

THE
BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES

OF

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1896.-99

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES.

ORGANIZED 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED 1878, AND AMENDED 1885 AND 1886.

I.—This Convention shall be known as the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VII.—The Convention shall, once in three years, appoint six new members of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out of office, in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Convention in September, 1850, and with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 14 Vic., Cap. 37.

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1896-97.

PRESIDENT.

REV. G. O. GATES, M. A., ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

REV. W. H. WARREN, M. A., BEDEQUE, P. E. I.
WM. CUMMINGS, ESQ., TRURO, N. S.

SECRETARY, 1896-99.

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

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REV. W. N. HUTCHINS, M. A., CANNING, N. S.

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ANDREW F. CHIPMAN, BERWICK, N. S.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

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

FOR NOVA SCOTIA:

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

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A. H. CHIPMAN, ESQ., ST. JOHN, N. B.
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LIST OF MEMBERS.

I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- Nova Scotia Eastern.—John Gunn.
 New Brunswick Southern.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. C. Goucher.
 Prince Edward Island.—Rev. David Price, Rev. J. E. Tiner.

II.—DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

- Albert Street, Woodstock, N. B.—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Jacob Vanwart,
 Mrs. C. B. Churchill.
 Alma, N. B.—Rev. M. B. Whitman.
 Amherst, N. S.—T. R. Black, J. A. Christie, W. W. Read, N. A. Rhodes,
 C. L. Martin.
 Annapolis Royal, N. S.—Wm. McVicar, Mrs. G. J. Coulter White, Miss
 M. Fitch.
 Arcadia, N. S.—Rev. P. R. Foster, Mrs. P. R. Foster, Miss Clara Crosley.
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 Spinney, Alex. Banks, T. T. Bowlby.
 Aylesford, Upper, N. S.—Rev. W. S. Rutledge, Samuel Bowlby, W. P.
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 Berwick, N. S.—E. C. Banks, Isaiah Shaw, J. B. Chute, J. C. Parker,
 Andrew F. Chipman.
 Billtown, N. S.—Rev. M. P. Freeman, Wm. C. Bill, R. S. Parish, H. P.
 Sweet, J. E. Dunham.
 Bridgetown, N. S.—H. J. Crowe, Mrs. H. J. Crowe, W. A. Craig, J. W.
 Brown.
 Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.—Rev. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Eaker.
 Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.—Mrs. Ezra Stevens.
 Bridgewater, N. S.—Mrs. Trefry, Miss Fannie Manning.
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 Chipman, T. H. Hall, Mrs. J. Crandall.
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 Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S.—Miss Annie Douglas
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 E. Parker.
 Cambridge, First, Queens Co., N. B.—Hiram Humphrey, Miss Jeanette
 Humphrey.
 Cambridge, Second, N. B.—W. H. White.

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Howard Rice.
- Canning, N. S.—Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Mrs. Freeman.
- Carleton, N. B.—Mrs. G. W. Schurman, John McKinnon.
- Cavendish, P. E. I.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.
- Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Rev. C. W. Corey, Mrs. C. W. Corey.
- Chester, N. S.—Rev. H. N. Parry, Mrs. Parry, Levi Oxner, M. W. Anderson.
- Clementsport, N. S.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Mrs. J. T. Eaton.
- Clementsvale, N. S.—Rev. S. Langille
- Cornwallis, First, N. S.—A. S. McDonald, B. Eaton, John Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, Mrs. L. Eaton.
- Cornwallis, Fifth, N. S.—Walter M. Sanford, Ernest Newcombe.
- Cookville, N. B.—Rev. W. A. Allen and wife.
- Country Harbor, N. S.—Leander Sweet.
- Dalhousie, East, N. S.—C. W. Saunders, Thos. A. Wilson.
- Dartmouth, N. S.—Rev. Dr. Kempton, D. G. Whidden.
- Deerfield, Third, N. S.—Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Jacob Haley, Miss Helena
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- Digby, N. S.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, J. F. Saunders, David Sproul and
Charles Burnham.
- Digby Neck, First, N. S.—Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., John A. Cowan, W.
C. Denton, E. D. Westcott.
- Economy, Lower, N. S.—Josiah Soley.
- Elgin, First, N. B.—Rev. H. H. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders.
- Fairville, N. B.—Carey Black.
- Falmouth, N. S.—Rev. Jos. Murray, Geo. Payzant, Burpee Shaw, Mrs.
Shaw.
- Forest Glen, N. B.—Mrs. T. W. Colpitts.
- Fredericton, N. B.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, H. C. Creed, R. L. B. Philips.
- Germain Street, St. John, N. B.—Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. S. McC. Black,
Miss M. Duval, Miss Nettie Colwell.
- Great Village, N. S.—Rev. O. N. Chipman, L. C. Layton.
- Granville Ferry, N. S.—Rev. G. J. C. White, Miss Annie Delap.
- Granville, Lower, N. S.—Rev. Jas. A. Porter.
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with, B. H. Eaton, E. D. King.
- Halifax, North, N. S.—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Geo. A. Macdonald, J. Par-
sons, Miss Mabel Parsons, W. R. Parsons.
- Halifax, West End, N. S.—Rev. G. A. Lawson.
- Hampton Village, N. B.—W. H. Frost and Mrs. Frost.
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- Havelock, N. B.—Rev. E. J. Grant.
- Hebron, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Tingley, H. H. Crosby, Maud Patten, Mr. and
Mrs. David A. Saunders.
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- Hillsburg, First, N. S.—Edward Clarke, Miss Myrtle Miller, Mrs. F. W.
Benson, Mrs. B. N. Nobles, Miss May Clarke.

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- Hillsburg, Second, N. S.—Mary Soulis, Bessie Winchester.
 Horton, Second, N. S.—Rev. J. Williams, Mrs. Augustus Williams.
 Horton, Third, N. S.—Charles Turner.
 Immanuel, Truro, N. S.—Miss Clara King, Mrs. W. D. King.
 Indian Harbour, N. S.—Rev. M. W. Brown.
 Isaac's Harbour, N. S.—Rev. D. J. Vincent, S. Sweet, S. R. Giffin, Mrs. Giffin.
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 Kingston, N. S.—G. P. Margeson, J. H. Eaton, Mrs. John Wheelock, Mrs. J. L. McKeen, Miss Jessie Black.
 Lawrencetown, N. S.—Rev. J. H. King, A. Dunn, Miss I. Newcombe, J. Shaffner.
 Leinster Street, St. John, N. B.—M. C. Heustis, R. G. Haley, John F. Masters, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. G. Davidson.
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 Maccan, N. S.—Miss Maud Harrison.
 Main St., St. John, N. B.—D. V. Roberts, W. F. Roberts, Maggie Estabrook, Jessie Armstrong.
 Maugerville, N. B.—Rev. A. Freeman.
 Middleton, N. S.—Rev. E. E. Locke, E. G. Dodge, Manning McGregor, Susie Marshall, Joshua Miller.
 Milford and Graywood, N. S.—Robert Steadman.
 Moncton, First, N. B.—James Doyle, R. Barry Smith, A. E. Wall, A. H. Moller, Jr., H. H. Ayer.
 Milton, Yarmouth, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Saunders.
 New Canada, N. S.—Rev. D. W. Crandall, Mrs. Crandall, Lizzie N. Crandall.
 New Germany, N. S.—Rev. J. L. Read, Mrs. J. L. Read.
 New Ross, N. S.—Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Joseph Lantz.
 Newport, N. S.—Rev. Wm. W. Rees, Mrs. W. W. Rees.
 Nictaux, N. S.—B. H. Parker, Wm. A. Morse, Ezekiel Barteaux, Albert Gates, Frank Smith.
 North River, P. E. I.—Rev. M. C. Higgins and wife.
 North Sydney, C. B.—Rev. D. G. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald.
 Onslow, West, N. S.—Rev. J. D. Spidell, Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Henry Hodges.
 Parrsboro', N. S.—Isa E. Dyas, Rev. E. H. Howe.
 Prince Street, Truro, N. S.—Wm. Cummings, Mrs. C. Ross, O. W. Nelson.
 Petitcodiac, N. B.—D. A. Jonah, Mrs. Jonah.
 Port Elgin, N. B.—Rev. W. P. Wilson.
 Port Lorne, N. S.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Mrs. Coldwell.
 Pugwash, N. S.—Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Mrs. Haverstock.
 Rawdon, N. S.—R. H. Creed, Mrs. R. H. Creed.
 River Hebert, N. S.—Rev. J. M. Parker, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. T. Shipley.
 Sackville, N. S.—Rev. A. Whitman.
 Stewiacke, Lower, N. S.—I. B. Banks, F. M. Clay.
 St. George, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

- St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., N. S.—F. W. Kinney and wife.
 Springfield, N. S.—Rev. J. Webb, Sydney Saunders, Joseph F. Bent,
 Charles Roop.
 Springhill, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
 Summerside, P. E. I.—Rev. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miss
 Winnie Burns.
 St. Martin's, N. B.—Geo. White.
 Sussex, N. B.—Rev. J. B. Champion, J. S. Trites.
 Tabernacle, Halifax, N. S.—Rev. W. E. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Mary
 Thompson.
 Temple, Yarmouth, N. S.—Rev. G. R. White, Miss Nua Murray.
 Tryon, P. E. I.—Rev. David Price, Mrs. Price.
 S. Spurr.
 Union Street, St. Stephen, N. B.—Rev. W. C. Goucher.
 Wallace, N. S.—Richard Baker.
 Walton, N. S.—Rev. F. E. Roop.
 West Brook, Cum. Co., N. S.—Rev. Warren H. McLeod, Mrs. E. G.
 Lewis, Havelock Atkinson.
 Wilmot, N. S.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, E. J. Elliott, Is. Longley, Mrs. S. N.
 Jackson.
 Wilmot, Upper, N.S.—Rev. L. J. Tingley, Leason Baker, W. H. Goucher,
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 Windsor, N. S.—Rev. A. A. Shaw, Stewart Dimock, Mrs. J. Nalder, C.
 Henry Dimock.
 Wolfville, N. S.—C. W. Roscoe, J. Edmund Barss, I. B. Oakes, C. S.
 Fitch, Everett W. Sawyer.
 Yarmouth, First, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Foshay, Mrs. G. G. Sanderson, Miss
 Harriet Wyman.
 Yarmouth, West, N. S.—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Wm. Corning, Miss Edna
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III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. W. Brown, J. A. Marple, A. C. Chute, J. W. Tingley, W. V. Higgins,
 B. N. Nobles, Isa. Wallace, D. O. Parker, J. H. Barss, H. G. Estabrook,
 Dr. Saunders, A. Martell, Dr. Steele, D. H. Simpson, H. A. Porter, G. M.
 W. Carey, D. D., C. H. Martell, W. B. Hinson, John Clarke, A. Cohoon,
 S. H. Cornwall, E. E. Daley, J. W. Manning, Stephen March, C. E. Pineo,
 E. O. Read, J. W. Rutledge, G. W. Schurman, H. J. Shaw, Thomas
 Trotter, H. S. Shaw, Henry Carter, C. C. Burgess, H. F. Adams, R. D.
 Porter, D. E. Hatt.

IV.—LIFE MEMBERS.

A. A. Pineo, A. P. Shand.

V.—FACULTY OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

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Rev. Ralph Trotter, Victoria, B. C.; Selden R. McCurdy, Princeton, Me.; Rev. Alfred Chipman, Vermont; Rev. C. R. Minard, Princeton; Rev. H. H. Hall, Portage La Prairie; Rev. A. E. Ingram, Ludlow, Me.; Prof. Read, Colgate University, N. Y.; Willard Reed, Waterville, N. Y.; William E. Chute, North Branch, Mich.; Rev. H. F. Laflamme, India; Rev. W. Allen, Waterville, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Berwick; Rev. Elbert Gates, Sennette, N. Y.; Rev. Robert Lennie, Sherbrook, Que.; Thos. Galloway, Uxbridge, Ont.

SUMMARY.

Delegates from Associations	5
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BERWICK, N. S.,

Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896.

THE FIFTY-FIRST Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the Berwick Baptist Church, this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., J. Parsons, Esq., President, in the chair.

The hymn beginning,

“With sacred joy, dear Lord we meet,”—

was sung. After the reading of the 67th psalm, prayers were offered by Revs. W. H. Warren, Augustus Freeman and A. C. Chute.

The Secretary read the list of delegates and the following brethren were invited to seats in the Convention; Rev. Ralph Trotter, Selden R. McCurdy, Rev. A. Chipman, Rev. C. R. Minard, Rev. H. H. Hall, Rev. A. E. Ingram, Prof. Read, Willard Reed, Wm. E. Chute.

A communication was read from Rev. Dr. Keirstead, resigning his position as Secretary of the Convention. On motion it was laid on the table.

A partial report from Committee of Arrangements was read by Rev. D. H. Simpson and adopted.

Nominations were made for the office of President and balloting was proceeded with.

The report of the Committee on Publication of Year Book was presented by B. H. Eaton and adopted.

On motion, resolved that the Convention appoint the Nominating Committee. The following were named as this committee; Revs. J. A. Gordon, J. H. Hughes, G. J. C. White, C. W. Corey, and C. H. Martell and Brethren H. H. Ayer and B. H. Eaton.

The letter from Dr. Keirstead was taken from the table and his resignation accepted. Resolved, that the thanks of this body be given to Dr. Keirstead for his many years of

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faithful and efficient service as Secretary of the Convention. Dr. Saunders was requested to express the thanks of Convention in suitable form and forward the same to Dr. Keirstead.

The result of the second ballot taken for President was the election of Rev. Geo. Gates, who, on taking the chair, made suitable acknowledgement for the honor conferred upon him, and called upon Rev. J. E. Goucher to offer prayer. Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Foshay.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D. Minutes read and approved.

The report on the State of the Denomination was submitted by H. C. Creed, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The Committee on Nominations presented their first report, which was adopted as follows:—

Vice-Presidents—Rev. W. H. Warren and William Cummings; *Secretary*—H. C. Creed; *Assistant Secretaries*—*Revs. C. H. Haverstock and D. Price; *Treasurer*—Arthur F. Chipman.

Committee on Estimates,—The Treasurers of Denominational Funds, with R. N. Beckwith, J. S. Trites and James Doyle.

Rev. M. C. Higgins and R. B. Smith were added to the Committee on Temperance.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, Assistant Secretary of last year, was appointed to act as Secretary to sign traveling certificates.

The retiring President then addressed the Convention.

The Report on Obituaries was read by Rev. G. W. Schurman and adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements submitted report respecting Sunday preaching services, which was adopted.

It was resolved that the report on Foreign Missions be read and discussed clause by clause. It was then read by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the F. M. Board. Clauses 1 to 13, inclusive, were read, and remarks were offered by R. N. Beckwith, Rev. D. Price, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Revs. C.

*Subsequently changed. See Minutes of 5th Session.

H. Martell, J. H. McDonald, I. Wallace, Dr. Saunders, J. Clark, W. E. Hall, D. W. Crandall, A. Cohoon and H. F. Laflamme and J. Parsons, Esq. These clauses were severally adopted. Clause 14 on Estimates was referred to the Committee on Estimates.

Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Rev. W. Allen, and Rev. Mr. Taylor were invited to seats.

Closed with prayer by Rev. John Clark.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING.

This session was given entirely to the discussion of Foreign Missions, in the presence of a very large assembly. Opening prayer by Rev. A. C. Chute. Address of welcome to returned missionaries by President Gates. Address in response by Rev. W. V. Higgins, now on furlough. Address by Rev. J. W. Manning upon "the incentives to Foreign Mission work." Collection was then taken for Foreign Missions, and many personal pledges of \$5 each annually were given towards the support of Bro. Gullison, and one pledge of \$50 by Bro. Giffen. Addresses were given by Rev. R. E. Gullison, missionary elect, Miss A. C. Gray returned missionary, and Misses Ida M. Newcomb and Maud Harrison, missionaries elect. A farewell address was given by Rev. J. A. Gordon to those about to leave for the foreign field. These services, which were of the most absorbing interest, were interspersed with appropriate music,

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Prayer meetings were conducted at 6.30 and 9 a. m. under the management of the B. Y. P. U.

At 11 o'clock the Convention sermon was preached in the Baptist Church by Rev. Wellington Camp, from the text 2 Cor. 5, 14: "The love of Christ constraineth us." Overflow meetings were held at the same time in Aberdeen Hall and in the open air near by.

At 3 p. m. addresses on Sunday School work were given in the Baptist Church by Revs. J. D. Freeman and G. O. Gates, and written questions were answered by J. Parsons.

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At 7 p. m. addresses were given by E. W. Sawyer and Rev. H. F. Laflamme, after which an evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Marple.

By arrangement of Convention, the following brethren preached in other churches and places:—Revs. D. G. McDonald, J. A. Marple, A. T. Dykeman, H. N. Parry, E. J. Grant, C. W. Corey, D. Price, Jos. Murray, J. M. Parker, J. C. Morse, D. D., H. H. Saunders, J. A. Gordon, E. P. Coldwell, Ralph Trotter, B. H. Thomas, C. R. Minard, J. C. Spurr, S. Langille, J. W. Bancroft, and E. C. Baker and Bro. Wm. Cummings, Lic.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 24.

Session opened at 10 o'clock. Convention united with the President in repeating the first psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Schurman.

In the absence of the Assistant Secretaries, Rev. F. H. Beals was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tem*.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon Session and the records of the meetings held on Saturday evening and on Lord's Day were severally read and adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements, through their Chairman, Rev. D. H. Simpson, reported recommending a programme for the day. Adopted.

A letter was presented from Mr. Justice Graham announcing his resignation of his position on the Senate of McMaster University. On motion, the resignation was accepted, and the correspondence was referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board resumed the reading of the report of the Board at clause 15, which was adopted. The concluding clause (16) was read and adopted, with the omission of the words "make it first" in the eleventh line. Remarks were made on these clauses by J. Parsons, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. R. B. Kinlay and others.

On motion, the report was then laid on the table.

The financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board was next read. After discussion by J. Parsons, Rev. J. H. Barss, Rev. A. Cohoon, J. F.

Marsters, Rev. J. W. Manning and E. W. Sawyer, the report was adopted, with the amendment that all indebtedness of the Board be added to the amount of deficiency given therein.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Manning was permitted to present a statement of his entire receipts and expenditures as Secretary-Treasurer during his term of office, and it was ordered that his statement be printed in the Year Book.

On motion, Rev. Elbert Gates of Sennette, N. Y., was invited to a seat.

Dr. E. M. Saunders read the reports of the Board managing the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, and the Ministers' Annuity Fund, including his reports as Treasurer of said Board.

On motion, the report of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was received and taken up clause by clause. Clause 1 adopted. Clause 2 discussed by Revs. B. H. Thomas, E. C. Baker, E. E. Locke and Dr. E. M. Saunders and Bro. J. Parsons.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. G. R. White.

FIFTH SESSION

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Steele.

The Assistant Secretaries elected at the Second Session, who had not as yet taken their places, here expressed their unwillingness to accept the office. Thereupon Rev. F. H. Beals and Rev. W. N. Hutchins were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

Discussion on the second clause of the report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was resumed and continued for a short time.

The report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was made the order of business for 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Kempton, Secretary of the Board of Governors, read the annual report of the Board, which was then considered clause by clause. The first five clauses were successively adopted, discussion taking place on the second and fourth, in which Rev. G. J. C. White, Rev. D. G. McDonald, J.

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Parsons and others took part. On the reading of the sixth clause, relating to the resignation of President Sawyer, Convention was addressed by Dr. D. A. Steele, Dr. G. M. W. Carey, J. Parsons, Dr. E. M. Saunders, Dr. S. B. Kempton, Dr. D. F. Higgins and Rev. S. McCully Black, all of whom spoke in highly complimentary terms of the eminent gifts of President A. W. Sawyer, after which the clause was passed unanimously by a rising vote. Clauses 7 to 10 were adopted after remarks by D. G. Whidden, Josiah Soley, Dr. D. F. Higgins, E. D. King, Rev. J. H. King, B. H. Eaton, Revs. S. McC. Black, J. Webb, Dr. J. C. Morse, A. Martell, and A. Cohoon. Clause 11 concerning the ex-Treasurer, was re-read by request and discussed by Revs. G. R. White, J. Webb, C. H. Martell, and Brethren R. N. Beckwith, C. W. Roscoe and J. L. Elliott.

Session adjourned. Prayer by Rev. G. J. C. White.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Minutes of Fifth Session read and adopted.

Secretary presented three bills from Rev. W. C. Goucher, lately acting Secretary of Convention :—(1) for printing circulars and envelopes, \$5.50 ; (2) for stationery, \$1.10 ; (3) for postage and sundries, \$4.75 ; total, \$11.35 ; also a bill from the Baptist Book and Tract Society, Halifax, for \$35.79. On motion, it was ordered that these bills be paid by the Treasurer of Convention.

An hour and a half was devoted to platform addresses in the interests of our educational work, with Vice-President Warren in the chair. Principal I. B. Oakes spoke on the claims of Horton Academy ; Rev. W. V. Higgins discussed the relation of Acadia University to our Foreign Missionary Enterprise ; Rev. J. H. Foshay spoke of the need of better preparation for our rising ministry ; Rev. C. W. Corey was the next speaker, and his subject was the support of our educational institutions ; then followed Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., on Acadia Seminary.

A letter from Miss Adelaide F. True, Principal of the Seminary, was read ; after which a collection was taken up for our educational work.

President Gates now resumed the chair.

By permission, the President of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University, Rev. G. J. C. White, made a brief appeal for aid in clearing off the debt of \$800 on the Alumni Professorship. Thirty-one persons in the audience promised donations of \$5 00 each to this object, and a number enrolled themselves as members by payment of the annual fee.

On motion, Rev. Robert Lennie, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sherbrook, Que., was invited to a seat.

A communication was presented from Rev. G. R. White resigning his position on the Home Mission Board. On motion, the resignation was accepted and the communication was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Convention resumed consideration of the report of the Governors of Acadia University at the 11th clause, the discussion whereon was continued by R. Barry Smith, John Gunn, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. C. P. Wilson, C. W. Roscoe, E. D. King, H. H. Crosby, R. G. Haley, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. J. H. King, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. D. H. Simpson, J. Parsons, H. C. Creed, Rev. J. Clarke, and others.

Session closed at 11 p. m., with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Services opened by Convention repeating in concert the 23rd psalm, and joining in prayer with Rev. J. Williams.

Minutes of last session read and adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements reported on the order of business for the day. Report adopted.

Resolved, That the speakers on the matters before the body be confined to five minutes each.

On motion the report of the Home Mission Board was made the order of business for three o'clock, p. m.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed to confer with the Ministers' Annuity Board respecting the readjustments recommended in their report (clause 3 of their report of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.)

The committee was constituted by the appointment of Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. A. H. Lavers, E. M. Sipprell, A. P. Shand, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. H. Foshay, and W. F. Parker.

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Discussion was resumed on the motion to adopt the 11th clause of the report of the Governors of Acadia University, and remarks were made by Revs. H. F. Adams, E. E. Locke, and S. Langille.

On motion the late Treasurer of the Board of Governors was permitted to make a statement respecting his view of his relation to the funds of the college.

The question was further discussed by Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Rev. Thos. Trotter, Prof. D. F. Higgins, and Rev. D. G. McDonald, and the motion to adopt the clause was passed.

The remaining clauses were adopted *seriatim*. The report was then adopted as a whole.

On motion of Principal Oakes,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to frame a resolution expressing the estimate of this Convention concerning the misappropriation of the late College treasurer, with a view to restoring as far as possible the shaken confidence of our Convention constituency.

Revs. D. G. McDonald, A. C. Chute, and E. E. Locke were appointed as the committee.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of the Board of Governors, presented his report. The first clause was adopted after remarks by Rev. R. D. Porter, J. Parsons, Rev. J. H. Barss, H. C. Creed and Rev. A. Martell. The second clause was also adopted.

Session adjourned after prayer by Rev. E. A. McCurdy.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Parker.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Mr. Thos. Galloway, of Uxbridge, Ont., was invited to a seat with the Convention.

The Treasurer of Acadia University read the three remaining sections of his report, which were severally adopted, the fourth clause after being spoken to by Rev. J. H. Barss, Principal Oakes and E. D. King.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The committee appointed to draft a resolution touching the misappropriation of the late College Treasurer presented the following resolutions:—

"In view of the misappropriation of college funds by the ex-treasurer, to which reference is made in Section 11 of the report of the Board of Governors,—

Therefore be it resolved, That we put upon record our deepest regret that through exceedingly careless and incompetent book-keeping, if not through dishonest intent, and through insufficient care in the work of auditing (amended to read "through lack of sufficient safeguards in the oversight and conduct of the business and accounts;" See minutes of closing session, —SEC'Y), this sum of money is not accounted for; and that we also utter our very strongest condemnation of anything like tampering with trust funds.

Resolved, also, That we express the expectation that *every missing dollar* shall be restored by Mr. Chipman or his friends.

Resolved, further, That we declare our satisfaction that there has been provided, in Section 10 of the same report, such security regarding what our people may contribute hereafter toward our educational work, as deserves their fullest confidence."

On motion, these resolutions were adopted.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented by Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary. Voted that the printed report be considered as read, and taken up for discussion clause by clause.

The several clauses of the report were adopted in order, some of them eliciting questions and suggestions from J. E. Barss, J. Parsons, Revs. F. H. Beals, G. P. Raymond, B. H. Thomas, and others. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was next read, discussed by W. F. Parker and Rev. D. O. Parker, and adopted.

Vice-President Warren took the chair by request.

Rev. G. O. Gates, Secretary of the Committee appointed by this Convention to carry on Home Missions in New Brunswick, read the report of the committee, together with a report by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Secretary of the Board of the N. B. Convention, giving a detailed account of the missionary work carried on during the year in various parts of that province.

R. G. Haley, Treasurer of the same committee, read his report.

Resolved, That these reports be adopted and printed in the Year Book

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On motion, voted, that a committee of seven be appointed to carry on Home Mission work in New Brunswick, working in connection with the Board of the N. B. Convention, if practicable. This motion was discussed, before passing, by R. G. Haley, H. C. Creed, Rev. A. H. Lavers, T. H. Hall, Rev. G. J. C. White, and others. The selection of the required committee was referred to the Nominating Committee.

President Gates resumed the chair.

The Nominating Committee, through their chairman, presented their second report, which was adopted, with the addition of the name of the President to the Committee of Arrangements, as follows :

The Committee on Nominations beg leave to submit the following nominations :—

Home Mission Board.—Rev. J. H. MacQuarrie in place of Rev. F. Beattie ; Rev. P. S. McGregor in place of Rev. G. R. White ; Rev. J. H. Foshay, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. H. A. Giffin, and Wm. Corning.

Foreign Mission Board.—Rev. W. B. Hinson in place of Rev. W. W. Weeks (removed from Conv.), Rev. G. R. White, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. J. H. Hughes and Mont. McDonald.

Ministerial Education Board.—Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. W. N. Hutchins, G. H. Wallace, also Rev. A. A. Shaw in place of Rev. P. A. McEwen.

Ministers' Annuity Board.—Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., R. N. Beckwith and J. Parsons, Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. M. W. Brown.

Senator for McMaster University.—B. H. Eaton, M. A., Q. C.

COMMITTEES.

To represent this Convention on Board of Grande Ligne Mission—Rev. W. B. Hinson. *To represent North-West Mission at Associations*—N. S. Western, Rev. F. M. Young, Ph B. ; N. S. Central, J. F. Tufts ; N. S. Eastern, Rev. H. F. Adams ; N. B. Eastern, Rev. W. Camp ; N. B. Western, Rev. J. Cahill ; N. B. Southern, Rev. G. W. Schurman ; P. E. I., Rev. W. H. Robinson. *Committee of Arrangements*—President and Secretary of Convention, Secretaries of the different Boards, together with the pastor of the church with which the Convention convenes. *Obituaries*—Revs. D. G. McDonald, J. T. Eaton and M. C. Higgins. *On Publication of Year Book and State of the Denomination*—B. H. Eaton, J. Burgoyne, A. H. Chipman, Rev. A. C. Chute, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D. *On Temperance*—Revs. B. H. Thomas, J. E. Tiner, and C. P. Wilson, and E. M. Sipprell and T. H. Hall. *On Sunday Schools*—E. D. King and the Chairmen of the S. S. Committees of the different Associations. *Press Committee*—P. E. I., Rev. W. H. Warren ; N. S., Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Rev. J. H. Saunders ; N. B., Dr. W. F. Roberts, H. H. Ayer, Rev. J. D. Freeman. *Com. on Travelling Arrangements*—J. J. Wallace, J. E. Price, Thos. Boggs. *To Preach Convention Sermon*—Rev. Thomas Trotter. *Alternate*—Rev. C. W. Corey.

The report of the Committee on Ordinations was read by

Rev. Dr. Steele, Secretary, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Rev. G. J. C. White moved that the notice of motion given by himself last year (p. 21 of Year Book, 1895), proposing certain amendments of the Constitution of Convention, be referred to a special committee to report. The motion was passed, and the matter referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The financial statement of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board was read and adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Freeman.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Session opened with singing, as usual, and prayer by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

HOME MISSIONS was the subject of the public platform meeting this evening. The house was crowded, and the speeches were most enthusiastic. It was decided by vote, at the outset, that the speakers be limited to twenty minutes each.

The hymn, "The Morning Light is breaking," was sung.

The first address was by Rev. Z. L. Fash, on "Incentives to Home Mission Work."

The report of the Committee on Mission Work in Manitoba and the North-West was read by Rev. D. G. McDonald, chairman. On a motion to adopt the report, Rev. H. H. Hall, representative of the Mission Board of the Manitoba Baptist Convention, gave an address on the work in Manitoba and the N. W. Territories, which he illustrated by reference to two large maps.

The next speaker was Rev. Ralph Trotter, of Victoria, B. C., whose theme was the pressing demands for immediate occupation of our Pacific province for Truth and Purity and Christ.

Last came Rev. W. B. Hinson, who read the report on the Grande Ligne Mission, prepared by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, our representative on the Board managing that mission.

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On a motion to adopt the report, Mr. Hinson addressed the meeting upon the reasons for supporting the work among the French in Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces.

A collection for Home Missions was taken.

Rev. D. H. Simpson, pastor of the Berwick church, spoke of the pleasure and benefit which he and his people had received from the meeting of the Convention here, and the intercourse with the delegates and visitors. He and the members of his congregation present stood and sung "Shall we gather at the River?"—the members of Convention joining in the chorus.

On motion of Dr. Saunders, seconded by Dr. Morse, and supported by Dr. Carey, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the people of Berwick and vicinity for their abundant hospitality in providing for the entertainment of the Convention. The President presented the thanks of the body to Pastor Simpson, who made a fitting reply.

The committee appointed to confer with the Ministers' Annuity Board submitted, through their chairman, Rev. W. B. Hinson, the following report, which was adopted:—

Your Committee appointed to confer with the Annuity Board, beg to report that we find the Board quite willing to amend the constitution so as to meet the approval of all our pastors as far as possible, but in view of Section 19 of the Constitution your Committee are of the opinion that nothing can be done at this session of Convention. We recommend therefore that a committee be appointed to confer with the Annuity Board during this year, with a view of submitting to Convention next year such changes of the Constitution as it is hoped will remove all reasonable objections.

W. B. HINSON, *Chairman*.

Resolved, That the same committee [see p. 16] be continued for the purpose mentioned in the report.

The Nominating Committee presented a supplementary report, recommending as follows:—

1. *Committee on Home Missions in N. B.*—R. G. Haley, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, H. H. Ayer, E. M. Sipprell, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. A. H. Lavers.
2. *Committee on proposed amendments of Constitution.*—E. D. King, B. H. Eaton, Rev. G. J. C. White.
3. *Committee on State of the Denomination* to be the same as the Committee on Publication of Year Book.

On motion, the report was adopted, after discussion on the first section, in which Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. H. Lavers, T. H. Hall, E. D. King, H. C. Creed and others took part.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. on Wednesday. Prayer by Rev. H. F. Adams.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 26th.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram. Minutes of Ninth Session read and approved.

The report on the missions in Manitoba and the North-West was adopted.

The report on the Grande Ligne Mission was adopted, with the omission of a sentence making comparison between the different branches of our work.

A letter from H. P. Borden, Kentville, proposing to print the Year Book was presented, and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Rev. A. Cohoon submitted his report as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, which, after discussion, was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Manning submitted his report as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for N. B. and P. E. I. Remarks were made by J. Parsons, J. E. Barss, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. T. Trotter, Rev. J. A. Gordon, E. D. King, B. H. Eaton, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. E. P. Coldwell. After discussion by Rev. E. J. Grant, Dr. Saunders, E. D. King, Revs. H. F. Adams, F. H. Beals, D. H. Simpson, P. R. Foster, J. D. Freeman, D. W. Crandall, D. G. McDonald and C. W. Corey and J. Parsons, it was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, who was appointed to express the thanks of Convention to Rev. Dr. Keirstead, reported as follows :

In accepting Dr. Keirstead's resignation, this Convention hereby acknowledges with gratitude its great indebtedness to him for his most efficient services, given gratuitously for the last seventeen years ; and also puts on record an expression of unfeigned thanks for his painstaking labours, so courteously and cheerfully performed, and so highly and deservedly appreciated by the convention, as they have favourably affected its entire work in all these years in which he has held office.

A motion to adopt the report was strongly supported by Revs. W. H. Warren, Dr. Carey and others, and carried unanimously.

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A resolution on the prohibition of the liquor traffic was submitted by J. Parsons, and adopted as follows :—

RESOLUTION IN RE PROHIBITION.

Whereas The highest court of colonial appeal in Britain has recently decided that the entire control of the sale of intoxicating liquors is *intra vires* of the Provincial Legislature of Canada and that power over the importation and manufacture rests with the Dominion Parliament ; and

Whereas, The plebiscite taken in 1894 gave such overwhelming majorities in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic;

Therefore Resolved, That this Convention do petition the Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island to enact laws prohibiting the sale of liquors in their respective Provinces;

Resolved, That this Convention do petition the Dominion Parliament in its next session to enact a law prohibiting the importation and manufacture of strong drinks in Canada, and if a prohibitory law shall not immediately be made for all Canada, that the Dominion Parliament be requested to prohibit the manufacture in and importation into any province where the Local Legislature shall have prohibited the sale of liquor ;

And further resolved, That the Convention request every Baptist Church within our bounds to make similar petition. Adopted.

C. W. Roscoe presented a communication protesting against a "remark made in a report passed yesterday, relative to auditing," and tendering his resignation of his position on the Board of Governors of Acadia University and on several Committees of the Board. On motion, a Special Committee was appointed to take this matter into consideration and report. Committee :—B. H. Eaton, H. H. Ayer, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. W. H. Warren and Rev. G. J. C. White.

Rev. C. W. Corey moved a resolution relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Maritime Baptist Convention deeply regrets the existence of a bar for the sale of intoxicating liquors, on the S. S. "Prince Rupert." We look upon it as a flagrant disregard of public sentiment, as a menace to life, property and good morals. Appreciating the excellent and improved service the D. A. R. Co., has given to the travelling public, we yet deplore the introduction of this innovation, and respectfully request the company in the interest of the public welfare to close the bar. This route being the principal means of conveyance of delegates to this Convention, and the attention of many having been called to this matter, we feel constrained as a religious body to give this specific deliverance.

This was seconded by J. Parsons and passed.

The report of the Committee on Bonds of Denominational Treasurers was submitted by the Chairman, E. D. King, as follows :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS FROM DENOMINATIONAL TREASURERS.

Your Committee report as follows :—

We have considered the notice of motion on page 21 of the Year Book of 1895, referred to us, and recommend that the same be adopted with the following amendments and additions :

- (1.) That the Treasurers of the Board of Governors of Acadia University and the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions shall each give security to their respective corporations in the sum of \$5,000.
- (2.) That so long as the Treasurers of the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards, respectively, continue to be Treasurers of Denominational Funds the bond or security to be given by these Treasurers, respectively, shall cover and include all the Denominational Funds committed to them respectively.
- (3.) That the Treasurers of all the smaller Boards shall give security in the sum of \$1,000.
- (4.) The required security shall be given by the bonds of Guarantee Associations as the respective corporations may decide.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWIN D. KING,
 G. J. COULTER WHITE.

BERWICK, Aug. 24th, 1896.

After discussion by E. M. Sipprell, E. D. King, A. E. Wall, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. W. Manning, H. C. Creed, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. T. Trotter and J. Parsons, the report was adopted, with the elimination of the words "by private bond or" from the 4th clause.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the State of the Denomination be taken from the table and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was read by R. N. Beckwith and adopted, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following be the estimates for the present year :—

FROM NOVA SCOTIA, \$15,000,—divided as follows :—		
Western Association	5300
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Resolved, That the report of the Foreign Mission Board be taken from the table and adopted as a whole.

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On motion the report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was taken from the table. Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The report on the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund was taken up, and clause 1 was adopted.

Resolved, That this report be referred to the committee appointed yesterday evening to confer with the Board, and that the plan recommended be printed in the Year Book for information,—not as having been adopted.

Rev. Dr. Saunders also presented his reports as Treasurer of the Ministers' Annuity Fund and of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, each of which was adopted.

The committee appointed on Tuesday afternoon to consider proposed changes in the Constitution of Convention submitted the following report:—

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Convention, a motion will be made to amend the Constitution as follows:

In paragraph 5 of article III and in article V the word "university" to be substituted for the word "college." Article VII to be struck out and the following to be inserted in its place:

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

Article IV to be altered by striking out the words "an assistant secretary" and inserting in their place the words "assistant secretaries."

Article VI to be altered by inserting the word "Home and" before the word "Foreign" in the 4th line from the end of that article, and substituting the word "Boards" for "Board" in the next following line.

Article VIII to be altered by substituting the words "Ministers' Annuity" for the words "Ministerial Relief and Aid."

EDWIN D. KING,
B. H. EATON,
G. J. C. WHITE.

Moved by Rev. G. J. C. White that Art. III, Sec. 2 of the Constitution be amended in accordance with his notice of motion given last year. The motion was seconded, but was immediately tabled. The mover then repeated his notice of motion for next year. (Year Book of '95, p. 21.)

The report of the Committee on Statistics and Associational Work was read by H. C. Creed, and adopted.

The committee on C. W. Roscoe's communication reported through the chairman, B. H. Eaton. It was thereupon moved and seconded that the adoption of the report of the committee to draft a resolution respecting the ex-treasurer

of the College be reconsidered. Carried. On motion, the words "through lack of sufficient safeguards in the oversight and conduct of the business and accounts" were substituted for the words "insufficient care in the work of auditing" in the second paragraph of that report and the report adopted as so amended. Mr. Roscoe thereupon withdrew his protest and resignation.

A communication was received and read from the Secretary of the Maritime Baptist Young People's Union, requesting that Convention give up Monday forenoon to them for business. After discussion, the request was laid on the table, to be considered at the first sitting next year.

The Treasurer of Convention read his report.

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the balance remaining after the bills are paid be handed to the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Denominational Funds in N. B. and P. E. I. be instructed to hand over all funds received for Home Mission work in New Brunswick to our committee on Home Missions in that Province.

The Press Committee appointed last year reported through Rev. C. W. Corey. Report adopted, as follows:—

The press committee reports as follows:—

We have made sure that reports of Convention be published in all our provincial daily papers. Also a good article setting forth the work of our educational institutions was published in the daily papers of P. E. Island at the instance of the committee.

Your committee realize the great importance of this department of our work; also we are convinced of the opportunity within our reach in the secular papers of the province for the circulation of literature informing the people of our work.

We, however, feel the lack of suitable articles for such purposes and realize that the time of busy men can scarcely be given to prepare such articles gratuitously. The committee could without difficulty secure the publication of this matter were it forthcoming. We are convinced that some wise outlay of money along the line of press work indicated, could be made to greatly benefit every department of our work.

C. W. COREY, *Sec'y.*
E. M. SAUNDERS,
W. E. McINTYRE.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Ordinations was taken from the table, but, after brief consideration, it was again tabled.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. D. Freeman and adopted.

The question coming up as to the place of meeting of Convention next year, and no invitation having been received from any church, the location of the next meeting

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was entrusted, by vote of the body, to the President and Secretary.

The following votes of thanks were unanimously passed :

(1.) To the preacher of the Convention sermon, Rev. W. Camp, with a request that he furnish a copy of the same for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

(2.) To the choir of the Berwick Baptist Church for the very eminent services rendered ; this vote to be conveyed by the pastor of the church.

(3.) To Rev. W. C. Goucher, lately Assistant Secretary, for his valuable services during three years past.

(4.) To Rev. G. O. Gates, for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of President.

The minutes of this closing session were read and approved.

The Convention then adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m., at a place to be hereafter designated by the President and Secretary.

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Gordon.

G. O. GATES, *President*.

H. C. CREED, *Secretary*.

F. H. BEALS, *Assistant Secretary*.

FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Your Treasurer hoped that in presenting his Fourth Annual Report he would be able to show considerable advance in the amount contributed for our Denominational work. In this he has been disappointed. For some cause or other there is a serious falling off in the contributions of many of our large churches. Then it will be noticed that in some cases the amounts contributed by the Aid Societies is larger than the amount from the churches. What does this mean?

The amounts sent direct to Grand Ligne Mission are included in my report. The amount sent to other Boards are not included.

We again urge that all contributions be sent direct to the Provincial Treasurer, and that they be sent so as to reach him before July 31st. Then all the churches can have the full credit they deserve.

LEGACY.

There is included in the amount reported a legacy of \$600 from the late Rev. P. F. Murray of Milton, Queens Co. Brother Murray loved all branches of our Denominational work, and so gave to each his parting gift.

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TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, &c.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aml Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Annapolis Royal..	883 00	\$25 09	\$19 25	\$15 00	\$4 65	\$6 15	\$6 84	\$5 42	.....	\$3 00
Arcadia.....	65 55	11 15	35 21	6 76	1 69	1 69	5 20	3 85	.....	104 58
Argyle.....	6 50	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	26	.....	6 50
Bridgetown.....	136 23	48 52	32 44	28 93	5 98	5 98	9 57	4 79	139 70	275 93
Barrington.....	22 77	5 29	5 75	2 60	65	1 65	6 31	5 2	.....	22 77
Bay View, Yar. Co.	44 05	15 84	9 74	7 78	1 94	1 94	3 10	3 71	.....	72 05
Brookfield.....	33 87	9 90	11 39	5 96	1 50	1 50	2 41	1 21	30 00	63 87
Caledonia.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	.....	.....	25	40	.....	5 00
Carleton.....	10 50	6 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	10 50
Clements.....	85 97	30 00	20 89	16 71	4 17	4 17	6 09	3 34	35 53	121 50
Clementsport.....	30 00	2 31	24 75	1 40	35	35	56	28	.....	30 00
Digby.....	132 00	37 87	25 48	20 38	5 10	5 10	11 15	26 92	52 50	184 50
Digby Neck, 1st.....	75 50	23 76	18 00	14 40	3 60	3 60	5 76	6 38	.....	75 50
Digby Neck, 2nd.....	52 00	17 16	13 60	10 40	2 60	2 60	4 16	2 08	8 40	60 49
Dalhousie, East.....	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	2 08	.....	20 00
Forest Glen.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Freeport.....	40 60	13 07	9 90	7 92	1 98	2 98	3 17	1 58	34 15	74 75
Granville Ferry.....	22 67	7 82	5 17	4 13	1 04	1 04	1 65	1 72	.....	22 67
Greenfield.....	12 66	3 75	2 84	2 27	57	57	90	1 76	10 25	22 91
Hampton.....	47 00	19 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	6 75	55 75
Hebron.....	186 18	59 30	49 93	35 93	8 99	8 99	14 37	8 67	29 00	219 18
Hillsburg, 1st.....	196 88	21 51	53 96	23 10	3 25	4 25	54 86	30 95	22 22	219 10
Hillsburg, 2nd.....	45 00	11 91	21 75	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	13 38	58 38
Hillsgrove.....	7 84	2 59	1 96	1 56	39	39	63	32	.....	7 84
Jordan Falls.....	4 20	1 38	1 05	84	21	21	34	17	4 00	8 20
Kempt.....	13 35	50	12 50	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 35
Lake George.....	9 25	2 07	4 56	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 25
Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	66 25	24 73	12 06	4 65	1 01	1 01	1 86	93	69 11	135 36
Lower Granville.....	32 70	10 79	8 18	6 54	1 63	1 63	2 62	1 31	.....	32 70
Lewis Head.....	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	11 00	23 00
Liverpool.....	58 69	18 76	14 21	11 36	2 83	2 83	4 54	4 16	34 25	92 94
Lockeport.....	113 30	37 39	28 32	22 66	5 67	5 67	9 06	4 53	72 69	185 99
Middleton.....	117 21	38 55	33 05	21 24	5 31	5 31	8 50	5 25	45 85	163 06
Milford & Greywd.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mill Village.....	2 11	2 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 11
Milton, Queen's Co.....	20 00	6 61	5 01	4 00	99	99	1 60	80	39 96	59 96
Milton, Yarmouth.....	22 62	10 77	8 16	6 52	1 63	1 63	2 61	1 30	.....	32 62
Middlefield.....	6 50	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	26	.....	6 50
Nictaux.....	131 56	45 92	32 46	24 37	6 10	6 10	10 74	5 87	60 60	192 16
New Albany.....	35 00	11 55	8 75	7 00	1 75	1 75	2 80	1 40	12 50	47 50
New Tusket.....	23 90	7 26	6 60	4 28	1 32	1 32	1 16	1 96	.....	23 90
North Temple.....	66 46	24 58	15 25	12 20	3 05	3 05	4 89	3 44	.....	66 46
Ohio.....	12 56	3 82	3 89	2 31	58	58	93	45	.....	12 56
Port Medway.....	22 31	6 87	5 21	4 16	1 04	1 04	1 66	2 33	13 65	35 96
Pubnico.....	5 85	1 93	1 46	1 17	29	29	47	24	4 44	10 29
Ragged Isl'd, 1st.....	34 29	11 31	8 57	6 87	1 72	1 72	2 74	1 37	20 02	54 31
Sable River, 1st.....	22 12	6 08	4 61	3 68	92	92	1 47	4 44	30 65	52 77
Sable River, 2nd.....	8 58	2 83	2 14	1 72	43	43	69	34	8 58
Shelburne.....	4 00	4 00

Western Association—Continued.

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		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Springfield.....	46 88	15 46	11 72	9 38	2 35	2 35	3 75	1 87	13 72	60 60
St. Mary's Bay.....	75 00	24 25	19 87	14 70	3 68	3 68	5 88	2 94	21 11	96 11
Temple, Yarmouth	189 09	57 81	45 89	32 90	8 22	8 22	13 16	22 89	33 07	222 16
Iverson.....	12 10	4 00	3 03	2 42	60	60	97	48	.....	12 10
Tusket.....	18 30	9 39	3 33	2 66	66	66	1 07	55	11 00	29 30
Upper Wilmot.....	108 14	35 68	27 04	21 63	5 41	5 41	8 65	4 32	39 70	147 84
Weymouth.....	23 70	5 62	2 94	2 37	58	58	94	10 67	10 50	34 20
Westport.....	38 50	13 73	9 75	8 20	1 55	1 55	2 48	1 24	55 20	93 70
Wood's Harbor...	4 42	1 46	1 11	89	22	22	35	17	18 38	22 80
Wilmot.....	94 46	29 80	23 24	16 20	4 05	4 05	6 48	7 74	113 40	207 86
Wilmot Mountain.	58 35	18 58	16 16	10 65	2 66	2 66	5 01	2 63	.....	58 35
Yarmouth, 1st....	189 26	68 83	44 56	35 65	8 92	8 92	14 26	8 12	110 01	299 27
" South....	17 97	5 94	4 49	3 59	90	90	1 43	72	.....	17 97
" West....	123 09	47 44	27 07	21 66	5 42	5 42	8 66	7 42	.....	123 09
" 3rd....	88 28	29 37	28 38	12 50	3 12	3 12	4 99	6 80	5 00	93 28
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Rev. E. A. Allaby, Freeport.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Rev. W. L. Parker and wife.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shel. Co. Dis. Mtg.	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	8	.....	5 00
Rev. C. I. McLean, Wood's Harbor..	16 00	1 98	11 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	.....	16 00
Legacy Rev. P. F. Murray, Milton..	600 00	198 00	150 00	120 00	30 00	30 00	48 00	24 00	.....	600 00
Yar. Co. Dis. M'tg.	5 99	1 97	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	.....	5 99
Queen's Co. B. Y. P. U. Rally.....	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	8	.....	2 00
Queen's Dis. Meets.	10 40	3 43	2 60	2 08	52	52	83	42	10 40
Rev. Zenas Fash, bal. last year's Ass. collection..	2 32	76	58	46	12	12	19	9	2 32
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Aylesford, Upper.	116 16	45 13	28 07	20 45	5 12	5 12	8 18	4 09	49 36	165 52
" Lower.	182 41	40 50	48 10	23 48	9 62	14 62	14 89	11 20	165 15	327 56
Berwick.....	70 00	23 12	20 00	12 80	3 20	3 20	5 12	2 56	125 54	195 54
Billtown.....	85 85	12 46	44 55	5 40	1 60	1 35	2 16	18 33	85 12	170 97
Bridgewater.....	22 35	7 13	5 39	4 32	1 08	1 08	2 48	87	6 20	28 55
Brooklyn.....	10 78	4 33	2 03	1 63	41	41	65	32	17 92	28 70
Burlington.....	17 11	4 49	7 85	2 28	56	56	91	46	.....	17 11
Cambridge.....	94 88	28 79	20 28	16 23	4 05	4 05	7 82	13 65	.....	94 88
Canard.....	196 49	63 30	49 92	31 80	7 95	7 95	26 37	9 20	95 25	291 74
Canning.....	21 00	6 93	5 25	4 20	1 05	1 05	1 08	84	16 10	37 10
Chelsen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Chester.....	140 25	45 71	37 00	27 41	6 85	6 85	10 96	5 47	13 00	153 25
Dartmouth.....	76 18	25 14	19 05	15 23	3 81	3 81	6 10	3 04	53 60	129 78
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Fall River, African	3 25	1 07	82	65	16	16	26	13	3 25
" East ..	1 00	1 00	1 00
Falmouth.....	38 55	13 69	8 55	4 72	1 28	1 28	7 94	1 09	32 00	70 55
Gaspereaux.....	20 00	20 00	33 45	53 45

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, &c.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aids Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.			
Amherst	297 55	87 81	85 25	50 19	12 54	12 54	20 08	29 14	407 31	704 86	
Amherst Shore	15 83		12 75				3 08		14 00	29 83	
Advocate Harbor	45 25	22 46	17 37	20	05	5 05		08	13 03	58 28	
Acadia Mines	4 17	4 17							29 00	33 17	
Antigonish	193 50	29 91	25 13	117 69	4 43	4 43	7 07	5 54	47 50	241 00	
Apple River	3 00	99	75	00	15	15	24	12	21 00	24 00	
Brookfield	25 43	5 28	8 00	3 20	80	80	1 28	6 07	42 30	67 73	
Cole Harbor	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00	
Crow Harbor	10 00	2 97	8 25	1 80	45	45	72	36		10 00	
Canso	103 75	24 33	50 04	14 04	3 49	3 49	5 58	2 78	20 25	124 00	
Centreville and Mt. Pleasant	6 30	3 15	3 15							6 30	
Debert	26 00	9 59	5 75	4 60	1 15	1 15	1 84	1 92	40 25	66 25	
Diligent River	2 20	72	55	44	11	11	18	09		2 20	
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Great Village	43 38	13 97	10 60	8 48	2 12	2 12	3 40	2 69	21 00	64 38	
Guysboro'	60 00	26 50	12 50	10 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 00	49 35	109 35	
Grand Mira	9 23	3 04	2 30	1 85	47	47	73	37		9 23	
Goshen	16 00	7 96	3 00	2 40	00	00	60	96	48	16 00	
Greenville	9 00	3 54	2 27	1 42	36	36	57	48		9 00	
Gabarouse	5 29	2 23	1 14	91	23	23	37	18	6 83	12 12	
Homeville	7 36	1 53	4 29	1 03	11	11	19	10	1 00	8 36	
Hawkesbury	15 00	4 95	3 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	60		15 00	
Isaac's Harbor	172 51	56 23	42 60	34 08	8 51	8 51	13 62	8 96		172 51	
Little Glace Bay	15 77	4 60	4 41	2 73	69	69	2 20	55	28 78	44 55	
Lower Stewiacke	7 22	2 57	88	70	17	17	28	2 45	11 70	18 92	
Lower Economy & Five Islands	39 00	17 92	11 00	4 80	1 20	1 20	1 92	96	4 60	43 60	
Little River	13 40		4 47				4 46	4 47		13 40	
Little Hope	5 00	5 00								5 00	
Maccan	14 00	4 62	3 51	2 80	69	69	1 13	56	14 30	28 30	
Mabou	50 21	16 57	12 55	10 04	2 51	2 51	4 02	2 01		50 21	
Margaree	11 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	1 80	40	29 00	40 00	
Mira Bay	7 00	2 15	2 13	1 30	32	32	52	26		7 00	
Manchester	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	11 45	20 45	
New Glasgow	8 50	2 80	2 12	1 70	43	43	68	34	25 50	34 00	
New Canaan	11 75	7 89	1 44	1 15	29	29	46	23		11 75	
North Sydney	106 67	32 73	24 32	16 73	4 18	4 18	18 69	4 84	36 50	142 17	
New Harbor	75		75							75	
Onslow, East	12 43	4 11	3 11	2 48	62	62	99	50	34 00	46 43	
West	40 00	18 56	8 00	6 40	1 60	1 60	2 56	1 28	83 07	123 07	
Oak, River John	20 80	7 96	6 80	2 88	72	72	1 15	57		20 80	
Oxford	6 60	6 60							22 00	28 60	
Parrsboro'	3 00							3 00	14 49	17 49	
Portauquique and Upper Economy	40 00	13 20	10 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	3 20	1 60	29 92	69 92	
Port Hillford	11 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	1 40		11 00	
Port Greville	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	58	24	32 80	38 80	
Port Morien	9 10	84	1 99	51	13	13	2 40	3 10	4 00	13 10	
Pugwash	24 82	8 86	5 96	4 77	1 19	1 19	1 90	95	51 19	76 01	
River Hebert	83 00	27 39	20 75	16 60	4 15	4 15	6 64	3 32	70 50	153 50	
Sydney	31 97	9 78	8 41	5 92	1 49	1 49	2 37	2 51	16 00	47 97	
Springhill	35 00	10 98	14 24	4 65	1 17	1 17	1 86	93	35 00	70 00	
St. Mary's, 1st (Sonora)											
St. Mary's, 2nd	4 40	1 45	1 10	88	22	22	35	18		4 40	
Tatamagouche	5 00	2 16	2 00	40	10	10	16	08		5 00	
Tidnish	5 81	2 90	2 91							5 81	
Truro, Prince St.	192 78	63 62	48 20	38 55	9 65	9 65	15 41	7 70	120 06	312 84	
Immanuel	200 50	66 34	49 88	39 90	9 97	9 97	15 96	7 98	55 92	256 42	
Tracadie	6 00	2 66	2 50	40	10	10	16	08		6 00	
Upper Stewiacke	41 53	8 85	15 62	5 35	2 89	3 20	3 38	2 24	23 00	64 53	

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ET

Wentworth ...
Wallace ...
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Miscellaneous.

