

THE
BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES

OF

CANADA,

1895.

HALIFAX, N. S.,
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1895.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES.

ORGANIZED 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED 1879, 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, 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, 1895-96.

PRESIDENT.

JONATHAN PARSONS, B. A., HALIFAX, N. S.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- Nova Scotia Central.—B. H. Eaton, C. W. Roscoe.
 Nova Scotia Western.—J. F. Saunders, William Corning.
 Nova Scotia African.—William Johnson.
 New Brunswick Eastern.—Rufus Tingley.
 Prince Edward Island.—George W. Warren.

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 David L. Pitt.
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 Hillsburgh Second, N. S.—Isaac B. Nelson.
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 Mira Bay, N. S.—E. A. McPhee (Lic.)
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 Maugerville, N. B.—Rev. A. Freeman.
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 Oxford, N. S.—Leona Wood, Maggie Robb.
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 Read, Mrs. Joseph Read.
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 Sable River, N. S.—Rev. J. W. Carpenter.
 St. Mary's Bay, N. S.—William Dyaz (Lic.)
 St. George, N. B.—L. F. Wallace (Lic.), Mrs. E. R. O'Brien, A. H. Gill-
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 Springfield, N. S.—Rev. Josiah Webb, Charles Marshal, S. Saunders.
 Springfield, N. B.—Rev. Jas. A. Porter.
 Springhill, N. S.—Rev. H. B. Smith.

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Mrs. Hooper Mrs. W. H. Robinson.
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- Studholm, N. B.—Rev. J. A. Porter, H. H. Northrup, Jacob I. Keirstead.
- Sackville, N. B.—Rev. W. C. Vincent, Hattie Sangster, Bertha Sangster,
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- Springfield, P. E. I.—Rev. H. Carter.
- Sackville, N. S.—C. W. Jackson.
- Sussex, N. B.—Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. E. J. Grant, Mrs. C. T. White,
Mrs. C. Davis, J. S. Trites.
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- Tabernacle, Halifax, N. S.—C. Hubley, Mrs. W. E. Hall.
- Tusket, N. S.—Rev. T. M. Munro, Mrs. T. M. Munro, E. C. Simonson.
- Tryon, P. E. I.—Rev. David Price.
- Upper Queensbury, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Jenkins.
- Upper Wilmot, N. S.—Rev. L. J. Tingley, Henry Goucher, Harry Palmer.
- Union Street, St. Stephen, N. B.—Rev. W. C. Goucher, D. A. Vaughan,
Etta DeWolfe, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Alice Robinson.
- Walton, N. S.—Rev. F. E. Roop.
- Westport, N. S.—Mrs. Hannah D. Price, Mrs. A. Bailey, Nellie Denton,
W. A. Pugh.
- Wilmot, N. S.—Rev. R. B. Kinlay, E. J. Elliott, Robert Marshall.
- Wilmot Mountain, N. B.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.
- Windsor, N. S.—Rev. P. A. McEwen, Mrs. J. Nalder, Gertie Curry.
- Yarmouth First, N. S.—Rev. J. H. Foshay, Mrs. J. H. Foshay, G. E. C.
Burton, Leland Haley.
- Yarmouth West, N. S.—Rev. B. H. Thomas, William Corning, Edna
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- Yarmouth Temple, N. S.—Rev. G. R. White, H. E. Haley, Mrs. A. Haley.
- Yarmouth Third, N. S.—Rev. G. C. Crabbe.

III.—ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Milton Addison, J. H. Barss, A. F. Baker, S. McC. Black, A. Cohoon,
E. P. Colwell, I. B. Colwell, John Coombes, E. C. Corey, J. W. Corey,
E. E. Daley, J. A. Gordon, George Howard, E. Hickson, J. H. Hughes,
J. H. King, John Lewis, A. B. Macdonald, J. W. Manning, S. C. Moore,
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S. Todd, A. J. Vincent, Isaiah Wallace, W. W. Weeks, J. D. Wetmore, F.
M. Young.

IV.—LIFE MEMBERS.

- C. F. Clinch.

V.—PRESIDENT AND FACULTY OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

- A. W. Sawyer, D. F. Higgins, E. M. Keirstead, A. E. Coldwell.

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Rev. E. Bosworth, Grande Ligne Mission, Quebec ; Rev. W. C. Grenier, Plympton, N. S. ; Rev. P. R. Foster, N. S. ; Rev. Seward Robson, Randolph, Vt. ; Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, Bellows Falls, Vt. ; Prof. T. H. Rand, D. C. L., McMaster University, Toronto ; Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, St. John, N. B. ; Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., Fredericton, N. B. ; Rev. G. A. Hartley, St. John, N. B. ; Rev. J. W. Clark, St. John, N. B. ; Rev. R. M. Hunsiker, Philadelphia ; Rev. L. A. Palmer, Swampscott, Mass ; A. B. Foster, Ottawa ; Rev. J. H. Erb, Texas ; Rev. H. F. Laflamme, India ; Rev. J. R. Stubbert, New London, Conn.

SUMMARY.

Delegates from Associations	7
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Acadia College	4
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Total Attendance	358

MINUTES.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

Saturday, Aug. 24, 1895.

THE FIFTIETH Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the Germain Street Baptist Church, this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Rev. J. H. Saunders, President, in the chair.

● The hymn beginning—

“Happy the Church, thou sacred place”—

was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

The Secretary read the list of delegates, and several brethren were invited to seats in the Convention.

Nominations for the office of President were made, and Rev. G. P. Raymond and Bro. Geo. W. Warren appointed to count the ballots.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee of Nomination: B. H. Eaton, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. J. C. Spurr, J. S. Trites, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. F. M. Young, E. W. Sawyer, T. S. Simms, Rev. A. B. Macdonald, C. B. Whidden, Rev. G. O. Gates.

A communication was read from W. T. S. Hewitt, Private Secretary of His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, acknowledging the Resolution sent His Excellency last year.

A letter was read from Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., expressing regret that his engagements in connection with the dedication of a House of Worship at Amherst would prevent him from attending this meeting of Convention.

A letter from the Trustees of Centenary Methodist Church offering Convention the use of their House of Worship, was read, and the Secretary was ordered to convey the thanks of Convention for the courtesy extended.

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ated Alumni of Acadia University, was read, informing Convention that the Alumni had nominated F. H. Eaton, Rev. J. A. Gordon, and Rev. D. H. Simpson, for appointment as members of the Board of Governors of Acadia University. After discussion it was

Resolved, That these nominations be referred to the Committee on Nomination.

The report of the Committee on Publication of the YEAR BOOK was submitted by B. H. Eaton and adopted, and the nomination of the Committee required by this report referred to the Committee on Nomination.

Davison's bill (\$5.75) for printing returns was ordered to be paid.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was read by Rev. G. O. Gates, and adopted in part.

The result of the ballot taken for President was the election of Jonathan Parsons, of Halifax.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. N. Archibald.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 24.

Session opened at 2 p. m. with prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

Bro. Jonathan Parsons was introduced as President for 1895-6, and entered upon the duties of office.

Rev. J. H. Saunders delivered his address as retiring President,—subject, "The Ideals of the Fathers and Founders of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces."

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given to Rev. J. H. Saunders for his address, and that he be requested to publish it in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

A partial report of the Committee of Nominations was adopted as follows:—

Vice-Presidents.—J. S. Simms, St. John, N. B. ; G. W. Warren, Summerside, P. E. I.

First Assistant-Secretary.—Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.

Second Assistant-Secretary.—Rev. H. G. Estabrook.

Treasurer.—Donaldson Hunt, St. John, N. B.

Committee on Temperance.—To fill vacancies: Rev. E. J. Grant in place of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, removed, and Rev. J. W. Keirstead in place of Arthur Simpson, absent.

Committee on Credentials and Correspondence.—H. C. Creed, John Burgoyne, Rev. M. C. Higgins.

An invitation from the Baptist Church in Berwick, N. S., asking Convention to meet with that Church next year, was received, and, by unanimous vote, accepted.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., submitted his report as Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University

Several clauses of the report were adopted, after discussion by Rev. J. Coombes, E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. W. C. Vincent, Rev. J. H. Barss, A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. S. McC. Black, J. Parsons, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. L. A. Palmer, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. David Price, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. H. H. Saunders, Rev. D. G. McDonald, B. H. Eaton, C. B. Whidden, E. D. King.

An invitation of the ladies of the Women's Mission Aid Societies of St John, asking attendance of the members of Convention at a tea in Leinster Street Church, this evening, was cordially accepted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. B. Macdonald.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 24.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. F. Beattie.

After singing, Rev. W. E. McIntyre read Proverbs viii. and offered prayer.

