 00	6 00		
5 Bloomfield	1878	58	26													1	950	400			400 00	8 00		
6 Blissfield	1865	54	50													2	1800	300			200 00			
7 Benton	1883	102	102													0	1800	300						
8 Birch Ridge	1881	17	17													4	1800	300						
9 Centerville	1843	201	201													4	1600	300			100 00	50 00		
10 Cambridge 1	1825	96	96													4	1200	300			100 00			
11 Cambridge 2	1855	145	147													1	1200	300			100 00			
12 Cambridge, Lower	1859	51	52													2	1800	250			280 00	80 80		
13 Canterbury *	1822	26	26													1	1400	150			130 00	50 00		
14 Canterbury 2	1860	115	115													1	1600	300						
15 Canterbury 3	1892	19	16													1	1200	300						
16 Canterbury *	1820	39	39													2	1800	250			280 00	80 80		
17 Cardigan	1890	67	67													1	1400	150			130 00	50 00		
18 Carlisle	1844	101	101													1	1400	150						
19 Chipman 1	1867	149	149													1	1400	150						
20 Chipman 2	1844	101	101													1	1400	150						
21 Cloverdale	1897	16	16													1	1400	150						
22 Dumfries	1855	90	92													2	2000	350			325 00	40 00		
23 Florenceville	1896	145	142													1	2000	350			75 00			
24 Florenceville, East	1880	49	49													1	2000	300			100 00			
25 Forest Glen	1876	40	40													1	900	150			175 00			
26 Fredrickton	1814	532	527													17	2000	800			3461 92	812 92		
27 Gagetown, (Up.)	1855	118	121													3	1600	250			800 200 00			
28 Gibson	1889	205	197													4	3600	400			850 50	50 20		
29 Grand Falls	1864	13	13													1	500	120			50 00	14 90		
30 Grand Lake 1	1824	97	94													3	950	800			182 30	48 25		
31 Grand Lake 2	1842	304	304													3	2000	800						
32 Haynesville	1868	17	17													1	1000	150			800	205 50		
33 Hodgdon & Richmond	1843	34	38													1	2000	300			250 00	20 00		
34 Jacksonton	1853	48	50													4	2000	300			275	25 00		
35 Jacksonville	1860	47	48													1	2000	300			500	25 00		

36 Jemseg	1824	184	88													1	1500	350			500 00			
37 Johnston, 2nd	1850	55	55													2	1500	350						
38 Keawick, 1st	1819	32	32													6	1500	350						
39 Keawick, 2nd	1861	58	58													7	1500	350						
40 Kingsclear, 1st	1825	45	51													3	1500	250			165 00	3 75		
41 Kingsclear, 2nd	1859	105	108													1	2000	200			300 00			
42 Ludlow	1865	69	69													3	1000	200			110 00	6 00		
43 Macnamack	1844	128	142													1	2500	250			200 00	15 00		
44 Maple Grove	1841	24	25													4	1000	175						
45 Marysville	1851	73	73													1	1600	225			575 00	25 00		
46 Marysville	1852	60	64													2	2000	200						
47 Millville	1855	60	64													4	2000	200						

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	H D Worden, Andover, Car. Co.	1897	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Car. Co.
2 Andover	T N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car. Co.	1897	C A Plummer, Andover, N. B.
3 Avondale	A H Hayward, West Florenceville, Car. Co.	1890	David S Jones, Bristol, Car. Co.
4 Bristol	Jos A Cahill, Centerville, Car. Co.	1892	Charles L Merrittren, Good Corner, Car. Co.
5 Bloomfield	M P King, Doaktown, North Co.	1895	W m Swim, Doaktown, N. B.
6 Blissfield			Harry Miles, Benton, N. B.
7 Benton			Abraham Cronkite, Birch Ridge, Vic. Co.
8 Birch Ridge	Jos A Cahill, Centerville, N. B.	1892	F G Burt, Centerville, N. B.
9 Centerville	C W Townsend, Cambridge, Q. Co.	1896	W E Briggs, MacDonald's Corner, Q. Co.
10 Cambridge	C W Townsend, Cambridge, Queens Co.	1896	W H Todd, Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.
11 Cambridge, 1	J W Blakeney, Upper Jemseg, Q. Co.	1897	Fred E Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Q. Co.
12 Cambridge, 1			Alonzo Dow, Eiel River, York Co., N. B.
13 Cambridge, 2			G Jamison, Canterbury, York Co.
14 Canterbury			S H Dow, Canterbury, York Co.
15 Canterbury, 3			John Samson, Hamtown, York Co.
16 Canterbury			Whitefield Shaw, Carlisle, Car. Co.
17 Carlisle	W E McIntyre, Chipman	1891	A L Flemming, Gasperaux, Q. Co.
18 Chipman, 1 (Gasperaux)	W E McIntyre, Chipman	1891	E E Crandall, Chipman, Q. Co.
19 Chipman, 2 (Salmon Creek)			Woodford Jones, Cloverdale, Car. Co.
20 Cloverdale			
21 Dumfries	C N Barton, Millville, York Co.	1896	
22 Florenceville	A H Hayward, Florenceville, West N. B.	1890	
23 Florenceville (East)	A H Hayward	1890	
24 Forest Glen	H D Worden, Andover, Vic. Co.	1897	C T Boyer, East Florenceville, N. B.
25 Fredrickton	J D Freeman, Fredrickton, N. B.	1894	Mrs. David Currie, Tobique River, Vic. Co.
26 Gagetown	Chas Henderson, Up. Gagetown	1896	H C Creed, Fredrickton, N. B.
27 Gibson (Upper)	J B Hampton, Gibson, N. B.	1896	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Q. Co.
28 Grand Falls		1897	T D Babbitt, Gibson, N. B.
29 Grand Lake, 1	F W Patterson, (Lic.) Range, Q. Co.	1897	
30 Grand Lake, 2	F W Patterson, (Lic.) Range, Q. Co.	1897	C W Maclean, Cumberland Pt., Q. Co.
31 Harland	A H Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1897	Samuel E Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q. Co.
32 Haynesville			W D Kleih, Hartland, N. B.
33 Hodgson & Richmond	C. Currie, Green Road, Car. Co.	1892	
34 Jacksonville	F N Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car. Co.	1897	Wilmot Burt, Jacksonville, Car. Co.
35 Jacksonville		1897	W R McCready

36 Jemseg	W J Bleakney, Up. Jemseg, Q. Co.	1897	C D Dykeman, Up. Jemseg, Q. Co.
37 Johnson, 2 (Cole's Island)	E K Ganong	1897	A N Vincent, Long Creek, Q. Co., N. B.
38 Keswick, 1	Geo Howard, Macnaquack	1896	
39 Keswick, 2	Geo Howard	1896	Leverett Hawkins, Mouth Keswick
40 Kingsclear, 1	P R Knight	1897	Egeron Everett, Lower French Village, N. B.
41 Kingsclear, 2	F B Seelye (Lic.) Burden, York Co.	1895	Geo. Hammond, Hammondvale, York Co.
42 Ludlow	M P King, Doaktown, N. B.	1896	Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co.
43 Macnaquack	Geo. Howard, Macnaquack, N. B.	1896	J. Clark, Macnaquack, Y. Co.
44 Maple Grove	H A Charleston, Easton, Maine	1881	J W Steward, Knoxford, Car. Co., N. B.
45 Marysville	J P Champion, Gibson, N. B.	1897	C F Fisher, Marysville, N. B.
46 Marysville	O Brown, Marysville, N. B.	1897	

31 Hartland	W J Bleakney, Up. Jemseg, Q. Co.	1897
32 Johnson, 2 (Cole's Island)	E K Ganong	1897
33 Keawick 1	Geo Howard	1896
39 Keawick 2	Geo Howard	1896
40 Kingsclear 1	P R Knight	1897
41 Kingsclear 2	F B Seelye (Lic.) Burden, York Co.	1895
42 Luctow	M P King, Doaktown, N. B.	1896
43 Macnaquack	Geo Howard, Macnaquack, N. B.	1895
44 Maple Grove	H A Charleton, Easton, Maine	1881
45 Marysville	J B Champion, Gibson, N. B.	1897
46 Maugerville	O P Brown, Maugerville, N. B.	1896
47 Mill Cove	C W Townsend, Cambridge, Q. Co.	1897
48 Nash waak	(No pastor)	1895
49 New Salem	M P King, Doaktown	1897
50 Lower Newcastle (Q. C.)	A Freeman, Newcastle Bridge.	1897
51 Newcastle (Upper)	A Freeman	1897
52 New Jerusalem		
53 New Maryland		
54 Northampton		
55 Olivet (Otnabog)		
56 Prince William	F B Seelye, (Lic.) Burden, Y. Co.	1891
57 Queensbury, Upper	C N Barton, Millville, Y. Co.	1896
58 Richmond, South	C C Currie, Green Road, Car Co.	1892
59 Rockland		
60 Scotchtown	C Henderson, Up. Gaggetown, N. B.	1898
61 Sheffield, 1	O P Brown, Up Maugerville, S. Co.	1897
62 Sheffield, 2	O P Brown, Up. Maugerville, S. Co.	1897
63 Springfield (York Co.)	C N Barton, Millville, Y. Co.	1896
64 Simonds, Middle		
65 Springfield (Carleton Co.)		
66 St. Francis		
67 Temperance Vale	C N Barton, Millville, Y. Co.	1896
68 Tobique Valley	Mr Millen (Lic.) Sisson Ridge	1897
69 Wakefield	J G Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893
70 Wickham (Lower)		
71 Wickham (Upper)		
72 Wiggins Cove	W Gordon (Lic.) Belyea's Cove	1898
73 Windsor		
74 Woodstock	W J Rutledge, Woodstock, N. B.	1896
75 Woodstock (Lower)	Thos Todd, Woodstock, N. B.	1896

* No report; figures from last year used.

Samuel E Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q. Co.	C D Dykeman, Up. Jemseg, Q. Co., N. B.
W D Kleth, Hartland, N. B.	A N Vincent, Long Creek, Q. Co., N. B.
Wilnot Burr, Jacksonville, Car. Co.	Leverett Hawkins, Mouth Keswick.
W R McCready,	Egerton Everett, Lower French Village, N. B.
	Geo. Hammond, Hammondsdale, York Co.
	Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co.
	J F Clark, Macnaquack, Y. Co.
	J W Steward, Knoxford, Car. Co., N. B.
	C F Fisher, Marysville, N. B.
	J A Day, Up Sheffield, N. B.
	J F Wright, White's Cove, Q. Co., N. B.
	Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, Y. Co., N. B.
	Edwin Merserian, Blissfield, North Co.
	Duncan Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Q. Co.
	Adam Noble, Reisingonis, Y. Co.
	Howard McIntyre, Up. Hamstead, Q. Co.
	Leverett Estabrooks, Prince Wm, Y. Co.
	D C Parent, Up. Queensbury, Y. Co., N. B.
	T E Henderson, Debec, Car. Co.
	A W Estabrooks, Coldstream, Car. Co.
	Brazilla Balmain, Scotchtown, Q. Co.
	John DeLong, Little River, S. Co., N. B.
	Abram Bridges, Sheffield, N. B.
	Sherman Gordon, Springfield, Y. Co., N. B.
	C H Palmer, Middle Simonds, Car. Co., N. B.
	Thaddeus Porter, Eel River, Car. Co., N. B.
	M C Morrison, Mouth St. Francis, Mad. Co., N. B.
	C W Vincent, Maple View, Victoria Co., N. B.
	I R Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car. Co.
	G W MacDonald, MacDonald's Pt., Q. Co.
	Alfred MacDonald, Belyea's Cove, Q. Co.
	J P Connelly, Windsor, Car. Co.
	R M Dennison, Woodstock, N. B.
	David Otis, Meductic, York Co., N. B.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars.	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 Bap-tised in Year.
1 Andover	1	Isaac Wark	20	12	4	6	.....	.....	.....	52	1
2 Avondale	1	Levi Sherwood	65	40	7	12	.....	20 00	.....	52	5
3 Bristol	1	George Boyer	40	35	5	9	.....	5 00	.....	30	2
4 Bloomfield	1	John Charnichael, William Bomke	40	42	9	25	110	10 00	8 00	52	5
5 Blissfield	1	James Hendry	70	45	8	22	.....	15 00	.....	52	.....
6 Centerville	1	James N Sloat	40	35	8	25	80	.....	.....	52	.....
7 Cambridge, 1	1	J McD Belyea	70	43	7	17	.....	11 00	22 00	52	.....
8 Cambridge, 2	1	W H White	25	20	1	10	120	.....	.....	52	.....
9 Cambridge, Lower	1	H P Chase	65	41	8	20	100	15 00	6 00	58	.....
10 Florenceville	1	C T Hendry	60	30	6	24	150	16 00	.....	52	1
11 Florenceville, East	1	A D Hartley	65	45	12	14	50	10 00	3 00	52	4
12 Forest Glen	1	G K Gendall	213	153	29	60	375	100 00	30 00	52	13
13 Fredrickton	1	J W Spurden	88	46	7	14	40	.....	.....	36	.....
14 Gagetown, Upper	1	W A Bradley	161	91	14	16	100	52 00	10 00	52	3
15 Gilson	1	John F Hoben	25	20	4	10	5	5 00	.....	25	1
16 Grand Lake, 1	2	Chas W McLean	95	65	16	50	.....	.....	.....	49	4
17 Grand Lake, 2	1	T H Bronscombe, A F McVicar	40	30	6	15	20 00	.....	.....	51	.....
18 Hodgdon & Richmond	1	W D Keith	50	30	6	18	80	10 00	.....	49	.....
19 Jackson town	1	J H Logan	30	30	7	18	50	17 00	1 00	52	.....
20 Jacksonville	1	W A Connolly	40	30	6	15	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
21 Jemseg	1	Joseph McCready	60	40	6	25	7 50	3 50	.....	52	.....
22 Kingsclear, 1	1	C B Colwell, Jr	60	40	6	25	6 00	.....	.....	52	.....
23 Kingsclear, 2	1	B W Fox	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
24 Kingsclear, 1	1	Joseph G Holyoke	.....	.....	4	4	200	.....	.....	52	.....
25 Ludlow	1	Stephen Hovey, Mrs Margaret Pierce	42	29	6	12	110	.....	36 24	24	1
26 Macnaquack	1	Frank Haynes	44	29	6	16	40
27 Maplegrove	1	James Gallop	58	36	5	18	13	11 63	25