Mrs. & Mrs. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B. ...
Folly Lake, S. S. ...
Mrs. A. Gillis, Shubenacadie ...
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Greenville ...
Coll. at Assoc'n.

Rev. E. Hooper, Toronto ...
'A Friend to Christ-like Missions' ...
'Two Friends, part of the Lord's 10th Bal. Con. Col. '94. C. W. W. Bishop Penn ...
W. H. Hilton, Hartford, Conn. ...
'A Widow's Mite' 'Ps. 103, 1' ...
Chas. Sutherland ...
'Two Friends' ...
Eliza Burton, Milton, Mass. ...
'Two Friends, part of the Lord's 10th Rev. J. A. Marple ...
Mrs. John Rowe ...
'Friend' Brooklyn, Mass ...

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Eastern Association—Continued.

W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.	NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, &c.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
				Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
7 31	704 86	Wentworth	7 50	2 65	2 13	1 30	32	32	52	26	7 50
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3 13	58 28	Westchester	1 50	83	25	20	05	05	02	04	21 57	23 07
9 00	33 17	West Brook	4 35	1 43	1 09	87	22	22	35	17	4 35
7 50	241 00	White Head	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	5 00
1 00	24 00	Miscellaneous.										
2 30	67 73	Mrs. & Mrs. C. H. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.	100 00	33 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	.....	100 00
.....	5 00	Folly Lake, S. S. ..	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
10 00	10 00	Mrs. A. Gillis, Shubenacadie	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
.....	10 00	Parshoro, doubtful	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
.....	9 00	A Friend in C.B. ..	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	100 00
.....	12 12	C. B. Dis. Meetgs.	10 12	3 34	2 52	2 02	51	51	82	40	.....	10 12
.....	8 36		2411 37								1508 09	3919 46

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

60	43 60	Africville Church.	1 50	50	38	30	07	07	12	06	.....	1 50
.....	13 40	Beech Hill	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	5 00
.....	5 00	Cornwallis St. Ch. ..	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	.....	2 00
30	28 30	Halifax	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	10 00
.....	50 21	Greenville	4 10	1 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 57	.....	.....	4 10
00	40 00	Coll. at Assoc'n...	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	5 00
.....	7 00		27 60								.....	27 60

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

.....	4 40	Rev. E. Hooper, Toronto	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	.....	6 00
.....	5 00	'A Friend to Christ like Missions'	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
00	23 60	'Two Friends, part of the Lord's 10th'	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
49	17 49	Bal. Con. Col. '94. C. W. W. Bishop Penn	25 53	8 42	6 38	5 11	1 28	1 28	2 04	1 02	.....	25 53
02	69 92	W. H. Hilton, Hartford, Conn.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
.....	11 00	'A Widow's Mite' ..	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
80	38 80	'Ps. 103, 1'	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
00	13 10	Chas. Sutherland..	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	15 00
19	76 01	'Two Friends'	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	.....	4 00
50	153 50	Eliza Burton, Milton, Mass.	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
00	47 97	'Two Friends, part of the Lord's 10th'	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
00	70 00	Rev. J. A. Marple.	19 21	6 34	4 80	3 84	96	96	1 54	77	.....	19 21
.....	5 00	Mrs. John Rowe ..	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
06	312 84	'Friend' Brooklyn, Mass	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00

General Receipts—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, &c.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.	
Miss M. Grant, Hingham.....	2 00		2 00						2 00
'Two Friends',.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	5 00
C. H. Smith, Soda Creek, B. C.....	2 00	2 00							2 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Tedford, Som'rville	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	2 00
Wm. Lent, Epsom, N. H.....	6 00	2 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	6 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hubley, Farm.....	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12	3 00
'C. Edwin,' Somerville, Mass.....	30 00	10 00	10 00						30 00
Mill Cove.....							10 00		5 00
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CONDENSED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association.....	3963 33
" Central "	4374 44
" Eastern "	2411 37
" African "	27 60
" General Receipts.....	174 74
Total	<u>\$10951 48</u>

PAYMENTS.

Postage, Discounts, Stationery.....	20 55
To Home Mission Board, General Fund	\$3290 56
" " " Church Edifice Fund....	75 97
" Foreign Mission Board.....	3366 53
" Acadia University.....	3311 52
" Ministerial Education Board	1817 89
" " Relief and Aid Board	409 95
" North West Mission Board.....	423 51
" Grand Ligne Mission "	924 90
Total.....	<u>\$10951 48</u>

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the W. M. Aid Societies have contributed \$5423.86, and the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board reports \$485.68 as sent direct to him, but not reported to me in time to be included in the accounts, making the total from Nova Scotia, \$16,861.02.

A. COHOON,

Treas. for Nova Scotia.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 5th, 1896.

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

JOHN NALDER,

Auditor.

WOLFVILLE, Aug. 5th, 1896.

Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
 2 00
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A Statement of Moneys received from the Churches of N. B. and P. E. I. for the Denominational Work of the Convention.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acad. University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Andover.....	13 34		13 34						13 34	
Blissfield.....	4 12	1 36	1 03	83	20	20	33	17	4 12	
Cambridge, 1st.....									29 15	
2nd.....									29 15	
".....									66 22	
Cambridge, Low.....									66 22	
Carlisle.....	2 00		2 00						40 00	
Centreville.....	8 00	4 00	4 00						40 00	
Chipman, 1st.....									2 00	
2nd.....									27 00	
Florenceville.....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	35 00	
" East.....									56 11	
For. Glen, Vic. Co.....	3 13		3 13						56 11	
Fredericton.....	763 64	252 00	190 91	152 73	38 18	38 18	61 09	30 55	65 25	
Gagetown, Upr.....									65 25	
Gibson.....	16 15		11 15						65 25	
Grand Lake, 2nd.....	2 00		2 00						10 00	
Hartland.....	2 00		2 00						11 00	
Hodgdon and Richmond.....	5 00		5 00						11 00	
Jacksontown.....	2 60		2 60						11 87	
Jacksonville.....	3 18		3 18						14 40	
Jemseg.....	4 62		4 62						192 20	
Johnston, 2nd.....									955 84	
Kingsclear, 2nd.....	4 00		4 00						2 00	
Ludlow.....									2 00	
Macnaquac.....									20 00	
Marysville.....	6 54		6 54						36 15	
Maugerville.....	10 00		10 00						75 00	
Newcastle, Upr., Grand Lake.....									77 00	
Prince William.....	6 50		6 50						2 00	
Richmond, South.....	6 00		6 00						5 00	
Rockland.....									5 00	
Scotchtown.....									17 60	
Wickham, Lower.....									20 10	
Woodstock.....									13 96	
Miscellaneous.....									17 14	
York & Sunbury Quar., Met. (3).....	10 23		10 23						22 75	
Leverett Eestabrooks.....	10 00		5 00						16 70	
Mrs. A. D. Hartly's offering.....	20 00	10 00	10 00						9 95	
John Moser.....	28 34		28 34						13 95	
Queen's Co. Quar. Meet. (4).....	34 65		34 65						27 37	
S. H. Rogers.....	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	16 70	
Rev. E. C. Jenkins.....	11 40		5 70						9 95	
Carl., Vic. & Mad. Co.'s Qr. Meet. (4).....	22 28		22 28						13 95	
Mrs. Chipman.....	50		50						5 00	
Mrs. Floa. Brown.....	10	10							25 00	
Coll. N. B. West. Assoc.....	12 50		12 50						5 00	
Rev Chas. Henderson.....	2 00		1 00				1 00		25 00	
	1025 82	271 09	410 95	155 76	38 93	38 93	65 80	44 36	804 86	
									1830 68	

NAMES OF CHURCHES

Bartlett's
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Germain S
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Leinster S
Musquash
Dipper F
Oak Bay
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Main St.
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St. George
St. George
Falls
Springfield
St. Martins
St. Stephen
Studholm
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Miscellaneous

"M. M." T
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Bobbie
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

Total.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.						Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions			Grand Ligne Mission.
Bartlett's Mills..	3 00		3 00						
Beaver Harbor..	4 67	3 67	1 00						3 00
Brussels St., St John.....	37 69		37 69						4 67
Belleisle Creek								195 30	232 00
Cardwell.....	3 00		2 00					24 60	24 60
Carleton.....	10 34	6 23	4 11				1 00		3 00
Fairville.....	8 00		8 00					65 40	75 74
Germain St., St. John.....	471 12	102 28	153 28	45 83	3 95	18 96	22 92	123 90	28 58
Hampton Vill.....	8 00		8 00						36 58
Kars.....	1 00		1 00					10 00	18 00
Dufferin.....	4 50		4 50						1 00
Leinster St.....	77 38	11 45	51 35	6 94	1 74	1 74	2 77	1 39	4 50
Musquash and Dipper Harbor									75 00
Oak Bay.....	3 10		3 10						152 38
Pennfield.....	14 44	1 04	12 07	63	16	16	25	13	15 00
Main St.....	128 00	25 00	50 50	50 50					15 00
Rolling Dam.....	10 60		10 60						3 10
St. George, 1st..	11 80	1 25	8 95	76	19	19	30	16	14 44
St. George, Upr. Falls.....	3 30		3 30						56 31
Springfield, 1st..	13 00		13 00						10 60
Springfield, 2nd..	2 00		2 00				1 50	1 50	27 00
St. Martins, 1st..	12 00		12 00						21 00
St. Stephen.....	194 79	44 10	99 67	24 95	5 93	5 93	9 48	4 73	24 30
Studholm.....	5 00		5 00						9 50
Sussex.....	143 22	43 13	52 30	21 31	5 32	5 32	8 53	7 31	22 50
Miscellaneous.									2 00
"M. M.," The Ledge.....	1 00		1 00						2 00
Jas. A. Floyd for Bobbie.....	1 00		1 00						2 00
Treas. Mar. Cen. Bd.....	5 75	1 89	1 44	1 15	29	29	46	23	1 00
Mrs. J. Worden.	3 00		3 00						3 65
Rev. Chas. Henderson.....	10 00		6 00				2 00	2 00	1 35
J. M. Bettle.....	2 00	1 00	1 00						1 35
David Fisher.....	1 00		1 00						5 00
A. W. Nobles.....	3 65		2 35						2 00
Miss Gus, Nobles.	1 35		85				70	60	5 00
Rev. H. Y. Corey	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	30	20	3 65
Rev. S. D. Ervine	2 00		2 00				40	20	1 35
Mrs. J. McIntyre	1 00		1 00						5 00
Rev. J. W. & Mrs. Manning.....	15 00	5 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
									1 00
	1219 70	247 69	565 31	158 07	18 83	33 84	51 61	144 35	907 01
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EASTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Alma.....	6 00	3 00	3 00							6 00
Campbellton.....									5 00	5 00
Coverdale, 1st.....	1 90									1 90
" 2nd.....	7 50	2 47	1 87	1 50	38	38	60	30	1 90	7 50
Dorchester.....									10 00	10 00
" 2nd.....	8 34		8 34						21 75	30 09
Elgin, 1st.....	71 08	18 36	20 84			18 23	4 23	9 37		71 08
Havelock.....	48 58	27 59	14 81					6 15	46 33	94 91
Forest Glen via Petitcodiac.....	30 39	7 39	13 25				3 75	6 00		30 39
Germantown.....									7 00	7 00
Harvey, 1st.....	12 10		12 10						9 88	21 98
" 2nd.....	1 00		1 00							1 00
Hillsboro', 1st.....	124 24	5 59	62 31	6 39	1 85	85	31 31	15 94	75 48	199 72
" 2nd.....	4 62							4 62	20 00	24 62
" 3rd.....	19 30	6 37	4 83	3 86	96	96	1 54	78		19 30
" 4th.....	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32		8 00
(Baltimore.)										
Hopewell.....	80 23	25 83	52 20	1 05	26	26	42	21	41 87	122 10
Moncton, 1st.....	340 00	112 20	85 00	68 00	17 00	17 00	27 20	13 60	168 00	508 00
Peticodiac.....	10 50		10 50							10 50
Point de Bute.....									45 19	45 19
Port Elgin.....	8 10		8 10						6 00	14 10
Sackville.....	92 15	24 90	31 32	15 09	3 77	3 77	10 28	3 02	173 04	265 19
Salisbury, 1st.....	5 25		3 25				1 00	1 00	15 00	20 25
Shediac.....	12 00		12 00							12 00
St. Mary's.....									2 00	2 00
Valley.....	40 82	6 54	21 96	3 96	99	99	3 59	2 79	9 75	50 57
Miscellaneous.										
John McKenzie and wife.....	6 00		6 00							6 00
A Friend (Albert).....	2 00		2 00							2 00
John Turner.....	2 00	1 00	1 00							2 00
	942 10	243 88	377 68	101 45	25 61	42 89	84 56	66 03	656 29	1598 39

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Alberton.....	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	18 61	23 61
Alexandria.....	14 82	4 89	3 71	2 96	74	74	1 19	59	62 00	76 82
Amundale.....	17 00	5 61	4 25	3 40	85	85	1 36	48	21 60	38 60
Bedeque.....	7 00	2 14	1 62	1 30	33	33	1 02	26	43 90	50 90
Belfast.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Belmont.....	2 65	88	66	53	13	13	21	11		2 65
Bonshaw.....	12 00		12 00						25 00	37 00
Charlottetown.....	106 43	35 13	26 61	21 29	5 31	5 31	8 52	4 26	69 15	175 58
Cavendish.....	34 00	11 22	8 50	6 86	1 70	1 70	2 72	1 36	55 48	89 48
Clyde River.....	26 00	7 92	8 00	4 80	1 20	1 20	1 92	96		26 00
Dundas.....	19 00	4 19	9 48	2 54	63	63	1 02	51	9 50	28 50
East Point.....	56 00	15 84	12 00	9 60	2 40	2 40	10 34	3 42	50 63	106 63
Fairview.....	11 05	3 65	2 76	2 21	55	55	89	44		11 05
Long Creek.....	21 00	6 93	5 25	4 20	1 05	1 05	1 68	84	15 00	36 00
Montague Bridge.....	23 00	7 59	5 75	4 60	1 15	1 15	1 84	92	6 00	29 00
Murray River.....	27 00	8 91	6 75	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08		27 00
North River.....	58 91	17 46	13 23	10 58	2 65	2 65	4 23	8 11	55 77	114 68
St. Peter's Road.....	6 87	2 27	1 72	1 37	34	34	55	28	9 92	16 79
Summerside.....	29 66	9 79	7 42	5 93	1 48	1 48	2 37	1 19	26 14	55 80
Springfield.....	22 37	1 28	19 47	7 77	19	19	31	16	10 00	32 37
Tryon.....	24 46	8 07	6 11	4 89	1 22	1 22	1 96	99	75 6	99 82
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- Jere. S. Cla
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- W. S. Clark
- Martha Clar
- Ina M. Hoop
- Mrs. Wm. B
- Col P. E. I.
- Mrs. J. Knig

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Prince Edward Island Association.—Continued.

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<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Jere. S. Clark ...	52 00	50 00	1 00							
Amos B. Hubley ..	2 00		1 00					1 00		52 00
A Friend	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00		1 00			2 00
W. S. Clark	1 00	50	50				1 60	80		20 00
Martha Clark	1 00									1 00
J. Nichols & wife ..	30 00	9 90	7 50	6 00	1 50	1 50	2 40	1 00		1 00
Ina M. Hooper	2 00		75				2 40	1 20		30 00
Mrs. Wm. Bagloe	3 00	99		00	15	15	2 00			2 00
Col P. E. I. Ass..	14 55	4 80	3 64	2 91	73	73	1 16	12		3 00
Mrs. J. Knight	15 00						15 00	58		14 55
	687 77	234 15	185 43	111 28	27 80	27 80	69 53	31 78	553 97	1241 83

W. M. A. S. WHOSE CHURCHES ARE UNKNOWN.

Knutsford, P.E.I.									8 00	
Westmorel'd, SS.									3 00	
McKenzie Corner									18 00	
Union Corner,....									7 00	
									36 00	36 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO BOARDS.

N. B. West, Ass.	1025 82	271 09	410 95	155 76	38 93	38 93	65 80	44 36	804 86	1830 68
N. B. Soutn. "	1219 70	247 69	565 31	158 07	18 83	33 84	51 61	144 35	907 01	2126 71
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P. E. I. "	687 77	234 15	185 43	111 28	27 80	27 80	69 53	31 78	554 06	1241 83
W. M. A. S. Churches unknown.									36 00	36 00
	3875 39	996 81	1539 37	526 56	111 17	143 46	271 50	286 52	2958 22	6833 61
Total payments to Treasurers of several Boards.	3863 14	992 77	1536 31	524 11	100 55	142 84	270 53	286 03		
T'l expense, Postage, Disct., etc.	12 25	4 04	3 06	2 45	62	62	97	49		
	3875 39	996 81	1539 37	526 56	111 17	143 46	271 50	286 52		

AMOUNTS SENT DIRECT TO TREASURERS OF RESPECTIVE BOARDS.

NAMES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	NAMES.	GRAND LIGNE MISSION.
New Brunswick	424 69		224 95
P. E. Island	22 00		72 62
	<u>\$2986 06</u>		<u>\$584 09</u>
Collected N. R. Convention.	10 00	Hillsboro'	11 00
Woodstock Exp., R. Sanford	10 24	Gibson	6 00
Rev. G. W. Schurman.....	5 00	Moncton	40 05
Warren Hayward.....	2 00	Hopewell (Albert).....	4 97
Alfred E. Worden.....	5 00	Harvey	3 42
Upr. Queensbury B.Y.P.U..	3 45	Salisbury	5 25
Charlotte O. Blakeney	20 00	Elgin, 1st	13 26
Emma E. Estabrook	2 00	Forest Glen	7 82
Mrs. S. H. Estabrook	1 00	Elgin, 3rd	8 82
Mrs. Maria W. Jenkins	1 00	Butternut Ridge	5 57
Mrs. J. I. Steeves, sup. child	10 00	Peticodiac	8 60
John McKinnon	20 00	Sussex	14 00
"An Old Minister"	5 00	St. Martin's	4 34
Mrs. A. C. Kilburn.....	2 00	Hampton Vill.	2 82
"M. M.," The Ledge	1 00	Leinster St., St. John	10 00
Dea. Jas. Anderson	1 00	Chipman, 1st.....	7 00
"A Brother," (Moncton).....	100 00	" 2nd.....	26 01
"Another," (Moncton)	10 00	Upper Salmon Creek	8 51
"A Friend," Havelock.....	1 00	Mill Cove	6 75
John Wilbur	140 00	Cambridge, 2nd	7 78
"A Friend," Pennfield.....	2 00	Jemseg	10 13
Jackson't'wn S. S. sup. child	8 00	Grand Lake, 2nd.....	1 00
W. D. Manzer	10 00	Marysville	25
Robt. J. Nobles	1 00	Fredericton	7 05
Mrs. Jas. Allaby	2 50	Maugerville	4 05
Chas. Allaby	2 00	Upper Gagetown.....	1 20
Rev. J. W. Manning	22 50		
L. Sharpe's Bible Class to support Bible woman....	26 00		\$224 95
	<u>\$424 69</u>		

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Exp. R. Sanford	5 00	Summerside	5 00
Rev. W. H. Robinson, Exp. R. Sanford	5 00	Bedeque	3 84
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark	10 00	P. E. Island Association ..	13 78
Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Tiner..	2 00	East Point	5 24
	<u>\$22 00</u>	Annandale	1 86
		Montagu.....	4 00
		Tryon	4 67
		Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nichols..	10 00
		Clyde River	2 10
		North River	7 00
		Charlottetown	15 13
			<u>\$72 62</u>

J. W. MANNING, *Treas. Con. N. B. and P. E. I.*

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Convention for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and have noted carefully the entries and additions, and find the receipts (\$3,875.39) correctly given as compared with the published statement in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and the statement of expenditure according to the vouchers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 7th, 1896,

WM. C. SIMPSON, *Auditor.*

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it has the seal of the divine blessing resting upon it. This work, like all soul-saving work, is not ours or yours, so much as it is the work of the Divine Christ, and if we have gone forward in humble dependence on His promise, it is not difficult as we look backward to see how he has been with us always.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Some of the members of the Board having removed from the county, resigned, and the Board, according to the power given it by the Convention, filled their places for the balance of the year as follows:—Rev. J. H. Saunders in place of Rev. J. E. Goucher; Rev. P. R. Foster in place of Rev. Josiah Webb; and Rev. D. H. McQuarrie in place of Rev. F. Beattie.

OUR POLICY.

The experience of years increases our confidence in the method or plan of work pursued by the Board. This plan briefly stated is: group the weak churches into workable groups or fields and assist them to provide themselves with regular and continuous pastoral labor. Then to have men suited to the work as general missionaries, to open up new interests and assist missionary and other pastors in evangelistic work. In the working out of this policy the Board has been constantly hampered by lack of money, and until recently, by lack of men, and yet it is gratifying to look back and see how many fields have been opened up and how many have become self-supporting under this treatment. Your Board are satisfied that this method has many advantages over that of County missionaries, which, in our experience, has not given satisfactory or lasting results.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

As the Convention at its last meeting appointed a committee to direct the work in New Brunswick, your Board has confined its labors to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. How we have managed the work and what have been the results we wish now to place before you as fully as may be done in a brief report, reminding you that there is very much that cannot be gathered up or tabulated, but the Master knows it all.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The churches of this association requiring aid are for the most part grouped with self-supporting churches, so that there are only two groups that are, in the strict sense of the word mission fields. These are the Granville Mountain and the Kempt Milford groups.

Granville Mountain.—Brother G. L. Bishop continued his labors on this field for a part of the year, but with no very encouraging results. Subsequently Brother I. Wallace made them a short visit. Bro. Dyas is spending his vacation with them. This field has had its reverses during the last few years, but things are taking a turn for the better, and under right leadership will, we believe, soon give a better account of itself.

Kempt-Milford.—At the close of Bro. Newcomb's labors last autumn Rev. L. A. Cooney was recommended to this field. After visiting them he was called to the pastorate, and a grant was made to assist in his support. He remained but one quarter, and from that time till Bro.

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Newcomb returned to them, about the first of June, they had little pastoral care. Subsequently General Missionary Marple was sent to assist in special services. Gracious revivals have been enjoyed at Maitland and other points of the field, and upwards of thirty have been added to the churches. This group is now in a healthy condition, and a pastor will be needed to take up the work when Bro. Newcomb returns to college.

Carleton, Forest Glen.—Except the change of pastors, Bro. Crabbe being succeeded by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, there has been little change in the condition of these churches during the year. They have one-fourth of pastor's labor.

Barrington, Pubnico, Wood's Harbor, Port Clyde.—The condition of this group has so improved under the ministry of Bro. McLane that on the expiration of the grant in November last they decided to undertake the support of their pastor without aid from the Board. The little church at Port Clyde, the youngest of the group, finding their part of the burden too heavy for them, subsequently asked for, and were cheerfully granted a little assistance. But they are a courageous little band, and as soon as possible will take their stand with the other churches.

East Dalhousie.—This church has been assisted in making up their share of the salary of pastor Webb, who also serves the Springfield and New Albany churches. The work has been well sustained, but there is little opportunity for enlargement. We are hoping that the other churches of this group will soon feel themselves sufficiently strong to give this worthy little church a part of their pastor's labors without assistance from the Board.

West Dalhousie.—The Bridgetown church through its pastor and members has continued to have a care for this little church.

Lake George.—Bro. Durkee closed his labors with this church in October. On the settlement of pastor McQuarrie with the Bay View church, an arrangement was made for him to give them a portion of his time, the church undertaking to provide the remuneration. Subsequently Bro. Marple was sent to assist the pastor in special services and gracious revivals, and large ingatherings were enjoyed in both churches. Thus the great need referred to in the last report has been mercifully supplied and a brighter era brought in. May the time of "gross darkness" never return.

Bro. Irad Hardy who did such excellent work in some destitute sections of Shelburne County last vacation is engaged in the same work this summer. The responsibility for his salary rests with the district committee.

Besides the work of the general missionaries in the limits of this association, already referred to, Bro. Wallace assisted Pastor White in special services at Round Hill and Pastor Brown at Torbrook, and Bro. Marple assisted Pastor Tingley at Hebron.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Eleven mission fields within the bounds of this association have been assisted during the year.

Burlington, formerly known as the 4th Cornwallis or Long Point church was cared for by Rev. J. L. Read until 1st of February, when he

resigned to take the pastorate of the New Germany church. After a brief interval Bro. George L. Bishop visited the field and subsequently settled with them. He resides on the mountain and so has a better opportunity for doing pastoral work than former pastors.

New Minas.—This field has had a prosperous year. Bro. Erb who was with them last year having decided to go to McMaster for further study, student C. W. Rose was chosen to take up the work. His labors have proved very acceptable to the people. In February, General Missionary Marple was sent to New Minas and a very blessed season of refreshing was enjoyed. Thirty-six, many of them heads of families were added by baptism, and the faithful few, who amid many discouragements had been holding up the work, were greatly rejoiced. The brighter day long looked for by the Board has dawned upon this section. We hope a forward step may soon be taken and a pastor settled on the field instead of being cared for by student labor.

New Ross-Waterville.—These churches have been faithfully shepherded by Pastor Bleakney. Special services were held at New Ross in which the pastor was assisted by Bro. Archibald of Lunenburg. The church was considerably revived and some added by baptism.

Maitland-Walton.—This group has had an uneventful year. Pastor Roop has kept up the work at the several stations, sowing in faith and waiting in hope.

Rawdon has had continuous pastoral care, and a large amount of faithful work has been done. The church has suffered a severe loss in the death of William Phalen, who for many years filled the office of a deacon well, and earned for himself a good report.

Brooklyn Church, Kings Co.—Work on the several stations of this church has been kept up by student missionaries as heretofore. Bro. Cutten continued the work during the vacations and with fortnightly services during the winter, and Rev. J. W. Keirstead took up the work the 1st of June and will carry it on through the year.

Moser River.—At the beginning of the second quarter this field became pastorless and Bro. I. Wallace was sent to them for a short time. In January Bro. W. S. Redden visited them and has remained on the field. He is encouraged by good congregations and attention to the word preached.

Lunenburg still needs and receives the fostering care of the Board, though with a somewhat reduced grant. The pastor has been laid aside from active service for some weeks past, but the work has been well kept up, supplies being secured for the Sunday services and the prayer meetings well sustained by the members.

West End Church, Halifax.—This church has had a fairly prosperous year under the leadership of pastor Lawson. There has been an increase in the congregations, a prosperous Sunday-school is maintained and some have united with the church and more are expected shortly. By much faithful labor and the blessing of God a strong church will ultimately be built up at this place.

New Canada, Chelsea.—Bro. N. A. Whitman continued to serve these churches till October. Subsequently Rev. D. W. Crandall visited the churches and received a call to the pastorate. On their application, endorsed by the Lunenburg District Committee, a grant was made to

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assist in his support. About the first of June the field was enlarged by taking in the Pleasantville church. Bro. S. Spidell is laboring with Bro. Crandall during the vacation.

Windsor Plains, (African.)—This little church has been the occasion of anxiety to those interested in its welfare, in consequence of serious divisions that for a time seemed to threaten the very life of the church. By the blessing of God, however, on the efforts of some of the members of the Windsor church and the Cor. Secretary, mutual acknowledgements were made and peace and good will restored.

From the foregoing it will be seen that all the mission interests have been well cared for during the year. Beside the General Missionary labors already mentioned in connection with the churches of this Association, Bro. Marple spent some time assisting pastor Williams at White Rock and Gaspereaux.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The work in this Association has been kept well in hand and pushed forward as vigorously as circumstances would permit.

Lower Stewiacke, Musquodoboit.—This group has had a somewhat chequered experience. Bro. Crandall remained with them only a few months and on his leaving, things were in somewhat of a disturbed condition. A brief visit by the Cor. Secretary and some evangelistic services by Bro. Wallace brought about a better condition of things. On the recommendation of Bro. Wallace, Bro. F. M. Clay, licentiate of Pugwash church, visited the church, and was very cordially received. Special services were held and a number united with the church. After a short absence at Moody's Training School he accepted their invitation and returned to the field. A debt incurred for repairs on the Lower Stewiacke church has been paid off, and repairs are now being made on the house at Wittenburg.

Greenville, Wentworth, Westchester.—Shortly after student missionary Morse left last autumn, this group was visited by Rev. F. N. Atkinson, who subsequently accepted their call and settled with them. He has found many things to discourage him but also has had some encouragement. The Greenville church has been compelled to cut off some of its members, but the result has been beneficial. We commend the pastor and brethren for purging out the leaven of unrighteousness. At Wentworth want of co-operation discourages the pastor and hinders the work. How long will it be before Christians believe the word of the Master, that a house divided against itself cannot stand. The Westchester church has a monthly visit which they greatly appreciate. They keep up a prayer meeting and Sunday school.

West Brook, Diligent River, Port Greville.—For some time West Brook has been out by itself and it has been practically impossible to provide it with continuous ministerial supply. In the early part of the year a plan of grouping recommended some years ago was adopted, and now we have the West Brook, Diligent River and Port Greville Group, with Bro W. H. McLeod, as pastor. Though the field is somewhat extended, we are sure that all the churches will have more ministerial labor than heretofore, and the draft on the Mission Board will be small, as the field will, we trust, shortly become self-sustaining. A house of

worship is being built at Southampton, and the pastor reports the outlook encouraging over the whole field.

River John, New Annan, Tatamagouche.—Pastor Dimock has continued to minister to these churches, sowing the seed in the hope of a speedy harvest. The brethren at New Annan are moving for a new place of worship which they greatly need.

New Harbor, Seal Harbor.—These churches succeeded in their effort to make up the full support of Brother Crosby who remained with them till October last. As they were moving for a new house at Seal Harbor, the old one being unfit for use, no one was sent to them during the winter. Bro. I. Wallace made a short visit to New Harbor in the early spring, and Brother J. O. Vince was sent to them the first of June. He is being encouraged by seeing some turn to the Lord.

Crow Harbor, White Head, Cole Harbor.—The Crow Harbor Church has been in a very unhappy state for some time past, but the longed for deliverance has come. In March last General Missionary Wallace was sent to them in the hope that the crooked things might be made straight and the rough places plain. The Lord came down and the mountains flowed down. Backsliders returned, many were converted, and upwards of 46 were added to the church. Meetings were also held at White Head and Cole Harbor, and the plans before made for grouping these churches were completed. Shortly after the Board secured Bro. C. W. Turner as missionary pastor. He now has the work well in hand. A number have united with the church since he went to the field and a new house of worship is being built at Half Island Cove. The Board is indebted to pastor Beals of Canso for valuable aid in organizing this group.

Little Hope Church.—This little church is grouped with the self-supporting churches at Port Hillford and Senora. Owing to loss of health pastor Lawson was compelled to withdraw from the field early last Autumn. Notwithstanding the efforts of the churches no one was secured to take up the work till January. Since then the church has had a regular monthly service. The congregations are good, especially at Port Beckerton. With continuous labor we expect considerable growth at these points.

Country Harbor—2nd St. Mary's and Goshen.—These three churches are now a regularly organized group. Bro. F. E. Bishop of Acadia, class of 1896 was recommended to them with the expectation that he would remain at least for a year and give the work a start. In this we fear that we are to be disappointed as he has given notice of his intention to withdraw from the field in the autumn. A good man will be needed to take up the work and we fondly hope one may be forthcoming. Unless we are greatly mistaken a good field can be built up in the course of a few years.

Tracadie.—This church has had no regular supply, but we hope that an arrangement may be made with the pastor of the Port Hawkesbury Church which will at least give them some ministerial watch-care.

Margaree-Mabou.—The brother sent to this field just before the close of last year did not prove to be equal to its needs and so withdrew at the end of six months. Subsequently Bro. C. W. Allen was advised by the Cape Breton District Committee to make them a visit. He has been invited by the churches to remain with them. He reports that the churches will make up his salary without aid from the Board.

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Gabarouse-Fourchie-Grand Mira.—A few weeks after Bro. Allen left this field last autumn, Rev. W. A. Srelling was introduced to the churches and at their request settled with them. A grant was made to assist in his support.

Little Glace Bay.—This little church that has been making heroic efforts to sustain the work, owing to the burden incurred in building a much needed parsonage and the financial depression in the place found themselves without a pastor and with no prospects of securing one unless aided. At this juncture the Board came to the rescue and a grant of \$100 was voted by means of which they were enabled to secure the services of Rev. F. Beattie. The aid may have to be continued for a short time, but if the place advances as the prospects indicate we will by the blessing of God, ultimately have a strong church at Little Glace Bay.

At the suggestion of the Board, Bro. McPhee of Port Morien visited Louisburg and looked up the few Baptists residing there. Subsequently the Cape Breton District Committee appointed a committee with a view of furthering the work. A hall has been rented and a mid-week service is held. At the time of the meeting of the Eastern Association, the Corresponding Secretary embraced the opportunity to make a quiet visit and look over the ground. It is not yet apparent how much the place is going to grow or what is best to be done for our families residing there.

As already intimated, three groups have been organized within the bounds of the Eastern Association during the past year. There is another that we wish to see established as a regular group and a pastor settled on it. We refer to the Linden, Amherst Shore and Tidnish churches. Hitherto part of this field has been supplied by one minister and part by another. Under this arrangement one or more of the churches is pastorless much of the time. During the present vacation a student from Acadia is supplying the three churches and as we have long believed this to be the right grouping we hope they may continue to work together.

Besides the general missionary labor already referred to in the limits of this association, Bro. Wallace spent more time in assisting the pastors of the Canso, Guysboro and Manchester churches in special services. In all of these the services were very helpful to the churches.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

With the exception of the Tyne Valley group, which was pastorless for a few months, all the mission fields of this association have had continuous pastoral care.

Alberton, Springfield.—This is an extensive field, having in all seven stations separated by considerable distances. Pastor Carter has been abundant in labors as he who faithfully strives to meet the requirements of this field, must needs be. He has been permitted to welcome a few to the fellowship of the churches and is expecting others in the near future.

Tyne Valley, Belmont, Lot Ten.—Bro. Mason continued to labor on this field till January. Pastor Robinson of Summerside visited Belmont several times during the winter and spring and did good service. In June, Bro. P. J. Stackhouse, student of Acadia, was sent to them and his labors are being blessed. The discouragements on this field are many; the encouragements are few.

Souris.—Pastor Shaw of East Point has visited this church once a month during the year. The interest is very small but deserves our care. It was hoped that some evangelistic services might be held there during the year, but circumstances prevented.

Summerside.—The work in this church has gone steadily on during the year. Pastor Robinson has done good work and some fruit has been gathered.

Fairview, St. Peter's Road.—Last autumn Brother Marple assisted pastor Spurr in special services with both these churches. The members were revived, a number professed conversion, and ten united with the church. After eleven years of faithful service Brother Spurr has closed his labors as pastor of these churches. Though these churches are situated a long way from his home, he has seldom missed an appointment. A devoted man is needed as his successor.

Georgetown.—In May last, pastor Tiner of the Montague and Murray River group informed the Board that there was a good opportunity for opening up work in Georgetown, and asked for a student to assist in the work. The request was granted, and Bro. I. A. Corbett was sent to his aid. No formal report has been received, but from what we have heard the attempt is likely to prove a success. Should this be the case, it may be necessary to have two men on the field now cared for by Bro. Tiner, and ultimately to divide it.

Besides the work done by Brother Marple, Rev. D. G. McDonald also served one month as the appointee of the Board holding services at Belfast and other places in that neighborhood.

SUMMARY.

The accompanying tabular statement gives much information concerning the fields and the work which will help to the understanding of what has been written. The summary of this we find to be as follows: 1168 weeks of labor distributed among 94 churches; 3030 preaching services; 2454 other meetings; 6657 religious visits; 3842 pages of tracts distributed; 384 baptized and 49 received by letter and experience.

The supplements of general missionaries' salaries and grants to the churches amount to \$3420.80, divided as follows: \$2204.44 to 28 fields in Nova Scotia, and \$466.25 to 5 fields in P. E. Island, and \$750.11 for general missionary or evangelistic work.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

Three brethren, Revs. I. Wallace, J. A. Marple and D. G. McDonald have served in this capacity, the last for four weeks at the beginning of the year, the first since Oct. 15th, and Bro. Marple for the whole year. Reference to the work of these brethren has been made in other places in this report. This agency is of very great value to our weak churches, but it is sometimes difficult, on account of the many calls for their services, to have them reach the points we desire. During the past year we have, for the most part, held Bro. Marple to the course marked out for him, and by this means some of our weak churches have been greatly helped.

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1895-'96

FIELDS.	LABORERS.											Amt. of Aid given by Board.			
	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Total average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of French Services.	No. of other Meetings.	Number of Religious Visits.	Papers Tracts distributed.	Number Baptized.		No. Rec'd by Letter, &c.	Number of S. Schools.	Number attending S. S.
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Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. S.	4	62	202	5	1760	28	61	160	125	25	4	4	155	55 95	28 67
Burlington, "	1	75	150	3	245	52	104	40	250	6	1	3	174	160 00	40 00
Carleton and Forest Glen	1	45	107	2	245	26	78	52	90	1	1	2	160	150 00	50 00
Crow Harbor, &c., N. S.	2	24	24	2	2	9	14	10	36	2	2	1	119	53 00	20 83
Dalhousie East	3	26	28	2	2	3	6						39		
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Fairview and St. Peter's Road, P. E. I.	1	7	23	1	40	13	26	30	100	7	1	1	83	65 00	37 50
Gabarouse, &c.	1	16	30	1	110	13	25	28	61	18	1	2	27	50 00	50 00
Granville Mountain, N. S.	3	23	54	3	175	26	109	28	40	10	1	2	45	50 00	50 00
Greenville, Wentworth, &c., N. S.	3	39	95	3	315	39	68	80	293	515	2	2	59	275 00	130 00
Kempt and Milford	3	40	79	4	145	26	45	66	66	6	2	2	60	62 50	127 50
Lake George, Yarmouth Co.	2	75	115	4	275	37	79	123	167	600	3	3	87	225 00	93 75
Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1	45	75	2	130	13	40	37	85	9	1	3	72	82 00	25 00
Lower Stewiacke, Musquodoboit	1	28	52	2	99	6	15	19	40	1	1	2	83	27 16	20 84
Lunenburg, N. S.	2	36	70	6	21	50	41	88	400	2	2	2	50	200 00	50 00
Maitland, Walton, N. S.	1	55	74	1	100	26	52	52	100	52	3	1	88	67 50	62 50
Margaree, Mabou, N. S.	2	40	70	6	325	115	102	880	2000	4	3	1	88	475 00	125 00
Moser River, N. S.	2	55	68	2	125	52	123	175	255	4	3	1	57	250 00	200 00
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GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1895-'96.---(Continued.)

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New Canada, Chelsea, N. S.	N. A. Whitman	2	52	101	6	235	52	133	101	833	75	1	3	3	215	14 00	7 20	
New Harbor, Seal Harbor	D. W. Orndall	1	20	18	2	130	7	23	6	20	95	7	1	3	120	95 00	75 00	
New Minas, Blue Mt.	L. B. Crosby	1	67	101	4	106	17	39	45	71	30	3	65	104 85	..	
	H. S. Erb	1	72	149	4	..	25	50	..	75	..	1	70 00	32 50	
	C. W. Rose	70 00	32 50	
New Ross, Waterville, N. S.	J. E. Bleakney	2	52	101	6	235	52	133	101	833	75	1	3	3	67	300 00	150 00	
Port Beckerton, Fisherman's Harbor.	W. W. Field	1	20	18	2	130	7	23	6	20	95	7	1	3	120	95 00	75 00	
Rawdon, N. S.	W. B. Bezanson	1	57	80	5	320	52	164	141	119	384	1	350 00	100 00	
River John, New Annan, N. S.	J. T. Dimock	3	66	79	4	310	52	97	96	384	..	1	34	300 00	150 00	
Souris, P. E. I.	A. C. Shaw	1	8	8	1	50	13	22	..	52	50 00	40 00	
Summerside, P. E. I.	W. H. Robinson	1	65	93	1	50	52	104	93	315	..	6	87	500 00	100 00	
Tyne valley, P. E. I.	J. H. Mason	3	40	55	4	420	24	52	44	100	..	6	1	23	68 00	75 00
West Brook, Port Greville.	W. H. McLeod	3	61	121	4	380	39	117	147	105	..	8	2	86	375 00	75 00
West End, Halifax	Geo. A. Lawson	1	52	52	1	70	39	78	61	314	1	50	375 00	112 50
Windsor Plains	J. W. Johnson	1	30	27	1	100	52	104	64	37	35	50 00	40 00	
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Brother Wallace, our veteran missionary, feels that at the close of his present engagement he should be relieved from continuous service in this toilsome work. Of our brother's labors it is not necessary to speak at length. It may be fitting however to mention that as a missionary of this Board he has received 1203 into the fellowship of our churches. As this covers but a short period of his labors, it represents but a small part of what he has been able to accomplish in the service of the Master, whom he loves. It is hoped that he may yet be able to do much valuable work as special opportunities may present themselves or occasion requires, and so bring forth much fruit in old age.

FINANCIAL.

The deficit of last year, \$2068.99, has been reduced to \$1289.03. New Brunswick has paid \$513.36 as her share of the debt resting on the Board in August, 1894, the time when we ceased to increase the debt on account of work in New Brunswick. Had not the receipts of Nova Scotia, for Home Missions, fallen \$550 below the amount received last year, we should have been able to report a greater reduction.

Your Board has been informed that the late G. P. Payzant, of Windsor, has bequeathed \$1000 to Home Missions. Also that he has left \$6000 as an endowment to the Waterville church and \$1000 to the Windsor Plains church. As both these churches have been receiving aid from Home Mission funds all these bequests will be helpful to Home Mission work. One hundred dollars has been received from the estate of Mrs. Rogers, of Riverside, Albert Co., and has been paid to the New Brunswick committee.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

During the year an effort was made to increase the funds of this department by preparing and sending out a concert exercise with the request that the collection be given to this work. We are sorry to report that only a few schools responded, so that the total amount received was only \$77.97. There are frequent appeals for aid from this department and it is painful to have to refuse them, especially when it is known that a little aid would be the means of securing to some mission church the accommodations they so much need. We are glad to know that so many churches and individuals came to the aid of the New Glasgow church in their effort to rebuild.

GRANTING LICENSES.

Your Board would recommend to the Convention the importance of urging upon the churches the necessity of greater care in granting licenses to young men with a view to their entering the Baptist ministry.

CONCLUSION.

We believe that the work is well organized. The fields are grouped in the best manner possible, requiring only such changes as the opening up of new stations or other circumstances may make necessary. The mission churches are for the most part doing well in contributing to the support of their pastors, but in many cases, notwithstanding the aid given the salaries are too small. In consequence of this the churches are unable to secure the men they need to lead them, and the work is hindered.

Once more we urge the importance of this work and ask for your practical recognition of its importance. Give the Board \$6,500 for the general work next year and \$500 for the Church Edifice Fund, and they will, we doubt not, give a better report than we have given this year.

A. COHOON,

Corresponding Secretary.

Wolfville, August 12th, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand to the credit of New Brunswick.....	\$ 504 34
From Bradshaw Fund, No. 1 (1894-95).....	218 94
“ “ “ “ 2 (1894-95).....	236 25
“ Legacy Mrs. Rogers, Riverside, Albert Co.....	110 00
“ R. G. Haley, Treas. N. B. Committee, account debt.....	513 36
“ Treasurer Denominational Funds, N. S.....	3290 56
“ “ “ “ P. E. I.....	233 20
“ “ W. B. M. Union.....	907 65
“ Dividend, Avon Marine Insurance Co. (limited).....	35 00
“ Interest and rent.....	8 50
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PAYMENTS.

Paid on Notes, 1894-95.....	\$850 31	} 1262 11
“ Missionaries, 1894-95.....	405 80	
“ N. B. Committee, account Bradshaw Funds.....	455 19	
“ “ “ Amount held last year.....	504 34	
“ “ “ Mrs. Rogers' Legacy.....	100 00	
“ “ “ Interest on Noah Webb Fund.....	8 40	
“ General Missionaries and grants to fields.....	2819 89	
“ Salary Cor. Secretary.....	500 00	
“ Travelling Expenses.....	70 75	
“ Post Office Orders, Postage, Stationery, etc.....	33 94	
“ Interest on Notes.....	69 56	
“ Proportion cost of Year Book.....	104 86	
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Note reported in August, 1894.....	56 25
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Port Clyde Church, per W. H. Nickerson's bill.....	20 50
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Total Deficit..... \$ 5 96

TRUST FUNDS.

The Howard Fullerton fund, \$3500.00. The interest of this fund is paid to New Glasgow church.

The Noah Webb fund, \$140.02. The interest is paid for work in New Brunswick.

The James Burgess fund, viz: One share of Avon Marine Insurance Co., (limited); dividends for work in South Maitland expended by the Board.

French Mission fund, \$897.40. The interest of this fund is added to principal.

Balance, mortgage French Mission house, Saulnierville, \$150 00. Payments on this are added to French Mission fund above.

West Dalhousie Baptist Church fund, \$116.86. The interest on this is added to principal yearly.

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

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 12th, 1896.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention for the year ending Aug. 1st, 1896, comparing the vouchers with the amounts received and paid out, and find everything to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL,
Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., August 12th, 1896.

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Home Missions in New Brunswick.

Your Committee submit the following as their report :—

Early in the Convention year a meeting of the Committee was called by the Convener, Bro. H. C. Creed, and after a long discussion the meeting adjourned without effecting any organization. The next meeting was more successful in this respect. Rev. Dr. Carey was appointed Chairman, Bro. R. G. Haley, Treasurer, and G. O. Gates, Secretary. It was then resolved that we work in union with the Board of Home Missions of the N. B. Convention. Regular joint monthly meetings have since been held, and in all these perfect harmony has prevailed. Each member present has used his best endeavor to discharge his duty for the good of the cause entrusted us. As we have been able we have sought to care for the Home Mission interests of our province. As per arrangement Bro. MacIntyre, our H. M. Secretary, presented his report at our last meeting, which was accepted and is herewith presented as our report of Home Mission work done in the Province of New Brunswick for the year just closed. So far as your Committee know, Home Mission matters stand in about the same condition as when we last met in Convention; and if we might be allowed a suggestion it would be that a Committee on Home Missions in New Brunswick be appointed for the year 1896-97, with the prayer and hope that during the year there may be a like harmonious working together of New Brunswick Baptists as we have had during the past Convention year, 1895-96.

REPORT OF THE H. M. BOARD OF N. B.

The work of the year just closed has been very much of the usual character, without any especial discouragements or remarkable success, yet affording much reason for hopefulness for the years to come. Quite a number of applications for help came in during the early part of the year, to which attention was given as quickly as time and circumstances would permit. Some of these, however, have as yet been left unprovided for, but we hope to continue our efforts until every reasonable demand is satisfied. With each recurring year the magnitude and the responsibilities of the work of caring for these interests have become more and more apparent, and it is evident that a large part of the denomination throughout the province has not as yet come up to a full appreciation of the real needs of the case, and of the plain obligation resting upon the stronger churches to help the weaker ones in their struggles for advancement, or as often happens, for a bare existence itself.

JOINT WORK.

Early in the year the Committee of the Maritime Convention and the Board of the New Brunswick Convention agreed to a joint operation of the fields, under which management the year's work has been done. All appropriations and appointments of missionaries were thus attended to as under one board, and a spirit of harmony has characterized the proceedings of each monthly session.

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GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

During the year the joint board has had two general missionaries, Revs. J. W. S. Young and S. D. Ervine. Bro. Young still continues in that work. He has labored at Chipman, Hampton, Springfield, Greenwich Hill, Cambridge, Pennfield, Canterbury, and various other points. Several gracious revivals have accompanied his labors, and during the twelve months ending July 1st he reports 141 baptized by himself, besides sixty others baptized by pastors whom he has assisted.

Bro. Ervine has also labored as an evangelist at Buctouche, Chipman, Elgin and Springfield, with shorter visits to other churches. Just after the opening of the new year, Bro. Ervine, by request of the Board, went with Bro. Young to Springfield, Kings Co., which at the time was without a pastor. Although the churches were in a low condition spiritually, yet under the earnest appeals of these brethren, accompanied by the blessing of the Spirit of God, a glorious revival followed, in which the membership of the churches was greatly encouraged and aroused, and many of the unconverted led to Christ. Upwards of eighty were added by baptism to the 1st and 2nd Springfield churches, and for some time after the influence of the revival continued in Kars and adjoining communities.

Bro. Ervine, finding the strain of the work too great for him, decided to resume the pastorate, and finally settled on the field of his last evangelistic efforts. He has since been greatly blessed in his labors, and the churches of Springfield and Kars continue to enjoy much prosperity under his care.

OTHER WORK.

The Board has also rendered aid to several churches in assisting them both in securing and supporting pastors. A large number of weak and scattered interests, especially in the Eastern and Western Associations, are as yet unable to maintain a pastor for any considerable part of the year, and in some instances they are absolutely dependent on outside help for even a six month's supply covering the summer season.

In several of these last so many of the men and teams are withdrawn to the woods during the winter that the roads are left impassable in the settlements and regular preaching services during this season seem out of the question. This is notably true of the little churches scattered along the Tobique and other branches of the Upper St. John, as also throughout the Miramichi Valley and over large parts of Kent County.

FIELDS AIDED.

These are enumerated in order, beginning with the eastern side of the province. Some have received aid for only a part of the year, others have been helped to sustain permanent pastors.

NEWCASTLE, NORTH CO.

For the last three years Rev. W. J. Bleakney has been stationed on this field, and during one of these years, without any assistance from the H. M. Board. He closed his labors in June of the present year. We have been assisting in his support with a yearly appropriation of \$150.

The churches have of late called another pastor and it is hoped that the union may prove of much benefit. We continue the grant to the field.