Convention was then addressed by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., upon "The relation of the Convention to our Educational Work;" by H. C. Creed upon "The Results of our Educational Work;" and by Rev. President Sawyer, D. D., upon "Our Educational Work for the Future."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

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LORD'S DAY, Aug 25th.

A jubilee prayer meeting was held from 7 to 8 o'clock, led by Rev. Isaiah Wallace who delivered an address upon "The Necessity of Prayer and the Incentives to Prayer." He was followed by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D.

At 11 o'clock Convention assembled for worship, President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. O. Gates. After singing the hymn beginning: "Jesus thou joy of loving hearts," Rev. W. E. McIntyre read a part of Hebrews XI, and Rev. E. H. Howe led the congregation in prayer.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. E. M. Kierstead from Hebrews xiii. 7, 8: "Remember them that had the rule over you, which spake unto you the word of God; and considering the issue of their life, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea, and forever."

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Convention assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. to hold a meeting for Thanksgiving and Reminiscences in view of the events of the last fifty years in Baptist history. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. B. Dodge.

Addresses in harmony with the purpose of the service were delivered by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Prof. T. H. Rand, D. C. L., Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Convention assembled for worship at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Spurr and Rev. S. Robson.

Rev. W. W. Weeks preached upon,—“The Equipment of the Christian Workers of the Future.” Text,—John, xx: 20-22.

An evangelistic meeting, led by Rev. J. A. Marple, was held at the close of the preaching service.

By arrangement of Convention the following brethren preached in the pulpits of the city and vicinity:—Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. S. D. Ervine, Rev. A. F. Baker, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. J. H. King, Rev. E. Bosworth, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. W. C. Goucher, Rev. J. H. Foshay, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. W. C. Vincent, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. H. N. Parry, Rev. Josiah Webb, Rev. J. Lewis, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Bro. C. W. Rose (Lic.), Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. P. A. McEwan, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. J. C. Spurr, Rev. M. P. Bowie, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. F. Beattie, Rev. George Howard, Rev. J. T. Eaton, Rev. J. W. Tingley, Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. S. March, Rev. E. H. Howe, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. N. A. McNeill, Bro F. E. Bishop (Lic.)

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 26.

Convention resumed business at 10 o'clock: prayer by Rev. R. Sanford.

The thanks of Convention were voted to Bro. J. J. Wallace for his services for several years as chairman of the Committee on Travelling Arrangements

The report of the Home Mission Board was submitted in printed form by Rev. A. Cohoon as Secretary of the Board.

The first twelve sections were, with some amendment, adopted after being discussed by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. John Coombes, C. E. Knapp, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Prof. D. F. Higgins, B. A. Everett, Rev. W. H. Warren, J. J. Wallace, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. R. B. Kinlay, Rev. J. A. Marple, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Rev. D. Price, Rev. Henry Carter, Rev. G. J. C. White, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. H. Bars, H. C. Creed.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. W. Springer.

Session was opened by William Johnston.

A bill of the Convention was ordered to be passed by the Executive Society (\$20) for the year 1900. It was ordered to be read as Treasurer of the Convention.

The report of the Executive Society was considered. The resolutions, which were adopted, were read and approved. Rev. W. H. Robertson, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. J. C. Bancroft.

The report of the Executive Society was read and approved. It was ordered to allow members to lay out their money on the Main Street of the Main Street of Bancroft.

Session opened by President in the Scriptures and prayer. Addresses were given as follows: "C. Black, "Organization of the past fifty years" necessary to continue the work of the Convention. Cohoon.

The report of the Executive Society was further considered.

On motion of the Executive Society, it was unanimously passed.

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FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 26.

Session was opened at 2 o'clock with prayer by Bro. William Johnston, of Halifax.

A bill of the *Moncton Times* for printing (\$2.75) was ordered to be paid. A bill from Baptist Book and Tract Society (\$20) for forms of church and association letters was ordered to be paid. The report of George H. Wallace, as Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board was adopted.

The report of the Home Mission Board was further considered. The remaining sections, and the report as amended, were adopted after discussion by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. J. H. King, James E. Masters, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. C. W. Grenier, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D. and C. E. Knapp.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was read and adopted. Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock to allow members to attend the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the House of Worship of the Main Street Baptist Church. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 26.

Session opened at 8 o'clock with Bro. T. S. Simms, Vice President in the chair. Rev. D. G. McDonald read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. Isaiah Wallace. Addresses were delivered in the interests of Home Missions as follows: "Our Pioneer Ministers" by Rev. S. McC. Black, "Organized efforts for Home Mission work during the past fifty years" by Rev. W. H. Warren, "Is it necessary to continue our Home Mission Work?" by Rev. A. Cohoon.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was further considered and adopted.

On motion of C. W. Roscoe the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, Rev. E. Bosworth is about to visit Great Britain in the interests of the Grand Ligne Mission,

Resolved, That this Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces place on record its approval of the work done by the Mission, and heartily commend our brother and his work to the sympathy of the Christian people of that country.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution dated Aug. 26th., 1895, and signed by the President and Secretary of the Convention be given to Mr. Bosworth. The report of the Committee on the State of the Denomination was read by H. C. Creed, Chairman, and adopted.

Moved by B. H. Eaton and

Resolved, That all District organizations are urgently requested to use their best endeavours to secure correct statistics for the associations from all the churches in their respective districts, and that this resolution be sent to secretaries of District Committees.

The Committee on Nominations reported in part as follows:—

Committee to Secure Advertisements for Year Book.—W. C. Cross, Sinclair Davis, A. H. Chipman.

Members of Home Mission Board.—In place of those retiring in 1895, I. H. Goudey, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. J. W. Tingley, W. R. Doty, A. C. Robbins. Also Rev. B. H. Thomas in place of Rev. J. B. Champion, resigned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 27, 1895.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Rev. W. C. Vincent and adopted.

The report on Grand Ligne Mission was read by E. D. King, as representative of this Convention on the Grand Ligne Board.

Rev. E. Bosworth addressed Convention on the need of the Gospel in Quebec.

Rev. W. W. Weeks also discussed the report, which was on motion adopted.

The report on the North-West Mission was read by Rev. D. G. McDonald. Rev. J. A. Gordon addressed Convention on the claims of the North-West. The report was spoken to by Rev. J. H. King and Rev. I. Wallace, and adopted.

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Adjourned after

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was submitted in printed form by Rev. J. W. Manning as Secretary of the Board. Sections 1 to 3 were adopted. Section 4, on the readjustment of salaries, was discussed by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. E. N. Archibald, C. E. Knapp, Rev. G. O. Gates, Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. E. C. Baker, Rev. P. R. Foster, Rev. J. H. Barss, Rev. D. G. McDonald, and adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Stubbert.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 27.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Freeman.

The Secretary presented an account of money paid for postage and stationery, amounting to \$10.54, which was ordered to be paid.

The Publishing Committee reported that a balance of \$15.78 was due Holloway Bros for printing YEAR BOOK of 1892. On motion, it was ordered to be paid.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was further considered. Section 5, entitled "On Furlough," was discussed by Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. S. McC. Black, E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. O. Gates, C. E. Knapp, Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. H. F. Laflamme, A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. F. M. Young.

On motion, this section was referred to the Foreign Mission Board for further consideration.

The remaining sections of the report were discussed by Rev. A. Cohoon, J. Burgoyne, J. E. Masters, W. E. McIntyre, H. C. Creed and Mrs. S. March, and adopted.

The Financial Statement of the Secretary-Treasurer was submitted.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 27.

The session was opened with prayer in French by Rev. C. W. Grenier.

On motion of Rev. Isaiah Wallace, the following was unanimously passed:—

"Whereas our esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Carey, pastor of Brussels Street Church in this city, has in God's providence, been called upon to pass through deep sorrow in the death of his beloved daughter, which occurred in Empire, Mich., last week, necessitating his absence from this Convention;

"Therefore Resolved, That this body hereby express its heartfelt sympathy for him and Mrs. Carey in this dark hour of grief, and pray that they may be graciously sustained by the presence and promise of God in their bereavement."

The final report of the Committee on Nominations was read by E. W. Sawyer, and, after amendment, adopted as follows:—

Foreign Mission Board.—In place of those retiring in 1895. Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, N. C. Scott. In place of Rev. J. J. Baker, removed, Rev. E. E. Daley.

Governors of Acadia University for the term of Nine Years.—A. P. Shand, A. F. Randolph, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. J. A. Gordon, R. G. Haley, A. W. Sterns, F. H. Eaton, C. B. Whidden.

Ministerial Education Board.—1895-98. Rev. J. W. Bancroft, I. B. Oakes, J. W. Bars. S.