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28 Marysville	1	C Smith	66	42	9	20	70	23 63	3 30	52	2
29 Maugerville	1	H C Harrison	18	8	15
30 Nash waak	1	B E Goodspeed	50	28	8	15	100	12 00	3 00	50
31 New Salem	1	Edw Mersereau	40	30	8	15	4 00	30	3
32 Newcastle, Lower (G. L.)	1	John Y camans	34	25	4	15	3 00	20
33 New Maryland	1	Dunbar Nason	25	20	4	4
34 Olivet (African)	1	Arthur Pickel	63	24	4	20	20	4 50	2 00	30
35 Prince William	1	Alex Jewett	49	30	6	31	100	9 50	27
36 Queensbury, Up.	2	David C Parent	30	16	4	10	52
37 Sheffield, 1	1	Rev O P Brown	30	16	4	10	52

28 Marysville	1	66	42	9	20	70	23 63	3 30	52	2
29 Maugerville	1	18	18	8						
30 Nashwaak	1	50	28	7	15		12 00	3 00	30	
31 New Salem	1	40	30	8		100	1 00		30	3
32 Newcastle, Lower (G. L.)	1	34	25	4	15		3 00		20	
33 New Maryland	1	25	20	4						
34 Olivet (African)	1	63	24	4	20	20			30	
35 Prince William	1	49	31	6	31		4 50	2 00	27	
36 Queensbury, Up.	1	30	20	4	10	100	2 50		52	
37 Sheffield 1	2	20	16	4	7	20	10 00		25	
38 Sheffield 2	1	20	15	6	12	70	15 00		25	6
39 Wickham (Lower)	1	20	20	5	15	50			15	
40 Wickham (Upper)	1	209	106	3	10				15	
41 Woodstock	1	209	106	18	40		50 00	10 28	52	1
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23 Kingsclear, 1	1	60	40	6	25					
24 Kingsclear, 2	1	60	40	6	25					
25 Ludlow	1	200	20	5			6 00		52	
26 Macnaquack	1	42	29	4		200			52	
27 Maplegrove	1	44	29	6	12	110			36 24	1
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NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN

KARS, N. B., July 9th, 1898.

The Nineteenth Session of N. B. Southern Baptist Association opened with the Baptist Church at Kars.

After devotional exercises the following officers were elected:—

Moderator—Deacon John McKinnon; *Vice-Moderator*—A. D. G. Vanwart; *Olerk*—J. F. Black; *Assistant Clerk*—Daniel Duplissie; *Treasurer*—M. G. Jenkins.

The Committee of Arrangements was appointed as follows:—

Rev. A. H. Lavers, J. A. Gordon and Bro. M. G. Jenkins.

Revs. G. R. White and W. S. Cornwall were added to the Committee on Home Missions.

Committee to read letters:—

Revs. J. A. Gordon, G. R. White and A. H. Lavers.

The Committee on Arrangements made a report which was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer.

Saturday 3 p. m.—2nd Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. T. H. Hall.

Committee on questions in letters was appointed:—Revs. G. R. White, S. H. Cornwall and W. H. Morgan.

The following were invited to a seat in the Association:—Revs. Mr. Coombes, J. W. Springer, Bro. Jas. Pierse and Sister J. March.

On motion the reading of letters was deferred and the question of education was discussed by Dr. Keirstead and Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Rev. Dr. Keirstead withdrew by permission.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools then reported through T. S. Simms.

The report was spoken to by Rev. G. R. White, J. H. Hughes and Bro. T. H. Hall.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

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Saturday Evening—3rd Session.

Opened with singing, and prayer by Deacon Cottle.

Rev. J. A. Gordon read the report on Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. W. Manning then gave a very able address on the suffering and woes of women in India, followed by Rev. J. H. Hughes, then by Rev. G. R. White, who dwelt on India and her needs. Special music by Miss Mary Jenkins and Miss Whitman.

Special prayer for Foreign Missions by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Adjourned after singing and prayer by Rev. N. A. McNeil.

Lord's Day Services.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises led by Rev. G. S. Springer.

10.30 a. m.—Preaching by Rev. M. C. Higgins, from acts 20:24.

2. p. m.—Sunday School services; speakers J. F. Black and T. S. Simms.

3 p. m.—Associational Sermon, preached by Rev. N. A. McNeil, from Eph. 3:19.

8 p. m.—Rev. S. H. Cornwall preached from Matthew 28:18-20.

Preaching at the out-stations; at 10.30 a. m. G. R. White, 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Hughes, 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Gordon.

The services of the day proved a source of strength to the community.

Monday Morning—5th Session.

Session opened with prayer by T. L. Hay.

Report on denominational literature was read by T. H. Hall and spoken to by Revds. J. Coombes, J. A. Gordon, G. R. White, J. H. Hughes and M. C. Higgins, and then adopted.

Resolved, That this Association recommends the churches within its bounds to present their candidates for ordination to the Gospel ministry, at the annual meetings of this body, and request the delegates assembled to act as a council in the case.

Deacon Cottle read the report on obituaries. Feeling references were made to the faithful labors of the Revs. Elias Keir-

stead and Edward Hickson, men who, in their day, did a great work for the advancement of God's Kingdom throughout the province.

A vote of thanks was given Rev. N. A. McNeil, for his able and eloquent sermon. The Association requested him to provide a copy for publication in the "Messenger and Visitor."

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Halse.

Monday Afternoon—6th Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. H. S. Cosman. Rev. A. H. Lavers read the report on Systematic Beneficence; it was received and adopted.

Rev. G. R. White read the report on questions in letters. Report adopted after discussion.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall gave the report on Home Missions—adopted.

On motion the reading of letters was resumed and completed.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed a Committee to secure the next place of meeting of the association.

On the invitation of Sussex Baptist Church it was decided to meet with them on the Saturday preceding the second Sunday in July.

Adjourned with prayer.

Monday Evening—7th Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brownson.

The circular letter to the churches was read by Dr. Carey, and proved to be very able and timely, emphasizing very many important points.

The Committee on Temperance reported through Rev. S. H. Cornwall, in which much stress was put upon the necessity of being ready to vote aright in the coming Plebiscite.

The pastors who have come into the Association during the year were then given the hand of fellowship by the Moderator, and each responded appropriately. They are: Revs. M. C. Higgins, C. J. Steeves, W. J. Halse and W. J. Gordon, (Lic.)

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Stirring addresses were given on temperance by Revds. J. Coombes, G. M. W. Carey, D. D., W. J. Halse and J. A. Gordon.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Moderator, Clerk, Choir, and the different railway and steamboat companies.

The matter of changing the date of meeting of the Association was laid over for another year.

Final report of Committee on Arrangements :

Annual Sermon.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Alternate Rev. W. J. Halse.

Circular Letter.—Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

Committee on Obituaries.—Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., Bro. H. S. Cosman, T. L. Hay, J. M. Toole.

Committee on Home Missions.—Rev. M. C. Higgins, C. J. Steeves, W. J. Gordon, (Lic).

Committee on Foreign Missions.—Revs. Dr. Black, S. D. Ervine, J. H. Hugnes and Deacon Cottle.

Committee on Education.—Revs. N. A. McNeil, W. Camp, J. D. Wetmore, Bro. J. F. Black.

Committee on Sunday Schools.—T. S. Simms, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Golding and T. H. Hall.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. G. R. White, C. W. Goucher, Bro C. F. Baker and Mrs. N. C. Scott.

Committee on Temperance.—Revs. E. K. Ganong, T. W. Keirstead, S. W. Springer and T. M. Munroe.

Committee on Denominational Literature.—Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. W. H. Morgan, Bro. M. G. Jenkins.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Session closed by singing " God be with you till we meet again."

J. MCKINNON, *Moderator.*

J. F. BLACK, *Clerk.*

DANIEL DUPLISSIE, *Assistant.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.									
	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	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 Baillie.....	76	78	14	1	1	1	2	16	2	16	8	3	16	1	1800	1000	100	130 00	130 00	.....
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	48	32	45	1	1	1	1	11	1	11	5	1	11	1	1000	200	200	161 00	161 00	2 50
3 Beaver Harbor.....	12	14	13	1	1	1	1	11	1	11	30	14	12	1	600	150	600	70 00	70 00	.....
4 Bocahec.....	74	60	13	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	52	10	3	2	10000	1000	500	2212 05	194 08	.....
5 Bayside.....	303	298	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	72	10	3	2	1200	400	400	48 30	31 45	.....
6 Brussels St., St. John.....	107	110	110	1	2	1	1	31	1	31	92	42	11	1	5000	400	400	1000 62	185 05	.....
7 Cardwell.....	253	221	33	9	6	1	4	2	1	2	150	14	12	1	8000	650	650	1696 20	60 26	.....
8 Carleton.....	461	459	6	6	6	1	1	4	1	4	28	13	1	1	30000	850	850	4319 24	1274 91	.....
9 Fairville.....	64	66	8	2	3	1	1	12	1	12	3	13	1	1	2000	200	200	275 00	8 00	.....
10 Germain St., St. John.....	35	23	8	2	3	1	1	17	1	17	17	12	1	3	2500	500	500	330 00	.....	.....
11 Greenwich Hill.....	98	98	10	2	1	1	1	11	1	11	16	12	1	2	1600	200	200	106 00	13 00	.....
12 Hampton Station.....	112	101	10	2	1	1	1	4	1	4	30	1	1	1	800	150	300	3263 57	200 00	.....
13 Hampton Village.....	112	101	10	2	1	1	1	11	1	11	9	7	1	1	4000	800	800	4650 00	500 00	.....
14 Hilldale, Hammond.....	1823	1819	4	1	5	1	1	6	1	6	14	13	9	2	27000	775	2500	.....	.....	.....
15 Johnston, Ist*.....	144	144	14	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	36	5	19	3	2100	700	700	222 46	25 74	.....
16 Lake View.....	25	25	47	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	2	4	2	1	1500	180	900	166 03	13 80	.....
17 Ledger Dufferin.....	290	318	28	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	21	8	2	1	1200	200	200	225 00	41 37	.....
18 Leinster St., St. John.....	615	615	7	1	5	1	1	8	1	8	4	8	4	1	1000	150	300	125 00	33 00	.....
19 Main St., St. John.....	157	171	11	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	5	4	2	1	1000	200	200	125 00	125 00	.....
20 Musquash.....	161	161	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	5	4	2	1	1000	200	200	125 00	125 00	.....
21 Norton.....	72	98	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	2	8	2	1	1000	150	300	125 00	33 00	.....
22 Oak Bay.....	101	98	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	5	4	2	1	1000	200	200	125 00	125 00	.....
23 Penfield.....	15	15	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	12	1	1	1	1000	200	200	100 00	100 00	.....
24 Penkebag n.....	54	42	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	15	2	1	1000	200	200	100 00	100 00	.....
25 Roll n Dam.....	92	97	5	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	4	8	2	1	300	200	200	100 00	100 00	.....
26 Rothsay.....	126	126	16	1	1	1	1	11	1	11	4	6	2	1	800	184	800	293 81	19 50	.....
27 Snt Springs.....	120	117	16	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	6	8	2	1	500	100	500	75 00	75 00	.....
28 Second Falls.....	330	333	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	4	6	2	1	1600	550	1600	350 00	350 00	.....
29 Springfield, Ist.....	176	180	7	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	3	4	3	2	600	125	600	135 00	53 35	.....
30 Springfield, 2nd.....	107	107	24	2	3	1	1	3	1	3	21	12	6	2	1800	250	1800	95 00	95 00	.....
31 Springfield, 3rd.....	56	56	29	2	3	1	1	37	1	37	4	27	1	1	800	200	800	636 00	86 59	.....
32 St. Andrews, Ist.....	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	0	4	1	3000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	.....
33 St. Andrews, 2nd.....	117	114	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	5	14	1	1	800	200	200	100 00	100 00	.....
34 St. George, Ist*.....	24	19	8	1	4	1	1	5	1	5	1	0	1	1	800	200	200	100 00	100 00	.....
35 St. George, 2nd*.....	339	302	46	1	4	1	1	37	1	37	51	51	14	2	11000	700	700	1166 50	134 96	.....
36 St. Martin s, Ist.....	206	206	9	1	1	1	1	9	1	9	16	9	1	1	1000	150	150	120 00	37 12	.....
37 St. Martin s, 2nd.....	41	41	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	30	7	3	1	10000	600	2500	1588 92	273 09	.....
38 St. Stephen, Union St.....	226	222	4	3	1	1	1	4	1	4	40	8	5	1	800	145	800	145 00	145 00	.....
39 St. Stephen, Union St.....	140	139	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	20	4	4	2	6500	450	2000	1000 00	264 38	.....
40 St. Studholm*.....	1840	1840	163	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	.....
41 Sussex.....	1871	163	163	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	.....
42 Sussex.....	1871	163	163	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	.....
43 Tabernacle, St. John.....	1891	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59
44 Upham*.....	1856	38	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59

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36 St. George, Ist*.....	1806	117	114	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	3	1	3000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	
37 St. George, 2nd*.....	1845	24	19	8	1	4	1	5	1	5	1	0	4	1	800	200	200	100 00	100 00	
38 St. Martin s, Ist.....	1814	339	302	46	1	4	1	37	1	37	51	51	14	2	11000	700	700	1166 50	134 96	
39 St. Martin s, 2nd.....	1841	50	41	9	1	3	1	9	1	9	16	9	1	1	1000	150	150	120 00	37 12	
40 St. Stephen, Union St.....	1870	226	222	4	3	1	1	4	1	4	40	8	5	1	800	145	800	145 00	145 00	
41 Studholm*.....	1840	140	139	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	20	4	4	2	6500	450	2000	1000 00	264 38	
42 Sussex.....	1871	163	163	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	
43 Tabernacle, St. John.....	1891	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	
44 Upham*.....	1856	38	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1000	636 00	86 59	

