

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTEENTH SESSION
OF THE
BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF
NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

HELD AT NICTAUX,

SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 26, & 27, 1861.

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MINUTES.

Nictaux, N. S., August, 24th 1861.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, assembled this day at 2 o'clock, P.M. Chair taken by Rev. I. E. Bill, President. Prayer by Rev. Wm. Chipman.

The following is the list of Delegates and Members present:

NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

1st Cornwallis :—M. Beckwith, H. Shaffner, W. Thomas, W. Eaton, H. K. Eaton.

2nd Cornwallis :—J. Bligh, Gedias Bligh, J. Wallace, S. Sweet, Wm. Forsyth.

3rd Cornwallis Union Society :—Enoch Parish.

Nictaux :—Deacon Caleb Shaffner, A. Dodge, S. Wheelock, Benj. W. Randall, A. M. Wheelock.

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Do. Union Society :—Ansel T. Baker, G. H. Parker.

1st Horton :—D. F. Higgins, (Lic.)

3rd Horton :—Jacob Stevens.

Amherst :—Rev. G. F. Miles.

Lunenburg :—L. Gates, (Lic.)

Wilmot :—Avard Longley, J. Elliott, H. Fitch, H. Morse, Deacon Jackson.

Bridgetown :—A. Brown, W. H. Chipman.

Milton :—Bro. Whitfield Freeman.

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

N. S. Baptist Education Society :—Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M.

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MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

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DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

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Central Association :—J. W. Barss, S. Selden, W. Johnson.

Eastern Association :—Revs. J. E. Balcom, T. H. Porter, (Lic.)

NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Germain St., St. John, N. B.—Rev. I. E. Bill, J. N. Durland.

Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B.—J. E. Marsters.

Brussel's Street, St. John, N. B.—Brethren Z. Gabell, S. Allward, T. Hall.

IN HIS OWN RIGHT.—Rev. E. B. DeMill.

INVITED.

Rev. John Pryor, D. D., Old Cambridge Mass.; Bro. N. P. Kemp, American S. S. Union; Prof. Jas. deMill; S. G. Silliman, S. S. Missionary; A. Chipman, (Lic.) W. H. Porter, (Lic.) T. Blackader, (Lic.) M. P. Freman, (Lic.) S. Bell, (Lic.) D. Lyons, A. M. Gidney, C. Pinckney, W. H. Troop.

A Committee of Nomination was then appointed, consisting of the following brethren :—Revs. Jas. Parker, W. G. Parker, W. Chipman, Dr. Tupper, E. B. deMill; S. Selden, J. E. Marsters, J. N. Durland.

After a short time spent in devotional exercises the above Committee reported the list of officers contained on Page 2, and the report having been adopted, the Hon. J. W. Johnston took the chair.

The following Committees were then appointed :—

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS :—

Revs. W. G. Parker, D. Freeman, E. M. Saunders, N. Vidito, G. F. Miles, Bro. Abel Parker.

ON THE STATE OF THE DENOMINATION :—

Revs. Dr. Cramp, I. E. Bill, E. B. deMill, J. E. Balcom; Bro. S. Seiden.

ON OBITUARIES :—

Revs. A. S. Hunt, I. E. Bill, Prof. Jas. deMill, Jas. E. Marsters.

Committee on Arrangements reported,—That the Morning Session of each day commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and the Afternoon Session at 2½ o'clock, P. M. Adjournments at 12½ and 5 o'clock.

That the Convention Sermon be preached by Rev. Dr. Pryor.

That Rev. Dr. Cramp preach in this house to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

That Rev. I. E. Bill preach at Pine Grove at 3½ P. M.—

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Rev. C. Randall at Canaan, and Rev. E. M. Saunders at West Valley, at 3½ P.M.

Report adopted. On motion, adjourned.

On Sabbath, meetings were held as indicated. Rev. G. F. Miles also preached at Paradise. On Sabbath evening a Sabbath School meeting was held, and Bro. N. P. Kemp delivered an interesting address on the management of those Institutions.

MORNING SESSION, August 26th.

Rev. John Pryor, D. D., preached the Convention Sermon, from 2 Tim. iv. 2. Prayer by Rev James Spencer.

Convention resumed business. After an address by the President of the Convention, the Secretary of the Board read the following

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF ACADIA COLLEGE.**

The Anniversary of the College was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 7th, in the following order:—

Prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

Music.

ORATION BY UNDER-GRADUATE.

The Preaching Power; or, the Work and its Issue—William H. Porter.

ORATIONS BY GRADUATES.

Expediency—John Moser, A. B.

Music.

The Herald of the Cross—Charles H. Corey, A. B.

Chameleon—Robert L. Weatherbe, A. B.

The advantages of Education to the Christian Minister—Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M.

Music.

Inaugural Discourse, by James DeMill, Esq., A. M., Professor of Classical Literature.

Music.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was then conferred on Mr. Wm. H. Porter; and Master of Arts on Messrs. John Moser, Chas. H. Corey, Robert L. Wetherbe, and Robert D. Porter.

The President informed the audience that the Governors of the College had also conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Rev. Charles Spurden, M. A. of Frederic-

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on, to which they deemed him fairly entitled by his scholarly attainments and long-continued services to the denomination.

The following report, carefully prepared by the President, affords a comprehensive view of the interior management of the College the past year.

TO THE GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Gentlemen,—

In presenting my Annual Report of the state of the Institution, I have to inform you that the studies of the last year were conducted as nearly as possible in harmony with the plan of instruction contained in the published Catalogue.

The Freshmen read Virgil's Georgics, and Homer's Iliad. Algebra was completed and Geometry begun. Modern History was studied, from Taylor's Manual.