Board of Ministers' Amnity Fund.—1895-98. J. C. Dumaresq, William Davies, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Hon. J. W. Johnstone, E. D. Shand.

COMMITTEES.

State of Denomination, H. C. Creed, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. W. H. Robinson. *Arrangements,* The Secretary of Convention, the Secretaries of the Boards of Convention and the pastor of the church with which the Convention shall meet. *Obituaries,* Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. C. Spurr, Rev. G. W. Schurman. *Publication of Year Book,* Rev. A. C. Chute, R. M. King, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. A. Gordon. *Temperance,* Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Arthur Simpson, Rev. I. W. Corey, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. H. S. Shaw, George Howard. *Sunday Schools,* Rev. J. D. Freeman, and the Chairman of the Sunday School Committees of the eight Associations in Convention. *Press Committee,* E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. C. W. Corey. *On Estimates,* The Treasurers of Denominational Funds and R. N. Beckwith, T. R. Black, J. S. Trites, C. E. Northrup. *Travelling Arrangements,* J. J. Wallace, A. H. Jones, F. H. Eaton. *To preach Convention Sermon,* Rev. W. Camp, alternate Rev. A. C. Chute. *To represent Convention on Board of Grande Ligne Mission,* Rev. A. T. Dykeman. *To represent North-West at Associations,* Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. J. H. King, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. W. H. Warren, S. W. Cum-

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The following brethren were appointed delegates to the New Brunswick Convention: Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Dr. T. H. Rand introduced the Honorable Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, who was invited to a seat and briefly addressed Convention, expressing his high regard for the history and work of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces during the past sixty years.

Vice President Warren took the chair.

After singing, Rev. G. J. C. White read Psalm cxlvi. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Convention was addressed by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D. on "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Missions:" and by Rev. H. F. Laflamme on "Our increased responsibility in view of our enlarged revenues."

The thanks of convention were unanimously voted the Germain Street Church, the other Baptist Churches of the city, and other friends for their hospitality, to the choir for the excellent music rendered, and to the press for reporting proceedings of convention.

On motion of Rev. A. T. Dykeman,

Resolved, That this Convention request the Grand Ligne Board to appoint Rev. C. W. Grenier and wife as missionaries to the French Roman Catholics of Western Nova Scotia for a year, commencing at the expiration of their present appointment; and that our Secretary be authorized to forward this request to the Grand Ligne Board.

Consideration of the report of the Foreign Mission Board was resumed. The section on Furlough which had been referred to the Board was submitted in an amended form and adopted after remarks by Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. A. B. McDonald, C. E. Knapp, T. H. Hall, Rev. M. P. Bowie, Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. G. P. Raymond, Dr. D. F. Higgins. The report as amended was adopted.

The Financial Statement of the Treasurer was also passed.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was further considered, and the report as a whole adopted.

The report of X. Z. Chipman, as the Treasurer of the University, was read by C. W. Roscoe, and adopted.

The Financial Statement of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary were also passed.

The report of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia was adopted, and also the report of the Treasurer of similar funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Moved by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, seconded by E. D. King, and

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given Dr. T. H. Rand for his address on Lord's Day, and *Further Resolved*, That this Convention hereby expresses its great pleasure in being favored, during its present session, with the presence of Dr. Rand, of McMaster University; and would take this opportunity to gratefully refer to his manifold labors, performed during the last thirty years, largely within the bounds of this Convention. The systems of Free Schools in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were organized by him, and for some years managed under his wise and able supervision. Acadia University, also, received his valuable assistance both on her governing board and teaching staff. We are mindful, too, of his eminent service as an active and zealous member of this body, which he has twice served as its president.

His co-operative labors with the Baptists of the West in establishing and conducting their institutions of learning have been noted by us with no little pride and satisfaction; and now that he has retired from the chancellorship, and undertaken labor of a less responsible and arduous character at McMaster, we wish for him many years of successful and happy work in the great field of Christian education.

Dr. Rand made a brief and appreciative reply.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., read his reports as Secretary of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, and of the Annuity Fund and these reports were adopted. Dr. Saunders also read his report as Treasurer of the Annuity Fund, which was adopted, subject to approval of the auditor.

The report of the Press Committee was read by J. Parsons and adopted.

The subject of Temperance in relation to legislation was discussed by Rev. E. J. Grant, E. M. Saunders, D. D., C. E. Knapp, C. B. Whidden, H. C. Creed, E. D. King, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Rev. S. McC. Black, J. Parsons.

Moved by Rev. A. Cohoon, and

Resolved, That this Convention is of the opinion that Christian citizens should seek to bring out and elect worthy temperance men who can be depended on to advocate and vote for prohibition.

Donaldson Hunt read his report as Treasurer of Conven-

tion, which was adopted over the balance of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. F. H. Beals read his report on Sunday School.

The report of the Finance Committee for the preceding year, was read.

The following resolutions were adopted: Young gave notice of

Whereas, Distrust has been manifested of our denominational objects

And whereas, The gifts of our people are given from suspicion or blame

Therefore resolved, That the integrity of our present and future bonds to the amount of

This notice was read and approved of Rev. F. M. King, this committee

On motion the committee on Nominations adopted by appointments were reconsidered. The report of A. W. Sterns for the year was read. Bro. Eaton desires

On motion of Rev.

Resolved, that the thanks of his faithful and very efficient of Acadia College during his greatly regrets his retirement

The following resolutions

I beg to give notice that the Convention that the committee on Article III, Sec. 2, by substituting the words "two hundred members."

Article III, Sec. 3, by substituting the word "member."

Article III, Sec. 4, by substituting the words "two"

Article III, Sec. 5, by substituting the words "two"

Article IV, by striking out the words "Two"

tion, which was adopted; and the Treasurer ordered to pay over the balance in his hands to Rev. J. W. Manning as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. F. H. Beals, on behalf of Committee, read the report on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Estimates, recommending that the estimates be the same for the coming as for the preceding year, was adopted.

The following notice of motion, of which Rev. F. M. Young gave notice last year, was considered :—

Whereas, Distrust has been expressed in certain quarters in the management of our denominational funds, whereby the contributions to our denominational objects have been lessened;

And whereas, The giving of bonds would protect the several treasurers from suspicion or blame;

Therefore resolved, That while we have the fullest confidence in the integrity of our present denominational treasurers, we deem it advisable that they and their successors hereafter be required to come under legal bonds to the amount of \$5,000.

This notice was, on motion, referred to a committee composed of Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. G. J. C. White and E. D. King, this committee to report at the next annual meeting.

On motion the clause of the report of the Committee on Nomination adopted in the early part of this session whereby appointments were made to the Board of Governors was reconsidered. The clause was amended by the substitution of A. W. Sterns for B. H. Eaton, it being understood that Bro. Eaton desires to be relieved from the appointment.

On motion of Rev. A. Cohoon, unanimously

Resolved, that the thanks of Convention be given Bro. B. H. Eaton for his faithful and very efficient service as a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College during the last eighteen years, and that the Convention greatly regrets his retirement from the Board.

The following notice was duly given :

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next annual meeting of the Convention that the constitution be amended as follows :

Article III, Sec. 2, by striking out the words "twenty dollars contributed to those objects during the year" and substituting the words "one hundred members."

Article III, Sec. 3, by striking out the words "either" and "or member."

Article III, Sec. 4, by striking out the words "after that date" and substituting the words "previous to August 18th, 1894."

Article III, Sec. 5, by striking out the words "and Faculty" and making necessary grammatical corrections.

Article IV, by striking out the words "Assistant Secretary" and substituting the words "Two Assistant Secretaries."

Article VII, by striking out the words "six" "six" and substituting the words "eight" "eight," and by striking out the words "in September, 1850," and "14 Vic., Cap. 37," and substituting after the words "Nova Scotia" the words entitled "An Act respecting Acadia University passed May, 1891."

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28, 1895.

G. J. COULTER WHITE.

Resolved, That the committee of arrangements for next year provide for a session of Convention on Wednesday.

The Subject of Home Mission work in New Brunswick was discussed at length and the following resolution proposed by Rev. G. O. Gates was passed.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to carry on the work of Home Missions in New Brunswick and to report up to this Convention.

The following brethren took part in the discussion: Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. W. C. Goucher, E. D. King, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Rev. W. C. Vincent, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, T. H. Hall, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. J. A. Gordon, R. G. Haley, Rev. W. H. Warren, E. W. Sawyer, C. B. Whidden, T. S. Simms, Rev. G. J. C. White, I. B. Fulton, Rev. W. F. Parker.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee required by the foregoing resolution on Home Missions in New Brunswick, viz.: H. C. Creed, Rev. George Howard, R. G. Haley, Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., J. J. Bostwick, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. I. W. Corey, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. W. C. Goucher, S. E. Frost, Rev. G. O. Gates, James E. Masters, M. C. Macdonald, M. D.

