

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**  
OF THE  
**FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST**  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE**

OF  
**NEW BRUNSWICK,**

HELD AT

**TRACY'S MILLS, CARLETON COUNTY,**  
**October 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1883.**

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# MINUTES.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF "THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK," convened according to appointment with the Church at Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, on Saturday, 13th October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The session was for general conference, and was numerously attended and deeply impressive. The two hours were taken up in the relations of experience, reviews of Christian work, and exhortation to renewed work.

At two o'clock, p. m. Conference convened in business Session, the Moderator, Rev. G. A. HARTLEY, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing (Hymn 361) and Prayer by Rev. F. Babcock.

Roll being called, the following answered to their names:

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| 3rd District .... | { MR. CYRUS BURTT,<br>" THOMAS SLIPP,<br>" D. B. JONES,<br>" JAMES F. JONES,  | } <i>Delegates.</i> |
| 4th District....  | { MR. ORLO MERSEREAU,<br>" ABNER HAYWARD,   | } <i>Delegates.</i> |
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Professor G. E. Foster, M. P., acted as Recording Secretary  
*pro tem.*

Rev. G. W. McDonald, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

### FIRST DISTRICT.

#### BROTHER MODERATOR:

The Churches composing the First District Meeting are scattered all the way from Bath to the Upper Settlements of the Tobique on the Eastern side of the River Saint John, and from Wicklow to the Mouth of the Aroostook on the West side, extending also to Fort Fairfield in the State of Maine. This section of the country gives evidence of industry and thrift; new settlements are opening up, and in those of older date indications of rapid improvement. The farms seem in a good state of cultivation; the buildings new and enlarged, and in the place of the rough roads or paths formed only by the blaze on the trees, made by the axe of the woodman, by which the pioneer settler found his way to and from his home, in what was once a dense wilderness, there are good turnpike roads in almost every direction. The rivers which our older brethren crossed in the log canoe, or forded on horseback, are now spanned by substantial bridges, or crossed by good ferries. The New Brunswick Railway also passes this way, so that the most remote settler can in a few hours find communication with the outer world.

The old school house has also disappeared, giving place to new and commodious buildings, thus indicating that with the growth of wealth and material prosperity come an increase of intelligence and educational advantages that must necessarily place the present and coming generations leagues in advance of the times when the Churches of this District were planted.

I wish it could be said that the interests committed to these Churches had kept pace with the secular affairs of the country, but truth forbids us this privilege; on the contrary, while the country is rapidly increasing in wealth and intelligence, the religious life of the people seems dwarfed, and in many parts of the District almost lifeless. Indeed, from what we have learned in various ways, and from information that reports of this year give us concerning these Churches, we are forced to the conclusion that they are weaker and more inefficient than when your Secretary first visited the District, fifteen years ago. We are sorry to say this, but are compelled to do so in the interest of truth. Why is it so? The Home Mission Society have spent hundreds of dollars in caring for these Churches, and much voluntary labor has also been expended. They ought to be self-supporting, and strong



enough to send out their influence to new settlements as they open up around them.

There must be a radical wrong somewhere. It would be well for us to dig deep, and finding the root of the difficulty, devise such means as will bring about the desired change. There are many good brethren and sisters in these Churches who are desiring a better state of things, and are praying for the change to come; and come it will ere long, either by this territory passing from under our influence or being made better by proper effort and the blessing of God.

The annual session of this District Meeting was held with the Church at Fort Fairfield, Maine. Nine Churches reported at the meeting, as follows:—Wicklow, Bath, Upper Kent, Middle Kent, New Canaan, Arthurette, Andover, Portage, Salmon River, and Fort Fairfield, Maine. Two of these (Bath and Wicklow) have Rev. J. Perry for their pastor. Rev. J. Henderson and Charles F. Rideout reside in this District, and give what aid they can to the Churches. Bro. Abraham Rideout has also spent some time among these Churches.

Rev. A. Taylor's labors, I presume, will be reported by the Home Mission Society, under whose directions he spent some time with these Churches, contributing greatly to their comfort and strength.

New Canaan Church has just completed and dedicated a new meeting house, which has been built mainly by the efforts of our aged brother, Rev. E. Sipprell. The society and community ought to be, and no doubt are very grateful to Bro. Sipprell for his unwearying efforts to erect this neat and comfortable house in which this people can worship God. The Lord reward him for his work and labor of love.

No additions are reported; there is a decrease of two.

Total membership	681
Monies paid—For support of Ministry	\$79 20
Building Fund	480.44
Total	\$559 64

## SECOND DISTRICT

Held its annual session with the Church at Waterville, Carleton County. Twenty Churches reported, leaving seven unheard from. Fifteen of the Churches reporting have pastors, and fourteen sustain weekly prayer meetings; nineteen have conference meetings. Six of these report additions by baptism, as follows:—

1st Wakefield, 2; Woodstock, 43; Jacksonville, 1; Tracy's Mills, 1; Hartland 1; Knoxford, 19; total, 67.

The following are the Churches, with the membership of each, and the net increase or decrease during the past year, with the names of their pastors:

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
1st Wakefield,.....	Rev. O. M. Bubar,.....	202	2	
1st Woodstock,....	" G. W. McDonald,.....	310	41	
Tracy's Mills,.....	" T. O. DeWitt,.....	215		3
Hartland,.....	" W. Kinghorn,.....	39		
Foreston,.....	" J. Gravinor,.....	40		
Jacksonville,.....	" W. DeWare,.....	63	2	
Gordonsville,.....	Licen. S. W. Shaw,.....	52		
Third Tier,.....	Rev. W. DeWare,.....	47		1
Knoxford,.....	" T. O. DeWitt,.....	104	21	
Charleston,.....	" T. Connor,.....	19		1
Brookville,.....	Licen. G. W. Foster,.....	21		
Seventh Tier,.....	Rev. W. DeWare,.....	54		
Lower Brighton,...	" O. M. Bubar,.....	142		
Windsor,.....	Licen. S. W. Shaw,.....	29		1
Presque Isle, ....	Rev. J. Perry,.....	33		9
Bridgewater,.....	" T. O. DeWitt,.....	78		1
Upper Brighton,...	" J. Perry,.....	80		1
2nd Woodstock,...	.....	31		1
3rd Woodstock,...	.....	9		
Rockland,.....	.....	46		9
Coldstream,.....	.....	38		

Additions by baptism, sixty-seven.

Total membership,.....2,169.

Three Churches—Pembroke, Bristol, and Palmer Settlement—did not report, and we have no means of ascertaining what their spiritual conditions are, other than that a failure to report is indication of weakness.

Monies paid—For Ministry,.....\$2,145 00  
Current expenses,.....532 50  
Building and improvements,.....4,851 00

Total,.....\$7,528 50

Bro. W. B. Wiggins was licensed to preach at the session of the District Meeting. Revs. B. Colpitts, G. T. Hartley, Henry Hartt, and E. Sipprell, with Licentiates A. Rideout, and Aaron Hartt, reside within the limits of this District. They have had no pastorate, but have been working zealously and profitably with the

Churches of the District, helping Churches having no pastors, and also giving valuable assistance to the pastors of Churches in especial effort.

### THIRD DISTRICT

Sends reports from sixteen of its twenty-seven Churches. Four of these have additions by baptism, viz.:—Canterbury, 25; Lower Prince William, 12; Campbell Settlement, 3; Fredericton, 4; total, 44. Fourteen Churches had pastoral care all or a part of the time; three prayer meetings; fifteen conference meetings.

We give here the Churches as reported, their membership, and net increase or decrease, as it occurs during the year:

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
Dumfries,.....	Rev. A. Trafton,.....	43	...	2
Canterbury, .....	Licens W. B. Wiggins, .....	95	26	...
Marysville,.....	Rev. J. E. Reud,.....	76	...	...
1st Nashwaak, .....	" J. E. Reud,.....	68	...	...
Millville, .....	" J. Noble,.....	92	...	...
Lower Prince William	" A. Trafton, .....	59	11	...
Caverhill, .....	" J. Noble,.....	92	...	...
Campbell Settlement.	" J. Noble,.....	99	4	...
Fredericton .....	" J. McLeod,.....	424	...	2
Douglas, .....	" J. E. Reud,.....	137	...	3
North Lake,.....	" Thos. Connor,....	15	...	1
Queensbury,.....	" J. E. Reud,.....	45	...	1
Middle Southampton,	.....	100	...	1
Kingsley, .....	.....	60	...	1
Lower Southampton,.	.....	14	...	...
Bear Island, .....	" J. E. Reud, .....	33	...	...
Total membership,.....		2,001		

Forty-four have been baptized in this District. The net increase is twenty-six.

Monies paid—For Ministry,.....	\$1,857 28
Current expenses,.....	315 73
Building and improvements,....	1,658 67
Total,.....	<u>\$3,831 68</u>

Revs. W. Kinghorn, B. Trafton, John Jones, with Licentiates Sleep and Currie, reside in this District. Their names are not mentioned in the Clerk's Report; probably no Church reported their labors.

Bro. Kinghorn has made visits to Kingsley, and also regularly

attended Hartland Church part of the year. Rev. G. B. Trafton has done good work for the Lord at Canterbury and Hillman Settlement; at the former place he was assisted by Bro. W. B. Wiggins and Bro. Sharp Baker. The Lord abundantly blessed the labors of these brethren; thirty-five were baptized, twenty-five of whom joined the Church at the latter place. Bro. Trafton baptized a number, and the Church was greatly revived. He also baptized a number at McElroy's Ridge and vicinity. A revival is still in progress at this place; the results will no doubt be reported next year. Others of the brethren have, I presume, been working as best they could; if so, the Lord of the harvest will notice and reward.

Churches at Dorrington Hill, Grahamsville, Hamilton Mountain, and Lower Canterbury did not report.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Fourth District has formally reported seventeen Churches this year; ten of that number were represented at the yearly meeting; four of these report additions by baptism, viz.—Frederickton Junction, Patterson Settlement, Waasis, and Lincoln; seven have pastoral care; three have weekly prayer meetings; nine have monthly conference. Thirty-eight were baptized during the year.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
Bliesville, .....	Rev. J. Gunter, .....	127	...	8
Patterson Settlement, ..	" J. G. McKenzie, ..	65	4	...
Mill Settlement, .....	" J. G. McKenzie, ..	35	...	...
Frederickton Junction, ..	" J. Gunter, .....	122	...	...
Rusagornish, .....	Licen. G. F. Currie, ...	98	...	2
Lincoln, .....	" G. F. Gurrie, ...	31	...	...
Oromocto, .....	.....	...	...	...
Victoria, .....	.....	71	...	...
Garfield, .....	.....	...	...	...

Total membership of the District, ..... 1,236

Monies paid—For Ministry, .....	\$320 42
Current expenses, .....	58 89
Buildings and improvements, .....	94 74
Total, .....	<u>\$474 05</u>

Besides these, the list contains the following Churches, some of which have not reported for a number of years;—Upper Hampstead, Greenfield, Geary, French Lake, Douglas Valley, and Otnabog, (colored). Whether these have an existence or not, as

Churches, I cannot say; probably some of them have become invisible.

Those reported this year are somewhat encouraged, and there seems to be an increase of faith and spiritual strength. The Sabbath Schools maintained by these Churches are certainly an encouraging feature in the church life, and gives us hope for their future that otherwise could not be entertained.

Waasis Church has been much refreshed under the labors of Bro. G. F. Currie, Licentiate of Third District Meeting, who has also visited Oromocto Church, and given them great encouragement. Victoria Church has been helped by Bros. Grass and J. S. Porter; and Greenfield has also been assisted by these two brethren. On the whole there seems to be an improvement over last year's report. The net increase during the year is twenty.

### FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Fifth District reports fifteen Churches; the list contained fourteen. Seven have been added by baptism; ten Churches have received regular ministerial care; two have weekly prayer meetings, and ten sustain conference meetings.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
2nd Greenwich,.....	Rev. J. G. McKenzie,	57	2	1..
1st Hampstead,.....	Licen. J. A. Porter,..	94	...	5
2nd Hampstead,.....	" J. A. Porter,...	126	...	2
3rd Hampstead,.....	" J. A. Porter,...	94	5	...
1st Johnston,.....	" O. N. Mott,.....	67	...	1
2nd Johnston,.....	" O. N. Mott,.....	113	...	1
1st Kars,.....	Rev. J. G. McKenzie,	102	...	12
1st Wickham,.....	.....	33	...	1
2nd Wickham,.....	.....	18	...	2
4th Wickham,.....	Licen. O. N. Mott,....	38	...	1
5th Wickham,.....	" O. N. Mott,.....	58	...	1
6th Wickham,.....	Rev. T. S. Vanwart,..	62	...	...

The aggregate of all the care received by these twelve Churches is one year and eight months—a very small amount of labor for Churches, scattered as they are over a large area, and with many natural disadvantages hindering the ministers in their visits. Yet small as this is, it is a much more favorable showing than last year's report gives, as only one or two Churches were then reported as having regular ministerial care. Several visits from different brethren have helped these Churches. Brethren G. W. Clark and O. N. Mott made a lengthy visit to Fourth Church, Hampstead. Rev. T. W. Carpenter baptized seven as the result of their labors.



Rev. J. A. Robertson spent some time with the First Church at Kars, previous to their engaging Bro. McKenzie.

First Church, Johnston, was visited and encouraged by Rev. J. Perry, T. W. Carpenter, T. S. Vanwart, and Bros. Jones, A. Porter, G. N. Clark, and others.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart has visited Second Church, Wickham, quite regularly, but not in the capacity of Pastor. His labors are appreciated highly. This Church finished and dedicated a new house of worship last March. They miss greatly one of their oldest members, and Deacon of the Church, Bro. Daniel Carpenter.

First Church at Wickham reports profitable visits from Bro. T. S. Vanwart.

The Church at Kars was encouraged by visits from Rev. W. Downey and Bros. G. N. Foster, Erb, and Clark.

Licentiate H. H. Cosman has made visits to some of these Churches, which tended to their encouragement.

The Clerk of this District has sent a lengthy abstract of Church reports. A careful examination shows an improvement in the state of the Churches; still they give evidence of weakness and discouragement. It could not well be otherwise. The Holy Spirit works through appointed instrumentalities, and Churches can prosper only through the use of such means as He has given. The regular preaching of the Word, pastoral visitations, the weekly prayer meeting, the administration of the Lord's Supper, are as necessary now as in the days of primitive Christianity; and the Churches that neglect such means must suffer the sure penalty of weakness, barrenness and inefficiency. We do not, however, attach too much blame to the members of these Churches, as, since the death of Bro. Merritt, there has been but two ordained ministers residing among them, until last Spring, when their force was increased by the coming of Rev. T. S. Vanwart, whose labors have been of great value to many of the Churches. May the Lord encourage them much more during the coming year.

Decrease during the year,.....	18
Total membership,.....	1,069
Monies raised—For support of Ministry,.....	\$639 29
Current expenses,.....	88 21
Building and improvements,.....	526 60
Total,.....	<u>\$1,254 10</u>

The Pastorate system was adopted at the yearly meeting by a unanimous vote.

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth District is steadily increasing in membership. Eighteen Churches reported by letter, and six verbally, leaving only one unheard from ; nine of these have had additions by baptism ; seventeen have pastors ; twelve have weekly prayer meetings, and sixteen have regular conference meetings.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
Penobscuis, .....	Rev. C. T. Phillips, ..	108	...	3
Lower Millstream, ...	" C. T. Phillips, ..	96	13	...
Middleland, .....	" J. W. Clark, ...	217	17	...
Corn Hill, .....	" E. Garrity, .....	95	...	1
Taylor Village, .....	" A. Kinney, .....	42	...	5
Dover, .....	" A. Kinney, .....	77	...	1
Coverdale, .....	" E. B. Gray, .....	120	...	3
Erb Settlement, .....	" J. W. Clark, .....	40	...	2
Lutes Mountain, .....	" A. Kinney, .....	63	15	...
Dutch Valley, .....	Licen. H. H. Cosman,	37	2	...
Upper Millstream, .....	Rev. S. H. Weyman, ..	62	...	9
Canaan Forks, .....	" S. H. Weyman, ..	40	11	...
Norton Station, .....	" J. W. Clark, ....	76	...	2
Sussex, .....	" C. T. Phillips, ...	67	...	...
North River, No. 2, ..	" E. B. Gray, .....	42	...	...
Moncton, .....	" A. Kinney, .....	89	3	...
Kingston, .....	Licen. H. H. Cosman,	15	7	...
Apoahqui, .....	Rev. J. W. Clark, ....	...	...	...
Wheaton Settlement, }	Reported verbally.			
Snider Mountain, ... }				
Kierstead Mountain, }				
Newtown, .....				
Petitcodiac, .....	No information given.			
Lewis Mountain, .....				

The additions by baptism are sixty-six ; net gain fifty-seven.

Total membership, .....	1,772
Monies paid—For Support of Ministry, .....	\$2,045 20
Current expenses, .....	237 50
Building, .....	1,378 00
Total, .....	<u>\$3,660 70</u>

Bro. A. C. Thompson received License to preach at the session of this District Meeting. The brethren of this District adhere strictly, it appears, to the Pastorate arrangements, and are thus enabled to divide their labor quite evenly among the Churches ; none

of the seventeen Churches having had over one half year's labor, and no one less than one quarter. Had they more ministers all the Churches would probably secure help under this arrangement.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Seventh District, the youngest of the family, seems to be in the vigor of life, and full of youthful energy, which, if maintained, will soon carry her far in advance of her older sisters.

Thirteen Churches compose this District Meeting; six of them have additions by baptism, viz.:—St. John, 17; Portland, 13; Carleton, 11; Beaver Harbor, 1; North Head (Grand Manan), 30; Seal Cove, 17.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	INC.	DEC.
Saint John,.....	Rev. J. T. Parsons,....	461	23	...
Carleton, .....	G. A. Hartley, ..	340	6	...
Beaver Harbor, .....	J. N. Barnes,....	54	1	...
Seal Cove,.....	J. H. Erb,.....	155	17	...
White Head, .....	J. N. Barnes,....	89	...	1
Grand Harbor, .....	J. H. Erb,.....	112	...	1
Fairhaven,.....	J. N. Barnes,....	40	4	...
Portland,.....	W. J. Halse,....	140	20	...
North Head,.....	W. Downey,....	394	27	...
Centreville, .....	W. Downey,...	20	...	...
North Roads,.....	.....	55	...	...

The Churches having Pastors seem to be in a healthy condition. The Church at Saint Martins—a weak interest always—has grown more weak by the removal of many of its members, and is scarcely visible as a Church.

The net gain in the District is..... 108

Total membership,..... 1,840

Monies paid—For Ministry,..... \$4,002 65

Current expenses, ..... 1,080 42

Building and improvements,..... 1,532 78

Total,..... \$6,615 85

In this Seventh District there are many natural disadvantages in the way of the ministers who care for some of these Churches, many of them being situated on the sea coast, and upon the Islands of Charlotte County, making them very difficult to reach, especially during the winter season. Yet the Lord has enabled the brethren to help those Churches much during the year, and they are in a much more healthy state than at the close of last year.

The Churches in Saint John, Portland, and Carleton seem to be

encouraged, and looking to the Lord in faith and hope for an increase of strength and an ingathering of souls.

The total number added to the Churches by baptism is 311.

There are 144 Churches, 77 of which have had Pastors during the year; 79 maintain monthly conference meetings; and 44 have weekly prayer meetings.

The total membership is ..... 10,777

Total amount of money paid for support of Ministry,....\$11,089 04

“ “ Current expenses,..... 2,313 25

“ “ Buildings and improvements, 10,522 13

Total,..... \$23,924 42

In conclusion, let me say we have many reasons to thank God and take courage. We have been, and are still, the recipients of many blessings. Our privileges are exalted; the possibilities before us are great. We need to gird up the loins of our mind, and prepare to do our best work, and, wearing the armor of God, go forward; not only to hold the ground already occupied, but press on to new and greater conquests for Christ. To this end let us unitedly pray that the Spirit may breathe upon the material already gathered and awaiting His touch—for with Him is the victory. “It is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord.”

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD.

On motion of Rev. John Perry, seconded by Rev. F. Babcock, and supported by Rev. B. Colpitt,

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

Rev. T. H. Siddall, Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, expressed his pleasure in being the messenger from his Conference. He brought the hearty salutations of his Conference. He said, we were glad to receive at our last Conference your Delegate Rev. A. Taylor, who rendered efficient and appreciative service. Also Rev. Joseph McLeod, as visitor, who to us is one with you. Ministers 15, Churches 35, membership 3,415; additions during the year 68; net gain 30.



For denominational purposes last year we received \$9,000. The Women's F. M. Aid Society are doing a noble work. Last year they raised \$572. In Home Mission work we are centering our attention upon a single weak interest, to make it strong, instead of scattering our efforts upon a number of interests at the same time. In Education we are not altogether satisfied with the results of the past. Our people are firm in the demand for an educated Ministry. Many of our young men have found homes away from us. We are hoping by and through the Convention to secure an Academy or school of our own. Our last Conference was an excellent one. We have a bright out-look, and are looking for great things from the Lord. We trust the unity existing between the two Conferences may be strengthened and continued. We ask a continuance of the delegation.

Rev. A. Taylor, Delegate to the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Delegate, appointed to attend the last session of the General Conference of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, respectfully begs leave to report that he attended to the duty assigned him, and was glad he had the opportunity of so doing. The Conference was held in Kemptville, in Yarmouth County, a country place about eighteen or twenty miles from Yarmouth town. Rev. William Knowlin met your delegate at the railway station in Yarmouth, kindly cared for him, gave him a seat in his carriage and conveyed him to the place of Conference. The brethren gave your delegate a warm reception, gave him a place in their sittings, and very kindly invited him to exercise his gift among them, which invitation he was only too willing to accept. Your delegate was soon joined by Rev. J. McLeod, whom it was a real pleasure to have present. He reported the Conference as best he could, giving them a relation of its present standing, future prospects, and advancing work. He took part in a number of the meetings; and in the ladies' meeting he was called upon to explain the condition and working of the Ladies' F. M. Society in New Brunswick. He responded to the call, as our sisters had no representative present, and can only say that the ladies' meeting was an excellent one, and he was glad to be there as a speaker, for



the Lord was with us of a truth. The Conference throughout was an excellent one, and its business of session done in harmony and love. Your delegate need not state the business done, for it is so much like our own that you understand it all. The Convention scheme was adopted by the Conference, and it only remains for you to adopt it as well, and then the union will be closer and the work more effective. Your delegate feels satisfied that the tide is turning in Nova Scotia, and a grand work will be done in that Province for our God. Your delegate is only sorry to report that he was very sick on Saturday and Sunday of the Conference, and could not attend any of the meetings of those days. The family where he made his home for the time being were very kind, and did all in their power to make his condition easy and comfortable. Their kindness in this respect will not soon be forgotten by him. Bro. J. Sturges, M. D., hearing of his illness, came immediately to his assistance, and by the blessing of God, and the skill of the doctor, he was soon on his feet again, and ready to take a part in the meetings of Monday and Monday evening. If he was unable to preach to the congregation on Sunday, he inclines to the opinion that it was all right, for his very dear brother in Christ, Rev. J. McLeod, more than supplied his place, and preached (as he afterwards understood) a most effective and eloquent sermon to a highly appreciative audience. The adage says, "There is no great loss but there is some small gain." The adage ought to be reversed, for the loss was the smaller and the gain the greater on this special occasion. On Monday evening was held a consecration meeting of great power, and this session of the Conference closed with a renewed determination to labor harder and to do more for the Master. Your delegate asked, on your behalf, a continuation of the correspondence, and the request was most cheerfully complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 11th, 1883.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

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

The Moderator announced the following as the Nominating Committee:—Bros. F. B. Scribner, John A. Owens, B. Armstrong, and William Peters.

Adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. October 15, 1883.

MONDAY, October 15, 1883.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. Joseph Noble.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

Rev. Joseph McLeod was elected Moderator, and Rev. John Perry Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

3. *Resolved*, That Rev. Messrs. Siddall, Babcock, Freeman, Balentyne, Bryant and Travis be invited to take part in the business of Conference.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

4. *Resolved*, That Professor G. E. Foster, M. P., be Auditor of Conference in the place of Dr. L. N. Sharp, removed from the Province.

John A. Owens, Esq., from the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Nominating Committee beg leave to submit the following nominations:

1.—HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, *President*.

Rev. T. W. Carpenter

" J. Gunter,

" E. Sisson,

} *Vice Presidents.*

Rev. J. T. Parsons, *Corresponding Secretary*.

" J. W. Clark, *Recording Secretary*.

" G. A. Hartley, *Treasurer*.

A. C. Smith, Esq. *Auditor*.

*Executive*.—Rev. W. J. Halse, and William Peters, J. Kimball and D. W. Clark, Esqs.

2.—FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, *President*.

Rev. J. J. Barnes,

" E. Garrity,

" John S. Jones,

} *Vice Presidents.*

Rev. Joseph McLeod, *Corresponding Secretary*.

" Wm. Downey, *Recording Secretary*.

William Peters, Esq., *Treasurer*.