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.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, Char Co, N B.....	1897	Gertie Robinson, Baillie, Char. Co, N B.
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, Char Co, N B.....	1897	Ed Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills.
3 Beaver Harbor.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, Char Co, N B.....	1897	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, Char Co, N B.
4 Bayside.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, Char Co, N B.....	1897	C B Lawrence, Bay Side, Char Co, N B.
5 Bocabee.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, Char Co, N B.....	1897	Donald Cameron, Bocabee, Char Co, N B.
6 Brussels St., St. John.....	G M W Carey, 24 Paddock St., St. John, N B.....	1893	H S Cosman, 8 Sydney St., St. John, N B.
7 Cartwell.....	G M W Carey, 24 Paddock St., St. John, N B.....	1893	Asa Sprague, Penobscuis, Kings Co, N B.
8 Cartwell.....	G M W Carey, 24 Paddock St., St. John, N B.....	1893	Ernest R Gardiner, St. John, West End, N B.
9 Fairville.....	M C Higgins, Carleton.....	1898	J F Black, Fairville, St. John, N B.
10 Germain St., St. John.....	A T Dykeman, Fairville, N B.....	1898	Donaldson Hunt, 72 Queen St., St. John, N B.
11 Greenwiche Hill.....	G O Gates, 55 Queen St., St. John.....	1896	Edward J Neal, Greenwiche Hill, Kings Co.
12 Hampton Station.....	J D Wetmore, Hampton Station, N B.....	1896	J J Bazley, Hampton Station, Kings Co, N B.
13 Hampton Village.....	N A McNeil, Hampton Village, N B.....	1896	A A Maybee, Hampton Village, N B.
14 Hammond, Hillsdale.....	R M Bynon, Lewisville, W. Co.....	1896	D F Fowler, Hammond Vale, Kings Co, N B.
15 Johnston, Ist.....	W J Gordon, Kars, King's Co, N B.....	1898	Isaac T Hetherington, Jenkins, Queens Co
16 Kars.....	W J Gordon, Kars, King's Co, N B.....	1898	Mias G Jenkins, Downeyville, Kings Co
17 Lake View.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, N B.....	1897	Joseph Stackhouse, Up Lock Island, St John
18 Ledge Dufferin.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, N B.....	1897	John Webber, St Stephen, N B.
19 Leinster St., St. John.....	J A Gordon, 223 Main St., St. John, N B.....	1893	Armon A Wilson, Bk 388, St. John, N B.
20 Main St., St. John.....	J A Gordon, 223 Main St., St. John, N B.....	1893	A W Gay, 97 Main St., St. John, North End
21 Musquash.....	J A Gordon, 223 Main St., St. John, N B.....	1893	C F Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St. John, N B.
22 Norton.....	N A McNeil, Hampton Village.....	1896	John T MacVay, Bloodfield Station, Kings Co
23 Oak Bay.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, N B.....	1897	O B Dooten, Oak Bay, N B.
24 Pennfield.....	T M Munroe, Pennfield Centre, Char. Co, N B.....	1896	A C Poole, Pennfield Centre, Char Co, N B.
25 Rolling Dam.....	W H Morgan, Oak Bay, N B.....	1896	F F McKeay, Rolling Dam, Char Co, N B.
26 Rothersey.....	T W Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co, N B.....	1897	Jas Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co, N B.
27 Salt Springs.....	T W Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co, N B.....	1897	Chas S Alloby, Salt Springs, Kings Co, N B.
28 Second Falls.....	A H Lavers, St. George, Char. Co, N B.....	1895	John S Milliken, Second Falls, Char Co, N B.
29 Smithtown.....	J D Wetmore, Hampton Station, Kings Co.....	1896	Henry Royce, Centre Hampton, Kings Co, N B.
30 1st Springfield.....	S D Ervine, Springfield, Kings Co, N B.....	1896	Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield's Point, N B.
31 2nd Springfield.....	S D Ervine, Springfield, Kings Co, N B.....	1896	Justin H Gray, Springfield, Kings Co, N B.
32 3rd Springfield.....	Elias Ganong, Long Point, Springfield.....	1895	Chestley E Knolin, Morecombe, Springfield
33 St. Andrews, Ist.....	Elias Ganong, Long Point, Springfield.....	1897	G B Lawrence, Bayside, Char Co, N B.
34 St. Andrews, 2nd.....	Elias Ganong, Long Point, Springfield.....	1897	George Herbert, St Andrews, Char Co, N B.

35 1st St. George.....	H V Dewar, St George, N B.....	1895	St. George, N B.
36 2nd St. George.....	Alex Dick, St George, N B.....	1896	Alex Dick, St George, N B.
37 1st St. Martin's.....	J S Titus, St Martin's, N B.....	1897	J S Titus, St Martin's, N B.
38 2nd St. Martin's.....	William R Floyd, Fairfield, St John, N B.....	1897	William R Floyd, Fairfield, St John, N B.
39 St. Stephen, Union St.....	C A Laubman, St Stephen, Char Co, N B.....	1888	C A Laubman, St Stephen, Char Co, N B.
40 Sindholt.....	Wm A Keirstead, Snider Mountain, Kings Co.....	1888	Wm A Keirstead, Snider Mountain, Kings Co
41 Susser.....	J S Trites, Sussex, N B.....	1888	J S Trites, Sussex, N B.
42 Tabernacle, St. John.....	C W Morrell, St John, N B.....	1888	C W Morrell, St John, N B.
43 Upham.....	Judson Beetle, Pasqueton, N B.....	1888	Judson Beetle, Pasqueton, N B.
44 Willow Grove.....	Judson Beetle, Pasqueton, N B.....	1888	Judson Beetle, Pasqueton, N B.

1896 Chas S Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings Co, N B
 1895 Tom S Milliken, Second Falls, Char Co, N B
 1896 Henry Beyea, Centre Hampton, Kings Co, N B
 1896 Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield's Point, N B
 1896 Justin H Gray, Springsfield, Kings Co, N B
 1897 Chesley F. Krollin, Morecambe, Springsfield
 G B Lawrence, Bayside, Char Co, N B
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1896 J D Wetmore, Hampton Station
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35 1st St. George
 36 2nd St. George
 37 1st St. Martin's
 38 2nd St. Martin's
 39 St. Stephen, Union St.
 40 Studholm
 41 Susser
 42 Tabernacle, St. John
 43 Upham
 44 Willow Grove

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 1896 S H Cornwall, St. Martin's, N B
 R M Bynon, Moncton, N B
 W C Goucher, St Stephen, N B

 1888 W J Halse, St John, N B

 H V Dewar, St George, N B
 Alex Dick, St George, N B
 J S Titus, St. Martin's, N B
 William R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John, N B
 C A Laubman, St. Stephen, Char Co, N B
 Wm. A. Keirstead, Snider Mountain, Kings Co
 J S Trites, Sussex, N B
 C W Morrell, St. John, N B
 Judson Beattie, Pessekeag, N B
 John Davidson, Willow Grove, St. John Co

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

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 Baptized in Year.
1 Baillie	1	T A Mann	29	18	3	8	60	8 00	4 00	36	36
2 Bartlett's Mills	1	E H Bartlett	25	20	4	10	40	18 00	5 00	30	30
3 Brussels St., St. John	1	Ira B Keirstead	235	160	25	60	750	107 49	32 72	52	52
4 Cardwell	3	E C Corey, J Leckler & May Anderson	96	56	16	48	19 80	19 80	..	52	52
5 Carleton	1	John McKinnon	220	115	25	45	304	40 00	..	50	6
6 Fairville	1	C F Baker	246	143	30	59	364	151 59	20 90	51	32
7 Germain	1	T S Simms	432	299	30	134	506	325 00	..	52	4
8 Greenwiche Hill	1	Collins Pitts	25	18	3	10	75	..	..	34	34
9 Hampton Station	1	William Purdy	30	20	6	9	..	12 00	..	52	52
10 Hammond Hillsdale	4	A N Pickle, W Fowler, H Baird, J Storey	140	110	20	92	130	22 00	7 00	52	10
11 F ars	3	Alfred Worden, Jas Jones, W Jones.	128	90	20	50	150	10 00	..	26	26
12 J edge Dufferin	1	James M Young	59	38	5	18	..	10 00	..	52	52
13 Leinster St	1	R G Haley	164	90	20	40	800	100 00	..	52	52
14 Main St., St. John	1	Jas R Andrews, W C Cross	500	350	50	160	500	100 00	..	52	3
15 Norton	2	F H Pickles	38	20	7	..	..	..	..	26	26
16 Oak Bay	1	O B Doten	37	30	6	..	..	..	..	52	1
17 Pennfield	1	S J Munroe	45	35	10	20	100	12 00	3 00	52	6
18 Rolling Dam	1	A Burger	50	36	8	16	80	7 00	..	50	50
19 Rotheray	1	Ed Stewart, David Nichols	28	20	3	10	80	5 00	..	25	2
20 Second Falls	2	N D Bonnie	40	30	8	10	100	6 00	..	25	2
21 Smithtown	2	David H Crandall	35	15	6	10	90	..	..	45	10
22 Springfield, 1	2	Andrew Leonard	61	50	6	16	85	14 00	..	35	4
23 Springfield, 2	1	W B DeLong	91	18	3	12	82	5 00	..	52	52
24 Springfield, 3	1	A W Fowler	55	165	32	45	1000	70 00	..	26	26
25 St. Martins, 1	3	William R Floyd	282	22	5	10	..	..	..	52	23
26 St. Martins, 2	1	Parker Hanson	265	200	23	80	400	120 59	29 89	52	5
27 St. Stephen	1	52	5
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NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The 51st Annual Session of this Association convened with the Point Midgic Church at Midgic, Westmoreland County, N. B., on July 16th, 1898, at 10 a. m.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. B. Hinson, took the chair and led the meeting for half an hour in devotional service, after which the following officers were elected :—

Moderator—Rev C. C. Burgess, Dorchester ; Clerk—F. W. Emmerson, Sackville ; Asst. Clerk—Rev. E. E. Daley, Sackville ; Treasurer—Isaac Anderson, Midgic.

Committee on Arrangements :—Revds. J. G. A. Belyea, H. G. Estabrook, Dr. Steele, E. E. Daley and M. Addison.

Visiting members of Baptist Churches were invited to seats.

Vacancies to various Committees were filled.

Resolved, That collections at this Association be divided according to convention plan.

Rev. Dr. Keirstead addressed the Association. Meeting closed with prayer by W. E. Carpenter, (Lic.)

Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. T. Bishop.

Church letters read by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, R. Barry Smith and I. A. Corbett.

A Committee composed of the Clerk of Association, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. E. E. Daley and Rev. John Miles was appointed to make a digest of the Church letters of next year, bearing especially upon the state of religion in our Association.

Circular letter read by Rev. M. Addison.

The Committee on Home Missions, comprised of Revds. W. B. Hinson, T. Bishop, J. H. Hughes and J. E. Tiner, reported that from want of dates they found themselves unable to present any report.

Bro. Charles E. Knapp presented a report on Temperance which (inter alia) urged our active support for prohibition in the approaching Plebiscite.

Carried unanimously by standing vote.

24 Springfield, 3	52	5	00	1107	47	137	51	124
25 St. Martins, 1	26	16	00	108	5098	910	384	
26 St. Martins, 2	23	70	00	1000				
27 St. Stephen, 1	3	20	00	30	400			
Totals	52	29	89	3449	2198			
1 W. B. DeLong	9	5	00	6	2198			
3 A. W. Fownes, Elmer Brown, J. S. Titus	12	12	00	32	384			
1 William R. Floyd	45	30	00	23				
1 Parker Hanson	80	120	59	200				
	52	29	89	3449	2198			

Third Session—Saturday Evening.

Rev. J. A. Gordon led in prayer—J. G. A. Belyea presented report on Foreign Missions, after which the following addressed the Association on the subject of missions, viz:—Rev. A. F. Brown, H. G. Colpitts, (Lic.) Rev J. H. Hughes, Rev. J. E. Tiner, after which report was adopted.

Sunday Morning

Prayer meeting in the church at Midgic, led by H. G. Colpitts. Sunday School led by Bro Corbett from 10 to 11. At 11 a.m. Rev. W. B. Hinson of Moncton preached the Association sermon.

Afternoon.

Missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S.

Evening.

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Monday Morning, July 18th.

Association opened at 10 a. m.

Rev. E. E. Daley read report of Committee on Denominational Literature prepared by Deacs. G. M. Feck and W. M. Calhoun, which report, among other things, strongly endorsed our Denominational organ.

Dr. Black, editor of the "Messenger and Visitor," addressed the Association.

Rev. W. B. Hinson read an obituary of the late Rev. M. Gross, late of Hillsboro.

The following resolution was laid on the table until next year, viz:

"We recommend the Churches in this Association to send Candidates for Ordination to the Association to be ordained there—the Delegates being the Ordaining Council."

Monday Afternoon.

Opened by prayer by Bro. Wylie H. Smith. Invitation of the 1st Elgin Church to meet with them next year was unanimously accepted.

Rev. W. B. Hinson on nominations
 Home Missions
 Foreign Missions
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 Circular Letters
 Questions in Letters
 Association Sermons
 Digest of Letters
 Obituaries,—S.
 Examining Circulars
 Travelling Arrangements
 G. L. Mission,—
 Delegates to Meetings
 Systematic Benevolence
 The Pastor of Churches
 Clerk, were appointed for the year.
 Bro. T. Bishop was elected to convey to Bro. Hinson of this association the thanks of the Association for his able services as Visitor.
 It was by standing vote of the Church and friends of the delegates during the session that J. H. Colpitts and E. E. Daley were appointed to read the latter report addressed to the Association by Jones, Dr. Steele, and others.
 Total collection \$100.00
 After vote of the Association closed by the singing of the hymn N. B.

Rev. W. B. Hinson read the following report of Committee on nominations, which was adopted, viz :

Home Missions,—H. G. Estabrook, Jas. W. Gardner, Chas. Bulmer.

Foreign Missions,—John Miles, I. B. Colwell, F. W. Emmerson.

Education,—C. C. Burgess, F. T. Snell, J. H. Colpitts.

Temperance,—T. Bishop, M. Addison, W. J. Ayer.

Denominational Literature,—E. E. Daley, A. F. Brown, Bro. Bishop.

Circular Letter,—C. W. Townsend.