BUCTOUCHE.

Our interests here have been cared for during the last two years by Rev. R. M. Bynon, who has done good service. Early in the Convention year Bro. Ervine assisted Bro. Bynon in special meetings which proved a great blessing, and resulted in the addition of several by baptism.

The Sabbath Schools have received an especial impetus and on the whole, the outlook is more hopeful than for some time past.

SHEDIAC.

Rev. E. C. Corey has given a portion of his time to this church while also laboring with the 2nd Moncton church. The community has during late years suffered a considerable declension in population and general business activity, and for some time it has been difficult to hold the ground. The brethren seem still anxious to continue every possible effort in the support of their church, and the Board purpose helping as hitherto. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a satisfactory arrangement so as to take in some convenient field in a joint pastorate. If this could be arranged suitably, greater progress and more permanent results might be looked for.

PT. ELGIN AND CAPE TORMENTINE.

An extensive field, containing several small interests, stretches eastward from Sackville to Cape Tormentine. At present Bro. C. P. Wilson is caring for most of them, but the ground occupied is much too large for one pastor. There is a field from Pt. Elgin to the Cape sufficiently large to take all the time and attention of one man, while another could be fully occupied at Midgic, Pt. de Bute and other points westward of Pt. Elgin, including also the two recent accessions at Cookville and Centre Village, now under the pastoral care of Bro. W. A. Allen.

Such a division would necessitate a much larger outlay of H. M. funds than is at present given to these sections, but we believe the circumstances of the case call for an enlarged expenditure if we would see the best results.

GERMANTOWN, ALBERT CO.

This church has been associated of late with Alma, and since February of the present year both have been under the pastoral care of Bro. M. B. Whitman. They have suffered much in the past for lack of regular pastoral care, but are now doing good work and Bro. Whitman is much encouraged.

CALEDONIA, ALBERT CO.

This church, with Dawson Settlement and adjoining interests has been for some time pastorless. In June of this year Bro. H. G. Colpitts, a student, came thither by advice of the Board and is now doing good service. His stay however will be limited by the length of his vacation, and the Board will soon have to look for a regular pastor. With a little care this field could soon be expected to become self-sustaining.

TABERNACLE, ST. JOHN.

The Board has continued help to this church to the extent of \$100 for the year. Rev. E. K. Ganong is still the pastor.

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BAILLIE, CHARLOTTE CO.

Bro. F. B. Seelye, a licentiate, is at present in this field and is doing good pastoral work. Recently in one of the sections a new place of worship has been opened and the outlook is encouraging.

OTNABOG, QUEENS CO.

Assistance has been continued again this year to the Olivet Church, under the care of Pastor Immanuel Neales. It is a community of the colored people, with a flourishing Sabbath School of about 30 scholars. Bro. Neales also preaches to other congregations of colored people at Magnapit Lake, at Gibson, and in the vicinity of Woodstock. He is much esteemed and labors earnestly for the welfare of his brethren of the African race.

NASHWAAK, YORK CO.

Mr. H. B. Sloat, a student, has been stationed here for the summer, taking in a few points also along the Canada Eastern Railway. There is beside a number of sections further up near the headwaters of the Miramichi which also require some attention, and which have already been too long neglected.

If the Marysville church could be attached to the Nashwaak field in the joint support of a pastor, the Board would be left free to help the upper sections better by placing a man over them, thus making complete connection with the upper part of Bro. King's field at Ludlow.

DOAKTOWN, NORTH CO.

Bro. King is laboring over an extensive territory along the central part of the Miramichi valley. The field is a hard one, requiring much exposure and long drives of over forty miles from the western to the eastern limits of the present pastorate.

The Board realizing the great need of help here has granted an appropriation for an assistant, and Brother N. B. Rogers, student, is now at work on the field with him. Early in the present season Bro. King enjoyed an outpouring of God's spirit at Doaktown, and since Bro. Roger's arrival, the work has been well cared for.

QUEENSBURY, YORK CO.

For some time aid has been rendered to a number of small interests here, comprising Upper Queensbury, Springfield, Temperance Vale and the Barony. Bro. E. C. Jenkins was pastor of the field last year and part of the present until his withdrawal to Andover. Since that time Bro. C. N. Barton, licentiate has been engaged and is proving himself an earnest and diligent worker. There are between forty and fifty Baptist families with a widely scattered membership. We have given aid hitherto to the amount of \$50 annually, but it seems that more must be done if a regular pastorate is to be maintained.

CANTERBURY, YORK CO.

Bro. C. J. Steeves, was stationed here at the beginning of the year. Since his retirement Bro. G. C. Durkee, student, has been laboring with much success, and several have of late professed religion and united with the churches. Some hope has been cherished of uniting these interests with

the Benton church so as to form a self-sustaining pastorate. This would permit the Board to turn its attention elsewhere and render help to some of the many fields now calling for help.

ABERDEEN, CARLETON CO.

A large tract of country has been recently settled eastward of the St. John River, extending to the upper branches of the Miramichi and opening to us an inviting field for Christian effort. Bro. Hayward has been visiting and laboring in those parts with true apostolic spirit. By advice of the Board Bro. Young went with him and held some special meetings last year, as a result of which several were gathered in. This year the Board has assisted the field by giving Bro. Hayward an assistant in Bro. O. R. Merritt who is doing a good work here. We hope to hear ere long of substantial success and increase for our denominational principles in this quarter.

GRAND FALLS AND ST. FRANCIS.

A number of stations hereabouts, more fully described in last year's report, are again occupied by Bro. John Hardy, an Acadia student. Bro. Hardy is enthusiastic in his work and has a genuine missionary spirit. We hope for much good from his labors during his all-too-brief vacation. There should be placed here on his departure a regularly stationed pastor, itinerating from place to place and dwelling permanently among the people. It is largely a French Catholic community and the story of its destitution is a saddening one.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF H. M. WORK IN N. E.

FIELDS.	LABORERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of teaching Services.	No. of other Meetings.	No. of Religious Visits.	Number Baptized.	No. Received by Letter, &c.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. attending S. Schools.	Salary raised on the Field.	Amount of Aid given by the Board.
General Missionary	J. W. S. Young	1	1	1	1	52	287	305	1760	141	36	35	1	1	\$257 43	392 57
Aberdeen, &c., Carleton Co.	S. D. Irvine	2	55	100	5	300	20	60	25	550	52	10	1	1	103 63	100 00
Baillie, Char. Co.	O. R. Merritt	2	40	90	5	200	36	100	32	32	12	2	1	1	107 00	50 00
Caledonia, Albert Co.	F. B. Seelye	2	80	281	7	450	52	129	28	28	32	12	2	1	280 00	50 00
Canterbury, York Co.	H. G. Colpitts	3	54	119	6	350	12	30	22	22	10	2	1	1	100 00	25 00
Doaktown, &c., North. Co.	C. J. Steeves and G. C. Durkee	3	50	110	6	250	36	80	35	200	20	5	2	1	200 00	100 00
Germanatown, Albert Co.	M. P. King	2	72	80	3	210	12	30	21	114	5	1	2	1	50	150 00
Nashwaak, York Co.	M. B. Whitman	1	19	34	2	135	4	9	5	29	1	1	1	1	110	70 80
Newcastle, North. Co.	H. B. Sloat	2	40	82	6	300	32	80	30	30	9	2	1	1	110	25 00
Olivet, Onabog. Q. C.	W. J. Bleakney	1	23	28	3	91	52	80	79	138	1	6	1	1	250 00	100 00
Queensbury, York Co.	Immanuel Neales	3	49	134	6	250	50	140	72	145	2	2	2	2	200 00	50 00
Pt. Elgin, West. Co.	E. C. Jenkins and C. N. Barton	3	63	177	7	300	26	60	66	145	2	2	2	2	120	150 00
Shediac, West. Co.	C. P. Wilson	1	19	20	2	100	34	18	15	50	1	1	1	1	40	50 00
St. Francis	E. C. Corey	1	42	48	6	300	32	80	30	100	12	5	1	1	250 00	100 00
St. Mary's, Kent Co.	John Hardy	2	35	110	1	130	52	104	70	280	2	2	1	1	50	400 00
Tabernacle, St. John.	R. M. Bynon	1	30	42	4	150	8	31	22	62	2	2	1	1	35	50 00
Underhill, North. Co.	E. K. Ganong	2	30	42	4	150	8	31	22	62	2	2	1	1	35	50 00
	N. B. Rogers	2	30	42	4	150	8	31	22	62	2	2	1	1	35	50 00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE N. B. HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE MARITIME CONVENTION.

1895-96. Receipts.		
Home Mission Board per A. Cohoon :—		
Bradshaw Fund.....	455 18	
Amt. to credit N. B., August, 1895.....	504 34	
Legacy Mrs. Rogers.....	100 00	
Interest Noah Webb Fund.....	8 40	
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J. W. Manning, Denominational Treasurer....	734 58	
Less amt. claimed by Treas. N. B. Conv....	27 59	
		706 98
J. S. Titus, Treasurer N. B. Convention.....		
½ N. B.'s assumed share H. M. debt.....	256 68	
		2031 58
Spec'l contrib'n Germain St. Ch. for Tabern'le Ch.		25 00
		<u>2056 58</u>
1895-96. Disbursements.		
On acct. of Salaries of Missionaries.....	320 00	
Grants to Mission Fields and Weak Churches...	722 75	
N. B.'s share Home Mission Deficit to 1895....	513 36	
Bill, Postage, etc., W. E. McL.....	15 50	
Cost remitting grants, etc.....	5 15	
Care Committee Room.....	5 00	
Bill Printing Forms, etc.....	5 65	
		<u>\$1587 41</u>
Balance on hand—on deposit Bank N. S..		<u>\$469 17</u>

St. John, N. B., August 4th, 1896.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Home Mission Committee of the Maritime Baptist Convention and find them correct with vouchers for all important amounts expended and balance in hand on deposit as stated.

R. G. HALEY, *Treasurer.*

T. S. SIMMS, *Auditor.*

REPORT

DEAR BRETHREN,

Having been called to the Grande Ile, I have had to face the claims of the day, and have embraced the opportunity of the convention of October 1st, at Montreal, and have visited that city, and read with pleasure the heroic and Christian work of her co-workers, and their efforts for the Board in their various and experienced those sacred and

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REPORT ON GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Having been appointed last year as your representative on the Board of the Grande Ligne Mission, and having felt it to be my duty to present the claims of that important mission properly before this Convention, I embraced the opportunity, in the month of May last, of attending the Convention of Ontario and Quebec, which met with the Olivet St. Church, in Montreal, and with about three hundred delegates and their friends visited that interesting spot known as Grande Ligne. Many of us have read with peculiar interest, and have been thrilled and inspired with the heroic and Christ-like efforts put forth by the sainted Henrietta Feller and her co-workers Roussey and Normandeau; but, in order to fully appreciate their efforts, and enter into full sympathy with President Ayer and the Board in their great work, it is necessary to visit the scene of their labors, and experience the overpowering and inspiring influences connected with those sacred associations.

Chancellor Wallace, in his *post prandial* address in the chapel of Feller Institute, in connection with our visit, said "This is one of the greatest missions in the world."

(1.) It is a "great mission," because its field of operation is great. It includes the 103,000 French Romanists of the Maritime Provinces, along with the dark, superstitious, priest-ridden Province of Quebec, with its 1,300,000 image worshipping, French Romanists.

The number of souls it aims to enlighten and save is about equal to that under the care of our Foreign Missionary Board in the Telugu-land.

(2.) It is a "great mission," because the opposing forces are great. It measures arms with the mightiest organization in the world, the Roman Catholic Church. This opposing organization is fully equipped, with its magnificent edifices, attractive vestments, immense and numerous hospitals, nunneries and convents, and thousands of office-bearers of different orders, all obedient to the arbitrary and unconditional commands of the mitred hierarchy.

Another obstacle in the way of success, and which has to be overcome, is the inexpressible prejudices of the people. This prejudice is based largely on ignorance. The majority of the people outside of the cities can neither read nor write, and therefore readily place their confidence in the dogmatic assertions of their priests who, they are taught to believe, take the place of God in his relation to them.

Missionary Dutaud of Quebec City, says, "The greatest difficulty in the work of French Evangelization is to create in the people a sense of personal responsibility, and the desire to see for themselves concerning salvation. The priest relieves the penitent of all that trouble." In order to keep the laity in ignorance of the true way of salvation, the clergy has banished, as much as possible, the Bible from the home. No one is allowed to enter a Protestant place of worship, under penalty of excommunication; and no one is allowed to receive a colporteur, or any book from any one selling books on the street, without incurring the same penalty.

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If any one leaves the church of Rome and becomes a Protestant, he is turned out of employment, and is under the painful necessity of expatriating himself in order to gain a livelihood.

(3.) It is a "great mission" because its successes have been, and are now great.

When Madame Feller began her work in the "old log house" in 1835, there was only one French Protestant in the Province of Quebec. To-day there are 20,000, and perhaps as many more have moved into the United States, and a large number have been removed by death. Six thousand French Canadians are known to have been converted through the direct agency of the Grand Ligne Mission. Fifty missionaries have been sent out into the field; four of these have gone to the Foreign field.

PRESENT WORK.

Feller Institute.—The number of students in attendance last year was 120. There were 74 boys who boarded in the building and 36 girls. Fourteen of these were Roman Catholics; the others, mainly children of those who had been Catholics. Ten young people from the school are preparing for mission work. Principal Massé says "we greatly rejoice over a quiet but deep work of grace" during the year resulting in the conversion of 22 of the students.

He further says "the work done at the Institute last year was excellent, and the students were exceptionally interesting and bright."

The institute building is a magnificent stone structure and stands out in striking contrast with the "log house" where the mission had its birth. On a signboard in front of the "log house" is printed "Despise not the day of small things." On another signboard in front of the Institute is written "What hath God wrought."

Montreal.—In Montreal Pastor Therrien is much encouraged. During the year, a hall was opened by the Grande Ligne Mission, in the eastern end of Montreal. Bro. Therrien says "no less than one thousand different Roman Catholics, have heard the truth preached in the hall since last October.

Quebec.—This mission is located in the stronghold of clericalism. Here is where the late aggressive, heroic Adam Burwash and his noble band of helpers made their courageous gospel "charge" two years ago, and where they were persecuted almost to the death. But God has wonderfully blessed this mission. Now they have a fine building, containing seating capacity for 250, a residence for the missionary, and a school room. Since this chapel was opened twenty have severed their connection with the church of Rome. Fifteen have been baptized. Nine of these during the last four months. Seven of these were baptized on the 24th of June.

It was a sad and striking coincidence that just at the time when these converts were being buried with Christ in baptism, Rev. A. Burwash, the founder of this Quebec City Mission, was being buried in his grave, there to await the glorious morning of the resurrection.

"Servant of God well done,
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The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy."

Sorel.—A fine, commodious and well located chapel has been built by the Grande Ligne Mission, in Sorel, during the last year, at a cost of six thousand dollars, including land, and was dedicated on the 1st day of July.

This mission which was started by Bro. Burwash and Joseph Gendreau, the persecuted colporteur, about two years ago, was able this year to entertain the French Baptist Association of the Province of Quebec.

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And what shall I say more Time would fail me to speak of Maskinongé and Marieville and Roxton Pond and St. Pie and St. Ely and Magog and about a dozen other fields that are being cared for by this wonderful, God ordained Grande Ligne Mission.

But there is one more field not yet mentioned that I must not overlook. I refer to that in our province of Nova Scotia which is being cared for by our beloved missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Grenier. There are 103,453 French Romanists in the Maritime Provinces, within the bounds of this Convention. What are we doing to help them. There are 29,838 French Romanists in N. S. We have one missionary and his wife, laboring amongst them. But what are these among so many. This is a slow work and requires the exercise of the grace of patience. If some of our churches, with perhaps 200 members, and a large Sunday School to draw converts from, and a surrounding population of several hundreds, in sympathy with the church, only report the conversion and baptism of perhaps half a dozen or none at all, what should we expect from a missionary with only a handful of sympathetic members, and a surrounding population arrayed in open hostility to him in all his plans. Such was the case in Digby Co., when Bro. and Sister Grenier went there less than two years ago. Now many of those who gave expression to their feelings by saying our missionaries should be driven out of the place, attend their meetings and are treating our brother and sister with marks of respect and esteem. We believe that better days are just at hand.

FINANCES.

In the chapel of Feller Institute, beside the picture of Madame Feller, hangs this motto, "the workman dies but the work goes on." *What* are we doing, *how much* are we individually giving, to make this work go on? The Maritime Baptists gave last year only \$1300 for this work; about one cent for every Romanist in Quebec. This is altogether too small a sum, and something we should feel ashamed of.

There is great need of an increase in our liberality towards this Grande Ligne work. A deficit of \$3000 which has accumulated during the last three years is staring the Board in the face and \$20,000 will be needed to carry on the work this coming year. How much of this amount shall we give.

President Ayer, in reply to my question in re the reappointment of Bro. Grenier and wife for another year says, "we hope to keep Mr. and Mrs. Grenier in the Maritime Provinces, but we really ought to get a larger contribution than we are at present obtaining from those Provinces in order to warrant us in this outlay. We are not obtaining the additional \$600 per annum required for this purpose, i. e. over and above what their subscriptions were before we sent Mr. and Mrs. Grenier down there." He further says, "I mention this because you know our finances are not in a flourishing condition and it is a very serious matter which we will have to take up before we can come to a final decision about our workers on every field."

The Board proposes asking all the Baptist Sunday Schools in the Dominion to set apart Sept. 26th, as Grande Ligne Day, and make a special offering at that time to the Grande Ligne work.

Brethren and Sisters let us all do all we can to make this work a grand and pleasing success.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. DYKEMAN.

Report on Manitoba and North-West Mission.

Your committee appointed in the interests of Missions in Manitoba and the North-West are glad to be able to report that the year just closed has been the best year in the history of the work. 866 have been added to the churches—341 of them by baptism. The churches on the field have doubled their contributions to the mission over last year. All the work done on the field throughout the year has been paid for, and the shortage of last year has been reduced from \$800 to \$400.

The work that is being done amongst other than English-speaking people is most needy and encouraging. Of the 53 churches on the field 9 of them are German, 1 is Scandinavian, and 1 Indian. The work among the Indians has received a special impetus last year. 112 have been baptized and many more have become interested in their salvation. Two missionaries are laboring amongst them constantly.

The staff of workers on the field consists of a Superintendent of Missions, an evangelist, 27 pastors, and 9 students, but "what are these among so many." The growth of the country is rapid; its possibilities immeasurable, and our brethren there desire to keep pace with its growth and capture some of the possibilities; they deserve a larger measure of support from us than they have hitherto received. The claims of the mission upon us are many and large. Many nations are pouring their surplus populations into the land. Many of our own sons and other relatives who leave the narrow bounds and rich Gospel privileges of these Maritime Provinces that they may have larger scope for their energies are there and going there. We ought to do what we can to follow them with Gospel privileges.

The success of the past gives abundant encouragement for continued and enlarged efforts. In the last ten years the work has grown from 3 pastors to 27; from 4 students to 9; from 800 members to 3000; from 1 self-sustaining church to 5; from \$1583 annual expenditure to about \$8000; and while the population has grown 130 p. c., the Baptists have grown 400 p. c. We recommend all our pastors and other Christian workers to acquaint themselves with the vast needs and possibilities of this mission field and keep its claims before the people regularly and frequently.

We would also submit that the claims of this great work upon us cannot be met by 8 p. c. of our contributions.

We would recommend the continuance of our connection with the work by committee as heretofore. We would bespeak for Bro. H. H. Hall, who is present to represent the Mission, as generous a portion of time as possible consistent with the other work in hand, and we would bespeak for him a warm welcome and generous support in the churches that he may be permitted to visit.

In behalf of the Committee,

D. G. McDONALD, *Chairman.*

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Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

Dear Brethren,—

The Lord Jesus said, "The field is the world." He meant what he said. It is a large field. It is not one country or nation, or people or tribe, it embraces all countries and peoples and tribes and tongues on this round world. The Master said, "The field is the world, this is what I want you to cultivate. Take its barrenness and make it fruitful. Scatter the good seed here, there and everywhere, so that all men the world over shall hear and know for themselves 'The wonderful words of life.'" This is what the Lord desires and this is what those who have His spirit desire. We are too apt to localize our view of the field and to think that if we work with more or less fidelity in connection with our local church, that we are doing our whole duty.

But this cannot be true; We are to bear on our hearts as far as we are able, those whom the Christ bore on his heart. *He loved the world.* We are to do the same. So the first Christians were taught and with blessed results. A church that is not interested in missions—that does not pray for, give to, and sympathize with missions, and especially missions to those who are in deepest darkness, is on the high road to spiritual death.

Is it not possible that just here is the mistake of the age,—of this confessedly missionary age? Have we grasped the idea of our mission and commission? Are we not engaged in tilling a few little corners of the world—field, sowing them over and over again until the soil loses its power to yield, while huge tracts have never yet borne the tread of the sower.

It is said that the city of London has to day a thousand more missionaries than all the churches in Great Britain and America together support in the foreign field. Can any one say that this is a fair distribution of the forces of Christendom in the cultivation of the great harvest field of the world? But so long as present methods are employed we shall continue to move at a poor dying rate in what we call obedience to gospel instructions. At the present rate how long will it take to give the gospel to the world? After 19 centuries, our labors are practically limited to perhaps one-tenth of the actual world-field. In the meantime generation after generation has come upon the stage of human history and passed into the darkness of the unknown world in utter ignorance of the 'way of life.' Since our Lord arose and ascended, not less than fifty such generations aggregating probably twenty times the present population of the globe, have lived and died. And yet there are nearly a thousand millions now living who have never heard 'the story of Jesus and his love.' So long as the churches of Jesus Christ turned all their forces upon the home land, the dark ages were upon them, but when they sent forth their heralds to light the death-shade in lands far off, their own morning began to dawn, and the last century which has been the missionary century, has been the century of greatest growth to Christianity itself. Should we in these provinces multiply the force in foreign lands to-day, there would be a manifold increase at home in every department of our work. "There is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty."

FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

In view of the needs of our Mission work and the necessity of using all proper means for increasing the interest in the work, your Board is convinced that not only the adults in our congregations but that the children must be interested and held.

For several years past it has been our aim to have one day in the year given up to Foreign Missions, when the church and its various agencies could have their attention directed to the work of the world's evangelization, and in order to interest the Sunday Schools and Mission Bands a special exercise was prepared for their use. It will be a gratification to you all to learn that the one prepared last year for the Sunday Schools was quite generally used, and, so far as we can learn, with good results.

Your Board would ask therefore that the last Sunday in March be observed as Foreign Mission day; that missionary sermons be preached on that day by all our pastors; that Mission Bands, Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s observe the day with appropriate exercises bearing on world-wide missions, and that wherever practicable special offerings be made for this work, and above all that it be observed as a day of special prayer to the God of Missions for His blessing to be given to the workers both at home and abroad, and that the *number* and *faith* and *zeal* of each may be greatly multiplied.

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SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. R. Sanford, who had been home on furlough three years and who had been for some time most anxious to return to his work, sailed for India in October last leaving his wife and family behind him, and reached his destination in December. It will be remembered that your Board had some hesitation about sending this brother back on account of his health being so frail, but we have been pleased to learn that his health continues fairly good and that he has taken hold of the work at Vizianagram and is prosecuting it with zeal and energy.

ON FURLOUGH.

The continued illness of Mrs. Higgins made a return to her native land, accompanied by her husband, a necessity. It was with great reluctance that Mr. Higgins was compelled to withdraw from the work at Parla-Kimedy just when he seemed best fitted to carry it on most successfully. They arrived in this country in April last. We are glad to report that there is good prospect of our brother being able to resume work in India at no distant day.

Miss A. C. Gray, after nearly eleven years of service, returned to the land of her birth in May last, to enjoy a well-earned furlough among her many friends.

These missionaries fill a large place in our hearts and will be warmly welcomed to our homes and churches.

RECRUITS.

The return of Mr. Higgins and the illness of some of the older missionaries on the field made it imperative to send re-inforcements to the front. Appeals to this end have been made by the missionaries for two years and more. These have been urgent and importunate. Two young ladies, Miss Maud Harrison and Miss Ida M. Newcomb, who had been at the training-school in Chicago preparing for mission work, made application for service in India. They were highly recommended by the Ex-Com. of the W. B. M. C., and after a careful consideration of the work and the necessities of the mission, their application was most heartily received, and their names added to the missionary staff. We feel that these young ladies have been given to us in answer to prayer, and so expect a rich blessing upon their labors.

Your Board is also pleased to report that Rev. R. E. Gullison, the late pastor of the Lower Aylesford Church, is under appointment for service in India. This brother, with his energetic and devoted wife, it is believed, will be a valuable acquisition to our faithful staff of workers. Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, with the Misses Harrison and Newcomb, will sail for their respective fields in October. The Board would have been pleased to send another mission family this autumn if the man and the means had been forthcoming. Let it be borne in mind that we are only filling vacancies. New stations are awaiting the coming missionary. The force at work in our mission is small—pitifully so, *when the need is considered*. The cry comes to us in almost every letter: "Send us more men. We are breaking down. We cannot hold on much longer. Oh, if you have any Christ-love in your hearts, put more men into your mission." We must heed this call. We must do better than we have been doing, and give this work the place in our hearts it ought to fill. The usual medical certificates have been obtained respecting each of the missionaries elect.

THE FIELD.

Bimlipitam.—The work at this station is still under the supervision of Rev. L. D. Morse who has been most abundant in his labours. Two months were spent on tour before the hot season set in. While on tour with his native helpers the missionary conducts a daily Bible class with them. At the station during the hot season when no touring can be done, a course of study was mapped out for the native preachers. It consisted of Bible readings following the outline of 'Booth's Reign of Grace,'—'the Word of God revealed to us, how grace and grace alone reigned in our election, in our calling, in our justification and pardon, in our sanctification, and in every step of our salvation.' That the native helpers ought to be sound in doctrine from such a course must be apparent to every one. The regular services are kept up at the chapel and the gospel is preached in the town and surrounding villages.

The event of the year which has made the deepest impression upon the minds of the missionary was the four months encounter with a Mohammedan. From the last of July to the last of November, says Mr. Morse, 'it was the liveliest four months in my existence. Every day from early morning until noon was spent alone with God over the Bible. There was no time for any other book. Two hours in the afternoon were passed with the native helpers, giving them the results of the mornings' research.' In the controversy referred to, the subjects discussed were, 'the doctrines of the Deity and the humanity of Jesus,—of His atonement and His resurrection,—of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity,—of the inspiration of the Scriptures, and the vital relation which exists between the Old Testament and the New,—the doctrines of Heaven and Hell,—of the universal adaptability of the Gospel, and of its Founder's plan to publish it among all nations through human agency.'

Further, our brother says, 'as for me it was a period in my life the most fruitful in profound, over-whelming, joyful conviction of which I have any recollection, and the experience of the native helpers was analagous to mine. In the history of their education and growth in grace, there is an impassible gulf between where they stood the last of July and where they stood the last of November. If the discussion had no other result but their better equipment for service we should thank God for it a thousand times. But this is not all. Although we cannot lay our hands on one convert as the issue of all this conflict it will have much to do yet with the eternal life of many. It has not changed our statistics, but it has changed our status. We walk the streets of Bimli more than conquerors. I have no hesitation in saying that the gospel was more widely published and understood in Bimlipitam during these four months than during all the rest of the four years since we landed on these shores.'

We have quoted thus freely from Mr. Morse's report in order that some phases of the missionary's work that is not often referred to, might be emphasized, i.e.—the work of training his helpers and so multiplying the grace that is given to himself. For it is through the native agency that this dark land is to be won to Jesus Christ. Further we learn from the above extracts that the idea which obtains among some of our people that anybody will do for a missionary is a very mistaken one. The fact is that we need men of the brightest intellects as well as of the deepest piety.

Mr. Morse has felt it to be the part of wisdom to spend the hot season on the hills. This change has been a great gain not only to himself and wife but to the work as well.

One only has been baptised during the year, and one was restored; but two have been excluded, and so the membership of the little church remains the same as reported last year, 24. Three native preachers and one colporteur are at work on this field.

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There can be no doubt that the day is not far distant when the seed so faithfully sown will take root and bear an abundant harvest; for God has said 'My word shall not return unto me void.'

Bobbili.—Rev. George Churchill and wife are faithfully prosecuting the work at this station. Years of toil, however, are beginning to tell upon this brother. He is no longer physically what he was. During the past year he has had a severe illness which has reminded him that physical endurance has its limits. One desire of his heart has been to see the chapel school-house completed. And for this he has wrought most energetically. He began the work, and counted the cost, but was unable to finish. Obstacles cannot always be foreseen, even in India, where missionaries are expected to know almost everything. As yet only the main room of the building is completed on the inside. But the entire structure will be finished if health and strength are given.

Some touring has been done. A goodly number of villages have been visited and the gospel message given to many. Though there was much to discourage as is usual, yet the reception given to the missionaries in most of the villages visited was most encouraging. Especially among the Rajas caste was this change most apparent.

Mrs. Churchill spent some time with her husband on tour, and in some of the villages which they visited together a 'good deal of interest was manifested and quite a number seemed to be believing in Christ, but were held back by caste and the fear of their friends'.

A part of the year Mr. Churchill has had only one native preacher to help him, and he has been quite ill at times, so that the same amount of work has not been done. The need on this field, as indeed on all the fields is, 'more good earnest workers,' but as yet they are not to be found.

The girls' school, to which Mrs. Churchill has given her strength in prospering and the work done there seems very encouraging and most hopeful. The inspectress of girls' schools visited the school in February and at the prize-giving the Rajah, his son, the European residents and some native gentlemen were present. She spoke highly of the condition of the school saying 'it was the most efficient girls' school in the Northern districts.' All the teachers except one are Mrs. Churchill's own trained pupils. But that the standing of the school may be maintained a trained matriculate is required for the head master. More pupils have been enrolled during the past year than ever before, and a number have been advanced to higher grades.

The Sunday school is growing. At present there are five classes instead of three as formerly. Great satisfaction has been experienced by Mrs. Churchill in visiting in their own homes some of her former pupils. They receive her with pleasure and listen eagerly to the truths learned in the school years ago, and she has every reason to believe that among them are some 'who are being saved.'

While on tour with her husband she, with Siamma her Bible woman, found in two villages ten women who professed to believe in Christ and spoke of their desire to be baptized. In a village 20 miles distant one was recently baptized. Another young man is asking for baptism but has not yet been received. In Bobbili another has told of his desire to follow Jesus, but friends are hindering. These are all signs of promise to these missionaries who have been toiling these many years and patiently waiting for the fruits of their labors.

During the year 7 have been baptized and 3 were received by letter. One was dismissed. Last year the number of members reported was 26.

This year the number is 35. There are two native preachers, one of whom is ordained, and 4 Bible women.

There are christians living in four villages. There is one day school with five teachers, having an average attendance of 65. The Sunday school has four teachers with fifty pupils in attendance. Rs. 145 were contributed and 250 books and tracts were sold. When Mr. Churchill gets his mission school-house finished he will have one of the best compounds in connection with the mission, and with facilities for Christian work not excelled by any.

Chicacole and Palcondah.—We put these two fields together because they have been under the direction of one missionary. On those two fields there ought to be at least five mission families and then these would have more than they could properly attend to. The past year has been a very trying one to both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald. The latter has been obliged to spend five months on the Hills, and the former has been away from the field for some time for much needed rest. The work at the station has been carried on as usual without interruption. The pastor of the church is a man of some experience and force of character. He has had his own trials, and the church has had them as well. It has not been smooth sailing for either. Self-support on the part of the church is hard to learn, and while she is learning the lesson, as a rule, the pastor suffers. A good degree of harmony prevails in the church in spite of the persistent efforts of a former pastor to injure his successor.

During the year four tours have been made; 63 days were spent in the Chicacole and 12 in the Palcondah fields. Mr. Archibald says, 'a great deal of encouragement was experienced. The leaven of the Gospel is working. Ever increasing numbers are acknowledging the truth of christianity, but we want to see a greater break in the ranks of the heathen and more coming out, and in God's appointed way owning allegiance to Christ as their Lord and Saviour.'

Some changes have taken place among the helpers. One of them has been transferred to Bobbili where the need was very great; one has been dismissed from service 'for lying, deceit, and the persistent use of tobacco,' and another has received an appointment under the Government. But notwithstanding these removals the force has been greatly strengthened by the return of B. Subraiadu from the Seminary at Samulcotta. His work as pastor of the church in Chicacole has been most helpful, and his zeal and efforts for the conversion of the heathen have been most commendable. In the matter of giving there is room for improvement. In this respect the church in Tekkali is in advance of the one in Chicacole. About Rs. 50 have been contributed by 46 resident members.

The *Colportage work* is being prosecuted with splendid results. Three colporteurs have been employed, and the missionaries and native preachers have rendered assistance from time to time. The total sales of tracts, books and papers have been 7937 and the receipts for the same have been Rs. 389.

On account of the large sales of Bibles and Scripture portions on this field the National Bible Society of Scotland has made a liberal donation to the missionary in charge.

There have been 25 children in the boarding department, of whom one-third have been from the Kinedy field. There is one day school at Chicacole, at which the average attendance has been 25. Good work has been done during the year and it is expected that a number will be advanced to higher grades. Four Sunday schools have been conducted with an average attendance of 67, which is less than that of last year.

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On this field there are two churches, whose united membership is 54. There were received by baptism 4, by letter 3 and by experience 1; but 2 were excluded, 4 were dismissed and 1 died. The present membership is 55.

There are *five native preachers*, only *one* of whom is ordained, and there are 3 colporteurs and 2 teachers, a, and 7 Bible women.

Miss Wright, the lady missionary at this station, whose work is more specially among the women, has 7 Bible women to assist her. The first half of the year was spent at the station, and work was done in the town and surrounding villages. This plan was adopted because Mrs. Archibald was touring with her husband, and it was necessary that one of the missionaries should be at the station to keep an eye upon the work.

An interesting tour was made at Gara, from which several villages were reached. A number of years had passed since the missionary's last visit and there were many who remembered with pleasure former visits which had been made.

While at Palcondah Miss Wright says 'our hearts were made sad as we went from house to house where on previous visits we had been well received, by hearing that those who had listened so well and asked such important questions, were no longer on earth. *How we thought of the unenlightened souls returning to Him who gave them.*'

This missionary spent 74 days on tour, visited 45 villages, made with her Bible women 3933 visits, in connection with which about 15400 persons heard the glad message of salvation. She also superintended the distribution of 2000 handbills, gave 165 Bible lessons and travelled in connection with the work 500 miles. A good work well and faithfully done.

Parla-Kimedy.—Of this field Rev. W. V. Higgins, who had charge until January last, says:—'The past year has been a chequered one, full of new and untried experiences, many of which were hard to bear. Owing to very serious sickness on the part of Mrs. Higgins I have been compelled to be absent from the field fully half the year.' Everything was done that could be thought of to secure the needed health so that it might be possible for this family to remain in India, but all in vain. When it became necessary for these missionaries to return to this country Rev. H. Y. Corey was requested by your Board to take charge of the field. He entered upon his duties in January last. A word from Mr. Corey will be in place here; he says:—'On his, Mr. Higgins', departure I was left face to face with a field on which there are more than 300,000 souls who are not followers of Jesus Christ. Even if I had a thorough knowledge of the language, with the small available force of native brethren to preach the Word it would be impossible for us to give the people of this district anything like even an elementary knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord. The task of telling the story of the Cross to all these is enormous, and if we have not yet learned the lesson I trust we may soon learn to trust in the Lord and do our best.'

While Mr. Corey has been able to *do something* in the line of direct mission work since he took charge, yet his energies have been chiefly directed to the study of the language. His ambition is to 'speak easily in idiomatic Telugu.'

When the preachers returned from their tour in February they brought word that two persons living in a town 20 miles distant were asking for baptism. In March the missionary visited the place and was rejoiced to find them believing in Jesus. They were baptized in the river near the town at the close of the day in the presence of a few natives, who witnessed for the first time 'in the history of the world the ordinance of Christian baptism in that place.' An old woman 60 years of age was also baptized. She was the mother of six children, all of whom were living, of whom four

were rejoicing in Jesus and had been baptized. The other two are deeply interested, and it is expected will soon follow in their steps. Others too were found who were inquiring about 'the way of life.' Thus it is the work goes on, but the laborers are so few.

The first part of the year Mr. Higgins spent 46 days on tour. But while he was absent from the field the native preachers have been kept busy and did their work well. Each of them spent about 110 days among the villages out on the field. The colporteur employed was not as efficient as is desirable. He spent 158 days on tour and sold 1537 books, of which 4 were Bibles; 14 New Testaments and 119 Bible portions. There is only one Bible woman at work, and she, though possessed of a good deal of ability, has been hindered in her work on account of sickness in her family.

The church at Akalatampara has been struggling against great difficulties. She has attempted to support her pastor without help from the mission; but as Mr. Higgins says 'self-support comes hard like a wisdom tooth.' Internal difficulties have also had their effect in hindering the work. How much these little scattered flocks in different parts of that dark land need the prayers of the Christian men and women in these Provinces.

Miss Martha Clark is the lady missionary at this station. She has been giving her attention to the study of the language, and it is expected that in the very near future she will be actively engaged in the work to which she has given her life.

There have been added to the church in this field by baptism 8. Present membership 47.

There are 5 native preachers, of whom 1 is ordained, 1 teacher, 1 colporteur, and 2 Bible women.

Vizianagram.—This station was occupied until January by Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife. The field itself, however, was under the joint direction of Messrs. Morse and Churchill. Of course these brethren could do very little work in touring, &c., while their own fields were making such large demands upon their time and strength. However, in March of 1895, Mr. Morse was able to give ten days to an evangelistic tour, since which time no missionary labor has been performed apart from the native agency.

The Rev. R. Sanford, at his own request and with the approval of the Board, proceeded at once to Vizianagram upon his arrival in India in December last, and assumed the oversight of the work on this important field.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Sanford found the work in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the buildings on the compound sadly in need of repair. In addition, therefore, to the ordinary routine of missionary life much strength and time have been given to repairs which were absolutely necessary to the safety as well as comfort of those who should occupy the premises. Mr. Sanford says that 'his taking hold of the work has already inspired confidence in the people around and particularly in the native Christians. Instead of thinking that the mission, like the buildings themselves, was going to ruin, they conclude there is some life here, and it becomes them to look carefully after their own duties.'

On this field there are 5 native preachers, 1 colporteur. There is 1 Sunday School of 20 members. An effort is making to have a Telugu Sunday School at each of the three outstations, but as yet this has not been accomplished. Last year the number of members reported was 25. There have been no additions during the year. Of the church members Mr. Sanford writes, 'that they are not able to give much pecuniary aid, but they show a commendable growth in grace.'

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A review of the whole field shows that there have been 20 baptisms and 16 added by letter and experience, that there are 19 native preachers, 4 teachers, 12 Bible women and 6 colporteurs.

It also gives an idea, though a very imperfect one, of the work done on the field. But it shows with what fidelity and zeal the missionaries are prosecuting the work entrusted to them.

One lesson of deep significance which we all ought to learn, and which should be burned into all our hearts is, that *this work is not the missionaries' own, but ours.* We are working in India for Jesus Christ. The missionaries are only *our agents.* They represent *us.* And their work will grow and be a living thing just in proportion as we put ourselves into it with all the force and energy of consecrated christian life. In a word *it will be just what we, by God's grace, make it.*

FINANCES.

How to increase these and to make the income equal the outgo, is a serious business. It is one that gives to your Board much anxious thought. It is some satisfaction, however, to know that though 'times are hard,' yet the deficit of last year has been materially reduced. It ought to have been wiped out altogether. The total receipts for the year were \$16,465.88, and the total expenditures, including the deficit of last year of \$2,933.23, were \$18,200.30. This leaves a balance against the treasury of \$782.29. But there is a heavy draft to be made upon the funds of the Board immediately. The salaries of the missionaries on the field are now due, and the outfit and travelling expenses of the new missionaries must be provided for and that just at the time when there is such a lack of funds in the treasury.

The churches in New Brunswick and P. E. Island have not done as well this year as last, while the churches in Nova Scotia have shown a gain over last year. The amount sent direct to the treasurer has been about the same. These sums coming in this way are very helpful to the treasurer as they enable him to meet demands against the Board without embarrassing delays.

Of interest accruing from the Bradshaw Trusts (1 and 2) there have been received from the 1st trust \$476.25, of which \$221.65 less expenses incurred has been paid over to the Joint Committee, composed of the Board of the N. B. Convention and a committee of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, who are conducting Home Mission work in New Brunswick conjointly, to be by them expended for the Foreign Mission Board for Home Mission work in that Province.

There have also been received from the 2nd trust \$706.92, of which \$139.09, less the expenses incurred, has been paid over to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces according to the provisions of that trust to be expended for Home Mission work in New Brunswick.

LEGACIES.

The following bequests have been received, viz:—\$200.00 bequeathed by the late Jesse Oakes of Albany, N. S.; \$1,029.79 by the late Mrs. Mary Smith of Fredericton, N. B.; \$100.00 by the late Mrs. Deborah S. Rogers of Hopewell, N. B., and \$100.00 by the late Mrs. Rebecca M. Eaton, of Cornwallis, N. S.

It has also come to the knowledge of your Board that the late G. P. Payzant, of Windsor, left to the Foreign Mission work of Nova Scotia the sum of \$1,000.

The total amount received from bequests has been \$1,429.79. It is this that has materially reduced our indebtedness; but what is received in this way is a very uncertain quantity and can never be counted on in estimating the probable income for any year. It is a provision however that has been most helpful in the past, for which the Board has good reason for thankfulness.

ESTIMATES.

Bimlipitam.....	Salary.....	\$1200 00
	Gen. Purposes....	440 00
Bobbili.....	Salary.....	1200 00
	Gen. Purposes....	580 00
Chicacole.....	Salaries.....	1700 00
	Gen. Purposes....	560 00
	"	125 00
Parla-Kimedy.....	Salaries.....	1500 00
	Gen. Purposes....	560 00
	"	70 00
Vizianagram.....	Salary.....	1200 00
	Gen. Purposes....	600 00
New Missionaries.....	Salaries.....	1800 00
	Munshi (3).....	150 00
Outfit.....		600 00
Travel to India.....		1450 00
Furlough Allowances.....		1150 00
Home Expenses, Salary.....		1000 00
Travel at Home.....		150 00
Rent, Stationery, Year Book, Printing, etc.....		250 00
Deficit.....		1734 42
		<u>\$18129 42</u>

GRATEFUL MENTION.

As in the past your Board desires to record its appreciation of the good work done by the W. B. M. U. of these Provinces. The money raised by this auxiliary, and the regularity with which it has been paid in to the Treasury has been most gratifying. This however is only a part of the good done, for it makes no account of the missionary spirit created and fostered in so many branches of our church work.

The Sunday schools and Mission bands and B. Y. P. U's. are becoming a great factor in our denominational life, and for the interest taken in our work by these organizations, as a Board, we are deeply grateful.

We are also grateful to the editor of the Messenger and Visitor for the space given in the columns of that paper for the advocacy of the claims of our Foreign Mission work, and bespeak for that journal the active support of all our people.

It is only as they peruse its columns that they can obtain the information without which an intelligent interest in any department of our work cannot be maintained.

CONCLUSION.

In closing their report your Board would emphasize the following statements:—

1. An appeal of moving force is ever coming to us from the *work*, the *workers* and the *wants* of our missions. But that appeal is re-enforced with a solemn emphasis by the voice of Christ Himself.

2. Give to your Foreign Mission work your most earnest thought. Think of its *progress*, its *success*, and its *needs* since Carey's day. Rejoice

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that you are permitted to do anything to carry the Gospel to those sitting in darkness. Be prompt and liberal in your offerings. Never give Foreign Missions a *second* place in the object to which you give your money or your prayers. There is none worthier, and none whose claims are stronger.

Behold the multitude of Telugus living this life and going out into eternity without the knowledge of Jesus the only Saviour. See how *Jesus* gave to save the lost world. *Can you not double your offerings to this work this year?*

Truly God does seem to be calling for a FORWARD MOVEMENT. Let us all into line. Let us all do so. If great things are expected from God, great things must be *attempted* by us. The two should go together. Jesus is *our* Saviour. THEY do not know him. WE DO. HE commands us to tell them of Him. SHALL WE DO IT, or shall we refuse, *even at His bidding*, to give them the Gospel of His grace? Fathers and brethren what shall the answer be?

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MANNING,
Sec'y. Treasurer.

August, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF
THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CON-
VENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Received from Denominational Funds:—		
New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....	1536	31
Nova Scotia	3311	52
Women's Baptist Missionary Union.....	4847	83
	6200	00
Donations:—		
For Rev. R. Sanford's expense.....	78	24
“ Support of Children, India.....	63	45
“ “ Bible Women, India.....	47	00
Pulpit Supply	160	00
Churches and Individuals	798	02
	1146	71
Refunds:—		
Rev. W. V. Higgins	332	25
“ I. C. Archibald	336	00
Mission Bands and Sunday Schools	668	25
	100	71
Legacies:—		
Estate late Mrs. Rebecca M. Eaton.....	100	00
“ Mary Smith	1029	79
“ Deborah S. Rogers	100	00
“ Jesse Oakes	200	00
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Miscellaneous:—		
Dividend from Maritime Bank (final).....	219	77
Sale of Maps.....	14	50
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Jacob's Trust	120 00	
Shaw Trust	206 00	
Dr. H. Bradshaw Trust	300 00	
	<u>626 00</u>	
Cash on hand Aug., 1895	29 15	
	<u>16465 88</u>	
Deficit Aug., 1896	782 29	
Expenditure :—		
Missionaries' Salaries	7580 69	
General purposes	2810 25	
Travelling expenses	1147 25	
	<u>11538 19</u>	
Home Allowance :—Rev. R. Sanford	250 00	
Outfit Allowance	100 00	
Home Expense :—		
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	1000 00	
Travelling Expenses	79 24	
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Rev. W. V. Higgins :—To Board Meeting	5 80	
Travelling Expenses	20 70	
	<u>26 50</u>	
Printing Year Book	107 54	
Miscellaneous :—		
Printing Leaflet	3 90	
Paterson & Co., \$13.50 ; Postage, \$22.00	35 50	
Expressage, 70 cts. ; Discount, \$6.96 ; Duty, \$5. \$5.00	12 39	
Rent, \$32.50 ; Auditing, \$5.00	37 50	
H. F. Laflamme	5 00	
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Taxes on Seely Property	30 60	
Interest :—Dr. Bradshaw Trust	300 00	
On Loans	46 63	
On Bank Loans	58 61	
	<u>105 24</u>	
Taxes on Cassidy Property	43 80	
Repairs	95 49	
Foreclosing Mortgages	183 31	
	<u>322 60</u>	
Home Missions :—Trust No. 1	221 65	
“ 2	139 09	
	<u>360 74</u>	
Deficit Aug., 1895	2933 23	
	<u>\$17248 17</u>	

We have examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces for the year, compared the entries with the vouchers, and find the services properly classified, the additions correct, and everything satisfactory.

J. J. BOSTWICK, }
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MISSIONARIES.	RESIDENCE.	DEPARTURE TO INDIA.
Rev. L. D. Morse and wife.....	Bimlipitam	October, 1891.
Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife....	Chicacole	October, 1882.
Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife....	Bobbili	September, 1873.
Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife.....	Parla-Kimedy.....	October, 1894.
Rev. R. Sanford.....	Vizianagram.....	September, 1873.
*Miss Carrie A. Hammond .....	.....	September, 1878.
Miss H. H. Wright.....	Chicacole	November, 1884.
Miss Martha Clarke.....	Parla-Kimedy	October, 1894.
<i>On Furlough.</i>		
Rev. W. V. Higgins and wife....	Wolfville, N. S.	October, 1889.
Mrs. R. Sanford .....	.....	September, 1873.
Miss A. C. Gray.....	N. Annan, Col Co., N.S.	November, 1884.

*Miss Hammond became the wife of Rev. I. C. Archibald in October, 1883.

MISSION STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1895.

STATIONS.	No. of Churches.	Baptisms.	Dec. Membership 31st, 1894.	Dec. Membership 31st, 1895.	NATIVE PREACHERS.					Sunday Schools.	Value of Mission Property.		
					Ordained.	Unordained.	Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Day Schools.			Christian Teachers.	
Bimlipitam	1	1	24	24	.....		3	1	1	1	3	1	3000 00
Bobbili	1	4	24	30	1		1	..	3	1	..	1	3000 00
Chicacole and Palcondah.....	2	4	54	55	1		4	3	7	1	..	4	3000 00
Parla-Kimedy....	2	5	44	44	1		4	1	2	1	1	2	3000 00
Vizianagram	1	..	25	25	.....		4	1	..	..	..	1	3000 00
*Palcondah.....	..	..	..	..	.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	375 00
Total.....	7	14	171	178	3		16	6	13	4	4	9	\$15375 00

*This station is under the supervision of Rev. I. C. Archibald, and the statistics are included in those of Chicacole
 †The number of Christian Teachers is not fully reported.

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THE WOMENS' BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

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" WILLIAM ALLWOOD, St. John,

" M. C. HIGGINS, North River, P. E. I.,

" BOTSFORD SMITH, Amherst, N. S., *Treasurer.*

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MISS MYRA J. BLACK, Amherst, *Sec'y Bureau of Literature.*

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MRS. MARGARET COX, Cumberland Bay, N. B.,

MISS M. C. DAVIES, Charlottetown, P. E. I.,

HON. T. R. BLACK, M.P.P., Amherst, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MARY SMITH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1896.

1895.		
Aug. 1.	By balance on hand.....	949 65
	Amount received from Nova Scotia.....	4901 43
	" " New Brunswick	2058 41
	" " P. E. Island.....	556 96
	" " Mission Bands, N. S.	529 79
	" " Mission Bands, N. B.	339 66
	" " Mission Bands, P. E. I.	10 00
	" " Sunday Schools, N. S.	171 14
	" " Sunday Schools, N. B.	104 84
	" " Sunday Schools, P. E. I.	6 00
	" " Y. P. Societies, N. S.	15 75
	" " Donations.....	158 75
	" " Annual Reports.....	32 93
	" " Tidings	32 38
	" " Annual collection.....	54 74
	" " Collections (Ass. and Co. Con.)	26 77
	" " Sale of picture.....	16 80
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A. Cohoon,	H. M. B.	907 70
H. E. Sharpe,	N. W. B.	700 00
Joseph Richards,	G. L. M.	400 00
J. S. Trites,	H. M. (N. B. Con.)	92 30
Printing Annual Reports		74 17
" Tidings		33 00
" W. M. A. S. Reports		2 50
Miss Johnstone, postage		18 80
Mrs. Cox, travelling expenses and postage		30 00
Stationery and letter heads		8 95
Postage and expressage on reports		10 28
Drafts, discounts and postage		21 20
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MARY SMITH, *Treasurer* W. B. M. U.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 14th, 1896.

Audited and found correct, Amherst, Aug. 18th, 1895.

T. R. BLACK.

In the amount paid Mr. Cohoon is included \$114.81, which sum was received from New Brunswick, and has since been sent by Mr. Cohoon to Mr. Haley, St. John, N. B., (Treasurer H. M. Committee.)

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1896-'97.

Foreign Missions	7000 00
Home Missions	1600 00

Appropriated as below :—

FOREIGN MISSION.

Miss Wright's salary	500 00
" work	125 00
Miss Clarke's salary	500 00
" work	40 00
Mr. Morse's salary	1200 00
Miss Gray's salary	800 00
Miss Harrison's passage money	350 00
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Miss Newcombe's passage money	350 00
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Carried forward	\$4365 00

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BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4365 00
Munshis for young lady missionaries		100 00
Bobbili		100 00
Books and tracts		100 00
Helpers and Bible-women		1000 00
Schools		250 00
Home literature		100 00
Contingent Fund		200 00
Male missionary salary		785 00
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		\$7000 00

HOME MISSION.

N. W. Missions	600 00
Indian work	100 00
Grande Ligne	400 00
Home Missions, N. S.	300 00
" N. B.	200 00
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Rev. T.
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J. B. Hall, Ph. D.	

Retiring in 1900.

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Rev. J. W. Bancroft, B. A.	

Retiring in 1903.

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 Instructor in Elocution.
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Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University for the Year ending August 1st, 1896.

Your Board submit the following to this honorable body as their annual report respecting your institutions at Wolfville :—

The history of the past year will bear favorable comparison, in most respects, with that of other years. It has not been all sunshine nor all shadow. Every year has its winter as well as its summer ; each has its uses.