A. C. Smith, Esq., *Auditor*.

*Executive*.—Revs. G. A. Hartley, Wm. Kinghorn, A. Taylor, G. T. Hartley, A. Kinney, J. Gravinor, J. W. Clark, and J. N. Barnes, with Secretaries and Treasurer.

### 3.—SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Rev. E. B. Gray, *President*.

Elders of Conference, *Vice Presidents*.

Mr. F. B. Scribner, *Recording Secretary*.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., *Agent*. D. W. Clark, Esq., *Treasurer*.

*Executive*.—Messrs. William Peters, J. A. Owens, T. L. Alexander, T. A. Kendrick, and Cyrus Burtt, and Revs. Henry Hartt, and J. A. Robertson.

### 4.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BRETHREN.

Revs. C. T. Phillips, A. Trafton, B. Colpitts.

### 5.—COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.

Revs. J. Noble, E. Sipprell, W. E. Pennington, and Messrs. Orlo Mersereau, and James Jones.

### 6.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

Revs. T. S. Vanwart, S. H. Weyman, and C. F. Rideout.

### 7.—MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

Rev. A. Taylor, *President*.

Messrs. Abram Rideout and S. Hayden Shaw, *Vice Presidents*.

Mr. Aaron Hartt, *Recording Secretary*.

R. E. McLeod, Esq., *Treasurer*. G. J. Worden, Esq., *Auditor*.

*Disbursement Committee*.—Revs. W. Kinghorn, J. W. Clark, O. M. Bubar, T. W. Carpenter, and C. T. Phillips.

### 8.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Revs. J. Perry, G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, A. Taylor, and Dr. Burnett.

### 9.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Revs. J. H. Erbb, O. N. Mott, and John Barrett, Esq.

### 10.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Elisha Cosman, George Smith, G. B. Story, Stephen Orser, and D. B. Jones.

### 11.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. G. T. Hartley, and B. S. Palmer, S. L. Churchill, Joseph Crane, and George Palmer, Esqs.

### 12.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Revs. Wm. Kinghorn, J. Noble, J. N. Barnes, Aaron Kinney, and Thomas Connor.

## 13.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Revs. Wm. Downey, C. T. Phillips, J. G. McKenzie, E. Garrity,  
J. Gunter, W. DeWare, and J. Henderson.

## 14.—DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. J. W. Clark. Substitute—Rev. G. T. Hartley.

## 15.—DELEGATE TO PENOBSCOT YEARLY MEETING.

Rev. J. T. Parsons. Substitute—Rev. W. J. Halse.

## 16.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Rev. G. A. Hartley and D. W. Clark, B. S. Palmer, R. E. McLeod, Robert Slipp, and J. A. Vanwart, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PETERS,

J. A. OWENS,

F. B. SCRIBNER.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 15, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Nominating Committee be taken up section by section.

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

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Report of the Nominating Committee be postponed till the afternoon session.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

5. *Resolved*, That a Mass Temperance Meeting be held on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Conference.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Reud, DeWitt, and Gray, be a Committee to arrange for a Mass Temperance meeting.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons.

6. *Resolved*, That hereafter the Social Conference commence at 9.30 o'clock, a. m. instead of 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

7. *Resolved*, That Rev. G. E. London, Delegate from Penobscot Yearly Meeting, be received and welcomed by Conference.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Foster, Siddall, and Taylor be a Committee on Literature.

Adjourned, to meet at 4 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Barnes.



Conference met at 4 o'clock p. m. Moderator in the Chair. Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. A. Kinney. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Rev. G. E. London, Delegate from the Penobscot Yearly Meeting reported that the work of the Yearly Meeting that he represented was progressing. Harmony prevails, and much enthusiasm in all departments of Church work.

Rev. J. Perry, who was appointed Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting at the last session of this Conference, reported that an accident befel him which prevented his attending as ordered.

*Ordered*, That Bro. Perry be excused.

The election of the Executive was then proceeded with, and resulted in the election of Bros. G. A. Hartley, William Peters, A. Taylor, J. T. Parsons, and C. T. Phillips as members of the Executive of Conference for the ensuing year.

Major Vince, Recording Secretary, having arrived, took his seat as a member of Conference.

Rev. J. E. Reud, from Committee on Mass Temperance Meeting, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee appointed to arrange for the Mass Temperance Meeting, begs leave to recommend:

1. That the Mass Temperance Meeting be held at 7 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, October 16, 1883.

2. That it be opened by singing by the choir, and prayer by Rev. O. M. Bubar.

3. That the speakers be the Revs. J. T. Parsons, F. Babcock, G. W. McDonald, G. E. London, J. McLeod, and Professor G. E. Foster, M. P.

4. That the speakers be limited to five minutes each.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH GRAY,

J. E. REUD,

T. O. DEWITT.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., October 15, 1883.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Gray,

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



The Report of the Nominating Committee was taken up, and the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th sections were adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. W. McDonald,

9. Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Nominations be adopted as a whole.

Adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m., to meet at 9 a. m., 16th instant.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. B. Gray.

TUESDAY, October 16, 1883.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, a. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. G. E. London.

Roll called.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

As a Denomination the F. C. Baptists of this Province, from their organization, now over half a century, have demanded total abstinence from its members, and approved of prohibition for the State. It is on record, as a part of their faith, that no Christian can use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and be held guiltless according to God's Word; it was therefore made a standing rule, that no person who used intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be admitted to Church fellowship, which is sufficient evidence of the decided opinion held by this denomination on the temperance question.

Your Committee are glad to be able to report that stringent Legislative enactments have been passed by the Parliament of Canada, and as an evidence of the strong feeling in favor of temperance, we find that more than half the Counties of the Province have adopted the Canada Temperance Act, which gives the authorities power to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage. The Act passed during the last session of Parliament, and which

comes in force, generally, on 1st May next, and on 1st January next where the C. T. Act has been adopted, provides for the more effectual enforcement of the C. T. Act, giving additional powers for the enforcement of that Act.

\* We think it but right to recommend and urge that the members of this denomination use their individual and collective influence whenever and wherever they can for the enforcement of these restrictive temperance enactments.

There can be no question that we now have sufficient legal restraint to control the trade in alcoholic liquors in this country, but it requires union of effort on the part of the moral and temperance people to see that the laws are properly enforced, and that some officials do their duty. Encouragement should be given for the organization of temperance bodies for the purpose of securing the enforcement of these laws.

In retrospect of the past we cannot but rejoice at the onward progress made in the temperance cause, not only in Canada, but in every Anglo-Saxon country. We can but believe that this reform will continue its onward movement until, like other great reforms, the evil and curse of the rum traffic will be, by the moral sense of a Christian people, wiped out of existence. This denomination has not been the least factor in this Province in pressing forward the cause.

Your Committee entertains the opinion that an increasing determination is manifestly among our people not to cease their labors in this direction until the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of spirituous liquors of all kinds has been secured by law and enforced by the proper authorities. To this end let every Christian continue to ask God to bless the efforts of his people in the overthrow of this "crime of crimes."

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PENNINGTON,

E. C. FREEZE,

G. J. WORDEN.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., October 16th, 1883.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

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

On motion of Rev. A. Kinney,

*Whereas*, The Temperance Alliance has requested the different Churches to devote one Sabbath in the year to temperance work; therefore

11. *Resolved*, That we request the Churches to devote the first Sabbath in December to that especial work, and also request all the Ministers to preach sermons bearing on that subject.

On motion of Rev. Jacob Gunter,

*Whereas*, In 1878 the Parliament of Canada passed a Law known as the "Canada Temperance Act," for the suppression of the liquor traffic; and

*Whereas*, Nine Counties and one City in this Province have, by vote, adopted the second part of said Act, by which it becomes operative; and

*Whereas*, It is painfully evident that the authorities, in too many instances, have not properly enforced said Law, and that the Law has become largely inoperative from the manifest indifference or opposition to the Law by those whose duty it is to enforce it; therefore

**12. Resolved**, That it is the opinion of this Conference that such officials are censurable for the non-enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in this Province, and that the proper authorities should insist upon all proper officers carrying out said Act.

Rev. S. H. Weyman, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—We, your Committee on Deceased Brethren, have great pleasure in reporting to you that the Master has been pleased to continue unto us, for the past year, the aid and companionship of all our co-laborers in the ministry who at last General Conference entered upon the Lord's work in our beloved denomination, for which your Committee would exclaim, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. VANWART,

C. F. RIDEOUT,

S. H. WEYMAN.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., October 16, 1883.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

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

Rev. A. Trafton, from Committee on Absent Brethren submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Absent Brethren beg to submit the following:—In looking over our list of Ministers, we find five absent, viz.:—Brothers Sisson, Robertson, Jones, French, and Carpenter. Brothers Sisson and Robertson having stated reasons, were excused by Elders' Conference. Bros. Jones and French are prevented by sickness, and have our heartfelt

sympathy and prayers. As Bro. T. W. Carpenter is unheard from, we recommend he be requested to explain at some future time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PHILLIPS,  
A. TRAFTON,  
B. COLPITTS.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., October 16, 1883.

On motion of Rev. B. Colpitts,

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

Major Vince, from the Committee on the Consolidation of the Constitution, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 13 of last Conference to Consolidate the Constitution, Bye-Laws and Rules of Order of the General Conference, District Meetings, and our different Societies, beg leave to submit the following Report:

## CONSTITUTION

OF THE

### FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association shall be called "THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK."

ART. 2.—This Conference shall be composed of its Ordained Ministers and Licentiates, its Officers, the Members of the Board of Managers, the Sabbath School Agent, and Delegates from the several District Meetings, and such persons as the Conference may elect Honorary Members.

ART. 3.—The Officers of the Conference shall be: a Moderator, and an Assistant Moderator, who shall be elected annually; a Recording Secretary and an Assistant; a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Conference.

ART. 4.—The duties of the Officers of this Conference shall be as follows:

(a) It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the Sessions of the Conference, and perform such other official acts as the Conference may direct by its Bye-Laws, Rules of Order or votes.

(b) The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at his request.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a true

and faithful record of all the business transacted in each sitting, and furnish a copy of the same for publication when required.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the official correspondence of the Conference, and to prepare an Annual Report of the state of religion in the Churches, and read it in the first business session of the Conference.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys forwarded or paid to him for the Conference, to pay to the order of the Conference such sums as may be required, as long as there are funds in the Treasury; and to render at each annual meeting a just and proper account of all moneys received and paid, stating from whom received and to whom paid.

(f) The duties of the Auditor shall be to carefully examine and report upon such books and accounts as shall be referred to him by the Conference.

(g) The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Recording Secretary in the discharge of his duties.

ART. 5.—There shall be an Executive of seven members, who shall have the general charge of the affairs of the denomination between the Annual Sessions of Conference. The Executive shall act for Conference, such action to be subject to the approval of Conference at its next Annual or Special Session. The Executive shall be composed of the Moderator, Recording Secretary, and five members elected annually by ballot.

ART. 6. The Churches composing the Conference shall be divided into seven Districts (as at present), and Conference shall have power to add to, alter or amend the number and bounds of the said Districts from time to time, as occasion may require.

ART. 7.—Each District shall be entitled to a representation in Conference, consisting of two Delegates, by virtue of its organization, who shall be the Clerk and Treasurer of the District, and one additional Delegate for every four hundred Church members.

ART. 8. The duties and powers of the Conference shall be:

(a) To appoint its own Officers and Executive.

(b) To appoint a Board of Managers, and such other Agents or Agencies as may be found necessary for the transaction of the business of the Conference.

(c) To appoint the Officers of all Mission and Benevolent Societies in connection with the Conference.

(d) To receive and act upon all communications, requests or appeals that may come through the Districts composing the Conference, or from the decisions thereof.

(e) To deliberate on all such points of doctrine and practice as the welfare of the Districts and Churches may require, and to give such decision thereon as it may believe is warranted by Scripture.

(f) To devise any measures not incompatible with the Word of God, that it may consider advantageous to the interests of the cause of Christ.



(6) To make such Bye-Laws and Rules of Order, not repugnant to this Constitution, as it may think necessary for the government of the Conference.

ART. 9.—The Conference shall hold one General Session yearly. Special Sessions may be held when necessary.

ART. 10.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Session of the Conference, by a four-fifths vote of the members present; provided that notice of such intended alteration or amendment has been duly given at a previous session, and published in the Minutes.

## BYE-LAWS

OF THE

### FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ARTICLE 1.—The Annual Session of this Conference shall commence on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon nearest the first day of October in each year.

ART. 2.—The meeting held on Saturday at 9 30 o'clock, a. m., shall be a Social Conference, and shall be presided over by the Pastor of the Church with which the Conference has convened; or in the absence of the Pastor, by the Moderator of the General Conference.

ART. 3.—The Business Session of this Conference shall commence on Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., and shall be presided over by the Moderator or the Assistant Moderator, or in their absence by the next preceding Moderator present, until after the election of the new Moderator.

ART. 4.—Twelve Ministers and six lay members of Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn from time to time till a quorum is present.

ART. 5.—Each session and each sitting of the Conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. 6.—The election of a Moderator and an Assistant Moderator shall take place in the first session on Monday.

ART. 7.—Each ordained Minister present shall be eligible to the office of Moderator, and each member of Conference present shall have the right to vote. The voting shall be done by ballot; and the Recording Secretary shall count the votes, and declare the candidate, who has the largest number, to be Moderator elect for the ensuing year, and the candidate who has the next greatest number, to be Assistant Moderator.

ART. 8.—The Moderator shall associate with himself two or more



Elders, whose names he shall announce to the Conference, who shall be a Committee to regulate the time and place of meeting for worship during the session, and after consultation with them, appoint Ministers to preach on the Sabbath, and at other times, if necessary.

ART. 9.—All letters addressed to the Conference shall be examined by the Moderator and the Secretaries, and if by them considered proper to be brought before the Conference, they shall be distinctly read in Conference before being referred to appropriate Committees.

ART. 10.—All Ministers of the General Conference or District Meetings are required to attend each Annual Session of Conference; any one failing to do so subjects himself to the censure of the Conference, unless satisfactory reason for absence be given.

ART. 11.—Each Church in the Denomination is required to recognise the acts of the Conference; and govern itself accordingly.

ART. 12.—The Conference may hold correspondence by delegate or otherwise, with other religious bodies.

ART. 13.—At each annual session of the Conference, Committees shall be appointed on the following subjects:—Education, Sabbath Schools, Temperance, and Observance of the Sabbath, their reports to be submitted to the next session of the Conference. Committees on Finance, Correspondence, and Appeals, and Special Committees may be appointed to report at such times as the Conference shall determine.

ART. 14.—Every Church of the Conference is expected to pay annually, a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each of its members into the General Conference Fund; and it shall be the duty of the Deacons of such Churches to see to the collecting and forwarding the same to the Treasurers of their respective District Meetings, at or before the annual session thereof.

ART. 15.—The Board of Managers shall be appointed at each annual session, and shall consist of six members of the Free Christian Baptist Church, who shall be the General Agent of the Conference, and shall have control and management of all property and the monetary business of the Conference. The members of the Board of Managers shall continue in office for one year, or until a new Board of Managers is appointed.

ART. 16.—The Board of Managers shall appoint from its own members a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Board; the Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of its meetings and business; the Treasurer shall receive all amounts due the Conference for principal or interest, and give receipts therefor, and take charge of all funds, titles of property, and papers of all kinds, entrusted to the Board by the Conference, and keep a faithful account thereof, and render the same to each annual session of the General Conference.

ART. 17.—The Treasurer shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as the Board of Managers may

determine, and shall pay to the order of the Board all such sums as may be required, so long as there are funds in the Treasury. When requested so to do by the Board, or by the General Conference, the Treasurer shall deliver all funds, papers and property of any kind, belonging to the Conference, which may be in his possession, to such person as he may be directed.

ART. 18.—The Board of Managers shall hold its regular annual meeting for the transaction of business, at the time and place of holding the annual session of the General Conference. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; a less number may adjourn.

ART. 19.—The Chairman of the Board of Managers may call special meetings at any time, by giving two weeks' notice thereof in the *Religious Intelligencer*, or by written notice forwarded to the Post-Office address of each member two weeks before said meeting.

ART. 20.—The Board of Managers shall have authority to appoint such agents or agencies for the current year, for the transaction of any business under its control, as it may think necessary, and may pay a reasonable sum for such service.

ART. 21.—All Leases, Deeds, Conveyances, Contracts, or other written documents, executed under the sanction of the Board of Managers, certified under the hand of the Secretary thereof, and having the Seal of the Conference affixed, together with the signatures of the Moderator and Recording Secretary, shall be considered valid.

ART. 22.—The Board of Managers shall have power to make any rules for its own government that it may think necessary, provided always, that such rules shall not be contrary to the Constitution or any Bye-Law of the Conference.

### LICENTIATES.

ART. 23.—There shall be in connection with the denomination three classes of Licenses, known as Church, District Meeting, and General Conference Licenses.

ART. 24.—Any brother in good standing with a Church in the denomination, professing to be called of God to the work of the Ministry, may receive from the Church, by a two-third vote of its male members at any regular meeting, a License to preach; but in no case shall a Church grant a License without the concurrence of its Pastor, or in case of not having a Pastor, of an ordained Minister belonging to the Conference, who shall examine the candidate in doctrine and ability to teach, and be satisfied also that he has a good moral character.

ART. 25.—Church Licenses shall be presented to the District Meeting to which the Church granting such License belongs, at the first session that it may be practicable, when the Licentiate shall be examined, and if approved by a four-fifths vote, shall receive a District

Meeting License. Such License may be renewed annually until presented to the General Conference.

ART. 26.—It shall be in the power of a District Meeting to refer such Licentiates to their Churches for re-license, and in case of disapproval to recommend the Church to revoke such License.

ART. 27.—District Meeting Licenses shall be presented to the General Conference at the first session that it may be practicable, when the Licentiates shall be examined, and if approved by a four-fifths vote of the Conference, shall receive a General Conference License. Such License may be renewed annually.

ART. 28.—It shall be in the power of the General Conference to refer a District Meeting Licentiate to his District Meeting for re-license, and in case of disapproval to recommend the District Meeting to revoke his License. On the recommendation of the Elders' Conference, it shall be in the power of the General Conference to suspend any Licentiate from preaching on the authority of the District Meeting License, until the next meeting of the District which granted the License.

ART. 29.—No candidate who has at any time had a License revoked, can be licensed by a District Meeting, or by the General Conference, until he shall have obtained a License from the Church to which he belongs.

ART. 30.—No Licentiate has the authority to administer the ordinances of Baptism or the Lord's Supper, or to receive members into Churches by the hand of fellowship.

ART. 31.—Before any brother, who uses tobacco, can be licensed or ordained, the body applied to shall require him to abandon its use; but in case it be shown to be necessary to his health, as a matter of expediency, a License may be granted or ordination allowed.

ART. 32.—The General Conference, in Committee of the Whole shall be a Committee to examine Licentiates.

ART. 33.—It shall be the duty of the Licentiate Committee to examine all Licentiates who may come before it, in soundness of doctrine, ability to teach, literary and general qualifications for the work of the Ministry, and to report on each case to the Conference.

ART. 34.—No Minister can be a member of the Conference, or can hold the pastorate of any of its Churches, unless he be a member of some Church connected with the Conference.

ART. 35.—No Church shall receive to its membership a Minister who has been ordained by any other denomination, until he shall have been approved by a four-fifths vote of the Conference. It shall be in the power of the Conference to acknowledge such ordination, or to ordain the Minister according to its own forms, as it may deem best. No Minister who has been excluded from the Conference, can hold the pastorate of any of its Churches; and any Church opening its house to or receiving such excluded Minister, shall be liable to the censure of the General Conference.

ART. 36.—The right of ordination is vested in the General Conference only, and can only be exercised by a four-fifths vote. All ordination services shall be held at such time and place as the Conference shall determine.

ART. 37.—A Church having an accusation to prefer against an Elder or a Licentiate, during the time between the sessions of the Conference, may, by having a special session of the Elders' Conference, or the Executive thereof, called, bring such charge before them. In such case, the Elders' Conference, or the Executive thereof, shall have power to investigate and act thereupon; and if, in its judgment, such action be required, can exclude the accused from its own membership, and suspend him from exercising the functions of an Elder until the next session of the General Conference, or the Executive thereof, and then make such recommendation to the General Conference, or the Executive thereof, as it may think the case and the cause demands. All such special sessions of Elders' Conference, or the Executive thereof, shall be held, and the labor continued and ended with the Church which called the meeting.

ART. 38.—That Conference shall have authority to discipline, and if it should be found necessary for the good of the denomination, to exclude any District Meeting connected with it, or to decide any question or trial of magnitude that may be referred to it by a two-thirds vote of the District Meeting; but it shall have no power to reverse the decision of a District Meeting or Church, nor to interfere with its internal or local affairs, except when an appeal is made from the decision thereof. In such cases the decision of the Conference shall be final.

ART. 39.—A Special Session of the General Conference may be called, when considered necessary by the Executive, by the Moderator directing the Recording Secretary to give three weeks' notice thereof in the *Religious Intelligencer*, or to send a written notice through the Post three weeks beforehand to each member of Conference.

ART. 40.—All who were members of the preceding Annual Conference shall be members of the Special Conference, except in case that any of the District Meetings shall have appointed delegates, when the newly-appointed delegates shall be members of the Special Conference as well as of the regular Annual Conference.

ART. 41.—These Bye-Laws may be added to, altered or amended, at any Annual Session of the General Conference, by a unanimous vote of the members present, or by a two-third vote, if notice of such changes shall have been given and recorded at a previous session.

## RULES OF ORDER.

### DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MODERATOR.

- 1.—It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order, and to endeavor to conduct the business before the Conference to a speedy and proper result.
- 2.—The Moderator shall state to the Conference every question

properly presented to him, and before putting it to a vote, shall ask, "Is the Conference ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put the question, and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon it; nor shall any amendment or substitute be entertained.

3.—The Moderator may vote in all ballottings for the election of officers, and in all votes that are taken by ballot; but in ordinary cases he shall not vote, except in case of a tie, in which case he shall have the casting vote.

4.—The Moderator may speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the Conference, rising from his seat for that purpose; and he shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, such appeal to be asked for in writing by at least three members of the Conference.

5.—When an appeal is made from the decision of the Moderator, he shall put the question thus:—"Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" The Recording Secretary shall then call the roll of members, and they shall answer "Yes," or "No." If a majority vote in favor, the decision of the Chair shall be sustained; if against it, the decision shall be reversed.

6.—It shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of any member of the Conference, to call to order a member who violates any rule of the Conference.

#### MOTIONS.

7.—A motion must be seconded, and afterward repeated by the Moderator, before it can be debated. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the Conference requires it.

8.—All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

9.—A motion may be withdrawn by the mover, with the leave of the seconder, before it is debated; but not after it has been debated, except by leave of Conference.

10.—A motion to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.

11.—An amendment destroying or altering the intention of a motion or resolution shall be in order, but an amendment in relation to a different subject shall not be in order.

12.—On an amendment to "strike out and insert," the paragraph to be amended shall be first read as it stands, then the words proposed to be struck out and also those to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it would stand if so amended.

13.—On a call for a division of the question, the majority shall decide; but the call can be granted only when the division called will leave distinct and entire propositions.

14.—Every member of Conference present shall be required to vote on every question submitted to vote from the Chair.

15.—The names of the yeas and nays on any question may be called for and recorded on the request of five members, made in writing to the Moderator.

16.—A motion or resolution to prevail must receive a two-thirds vote of the members present.



17.—A motion to reconsider any motion or resolution passed, may be moved and seconded by members who voted with the majority on the question to be reconsidered; and the motion cannot be made later than in the sitting next following the one in which the original question was passed. If the motion to reconsider prevails, the resolution reconsidered shall stand as it was before voted upon, and will be open to discussion, amendment, adoption or rejection.

#### DEBATE.

18.—When a member wishes to speak or offer a motion, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Moderator.

19.—When a member speaks he shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and shall avoid personal and unbecoming language.

20.—When a member speaking is called to order, he shall immediately take his seat, and remain seated until the point is determined, when he shall be permitted to conclude his remarks, if they are in order, and he is not debarred from speaking by rule.

21.—When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

22.—No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than ten minutes each time, on any question, without leave of Conference such leave to be granted or refused without debate.

23.—While a member is speaking, no one shall interrupt him, except for the purpose of calling to order, or asking of the Moderator leave to explain. A member allowed to "explain," shall only have the right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and shall be strictly prohibited from debating the merits of the case.

#### PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

24.—When a question is before the Conference, the only questions in order shall be the following:—(1) To adjourn; (2) the previous question; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to postpone indefinitely; (5) to postpone to a definite period; (6) to refer; (7) to divide, if the sense will admit of it; (8) to amend; but none of these questions shall be in order while a member is legally in possession of the floor, or while a point of order is being decided.

25.—When "the previous question" has been moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form:—"Shall the main question be now put?" If this is carried all further amendments and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put at once. If an amendment has been moved to the question, the vote shall be taken on the amendment first. If more than one amendment has been moved, the last amendment shall take precedence in the vote. If the amendment is carried, then the question shall recur on the original motion as amended; if the amendments are lost, the original question must be put, and all further amendments, substitutes or postponements must be excluded.