The Sophomores read Horace, and joined the Freshmen in Homer. Their Mathematical studies embraced Geometry, Trigonometry, and Surveying. They recited Leechman's Logic.

Cicero de Officiis and the Agricola of Tacitus were read by the Juniors. In Greek their Text-Books were the Alcestis of Euripides and the Antigone of Sophocles. In the Mathematical Department they received instruction in Analytical Geometry and Mechanics. Their other studies were Moral Science, the Evidences of Christianity, and Geology.

There was but one student in the senior class. He read Juvenal and Demosthenes, and studied Political Economy.—The Hebrew language was substituted for Chemistry, which was necessarily omitted last year.

Essays on various subjects were furnished weekly by members of three of the Classes, and duly examined.

A Rhetorical Exhibition took place in the Academy Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1860, when Orations were delivered in the following order, viz. :—

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,

Edwin D. King, Onslow.

FESTINALENTE,

Amasa Fisk, Wolfville.

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James N. Fitch, Wolfville.

THINGS AS WELL AS BOOKS, J. F. Kempton, Kempt, Queen's Co.

INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT, Maynard P. Freeman, Wolfville.

THE GOSPEL IN THE PACIFIC, Samuel B. Kempton, Milton.

During the first Term, Lectures on the Geography of Pales-

tine were delivered to a Theological Class on Saturday mornings. They were followed, in the second Term, by Lectures on Ministerial and Pastoral Duties. Exegetical exercises on the Greek Testament occupied attention once a week.—Sketches of sermons were prepared, and submitted to criticism.

I have pleasure in reporting favourably respecting the diligent habits of the students, generally, during the past year, and in stating that their deportment was upon the whole correct and praiseworthy.

Fifteen students have already matriculated, and will enter on their studies next Term. Several more are expected. This will be a large accession to our numbers. I cherish the hope that the new students will be distinguished by unremitting application and conscientious improvement of time. The period allotted to collegiate life is so brief, considering the number and variety of the studies now included in the *curriculum*, that no young man can complete the course with credit, who is not proof against temptations to idleness or to the unprofitable employment of the hours set apart for preparation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to suggest the desirableness of taking into consideration the propriety of raising the standard of qualification for admission to the College. The importance, and even the necessity, of such a step will be obvious, I think, to all lovers of sound learning.

In conclusion, I advert, with much satisfaction, to the labours of the candidates for the christian ministry, both in the College and the Academy, who have been zealously engaged during the year in efforts to do good. Some of them have preached the gospel in various parts of this district. Many of the ignorant and the afflicted have been visited in their own houses. Two hundred and seventeen sermons have been preached, and 5470 pages of religious tracts distributed.—These labours have been sanctified by prayer. Will not the sowers “reap in joy” at the great harvest time?

J. M. CRAMP, *President*.

Acadia College, Aug. 16, 1861.

Your Board beg leave to report the following additions to the College Library:—

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*From the DeWolf Legacy Fund:—*Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1860 and 1861; Gibson's Year of Grace; Smiles'

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PRESENTED.

<i>By Rev. J. Chase</i> :—Bower's Lives of the Popes.	2
<i>By Mrs. Weekes, C. B.</i> :—A German Psalm Book.	1
<i>By the Provincial Secretary</i> :—Journal of the House of Assembly, for 1860.	1
<i>By the Smithsonian Institution</i> :—Report for 1859; Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 12.	2
<i>By Deacon George Myers, Guysborough</i> :—Gourlay on the Constitution of Canada.	1
<i>By J. W. Barss, Esq.</i> :—The Gospel by Matthew, published by the American Bible Union.	1
<i>By the U. S. Patent Office</i> :—Reports for 1858, 1859, and 1860.	8
<i>By Mr. D. F. Higgins, A. B.</i> :—Poetical Works of Spencer, five volumes; Dryden, five volumes; Thomson, two volumes; Young, two volumes; Gray; Goldsmith; Wordsworth, seven volumes; Scott, nine volumes; Mrs. Hemans, two volumes.	
In all,	34

By Mr. Brenton Eaton, A. B. :—Poetical Works of Thomas Hood, four volumes; Moore, six volumes; H. K. White; Longfellow, five volumes; James Montgomery, five volumes; Campbell; Keats; Southey, ten volumes; Shakspear's Poems. In all, 34

By Dr. Cramp :—Kennicott's Hebrew Bible, with various readings—folio 2

Total volumes, 144

The following contributions have been received for the Museum :—

By Mr. W. Boggs :—Two Indian Stone Axes, and an Arrow-head.

By Mr. J. Neily, of Nictaux :—A specimen of Copper Ore, from Australia.

By Mr. W. H. Porter :—65 Fossil Vegetable specimens, from Sydney Coal Mines, C. B. ; a specimen of granite from St. Paul's Island ; a turtle shell and claw, an eagle's talon, and a meadow hen's foot, from Grand Mira, C. B. ; and dog-fish teeth, from N. Sydney, C. B.

By Mr. D. A. Steele :—Two specimens of Coral from Buen Ayre ; and a War Maul, from Australia.

By Mr. J. R. Willis, National School, Halifax :—Two specimens of Coral from the W. Indies ; a sword of a sword-fish ; two specimens of granite, containing rubies, from Rio Janeiro ; a mass of melted metal, as a souvenir of the great fire at Halifax.

By Mr. R. Hunt, Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B. ;—A specimen of native copper, from Lake Superior.

By Rev. D. O. Parker, Liverpool :—A Japanese coin.

The arrangements for tuition as stated in the report of last year, came into effect on the first of September, 1860, and your Board have great satisfaction in stating their conviction that these arrangements have been eminently successful, and that both on the part of the President and Tutors the emergencies of the past year have been met with conscientious thoroughness, zeal, and efficiency.