The business devolving upon your Board becomes more and more onerous, demanding more time, involving more responsibility, and requiring a greater amount of care. How far this increase of responsibility is being understood, and how well or ill its conditions are being met, it is for others to decide, but a fair attempt is made by your Board to fulfil the obligations and honor the trust committed to them by this Convention.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board have held three meetings during the year. Eighteen members of the Board were present at the first meeting, fifteen at the second, and nineteen at the third. Perhaps a larger attendance than this could scarcely be expected, inasmuch as the Board is composed of men fully engaged in the active pursuits of life and living in different parts of the three provinces. The meetings of the Board have been characterized by harmony, earnestness and a sincere effort to care for the well-being of your institution at Horton.

The Executive Committee have met each month and have given prompt attention to the business referred to them. The Senate held their annual meeting in June, of which they sent a full report to the Board. Their suggestions and recommendations pertaining to the literary affairs of your institution have received the consideration of the Board and so far as approved will be reported.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI.

The Associated Alumni held their 36th Annual Meeting on the 3rd of June. The report for the year showed an increase of membership, but there is need of greater interest, in the aims of the Society, on the part of too many of the members. The Treasurer's book, we regret to say, shewed a balance on the wrong side. Measures were taken to meet the obligation of the Association to the Board, and the hope is entertained that the balance due will be speedily paid off. It seems only reasonable that this Society should grow in usefulness to the University, as the number of graduates continues to increase. In a letter from the New England Association they say, "that the prospects of the New England Society are truly encouraging ; much has been done in the way of interesting New England Baptists in Acadia's welfare." At their annual meeting in Boston, at which Rev. Professor Keirstead was present, many kind words were spoken in regard to the work being done at Wolfville.

The sum of \$200.00 in support of the Alumni Professorship was forwarded to the treasury of the college.

THE COLLEGE.

The college opened on Wednesday the 2nd of Oct. During the year one hundred and twenty students were enrolled as follows: Seniors twenty-eight; juniors, twenty-eight; sophomores, thirty-three; freshmen, thirty-one.

The professors have met their classes regularly, and your Board have every reason to believe that good work has been done. The anniversary exercises at the close of the college year were attended with the usual manifestation of interest and enthusiasm on the part of both the students and the public.

Twenty-eight students having completed the prescribed course of study, received the degree of Bachelor in Arts. Certificates for work done in the honor course were given to twelve of the senior class, to eleven in the junior, and to six in the sophomore. The degree of Master in Arts was conferred on ten who had passed the required examinations; and the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity was bestowed on Rev. A. S. Gunbart, of Boston, Mass.

The Senate, in their report, state that the work of the students during the year has been satisfactory—a large percentage of the young men and women having given steady and honest attention to their studies and made substantial progress. Bible-study, now a recognized part of college work, has received due attention on the part of both the faculty and students and has been prosecuted with success.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Executive of the Senate deemed it wise to make provision for students intending after graduation to enter the Law School at Halifax, to have such elective studies in their senior year as would fit them to enter on the same footing as graduates from Dalhousie. Mr. W. E. Roscoe, Q. C. of Kentville, very generously responded to the request of the faculty to assist in the matter, and assumed the work of lecturing on contracts. He also placed at the disposal of the students in his class the use of his excellent law library. Prof. Tufts, was assigned Constitutional History and International Law. Five of the senior class and a graduate of the class of 1893, took the electives in law and passed the required examinations. Dr. Weldon, Dean of the Law School, Halifax, on returning the examination papers to Prof. Tufts says, "I have finished reading the papers today, and gave them more than usual care. I enclose formal statement of result. I congratulate you on the excellence of your students work." This department, if fostered, will add no doubt, to the efficiency and popularity of the University.

RELIGIOUS LIFE.

No special revival has occurred during the year, but the religious life of the college has been in a fairly healthy condition. The meetings for prayer are maintained with great regularity. The monthly missionary meetings of the college Y. M. C. A. are well sustained, and great good will, no doubt follow from the interest created by this means. Our Board feel assured that the spiritual interests of your institutions are of the very first importance. 'Tis vain to expect great spiritual activity in our churches, if the pastors are cold, formal and inactive. And it is equally vain to expect energetic, warmhearted, spiritually minded pastors, from a cold, dull, lifeless college. Vigorous spiritual life at your institutions, means warmth and vigor to the very extremities of the denominational life.

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RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

At the meeting of the Board in June, Dr. Sawyer stated, that he found himself becoming physically unable to carry much longer the burden that was upon him as President of the University. He loved his profession and still enjoyed his work in the class room, but he must have relief from the weight of care that he had borne so long and that continued to increase. If there was no other way out he must resign. The Board desired to retain the services of Dr. Sawyer, and sought to know whether such assistance could not be given as would make it possible for him to remain in the position he had filled so faithfully and so well, for so many years; but as none of the several plans suggested seemed feasible, the Board felt constrained to accept, though reluctantly, the resignation.

The following, passed most heartily and unanimously by the Board, is placed on record as some expression of the esteem in which Dr. Sawyer is held by those with whom he has been in very intimate relations during his connection with the University.

In accepting Dr. Sawyer's resignation as President of Acadia University judged by himself to be necessary solely on account of impaired physical strength, the Board of Governors hereby put on record an expression of their appreciation of the services which he has rendered to these institutions, and of the happy relations which have always existed between the President and this Board during the twenty seven years in which he has filled this responsible office. With rare prescience Dr. Sawyer has anticipated all the wants of the University. He has apprised the Board before hand of the buildings necessary to the increasing demands of the passing years, and has been of great service in making the plans and superintending the erection of the buildings, now on the grounds. In the enlargement of the work which has been done in the adjusting of the several departments, the one to the other and in raising the standard of the quality of the education to be given, the Board has ever had in the President a councillor, who has had clear views of all these phases of our educational work, and who has been faithful in placing these views before the Board and in urging its members to co-operate with him in so providing for the wants of the University as to meet as far as possible the demands upon it.

The Board bears witness also to the president's devotion to the work of administration. Whatever difficulties he may have encountered in government and discipline, he has patiently labored to solve them with a view to the best interests of all concerned. The high standards of orthodoxy, christian character and conduct, maintained by the President and his hearty co-operation with the professors and christian students in religious work are matters which have given great satisfaction to all who have at heart the best interests of these institutions.

All the intercourse of the Board with Dr. Sawyer, official and otherwise, has been of the happiest character.

In the circumstances it is very satisfactory to the Board that Dr. Sawyer feels that his strength will permit him to continue his work in the class-room, where he has ever distinguished himself, and the hope and prayer of the Board is that he may be long spared to labor in this sphere, and to mingle with the denomination in the future as in the past in all its life and activities.

It will be very gratifying to the friends of the Institution to know that Dr. Sawyer will continue on the Faculty of the College as professor of Psychology and the Evidences of Christianity. He will also accept the position of Honorary President of Acadia Seminary and will continue to give instruction in Bible Study and Psychology there.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

As the Board have not been able, during the few weeks since Dr. Sawyer's retirement from office, to secure a successor, the following arrangements have been made for caring for the work of the University the ensuing year. Dr. Sawyer, at the earnest solicitation of the Board, very generously accepts the position of Chairman of the Faculty. Professor Wortman is appointed Registrar of the College, and other responsibilities such as discipline, admission and promotion of students, etc., are placed upon Committees of the Faculty.

MARK CURRY ESTATE.

Your Board are pleased to report that \$6,700.00 in cash have been received from the Mark Curry estate, and the executors hope to be able to pay over some further portion of that bequest to the College.

GODFREY P. PAYZANT BEQUEST.

As has already been made public, Mr. Godfrey P. Payzant of Windsor, lately deceased, made a very handsome bequest to Acadia College. The following is a certified copy of the clauses in the will concerning it:—

"CLAUSE TWELFTH. Whereas, I have already placed in the hands of the Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars towards the founding of a theological chair in said College, and whereas it is my ardent desire that such a chair or chairs should be founded and supported in Acadia College, in order to train and educate young men for the gospel ministry, I therefore order and direct my said executors within twelve months after my decease to pay over and transfer to the said Governors of Acadia College, in cash or securities at their market value, or partly in cash and partly in securities, as my executors shall deem best for my estate, the further sum of seventy-eight thousand and five hundred dollars, the two sums making in all the sum of eighty thousand dollars, which sum of eighty thousand dollars shall be called and known as the "G. P. Payzant Fund," and shall be held by the said Governors in trust as follows, that is to say:—"In case the said theological chairs shall be established in Acadia College within seven years after my decease, then from and after the establishment of said chairs the interest and dividends of the said "G. P. Payzant Fund" shall be applied, one-half thereof to the support of said theological chairs and the other half thereof in assisting worthy young men of the Baptist denomination who are studying for the ministry, and who otherwise could not afford the means necessary to enable them to pursue their studies, and until such chairs are established and theological professors appointed the said interest and dividends shall be invested and added to the principal of the said "G. P. Payzant Fund," and the said fund shall thus accumulate, and in case the said theological chairs shall not be established within seven years after my decease, or having been established shall at any time thereafter be discontinued, or removed, then thereafter the said interest and dividends shall be applied to the education of young ladies in the Ladies' Seminary in connection with Acadia College who otherwise would not be able to obtain the advantages of a liberal education. But it is my will that no portion of the principal, interest or dividends of the said G. P. Payzant Fund shall be applied to the support of the Arts departments of said Acadia College."

"THIRTY-EIGHT. I order and direct that my executors shall, in twelve months after my decease, pay over to the Governors of Acadia College,

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Wolfville, the sum of one thousand dollars in cash or in securities, at their market value, or partly in cash and partly in securities, in the discretion of my executors, and the said Governors and their successors in office shall invest and keep the same invested, to be called the 'G. P. Payzant Prize Fund,' and the said Governors shall devote the income of the said fund in prizes as follows, viz.: One third of the said income to be paid to the young lady under twenty years of age attending as a pupil in the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, in connection with Acadia College, who shall be the most efficient scholar in the several branches of an English education; another one third of the said income to be paid to the young lady under twenty years of age attending as a pupil in the said Seminary, who shall be most efficient in the French language, and the balance of the said income to be paid to the young lady under twenty years of age attending as a pupil in the said Seminary, who shall be most efficient in instrumental music—the said prizes to be distributed at the close of the spring term in each and every year.

"Extract from clause six: Upon and immediately after the death of my said wife, the said trustees shall pay over and transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars, parcel of the said sum of fifty thousand dollars, unto the Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, to be held by them in trust and for the purposes and to be disposed of in the manner mentioned in the twelfth clause or section of this my will which said sum of twenty thousand dollars, when paid over to the said Governors of Acadia College, shall be added to the sum of eighty thousand dollars mentioned in the said twelfth clause of this my will, and shall become a part of the 'G. P. Payzant Fund' mentioned in said twelfth clause, making the said 'G. P. Payzant Fund' one hundred thousand dollars."

For some years past it has been apparent to your Board that the larger part of the support of the College must come from those in affluent circumstances. Hitherto the many and pressing claims upon the churches seem to have rendered it impossible for them to contribute sufficient amounts to the funds of the College to meet its own growing demands. And it is very gratifying to observe that those among us who possess the larger amount of means appreciate the changed condition of things. Already the Board has had the satisfaction of thanking Mr. A. C. Robbins, of Yarmouth; Hon. A. Randolph, of Fredericton; Mr. C. B. Whidden, of Antigonish; Wm. Cummings, of Truro; Hon. Dr. Parker, of Halifax; J. W. Barss, of Wolfville, for large benefactions; and also been gratified by the bequest of the late Mark Curry, of Windsor, and now by the largest bequest ever made to the College by Mr. Godfrey P. Payzant, deceased, of the same town. All this is satisfactory evidence to the Board that this class of the friends of the College intend to meet the claims of the University upon their benevolence, and they confidently cherish the assurance that those who have not yet contributed, will aid in continuing the generous support already accorded by those we have named, to your institutions. The very handsome bequest of Mr. Payzant, has come to your College, in a time of need, and it will greatly increase confidence in the future of the University. It will inspire courage. It will increase too, the demand for more means, to sustain other departments of work, so that they shall correspond with that contemplated by this bequest. Your Board record with sincere gratitude, their obligation to cherish the memory of Mr. G. P. Payzant for this most generous and praise worthy act of benevolence to Acadia College.

NEW TREASURER.

The Board, a year ago, on the retirement of the late Treasurer, consolidated the treasurerships of the different institutions, connected with the University and appointed Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A. to the office. Mr. Cohoon's well known business ability is assurance that the work will be

well attended to, and the new arrangement be satisfactory to the denomination. In appointing one treasurer for all the institutions your Board felt it to be desirable to surround the office with the following safeguards:

1. The treasurer was required to secure satisfactory bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, which was done.
2. An experienced accountant outside of the Board, John Nalder, Esq. of Windsor, was appointed auditor.
3. A finance committee of four men was appointed, to whom were given control and responsibility for the entire financial and accounting departments of the corporation, and all checks have to be countersigned by a member of the committee. The treasurer will place before you the financial results of the year.

THE EX-TREASURER.

While on the way to the Convention in St. John, last August, 1895, Mr. Chipman, of his own accord, made known to a member of the Board that he had appropriated to his own private use from the funds of the College about \$3000.00, and that he had been disappointed in his expectations to replace it before the Convention met. The fact was immediately placed before the Board and a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Chipman and get security for the money misappropriated and for any other funds belonging to the Board that might be found in his hands. Mr. Chipman very readily gave a deed of his farm and a chattel mortgage of his personal effects for any moneys found due the Board.

A committee had previously been appointed to assist Mr. Chipman in preparing his books and accounts to hand over to the newly appointed Treasurer, but on account of illness Mr. Chipman had not succeeded in getting through with the work. The Board therefore directed the committee to proceed to examine the books as soon as practicable, and if it seemed advisable to secure the services of an expert accountant. This committee reported to the Board at their meeting in November last, a large shortage in Mr. Chipman's accounts, which, after realizing the securities taken, has been reduced to \$4,139.00.

HORTON ACADEMY.

Mr. I. B. Oakes, the Principal, reports to the Board as follows:—"The record for the year may be regarded, I think, as successful. The students as a whole have been quiet, orderly and industrious." The enrolment for the year is eighty-eight, an increase of twelve over last year. Eleven came from New Brunswick, two from P. E. Island, the others from Nova Scotia. Forty are professed christians; fourteen are looking toward the christian ministry. The senior class, thirty-four, five of whom took a general course of selected studies. Only twenty-four of the senior class remained to the close of the year and went up for examination. Twenty received matriculation diplomas. The most of these will join the Freshman class in College this autumn.

The health of the school has been excellent on the whole, though there have been occasional cases of illness. The religious life in the school has been well sustained. The prayer-meetings on Friday and Sunday evenings are regularly maintained. One professed conversion and united with the Baptist Church in Wolfville. Mr. Oakes says, "a drawback in our Bible-study has been the reluctance of some of the students to attend it. As a rule those most in need of instruction are most unwilling to attend. We have therefore decided for the coming year to have at least one lesson a week on a week-day, and let it rank as any other lesson in the Matriculation Course and mark it accordingly." One gratifying feature in the

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The manual training department was prosecuted with some degree of success.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

It is with deep regret your Board reports the death of one of the teachers. Miss R. Elinor Upham, of Truro, N. S., who took charge of the department of painting and drawing last September, died suddenly, after a short illness, on the 23rd of February. During the short time of her connection with the school, by her engaging manner, her sweet disposition, her truly christian character, she won the esteem of all who formed her acquaintance. The lessons of her life and death will not soon be erased from the hearts of those who knew her.

Miss Adelaide True, the newly appointed principal, assumed charge of the Seminary at the beginning of the autumn term, September, 1895, and it is a pleasure to report that she has given satisfaction to all interested in the welfare of the school.

The total enrolment for the year was one hundred and ten. Sixty-two pursued selected studies; eighteen took the senior class studies, eight junior, and six first year studies.

The closing exercises were held in College Hall, on Tuesday, June 1st, and elicited a great amount of public interest.

Eighteen of the students received graduation diplomas—eleven in music and six in the literary course.

In her report to the Board the Principal says: "While I am unable to compare the quality of the work of the school with that of former years I feel I can most heartily commend the teachers for their earnest careful work, both in class and out of it. The students, as a rule, have been enthusiastic and conscientious in their work. The cases in which they have failed to meet requirements have been few. We have no cases of serious discipline to report. A number of students were obliged to leave school during the year, some on account of ill-health, and some on account of illness or death at their homes." Miss True says: "While we regret that we must report the loss of any students on account of ill-health, we can still say that the health of the school as a whole has been good. Some who came to us were in very delicate health when they came, and not able to undertake school work. Ordinary cases of illness have been slight, and recovery rapid. Twenty-five new students joined the school the second term, fourteen of them being resident in the village. The religious life has been marked by earnestness and sincerity. Much interest has been shown in Bible-study. The work in the Old Testament with Dr. Sawyer has been of great advantage, and the Sunday evening lessons on the history of the Apostolic Church have been zealously pursued. Monthly missionary meetings have been held, and while we look for a time when missions shall receive a more systematic study, we feel that valuable work is now being done. The sum of \$60.00 was raised for missions during the year. We would gladly report greater progress in the spiritual growth of the school since we recognize it to be at the root of all growth. We hope for better results another year. Looking back over the past we feel that it has been profitable and pleasant. A year that opens with a principal and five teachers, unacquainted with the school, must be, in many ways, a year of beginnings. We trust the beginnings have been in the right direction.

Hon. Judge Chipman, chairman of the visiting committee of the seminary, in his report to the senate speaks in terms of hearty appreciation of the efficiency of the staff of teachers. He says, Miss True the principal has done excellent work, and has fixed herself in the affections of both teachers

and pupils. The building was well kept too—the matrons department being very satisfactory.

By the terms of the will of Mr. G. P. Payzant, the interest of \$1000 is to be devoted annually as prizes, to be distributed among the students in the way of rewards for excellence for work done in some department. This meets exactly an expressed wish on the part of the principal, and will, no doubt, produce good results.

Your Board would strongly urge upon the attention of the body, the need of a warmer sympathy with your institutions. Money is needed and will be needed, and students are needed too, in greater numbers. Both men and money will be forthcoming, when the sympathy of the denomination is awake as it should be. The aims of your school are high. It is to send forth into the world men and women of well developed character and sound attainments in leaving to fill positions of trust and usefulness. To secure this, great care is used in the appointment of teachers and in the general arrangements for this school. We earnestly entreat loyalty to all our own enterprises. Concentration of energy will secure the best results; division brings weakness.

S. B. KEMPTON, *Secretary.*

August, 1896.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1896.

COLLEGE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash in bank Aug. 1st, '96.....		1740 42
Mortgage interest	3233 96	
Debenture "	48 00	
Note "	828 09	
Dividend Rhodes, Curry Co. stock	75 00	
Rents of estates (net)	421 67	
Students' fees, 1895-'96	2875 60	
" past year's	33 63	
Sundries.....	77 58	
J. W. Barss Professorship.....	1114 04	
Alumni "	861 00	
Denominational Funds N. S.	1817 89	
" N. B. and P. E. I	524 11	
Donations	315 00	
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Payments.

Note People's Bank		1000 00
Loan from Seminary Furnishing Fund		505 77
Salaries	11696 00	
Interest and insurance	165 32	
Repairs and improvements	397 43	
Fuel and light	185 60	
Printing, postage, stationery	70 30	
Dewolf Scholarships	175 00	
Ralph Manning Scholarship	30 00	
Campus improvements	54 75	
Auditing (special).....	300 00	
Year Book.....	58 37	
Sundries.....	260 04	
		<u>13392 81</u>
		\$14898 58

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Deficit balance as above.....		932 59
Old deficit current expenses (corrected).....		6302 82
		<u>7235 41</u>
	<i>Less.</i>	
Interest due on mortgage	1396 94	
Due from Associated Alumni	893 00	
		<u>2289 94</u>
		4945 47
	<i>Add.</i>	
Owing on old notes not included in above.....		445 00
		<u>\$5390 47</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

General Endowment	69170 21
Mark Curry Professorship.....	6700 00
DeWolf Aid Fund	2909 29
" Library Fund.....	1600 00
Alumni Professorship.....	720 00
Ralph Manning Scholarship	300 00
	<u>81399 50</u>
Less due from late Treasurer.....	4139 20
	<u>77260 30</u>
	<i>Add.</i>
J. W. Barss Professorship, (Special Trustees).....	20000 00
Total Trust Funds	<u>97260 30</u>

In addition to the above there are Donation Notes amounting to \$11,700 bearing interest at six per cent which is a part of the endowment.

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CHIPMAN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

From old Bills.....	976 16
“ board and room rent, etc.....	1974 13
“ milk sold.....	179 55
“ pork, \$95.07; cow, \$25.....	120 07
“ miscellaneous.....	91 54

PAYMENTS.

Old bills.....	656 07
Table supplies, feed and oil.....	1363 93
Services.....	932 40
Repairs.....	166 61
Fuel.....	216 51
Interest, \$75; water, \$35.00.....	110 00
Stock.....	222 50
Refund.....	9 74
Miscellaneous.....	130 26
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	\$3341 45
Deficit balance.....	466 57
Bills due by Chipman Hall.....	189 10
Due Horton Academy.....	800 00
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	\$1455 67
Bills due to hall 1895-96.....	640 29
Old bills “ (probably good).....	1158 05
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	\$1798 34
Credit balance.....	342 67

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Hall owes on note.....	1500 00
“ Endowment account.....	2516 74
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	\$4016 74
Less credit balance above.....	342 67

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total income.....	3005 58
“ expenditure, including \$800 to Academy.....	4141 05
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Deficit.....	\$1135 47

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 E. W. SAWYER, B. A., Harvard, Latin and Greek.
 SHIRLEY J. CASE, M. A., Mathematics and English.
 G. W. BASHAW, Manual Training.
 ELIZABETH B. HIGGINS, French.

The Academy is under the control of the Governors of the University, and its Courses of Study will be determined by the University Senate.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

INSTRUCTORS.

- ADELAIDE F. TRUE, M. A., Principal, Latin, History of Art.
 ADELLA G. JACKSON, B. A., Science, Mathematics.
 WINIFRED G. CROWELL, English, History.
 ELIZABETH B. HIGGINS, French and German.
 BERTHA J. BURNETT, Elocution.
 ANNIE CHIPMAN, Drawing and Painting.
 CARRIE O'KEY, (Academy of Music, London, Eng.), Director of Piano.
 ANNIE H. COHOON, Piano.
 BERTHA J. BARKER, Voice.
 MARY H. FITCH, Violin.
 BESSIE McNALLY, Physical Culture.
 HATTIE B. STRONG, B. A., Stenography and Type-writing.

The Seminary is under the direction of the Governors of the University. In its administration and classes, it is practically distinct from the other departments. A special committee of the Senate will co-operate with the teachers in arranging the Course of Study and determining the conditions of graduation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HORTON ACADEMY.
1895-96.

RECEIPTS.

From old bills.....	\$361 26
“ Tuition and board.....	6415 54
“ Manual training subscriptions.....	254 61
“ Miscellaneous.....	25 91
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	\$7057 32

PAYMENTS.

Balance due late Treasurer.....	\$65 58
Old bills.....	856 73
Salaries and services.....	3543 59
Table supplies and oil.....	1652 32
Fuel.....	296 05
Repairs and furnishing.....	192 32
Interest and insurance.....	568 59
Advertising, travelling expenses, postage and stationery.....	176 61
College for gymnasium and campus.....	135 00
Water tax.....	57 50
Manual training supplies and repairs.....	54 83
Refund.....	11 83
Miscellaneous.....	115 46
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	\$7726 41
Deficit balance as above.....	669 09
Bills due by Academy.....	206 91
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	\$876 00
Bills due to academy 1895-96.....	397 55
From Chipman Hall.....	800 00
Old bills, probably good.....	175 58
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Credit balance.....	\$497 13

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Owing on mortgage.....	\$0 0 00
“ “ Notes.....	3428 68
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Less credit balance above.....	497 13
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	\$10931 55

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total income including \$800 from Chipman Hall.....	\$7893 61
“ Expenditure.....	7011 01
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Surplus.....	\$882 60

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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
ACADIA SEMINARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance late Treasurer.....	23 15
Old bills.....	626 50
Board, tuition, etc.....	10670 12
Subscriptions to Interest Fund.....	1115 76
Rents.....	176 00
Sundries.....	185 00
Borrowed on notes.....	1000 00
Balances of principal and furnishing accounts.....	262 92
	\$14059 45

PAYMENTS.

Old notes and bills.....	3250 33
Balance interest account last year.....	818 80
Salaries and services.....	7241 21
Table supplies, fuel and light.....	3115 93
Repairs and furnishings.....	427 65
Piano rents.....	620 88
Interest and insurance.....	1531 40
Advertising, printing, postage.....	250 94
Library and reading room.....	46 80
Sundries.....	260 40
Refund.....	89 41
	\$17653 75
Deficit balance.....	3594 30
Bills due by Seminary.....	1446 33
	\$5040 63
Bills due to Seminary (old).....	485 95
" " 1895-96.....	522 91
	\$1008 86
Debit balance.....	4031 77
Add note and principal, and furnishing fund balances above.....	1262 92
Total debit balance.....	5294 69

FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account	592 23
Loan to College Funds paid off.....	505 77
Interest on above.....	19 79
A few sisters, 1st Church, Halifax	8 00
Class of 1895.....	40 00
Mrs. Farquharson, Halifax	40 00
Alumnae Association	40 00
Borrowed on note.....	782 40
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	\$2028 19

PAYMENT.

Note taken up.....	2000 00
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	\$28 19

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Funded debt.....	39000 00
Note on furnishing account.....	782 40
Debit balance	5294 69
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	\$45077 09
Less balances principal and furnishing accounts	262 92
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	\$44814 17

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Total income	12669 79
“ expenditure	15030 95
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Deficit.....	\$2361 16

Wolfville, N. S., August 17th, 1896.

A. COHOON, *Treasurer.*

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia University and the other institutions for the year ending August 1st, 1896, and found them to be correct.

August 17th, 1896.

JOHN NALDER, *Auditor.*

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Report on Sunday Schools.

Balloonists tell us that of all the sounds of earth, that which rises highest is the sound of children's voices. Above the din of traffic, above the roar of cannon, above the shriek of the steam whistle, above the scream of the locomotive, the shrill child voice floats and is the last sound to be lost to the ear of the aeronaut.

In the ears of the listening church of God to-day, many cries are sounding. Pathetic and piercing appeals come up to her from many peoples of many lands. But the appeal which must take precedence, the appeal which rises above all others, the appeal which she must be quickest to answer and last to forget, is that which comes to her in the crying need of the children to be taught the word of God.

Your Committee is pleased to report that during the last year the work of our churches in the S. S. department has been carried forward with increasing zeal and vigour.

We observe with gratification the determination of many of our workers to avail themselves of improved methods in the grading and teaching of S. S. classes. The establishment of normal classes for the training of teachers is yielding happy results in several of our schools and we strongly recommend that wherever practicable, such classes be maintained.

It has been often and truly said that the point of special weakness in this work is the missing link between the school and the home. Your committee is glad to say that in several parts of our constituency, fruitful efforts have been made to establish home departments of Bible Study in affiliation with the school, thus greatly broadening and deepening the influence of both.

It is worthy of mention that a large number of our schools have connection with the Provincial Inter-denominational S. S. Associations and receive much stimulus and learn many helpful, practical lessons as a consequence of that relation. In a number of instances our quarterly meetings offer opportunity for the schools of their respective districts to associate in conference and co-operative effort. Your committee would recommend that every school within the bounds of convention should seek connexion with one or the other of these organizations.

Upon the suggestion of your committee several valuable papers touching different phases of this work were published during the year in the columns of the *Messenger* and *Visitor*.

We record our thanks to Almighty God that during the past year a large number of our scholars have given their hearts to Christ and taken their place as members of His church.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on *Temperance* present the following report :

The attitude of this Convention toward the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages must be one of constant antagonism. It is our duty as a body of christians representing the Baptist Churches of these provinces to give deliverances that shall make clear and public the sentiments of our churches against intemperance and that shall, at the same time, deepen and strengthen those sentiments.

We believe total abstinence to be the only safe and right thing for the individual, and that whoever persists in a different course is unworthy of church membership.

It is furthermore the duty of every christian to give sympathy and support to all legitimate means for the overthrow of intemperance and the promotion of temperance, morality and righteousness.

Your Committee are of the opinion that every church should consider it to be a part of its legitimate and regular work, to give and receive instruction upon the great principles of temperance, through the preaching of the pastor, the teaching of the Sunday-school, by religious temperance meetings and in other ways, and to lend its sympathy and influence to all legitimate temperance work outside of the local church.

We would further state our convictions that inasmuch as the traffic in intoxicants is a menace to the well being of society and of the state that we have a right to look to our legislators for laws that shall protect us from these dangers, and that we should urge upon those who have to do with the nomination and election of candidates for parliament that they should see to it that only those shall be accepted as worthy of such responsible positions who, with other qualifications, are consistent temperance men, and who will give assurance that they will support every measure for the prohibition of the traffic.

In addition to this we must continue to require of our Dominion and Provincial Parliaments that they use whatever powers constitutionally belong to them in granting to us laws that shall prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of all kinds of intoxicating liquors, and this we do not ask as a favour but demand as a right.

It is also the opinion of this Convention that inasmuch as the Liberal party of Canada have pledged themselves to grant a plebiscite on the question of prohibition that the present government be asked to make provision for this at an early date, and that when the opportunity is granted we urge upon all voters to emphatically declare themselves in this way in favour of the legal suppression of the traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. COLDWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

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Report of Committee on Statistics and Associational Work.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

Dear Brethren:—This committee, appointed last year in compliance with a recommendation contained in the report on the state of the denomination, beg to report as follows upon the two matters referred to us.

I.—ASSOCIATIONAL WORK.

The idea has been entertained in some quarters, and not wholly without reason, that the Associations have outlived their usefulness, and that the work formerly done by them may be more effectively done henceforth by the District meetings, inasmuch as these embrace smaller areas and assemble more frequently. It is urged that there are now too many denominational gatherings for a pastor or other active worker to attend. Suppose a brother residing for instance, in Albert County, N. B. In addition to his local labors, he is expected to attend the county Quarterly meetings, the Association in July, the Maritime Convention in August, and perhaps the N. B. Convention in September.

On the other hand it is claimed, on behalf of several of the Associations at least, that the interest in them is deepening and their usefulness increasing from year to year, and that to do away with these organizations would be detrimental to the work. There has certainly been, in some cases, a marked improvement; and we trust the wholesome contagion will spread.

For the present your committee would recommend, not the abolition of these Associations, but the establishment of quarterly meetings, where practicable, in those counties or groups of counties that are not yet organized, the strengthening of those already existing and the devotion of more consecrated wisdom and zeal to the conduct of all these meetings, larger and smaller. And as to the Associations themselves, we would recommend with a view to increase of interest and profitable results, that more preparation be made for them, that papers and discussions be prepared and conducted upon a variety of live and practical subjects, that a higher estimate of their value be entertained as a means of creating Baptist public opinion regarding the matters and questions that concern us particularly as a denomination, and that the churches endeavor to induce their best members to attend the Associations, and that pastors allow no trifling causes to prevent their presence.

II.—STATISTICS.

That the statistics of our churches are not entirely correct and trustworthy is pretty generally known. The importance of preserving correct statistics is as generally recognized. Writers in our denominational paper have repeatedly called attention to the inaccuracies of the figures given by church clerks in the letters to the Associations. Many churches do not report at all. And in our methods of collecting the facts for the report on State of the denomination and for the Year Book there is a lack of unity.

Without proposing any radical change, your committee would offer the following recommendations:—

- (1.) That every pastor, unless satisfied that his church clerk can be

trusted to make up the statistics correctly and report them promptly to the Association shall supervise the work and see that it is done and properly done.

(2.) That the clerks or secretaries of Associations tabulate the statistics on the forms provided, and forward the same as soon as possible, together with the statistical part of all the letters from the churches to the committee on Publication of the Year Book.

(3.) That the secretaries and other officials of Quarterly and District meetings be requested to aid as far as possible in securing full and correct returns from all Churches, Sunday-schools, Young People's Unions, etc., in their respective districts.

(4.) That it be the duty of the Committee of Publication to superintend the whole business of obtaining and collating statistical information of all departments of our denominational and church work.—to prepare and distribute suitable blank forms for the same as may be necessary, with proper envelopes for sending the same to the Association,—and to report to convention on the "state of the denomination," giving summaries of all the important facts,—with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SPURR.
HERBERT C. CREED.
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Report on Obituaries.

On the 5th of September, 1895, Rev. Perez F. Murray died at his home in Milton, Queens Co., N. S. He had been permitted to attain the advanced age of 87 years. For nearly half a century he was in active service as pastor or missionary to our churches, chiefly in connection with the Western N. S. Association. He was an acceptable preacher, a judicious pastor, loyal to Bible principles and ever active in all our denominational enterprises. The last few years of his life were spent in quiet happy retirement. A very brief illness brought him to the end of his sojourn—"at eventide it was light." In our denominational annals Bro. Murray had his place among the second generation of our fathers in the ministry; with them he endured toils in loving fellowship, with them he rests.

REV. J. E. FILLMORE.

On the 28th of December, 1895, our beloved brother J. E. Fillmore was called to the rest above. He had his birth in Albert Co., N. B., Nov. 1, 1835. His was the rich heritage of a christian parentage. In his childhood's days he accepted Christ as Saviour, under the ministry of the late Revs. P. Duffy and James Heritt, and was received to membership in the 1st Coverdale Church. From the earliest days of his conversion he had the conviction that God had called him to preach the Gospel. This impression deepened until 1856 when he yielded to it and entered upon the work. Most of his ministerial life was spent in evangelistic services in which the Lord gave him much success. He ever felt that evangelistic work was his calling, but on account of the destitution of churches he occasionally settled as pastor. In the 2nd Hillsboro, 2nd Moncton, 2nd Coverdale, St. Mary's, Germantown and Queensbury Churches, he held brief

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pastorates. His labors were blessed of God to the conversion of many souls. He baptized a large number. Two years before his death he was laid by from public service by paralysis. A second attack of this disease brought him speedily to his heavenly home.

REV. SOLOMON SMITH

was born in Elgin, Albert Co., N. B. in 1829. In this county most of his life was spent. He was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1871. In 1882 he removed to Kent Co. where he resided till he passed peacefully away on the 31st of Dec. 1895. He was very well known over the province of New Brunswick. By his great hospitality and kindness of heart he had won the love of all who knew him. In his heart he carried the freshness of youth to the close of his life's journey. His delight was in the service of God. His closing years were passed in retirement from the public service he so much loved. A sickness that was attended with much depression of spirits and suffering was patiently borne till the end came.

REV. BENJAMIN JEWETT

departed this life at his home in Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B., on the 5th of February, 1896, in the eightieth year of his age. He was converted under the labors of the late Dr. Bill more than fifty years ago. Bro. Jewett was baptized by the late Rev. T. W. Saunders. After studying for a time in the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton he engaged in the work of the Christian ministry. In 1860 he was ordained a pastor of the church of Andover. As a preacher he was earnest—his services were blessed to many. Much of his time was spent in secular pursuits. By persevering and economical habits he came into the possession of some property—a portion of which he left as a legacy to the cause of missions.

His last illness was brief but painful. In this he was cheered with a delightful experience of his acceptance with God through Jesus Christ.

REV. ISAAC JUDSON SKINNER, B. A.,

died at his home in Milton, Queens Co., N. S., on the 30th of March, 1896, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Skinner had his birth in Cornwallis, Kings Co., N. S. In early life he was converted and united with the church of his fathers, then under the pastorate of the late William Chipman. He graduated from Acadia College in 1855, and was ordained to the ministry at Port Medway the same year. Bridgewater, Chester, N. S., Alma and Havelock, N. B., Tryon, Bedeque and Montague, P. E. I., were favored with his valuable labors, extending in all to some 35 years. "Mr. Skinner," says one who knew him well, "was not a brilliant man, but he was a brilliant success as a shepherd over God's flocks. His memory is precious and fragrant among the people he served. "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost," the fruitage of his ministry was large and valuable.

"Besides his work as a preacher of the Gospel, much was done by him to help forward enterprises related to the religion of Christ." He was an honored and successful laborer in the cause of temperance.

It pleased the Heavenly Father to overshadow the closing years of this good brother's life with the clouds of physical and mental infirmities. These, however, had their rifts—the Lord gave him songs in the night. At eventide it was light with him.

These aged and honored brethren all died in faith having received the promises. They all had passed the days of active service. It is fitting that we record our appreciation of their worth, and make mention of the goodness of the Lord, by which all our pastors and missionaries have been permitted to continue their labors.

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BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., *Chairman.*

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Retiring in 1897 :

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Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.

Retiring in 1898 :

J. C. Dumaresq, William Davies, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Hon.
J. W. Johnston, E. D. Shand.

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Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., R. N. Beckwith, J. Parsons, Rev. W.
E. Hall, Rev. M. W. Brown.

The Report of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund Managing the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

There has been appropriated during the year to three ministers and thirteen widows—\$640.00.

When in 1887 the annuity plan was adopted by the Convention, it was resolved, "That after January 1st, 1890, the Ministerial Relief and Aid Board shall accept no new claims upon that fund except as special circumstances may warrant." This of course referred to those cases only which had been eligible to membership in the Annuity Fund. Not only since 1890, the time fixed by the resolution, but since 1887, the time at which the annuity scheme was adopted by the Convention, no one has applied, who had been eligible for membership in the Annuity Fund, to the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund for help, or has received any help, except one brother whose health might have rendered him ineligible to the Annuity Fund, even if he had become an applicant for membership. After receiving help for a short time this brother passed away to his eternal rest. As the number of beneficiaries has been steadily decreasing till the present time, and as the amounts voted to them have become nearly uniform, each person receiving the same sum year after year, the Board, after prolonged and careful examination of the whole matter of the support of disabled ministers and their families, has come to the conclusion that, in fairness to all concerned, and for increasing the efficiency of the plan in general, and also for securing for it the highest success, it

would be best to have the two funds amalgamated, and administered under special provisions as one fund. To bring this about, the following plan has been adopted by the Board, and is now submitted to the Convention. This body is invited to give the scheme as careful and thorough an examination as is possible in the time at its disposal. The plan is this:—

Ministers who may desire to join the Annuity Fund, and who, according to the constitution, would have to pay more than one year's back dues, shall pay into the fund, instead of ten dollars a year from the time they were eligible, and interest on the same, at six per cent., the following amounts:—

For two years.....	\$15 00
“ three “	20 00
“ four “	25 00
“ five “	30 00
“ six “	35 00
“ seven “	40 00
“ eight “	45 00
“ nine “	50 00

The amounts may be paid either in cash or by notes of hand. The notes may be paid by instalments. Interest on them shall be at six per cent. Any amount due on any of these notes when the maker of it or any member of his family shall begin to draw annuity, may be deducted by instalments from the annuities to be paid; the amount of each instalment to be fixed by the Board.

No part of the dues collected under this arrangement shall be used for paying annuities, but all shall be added to the capital of the fund.

This compromise shall remain open one year only after it is adopted by the Convention. Then those parts of the constitution suspended by it shall come into force again.

The Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, and the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall be united into one fund under the following conditions:

The beneficiaries of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund in the future shall not receive yearly a sum greater than that given in the current year, which is \$640.

The Consolidated Fund shall receive ten per cent. of the proceeds of the Convention plan, which shall be made up as follows:—The five per cent. now given to the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund and the five per cent. now given to the Ministerial Education Fund. The latter shall not come into this fund till after the proceeds of the handsome bequest of the late G. P. Payzant of Windsor, has become available for the education of candidates for the ministry.

In the fifteen years, during which the Board has administered this fund, \$9,780.00 has been appropriated. This makes an average of \$652.00 a year. The \$640.00 given last year seems, therefore, a just maximum to fix for the beneficiaries of the united fund. An estimate of what annuitants will probably receive for some years to come from the amalgamated fund, justifies the \$640.00 as the largest amount that should be given to the beneficiaries.

If the two funds are united according to this proposal, it is of course with the understanding that the yearly appeal to the churches for collections for the Annuity fund, which hitherto has been responded to by

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not more than one church out of six, and which has been a source of dissatisfaction in some quarters, shall be discontinued.

By adopting the above general plan, the matter of Ministerial Aid and Annuity would be so simplified, that all confusion in respect to it would be removed from the public mind, and the conditions would become much more favourable for raising endowment and receiving legacies.

The Board submits the above plan and bespeaks for it the impartial and careful consideration of the Convention.

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Report of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Twenty-three annuitants, 11 ministers, 7 widows, and 5 children—received during the past year \$1534.36—each minister \$112.50, each widow \$56.25, and each child \$9.37.

The Board has marked with great satisfaction the increasing interest taken by the public in this important subject of the support of ministers and their families when no longer able to engage in the active duties of the ministry. Divergence of opinion is a necessary result of the independent thinking and action of the ministers and members of the churches on all subjects on which they are called upon to deliberate and decide.

The Board trusts that Divine wisdom shall be given to the members of this Convention, so that such conclusions may be reached and action taken, as shall secure the greatest success to this very important part of denominational work. Evidently the Lord is leading us, and if each one is guided by His Holy Spirit, differences of judgment will give place to harmonious and efficient action.

The amount on mortgage in the two funds is now \$12548.67.

Add to this \$1000.00 of subscription, paying interest, and the whole amount bearing interest at 6 p. c. is \$13,548.67.

E. M. SAUNDERS,
Sec'y-Treas.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND *in account with E. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.*
1894-'95.

DR.		
To paid ministers and widows.....	715 00	
“ postage, stationery etc.....	5 00	
“ balance.....	855 29	
		\$1575 29
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By balance from last year.....	682 88	
“ Rev. A. Cohoon, C. T., for N. S.....	369 34	
“ Rev. J. W. Manning, C. T., for N. B. and P. E. I....	126 71	
“ Interest.....	359 20	
“ Convention Fund, per X. Z. Chipman.....	38 16	
		\$1575 29
Mortgages.....		\$5648 67

THE BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND *in account with E. M. SAUNDERS, Treasurer of the Ministers Relief and Aid Fund.*
1895-'96.

DR.		
To paid ministers and widows.....	640 00	
“ invested on mortgage.....	1190 00	
“ Returned interest overpaid.....	18 00	
“ Exchange on checks.....	2 79	
“ balance.....	610 08	
		\$2370 87
CR.		
By balance from last year.....	855 29	
“ mortgage paid off.....	600 00	
“ Rev. A. Cohoon, C. T., N. S.....	423 51	
“ Rev. J. W. Manning, C. T., N. B. and P. E. I....	142 84	
“ Interest.....	349 23	
		\$2370 87
Mortgages.....		\$6148 67

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

DR.		
To balance from last year.....	105 26	
“ paid annuities.....	1534 36	
“ returned half amount of rates to ministers.....	135 00	
“ paid interest to donor of \$1000.00.....	40 00	
“ exchange, postage, stationery and circulars..	17 76	
“ salary secretary-treasurer.....	50 00	
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“ collections from churches.....	487 52	
“ interest	442 25	
“ balance	377 61	
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By balance from last year.....	120 00	
“ collected \$300.00; new subscriptions \$40.00.....	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$460 00
Let on mortgage	400 00	
Balance	60 00	
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STATEMENT.

Mortgages.....	6400 00	
Real estate leased for life to donor.....	800 00	
Unpaid subscriptions, \$1000.00 of which pays interest at 6 p. c.	1667 50	
	<hr/>	\$8867 50

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund, and of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund for 1894-'95 and 1895-'96, and find them correct. I have also, at the Treasurer's request, totalled the gross receipts and expenditure for the period for which he has been Treasurer, viz., sixteen years for M. R. and A., and nine for Annuity, and find the same balance as stated in this year's accounts. I have also examined the mortgages held in connection with these funds and find them to represent the amount as stated in the accounts. They are, with one exception, accompanied by policies of insurance payable to the Board. The account of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund for 1894-'95, as found in the last Year Book, and not then audited, has an omission of one item of \$38.16, which has been now supplied. It would seem proper that this corrected account should be inserted in the next Year Book.

August 17, 1896.

B. H. EATON,
Auditor.

THE CONSTITUTION
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BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

1. All legacies, donations, or contributions of any kind made to the Board for the capital of the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall constitute the capital and shall be kept invested in good securities.
2. Ministers' rates, donations or contributions made for the purpose, and the interest on investments, shall be the fund for paying annuities; but any surplus may be added to the capital by the Board. No part of the capital shall be used for paying annuities.
3. Any ordained Baptist minister in regular standing, and engaged in ministerial work within the bounds of the Convention, by complying with the Constitution, shall have a legal right to his annuity. Exceptional cases may be considered and judged by the Board.
4. If any minister, having a right to this fund, shall leave the denomination, he shall forfeit all claims on the fund, but he shall receive back half the amount paid by him in yearly dues.
5. If a minister ceases to labor as a minister, and engages in a secular calling, except from some physical disqualification for continuing his ministerial work, he shall forfeit his claims on the fund, but shall receive back one-half of the amount paid in yearly dues.
6. Ministers moving beyond the bounds of this Convention must have the sanction of the Board in order to retain their claims on the fund.
7. Any minister who shall fail to connect himself with this fund so soon as he is eligible, shall not be received unless he pays the rates and the interest thereon at six per cent. for the time he has neglected to join himself to the fund. The time at which a minister who comes from abroad, and settles within the bounds of the Convention was eligible to membership in this fund, shall be the same as if he had always resided within the Convention limits.
8. Any minister who, on account of accident or ill-health resigns his pastoral charge and ceases to receive his ordinary salary, or any minister who being 65 years old, or upwards, resigns his position as pastor, missionary or teacher, and ceases to receive his ordinary income for his labors, shall be entitled to his annuity. Every application for an annuity shall be made in writing, either by the applicant or by some person on behalf of the applicant; and it shall contain satisfactory information respecting the grounds of the claim.

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9. No person can have a right to an annuity unless all his dues are paid.

10. Annuities shall be paid half-yearly, on the 1st of July and the 1st of January.

11. Any minister can at any time commute his yearly rates, and secure his claims to the benefits of the fund by paying a sum judged by the Board an equivalent to all his possible rates. The payment of such a sum may be spread over two or three years.

12. Applicants when eligible for membership may be admitted on the first day of January or the first day of July, at which times their yearly rates are due in advance. Any minister whose rate is not paid in the first three months after it is due, shall be notified of the same by the Treasurer, and he shall pay, in addition to the regular rates, the interest at 6 per cent. on the rates for the time of his neglect of payment. If the rate is not paid for one year, the person shall cease to be a member, but shall receive back half the amount of his paid-up rates. His re-admission to membership shall be by special action of the Board.

13. No minister receiving an annuity shall be required to pay dues; neither shall he be a member of the Board.

14. The annual rate is ten dollars.

15. The maximum annuities for the present, shall be for a minister, \$150; for a widow \$75; each child of a widow, \$12.50; but no family of children shall receive more than \$50. If both father and mother are dead, and there is but one orphan, it shall receive \$40; if there are two orphans, they shall receive \$40 each; or if a greater number, they shall receive \$100 equally divided among them. No child shall have any claim on the fund after becoming sixteen years of age. If the fund should not be sufficient to pay the annuities above specified, then a proportionate amount of the available fund shall be paid.

16. If a widow receiving an annuity shall marry, she shall cease from the date of her marriage to participate in the fund; but the children of her former husband shall continue to receive their annuities the same as if their mother had remained a widow.

17. Any society, church or person, by paying the rates required of a member, shall be entitled to nominate, as a recipient of the benefits of the fund, any minister within the bounds of the Convention not already connected with the fund, and qualified according to the constitution; and such minister and his family shall have a right to participate in the fund as if he himself had paid the required dues.

18. No minister can join this fund after he is sixty-five years old.

19. No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution except it be recommended by the Board, or, at the instance of a member of the Convention, who shall give a year's notice in writing to that body of the proposed addition or change.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

GASPEREAUX, June 26th, 1896.

The 46th Annual Meeting of the N. S. Central Association was held with the Church at Gaspereaux, Kings Co., at 2 p. m. In the absence of retiring Moderator Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. W. E. Hall was called to the chair. After devotional exercises the following officers were elected:—

Moderator,—Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Clerk,—Rev. H. Alford Porter.

Assistant Clerk,—Geo. A. McDonald.

Treasurer,—Andrew Coldwell.

A half hour was spent in reading letters from the churches.

The following pastors who have entered the Association during the year were formally welcomed by the Moderator:—Revs. J. E. Goucher, T. Trotter, A. A. Shaw and G. A. Lawson. (Rev. D. E. Hatt was welcomed at a subsequent session.) Each responded briefly.

The programme was discussed and revised.

The report on Denominational Literature, prepared by Rev. A. C. Chute, was read by Rev. M. P. Freeman. This very excellent and somewhat extended report, after an address by Dr. Kempton on Denominational Papers and Records, was laid on the table until Saturday morning.

The Committee on Arrangements for Sunday made a report, which was adopted.

The programme then called for a Thanksgiving service, which was led by Rev. E. O. Read.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

Friday Evening Session.

This service was devoted to the interests of the B. Y. P. U. The choir afforded delightful music. Reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. F. E. Roop.

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Geo. A. McDonald expressed regret at the apparent impossibility of securing statistics relative to the Union. So far as reported there were 18 unions and 2 junior societies in the Association. He contended the Union was calculated to (1) increase piety, (2) develop talent, (3) create enthusiasm for missions, (4) give Baptist back-bone.

Rev. C. H. Martell considered the B. Y. P. Union the grandest organization of the present century. He was convinced that the purpose of the Organization was being effected in (1) engendering increased spirituality among young members, (2) producing edification by additional scriptural knowledge, (3) bringing about a more complete loyalty to Christ. Objectively it was effective in (1) bringing souls to Christ through personal effort, (2) educating members to take charge of prayer-meetings, (3) cultivating social side of life.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins addressed the meeting on the "Benefits of Organization." An army was more terrible than a mob. He instanced the recognition of the Apostolic Church of the benefit of organization. He suggested that the common-sense method called for organization. The B. Y. P. U. was *of* the church, *by* the church, *for* the church; not outside the church, nor inside, but *the church*.

The specific benefit of organization was to enable the church to utilize the life and energy of the young people.

Rev. A. A. Shaw, Rev. G. A. Lawson, G. A. McDonald were appointed a committee to nominate officers for ensuing year. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

Saturday Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. A. Whitman.

Rev. I. Wallace added to Committee on Missions. Concluded reading of letters from the churches.

Report on Denominational Literature taken from the table, and an address on "The Importance of Maintaining our Denominational Principles," was given by E. W. Sawyer. The Baptist organization was itself the strongest declaration of the importance of the principles for which we stand. Denominationalism is not Christianity, but we do not get much Christianity, apart from Denominationalism. If we relinquish our hold on our denominational principles, we are not true to conscience and to God. If we are not Baptists we should be something else, as for himself he was quite content to be a Baptist.

The report was spoken to also by W. Chute, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Isaiah Wallace, Isaiah Shaw and Joseph Walley. All spoke of the importance of standing firmly by our Baptist principles, and warmly commended the *Messenger* and *Visitor*.

At this point Miss Newcombe, missionary-elect to India was invited to a seat in the Association. She said a few gracious words to the meeting.

G. A. McDonald, on invitation addressed the Association in the interests of the Book Room and its work. He emphasized the value of *Baptist* books to our Sunday-schools. He regretted our inability to prosecute colportage work to the extent desirable.

Rev. S. Mc Black by invitation spoke in the interests of the paper, asked for sympathy and support in his responsible work as Editor.

Rev. T. Trotter concluded the discussion. He thought perhaps we were in danger of thinking of immersion and close communion as the great distinctive Baptist doctrines, but there were other Baptist doctrines which deserved greater emphasis. Liberty of conscience, the separation of Church and State were grand principles which we must still contend for. He spoke of the paper in terms of high appreciation. Report adopted.

The remainder of the session was devoted to a consecration service led by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Shaw.

The Report on Education was presented by Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

The resignation of Pres. Sawyer was referred to as a matter of regret, and high appreciation was expressed for the services he had rendered the college.

Rev. T. Trotter gave his address on the "Seminary." Spiritual education should run concurrently with intellectual. Acadia was the embodiment and expression of the possibility of this. He alluded in the highest terms to the present principal of the Seminary. The healthfulness of influences there were unsurpassed.

He also spoke of the Academy, and the important work it is doing. During the 68 years of its history, 4000 students have passed through its classes. In promoting our educational work, the emphasis should be put on the academic end. Every pastor and earnest member should be a recruiting sergeant.