Questions in Letters—F. C. Barker, F. D. Davidson, J. G. A. Belyea.

Association Sermon,—W. B. Hinson, Alternate E. C. Corey.

Digest of Letters,—Clerk of Association.

Obituaries,—S. W. Keirstead, H. G. Estabrook.

Examining Circular Letter,—C. C. Burgess.

Travelling Arrangements,—Clerk of Association.

G. L. Mission,—J. E. Tiner.

Delegates to Maritime Convention,—Deacons D. A. Joust, A. E. Wall.

Systematic Benevolence,—Dr. Steele, C. E. Knapp, C. E. Lund.

The Pastor of the 1st Elgin Church, the Moderator and the Clerk, were appointed a Committee on Arrangements for next year.

Bro. T. Bishop and J. H. Hughes were appointed a Committee to convey to Bro. S. W. Kierstead an expression of the sympathy of this association in his present illness.

The thanks of the Association were tendered Rev. W. B. Hinson for his able sermon delivered on Sunday morning, and he was requested to have it published in the "Messenger and Visitor."

It was by standing vote resolved to tender our thanks to the Church and friends of Midgic for the great kindness shown the delegates during this Association.

J. H. Colpitts presented report on Systematic Benevolence and E. E. Daley that on Education—both were adopted. On the latter report addresses were delivered by C. C. Burgess, Cecil Jones, Dr. Steele, Dr. Keirstead, W. B. Hinson.

Total collection—\$25.70, were paid to Bro. Manning.

After vote of thanks to Moderator, Choir and Clerk, Association closed by prayer to meet next year at Elgin, Albert Co, N. B.

W. C. BURGESS, *Moderator*.
F. W. EMMERSON, *Clerk*.
E. E. DALEY, *Assistant Clerk*.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898. 174

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 Baptized in Year.
1 Alma.....	1	J A Cleveland.....	84	51	7	34	150	31 00	5 00	52	1
2 Buctouche.....	1	Wm J Ayer.....	38	30	6	12	35	6 00	.....	46	6
3 Caledonia.....	1	Chipman Tingley.....	49	36	9	22	.....	3 00	.....	26	4
4 Campbellton.....	1	Deacon Dickie.....	110	80	7	25	.....	18 00	10 00	52	4
5 Coverdale, 1st.....	2	Solomn Berry, Bamford Patterson.....	55	40	8	14	100	.....	.....	25	.....
6 Coverdale, 2nd.....	1	James Goldrup.....	14	10	3	.....	.....	20 00	.....	52	5
7 Dorchester, 1st.....	1	F C Palmer.....	103	71	12	40	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
8 Dorchester, 2nd.....	1	J B Tingley.....	70	26	8	20	200	.....	.....	45	.....
9 Elgin, 1st.....	4	W A Colpitts, J F Horseman, B H Hay.....	250	200	35	80	350	35 00	.....	52	3
10 Elgin, 2nd.....	3	Deacs. Reman, Power, Thos DeMille.....	105	90	17	3	110	.....	.....	22	1
11 Elgin, 3rd.....	1	Wylie H Smith.....	65	48	8	16	80	.....	.....	40	.....
12 Forest Glen.....	1	Jbhn W Colpitts.....	80	43	9	10	30	2 00	.....	50	.....
13 Germantown.....	1	H H Tingley.....	40	20	6	10	10 86	10 86	18 15	40	.....
14 Harcourt.....	1	O S Jones.....	20	.....	7	.....	.....	4 00	.....	46	.....
15 Harvey, 1st.....	2	Florence Murphy, Kinnear Wilbur.....	147	96	18	21	200	30 22	4 56	51	11
16 Havelock.....	4	Asa Perry.....	100	48	8	40	125	13 00	7 00	52	.....
17 Hillsboro', 2nd.....	1	J G Dawson.....	80	40	11	25	.....	8 00	4 40	48	5
18 Hillsboro', 3rd.....	1	Wm Lander.....	72	55	15	25	100	15 00	1 81	50	.....
19 Hillsboro', 4th.....	2	S Carson.....	40	30	7	6	100	.....	.....	26	.....
20 Hopewell.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Moncton, 1st.....	3	J Doyle, A E Wall, J D Steeves.....	850	650	65	200	450	337 41	10 00	52	11
22 Moncton, 2nd.....	1	Henry Trices.....	60	45	7	20	100	15 00	.....	50	.....
23 New Canaan.....	2	Allen McDonald.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Newcastle.....	1	G A Lounsbury.....	53	30	9	10	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
25 Northesk.....	1	R Robert Curtis.....	26	18	3	7	.....	5 40	2 00	46	.....
26 North River.....	1	Israel McPhee.....	77	39 1/2	3	25	52
27 Petitcodiac.....	1	D A Jonab.....	80	65	10	20	100	2 50	52

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28 Point de Bute.....	2	Joseph Dixon.....	50	40	7	15	100	6 00	40
29 Pointe River.....	1	J A Barmister.....	46	40	9	25	4 00	32	18
30 Port Elgin.....	1	Chas A Read.....	42	30	6	11	10 22	52
31 Rockport.....	2	Jas W Maxwell, Jno McFadden.....	68	27	8	19	4 00	24	1
32 Sackville.....	5	Walter Fowler, Edward Phinney, J Crocker, C Cook, W C Fillmore.....	33 52
33 Salisbury, 1st.....	4	Alex Bleakney.....	200	100	20	200	200	15 00	10 00	50	2
34 St. Mary's.....	3	Rev M Normandy, Jas West, Archibald McLean.....	70	55	8	15	4 75	52

25 Northesk	33	10	52
26 North River	26	7	46
27 Pettitcodiac	77	25	52
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28 Point de Bute	50	7	6 00	40	18
29 Pollet River	46	9	4 00	32	18
30 Port Egin	42	6	10 22	52	
31 Rockport	68	8	4 00	24	1
32 Sackville	200	20	33 52	50	2
33 Salisbury, 1st	70	8	15 00	50	
34 St. Mary's	15	1	4 75	52	
35 Underhill	150	13	14 00	50	1
36 Valley	3339	371	3 00	50	69
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2 Joseph Dixon
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 1 John Corney
 1 Geo Barnett

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	M B Addison, Alma, Albert Co.	1898	D C Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co
2 Bayside	James W Gardner, Port Elgin	1897	C F Allen, Bayside, Westmorland Co, N B
3 Blackville	H Davies, St. Martins, N B	1896	Wm J Ayer, Buctouche, Kent County
4 Buctouche	S W Keirstead, Dawson Settlement	1896	H H Bray, Campbellton, N B
5 Caledonia	A F Brown, Campbellton	1895	A W Boyd, Bayfield, Westmorland Co
6 Campbellton	W E Carpenter, (Litch) Brooklyn, West. Co.	1897	Ainsley Phinney, Centre Village, West. Co
7 Cape Tormentine	J G A Belyea, Middle Sackville	1897	Boyd Kinnear, Cookville, West. Co
8 Centreville	John Miles, Surrey, Albert Co.	1898	Bonford Patterson, Berryton, Albert Co
9 Cocagne	C C Burgess, Dorchester, N B	1897	Isaiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co
10 Cookville	F D Davidson, Elgin, Albert Co.	1897	Philip Brown, Nixon Settlement, West. Co
11 Coverdale, 1st	J Newton Thorne, Prosser Brook, Albert Co.	1898	H Fowler, Dor., A A Steeves, Assistant, Dor.
12 Coverdale, 2nd	Wylie H Smith, Elgin, Albert Co.	1898	LeBaron Goddard, Elgin, N B
13 Coverdale, 3rd	F D Davidson, Elgin, Albert Co.	1898	B J Prosser, Prosser Brook, Elgin, Albert Co
14 Dorchester, 1st	T Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.	1898	W R Collicut, Pleasant Vale, Albert Co
15 Dorchester, 2nd	J Newton Thorne, (Litch), Harcourt	1898	Edward A Tingley, Forest Glen, via Petitcodiac
16 Elgin, 1st	T Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.	1898	Joseph C Smith, Harcourt, Kent County
17 Elgin, 2nd	T Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.	1896	G E Smith, Harvey, Albert County, N B
18 Elgin, 3rd	Frederick T Snell, Havelock, Kings Co	1896	W C Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co, N B
19 Forest Glen	C W Townsend	1897	Isaac N Alward, Buttermut Ridge, N B
20 Germantown	S W Keirstead	1898	E Steeves, Hillsboro, Albert Co, N B
21 Harcourt	John Miles	1896	Isaiah S Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co, N B
22 Harvey, 1st	S W Keirstead, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co	1897	P Sinclair, Albert Mines, Albert Co, N B
23 Harvey, 2nd (Waterside)	I B Colwell, Riverside, Albert Co.	1895	A D Jonah, Erving Settlement, Albert Co
24 Havelock	W B Hinson, Moncton, N B	1896	Wm A West, Hopewell Hill, Albert Co
25 Hillsborough, 1st	E C Corey, Penobscus, N B	1898	Joshua McFeters, Stiles Village, West. Co
26 Hillsborough, 2nd	E C Baker, Newcastle	1897	R H Corey, New Canada, Queens Co
27 Hillsborough, 3rd	T Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co.	1896	Arthur J Russell, Newcastle
28 Hillsborough, 4th (Baltimore)	E C Baker, Newcastle, N B.	1896	Edgar Corning, New Horton, N B
29 Hopewell	H G Estabrook, Petitcodiac, N B	1898	Robert Curtiss, Summer's P.O., North, Co
30 Moncton, 1st			Israel McPhee, Wheaton Mills, West. Co, N B
31 Moncton, 2nd, (Lutes Mountain)			
32 New Canada			
33 Newcastle			
34 New Horton			
35 Northesk (Whitneyville)			
36 North River			

37 Petitcodiac	H G Estabrook, Petitcodiac, N B	1896	D A Jonah, Petitcodiac, N B
38 Point de Bute	D A Steele, Amherst, N S.	1897	Wm Tingley, Upper Point de Bute, N B
39 Point Magic	J G A Belyea, Middle Sackville	1897	Isaac Anderson, Midgic, West. Co., N B
40 Pollat River	E Hopper, North River Platform	1897	J C Martin, North River Platform, West. Co
41 Port Elgin	Jas Gardner, Port Elgin	1897	Chas. A Read, Port Elgin, N B
42 Rockport	E E Daley, Sackville	1897	John G Read, Rockport, West. Co, NB
43 Sackville	J E Tiner, Salisbury, N B	1898	W A Lund, Sackville, N B
44 Salisbury, 1st	H G Estabrook, Petitcodiac	1898	Alex Bleakney, Salisbury, N B
45 Salisbury, 2nd	E C Corey, Penobscus, N B	1896	Wm A Humphrey, Keat's P.O., West. Co, N B
46 Shediac	E C Baker, Newcastle	1896	J I Evans, Shediac, N B
47 Southesk, (Littleton)			

Arthur J Russell, Newcastle
 Edgar Corning, New Horton, N B
 Robert Curtis, Summer's P.O., North, Co
 Israel McPhee, Wheaton Mills, West. Co., N B

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37 Petitcodiac.....	H G Estabrook, Petitcodiac, N B.....	1896
38 Point de Bute.....	D A Steele, Amherst, N S.....	1897
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43 Sackville.....	J E Tiner, Salisbury, N B.....	1898
44 Salisbury, 1st.....	H G Estabrook, Petitcodiac.....	1896
45 Salisbury, 2nd.....	E C Corey, Penobscus, N B.....	1896
46 Shediac.....	E C Baker, Newcastle.....	1896
47 Southesk (Littleton).....	H Davies, St Martin's, N B.....	1896
48 St. Marys.....	W A Allen, Underhill, Northumberland Co.....	1896
49 Underhill.....	John Miles, Surrey, Albert Co.....	1897
50 Valley, Hillsborough.....		

D A Jonah, Petitcodiac, N B
 Wm Jingley, Upper Point de Bute, N B
 Isaac Anderson, Midgic, West. Co., N B
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 W H Tozer, Littleton, Northumberland Co
 E H Hicks, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co
 Wm Millett Underhill, Underhill, North Co
 W H Gross, Surrey.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The P. E. Island Baptist Association met with the North River Church on Friday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Moderator, Rev. D. Price, presiding. One half-hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the Secretary read a list of delegates.

Officers for the year were then elected as follows :

Moderator.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Secretary.—Arthur Simpson, re-elected.

Assistant Secretary.—C. W. Jackson, (Lic.) re-elected.

Treasurer—William Fraser.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:—On Arrangements: Rev. A. F. Browne, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. E. J. Grant, Bros. Jacob Bain and D. Fraszler.

On Nominations: Rev. E. A. MacPhee, C. W. Jackson, (Lic.) Samuel Simpson, Peter Warren, W. B. Howatt and William Judson.

Revs. J. W. Manning, A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, Professor E. W. Sawyer of Acadia University and other visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Association.

Committee on Arrangements reported, recommending that the business of the Association be conducted according to a printed programme which was in the hands of the members, and also the following arrangements for Sunday Services :

North River, 11 a. m., Association Sermon, Rev. E. J. Grant.

North River, 3 p. m., Missionary Meeting, Addresses by Revs. A. Cohoon and J. W. Manning.

7.30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Bonshaw 7 p. m., C. W. Turner, (Lic.)

Long Creek, 11 a. m., C. W. Turner, (Lic.)

Clyde River, 3 p. m., Rev. D. Price.

Kingston, 7 p. m., C. W. Jackson, (Lic.)

Charlottetown Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Charlottetown Baptist, 7 p. m., Rev. A. Cohoon.

Charlottetown Christian Church, 7 p. m., Rev. A. C. Shaw.

Charlottetown Heart's Hall, A. H. Whitman, (Lic.)

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Report on Obituaries was presented by Bro. W. B. Howatt and discussed by Bros. W. B. Howatt, Jacob Bain, L. McCabe, Revs. C. W. Corey, E. A. MacPhee and J. A. Gordon, and adopted.

Prayer in closing by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

Opening prayer by Rev. A. C. Shaw.

Report on Sunday Schools was submitted by Rev. A. F. Browne, and after a lengthened consideration, in which Revs. C. W. Corey, A. F. Browne, J. A. Gordon, E. J. Grant, A. C. Shaw, Bros. J. K. Ross, John Nichols, T. S. Robertson, L. McCabe, Jacob Bain, W. B. Howatt and others participated, was adopted.