For the incoming year provision has been made of a satisfactory character.

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Mr. deMill has removed to Wolfville, and will be prepared to enter upon his duties at the commencement of the ensuing term.

The services of Mr. D. F. Higgins will still be continued in the mathematical and philosophical departments—not as Tutor, but with the rank and standing of Professor, for which position your Board are assured he is well qualified.

In entering upon such engagements as these, the Governors cannot but hope that they will be sustained by the cordial and hearty co-operation of the denomination in these provinces.

The past year has been one of trial and difficulty in a financial point of view. The agency conducted by Brother Freeman at a time of great financial pressure and under circumstances of peculiar discouragement, failed to meet the current expenses.

In March last your Board met—gloomy forebodings were freely expressed. The sum of three hundred and fifty pounds was imperatively needed by the first of June, and yet there were no available funds to meet the just and honest claims of the teachers. Under these circumstances a public meeting of the friends of the College was called on the 3rd of April last to consider the ways and means of meeting these emergencies. At this meeting the plan of a direct appeal to the Churches was decided upon, and a Committee of able and intelligent brethren was appointed to carry it into effect. On the whole the results of this appeal were satisfactory. It is true that from some of the wealthiest and most flourishing Churches in the provinces no response at all was received. From others the returns were unexpectedly small and meagre. But the noble and generous returns from the remainder, the assurances of a steadfast determination that the “child of providence” must live, emboldens your Board to hope that Acadia College still holds a warm place in the affections of our people.

In contemplating a plan of operations for the coming year your Board have not as yet decided to dispense altogether with the services of an agent. Much remains to be done which none but an agent can accomplish. The collection of outstanding notes and the completion of the Endowment indispensably require his services. Bro. Freeman has resigned the post at which he so arduously and disinterestedly labored, and your Board are as yet not provided with a successor. The plan of an appeal to the Churches, as conducted last Spring, to meet

the current expenses, if efficiently worked out will commend itself to all.

The Treasurer's account and estimate will shew that the sum of £750 will be needed to carry on the College in accordance with present arrangements. It remains with the Churches composing this Convention to say whether this amount shall be raised. We have every motive to urge us to renewed efforts in this behalf. With the largest number of students who have ever at one time been collected in her halls. With a staff of Professors who may challenge comparison with those of any other Institution in the land. With the efforts of other denominations inciting us to a noble emulation in the cause, shall it be said of us that because of the dread of an outlay, so small in comparison with what we can and ought to do, we have failed. We believe not,—our faith is strong in the determination of our churches. It is stronger still in the promises of our God. In His name let us set up our banners, and defeat is impossible.

All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary.*

Also the Treasurer's Report. The adoption of these reports was moved by the Rev. C. Randall, seconded by J. W. Barss, Esq. On motion adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand.

After remarks by Professor deMill, Rev. I. E. Bill, Dr. Cramp, D. O. Parker, Dr. Pryor,—the report was adopted.

Report of the Ministerial Education Board for Nova Scotia was read. Ordered, that it be adopted and an abstract thereof be published in the Minutes as follows:—

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND REPORT.

On presenting their second Annual Report, the Board of Ministerial Education for Nova Scotia would gratefully record at the outset their sense of obligation to the Great Head of the Church, who permits us to be "workers together with Him," in advancing the interests of his precious cause.

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and assumed the following organization for the year: Rev. A. H. Munro, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Secretary; D. McN. Parker, M. D., Treasurer.

At the same meeting, in order that future proceedings of the Board might be guided by some uniform and generally understood principles, the Chairman and Secretary were appointed a Committee to draft and present at the next meeting a copy of Bye-Laws, which was accordingly done. A code of Rules was recommended and unanimously adopted, Oct. 11, 1860. They have since been published in the *Christian Messenger*. There has been paid into the Treasury from all sources, during the year, \$350.08, as the Treasurer's report will specify more definitely. From this fund very timely assistance has been afforded to *nine* worthy young brethren, studying with the ministry in view, at our Institutions at Horton.

The Board beg leave to recommend the following to the Convention and the Churches:—

1st. That Pastors bring the subject of Ministerial Education more frequently before the people in public and in private; enlightening them upon it, tracing out its bearings and their obligations, and seeking to create a more healthy public sentiment in regard to it.

2nd. That the Churches have an eye to the young men, whom the Lord is pleased to add unto them from time to time, to see if there may not be those who give indications, quite unconsciously to themselves it may be, that they are called of God to become preachers of the Gospel. Such calls are not always understood by the persons themselves. They have to be interpreted and oftentimes enforced by others, and not unfrequently in cases where there would seem the least room for mistake or doubt in relation to the matter. Samuel needed the instruction of Eli. Saul of Tarsus had to be "sought" at his home, and drawn to the great work for which he had been specially designed, and to which he had so signally been called.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the N. S. Ministerial Education Board.

W. H. HUMPHREY, *Secretary*.

Halifax, Aug. 12, 1861.

On motion adjourned.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock.

The report of the Foreign Missionary Board read by the Secretary as follows :—

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

From the Report furnished by Bro. Crawley it appears, that the native preachers supported by funds raised in these Provinces, are steadily pursuing a course of christian activity and usefulness. As circumstances permit, they are sedulously engaged in acquiring scriptural knowledge, under his tuition, and in imparting instruction and warning to their countrymen shrouded in the darkness of heathenism. By this means light and truth are being diffused abroad, in some instances with manifestly happy results.