E. W. Sawyer spoke on the subject of Acadia College. Baptists are under obligations to maintain these institutions because,

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1. They are our creation. 2. They are a sacred trust committed to us. The college does not receive the attention that it should from the denomination.

A discussion then ensued, participated in by Prof. Higgins, Prof. Jones, Editor Black, Deacon John W. Barss, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. A. Martell, Rev. W. E. Hall and Dr. Kempton.

The report adopted. A season of prayer followed conducted by Rev. M. W. Brown.

Saturday Evening Session.

Opened with prayer by W. J. Gates.

Report on temperance was presented by Rev. D. H. Simpson. After addresses by Revs. R. E. Gullison, D. E. Hatt, Bro. W. J. Gates, Sister Greenough, Revs. W. E. Hall, E. O. Read, Bro. W. Chute and others, the report was adopted.

Meeting closed with benediction by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

Sabbath Services.

An early morning prayer-meeting conducted by G. A. McDonald. A service at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. A. Weathers.

At the 11 o'clock service the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Goucher. Text, 1 Cor. 15-58, "Be ye steadfast, immovable, etc." The sermon was heard with great attention and appreciation by a large audience. At the afternoon session the report on Sabbath schools was presented by G. A. McDonald, who also conducted the services of the afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. O. Read, G. A. McDonald and W. J. Gates, after which there was an interesting service of prayer and singing.

Rev. J. Murray closed the meeting with prayer. Sunday evening was devoted to the cause of missions. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. V. Higgins.

Report on Missions read by Isaac Shaw.

Addresses on the subject of Home Missions were given by Revs. A. Martell and J. E. Goucher. The claims of the North-West work were presented by Rev. I. Wallace. The Foreign work was presented by Rev. W. V. Higgins. Mrs. Higgins also spoke of her experience in India, and expressed her hope of being able to resume service there. Rev. R. E. Gullison and Mrs. Gullison spoke of the leadings of Providence in regard to their future life

on the Foreign Mission field. Miss Newcombe said her heart longed for the work to which she had been led to give herself.

A collection was taken for the Convention fund. Rev. A. Martell closed the Session with prayer.

Monday Morning Session.

The Session opened with prayer by Bro. Walley.

A Nomination Committee was appointed, composed of Isaiah Shaw, Rev. J. E. Goucher, W. W. Rees, E. O. Read and B. H. Eaton.

The Report on Sunday-Schools adopted. Report on Missions adopted. Voted that Rev. Isaiah Wallace prepare an obituary notice of late Bro. Morton. Voted that the location of the next Association be left to the Moderator and Clerk. Voted the bills of Davidson Bros., Baptist Book Room and Rev. J. Murray be paid. Voted the thanks of the Association be tendered Rev. J. Murray for his long and efficient service as Clerk. Voted the report on Denom. Literature be taken from the table and adopted. B. H. Eaton presented the report on Statistics. The report adopted.

Voted the circular letter be adopted. Voted it be published and mailed to the churches, and that \$6.00 be supplied from the funds of the Association to defray expenses of publication. Voted a synopsis of the statistics be published as an appendix to the circular letter, and that B. H. Eaton be added to Publishing Committee.

The History of the Kempt Church was read by Rev. J. Murray in the absence of Bro. Weathers the writer. It was accepted.

Bro. Keirstead presented a resolution, to which many of the brethren spoke. It was finally adopted in the following form:—

Resolved, That this Association recommend that all our pastors preach sermons on "Education," and present from time to time the claims of our Institutions.

The Report on Benevolence was read by Rev. A. Cohoon. After amendment that paragraph 3 be stricken out, the report was adopted.

The session closed with prayer by Bro. Keirstead.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Rev. D. E. Hatt offered the opening prayer.

Rev. M. W. Brown moved the following:—

Resolved, That this Association place on record their conviction that the managers of our Book Room should make arrangements, as early as possible, to make colportage a part of their work.

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After discussion by Rev. J. H. Barss, B. H. Eaton, and Rev. I. Wallace it was adopted.

W. J. Gates moved the following :—

Resolved, That the Central Bap. Association of N. S. do hereby repeat our previous strong deliverances in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic ; we authorize our moderator and clerk to petition the local legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and also petition the Dominion Government to prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

The Report of the Nomination Committee was then read :—

COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

- Education*,—Revs. T. Trotter, A. A. Shaw, C. F. Eaton, C. J. Margeson.
Missions,—Revs. D. H. Simpson, C. H. Martell, Prof. J. F. Tufts, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Jas. Craig.
Denom. Literature,—E. W. Sawyer, J. Burgoyne, A. P. Shand, Isaiah Shaw, Rev. H. N. Parry.
Benevolent Funds,—Rev. A. Cohoon, I. B. Oakes, A. Coldwell, Joseph Eaton.
Obituaries,—Revs. W. E. Hall, S. B. Kempton, D. D., M. P. Freeman.
Sabbath Schools,—J. C. Dumaresq, A. A. Pineo, J. E. Dunham, C. Burgess, Revs. J. Williams, D. E. Hatt.
Temperance,—W. J. Gates, Revs. E. N. Archibald, W. N. Hutchins, J. Murray, F. E. Roop.
History of Churches,—Rev. J. L. Read, for New Germany ; M. W. Brown, for Indian Harbour.
Statistics,—Dr. D. F. Higgins, C. W. Roscoe.
Circular Letter,—Revs. A. C. Chute, G. A. Lawson.
Arrangements,—Pastor of the entertaining church and President of the B. Y. P. U. with power to add to their number.
Delegates to the Convention,—J. Nalder and J. Parsons.
Delegates to West N. S. Association,—Revs. A. Cohoon, Isaiah Wallace.
Delegates to East N. S. Association,—G. A. McDonald, I. B. Oakes.
Delegates to P. E. I. Association,—Dr. D. F. Higgins, Dr. Jones.
Associational Sermon,—Rev. M. P. Freeman ; *alternate*,—Rev. W. N. Hutchins.
Chairmen of Districts,—No. 1, Rev. C. H. Martell ; No. 2, Rev. D. E. Hatt ; No. 3, Rev. J. E. Goucher ; No. 4, Rev. J. L. Read.

The Report of the Halifax Co. District Committee read by B. H. Eaton. Adopted.

Opportunity now granted the ladies to occupy two hours in a Missionary meeting.

The Association resumed its session at 4.25.

Report of Haits Co. Churches, presented by Rev. W. W. Rees. Adopted.

Report of Kings Co. District, read by the Moderator. Adopted.

Report of Lunenburg Co. District, presented by Rev. H. Alford Porter. Adopted.

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

Monday Evening Session.

The clerk Rev. H. Alford Porter, resigned in view of his early return to Rochester, N. Y. Rev. E. O. Read appointed clerk in his stead.

Voted thanks of the Association to our entertainers, the choir Bro. Goucher for his able sermon, the railway authorities, the moderator and clerk.

Revs. J. Williams and J. E. Goucher responded in a happy manner.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, conducted a praise-service for fifteen minutes.

Rev. E. O. Read preached an earnest discourse from the text I Peter 1 : 7. "The proof of your faith." This was followed by a prayer-meeting of much power, led by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Treasurer of the Association reported :—

GASPEREAUX, June 29th., 1896.

*Nova Scotia C. Association, in account with ANDREW COLDWELL,
Treasurer.*

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By Cash received from collections.....		19 65
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To Cash for Postage and Stationery		1 50
Davidson Bros.....		1 50
Book Room.....		2 00
		5 00
Balance in hand.....		\$14 65

After singing the Doxology and prayer by Rev. J. Murray, the Association adjourned.

D. H. SIMPSON, *Moderator.*

H. ALFORD PORTER, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chres. In Conv'n.	From Chres. elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Convent'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.
1 Aylesford, Upper.....	1846	413	421	37	11	1	8	5	4	1	20	4	180	45	19	8	4000	450	\$1650	\$720 00	\$175 25	\$20 00
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3 Berwick.....	1828	563	569	20	7	1	5	1	5	1	18	1	151	26	8	1	6000	450	1000	1000 00	211 57	18 00
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22 Hammonds Plains, 2nd.....	1873	17	16	27	1	1800	630	1800	1925 00	49 00	..
23 Hantsport.....	1883	288	261	30	1	14	4	1	5	4	27	2	74	49	22	1	7500	200	3000	1925 00	49 00	..
24 Indian Harbour.....	1843	165	167	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	15	1	20	16	4	3	1600	400	375	306 08	500 00	..
25 Jeddore.....	1819	164	149	14	2	15	1	3000	500	600	500 00
26 Kentville.....	1885	94	85	10	1	2	9	3	28000	500	600	500 00
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28 Kentville*.....	1874	81	81	1	5000	300

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.—Continued.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.																	
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.		No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys							
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31 Lucasville.....	1890	28	27	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
32 Lunenburg.....	1885	86	87	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
33 Mathon B.Y.....	1809	216	228	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
34 Matland.....	1854	57	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
35 Moser River.....	1887	59	59	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
36 Musquodoboit.....	1862	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
37 New Cornwall.....	1856	61	63	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
38 New Germany**.....	1842	300	400	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
39 New Minas.....	1856	182	145	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
40 Newport.....	1799	178	186	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
41 New Ross.....	1831	80	75	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
42 Pearsaux.....	1861	186	187	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
43 Plesantville.....	1875	86	87	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
44 Rawdon.....	1828	151	155	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
45 Sackville.....	1832	32	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
46 St. Margaret's Bay, 1st.....	1827	48	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
47 St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd.....	1872	161	162	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
48 Tancook.....	1855	206	303	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
49 Victoria.....	1850	171	174	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
50 Walton.....	1861	30	28	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
51 Waterville.....	1867	60	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
52 Windsor.....	1819	422	435	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
53 Windsor Plains.....	1874	22	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
54 Wolfville.....	1778	428	453	20	2	1	19	5	8	18	7	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Totals.....		9995	9788	485	17	13	161	27	102	261	59	72	413	206	1988	703	496	93	225	390	54320	\$27,325	\$31,631	33	\$3908	78	182	11

*No Letter this year.

**102 dismissed to form a church at New Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford, Upper.	R. E. Gullison, Kingston, N. S.	1894	G. W. Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co., N. S.
2 Aylesford, Lower.	D. P. Simpson, Berwick, N. S.	1895	J. Alonzo Banks, Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S.
3 Berwick.	M. P. Freeman, Billtown, Kings Co., N. S.	1895	H. J. Charte, Somerset, Kings Co., N. S.
4 Billtown.	H. Alford Forster, Bridgewater, N. S.	1895	J. E. Dunham, Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S.
5 Bridgewater.	J. W. Keirstead, Wolfville, N. S.	1895	E. J. Manning, Bridgewater, N. S.
6 Brooklyn.	E. O. Read, Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1896	Walker Hutchinson, Lockhartville, Kings Co., N. S.
7 Cambridge.	C. H. Martell, Upper Canard, Kings Co., N. S.	1893	James Craig, Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S.
8 Canard.	W. N. Hutchins, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.	1894	A. S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings Co., N. S.
9 Canning.	D. W. Crandall, New Canada, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1894	F. M. Beckwith, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.
10 Chelsea.	H. N. Parry, Chester, N. S.	1895	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lun. Co., N. S.
11 Chester.	S. B. Kempton, D. D., Dartmouth, N. S.	1893	Chas. A. Smith, Chester, Lun. Co., N. S.
12 Dartmouth.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	W. H. Fielding, Box 264, Dartmouth, N. S.
13 Dayspring.	Joseph Murray, Falmouth, Kings Co., N. S.	1895	Levi Hewett, Dayspring, Lun. Co., N. S.
14 Fall River.	John Williams, Gasperaux, Kings Co., N. S.	1895	Aaron Williams, Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S.
15 Fall River, East.	A. C. Chute, 30 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.	1889	Annie Leedham, Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S.
16 Falmouth.	J. E. Gouher, Halifax, N. S.	1892	W. O. Taylor, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.
17 Gasperaux.	W. E. Hall, 83 North St., Halifax.	1895	John Coldwell, Gasperaux, Kings Co., N. S.
18 Halifax, 1st.	Geo. A. Lawson, 6 Walnut St., Halifax.	1891	W. W. Pickings, 8 Vernon St., Halifax.
19 Halifax, 2nd.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	C. Hubley, 88 Upper Water St., Halifax.
20 Halifax, 3rd.	D. Hatl, Hantsport, N. S.	1895	Owen P. Hill, 66 Gortingen St., Halifax.
21 Halifax, West End.	M. W. Brown, French Village, Halifax Co., N. S.	1893	Amos Bezanson, English Corner, Hx. Co.
22 Hammonds Plains, 1st.	Geo. Weathers, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1896	S. D. Wiley, Hammonds Plains, Hx. Co.
23 Hammonds Plains, 2nd.	L. J. Tingley, Melvern Square, Ann. Co., N. S.	1895	C. I. Margeson, M. D. Hantsport, N. S.
24 Hantsport.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	J. J. Hubley, Indian Harbor, Hx. Co., N. S.
25 Indian Harbor.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Hx. Co., N. S.
26 Jeddore.	Geo. Weathers, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1896	Enos Baker, East Jeddore, Hx. Co., N. S.
27 Jeddore, East.	L. J. Tingley, Melvern Square, Ann. Co., N. S.	1895	Joseph Masters, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.
28 Kempt.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	Henry Lovitt, Kentville, Kings Co., N. S.
29 Kingston.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	L. S. Tutts, Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.
30 Kentville.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	Alfred Johnson, Sackville, Hx. Co., N. S.
31 Lucasville.	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	

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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. — (Continued.)

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
32 Lunenburg.....	E. N. Archibald, Lunenburg, N. S.	1892	Geo. A. Parker, Lunenburg, N. S.
33 Mahone Bay.....	H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	J. E. Lantz, Mahone Bay, Lun. Co., N. S.
34 Maitland.....	F. E. Roop, Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1892	Cyrus Weldon, Noel, Hants Co., N. S.
35 Moser River.....	W. Reiden, Windsor, Hants Co., N. S.	1895	A. W. Moser, Eum Secum, Guys. Co., N. S.
36 Muscodoboit.....	F. M. Clay, Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.	1896	A. McEain, Mengher's Grant, Hx. Co., N. S.
37 New Cornwall.....	H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	Isaac S. Hallamore, New Cornwall, Lun. Co.
38 New Germany.....	J. L. Read, Bars Corner, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1896	J. W. Laugille Bars Corner, Lun. Co., N. S.
39 New Minas.....	C. W. Rose, New Minas, Kings Co., N. S.	1896	W. H. Seaman, New Minas, Kings Co., N. S.
40 Newport.....	W. W. Rees, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co.	1892	W. A. Dimock, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co.
41 New Ross.....	J. E. Blakeney, New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1895	Jos'ph Lantz, New Ross, Lun. Co., N. S.
42 P'creaux.....	W. N. Hutchins, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.	1894	R. Sarty, Pleasantville, Lun. Co., N. S.
43 Pleasantville.....	D. W. Crandall, New Canada, Lun. Co., N. S.	1896	W. M. Sanford, Upper Percaux, Kings Co., N. S.
44 Rawdon.....	W. B. Bezanon, South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S.	1891	B. Sarty, Pleasantville, Lun. Co., N. S.
45 Sackville.....	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1891	F. Webber, Sackville, Hx. Co., N. S.
46 St. Margaret's Bay, 1st.	M. W. Brown, French Village, St. Margt's Bay, Hx.	1893	Harvey Hubbley, French Village, Hx. Co., N. S.
47 St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd.	Wm. McGregor, Tancook, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	Hibbert Hubbley, French Point, Hx. Co., N. S.
48 Tancook.....	G. F. Bishop, Burlington, N. S.	1896	Amos H. Stevens, Tancook, Lun. Co., N. S.
49 Victoria.....	F. E. Roop, Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1892	A. W. Ogdite, Burlington, Kings Co., N. S.
50 Walton.....	J. E. Blakeney, New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1896	E. A. Bancroft, Walton, Hants Co., N. S.
51 Waterville.....	A. A. Shaw, Windsor, Hants Co., N. S.	1896	Jas. W. Schweinmer, Waterville, Hants Co., N. S.
52 Windsor.....	J. W. Johnson, Newport Station, Hants Co., N. S.	1885	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, Hants Co., N. S.
53 Windsor Plains.....	Thos. Trotter, Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.	1885	J. W. Johnson, Newport Station, Hants Co., N. S.
54 Wolfville.....			E. W. Sawyer, Wolfville, N. S.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.—(Continued.)

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
24 Jeddore, East	3	Leonard Harnell, Geo. Hartling	120	80	9	20	460	90 00		52	
25 Kempf	1	S. Caldwell, W. Greenough, A. Sealing	146	82	17	8					
26 Kentville	1	S. S. Strong	100	60	8						
27 Kingston	1	Jos. H. Eaton	137	78	11	47	300	37 00		52	17
28 Lunenburg	1	George A. Parker	75	65	11	2	150	14 85		51	
29 Mahone Bay & N. W.	3	Jos. Ham, Aaron Jodry, Mrs. A. Frank	219	123	18	58	496	63 81	20 00	52	
30 Maitland	2	Jos. Hennigar, H. B. Hennigar	75	45	10	9	42	20 00	4 00	52	
31 Moser River	2	A. W. Moser, Robert Wogler	60	40	5	25	150	10 00		52	
32 Musquodoboit	1	Arnold McIain									
33 New Cornwall	1	Thomas Spidle	52	35	5	10	75	1 00		22	
34 New Germany	3	W. R. Bares	200	150	30	17	500	5 00		49	2
35 New Minas	1	Charles Turner	75	60	9	8	100				
36 Newport	1	N. A. Dimock	25	23	6	1	150				
37 New Ross	2	P. B. Lantz	35	27	4	10	84	17 00		32	5
38 Percaux	2	E. C. West	50	40	7	12	100	10 00		52	5
39 Pleasantville	1	B. Sarty	50	32	6	11	100	4 00		50	2
40 Raven	1	Adolphus Knowles	80	45	6	15	150	10 00		30	2
41 Saekville	1	E. N. Thomas	40	30	8	15	60	70 00	1 00	40	2
42 St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	1	Anthony Hubley	30	18	5	5				51	
43 St. Margaret's Bay, 2nd	3	J. Langille, Hibbert Hubley, Chas. Shankle	75	60	10	25				52	
44 Tancook	1	Benjamin Hisler	180	82	9	50	106	16 00	2 08	50	
45 Victoria	2	S. Armstrong	135	95	10	14	117	20 00		30	
46 Walton	1	Leran Smith	50	37	8	14	117	10 00		52	2
47 Waterville	1	Allan Levy	25	20	5	15		2 00		32	
48 Windsor	3	A. P. Shand, G. H. Dimock, John Nalder	325	250	32	50	1200	115 00	3 00	52	
49 Windsor Plains	1	R. Hamilton	47	35	6	10	90	12 50	75 00	52	5
50 Wolfville	1	Geo. H. Wallace	313	197	23	100	300	27 17	230 45	52	5
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HOMEVILLE, CAPE BRETON,

Friday, July 10th, 1896.

The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association convened the forty-fifth annual session with the Homeville Baptist Church at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. B. Smith, Moderator of 1895. After a half hour devotional exercises, the Secretary reported a list of delegates present, from which the following officers were chosen—Rev. D. G. McDonald, *Moderator*; Rev. T. B. Layton re-elected *Secretary*; Rev. J. D. Spidell, *Assistant Secretary*; Dea. George W. Christie, *Treasurer*.

Ministers present.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. O. N. Chipman, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. F. Beattie, Bro. C. W. Allen (*Lic.*), Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. John Miles, Bro. E. A. McPhee (*Lic.*), Rev. W. A. Snelling, Rev. R. Mutch, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Bro. J. H. Mason (*Lic.*), Rev. J. W. Gardner.

Invited brethren.—Rev. A. Cohoon, Sec'y-Treas. of the Home Mission Board, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph.D. of Acadia University, Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and Bro. J. F. Parsons, President of the Maritime Baptist Convention, and several lay Brethren and Sisters—all were invited to a seat.

The Committees were completed as follows:—

Arrangements.—Pastor E. A. McPhee, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. F. Beattie, Rev. J. W. Gardner, Bro. Thos. Holmes, Dea. J. Nichols.

Education.—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Bro. J. F. Parsons, Rev. Robert Mutch, Rev. A. Cohoon.

Missions.—Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. J. Miles.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. W. A. Snelling, Bro. Will Rennie.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. O. N. Chipman, Bro. M. W. Ross, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Temperance.—Bro. E. A. McPhee, (*Lic.*), Bro. C. W. Allen, (*Lic.*), Rev. H. B. Smith.

Obituaries.—Dea. Ezra Stevens, Bro. C. W. Allen, (*Lic.*), Bro. Caleb Huntington.

Systematic Giving.—Bro. Parsons, Rev. J. W. Gardner, Bro. Caleb Huntington.

Examine and Read Letters.—Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. G. P. Raymond.

Questions in Letters.—The Moderator, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

B. Y. P. U. Work.—Rev. H. B. Smith, Dea. Christie, Sister Grant.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending time to meet and close and the order of the evening service—adopted. The remaining time of this service was occupied with the reading of letters from the churches.

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

Friday—Evening Session.

Opened with devotional service, by Revs. J. Miles, Robert Mutch, F. Beattie and J. W. Bancroft.

The report on Education prepared by Rev. Dr. Steele, was read by Rev. G. P. Raymond.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Bro. J. F. Parsons of Halifax; Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. A. Cohoon of Wolfville. The report on motion adopted.

Rev. H. B. Smith offered the closing prayer, asking the Lord's blessing upon our institutions, and guidance for the governors in choosing a successor to the retiring president.

Saturday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. J. H. Mason (*Lic.*).

Reading of letters was resumed and finished.

Reports from Chairmen of districts were called for.

Bro. M. W. Ross read a report of work done in C. B.

Rev. J. D. Spidell gave a verbal report of work done in Colchester Co.

Rev. John Miles spoke of the difficulties they had to contend with in Guysboro and Antigonish Counties especially in winter.

Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. J. D. Spidell, and discussed by Bro. J. F. Parsons, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. H. B. Smith and Rev. J. W. Manning. On motion report adopted.

Closed with prayer by Bro. M. W. Ross.

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Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. B. Smith.

The report on Obituaries was presented by Deacon Ezra Stevens in which reference was made to the late Rev. Ronald McDonald of N. E. Margaree, C. B., and the late Deacon William Faulkner of Truro. Report on motion adopted.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read by the Chairman, Rev. O. N. Chipman, the newly ordained pastor of Great Village, Debert and Acadia Mines churches. Very interesting and effective addresses were given by Revs. Raymond, Snelling, Mutch, Miles, and Brethren Parsons and Caleb Huntington, after which the report was adopted.

A resolution upon the continuance of Associations was presented by the Rev. F. Beattie and spoken to by Revs. Beattie, Snelling, Manning, McDonald, and Rrof. D. F. Higgins.

Believing that these Associations *have not outlived their usefulness*, although their efficiency might be increased, we urge for this end a larger attendance of pastors and delegates. This passed by a unanimous rising vote.

It was also Resolved, That whereas it is highly desirable to have every church of this Association in touch with the missionary and benevolent objects of our denomination, and whereas active sympathy of our members can be better secured and maintained by having secretaries specially appointed by this Association to communicate during the year with the Boards, and by frequent correspondence, visitation, etc., keep our churches interested in the different subjects.

Therefore Resolved, That we appoint one member to be N. S. Eastern Baptist Association Secretary for Foreign Missions, one to be secretary for Home Missions, one for Grand Ligne and French Missions, one for Baptist Ministerial Education, one for aiding aged and infirm ministers. Each to report work done to next association.

After discussion by Rev. F. Beattie, Bro. J. F. Parsons, Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. John Miles, Rev. J. W. Manning, and the Moderator, it was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Pastor E. A. McPhee. The Committee recommended :

- 1st. Teaching of temperance in day schools and Sunday schools.
- 2nd. All temperance societies whose platform and practices accord with sound morality.
- 3rd. Advised petitioning the Local Legislature and Dominion Parliament to enact prohibitory legislation on the lines of the decision of the Privy Council.
- 4th. Advised that every Baptist church have total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a requisite for the retention of church membership.

This report was discussed clause by clause by Brethren Parsons, Spidell, Raymond, Huntington, Smith, Miles, Prof. Higgins, Beattie, and the Moderator

Session closed with prayer by Geo. Christie.

Saturday Evening Session.

After devotional exercises the report on Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. H. B. Smith.

Rev. J. W. Manning addressed the audience on Foreign Mission work among the Telugus, showing the great need at present of sending more missionaries to that perishing people, and to greater liberality on our part in supporting those who have great financial responsibilities resting upon them while conducting this part of our denominational work.

Rev. A. Cohoon spoke of the success attending Home Mission work, and urged all to continued and increasing support of this work hitherto so successful.

Rev. F. Beattie presented claims on our sympathy and support for the Grande Ligne and French Missions.

The Moderator gave a short address referring to the need of more interest being taken in mission work in Manitoba and the North-West.

This very interesting service closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Sabbath.

Services were conducted at Homeville and several adjacent settlements.

Monday—Morning Session.

Opened with prayer by Prof. D. F. Higgins.

The report on Missions was on motion adopted.

The report on Temperance was taken from the table and a clause added disapproving of the use of tobacco in any form by our church members. After some discussion motion to adopt the report as a whole was carried.

Resolved, that the churches be urged to forward their letters to the Secretary, next year *at least two weeks* before the meeting of this Association, and that he prepare a digest to be read.

The Association sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Gardner, Text John 1-14, 1st John 3-8. Theme—The prime reason of the advent of Jesus Christ.

On motion Brother Gardner, was requested to forward this excellent sermon to the *Messenger* and *Visitor* for publication.

Closed with prayer by Bro. R. Mutch.

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Monday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Charles Spencer.

A few letters handed in at this late hour were read.

The report on B. Y. P. U. work now presented by Rev. H. B. Smith, was discussed by Brethren Smith, Parsons and Raymond, and on motion, adopted.

Committee to prepare a digest of letters then reported.

On motion, this report is to be adopted as a letter to the churches, according to advice of the Committee of Arrangements last year—see Year Book of 1895 Page 133.

Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. J. D. Spidell, and Bro. A. J. Walker were appointed a committee to have it printed, and forwarded to the churches.

Bro. J. F. Parsons presented a report on systematic giving—speeches by Brethren Mutch, Smith, Snelling, Bancroft, Huntington, and Bro. Philip Spencer, and adopted.

Resolved, that all reports be forwarded to the *Messenger* and *Visitor* for publication.

This the Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

THE N. S. E. B. ASSOCIATION, *in account with* G. W. CHRISTIE.

Amount of collection.....	\$29 50
From the church at Westchester.....	3 00
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Secretary's Salary for year.....	\$32 50
Postage, and paper, two years.....	\$25 00
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Balance to be used for printing letter and forwarding to the Churches.
Report adopted.

Final report of Committee of Arrangements.

That we accept the invitation from the Church at New Glasgow, to meet with them next year.

Committee of Arrangements.—Rev. G. P. Raymond and Rev. T. B. Layton.

Associational Secretaries.—For Foreign Missions, Rev. O. N Chipman.

“ “ Home Missions, Rev. R. Mutch.

“ “ Grand Ligne, Rev. F. Beattie.

For Bap. and Ministerial Education, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

“ Manitoba and North West Missions, Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Committee on Education.—Rev. H. F. Adams.

“ *Educational Literature*.—Rev. John Lewis.

“ *Sunday Schools*.—Rev. D. J. Vincent.

“ *Temperance*.—Bro. W. D. McCallum.

“ *Obituaries*.—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

“ *B. Y. P. U.*.—Rev. W. H. McLeod.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. E. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

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	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys raised.	
				Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Convn.								Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.
1 Amherst.....	1810	593	418	84		5						4	\$3,000	1500	\$3000	\$3300 00		
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	45	42	1								1	250	175		35 00	35 84	
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	90	76	14								1	2000	200	1500	400 00		
4 Aetidia Mines.....	1876	34	33	6	1							1	1200	300	2000	600 00		
5 Antigomish.....	1823	68	57	9								1	4000	300	2000	600 00		
6 Apple River.....	1890	63	64									2	1000	450	850	251 12		20 86
7 Brookfield.....	1862	130	130									1	200	100	200 00			
8 Cote Harbor.....	1888	15	15									1	200	100	200 00			
9 Crow Harbor.....	1875	101	58	43								1	200	100	200 00			
10 Country Harbor.....	1893	45	45									3	7350	500	1500	1767 16		138 96
11 Canso.....	1870	44	44									3	2500	400		124 81		41 50
12 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.....	1851	111	119									1	700	250		125 00		
13 Debert.....	1857	44	45									1	800	250	800	171 29		25 46
14 Diligent River.....	1857	44	45									1	2000	450		530 00		129 50
15 Fourchee, C. B.....	1888	62	62									1	300	100		100 00		22 00
16 Great Village.....	1856	98	105									1	700	250	700	220 00		22 25
17 Guysboro.....	1829	76	75	2								1	700	250	700	220 00		6 50
18 Grand Mira, C. B.....	1859	25	21	4								1	1000	300	1200	189 48		10 74
19 Goshen.....	1862	31	32									1	2500	400		242 44		9 07
20 Greenville.....	1843	119	122									1	7000	300	1200	1516 85		15 00
21 Gabarus, C. B.....	1888	32	35									1	1700	200	800	685 00		40 77
22 Homeville, C. B.....	1876	93	74									1	2500	400		100 00		40 77
23 Hawkesbury, C. B.....	1847	62	71									1	7000	400	1547 00	135 00		22 00
24 Isaacs Harbor.....	1840	244	229	21								1	1700	200	800	685 00		40 77
25 Linden.....	1847	43	44									1	1000	200	800	685 00		40 77
26 Little Grace Bay, C. B.....	1872	57	54	3								1	2500	350	750	300 00		40 77
27 Lower Stewincke.....	1882	117	110	9								1	3000	450	1200	425 00		18 00
28 Lr. Economy & Five Islands.....	1823	121	124	2								2	3000	450	1200	425 00		18 00
29 Little River.....	1846	71	71									2	3000	450	1200	425 00		18 00

30 Little Hope.....	1877	92										1	200	300		250 00		9 50
31 Maccan.....	1844	27	26									1	300	100		90 00		50 21
32 Mabou, C. B.....	1893	25	25									1	200	300		250 00		9 50
33 Margaret, C. B.....	1895	169	161									1	300	100		90 00		50 21
34 Mira Bay, C. B.....	1881	48	47									1	200	300		250 00		9 50
35 Manchester.....	1881	48	47									1	200	300		250 00		9 50

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Amherst	D. A. Steele, Amherst	1867	James Moffatt, Amherst.
2 Amherst Shore	L. A. Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1896	Charles D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
3 Advocate Harbor	O. N. Chipman, Great Village	1896	A. W. Atkinson, Advocate Harbor.
4 Acadia Mines	John Lewis, Antigonish	1896	Geo. H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
5 Antigonish	L. A. Cooney, Advocate Harbor	1896	C. S. Archibald, Antigonish.
6 Apple River	J. J. Armstrong, Brookfield, Col. Co.	1896	H. H. Mosher, Apple River.
7 Brookfield	C. U. Turner, Half Island Cove, Guysboro' Co.	1896	Mrs. Eliza Stevens, Brookfield, Colchester Co.
8 Cole Harbor	F. H. Beals, Canso	1895	Fredrick L. Myres, Cole Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
9 Crow Harbor	O. N. Chipman	1895	John Hursb, Half Island Cove,
10 Country Harbor	W. H. McLeod, Southampton, Cum. Co.	1895	E. H. Sweet, Cross Roads, Country Harbor, Guysb. Co.
11 Canso	O. N. Chipman	1896	E. K. Goodwin, Canso.
12 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant	W. H. McLeod, Southampton, Cum. Co.	1896	Wm. Walker, Eel Brook, Cumberland Co.
13 DeBert	O. N. Chipman	1896	D. A. Carter, DeBert Station.
14 Diligent River	O. N. Chipman	1896	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
15 Fouchee, C. B.	J. W. Gardiner, Guysboro'	1895	Abram Cann, Fouchee, C. B.
16 Great Village	W. A. Snelling, Gabarus, C. B.	1894	J. A. McDorman, Great Village.
17 Guysboro	F. N. Atkinson, Westchester Station	1895	Burton Jost, Guysboro'.
18 Grand Mira, C. B.	W. A. Snelling, Gabarus, C. B.	1894	Caleb Huntington, P. O., C. B.
19 Goshen	E. A. McPhee (Lic.) Homeville, C. B.	1895	J. R. Sutherland, Eight Island Lake, Guysboro Co.
20 Greenville	Robert Mutch, Hawkesbury, C. B.	1895	H. G. Purdy, Westchester Station.
21 Gabarus, C. B.	A. J. Vincent, Isaac's Harbor	1894	George McGilvery, Gabarus, C. B.
22 Homeville, C. B.	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1894	Wm. Holmes, Holmesville, C. B.
23 Hawkesbury, C. B.	Frank Beattie, Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1896	Fred. L. M. Paint, Hawkesbury, C. B.
24 Isaac's Harbor	F. M. Clay (Lic.) Wittenburg, Colchester Co.	1896	Wm. B. Giffin, Isaac's Harbor,
25 Linden	F. W. Patterson (Lic.) Lower Economy	1896	A. McKenzie Smith, Linden.
26 Little Glace Bay	P. D. Knowlan, Oxford	1893	John Y. Ross, Reserve Mines
27 Lower Stewiacke	J. M. Parker, River Hebert	1888	L. S. Miller, Wittenburg, Col. Co.
28 Lr. Economy and Five Islands	C. W. Allen (Lic.) Margaree, C. B.	1896	Josiah Soley, Lower Economy.
29 Little River			George J. Thompson, Little River, Cumberland Co.
30 Little Hope			E. F. C. Horton, Fort Beckettton, Guysboro' Co.
31 Maccan			Hans Mills, Athol.
32 Mabou, C. B.			Robert Frizate, Brook Village, Inverness Co.,

33 Margaree, C. B.	C. W. Allen (Lic.) Margaree, C. B.	1896	Albert Ingraham, N. E. Margaree, C. B.
34 Mira Bay, C. B.	E. A. McPhee (Lic.) Homeville, C. B.	1894	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
35 Manchester	John Miles, Boylston	1893	
36 Millvale	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1893	
37 New Glasgow			

Hans Mills, Athol.
Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co.

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33	Margaree, C. B.	C. W. Allen, (Lic.), Margaree, C. B.	1896	Albert Ingraham, N. F. Margaree, C. B.
34	Mira Bay, C. B.	E. A. McPhee, (Lic.), Homeville, C. B.	1894	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
35	Manchester	John Miles, Boylston	1893	H. L. Morrow, Boylston
36	Millvale	F. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1893	John R. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cumb. Co.
37	New Glasgow	G. P. Raymond, New Glasgow	1895	W. H. Torry, New Glasgow
38	New Annan	J. T. Dimock, River John, Pictou Co.	1894	John A. Wilson, Central New Annan
39	North Sydney, C. B.	D. G. McDonald, North Sydney, C. B.	1895	W. T. Daley, North Sydney, C. B.
40	New Harbor	J. O. Vince, New Harbor	1895	Albert Sangster, New Harbor
41	Onslow, East	J. D. Spidell, Onslow Station	1896	Albert Sangster, New Harbor
42	Onslow, West	J. T. Dimock, River John, Pictou Co.	1895	Cyrus Douglas, North River, Col. Co.
43	Oak, River John	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1894	C. M. Dickson, Central Onslow
44	Oxford	J. C. Clark, Bass River	1893	Henry Allen, River John, Pictou Co.
45	Parrsboro'	C. H. Howe, Parrsboro'	1895	A. H. Henderson, Oxford
46	Parrsborne and Up. Economy	J. C. Clark, Bass River	1895	E. Spencer, Parrsboro'
47	Pugwash	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1886	G. A. Fulton, Bass River
48	Port Hillford	W. M. Field, (Lic.), Port Hillford	1890	S. M. Leve, Pugwash
49	Port Greville	W. H. McLeod, Southampton	1896	Jas. McConnell, Port Hillford
50	Port Morien	E. A. McPhee, Homeville, C. B.	1895	Mrs. W. H. Elderkin, Port Greville
51	River Hebert	J. M. Parker, River Hebert	1894	John J. McInnis, Port Morien
52	Sydney C. B.	H. B. Smith, Sydney, C. B.	1888	Mrs. Joh. Porter, River Hebert, West.
53	Springhill	J. W. Baneroff, Springhill	1896	C. H. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
54	St. Mary's, 1st	W. M. Field, Port Hillford	1896	A. G. Purdy, Springhill
55	St. Mary's, 2nd	J. T. Dimock	1895	J. S. Dickson, Sonora, Guys. Co.
56	Seal Harbor	H. F. Adams, Truro	.....	Alfred S. McKeen
57	Tatamagouche	W. F. Parker, Truro	.....	John Crooks, Isaac's Harbor, East Side.
58	Truro, Prince St.	J. J. Armstrong	1892	John Slade, Tatamagouche
59	Truro, Inmanuel	F. N. Atkinson, Westchester Station	1892	W. McCallum Truro
60	Truro, Truro	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1890	Bret Black, M. D., Truro
61	Tidnish	F. N. Atkinson, Westchester Station	.....	W. E. King, Tidnish, N. S.
62	Upper Stewiacke	W. H. McLeod, Southampton	.....	W. E. Bentley, Up. Stewiacke
63	Wentworth	J. W. Turner, Half Island Cove, Guys. Co.	1895	D. J. Higgins, Wentworth
64	Wallace	.....	1896	Jas. Colter, Hartford, Cumb. Co.
65	Westchester	.....	1895	R. N. B. Sutherland, Acadia Mines
66	West Brook	.....	1896	Havelock Atkinson, West Brook
67	White Head	.....	1896	T. F. Hendsbee, Half Island Cove, Guys. Co.

29 Maccan	1	Amos Atkinson	32	6	7	150	19 00	32	
30 Margaree, C. B.	1	Freeman Ingraham	100	10					
31 Mira Bay, C. B.	1	John Nichol	33	3	5	36	4 67	1 00	
32 Manchester	1	J. T. Anderson	50	40		120	15 00	52	
33 New Glasgow	1	K. Steverson	113	75	8		20 79	2 00	
35 New Annan **	1	John A. Wilson	25	20	48			52	
36 North Sydney, C. B.	1	J. W. L. Graham	100	71			37 17	5 65	
37 New Harbor	1	Thos. Lundaington	45	25	25	100		52	
38 Onslow, East.	1	J. W. Lynds	30	13	7	25	20 00		
39 Onslow, West.	2	C. M. Dickson, J. M. Slade.	110	73	8	20		25	
40 Oak, River John	1	Chas. Allen	25	5	8	100		52	
41 Oxford	1	A. H. Henderson	120	90	13	40	50 00		
42 Farrisboro'	1	E. Spencer	145	90	15	30		51	
43 Fortauquique & Up. Economy	2	S. Fulton, C. T. Davison	80	60	12	30	12 00	50	
44 Pugwash	1	S. M. Lowe	70	50	12	16	20 00	4	
45 Port Hillford	1	Freeman Rood	34	28	4	15	9 93	2 00	
46 Port Greville	1	Smith Canning	50	35	6	9		48	
47 Port Morien	1	John J. McInnis	50	30	5	15		22	
48 River Hebert	2	E. B. Christie	58	30	7	10	20 00		
49 Sydney, C. B.	1	J. W. Dobson	63	40	5	12	8 60	19 40	
50 Springhill	1	Amos Hunter	100	70	9	20	13 00	6 31	
51 St. Mary's, 1st	1	John Dickson	25	15	3	3	45 50	14 33	
52 St. Mary's, 2nd	1	John A. Kirk	30	25			4 00		
53 Seal Harbor*	1	Chas. Fanning	20	10				45	
54 Truro, Prince St.	2	C. W. Shafner, L. J. Walker and Sterns	230	155	25	40	135 00	15 00	
55 Truro, Inmanuel.	1	Jas. E. Price	146	79	16	50	100 93		
56 Tracadie*	1	Alex. T. Bowden	25	11	5			52	
57 Tidnish	1	W. A. Copp	50	30	6			52	
58 Wallace	2	P. R. Peers, John Baker	100	75	10	25	10 00	25 00	
59 West Brook	1	H. Atkinson	25	20	3	9		52	
60 White Head	1	C. Croft.	25	18	5	8		20	
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* No report. Figures of last report.

Chairmen of District meetings :—

Cumberland Co.....	Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.
Colchester and Pictou.....	Rev. J. D. Spidell.
Antigonish and Guysboro.....	Rev. F. H. Beals.
Cape Breton	Rev. H. B. Smith.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. H. F. Adams. Rev. John Clarke, *Alternate.*

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

Monday—Evening Session.

Prayer by Pastor McPhee.

Resolved, that Brethren J. J. McInnis, and John Gunn, be our delegates to the convention next month.

A vote of thanks was passed to the friends at Homeville, who so kindly entertained us.

Also to the Railway officials, for returning delegates free.

The Association then adjourned to meet at New Glasgow, on the second Friday of July, 1897 at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

D. G. McDONALD, *Moderator.*

T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*

J. D. SPIDELL, *Assist. Secretary.*

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NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

HAMPTON, July 11th, 1896.

The seventeenth annual session of the N. B. Southern Baptist Association commenced at 10 a. m. to-day, with the Hampton Village Baptist Church. After devotional exercises the following officers were appointed :

Moderator—Rev. A. H. Lavers ; *Vice do.*—Rev. E. E. Daley ;
Secretary—Rev. J. B. Champion ; *Assist. do.*—Rev. G. W. Schurman ; *Treasurer*—S. E. Frost.

On motion, Rev. G. O. Gates was added to Committee on Education, Rev. S. D. Ervine to Committee on Home Missions, Rev. G. W. Schurman to Committee on Denominational Literature, Revs. W. J. Thompson and E. C. Corey to Committee on Temperance.

Revs. J. A. Gordon, G. W. Schurman and W. J. Thompson were appointed Committee to read the church letters to the association. The reading of letters occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. D. Ervine.

Saturday Afternoon.

Session opened with special prayer for the continued blessing of God upon the meetings. The evident good feeling among the brethren, and the manifest power of the Holy Spirit in all the sessions showed the prayers not unanswered.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Prof. Wortman, Bro. S. J. Case, Rev. Mr. Young (Methodist clergyman) were invited to a seat. Rev. G. O. Gates in reporting for the Committee on Obituaries said, that while some valued and respected laymen had been called away by death, the ministerial ranks had been left intact. He then led in prayer, at the suggestion of the Moderator, recognizing God's dealing with us in this matter.

Rev. S. Mc Black read a very admirable report on Denominational Literature which was spoken to and warmly commended by Revs. G. O. Gates, W. E. McIntyre, J. H. Hughes, J. A. Gordon and Brethren T. H. Hall, N. B. Cottle, E. W. Elliot.

Rev. E. C. Corey presented the report on Temperance, which was well received and spoken to by Brethren Kelly and Elliot.

The Clerk and Rev. J. H. Hughes were appointed Committee on Printing the minutes of the Association. Cash and pledges were then received to cover expenses of the same.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. John Harding.

Saturday Evening.

At this service, after reading of Scriptures by the Moderator and prayer by Rev. S. D. Ervine, Rev. R. M. Bynon preached from II Peter 2. 4. the warnings from "God spared not; the old world, the old branch, the angels that sinned, his own son," were faithfully presented. Rev. S. D. Ervine led a lively social service at the close, and one person expressed a desire to be saved.

Sabbath Services.

The early morning prayer meeting led by Deacon Cottle was one of deep interest. At 11 a. m. the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Schurman, text, Acts 2; 42, I Cor. 3. 6. The theme, God in the work of redemption, was well presented, and its helpfulness appreciated. The Moderator made sympathetic reference to the illness in the family of Rev. W. C. Goucher, who had been appointed to preach the Associational sermon.

At 2 p. m. the Sabbath School was addressed by Deacon Hughes, Rev. J. E. Champion and Deacon Titus. At 3 p. m. Rev. A. H. Lavers presented the truth in a profitable way from Matt. 8. 11-12. In the evening, Rev. A. B. McDonald who was ordained 38 years ago in this church, gave a very tender and effective discourse from Luke 13; 24. An enjoyable social service led by Rev. E. C. Corey was held at the close.

Monday Morning.

After the prayer meeting led by Deacon Titus, the Association resumed routine work. The report on Sabbath Schools written by Bro. E. P. Sipprell was read by the clerk and discussed by Revs. W. E. McIntyre, J. A. Gordon, G. O. Gates, Brethren E. W. Elliot, T. H. Hall. The report after being slightly amended was adopted.

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Session

Deacon J. S. Titus read the report on Systematic Beneficence which elicited interesting discussion by Revs. Dr. Carey, E. C. Corey, G. O. Gates, W. J. Thompson and others.

The question, "has a person membership and vote in a church from which he took a letter of dismissal, but did not use the same?" was answered in the affirmative by Committee and endorsed by the Association.

Prayer by Bro. McDonald.

Monday Afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Champion.

The Committee on Financial Statistics recommended that the property and finance statements of the churches of the Association be made up to Dec. 31st of each year, in place of May 31st, as heretofore. The circular letter by Rev. E. E. Daley was read by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Bro. Daley being detained at home by illness in his family.

Report on Education was presented by Bro. T. H. Hall, spoken to Dr. Carey and Prof. Wortman.

On motion of Dr. Carey, sympathy was expressed with pastors Goucher, Daley and Hickson in the illness in their families.

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. G. Howard, and spoken to by Revs. W. E. McIntyre, A. H. Lavers, and Bro. T. H. Hall.

Bro. T. L. Hay made a neat little speech pledging \$100 for work among the French of the provinces.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received as follows:—

Associational Sermon, Rev. G. O. Gates, *Alternate* Rev. G. Howard. *Circular Letter*, Rev. Dr. Carey. *Committee on Obituaries*, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, J. H. Harding. *Committee on Education*, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. R. White, Rev. S. Mc Black. *Committee on Foreign Missions*, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. E. C. Corey, Rev. I. R. Skinner. *Committee on Home Missions*, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. E. E. Daley, S. D. Morse. *Committee on Denominational Literature*, Rev. W. J. Thompson, A. W. Fownes, J. S. Titus. *Committee on Temperance*, Rev. R. M. Bynon, Rev. E. K. Ganong, E. Kelly. *Committee on Systematic Beneficence*, Rev. W. C. Goucher, Rev. J. B. Champion, B. A. Stamus. *Committee on Church Music*, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. G. W. Schurman, T. H. Hall.

Session adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hughes.

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	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Disad.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Ballie	1831	78	81						2		1		3		8	3	1	\$1800			\$118 29	\$6 00	
2 Bartlett's Mills*	1888	31	31										1		2		1	1000					
3 Beaver Harbor	1891	45	44		1										1		1	2000					
4 Brussels St., St. John	1850	292	284		1		5				2				1		10000			2396 54		143 11	22 14
5 Belleisle Creek**	1888	25	25														1	800	150				
6 Bocahec*	1884	14	14														1	1000	200				
7 Bayside*	1838	49	49														1	1000	200				
8 Cardwell	1828	107	106		2												1	1000	200				
9 Carleton	1841	245	247		2				4								1	1200	500		75 00	6 33	
10 Fairville	1881	235	237		4				1								1	5000	350		1000 00	80 00	
11 Germain St., St. John	1810	453	461		4				1								1	30000	650	2000	3082 00		
12 Greenwich Hill	1876	69	65		4				1								1	30000	850	4000	3900 00	253 86	350 06
13 Hampton Station*	1887	37	37						1								1	600	300				
14 Hampton Village	1877	99	67		2				1								1	2000	250	1500	651 00	43 00	13 00
15 Hillsdale Hammond	1835	93	44		12		39		1								1	500	200		156 00		
16 Johnson, 1st	1823	112	118		6				2								1	1000	250				
17 Kars	1868	139	137		6				1								1	1000	250		156 00		
18 Ledge Dufferin	1830	47	47		1				1								1	1000	250		156 00		
19 Lake View	1892	25	21		1				1								1	1000	250		156 00		
20 Leinster, St. John	1898	312	333		3				1								1	1000	250		156 00		
21 Musquash	1867	171	147		25		2		1								1	1000	250		156 00		
22 Main St., St. John	1842	699	604		9		9		16								1	40000	800		3779 69	210 50	2 06
23 Norton*	1847	25	25						2								1	1000	500		850 00	50 00	
24 Oak Bay	1800	48	48						2								1	1000	500		1565 00	150 00	
25 Peninsula	1831	68	64		4				13								1	1000	500		150 00	3 00	
26 Peskebagan	1841	95	93		2				4								1	1500	180		200 00	12 46	
27 Peskebagan *****	1844	15	15						1								1	1200	200		134 00	8 00	
28 Rotlisdan	1869	56	56						2								1	1300	150		135 00		
29 Rotlisdan	1855	39	43						2								1	1000	150				

29 Salt Springs	1870	28	26														1	400	150				
30 Second Falls	1857	109	111		1												1	400	150		118 00	7 50	
31 Smithown	1821	26	32						2								1	800	184		60 00		
32 St. Andrew's, 1st **	1833	55	55						6								1	500	100				
33 St. Andrew's, 2nd*	1865	23	23						6								1	400	200				
34 Springfield, 1st	1806	176	121		5				2								1	800	250				

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Baillie.	F. B. Seelye, DeWolfe Corner, Char. Co., N. B.	1894	M. Gertie Robinson, Baillie, Char. Co., N. B.
2 Bartlett's Mills		.....	E. H. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, N. B.
3 Beaver Harbour.		.....	Elias Bates, Beaver Har., Char. Co., N. B.
4 Brussels St., St. John.	G. M. W. Carey, D. D., 24 Faddock St., St. John, N. B.	1893	H. S. Cosman, Sydney St., St. John.
5 Bocaber.		.....	D. Cameron, Bocaber, Char. Co., N. B.
6 Bay Side		.....	C. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co., N. B.
7 Cardwell		.....	Asa Sprague, Penobscus, Kings Co., N. B.
8 Carleton.	G. W. Schurman, 234 Rodney St., Carleton, N. B.	1894	Earnest P. Gardner, 27 Middle St., Carleton, N. B.
9 Fairville	G. R. White, Fairville, N. B.	1896	J. F. Black, Fairville, St. John, N. B.
10 Germain St., St. John.	G. O. Gates, 55 Queen St., St. John, N. B.	1886	Donaldson Hunt, 72 Queen St., St. John, N. B.
11 Greenwich Hill.	S. C. Moore, Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	.....	Edward J. Neal, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co.
12 Hampton Station.	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village.	.....	J. J. Bazley, Hampton Station, Kings, N. B.
13 Hampton Village.	R. M. Eynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1891	A. A. Mabec, Hampton Village, N. B.
14 Hillsdale Hammond		1896	I. N. Faulkner, Hammond Vale, Kings, N. B.
15 Johnson, 1st	S. D. Ervine, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co.	1896	Isaac T. Hetherington, Jenkins, Queens Co., N. B.
16 Kars	I. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, N. B.	1893	Miles G. Jenkins, Downcyville, Kings Co., N. B.
17 Ledge Dufferin	T. W. Keirstead, Rothsay, Kings Co., N. B.	.....	John Webber, Ledge Dufferin, N. B.
18 Lake View	E. E. Daley, St. John, N. B.	1895	Joseph Stackhouse, P. Loch Lomond, St. John Co., N. B.
19 Leinster St., St. John	J. D. Wetmore, Musquash, N. B.	1895	Annou A. Wilson, St. John, N. B.
20 Musquash	J. A. Gordon, 223 Main St., St. John, N. B.	1893	C. F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St. John Co., N. B.
21 Main St., St. John		.....	W. J. McAlary, 49 Main St., St. John, N. B.
22 Norton	I. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1893	O. B. Jotien, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.
23 Oak Bay		.....	A. C. Poole, Pennfield, Char. Co., N. B.
24 Pennfield	I. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1891	Daniel Munson, Peskebago, Char. Co., N. B.
25 Peskebago	E. K. Ganong, St. John, N. B.	1895	E. F. McLaskey, Rolling Dam, Char. Co., N. B.
26 Rolling Dam		.....	Jas. S. Keirstead, Rothsay, Kings, N. B.
27 Rothsay	A. H. Lavers, St. George, N. B.	1895	Chas. S. Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings Co.
28 Salt Springs	E. K. Ganong, Sewell St., St. John, N. B.	.....	D. Milliken, Second Falls, Char. Co., N. B.
29 Second Falls		.....	Henry Beyea, Hampton Station, N. B.
30 Smithtown		.....	G. E. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co., N. B.
31 St. Andrew's, 1st	S. D. Ervine, Hatfield's Point, Kings, N. B.	.....	Geo. Herbert, St. Andrew, Char. Co., N. B.
32 St. Andrew's, 2nd		.....	Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield's Point, Kings, N. B.
33 Springfield, 1st		1896	

34 Springfield, 2nd	S. D. Ervine, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B.	1896	Justus H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.
35 St. George, 1st	A. H. Lavers, St. George, N. B.	1895	H. V. Demar, St. George, N. B.
36 St. George, 2nd		.....	Alex. Dick, St. George's, Char. Co., N. B.
37 St. Martin's, 1st		J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, Char. Co., N. B.
38 St. Martin's, 2nd		
39 St. Martin's, 3rd		

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 G. E. Lawrence, Bay-side, Char. Co., N. B.
 Geo. Herbert, St. Andrew, Char. Co., N. B.
 Alfred Hatfield, Hatfield's Point, Kings, N. B.