Closed after prayer by Bro. J. Nicols.

Friday—Evening Session.

Opened with devotional service.

According to programme the B. Y. P. U. work was taken up. In the absence of a report which the committee had failed to prepare, verbal reports were given from the societies represented, after which the following speakers addressed the Association :— Bro. C. W. Jackson, (Lic.) on How to Conduct a Sacred Literature Class ; Bro. J. P. Gordon on How to Conduct a Model Young People's Prayer Meeting ; Rev. E. J. Grant on How we shall best interest our young people in Denominational Work ; Rev. C. W. Corey on The Dangers of Organization, and Bro. J. K. Ross on A Trip to Buffalo.

The choir under the direction of Bro. H. Maclean rendered most delightful music.

Prayer in closing by Bro. G. A. McDonald of Halifax.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Black.

Rev. J. C. Spurr read the Digest of Letters which, after consideration by Rev. A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, Bros. John Nicols, W. B. Howatt, Samuel Simpson and others, was adopted, and the thanks of the Association tendered to Rev. Mr. Spurr for its preparation.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. Carter.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer in opening by Bro. Samuel Simpson.

Rev. D. Price read the report on Denominational Literature, and after discussion in which Rev. A. F. Browne, Bro. G. A. McDonald, Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. C. W. Corey, Bro. G. W. Warren took part, was adopted.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was next presented by C. W. Jackson. Motion to adopt, spoken to by Bros. N. J. Macdonald, W. B. Howatt, Wm. Scott, A. Simpson, Revs. A. Cohoon, E. J. Grant, D. Price, A. F. Browne, C. W. Corey and C. W. Jackson, and passed.

Prayer by Bro. Layton McCabe.

Saturday—Evening Session.

Opened with singing by the choir, scripture reading by the Moderator, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Black.

The platform Education Meeting was proceeded with.

Report on Education was read by Rev. J. C. Spurr and laid on the table.

Professor Sawyer, of Acadia University, spoke on the work of the Institutions at Wolfville.

After a solo by Bro. H. Maclean, Rev. C. W. Corey addressed the meeting on the value of a Denominational College, after which Rev. J. A. Gordon spoke in the interests of the forward movement of securing sixty thousand dollars for Acadia. Pledges in aid of said movement to the amount of about eleven hundred dollars were handed in, and a collection was also taken in its aid.

Closed by singing Doxology and Benediction by Rev. A. F. Browne.

Sunday Services.

The annual sermon was preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. J. Grant, of Summerside, Text, Gal. 2 : 20 ; subject, Life the outcome of Death.

At 3 p. m. a Missionary Meeting was held, addressed by Rev. A. Cohoon, on Home Missions, and Rev. J. W. Manning, on Foreign Missions.

At 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Gordon preached ; text, Phil. 1st, 15 to 18, after which an evangelistic service was led by Rev. E. A. MacPhee.

Overflow services were held in the hall near by, morning and evening. The preachers were Bro. M. A. Maclean (Lic) and Rev. H. Carter. Collections for Denominational Work were taken at each service.

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Monday—Morning Session.

After Devotional Service the report on Education was taken from the table, and after a full consideration in which Professor Sawyer, Revs. A. F. Browne, Dr. Black, A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, Bros. John Nicols, N. J. Macdonald and others took part, was adopted.

Report on Missions next came up for discussion, spoken to by Revs. J. W. Manning, J. A. Gordon, Dr. Black, E. J. Grant, Bro. John Nicols and several others. Report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Monday—Afternoon Session.

After Devotional Service a vote of thanks was passed to the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co., for furnishing printed programmes free of charge, also a vote of thanks to the church and friends at North River for their hospitable entertainment, also to the Rev. E. J. Grant for his sermon and a request made for its publication in the Messenger and Visitor. Thanks were also voted to the Moderator and Secretary and suitably responded to by them, and to Bro. H. Maclean and the choir for the superior music furnished by them.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. E. A. MacPhee as follows :

Committees for next year: Education—Rev. D. Price, J. Metcalf, C. Crosby.

Missions—Rev. E. A. MacPhee, A. Scott, sr., John Nicols.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. E. J. Grant, G. W. Warren, Chas. Barrett.

Denominational Literature—Rev. A. C. Shaw, Robt. Jenkins, W. Macleod.

Obituaries—Jacob Bain, N. J. Macdonald, Samuel Simpson.

Digest of Letters—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Sunday Schools—A. H. Whitman (Lic.), W. B. Howatt, Albert Schurman.

B. Y. P. Union—Rev. C. W. Corey, Ira Yoe, Edwin Simpson.

Temperance—Rev. H. Carter, N. J. Macdonald, M. Macleod.

The Association to meet next year at Tryon.

Rev. A. F. Browne to preach the annual sermon; alternate, C. W. Jackson (Lic.).

Circular Letter—Bro. George Macneil.

Travelling Arrangements—R. H. Jenkins, E. D. Sterns.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

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.	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.	
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3 Annandale	1844	66	66													1	600	200		200				
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5 Belmont	1876	80	81													1	700	120			112 00	15 80		
6 Belfast	1840	55	55													1	1100	175			149 73	14 43	2 00	
7 Bonshaw	1801	48	46													1	800	200			135 00	28 00		
8 Cavendish	1869	55	56													1	500	200		750	244 75	110 00		
9 Charlottetown	1836	287	288													1	16000	520			2248 00	66 00		
10 Clyde River	1878	51	51													1	1000	200			130 00	6 00		
11 Dundas	1882	56	56													1	600	250		800	130 00	12 00		
12 East Point	1832	176	179													1	600	250		800	433 00	57 00		
13 Fairview	1890	60	65													1	600	120		650	50 00	9 00		
14 Hazelbrook	1866	42	43													1	2500	350			67 47			
15 Long Creek	1861	71	72													1	1200	200			195 00	45 00		
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18 Murray River	1875	147	144													2	1400	450		800	250 00	32 00		
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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 Baptized in Year.
1 Alberton	1	W S Clark	20	12	2	11	80	2 00	6 00	52	40
2 Alexandra	1	Lemuel Wood	26	18	3	14	..	..	..	40	..
3 Amandale	1	John Howlett	29	20	3	15	..	2 00	..	24	..
4 Belmont	1	Alex McCormack	40	30	15	13	..	7 00	5 00	50	2
5 Belfast	1	Norman Macleod	30	19	5	13	..	..	..	26	..
6 Bonshaw	1	Mrs J Metcalf	47	4	..	..	..	..	..	36	..
7 Cavendish	1	C W Jackson	35	27	5	12	100	5 00	..	26	..
8 Charlottetown	1	J R Gordon	168	30	23	46	325	87 00	..	36	..
9 Clyde River	1	Donald MacNevin	30	30	1	10	20	5 00	..	52	17
10 Dundas	1	W Macleod	25	20	4	10	..	7 00	5 50	50	..
11 East Point	1	T S Robertson	88	35	4	32	..	9 50	..	49	..
12 Fairview	1	William Nell	15	10	2	..	..	..	..	26	..
13 Hazelbrook	1	J B Jones	87	49	2	..	..	..	..	26	..
14 Long Creek	1	W E Stretch	50	40	5	31	..	6 35	1 20	52	..
15 Lot 10	1	John McArthur	15	12	5	20	..	5 00	..	26	..
16 Montague	1	N J Macdonald, J J Creed & F Leeman	115	73	4	4	..	..	2 00	40	3
17 Murray River	2	A J Maclean & R Coohoon	110	30	15	38	..	22 00	..	51	..
18 North River	2	Jacob Bain	45	30	6	..	..	..	..	25	..
19 Springfield	2	James Gay	110	85	10	..	70	12 00	..	40	..
20 Sumr. side	1	C L Jones	35	30	3	10	..	5 00	..	21	..
21 St P. 's Bay	1	John Webster	75	50	8	12	90	24 50	4 32	52	..
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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3, 1898.

African Baptist Association convened at Halifax, with the Cornwallis Street Church, in its forty-fifth annual session. Rev. J. E. Jackson presiding. After engaging in devotional exercises the following officers were elected :

Moderator—Rev. Edward Dixon.

Vice do. —Rev. J. A. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. E. MacKerrow.

Assist. " —Thomas Langford,

Treasurer Interim—J. R. Johnson, LL.B.

Rev. G. A. Lawson and all members in good standing with their churches were invited to seats in the Association.

Com. of Arrangements—Rev. Dr. Robinson, A. Clements, J. A. Smith, J. E. Jackson, James Borden.

Com. on Letters—Bros. J. R. Johnson, Wm. Johnson, A. Emmerson.

Com. on Education—Dr. Robinson, A. Clements, J. R. Johnson.

Com. on Missions—W. T. Jones, Jacob Flint, W. T. Joseph, John Keiling, Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Com. on Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Dr. Robinson, Pastor Clements, Bro. W. Johnson.

Com. on Obituary—Rev. Borden, J. A. Smith, Dea. Smith, Bro. W. T. Joseph.

Com. on Sabbath Schools—Bro. W. N. States, Dea. Glasgow, J. Bundy, M. Barnes, Jos. Smith.

Com. on Denominational Literature—Rev. Clements, Dr. Robinson, Bro. W. T. Joseph.

Com. on Finance—Bro. W. Johnson, Dea. Thomas and Barnes; Pastor Clements.

Saturday Evening—2nd Session.

Conference meeting largely attended by the delegates and friends from afar. Several from the United States whose names still remained on the books of the Church, testified the love they cherished for their Mother Church. A most refreshing time was experienced.

The meeting was brought to a close at 9.30 by the leader, Rev. J. E. Jackson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Smith, who pronounced the Benediction.

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Prayer and praise meeting conducted by Bro. States and Dea. Barnes.

11 a. m. Preaching from John 6, 5th, "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" Previous to the sermon being preached the Association was introduced to the audience in fitting language by Dr. Robinson, pastor of the church. Prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Smith.

3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Smith from Luke 15:17, "The Prodigal's Return." Prayer by Rev. T. Henderson, B.A., Pastor Zion Methodist. Benediction by the preacher.

7 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. Clements, The Association Sermon; text from Luke 5: 4th, "Launch out into the deep." Prayer by Bro. W. N. States. At the close of this service the Lord's Supper was administered to a large membership of Christian believers.

 Monday Morning, 10 a. m., Sept. 5th.

Business opened by Moderator, prayer by Dea. I. Johnson. Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Voted that Bro. J. R. Johnson report the business of the Association.

Letters from the various churches read and laid on the table for further discussion. Certain requests made, being purely of a local nature, could not be entertained by the Association and were declined. Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith.

 Monday Afternoon Session.

3 p. m. Opened with prayer by Dea. Flint. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Two letters from the Inglewood Church sent to special committee; the one signed by Deacon Clements after being fully discussed was received, the other returned.

Secretary's report read and laid on the table.

Report on Missions received and laid on the table.

Report on Ministerial Education received and laid on the table.

Bro. B. H. Eaton addressed the Association at considerable length, congratulatory to the work done during the year, which gave accessions to the membership by baptism, 84, total additions

105. Also impressed on the Association to use every effort to make the Plebiscite vote on the 29th a success. He was loudly applauded and took his seat.

Session closed by the Moderator.

Monday Evening Session.

7 p. m. Missionary meeting. Speakers for the evening were Rev. J. E. Jackson, Dr. Robinson, Rev. Clements, and Rev. H. F. Adams, who waxed warm on the subject, showing its needs and results. Good music intervened the speeches.

Meeting closed with the Doxology by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Tuesday Morning Session Sept. 6th.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Jacob Flint. Minutes read and approved.

Report on Missions discussed by Rev. Jackson, Bro. W. N. States. Rev. Dr. Saunders was cordially invited to a seat in the Association and requested to address the body, which he did in eloquent language, giving wholesome advice to young men just entering the ministry doing mission work to take courage, lean on the Almighty for support and do the right, and all will be right. Rev. Clements took part in the debate. The doctor promised to return to the session to speak on the Plebiscite question. After speaking he retired amidst loud applause. Report adopted. Report on Systematic Beneficence read and adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Moderator.

3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon opened with prayer by Dea. Colly. Minutes read and approved.

Letter from Rev. Langford announcing Baptism at Digby and Joggins on the 4th. Received and adopted.

Reports of Bros. Jacob and Joseph Flint and Brother Keiling read and adopted. Report on Denominational Literature was discussed and adopted.

Bro. G. A. McDonald invited to a seat in Association, who addressed the session most zealously on Sabbath School work as the report was presented for discussion, which was adopted.

An advisory board consisting of Revs. E. Dixon, Jas. Borden, A. Clements, Dr. Robinson, Bros. W. Johnson and P. E.

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MacKerrow, was appointed to devise a plan for a mission on the field. Dr. Robinson appointed with Rev. E. Dixon his alternate, to preach the Association Sermon next year.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Moderator, and Secretaries for the satisfactory way in which their duties were performed. To the Railway people for reduced fares on their separate routes. Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith.

7 p. m. Mass Temperance meeting opened with devotional exercises. Prayer offered by Rev. J. S. Jackson.

The meeting was addressed by J. C. Mackintosh, Esq., Mr. Munns and Rev. Dr. Saunders. The speeches were full of fire, the nails were well driven in and clinched hopefully so to hold fast for the 29th inst., when it was further hoped that an overwhelming vote would be polled in favor of Prohibition.

The meeting was ably presided over by Dr. Robinson who drove in his wedge when an opportunity afforded itself.

Rev. Z. L. Fash also made his debut to the meeting. Splendid singing assisted much to the glory attained.

The Association closed finally, collection taken and augmented to \$10, which has been forwarded to the Convention Treasurer, Rev. A. Cohoon. Finance Committee report adopted; a large falling off in the amount sent in Church letters the present year.

Association to meet with the Church at Weymouth Falls in 1899, first Saturday in September.