Resolved, That the Home Mission Board be requested to pass over the funds for Home Mission work in New Brunswick to this Committee.

A vote of thanks was passed to Brother Jonathan Parsons for his excellent services as presiding officer of this Convention during the present annual meeting.

The Minutes of the previous Sessions having been approved, the records of the closing session were read and confirmed.

The hymn, beginning "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and at 4.50 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, August 28th, Convention adjourned to meet at Berwick, N. S., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1896.

Closing prayer by Rev. A. B. Macdonald.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD,
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FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

In presenting this Third Annual Report we are sorry to have to state that not only is the amount received much less than was placed in the estimates by the Convention, but considerably less than the amount received last year. The greatest falling off has been in the Central and Eastern Associations, while the Western has fallen the farthest below the amount assigned to it.

The greatest disappointment is in the larger churches. Nearly all of these have fallen below the amounts of last year.

Your Treasurer believes that the chief reason why more money is not collected for our Denominational work is that the churches do not plan for the raising of these funds as a part of their regular work. He therefore advises that the Convention recommend every church to form a committee composed of brethren and sisters who shall disseminate information through the church in regard to our Denominational Work and collect funds for the same.

As a part of the work of the church, this work should be vigorously prosecuted through all the year and not for a few weeks at the close only. Had the same effort been put forth through all the year as during the last quarter, the report would have been very different, we are quite sure. The receipts for the first quarter were \$827.36, for the last upwards of \$5000 or nearly half of the whole amount raised.

We have endeavored to get from the Foreign Mission Board, the Grand Ligne Board, and the Board of the North West Missions the amounts sent directly to them, so that the churches would have full credit for their contributions. We suspect that some mistakes have occurred in these items, though there were not many of them. We must again repeat that it would lessen the labor and ensure accuracy if all contributions were sent direct to the Provincial Treasurer. We are also of the opinion that, as the Sunday School is a department of church work, all moneys from the Sunday School should be sent to the Provincial Treasurer, and so appear to the credit of the church, instead of being sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Mission Union.

Although receiving no pay for this work, the Treasurer has done all that he could by visitation and by correspondence and otherwise to increase the amount of the contributions.

The figures that appear in the W. M. Aid Society column have been furnished by Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer of the W. B. M. U. I have done my best with the information furnished to have the amount credited to the right churches. If the Aid Societies would indicate to Mrs. Smith the churches to which they belong it would be helpful.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, &c.	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.		
Annapolis Royal.	\$117 21	\$33 35	\$25 74	\$21 78	\$7 94	\$7 94	\$11 31	\$ 9 15	\$117 21	
Arcadia	21 61	6 14	7 66	3 72	93	87	1 48	75	21 61	
Argyle	32 12	10 29	11 04	5 63	1 40	1 40	2 24	1 12	68 00	
Bridgetown	160 17	54 48	43 25	24 57	5 84	5 84	10 31	15 82	232 72	
Barrington	14 82	8 24	2 46	1 97	49	49	78	39	27 55	
Bay View, Yar. Co.	12 20	4 03	3 05	2 44	61	61	97	49	11 30	
Brookfield	46 31	16 26	16 23	6 58	1 65	1 65	2 63	1 31	14 29	
Caledonia	15 00	4 96	3 76	3 00	74	74	1 20	60	51 85	
Carleton	24 74	12 96	4 39	3 52	88	88	1 40	70	20 32	
Clematis	31 00	13 46	7 14	4 31	83	83	1 32	3 11	29 32	
Clementsport	125 00	38 96	28 76	23 00	5 74	5 74	9 20	13 60	73 87	
Digby	59 95	17 59	13 32	10 65	2 65	2 65	4 26	8 83	2 50	
Digby Neck, 1st	12 25	3 39	2 56	2 05	51	51	82	2 41	2 50	
" 2nd	18 00	8 30	4 26	2 60	64	64	1 04	5 13	22 72	
Dalhousie, East.									14 50	
" West.									36 89	
Forest Glen	42 85	23 26	7 31	5 85	1 46	1 46	2 34	1 17	106 72	
Freeport	21 80	7 20	5 46	4 36	1 09	1 09	1 73	87	146 72	
Granville Ferry	27 10	11 65	5 77	4 62	1 16	1 16	1 85	92	144 00	
Greenfield	47 00	15 00	20 00				1 00	5 50	144 00	
Hampton	210 63	81 01	62 60	29 30	7 32	7 32	11 72	9 36	232 72	
Hebron	98 88	12 99	50 35	7 88	1 97	1 97	20 35	3 37	219 98	
Hillsburg, 1st	35 00	15 20	7 49	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 60	2 80	153 20	
" 2nd	11 52	4 45	2 64	2 11	53	53	84	42	35 00	
Hillsgrove	21 12	10 38	4 01	3 21	80	80	1 28	64	11 52	
Jordan Falls									21 12	
Jordan Bay and Sand Point.	39 69	15 00	10 80	6 64	1 64	1 64	2 65	1 32	39 69	
Kempt	19 25	11 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	69	19 25	
Lake George	20 35	8 45	5 23	3 18	79	79	1 27	64	20 35	
Lawrencetown and Valley West	81 50	26 62	24 88	13 10	3 27	3 27	7 74	2 62	39 69	
Lower Granville	40 50	20 07	7 63	6 10	1 52	1 52	2 44	1 22	19 25	
Lewis Head	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	20 35	
Litchfield	11 52	3 81	2 89	2 31	57	57	91	46	11 52	
Liverpool	71 25	30 80	15 58	9 70	2 42	2 42	3 88	6 45	165 50	
Lockeport	140 48	51 24	33 31	26 64	6 65	6 65	10 66	5 35	217 18	
Middleton	163 51	34 03	40 33	68 71	4 53	4 68	7 49	3 74	216 41	
Milford & Greyw'd.	18 03	5 95	4 51	3 61	90	90	1 44	72	18 03	
Mill Village	11 07	5 04	2 25	1 89	45	45	72	36	22 32	
Milton, Queen's Co.	35 53	18 43	6 39	5 11	1 27	1 27	2 04	1 02	89 35	
Milton, Yarmouth.	48 33	14 03	15 21	8 50	2 12	2 12	3 40	3 01	51 44	
Middlefield										
Nictaux	98 20	50 15	17 94	14 35	3 58	3 58	5 73	2 87	156 20	
New Albany	28 00	9 91	6 75	5 49	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	38 00	
New Tusket	21 26	3 07	8 57	1 25	31	31	50	7 25	21 26	
North Temple	62 60	22 31	18 23	10 53	2 63	2 63	4 20	2 10	62 60	
Ohio	19 88	7 89	2 38	1 90	47	47	76	6 01	31 88	
Parker's Cove	13 60	6 75	2 55	2 04	51	51	82	42	13 60	

NAMES OF CHURCHES, &c.

Amount from Churches, &c.

Port Medway	58 16
Port Clyde	13 33
Pubnico	15 21
Ragged Island, 1st	68 00
" 2nd	2 30
Sable River, 1st.	27 55
" 2nd.	11 30
Shelburne	14 29
Springfield	51 85
St. Mary's Bay	20 32
Sandy Cove	2 50
Temple, Yarmouth	22 72
Tiverton	14 50
Tusket	36 89
Upper Wilmot	106 72
Weymouth	14 40
Westport	73 87
Wood's Harbor	20 22
Wilmot	158 00
Wilmot Mountain.	37 72
Yarmouth, 1st.	307 69
Yarmouth, South.	1 00
Yarmouth, West.	120 93
Yarmouth, 3rd	112 20
MISCELL. RECEIPTS.	
Rev. E. A. Allaby, Freeport	25
Interest W. A. Baker's Legacy	7 00
Col. at Association	47 32
Dying gift of Mrs. Nelson Miller, Hillsburg	20 00
Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., S'dy Cove.	10 00
Mrs. Gilb. White, Annapolis	10 00
" X" at Western Association	3 50
C. Newcomb, Weymouth	5 00
Queen's District Meeting	6 50
Yarmouth District Meeting	13 60
	3821 34
Aylesford, Upper.	\$172 41
" Lower.	91 69
Berwick	113 82
Billtown	98 50
Bridgewater	13 99
Brooklyn	10 00
Cambridge	93 60
Canard	154 09
Canning	29 00
Chelsea	2 40
Chester	125 86
Dartmouth	134 25