26.—When a motion has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during that session.

27.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except (1) when a member is in possession of the floor; (2) while a vote is being

taken; (3) when to adjourn was the last preceding motion; or, (4) when it has been decided that "the previous question" shall be taken.

28.—A motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended or debated; but a motion to adjourn to a given time is open to amendment, and may be debated.

29.—The following questions are not debatable:—(1) a motion to adjourn simply; (2) a motion to lay on the table; (3) a motion for "the previous question;" (4) a motion to reconsider; (5) a motion to read a paper; and (6) a motion to take up particular items of business.

30.—It shall be the duty of all members of the Conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session; and any one wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the Moderator. No member shall leave the Conference before its close without obtaining permission from Conference.

31.—The Conference shall sit with open doors, except when it shall go into Committee of the Whole.

32.—Any person not a member of the Conference, may take part in its discussions by obtaining permission from the Conference.

33.—Any agent or agents, Committee or Committees, appointed for any special object or objects by this Conference, shall render a written report of such labor to the Conference.

34.—The foregoing Rules of Order shall apply in Elders' Conference and District Meetings, as well as in General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HARTLEY,  
JOSEPH McLEOD,  
D. McLEOD VINCE.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 16, 1883.

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

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Constitution adopted.

15. *Resolved*, That the Order of Business for 2 p. m. this afternoon be, Examination of Licentiates in Committee of the Whole, and for 10 a. m., 17th October, the Report of the Committee on Free Baptist Convention.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Noble, Taylor and Siddall be a Committee to consider papers in connection with Free Baptist Convention.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

16. *Resolved*, That Rev. A. H. Hayward, of Western Baptist As-

sociation, be invited to take a seat with us, subject to the rules of Conference.

G. F. Smith, Esq., from Committee on Collections, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee beg leave to report that they received \$32.92, which sum they have paid to Ministers' Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. COSMAN,

G. F. SMITH,

G. B. STORY,

S. ORSER,

D. B. JONES.

Taacy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 16, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the Report be adopted.

Bros. D. B. Jones and G. B. Story were granted leave of absence.

On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq.

17. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom all applications for leave of absence shall be made.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Freeze, J. W. Clark, and Owens do compose said Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the Constitution taken up.

Articles 1 to 22 Bye-Laws adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Gravinor.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. W. McDonald.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

18. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee,

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.  
William Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Conference, submitted  
the following Report:

*F. C. B. General Conference in account with WILLIAM PETERS,  
Treasurer of Jubilee Fund.*

Cr.

By amounts received since publishing Minutes last year, viz:  
Home Mission Society,..... \$4 55  
Foreign Mission Society,..... 4 85  
Ministers' Relief Society,..... 1 01

Dr.

For paid the several Societies,..... \$10 40  
\$10 40

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

*Free Christian Baptist General Conference in account with  
WILLIAM PETERS, Treasurer.*

Cr.

1882.  
By balance on hand,..... \$206 76  
" Jubilee Fund for Home Mission Society,..... 485 74  
" do. Foreign Mission Society,..... 311 09  
" do. Educational Society,..... 218 13  
1883. do. Ministers' Relief Society,..... 247 47  
By received from the several Churches as per lists..... 254 40  
" Hand Books sold,..... 75

Dr.

For paid expenses to Corn Hill,..... \$32 12  
" amount credited to Jubilee Fund but not yet  
received,..... 250 00  
" amount credited twice,..... 20 00  
" paid Rev. J. McLeod for Reporter,..... 10 00  
" " Home Mission Society,..... 380 74  
" " Foreign Mission Society,..... 256 09  
" " Educational Society,..... 158 53  
" " Ministers' Relief Society,..... 192 47  
" " Recording Secretary,..... 30 00  
" " Geo. W. Day's bill, printing Minutes,..... 232 22  
" " Blanks for Recording Secretary,..... 12 00  
" " Corresponding Sec'y's bill of expenses,..... 2 20  
" " Postage,..... 60  
" " Delegation to Nova Scotia Conference,..... 12 80  
" " Ex. Committee, expenses to St. John,..... 27 90  
Cash on hand,..... 101 87  
\$1 719 34

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PETERS.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 16, 1883.



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

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., 17th October.

Closed by prayer by Rev. C. F. Rideout.

### WEDNESDAY, October 17th, 1883.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a.m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. John Perry.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Constitution, Bye-Laws, &c., taken up, when sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 of Bye-Laws were adopted, and the further consideration of section 31 deferred.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Report of the Committee be deferred till the morning session of the 18th inst.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

19. *Resolved*, That the Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., and C. F. Clinch, Esq., representatives of the Baptist Education Society, be invited to seats with us, subject to the rules of Conference.

Rev. Dr. Hopper and C. F. Clinch, Esq., addressed the Conference on Educational matters.

On motion of Professor Foster, seconded by Rev. J. E. Reud,

20. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the communications of the Rev. Dr. Hopper and C. F. Clinch, Esq., Delegates from the Baptist Educational Society, and we instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee consisting of the Standing Committee on Education and three others, to consider and report at this session of Conference.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Foster, Reud and A. C. Smith, to-



gether with Bros. J. Perry, G. A. Hartley, J. McLeod, Taylor and Burnett, do compose said Committee.

Rev. T. H. Siddall, from Committee on Free Baptist Convention, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR.**—Your Committee beg to recommend the following :

I. That the Convention Scheme, endorsed by the Executive at the joint meeting held in St. John, we recommend to this Conference for acceptance, which is as follows :

**PREAMBLE.**—That *whereas*, For some time past committees from the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick and the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, have been considering the question of a Convention ; and *whereas*, Your Committee appointed to draft a Constitution believe that the time has come to form a Convention of Free Baptists, to promote the interests of Education and Foreign Missions, and for mutual help in promoting and sustaining the interests of our cherished principles ; and *whereas*, We believe such a Convention, if wisely conducted, will be mutually beneficial ; and *whereas*, We are not in a position at once to form and establish a school for the benefit of the denominations respectively uniting in Convention ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we seek to form such a Convention, and respectfully request our respective General Conferences to ratify the action now taken and endorse the spirit and principle of the annexed Constitution. Further

*Resolved*, That we request all our young men seeking to enter the ministry to secure an education, and until we have a school of our own that they be requested to attend the Freewill Baptist schools at Lewiston, Me. ; and we would urge upon each General Conference to do all possible to aid them.

#### CONSTITUTION.

**ART. 1.**—This Convention shall be known as the **FREE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.**

**ART. 2.**—That it shall be a Convention of representatives of the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia and the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick.

**ART. 3.**—That each General Conference shall appoint seven delegates, to be chosen at each Annual Session of each General Conference entering the Convention.

**ART. 4.**—That the Convention shall be for the purpose of promoting and sustaining Education, Foreign Missions, and dealing with such matters as may be referred to it by the respective Conferences entering the Convention.

**ART. 5.**—That the officers of the Convention be a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Executive Committee of three, to be elected at each regular session.

**ART. 6.**—That the Convention shall be held annually, alternately

in each Province, at such time as the Convention at a previous session shall decide. The first session of the Convention shall be held at Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, N. B., on the 16th of October next. Three weeks' notice of the same to be given in the *Religious Intelligencer*, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.

ART. 7.—That any minister within the limits of the General Conferences, united in the Convention, shall have the liberty to labor in any General Conference (subject to the General Conference of that Province) without receiving dismission from one Conference to the other, unless dismission is requested.

ART. 8.—That this Convention shall co-operate with the F. W. B. brethren of the United States, for the purpose of advancing the interests of Foreign Missions, and other kindred subjects (or interests) as may be hereafter determined upon.

ART. 9.—That any Article may be amended or additions made therein, by giving one year's notice after the Constitution has been completed and ratified by the respective Conferences herein named; said change to be by a majority vote of the members representing each Conference forming the Convention.

II. That we at this Conference arrange for the holding of a Convention in Nova Scotia at a date to be decided upon hereafter.

III. That a Committee of three be appointed, with a like number of Nova Scotia Conference, to mature a plan for the establishing a School; their report to be presented at the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOBLE,

A. TAYLOR,

S. H. SIDDALL,

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

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

First and second sections adopted. The consideration of the third section deferred till after the report of Committee on Education is submitted.

*Ordered*, That the Conference proceed to the election of Delegates to Free Baptist Convention.

Bros Reud, J. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Foster, Vince Perry and McDonald were nominated and elected as Delegates to the "Free Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces."

On motion of Professor Foster,

21. *Resolved*, That the Executive of Conference be empowered to appoint substitutes for any Delegates unable to attend.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR.—In laying before you another Annual Report, your Board of Managers have little more to say than that beside our regular annual meeting, the Board has had no occasion for any special meetings during the year ; and that the matters of the Conference in their hands continue much as they were a year ago. The securities remain unchanged, and the property managed by the Board is considered entirely safe, and paying 6 per cent. interest.

During the year there have been deeded to the Conference several lots of land for sites for Churches, situate in different parts of the country, on some of which houses of worship have already been erected. In this way the property of the denomination is constantly increasing. Whether it can be as convenient for themselves, or is, or is not any safer, there seem to be Churches amongst us who appear to think it better to have the titles of their property vest in the Conference than in the Church. Whatever may be thought about convenience or safety, it should not be forgotten, in cases of this kind, that the Trustees or Agents who are to hold and manage the property for the Church, must be appointed by the owner (the Conference) through their Agent, the Board of Managers. Also, that in cases where houses of worship, or other buildings, so held, are insured, it should be done in the name of the owner, having the policy made payable to the "Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, its successor or agents." For in case of loss by fire, no person, not having a legal claim to the property, could collect the insurance, not even the Church occupying the house, or Trustees appointed by the Church. Hence the importance of Churches being careful in this matter. The title cannot vest in the Conference and in the individual Church at the same time. Churches wishing to have such agents appointed should forward the names of the parties to the Conference, or to the Board of Managers.

The Treasurer's Report will show the state of the finances.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,

*Secretary Board of Managers.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

On motion of Rev. J. Perry,

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

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

## The F. C. Baptist Board of Managers in account with

D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

1882.		RECEIVED.	
Oct. 14.	Cash on hand.....		\$762 40
Nov. 23.	Cash received from G. R. Boyer.....		250 00
1883.			
Oct.	Cash for interest on notes, \$5.00 and \$59.00.....		48 00
	Int. on \$250.00 from Nov. 23, '82, to Oct. 4, '83.		12 94

\$1,073 34

1882.		PAID.	
Oct.	Cash paid H. M. Society, by order of Gen. Conference..... No. 5.	\$100 00	
	Cash paid for note.....	650 00	
1883.	Cash paid for expressage.....	50	
Jan. 5.	Paid travelling expenses of Moderator of Conference while attending Pro- bate Court in Woodstock..... No. 1.	5 00	
	Pd for record'g deed, Carleton Co. " 2,	1 50	
Mar. 8.	Paid tax bill in Carleton Co..... " 3,	5 40	
Aug. 3.	Pd J. W. Boyer, for G. R. Boyer, as per agreement, (Int to July 2, '83.) " 4,	9 03	
Oct.	Paid Education Society..... " 6,	30 00	
"	" Foreign Mission Society..... " 7,	33 00	
"	" Home Mission Society..... " 7,	3 00	
	" recording deed Bath meeting house..... " 9,	2 00	
		<u>\$839 43</u>	

Balance on hand..... \$233 91

1883.		SECURITY ACCOUNT.	
Oct.	To Securities on hand.....	\$3,000 00	
	" Interest due on mortgage.....	132 00	
		<u>\$3,132 00</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Oct. 17, 1883.

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

On recommendation of Committee, Mr. S. Hayden Shaw was granted leave of absence,

Rev. W. Downey, from Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on District Meetings respectfully submits the following Report :

1. The First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Bath, Carleton County, on the first Saturday in July, 1884. To attend, Revs. A. Taylor, G. T. Hartley, G. W. McDonald, and O. M. Bubar.
2. The Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Coldstream, Carleton County, on the last Saturday in June, 1884.
3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Peniac, York County, on the first Wednesday in September, 1884.
4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lincoln, York County, on the second Wednesday in September, 1884. To attend, Revs. J. E. Reud, J. McLeod, and Wm. Kinghorn.
5. Fifth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Jerusalem, Queen's County, on the first Wednesday in July, 1884. To attend, Revs. G. A. Hartley and J. T. Parsons.
6. Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Dover, Westmorland County, on the second Friday in July, 1884.
7. Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church at Portland, St. John Co., on the third Saturday in August, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOWNEY,  
J. G. McKENZIE,  
J. GUNTER,  
E. GARRITY,  
WM. DEWARE,  
JOHN HENDERSON.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

On motion of Rev. J. Noble,

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

Rev. T. H. Siddall, from the Committee on Literature, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Literature beg leave to read the following :

*Whereas*, It is now acknowledged to be a part of Christian work to promote the circulation of good literature ; and

*Whereas*, There are benefits bestowed by the circulation of such literature, that cannot be secured as effectively by other means ; and

*Whereas*, We believe it is our duty to advance our interests by the means of such literature, and especially by our denominational organ ; and



*Whereas*, We believe that there is a special need, at this time, of our interesting ourselves in regard to such a work, both for the benefit of our general interests, and especially for the benefit of our Sabbath Schools; therefore

*Resolved*, (1.) That we recommend the wisdom of establishing a society for the propagation of good literature, both religious and moral; and that said society be the S. S. Convention.

(2.) That subscriptions be solicited to purchase for distribution such literature, specially bearing upon our interests.

(3.) That they aid Sabbath Schools in securing good libraries and Sabbath School papers.

(4.) That we recommend a sum be raised as the nucleus of a general fund, for spreading Christian literature.

(5.) We recommend that a certain number of copies of the "RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER," be secured and circulated gratuitously in needy districts and families.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. SMITH,

T. H. SIDDALL,

A. TAYLOR.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken up section by section.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Kinney,

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

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud, seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips,

25. *Resolved*, That the Ministers of this Denomination be hereby instructed to hold at every preaching place in their circuits, when practicable, a mass meeting devoted to the cause of Home and Foreign Missions; that each Minister associate with him in the conduct of these meetings, as far as he can, other ministers and laymen, and that collections and subscriptions be taken up for the objects of the societies.

On motion of Professor Foster, seconded by Rev. J. T. Parsons,

26. *Resolved*, That this Conference re-iterate its confidence in the conduct and management of the Religious Intelligencer, declare its firm conviction that as the "organ" of our Body it has been, and still

is, of incalculable benefit to us, and recommend our ministers and church members to enlarge its circulation by all legitimate means.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

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

On motion of Rev. W. Downey, seconded by Rev. G. W. McDonald,

28. *Resolved*, That our thanks be tendered to this community for the very liberal and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of this Conference, and that the Moderator read this resolution in the public meeting this evening.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

29. *Resolved*, That \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Minutes of this Conference be published by the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

30. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution 29 be filled up with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. T. O. DeWitt,

31. *Resolved*, That the Recording Secretary be paid thirty dollars for compiling and publishing the Minutes.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Freeman.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. B. Trafton.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

32. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and the Conference go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. A. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR.**—Your Committee on Licentiates beg to make the following recommendations:

**First.**—That Brothers John H. Erb, O. N. Mott, and Samuel W. Shaw be ordained.

**Second.**—That Brothers George W. Foster, Aaron Hartt, W. B. Wiggins, A. B. F. B. Scribner, A. C. Thompson, H. H. Cosman, and George N. Clark, receive General Conference Licenses.

**Third.**—That Brothers George F. Carrie and James A. Porter, be continued on their District Meeting Licenses.

**Fourth.**—That the Ordination Services be held in this house this evening at 7 o'clock. That the following be the order of the services:

Reading of Hymns,.....	Revs. T. S. Vanwart and J. W. Clark.
Reading of Scriptures, .....	Rev. G. W. McDonald.
Opening Prayer, .....	Rev. J. T. Parsons.
Sermon, .....	Rev. W. Downey.
Questions, .....	Rev. G. A. Hartley.
Ordination Prayer, .....	Rev. J. E. Reud.
Hand of Fellowship, .....	The Moderator.
Charge, .....	Rev. Joseph Noble.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Oct. 17, 1883.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

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

Professor, Foster, Auditor of Conference, submitted the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR.**—I have examined the Reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and found the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

On motion of Professor Foster,

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

Professor Foster, from Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR.**—Your Committee appointed to consider the proposition submitted by the Delegates from the Baptist Education Society, for a joint Academical Institute, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend the proposition to the favorable consideration of Conference, and on the following basis :

(a) Each Body to raise one half of a sufficient sum to build and furnish an Institution.

(b) Each Body to elect half of the Board of Directors.

(c) An Act of Incorporation to be sought for the Institution as established in this joint way.

(d) That until a new building is erected, the joint Directorate have the control of the school wherever kept.

(e) That until this scheme is adopted and the Act of Incorporation is gained, we recommend our people to patronize the school under the same conditions and regulations as now govern the school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR,  
G. A. HARTLEY,  
J. E. REUD,  
JOSEPH McLEOD,  
JOHN PERRY,  
G. W. McDONALD,  
G. E. FOSTER,

} Committee.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Education Committee be taken up section by section.

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

On motion of Professor Foster,

**35. Resolved**, That the Conference approves of the Report of the Committee on Education, and recommends "The Free Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces" to adopt the said Report as a basis for Educational work.

Robt. E. McLeod, Esq., Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, submitted the following Report :

R. E. McLeod, *Treasurer, in account with Ministers' Relief Fund.*

1882.

Dr.

October. Notes on hand,..... \$625 45

" Cash "..... 164 79

1883.

October. Cash during year,..... 81 90

Cr.

\$872 14

Cash paid as per account,..... 153 53

Balance,..... \$718 61

The Disbursement Committee and Officers of this Society hereby recommend that notice be given to all persons indebted to said Society, that such security will be required as will be in accordance with our Act of Incorporation; and also recommend that each Minister of the Denomination be requested at least once a year to bring before his Church the claims of this Society, and take up a collection in aid of its funds.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McLEOD, *Treasurer.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association be referred to the Auditor.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Clark,

36. *Resolved,* That this Conference set apart the third Sabbath in January as a day of Fasting and Prayer that God may call and thrust out into the vineyard young men to preach the Gospel, and that He may anoint those already in the field with power to do successfully the work to which they are called.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

37. *Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to make recommendations in regard to auditing of the accounts of Conference and its Societies, and the investing of its funds, and the finances generally.

*Ordered,* That Bros. R. E. McLeod, G. J. Worden, and A. C. Smith do compose said Committee.

On motion of Rev. A. Kinney,

38. *Resolved,* That the Corresponding Secretary be directed to convey our thanks to the proper officers of each Railway and Steamboat Company for granting free Return Tickets to members attending the present Session.



On recommendation of Chairman of Leave Committee, Bros. Poster, Pennington, Henderson, Clark, Dobson, and Henry Hartt, were granted leave of absence.

Adjourned to meet at 8 a. m., 18th instant.

Closed with prayer by Rev. F. Babcock.

THURSDAY, October 18, 1883.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, a. m. Moderator in the Chair.  
Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. J. Gunter.

*Ordered*, That we proceed to the consideration of the Constitution, Bye-Laws, Rules of Order, &c.

Article 31, Bye-Laws adopted, and Articles 1 to 35 Rules of Order adopted.

On motion of Recording Secretary,

39. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the Consolidation of the Constitution, Bye-Laws and Rules of Order, be adopted, and that the Constitution, Bye-Laws, and Rules of Order so adopted are hereby ordained as the Constitution, Bye-Laws, and Rules of Order of Conference, and the previous Constitution and Bye-Laws of Conference are hereby repealed.

On motion of Rev. J. Perry,

40. *Resolved*, That the Committee to Consolidate the Constitution, Bye-Laws, Rules of Order, &c., be continued, with instructions to report at the next annual Session.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

41. *Resolved*, That the location of the next Annual Session of Conference be referred to the Executive, with power to act.

G. J. Worden, Esq., from the Committee appointed by Resolution 37, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee, appointed by Resolution 37 of this Session, beg leave to report:

1. That the books and accounts of the Treasurers of the different Societies be audited annually by the Auditor of Conference.
2. That all balances in the hands of the Trustees of Conference

and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, (after the running expenses of the year are paid,) be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

3. That all investments be made by the Board of Managers *only*, and that investments be made only as permitted or directed in an Act of Incorporation—(i. e., in Government Securities, Bonds of any Corporation, or Bond and Mortgage on landed property.)

4. That the Committee for the Consolidation of the Constitution, &c., be directed to procure the requisite books of accounts, receipt and order books, and all other stationery requisite for the proper carrying out of the foregoing recommendations.

5. That the Treasurers of the several District Meetings be instructed and urged to forward the amount of the Conference Fund to the Treasurer of Conference as soon after the session of their respective District Meetings as possible.

6. That the Treasurers of Conference and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association submit their Annual Reports immediately after the adoption of the Corresponding Secretary's Report in the Saturday meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McLEOD,  
G. J. WORDEN,  
A. C. SMITH.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 18, 1883.

*Ordered*, That that the Report just read be laid on the table till the next Annual Session.

The Recording Secretary, for Professor Foster, Auditor, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—I beg leave to report that I have examined the Reports of the Treasurer of Conference, and of Ministers' Relief Fund Association, and find the same correct, with vouchers for the most important items.

G. E. FOSTER, Auditor.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 17, 1883.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor;

42. *Resolved*, That the Reports of the Treasurer of Conference and of the Ministers' Relief Fund Association, be adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on the Free Baptist Convention be taken up.

Third section of the Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

43. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee be adopted as a whole.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Taylor, G. A. Hartley, and Foster do compose Committee required under section three of the Report just adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley submitted the following Report of Executive :

BROTHER MODERATOR,—Your Executive Committee beg to report that they have held two meetings during the past year.

*First*, on the 2nd day of November, 1882, with the Church at Corn Hill, which resulted in the restoration of union in that Church.

*Second*, on the 13th day of June, 1883, at Waterloo St. Church, St John, where they met the Executive of the Nova Scotia Conference to consider the Convention question, the result of which has been reported to you by the Convention Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,  
Chairman.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 18, 1883.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

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

Moved by E. C. Freeze, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. Noble,

That one hundred dollars be granted out of the general funds of Conference, when available, and placed in the possession of some Society of this Conference, for the purpose of purchasing appropriate books to be used as a Circulating Library, to be loaned to young men who are preparing for the Ministry. And further, That the Education Society be requested to attend to the management of said Library.

*Ordered*, That the consideration of this resolution be deferred till the next Annual Session.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons,

45. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Conference pay the balance

on hand, after current expenses are paid, to the Home Mission Society.

On motion of Robert E. McLeod, Esq.,

46. *Resolved*, That the Conference do now adjourn.

Minutes of the Morning Session read and approved.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

J. McLEOD,  
Moderator.

D. McLEOD VINCE,  
Secretary.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

- Tracy's Mills,..... 9.00 a. m. ....Prayer Meeting.
- "    .....10.30 a. m. ....Rev. G. A. Hartley.
- "    ..... 2.30 p. m. ....Rev. T. H. Siddall,
- "    ..... 6.30 p. m. ....Rev. J. E. Reud.
- Centreville, (Baptist).....10.30 a. m. ....Rev. W. Downey.
- "    ..... 2.30 p. m. ....Rev. W. J. Halse.
- "    ..... 6.30 p. m. ....Rev. J. T. Parsons.
- Knoxford, .....10.30 a. m. ....Rev. W. Kinghorn.
- "    ..... 6.30 p. m. ....Rev. G. B. Trafton.
- Blaine,.....10.30 a. m. ....Rev. O. M. Bubar.
- "    ..... 6.30 p. m. ....Rev. J. Noble.
- Florenceville, (Baptist)....10.30 a. m. ....Rev. W. DeWare.
- Lakeville, (Methodist), .... 6.30 p. m. ....Rev. W. J. Halse.

D. W.  
Willie  
G. W.  
Wm.  
Mr. F.  
Carlet  
Geo.  
Rev. Y.  
Master  
Rev. J.  
Rev. C.  
Rev. T.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

# HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

(Appointed by General Conference.)

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REV. J. W. CLARK, RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, TREASURER.

A. C. SMITH, ESQ., AUDITOR.

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Rev. Wm. Downey, North Head.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
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Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	" Charles R. Clark, "
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Ethelbert Cosman, St. John.
Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Waterville.	



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Mrs. Wetmore, Saint John.	

TRACY'S MILLS, CARLETON CO., OCT. 15, 1883.

The Free Christian Baptist Home Mission Society assembled in Annual Session at 8.30 p. m.

The President, Rev. John Gravinor, in the Chair.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report :

## HOME MISSION REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.—So long as there shall be connected with our Conference so many small and isolated Churches, the work done by this Society will be indispensable ; and so long as the means for carrying out the objects of the Society come in so slowly, their accomplishment can only be partial. We still have quite a number of weak Churches, some of them owning good comfortable meeting houses, who are unable to support the preaching of the gospel. For years this Society has been aiding them, and they continue looking to us for assistance. And most assuredly help they must have from some source, or they and we together suffer serious loss. The pressing needs of these Churches, with calls from whitened fields, where we have no Churches, have been before the Executive, who deeply regret to have to say that only a small part of these Macedonian calls have been responded to ; and yet, thank God, we rejoice to have it to say that something has been undertaken and accomplished during the year just closed.