REV. E. DIXON, Moderator,

J. A. SMITH, Assist. "

P. E. MACKERROW, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1889.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
		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 Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Cornwallis St., Halifax	1832	154	121	24	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	34	37	4	1	2000	50	1600	1500 00	17 00	160 00
2 Darimouth Lake	1844	80	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	250	300 00	300 00	300 00	13 00
3 Preston, East	1842	120	95	24	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	26	2	1	600	250	50 00	50 00	50 00	13 00
4 St. Thomas, N. Preston	1856	77	70	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	9	3	1	500	250	50 00	50 00	50 00	13 00
5 Camp Hill Road	1848	26	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	100	40 00	40 00	40 00	13 00
6 Beech Hill	1857	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	100	40 00	40 00	40 00	13 00
7 Hammond's Plains	1845	55	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	150	115 00	115 00	115 00	13 00
8 Falmouth	1845	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
9 Cornwallis	1877	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
10 Bridgetown	1875	27	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	9	1	1	400	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
11 Bear River	1853	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
12 Digby Joggins	1853	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	100	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
13 Granville Ferry	1853	30	20	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	13	3	1	400	200	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
14 Weymouth	1894	42	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	400	200	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
15 Greenville, Yar. Co	1853	19	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	200	100 00	100 00	100 00	13 00
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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, Halifax.	1887	R E MacKerrow, 138 Creighton St, Halifax
2 Dartmouth Lake (Dartmouth)	James Borden, Dartmouth	1886	F J Bauld, Dartmouth
3 Preston, East	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road	1884	George Diggs, Preston
4 St Thomas, Preston, North	Edward Dixon, "	1884	Joseph Thomas, Preston
5 Beech Hill	Edward Dixon, "	.....	G H Brown, Margaret's Bay Road
6 Falmouth	.....	.....	B Gray, Falmouth
7 Forest St, Cornwallis	John A Smith, Centreville, Cornwallis	1877	W N States, Kentville, N S
8 (Inglewood) Bridgetown	.....	.....	B Clements, Bridgetown
9 Bear River	.....	.....	Israel Hawkins, Bear River
10 Digby Loggins	D T Everett (Lic.)	1887	M Miller, Pleasant Valley
11 Granville, Ferry	.....	.....	G Owens, Granville Ferry
12 Weymouth	.....	.....	T Langford, Weymouth Bridge
13 Greenville, Yar Co	.....	.....	W Crawford, Hebron, Yar Co
14 Musquodocuit	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road	1884	Isaac Johnson, Campbell Road
15 Campbell Road	Supply from city churches	.....	William Joseph, Halifax
16 Hammond Plains	Edward Dixon, Campbell Road	1884	A Emmerson, Hammond's Plains

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

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.
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2 Pine Woods.....	1	Sydney Firman.....	38	25	4	50	1
3 Hammond Plains.....	1	Eljah Wilson.....	30	20	4	50
4 Green Hill, Yar.....	1	W Saunders.....	30	30	2	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....
5 Beach Hill.....	1	G H Brown.....	30	25	3	15	20 00	20 00	10 00	48	.....
6 St Thomas.....	1	Joseph Smith.....	85	63	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
7 Pagdy Joggrins.....	1	Peter Butler.....	20	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Preston, East.....	1	.....	35	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Lake Loon.....	1	A A Voise.....	30	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
10 Weymouth.....	1	Thomas Langford.....	40	30	10	8	100	2 00	13 00	20
11 Campbell Road.....	1	Mr Borgell.....	35	20	3	6	12 00	40
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Baptist Young People's Union of the Maritime Provinces.

Organized August 19th, 1892.

OFFICERS.

- President*—JUDGE F. W. EMMERSON, Sackville, N. B.
1st Vice-President—REV. HENRY CARTER, Murray River, P. E. I.
2nd Vice-President—C. L. MARTIN, Amherst, N. S.
Sec'y-Treasurer—REV. G. A. LAWSON, Halifax, N. S.
Asst Secretary—H. C. HENDERSON, Fredericton, N. B.
Auditor—C. H. PERRY, Sussex, N. B.
Transportation Leaders—Rev. J. B. Morgan, I. J. Yeo, Arthur Porter.
Junior Superintendent—MISS ETHEL THOMPSON, Sackville.
Editor—J. B. MORGAN.

Associational Secretaries:

- P. E. I.—R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown.
 N. B. Eastern—C. S. Bulmer, Salisbury.
 N. B. Western—F. W. Porter, Fredericton.
 N. B. Southern—Fred A. Dykeman, St. John.
 N. S. Eastern—G. H. Laurence, Acadia Mines.
 N. S. Western—Rev. G. W. Schurman, Bear River.
 N. S. Central—G. J. Harris, Kentville.

MINUTES.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 18th, 1898.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Maritime B. Y. B. U. held its first session Thursday evening, in the splendid auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Amherst. President A. E. Wall in the chair. After the singing of the hymn, "Come Holy Spirit," Rev. W. N. Hutchins, of Canning, read the Scriptures and Rev. C. W. Corey offered prayer. A solo was then effectively sung by Mr. S. L. Lawson. Mr. C. L. Martin, on behalf of the Amherst B. Y. P. U., in a few fitting words welcomed the visiting delegates. President Wall replied, thanking Bro. Martin for his cordial welcome. Rev. J. B. Morgan, of Aylesford, in a half-hour address, entitled "Echoes from Buffalo" presented the leading features of the Buffalo Convention. He spoke very highly of the trip and paid a glowing tribute to the C. P. R. management for making the journey pleasant.

Dr. Chivers, the general Secretary, on being introduced was loudly applauded. In his opening remarks, Dr. Chivers made pleasing reference to his two weeks tour in the Maritime Provinces, during which time he had addressed rallies in Fredericton, St. John, Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow, Bridgetown, Yarmouth, Charlottetown and Moncton. He extended to the Maritime B. Y. P. U. the greetings of the Central Executive Committee.

Concerning the work of the B. Y. P. U. A., Dr. Chivers spoke most encouragingly. Much of the opposition to the movement had died away; the financial outlook too was much brighter. The earlier years had been years of organization; the present aim is to deepen and intensify the work already established. The educational features that have been so promising are to be kept before the young people in the confidence that a check will thus be offered to the tendency to looseness of conviction so prevalent. After Dr. Chivers' most interesting address, the offering was taken, during which time the choir of the Amherst Church furnished acceptable music. After the announcements for the following day, the session was closed with prayer.

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Friday Morning, Aug. 19.

A Workers' Conference was conducted from 6.30 to 7.30. Rev. C. W. Corey in the chair. The subject for consideration was "Our Christian Culture Courses" It was discussed by a number of pastors and presidents and many valuable suggestions were offered for carrying on the Christian Culture Work. Dr. Chivers was called on, but delayed his address till the 9 o'clock meeting.

At 9 o'clock the lecture room was crowded. President A. E. Wall in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Dr. Chivers spoke on "Our Christian Culture Studies." He thought the daily Bible Readings and the Missionary Conquest course should have special attention paid them as well as the Sacred Literature Course. He told of great strides the Junior Workers are making; a new eight-page paper is to be started for the use of the Juniors to which he will himself contribute. An advanced sacred literature course is also being prepared.

At 9.30 the meeting was thrown open for the transaction of business. The following were appointed a Nominating Committee:—Rev. Mr. Camp, Rev. J. A. Gordon and Judge Emerson for N. B.; Rev. Messrs. Beals, McLean, and Waring for N. S.; Rev. Messrs. Warren, Price, and A. Whitman for P. E. I. The meeting was closed with prayer, and the benediction by Dr. Chivers.

Friday Evening, Aug. 19.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the auditorium of the church was again thrown open to the young people. A duet at the opening of the service by Messrs. McLean and Lawson was much appreciated. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Mr. Boggs of Bimlipatam, India, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Bates. The programme for the evening consisted of three strong addresses. "Our Baptist Young People and Education," by Rev. H. R. Hatch of Wolfville; "Our Baptist Young People and the Evangelization of our own Country," by Rev. J. A. Gordon of St. John; "Our Baptist Young People and the Temperance Problem," by Rev. W. B. Hinson of Moncton.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 20.

From 6.30 to 7.30 "A Model Young People's Prayer Meeting" was conducted under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Wall. The

meeting proved to be a model in the following particulars : 1st, It began sharp on time. 2nd, It was largely attended. 3rd, The singing was good and hearty. 4th, The leader did not preach a sermon but briefly opened up his subject, throwing out seed thoughts for further elaboration. 5th, There was much *prayer*. 6th, Prayers and testimonies were brief but evidently from the heart. 7th, The meeting closed on time.

At 9 a. m. Pastor H. F. Adams of Truro, gave an address full of suggestion on "The Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting."

At 9.30 the second business session was held.

The report of the nominating committee was presented Mr. A. E. Wall was renominated president but upon his declining, Judge Emmerson was unanimously elected. The newly-elected president took the chair and a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Wall for his efficient services as president for the past two years. On motion the report was referred back to committee for further changes.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and on motion laid on the table till next session.

At 12 noon the reports of the Assistant Secretary, Rev. G. A. Lawson, and of the Junior Superintendent, Miss Jessie West, were read and on motion laid on the table. Meeting adjourned till 5 p. m.

Saturday Afternoon.

The adjourned meeting opened at 5.20 p. m. The President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Lawson.

The report of the Nominating Committee as amended was brought in and on motion adopted. The following are the officers for the ensuing year :—President, Judge Emmerson, Sackville, N. B.; 1st Vice-President, Rev. H. Carter, Murray River, P. E. I.; 2nd Vice-President, C. L. Martin, Amherst, N. S.; Sec'y.-Treasurer, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Halifax, N. S.; Assistant-Secretary, H. C. Henderson, Fredericton, N. B.; Auditor, C. H. Perry, Sussex, N. B.; Transportation Leaders, Rev. J. B. Morgan, Aylesford, N. S., for N. S.; J. J. Yeo, Charlottetown, for P. E. I., and Arthur Porter, Fredericton, for N. B. Associational Secretaries for P. E. I., R. N. Jenkins, Charlottetown; N. B. Eastern, Chas. Bulmer, Salisbury; N. B. Western, F. W. Porter, Fredericton; N. B. Southern, Fred. A. Dykeman, St. John; N. S. Eastern, G. H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines; N. S.

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Western, Rev. G. W. Schurman, Bear River; N. S. Central, H. G. Harris, Kentville. Junior Superintendent, Miss Ethel Thompson, Sackville.

The report of the Executive Committee was taken from the table and after amendment, adopted. Bros. Corey, White and Steeves were appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the Messenger and Visitor with reference to the B. Y. P. U. column.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Sunday Morning, Aug. 21.

The hour from 6.30 to 7.30 was devoted to a Consecration Service. It was one of power and blessing.

Monday Morning, Aug. 22nd

From 6.30 to 7.30 a conference on Junior Union Work was held, conducted by Rev. G. R. White, when the following carefully prepared papers were presented:—"The Importance of Junior Work," Rev. G. R. White; "Junior Union as a means in Junior Work," Miss Whitman; How to Organize a Junior Union," Miss Jessie West; "Some ways of Conducting Junior Unions," Miss Thompson.

Brief discussion followed. Moved by Mr. Parsons, seconded by Rev. G. A. Lawson, that the papers just read be published in the Messenger and Visitor. Carried.

At 9 o'clock a very entertaining "Blackboard Talk," illustrating work that could be carried on with Juniors, was given by Rev. J. B. Morgan; continued at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning, Aug. 23rd.

At 6.30 "A Young People's Model Thanksgiving Service" was conducted with Rev. Mr. Price, of Tryon, P. E. I. as leader.

At 9 a. m. the committee held its last session, the proceedings being almost entirely of a business character. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. E. Wall took the chair.

The report of the Treasurer was read. The receipts from all sources were \$178.55, and the expenditure \$176.76, leaving a balance of \$2.28. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Assistant Secretary was taken from the table. Moved and seconded, that the report with the addition of later financial information be adopted. Carried.

On motion, the report of the Junior Superintendent was taken from the table, and on further motion, adopted.

The committee appointed to confer with the Maritime Publishing Co., re the B. Y. P. U. column in the Messenger and Visitor, reported that the board of said company offered to take charge of this column with the understanding that all original matter that the Y. P. B. U. should deem necessary be supplied through any arrangement its executive might make; all other matter for the column to be sent direct to the Editor of the Messenger and Visitor. This proposal was accepted, and on motion of Rev. G. R. White, seconded by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. J. B. Morgan was appointed supervisor of the column on behalf of the Maritime B. Y. P. U.

Moved by Bro. Lawson, seconded by Rev. G. R. White, that the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rev. H. G. Estabrook for his faithful labours as Secretary-Treasurer for the past two years. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Raymond, seconded by Bro. E. E. Daley, that the thanks of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. be extended to the people of Amherst for their splendid hospitality. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. A. E. Wall be delegated to convey this vote of thanks. Carried.

Bro. Lawson on behalf of the Executive Committee asked for the hearty support of all local union officers.

On motion the Convention adjourned with prayer, to meet at the call of the Executive.

H. C. HENDERSON,

Asst. Secy.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are met to celebrate the sixth year in the history of Baptist Young People's Union of the Maritime Provinces. With an added inspiration—the result of the growth of these years—we enter upon the seventh resolved on a still nearer approach to the ideal indicated by the number seven—perfection. For, marked as has been its development during these years, even its most ardent advocates do not speak of it as having attained completeness in any one respect. In large measure we feel it to be in its initial and formative stage.

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Canada and throughout the world. As a matter of fact, we have abundant reason for profound gratitude to God for the large place we occupy in this great work. The B. Y. P. U. was launched as an organized effort to enlist youthful energy for the more speedy fulfillment of this mission. The purpose, as expressed by its founders in the constitution, has met with a hearty "Amen" from Baptist millions the world over. In a review of its short career there is enough of good accomplished to warrant our devout and hearty thanksgiving and to inspire hope for continued usefulness.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

The Maritime B. Y. P. U. being an integral part of the International organization, and working along the same lines, in outlining our distinctive features, I cannot do better than quote from the report of the Board of Managers of the B. Y. P. U. made at Brooklyn last month. "Nothing in the history of modern Christianity," writes Professor Vedder, in a sketch of what is known as 'The Young People's Movement,' "is more clearly providential in origin and in guidance than this movement." The Baptist Young People's Union of America is an integral part of the general movement, and has made to it a distinctive contribution, the value of which is steadily gaining recognition. The distinctive features of the B. Y. P. U. A., as embodied in its constitution and wrought out in its working plans—"Federation," "Education," "Denomination"—give new direction to the movement, and make its forces contributory, not only to the development of the religious life of the individual, but also to the enlargement of the life and activities of our denomination. The principle of "federation" or affiliation is in harmony with the genius of Baptist policy. "Education" in the knowledge of Divine truth and in the history of missions is needed to sustain and wisely direct the impulses of enthusiasm. A proper emphasis upon the word "denomination" and upon the distinctive features which make our separate existence a necessity, is required to counteract disintegrating tendencies which are at work, and to inspire an intelligent and self-respecting denominational loyalty. The history of the seven years has made increasingly apparent the need of the movement, and has amply vindicated its right to be, and the wisdom of its methods.