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		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.		
Port Medway	58 16	19 20	14 55	11 62	2 91	2 91	4 66	2 31	58 16
Port Clyde	13 33	6 19	2 67	2 13	53	53	86	42	13 33
Pubnico	15 21	8 38	2 55	2 04	51	51	81	41	15 21
Ragged Island, 1st	68 00	24 10	18 33	12 19	3 04	3 04	4 87	2 43	90 71
" 2nd	2 30	76	58	46	11	11	19	09	2 30
Sable River, 1st..	27 55	10 64	6 31	5 05	1 26	1 26	2 02	1 01	65 80
" 2nd..	11 30	3 73	2 83	2 26	56	56	91	45	11 30
Shelburne	14 29	4 73	3 57	2 86	71	71	1 14	57	14 29
Springfield	51 85	23 66	11 59	7 67	1 92	1 92	3 06	1 53	89 76
St. Mary's Bay	20 32	11 42	5 12	1 80	45	45	72	36	36 57
Sandy Cove	2 50							2 50	2 50
Temple, Yarmouth	222 72	68 88	64 67	31 75	7 94	7 94	12 69	28 85	264 11
Tiverton	14 50	11 08	1 27	1 02	26	26	41	20	14 50
Tusket	36 89	16 07	8 40	5 92	1 48	1 48	2 36	1 18	51 39
Upper Wilmot	106 72	32 25	24 43	19 54	4 89	4 89	7 81	12 91	132 72
Weymouth	14 40	4 75	3 60	2 88	72	72	1 15	58	16 31
Westport	73 87	42 90	12 81	8 65	2 16	2 16	3 46	1 73	132 80
Wood's Harbor	20 22	10 27	8 73	58	15	15	23	11	20 22
Wilmot	158 00	56 25	51 81	19 11	4 77	4 77	7 63	13 66	247 90
Wilmot Mountain	37 72	15 65	10 35	5 47	1 36	1 36	2 44	1 09	37 72
Yarmouth, 1st.	307 66	94 99	102 32	36 36	9 09	9 09	14 54	41 27	499 50
Yarmouth, South.	1 00		1 00						1 00
Yarmouth, West..	120 93	43 31	25 24	20 21	5 03	5 03	8 08	14 03	120 93
Yarmouth, 3rd	112 20	41 27	36 67	16 32	4 07	4 07	6 53	3 27	112 20
MISCEL. RECEIPTS.									
Rev. E. A. Allaby, Freepoint	25	8 25	6 25	5 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 00	
Interest W. A. Baker's Legacy	7 00	3 50	2 70						
Col. at Association	47 32	15 62	11 83	9 47	2 36	2 36	3 79	1 89	
Dying gift of Mrs. Nelson Miller, Hillsburg	20 00	10 00	10 00						
Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., S'dy Cove.	10 00	5 00	5 50						
Mrs. Gilb. White, Annapolis	10 00	10 00							
"X" at Western Association	3 50	1 50	1 00					1 00	
C. Newcomb, Weymouth	5 00							5 00	
Queen's District Meeting	6 50	2 15	1 63	1 30	32	32	52	26	
Yarmouth District Meeting	13 60	4 29	3 25	2 60	65	65	1 04	52	122 37
	3821 34							1259 89	5081 23

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Aylesford, Upper..	\$172 41	\$65 54	\$39 88	\$31 91	\$7 97	\$7 97	\$12 75	\$6 39	\$31 00	\$203 41
" Lower..	91 69	29 11	22 55	17 63	4 42	5 42	9 05	3 51	106 17	197 86
Berwick	113 82	29 08	50 16	12 77	3 20	3 20	5 11	10 30	137 01	250 83
Billtown	98 50	17 77	49 25	3 80	95	95	11 52	14 36	40 53	139 03
Bridgewater	13 99	7 69	2 70	2 49	14	14	72	11	19 22	33 21
Brooklyn	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	32 50	42 50
Cambridge	93 60	34 00	23 91	16 72	4 17	4 17	6 69	3 34		93 60
Canard	154 09	52 20	39 26	26 00	6 49	6 49	10 41	13 24	66 14	220 23
Canning	29 00	12 92	6 00	4 80	1 20	1 20	1 92	96	16 00	45 00
Chelsea	2 40	1 30	41	33	08	08	13	07		2 40
Chester	125 86	61 76	24 67	18 54	4 63	4 63	7 42	4 21	26 00	151 86
Dartmouth	134 25	43 39	33 84	23 81	5 96	5 96	9 53	11 76	83 86	221 11

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		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Dayspring	7 09	2 35	1 77	1 42	35	35	57	23	7 09	
Fall Riv. (African)	5 23	1 73	1 31	1 04	27	27	41	20	5 23	
" (East)	2 08	69	52	42	10	10	17	08	2 08	
Falmouth	46 25	22 57	9 54	6 45	61	61	98	5 49	36 58	
Gaspereaux	105 34	20 27	54 02	7 17	1 79	1 79	2 87	17 43	47 00	
Halifax, 1st.	508 84	170 22	167 49	68 97	17 23	17 23	27 59	40 11	145 00	
" 2nd.	289 67	63 02	111 53	41 23	10 31	10 31	16 49	31 78	147 88	
" 3rd.	128 34	44 34	26 58	21 26	5 32	5 32	8 50	17 02	106 18	
" West End.									234 52	
Hammond's Plains, 1st.	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	5 00	
Ham. Plains, 2nd.	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	11 00	
Hantsport	94 38	35 13	15 72	12 58	3 14	3 14	7 04	17 63	6 00	
Indian Harbor	29 35	9 69	7 36	5 87	1 46	1 46	2 34	1 17	67 17	
Jeddore	21 50	8 81	7 37	2 30	57	57	92	46	161 55	
" East.	17 70	6 30	5 10	3 00	75	75	1 20	60	49 08	
Kempt.	54 21	25 52	16 24	4 98	1 24	1 24	1 99	3 00	30 59	
Kentville	82 24	30 83	19 18	15 35	3 85	3 85	6 12	3 06	18 25	
Kingston	50 60	26 84	9 08	6 75	1 69	1 69	3 20	1 35	119 13	
Lucasville	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44	102 00	
Lunenburg	64 85	27 79	13 47	10 77	2 68	2 68	4 30	3 16	27 07	
Mahone Bay and North West.	62 78	38 16	11 70	6 15	1 54	1 54	2 46	1 23	77 67	
Maitland	2 00	2 00							11 00	
Moser River	7 85	7 85							24 00	
Musquodoboit	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40		26 00	
New Cornwall	2 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	20	7 85	
New Germany	57 50	18 32	13 88	13 10	2 77	2 77	4 44	2 22	5 00	
New Minas	10 00	2 50		7 50					2 00	
Newport	67 47	19 42	40 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	1 60	86 70	
New Ross	27 00	8 91	6 75	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 08	144 20	
Pereaux	17 14	5 65	4 29	3 43	86	86	1 37	68	25 00	
Pleasantville	11 58	8 63	1 19	55	14	14	22	11	16 00	
Rawdon	26 75	17 72	5 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	11 56	
Sackville	13 25	3 63	5 00	2 20	55	55	88	44	13 25	
St. Marg. Bay, 1st.	16 18	5 34	4 05	3 24	81	81	1 29	64	26 75	
" 2nd	37 13	13 95	11 78	5 43	1 36	1 36	2 16	1 09	47 11	
Tancook	24 00	24 00							37 13	
Victoria	5 00		5 00						36 90	
Walton	5 78	5 78							5 00	
Waterville	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	29 37	
Windsor	536 83	159 65	227 95	52 13	10 00	8 00	38 00	41 10	35 15	
Windsor Plains	12 00	6 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32	10 00	
Wolfville	956 49	288 83	409 87	79 14	19 77	19 77	102 11	57 00	742 83	
MISCELLANEOUS.										
New Canada Sect.	6 50	2 57	2 25	80	20	20	32	16	12 00	
Sophia A. Beals									14 52	
Garland	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	21 02	
F. F. Eaton, M. D., Rose Bay	15 00	7 50	7 50							
Collection at Association	30 40	10 03	7 60	6 09	1 52	1 52	2 43	1 21		
" A Baptist," King's Co	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08		
" A Debtor to Acadia."	400 00			400 00						
Rev. C. Henderson, Tancook	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		
George Young, Blanford	5 00		5 00							
Miss Marshall Saunders, Hx.	21 00		21 00							

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Harry Crowe, Hx.	5 00
J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville	50 00
Nettie E. Cohoon, Wolfville	1 00
	502 83