Rev. A. Taylor was engaged by the Board to spend his entire

year under their direction. In securing this veteran Missionary for so long a time, the Executive considered themselves especially fortunate. Probably no minister amongst us has a greater care for the Churches, or is better fitted by general adaptation and extended experience, for missionary work, than he. But so hard was the winter, and so long the drives, involving so much exposure that our devoted brother found it too much for his age and strength, and was compelled to discontinue his travelling a part of the roughest winter weather. He laboured, however, nine months, the greater part of which time was spent in the First District. He visited all those needy churches, giving to each such a portion of his time as was thought best, considering the location and needs of each; and the large number amongst whom he had to divide his labour. He went up the Tobique River as far as Riley Brook, taking on his way the churches at Birch Ridge, Arthurette, and Long Island. These are small churches and located long distances from each other. He was at Perth, Wright neighbourhood, Middle Kent, Lower Kent, Canaan, River De Chute, Andover, Portage, Fort Fairfield, Salmon River, Peel, Bath, Knoxford and Bristol, and found the cause low in nearly all these places.

A number of these interests were helped by his timely visits and earnest preaching. He spent a short time in King's County, holding some very profitable meetings with the Church at Corn Ridge. Both the Churches on Campobello were visited, and were considerably helped by the highly appreciated labour sent to them. That all the Churches visited by Bro. Taylor, were strengthened and encouraged for the time being, we feel fully assured, but whether it will be possible for us to continue this kind of labour amongst these scattered Churches, especially those of the First District, and if possible, whether by missionary labour they can ever be made self-sustaining, is a problem hard for us to solve. Your Executive, however, is strongly impressed that we can only save our interests, and build up our cause there, by having settled amongst them a faithful pastor, who for the love of his Lord and Master, and the love of souls, will give his undivided time and strength to that field. And the Board would now, in this very meeting, like to appeal to our Ministers present, asking if there is not amongst us, some brother who can see his way clear to go to the help of those scattered flocks, and in the Lord's name be a shepherd to them. Certainly it would be a Christlike and noble work. The support might not for a time be large, and yet, should the Churches make an effort worthy of themselves, aided by such an annual grant as the Society might be able to make, it seems to us, that one if not two good men might be supported, and soon those Churches become strong and thrifty. We sincerely hope

and pray that some brother may, at once, feel a "thus saith the Lord" in this matter. Without such help, we fear that our cause there will pass under other care, or, what would be much worse, will be without ministerial care altogether.

Rev. C. F. Rideout has been under engagement with the Board eight months, travelling amongst such of the Churches as seemed most in need of his labor. He spent two months on Campobello, dividing his time between Wilson's Beach and North Roads' Churches, with good acceptance, and we trust with profit to the cause. Forest City, North Lake, and other adjoining places were visited and labored with for nearly two months. He also extended care to the Churches at Fort Fairfield, Canaan, Wright Settlement, and Middle Kent, expending several months of his time in that section of the country. We think Bro. Rideout's mission has been profitable to all the places where he preached and so faithfully visited the people from house to house.

The Church at Fair Haven, Deer Island, was assisted in securing the labor of Rev. J. N. Barnes. The Board sent Bro. Barnes to them, and they paid for one month's mission. Then we gave them a grant of \$30, with which they were enabled to make such an arrangement as secured regular monthly visits from him nearly every month since. This labor has been blessed of God. Several additions have been made to the Church, their new meeting house finished and occupied, and there is now some prospect for the erection of another place of worship in another part of the island. Our interest on Deer Island has been somewhat extended, so that the outlook is quite hopeful. Bro. Barnes has worked with his usual zeal and success.

In care for the Churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Bro. J. H. Erb was sent to make them a visit, hoping that a mutual liking between minister and people would result in an engagement for one or more years. Happily such an engagement was made, and the Lord has greatly blessed the labor of our young brother to the strengthening of those Churches. Quite a number of souls were converted and added to the Seal Cove Church. And Grand Harbor Church has been helped, and is now preparing to build a new and larger Church edifice.

Rev. John Givnor supplied the Churches at Bristol, Gordonsville, Foreston, Knowlesville, and one or two other preaching places, and was aided in his support to the amount of \$50. This brother was not able to labor all the year, as he hoped to do, but we trust the cause, under his ministry, has been permanently helped.

The large pastorate of which Rev. A. Kinney has the care, has aided to the amount of \$50, enabling those Churches to procure

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the efficient assistance of Bro. A. C. Thompson, who has done good work in that part of Westmorland County during the year.

Beaver Harbor Church was granted \$33, by which assistance they were able to have the labor of Rev. J. N. Barnes one month longer than the time for which they had engaged him. This Church has always done nobly in its financial engagements, and as they are expending a good deal in the enlargement of their house of worship, the Board thought it wise to give them this assistance.

It will be remembered that the matter of the establishment of a Mission in Manitoba and the North West, was by the General Conference last year referred to the Executive of the Home Mission Society. (See Resolution 51.) It may be well to say here, that the Executive opened correspondence with several brethren and friends in Winnipeg, and also through the *Religious Intelligencer* solicited pledges and help towards the establishment of such a mission. Farther than this nothing has been done. The only response to the calls for help was that given by the Church of this place, (Tracy's Mills,) who sent to our Treasurer the sum of \$24.60. Nearly all the letters received in answer to the enquiries made were gratifying, but the Executive has not had sufficient financial encouragement to warrant them in going farther, nor have we had from any one of our Ministers an assurance that he would go. And here the matter rests for the present.

This is about the extent of our year's work. What the final results may be God only knows. The seed sown by the missionaries has been watched by the progress of the members of the Board and other interested brothers and sisters, and we leave it with Him, who only can give the increase.

This is a very important part of our Denominational work, and it is greatly to be desired that all our people may take an increased interest in it. Let us each try to realize our individual responsibility. There is danger in the Church, as elsewhere in Society, of a swallowing up of individuality in the multitudinal mass, so that personal concern and personal contributions will be lost sight of in the operations of organizations. This ought not so to be with us. If the views so commonly held by us be correct, every member of our denomination should be a missionary. We well know that our Fathers in the ministry held with a tenacity like that with which men hold their life-blood, the importance of general care one of another, and of possessing an aggressive spirit. Were they not right?

There is now amongst us great need for the exercise of this care and of personal devotion to God. Indeed it is very doubtful if we ever see the extensive change in the spiritual prosperity of our Churches, we so much desire, until the whole great heart of our

people is awakened to the necessity of personal consecration to God, and devoted activity in spreading the knowledge of salvation through Christ, throughout every county and parish in the whole country. Is it not a holy and delightful task to co-operate with God, as a worker together with him in the salvation of souls? Is it not a glorious thing to aid, in ever so slight a degree, in the proclamation of the gospel of the grace of God to the needy? Surely it is. Why then are men and women, who owe their all to religion, so indifferent about this work, which their obligations and circumstances render peculiarly fitting for them? May the Lord stir all our hearts anew in this transcendently important part of our denominational work, so that the incoming year may be one of unprecedented prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., October 15, 1883.

On motion of Rev. A. Kinney, seconded by Licentiate J. H. Erb,

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

Rev. J. T. Parsons submitted the following Report:

*Free Christian Baptist Conference in account with*  
J. T. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1882.	Cr.		
Oct. 10.	Collection at annual meeting.....	\$ 9 04	
	Balance in Treasurer's hands from last year.....	18 76	
	Interest on Price donation, .....	3 00	
	Cash from Rev. G. W. McDonald, .....	1 00	
Oct. 10.	Received from Treasurer of Jubilee Fund, .....	466 69	
Nov. 16.	Daniel Soriver, \$2.50; W. C. Brown, \$1.00, .....	3 50	
	Enoch Colpitts, Moose Jaw, Wis., .....	1 00	
	W. Kinghorn, Jr., .....	1 00	
	Church at Upper Woodstock, .....	7 50	
Nov. 21.	Balance from Centennial Fund, per Wm. Peters,...	15 00	
1883.			
Aug.	Received from White Head Church, .....	3 80	
Sept. 1.	Received from Treasurer Board of Managers, .....	100 00	
	Collected by Rev. A. Taylor, while on Mission, .....	67 07	
	Rev. C. E. Rideout, " .....	67 25	
	Bro. J. H. Erb, " .....	7 22	
	Received from Church, South Branch Oromocto, ...	1 34	
	Bel River, .....	3 87	
	<i>Carried forward,</i> .....	\$776 54	



1883.		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$776 54
Sept.	Seth McLeod, \$1; Chas. Erb, 50c; G. L. Slipp, \$2;		3 50
	Received from Church, Bridgewater,.....		5 00
Oct. 15.	Collection at annual meeting, Tracy's Mills,.....		16 80
	Contribution by Rev. A. Kinsley,.....		2 50
	Mrs. A. Taylor, Life Membership,.....		10 00
	Mrs. Howard White, 50c; R. E. McLeod, Esq. \$2;		2 50
	Horace B. Sloat, 10c; Frank Sloat, 5c;.....		15
	Rev. J. Noble,.....		1 00
	Received since account was audited,—		
	From Church, St. John, per E. McLeod, Esq. ....		10 00

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	Subscription of Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, unpaid, \$100 00	
	Amt. contrib'd by G. F. Atherton, credited twice	5 00
	Postage, Cor. Sec., \$2.04; do. Treasurer, 9c.	2 96
May 2.	Paid Rev. J. Gravinor on acct. Mission labor,...	25 00
	“ Rev. A. Taylor, 9 mos. Mission labor,...	300 00
	“ Rev. C. F. Ridsout, 8 mos. do. ...	208 00
	“ Rev. J. N. Barnes, do. ...	63 00
	“ Bro. J. H. Erb, one month do. ...	30 00
	Moncton Circuit Grant of,.....	50 00
Oct. 17.	“ Rev. John Gravinor, Mission labor,....	25 00
	Amount in Treasurer's hands at date,....	19 93
		<u>\$827 99</u>

I have examined above account, and find it correct.

A. C. SMITH, Auditor.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at time and place of holding the next Session of General Conference.

J. WESLEY CLARK,

Recording Secretary.

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OF THE  
NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

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TRACY'S MILLS, CARLETON CO., OCT. 15, 1883.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society assembled in Annual Session in the Free Baptist Church, Tracy's Mills, on October 15, 1883, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev. John Perry, President, in the Chair.

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

Rev. Joseph McLeod, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

## FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.—As last year, I have to express regret that no more is being done by us in Foreign Mission work. Are we doing all we can? Failure to do all is disobedience of the great commission, and involves the loss of souls to whom it is our duty to send the news of salvation, and great spiritual weakness and loss to ourselves. It becomes us to consider well, and immediately, our responsibility in this great work. This Society is supporting in India a native preacher of standing and ability—Purna Chandra Basu. He has for several years been a faithful worker for Jesus in a difficult field, and has had no small degree of success. He has his head-quarters at Dantoon, and is pastor of the Church there. The Church has twenty-seven members, seven of whom were added by baptism during the year. There is also a Sabbath School in connection with the Church,

in which forty-two scholars are every Lord's day taught the story of Jesus' love, His life and death. In addition to the work done in Dantoon, our Missionary visits the surrounding district, scattering the good seed, the Word of God, in the confident hope that it will bear fruit unto the eternal life of many souls. The Report of the Church and the work for the past year says:—

"Dantoon is counted hard soil; but nothing is too hard for the Lord. Purna Chandra Basu has continued his labors in the bazaar and neighboring villages and markets. He has been preaching also occasionally to the patients who come to the dispensary. He is everywhere kindly received, and his message treated with respect. Some enquirers in a village a mile away have disappointed his hope; still he visits them, and is by no means despondent concerning their state. The Report expresses the hope that there will soon be an increase of effort at Dantoon, and that several village schools may be opened.

The Dainmari branch of the Church has, during the year, afforded the missionaries real cause for joy and gratitude. There have been several conversions; all those added to the Church being from this section, and all of them were from the heathen community. One very cheering feature is that whole families come together into the Church. A beginning has been made towards erecting a chapel, and the Hindus in the village appear very friendly towards the converts. There has been very little of the petty persecutions that converts to Christianity have been subjected to elsewhere. Dr. Phillips says that whenever he visits the village the people flock about his tent, and seem eager for instruction; and whenever believers have been baptized, nearly the whole village has come together on the banks of the pond to witness, with quiet decorum, the sacred ordinance. There cannot be a doubt that other households will soon be numbered among the converts.

One very pleasing feature of the Dainmari work is the power of personal testimony in bringing men to Christ. Dr. P. says that he has over and again been reminded of the words of the woman of Sychar: "Come, see a man which told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" The converts here have been diligent workers from the first. They have gone from house to house telling their neighbours of the blessed Savior whom they had found, and saying "Come,—is not this the Christ?" In this personal, patient and persistent effort of converted natives for their fellows, an effort which is characterized by the spirit and spontaneity of grateful and voluntary service in behalf of Him who has redeemed them, is seen the secret and the promise of India's speedy evangelization, more than in all foreign agencies

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and appliances combined. It is a witnessing church that India needs, and our chief work there is to help in the training up of such a church. The missionary must work through his native helpers, until they need his aid no longer, in building up the native church.

The work of the year throughout the mission has been, in the main, much like that of its predecessors. A great deal of hard, earnest, prayerful toil has been done; there have been successes, rejoicing the hearts of the heroic missionary band, and there have been difficulties, reverses, and losses which have severely tried their courage and patience. But through all their faith in God abides, and their confidence that He will not let their labour be in vain in the Lord. The work of the Churches has gone on regularly; the training school for teachers has been well attended and has done efficient work; the Bible school, in which native Christians are prepared for the work of preaching, has had twenty students during the year; these native preachers are expected to do good work in the near future; even while pursuing their studies they are engaged in Christian service as opportunity offers. The Zenana work, which is especially the work of the women, is being vigorously and successfully prosecuted. As it has been fully reported by our Woman's Society, it will not be referred to here in detail. The Reports, covering every branch of work engaged in, give many signs of real growth. It needs to be remembered, however, that growth is not always to be measured by increase of members, not in India any more than in Christian New Brunswick. It is as much a sign of growth to cut off unworthy members, to promote spiritual life, and to toil more earnestly for the extension of Christ's kingdom. Some of these signs of progress have not been wanting. The Church of India is as yet in leading strings, and would that she seemed more eager for liberty and independence. Foreign cash and control are still too marked a feature in her life and work, but we look confidently for a change, which shall develop the better traits of Eastern character, and plant the Christian faith so firmly in Hindu and Mahomedan and aboriginal soil, that it shall not be any longer regarded as an exotic, but an indigenous and friendly institution, calculated to bless the land and elevate the race. Some of the native Christians are beginning to reach this very important conviction, that the Church of Christ is the great hope of their native land, hence well worth working and sacrificing for. As this conviction deepens we may look for strength and efficiency in the native Church.

There is still a cry for more workers, and a more liberal support of the work. The Missionary Band is small—all too small to do the great work entrusted to us. Nor is the support given at all



commensurate with the work undertaken by them. With more money greatly more could be accomplished, even with the present force of missionaries. But were there a sufficient number of missionaries, adequately supported and furnished with the needed facilities and appliances for their work, God only knows what great victories for Christ might be achieved. I cannot do better than place before you the words of Mr. Burkholder, one of the missionaries, who says:—"The field is a great one; but the workers are neither mighty nor many, but few and weak. Oh, when will the burdens, *so many and so heavy*, now resting on only a few, alas too few! be lessened and lightened by those upon whom the responsibility rests—the people at home! May God grant strength and heart to those upon whom rests the duty of sending more money and more men—to the home Churches—into this work. I speak of the work in all parts of the of the mission and all kinds of work. It is *money, more money*, and *more men*, that we want. If we as a people are ever to prove faithful to the great trust God has committed to us, the time has come to be up and doing; the time has come when by nothing but by more money and more men, can that trust be kept faithfully and wholly. May we as a people be able in the last great day to say, Here are they whom Thou didst give us! and with them and towards them, every duty done, and well done; and every trust kept, and faithfully kept."

What say you, Christian men and women, to this appeal? Can we, dare we, turn a deaf ear to it? God calls us to the work. Disregard of His call is sin. Sin blights and destroys our spiritual life; this sin not less than any other. Our Churches need the blessing that comes of participation in this work for Jesus' sake. "He that watereth himself also shall be watered." May God help us to see our duty and faithfully discharge it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McLEOD,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Oct. 15, 1883.

On motion of Rev. G. W. McDonald, seconded by Rev. F. Babcock,

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

William Peters, Esq., Treasurer, submitted the following Report:

1882.  
Dec. 2.

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DEAR BRETHREN.—Your Treasurer regrets exceedingly that there is an apparent forgetfulness on the part of our people as to the claims the Society has upon them, or it may be that we have not realized the position we are in. The Society will remember that they have entered into an arrangement with a brother, looking forward to sending him to India; but this year there has not been raised one-tenth of the sum necessary to pay the salary of our native preacher in India; and if we are required to draw upon the small amount on hand to meet said salary, we shall be entirely unable to aid our brother in his preparations, much less be prepared to meet the expense of sending him to India. A word to the wise, &c.

*Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society in account with*  
WILLIAM PETERS, Treasurer.

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By balance on hand, October, 1882,.....	\$502 01
Received from Chas. Erb, 50c; G. L. Slipp, \$2,...	2 50
Marian Rouse, 10c; Amos M. Gauce, \$2,.....	2 10
Enoch Colpitts, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia,.....	1 00
Daniel Scriver, \$2.50; R. E. McLeod, \$2,.....	4 50
Church, Eel River,.....	8 19
Rev. Aaron Kinney,.....	2 50
Collection at annual meeting,.....	16 80
Israel Merritt, for 1882 and 1883,.....	10 00
Mrs. H. White, 50c; Rev. S. H. Weyman, 50c,...	1 00
Rev. Jos. McLeod, \$1; John A. Lawson, 75c,....	1 75
J. H. Seely, \$2; G. F. Smith, \$1,.....	3 00
E. McLeod, \$10; William Peters, \$2,.....	12 00

*Received and acknowledged in Intelligencer since*  
*Conference, October, 1882:*

Gurney B. Jones, 75c; Middleton B. Jones, 75c,...	1 50
Bessie J. Jones, 75c; Dr. McDonald, \$1,.....	1 75
A Friend,.....	50

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Dec. 2. Paid salary of Native Preacher in India, (Purma Chandra Basu.).....	\$120 00
Premium,.....	30
Amount of Jubilee pledges to come,.....	50 00
Amount twice credited,.....	5 00
Error in making up Jubilee Fund,.....	55
Cash in hand,.....	395 25

\$571 10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PETERS, Treasurer.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 15, 1883.

Albert C. Smith, Esq., Auditor, submitted the following Report :

MR. PRESIDENT.—I beg to say that I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, and found it correct.

A. C. SMITH, Auditor.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod,

2. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.

Closed by singing by the Choir.

W. DeWARE, Recording Secretary.

# THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

TRACY'S MILLS, CARLETON CO., OCT. 15, 1883.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, on Monday, Oct. 15th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Meeting opened by singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer, after which the roll was called, and those present answered to their names, viz.:

MRS. G. A. HARTLEY, *President.*

" WILLIAM PETERS, *Treasurer.*

MISS OWENS, *Assistant Secretary, 2nd District.*

MRS. CYRUS BURTT, *Member Board of Managers.*

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

MRS. G. A. HARTLEY, *President.*

" S. H. SHAW,

" C. T. PHILLIPS,

" MOSES BOYER,

" WM. DOWNEY,

} *Vice Presidents.*

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" JOSEPH McLEOD, *Recording Secretary.*

" G. W. McDONALD, *Assistant Recording Secretary.*

" WILLIAM PETERS, *Treasurer.*

" J. A. SHEA, *Auditor.*

" S. McLEOD,

" WM. PETERS,

" WM. HANEY,

} *Committee on  
Missionary Intelligence.*

MISS MAUD MILBERRY, *1st District Secretary.*

MRS. STEPHEN BARKER, *Assistant "*

" S. H. SHAW, *2nd District Secretary.*

MISS OWENS, *Assistant "*

MRS. NEVERS PHILLIPS, *3rd District Secretary.*

MISS ADDIE FREEZE, *Assistant "*

MRS. ROBERT SLIPP, *4th District Secretary.*

" JOSEPH EBBETT, *Assistant* "

" ANADA MERRITT, *5th District Secretary.*

" GEORGE PALMER, *Assistant* "

MISS JANE WEYMAN, *6th District Secretary.*

MRS. E. B. GRAY, *Assistant* "

MISS BLANCHE DOWNEY, *7th District Secretary.*

" FULLERTON, *Assistant* "

MRS. G. W. BOYER,

" CYRUS BURTT,

" M. FENWICK,

" G. R. BURTT,

" L. R. F. FLETCHER,

} *Board of Managers.*

The Committee appointed to prepare blank forms for the reports of District and Local Secretaries, reported that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and the forms are now in the hands of the President.

Mrs. S. McLeod, a member of the Committee appointed to attend First District Meeting, gave a written Report.

*Resolved*, That Mrs. G. A. Hartley and Mrs. Wm. Peters be a Committee to secure a number of Miss Hooper's Photographs.

Adjourned.

A public meeting was held on Monday at 2 p. m.

Opened by singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer.

Mrs. Weyman, the Corresponding Secretary, read her Annual Report, as follows:

DEAR SISTERS :—It again becomes my duty as your Cor. Secretary to present my Annual Report. God has mercifully preserved us and our dear Missionary another year, and we meet again to devise means to further our work. As my report must necessarily be lengthy, I will not speak of the Foreign work more than to give you Miss Hooper's report *verbatim*, as it contains all that is necessary: In a private letter she says: "My home is now in the room that dear Miss Crawford called hers. Mrs. Smith has all the care of the orphanage and I of the work in the villages. We are very happy together and I trust will be a help to each other." Her report says: "Another year has rolled away, and the time has come when you ought to know something definite of your work



in India. The usual number of difficulties and seeming defeats have been our portion. Times when my cry has been "O Lord I am oppressed, undertake for me;" surely and speedily has the answer come, not only in grace to endure, but also in the opening of new ways and means for work. My sudden and unexpected removal to this place, and the taking up of the work here which was dropped at Midnapore, has been a tax on my mind and strength that will not permit of my giving the details of the work in each school as I wish. Suffice it to say, nine schools were in good running order, and all the conditions seemed favorable for their continuance. As a stimulus to the teachers and the pupils, we had just succeeded in obtaining a small allowance from government of twenty-one rupees per month, for the schools, hoping this would serve as a basis for a larger amount, as the number of schools would increase. We lay our little plans, and all the while God has His plan for us, which, if we do not follow, regret, sorrow and disaster are the result. Looking back over the work of the year, with all its mistakes and imperfections we cannot feel that all has been spent in vain. We think of the homes that have been entered with the gospel message, that last year were closed to us, and remember the women who crept timidly to our side, to learn the alphabet, who now are able to read the story of Jesus' love for themselves. How our hearts have leaped with joy as again and again we have heard the words spelled out one by one and letter by letter, the finger on each, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," and then hear the comment "Such love!" The verandahs where the schools are held are often surrounded by old women who will never learn to read for themselves, but come to listen and drink in the wonderful story. The Gospel has been left in the hands of those who can read, and they have promised to read a little every day. Our Lord hath said "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit," and have we not also the blessed assurance, that His word shall not return unto Him void.

It is only four weeks since my coming here, and in that time I have only been able to get around to the schools once, on account of the rains. The villages are distant and only accessible through rice fields, by going on horseback across the ridges which separate them. Even this is attended with much danger as there is scarcely stepping-room for the horse's feet, and even that may give away any moment from the water running underneath. Till the rains are over I shall devote my time more especially to one in the bazaar near, and to working, in the others by helping the teachers and encouraging them all in my power. There are ten teachers em

played ; several of them go from house to house, as there are so many little boys who would not otherwise be able to learn. Bertini is the only teacher whom I have brought with me. The others, being married and having their homes at Midnapore, of course could not come. Bertini has long had a desire to be employed as a Bible reader, and devote all her time to giving religious instruction. As she has a particular tact and liking for such work, I trust the friends at home who support her will approve of my allowing her to begin that work here. She evidently is as much called to it as true preachers of the Gospel are to the Ministry. The work here is partly in Bengali, and partly in Oriya, so that I must study the latter. Although not able to speak Oriya, yet I am able to understand what is said, and in turn find no trouble in making myself understood in Bengali.

I have so often been asked about my health that you will pardon a few words of personal reference. With the exception of slight illness from too great exposure to the sun my health continues good. I do not suffer from that depression of spirits which is one of the effects of climate. Truly I can say from my heart " Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits." To the friends at home who have so liberally provided means for work, and sustained me by prayer and sympathy, I feel daily and hourly grateful, and feel the assurance they will still follow me to this new field where I can only say,

"I see not a step before me,  
As I tread on another year ;  
But the past is still in God's keeping,  
The future His mercy will clear ;  
And what looks dark in the distance,  
May brighten as it grows near."