MEETINGS.

Your executive have met together a few times during the past year. A few very helpful meetings were held in St. John during the time of the Convention, when questions vital to our work were discussed with Dr. Chivers, from whom we received most seasonable advice and light. The kindly Christian manner in which he listened to our requests, his clear understanding of our needs, and the masterful manner in which he made our difficulties his own, all contributed to make us a unit in requesting him to make a tour of our field, meeting and addressing our constituency at various convenient centres to be agreed upon. This request was most cordially met and granted.

One other full executive meeting of the year was held in Sackville, N. B., on April 6th, when matters indicated elsewhere in this report were freely and heartily discussed. In the evening a large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held.

NOTABLE FEATURES OF THE YEAR.

PROGRESS IN JUNIOR WORK.

Recognizing the importance of Christian nurture and training in early years—that such training is fundamental in its relation to strength of character and growth in usefulness, we believe the time has come for some more definite work among the boys and girls. Accordingly a Superintendent of Junior work was chosen in the person of Miss Jessie M. West, of St. John, who has assumed the initial endeavor to have this promising department of our work laid more effectively before our workers. We are pleased to report twenty-five reporting Junior unions against nine of last year. The Junior Christian Culture Courses are commending themselves to the judgment of our most experienced leaders in Junior work as being admirably adapted for this work. Everywhere as in the Maritime Provinces the work is only in its early stages of development, and the possibilities of it have been hardly touched. A most inviting field lies before us in this department.

THE TOUR OF DR. CHIVERS.

We recall with satisfaction and pleasure the visit of Rev. E. E. Chivers, General Secretary of the International Organization of last year, and are glad not only to extend as cordial a welcome to our brother at this Convention, but also to greet him as one of our own, who is thoroughly acquainted with our constituency and in full sympathy with our endeavors, having just completed a tour of the Maritime Provinces in the interests of our common cause. Enthusiastic rallies have been held at St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Yarmouth, Bridgetown, Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow, Charlottetown and Moncton. To thus enjoy the immediate services of the General Secretary for so long a period is to us an unique privilege, and cannot but be in a very special way largely productive in deepening the interest of our people in this branch of the Master's work all along the line.

THE PROGRAMME.

Following the custom of last year, a provisional programme has been arranged and placed in your hands for approval. No word of explanation is needed respecting the distinguished speakers of the two evening meetings. In arranging for the morning series our aim has been to make these meetings preeminently practical. The purpose of our coming together is not mainly to enjoy a good time and be entertained. Our Convention fails of its mission when it does not teach the delegate how to conduct the different branches of work in his own local society. Accordingly, at half-past six o'clock on each morning there will be held a normal B. Y. P. U. exercise. There will be workers' conferences on our Christian Culture work and our junior work, and model prayer, consecration and thanksgiving services. The delegates are expressly urged to participate as far as possible in these exercises. At nine o'clock, for one half hour the Convention will be addressed upon the topic considered in the earlier meeting.

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CHARACTER OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

In the language of the larger organization, we can say our work has been intensive rather than extensive. Very little effort has been put forth to add to our numbers or to perfect our organization as such during the year. There has been a more generous and hearty co-operation than heretofore that the spirit and aim of our organization might be more thoroughly understood and lived out, and that our young people in truth might be thoroughly furnished for their work. The tour of our esteemed brother cannot but be largely beneficial to this end.

OUR C. C. STUDIES.

Perhaps that which differentiates us especially from other Young Peoples' Christian organizations in the church is our educational work. Though full returns of this work have not yet reached us, and such returns are no adequate criterion of the work done, we have reason to believe that a number quite in excess of last year have regularly pursued our Christian Culture Studies. In some cases the courses as given in the Baptist Union have not been followed closely, others of local arrangement and application having been substituted in their stead, yet the general influence of this department has been and will ever be most helpful in not only furnishing our young people with phases of truth, but in quickening them in the research of the truth for themselves. These courses are largely contributory to a generation of trained, self-respecting, New Testament Baptists.

"OUR COLUMN" AND "THE BAPTIST UNION."

We cheerfully combine the two as working essentially along a single line. We have only praise for those who act in the capacity of our Editors in the arrangement of our column in the Messenger and Visitor, in the terse notes on the prayer meeting topics, and in the quality of selected matter; yet we are forced to the conclusion that our people are not alive to the opportunity they have in making this column a recognized source of influence for good in our work. We believe that something ought to be done at this Convention to put our column upon a more satisfactory basis. We wish to express our profound appreciation of the general make-up of the Baptist Union as an organ for Baptist young people, for its value as a custodian of the Christian Culture Courses, and of the marked degree of excellence manifest in the editorial work. We refer in this regard especially to the aim of the editor in not only calling attention to the current events of the day, but by his unwavering watchfulness to indicate the lessons to be learned therefrom. We believe this to be a very important feature of our editorial work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

FINANCES.

In order to maintain progress along the lines being pursued by us, we shall be in constant need of money. At present there seems to be an all-too-great indefiniteness and uncertainty as to where this money shall come from. The method in operation this year does not equitably distribute the burden of expense. Our expenses are being met by a very small proportion of our unions. We therefore recommend that each local society be asked to contribute an amount not less than three cents for each member of its enrollment.

OUR COLUMN.

Recognizing that the present provision for a B. Y. P. U. column in the Messenger and Visitor is not satisfactory, we respectfully suggest that the editor of the Messenger and Visitor assume the editorship of this department as a part of his legitimate work.

And we further recommend that, if possible, such arrangements be made with the management of the Messenger and Visitor, whereby matter for publication need not be in the hands of the editor a week before date of publication in order to insure publication in the current number.

And we further recommend that a competent committee be appointed to confer with the management of the Messenger and Visitor and to negotiate for these reforms in our column, and report before the sessions of this Convention close.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

We further recommend that in Sec. 6, Art. 6, the words "Baptist Young People's Unions" be substituted for the words "Young People's Societies."

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. ESTABROOK, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Maritime Baptist Young People's Union in account with H. G. Estabrook, Treasurer for the year ending Aug. 20th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Amount carried over from last year	\$ 28 26
Contributions for Local Societies	83 29
" taken at the Dr. Chivers' Rallies, viz.:	
" St. John	\$15 00
" Halifax	4 00
" Truro	10 00
" Moncton	7 50
" Charlottetown	5 00
" taken at meetings of Convention at Amherst.	\$ 41 50
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EXPENDITURES.

To B. H. Eaton, for publication of Minutes and Reports in Year Book	\$ 26 37
" 1/3 expenses of Executive in meeting at Sackville, April 6th....	10 12
" Printing circulars, statistical cards, &c	13 00
" Pres. A. E. Wall, expenses incurred in the two years	26 50
" Cost of badges, \$6.41; stenographer for printing reports, 50c .	6 91
" Expenses in connection with Dr. Chivers' tour	68 00
" Expenses of Secretary, office materials, postage, &c	25 23
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Balance on hand	\$2 28

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. EASTABROOK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts and books of the Secretary-Treasurer and find them correct.
Amherst, N. S.,
Aug. 22nd, 1898.

F. W. EMMERSON, *President,*
Auditor, pro tem.

MARITIME BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1898.

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5 Annapolis	U	1895	25	27 J G C White	Hattie A Pierce			60								
6 Bay View (Prt. Mait'd)	U	1896	25	35 D H McQuarrie	Laura Landers			60								
7 Bridgetown	U	1894	84	87 F M Young	Harry Crowe			60								
8 Brookfield	U	1897	42	60 G C Crabbe	A G Morton			60								
9 Belmont	U	1893	30	30 J D Spidell	T D Wilson			60								
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11 Burlington	U	1897	38	52 G L Bishop	Edward Charlton			60								
12 Bridgewater	U	1897	33	72 E P Churchill	T R Pattillo			60								
13 Berwick	U	1890	74	48 D H Simpson	J P Nelly			60								
14 Canning	U of CE	1890	25	40 W N Hutchins	Edgar B Eaton			60								
15 Cornwalls, 3 (Biltown)	U	1893	28	56 W P Freeman	Mrs Asa Steele			60								
16 Cornwalls, 1 (Cavard)	U	1895	65	85 C H Martell	Mrs F Thomas			60								
17 Chester	U	1895	42	58 W E McIntyre	Mrs W E McIntyre			60								
18 Chipman, 2	U	1895	27	46 M C Higgins	Jas King			60								
19 Charlton	U	1895	27	94 C W Corey	J J Yon			60								
20 Charlottetown	U	1891	25	36 F W Jackson	Maud McNeill			60								
21 Cavendish	M	1891	25	36 F W Jackson	Howard Rice			60								
22 Canso	U	1897	29	53 S B Kempton	Eliza Dillman			60								
23 Dartmouth	U	1896	24	28 J C Morse	W W Cosaboom			60								
24 Digby Neck, 1	U	1892	34	37 B H Thomas	Sadie P Durkee			60								
25 Digby	U	1896	33	33 O N Chipman	L A Fiercher			60								
26 Debert	U	1897	35	2 13 A C Shaw	M A McLeod			60								
27 Dundas	U	1895	11	31 C C Burgess	R W Scribner			60								
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Achilles, Henry.....	Parker's Cove, Ann. Co., N.S....	1854
Adams, H. F.	Truro, N. S.	1883
Addison, Milton B.....	Alma, N. B.....	1892
Allaby, E. A.....	Mahone Bay, N. S.....	1888
Allen, W. A.....	Underhill, North Co., N. B.....	1896
Archibald, E. N., B. A....	Lunenburg, N. S.....	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A....	Chicacole, Madras Pres'd'y, India	1882
Archibald, W. L., M. A....	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.....	1896
Armstrong, J. J.....	Brookfield, Col. C., N. S.....	1874
Atkinson, F. N.....	Jacksonville, Car. Co., N. B.....	1892
Baker, A. F., B. A.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1893
Baker, E. C.....	Newcastle, N. B.....	1888
Baker, G. R.....	2nd Grand Lake, N. B.....	1896
Baker, H. S.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1891
Bancroft, J. W., B. A....	Springhill, N. S.....	1875
Barss, J. Howard, B. A....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1891
Bates, W. E.....	166 North Street, Halifax.....	1876
Barton, C. N.....	Millville, York Co., N. B.....	1897
Beals, F. H., M. A.....	Canso, N. S.....	1887
Beattie, Frank.....	Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1870
Bishop, Frank E., B. A....	Port Medway, Queens Co., N. S..	1897
Bishop, George L.....	Burlington, Kings Co., N. S.....	1897
Bishop, R. H., B. A.....	Boylston, Guvs. 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.....	1860
Bluett, William.....	Springfield, Kings Co., N. S....	1894
Bool, 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., N. 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, Jos. A.....	Centreville, N. B.....	1872
Camp, Wellington.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1883
Carey, G. M. W., D. D....	St. John, N. B.....	1856
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
Charlton, H. A.....	Easton, Maine, U. S.....	1856
Chipman, Alfred, M. A....	Wittenburg, Col. Co., N. S.....	1862
Chipman, O. N., B. A....	Great Village.....	1896
Churchill, George.....	Truro.....	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..	1865

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Clements, Abraham.....	Truro	1895
Cohon, Atwood, M. A.,...	Wolfville N. S.....	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B. A.....	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1893
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.....	Penobsquis, N. B.....	1867
Corey, Hebron Y., M. A...	Vizianagram, Madras Pres., India	1894
Corey, W. G.....	Upper Woodstock, Car. Co.....	1858
Corey, W. W.....	Boundary Creek, West, Co., N. B.	1864
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.,	1889
Cox, J. H.....	Canning, N. S.....	1892
Crabbe, George C.....	Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.....	1892
Crandall, D. W.....	New Canada, Lun. 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.....	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.....	1894
Dimock, J. T.....	River John, Pictou Co., N. S.....	1895
Dixon, Edward.....	Africville, Halifax City, N.S.....	1881
Dunn, N. B.....	Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co., N. S.	1894
Dykeman, A. T.....	Fairville, N. B.....	1881
Eaton, J. T.....	Clementspt, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Erb, H. S.....	Tancook, N. S.....	1892
Ervine, S. D.....	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B....	1888
Estabrook, H. G., B.A.....	Petitcodiac, N. B.....	1893
Fash, Zenas L., M. A.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1894
Fields, M. L.....	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.....	1888
Foster, P. R.....	Arcadia, Yarmouth 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.....	1892
Gates, G. O., M. A.....	St. John N. B.....	1873
Giffen, H. A.....	Weymouth, Digby Co., N.S.....	1891
Goodwin, Joshua.....	St. John, N. B.....	1892
Gordon, J. A., M. A.....	St. John, West, N. B.....	1895
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.....	St. Leonards Grand Falls, N. B.	1897
Gullison, Ralph E.....	Vizianagram, Madras Pres., India	1893
Hall, W. E., B. A.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1854
Halse, W. J.....	St. John, N. B.....	1874
Harvey, J. G.....	Centreville, Car. Co. N. B.....	1858
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.....	Upper Gagetown, N. B.....	1877
Higgins, M. C., B. A.....	Carlton, N. B.....	1892
Higgins, Thos. A. D. D....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1857
Higgins, Walter V., M. A..	Tekkali, Madras Presidency	1889