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32 St. Andrew's, 2nd
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 38 St. Martin's, 2nd
 39 St. Stephen, Union St.
 40 Studholm,
 41 Sussex
 42 Tabernacle, St. John
 43 U'pham
 44 Willow Grove.....

S. D. Ervine, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B.	1896	Justus H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.
A. H. Lavers, St. George, N. B.	1895	H. V. Demar, St. George, N. B.
A. H. Washburn, St. Martin's, N. B.	1895	Alex. Dick, St. George's, Char. Co., N. B.
W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.	1888	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, N. B.
J. E. Champion, Box 42, Sussex, N. B.	1895	W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co., N. B.
E. K. Ganong, St. John, N. B.	1894	Chris. A. Laubman, Box 210, St. Stephen, N. B.
Jas. S. May, Douglas Ave., St. John, N. B.	.....	Wm. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., Kings Co., N. B.
	.....	James Brown, Westmorland Road, St. John, N. B.
	.....	Judson Bettle, Passekeag, N. B.
	.....	John Davidson, Willow Grove, St. John Co.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Baillie	5	T. A. Mann	130	100	2	75	25	10 00	..	36	..
2 Bartlett's Mills*	1	Robert Richardson	27	18	2	18	..	..	..	..	..
3 Beaver Harbour	1	Elias Bates	40	32	6	15	100	40 00	6 37	52	1
4 Bessels St., St. John	1	Ira B. Kierstead	235	150	20	50	1000	160 10	22 14	52	..
5 Belleisle Creek*	1	Wm. Harner	40	25	4	18	95	..	..	..	..
6 Bocabec*	1	Mrs. B. Hanson	25	20	4	15	75	..	..	..	..
7 Bayside*	1	H. E. S. Milder	67	52	10	30	210	22 00	6 85	52	2
8 Cardwell	1	S. F. Morton, Jas. Takles, Mary Anderson	131	73	9	30	50	56 37	..	52	1
9 Carleton	1	John McKinnon	169	115	21	42	333	139 25	11 83	52	4
10 Fairville	1	Chas. F. Baker	181	131	21	42	500	235 00	102 00	52	..
11 Fernain St., St. John	1	T. S. Shinn	323	240	24	197	500	..	..	24	..
12 Greenwich Hill	1	Collins Pitt	25	20	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
13 Hampton Village	1	Sylvester Merrell	108	60	8	20	100	30 00	..	52	17
14 Hampton Station*	4	W. Purdy	172	122	23	62	50	8 00	2 00	52	7
15 Hilledale Hammond	4	A. Fowler, J. Tabor, J. Storey, A. Pickle	40	40	10	20	..	..	..	52	..
16 Johnson, Ist	2	Thos. Hetherington	54	40	10	20	..	..	..	52	..
17 Kars	1	R. F. Merritt, Jas. Jones	70	50	14	35	200	..	7 48	25	4
18 Ledge Dufferin	1	James M. Young	40	31	5	12	50	14 10	1 10	52	1
19 Lake View	1	B. Stackhouse	25	15	3	17	50	..	..	..	..
20 Leinster St., St. John	1	R. G. Haley	25	15	3	17	800	60 00	25 00	52	2
21 Musquash	2	J. A. Clarke, David Thompson	58	38	5	10	200	5 00	300 00	78	5
22 Main St., St. John	1	W. J. McAlary	500	390	32	125	..	..	..	52	..
23 Norton*	1	Jas. Allaby	500	38	8	18	75	..	..	..	..
24 Oak Bay	1	O. B. Doten	50	20	3	20	..	..	2 45	52	3
25 Pennfield	1	S. J. Munroe	50	30	9	20	100	10 00	..	52	2
26 Rolling Dam	2	N. McDennott, S. Murphy	94	63	13	25	120	14 00	..	52	..
27 Rothsay	1	Albert Burgess	18	15	3	20	100	17 00	..	30	..

28 Second Falls	2	David Nichols, Edward Stewart	35	20	8	12	100	6 00	..	52	..
29 Salt Springs	1	J. B. Allaby	20	..	3	8	50	2 00	..	..	..
30 Sutherland	1	Herbert E. Smith	30	20	8	12	100	4 00	..	..	..
31 St. Andrew's, Ist**	1	C. B. Lawrence	30	20	8	12	100	4 00	..	..	..
32 Springfield, Ist	2	Smith, K.	35	23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

Monday Evening.

After prayer by Rev. A. B. McDonald, Rev. J. A. Gordon read a comprehensive and excellent report on Foreign Missions. The remainder of the denominational platform meeting was carried out as follows:—Address on Missions by Rev. G. O. Gates. The relation of education to missions by Prof Wortman. National worth of Education, by Rev. J. A. Gordon. At the close of this service the usual votes of thanks were passed. Rev. A. H. Lavers gave notice of a motion to change the time of meeting of the Association to midweek instead of the present plan.

The invitation of the St. George Church was heartily accepted and on motion the Association adjourned to meet with the St. George Baptist Church next July.

Closing prayer by Bro. Hay.

A. H. LAVERS, *Moderator.*
 J. B. CHAMPION, *Secretary.*
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NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The 49th Annual Session of this Association convened with the Port Elgin Church, Port Elgin, Westmoreland Co., N. B., on July 18th, 1896 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The morning meeting was called to order by the Moderator of last year, Rev. S. W. Keirstead. An hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. L. Miner of Amherst, N. S. after which a list of delegates was read.

The following officers were elected for present year:—

Moderator.—Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Clerk.—Rev. H. G. Estabrook.

Assist. Clerk.—J. G. A. Belyea.

Treasurer.—Charles A. Read.

Committee on Arrangements.—Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, A. E. Wall, Charles E. Lund, Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Visiting members of Baptist churches were invited to seats.

Revs. W. E. McIntyre and S. McC. Black, representing respectively the N. B. Western, and the N. B. Southern Associations were added to the list of recognized delegates.

After the vacancies in various committees were filled, the session closed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Vincent.

Afternoon Session 2 30.

Opened in usual form.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. N. Keith.

Rev. W. B. Hinson H. G. Colpitts and A. E. Wall read the Church Letters.

At 3.30 the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Vincent, the subject being "The keeping of the Lord's Day."

Evening Session 7.30.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Report on Home Missions read by Rev. S. W. Keirstead and received for discussion.

Report on Foreign Missions read by C. E. Knapp. Received for discussion.

Missionary addresses were made by Rev. Ralph Trotter, of Victoria, B. C., Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. W. Manning, Miss Harrison, (Missionary elect), and Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Sunday Morning.—10.30.

Rev. H. H. Saunders, preached the Association Sermon from Eph. 4: 13. The service was one of profit.

Afternoon.—3.30.

Devoted to Sabbath School interests.

Evening.—7.30.

An evangelistic service. Preacher, Rev. W. B. Hinson. Text, Phil. 2: 12. Subject: "Personal salvation." A service of mighty power.

Monday Morning—9.30.

First half hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by H. G. Colpitts, (Lic). Letters from churches worshipping at Centre Village and at Cookville asking for admission to this Association were read, and upon the unanimous vote of the body these requests were granted, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to delegates present on behalf of the churches, by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Afternoon Session—2.30.

Opened with usual devotional exercises.

Report on Temperance read by R. Barrie Smith, and adopted.

Digest of Letters was read by Rev. H. H. Saunders, and an animated discussion followed, dealing especially with matter of contributions from the churches. Revs. W. E. McIntyre, W. B. Hinson, W. C. Vincent and others, participating. Digest adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature read by J. H. Colpitts. Discussed by Revs. S. H. Cornwall, Trueman Bishop, S. W. Keirstead, S. McC. Black, Bro. J. G. A. Belyea, and others. Heartily adopted.

Report on Education was read by Rev. W. C. Vincent. Received for discussion.

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Report on Obituaries read by Rev. S. H. Cornwall. Revs. Solomon Smith and J. E. Fillmore have died during the year. Rev. O. N. Keith led the Association in prayer, commending families of the deceased to the care of God.

The Moderator and Clerk were constituted a committee to secure a place of meeting for the Association next year.

Session closed with prayer by Bro. Albert Weldon.

Monday Evening.—7.30.

Opened by Moderator with the usual exercises of Scripture reading, prayer and praise.

The report on Education was again read, followed by educational addresses by Rev. W. C. Vincent and Prof. L. E. Wortman of Acadia University.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook spoke on "The Educative Features of the B. Y. P. U."

Rev. W. B. Hinson spoke partly on Education and partly on Temperance.

Report of Committee on Nomination read by A. E. Wall, adopted as follows:—

Home Missions.—H. G. Estabrook, W. Camp, R. Barrie Smith.

Foreign Missions.—W. C. Vincent, Chas. Read, Mrs. H. Atkinson.

Education.—H. H. Saunders, H. G. Colpitts, Dea. S. C. Wilbur.

Temperance.—R. Barrie Smith, J. G. A. Belyea, J. F. Steeves

Denominational Literature.—Trueman Bishop, C. E. Lund, J. H. Clarke,

Circular Letter.—W. B. Hinson.

Advisory Committee on Ordination.—Dea. James Doyle, I. C. Harper, Dea. L. Goddard.

Questions in Letters.—C. P. Wilson, W. B. Hinson, H. H. Saunders.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. Trueman Bishop; alternate, M. B. Whitman.

B. Y. P. U.—H. G. Colpitts, Albert Weldon.

Digest of Letters.—H. G. Estabrook.

Obituaries.—E. C. Corey.

Examine Circular Letter.—W. C. Vincent, W. Camp, H. G. Estabrook.

Travelling Arrangements.—J. J. Wallace, H. H. Ayer, A. E. Wall.

Report of Treasurer received, whole amount \$67.53. \$59.43 to go to the Port Elgin Church, \$8.10 to Foreign Missions.

Vote of thanks tendered church and people for their cordial hospitality.

Singing and adjournment.

H. H. SAUNDERS, *Moderator.*

H. G. ESTABROOK, *Clerk.*

J. G. A. BELYEA, *Assistant Clerk.*

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Albert****	M. B. Whitman, (Lic.), Alma, Albert Co.	1896	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co., N. B.
2 Alma	C. P. Wilson, Fort Elgin	1895	C. F. Allen, Bayside, West. Co., N. B.
3 Bayside	R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1895	Chas. P. Ward, Buctouche, Kent Co., N. B.
4 Buctouche	H. G. Colpitts, (Lic.), Dawson Sett'l'mt, Albert Co.	1896	Isaac N. Alward, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co.
5 Butternut Ridge	C. P. Wilson, Fort Elgin	1896	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co., N. B.
6 Caledonia	Wm. Allen	1896	A. W. Bent, Bayfield, West. Co., N. B.
7 Cape Tormentine	R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1895	George Read, Centre Village, West. Co., N. B.
8 Cape Tormentine	Wm. Allen, Fort Elgin	1896	Nathaniel Crawford, Notre Dame, Kent Co., N. B.
9 Cocagne	Wm. Allen, Fort Elgin	1896	Boyd Kinnear, Cookville, West. Co., N. B.
10 Cookville	A. A. Rutledge	1894	Banford Pattersen, Bertyon, N. B.
11 Coverdale, 1st	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1896	Isiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale, N. B.
12 Coverdale, 2nd	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, West. Co., N. B.	1896	Philip Brown, Nixon, Albert Co., N. B.
13 Coverdale, 3rd	A. F. Brown, Campbellton, N. B.	1896	H. H. Bray, Campbellton, N. B.
14 Coverdale, 3rd	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1893	Humphrey Bowser, Donchester, N. B.
15 Campbelltown	A. A. Rutledge, Meadow, Elgin, N. B.	1895	A. T. Hicks, Rockland Station, N. B.
16 Dorchester, 1st	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1893	LeBaron Goddard, Elgin, N. B.
17 Dorchester, 2nd	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1893	E. I. Prosser, Prosser Brook, Elgin, N. B.
18 Elgin, 1st	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1893	Is. K. Collier, Ferrisdale, Elgin, N. B.
19 Elgin, 2nd	M. B. Whitman, (Lic.), Alma, N. B.	1896	Henry B. Fletcher, Forest Glen, Albert Co., N. B.
20 Elgin, 3rd	Truman Bishop, Harvey, N. B.	1896	G. E. Smith, Harvey, N. B.
21 Forest Glen	W. Camp, Hillsboro, N. B.	1896	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.
22 Germantown	H. G. Colpitts, Dawson Sett'l'mt, Albert Co., N. B.	1896	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro, N. B.
23 Harvey, 1st	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1891	Isalah S. Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co., N. B.
24 Harvey, 2nd	H. G. Colpitts, (Lic.), Dawson Sett'l'mt, N. B.	1896	P. Sinclair, Albert Mines, N. B.
25 Hillsboro', 1st	I. B. Colwell, Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1895	W. E. Bishop, Irving Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.
26 Hillsboro', 2nd	W. B. Hinson, Moncton, N. B.	1896	J. C. B. Olive, Lower Cape, Albert Co., N. B.
27 Hillsboro', 3rd	W. B. Hinson, Moncton, N. B.	1896	A. W. Fllinoore, Lumsden, N. B.
28 Hillsboro', 4th	Truman Bishop, Harvey, N. B.	1896	B. E. Wall, Moncton, N. B.
29 Hopewell	Truman Bishop, Harvey, N. B.	1896	Joshua McPeters, Stiles Village, West. Co., N. B.
30 Lumsden**	H. G. Estabrook, Peticoodiac, N. B.	1896	R. H. Corey, New Canaan, Queens Co., N. B.
31 Moncton, 1st		1896	Israhel Tozer, South Esk, N. B.
32 Moncton, 2nd		1896	Edgar Canning, New Horton, N. B.
33 New Canaan		1896	Israel McPhee, Wheaton's Mills, N. B.
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35 New Horton		1896	
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37 Peticoodiac	H. G. Estabrook, Peticoodiac, N. B.	1896	D. A. Jonah, Peticoodiac, N. B.
38 Point DeBute*	C. P. Wilson, Fort Elgin, N. B.	1895	Wm. Tingley, Upper Pt. DeBute, N. B.
39 Point Midgc	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, N. B.	1895	
40 Point River	C. P. Wilson, Fort Elgin, N. B.	1895	
41 Fort Elgin	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, N. B.	1895	
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37 Petitecodiac	H. G. Estabrook, Petitecodiac, N. B.	1896
38 Point DeBute*	C. P. Wilson, Port Elgin, N. B.	1895
40 Point Midgic	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, N. B.	1880
41 Port Elgin	C. P. Wilson, Port Elgin, N. B.	1895
42 Rockport	W. C. Vincent, Sackville, N. B.	1895
43 Sackville	Milton Addison, Salisbury, N. B.	1891
44 Salisbury, 1st	H. G. Estabrook, Petitecodiac, N. B.	1896
45 Salisbury, 2nd	E. C. Corey, Penobscots, N. B.	1895
46 Shediac	R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1891
47 St. Mary's	N. B. Rogers, Underhill, North Co., N. B.	1891
48 Underhill	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
49 Valley		
50 Weldford		

D. A. Jonah, Petitecodiac, N. B.
Wm. Tingley, Upper Pt. DeBute, N. B.
J. C. Martin, Pollet River, N. B.
Chas. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.
John G. Read, Uj, Rockport, N. B.
Aubrey Lund, Sackville, N. B.
Alex. Blakeny, Salisbury, N. B.
J. I. Evans, Shediac, N. B.
F. H. Hicks, McLaughlin Road, West Co., N. B.
W. M. Underhill, Underhill, North Co., N. B.
W. M. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.
W. H. P. Smith, Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule 1.—At each Annual Meeting the letters from the Churches shall be first handed in, from which the Clerk shall immediately make out a list of Delegates.

2.—After religious worship the officers shall be chosen. The choice of the Moderator shall be made by ballot. No brother shall be chosen Moderator two years in succession.

3. The first letter read shall be from the Church with which the Association is assembled.

4.—No subject shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded; and no person shall speak on any subject more than twice, unless by consent of the Association.

5.—When any Church is received, the Moderator shall give to one of its Delegates the right hand of fellowship.

6.—At the commencement of each sitting, subsequent to the first, the minutes of the preceding one shall be read and approved; and of the last before the final adjournment.

7.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes, except so ordered by the Association.

8.—Resolutions shall be presented in writing when so required.

9.—Each meeting for business shall be commenced and concluded with prayer.

10.—No Delegates shall leave the Association before the business is finished, without permission of the body.

11.—These rules shall be read by the Moderator, at the commencement of each annual session of the Association.

The 29th Annual Session of the P. E. Island Baptist Association was held with the Church at Alexandra, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Warren, presiding.

After a short time spent in devotional exercises, the Secretary read a list of delegates, after which the officers were chosen as follows:—

Moderator—Rev. C. W. Corey.

Secretary—Arthur Simpson.

Assistant-Secretary—I. A. Corbett, (Lic).

Treasurer—Lemuel Wood.

Dr. Jones of Acadia University, Rev. W. V. Higgins and other brethren were invited to seats in the Association.

The Moderator appointed Revs. W. H. Warren, J. C. Spurr, D. Price, J. E. Tiner, Bros. Peter Scott, W. B. Howatt, and Wm. Judson a committee on Arrangements, also the following Bros. a

committee on Nomination, J. K. Ross, Malcolm Macleod, Thos. Wood, Joseph Bagnall, Revs. J. C. Spurr, M. C. Higgins, W. H. Robinson, and A. C. Shaw.

Committee on Arrangements reported on the hours of meeting and closing, and also on the order of business. Adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature read by Rev. W. H. Warren, and after a spirited discussion in which Revs. D. Price, J. E. Tiner, W. V. Higgins, W. H. Warren, and Bros. Dr. Jones, Wm. Judson, J. A. Corbett, (Lic.), and others took part, was adopted.

Committee on Obituaries reported no deaths. The Association joined in returning thanks to Almighty God for His mercy.

On motion, Resolved, That the invitation of the Bedeque Church to hold our next annual meeting with them be accepted.

Closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Friday Evening.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Addresses were given by Revs. David Price, J. C. Spurr, W. H. Warren and C. W. Corey, and other business transacted.

Saturday Morning—second session.

Opening prayer by Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Rev. J. C. Spurr read the Digest of Letters from the Churches. Twenty three out of the twenty-five on the list sent reports. The churches at Belmont and Souris, which have not reported for five years, were on motion retained on our list for this year.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported. Spoken to by Revs. W. H. Warren, A. C. Shaw, D. Price, W. H. Robinson, W. V. Higgins, Bros. Dr. Jones, J. K. Ross, Wm. Scott, and others. Adopted.

Prayer in closing by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Saturday Afternoon—third session.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Tiner.

Committee on Arrangements reported Lord's day services. Adopted.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. A. C. Shaw, and after a lengthy debate in which a large number of the brethren took part, it was amended and adopted.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Saturday Evening—fourth session

Opened with Scripture reading by the Moderator, and prayer by Bro. G. W. Warren.

A platform education meeting took place. Speakers, Dr. Jones of Acadia University, I. A. Corbett, (Lic.), and Rev. C. W. Corey. Collection for denominational work.

Closing prayer by Rev. D. Price.

Lord's Day—Morning.

The Annual Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock, a. m., by the Rev. David Price of Tryon. Text: Psalm 67; verses, 1 and 2. Subject: The Missionary prayer of the Church. Revs. J. C. Spurr and W. H. Robinson took part in the service.

Afternoon.—Preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. Bosworth of Grand Ligne Mission, followed by a social service.

Evening.—At 7 o'clock a Missionary Meeting took place. Speakers, Rev. E. Bosworth on Grand Ligne, Rev. W. V. Higgins on Foreign Missions.

Monday Morning—fifth session.

Prayer by Dr. Jones.

The thanks of the Association were voted to the Rev. D. Price, preacher of the Annual Sermon, and request made for its publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Report on Education submitted by Rev. C. W. Corey, discussed by a large number of brethren and adopted.

Ordered that the clause of said report referring to the resignation of Dr. Sawyer be forwarded to him, signed by the Moderator and Secretary.

Circular letter was next read by its writer, Rev. J. E. Tiner. Adopted as the letter of this Association to the Churches of which it is composed, and the writer requested to send it to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Monday Afternoon—sixth session.

Opening prayer by Bro. Wm. Judson.

Report on Missions read by Rev. W. H. Robinson, and after full consideration, in which Revs. W. H. Warren, W. V. Higgins, W. H. Robinson and several others took part, was adopted.

Resolved, That Rev. C. W. Corey be the medium of communication between the Churches of this Association and the Board of the Grand Ligne Mission.

Report on Sunday Schools presented by Bro. Robt. Jenkins, and after discussion, amended and adopted.

Committee on Nominations reported committees for next year as follows :—

Education.—Rev. W. H. Warren, Bros. W. B. Howatt, Albert Schurman.
Missions.—Rev. M. C. Higgins, Peter Scott, William Stretch, W. B. Caulbeck.

Systematic Beneficence.—Bros. A. W. Sterns, J. K. Ross, G. W. Warren.
Denominational Literature—N. A. Whitman, (Lic.), John Nichols. Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Temperance.—Rev. J. E. Tiner. Arthur Simpson, Samuel Simpson, W. Macleod.

Obituaries.—Rev. H. Carter, Rev. D. Price, J. P. Fielding.
Sunday Schools.—Rev. C. W. Corey, Jacob Bain, Cyrus Crosby.

Travelling Arrangements.—R. H. Jenkins, E. D. Sterns.
Arrangements for next Meeting.—Pastor of Bedeque Church with each of the pastors in the Association.

Circular Letter.—Rev. D. Price.
Preacher of Annual Sermon.—Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Alternate.—Rev. W. H. Robinson.
To prepare Digest of Letters.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Alternate.—Bro. J. K. Ross. Adopted.
Prayer and benediction in closing by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Monday Evening—seventh session.

Prayer by Bro. Layton MacCabe.

A platform Temperance meeting was the order for the evening. Speakers, Bro. William Scott, W. Macleod, N. A. Whitman, (Lic.), and Arthur Simpson. Bro. H. A. Maclean gave suitable selections of music.

Vote of thanks tendered to the church and other friends at Alexandra. Also to Bro. H. A. Maclean for his beautiful selections of music.

Treasurer reported as follows :—

Total Collections	28 47
Paid to agents of Grand Ligne	12 78
“ Secretary’s disbursements	1 00

Balance

\$14 69

Ordered to pay balance to the Treasurer for Denominational Work.

Thanks were voted to the Moderator.

Adjourned to meet with Bedeque Church on Friday, previous to the first Sunday in July, at 10 o’clock, a. m.

C. W. COREY, *Moderator*.

ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary*.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.												
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience	Restored.	From Chrs. in Convn.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of * Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Alberton	1876	42	40	21								2	2	2	2	2	2	\$2400	8400	\$158 00	\$ 5 00		
2 Alexandra*	1831	84	84									30	30	1	1	1	1	1500	300	\$158 00	15 00		
3 Annandale	1844	67	37	27	5	1						30	37	1	1	1	1	600	200	800	136 00		
4 Bedoue	1823	81	83									4	4	1	1	1	1	4000	300	782 14	58 70		
5 Belfast	1840	56	60	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1100	175	185 00	12 50		
6 Belmont***	1876	40	40									5	5										
7 Bonshaw	1891	43	41									10	5										
8 Charlottetown	1835	275	265	12	1	1	1	1	5	1		11	11	3	3	4	4	16000	526	90 00	44 00	20 00	
9 Cavendish	1839	58	47	9								11	11	1	1	1	1	650	200	1800 63	99 00	20 00	
10 Clyde River	1878	50	53									3	3	1	1	1	1	800	200	250 00	80 00		
11 Dundas	1880	65	65									3	3	1	1	1	1	800	200	100 00	21 00		
12 East Point	1833	182	183	2								16	16	1	1	1	1	600	300	410 00	60 00	11 50	
13 Fairview	1880	65	49	16								2	2	1	1	1	1	800	180	80 00	11 50		
14 Long Creek	1861	77	79	3								16	17	1	1	1	1	600	180	80 00	11 50		
15 Lot 10	1886	31	33	3								2	2	1	1	1	1	1200	200	185 00	37 00		
16 Montague	1812	81	63	14	2	1						16	16	2	2	2	2	3000	450	210 00	47 00		
17 Murray River	1875	139	134	6								5	5	4	4	4	2	1400	350	200 00	22 00		
18 North River	1832	137	125	11								12	12	15	3	3	2	1600	400	519 00	113 00		
19 Springfield	1863	91	90	1	3							2	2	13	7	10	2	1000	300	212 00	40 35		
20 Summerside	1868	117	117	1								2	2	2	2	2	1	1250	250	576 78	47 00		
21 South***	1869	9	9									1	1										
22 St. Peter's Road	1841	19	18	2								1	1	1	1	1	1	600	150	80 00	16 92		
23 Tryon	1842	167	166	6								3	3	4	6	5	3	2500	450	420 00	32 00	13 00	
24 Tyne Valley	1885	69	54	15								1	1	15	16	15	1	650	200	500			
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STATISTICS OF P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Alberton	Henry Carter, Maddock, Lot 8	1894	John P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandra	N. A. Whitman, (Lic.)	1896	Wm. F. Deckendorf, Alexandra.
3 Annandale	W. H. Warren, Central Bedeque	1894	John Howlett, Annandale.
4 Bedeque			
5 Belmont			
6 Belfast			
7 Bonshaw			
8 Charlottetown	David Price, Tryon	.....	Daniel Fraser, Belmont.
9 Cavendish	C. W. Corey, Charlottetown.	1894	Norman Macleod, Eldon.
10 Clyde River	J. C. Spurr, Cavendish	1893	C. W. Crosby, Bonshaw.
11 Dundas	M. C. Higgins, North River	1895	E. D. Sterns, Charlottetown.
12 East Point	N. A. Whitman, (Lic.)	1893	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
13 Fairview	A. C. Shaw, Kingsboro	1896	Robt. A. McPhail, New Haven.
14 Long Creek	J. C. Spurr, Cavendish	1894	Wm. MacVean, Hopewell.
15 Lot 10	M. C. Higgins, North River	1885	Robt. Andrews, Ebenezer.
16 Montagu	J. E. Tiner, Murray River	1894	Phillip Cully, Long Creek.
17 Murray River .....		.....	N. J. Macdonald.
18 North River	M. C. Higgins	1894	N. J. Macdonald, Montague Bridge.
19 Springfield	Henry Carter, Maddock	1894	Francis Cook, Murray River.
20 Summerside	W. H. Robinson, Summerside	1894	Jacob Bann, Cornwall.
21 Souris	A. C. Shaw, Kingsboro	1894	W. T. Costin, Cape Wolfe.
22 St. Peter's Road	J. C. Spurr, Cavendish	1894	G. W. Warren, Summerside.
23 Tryon	David Price, Tryon	1885	
24 Tyne Valley .....		.....	Donald Stewart, Marshfield.
25 Uigg .....		.....	W. P. Howatt, Tryon.
		.....	Jos. H. Macdonald, Ellerslie.
		.....	John Macleod, Uigg Kinross.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Alberton	1	J. P. Fielding	30	17	3	2	75	\$6 00		40	1
2 Alexandra	1	Lennell Wood	60	40	5	20		2 00		48	
3 Annandale	1	John Howlett	35	25	3	12				40	12
4 Bedouque	1	Albert Schurman	30	20	8	12	50	5 00		40	
5 Belfast	1	Wm. Mutch	33	22	4	20	50	6 00	70	42	
6 Bonshaw	1	J. McCallie		30							
7 Charlottetown	1	A. W. Sterns	192	127	24	21	400	65 65		52	11
8 Cavendish	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr	43	30	6	12	100	3 50		38	9
9 Clyde River	1	William Scott	40	30	5	13	40	4 00	2 00	26	
10 Dundas	1	A. D. Matheson	40	25	6	20		6 00		52	
11 East Point	1	T. S. Robertson	96	42	5	34		10 50		49	
12 Fairview	1	Robert Andrews	15	10	2	5				25	8
13 Long Creek	1	Wm Stretch	48	37	5	20		41 00		26	
14 Lot 10		No Statistics.									
15 Montague	3	N. J. Macdonald, Jas. J. Creed, E. Reman	94	74	12	13		17 00		50	4
16 Murray River	2	Angus Maclean, Reuben Cohoon	40	30	4					35	2
17 North River	2	Jacob Bain	110	85	8	22	50			35	8
18 Springfield	2	Thomas Costin, Jas. Gay	85	70	8	24		2 51		26	
19 Summerside	1	Clarence Jones	100	65	9	12		20 36	4 06	52	1
20 Souris		No School.									
21 St. Peter's Road		No School.									
22 Tryon	3	W. B. Howatt, W. B. Caulbeck, A. Lefurgy	130		15	35	100	13 00	8 00		6
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NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

NICTAUX, June 13, 1896.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association assembled with the Nictaux Baptist Church at 9.30 a. m., in its 46th Annual Session.

Rev. G. R. White was called to the chair in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Foshay.

After devotional exercises, the clerk, Rev. Z. L. Fash, read the list of delegates. Rev. F. M. Young was added to the Committee on Arrangements.

The following officers were elected :—

Moderator,—Rev. L. J. Tingley.

Clerk,—Rev. Zenas L. Fash.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. H. A. Giffen.

Treasurer,—Dea. B. H. Parker.

Assistant Treasurer,—Jos. Daley.

The following were invited to a seat in the Association :—Revs. E. J. Grant, D. H. Simpson, R. D. Porter, and W. V. Higgins our returned Missionary, Miss Gardner returned Missionary on Congo, Miss L. Blackadar of Wayland Seminary, Dea. Roop of Springfield, Wm. E. Chute of North Branch, Mich., and all other members of Baptist Churches in good standing in attendance.

The report of the Chairman of Committee on Arrangements was adopted.

The following additions were made to the various committees :—

Foreign Missions,—Revs. J. H. Saunders, W. V. Higgins.

Education,—Rev. E. C. Baker, J. T. Eaton.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Obituaries,—Revs. S. Langille, H. S. Baker.

Temperance,—Rev. E. J. Grant.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revs. B. N. Nobles, F. M. Young.

Home Missions,—Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Carried, that Revs. B. N. Nobles, B. H. Thomas, J. H. King, be committee on resolutions.

The following committee was appointed to read the letters :—
Revs. A. T. Dykeman, J. T. Eaton, G. J. C. White, B. H. Thomas.

The following brethren who came into the Association during the year were introduced by Rev. G. R. White, viz. :—Revs. J. H. Saunders, J. A. Porter, P. R. Foster, A. T. Blackadar.

Each responded briefly.

Reading of letters begun.

Carried, that the readers of letters be permitted to omit certain parts of letters not especially interesting to the Association.

Monday session adjourned with prayer at 12 noon.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Reading of Church Letters continued for 30 minutes.

The report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. G. J. C. White. On motion, this report was received for discussion. The preliminary remarks of report adopted without discussion.

Discussion on clause relating to North West Missions, in which the following brethren took part :—Revs. J. H. King, I. Wallace, J. A. Marple, F. M. Young, G. J. C. White, A. Cohoon.

Clause carried.

Moved, that clause on Grand Ligne be passed. Discussion followed, in which Revs. A. T. Dykeman and S. Langille participated. In view of the deeply interesting work at Grand Ligne, and our relation to it and its workers, the Association sang "Blest be the tie that binds." Rev. I. Wallace offered prayer for the blessing of God upon the work of the mission. Motion carried.

Moved, that clause relating to Home Missions be adopted. The clause was discussed by Revs. E. C. Baker, I. Wallace, G. J. C. White, A. Cohoon, N. B. Dunn, S. Langille, H. A. Giffen, A. T. Dykeman, R. B. Kinlay, Bros. Wm. E. Chute and Abraham Kinney. Motion carried.

The report was adopted as a whole. It gave the following suggestions :—

- (1.) That churches be taught to consider their mission to evangelize men.
- (2.) That an organized effort be made to visit every home.
- (3.) That the churches "go out" and hold open air meetings, etc.
- (4.) That Deacons be elected with proper qualifications.
- (5.) That Gospel literature be generously distributed.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. J. H. Saunders, and laid upon the table.

Closed with prayer by Rev. P. R. Foster.

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Saturday Evening—third session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. V. Higgins.

The report on Obituaries was presented by Rev. S. Langille.

Summary: Two ministers have been removed by death, viz.: Rev. Perez F. Murray passed from his home in Milton, Queens Co., to his heavenly rest, Sept. 5, 1895. Born in 1808 he began to preach in 1843. Ordained at Westport 1847. After nearly half a century of fruitful service he passed on to his reward. He bequeathed \$600.00 to the Convention Fund.

Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner died at his home in Milton, Queens Co., N. S., March 30th, 1896. Converted in early life he decided to improve his gifts by a course at Acadia, from which he graduated in 1855. While in active service he was stricken with paralysis and lingered for 6 years. His was a beautiful Christian character.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. R. B. Kinlay presented the report on Temperance which was laid on table until after addresses.

Addresses were given by Rev. J. H. King,—subject "Total abstinence in our Churches; How to obtain it"; Rev. S. Langille,—subject, "Importance of Temperance Work in our Sunday Schools"; Rev. E. J. Grant,—subject, "The Political Aspect of the Temperance Question."

Motion to adjourn, carried. Rev. D. H. Simpson offered prayer in closing.

Lord's Day.

Morning.—Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie preached in the Nictaux Church from the text, "And he saw them toiling in rowing." Mk. 6: 48.

Fourth Session.

Afternoon.—The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. H. King, after which the following addresses were given:—"Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Rev. A. T. Dykeman; "Relation of the Sunday School to the Home," Rev. J. Webb; "The Sunday School Teacher and His Work," Rev. J. W. Tingley; "The Moral Influence of the Sunday School," Rev. Zenas L. Fash.

Resolved, That the generalities of the report be passed.

Moved and carried that Rev. W. V. Higgins, Miss Ida Newcomb and Miss Gardner have the first part of the evening meeting from 7.30 to 9.

Adjourned with prayer.

Sunday Evening—fifth session.

Rev. P. R. Foster offered prayer. Addresses were made by Miss Gardner, "Needs in Central Africa, and what ought we to do"; Miss Ida Newcomb, one of our Missionaries elect, spoke of her call to Foreign Mission work; Rev. W. V. Higgins, our returned Missionary gave an account of Telugu life and Missions; Rev. P. R. Foster set forth "Our Relation and Obligation to the North West"; Rev. H. A. Giffen, "Our Relation and Obligation to Grand Ligne"; Rev. A. Cohoon, "The Demand and Possibilities of Home Missions in the Provinces."

Moved and carried that Bro. Abraham Kinney be allowed to make a request concerning Mr. and Mrs. Grenier's work. The request was for prayer.

Miss Helena Blackadar was called upon and spoke concerning the Afro-American work.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Monday Morning—sixth session.

The Association resumed business at 9.30. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Parker.

Resolved, That report on Temperance be taken from the table and adopted.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. N. B. Dunn, and received for discussion.

In the discussion the following took part:—Revs. A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nobles, H. S. Baker, D. H. McQuarie, J. H. Saunders, H. A. Giffen, G. C. Crabbe, F. J. Grant, Z. L. Fash, E. C. Baker, J. W. Tingley, B. H. Thomas, E. E. Locke, A. Cohoon, J. Webb, J. H. King, and brethren A. H. Chipman and P. Whitman.

The report was adopted.

Summary:—The report set forth the importance of pure literature in moulding character, and recommended the large circulation of the *Messenger and Visitor*. A more prominent place was suggested for the B. Y. P. U. column. The Baptist Book Room was recommended.

Resolved, That the report on Circular Letter be adopted, and letter be read.

Rev. E. E. Locke read the letter, prepared by Rev. T. M. Munroe.

Summary:—Subject: "The duties of Christians towards each other." Love, in the New Testament, seems to include everything else. It is not only the motive, but the pattern of our love to each other. It is the basis and cement of Christian union. It will lead to do and suffer for each other. Love requires that we visit our bretheren in affliction. Another part of love is forbearance. Christian love means watching over one another.

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Resolved, That Circular Letter be published in *Messenger and Visitor*.

The order of service was changed to permit Association to listen to Associational sermon by Rev. B. N. Nobles, from Rev. 3: 21. Theme, "The Triumphs of Christ and of His Redeemed." The sermon set forth—(1.) The actual triumphs of Christ. (2.) The possible triumphs of His people. (3.) The means by which His people may also triumph.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Monday Afternoon—seventh session.

Opened with prayer.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the sermon preached by Rev. B. N. Nobles, and that we request him to forward a copy of the same to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Fifteen minutes were spent in reading Church Letters.

Resolved, That balance in hands of Clerk from publishing Circular Letter last year be handed to Rev. A. Cohoon for Convention purposes.

The report on Systematic Benevolence, prepared by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, was read by Rev. B. N. Nobles. It was discussed by Revs. J. H. Saunders, G. R. White, J. A. Marple, B. N. Nobles, G. C. Crabbe, J. H. King, J. W. Brown, E. E. Locke, I. Wallace, R. E. Gullison, N. B. Dunn, R. D. Porter, F. M. Young, R. B. Kinlay, D. H. McQuarrie, Bro. J. A. Gates and others. Report adopted.

Summary:—Advancement has been made, but our churches have not kept abreast of the increasing demands in our Missionary educational and other interests. Duty demands their support. We have the money if each will do his duty. Liberality will be promoted by increased spirituality. The removal of false ideas, and the spreading of knowledge will help. The Bible gives us the great principles of Christian giving. Pastors, people, Sunday School and Young Peoples' Society should unite to promote Christian benevolence in our churches.

The following was moved and carried:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, Christians ought to return to the Lord, at least, a tenth of their income.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Monday Evening—eighth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. N. Parry.

Resolved, That we spend 15 minutes in reading letters.

The report on Education was read by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

Addresses were given by,—Principal I. B. Oakes, "The Academy"; Rev. D. H. Simpson, "The University"; Rev. A. Cohoon, "The Seminary."

Resolved, That report on Education be adopted, and request be made for its publication in *Messenger and Visitor*.

Summary :—Fine character has to do not only with worldly business capacity but with principles and character. True education is essential, (a) To our own enjoyment. (b) To nobility of character. Acadia College, Horton Academy, and Acadia Seminary are such character builders. For this reason we emphasize the claims of Acadia for generous support. Needs, (1.) More students. (2.) More money. (3.) More co-operation of pastors and churches.

The final report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted as follows :—

Foreign Missions.—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Rev. S. Langille, C. F. Armstrong.

Home Missions.—Rev. J. W. Tingley, Rev. G. J. C. White, E. J. Elliott.

Education.—Rev. J. W. Brown, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Dea. J. F. Saunders.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. J. Webb, Rev. N. B. Dunn, Dea. Chas. Weathers.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, Rev. J. H. King, N. C. Hankinson.

Obituaries.—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Dea. Doty.

Temperance.—Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. E. C. Baker, Dea. W. B. McKeown.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. P. R. Foster, Rev. J. A. Porter, Dea. Henry Haléy.

Circular Letter.—Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Committee on Circular Letter.—Rev. J. L. Tingley, Rev. H. S. Baker, Dea. Leason Baker.

Association Sermon.—Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D. ; Alternate, Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Committee on Resolutions.—Rev. H. A. Giffen, Rev. C. E. Pineo, Dea. Wm. Corning.

Travelling Arrangements.—Rev. F. M. Young, J. A. Gates.

Committee of Arrangements.—The three nearest pastors.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. C. Baker.

Tuesday Morning—ninth session.

Carried, that clerk of Association correspond with the pastors of non-reporting churches for information to be published in Year Book. Remarks were made by Revs. P. R. Foster, A. Cohoon, A. T. Dykeman, G. C. Crabb, J. H. Saunders, R. B. Kinlay, and Dea. W. A. Morse.

Chairmen of County Organizations reported :—Annapolis, Rev. F. M. Young.

Moved, that report be adopted. Remarks by Revs. J. W. Brown, J. H. Saunders, B. H. Thomas, J. Webb, A. Cohoon. Motion carried.

Yarmouth,—Rev. B. H. Thomas. Report adopted.

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Digby,—Rev. A. T. Dykeman in the absence of Rev. J. T. Eaton. Report adopted.

Shelburne,—Rev. A. Cohoon in the absence of Rev. A. F. Browne. Remarks by Rev. P. R. Foster. Report adopted.

Queens,—Rev. E. C. Baker. Remarks by Rev. A. Cohoon, N. E. Hermon, (Lic). Report adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. H. King. Adoption of report clause by clause was carried. Remarks by Revs. P. R. Foster, T. A. Blackadar, Bro. J. A. Gates, Revs. G. R. White, J. H. Saunders, Bro. N. E. Hermon, (Lic.), Revs. J. W. Brown, A. Cohoon.

Report adopted as a whole with omission of last clause.

Summary :—The report emphasized the importance of Sunday School work and gave account of work done in the various counties in the Association. Recommendations :—(1.) Immediate county organization of Baptist Sunday Schools. (2.) That each County Organization appoint a county visitor. (3.) That Chairman of County Organization be responsible for statistics. (4.) The purchase of our own Denominational literature through Baptist Book Room. (5.) That more prominence be given to distinctive Christian and Baptist principles and the training of teachers. (6.) The adoption of a total abstinence pledge, and the fostering of the mission spirit. (7.) Conferences where churches have several Sunday Schools. (8.) Special thanksgiving and prayer, and pastor urged to preach one sermon a year on Sunday School work. (9.) That Committee on Sunday Schools consist of persons within easy distance of each other, and that one member of old committee be placed on new committee.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. B. N. Nobles :—

Whereas, Baptists have always contended for the separation of Church and State, and

Whereas, The so-called Remedial Bill proposed in our Dominion Parliament is, in our judgment, directly opposed to this doctrine ;

Therefore resolved, That we place on record our strongest disapproval of any attempt to interfere with the present free school system of our growing country.

Spoken to by Revs. A. T. Dykeman and E. C. Baker and carried.

Rev. J. H. King presented the following :—

Whereas, The firm stand of the Baptist electorate in relation to prohibition and candidates seeking political honors, has largely contributed to the promotion of the cause by supporting only candidates true to the interest of prohibition.

Be it Therefore Resolved, That we prayerfully recommend the voting members of our church to vote only for pledged and trusted prohibitionists irrespective of party. Carried.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Association be extended to the Nietaux Baptist Church and congregation for the hospitable entertainment extended to all the delegates, and also to the choir and railways.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association it will be to large advantage to have the time of meeting extend from Saturday morning to Tuesday evening, and that the Committee of Arrangements give the matter their attention.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.														
	INCREASE.					DECREASE.					No. of Houses of					Value of					Money raised for				
	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Parsonage.	Local Purposes.	Money raised for Demontional Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.			
1 Acadia French Mission	1876	10	18	9	9	2	3	3	4	1	3	3	8	29	11	2	330	200	15	475	69	55			
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	110	107	4	4	2	1	1	5	1	3	1	47	16	7	1	3000	450	700	4	4	4			
3 Argyle*	1836	921	226	4	4	4	3	6	1	1	3	2	70	13	11	3	15000	1500	3000	17	50	17			
5 Bridgetown	1851	413	410	9	1	4	3	6	1	1	3	2	4	2	3	3	1000	200	3000	113	00	113			
6 Barrington	1851	515	47	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	43	2	68	52	9	2	6000	500	1000	2800	07	2800			
7 Bay View	1846	972	924	49	1	4	3	3	3	1	11	1	24	12	1	1	2400	500	750	800	00	81			
8 Brookfield	1828	165	154	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	2000	200	150	00	00	56			
9 Caledonia	1854	52	53	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	300	700	125	10	25			
10 Carleton*	1882	27	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	800	1600	700	00	118			
11 Chebogue, Central	1863	79	82	3	2	4	4	1	1	1	65	3	121	70	5	3	1700	350	800	300	00	118			
12 Clements	1810	423	388	64	2	4	4	1	1	1	8	2	21	15	1	3	3000	350	800	300	00	118			
13 Clementspt.	1888	82	82	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	8	4	23	15	1	3	10000	800	2000	1133	00	1133			
14 Digby Neck	1841	217	209	13	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	20	1	5	3	4000	700	2000	214	00	214			
15 Digby Neck, 1st	1859	117	115	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	17	5	3	1	1000	250	250	250	00	250			
16 Digby Neck, 2nd	1859	23	23	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1000	160	1000	124	00	124			
17 Dalhousie, East	1855	41	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	1	1050	160	1000	124	00	124			
18 Dalhousie, West	1855	41	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	1	1050	160	1000	124	00	124			
19 Freeport	1834	352	352	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	9	9	2	4600	675	1000	811	00	811			
20 Forest Glen*, 5	1874	25	25	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1500	300	700	194	15	194			
21 Granville Ferry	1890	28	28	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1500	300	700	194	15	194			
22 Greenfield	1855	126	132	19	4	4	1	4	2	2	6	2	23	31	3	2	1800	300	300	237	00	237			
23 Hampton	1824	112	115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	25	3	2	2	1500	178	1500	237	00	237			
24 Haddon	1857	308	315	17	2	2	2	2	3	4	7	7	33	3	3	3	4500	400	3000	1328	58	1328			
25 Hillisburg, 1st	1823	459	455	17	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	110	15	2	2	7000	500	2000	1186	28	1186			
26 Hillisburg, 2nd	1842	145	150	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	5	21	21	1	1	6000	450	2000	454	64	454			
27 Hill Grove	1843	103	110	10	1	1	2	2	3	3	7	7	23	23	1	1	1000	300	1500	125	00	125			
28 Jordan Bay & Sand Point	1858	97	100	5	5	5	2	2	3	3	8	8	15	15	3	3	3500	500	1500	150	00	150			
29 Jordan Falls	1855	64	63	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	7	7	1	1	1500	250	1500	250	00	250			
30 Kempf	1856	250	249	12	8	8	3	3	3	3	1	1	14	12	11	3	1500	550	600	120	00	120			
31 Lake George	1849	123	95	25	4	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	25	30	2	2	1500	350	600	120	00	120			

32 Lawrencetown	1873	200	279	6	2	9	6	6	1	1	11	1	25	19	8	1	7300	700	1400	1235	00	1235
33 Litchfield	1862	53	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21	1	1	400	150	400	400	00	400
34 Liverpool	1851	193	192	9	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	43	10	9	2	10000	1050	1000	983	51	983
35 Lockhart	1873	211	221	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	11	11	43	10	11	1	6000	400	900	950	00	950
36 Louisburg	1873	211	221	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	11	11	43	10	11	1	6000	400	900	950	00	950

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission	C. W. Grenier, Plympton, Digby Co.	1895	Maggie A. Litch, Annap.
2 Annapolis Royal	G. J. C. White, Annapolis, N. S.	1894	J. Frank Allen, Arcadia, Yar. Co.
3 Arcadia	F. R. Foster, Arcadia, Yar. Co.	1895	Heman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yar. Co.
4 Argyle	T. M. Munroe, Tusket, Yar. Co.	1894	Abram Young, Bridgetown.
5 Bridgetown	F. M. Young, Bridgetown, N. S.	1889	Geo. Wilson, Barrington.
6 Barrington	C. J. McLane, Wood's Harbor	1896	H. P. Crosby, Port Maitland.
7 Bay View	D. H. McQuarrie, Port Maitland, Yar. Co.	1894	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Qu. Co.
8 Brookfield	E. C. Baker, North Brookfield, Qu. Co.	1894	B. L. Teller, Calcutonia, Qu. Co., N. S.
9 Calcutonia	T. A. Blackader, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1895	F. V. Marshall, Central Chebogue, Yar. Co.
10 Carleton	P. R. Foster, Arcadia, Yar. Co.	1895	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, Annap. Co.
11 Chebogue Centre	S. Langille, Clementsvale, Annap. Co.	1894	John Chaloner, Digby.
12 Clements	J. T. Eaton, Clementsport,	1891	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
13 Clementsport	A. T. Dykeman, Digby.	1841	Phos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie East.
14 Digby Neck, 1st	J. C. Morse, D.D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1889	Edgar Haines, Freeport.
15 Digby Neck, 2nd	J. Webb, Springfield, Annap. Co.	1895	Dani. Hamilton, Carleton, Yar. Co.
16 Dalhousie, East	F. M. Young, Bridgetown, Annap. Co.	1895	J. M. Freeman, Greenfield, Qu. Co.
17 Dalhousie, West	E. A. Allaby, Freeport.	1896	Isiah Brown, Hampton, Annap. Co.
18 Freeport	T. A. Blackader, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1895	Jas. Crosby, Wellington, Yar. Co.
19 Freeport Glen.	G. J. C. White, Annap.	1891	Thos. H. Miller, Bear River.
20 Granville Ferry	N. E. Hermon, (Lic.) Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1895	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.
21 Greenfield	E. P. Coldwell, Port Lorrain, Annap. Co.	1895	Jas. D. Goodick, Lansdowne, Digby Co.
22 Hampton	J. W. Tingley, Hebron, Yar. Co.	1894	Wm. E. Freeman, Kempt, Qu. Co.
23 Hillside	B. N. Nobles, Bear River, Digby Co.	1895	W. E. Parry, Lawrencetown.
24 Hillsburg, 1st	J. T. Eaton, Clementsport	1891	Saml. Stroud, Litchfield.
25 Hillsburg, 2nd	W. L. Parker, Digby, N. S.	1895	Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool.
26 Hill Grove	C. W. Sables, Shelburne	1895	Austin Locke, Lockeport.
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	No Pastor	1895	Thos. D. Giffen, Louis Head, Shelb. Co.
28 Jordan Falls	D. H. McQuarrie, Port Maitland, Yar. Co.	1896	
29 Kempt	J. H. King, Lawrencetown.	1895	
30 Lake George	No Pastor	1895	
31 Lawrencetown	Zenas L. Fash, Liverpool	1896	
32 Litchfield	A. F. Browne, Lockeport, Shelb. Co.	1894	
33 Liverpool	J. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelb. Co.	1894	
34 Lockeport		1894	
35 Lockeport		1894	
36 Louis Head		1894	

37 Lower Granville	Jas. A. Porter, Lower Granville, Annap. Co.	1895	Alfred T. Mills, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.
38 Middlefield	N. E. Hermon, (Lic.) Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1896	Simson F. Waterman, Middlefield, Qu. Co.
39 Mill Village	E. F. Locke, Middleton, Annap. Co.	1888	J. H. Charlton, Middleton, Annap. Co.
40 Mill Village	N. E. Hermon, (Lic.) Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1896	

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37	Lower Granville	Jas. A. Porter, Lower Granville, Annap. Co.	1895
38	Middlefield	N. E. Hermon, (Lic.), Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1896
39	Middleton	E. E. Locke, Middleton, Annap. Co.	1888
40	Mill Village	N. E. Hermon, Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1896
41	Milton, Qu. Co.	H. S. Baker, Milton, Qu. Co.	1894
42	Milton, Yar. Co.	J. H. Saunders, Yar.	1895
43	Milford and Greywood	A. F. Newcombe, (Lic.), Kempt, Qu. Co.	1896
44	New Albany	J. Webb, Springfield, Annap. Co.	1895
45	New Tusket	H. A. Giffen, Weymouth	1891
46	Nictaux	J. W. Brown, Nictaux Falls, Annap. Co.	1895
47	North Temple	No Pastor	.....
48	Ohio	"	.....
49	Rarker's Cove	"	.....
50	Port Medway	N. E. Hermon, Port Medway, Qu. Co.	1896
51	Pubnico	C. I. McLane, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co.	1895
52	Port Clyde	"	.....
53	Ragged Island, 1st	N. B. Dunn, Osborne, Shelb. Co.	1891
54	Ragged Island, 2nd	"	.....
55	Sable River, 1st	L. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelb. Co.	1892
56	Sable River, 2nd	"	.....
57	Sandy Cove	"	.....
58	Shelburne	J. C. Morse, D. D.	1841
59	St. Mary's Bay	C. W. Sables, Shelburne	1895
60	Springfield	Geo. C. Crabb, Barton, Digby Co.	1895
61	Tiverton	J. Webb, Springfield, Annap. Co.	1895
62	Tusket	E. A. Allaby, Freeport, Digby	1891
63	Westport	No Pastor	.....
64	Weymouth	C. E. Pineo, Westport	1891
65	Wilmot	H. A. Giffen, Weymouth	1894
66	Wilmot Mountain	R. B. Kinlay, Paradise, Annap. Co.	1860
67	Wood's Harbor	E. P. Coldwell, Port Lorne, Annap. Co.	1890
68	Wilmot, Upper	L. J. Tingley, Melvern Square, Annap. Co.	1894
69	Yarmouth, 1st	C. I. McLane, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co.	1891
70	Yarmouth Temple	J. H. Foshay, Yar.	1890
71	Yarmouth, 3rd	"	.....
72	Yarmouth, West	T. A. Blackader, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1895
		B. H. Thomas, Chegoggin, Yar. Co.	1895