#### HOME WORK.

FIRST DISTRICT.—In this district there is but one Society reported viz., at Wicklow, C. Co. It has ten members, paid this year \$5.25 Mrs. Milberry's Sunday School Class at Wicklow has paid \$1.05, and the Infant Class in same school sends 20c. The Secretary says they are thus trying to teach the youth to be interested in the Missionary work. We also have a Society at Bath ; they send \$5.00. Since coming here I learn that at Arthurette we have one member, and she tells me she hopes to form a Society there. Your Committee appointed last year to attend the First District Meeting, and look after our interest there, stated that they found this District had difficulties to contend with which the other Districts do not have, being very much scattered, and many of the Churches in a very low state, notwithstanding several of the sisters manifested a desire and willingness to work, and two copies of the

*Helper* were subscribed for. Here is a large field for some one to labour in. Who will put their shoulder to the wheel?

**SECOND DISTRICT.**—In this District we have fourteen Societies. Hartland Society has ten members, hold monthly meetings, paid \$14. Society at the mouth of Big Presque Isle has three members and five contributors, hold monthly meetings, and have paid \$8.31. Upper Brighton Society has six members, hold monthly meetings, and have paid \$7.50. Rockland, a new Society of ten members, sends \$4.50. Third Tier Society has eight members and twelve contributors, they send \$12.70, do not hold meetings. The Society at Victoria Corner has done nobly this year. They have twenty-one members, do not hold meetings, have paid \$35.00. Waterville Society has two members, paid \$3.00. A Sunday School Class at Waterville sends \$1.20. Knoxford, a new Society, have eighteen members, hold monthly meetings, interest good, send as a beginning \$4.00. Woodstock Society has fourteen members. The interest is good and still increasing. They hold monthly prayer meetings and enjoy good seasons. At those meetings they have collected \$32.50, making a total of \$49.00. Lower Brighton, Jacksonville, and Pembroke Societies have not reported, so we have no means of ascertaining what they are doing. Tracy's Mills have paid \$23.00 or more. In this District there are twenty-one copies of the *Helper* taken. The Secretary says, "It has done much good." She reports the interest steadily increasing, and thinks regular monthly meetings of the Societies and continual agitation will bring about the desired results. Although much has been done in this District, there is yet a large field uncultivated, as there are thirty-one Churches in the District, and we have only fourteen Societies. Sisters of the Second District, will you not aid your Secretary this year in trying to establish a Society in every church. The Secretary says, "The sisters seem willing to give when they know the need." Who then, in each Church, where we have no Society, will volunteer to do something for our Mission next year?

**THIRD DISTRICT.**—This District contains seven Societies of which I have knowledge. There may be more but I could not ascertain that there were. Eel River has three members and thirteen contributors, send \$11.20. Middle Southampton is still at work; they send \$7.00. Campbell Settlement Society sends one dollar. At Keswick, Mrs. Reud collected \$10.00. Fredericton is still at work. They send this year \$42.56. Dumfries and Caverhill were both at work last year, but as I have no report from them, I do not know whether they are yet alive; I hope the Treasurer has heard from them. In this District there are twenty-seven Churches. Here is another large field for our sisters.

**FOURTH DISTRICT.**—This District only reported one Society,

Upper Hampstead, having ten members, paying \$10.00. This was the only Society in that District last year, and I do not think we have any other Societies except we have one at Frederickton Junction. This District contains seventeen Churches. Cannot there be something done? There could if we only had some one to work. Our dear sister Seely, who has gone Home, collected in 1880 something like \$32.00 in this District, viz.: At Frederickton Junction, Blissville and Tracy. Who will make *this* work *their* work?

FIFTH DISTRICT.—From this District I had no report, I presume it was owing to a mistake in the names of the Secretaries published in the Minutes. The Minutes report Mrs. Amasa Smith as Secretary, while it should have been Mrs. Amasa Merritt, and Miss Jennie Carpenter as Assistant, when it should have been Miss Janie Carpenter. We have but one Society in this District that I have any knowledge of, viz.: Lower Hampstead. I think they do not hold meetings but they are always prompt in paying. I hope the Sisters in the Fifth District will go to work earnestly, so that we may have a report of much being done there next year.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—For this District we have seventeen Societies and four Mission Bands. Middleland Society has four members and seven contributors; they hold no meetings; have paid this year \$7.25. Norton has one member and five contributors, hold no meetings, have paid this year \$2.75. We hope next year to have a better report from Norton. Apohaqui has three members and three contributors, paid \$4.25. Snider Mountain Society did not report. From Sussex Society the Secretary had no report. They had sixteen members last year and some contributor. Dutch Valley Society has not reported for two years. Penobscuis Society has thirteen members and six contributors, do not hold meetings, have paid \$16.00. New Town reported but did not give statistics; they are still at work; have always done nobly, and we presume they will still live. Millstream has sixteen members and seven contributors, do not hold meetings, have paid this year \$19.00. Cornhill has eight members but when reported only three had paid. Coverdale sends \$6.55. Wheaton Settlement, Moneton, and Portage Societies did not report. Taylor Village Society has twelve members; hold meetings every month; have always had good interest, pay \$12.25 for Miss Hooper's salary, and \$4.25 for Miss Hooper's Orphan, total \$16.50. Dover and Lutes Mountain Societies did not report. Middleland Mission Band have raised \$40.00 at least, perhaps more. Millstream Band \$2.50. Snider Mountain and Apohaqui Bands did not report. The Sunday School at Cornhill have raised about \$14.00, perhaps more. There are quite a number of Missionary Helpers taken in this

District, and we find them a great help in teaching our sisters about the work. The annual District Meeting was interesting and I trust profitable.

**SEVENTH DISTRICT.**—In this District there are seven Societies. North Head Society reports forty-four members; hold meetings fortnightly; good interest; raised \$50.00. St. John holds monthly meetings; interest rather low; raised \$23.00. Carleton, thirty-seven members, hold monthly meetings; interest increasing; raised \$37.64. Beaver Harbour, a new Society, only two months old, has fifteen members; hold monthly meetings; have paid \$10.25: bids fair to be a prosperous Society. Seal Cove is in good working order; has nine members; hold fortnightly meetings; paid \$9.00. On account of diphtheria at White Head Island they have not held meetings, but the interest is good. They have raised \$14.35. Grand Harbour Society was organized at the time of the annual District Meeting, and bids fair to be one of our best Societies; it has eleven members. The annual District Meeting was interesting, and seed was sown that will bring forth fruit.

Thus I have given you what information I could gather in regard to our Societies. While some of the Secretaries have reported fully, some of the reports have been very meagre, and from one District I had no report at all. If I have failed to report any Society's work, it is because I have not known of it. I would be only too happy to have a report of their work from every Society or worker in the home field. As we are learning and growing every year, I hope we will ere long be able to have a report from each Society.

In reviewing the Home work for the year, we have much for which to thank God and take courage. I trust we will each be enabled to go back to our respective fields to work with renewed energies for the Master. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co., Oct. 16, 1883.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips, in moving, and Miss J. Weyman, in seconding the adoption of the Report, made appropriate remarks.

The Treasurer's Report was received and adopted as follows:

*To the President, Executive, and Members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Aid Society.*

DEAR SISTERS.—In making this my Eighth Annual Report, it



affords me very great pleasure to be able to say that the receipts from the several Societies during all these years have enabled your Treasurer to meet promptly all claims, for our Missionary's salary, and the Society's grant of one hundred dollars a year for special work, as well as the several amounts from individuals and Societies for specified work. The amounts coming in since my annual report leads me to cherish the hope, that when some one hears the bidding of God to go to India, (in answer to the earnest cry of our dear sister Hooper,) we may have the funds ready to meet the emergency.

The account is as follows :

1883. By balance on hand last year, .....	\$876 76
Oct. 15. Amount received to date, .....	772 38
	<u>\$1,649 14</u>

To paid Missionary's salary, .....	\$400 00
" Miss Seely's Bequest, .....	25 00
" Middleland Mission Band School, .....	50 00
" Waterloo Street Helping Band School, ..	50 00
" North Head School, .....	50 50
" Fredericton Sabbath School for School, ..	50 00
" Little Girls' Concert, .....	3 00
" Home Mission Treasurer on behalf of Church, Bridgewater list as ordered, ...	5 00
" Society's Grant for spread of work, .....	100 00
" G. W. Day's bill for blanks, .....	4 00
" Premiums on drafts, .....	2 55
	<u>\$740 05</u>

Balance on hand, ..... \$909 09

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Oct, 15, 1883.

Amount received since the above was reported, ..... 121 77

Making a total of ..... \$1,030 86

From which I send draft to India, quarter's salary, \$100 00	
" Middleland Mission Band, .....	50 00
" Taylor Village Society for Orphan, ..	3 41
" Half Society's grant for special work, ..	50 00
	<u>203 41</u>

Balance in hand, ..... \$827 45

MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. S. McLeod read the following interesting Report on  
Missionary Intelligence:

The nineteenth century may well be denominated the age of missionary enterprise. We must be impressed with this thought, when we see the wonderful rapidity of the spread of the Gospel.

In glancing back to the early part of the eighteenth century a general awakening having taken place, we find many associations and societies were formed. As early as 1701 the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" was chartered and from that time down through the last two centuries, there have been societies organized by all churches; even the Moravians, noted for being so zealous in reform, when they were relieved from persecution, sent out their missionaries—the London Missionary Society, on the principle of embracing all denominations—and many others. The Tract Society was formed in 1799 and the Bible Society in 1804—institutions which are rightly termed the bone and sinew of missionary work.

In the year 1704 at a Baptist association held at Nottingham, it was decided that on the first Monday evening of each month, one hour should be devoted to solemn and special intercession for the revival of genuine religion, and the extension of the kingdom of Christ throughout the world—hence the origin of the monthly missionary prayer-meetings. We can truly bear testimony that God has heard and answered prayers. How true it is that the name of Christ is a secret power that sends men and women to mission fields, knowing those who preceded them have been *persecuted* and even *murdered*; but the same power holds them, though for years they see but little result from their labors.

Early in this century we read of missionaries who toiled for years before they had even one convert. Robert Morrison gave seven years to China, Adams ten to Port Natal, London Mission Society ten to Madagascar. One Society labors twenty-one years for twenty-one converts. Seed sown then and since, bring an abundant harvest, so that in the last ten years converts are counted by tens of thousands. Where there were five hundred and two missions fifty years ago, there are now *five thousand seven hundred and sixty-five*. Then, six hundred and fifty-six ordained missionaries, now, six thousand six hundred and ninety-six, with other laborers an army of forty thousand.

There are fifty-six churches in the Sandwich Islands, with 7,454 members. Last year they gave \$27,642 to home and foreign work, \$4,428 were for foreign missions. The Japan missions which have been so prosperous were started by the Christian converts of these Islands. American missionaries arrived there in 1820, found

the people, without a religion; the whole nation having, under the teaching of Vancouver, destroyed their temples, furniture and idols, were anxious for Christian teachers. They were sent, and a great work has been accomplished. It was in this country that sixty families were led to renounce idolatry through the influence of one copy of St. John's Gospel.

So the work progresses. Where help has been sent to the heathen years ago, they in turn are sending the Gospel to those who are still groping in darkness. The desire for religious instruction is fast increasing. An eagerness to buy the Word of God, where two years ago they would not accept it as a gift, tells us that prejudices are being broken down, and that the light of the Gospel is breaking in many hearts. The British and Foreign Bible Society average nearly 10,000 copies of Scripture issued each working day, that is, Bibles, Testaments, and small portions, or 2,938,000 for the last year, being an increase of 92,000 more than the year 1881. It would almost seem, with the active endeavors of Bible Societies, missionaries, and colporteurs, all the world would soon have the Word of God and Gospel teaching. Indeed, they are doing a great work amid persecutions that we know nothing of; especially in Papal countries do they meet with abuse of all kinds, but trusting in the Lord they go forward in their work, extending their journeys over mountains and through valleys, sowing the good seed of the Word of God.

How precious the promise of God must be to those workers when he says, "For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper in the thing, whereunto I sent it." Much has been done, and still there remains much to do. The harvest is still great and the laborers are few. In looking at what has been done, we would say very naturally the work will soon be accomplished, but let us look (giving no attention to other lands) at India, the field in which we are particularly interested, and where our beloved missionary, Miss Hooper, is giving her life work. There are millions of people there without a teacher. We do not wonder that the call comes from our missionaries: Have you no more workers to send, Are there no more men and women who will give their lives to India? They are praying and waiting for help. Will their prayers be answered or their waiting be in vain? It is estimated that there are over a hundred millions of females who cannot read, and consequently are beyond the reach of the Gospel, even though they had the Bible in their own lan-

guage—which they have not—there are races for whom neither versions nor colporteurs exist. No word of God, no voice of prayer. It is true they have priests, but they are *impostors* and *murderers*; altars, but they are stained with human blood; and objects of worship, but they sacrifice to devils and not to God. Dr. Harris says: "Look at them—their demon worship is over; but are they satisfied? How eager their looks! how objectless and restless their movements! how the living mass of misery heaves, and surges, and groans, and travails in pain together! Look at them once more! they are travellers into eternity; mark how vast the procession they form, how close their ranks, how continuous the line, how constant and steady the advance toward the great eternity." We must soon meet them. Oh, that we might remember that we are living in the very world for which Christ bled in *agony*; those very scenes which hardly raise an emotion in us, are the ones which moved the heart of God, which produced the cross of Christ, *which* paid the price of our redemption; "That if one died for all, then were all dead; and that he died for all, that they who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again." With lives thus consecrated we will give or do what God requires, giving our money, our talents, our lives for his service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee on Mission Intelligence.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

A letter from Miss Hooper was read, in which she requested the Society's approval of her removal from Midnapore to Jelasore.

On motion of Mrs. C. W. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. G. W. McDonald, it was

*Resolved*, That the Society approve of Miss Hooper's removal.

Mrs. F. Babcock gave some account of the Free Baptist Woman's Aid Society of Nova Scotia, of which she was a member, and made a very effective address.

Remarks were made by Rev. A. Taylor, and the President. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$25.76.

Adjourned to meet at time and place of the next General Conference.

MRS. G. W. McDONALD,  
Assistant Recording Secretary.

**MINUTES**  
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REV. E. B. GRAY.

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CYRUS BURTT, Esq.

TRACY'S MILLS, CARLETON CO., OCT. 13, 1883.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the F. C. Baptist Sabbath School Convention was called to order (in the absence of the President, Rev. A. Kinney,) by the senior Vice President, Rev. Joseph Noble.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. N. Ballentine. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bro. E. C. Freeze, Sabbath School Agent, submitted his Annual Report, as follows:



Mr. PRESIDENT.—In compliance with my official duty, I wish now, through you, to lay before Conference my Annual Statistical Report of the Sabbath Schools of the Denomination. Annually it has been my lot to complain of the evident want of interest in some whose duty it is to assist in furnishing the necessary information, out of which to prepare my Report; this year is no exception; yet, glancing over my past reports and comparing them with the present, there is evidently a marked improvement in the results of our schools as reported.

My first endeavor to report statistics was the production of a very meagre amount of information; gradually, we are now able to secure a knowledge of the condition of nearly every school in connection with our churches.

This year, we have for the first time a report from the 1st District. Notwithstanding but one school is reported, still it gives encouragement that a better result may soon be reached. From the 2nd District we have a report of 19 schools; from the 3rd 11; from the 4th 7 reported; from the 5th I have received the usual report, giving an account of eight schools, from the 6th District 18 schools are reported, and in the 7th District we have 12 schools, making a total of 76 schools in which are taught by 423 teachers 4269 pupils, or an average of about 10 to each class or teacher. The amount of money raised in these schools is reported at \$1120.98. The Books used in the several schools amount to 8861 vols., which when compared to last year's report, and those of former years, an advance is observable all along the line. It may be remarked here, that in some sections of our province there are many Sabbath Schools classed under the head of *Union*, in which the F. B. element largely enters, which do not appear in this Report; for instance, in Carleton County there are 76 Sabbath Schools in operation, while but 18 are classed as belonging to the F. C. Baptist Denomination, and under the head of *Union* there are 29. From the well known F. C. Baptist element in this County, we may safely conclude a large proportion of the pupils in the *Union* Sabbath Schools are from Free Baptist families.

As intimated last year, Carleton County has taken an advance movement in the Sabbath School cause well worthy the imitation of the other Counties of the Province. The Convention, organized in this County, has already awakened a deeper interest in the cause; this should induce the members of this Conference to take an active part in like organizations in their respective Counties upon their return home.

In closing my report, I wish to remark:—To the children we must look, largely, for our numerical increase in the Churches for the future. While we may still extend our borders as a Denomi-

nation, yet a large interest lies within the families of our own denomination; hence too much care cannot be bestowed upon our schools, to make them not only attractive but instructive as well. Teachers must learn to teach the hearts of the children with God's Word.

It is worthy of note that but few conversions are reported from our Sabbath Schools this year, which is not the most favorable part of this Report. May we not hope that, before the time for another Annual Report, we may have the privilege of hearing of a larger ingathering of the lambs into the fold of Christ.

Wishing not to weary you, I beg to submit the foregoing as my Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE,

S. S. Agent.

(For Statistics, see next page.)

On motion of Wm. Peters, Esq.,

1. *Resolved*, That discussion upon Bro. Freeze's Report be deferred until after the Model Lesson be taught.

Remarks by Superintendent.

Model Lesson taught as per programme.

On motion of Rev. G. W. McDonald, seconded by Rev. J. E. Reud,

2. *Resolved*, That the Agent's Report be adopted.

On motion of Professor Foster,

3. *Resolved*, That the services of to-night be repeated next year.

Closed with the Benediction, by Rev. J. E. Reud.

F. B. SCRIBNER, Secretary.

No. of District.

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## SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Schools open 12 mos.	No. of Schools open 6 mos. or less.	Number of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	No. of volumes in Library.	Amount raised.
1st.....	1	...	1	75	5	...	\$5 00
2nd....	19	7	12	976	105	1,603	222 00
3rd....	11	1	10	641	65	1,845	196 35
4th....	7	1	6	377	31	527	124 94
5th....	8	1	7	319	37	647	33 80
6th....	19	3	15	720	75	1,266	203 15
7th....	12	8	4	1,161	105	2,973	335 14
	76	21	55	4,269	423	8,861	\$1,120 98

## SEVEN LARGEST SCHOOLS.

## WITH RESPECT TO NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Carleton, St. John, .....	425
Fredericton, .....	180
Saint John, .....	168
Woodstock, .....	161
Portland, .....	138
Moncton, .....	110
North Head, .....	100

## WITH RESPECT TO VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.

Carleton, .....	1,474
Fredericton, .....	600
Tracy's Mills, .....	400
Saint John, .....	370
Jacksontown, .....	350
Campbell Settlement, .....	300
Coverdale, .....	268

## WITH RESPECT TO MONEY RAISED.

Fredericton, .....	\$100 00
Carleton, St. John, .....	93 00
Sussex, .....	60 00
Centerville, Ch. Co. ....	53 00
Saint John, .....	48 98
Moncton, .....	47 10
North Head, .....	40 00

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# APPENDIX.

## A.

### Amounts received for Conference Fund by Churches.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

Arthurette.		Bridgewater, Me.	
J. D. Giberson and wife,	\$ 50	T. H. Ackerson and wife,	\$ .50
Mrs. J. W. Campbell,	25	Hannah Ackerson,	25
Mrs. T. Campbell,	25	J. C. Smith and wife,	50
		Orlo Smith and wife,	50
	\$1 00	C. L. Smith and wife,	50
Bath.		Phillip Smith,	25
Stephen Barker and wife,	\$0 50	Hosea Rideout,	25
Cornelius Phillips and wife,	50	Francis Kimball,	25
Richard Barker and wife,	50	T. R. Snow and wife,	50
Samuel W. Barker and wife,	50	John J. McKeen and wife,	50
Amos Giberson,	25	Thomas Durgan and wife,	50
D. W. Cox,	25		
Lizzie Shaw,	25		
			\$4 50
	\$2 75		

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

(Brighton, Upper).		Brookville.	
C. Chase and wife,	\$ 50	H. T. London,	\$ 25
A. W. Rideout and wife,	50	George London,	25
J. F. Nevers and wife,	50	Mrs. Elizabeth London,	25
Alex. Rideout and wife,	35	G. W. Foster,	25
F. W. Nevers,	25	Mrs. Rebecca DeLong,	25
Charles Bubar,	25	John A. Jones and wife,	50
Z. B. Gallop,	25		
D. McLeod Vidce,	50		\$1 75
		Coldstream.	
	\$3 10	William Crandlemire,	\$ 25
Bristol.		W. E. Crandlemire,	25
I. Merritt and wife,	\$1 00	John N. Foster,	25
Edward Barker,	25	Samuel Foster and wife,	50
		Maria Foster,	25
	\$1 25	Adda Stickney,	25



W. F. Tompkins and wife,	45	James Underhill,	25
S. Crandlemire and wife,	50	Harriet Flanigan,	25

\$2 00

**Foreston.**

Samuel Tilley,	\$ 25
Mrs. James Scovill,	25
Abner DeWitt,	25
J. M. Biggar,	25

\$1 00

**Gordonsville.**

B. Jones and wife,	\$0 50
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**Hartland.**

G. G. Gray,	\$ 25
S. M. Boyer,	25
Mrs. G. R. Burt,	25
John H. Dickenson,	25
Gideon Tracy,	25
Melbourn Tompkins,	25
S. Hayden Shaw,	25
S. B. Orser and wife,	50

\$2 25

**Jacksonville.**

Judson Kearney,	\$ 25
Lizzie Kearney,	25
Mrs. Jane Kearney,	25
Bertram M. Colpitts,	25
Laura M. Colpitts,	25
Rev. B. Colpitts and wife,	50
D. W. Smith and wife,	50
B. T. McLean,	25
H. A. Smith and wife,	50
Mark Alexander and wife,	50
Emma J. Alexander,	25
Marshall Mills and wife,	50
J. H. Seely and wife,	50
George Stickney and wife,	50
Mrs. George Campbell,	25
John Walton and wife,	50
Eliha Slipp and wife,	50
Sarah Slipp,	25
Jonathan Harding,	25

\$7 00

**Presque Isle.**

G. Holmes and wife,	\$ 50
J. C. Turner and wife,	50
Mrs. J. Birmingham,	25
Hiram Tompkins,	25

**Rockland.**

Mrs. V. A. Estabrooks,	\$ 25
Nelson Sewell,	25
Mrs. H. A. Belyea,	25
Mrs. Ernest Belyea,	25
C. E. Boon,	25
Samuel Craig,	25
W. Hayward and wife,	50
A. A. Belyea,	25
C. B. Snow and wife,	50
John Belyea,	25

\$3 00

**Seventh Tier.**

William Baker,	\$ 25
John C. Lindsay,	25
A. E. Cheney,	25
G. A. Briggs,	25
Elijah Briggs and wife,	50
Matilda McBride,	25
Thomas McBride and wife,	50
Thomas B. Cheney and wife,	50
C. F. Baker,	25

\$3 00

**Third Tier.**

C. H. Ferguson and wife,	\$ 50
Linus O. Seely, wife & mother,	75
Mrs. Richard Alexander,	25
Jedediah Kimball and wife,	50
Phoebe Ferguson,	25
Bradford Palmer and wife,	50
E. H. Grass and wife,	50
Albert Tracy and wife,	50
Luke E. DeWitt,	25

\$4 00

**Tracy's Mills.**

Mrs. Joseph Peterson,	\$ 25
Winslow Mills,	25
Mrs. G. S. Cronkhite,	25
Mrs. W. W. Wead,	25
Ira Miller,	25
Alonso Cronkhite,	25
Mrs. J. R. Miller,	25

Mrs. Mary Cronkhite,	25	Annie Lockhart,	25
Mrs. Isaac M. Cronkhite,	25	Loantha Shaw,	25
Mrs. William Cronkhite,	25	Simon Grant,	25
Miss Angie Cronkhite,	25	J. W. Boyer,	25
Capt. Adams and wife,	50	James McGee,	25
W. J. Webb,	25	Annie Farley,	25
Amos E. Hartley and wife,	50	Samuel Sipprell,	25
Mrs. Tyler Haines,	25	William Sipprell,	25
Mrs. Thomas Orchard,	25	John A. Lawson,	25
Mrs. A. Hartley,	10	Abner McNinch,	25
D. Nelson,	20		
James F. Tracy,	25		\$12 00
Miss Lizzie Toms,	25		
Allen McLean,	25		
Mrs. Simpson,	25		
Mrs. H. Mills,	15		
T. H. Carlisle,	25		
Z. B. Miller and wife,	50		
J. A. Owens and wife,	50		
Rev. A. Taylor and wife,	50		
James A. Pelky, Winnipeg,	25		
E. Coeman,	25		
A. H. White,	25		
Mrs. Grace Barrett,	10		
J. W. Barrett,	25		
			\$3 00