A cheering fact, indicative of the awakening of a spirit of inquiry among the heathen, and of the extension of the gospel in Burmah, is communicated by Bro. Crawley in a letter addressed to your Secretary, dated, Henthada, Oct. 1, 1860.—He says, “From two villages, situated widely apart, deputations have come in, asking that a native preacher may be stationed with them, to explain the Scriptures to them. This is an almost unheard-of event, for there is not a single Christian in either of these villages.”

Under date of Jan. 16, 1861, in reporting the labors of the preceding year, he says, “The number of native preachers at present employed, is six, stationed as follows :—Ko Eing, at *Henthada* ; Ko Choke, at *Donabew* ; MOUNG LONG, itinerant, MOUNG WIKE, do. ; MOUNG KYAN, at *Toung-Long-Zoo* ; and MOUNG YAN GIN, at *Taingdaw*.

“Accompanied generally with one or more of these assistants, I have made long tours among the villages, and more than the usual amount of time has been spent in this most profitable way of preaching the gospel to the people in their own homes. The impression received in all my intercourse with the people is ever the same, namely, that labor for the Burmese is not in vain. This mission has been established six years. More than thirty converts from heathendom have been baptized. Of this number four have died in the firm hope of heaven ; others have removed within the limits of other missions. There remain twenty-five christian men and

women, who, by their holy lives are shedding no feeble light upon the surrounding darkness."

With reference to the deputation sent from one of the distant villages, about 60 miles from Henthada, to obtain a native preacher, our esteemed Brother writes to the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street, by which Mounng Yan Gin is supported, "The village is situated in an unhealthy part of the province, and a part infested with thieves and robbers.— While I was fearing the villagers would have to go back without a preacher to lead them to Christ, your man cheerfully volunteered to go." Under date of April 1, 1861, after stating that he had been sent for, he adds, "Having arrived at the village, I found three young women, who had been inquiring for some time, prepared to solicit baptism. Upon a strict examination they were approved, and baptized on Sunday, 27th March, in presence of a large assembly. These candidates, along with some fifteen others, whom I baptized in an adjoining village, impressed me more, perhaps, than any I have previously seen in Burmah, with their earnestness and sincerity."

In a letter to your Secretary, dated April 19, 1861, Bro. C. says, "Since writing to the *Messenger* of something like a Revival in a neighboring district, I have baptized another here, a female. In all, since the first of March last, six have been baptized in my district, and fifteen in the neighboring one. So you see the work is onward, *not all sowing*. Under these circumstances it has been very painful to your Board to reduce the appropriation for the support of native preachers in Burmah from \$600 to \$500 for the year. The funds, however, were so much diminished, that it was unavoidable. The reduction must have been greater, but for the generosity of our brethren of the Granville Street Church, who have nobly undertaken to support one of the preachers, and have contributed \$100 for that object. Other instances of assistance kindly afforded will appear in the Treasurer's Report. A cause, however, so important, requires the hearty co-operation and liberal support of the whole denomination in these Provinces. In consequence of the heavy loss which Bro. Crawley sustained by reason of a great fire in Henthada, during his absence, in which the Chapel, Mission House, and his furniture, clothing, and books were destroyed, the small amount of \$33.75, and a box of books, have been contributed towards making up

his personal loss. Farther contributions for this object are respectfully solicited.* The sum received, with \$8 raised by young females belonging to the Granville Street Sabbath School, a donation for the native preacher supported by that Church, as also \$100 from the Juvenile Missionary Society of Brussels Street, St. John, have been forwarded, as well as the balance of appropriation directly from your Board.

Your Secretary's correspondence with Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union has been successful. The Executive Committee lay no claim to the exclusive occupation of Burmah. They will gladly welcome a Missionary sent by their brethren in these Provinces, and assign to him, or let him select, a promising field of labor. In the event, however, of our deeming it still desirable to have our native preachers superintended by one of their Missionaries, they will distinctly recognize in the Report the fact that these preachers, belonging to us, are supported by our funds. They have indeed now done this, (See Missionary Magazine, July, 1861, page 257.)

Correspondence has been held with several young Brethren in these Provinces in relation to going on a foreign mission, but without any definite result. If the services of a man possessing the requisite qualifications, both mental and physical, could be secured, of which some, very little, encouragement has been received, it might be hoped that a spirit of zeal and liberality in this good cause would be awakened, and the funds requisite be furnished. In the mean time your Board deem it exceedingly inexpedient to withhold support, under any circumstances, from the zealous and faithful men labouring successfully in Burmah. Evidently they have been constrained by the love of Christ to preach the gospel, have sacrificed their worldly interests by devoting themselves to the work, have acquired considerable degrees of useful knowledge, and become efficient laborers in the Lord's vineyard. Will it not, then, be dishonoring to God, detrimental to the Redeemer's cause, unjust to the servants employed, and cruel to the perishing heathen, to withdraw from these self-denying preachers the small pittance required to enable them to continue and extend their much needed and highly beneficial labors of love? Who will venture to incur the responsibility of being accessory, by

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withholding his contributions, to the perpetration of a deed so manifestly displeasing to his Maker, and injurious to his fellow-men? "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James iv. 17.

As also the Treasurer's Report. After remarks by Brethren Rand, W. G. Parker, Selden, Pryor, Jas. Parker, J. W. Barss, Report adopted.

MORNING SESSION, August 27th.

Prayer by Rev. T. Delong.

Dr. Fitch tendered his resignation as a Governor of the College.

Voted, That the resignation of Dr. Fitch be accepted.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Johnston, Jr.—

Resolved, That in testimony of the services of Rev. D. Freeman, and in view of his repeated donations, a Freeman Scholarship be constituted and placed at his disposal.