Amherst	289 90
Amherst Shore	3 30
Advocate Harbor	66 40
Acadia Mines	3 00
Antigonish	187 00
Apple River	9 00
Brookfield	22 60
Cole Harbor	1 70
Crow Harbor	
Canso	87 70
Centreville & Mt. Pleasant	
Country Harbor	10 70
Debert	37 80
Diligent River	
Fourchie	10 80
Great Village	40 10
Guysboro'	85 10
Grand Mira	8 00
Goshen	8 00
Greenville	13 00
Gaharouse	6 00
Homeville	21 70
Hawkesbury	17 00
Isaac's Harbor	100 30
Little Glace Bay	27 20
Linden	37 13
Lower Stewiacke	36 90
Lower Economy & Five Islands	40 00
Little Hope	13 70
Maccan	10 10
Mabou	46 00
Margaree	12 00
Mira Bay	20 50
Manchester	24 40
New Glasgow	23 50
New Annan	4 50
North Sydney	122 10
New Harbor	15 60
Onslow, East	16 80
" West	9 60
Oak (River John)	7 20
Oxford	8 00
Parrsboro'	30 00
Portaupique and Upper Economy	57 90
Port Hillford	24 20
Port Greenville	9 00
Port Morien	35 20
Pugwash	18 00
River Hebert	67 00

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Harry Crowe, Hx.	5 00	5 00
J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville	50 00	50 00
Nettie E. Cohoon, Wolfville	1 00	1 00	536 40
	5026 89								1977 20	7004 09

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Amherst,	289 91	120 56	72 59	46 08	11 53	11 53	18 42	9 20	345 44	635 35
Amherst Shore.....	3 30	.....	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 14	12 44
Advocate Harbor...	66 45	36 09	7 00	1 60	40	40	20 64	3 32	15 00	81 45
Acadia Mines	3 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 08	12 00	15 08
Antigonish	187 03	26 45	17 00	113 62	3 40	3 40	20 44	2 72	34 97	222 00
Apple River.....	9 00	6 32	1 00	80	20	20	32	16	15 00	24 00
Brookfield.....	22 64	14 64	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60	30 64
Cole Harbor.....	1 75	57	44	35	09	09	14	07	.....	1 75
Crow Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canso.....	87 76	19 60	42 57	11 91	2 98	3 48	4 75	2 38	20 60	107 76
Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.....	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 75
Country Harbor ..	37 80	13 60	8 60	6 88	1 72	1 72	3 41	1 87	72 63	110 43
Debert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diligent River.....	10 86	2 31	5 61	1 40	35	35	55	28	7 07	17 93
Fouchie.....	40 13	13 02	9 87	7 90	1 97	1 97	3 14	2 26	18 50	58 63
Guysboro'.....	85 12	29 64	5 40	4 33	1 08	1 08	21 73	21 86	40 58	125 70
Grand Mira.....	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32	.....	8 00
Goshen.....	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 00	40	40	64	32	.....	8 00
Greenville.....	13 00	4 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	.....	13 00
Gaharouse.....	6 00	3 99	75	60	15	15	24	12	10 82	16 82
Homeville.....	21 74	10 07	6 81	2 80	69	69	1 12	56	1 00	22 74
Hawkesbury.....	17 00	8 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	.....	17 00
Isaac's Harbor.....	100 33	50 77	41 06	4 05	1 01	1 01	1 62	81	.....	100 33
Little Glace Bay...	27 25	12 35	5 56	4 45	1 11	1 11	1 78	89	30 20	57 45
Linden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Stewiacke...	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	13 65	19 65
Lower Economy & Five Islands.....	40 00	15 46	9 37	9 46	1 22	1 22	2 18	1 09	14 00	54 00
Little River.....	13 75	3 75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	3 00	16 75
Little Hope.....	6 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	1 25	40	20	.....	6 00
Maccan.....	10 10	3 33	2 52	2 02	51	51	81	40	.....	10 10
Mabou.....	46 00	16 88	9 00	7 20	1 80	1 80	7 88	1 44	15 00	61 00
Margaree.....	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	24 40	36 40
Mira Bay.....	20 50	10 44	3 25	2 00	65	65	1 54	1 37	.....	20 50
Manchester.....	24 42	12 07	5 36	4 29	1 07	1 07	1 71	85	8 95	35 37
New Glasgow.....	23 56	4 88	4 69	2 95	74	74	1 18	8 38	18 50	42 06
New Annan.....	4 50	3 16	50	40	10	10	16	08	.....	4 50
North Sydney.....	122 12	41 39	34 42	22 05	5 52	5 52	8 81	4 41	.....	122 12
New Harbor.....	15 60	5 15	3 90	3 12	78	78	1 25	62	.....	15 60
Onslow, East.....	16 80	5 53	4 19	3 36	85	85	1 33	67	29 95?	46 75
" West.....	9 65	3 19	2 41	1 93	48	48	77	39	67 48	77 13
Oak (River John)..	7 25	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
Oxford.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	32 00
Parrsboro'.....	30 00	13 58	6 13	4 90	1 23	1 23	1 96	97	24 00	54 00
Portaupique and Upper Economy.	57 96	22 60	13 20	10 56	2 64	2 64	4 22	2 10	40 00	97 96
Port Hilford.....	24 25	10 86	4 63	3 70	92	92	1 48	1 74	.....	24 25
Port Greville.....	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	36 09	45 09
Port Morien.....	35 26	14 89	6 58	4 26	1 06	1 06	4 56	2 85	6 76	42 02
Pugwash.....	18 00	3 30	10 50	2 00	50	50	80	46	59 45	77 45
River Hebert.....	67 00	22 11	16 75	13 40	3 35	3 35	5 36	2 68	74 00	141 00

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Sydney	31 70	10 46	7 93	6 34	1 58	1 58	2 54	1 27	2 05	39 75
Springhill	41 66	10 63	14 50	6 44	1 61	1 61	2 58	4 29	32 50	74 16
St. Mary's, 1st (Sonora)	18 00	8 31	1 75	1 40	35	5 35	56	28		18 00
St. Mary's, 2nd	18 60	5 44	9 80	1 60	40	40	64	32		18 00
Seal Harbor	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
Tatamagouche										
Tidnish										
Truro (Prince St.)	228 68	56 95	53 14	34 52	8 63	8 63	13 81	13 00	80 65	309 33
" (Inmanuel).	188 33	57 15	48 17	33 22	8 05	8 05	15 88	17 81	83 07	271 40
Tracadie	8 00	6 00	2 00							8 00
Upper Stewiacke.	38 74	5 32	18 64	4 97	2 37	2 78	2 33	2 33	14 00	52 74
Wentworth										
Williamsdale and Millvale										
Wallace	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60						
Westchester					40	40	64	32	7 72	15 72
West Brook	8 20	2 71	2 05	1 64	41	41	65	33	3 75	3 75
White Head	1 00		1 00							8 20
										1 00
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Col. East. Ass. Seal Harbor Church.	15 56	15 56								
East. Assoc'n, '94.	38 60	12 74	9 65	7 72	1 93	1 93	3 09	1 54		
" " '95.	7 62	2 52	1 91	1 52	38	38	61	80		
Greenfield Un. S.S.	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	26		
P. R. MacIntyre, Lime Hill, C. B.	7 00	1 00	4 00	1 00						
Rev. J. Lewis	12 50	12 50					1 00			
J. G. Hall & wife, Little Bras d'Or	3 00	3 00								
Arthur R. Richardson, Sydney	1 00	50	50							
Friend at Truro	20	20								
"Friend," Onslow West	60 00	20 00	20 00	20 00						
Rob't Frizzle, Esq., Brook Vill., C. B.	20 00			20 00						
Cumb. Dist. mt'g., Al. Moore, George's River, C. B.	5 80	5 80								
River, C. B.	2 00		2 00							
John Bew, Arichat	10 00		10 00							
	2479 81								192 28	
									1329 32	3809 13

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

Africville										
Bear River										
Bridgetown										
Beach Hill										
Cornwallis										
Dartmouth	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Falmouth										
Fundy Section										
Digby	1 15	83	29	23	05	06	09	04		
Greenville	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08		1 15
Guysboro' Road										2 00
Halifax	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Hammond's Plains	5 00	5 00								5 00
Preston, East										5 00
" 1st										
" St. Thos.										
Weymouth										
Coll. at Associat'n.	30 00	9 90	7 50	6 00	1 50	1 50	2 40	1 20		30 00
Interest by P. E. McKerrrow	80	80								80
	48 95									48 95