## Windsor.

Stephen Orser and wife,	\$ 50
B. T. Connolly and wife,	50
Ami Shaw and wife,	50
William Henderson,	25
John Stockford,	25
Mrs. John Henderson,	25
Adelaide Henderson,	26
Robert Henderson, sen.	25
W. H. Britton, Esq.	25

\$6 80

## Woodstock.

George R. Boyer,	\$ 25	S. G. Jones and wife,	\$ 50
G. F. Smith and wife,	50	G. L. Slipp and wife,	50
N. S. Boyer and wife,	50	Emma L. Slipp,	25
G. W. Boyer and wife,	50	C. R. Watson,	25
Joseph McGee and wife,	50	S. A. Baker,	25
A. Sipprell and wife,	50	Eli Shea,	25
B. Shaw and wife,	50	S. McLeod and wife,	50
Seth Sipprell and family,	1 00	Jessie M. McLeod,	25
N. Rideout and wife,	50	D. A. Grant and wife,	50
C. M. Shaw and wife,	50	Edward Jones,	25
Mrs. W. J. Boyer,	25	Amelia Stevens,	25
O. Rideout and wife,	50	Hugh Davis,	25
Mrs. B. B. Lawrence,	25	Herbert Brown,	25
Mrs. C. H. McCormac,	25	Albert Jones and wife,	50
Mrs. E. Sipprell,	25	Mrs. G. L. Shea,	25
Mrs. Asa McNinch,	25	Annie Shea,	25
Mrs. Jacob Sherwood,	25	Chesley Estey,	25
E. M. Shaw and wife,	50	E. Estey and wife,	50
Harris Cox and wife,	50	Mrs. R. K. Jones,	25
George Rideout and wife,	50	Ellian Jones,	25
Sanford Shaw and wife,	50	Mrs. Elisha Baker,	25
Blanch McGee,	25	N. T. Baker and wife,	50
		R. B. Baker and wife,	50
		E. J. Clark and wife,	50

John Nesbet,	25	Z. Connor and wife,	50
Maggie E. Worden,	25	Mrs. G. W. Vanwart,	25
Alfred Worden,	25	Thomas Kierstead,	25
Lizzie Worden,	25	Eli and Sharp Clifford,	25
William Tompkins,	25		
W. H. Stickney and wife,	50		\$16 00
Albert Goslin,	25	Woodstock, (Upper).	
Rev. G. W. McDonald & wife,	50	Mrs. Daniel Jackson,	\$ 25
S. L. Churchill and wife,	50	Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips,	50
R. O. Whelpley and wife,	50	J. W. Brown,	25
Mary Sharp,	25	L. M. Brown,	25
Alice Boyer,	25	J. N. Noble,	25
Nellie Hart,	25	Mrs. J. N. Noble,	25
J. A. Shea and wife,	50	G. J. Britton,	25
Permella Kierstead,	25	E. D. Brown and wife,	50
Matthew Stevenson,	25	W. B. Wiggins,	25
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams,	25	Rev. G. T. Hartley and wife,	50
Emerson Hagerman,	25	Alma F. Hartley,	25
Robert Crawford,	25		
C. Vanwart and wife,	50		\$3 50

### THIRD DISTRICT.

Bear Island.		Caverhill.	
Richard Parent,	\$ 25	Adam Sharp and wife,	\$ 50
George Hagerman,	25	J. F. Jones and wife,	50
Alexander Corey,	25	Richard Jones and wife,	50
Mrs. Charles Guion,	20	G. F. Knox,	25
Mrs. John Moores,	25	C. H. Knox,	25
Mrs. Jesse Parent,	20		
Mrs. William Guion,	20		\$2 00
Mrs. George Parent,	15	Douglas and Bright.	
Mrs. George Brown,	15	L. N. Merrithew,	\$ 25
Mrs. Mary Simpson,	15	Silas Tracy and wife,	50
Miss A. E. Hallett,	10	Indlow Yerxa,	25
Miss Joanna Parent,	30	Odell Yerxa and wife,	50
Miss Eliza Lint,	30	George Hawkins, sen.	25
	\$2 75	H. F. Dunphy,	25
Campbell Settlement.		William Hallett and wife,	50
Daniel Scriver and wife,	\$ 50	Charles Tozer, Esq.	25
Abraham Scriver and wife,	50	Woodbury Shepherd & wife,	50
George Draper and wife,	50	G. Ward Merrithew, Esq.	25
John Bates,	25	Abram Hawkins,	25
Peter A. Dunham,	25	Moses Yerxa and wife,	50
John Stains, sen.	25	Isaiah Haines,	25
Samuel P. Scriver,	25	James Ebbett,	25
Gilbert A. Draper,	25	Darius Jones,	25
Rev. J. Noble and wife,	50	Eleazer Merrithew and wife,	50
	\$3 25	Stephen Carlisle, sen.	25
		Josiah Hallett,	25

Stephen Carlisle, jr.	25	W. G. Gaunce,	25
Mrs. Wellington Merrithew	25	Mrs. W. G. Gaunce,	25
Mrs. James Brown,	25	Addie Freeze,	25
Mrs. Whimant Williams,	25	Mrs. Anthony,	25
Mrs. Odell Tracy,	25	William Cliff,	25
Mrs. J. E. Reud,	25	Mrs. William Cliff,	25
Mrs. Isaac Yerxa,	25	Maud Milbery,	25
Mrs. Benjamin Yerxa,	25	Mrs. Colwell,	50
Mrs. Sarah Williams,	25	Jane Colwell,	25
Miss Jane Williams,	25	J. A. Vanwart,	50
Miss Lydia Shepherd,	25	Wesley Vanwart,	50
B. R. Yerxa and wife,	50	Mrs. J. Hazleton,	25
William Munroe,	25	C. L. Estabrooks,	25
Miss Laura Yerxa,	25	W. C. Brown,	25
George McKeen,	25	S. W. Chase,	25
		Amelia Atherton,	25
	\$10 00	George W. Fenwick,	50
		Cyrus Burt,	25
		Mrs. C. Burt,	25
		Mrs. James Thompson,	25
		Carrie Thompson,	25
		William Kinghorn, jr.	50
		Rev. Wm Kinghorn and wife,	50
		N. B. Milbery and wife,	50
		J. H. Noble,	25
			\$16 75
		<b>Hainsville.</b>	
		George Sleep,	\$ 25
		Allen Sharp,	25
		A. W. Jones,	25
		John G. Jones,	50
		Simeon Clark,	50
			\$1 75
		<b>Kingsley.</b>	
		George N. Foster,	\$ 25
		Bartlett Hallett,	25
		Henry Delong,	25
			\$0 75
		<b>Knoxford.</b>	
		Mrs. R. Hunter,	\$ 25
		Mrs. Margery Margison,	25
		E. Jones,	25
		Sadie Jones,	25
		Agnes Margison,	25
		Amos Margison and wife,	50
		Mrs. A. D. King,	25
<b>Frederickton.</b>			
Rev. Joseph McLeod,	\$ 25		
Mrs. Joseph McLeod,	25		
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,	25		
George F. Atherton,	50		
Mrs. G. F. Atherton,	50		
Israel Atherton,	25		
Thomas C. Atherton,	25		
F. B. Cooper,	25		
Mrs. F. B. Cooper,	25		
Mrs. John Atherton,	25		
James Burden,	25		
Mrs. James Burden,	25		
W. H. Vanwart,	50		
Mrs. George Seely,	25		
Dow Vandine,	25		
Robert McKenna,	25		
Mrs. R. Stephenson,	25		
Mrs. J. Rice,	25		
Oliver Burden,	25		
Mrs. O. Burden,	25		
Helen Yerxa,	25		
Miss S. A. Thomas,	25		
E. S. Boyer,	25		
Mrs. W. A. Turner,	25		
Mrs. H. S. Carman,	25		
W. T. Robinson,	25		
Mrs. W. T. Robinson,	25		
Mrs. G. L. Robinson,	25		
James Machum,	25		
E. C. Freeze,	25		
Mrs. E. C. Freeze,	25		
Mrs. W. T. L. Reed,	25		

David Irvine, M. P.  
John Bartley,  
Mrs. John Vandine,  
Mrs. John Stanlake,  
Robert F. Jones,  
Thomas Fulton, sen.

## Lincoln.

James A. Hayward,  
George Hayward,  
George True,  
Allan Nevers,  
Henry Nevers,  
Mrs. H. B. Mitchell,  
Mrs. S. A. True,  
Miss Isabella Nevers,  
D. D. Glazier,  
Parker Glazier,

## Mapleton.

David Myhrall,  
William Faulkner,  
William Calley,  
Mrs. William Newell,  
Charles Palmer,  
Mrs. Charles Palmer,  
George Palmer,

## Marysville.

Allen Hovey,  
Thomas Upton,  
Thomas Minneweather,  
Daniel Patrick,  
Joseph Upton,  
John Taylor,  
John Purkiss,  
Mrs. Charles Pond, jr.  
Mrs. H. Titus,  
Mrs. H. Estabrooks,  
Mrs. A. Hovey,  
Mrs. D. Buchanan,  
Mrs. W. White,  
Mrs. Charles Manzer,  
Mrs. Suter,  
Mrs. J. W. Bubar,  
Mrs. H. Pickard,  
Miss Ada F. Brewer,  
Miss Sophia Nelson,

25 Friend, 50  
25 Mr. Elder, 25  
20 Michael White, 100  
25 Edwin Edgett, 25  
25 J. Elder, 25  
25 Fred. Fowler, 25  
\$3 45 John Purkiss, 25  
Thomas Cumpress, 25  
James Green, 25  
\$ 25 J. M. Dennison, 25  
25 George Ball, 25  
25 Charles Dennison, 20  
25 A. Charters, 25  
25 John Dunbar, 25  
25 John Shannon, 25  
25 Joseph Allen, 25  
25 E. Sullivan, 25  
25 D. Littlefield, 25  
25 G. Edmunds, 25  
\$2 50 William Brown, 25  
Lewis Kelley, 25  
Moses Peterson, 25  
\$ 25 H. Clayton, 25  
25 Friend, 25  
25 William McLean, 25  
25 William Gilsaw, 25  
25 Friend, 25  
25 Edward Quinn, 30  
25 John Maher, 160  
\$1 75 Denamore Pond, 125  
John Hawkhurst, 50  
William Colder, 25  
\$ 30 Warren Capen, 25  
25 Samuel Allen, 25  
25 Harry Simpson, 25  
25 Mr. Wallace, 25  
25 Friend, 50  
25 Miss Annie White, 25  
25 Miss Eunice Chase, 25  
25 Miss Amelia Hovey, 25  
25 Miss Jennie Hovey, 25  
25 Miss Mary Cummings, 25  
25 Mrs. E. White, 25  
25 Mrs. Phelps, 10  
25 Mrs. W. Brooks, 25  
25 James Peterson, 25  
25 R. Clark, 10  
25 Miss Cora Bubar, 10  
25 Miss Clara Bubar, 10  
10  
25  
\$18 05



**Pembroke.**

Howard D. Shaw,  
Deacon Jas. Gray and wife,  
Mrs. Whitfield Shaw,  
Miss Maggie B. Robertson,  
A. W. Hovey and wife,  
William Hale and wife,  
Mrs. Ziba Barker,  
Mrs. G. S. Davis,  
Miss Eliza Phillips,  
Agusta Phillips,  
Mrs. C. W. Betts,

**Penlac.**

William Weade,  
B. N. Goodspeed,  
Charles Weade and wife,  
Thomas Goodspeed and wife,  
S. W. Weade and wife,  
Charles Goodspeed,  
Miss Hannah Savage,

**Prince William (Lower).**

Carrie Kitchen,  
Jared W. Smith and wife,  
Thomas Slipp,  
William Vanwart,

**Queensbury (Lower).**

John Cliff,  
Andrew Gunter,  
William Slipp and wife,  
George Slipp,  
George H. Vanwart and wife,  
H. V. Vanwart,  
George Jordan,  
Miss Theresa Brown,

**Rushagornish.**

Wellington Yerxa and wife,  
Spafford Sinclair,  
John Phillips,  
Samuel K. Nason,  
Taylor Mersereau,  
Samuel Peabody and wife,  
Thomas Phillips and wife,  
John Smith,  
Frederick Jones,  
Mrs. S. Waugh,  
Margaret Peabody,

**Prince William (Lower).**

Carrie Kitchen,  
Jared W. Smith and wife,  
Thomas Slipp,  
William Vanwart,

Southampton (Middle) Ch. Stanley.  
Charles Porter,

**FOURTH DISTRICT.****Blissville.**

Richardson Webb,  
Eben D. Hoyt,  
F. W. Hoyt,  
Mrs. C. M. Deplisy,  
Miss Caroline Scribner,

John Alexander and wife,  
Miss Alexander,  
Miss Maggie Alexander,  
Dea. Thos. Alexander & wife,  
Dea. Charles Mott,  
F. B. Scribner,

**Fredrickton Junction.**

Rev. J. Gunter,  
Daniel E. Davis,  
do. for Min. R. R. Fund,  
Miss Clarissa Scott,  
Delilah Scott,  
L. L. Alexander and wife,

**Mill Settlement.**

Archibald McFawn,  
Alexander Wooden,  
William E. Hoyt,  
Robert Wooden,  
Mrs. Jacob Howe,  
Norman Hoyt,

J. F. Gardiner,	25	Letitia Boone,	25
J. N. Wooden,	25	Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts,	25
Mrs. A. J. McCrackin,	25	Miss Janet McKenzie,	25
		Samuel Patterson,	25
	\$2 25		

**Patterson Settlement.**

F. M. Kirkpatrick and wife,	\$ 50	<b>South Branch.</b>	
Daniel Mersereau and wife,	50	Miss Emily Scribner,	\$ 25
Andrew Patterson and wife,	50	Mrs. Phoebe Smith,	25
John Patterson and wife,	50	Ralph Seely and wife,	50
W. N. Kirkpatrick,	25	Orlo Mersereau,	25
Abner Kirkpatrick,	25	John C. Seely,	25
Benedict Mersereau,	25	D. E. Smith,	25
Besynia Mersereau,	25		
Mrs. Andrew Mersereau,	25		\$1 75
Julina Mersereau,	25		
Maggie Mersereau,	25	<b>Victoria,</b>	
John Kirkpatrick,	25	D. W. Sadler and wife,	\$ 50
Walter Kirkpatrick,	25	D. Frank Sadler,	25
John McFawn,	25		
Thomas Morrison,	25		\$0 75

**FIFTH DISTRICT.****Greenwich.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Price,	\$ 50	G. G. Slipp and wife,	50
Miss Jane Price,	25	John Slipp,	25
		Hanington Slipp,	25
		Duncan E. Slipp,	25
	\$0 75	Mrs. Joseph Wasson,	25

**Hampstead (First Church).**

Daniel Palmer and wife,	\$ 50	Mrs. L. S. Thompson,	25
Alfred E. Slipp and wife,	50	George Thompson, junior,	25
George Palmer and wife,	50	Mrs. Cowperthwaite,	25
Mrs. Wesley Vanwart,	25	Hettie Thompson,	25
Catherine Vanwart, sen.	25	Ada Dunham,	25
Amasa Merritt and wife,	50	James Lowery and wife,	50
Charles Pevl,	25	Maggie Lowery,	25
Bradford Palmer and wife,	50	Mrs. John R. Worden,	25
Reed Slipp and wife,	50	Ada Worden,	25
Gustie Slipp,	25	Annie Clarke,	25
Mary J. Gardiner,	25	Ruth Clarke,	25
E. S. Palmer and wife,	50	Mrs. W. L. Clarke,	25
Edgar Palmer,	25	Edward Carl,	25
John Holy,	25		\$12 00
Israel M. Slipp and wife,	50		
Mrs. J. N. Wetmore,	25	<b>Hampstead (Upper).</b>	
Mrs. B. G. Durgan,	25	John Slipp and wife,	\$ 50
Catherine Vanwart,	25	Joseph Ebbett and wife,	50
Albert Palmer and wife,	50	C. H. Ebbett and wife,	50
		Solomon Cameron and wife,	50

John  
John  
James  
Abraham  
David

Alexander  
Samuel  
George  
Mark  
Stephen  
John  
Thomas  
T. W.  
Elisha  
B. F. C.  
Wellington

John  
T. William  
Daniel  
Henry  
Thomas  
Joel  
G. W.  
William  
S. C. P.  
A. C. W.

John  
James  
Charles  
Amos  
J. C. B.  
Emeline  
Mrs. Jos.  
John H.  
Charles  
James H.  
William  
Robert B.  
Robert B.  
Arch, M.

John McAlpine, sr.	25	David Fowler,	25
John McAlpine, jr.	25	Mrs. James Watson,	25
James McAlpine,	25	Mrs. John McKim,	25
Abram Fox,	25	Mrs. William Kincade,	10
David Ebbett,	25	A Friend,	5

\$3 25

\$4 40

## Jerusalem.

## New Canaan.

Alexander Machum,	\$ 25	William B. Corey,	\$ 26
Samuel Vallis,	25	Seth Crammell,	35
George Hamilton,	25	Silas Fowler,	40
Mark T. Short,	25	Oliver Taylor,	25
Stephen E. Smith,	25	John Taylor,	25
John Beckett,	25	Elmira Taylor,	5
Thomas W. Machum,	25	David Beach,	19
T. W. Redstone,	25	Elijah Kierstead,	25
Elisha Clark,	25	Hulda Kierstead,	25
B. F. Clark,	25	Joseph Beach,	25
Wellington Webb,	25		

\$2 75

\$2 50

## Johnston (1st Church).

## Wickham (1st Church).

T. William Perry,	\$ 25	George Foster,	\$ 25
Daniel Jenkins and family,	75	John McCrea,	25
Henry A. Perry and wife,	50	Catherine Monteith,	25
Thomas O'Donnell and wife,	50	Margaret E. London,	25
Joel Jenkins and wife,	50	Robert White and wife,	50
G. W. Perry and wife,	50	Catharine Logan,	25
William Perry,	25		
S. C. Perry,	25		\$1 75
A. C. Worden,	25		

\$3 75

## Wickham (2nd Church).

Isaac W. Carpenter,	\$ 25
Fred. Slipp,	25
J. M. Duey,	25

\$0 75

## Johnston (2nd Church.)

## Wickham (4th Church).

James L. Akerly,	\$ 25	John McCready,	25
Charles L. Belyea,	25	Jesse Jones,	25
Amos E. Belyea,	25	John A. Jones,	25
J. C. Brown and wife,	50	William Smith,	25
Emeline A. Akerly,	25	Alvin E. Smith,	25
Mrs. Joseph Belyea,	25	James McCrea and wife,	50
John R. Belyea,	25	Mrs. Alex. Webster,	25
Charles Hamm,	25	A. B. Delong,	20
James Hamm,	25		
William Chase,	25		
Robert Black, sen.,	25		
Robert Black, jr.,	25		
Arch. M. Carpenter,	25		

\$2 20

## Wickham (5th Church).

R. E. Akerley, \$ 25  
 Ephraim Cameron, 25  
 Rev. O. N. Mott, 25  
 Henry McKenzie, 25  
 Charles Akerley and wife, 25  
 Mrs. J. Earl, 13  
 Isaac Mott, 12

\$1 80

## Wickham (6th Church).

G. J. Worden and wife, \$ 50  
 Mercy E. Worden, 25  
 L. S. Vanwart, 25  
 Garret Vanwart and wife, 50  
 J. R. Vanwart, 25  
 Francis H. Vanwart, 13  
 Phoebe A. Vanwart, 12

\$2 00

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

## Apoahqui.

George E. Foster, M. P. \$ 25  
 Robert Williams and wife, 50  
 John Foster, 25  
 Mrs. S. Kierstead, 25  
 Mrs. John Ellison, 25  
 Mrs. George Burgess, 25  
 Mrs. Peter Fairweather, 25  
 Mrs. Shepherd Gray, 25  
 Mrs. J. H. Wannamake, 25  
 Abner Erb, 25  
 Joseph Reicker, 25  
 Moses Delong, 25  
 M. Fenwick and wife, 50

\$3 75

## Coverdale.

Peter Steeves, \$ 25  
 W. W. Steeves, 25  
 Jordan Wortman, 25  
 Alfred Ester, 25  
 J. W. Harmer, 25  
 Thomas Lester, 25  
 A. W. Leeman, 25  
 Mrs. J. Leeman, 25  
 Joseph Ayles, 25  
 Clarence O. Steeves, 25  
 Noah Steeves and wife, 50  
 A. H. Steeves, 25  
 Mrs. James Ayles, 25  
 Gilbert R. Chapman, 25  
 Isaiah Wortman, 25

\$3 80

## Dutch Valley.

John Patterson and wife, \$ 50  
 Jesse Myers and wife, 50  
 Samuel Gordon and wife, 50

\$1 50

## Erb Settlement.

William Ellison, \$ 25  
 Frederick Erb, 25  
 Howard Erb, 25  
 Charles Creig, 25  
 Mrs. William Erb, 25  
 Peleg Jones, 25  
 James Smiley, 25  
 William A. Smiley, 25  
 James E. Erb, 25  
 Alfred Creig, 25  
 Benajah McKenzie, 25  
 James Patterson, 25  
 Hiram Mercer, 25

\$3 25

## Kars (1st Church).

Jacob Morrell, \$0 25

## Kars (2nd Church).

John Erb and wife, \$0 50

## Lewis Mountain.

William Duncan, \$ 25  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Killam, 25  
 Chipman McFarlan, 25  
 Daniel Rogers, 25  
 Silas Lewis, 25

\$1 25

## Lutes Mountain.

Peter Wilson and family, \$ 75  
James Dryden and wife, 50  
C. B. McFarlane, 50  
Samuel McFarlane, 25  
Serah Groundwater, 15  
Lowell Groundwater, 12  
John McFarlane, 2

## Middleland.

Hugh Walker and wife, \$ 50  
Wesley Casler and wife, 50  
E. W. Case and wife, 50  
G. W. Sharp and wife, 50  
E. O. Sharp and wife, 50  
A. M. Sherwood and wife, 50  
Elijah Cosman and wife, 50  
George Cosman, 25  
Mrs. Allen Price, 25  
Miss Helen Price, 25  
Mrs. Elisha Case, 25  
Miss Isabel Bell, 25  
Bedford Hayes, 25  
Charles Vesey and wife, 25  
Abner Mercer and wife, 25  
Mrs. Mary Guiou, 25  
Mrs. Mary McLeod, 25  
Miss Agnes Secord, 25  
Enoch Colpitta, Moose Jaw, 25  
Assiniboia, 25  
Mrs. Jarvis Dibblee, 25  
Miss Francis Dibblee, 25  
Carmel Secord, 25  
Miss A. Knollin, 25  
Mrs. H. Cochran, 25  
W. J. Brittain and wife, 25  
Samuel Johnson and wife, 25  
Mrs. W. G. Sherwood, 25  
James E. Johnson and wife, 25  
Allen Price, 25  
George R. Sherwood, 25  
Peter L. Cosman and wife, 25  
William Case and wife, 25  
Orlando Hayes and wife, 25  
Douglas Hayes, 25  
Almeda Hayes, 25  
Robert Bennett and wife, 25

\$12 95

## Millstream.

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Fenwick, \$ 50  
Silas Fenwick, 25  
Caleb Fenwick, 25  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Lester, 50  
G. M. McCully, 25  
J. K. Good, 25  
Miss Ruth Fenwick, 25  
Miss Hannah Musgrove, 25  
Miss Milcah Riley, 25  
Mrs. John Good, 25  
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Good, 50  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Good, 50  
Mrs. Jonathan McLeod, 25  
Miss Eliza J. McLeod, 25  
Miss Mary McLeod, 25  
A. G. Musgrove and wife, 50  
S. C. Musgrove, 25  
C. W. Weyman and wife, 50  
G. W. McLeod and wife, 50  
Mrs. William McLeod, 25  
Miss Loretta McLeod, 25  
Seth McLeod and wife, 50  
Alfred McLeod, 25  
Miss Birdie McLeod, 25  
George Z. Parlee, 25  
Asa Gaunce and wife, 50  
William Haney and wife, 50  
Miss Minnie Harris, 20  
Miss J. A. Weyman, 25  
Alberta A. McLeod, 25  
Edward McLeod and wife, 50  
Adelia McLeod, 25  
Lucy A. McLeod, 25  
W. G. McLeod, 25  
Robert McLeod and wife, 50  
Millard F. McLeod and wife, 50  
L. B. French, 20  
Albert McLeod, 25

\$12 65

## Millstream Mountain.

John S. Grigg, \$ 25  
George A. Gamblin, 25  
Frisco Fenwick, 25  
Moses C. Brown, 25  
Anonymous, 10

\$1 10



## Moncton.

Rev. A. Kinney and wife,	\$ 50
John Good and family,	75
W. J. Lewis and family,	1 00
W. G. Spear and wife,	50
G. B. Story and wife,	50
W. E. Day and wife,	50
Mrs. George Harrop,	25
William Good,	25
Mrs. E. Hoar,	25
S. G. Stewart,	25
G. R. Jones,	25
M. B. Jones,	25
Mrs. Oliver Jones,	25
Miss A. Simpson,	25
Miss R. Maddison,	25
James Budd,	25
William Budd,	25
Miss McFarlane,	25
C. Kiersted,	25
Mrs. William Gardner,	25
James McFarlane,	25
G. N. Prince,	25