Report on the State of the Denomination received and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The returns furnished to the Association present the following results:—

NOVA SCOTIA:—

Western Association,	50 Churches.	163 Baptized.	6892 Members.
Central	37 "	279 "	4717 "
Eastern	54 "	91 "	3229 "
	—141 "	—533 "	—14838 "

NEW BRUNSWICK:—

Eastern Association,	69 "	117 "	4082 "
Western	56 "	242 "	3988 "
	—125 "	—359 "	—8070 "
Total,	266 "	892 "	22908 "

This shews an increase of not quite five per cent.

Nine brethren have been ordained, viz. :—

Sept.	6,	1860.	Benjamin Jewitt, Andover, N. B.
Oct.	3,	"	James Irving, Baltimore, N. B.
"	25,	"	J. F. Gooldrup, Salisbury, N. B.
Nov.	4,	"	W. T. Corey, Grand Lake, N. B.
Dec.	18,	"	J. C. Blakney, McKenzie's Corner, Richmond, N. B.
Feb.	7,	1861.	Thomas Blakeney, Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B.
March	24,	"	David O. Parker, Liverpool, N. S.
May	9,	"	Abel Washburn, Loch Lomond, N. B.
July	9,	"	William McPhee, Guysborough, N. S.

Three new churches have been constituted ;—at Parrsboro' Village, N. S.; and at Jacksontown, and McKenzie's Corner, Richmond, N. B.

Seven new meeting-houses have been opened, viz :—In Nova Scotia, at Parrsboro', Long Point, Long Island, Walton, Handley Mountain, and Canaan; in New Brunswick, at Keswick.

Your Committee observe, with deep regret, that the number of conversions, as indicated by the baptisms reported, falls far short of any number recorded by this Convention since 1853, in which year the increase was unusually small. This is a matter for grave consideration and serious inquiry.

Adverting to the increased number of ordinations, the Committee beg to say, that while they rejoice exceedingly in accessions to the ministry, they are impressed with the conviction that great care should be exercised in setting apart brethren to the work, and especially to the pastorate. Our principles forbid interference with the sense of individual responsibility, or with the freedom of the churches; but the apostolic injunction to "lay hands suddenly on no man" should be conscientiously regarded and obeyed.

Your Committee have learned with peculiar satisfaction that there are now about twenty young men, candidates for the ministry, studying at Horton, some in the College and some in the Academy. They look upon this fact as one of the proofs of the Lord's goodness towards us, and they trust that the churches will be increasingly willing to discern and recognise the gracious bestowments of the Spirit, and to encourage those whose hearts are set on the work of God.

Considering the little progress which our denomination has made during the past year, the Committee suggest the desirableness of recommending that a day of humiliation and prayer be observed throughout the churches. They would also remind the brethren, generally, that personal effort for the salvation

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of souls is a duty binding on all the servants of the Redeemer, which cannot be neglected without loss and damage to the cause of truth.

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

Voted, That in accordance with the recommendation of the above Report, Thursday, the fifth day of December, 1861, be held as a day of humiliation and prayer.

The Treasurer of the Convention reported that the sum of \$30.55, the collections during the session, had been handed to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board.

Report of Committee on Obituaries received and adopted as follows:—

OBITUARY OF DEPARTED BRETHERN.

The Committee on Departed Brethren beg leave to report:—

Rev. WILLIAM FITCH was converted in early life, and entered upon his labours in New Brunswick. He was distinguished by clear and sound theological views, and rare earnestness and depth of feeling. While in the full vigor of his life, his usefulness was widely felt, and all his energies were freely put forth in the cause which he loved. Toward the latter part of his life his health failed, but he still laboured, until finally he was compelled to desist. His last illness was characterized by the highest triumphs of the christian faith.

Rev. JOHN MARSTERS entered upon his ministerial labors in Nova Scotia at an early period in life, but soon removed to New Brunswick, where he labored with success in different localities. He was every where known as a humble but laborious minister of the cross. A long life spent in the service of his Master is a proof of his devotion; and the many souls converted through his instrumentality form the monument of his labors. In his declining years his health failed him, but the Gospel was his support, and he died in a hope full of immortality.

Rev. WM. H. CALDWELL first entered into the service of his Master as a lay preacher, in Halifax, but afterwards feeling the resistless pressure of duty, he consecrated himself to the work of the ministry, and was ordained Pastor over the Church at Granville, Sep. 22, 1852. Here he laboured successfully as a pastor beloved and a diligent servant of his Lord. After a

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career of nine years, in which he experienced all the usual vicissitudes of the christian life, he was called home to receive his reward. His death took place at New Germany whither he had moved from Westport, and where he had won from his church a rare and sincere attachment.

JAMES DEMILL, *Chairman.*

Committee of Arrangements reported as follows :—That the Convention be held next year on the Saturday after the 18th of August at Moncton, N. B. That N. Vidito preach the Sermon, and Rev. Jas. Parker be his alternate.

That the following Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the conveyance of members to and from the Convention, Revs. I. E. Bill, J. Davis ; Bro. S. Selden.

Report adopted.

Voted, That the appropriations to Foreign Missions be left to the discretion of the Board the current year.

Voted, That the appropriation to Mrs. Burpe be left to the Board this year, to be made in accordance with the usages of the Missionary Union, and that the Board be prepared next year to make a full report thereon.

Voted, That 1200 copies of the Minutes be printed at Halifax under the superintendence of Bro. Selden, and that the usual appropriation be made therefor by the F. M. Board.

Committee appointed to nominate a Governor in place of Dr. Fitch, reported, recommending M. Beckwith, Esq. Report adopted and a ballot being taken resulted in the choice of Bro. Beckwith, as a Governor of Acadia College.