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, &c.
Warden A. Hubby, Framingham, Mass	2 00
Mrs. Warden A. Hubby, do	4 00
Perla Hubby, do	1 00
"Two Friends," part of the Lord's Tenth	1 00
"Two Friends," for Miss Chnrchill	2 00
Rev. J. A. Marple	20 00
E. H. Burton	3 00
R'. G. E. Whitman, Swatow, China.	15 00
"Two Friends," "J. McA."	10 00
Chas. Sutherland, Alameda	5 00
"Two Friends"	15 00
"Yours in Christ."	4 00
Wm. Lent, Epsom, Mass	5 00
Rev. P. E. Foster	10 00
Maysie's Offering	1 00
No name	10 00
Farmington	
Salmon River	
Grand totals	11489 95

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

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.		
Warden A. Hubly, Framingham, Mass	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08	.....
Mrs. Warden A. Hubly, do.....	4 00	1 32	1 00	80	20	80	32	16	.....
Perla Hubly, do..	1 00	33	25	20	05	05	08	04	.....
"Two Friends," part of the Lord's Tenth ..	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Two Friends," for Miss Chnrchill..	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. A. Marple.	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Burton	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12	.....
R'v. G.E. Whitman, Swatow, China..	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Two Friends." ..	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"J. McA."	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Sutherland, Alameda	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
"Two Friends"....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Yours in Christ."	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Lent, Epsom, Mass	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....
Rev. P. R. Foster.	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maysie's Offering .	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No name	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	113 00
Farmington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Salmon River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Grand totals..	11489 99	4586 41	16076 40

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association	3821 34
“ Central “	5026 89
“ Eastern “	2479 81
“ African “	48 95
“ General Receipts	113 00
Total	\$11489 99

PAYMENTS.

Travelling Expenses of Treasurer, \$27.25, Discounts, Postage, Stationery, etc., \$27.13	54 38
To Home Mission Board, General Fund	\$3842 23
“ “ Church Edifice Fund	15 56
“ Foreign Missions	3069 43
“ “ per Treasurer F. M. Board	206 69
“ Acadia University	1644 26
“ “ Special	420 00
“ Ministerial Education	2064 26
“ Ministerial Relief and Aid	362 70
“ Northwest Missions	369 34
“ Grand Ligne Missions	779 44
“ Grand Ligne Missions	725 96
Total	\$11489 99

NOTE.—In addition to the above the W. M. Aid Societies have contributed \$4586.41, making the total from Nova Scotia \$16076.40.

A. COHOON,
Treas. for Nova Scotia.

Wolfville, Aug. 5th, '95.

The books of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia have been audited by me and found correct. I examined the entries and found them to correspond with reports in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and the vouchers agree with the payments made.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Auditor.

Wolfville, Aug. 10th, 1895.

A Statement of M
P. E. I. for t

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.
Aberdeen .....	.....
Andover .....	.....
Arthurette .....	.....
Byondale .....	.....
Benton .....	.....
Bristol .....	.....
Birch Ridge .....	.....
Blissfield	2 47
Bloomfield .....	.....
Cambridge, 1st .....	.....
“ 2nd .....	.....
Cann'g & Sheffield .....	.....
Cardigan .....	.....
Cambridge, Low	55
Carlisle .....	.....
Centreville .....	.....
Chipman .....	.....
Canterbury, 1st .....	.....
“ 2nd .....	.....
Dumfries .....	.....
Florenceville	23 00
“ East	1 00
For. Glen, Vic. Co.	4 08
Fredericton	1123 59
Gagetown, Upper .....	.....
Gibson	59 40
Grand Falls .....	.....
Grand Lake, 1st	2 00
“ 2nd	19 48
Hainesville, Low .....	.....
Hodgdon and .....	.....
Richmond	5 50
Hartland	1 00
Jacksontown	10 00
Jacksonville .....	.....
Jemseg .....	.....
Johnson, 2nd	1 00
Keswick, 1st .....	.....
“ 2nd .....	.....
Kingsclear, 1st .....	.....
“ 2nd .....	.....
Lit. South West .....	.....
Ludlow .....	.....
Macnaquac	17 21
Maple Grove .....	.....
Maple Ridge .....	.....
Marysville	4 25
Maugerville	3 00
Mill Cove .....	.....
Nashwaak .....	.....
Newcastle, Grand .....	.....
Lake .....	.....
Newcastle, Upp'r .....	.....
and Northfield	7 15
New Jerusalem .....	.....
New Maryland	25
New Salem	5 43

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.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions.			Grand Ligne Mission.
Aberdeen								25 00	25 00	
Andover										
Arthurette										
Avondale										
Benton								9 00	9 00	
Bristol										
Birch Ridge										
Blissfield	2 47		2 47					9 00	11 47	
Bloomfield										
Cambridge, 1st..								32 50	32 50	
" 2nd..								62 72	62 72	
Cann'g & Sheffield										
Cardigan										
Cambridge, Low.	55		55					54 00	54 55	
Carlisle										
Centreville								28 68	28 68	
Chipman										
Canterbury, 1st..										
" 2nd..										
Dumfries										
Florenceville	23 00	7 59	5 75	4 60	1 15	1 15	1 54	92	20 28	43 28
" East	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4		1 00
For. Glen, Vic. Co.	4 08	4 08							10 00	14 08
Fredericton	1123 59	343 07	341 14	272 32	36 83	36 83	58 93	34 47	78 00	1201 59
Gagetown, Upper									14 59	14 59
Gibson	59 40	7 75	40 65					11 00	10 00	80 40
Grand Falls										
Grand Lake, 1st..	2 00		2 00							2 00
" 2nd.	19 48		19 48							67 48
Hainesville, Low.										
Hodgdon and										
Richmond	5 50		5 50							5 50
Hartland	1 00		1 00							1 00
Jacksontown	10 00	3 54	2 68	2 14	54	54	86	42	12 77	23 49
Jacksonville									12 45	12 45
Jemseg									20 00	20 00
Johnson, 2nd	1 00		1 00							1 00
Keswick, 1st										
" 2nd										
Kingsclear, 1st..										
" 2nd..										
Lit. South West..										
Ludlow									1 16	1 16
Macnaquae	17 21		17 21							17 21
Maple Grove										
Maple Ridge										
Marysville	4 25		4 25						1 50	5 75
Maugerville	3 00		3 00							3 00
Mill Cove										
Nashwaak										
Newcastle, Grand										
Lake									5 11	5 11
Newcastle, Upp'r										
and Northfield.	7 15		7 15						4 25	11 40
New Jerusalem ..										
New Maryland ..	25		25							25
New Salem	5 43		5 43							5 43

N. B. Western Association—Continued.

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.			
Olivet, (African)..	75		75								75
Prince William..	17 33		17 33								17 33
Queensbury, Up.	5 13		5 13								5 13
Richmond, South	6 60		6 60								6 20
Rockland	3 00		3 00						12 00	18 00	6 20
Salmon Creek, or 2nd Chipman..	14 77								15 00	18 00	22 17
Scotchtown, or Douglas Hr.									14 77	52 55	67 32
Simonds Middle Sp'gfield, York Co										8 84	8 84
Sheffield, 2nd											
St. Francis											
St. Leonards											
Temperance Vale	1 45		1 45								8 75
Wakefield										1 45	75 51
Wickham, Upper											
Lower									5 00	5 00	3 00
Wiggins Cove ..									16 50	16 50	
Windsor											
Woodstock	12 00		12 00								
Lower									71 16	83 16	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>											
Emma E. Estabrooks	2 00		2 00								2 00
Rev. S. D. Ervine	4 00		4 00								4 00
Rev. Calvin Currie	1 00		1 00								1 00
Estella Hart	5 00		5 00								5 00
York & Sunbury Quar. Meet. (2).	12 13		12 13								12 13
Carl., Vic. & Mad. Co.'s Qr. Meet. (3).	38 39	6 82	22 89	4 14	1 03	1 03	1 65	83			38 39
Queen's Co. Quar. Meet. (2.)	14 00		14 00								14 00
"Tenth" (E. C. J.)	15 63		15 63								15 63
Mrs. G. R. Bailey	1 00		1 00								1 00
Miss Shelina Forbes	1 00	1 00									1 00
Coll. N. B. West. Assoc.	15 87		15 87								15 87
Thomas Jewett	38		38								38
"A Brother," Jacksonville ..	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00		1 00			5 00
	1467 51	375 18	600 92	234 40	39 60	40 60	63 36	63 45	640 06	2107 57	