Alfred T. Mills, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.
Simson F. Waterman, Middlefield, Qu. Co.
E. P. Charlton, Middleton, Annap. Co.
J. P. Christopher, Mill Village.
Geo. W. Freeman, Milton, Qu. Co.
T. P. Stubbart, Yar.
Henry Ord, Milford, Annap. Co.
Phineas Whitman, New Albany.
J. G. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co.
F. M. Chipman, Nictaux, W. Vic.
E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Yar. Co.
Emma M. Crosby, " "
Austin S. Caswell, Hillsburn, Annap. Co.
J. W. Dailey, Port Medway, Qu. Co.
John Wyman, East Pubnico, Yar. Co.
Jacob Giffen, Osborne, Shelb. Co.
E. Hardy, Lockeport, Shelb. Co.
Jas. Dunlop, Sable River, Shelb. Co.
Daniel McAdams, "
Edward Chooon, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
David Nickerson, Shelb.
N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annap. Co.
Jhus. J. Fyne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
E. C. Simonsen, Tusket.
W. A. Pugh, Westport.
W. C. Hankinson, Weymouth.
S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annap. Co.
James P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annap. Co.
G. C. Chute, Melvern Sq., Annap. Co.
Joseph Dixon, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co.
C. W. Saunders, Yar.
J. Huestis, Yar.
Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.
Wm. Corning, Yar.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays In Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Acadia French Mission	Delbert Everett.	25	25	3	15					
2 Annapolis Royal	W. M. McVicar, J. A. Bancroft.	82	50	10	14				52	7
3 Arcadia	S. E. Cogswell.	70	50	7	10			11 00	50	
4 Argyle*	O. W. Slocomb	35	30	8	15	100			20	
5 Bridgetown	G. H. Dixon, Dea. Brooks, Dea. Wethers.	270	900	26	50	425	100 00		52	4
6 Barrington	Geo. Wilson.	93	19	4	8	50				
7 Bay View	E. H. Goudey, Benjamin Gullison.	217	143	22	115	125	21 00	10 27	48	43
8 Brookfield	A. J. Leudbetter, Rufus Hendry	125	80	14	55	150	12 00		50	
9 Caledonia	E. K. Telfer	57	35	10	16	200			49	
10 Carleton*	Wm. Nicholl	35	30	5	10	40	10 00		50	
11 Chebogue Central	Francis G. Cook.	40	22	5	12	150	5 00	10 00	31	
12 Clements	J. C. Potter, E. Banks, C. Doucalle, G. Mosser, E. Robbins, W. Harris, E. Wagner.	350	295	41		400	15 00			30
13 Clementsport.	J. Roop, C. Harris, G. Purdy	130	12	12		350	30 00		50	
14 Digby Neck, 1st	J. F. Sanniders, John Ross	150	100	21	30	200	27 25	10 00	32	6
15 Digby Neck, 2nd	M. M. B. Dakin, J. A. Cowan	80	49	9	15		8 10	3 50	45	
16 Dalhousie, East.	J. R. Denton	55	36	6	20	60	10 00		40	
17 Dalhousie, West	Elton Saunders.	21	13	2	8	150	1 00		46	
18 Freeport	James Jackson, Wm. McGill.	30	20	5	15				52	1
19 Forest Glen*5	Wm. Sweeney	230	162	18	35		123 50	22 00	51	2
20 Greenfield	O. Sweeney	25	20	3	8	70				
21 Hampton.	S. F. Hunt, J. M. Freeman.	144	98	17	71		2 04	1 00	43	17
22 Hebron	E. B. Foster	48	37	7	21	169	3 00	6 00	49	
23 Hillsburg, 1st	N. Durkee, James Crosby	250	147	30	196	505	60 08	71 46	51	
24 Hillsburg, 2nd	W. W. Clark, Chas. Harris.	165	100	22	35	290	38 53	18 69	52	9
25 Hill Grove	Jonas W. Rice	43	30	13	6	230	37 15	1 00	45	
26 Hill Grove	Robt. Bell	55	45	8	8	50	6 72		25	
27 Jordan Bay and Sand Point.	Wm. McClure	40	25	5	15	60	10 00		42	
28 Jordan Falls	Chas. Hayden.	71	44	8	25	60	10 05	4 41	30	

29 Kempt.	Simon Delong, J. Ringer, J. C. Delong	110	86	12	40	520	30 00		50	6
30 Lake George*	Susar Crosby	69	50	15			4 00		49	
31 Lawrenceton	J. A. Brown, Alfred Morse, D. A. Dunn.	235	175	25		300	90 00		52	8
32 Litchfield	Samuel Sprad.	30	24	5	6	50	5 00			
33 Liverpool	S. C. West, Th.	30	24	5	6	50	5 00			

STATISTICS OF N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

No	Name	110	80	12	40	520	30 00'	50	6
29	Kempt	110	80	12	40	520	30 00'	50	6
30	Lake George*	69	50	15	25	300	4 00	49	8
31	Lawncroftown	235	175	25	5	300	40 00	52	8
32	Litchfield	30	24	5	6	55	5 00	25	7
33	Liverpool	190	135	22	22	40	40 00	14 35	7
34	Lockport	150	95	15	22	250	25 00	50 00	51
35	Louis Head	40	30	4	10	10 00	2 00	45	8
36	Lower Granville	160	100	12	15	300	40 62	24 44	8
37	Middleton	130	70	12	15	100	7 00	4 00	44
38	Mill Village	30	13	4	15	135	41 00	50	5
39	Milton (Qu. Co.)	116	90	21	63	160	8 85	4 00	5
40	Milton (Yar. Co.)	73	60	15	18	160	8 85	4 00	5
41	Millford and Greywood	30	26	4	7	20	20	22	6
42	New Albany	50	35	4	20	180	25 00	26	6
43	New Tusket	130	80	17	45	200	25 00	45 12	2
44	Nictaux*	73	42	9	23	7 16	6 63	49	2
45	North Temple	30	20	3	22	32 78	5 85	49	2
46	Ohio	29	15	3	5	2 60	2 60	50	2
47	Parker's Cove	27	20	3	80	114	31 54	50	2
48	Port Medway	171	104	20	20	50	20 00	52	6
49	Pubnico	72	60	11	20	50	20 00	52	6
50	Port Clyde*	60	50	8	16	35	15 00	52	1
51	Ragged Island, 1st	35	24	6	12	1	1	46	16
52	Ragged Island, 2nd	170	130	27	27	170	10 00	48	10
53	Sable River, 1st	130	98	13	15	110	10 00	50	10
54	Sable River, 2nd	75	40	8	15	175	50 00	52	1
55	Shelburne	18	16	4	13	110	4 04	52	1
56	St. Mary's Bay	60	50	10	35	175	50 00	52	1
57	Springfield	225	161	31	50	640	28 41	42	60
58	Tiverton	95	75	13	25	199	10 00	35	1
59	Tusket	250	180	30	30	48 00	48 00	50	2
60	Westport	140	110	17	25	25 00	8 50	48	2
61	Weymouth	167	97	23	52	400	41 68	169 55	10
62	Wilmot	170	128	22	30	550	100 00	25 00	10
63	Wilmot Mountain	148	110	18	73	200	20 00	40 30	10
64	Wilmot Upper	150	120	19	70	300	20 00	43 64	10
65	Wood's Harbor	6953	4901	813	1624	8799	\$1285 39	\$664 00	280
66	Yarmouth, 1st								
67	Yarmouth, 2nd								
68	Yarmouth Temple								
69	Yarmouth, 3rd								
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Where Star (*) opposite name, non-reporting.

Wm. McClure
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Simon Delong, J. Ringer, J. C. Delong
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Samuel Spruel
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Mrs. E. Hinds
F. E. Bentley, S. Marshall, Z. Elliott
C. B. Mackenna
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Wm. Munroe
John H. Merry
Henry C. Sabean
No report
M. E. Saunders
Alvin Rose
A. S. Caswell
Thos. Atkins
John Wyman
Jos. Strong
B. G. Hayden, S. Allen, Annie Townshend
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James Dunlop
Abraham Lloyd, E. McAdams
Wm. Johnson
E. Marshall, N. R. Westcott, J. R. McNeill
C. R. Marshall, E. Saunders
C. B. Lent
W. T. Lent
J. Denton
W. C. Hankinson, C. W. Fabean
N. Longley, J. Longley, S. N. Jackson
H. Johnson, C. Grant
L. Baker, J. Cook, J. Clark, J. E. Baker
Joseph Dixon
G. E. C. Burton
Geo. N. Spinney
E. Crosby, C. Cook
S. Churchill, J. C. Corning

Carried, that the bill of the clerk be paid.
The report of the Treasurer was accepted, and the money ordered to be paid over for Convention Fund.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Monies received	42 52
“ paid out	73
Balance paid Rev. A. Cohoon	\$41 79

B. H. PARKER, }
JOS. DALEY. } *Treasurers.*

Resolved, That the Moderator and clerk be a committee to arrange for next session.

Association appointed Chairmen of County Organizations as follows:—

Annapolis.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay. Yarmouth.—Rev. E. H. Thomas. Digby.
President County Organization. Shelburne.—Rev. N. B. Dunn. Queens.—
Rev. Z. L. Fash.

Then adjourned with singing of doxology to the call of the chair to 3rd Saturday in June, 1896.

L. J. TINGLEY, *Moderator.*
ZENAS L. FASH, *Clerk.*
H. A. GIFFEN, *Assistant Clerk*

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NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

African Baptist Association convened with the Preston East Church, Sept. 5th, 1896, at 4 p. m., in its Forty-third Annual Session. The meeting called to order by Rev. E. Dixon, Moderator of '95. Opened by singing 2nd hymn from the Hymnal. Scripture read, 19th Psalm. Prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Smith.

After a very precious half-hour spent in devotional exercises the business of the Association was engaged in. The election of officers resulted as follow :—

Rev. F. R. Langford, *Moderator*; Rev. J. A. Smith, *Assistant*; Bro. P. E. MacKerrow, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Bro. T. Langford, *Assistant*; Bro. J. Glasgow, *Treasurer, interim*.

Committees appointed :

Arrangement, —Revs. E. Dixon, J. E. Jackson, F. R. Langford, James Borden, J. A. Smith, and Abraham Clements.

Ministerial Education, —Revs. Abraham Clements, J. E. Jackson, J. A. Smith.

Denomination, —Revs. J. E. Jackson, E. Dixon, F. R. Langford, Bro. Jas. Saunders.

Letters, —Bros. A. Emmerson, Wm. Johnson, J. M. Thomas, P. E. McKerrow.

Obituary, —Revs. Jas. Borden, J. A. Smith, Bro. James Colley.

Temperance, —Bros. Jas. Jones, T. Crawley, John Keilor, T. Tynes, P. E. McKerrow.

Missions, —Revs. Abraham Clements, J. E. Jackson, F. R. Langford, Dea. Flint.

Finance, —Bros. W. Johnson, Emmerson, Colley, T. Langford, J. M. Thomas.

Sabbath Schools, —Deas. Joseph Smith, Reiley, Saunders, Rev. J. E. Jackson, P. E. McKerrow.

Sept. 6th, Sunday Services.

As directed by Committee of Arrangements. Prayer meeting every morning during the session. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. E. Jackson. Text chosen,—Mark 1 : 33 and part of 34, "And all the city was gathered together at the door, and He healed many that were sick of divers diseases and cast out many devils." At 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. Abraham Clements. Text chosen,—Exodus 3 : 2, "And the Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame

of fire, out of the midst of a bush." 7. p. m. Preaching by the Rev. Jas. Borden. Haggai, 2: 7, "And I will fill this house with Glory, saith the Lord of Hosts." Very large audiences greeted the various services during the day. Hundreds came from the city, and adjoining villages to attend the Session and to greet their friends and relatives.

Monday Forenoon, 11 a. m.

Association Sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Smith. Text chosen, Matt. 11: 19, "A friend of Publicans and Sinners." A large congregation was present, as many of the friends remained until the Session closed. Benediction by the preacher.

Monday Afternoon Session, Sept. 7.

Opened with prayer by Dea. I. Johnson.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

Committee on Letters reported quite an increase by baptism and restorations, but no corresponding increase financially; for this the committee considers the deacons must share a considerable amount of blame, and that they should not wait till the last week previous to the annual meeting to collect from the churches. Reading of letters was resumed and tabled. The Moderator requested the Committee on Temperance to report at the evening Session, when its importance would be discussed, after the Temperance sermon that was to be preached by the Rev. Abraham Clements.

Session closed with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Smith.

Monday Evening Session, 7.30.

Prayer offered by Rev. J. E. Jackson. Text, Acts. 24: 25. Intemperance was depicted on this occasion in eloquent terms, from Noah down to the present date. The committee reported when a standing vote was taken, that the members of this Association should use every endeavour to obstruct the liquor traffic, and scorn at the approach of an applicant for signatures for license. Revs. Jackson, Smith, Bros. Jones, Hamilton, Johnson, and McKerrow spoke to the resolution. Temperance Hymns were sung, and great shouts went up for the cause of Temperance. The meeting closed at a late hour.

Tuesday Forenoon Session, Sept. 8th.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. Dixon.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

Reading of letters was resumed, and they were taken up for discussion. The Secretary reported the great good the Pastors Aid Society had done in the Halifax church, as well as the B. Y. P. U. The former had nearly paid half of the pastors salary, besides decorating the interior of the church; also donated to the Church Letter. Although some of the members had fallen back, yet those who remained were anxious for its continued existence. The latter society we were expecting much from, as from it we hoped to fill the ranks of those who were falling by the scythe of time. The Sunday School reported 8 from the ranks of the Sunday School from the Halifax church. They consider more effective work could be done if the brethren would put their shoulders to the wheel and covet the best gifts, but they do not. Bros. Colley, Emmer-son, Keilor, Dixon, all spoke in high praise of the working of the society, and recommended that one should be established in every church in the Association, which would prove a blessing to the church.

Closed with prayer by Moderator.

Tuesday, p. m., Sept. 8th.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Borden.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

Reading of letters concluded.

Cornwallis Church Letter taken up, wherein a clause claiming redress from the Moderator of '95, for considering the church as being penurious when she was able to be different. Said ex-Moderator made the necessary explanation which was sustained by the Association. Circular Letter read and tabled. Two churches asked for the Association for '97, the Halifax and Bridgetown churches. A committee was appointed who decided in favor of the Bridgetown church. Rev. Dr. Kempton and Bro. Baker of Dartmouth church, Pastor Lawson of the West End Church, Halifax, and Bro. B. H. Eaton, Q. C., of the First Church, visited the Association and were delegated seats in the council. They delivered stirring addresses in commendation of the business aimed at in the Association.

Committee on Education reported. Dr. Kempton spoke to the same, and said that it was good to aim at something higher than what we now have, as the rising generation needed intellectual spirituality. The older men had done their best, but the younger

aspirants for the pulpit must now aim after education which can be easily had, if their minds are given to study. Committee on Obituaries reported, and a resolution of condolence was tendered the families of the late Bro. George Thomas, whose children lost their widowed mother and a sister within a lapse of only a few days. Also to the widow of Dea. Clayton, whose two sons survived him but a few months. To this resolution Dr. Kempton spoke, and put much stress on the importance of the friends and brethren, extending the hand of sympathy in a tangible way, when he believed the same would be appreciated and approved of by our Heavenly Father. The Moderator requested the Doctor to offer prayer in behalf of the churches throughout the Association, who desired the same in their letters, when a most touching appeal went up to Heaven in their behalf.

The following resolution was ordered to be placed on the records of our minutes:—

Whereas, While in Session, the Association was visited by representatives from the Halifax District;

Resolved, That we recognize with a high sense of gratification the presence, as well as the timely advice and good wishes extended to us by the brethren, and do assure them a hearty welcome at any of our meetings when an opportunity should afford itself.

Session closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

Tuesday Evening, 7.30.—Missionary Meeting.

Session opened with singing Hymn 477. Prayer by Rev. Clements.

Bro. Jas. Jones, (Lic.), preached. Text, Mark. 16: 15, followed by Rev. A. Clements. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for the Convention Fund, which amounted to \$7.58, which by motion of the Committee on Finance, was augmented, and \$10.00 sent to Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Home Missions. A grand after meeting was held in which a large congregation partook of its delights.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Session opened at 9 a. m., with prayer by Dea. J. Smith.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Committee on Missions reported and discussed by Revs. Jackson, Langford, Smith, Clements, and Borden, all of whom spoke of the great needs of a Missionary in the field, and as Rev. Clements was now open for work, on motion the Rev. gentleman was appointed a general missionary when this Association was to appeal to the Home Mission Board for aid. The same number of minutes were ordered to be published.

Rev. A. Clements to write the Circular Letter, Rev. Borden to preach the Association Sermon, Rev. E. Dixon his Alternate.

Votes of thanks were given to the Moderators, Secretaries ; to the D. A. R. for reduced fares ; to the kind friends of Preston for their cordiality in making the delegates welcome and comfortable.

Committee on Finance reported the absence of letters from three churches, viz. :—Bear River, Granville Ferry and Falmouth, which means the further falling off of the monies usually collected. Your committee hold the deacons blameable for waiting too late in the year in making their collections, and do insist on their commencing at an early date to make their collections, and, if possible, to formulate some new and agreeable method by which the collection of monies might be realized, and report at the next annual Association.

The invitation to meet with the church at Bridgetown was duly accepted for next year, 1897.

Session closed finally with doxology and benediction by the Moderator.

F. R. LANGFORD, *Moderator.*
J. A. SMITH, *Assistant.*
P. E. MCKERROW, *Secretary.*
T. LANGFORD, *Assistant.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Halifax	1832	115	105	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	\$2000	500	\$2000	\$850 00	\$ 50 00	..
2 Dartmouth	1844	79	59	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	600	250	\$2000	150 00	2 00	..
3 Preston East	1842	101	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
4 St. Thomas, North.	1856	69	70	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
5 Campbell Road	1848	31	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
6 Beech Hill	1857	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	400	150	..	..	..	..
7 Hammonds Plains	1845	48	45	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
8 Falmouth	1877	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
9 Cornwallis	1875	18	17	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
10 Bridgetown	1863	18	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
11 Bear River	1853	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	500	300	..	..	..	..
12 Digby Jogginis	1853	30	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	400	200	..	..	..	..
13 Granville Ferry	1891	49	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	400	200	..	..	..	..
14 Weymouth	1853	21	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1	14	4	1	300	150	..	..	..	..
15 Greenville	1853	14	15	10	10	1	14	4	1	300	150
16 Musquodoboit	1890	14	14	10	10	1	14	4	1	300	150
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AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Cornwallis St. Halifax	Rev. J. E. Jackson, Halifax	1895	P. F. MacKerrow, P. O. Box 305, Halifax.
2 Dartmouth Lake	Rev. James Borden, Dartmouth	1895	F. J. Bauld, Dartmouth.
3 Preston, East	Rev. Edward Dixon, Campbell Road, Halifax ..	1894	J. M. Thomas, Preston.
4 St. Thomas, North Preston	"	1894	Joseph Thomas, Preston.
5 Beech Hill	No Pastor .....	.....	Geo. H. Brown, Beech Hill, Marg'ts, Bay Rd., H. X. Co.
6 Falmouth	Rev. John A. Smith, Cornwallis	1877	B. Gray, Falmouth, N. S.
7 Forest St., Cornwallis	"	1875	B. C. David, Cornwallis, N. S.
8 Brides-town	Rev. Abraham Clements	1896	Benson Clements, Bridgetown.
9 Bear River	No Pastor .....	.....	Miriam Miller, Pleasant Valley.
10 Digby Joggin's .....	" .....	.....	George Owens, Grayville Ferry.
11 Granville Ferry .....	" .....	.....	T. Langford, Weymouth Bridge.
12 Weymouth .....	" .....	.....	W. Crawford, Hebron.
13 Greenville, Yar. Co	Rev. Edward Dixon	1894	Geo. Smith, Oldham.
14 Musquodoboit .....	" .....	.....	A. Emmerson, Hammonds Plains.
15 Hammonds Plains	No Pastor	1894	Jas. Brown, Campbell Road.
16 Campbell Road .....	" .....	.....

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1886.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Halifax.....	1	H. MacKerrow	75	50	6	10	150	\$15 00	\$20 00	52	8
2 Beech Hill.....	1	G. H. Brown	30	20	2	8	5	5 00		42	
3 Campbell Road	1	Joseph Flint	30	15	2	4					
4 St. Thomas, Preston.....	1	Joseph Smith	35	30	3					52	1
5 Hammond Plains	1	Isiah Wilson	45	35	4						
6 Cornwallis	1	S. Firman	25	20	3		25			52	
7 Weymouth	1	T. Langford	35	25	6	8	100	4 00		48	
8 Bridgetown	1	Jesse Mitchell	25	17	5	12		2 00		26	
9 Digby Joggins	1	W. Miller	35	30	5	6				45	
10 Greenville	1	W. Saunders	35	30	4	8	200	8 00	25 00	52	
11 Lake Loon	1	J. Sparks	30	25	8					52	
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Baptist Young People's Union of the Maritime Provinces.

Organized Aug. 19, 1892.

OFFICERS:

President—A. E. WALL, Moncton.

1st Vice-President—MISS INA HOOPER, Summerside.

2nd Vice-President—MISS LOTTIE PARKER, Berwick.

Sec'y-Treasurer—REV. H. G. ESTABROOK, Petitcodiac.

Asst.-Secretary—REV. J. W. BROWN, Nictaux.

Auditor—R. BARRY SMITH, Moncton.

Executive Committee—Dr. Roberts, St. John; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Amherst; Harry Crowe, Bridgetown; R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown; the Officers of the Union; the Association Secretaries.

Transportation Leaders—Rev. J. H. McDonald, A. E. Wall, Rev. C. W. Corey.

Associational Secretaries:

P. E. I.—R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

N. B. Eastern—Rev. H. H. Saunders, Elgin.

N. B. Western—W. G. Clarke, Fredericton.

N. B. Southern—A. H. Chipman, St. John.

N. S. Eastern—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Amherst.

N. S. Western—Rev. Z. L. Fash, Liverpool.

N. S. Central—Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Canning.

County Secretaries for Nova Scotia.—Kings, Dr. H. M. Shaw, Berwick; Annapolis, Rev. G. J. C. White, Annapolis; Digby, Edward Wescott, Waterford; Yarmouth, Burton Cain, Yarmouth; Shelburne and Queens, Austin Bill, Lockeport; Lunenburg, Rev. H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay; Halifax, Minnie Hubley, Halifax; Guysboro' and Antigonish, Howard Rice, Canso; Pictou, Rev. G. P. Raymond, New Glasgow; Colchester, I. B. Fulton; Cumberland, W. E. Harding, Amherst; Hants, Miss Blanche McLatchy; C. B. Island, Wm. Daly, North Sydney. For P. E. I.—Kings, Rev. A. C. Shaw, East Point; Queens, John Garden, Charlottetown; Prince, Miss Ina Hooper, Summerside. For New Brunswick—Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent and Northumberland, H. H. Brag, Campbellton; Westmoreland, H. G. Colpitts, Moncton; Albert, Miss Annie Peck, Hopewell Hill; St. John, Miss Annie Fritz, St. John; Charlotte, Rev. I. R. Skinner, Oak Bay; Sunbury, Kings, Queens, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Chipman; York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, F. A. Good, Woodstock.

MINUTES.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Aug. 18, 1893.

The second annual meeting of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. was held in the Baptist Church of this place this evening at 8 o'clock. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises led by Rev. W. C. Vincent, of Canning. The numerous prayers offered and testimonies given were marked by an earnest spirit of thankfulness to God for the past year's blessings, and a desire for renewed consecration to the Master's work in the year to come.

President Ross, having arrived, was introduced to the audience by Pastor Williams. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. W. C. Goucher was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Reports from Societies being called for, some 40 responded through their delegates. All the reports testified to the growing power and usefulness of the young people's societies in the churches.

Bro. C. E. Seaman, of Wolfville, gave a bright and inspiring account of the recent International Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. A. held at Indianapolis. Rev. C. W. Williams was called upon to formally present the prize banner offered in the S. L. course, won by the Maritime Union, to the Amherst Society as having the highest number of examinees of any local society in the Maritime Union. Mr. G. A. Lawson received the banner in behalf of the Amherst society.

Meeting closed with singing of the doxology and the benediction by Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

W. C. GOUCHER, *Secretary pro tem*.

Second Session—Saturday Morning Aug. 19th, 1893.

Session opened at 8 45 a. m. After devotional services led by Rev. A. E. Ingram the President took the chair. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary correspond with Dr. Wilkins as to the basis on which the S. L. prize banner is awarded, and that the information be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

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President Ross delivered an earnest address on the mission of the B. Y. P. U. Rev. G. R. White, of Yarmouth, spoke as a representative of the International Executive. A Nominating Committee of five persons was appointed by the chair, to report at next session. *Committee*,—Rev. G. R. White, Rev. C. W. Williams, Dr. S. L. Walker, Miss Lizzie Higgins, Miss Richardson.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Archibald.

Third Session—Monday Morning, Aug. 21st, 1893.

After 15 minutes of devotional services, led by President Ross, the minutes of the previous session were approved. The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending officers for the year as follows:—President, Rev. C. W. Williams; 1st Vice-President, Bro. Geo. A. Lawson; 2nd Vice-President, Jeremiah Clarke; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. C. Goucher; Editorial Secretary, Rev. J. J. Baker; Executive Committee and Board of Managers, the aforementioned officers, together with Bro. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, Miss Lizzie Higgins, Wolfville, and Miss Annie Fritz, Brussels St. Church, St. John.

Bro. Williams, in assuming the duties of President, briefly addressed the Union. The Secretary-Treasurer also thanked the Union for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to do his best in the interests of the Union.

A forcible and helpful paper on the educational work of the Union was presented by Dr. S. L. Walker of Truro. Dr. Walker was requested to furnish his manuscript for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*, in order that all societies might receive the benefit of its helpful suggestions.

On motion, the Committee of Arrangements were requested to assign the Union the full hour and a quarter from 8.45 a. m. to 10 a. m., upon condition that the last 15 minutes be spent in devotional exercises.

Adjourned till 8.45 Tuesday morning.

Monday Evening, August 21st.

A Special Workers' Conference was led by Bro. Ross and participated in by brethren J. A. Marple, J. A. Gordon, W. C. Goucher, S. L. Walker, P. S. McGregor, J. J. Baker, and others.

Fourth Session—Tuesday, a. m., August 22nd.

Devotional exercises led by Bro. McQuarrie.

Resolved, That each local society be expected to pay to the Maritime Union a fee of one dollar upon enrollment, and annually thereafter. Further, that all societies at present organized be requested to forward their enrollment fee by October 1st.

Mr. Bosworth presented the interests of Grande Ligne Mission.

Resolved, That we believe that the general circulation of the Young Peoples' Union is fraught with much benefit to the young people of our Provinces, and therefore much new strength to our Baptist constituency, and that we urge the management of the M. & V. at --- rates.

W. C. GOUCHER, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Business Session—Tuesday Evening, Aug. 22nd.

Moved that this Union recommend all local Unions to order supplies from our Halifax Book Room on condition they purchase as cheap as from headquarters. Carried.

Moved that this Union place on record its high appreciation of the services of Rev. J. H. McDonald, and that the Secretary formulate and forward such an expression. Carried.

The advantage of appointing different members of the local Unions as leaders of the prayer meetings in their own Unions was freely discussed by B. H. Bentley, Mrs. Smith, J. K. Ross and G. R. White.

Meeting closed by singing "Our Master has taken His journey."

G. R. WHITE, *Sec'y pro tem*.

First Session—Bear River, Aug. 24th, 1894.

The third annual meeting of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. opened in the Baptist Church this evening at 7 o'clock. Vice-President G. A. Lawson, in the chair. After singing, "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us," Rev. W. N. Hutchins read for the Scripture lesson, I Cor., 13 Chap. Prayer was offered by the Rev. N. A. MacNeil.

The report of the President, Rev. C. W. Williams, who was absent, was read by the Vice-President. The report was adopted and a vote passed to send the greetings of the Union to Bro. C. W. Williams, to-morrow.

[The following is a copy of telegram sent—"The Maritime Union in Session sends hearty greetings. Read 3 : John 2."]

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The Secretary's report was read and on motion adopted. It was also voted that the reports of the President and Secretary be published in the B. Y. P. U. column of the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The financial question of the Union was freely discussed by Brethren Hutchins, Corey, Beals, Goucher, and MacGregor, and a collection was taken in aid of the work amounting to \$15.38.

The President expressed the regrets of the Union at the absence of Rev. J. J. Baker, who was to have presented a report as Editorial Secretary.

Next came the report of the Toronto Convention, which was ably and interestingly presented by the following delegates,—Rev. P. A. McEwen of Windsor, spoke of the city and its churches, the Convention as composed of the Baptists of America and the part given to missions in the Convention. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse of New Glasgow spoke on the Christian fraternity and enthusiasm of the Convention. Mrs. John Nalder of Windsor emphasized the spiritual uplift received through the music furnished at Convention. On motion the thanks of the Union were presented to the speakers of the evening for their addresses, and also to the President and Secretary for their reports.

The S. L. Banner was presented to the Amherst Society in behalf of the Maritime Union by Rev. C. B. Freeman of Port Medway. Mrs. B. Smith received the Banner and responded in behalf of the Amherst Society.

The desirability of all the Unions taking up the C. C. courses this year was emphasized by Brethren MacGregor and D. G. MacDonald.

Report of the N. S. Transportation Leader, Dr. S. L. Walker, of Truro, N. S., was read by the Secretary and on motion adopted. The chairman then appointed the Committee on Nominations as follows:—F. H. Beals, G. O. Gates, C. W. Corey, W. C. Goucher and W. F. Parker.

The meeting adjourned after singing the Doxology.

W. C. GOUCHER, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Second Session—Saturday, Aug. 25.

The Convention was called to order at 8.45 p. m. Prayer was offered by Bro. Dimock, of Windsor. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:—Your Committee on Nominations beg leave

to submit the following report—that the officers for the ensuing year be elected as follows: President, G. A. MacDonald, Halifax; 1st Vice-President, J. N. Schurman, Summerside; 2nd Vice-President, A. H. Chipman, St. John; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, New Glasgow; Editorial Secretary, Rev. G. O. Gates, St. John. Additional members of the Board of Managers, H. T. Ross, Bridgewater; John Burgoyne, Halifax, N. S.; W. Nobles, St. John; Miss E. E. Clark, Charlottetown. F. H. Beals, Chairman of Committee.

An excellent paper on "Work of Associational B. Y. P. U.," by Bro. S. Cummings, of Truro, N. S., was read by Bro. I. B. Fulton. This paper was discussed by F. H. Beals, C. H. Martell and D. Price.

A devotional meeting of fifteen minutes was then conducted by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, of Hantsport.

Third Session—Saturday Evening, Aug 25.

A devotional meeting of fifteen minutes was led by President MacDonald from 6.45 to 7 o'clock. The Convention then resumed business.

Pastor MacGregor gave an address setting forth the importance and work of junior societies. This address was earnest in spirit and was fraught with many practical suggestions. He emphasized the vital necessity of early beginning to train our boys and girls in the doctrines of the Gospel, and our history as defenders of the Gospel in its purity.

Lord's Day—Sunday Evening, Aug. 26th.

After the excellent sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed of MacMaster, Brethren W. T. Stackhouse and W. C. Vincent gave short addresses on the subject of "Soul Winning." Bro. J. A. Marple conducted an evangelistic service which was one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the entire Convention. Many voices were heard in prayer and praise. Many tears of gratitude to God and of sorrow for sin were shed, and some stood to indicate their desire to become Christians. The whole service seemed to be one of great spiritual power and nearness to the Master.

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Fourth Session—Monday Morning, Aug. 27th.

After fifteen minutes devotional exercises the Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. Price. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bro. G. A. Lawson then read a practical and suggestive paper on "The B. Y. P. U. in our Country Churches." This paper was discussed by Brethren Price, MacGregor and Lewis, who emphasized in turn the importance of pastors and church workers endeavouring to organize Unions and Bible Classes for C. C. courses in all our churches.

The following resolution was then passed :—

That, In the future, each member of the local societies be requested to contribute three cents yearly for the purpose of the Maritime Union, and that the President of each Society be considered the agent of this body to collect and forward said contribution to the Secretary-Treasurer.

The devotional meeting closing, this Session was conducted by Bro. A. A. Fanjoy, St. John.

Fifth Session—Tuesday Morning, Aug. 28.

Convention was opened at 8.45 by the President, who conducted the devotional service of the morning. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President stated that this session was a "Workers' Conference," and then called upon the Secretary who read a series of suggestions prepared by the Executive as follows :

1. Since it is the purpose of our Maritime Union to have a Union in every church, to this end we would invite the co-operation of pastors and Sabbath school superintendents and teachers.
2. We would recommend the organization of junior societies in every Baptist church, and we do therefore ask the co-operation of presidents and officers of Unions and leaders of Mission Bands, also Sabbath school superintendents and teachers.
3. We recommend that all societies obtain the Baptist Union, and all supplies for the Union through the Baptist Book Room, Halifax, N. S.
4. We recommend loyalty to the pledge.
5. We utter our protest against church members being taken into the societies as associate members.
6. For the success of the work of the Union, we recommend the individual societies to report frequently to the Editorial Secretary.

These resolutions were discussed by Brethren Price, MacDonald, MacGregor, Beals, Hutchins and Gates, and adopted.

The Transportation Leaders for the ensuing year were then appointed as follows :—Brother S. W. Cummings, LL. B., Truro, N. S., and Brother William Cross, St. John, N. B.

After prayer the President announced the close of one of the most spirited and successful Conventions in the history of our Union, to meet next August in the Germain St. Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.

W. T. STACKHOUSE, *Sec'y-Treas.*

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

St. John, August 23rd, 1895.

The fourth annual Convention of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. held its first session in the auditorium room of the Germain St. Baptist Church, on Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, 1895. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the audience filled the room.

In the absence of President, Geo. A. MacDonald, who was detained until the close of the meeting, Rev. W. C. Vincent, by request, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. F. Baker. An address of welcome was given by Mr. W. C. Cross of the C. E. Society of the Germain St. Church. The chairman, on behalf of the Union, made a fitting reply.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, gave an address on "Do the young Baptists of the Maritime Provinces need the B. Y. P. U.?" This was well received.

Rev. W. F. Parker of Truro was the next speaker. Subject,— "Junior work and how to conduct it." Rev. H. G. Estabrook of Amherst, one of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention, gave an account of that gathering. Rev. J. H. MacDonald presented to Miss Black, representative of the Amherst Union, the Sacred Literature Banner which had been won by that society.

A collection of \$21.00 was taken. No business was transacted. Session closed with the "Mizpah benediction."

Saturday Morning, Aug. 24th, 1895.

Devotional meeting from 8.45 to 9 o'clock, when the president took the chair. Opened with singing. The president gave an oral report and called upon Rev. R. E. Gullison to lead in special prayer for our associate members.

The Secretary presented his report. Voted that it be taken up clause by clause. First clause adopted. Second clause laid on the table. Third clause passed with amendment. Fourth clause amended by the addition of St. Martin's to the list of organizations

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A Committee on Nominations was appointed as follows:—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Rev. W. F. Parker, E. W. Sawyer, Rev. L. J. Tingley, and Rev. H. B. Smith.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee confer with the Convention Committee of Arrangements respecting the conduct of the early morning prayer meetings.

Resolved, That E. W. Sawyer be appointed auditor.

Adjourned with prayer.

Sunday Evening, Aug. 25th, 1895.

This Session consisted of a sermon by Rev. W. W. Weeks, who was appointed by the Convention Jubilee Committee, and a consecration service led by Rev. J. Marple. It was a meeting of great power, and the results, no doubt, will be felt over the whole territory in the coming year.

Monday Morning, Aug. 26th, 1895.

A prayer and praise service was held from 8 to 8.30 o'clock, leader, Rev. H. B. Smith. The President then took the chair and business was resumed. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary's report was taken from the table. Voted that the second clause, that relating to affiliation, be amended by omitting the first section.

Resolved, That the fifth clause, that relating to the basis of banner awards, be laid on the table pending the report of a committee to be appointed to consider the question.

On motion, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. D. G. MacDonald and the Secretary were appointed that committee.

Resolved, also, That the matter of future study be referred to the foregoing committee.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, subject to audit.

Resolved, That the Secretary and President be authorized to expend a limited amount of money in the distribution of free literature in the interests of the Maritime work.

The Nominating Committee presented the following as officers for the ensuing year:—President, Geo. A. MacDonald, Halifax; 1st Vice-President, J. K. Ross, Charlottetown; 2nd Vice-Presi-

dent, W. C. Cross, St. John ; Sec'y-Treasurer, Rev. F. H. Beals, Canso ; Editorial Secretary, Rev. G. O. Gates, St. John ; Executive Committee, the foregoing officers, together with C. L. Martin, B. A. Stammers, John Burgoyne and Rev. C. W. Corey ; Transportation Leaders, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Blair Lusby.

The report was adopted clause by clause and as a whole.

An interesting and instructive address was then given by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman ; Subject,—“Hints on organization.”

The following recommendations were then submitted by the Executive Committee :—

1. That S. W. Cummings' bill of \$8.44 for transportation literature be paid, subject to Audit.

Adopted.

2. That Membership Transfer Cards be given by our societies to members removing to the vicinity of sister societies, and that in case members fail to attend the consecration meeting for a period of four months in succession, without giving satisfactory reasons for their absence, their names be dropped from the roll.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the appointing of District Secretaries be left to the Executive of the Associational Unions.

The Maritime Baptist Publishing Company having expressed its willingness to give the column devoted to Union work a more prominent place in the *Messenger and Visitor*, provided that the young people were prepared to give the paper a loyal support, it was resolved on motion of Rev. D. G. MacDonald, that we express our thanks to the Maritime Publishing Co. for acceding to our desires respecting the giving of a more prominent place to the B. Y. P. U. column in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and that we promise our loyal support to the paper and will seek to introduce it into the homes where it does not now go.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. F. Adams.

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Tuesday Morning, Aug. 27th, 1895.

After a half hour spent in prayer and praise service, the Convention resumed business at 9 o'clock.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Rev. G. O. Gates stated that the Germain St Society had arranged for a picnic to which the members of the Union were invited. A vote of thanks was passed to the society for the kind invitation. A vote of thanks was also passed to the lady members of the North Halifax B. Y. P. U. and others, for preparing the badges.

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 "Your Committee on basis of banner award find special difficulties in the way of doing anything at present. We recommend that the matter be left to the Executive with the hope that they will be able during the year to effect some changes that will come into force for the next four years course."

Report adopted.

On motion, the Secretary's report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That the motion for the appointment of District Secretaries by the Executive of Associational Unions be recommended.

Resolved, That these officers be appointed by a committee consisting of a representative from each province.

On motion, Rev. H. S. Shaw, Miss Ina Hooper and Mr. A. H. Chipman were constituted that committee.

Rev. G. R. White then gave a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "The Relation of the Pastor to the B. Y. P. U." Moved and passed that Brother White be asked to furnish a copy of his address for publication in the B. Y. P. U. column.

Resolved, That the Baptist Book Room be requested to provide blank forms of Membership Transfer Cards.

Resolved, That E. C. Whitman of Canso be appointed auditor.

Resolved, That the Union year end at the same date as the Convention year, namely July 31st.

The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted :—

"That the Societies be urged to report their work to the B. Y. P. U. column at least once a quarter, and that when officers are elected their names and addresses be published."

A vote of thanks was passed to the Editorial Secretary for the services rendered by him.

Rev. C. W. Corey presented the Educational plans of the International Union for the coming year, and some literature respecting these plans was circulated.

It was resolved to hold special consecration services at seven o'clock this evening instead of the prayer and praise service.

Adjourned with prayer.

Tuesday Evening, August 27th, 1895.

A consecration service, according to special appointment, was held this evening at 7 o'clock. Notwithstanding that the delegates were very weary with so many services, a good degree of enthusi-

asm was manifested, and it is certain that the solemn parting words spoken at this session will be remembered to the profit of many during coming days. The meeting adjourned to re-assemble at Berwick, August 21st, 1896.

F. H. BEALS, *Secretary.*

Berwick, August 21st, 1896.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. held its first session in the audience room of the Berwick Baptist Church on the evening of Friday, August 21st. The C. E. Society of the entertaining church had tastefully decorated the room for the occasion. Meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock. Hymn 461 was sung. Rev. A. T. Dykeman read the Scriptures, and Rev. J. D. Freeman offered prayer. Miss Lottie Parker, representing the Berwick Society, gave an address of welcome which omitted nothing calculated to make the delegates feel at home. A fitting reply was made by President Macdonald.

Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., gave an interesting report of the Milwaukee Convention.

Rev. T. Trotter then spoke on the C. C. Courses, what they are and why we should adopt them.

At the request of the President, Mr. C. L. Martin as a representative of the Amherst Society, was called to the platform where he was congratulated upon the fact that his Society had won the Sacred Literature Banner for the fourth time. Mr. Martin fitly responded.

An open parliament on the benefits of the Young People's Society was then conducted by Brother A. H. Chipman. He introduced Rev. J. A. Gordon, who spoke on "The Benefit of the Young People's Society to the Pastor," and Rev. A. T. Dykeman, who discussed "The Benefit of the Young People's Society to the Church." The discussion was participated in by brethren G. O. Gates, R. B. Kinlay, A. H. Lavers, J. W. Tingley, C. W. Corey, D. G. Macdonald, W. H. Warren, G. R. White, H. G. Estabrook, J. Parsons and S. Langille.

The President announced the following committees:— On Nominations,—G. R. White, A. H. Chipman, L. J. Elliot, C. W. Corey; On Devotional Services,—J. A. Marple, W. N. Hutchins.

This very interesting session closed with prayer by Rev. C. R. Minard.

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Saturday, 8.30 a. m.

Social service for half an hour, after which the President took the chair. Minutes of previous session read and approved. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:—

President, A. E. Wall, Moncton; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Petitcodiac; 1st. Vice-President, Miss Ina Hooper, Summerside, P. E. I.; 2nd. Vice-President, Miss Lottie Parker, Berwick; Executive Committee, the above named officers with Dr. Roberts of St John, Rev J. H. MacDonald, Harry Crowe of Bridgetown, and R. H. Jenkins of Charlottetown; Editorial Secretaries, Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. E. E. Daley.

The report was then taken up clause by clause and adopted, with the exception of the last clause, which, on motion, was referred back to the Nominating Committee.

The report of the Executive was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Nominating Committee be requested to name the two committees called for by the report of the Executive Committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Monday Morning Session.

Opened at 9 o'clock. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Brown of Nictaux was appointed Assistant Secretary. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved. Rev. D. G. MacDonald then read a paper entitled "Baptist principles, are they worth defending?"

Resolved, That the paper be laid on the table for future consideration.

The reports of the District Secretaries were then given, the substance of which is preserved in tabulated form.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Opened at 2 p. m. A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Beals. The reading of the reports of the District Secretaries was continued. On motion, these reports were adopted. A suggestion was made by Dr. Roberts that the Secretaries of the Associational B. Y. P. U.'s be the District Secretaries of the Maritime B. Y. P. U.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Tuesday Morning Session.

Opened at 9 o'clock with prayer by Rev. B. H. Thomas. Minutes of the two previous sessions read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given as follows: Editorial Department,—A. H. Chipman, Rev. E. E. Daley; Transportation leaders,—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Pres. A. E. Wall, Rev. C. W. Corey.

Committee to meet Maritime Publishing Company to arrange for space in *Messenger and Visitor*:—Pres., A. E. Wall, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. G. W. Schurman.

Committee to arrange for matter in this department:—Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. G. R. White.

Miss Ida Newcomb, missionary elect, was then called to the platform, and by vote of the body Miss Hughes and Miss Harrison also took places on the platform. Miss Newcomb then addressed the Union on "The relation that should exist between the B. Y. P. U. and Missionary Enterprise." Miss Harrison and Miss Hughes also briefly addressed the Union.

A resolution looking toward the support of a foreign missionary by B. Y. P. U. was presented; also an amendment to this motion. On motion these were laid on the table for future consideration.

Adjourned until 1.30 p. m. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Opened at 1.30 o'clock with singing and prayer. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Executive Committee brought in the following resolution:

We, the Executive Committee of the Maritime B. Y. P. U., recommend that the Convention appoint at this session Associational Secretaries for each of the Associations of the Maritime Provinces, whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision over the Societies within their respective associational bounds; to gather in statistics and to encourage the organization of B. Y. P. U.'s where at present none exist. It shall be the further duty of such secretaries to report work to the Maritime Secretary according to prescribed formula furnished by the Maritime Executive by the 31st of May. Such secretaries shall be our representatives at the various Associations. It shall also be their duty to organize an Associational B. Y. P. U. in connection with each Association where none exists.

Discussed by Revs. H. G. Estabrook, F. H. Beals, and others. Resolution passed unanimously.

The Committee appointed to meet with the Maritime Publishing Company to arrange for space in the *Messenger and Visitor* reported.

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We pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Maritime Publishing Company in their efforts to publish christian culture courses of study in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and that for the present year we unite in prosecuting the C. C. work as outlined in the Baptist Union.

Adjourned to meet at 6.30 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

Tuesday Evening Session.

Opened with singing and prayer.

Resolved, That we request the Baptist Convention to give up Monday forenoon to us for business.

Resolved, That the motion concerning the support of a Missionary on the foreign field be taken from the table.

This was discussed by W. H. Warren, E. E. Daley, W. N. Hutchins, F. H. Beals, W. V. Higgins, R. B. Kinlay, D. G. MacDonald and others. The following amendment to the amendment prevailed :—

That we postpone the matter for one year, during which time our various local societies instruct their delegates how to vote on this matter at our next annual gathering.

Resolved, That a Committee on Literature be appointed; that Rev. D. G. MacDonald receive the thanks of the body for his paper read; and that he place it in the hands of this committee.

Committee as above,—Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Geo. A. MacDonald, E. W. Sawyer.

Resolved, That the matter of publishing the Minutes of this body be left in the hands of the Committee on Literature, and that they confer with B. H. Eaton concerning this, and report Wednesday morning.

Resolved, That the nomination of the District Secretaries be kept with the Executive Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 8.15 a. m., Wednesday. Closed with prayer.

Wednesday Morning Session.

Opened at 8.15 a. m., with singing, and prayer by Dr. Kempton.

Committee on printing Minutes reported to the effect that the Minutes would appear in the Year Book free of charge.

Resolved, That the Literature Committee have the oversight of the printing of these minutes.

MARITIME BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1896. - (Continued)

NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY.	Form.	Date of Organization	MEMBERSHIP.			PASTOR.	PRESIDENT AND COR. SECRETARY.	C. C. COR'RS.			M. H.	Founding Fund.	Other.	Total.	JUNIOR.		MEMBERSHIP.			
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Windsor	U	1894	50	60	110	A. A. Shaw	Stewart Dimock	10	10	27										
Woodsport	U	1894	71	8	79	C. E. Pineo	J. Denton													
Woodsstock	U	1893	18	7	25	J. H. McDonald	M. Davison													
Halifax, W. End	U	1896	11	10	21	G. A. Lawson	C. Humphy													
Wood's Harbor	U	1890	58	1	59	I. McLane	Augustus Forbes													
Yarmouth	U	1890	58	1	59	J. H. Foshay	L. S. Haley													
Yarmouth Temple	U	1891	75	1	76	G. B. White	Mrs. P. D. Kinney													
Petitcodiac	U	1896	40	3	43	H. G. Estabrook	S. I. Colpitts													
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The following have not reported this year :- Upper Queensbury, Williamston, Pubnico, Coldstream, River Hebert, Rockland, St. Mary's, N. B., Tupperville, Alexandra, Burden, Batternut Ridge, Brussels Street, Benton, Canard, Upper Centreville, Clarence, Digby Neck, Falmouth, Freeport, Fairview, Forbes, Point, Hillsdale, Hazel Brook, Jeddore West, Liverpool, Milton (Queens), Marysville, Margaree, Murray River, New Germany, New Glasgow, Port Hillford, Bridgewater,

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Resolved, That the matter of printing program for our next annual meeting be left with the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the matter of a constitution be left with the Executive.

Literature Committee reported as follows :—

Your committee recommend that Rev. D. G. MacDonald's excellent paper be printed in tract form under the various divisions. One thousand copies of each title to be printed and distributed among the societies.

Discussed by F. H. Beals, E. E. Daley, and E. W. Sawyer.

Resolved, That the carrying out of this report be left with the Literature Committee.

The Executive Committee reported naming the District Secretaries as follows :—

P. E. I. Association, R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown ; N. B. Eastern Association, Rev. H. H. Saunders, Elgin ; N. B. Western Association, W. G. Clarke, Fredericton ; N. S. Eastern Association, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Amherst ; N. S. Western Association, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Liverpool ; N. S. Central Association, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Canning.

Resolved, That an auditor be appointed.

Resolved, That R. Barry Smith, of Moncton, be the auditor.

Resolved, That the bill of Minnie Hubley, of Halifax, be paid.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed a copy of the resolution referring to the proposed missionary effort, and to send a copy of such to each Society.

By motion, time was extended five minutes.

Resolved, That Rev. J. H. Macdonald be chosen as our educational leader, and that \$20.00 out of our funds be placed in his hands to use as he may deem wise in this work.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to the Berwick C. E. for their hospitality.

Resolved, That the Secretary lay before the Convention the request of this body to have Monday forenoon given up to us for business.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive. Closed with prayer.