J. W. Johnston, jr., President of the Associated Alumni of Acadia Col'ege brought before the Convention a statement of the nature and objects of that Society, and announced the action said Society had taken in reference to Dr. Pryor.

It was Resolved, That this Convention cordially approve of the resolution of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College, to sustain a Professor's Chair in that Institution, in connection with the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Pryor as one of the Faculty,—and also of the action of the Board of Governors in relation thereto, and recommend the Associated Alumni, and the object they have undertaken, to the sympathy and zealous co-operation of the Churches.

And also resolved, That the resolution of the Associated Alumni, with respect to the nomination and support of Dr. Pryor, and the resolution of the Governors of Acadia College based thereupon, be published in the Minutes of this Convention.

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[Resolution passed at a meeting of the Governors of Acadia College held this day.

Whereas, The Associated Alumni of Acadia College have proposed to this Board to assist in the support of another Professor in the Institution, providing Dr. Pryor be chosen to that office.

Therefore resolved, That this Board do accept the proposition and extend a cordial invitation to Dr. Pryor to accept a Professorship in Acadia College, pledging \$200 per annum to his support if necessary.

Resolution of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College :

Whereas, The Associated Alumni deem it advisable to make arrangements for sustaining a Professor's Chair in Acadia College, and whereas this Society deem that the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Pryor to a Chair would be advantageous to the College, and acceptable to the denomination in these Provinces.

Therefore Resolved, That this Association take immediate steps with the approbation of the Governors of the College, to sustain in whole or in part the Chair. And that a committee be appointed to confer with Dr. Pryor and the Governors as to the practicability of his accepting said appointment.]

Voted, That the cordial and hearty thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Baptist Church and Congregation at Nictaux, and to other friends for their generous hospitality during our present session.

On motion, adjourned, to meet with the Church at Moncton, N. B., on Saturday, the 23rd August, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary for N. S.*
E. B. DEMILL, *Secretary for N. B.*

**FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD in account with
SAMUEL WHEELLOCK, Treasurer.**

1860.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 17.	Paid for printing Minutes,.....	15	0	0
	Difference of currency,	0	5	0
1861.				
Jan. 26.	Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley,.....	80	10	0
Mar. 29.	Paid Mrs. Burpe's allowance to Sept. 22, 1861,....	50	0	0
July 18	Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley,	68	5	0
30.	do. from Juvenile Miss. Society, St. John,..	25	0	0
Aug. 20.	Postage and Stationery,.....	0	12	3
		<u>£239</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
	By balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	83	10	0
		<u>£323</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

1860.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 11.	By balance per acct. published,	124	12	2
25.	Received at Convention in Sackville,	9	17	3
	Juvenile Missionary Society, Brussells St., N. B	23	15	0
Decr. 1.	Mabou Church,	0	5	0
1861.				
Feb. 9.	Returned by J. W. Barss, Esq.,.....	0	16	0
23.	Central Argyle Juvenile Missionary Society,....	2	10	0
28.	Friend in Newport	1	12	6
June 11.	From Central Association,	26	2	6
	Miss Rachel Cogswell's Bequest,.....	1	0	0
22.	Western Association,.....	55	10	0
July 16.	Wilmot Church, paid in addition,.....	0	17	6
	Aylesford Union Society, do.,	0	3	1½
	Central Association, col. for 1860,	7	18	6
17.	Granville Street Baptist Church,	25	0	0
	A Friend in Newport,.....	1	0	0
29.	Brussell's Street Juvenile Missionary Society,..	25	0	0
Aug. 9.	Eastern Association,.....	16	11	8
	Mrs. James Murphy, Rawdon,.....	0	10	0
	Interest received,.....	0	1	0½
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July 17.	"	Wm. McPhee,	0 12 6
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ACADIA COLLEGE in General account with J. R. FITCH, Treasurer.

1861.		DR.		
Aug. 20.	To paid	Dr. Cramp bal. due 1860.....	£55	8 9
		Dr. Cramp salary to June 20, 61	£250	0 0
		D. F. Higgins, Tutor, Do.	120	0 0
		B. H. Eaton, Tutor, Do.	100	0 0
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		Alfred Chipman on acct. his bal.....	45	16 3
		Rev. A. D. Thompson, bal. of salary as agent.....	41	19 1
		Bal. of amt. due Dr. Cramp for fitting up Museum, by order of the Board.....	15	0 0
		Librarian, 12 months' salary....	2	10 0
		Rev. D. Freeman, 9 mos. salary	150	0 0
		Treasurer, 1 year's salary.....	25	0 0
		1 yrs. Fire Insurance on £2,500	25	0 0
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		Repairs buildings, cleaning, Fuel, Postage, and other incidental expenses.....	59	1 11
		Cash on hand to new account.....	69	2 9
			<u>£958</u>	<u>18 9</u>

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Aug. 20.	By interest rec'd. for Notes and Investments.....	£368	17	9
	Donations from individuals for current expenses.....	£87	13	0
	Donations from Churches Do.	217	12	3
		<u>305</u>	5	3
	Rec'd. from Treas. of Alumni Society.....	48	9	6
	Rec'd. from DeWolf Fund for Theo. Prof.....	12	10	0
	On acct. of late Tutor A. Chipman, salary For Diploma.....	41	5	0
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	For Rents to date.....	118	6	6
	Donation from Rev. D. Freeman, Agent	63	4	9
		<u>£958</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
	By Cash on hand.....	69	2	9