## Moncton.

G. W. McCready,	\$ 25
H. D. Charters,	25
E. Hoar,	25
Mrs. E. Parker,	25
Jenny Parker,	25
Blanch Steeves,	25
Mrs. J. Kinney,	25

## Newtown.

Mrs. A. S. Mace,	25
Mrs. J. A. Gosline,	25
John Fowler,	25
J. Everett Fowler,	25
John A. Gosline,	25
Mrs. A. Mace,	25
Mrs. R. Coates,	25
Mrs. M. Manning,	25
Mrs. J. A. Gosline,	25
John Fowler,	25
J. E. Gosline,	25
J. A. Gosline,	25

## Norton.

Douglas Baxter,	\$ 25
M. McLeod and wife,	50
Benjamin Mercer,	25
William Heine,	25
Douglas Robertson,	25
Mrs. W. N. S. Sharp,	25
T. B. Bassett,	25
S. McCready and wife,	50
J. Somerville and wife,	50
Jerusha McCready,	25
James McCready,	25
Ella Floyd,	25
Edward Dibblee,	25
Lillie Brown,	25
Minnie Dibblee,	25
Rev. J. W. Clark and wife,	50

\$5 00

## North River

Mrs. George Taylor,	\$ 25
Mrs. David O. Bliss,	25
Jeremiah Taylor,	25
Miss Martha Taylor,	25
Mrs. Comfort Eagles,	25
Mrs. Alma Eagles,	25
Nelson Lewis and wife,	35
Willis O. Blenis,	25
S. S. Taylor and wife,	50
Mrs. Gesner A. Taylor,	25
Hiram Lewis,	25
Wm. Johnson,	25

\$3 35

## Penobsquis.

E. C. Freeze and family,	\$1 00
G. McLeod and wife,	50
Winslow McLeod,	25
Isabel McLeod,	25
Mrs. Edward McLeod,	25
Netta Pugaley,	25
Isabel Pugaley,	25
Amelia McKinley,	25
Mrs. G. E. Morton,	25
Ida Morton,	25
George Wallace and family,	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Freeze,	25
Jabez Morton,	25
Andrew Philips,	25
Mrs. Alex. McLeod,	25

\$3 00

\$5 50

## Petitcodiac.

J. Lewis and wife,	\$ 50	Miss Alice McLeod,	25
A. C. Thompson and wife,	50	Miss Rachel Frazee,	25
W. E. Fowler,	25	Miss Annie Bonnell,	25
J. D. Cochran,	25	Miss Maggie Bonnell,	25
Henry Melbourn,	25	John Sproul,	25
Kate Lewis,	25	Miss Mary Sproul,	25
Mrs. W. A. Taylor,	25	Miss Priscilla Cripps,	25
Anoline Lewis,	25	Mrs. Wm. McLeod,	25
		Mrs. James McLeod,	25
		Miss Sophia Lawson,	25
	\$2 50	Mrs. Wm. Holman,	25
		Miss Sarah Holman,	25

## Portage.

Nelson Jonah and wife,	\$ 50		
W. S. Teakles and wife,	50		
John McAnesby and wife,	50		\$11 25
Newton Jonah,	50		
Oliver Jonah,			
Robert Jonah,			
H. A. Teakles,			

## Taylor Village.

25	Alfred Taylor,	\$ 25
25	Miss Evelyn Taylor,	25
25	Miss Minnie J. Taylor,	25
25	Mrs. David Taylor,	25
	Miss E. Jane Taylor,	25
\$2 50	Miss Lavinia Taylor,	25
	Miss Catharine Taylor,	25
	Miss Gussie A. Armour,	25
	Miss Ella F. M. Armour,	25
	Arthur Dobson,	25
	John Sparks,	25
	Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb,	50
	Miss Elora Jane Newcomb,	25
	Miss Sarah L. Newcomb,	25
	Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor,	50
	Miss Laura Wallace,	25
	Miss Ida J. Wallace,	25
	Mr. & Mrs. George Cochran,	50
	George H. Cochran,	25
	Mrs. Jane Mack,	25
	Miss Nettie Mack,	25
	Mr. & Mrs. Jer. Bannister,	50
	Mrs. David Robertson,	25
	Mrs. Edwin Edgett,	25
	Wm. Cole,	25
	Miss Julia Cole,	25
	Mrs. Ann Steeves,	25
	James Taylor,	25
	Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor,	50

## Sussex.

George L. Slipp and family,	\$1 00		
R. E. McLeod and wife,	50		
Dr. Burnett and wife,	50		
D. Bonnell and wife,	50		
Thomas Blanche and wife,	50		
John Roach and wife,	50		
Rev. C. T. Phillips and wife,	50		
Miss Maggie Roach,	25		
Miss Mary J. McLeod,	25		
Miss Elizabeth Williams,	25		
Miss Mary McAllister,	25		
Charles McAllister,	25		
Mrs. Charles Erbb,	25		
Samuel Killen,	25		
Miss Mary Bonnell,	25		
Mrs. John Ready,	25		
Mrs. Charles Dodd,	25		
Henry Cripps,	25		
Miss Ellen Cripps,	25		
Miss Annie Cripps,	25		
Wilford Cripps,	25		
John Asbel,	25		
Miss Hannah Roach,	25		
Miss Ada Roach,	25		

\$8 50

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

## Beaver Harbour.

John Best and wife,	\$	50	John Campbell,	25
James Eldridge and wife,		50	George Campbell,	25
George Eldridge,		25	George Seely,	30
Fred. Eldridge,		25	A. C. Smith and wife,	50
Mrs. Jesse White,		25	Letitia Anderson,	25
Mrs. Nelson White,		25	Annie Anderson,	25
Mrs. Seward Cross,		25	Benjamin White,	25
Elias Cross,		25	Joseph Umphrey,	25
George A. Eldridge,		25	David Maxwell,	25
Rev. J. N. Barnes and wife,		50	Charles French,	25
			Mrs. W. Baker,	25

\$3 25

Mrs. John Congle,	50
D. W. Clark and family,	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Wiley,	25
George Price and wife,	50

## Carleton,

Rev. G. A. Hartley & family,	* 00	Mrs. James Lamoreaux,	25
Mrs. John Harnard,	25	John Forbes and wife,	50
Mrs. Andrew Lamoreaux,	25	Mrs. Andrew Carleton,	25
J. E. S. Earle and wife,	50	Robert Fulton and wife,	50
John Cullin,	25	Annie Martin,	50
T. W. Musgrove, M.D. & wife,	1 00	Robert Smith and wife,	50
R. J. Freeze,	30	Addie Williams,	25
Lydia McAuley,	25	Mrs. John Kindred,	25
W. H. Sherwood and wife,	50	A. E. Wells,	25
Mrs. Ells,	25	Mrs. McPherson,	25
Mrs. J. P. French,	25	Wm. Belyea and wife,	50
John Duke and wife,	50	Isaac Scofield,	25
Wm. Reed and wife,	50	Lydia Fullerton,	25
Agnes Kindred,	25	Andrew Gregory,	25
Alice Kindred,	25	John Trecartin and wife,	50
Emma Newcomb,	35	S. C. Clark and wife,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Gray,	50	N. Doudle,	25
Mrs. Henry Clark,	50	Charles Fanjoy,	25
James Stackhouse and wife,	50	Clara Fullerton,	25
Wm. Duncan and wife,	50	Charles Clark,	25
Mrs. J. C. Rogers,	25	Mrs. Wm. Campbell,	25
Mrs. O. Lyman,	25	Mrs. Tibbitts,	25
Wm. Embleton,	25	Tyler Thompson and family,	1 00
Maggie Vail,	25		
H. M. Banks,	25		
R. L. Adams,	25		
Mrs. James Cobham,	25		
James Trecartin,	25		
Ab. Bradshaw and wife,	50		
Stephen Stephens and wife,	50		
Rebecca Lyman,	25		
D. C. Clark and wife,	50		
Wm. Howard and wife,	50		
Thomas Fortmore and wife,	50		

\$27 45

## Centreville.

Robt. Middleton and wife,	* 50
John W. Meigs and wife,	50
Emma M. Meigs,	25
Sanford Richardson and wife,	50
Moses Cheney and wife,	50
	\$2 25

## Deer Island.

Stephen Ferris,	\$	25	Calvin Phipps and wife,	50
Mrs. Stephen Ferris,		25	W. Umphreys,	25
Mrs. Mary J. Ferris,		25	James Thorne,	25
Asa M. Lloyd and wife,		25	David Logan,	25
John Bridges,		50	Mrs. Cameron,	25
Samuel Butler, sr. and wife,		25	Lucinda Black,	25
Mrs. Gilbert Green,		50	Thomas Blizzard,	25
Mrs. John Dean,		25	Capt. G. Whelpley,	25
Mrs. James Campbell,		25	Mrs. J. Giggy,	25
Mrs. Joanna Boynton,		25	Mrs. M. McLeod,	25
Mrs. Eliza Holmes,		25	Lewis Mansbridge,	25
Mrs. Ada Cummings,		25	Samuel Hamm,	25
Mrs. D. Randall,		20	Mrs. Sheba Watson,	25
Mrs. Wm. Randall,		20	Moses Kimball,	25
Mrs. F. B. Wentworth,		25	Mrs. Charles McDonald,	25
Mrs. E. Holmes,		10	Mrs. McFawn,	25
Dorcas Martin and wife,		25	J. Whelpley,	25
		50	Fannie Hamm,	25

## Grand Harbour.

Wm. Daggett and wife,	\$4	75	Mrs. A. Carpenter,	25
Mark Daggett and wife,		50	Mrs. A. Price,	25
Abram Dakin and wife,	\$0	50	John Segee,	25
Charles Guptill and wife,		50	Mrs. Patterson,	25
Miss Josephine Cronk,		50	C. D. Smith,	25
		25	Elva Fairweather,	25
		25	Almeda Mullen,	25
		25	Jennie Mullen,	25

## North Head.

Mrs. James McFarland,	\$	25	Mrs. Frank Armstrong,	25
T. A. Kendrick and wife,		50	S. J. Jenkins and wife,	50
Magnus Green and wife,		50	James Segee,	25
Rev. Wm. Downey and wife,		50	Alice Ogden,	25
Alden McFarland,		50	Mrs. M. S. Purdy,	25
James Dunlap,		25	Mrs. Wm. Chase,	25
Andrew Gilmore and wife,		50	E. W. Slipp and wife,	50
Thomas Redmond and wife,		50		
James Small and wife,		50		

## Seal Cove.

		Seal Cove.	\$15 00
25			
50		Warren Wooster,	\$ 25
50		Rebecca Ingersoll,	25
\$3 75		Eunice Ingersoll,	25
		Mrs. Jane Wooster,	25
\$ 50		Blanche Russell,	25
50		James Ingersoll,	25
50		Sarah Benson,	25
50		Mrs. H. A. McDonald,	25
50		Edward King,	25
50		Milford Kent,	25
50		William Russell,	25
50		Mrs. Linda Russell,	25
50		Mrs. Abby Benson,	25
50		Samuel Harvey,	25
50		John Wilson,	25
50		James Benson,	25

## Portland.

Rev. W. J. Halse and wife,	\$	50		
Wm. Whittaker and wife,		50		
Capt. L. Dunphy and wife,		50		
Samuel Corbett and wife,		50		
John Burtt and wife,		50		
Harry Pitt and wife,		50		
James Swim and wife,		50		
George Black and wife,		50		
Benjamin French and wife,		50		
J. H. Colwell and wife,		50		
Henry Hamm and wife,		50		
Thomas M. Belyea and wife,		50		

Maud Benson,  
Maggie Cook,  
Emma McDonald,  
Emma Foster,  
Eliza Foster,  
William Foster,  
Hannah Harvey,  
Jane Plant,

## Saint John.

C. W. Day and wife,  
Aaron D. Colwell,  
Wm. Lawson,  
J. H. Wetmore and wife,  
Mrs. Dickie,  
Mrs. R. Floyd,  
John Earle,  
W. F. Myers,  
Mrs. George Williams,  
Mrs. Hatch,  
John Warn,  
Mrs. Edwin Wilson,  
F. E. Furlong,  
John Bane,  
E. Herrington,  
Ethelbert Cosman,  
A. Myers,  
James Patterson and wife,  
J. B. Slipp,  
S. H. Sherwood,  
John Wallace and wife,  
Mrs. George Case,  
Wm. Peters and family,  
G. H. Colwell and wife,  
John Vanwart,  
A. A. Davis,  
E. Cosman and wife,  
Hannah Holman,  
J. S. White,  
Mrs. Alonzo Allen,  
George R. Day,  
G. W. Cosman,  
Robert Vanwart and wife,  
Mrs. John Odell,  
Mrs. George Barnes,  
Hon. E. McLeod, M.P.P.  
Hatti Dugan,  
Wm. Cosman and wife,  
Whitfield Cosman,  
Mrs. John Pooley,  
G. B. Colwell and wife,

15 T. Graham and wife, 50  
25 Mrs U. Bleakney, 25  
15 Augusta Parsons, 25  
15 T. W. Prince, 25  
25 J. Brundage, 25  
25 George J. Milligan, 25  
25 Abner Mott, 25  
15 Mrs. W. Curry, 25  
John Kimball and wife, 50  
Sarah Kimball, 25  
Mrs. Wiggins, 25  
Jacob Belyea, 25

\$5 60

\$ 50

25

20

50

## White Head.

25 E. Carroll and wife, \$ 50  
25 Isaac Wilson and wife, 50  
25 W. Trecartin and wife, 50  
25 W. Robinson and wife, 50  
25 A. Stinson and wife, 50  
25 W. B. Trecartin and wife, 50  
25 H. Robinson and wife, 50  
25 Rev. J. J. Barnes and wife, 50  
25 Mrs. W. E. Brown, 25  
25 Mrs. J. H. Guptill, 25  
25 Irene Harvey, 25  
25 George Knowles, 25  
25 W. C. Guptill and wife, 50  
50 W. Guptill and wife, 50  
25 H. Cheney, 25  
25 Mrs. Jethro Bancroft, 25  
50 Mrs. Owen Carroll, 25  
25 Mrs. F. Miller, 30  
1 00 Mrs. P. Miller, 25  
50 Mrs. Wilson (widow) 25  
25 Mrs. J. A. Frankland, 25  
25 James Cossoboom, 25  
50 Wm. Cossoboom, 25  
25 W. A. Frankland, 25  
25 W. L. Frankland, 20  
25 Mrs. John Frankland, 20  
25 Mrs. Elinor McLauchlan, 20  
25 Parent Frankland, 25  
50 Sidney Guptill, 25  
25 Wm. Spinney, 25  
25 Craven Carroll, 25  
25 Warren Ingles, 25  
25 Judson L. Guptill and wife, 50

\$16 70

\$10 90

## Wilson's Beach.

50 George R. Tinker and wife, \$0 50



## APPENDIX B.

## Amounts Received from Members of Churches for the Home Mission Fund.

## Amounts paid to Treasurer.

<b>White Head Island.</b>		<b>Tracy's Mills.</b>	
E. Carroll,	\$1 00	E. D. Brown,	25
W. O. Dunham,	50	Alma F. Hartley,	1 00
Isaac Wilson,	50	J. W. Brown,	50
Peter Miller,	30		\$7 50
W. Trecartin,	25	<b>North West Mission.</b>	
W. Guptill, sr.	25	Zebulun Miller,	\$2 00
W. E. Brown,	50	A'anzo Cronkhite,	1 00
Judson L. Guptill,	25	Ed. L. West,	1 00
John Guptill,	25	Ed. W. Sloat,	1 00
	\$3 80	Mrs. L. Cronkhite,	1 00
<b>Upper Woodstock.</b>		" A. Cronkhite,	1 00
Mrs. A. Hartt,	\$ 50	Cordelia Cronkhite,	1 00
" D. Jackson,	1 00	L. N. Beckwith,	1 00
" G. F. Briggs,	1 00	Mrs. L. N. Beckwith,	40
" J. A. Noble,	1 00	Friend,	30
" L. P. Fletcher,	25	W. E. Miller,	50
" H. Golding,	1 00	Geo. Carmichael,	50
Lydia M. Brown,	1 00	Mrs. John Barrett,	1 00
			\$24 60

F. C. B. Home Mission Society in account with REV. A. TAYLOR.

By amounts collected, as follows:

<b>Wilson's Beach, Cam-</b>		<b>Church, Perth.</b>	
<b>pobello.</b>		Wm. H. Newman,	35
Nath'l Phinney,	\$2 00	Welach Sirs,	25
Howard Jackson,	2 00	Edston Mitchell,	1 00
Charles Savage,	1 00	Wes'ey Hyward,	30
Ethelbert Savage,	75	John M. Calder,	25
Jas. L. Savage,	1 00	Charles Sirs,	25
Wm. Sirs,	1 00	Lincoln Newman,	25
John Porter,	75	Mary Antony,	20
John Calaar,	1 00	Ristia Porter,	20
Dan'l Mitchell,	1 00	John Sirs,	15
Wm. Gally,	1 00	<b>North Road, Cam-</b>	
Geo. Tinker,	1 00	<b>pobello.</b>	
Peter Malloch,	50	Wm. McLe'and,	50
Geo. L. Brown,	50	Collection,	3 85
Nathan Sirs,	50	<b>Long Island, V. Co.</b>	
Eveline Ludlew,	75	Wm. Everett,	2 00
Mariner Newman,	75	Collection,	50
Maggie Bassett,	50		70
		<b>Two Collections,</b>	
			1 62

<b>Birch Ridge.</b>	<b>Henry Branscomb</b> 1 00	<b>St. John.</b>
Enoch Grant, 1 00	<b>James Brown,</b> 25	<b>Tyler Thompson,</b> 1 00
Mrs. T. Wetherby, 50	<b>G. H. Gosline,</b> 25	<b>J. B. Sipp</b> 1 00
Collection, 85	<b>Mrs. G. H. Gosline,</b> 25	<b>A Friend,</b> 1 00
<b>Corn Hill, K. C.</b>	<b>John R. Dunfield,</b> 50	<b>Taylor Village.</b>
<b>H. A. Bonnell,</b> 50	<b>Joseph Little,</b> 1 00	Collection, 2 21
<b>Hugh Brown,</b> 1 00	<b>A Friend,</b> 25	<b>Moncton.</b>
<b>Jas. Hughson,</b> 1 00	Collection, 1 20	Collection, 1 88
<b>Alex. Brown,</b> 1 00	<b>Wicklow</b>	
	<b>Samuel Giberson,</b> 3 00	<b>\$67 07</b>

Dr.

To nine months' Mission Labor,.....	<b>\$300 00</b>
Paid by Treasurer,.....	<b>\$232 93</b>

*F. C. B. Home Mission Society in account with REV. C. F. RIDEOUT.*

By amounts collected as follows :

<b>Vanceboro.</b>	<b>Stephen Kinney,</b> 50	<b>Wm. Ludlow,</b> 1 00
Collection, \$ 75	<b>Hiram Hartsgrove,</b> 15	<b>Charles Savage,</b> 1 00
Mrs. A. Mitchell, 1 00	<b>At Crain's School</b>	<b>Nathaniel Finney,</b> 1 00
Wm. Douglas, 1 00	<b>House.</b>	<b>Peter Malloch,</b> 1 00
<b>Forest City.</b>	<b>Joseph Crain,</b> 2 30	<b>Wm. Newman, sr.</b> 1 00
Collection, 2 01	<b>Wright Settlem't.</b>	<b>John M. Calder,</b> 1 00
<b>Fort Fairfield.</b>	<b>John Hawthorn,</b> 60	<b>James Savage,</b> 1 00
Mrs. H. Randall, 25	<b>Mrs. J. Hawthorn,</b> 2 10	<b>Mariner Newman,</b> 1 00
" W. Randall, 50	<b>Charles Carroll,</b> 50	<b>Jas. L. Savage,</b> 1 00
" Isaac Smith, 1 25	<b>George Acton,</b> 80	<b>Fulton Nash,</b> 50
Mary Rogers, 50	<b>Wm. Acton,</b> 40	<b>Eveline Ludlow,</b> 75
Eben Smith, 1 00	<b>Mrs. W. Kearney,</b> 24	<b>Maggie Basset,</b> 60
Amos Bishop, 50	<b>Mrs. J. Fitzherbert</b> 25	<b>Geo. Kirkpatrick,</b> 50
Mrs. Amos Bishop, 25	<b>North Road, Cam-</b>	<b>Alvaretta Newman</b> 25
" R. Lovely, 25	<b>pobello.</b>	<b>Mrs. Alf. Brown,</b> 1 00
" F. Rediker, 25	<b>(May 5, '83.)</b>	<b>Charles Sirls,</b> 1 12
" Amos Bishop, 40	Collection, 4 51	<b>Armena Mathews</b> 25
Amos Bishop, 80	<b>Jeremiah Finch,</b> 1 09	<b>Wm. Sirls,</b> 75
Mrs. Alfred Bishop, 30	<b>Mrs. Alex. Calder,</b> 1 00	<b>Wm. Ludlow,</b> 1 00
Alfred Bishop, 1 00	<b>Walter Lank,</b> 1 00	<b>Jas. O. Tinker,</b> 1 00
Mrs. Alfred Bishop, 1 50	<b>Isaac Thurber,</b> 1 00	<b>Wm. Newman, jr.</b> 25
Amos Bishop, 1 00	Collect'n, (Aug. 7) 1 12	<b>John Babcock,</b> 1 00
<b>Canaan.</b>	<b>Benj. Mitchell,</b> 50	<b>David Green,</b> 1 00
Simon Faren, 1 00	<b>Wilson's Beach.</b>	<b>Mrs. Mary Cline,</b> 30
Edward Kinney, 1 00	<b>Joseph Boyd,</b> 2 00	" Susan Wilson 25
Mrs. E. Kinney, 1 00	<b>W. G. Gally &amp; wife</b> 2 00	<b>" Dolly Jackson</b> 50
James Clark, 50	<b>George Tinker,</b> 1 00	<b>Jer. Newman.</b> 1 00
Alfred Kinney, 25	<b>Ethelbert Savage,</b> 1 00	<b>Nat. Finney, jr.</b> 50
John Kinney, 50	<b>Howard Jackson,</b> 2 00	<b>Beverly Lank,</b> 1 00
		<b>\$67 25</b>

Dr.