J. W. BROWN, *Assistant Secretary*.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, Henry	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Adams, H. F.	Truro, N. S.	1883
Addison, Milton	Salisbury, N. B.	1892
Allaby, E. A.	St. John, N. B.	1888
Allen, W. A.	Port Elgin, N. B.	1896
Archibald, E. N., B. A.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S.	1874
Atkinson, F. N.	Westchester Station, N. S.	1892
Baker, A. F.	Oxford, Cum. Co., N. S.	1894
Baker, C. E.	North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.	1888
Baker, G. R.	2nd Grand Lake, N. B.	1896
Bancroft, J. W., B. A.	Springhill, N. S.	1875
Barss, J. Howard, B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1891
Beals, F. H., M. A.	Canso, N. S.	1887
Beattie, Frank	Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1870
Bishop, R. H., B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1879
Bishop, Trueman, B. A.	Harvey, N. B.	1879
Black, S. McC., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B. A.	Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1865
Bleakney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1858
Bleakney, J. C.	Woodstock, Car. Co., N. B.	1861
Bleakney, J. E.	New Ross, Lun. Co., N. S.	1867
Bleakney, W. A. J.	St. John	1860
Bluett, William	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1894
Bool, Henry	Truro, N. S.	1859
Borden, James	Dartmouth	1895
Brown, A. F.	Campbellton, N. B.	1889
Brown, J. W., M. A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1886
Brown, M. W., B. A.	French Village, Halifax Co., N. S.	1876
Browne, Addison F.	Lockeport, N. S.	1888
Burgess, C. C.	Wolfville, N. S.	1877
Bynon, R. M.	Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1895
Cahill, Jos. A.	Centreville, N. B.	1872
Camp, Wellington	Hillsboro', Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Carey, G. M. W., D. D.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Carpenter, I. W.	Sable River, N. S.	1871
Carter, Henry	Maddock, Lot 8, P. E. I.	1893
Champion, J. B.	Sussex, N. B.	1893
Charlton, H. A.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1856
Chipman, O. N.	Great Village	1896
Churchill, George	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India	1872
Chute, A. C., B. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1884
Clark, John	Bass River, N. S.	1866
Clements, Abraham	Bridgetown	1895
Cogswell, Aaron	Centreville, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1843

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Cohon, Atwood, M. A. . .	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B. A.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1880
Colwell, I. B.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Coombs, John	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Cooney, L. A.	Advocate Harbor, N. S.	1890
Corey, C. W., B. A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1890
Corey, E. C.	Penobsquis, N. B.	1867
Corey, Hebron Y., M. A.	Vizianagram, Madras Presidency, India.	1894
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West. Co., N. B.	1864
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1889
Cox, J. H.	Canning, N. S.	1892
Crabbe, George C.	Barton, Digby Co.	1892
Crandall, D. W.	New Canada, Lun. Co., N. S.	1864
Currie, Calvin.	Richmond Corner, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
Daley, E. E., B. A.	St. John, N. B.	1891
Davidson, F. D.	Gibson, N. B.	1884
Denovan, J.	Wolfville, N. S.	1858
Dimock, D. W. C., M. A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Dimock, J. T.	River John, Pictou Co., N. S.	1895
Dixon, Edward	Africville, Halifax City, N. S.	1881
Dunn, N. B.	Osborne, N. S.	1894
Dykeman, A. T.	Digby, N. S.	1881
Eaton, J. T.	Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Ervine, S. D.	Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B.	1888
Estabrook, H. G.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1893
Fash, Zenas L., M. A.	Liverpool N. S.	1894
Fields, M. L.	Port Hillford, N. S.	1888
Foshay, H. J., M. A.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1877
Foster, P. R.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1868
Freeman, Augustus, B. A.	Maugerville, Sun. Co., N. B.	1880
Freeman, J. D.	Fredericton, N. B.	1890
Freeman, M. P., B. A.	Billtown, King's Co., N. S.	1863
Ganong, E. K.	St. John, N. B.	1885
Gardner, James W.	Guysboro', N. S.	1892
Gates, G. O., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Giffen, H. A.	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1891
Goodwin, Joshua	Shediac, N. B.	1892
Gordon, J. A., M. A.	St. John, West, N. B.	1895
Goucher, J. E., M. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1859
Goucher, W. C., B. A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Truro, N. S.	1878
Gross, Michael	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Gullison, Ralph E.	Vizianagram, Madras Presidency, India.	1893
Hall, W. E., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.	1858
Hatt, Daniel E.	Hantsport, N. S.	1893
Haverstock, C. H.	Pugwash, N. S.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Henderson, Charles	Thornetown, Queens Co., N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, M. A.	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1862
Higgins, M. C., B. A.	North River, P. E. I.	1892
Higgins, Thos. A., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Higgins, Walter V., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1889

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Hinson, W. B.	Moncton, N. B.	1879
Hopper, Ezekiel	Gagetown, N. B.	1875
Howard George	Hampton, Village, N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Parrsboro', N. S.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, John H.	St. John, N. B.	1854
Hutchins, W. N., M. A.	Canning, N. S.	1894
Jackson, J. E.	Halifax, N. S.	1887
Jenkins, E. C.	Andover, N. B.	1895
Johnson, J. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S.	1885
Keirstead, Elias	Collina, Kings Co., N. B.	1849
Keirstead, Prof. E. M., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, J. W.	Wolfville, N. S.	1894
Keirstead, S. W.	Dorchester, N. B.	1876
Keirstead, T. W.	Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B.	1893
Keith, Oswald N.	Bayside, Westmoreland, N. B.	1875
Kempton, S. B., D. D.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1863
Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1867
King, J. Harry	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1892
King, M. P.	Doaktown, N. B.	1882
Kinlay, R. B.	Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1883
Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village, N. B.	1874
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth, Falls, N. S.	1872
Langille, Stephen	Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1889
Lavers, A. H.	St. George, N. B.	1876
Lawson, Geo. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1894
Layton, T. B.	Truro, Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, John	Antigonish, N. S.	1885
Lewis, Millege	Lumsden, Albert Co., N. B.	1873
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John, N. B.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, N. B.	1867
March, Stephen	Bridgewater, N. S.	1856
Marple, J. A.	Belmont, N. S.	1892
Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1849
Martell, C. H., B. A.	Upper Canard, Kings Co., N. S.	1878
Miles, John	Boyleston, N. S.	1884
Miner, J. L.	Amherst	1895
Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1868
Morgan, John B., B. A.	Jacksonville, Carl. Co., N. B.	1894
Morse, J. C., D. D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1842
Morse, L. D., B. A.	Bimlipatam, Madras Presidency, India	1891
Munro, T. M.	Pennfield Centre, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1868
Murray, Jos., M. A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1865
Mutch, Robt.	Hawkesbury, N. S.	1864
MacArthur, Alex.	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1868
Macdonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1858
McDonald, D. G., B. Th.	North Sydney, N. S.	1873
McDonald, J. H., B. A.	Amherst, N. S.	1891
McGregor, P. S.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1877
McGregor, Wm.	Tancook, Lun. Co., N. S.	1883
McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Chipman, N. B.	1884
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854

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879	McLane, C. I.	Wolfville, N. S.	1895
875	McLeod, W. H., B. A.	Southampton, Cum. Co., N. S.	1895
867	McNeil, N. A., B. A.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1890
876	McPhee, E. A.	Homeville, C. B.	1896
858	McQuarrie, D. H., M. A.	Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.	1889
854	Nobles, B. N.	Bear River, Digby Co., N. S.	1883
894	Normandy, M.	McLauchlan Road, Kent Co., N. B.	1859
887	Nowlan, P. D.	Oxford, Cum. Co., N. S.	1890
895	Parker, D. O., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1861
885	Parker, J. M., B. A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1865
849	Parker, W. F.	Truro, N. S.	1883
876	Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1862
894	Parry, H. N.	Chester, N. S.	1877
876	Philp, R. R., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
893	Pineo, C. E.	Westport, N. S.	1887
875	Pineo, David.	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
863	Porter, H. A.	Kentville, N. S.	1895
867	Porter, J. A.	Lower Granville, N. S.	1889
892	Porter, R. D., M. A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
882	Price, David.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1882
883	Raymond, G. P., M. A.	New Glasgow, Pictou Co., N. S.	1890
874	Read, E. O.	Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1858
872	Read, James L.	Bars's Corner, Lun. Co., N. S.	1858
889	Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1873
876	Rees, W. W.	Newport, N. S.	1890
894	Robinson, W. H., M. A.	Summerside, P. E. I.	1882
872	Roop, Fred. E., B. A.	Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1895
885	Rutledge, Adam.	Meadow, Elgin, N. B.	1895
873	Rutledge, J. W.	Woodstock, N. B.	1893
888	Sables, C. W.	Shelburne, N. S.	1893
868	Sanford, Rufus, M. A.	Vizianagram, India.	1872
867	Saunders, E. M., D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
856	Saunders, H. H., B. A.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1893
892	Saunders, J. H.	Milton, Yarmouth.	1858
849	Sawyer, A. W., D. D., LL.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
878	Schurman, G. W.	Carleton, N. B.	1890
84	Scott, James.	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
95	Shaw, A. A., M. A.	Windsor, N. S.	1896
868	Shaw, A. C.	Kingsboro, P. E. I.	1895
894	Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	1871
842	Shaw, H. S., M. A.	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893
891	Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
868	Simpson, D. H., M. A.	Berwick, N. S.	1883
865	Skinner, I. R., B. A.	Oak Bay, Ch. Co., N. B.	1876
864	Smith, H. B., M. A.	Sydney, C. B.	1887
868	Smith, John A.	Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
858	Snelling, W. A.	Gabarus, C. B.	1894
873	Spidell, J. D.	Onslow Station, Col. Co., N. S.	1892
891	Springer, G. W.	Jen'seg, Queens Co., N. B.	1856
877	Spurr, J. C., B. A.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1879
883	Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1863
884	Steele, D. A., D. D.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
84	Steeves, O. E.	Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1893

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Thomas, B. H.....	Cheggoggin, Yar. Co., N. S.....	1888
Tiner, J. E.	Murray River, P. E. I.	1890
Tingley, J. W., M. A.	Hebron, Yar. Co., N. S.	1886
Tingley, L. J.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1888
Todd, Thomas.	Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1849
Townsend, W. C.	Cumberland Bay, N. B.	1881
Trotter, Thomas, B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1887
Vincent, A. J.	Isaacs Harbor, N. S.	1891
Vincent, W. C., B. A.	Sackville, N. B.	1883
Wallace, Isa., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1856
Warren, W. H., M. A.	Central Bedeque, P. E. I.	1872
Washburn, A.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1861
Weathers, Geo. A.	Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1864
Webb, Josiah, S. T. B.	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1885
Weeks, F. O.	Sydney, N. S.	1876
Wetmore, J. D.	Musquash, N. B.	1888
White, Geo. R., B. A.	Fairville, N. B.	1887
White, J. G. Coulter, B. A.	Annapolis Royal, N. S.	1894
Whitman, Asaph.	Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1890
Williams, John.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1862
Wilson, C. P., B. D.	Port Elgin, N. B.	1891
Worden, H. D.	Rockland, N. B.	1864
Wright, F. C.	Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Young, F. M., Ph. B.	Bridgetown, N. S.	1882
Young, J. W. S.	Green Bush, York Co., N. B.	1876

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MINUTES OF NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION:

The N. B. Western Association convened the 49th annual session with the Blissfield Baptist Church in Doaktown, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. F. D. Davidson, moderator of 1895.

After a religious conference, the business of the Association was begun.

The following officers were elected :

Rev. W. F. McIntyre, *Moderator* ; C. N. Barton, (Lic.) *Secretary* ; N. B. Rogers (Lic.) *Assist. Secretary* ; Rev. M. P. King, *Treasurer*.

All visiting brethren were invited to a seat.

Revs. M. P. King, F. D. Davidson, G. R. Baker, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

Vacancies in old Committees were filled. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. A. Freeman, Rev. J. W. S. Young, G. A. Wilson and George Mersereau.

Committee on nominations reported as follows :

Committee on Education.—George Mersereau, Inspector of Schools, Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

On Foreign Missions.—Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. A. Freeman, Mrs. M. S. Cox.

On Home Missions.—M. S. Hall, Rev. J. W. S. Young, Rev. G. R. Baker.

On North West Mission.—Rev. C. Henderson, C. N. Barton (Lic.)

On Temperance.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. C. C. Burgess, N. B. Rogers, (Lic.)

On Sunday Schools.—Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Rev. G. R. Baker, G. C. Durkee, (Lic.) Miss Alice Parent.

On Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. M. P. King, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. Kelley.

On Denominational Literature.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. A. Freeman, Wm. Swim.

To Read Church Letters.—Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. G. C. Durkee.

On Special Business.—Rev. J. W. S. Young, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. N. B. Rogers, (Lic.), C. A. Hovey, Wm. Swim.

On Circular Letter.—Wm. Swim, G. A. Wilson, Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Partial report of Committee on Arrangements was received and adopted.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Friday Evening Session, 7.30 o'clock.

A praise service was led by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Rev. F. D. Davidson then read the report on Foreign Missions. The report was received for discussion. A very earnest address was given by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Rev. C. Henderson read the report on the Grand Ligne Mission. The report was received and laid on the table for discussion.

Rev. E. Bosworth, of Grand Ligne, gave an excellent address.

Session closed with prayer.

3rd Session Saturday,

Resolved, that the correspondence received from Mont. MacDonald of St. John, N. B., be placed in the hands of the Committee on Special Business, for their consideration.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre presented the report on Denominational Literature.

Report spoken to by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Rev. F. D. Davidson, Wm. Swim, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. C. C. Burgess, Rev. C. Henderson, G. A. Wilson, Rev. J. A. Cahill, C. N. Barton, (Lic.), Rev. A. Freeman and C. W. Barton.

Report adopted.

Committee on Special Business recommended the adoption of the following resolution, written by Mont. MacDonald :

"Resolved, that this association hereby approves of and ratifies the settlement made through Mont McDonald, with the Executors of the will of the late John C. Manzer, of the bequest therein made to the Calvin Baptist Association and authorizes the said Mont McDonald to pay to the Trustees of the Andover Baptist Church the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars being the balance of the moneys received upon such settlement after deducting expences ; upon the said Trustees executing to Willard E. McIntyre of Chipman the moderator of this Association and his successors in office, an undertaking on the part of such Trustees to receive such moneys upon trust and to invest the same, and keep the same invested in a safe security or securities at interest and make such interest payable annually and to pay such interest from time to time as received, to the Baptist Minister for the time being in charge of the Andover Baptist Church in the County of Victoria in this province, such Trustees to report at each annual meeting of this association, how such money is invested, and the amount of interest received and how expended.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. G. R. Baker, seconded by Rev. J. A. Cahill :

Whereas, The spelling book used in the common schools of New Brunswick gives, as the meaning of the Greek word "Baptize." "I dip, I sprinkle," and

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Whereas, we know that there is no standard authority for the second definition of the word,

Therefore resolved that we call the attention of the Board of Education to this error and injustice and ask that reparation be made." Resolution adopted.

Report on Grande Ligne Mission was taken up section by section, and adopted.

Saturday 2 o'clock, P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. G. R. Baker.

Rev. A. Freeman moved, seconded by Rev. J. W. S. Young, the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That the business of this association be brought to a close with the Sabbath evening service."

After earnest discussion the report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Circular letter written by Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Woodstock N. B., read by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, adopted without discussion.

A motion was carried, requesting Rev. W. E. McIntyre, to forward to the *Messenger and Visitor*, a synopsis of the report received by us on Denominational Literature.

Rev. M. P. King submitted the report of committee on Systematic Beneficence. Spoken to by Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. M. P. King, Rev. A. Freeman, and Inspector Mersereau. Report adopted.

Rev. J. A. Cahill submitted the report on temperance. Adopted without discussion.

Rev. J. A. Cahill submitted the report on Education.

Upon motion this report was laid on the table for discussion.

Church letters were now read.

Report of Committee on Arrangements adopted.

Report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. J. W. S. Young and adopted after much discussion.

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

Saturday Evening, 7.30.

Devotional service led by Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

The subject of Education was spoken to by Principal I. B. Oakes

of Wolfville, Prof. Robinson, Inspector G. W. Mersereau and Rev. A. Freeman.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Doaktown for their hospitality. Seconded by G. A. Wilson, C. C. Burgess and J. A. Cahill.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows :

Committee on Denominational Literature.—Rev. A. Freentan, Rev. M. P. King, Bro. C. W. Barton.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Inspector G. W. Mersereau, Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Special Business.—Rev. F. D. Davidson, Bro. Hiram U. Clark, Bro. Allen Hoben.

Circular Letter.—Bro. H. C. Creed, Bro. C. D. Dykeman, Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Committee of Arrangements.—Bro. Gladstone McLean, Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Bro. G. A. Wilson, Rev. J. W. S. Young, Rev. A. Freeman.

Committee on Education.—Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. J. B. Morgan, Bro. Moses Hall.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Bro. G. W. Mersereau, Mrs. M. S. Cox, Mrs. McNally.

Home Missions.—Rev. A. B. MacDonald, Rev. T. Todd, Bro. G. A. Wilson.

North West Missions.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, Bro. H. C. Creed, Bro. C. N. Barton.

On Temperance.—M. C. MacDonald, M.D., Moses Dykeman, Wm. Swim.

On Sabbath Schools.—Rev. G. R. Baker, Rev. C. Henderson, Bro. J. W. Spurden.

Grande Ligne Mission.—Rev. C. W. Townsend, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Travelling Arrangements.—Bro. M. S. Hall.

To Prepare Circular Letter.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

On motion, it was decided that the collections be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

On motion, the officers of the Association were constituted a committee to locate the next Association.

Sunday Morning, 9.30.

Social services led by Bro. G. C. Durkee. At 10.30 the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. F. D. Davidson from Genesis 1-27.

Fifth Session—Sunday 2.30, P. M.

Rev. G. R. Baker read an excellent paper on Sunday School work, spoken to by Rev. C. C. Burgess and Rev. E. C. Jenkins. An offering was taken up for Home and Foreign Missions.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Sunday Evening, 7.30.

The closing session was an evangelistic service led by Rev. J. W. S. Young, a large number bore witness to the truth as it is in Christ and 20 or more arose for prayers.

After this meeting the delegates remained to terminate the business of the Association.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted.

Resolved, that the report on Home Missions be adopted.

The Treasurer's report were received and adopted as follows :

The amounts of :	
For Foreign Missions.....	\$12 50.
" Home Missions.....	12 50.
Total	<hr/> \$25 00.

M. P. KING, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned to meet on the fourth Friday in June.

W. E. McINTYRE, *Moderator.*

C. N. BARTON, *Secretary.*

N. B. ROGERS, *Assistant Sec'y.*

WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, Car. Co., N. B.	1890	Alfred Corcy, Knowlesville, Car. Co., N. B.
2 Andover	" E. C. Jenkins, Andover, Vic. Co., N. B.	1895	T. H. Manger, Andover, Vic. Co., N. B.
3 Arthurette	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, Vic. Co., N. B.
4 Avondale	Rev. Thos. Todd, Woodstock, N. B.	1894	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Car. Co., N. B.
5 Benton	" M. P. King, Doaktown, North Co., N. B.	1891	Harry Mills, Benton, Car. Co., N. B.
6 Bitesfield	" J. A. Cahill, Centerville, N. B.	1892	Wm. Swin, Doaktown, North Co., N. B.
7 Bloomfield	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	Chas. L. Merrithew, Good Corner, Car. Co., N. B.
8 Birch Ridge	" A. B. MacDonald, MacDonald's Corner, Q. Co.	1895	Abraham Cronkhitc, Birch Ridge, Car. Co., N. B.
9 Bristol	George C. Durkee, (Lic.) Canterbury Sta., Y. Co.	1896	David S. Jones, Bristol, Car. Co., N. B.
10 Cambridge, 1st	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	F. W. McAlary, Macdonald's Corner, Queens Co., N. B.
11 Cambridge, 2nd	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Centerville, N. B.	1892	W. H. Todd, Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.
12 Canterbury, 1st	" W. E. McIntyre, Chipman, N. B.	1891	Alonzo Dow, Eel River, York Co., N. B.
13 Canterbury, 2nd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	George Jameson, Canterbury Sta., Y. Co., N. B.
14 Canterbury, 3rd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	S. H. F. J. W. Canterbury, York Co., N. B.
15 Centerville	" H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1895	A. G. Burt, Centerville, N. B.
16 Chipman, 1st	Rev. A. Freeman, Maugerville, N. B.	1894	F. L. Flemming, Gaspereaux, Chipman, Q. Co., N. B.
17 Chipman, 2nd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1891	E. E. Crandall, Chipman, Q. Co., N. B.
18 Carlisle	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	John Samson, Hampton, Y. Co., N. B.
19 Cardigan	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	Wentfield Shaw, Carlisle, Car. Co., N. B.
20 Cambridge, Lower	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	Fred. E. Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Queens Co.
21 Gunning and Sheffield	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	Gid. T. Bailey, Little River, Sunb. Co., N. B.
22 Dumfries	C. N. Baiton, (Lic.) Millville, Y. Co., N. B.	1896	John Haigh, The Barony, York Co., N. B.
23 Esk, North	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	R. Curtis, Summer's Office, Whitneyville, N. Co., N. B.
24 Florenceville, East	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	C. T. Bowyer, East Florenceville, N. B.
25 Florenceville, Lower	" Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Andover, Vic. Co., N. B.	1896	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, N. B.
26 Forest Glen	" J. D. Freeman, Fredericton, N. B.	1896	Mrs. David Curry, Tobique River, Vic. Co., N. B.
27 Fredericton	" Charles Henderson, J. P. Gagetown	1894	H. C. Creed, Fredericton, N. B.
28 Gagetown, Upper	" F. D. Davidson, Gibson, N. B.	1896	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sunbury Co., N. B.
29 Gibson	J. Hardy, (Lic.) Grand Falls, N. B.	1893	T. D. Babbitt, Gibson, N. B.
30 Grand Falls	Rev. G. R. Baker, Cumberland Bay, Q. Co.	1896	Ward C. Burpee, Grand Falls, N. B.
31 Grand Lake, 1st	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1896	Wm. G. MacLean, Cumberland Point, Q. Co., N. B.
32 Grand Lake, 2nd	G. F. Shaw, (Lic.) Bent's Corner	1895	Samuel E. Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q. Co., N. B.
33 Haynesville, Lower	Rev. H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1895	Alex. Allen, Lower Haynesville, Y. Co., N. B.
34 Hartland	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	W. D. Keith, Hartland, N. B.
35 Jacksonville	" J. B. Morgan, Jacksontown, N. B.	1894	Wm. R. McCready, Jacksonville, N. B.

36 Jacksontown	Rev. J. B. Morgan, Jacksontown, N. B.	1894	Wilmut Burt, Jacksonville, N. B.
37 Jemseg	Rev. C. W. Townsend, Jemseg, N. B.	1895	C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, N. B.
38 Johnston, 2nd	G. F. Shaw, (Lic.) Burt's Corner, Y. Co.	1895	C. M. Vincent, Long Creek, Q. Co., N. B.
39 Keawick, 1st	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	W. H. Laurence, Burt's Corner, Y. Co., N. B.
40 Keawick, 2nd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	Leater Hawkins, Mouth Keawick, Y. Co., N. B.
41 Kingsclear, 1st	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	W. Egerton Everett, Lr. Fr. Village, Y. Co., N. B.
42 Kingsclear, 2nd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1895	G. A. ...
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36	Jacksontown	Rev. J. B. Morgan, Jacksontown, N. B.	1894
37	Jemseg	Rev. C. W. Townsend, Jemseg, N. B.	1895
38	Johnston, 2nd	G. F. Shaw, (Lic.) Burr's Corner, Y. Co.	1895
39	Keawick, 1st	.....	.....
40	Keawick, 2nd	.....	.....
41	Kingsclear, 1st	.....	.....
42	Kingsclear, 2nd	.....	.....
43	Little South Esk	.....	.....
44	Ludlow	Rev. M. P. King, Doaktown, North Co., N. B.	1894
45	Macnaquac	.....	.....
46	Maple Grove	.....	.....
47	Maple Ridge	.....	.....
48	Maryville	Rev. F. D. Davidson, Gibson, N. B.	1893
49	Maugerville	" A. Freeman, Lower Maugerville	1894
50	Mill Cove	" C. W. Townsend, Upper Jemseg	1895
51	Nashwaak	.....	.....
52	Newcastle, Lower, G. L.	.....	.....
53	Newcastle, Upper, G. L.	.....	.....
54	New Jerusalem	.....	.....
55	New Maryland	.....	.....
56	New Salem	.....	.....
57	Prince William	Rev. M. P. King, Doaktown, N. Co., N. B.	1894
58	Privet (African)	" Joshua Goodwin, Prince Wm, Y. Co., N. B.	1895
59	Queensbury, Upper	" Manuel Nales, Woodstock, N. B., Co., N. B.	1894
60	Queensbury, South	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Millville, Y. Co., N. B.	1896
61	Rockland	Rev. Calvin Currie, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.	1893
62	Richmond, Hodgdon	" H. E. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1895
63	Scotchton	" Calvin Currie, Green Road, Car. Co.	1893
64	Simonds, Middle	.....	.....
65	Springfield, Y. Co.	" A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890
66	Springfield, Car. Co.	C. N. Barton, (Lic.), Millville, Y. Co., N. B.	1896
67	Sheffield, 1st	.....	.....
68	St. Francis	Rev. A. Freeman, Up. Maugerville, Sunbury Co.	1894
69	Temperance Vale	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Millville, Y. Co., N. B.	1896
70	Wakefield	Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893
71	Wickham, Upper	.....	.....
72	Wickham, Lower	.....	.....
73	Wiggin's Cove	.....	.....
74	Windsor	Rev. C. W. Townsend, Up. Jemseg, Q. Co., N. B.	1895
75	Woodstock	" H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co.	1895
76	Woodstock, Lower	" J. H. Macdonald, Woodstock, N. B.	1895
		" J. C. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893

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W. H. Laurence, Burr's Corner, Y. Co., N. B.
Lester Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, Y. Co., N. B.
W. Egerton Everett, Jr., Fr. Village, Y. Co., N. B.
G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, Y. Co., N. B.
W. H. Tozer, Lyteton, South Esk, North Co., N. B.
Alex. Fong Ludlow, North Co., N. B.
James F. Clark, Macnaquac, Y. Co., N. B.
John W. Stewart, Knoxton, Car. Co., N. B.
J. C. McPherson, Marysville, N. B.
J. A. Day, Upper Sheffield, N. B.
J. F. Wright, White's Cove, Q. Co., N. B.
Luther Gooinspeed, Peniac, Y. Co., N. B.
D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Q. Co., N. B.
Mrs. J. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q. Co., N. B.
Isa. S. Webb, New Jerusalem, Q. Co., N. B.
Adam Noble, Russagosh, N. Maryland, Y. Co., N. B.
E. Mersereau, Blissfield, N. Co., N. B.
Leverett-Esabrooks, Jr. Prince William, Y. Co., N. B.
Howard McIntyre, Queenston, Q. Co., N. B.
D. C. Barent, Upper Queensbury, Y. Co., N. B.
Thos. E. Henderson, Deber, Car. Co., N. B.
A. W. Esabrooks, Cold Stream, Car. Co., N. B.
W. L. Green, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.
Brazilla Balmorin, Scotchton, Q. Co., N. B.
F. H. Palmer, Middle Smonds, Car. Co., N. B.
Sherman Gordon, Springfield, Y. Co., N. B.
Thaddeus Porter, Eel River, Car. Co., N. B.
Abram Bridges, Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N. B.
Mrs. Chas. Morrison, Mouth St. Francis, Mad. Co., N. B.
Gardner Corey, Temperance Vale, Y. Co., N. B.
F. R. Shaw, Victoria Corner, Carleton Co., N. B.
Alfred Macdonald, Belyea's Cove, Q. Co., N. B.
G. W. Macdonald, Macdonald's Pt., Q. Co., N. B.
J. C. Connelly, Windsor, Car. Co., N. B.
R. M. Dennison, Box 290, Woodstock, N. B.
Maurice Scott, Eel River, N. B.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. B. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1866.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Andover	1	Isaac Wark	46	30	9	2	70	10 00		52	7
2 Benton	1	James Hendry	105	30	12	40					
3 Blissfield	1	Geo. Royer	30	35	6	10	56			52	12
4 Bristol (Union School)	1	No report	70	46	6	24	120	20 00	6 00	52	4
5 Bloomfield	1	James McDouald	30	25	3	1					
6 Cambridge, 1st	1	W. H. White	40	25	3	16	80	7 00	8 73	40	1
7 Cambridge, 2nd	1	No report	70	48	6	23		8 25	17 48	52	20
8 Cambridge, Lower	1		30	25	3	10					
9 Canning and Sheffield	1		70	15	5	10					
10 Canterbury, 2nd	1	C. S. Annis	40	27	4	13				35	7
11 Canterbury, 3rd	1	Bordman Dow	30	25	4	10		5 00		35	2
12 Centreville	1	James Sloat	60	50	9	25		30 00	10 00	52	2
13 Chipman, 1st	1	C. E. Lanigan	40	30	6	20		15 00		52	15
14 Chipman, 2nd	2	W. C. King and John Briggs	89	25	9	5	150	15 00		20	
15 Carlisle	1	No report	35	55	5	8				52	
16 Esk, North	1		20	16	3	11					
17 Florenceville, West	2	C. F. Hendry	64	40	6	15	150	15 00	6 00	50	9
18 Florenceville, East	2	H. D. Hartly	45	30	4	12	140	18 00		52	
19 Forest Glen	1	Amos Smith	75	46	12	3	125	18 00	4 00	52	3
20 Frederickton	1	J. W. Spurden	230	135	27	80	350	73 00	25 00	52	40
21 Gageton, Upper	1	Charles Watson	40		8	14		12 00			
22 Gibson	1	Wm. H. Bradley	152	103	15	30	120	40 00		52	1
23 Grand Lake, 1st	1	C. W. McLean	17	15	4	8			1 32	52	1
24 Grand Lake, 2nd	2	Thos. Branscombe, G. P. Barton	80	70	10	25		8 00		52	1
25 Haynesville	1	Arthur Chute			4						

26 Jacksonville	1	J. O. S. McCready	40	25	7	12		4 00		52	
27 Johnston	1	No report	52	36	9	25					
28 Johnston, 2nd	1	"	20	15	3	8					
29 Lemseg	1	"	50	40	8	20					
30 Keswick, 1st	1	Elwood Burt	50	35	5	25		15 00		52	
31 Keswick, 2nd	1	No report	50	40	5	20					
32	1		50	40	5	25					

LICENTIATES.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—Seba Freeman, Brookfield; James R. King, Wood's Harbor; Sheldon Poole, Yarmouth Temple; Frank L. Cann, Milton, Yarmouth; Benjamin Miller, Ford Marshall and Abner Newcomb, Bridgetown; Charles W. Rose, Bayview; Irad Hardy, Sanford Doleman, Ragged Island 1st; Arthur H. Whitman, Melbourne B. Whitman, New Albany; Z. C. Vickery, Ohio; Fred J. Goucher, Upper Wilmot; George Durkee, Westport; Israel M. Longley, Wm. Creelman and Alfred Morse, Wilmot; Charles E. Lewis, Yarmouth 1st; Moses Porter, E. C. Stubbert, Yarmouth 3rd; Luman B. Crosby, B. A., Hebron.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—William Spurr, Upper Aylesfore; Clarence A. Reid, Brooklyn; Norman Whitman, Cambridge; Charles Norwood and Frank Bishop, Berwick; Percy Huntley, Billtown; Neil E. Herman, Dartmouth; William Bezanson, Hammond's Plains; Charles W. Allen, Charles L. Forbes, Hantsport; A. Mason, Peter Thomas, Nathan Young, Tancook; John Hardy, John O. Vance, Wm I. Morse, Everett W. Sawyer and William Dyas, Wolfville; Simeon Spidle, New Cornwall; Charles Collishaw, St. Margaret's Bay 1st; John Nalder, Parker Buron, Winfield Redden, Windsor; Charles R. Phelan, Halifax 2nd; Geo. H. Nickerson, Halifax 3rd; Caleb E. Spidell, Wilfred Spidell, Lunenburg Town; Charles W. Jackson, Sackville.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—Geo. B. Cutten, Amherst; Stephen N. Tingley, N. E. Margaree; Asa J. Crockett, New Glasgow; James Morrison, Onslow Station; Bradford Rogers, Springhill; William Cummings, Prince St., Truro; Henry Carter, Brookfield; Wilbert Gordon, Oxford; J. Austin Huntley L. Economy and Five Islands; F. M. Clay, Pugwash; Lewis Peters, Port Morien, C. B.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—J. A. MacDonald, Cambridge 1st; W. A. Hayward, Rockland; H. A. Stewart, C. N. Barton, Frand Lake 2nd; Hugh A. Brown, New Jerusalem; George L. Price, Ludlow; Horace L. Sloat, Centreville; Othineal Merritt, Bristol; Lewis King, 2nd Kingsclear; F. Patterson, Woodstock.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—Y. A. King and S. W. Thorne, Butternut Ridge; C. J. Steeves, First Hillsboro'; H. G. Colpitts, 1st Moncton; N. B. Rogers, 1st Underhill.

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.—Harry B. Dixon, Hampton Village Church; James S. May, Brussels St.; T. W. Todd, Oak Bay; Fred B. Seelye, St. George 1st; H. C. Todd, Oak Bay Church; L. M. Duval, Germain St., St. John; Harry Davies, St. Martin's 1st.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.—Alexander Scott, East Point Church; Malcolm A. Maclean, Montague; William Scott, Clyde River.

N. S. AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.—James Downey, Jacob Flint, J. Jones, G. Dize, James Saunders, Joseph Flint.

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Report on the State of the Denomination.

It is the aim of your Committee, in this report, besides presenting as usual a general statement of the progress of the denomination in the Maritime Provinces as to membership, churches, ministers, meeting-houses, etc., such as is not given in any of the other reports to Convention, to take a brief survey of the various departments of our denominational work, and bring together here some of the prominent facts regarding each, which will be reported more fully by the several boards.

NEW MEMBERS. REVIVALS.—The total membership of our churches this year is 48,830. This is 1,650 more than we had a year ago. The number of converts baptized was 2,580, somewhat less than reported in 1895, but more than in 1894.

Under the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit, the faithful labors of pastors, home missionaries, and other christian workers, supplemented in many places by the special efforts of evangelists Crossley and Hunter and Gale, have brought about the expected results. Revivals have been experienced in about fifty churches in Nova Scotia, ten in Prince Edward Island, and twenty-seven in New Brunswick.

NEW MINISTERS.—The following brethren were ordained to the gospel ministry, according to our established custom, at the times and places set opposite their respective names:—

Association.	Church.	Name.	Date.
N. S. Central	Bridgewater	H. A. Porter	Dec. 4, '95.
"	Windsor	A. A. Shaw	June 25, '96.
N. S. Eastern	New Annan	J. T. Dimock	Oct. 8, '95.
"	Westbrook	W. H. McLeod	Dec. 16, '95.
"	Homeville	E. A. McPhee	Aug. 13, '96.
"	Debert	O. N. Chipman	July 8, '96.
N. B. Western	2nd Grand Lake	G. R. Baker	June 19, '96.
N. B. Eastern	Lewisville	R. M. Byron	Sept. 7, '95.
"	Cookville	W. A. Allen	July 21, '96.
P. E. Island	East Point	A. C. Shaw	Nov. 12, '95.

NEW CHURCHES.—Two churches have been added to the roll, viz.,—Centre Village and Cookville, Westmoreland County, in the N. B. Eastern Association. The N. B. Southern Association has been diminished by one church. This makes the number of churches in the limits of the Convention 405, being one more than it was last year.

NEW HOUSES OF WORSHIP.—Seven new meeting-houses were opened for public worship, viz:—

Port Elgin, N. B. Eastern Association,	August, 1895.
Amherst, N. S. Eastern	Sept. 1, 1895.
Fairville, N. B. Southern	Oct. 13, 1895.
Waterville, N. S. Central	Dec. 29, 1895.
Alexandra, P. E. I.	Feb. 2, 1896.
Yarmouth, 1st, N. S. Westn.	June 7, 1896.
Upper Cape, N. B. Eastern	July 19, 1896.

FOREIGN MISSION.—On the whole the work of the year affords reason for congratulation. A reduction of \$1800 in expenditures, as compared with the preceding year, would seem to indicate careful management; while the general receipts, apart from the sum raised by the W. B. M. U., are \$627 more than last year. Thus the deficit has been diminished \$1200. The totals for the year are:—*Receipts*, \$16,465.88; *Expenditures*, \$15,267.07; *Deficit*, \$1734.42.

Our little band of workers in India now numbers 5 men and 6 women, including wives of missionaries; while we have 1 man and 2 women at home on furlough.

W. B. M. UNION.—The Women's Mission Aid Societies in the three provinces number 249, with a membership of about 5000. For Foreign Missions they have raised during the year \$7,349.42, which is about \$500 more than the total contributions of all the churches as such. This shows what can be done by quiet, steady, organized effort. Let the example be followed. These sisters have also raised \$1,567.26 for Home Mission work, making a total of nearly \$9000. There are yet about 150 churches within our borders in which no W. M. Aid Society exists.

HOME MISSIONS.—In Nova Scotia and P. E. Island the Home Missionary work was carried on by the Convention Board as usual. The total receipts amounted to \$3,601.73. There were 35 men employed for an aggregate of about 1,300 weeks or 25 years.

In New Brunswick the work was carried on by the committee appointed by this Convention and the board of the New Brunswick Convention conjointly. The funds at the disposal of the committee amounted to \$1800, and those at the disposal of the board for this purpose to \$ Thirteen fields were aided by grants, and two general missionaries were employed, one during the whole year, the other for one-half of the year.

Material aid was given, both through our boards and by direct contributions, to the important work of the Grande Ligne Mission and the Manitoba and North-West Missions.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.—Our institutions at Wolfville had a successful year. The number of students enrolled in the College, Academy and Ladies' Seminary respectively, as compared with those in the preceding year, were as follows:—

	1895-6.	1894-5,
Acadia College	120	122
Horton Academy	88	76
Acadia Seminary	110	87
Total	318	285

Between 40 and 50 young men are studying with the gospel ministry in view.

Twenty-eight students completed the four years' course in the College. The total receipts of the year, available for current expenses of the College, were \$12,225.—a trifle less than those of last year; and the year's business shows a deficit of \$1135.47.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY FUNDS—The Convention Board managing this business appropriated from the "Relief and Aid Fund" a total of \$640.00 to 3 ministers and 13 widows; from the "Annuity Fund" a total of \$1534.36 to 11 ministers, 7 widows and 5 children.

The Board of the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick appropriated a total of \$575.50 to 4 ministers, 3 widows, and 1 child.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Sunday School Conventions are held in connection with some of the Associations and in a number of separate counties, to which the local schools report. Every year sees increased interest and improved methods in this work. Your committee have no statistics at hand.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.—In the three provinces there are 122 Baptist Young People's Unions, with an estimated total membership of 6300. There are five Associational Unions, and many county organizations, as well as the Maritime B. Y. P. U. Convention in session here at present.

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.—The Baptist Book Room in Halifax has continued its valuable work of providing good books and periodicals for our homes and our Sunday Schools. Our people have manifested loyalty to the business they have established by purchasing, in the fourteen years of its existence, literature to the value of about \$150,000.

Our excellent paper, the *Messenger and Visitor*, with its circulation of about 6000 copies weekly, is an incalculably powerful factor in promoting unity, intelligence and devotion among our people. But as there must be ten or twelve thousand Baptist families in these provinces, the circulation ought to be doubled. The paper is owned and managed by "The Maritime Baptist Publishing Company," whose finances are in a healthy condition.

ASSOCIATIONS.—It is gratifying to observe a steady improvement in the character of the proceedings at several of the Associations. While the devotional spirit has been in exercise no less conspicuously, a greater degree of practical wisdom appears to have been displayed in the pre-arrangement of business, resulting in a more effective disposal of time and talent at the meetings. A movement in the direction of reform having been already commenced, it will doubtless become rapidly wider and deeper, so that we may look for a still better state of things in the near future.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.—These gatherings, the most of which take place quarterly, have become numerous and important, but have hitherto scarcely been mentioned in our annual reports. Of the thirty-six counties in the three provinces, twenty-seven are represented in these organizations, twenty-two of which embrace each of them a single county, and the other five cover two, three or four counties. At these meetings, papers on religious work, denominational interests, doctrinal questions, etc., are read by ministers and others, discussions take place, sermons are preached, devotional and evangelistic services are held. In a few counties, as well as in the cities of Halifax and St. John, there are regular meetings of the ministers alone, held at short intervals. From these frequent conferences of pastors and other active workers in their several localities, immense benefit must surely result.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.—The following summary is made up from the reports furnished by the clerks of the eight Associations, who have used the best estimates they could make from the figures of the last preceding returns from the churches in those cases in which no returns were received this year :—

SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Associations.	No. of Churches.	Church Memb'ship.	No. of Baptisms.	Expended for Ch. Support.	Contributed to Denom'l Work.
N. S. Western	72	11664	521	36556 53	3963 33
“ Central	54	9995	485	31631 33	4374 44
“ Eastern	67	6094	376	28587 94	2411 37
“ African	16	621	38	1000 00	27 60
Totals for N. S.	209	28374	1420	\$97775 80	\$10951 48
N. B. Western	76	6087	300	12906 15	1830 68
“ Southern	45	5306	310	38619 08	2126 71
“ Eastern	50	6947	416	17244 56	1598 39
Totals for N. B.	171	18340	1026	\$68769 79	\$5591 78
P. E. Island	25	2116	134	\$6614 00	\$1241 83
Totals Mar. Prov. 1896..	405	48830	2580	\$173159 59	\$17785 09
“ 1895..	404	47180	2729	\$150923 94	\$10228 40
“ 1894..	400	45100	2219	\$138957 40	\$14500 25

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Reference Page.	No. of Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	No. Baptized.
N. S. Western	175	130	6953	4901	843	1624	280
“ Central	123	96	6474	4433	683	1268	290
“ Eastern	135	73	3825	2603	385	757	196
“ African	184	11	390	297	48	56	9
Totals		310	17642	12234	1959	3705	775
N. B. Western	218	62	3000	1959	387	902	138
“ Southern	145	57	3852	2850	331	1107	146
“ Eastern	155	77	4359	3151	477	884	275
Totals		196	11211	7960	1195	2893	559
P. E. Island	162	26	1242	772	117	327	62
Totals for 1896		532	30095	20966	3271	6925	1396
“ 1895		530	28237	19922	3215	7607	1284
“ 1894		496	29856	18625	2540	7452	1120

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In conclusion, your Committee venture to say a word regarding a few points connected with the moral and religious life of our churches. There may be much machinery, complete organization, effective methods, great activity, and yet little spirituality. How is it with the Baptist denomination of the Maritime Provinces? Churches may have a multiplicity of gifts, but little liberality of giving,—a large influx of disciples, but a lax exercise of discipline. How is it with your church and ours? How much truth is there in the reports so lamentably common in many places that christians, even Baptist christians, or let us say church members, are mean, dishonorable, untruthful, light-fingered, loose-tongued,—that they attend the theatre and play cards and dance,—that they are guilty of swindling and smuggling and bribery,—that they put fashion and party-politics before christian principle? If these things are true in any degree, surely there is need of humiliation and repentance and purification. Where shall the good work begin? Let those of us who, in our own environment, see no need of such, give praise to the God of all grace; and let those who do see the need deal faithfully and heroically with themselves and their brethren without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. CREED,
Chairman.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK CONVENTION was held at Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B., September 12-15, 1896. Officers elected :—President, T. H. Hall; Vice-Presidents, N. B. Cottle, Rev. Thos. Todd, W. C. King; Secretary, Rev. W. E. McIntyre; Statistical Secretary, Rev. S. D. Irvine; Treasurer, J. S. Titus; Auditor, M. S. Hall.

Directors for the term ending 1899 :—Revs. T. W. Keirstead, W. B. Hinson, A. B. McDonald and S. E. Frost, G. G. King, C. E. Baker.

For the term ending 1898, to fill vacancies :—Rev. Chas. Henderson, Rev. C. W. Townshend, E. W. Elliott, Jas. Estey, A. W. Fownes, J. G. A. Belyea.

THE BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

The Baptist Institute met in Berwick Baptist Church on Friday, Aug. 21st, at 10 a. m., a large number in attendance. The following officers were duly elected:—

President.

REV. J. A. GORDON.

Vice-Presidents.

REV. J. W. BROWN, REV. C. W. COREY, MR. H. C. CREED.

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Executive Committee.

THE OFFICERS, TOGETHER WITH REVS. DAVID PRICE, ISA. WALLACE, E. E. DALEY.

The morning session was mostly given to debate upon the advisability of establishing a Summer School in connection with or to take the place of the Institute. A judicious committee was appointed to confer with the Governors of Acadia University in regard to the matter and report at next annual meeting.

In the afternoon session Rev. J. D. Freeman read an excellent paper on "Conviction, a qualification for preaching," which was followed by animated discussion, as was also the stirring address given by Rev. Thos. Trotter on "A Survey of English Hymnody."

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During the past year \$575.50 were disbursed by this Association to aged and infirm Baptist Ministers and the widows and children of deceased Ministers (ten persons in all having received benefits.)

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No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding
2	1847	Nictaux	" T. S. Harding
3	1848	Fredericton	" T. S. Harding
4	1849	Bridgetown	" T. S. Harding
5	1850	Portland	" T. S. Harding
6	1851	Wolfville	" T. S. Harding
7	1852	Sackville	" Charles Tupper
8	1853	Nictaux	" Samuel Robinson
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	" John Davis
10	1855	Liverpool	" Joseph Crandall
11	1856	Portland	" Joseph Crandall
12	1857	Yarmouth	" Joseph Crandall
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	" C. Tupper, D. D.
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" C. Tupper, D. D.
15	1860	Sackville, N. B.	" I. E. Bill
16	1861	Nictaux	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
17	1862	Moncton	" J. W. Johnstone
18	1863	Amherst	Rev. I. E. Bill
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	" John Davis
20	1865	Berwick	" S. Robinson
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	" A. E. Crawley, D. D.
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.
25	1870	Fredericton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding
27	1872	St. Stephen	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.
28	1873	Windsor	" I. E. Bill
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Jonathan McCully
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	Avard Longley, M. P. P.
32	1877	Wolfville	Rev. George Armstrong, M. A.
33	1878	Fredericton	" S. W. DeBlois, M. A.
34	1879	Truro	Charles F. Clinch
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	Avard Longley, M. P.
36	1881	Yarmouth	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. M. King
38	1883	Halifax, Granville St.	John March
39	1884	Moncton	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.
40	1885	Amherst	Arthur Simpson
41	1886	St. John, Brussels St.	B. H. Eaton, Q. C.
42	1887	Charlottetown	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.
43	1888	Wolfville	Herbert C. Creed, M. A.
44	1889	Fredericton	E. D. King, M. A., Q. C.
45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple	Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D.
46	1891	Moncton	Charles B. Whidden
47	1892	Bridgetown	Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A.
48	1893	St. Martins, N. B.	" D. G. McDonald, B. Th.
49	1894	Bear River, N. S.	" J. H. Saunders
50	1895	St. John, Germain St.	Jonathan Parsons, B. A.
51	1896	Berwick	Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A.

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CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHERS.	No. in attendance.	Membership of Churches.
1	Revs. J. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	Rev. A. E. Crawley, D.D.	49	14,177
2	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" C. Spurden, D.D.	80	13,944
3	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" Edward D. Very.....	17	14,142
4	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" Samuel Robinson.....	38	15,128
5	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very.....	" Ingraham E. Bill.....	46	15,564
6	" W. Hall.....	" Edward D. Very.....	49	16,000
7	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	" George Armstrong.....	58	16,298
8	" L. E. Bill and G. Armstrong.....	" George F. Miles.....	47	16,580
9	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	" John Davis.....	117	16,580
10	" J. Davis and D. Nutter.....	" David Nutter.....	57	18,035
11	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois.....	" C. Tupper.....	63	17,893
12	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro.....	" A. D. Thompson.....	46	18,976
13	" S. March and H. Angell.....	" S. W. DeBlois, M.A.....	90	19,506
14	" R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters.....	" W. H. Humphrey.....	90	20,760
15	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois.....	" D. M. Welton, M.A.....	60	21,939
16	" S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill.....	" John Pryor, D.D.....	106	22,908
17	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.....	" J. M. Cramp, D.D.....	87	23,677
18	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd.....	" Ingraham E. Bill.....	81	24,595
19	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady.....	" J. Warren, D.D.....	109	24,649
20	" I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady.....	" W. V. Garver.....	104	24,740
21	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady.....	" John Pryor, D.D.....	137	25,362
22	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters.....	" E. C. Cady, M. A.....	115	25,721
23	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	" David Freeman, M. A.....	134	26,715
24	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	" G. M. W. Carcy, M. A.....	133	27,187
25	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" J. S. Backus, D. D.....	117	27,981
26	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	" H. G. Weston, D. D.....	124	28,316
27	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" A. E. Crawley, D. D.....	101	28,977
28	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	" C. Spurden, D. D.....	199	29,357
29	H. C. Creed and E. D. King.....	" A. W. Sawyer, D. D.....	183	31,663
30	Prof. D. F. Higgins and J. March.....	" J. D. Pope.....	143	32,942
31	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" E. M. Saunders, M. A.....	160	35,535
32	Rev. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolf.....	" D. McClellan.....	193	36,691
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon.....	" G. E. Day, M. D.....	136	36,689
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton.....	" W. F. Everett, M. A.....	176	37,017
35	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. W. Manning, A. B.....	185	38,794
36	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. E. Hopper, D. D.....	218	38,410
37	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. C. Morse.....	276	37,360
38	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" Henry Cross.....	258	38,430
39	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	" C. Godspeed, M. A.....	252	40,362
40	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	" G. O. Gates, M. A.....	240	41,637
41	" E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker.....	" T. A. Higgins, D. D.....	281	43,463
42	" E. M. Keirstead and F. H. Eaton.....	" W. J. Stewart.....	193	43,563
43	" E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald.....	" S. B. Kempton, M. A.....	300	43,860
44	" E. M. Keirstead and G. R. White.....	" J. E. Goucher, M. A.....	270	43,995
45	" E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton.....	{ Rev. J. A. Cahill,		
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal	{ " F. D. Crawley, B. A. }	280	41,808
	I. O. Oakes.....	{ " W. C. Goucher, B. A. }		
46	Rev. E. M. Keirstead and H. C. Creed.....	Rev. J. H. Foshay.....	310	42,777
47	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and W. C. Goucher.....	" S. Welton, M. A.....	367	43,994
48	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Ayer, S. L. Walker.....	" D. A. Steele, M. A.....	244	44,697
49	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. W. C. Goucher, I. B. Fulton.....	" G. M. W. Carey, D. D.....	291	45,100
50	Revs. E. M. Keirstead, W. C. Goucher and H. G. Estabrook.....	" E. M. Keirstead, D. D.....	353	47,180
51	H. C. Creed, Revd. F. H. Beals, and W. N. Hutchins.....	" Wellington Camp.....	353	48,830

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF BAPTIST CHURCHES
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Churches.	Pastors and Missionaries.	Members.	Scholars in Sunday Schools.	Baptisms.
EUROPE.					
England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Channel Islands...	2,917	1,935	353,967	513,638	15,795
Austria-Hungary	8	7	2,953	1,534	1,020
Belgium	1	1	60	.....	.....
Denmark	25	18	3,310	4,089	251
Finland	23	23	1,509	591	148
France	55	25	1,994	705	265
Germany	144	106	24,571	18,364	1,928
Holland	19	10	1,273	1,666	77
Italy.....	62	39	1,423	1,187	150
Norway	29	26	2,244	.....	.....
Roumania and Bulgaria	4	5	384	435	32
Russia, including Poland.....	102	75	17,666	4,930	1,079
Spain	6	3	97	.....	5
Sweden	553	430	37,601	40,353	2,595
Switzerland	8	5	677	743	24
	3,961	2,713	449,669	588,235	23,369
ASIA.					
Ceylon.....	103	8	1,079	1,580	28
China.....[Assam.	252	164	5,318	1,444	582
India, including Burmah and	985	557	105,696	29,066	4,607
Japan	20	60	1,673	2,036	188
Palestine	7	2	112	51	.....
	1,367	791	113,858	34,186	5,405
AFRICA.					
South.....	25	29	2,780	2,160	104
Central.....	30	88	1,401	757	312
West	39	10	1,685	2,640	67
St. Helena and Cape Verdes...	2	2	111	167	.....
	96	129	5,977	5,673	483
AMERICA.					
Dominion of Canada—					
Canada.....	527	308	45,512	34,523	3,270
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island...	402	177	45,738	27,813	3,065
United States	44,037	28,820	3,980,088	1,500,832	205,157
Mexico.....	32	30	1,120	629	226
West Indies & Centl. America.	310	96	45,173	31,414	2,821
South America.....	16	19	729	156	133
	45,324	29,450	4,118,360	1,595,367	214,673
AUSTRALASIA.					
New South Wales.....	36	24	2,313	3,277	235
New Zealand	30	18	3,066	4,732	148
Queensland	28	22	2,023	3,016	91
South Australia	59	35	4,210	6,829	152
Tasmania	12	8	566	1,077	15
Victoria.....	65	46	5,911	8,630	466
	230	153	18,089	27,561	1,107

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" 1892.....	46,502	30,548	4,136,152	2,002,877	216,349
" 1889.....	42,651	27,853	3,786,603
BRITISH EMPIRE.					
Great Britain, Ireland, and Channel Islands.....	2,917	1,935	353,967	513,638	15,795
Dominion of Canada.....	929	485	91,250	62,336	6,336
India and Ceylon	1,088	565	106,755	30,655	4,635
Australasia.....	230	153	18,089	27,561	1,107
Other Colonies.....	312	90	44,712	32,045	2,826
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	45,502	30,008	4,091,180	1,584,787	214,338
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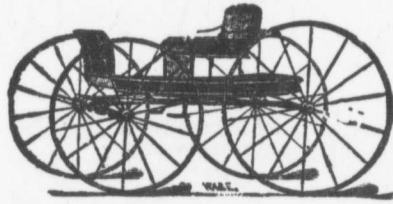
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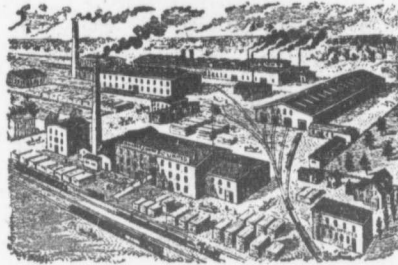
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