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	Court in New Brunswick,..	12	0	0
	Invested on Mortgage, Jan. 1, 1861,	200	0	0
	Cash on hand to be invested,	168	11	6
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1860.	CR.			
Aug. 20.	By cash on hand, this date,.....	£67	3	8
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Pugwash.....	..	163		Parrsborough Village.....	..	28	
Truro.....	4	97		Great Village	2	54	
Lower Stewiacke	105		North Sydney.....	..	161	
Upper Stewiacke .....	..	42		Amherst	2	216	
Sydney .....	..	30		Parrsboro .....	..	37	
Isaac's Harbor	1	65		*Earlton .....	..	34	
Indian Harbor	5	77		*Advocate Harbor.....	..	31	
Little River	15	51		Tracadie	1	69	
Charlottetown.....	2	42		*Maccan .....	..	117	
Bedeque, P. E. I.....	13	100		Antigonish.....	..	27	
St. Mary's 1st .....	..	31		*Lot 49, P. E. I.....	..	15	
Guysborough & Manchester	5	139		*River Philip.....	..	10	
North River, P. E. I. ....	..	39		*Mira Bay, C. B. ....	..	140	
Schooner Pond.....	..	10		*Wallace River.....	..	89	
Strait of Canso, C. B.....	..	9		*Goose River.....	..	37	
Greenville .....	..	97		*Glenville.....	..	31	
Diligent River.....	..	23		*Westchester .....	..	15	
St. Peter's Road, P. E. I....	..	17		*Amherst Shore.....	..	45	
East Point, P. E. I.....	..	74		*Merrigomish .....	..	10	
Three Rivers, P. E. I.....	..	29		*Lakeland .....	..	20	
Margaree, C. B.....	..	51		*Mabou, C. B.....	..	18	
Upper Londonderry	6	83		*Wentworth .....	..	53	
Portaupique	2	114		*Salmon River, C. B. ....	..	19	
Coddie Harbor.....	2	19		*Economy & Five Islands.	..	35	
Cape Canso	11	96		*River John.....	..	14	
Crowe Harbor.....	1	33		*Tryon, P. E. I	42	
Onslow	1	127		*Tatamagouche	30	
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Argyle	..	48	Nictaux	2	501		
Brookfield	..	91	New Albany	...	65		
Barrington	1	41	New Tusket	...	98		
Beaver River	3	189	Ohio	1	119		
Clements	21	338	*Port George	...	112		
Chutes's Cove	..	92	Port Medway	5	169		
Dalhousie	2	26	Parker's Cove	...	35		
Digby	1	26	Pubnico	...	29		
Digby Neck, 1st	..	118	Ragged Islands	23	114		
Digby Neck, 2nd	..	100	Sissaboo	...	121		
Digby Joggins	3	46	Springfield	1	37		
Greenfield	..	70	St. Mary's Bay	2	108		
Hillsburgh 1st	16	150	Sable River	...	40		
Hillsburgh 2nd	..	92	Sherbrooke	1	37		
*Jordan Bay	..	42	Tusket	4	86		
Jordan River	1	27	Tusket Lakes	5	31		
Kempt	2	173	Wilmot	...	368		
Lake George	1	158	Wilmot Mountain	...	155		
Liverpool	..	181	Westport	3	98		
Lower Aylesford & Upper Wilmot	..	514	Yarmouth 1st, Town	42	429		
Lower Granville	..	231	Yarmouth 2nd, Hebron	3	277		
*Long Island	..	175	Yarmouth 3rd, Deerfield	10	174		
Lewis Head	1	87	Yarmouth South, Chebogue	2	163		
Milton	2	183	Yarmouth West, Chegogin	...	121		
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Aylesford, Upper	5	212	*Indian Harbor	...	60		
Burton Church	..	38	Jeddore	...	122		
Bridgewater	1	118	*Kempt	...	84		
Chelsea	..	84	*LaHave	...	39		
Chester	36	253	Lunenburgh	...	77		
Cornwallis 1st	5	393	New Cornwall	...	38		
Cornwallis 2nd	13	481	New Germany	...	100		
Cornwallis 3rd	9	324	Newport West	12	139		
Cornwallis 4th	..	116	Newport East	2	80		
Dartmouth	..	42	Pres'on	6	65		
Falmouth	2	51	Rawdon	4	83		
Halifax 1st	6	138	*Sackville	...	46		
Halifax 2nd	4	169	Sherbrooke East	8	45		
*Hammonds Plains 1st	..	66	*St. Margaret's Bay	...	75		
*Hammonds Plains 2nd	..	42	Tancook	20	87		
Hantsport	95	326	*Waterville	...	10		
Horton 1st (Revised)	20	192	Windsor	13	127		
Horton 2nd	18	264	*Windsor Plains	...	14		
Horton 3rd	..	117					
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Brussels Street, St. John..	38	463		Oromocto	40	
Canning	87		Pennfield	54	
Cardigan	33		Portland, St. John	6	193	
Canterbury	2	82		Prince William	2	57	
Carleton, St. John	11	201		Presque Isle, Maine .....	...	37	
Chipman .....	...	49		Rushagonish	4	31	
Douglas African Church ..	...	16		St. Andrews	3	86	
Dumbarton (1st St. Patrick)	1	49		St. David's .....	...	26	
Dumfries and Queensbury.	1	24		St. Francis	2	18	
2nd Falls, St. George	22	87		St. James	5	24	
Fredericton	1	137		Scotch Town	1	15	
Germain Street, St. John..	106	320		Simonds .....	...	70	
Gagetown, Upper	2	117		*Blackville, Blissville, and Ludlow .....	...	131	
Hodgdon and Richmond..	...	45		*Black River .....	...	22	
Jacksontown	8	125		*Dipper Harbor .....	...	18	
Keswick	2	145		*Howard Settlement .....	...	32	
1st Kingsclear .....	...	30		*Ledge, St. Stephen .....	...	43	
2nd Kingsclear	4	52		*Little River .....	...	32	
Little South West	4	36		*Newcastle, Miramichi .....	...	10	
Lower Woodstock .....	...	45		*Oak Bay, St. David .....	...	25	
Macknaquack	1	83		*North Esk .....	...	36	
Marsh Bridge, St. John	4	73		*1st St. George .....	...	84	
Maugerville .....	...	100		*2nd St. George .....	...	...
Middle Simonds, (new ch.)	...	...		*Salmon Creek .....	...	24	
Nashwaak	1	58		*Woodstock	20	
Newcastle, Grand Lake,	97					
New Jerusalem & Greenwich	5	71					
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Sackville	109		1st Johnston	81	
Lower Cambridge	52		Shediac	13	43	
North River	2	10		1st Springfield	17	128	
Moncton	2	188		Upper Sussex	1	58	
New Canaan	120		Hampton	54	
Elgin 2nd	3	31		*Point de Bute	102	
Dorchester	40		*Studholm	40	
3rd Upham	56		2nd Moncton	17	89	
2nd Sackville	174		2nd Hillsboro'	21	
Norton	48		Loch Lomond	9	40	
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					David McNeil.....	1	13	4
				NORTH RIVER.				
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Mrs. J. Stubbert.....	0	10	0		David Spencer	0	5	0
Hezekiah Stubbert	0	7	6		Arnold Holmes & family	1	11	10½
Donald McLean, Esq.,..	0	5	0					
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Moses Hull	0	5	0		James Spencer.....	0	15	0
George Musgrave	0	7	6		Philip Spencer	0	5	0
					Charles Martell	0	5	0
				NORTH SYDNEY.	Small sums	0	3	5
John Maloney, Senr.,...	0	5	0					MIRA, HILLSVILLE.
Mrs. John Maloney.....	0	5	0		George Hill.....	0	5	0
Wm. Jefferson	1	0	0					GRAND MIRA.
W. R. Moore.....	1	0	0		J. Huntingdon & family	1	6	3
Samuel McPhee.....	0	6	3		W. Severance & family.	0	2	7
Peter Musgrave.....	0	5	0					STRAIT OF CANSO.
Mrs. P. Musgrave	0	5	0		Eliza Paint	1	0	0
Wm. Moffat, Senr.,....	1	0	0					
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Wm. Jefferson	0	5	0					
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Lower Aylesford and				Kempt (Queens) Church,	2	1 3
Upper Wilmot Church	10	0	0	Liverpool	"	18 15 0
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Bridgewater	"	2	0 0	Middlefield, Queens,	"	1 0 0
Beaver River	"	3	13 9	Newport, East,	"	2 0 0
Bridgetown	"	5	0 0	Newport, West,	"	3 0 0
Brookfield, Queens,	"	2	0 0	Nictaux	"	4 12 6
Cornwallis 1st,	"	22	6 3	Cnslow	"	2 8 9
Chester	"	2	12 6	Portaupique	"	3 1 0
Cape Canso	"	2	0 0	Parrsborough	"	1 0 0
Chebogue	"	1	3 9	Ragged Islands	"	2 0 0
Clements	"	3	10 0	Rawdon	"	0 17 6
Digby	"	2	3 11½	Sackville	"	0 2 6
Falmouth	"	2	10 0	Stewiacke, Upper,	"	2 0 0
Great Village	"	3	0 0	Stewiacke, Lower,	"	2 0 0
Greenfield, Queens,	"	0	7 6	Tusket	"	1 0 0
Hantsport	"	4	15 0	Truro	"	5 0 0
Halifax, Gran. St.,	"	15	0 0	Windsor	"	7 10 0
Halifax, North	"	5	0 0	Weymouth	"	6 6 3
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Horton 2nd.	"	5	18 9	Yarmouth, 1st,	"	2 5 0
Hillsburgh 1st & 2nd	"	3	1 0	Yarmouth, 2nd,	"	1 0 0
Hammond's Plains	"	1	7 6	Fredericton, N. B.,	"	3 0 0