To eight months Mission Labor,.....	<b>\$152 07</b>
Paid by Treasurer,.....	<b>\$84 82</b>

## APPENDIX C.

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

Memorandum of monies received, since publishing Minutes last year, from the following Societies:

J. Blanche Downey, Mission Class, G'd Manan, for North Head Miss'n School, India,	\$25 00	Waterloo St. Helping Hands Band, Mrs. E. Cosman, Pres.	50 00
Mrs. John Brown,	1 00	Fredericton Sab. School.	50 00
Proceeds of Children's Concert held* at the residence of Mrs. Thos. A. Peters,	3 00	Society, North Head,	20 00
Mrs. N. B. Milbery,	1 00	Mrs Benjamin Merritt,	5 00
Elijah Cosman,	15 00	Coll. at 7th Dis. Meeting, '82,	8 69
Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn,	1 00	Alpha, Carleton, St. John,	25 00
Mrs. A. G. Musgrove,	1 00	Coll. at 7th Dis. Meeting, '83,	14 50
Millstream Sab. School Band,	2 40	Society, Seal Cove,	9 43
A Friend, Apohaqui,	4 00	Society, St. John,	23 00
Mrs. John Barrett,	1 00	Mrs. Elijah Briggs,	1 00
Mrs. John Gayton,	1 00	Mrs. John A. Jones,	50
Mrs. Hugh Brown,	25 00	Mrs. J. D. Giberson,	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Price, (widow)*	1 00	Society, Rockland,	5 00
Society, North Head, for support of School in India,	25 00	Society, Fredericton,	44 86
		25 Co'l. at Annual Meeting,	26 00
		Middleland Mission Band, to support a school in India,	50 00
Apohaqui.		Beaver Harbor.	
G. E. Foster,	\$1 00	Mrs. G. A. Hartley,	\$1 00
Mrs. M. Fenwick,	1 00	" J. N. Barnes,	1 00
" R. Williams,	1 00	" Jas. Eldridge,	1 00
" J. Slipp,	50	" Jesse Wright,	1 00
" A. Erb,	25	" Z. Hawkins,	1 00
" F. Downey,	25	" John East,	1 00
" J. Elison,	50	" Wm. Eldridge,	1 00
	\$4 50	" L. Warnick,	1 00
		" Mary Holmes,	1 00
Bath.		" John Paul,	1 00
Mrs. C. Phillips,	\$1 00	A Friend,	25
" Rich'd Barker,	1 00		\$10 25
" Lee Phillips,	50	Brighton, Lower,	
" E. F. Shaw,	25	Mrs. Wm. Magee,	\$1 00
" Jas. A. Phillips,	50	" Darius Nixon,	1 00
" D. M. Giberson,	25	" Wm. Tedie,	1 00
" Steph Barker,	1 00	" J. L. Dow,	50
Miss Lydia Barker,	50	" H. Baird,	50
	\$5 00	" Jos. Robinson,	50
		Brighton, Upper.	
		Mrs. C. Chase,	\$1 00
		" A. W. Rideout,	1 00
		" G. I. F. Nevers,	1 00
		" D. McL. Vince,	1 00
		" W. H. McAdam,	1 00
		" Z. B. Gallupe,	1 00
		Collection,	1 50
			\$7 50
		Bridgewater, Ist.	
		Jos. C. Smith,	\$2 00

Sarah Agusta,	50	Mrs. John Forbes,	1 00	Eel River.	
Jane Tapley,	25	" George Price,	1 00	Mrs. E. A. Taylor,	\$ 4 00
Maud A Ketchum,	25	" Lane, (widow),	1 00	J. W. Marsten,	1 00
Annie E. McKeen,	25	" J. Cobham,	1 00	Sarah Patterson,	20
Mrs. Jos. Ricker,	50	" McPherson,	8	Mrs. A. Masten,	25
" G. L. Williams,	25	" John Kindred,	1 00	" E. Moore,	25
" R. J. Kimball,	50	" W. O. Slipp,	1 00	" J. Herrin,	50
" — Kimball,	10	" Wm. Emberton,	1 50	" A. H. Trafton,	50
" Dav. Monteith,	25	" John Cogle,	1 00	" E. Marsten,	50
" Allen Kinney,	25	" Lamoreux,	1 00	" A. Marsten,	1 00
" Aaron Conly,	30	" J. P. French,	1 00	" E. Grant,	50
" G. W. Collins,	45	Miss A. Kindred,	1 00	" D. Tompkins,	25
" A. M. Collins,	25	" Alice Kindred,	1 00	" J. Young,	25
" McGowan,	10	" Josie Harrison,	1 00	" E. Hillman,	1 00
" J. Carr,	13	" Annie Webb,	1 00	" E. Taylor,	25
" Grant,	10	" L. J. Fullerton,	1 00	" A. Taylor,	25
" G. Kinney,	10	Frank Hartley,	51	Miss C. Edwards,	50
" Silks,	10	Collections taken			
Hosea Rideout,	50	at prayer meet'gs	2 46		\$11 20
Lizzie J. Kimball,	20				
Elnora M. Farley,	25		\$33 74	Frederickton.	
Nellie M. McGray,	25	Campbell Settlement.		Mrs. Turner,	\$1 00
Annie M. Cameron	15	Mrs. A. Behr,	\$1 00	" Co'well,	1 04
A Friend,	10	Cornhill.		" Geo. See'y,	1 00
Albert T. Augusta,	30	Mrs. J. B. Dunfield,	\$1 00	" Hazleton,	1 00
Geo. H. Conley,	25	" E. Dunfield,	1 00	" R. Boone,	1 04
F. J. Bradstreet,	10	Miss A. Dunfield,	1 00	" G. W. Gaunce,	1 00
John M. Watson,	25			" Stephenson,	1 00
Eliza Hitchings,	10		\$3 00	" Thompson,	1 00
Rich'd Kimball,	10	Coverdale.		" L. Yerxa,	1 00
John J. McKeen,	50	Mrs. N. Steeves,	\$1 00	" Thos. Smith,	1 00
Maria A. Parks,	25	" A. H. Steeves,	1 00	" J. Atherton, sr	1 00
A Friend,	5	" H. Chatman,	1 05	" Tennant,	1 00
	\$9 98	" E. B. Gray,	1 00	" Cliff,	1 00
Carlton.		" Alex. Morton,	25	" H. Vanwart,	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Clark,	\$1 00	" Amos Rogers,	25	" A. Vanwart,	1 00
" John Harnard,	1 00	" Jonah Steeves	2 00	" Burt,	1 04
" G. Seely,	1 00			" Anthony,	50
" McDougall,	1 00		\$6 55	" James Burden,	50
" G. A. Hartley,	1 34	Douglas.		" C. Brown,	50
" A. C. Smith,	1 10	Mrs. Odel. Yerxa,	1 00	" F. Todd,	50
" J. C. Rogers,	1 00	" I. Shepherd,	1 00	" E. Perkins,	50
" J. Munroe,	1 00	" Wm. Hal'ett,	1 00	" W. Turner,	25
" S. Clark,	1 00	" Ch. Tozer,	1 00	" W. Gaunce,	25
" T. W. Musgrove,	1 00	" W. Williams,	1 00	" John Atherton	25
" J. Reed,	1 00	" J. E. Reud,	1 00	" Dayton,	25
" R. Fulton,	1 00	" Benj. Yerxa,	1 00	" Reed,	25
" S. Parks,	1 00	" A. Barker,	50	" B. F. Cooper,	25
" H. Clark,	1 00	" W. Shepherd,	1 00	" Freeze,	1 00
" John Jones,	75		\$8 50	" Fenwick,	1 00
				" W. Kinghorn,	1 00

Mrs. Jos. McLeod, 1 00	M. A. Stockford, 10	<b>Knoxford.</b>	
" G. F. Atherton, 1 00	Arthur Pickel, 25	Mrs. M. Margison, \$1 00	
Miss Colwell, 1 05		" A. Margison, 50	
" A. Atherton, 1 04	\$17 17	" E. Jones, 25	
" Sadie Reed, 23	<b>Hampstead, Up'r</b>	" L. Williams, 25	
" Starkey, 2 00	Mrs. Robt. Slipp, \$1 00	" Jas. McLaggan, 25	
" Thomas, 1 00	" S. L. Peters, 1 00	" Robt. Stanlake, 25	
" Ida McLeod, 50	" John Slipp, 1 00	Miss A. Margison, 25	
" Jennie McLeod, 50	" Jer. Gaunce, 1 00	" Sadie Jones, 25	
" Myra McLeod, 50	" Joseph Ebbett 1 00	" Lizzie Hunter, 25	
Harry McLeod, 50	" C. T. Carpenter 1 00	" Fannie Knox, 25	
Norman McLeod, 50	" C. H. Ebbett, 1 00	" Emma Brown, 25	
S. W. Chase, 1 50	" Geo. McAlpine 25	" Bell Cox, 25	
Robinson & wife, 1 00	" J. H. Fox, 25		\$4 00
J. A. Vanwart, 2 00	" G. W. Fox, 25		
W. Vanwart, 2 00	" William Fox, 25	<b>Middeland.</b>	
G. Fenwick, 2 00	Miss M. E. Hewett 50	Mrs. S. E. Sherwood 1 00	
A. Atherton, 50	" H. A. Slipp, 50	" A. M. Sherwood 1 00	
G. L. Atherton, 50	" H. S. Taylor, 25	" W. G. Sherwood 1 00	
L. Yerxa, 50	A Friend, 1 00	" Hugh Walker, 1 00	
J. Risteen, 50		" G. W. Sharp, 50	
Friend, 25	\$10 25	" E. Sharp, 50	
Friend, 10	<b>Hartland.</b>	" G. Cosman, 50	
Friend, 25	Mrs. J. T. G. Carr, \$1 00	" E. Cosman, 50	
Friend, 40	" G. R. Burt, 1 18	" J. Dibblee, 50	
\$44 46	" Ruth Gray, 1 00	" E. Perkins, 50	
<b>Hampstead, Lower</b>	" G. Tracy, 1 00	" J. Johnston, 25	
Mrs. B. Palmer, \$1 00	" S. H. Shaw, 1 00	Miss E. J. Barnett 50	
" Dan'l Palmer, 1 00	" L. E. M'Farland 1 00		\$7 75
" James Slipp, 50	" G. Richardson, 25	<b>Millstream.</b>	
" Asa Slipp, 1 00	" Burrows, 25	Mrs. E. McLeod, \$1 00	
" Geo. Clark, 50	" C. Henderson, 25	" C. W. Weyman 1 00	
" I. M. Slipp, 1 00	" B. N. Shaw, 1 00	" Geo. McLeod, 1 00	
" I. S. Vanwart 25	Miss Louise Noble, 1 00	" Jon. McLeod, 50	
" A. L. Palmer, 75	Collected at pub- lic meeting, 6 07	" R. McLeod, 50	
" G. H. Clark, 25	\$15 00	" Seth McLeod, 1 00	
" James Lowry 7	<b>Jacksonville.</b>	" Asa Gaunce, 1 00	
" N. P. Dunham, 25	Mrs. J. H. Seely \$1 00	" Wm Woodell, 25	
" Reed Slipp, 1 00	" D. W. Smith, 1 00	" Wm. Haney, 1 00	
" A. E. Slipp, 1 00	" T. Kearney, 25	" L. D. French, 1 00	
" Brad'd Palmer 75	" Elisha Slipp, 1 00	" John Good, 1 00	
" Geo. Palmer, 1 00	" John Walton, 50	" W. D. Fenwick 1 00	
" W. Vanwart, 1 00	" Mils, 25	" R. Adamson, 50	
" A. Merritt, 1 00	" M. A. Alexander, 25	" Geo. L. Good, 1 00	
" Steph. Hamm, 25		" J. E. Good, 1 00	
" G. G. Slipp, 1 00		" Amelia Jones, 50	
Miss A. J. Clark, 1 00		" M. F. McLeod, 25	
" N. Thompson, 1 00		" W. Fenwick, 1 00	
" Adelia DeLong, 25			
" M. J. Gardner 1 00			
	\$4 25		



Miss J. Weyman, 1 00	Mrs. John Gilmore, 50	Penobsquis.
" Ruth Fenwick 1 00	" Josiah Flagg, 1 00	Mrs. R. Pugsley \$ 1 00
" S. Fenwick, 50	" Thos. Kendrick, 1 00	" G. E. Morton, 1 00
" Milcah Riley, 50	" L. Watt, 1 00	" G. Wallace, 1 00
A Friend, 50	" Fred. Nutter, 1 00	" A. D. Freeze, 1 00
	" Wm. Kent, 1 00	" Chas. Freeze, 1 00
\$18 00	" G. Stephens, 1 00	" E. Freeze, 1 00
<b>Lutes Mountain.</b>	" Jas. Dunlap, 1 00	" J. Linden, 1 00
Mrs. P. Millson \$1 00	" Jas. Scovil, 1 00	" G. McLeod, 1 00
" Jas. Dryden, 1 00	" John Dalzell, 1 00	Nettie Pugsley, 1 00
" Wm. Somers, 1 00	" James Smith, 1 00	Ida E. Wallace, 1 00
" F. Steeves, 25	" J. Richardson, 1 00	Miss Bell Morton, 1 00
" A. C. Thompson 1 00	" C. McFarland, 1 00	Maggie Freeze, 1 00
Miss Mary Renton, 25	" L. Myers, 1 00	Clara Mckenzie, 1 00
Bliss Millson, 20	" M. Robinson, 1 00	Amelia M'Kenely 1 00
	" Emery Jordan 1 05	" And. Phillips, 50
\$1 70	" Rodney Flagg, 1 00	" M. McLeod, 50
<b>Moncton.</b>	" A. McFarland, 1 00	" B. McLeod, 50
Mrs. A. Kinney, \$1 00	" Stanley, 1 00	" Bell McLeod, 50
" G. B. Story, 1 00	" M. Bancroft, 1 00	" J. Armstrong, 50
" E. Parker, 1 00	" J. McFarland, 1 00	
" G. Keupp, 1 00	" Ruth Small, 50	\$19 50
" W. J. Lewis, 1 00	" B. Robertson, 1 00	<b>Presque Isle.</b>
" J. Kinney, 1 00	" Elijah Bennett, 1 00	Mrs. J. Flanagan, \$ 25
	" Jem, 1 00	" J. Stickney, 50
\$6 00	" Earl, 1 00	" J. Birmingham, 1 00
<b>Newtown.</b>	" E. Linton, 50	" G. C. Turner, 1 00
Mrs. T. C. Pearce \$1 00	" Geo. Ntsbet, 25	" Chas. Holmes, 1 00
" A. S. Mace, 1 00	" Moser, 35	Miss H. Flannigan, 25
" J. A. Gosline, 1 00	" Nettie Small, 50	" A. M. Holmes, 25
	Miss Evelyn Scovill 1 00	Emma Turner, 25
\$3 00	" E. Redmond, 1 00	Alma Stickney, 25
<b>Norton.</b>	" Ada Scovil, 1 00	Collected at pub-
Mrs. J. W. Clark, \$1 00	" E. Bancroft, 1 00	lic meeting, 4 06
" M. McLeod, 50	" M. Ellinwood, 1 00	
" S. McCready, 50	" L. Ellinwood, 1 00	\$8 81
" A. Sherwood, 25	" J. B. Downey, 1 00	<b>Queensbury, Lower</b>
" C. Crawford, 25	James Scovil, 1 00	Mrs. G. H. Vanwart 1 00
" J. Somerville, 25	A Friend, 5	<b>River de Chute.</b>
\$2 75	A Friend, 50	Mrs. Joseph Wol-
<b>North Head.</b>	Eugene Dakin, 10	verton & family \$2 80
Mrs. G. Ellinwood \$1 00	A Friend, 75	Mrs. Fraser, 20
" Wm. Downey, 1 00	Norman McLane, 1 00	
" S. Thomas, 1 00	John Meigs, 1 00	\$3 00
" And. Gilmore, 1 00	Mr. Middleton, 25	<b>Southampton.</b>
" Alex. Gilmore, 1 00	Collected by Mrs. Wm. Downey, 3 00	Mrs. J. C. Grant, \$1 00
" James Small, 1 00	Collected by Mrs. Thos. Redmond, 1 75	" Wm. Brown, 1 00
" T. Redmond, 1 00		" Chas. Bartlett, 1 00
	\$50 00	" S. Schriver, 1 00

" Thos. Hull, 1 00	Mrs. J. Newcomb, 1 00	Tracy's Mills.
" Geo. Clynic, 1 00	" Mack, 1 00	Mrs. Z. B. Miller \$1 00
\$6 00	Miss L. Taylor, 1 00	" A. Taylor, 1 00
Southampton, Middle	Miss Jane Taylor, 1 00	" J. A. Owens, 1 00
Louisa H. Hartley 50	" Janie Steeves, 2 00	" J. W. Page, 1 00
Mrs. S. N. Phillips, 1 00	" J. E. Rdgett, 25	" J. Peterson, 1 00
A Friend, 50	For the Orphan.	" M. M. Tracy, 50
Anna L. Hartley, 4 00	Mrs. G. Taylor. 20	" E. Slood, 25
\$6 00	" J. Bannister, 10	" Z. Slood, 25
Sussex.	" Wm. Dobson, 25	" E. Adams, 50
Mrs. T. Roach, \$1 00	" David Taylor, 25	" I. F. Adams, 25
" R. McLeod, 1 00	" Jos. Taylor, 25	" D. Tracy, sr. 25
" John Roach, 1 00	" Geo. Cochran, 10	" J. Slood, 25
" G. L. Slipp, 1 00	" Jos. Newcomb, 25	" I. M. Cronkhite 50
" Dr. Burnett, 1 00	" John Cochran, 10	" A. Estabrooks, 10
" S. N. Freeze, 1 00	" H. Deforest, 25	" E. West, 25
" John Sproul, 1 00	" Geo. Taylor, 30	" J. R. Peterson 25
" Wm. Holman, 1 00	" Mack, 36	" H. Cronkhite, 25
" Thos. Blanche 1 00	" Wm. Taylor, 25	" W. Agnew, 50
" Jas. McLeod, 1 00	" J. E. Edgett, 25	" A. Hawkins, 25
" C. T. Phillips, 1 00	Miss Julia Steeves 25	" E. M. Hawkins, 25
" Chas. Erbb, 50	" Jane Taylor, 25	" A. A. Perkins, 50
" John Ready, 25	Albert, Merrit, and	" E. Page, 25
" T. Cripps, 25	Jane Steeves, 25	" E. Long, 25
" G. Worden, 25	\$16 41	" J. Long, 25
" D. McAllister, 25	Third Tier.	" G. Long, 50
" S. Killen, 25	Mrs. Henry Hartt \$1 00	" S. Smith, 25
" J. Asbel, 25	" Rebecca Seely 1 00	" E. Wiggins 25
Miss A. McLeod, 1 00	" Linus Seely, 1 00	" W. Trafford, 25
" Ada Roach, 1 00	" Jud'n Kimball 1 00	" T. Orchard, 1 00
" Hannah Roach 1 00	" Atbert Tracy, 1 00	Miss E. Taylor, 1 00
" Annie Slipp, 1 00	" R. Alexander, 1 00	" J. Peterson, 1 00
" W. J. McLeod, 1 00	" E. H. DeGrass, 1 00	" H. B. Owens, 1 00
" Sophia Lawson, 1 00	" I. R. Getchell, 1 00	" A. Cronkhite, 50
" Rachel Frazee, 25	" Chas. Ferguson 1 00	" A. C. Carlisle, 50
" Kate Phillips, 25	" Jethro DeGrass 50	" G. M. Owens, 50
" Mabel Phillips, 25	" Fred. Plummer 50	" A. J. Owens, 50
" Maude Phillips 25	" Steph. Miller, 50	" F. Agnew, 25
\$20 00	" Wm. Miller, 50	" A. A. Trafford, 50
Taylor Village.	" Hannah Kenny 50	" J. M. Henderson 50
Mrs. W. Dobson, \$ 50	" Wm. Kimball, 50	" L. Cronkhite, 50
" Gilbert Taylor, 50	" Joseph Davis, 25	" L. Grant, 10
" David Taylor, 1 00	" B. J. Kimball, 25	" P. Cronkhite, 50
" Wm. Dobson, 1 00	" Wm. DeWare, 25	" C. J. Toms, 25
" Ann Steeves, 1 00	Miss O. McArthur, 25	" A. Tracy, 50
" D. E. Taylor 1 00	" Bell Bagley, 20	" A Friend, 25
" Adlonsch, 1 00	Luke E. DeWitt, 50	\$21 45
	\$13 70	

**Victoria Corner.**

Mrs. John Perry,	\$1 00
" Byron Shaw,	1 00
" Moses Boyer,	1 00
" Cyrus Shaw,	1 00
" Geo. W. Boyer,	1 00
" Thos Connor,	1 00
" G. F. Smith,	1 00
" Seth Sipprell,	1 00
" E. Sipprell,	1 00
" A. Sipprell,	1 00
" Sam'l Sipprell,	1 00
" J. B. Bowser,	1 00
" N. S. Boyer,	1 00
" Wm. Boyer,	1 00
" O. Rideout,	1 00
" Jos. McGee,	1 00
" E. M. Shaw,	1 00
" S. W. Shaw,	50
" Simon Grant,	50
" Rich'd Holmes	50
" Geo. Bideout,	50
" Geo. Vandine,	50
" C. J. York,	50
" C. Birmingham,	50
" Sarah Soles,	50
" E. Buckingham	16
" Jos. F. York,	25
" B. N. Boyer,	10
Mr. & Mrs. C. Shaw	1 00
Miss Phoebe Toole	1 00
" Maud Sipprell,	1 00
" B. M. McGee,	50
" A. Dickenson,	50
" Maud Belyea,	25
" Susie A. Drake	25
Rev. T. Connor,	1 00
" D. Oram,	50
J. W. Boyer,	4 00
Christy Burthwick,	50
George R. Boyer,	25
Frank R. Shaw,	25
N. S. Boyer,	1 00
R. Birmingham,	25
Finney J. Rider,	25
Geo. Bowser,	25
Master H. D. Shaw,	10
A Friend.,	64

**\$35 00****Waterville.**

Mrs. R. Seely,	\$1 00
" W. Slipp,	1 00
" D. McLean,	25
" W. Davis,	50
" Wm. Drake,	1 00
" J. Laskey,	50
Miss Minnie Slipp,	10
" Etta Nickerson	25
" Abbie Seely,	10
" May Seely,	10
" Olivia McLean,	10
" R. Estabrooks,	10
" E. Plummer,	10
" Celia Shaw,	10

**\$5 20****Whitehead,**

Mrs. E. Carroll,	\$ 25
" J. Guptill,	25
" W. Trecartin,	50
" Wilson (widow)	25
" Isaac Wilson,	25
" J. J. Barnes,	2 00
" W. Morse,	75
" Emery Morse,	25
" Henry Cheney,	25
" O. Carroll,	25
" J. Frankland,	25
" W. A. Frankland	25
" L. Frankland,	25
" John Guptill,	25
" Sidney Guptill,	25
" Wm. Guptill,	1 00
" W. Robinson,	25
" F. Miller,	25
" John Wormell,	24
" Geo. Knowles,	25
" W. Spinney,	25
" W. Bancroft,	25
" W. Cossoboom,	25
" J. Bancroft,	10
" Mary Leary,	25
" E. Young,	50
" H. A. Drew,	25
" H. L. Johnston	25
Miss M. Carroll,	50
" A. Carroll,	25
Lulu F. Barnes,	25
Phillip Barnes,	25

J. J. Barnes,	25
W. Morse, sen.	25
Hiram Morse,	25
Webster Morse,	25
Boardman Cheney,	50
James Braley,	50
H. Robinson & wife,	50

**\$14 10****Wicklow.**

Mrs. N. B. Millbery	50
" Otis Shaw,	1 00
" Seth Millbery,	1 00
Miss A. Giberson,	1 00
" Ada Giberson,	25
" S. Hutchinson,	50
Maud Millbery,	1 00

**Mrs. N. B. Millbery's S.S. Class.**

Frances Olmstead	10
Mary Squiers	10
Douglas Millbery,	25
Hattie Gallop	10
Sadie Burk	10
Marion Raymond	10
Inda Millbery	15
Blanche Estey,	10
Minnie Longstaff,	5
Gertie Burke,	30
Mary Estabrooks	10

**Infant Class.**

Myrtle Olmstead,	5
Bessie Squiers,	5
Harry Gallop,	5
Leigh Gallop,	5

**\$6 90****Woodstock.**

Mrs. S. McLeod	\$1 00
" E. J. Clarke	1 00
" R. K. Jones	1 00
" Wm. Stickney	1 00
" Wm. Taylor	1 00
" G. W. McDonald	1 00
" R. Williams,	1 00
" Zeb. Connor	50
" E. Shea,	50
" Melvin Hovey	30
" J. J. Hale,	20
" Richard Baker	1 00

Mrs. J. A. Shea	1 00	Woodstock, Up'r.	Mrs. J. Hughson	\$1 00
" Elisha Baker	1 00	Mrs. A. Hartt,	" H. Branscomb	1 00
" Joseph Noble	1 00	" D. Jackson,	" A. M. Gaunce	2 00
" Chas. Vanwart	1 00	" G. F. Briggs,	<i>Acknowledged in Intelligencer.</i>	
" Geo. Stickney	1 00	" J. N. Noble		
Miss Alice Boyer	1 00	" L. P. Fletcher	F. E. Cronkhite	\$1 50
" Nettie Hartt	1 00	" E. D. Brown	Dr. McDonald,	1 00
Collections taken		" G. T. Hartley	Thos. O'Donnell,	1 00
at Mission prayer		Lydia M. Brown	Mrs. T. O'Donnell	1 00
meetings during		A Friend		
the year,	32 50	E. D. Brown,		
		David Phillips		
	\$40 00			
				\$7 25

**THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.  
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1883.**

DISTRICT.	ADDED.			No. of Mem- bers June 30, 1883.	Decrease.	MOFIES RECEIVED.				TOTAL.
	No. of Mem- bership 30th June, 1882.	Baptism.	Letter.	Total.		Support of Ministry.	Current Expenses.	Buildings and Improve'ts.	Confer- ence Fund	
First Dist...	684	...	...	...	2	\$ 79 20	.....	\$ 480 44	\$ 7 25	\$ 566 89
Second....	2,096	67	23	90	49	2,145 00	\$ 532 50	4,851 00	78 35	7,606 85
Third.....	2,066	44	3	47	22	1,857 28	315 73	1,658 57	71 00	3,902 58
Fourth....	1,211	38	7	45	20	320 42	58 89	94 74	15 35	489 40
Fifth.....	1,037	7	4	11	29	639 29	88 21	526 60	37 15	1,291 25
Sixth.....	1,719	66	25	91	38	2,045 20	237 50	1,378 00	93 85	3,753 55
Seventh...	1,756	89	26	115	31	4,002 65	1,080 42	1,532 78	92 45	6,708 28
	10,569	311	88	399	191	\$11,089 04	\$2,313 25	\$10,522 13	\$395 40	\$24,318 80

G. W. McDONALD, SECRETARY.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, October 13, 1883.



## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Executive, held at Saint John on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1883, it was decided, That the Annual Session of General Conference be held with the Church at Fredericton, on Saturday, the fifth day of October, 1884.

D. McLEOD VINCE,  
SECRETARY.

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NOTE.—The Treasurer's Account, at time of reporting to Conference, October 16, shows—

Balance on hand, .....	\$101 57
There has been received since, .....	154 20

Making the balance at time of going to press,	\$256 07
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The Churches will take notice, that in future they will send Conference Funds to the District Treasurers, as in accordance with Revised Bye-Laws, the Account will close at meeting of Conference,

WM. PETERS, *Conference Treasurer.*



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