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Hinson, W. B., M. A....	Moncton, N. B.....	1872
Hopper, Ezekiel.....	North River Platt'm, W.Co. N.B.	1875
Howard, George.....	Macnaquac, York Co., N. B.....	1867
Howe, Edwin H.....	Freeport, Digby Co.....	1876
Hughes, John H.....	St. John, N. B.....	1854
Hutchins, W. N. M. A....	Canning, N. S.....	1894
Ingram, A. E.....	Hubley Settlem't, Hfx. Co., N. S.	1874
Jackson, C. W., B. A....	Cavendish, P. E. I.....	1898
Jackson, J. E.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1887
Jenkins, W. H., B. A....	Chester, N. S.....	1839
Keirstead, Prof.E.M.,D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.....	1876
Keirstead, J. W.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1894
Keirstead, S. W.....	Dawson Settlement, N. B.....	1876
Keirstead, T. W.....	Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B.....	1893
Keith, Oswald.....	Havelock Corner, N. B.....	1875
Kempton, S. B., D. D....	Dartmouth, N. S.....	1863
Kidson, F. A.....	Dundas, P. E. I.....	1867
King, M. P.....	Doaktown, N. B.....	1882
Kinlay, R. B.....	Port Hilford, Guys. Co., N. S....	1883
Knight, Peter R.....	Lower Kings Clear, N. B.....	1874
Langford, F. R.....	Weymouth Falls, N. S.....	1872
Langille, Stephen.....	Clyde River, Shelburne Co.....	1880
Lavers, A. H.....	St. George, N. B.....	1876
Lawson, Geo. A.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1894
Layton, T. B.....	Canso, N. S.....	1872
Locke, E. E.....	Springfield, Ann. Co., N. S.....	1838
Manning, J. W., B. A....	St. John, N. B.....	1868
Manzer, W. D.....	St. Mary's, N. B.....	1867
March, Stephen.....	Bridgewater, N. S.....	1856
Martell, A.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1849
Martell, C. H., B. A....	Upper Canard, Kings Co., N.S..	1878
Miles, John.....	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.....	1884
Moore, S. C.....	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.....	1868
Morgan, John B., B. A....	Aylesford, N. S.....	1894
Morgan, W. H.....	Oak Bay, N. B.....	1890
Morse, J. C., D. D.....	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S....	1842
Morse, L. D., B. A.....	Bimlipatam, Madras P'd'cy,India	1891
Morse, R. O., M. A.....	Guysboro. N. S.....	1894
Munro, T. M.....	Pennfield Centre, Char. Co., N. B.	1868
Murray, Jos., M. A.....	Shelburne, N. S.....	1865
Mutch, Robt.....	South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S..	1864
MacDonald, A. B.....	Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B....	1858
MacLean, M. A.....	North Sydney, C. B.....	1898
McArthur, Alex.....	St. John, N. B.....	1868
McDonald, J. H., B. A....	Amherst, N. S.....	1891
McGregor, P. S.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1877
McGregor, Wm.....	North Range, Digby Co., N. S....	1883
McIntyre, W. E., B. A....	Chipman, N. B.....	1884
McKeen, David.....	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S....	1854
McNeil, N. A., B. A....	Hampton Village, N. B.....	1890
McPhee, E. A.....	Kingsboro', P. E. I.....	1896
McQuarrie, D. H., M. A.	Parrsboro', N. S.....	1889
Nales, Manuel.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1869
Newcomb, A. F.....	Amherst, N. S.....	1898
Nobles, B. N.....	Kentville, N. S.....	1883

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Nowlan, P. D.....
Parker, J. M., B.....
Parker, W. F.....
Parker, W. L.....
Parry, H. N.....
Patterson, F. W.....
Pineo, C. E.....
Pineo, David.....
Porter, J. A.....
Porter, R. D., M.....
Price, David.....
Quick, Ernest.....
Raymond, G. P., ..
Read, E. O.....
Read, James L.....
Rees, P. O.....
Rees, W. W.....
Robinson, W. H., ..
Robinson, J. F., ..
Roop, Fred. E., B.....
Rutledge, Adam A.....
Rutledge, J. W.....
Sanford, Rufus, M.....
Saunders, E. M., ..
Saunders, J. H.....
Sawyer, A. W., D. I.....
Schurman, G. W.....
Scott, James.....
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Simpson, D. H., M.....
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Springer, G. W.....
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Steeves, O. E.....
Steeves, Caleb J.....
Steeves, Edwin L.....
Thomas, B. H.....
Tiner, J. E.....
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Todd, Thomas.....
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Nowlan, P. D.	Oxford, Cum. Co., N. S.	1890
Parker, J. M., B. A.	River Hebert, Cum. Co., N. S.	1865
Parker, W. F.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1883
Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1862
Parry, H. N.	Melvorn Square, Ann. Co., N. S.	1877
Patterson, F. W.	2nd Grand Lake, N. B.	1898
Pineo, C. E.	Westport, N. S.	1887
Pineo, David	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, J. A.	Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1889
Porter, R. D., M. A.,	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
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.	Clinch's Mills, N. B.	1895
Rutledge, J. W.	Woodstock, N. B.	1893
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.	1871
Shaw, H. S., M. A.	Liverpool, N. S.	1893
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
Smith, H. B., M. A.	New Germany, N. S.	1887
Smith, John A.	Centreville, Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
Snell, Frederick T.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1880
Spidell, J. D.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1892
Spidell, Simeon, B. A.	Port Morien, C. B.	1897
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B. A.	Pownal, P. E. I.	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.	Newcastle, N. B.	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
Tiner, J. E.	Salisbury, N. B.	1890
Tingley, L. J.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1888
Todd, Thomas	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1848
Townsend, W. C.	Hillsboro, N. B.	1881
Trotter, Thomas, D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1887

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Vincent, A. J.....	Sydney, N. S.	1891
Wallace, Isa., M. A.....	Lawrencetown, N. S.....	1856
Wallace, Lewis F., B. A.....	Lawrencetown, Ann. Co., N. S.....	1897
Waring, H. F., M. A.	Truro, N. S.....	1894
Warren, W. H., M. A.....	Central Bedeque, P. E. I.....	1872
Washburn, Abel.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1861
Weathers, Geo. A.....	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.....	1864
Webb, Josiah, B.Th.....	Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S..	1885
Wetmore, J. D.....	Hampton Station, N. B.....	1838
White, Geo. R., B. A.....	Hantsport, N. S.....	1887
White, J. G. Coulter, B. A....	Annapolis Royal, N. S.....	1894
Whitman, Asaph.....	Chester, N. S.....	1890
Whitman, M. B., B. A.....	.....	1897
Williams, John.....	Gaspereaux, N. S.....	1862
Wilson, C. P., B. D.....	Cheggoggin, Yar. Co., N. S.....	1891
Worden, H. D.....	Andover, N. B.....	1864
Young, F. M., Ph. B.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1882
Young, J. W. S.....	Green Bush, York Co., N. B.....	1876
Young, J. L. M.....	Bridgetown, N. S.....	1882

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The number of churches reported last year as belonging to the eight associations was 414

The only church reported as organized during the year is located at Wine Harbor, in the N. S. Eastern Association 1

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The N. B. Western Association reports four churches less this year than last year, but for what reason it is not stated . . . 4

The N. B. Eastern Association omits two churches which it reported last year, but the reason for such omission is not given 2 6

Present number of churches 409

The total membership reported in 1897 was 50,424. It is now 50,551. The number of baptisms for the year is 1,741. The number in 1897 was 2,324.

There have been only six ordinations to the ministry during the year. These are :

Lewis F. Wallace, B. A.	Aug. 30, 1897	Lawrencetown, N. S.
Simeon Spidell, B. A.	Sept. 23 "	Homeville, C. B.
E. P. Churchill, B. A.	Sept. 28 "	Bridgewater, N. S.
C. N. Barton,	Oct. 20, "	Springfield, N. B.
O. P. Brown,	June 1, 1898	Maugerville, N. B.
C. W. Jackson, B. A.	Aug. 3, "	Cavendish, P. E. I.

New houses of worship have been opened during the year as follows :

Little River, Halifax Co.—N. S. Eastern	1897
Midgie—N. B. Eastern	2nd Sunday in Jan., 1898
Truro—N. S. Eastern	Feb. 27, 1898
Drumhead and Seal Harbor—N. S. Eastern	July 3, 1898
Hartland—New Brunswick	July 10, 1898
Avondale—New Brunswick	August 7, 1898

The house of worship at Forbes Point, in the N. S. Western Association was destroyed by fire in October, 1897, and that at Windsor, N. S., October 17, 1897.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, MAY 31st, 1898.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Churches.	Church Membership	Number of Baptisms.	Expend'd for Ch. Support.	Contributed to Denom'l Work.
N. S. Western	72	12224	518	31150 38	3175 97
“ Central	55	10486	277	32999 77	3977 89
“ Eastern	69	6169	190	27105 00	2286 17
“ African	16	707	75	2155 00	14 53
Totals for N. S.	212	29586	1060	\$93410 15	\$9454 56
N. B. Western	75	5906	123	12397 46	1048 48
“ Southern	45	5462	239	25124 72	1183 52
“ Eastern	50	7268	278	16371 00	1046 35
Totals for N. B.	170	18636	640	\$53893 18	\$3278 35
P. E. Island	27	2329	41	6705 47	\$623 16
Totals for Mar. Provinces, 1898..	409	50551	1741	\$154008 80	13356 07
“ 1897..	414	50424	2324	\$165002 29	17124 12
“ 1896..	405	48830	2580	\$173159 59	17785 09

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, MAY 31st, 1898.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Reference Page.	Number of Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	Number Baptized.
N. S. Western	120	127	7457	5211	925	1754	342
“ Central	134	97	6356	3982	632	1465	93
“ Eastern	148	79	3815	2581	422	906	63
“ African	192	11	448	348	51	44	3
Totals .....	.....	314	18076	12122	2030	4169	501
N. B. Western	158	45	2011	1356	308	621	47
“ Southern	168	39	3449	2198	384	910	124
“ Eastern	174	68	3339	2235	371	778	69
Totals .....	.....	152	8799	5789	1063	2299	240
P. E. Island	185	30	1304	805	148	351	29
Totals for 1898 .....	.....	496	28179	18763	3241	6819	770
“ 1897 .....	.....	530	28914	19948	3181	7391	1109
“ 1896 .....	.....	532	30095	20966	3271	6925	1396

If the foregoing statistics could be relied on as being correct, some important deductions might be made therefrom; but they can only be regarded as approximate statements. So many churches fail to report to the associations (and the number seems to be increasing year by year), and so many churches make imperfect returns, that the general summary must needs be very unsatisfactory. However, it may be safely stated that the membership of our churches is increasing, but at a very slow rate; that the number of new churches organized from year to year is very small indeed; that the indications are that quite a number of churches are at so low an ebb as almost to have ceased to exercise their functions as churches; that the number of baptisms has been decreasing for the last few years, and the decrease during the present year has been unusually large, and the amount expended for church support appears to be lessening. The number of non-resident church members continues to be very large. There appears to be a lamentable absence of effort to effect transfers of membership in the case of members removing from one locality to another. This matter has often been referred to in associations and before this Convention, but no general effort is apparent in the way of reform.

A perusal of church letters to associations can scarcely lead to any but a depressing view of the state of religion in our churches. Many of these letters indicate a great indifference as to giving information to the associations; others indicate an ignorance of the actual state of things in the individual church; others are marked by inaccuracies, especially in the statistical portions; and, as before stated, many churches neglect to send letters to the associations. It is difficult to find a remedy for this state of things. If all the churches were under pastoral supervision, and if all the pastors would associate themselves with the clerks of the churches in the preparation of letters and statistics, a better state of things might be looked for; or if the district committees were properly strengthened and developed, and were given the duty of gathering in the statistics and other information from the churches within their limits, a reform might be expected from that source.

It is a noteworthy fact that the three associations of Nova Scotia have had before them this year the question of continuing or discontinuing these organizations, with the result that in each case the matter is held over until next year for further consideration. This question may probably be best determined by the associations themselves, and much deliberation should be exercised before giving up these meetings, which have proved of such great service in the past. Whatever view may prevail on this point, there can be no question of the desirability of promoting and developing the district committees, having jurisdiction as a rule over an area not larger than one county, but embracing a greater or less extent as circumstances may dictate. These committees are in a position to care for the weak churches within their limits to an extent that is impossible for the association, and it is our weak churches that need special attention. Your Committee venture to suggest the urgent need of greater liberality in behalf of home mission work, in order that the Home Mission Board may be able to accomplish much more in the way of building up the weak interests of our denomination and in carrying the gospel to places now almost entirely neglected. A vigorous and enterprising administration of home mission work will tell as nothing else can on the foreign mission and educational work, but such an organization is not possible without a liberal and growing income.

While a survey of churches will show an urgent need of action in the same field as engaged in, and unified work, and unified the field of operation, expectation of great multitude of blessing undertaken great enterprise with one great work of preaching, ducts has flowed from denomination in steadiness and synch-churches, the wide and training in other work than our foreign mission work begun and comprises act and intermission work through and worthy aims to accomplishment of constantly seek His blessing and enlargement and utmost for the updom on the earth.

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While a survey of our denominational field and the individual churches will show many features of a depressing character and the urgent need of active fostering care all along the line, a survey of the same field as engaged in the great home and foreign and educational work, and unified by the constant struggle to maintain and enlarge the field of operations, is calculated to give us good cheer and a good expectation of great things in store for us. The Lord bestows a multitude of blessings upon the man or church or denomination that undertakes great enterprises for Him. Our fathers started Acadia College with one great definite aim, namely the training of men for the work of preaching the gospel; but see what a multitude of by-products has flowed from this noble undertaking—the unification of the denomination in purpose and effort and doctrine, the growth and steadiness and systematic flow of benevolence throughout all our churches, the wide-spread interest of our people in the higher education and training of a vast number of men and women for usefulness in other work than that of the gospel ministry. May we not refer to our foreign mission enterprise as one of the by-products of the noble work begun and carried on at Wolfville, and how finely these enterprises act and inter-act upon each other, as do both with the home mission work through all our field of operations. It is these great and worthy aims that will hold us together and carry us along to the accomplishment of great things in the Master's service. Let us constantly seek His blessing and devoutly look to Him for growth and enlargement and success, while we as a body and individuals do our utmost for the up-building of His cause and the spread of His Kingdom on the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

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