NOTE.—A small amount has been paid into the hands of Mayhew Beckwith, Esq., which in due time will appear in the accounts,

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF N. S., N. B., & P. E. I.

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

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

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

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

IV. That every member of a Baptist Church, in good standing, who shall pay annually ten shillings or upwards, towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, or into the funds of the Convention, and also every ordained Baptist minister in the three Provinces, in good standing, shall be a member of the Convention; any person paying five pounds, or upwards, shall be a life member; and the payment of twenty pounds, or upwards, at one time, shall constitute a Life Director. Every Church connected with an Association, and contributing ten shillings towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, shall be a

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member of this Convention, and be at liberty to send one Delegate to represent such Church, and if five pounds are collected, two Delegates. Every local Union Society collecting annually five pounds, or upwards, shall be a member of this Convention, and shall be at liberty to send two Delegates to represent them therein, and one Delegate for every additional five pounds collected; so as no Church or Union Society be at liberty to send more than five Delegates; and that each Association connected with the Convention be allowed to send five Delegates. The Missionary and Educational Boards shall also be at liberty to send one Delegate each.

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

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

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

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

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

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RULES OF ORDER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 TIME OF MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1862.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Liverpool, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd Saturday in June.

The CENTRAL ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Lakeville, Cornwallis, on the 3rd Saturday in June.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church at Great Village, Londonderry, on the 1st Saturday in July.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The EASTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church in Jemseg, on the second Thursday in July, 1862.

The WESTERN ASSOCIATION is appointed to meet with the Church in _____ on the _____ in September, 1862.