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.
Baillie	2 79
Bartlett's Mill ..	1 00
Beaver Harbor ..	95 36
Brussels St	1 81
Belleisle Creek ..	6 20
Bocabec	22 17
Cardwell	688 89
Carleton	
Fairville	
Germain St.	
Greenwich Hill ..	
Hammond	
Hampton Station	
" Village	6 00
Johnston, 1st	2 66
Hillsdale	1 50
Kars	
Dufferin Ledge ..	8 75
Leinster St.	75 51
Musquash and Dipper Harbor.	3 00
Norton	
Oak Bay	3 00
Pennfield	
Peskehegan	
Main St., St. John	250 58
Rolling Dam	1 00
Rothsay	
Salt Springs	
St. George, 1st ..	39 21
" 2nd, Falls	7 04
St. George, 2nd..	
Smithtown	
St. Andrew's, 1st	5 60
" 2nd	
Springfield, 1st ..	8 00
" 2nd	
St. Martins, 1st..	5 65
" 2nd	
St. Stephen	171 76
Studholm	2 53
Sussex	36 28
Tabernacle, St. John	
Upham	
Willow Grove	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Mrs. Elijah Allaby	1 00
Rev. T. W. Keirstead	5 00
Chas. Allaby	1 00
H. V. Dewar and wife	1 00
Mrs. Rachel Smith	1 00
C. W. Manzer	40 00
Rev. J. H. Saunders	5 00
"M. M.," The Ledge	3 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SOUTHERN 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.
Baillie	2 79		2 79					2 79	
Bartlett's Mill									
Beaver Harbor	1 00		1 00					1 00	
Brussels St.	95 36		80 86	14 50				124 71	
Belleisle Creek							29 35	6 40	
Bocabec	1 81		1 81				6 40	1 81	
Cardwell	6 20	2 00	2 00			1 00		6 20	
Carleton	22 17	1 65	18 42	1 00	25	25	40	92 59	
Fairville							20	114 76	
Germain St.	668 89	140 98	266 28	84 16	17 04	17 04	57 14	86 25	
Greenwich Hill.								234 00	
Hammond								902 89	
Hampton Station									
" Village	6 00		6 00						
Johnston, 1st.	2 66		2 66					18 50	
Hillsdale	1 50		1 50					24 50	
Kars								2 66	
Dufferin Ledge	8 75		8 75					1 50	
Leinster St.	75 51	5 92	50 00	12 08	90	90	1 44	4 27	
Musquash and Dipper Harbor.	3 00		3 00					56 41	
Norton								14 00	
Oak Bay	3 00		3 00					17 00	
Pennfield								5 00	
Peskehegan								8 00	
Main St., St. John	250 58	71 64	73 75	59 29	4 75	4 75	22 60	13 80	
Rolling Dam	1 00		1 00					26 77	
Rothesay								276 58	
Salt Springs								1 00	
St. George, 1st.	39 21		39 21						
" 2nd.								9 00	
Falls	7 04		7 04					48 21	
St. George, 2nd.								25 00	
Smithtown								32 04	
St. Andrew's, 1st	5 60	2 80	2 80						
" 2nd								5 00	
Springfield, 1st.	8 00		2 00						
" 2nd.							6 00	15 00	
St. Martins, 1st.	5 65		5 65					5 00	
" 2nd.								19 50	
St. Stephen	171 76	40 38	85 28	14 21	3 55	3 55	16 18	8 61	
Studholm	2 53		2 53					93 50	
Sussex	36 28	14 63	3 54	4 03	71	71	5 82	6 79	
Tabernacle, St. John								13 75	
Upham									
Willow Grove									
Miscellaneous.									
Mrs. Elijah Alaby	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	
Rev. T. W. Keirstead	5 00		5 00						
Chas. Allaby	1 00		1 00						
H. V. Dewar and wife	12 00	2 31	6 75	1 40	35	35	56	28	
Mrs. Rachel Smith	1 00		1 00						
C. W. Manzer	40 00		40 00						
Rev. J. H. Saunders	5 00								
" M. M., " The Ledge	3 00		3 00						
								5 00	
								40 00	
								5 00	
								5 00	
								3 00	

N. B. Southern Association—Continued.

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.		
Dr. & Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Kilman	5 00		5 00							5 00
Charlotte Co. Bap. Conf.	1 00		1 00							1 00
Rev. H. Y. Corey	4 00	2 00	2 00							4 00
A, W. Nobles	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Gussie Nobles	7 30	1 40	5 00				60	30		7 30
Rev. I. C. & Mrs. Archibald	2 00	50	1 00				30	20		2 00
John McKinnon	40 00	15 90		15 00			5 00	5 00		40 00
Mrs. J. W. Faulkner	10 00	1 65	6 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		10 00
Coll. N. B. So. Asso	2 00		1 00				1 00			2 00
Abram Young	9 81		4 91	4 90						9 81
Mr & Mrs. Jas. A. Floyd	2 00		2 00							2 00
Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Manning	5 00		1 00					4 00		5 00
	15 00	5 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50		15 00
	1602 40	309 89	758 28	217 77	29 10	30 10	113 42	143 84	693 02	2295 42

EASTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert										
Alma	1 00		1 00							1 00
Bayside										
Blackville										
Buctouche										
Butternut Ridge	24 85		24 85							
Caledonia	7 75		7 75							
Campbellton										
Cape Tormentine	8 00	4 00	4 00						14 00	14 00
Cocaigne										8 00
Coverdale, 1st	5 32	1 76	1 33	1 06	27	27	42	21		5 32
" 2nd	24 75	8 16	6 19	4 95	1 24	1 24	1 98	99		24 75
" 3rd										
Dorchester Cor	18 15		18 15							18 15
Elgin, 1st	57 02	12 25	23 17	10 70				12 00		30 15
" 2nd	3 00		3 00				5 45	5 45	9 50	66 52
" 3rd	21 32	6 25	15 07							3 00
Forest Glen	48 45	9 64	30 48	7 90	10	10	15	8		21 32
Germantown	8 13		8 13							48 45
Harvey, 1st	12 00		12 00						5 69	13 82
" 2nd	7 00		7 00						11 96	23 96
Hillsboro, 1st	63 38	3 14	33 18	4 15	48	5 23	3 01	14 19	94 51	7 00
" 2nd	26 71	50	23 21							157 89
" 3rd	12 00	3 95	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	3 00	8 00	34 71
" 4th	14 25		14 25							12 00
Hopewell	84 93		54 88	14 31	3 58	3 58	5 72	2 86	38 92	14 25
Lumsden										123 85
Moncton, 1st	135 00	44 55	33 75	27 00	6 75	6 75	10 80	5 40	182 00	317 00
" 2nd	6 50		6 50							6 50
New Canaan	10 00	5 20	4 80							10 00
Newcastle										
New Morton	2 00		2 00							2 00
North River										
Peticodiac										
Point de Bute									44 67	44 67

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.
Point Midgie	4 15
Pollet River	
Rockport	
Port Elgin	87 04
Sackville	13 05
Salisbury, 1st	
" 3rd	9 20
Shediac	
St. Mary's	
Underhill	
Valley	53 32
Welford	
Whitneyville, or North Esk	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
A Friend from Salem	4 00
A Member of Forest Glen Ch	5 00
Thomas Casey	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Webb and others	4 00
Mrs. J. C. Crandall	1 00
"A Friend," Germantown	2 00
Mrs. T. Whit, Colpitts	1 00
Abraham Steeves	5 00
J. C. B. Olive	2 00
Coll. N. B. East. Assoc	46 42
	841 02

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Alberton	9 42
Alexandra	31 64
Annandale	10 00
Bedeque	17 40
Belfast	31 79
Belmont	2 50
Bonshaw	17 00
Charlottetown	149 36
Cavendish	33 00
Clyde River	32 93
Dundas	
East Point	181 00
Fairview	
Long Creek	17 00
Lot 10	56
Montague Bridge	26 20
Murray River	28 50
North River	33 80
St. Peter's Road	15 55
Summerside	74 53
Souris	1 00
Springfield	8 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. B. Eastern Association—Continued.

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.		
Point Midgie										
Pollet River										
Rockport	4 15		4 15							
Port Elgin									4 15	
Sackville	87 04	21 27	16 12	12 90	3 22	3 22	5 16	25 15	108 69	
Salisbury, 1st	13 05		13 05						195 73	
" 3rd									8 00	
Shediac	9 20	4 60	4 60						21 65	
St. Mary's									9 20	
Underhill										
Valley	53 32	15 68	24 58	5 26	1 32	1 32	3 10	2 06	14 30	
Welford									67 62	
Whitneyville, or North Esk										
Miscellaneous.										
A Friend from Salem	4 00		2 00	2 00						
A Member of Forest Glen Ch	5 00		5 00						4 00	
Thomas Casey	2 00		2 00						5 00	
Mrs. S. A. Webb and others	4 00		4 00						2 00	
Mrs. J. C. Crandall	1 00						1 00		4 00	
"A Friend," Germantown	2 00		2 00						1 00	
Mrs. T. Whit, Colpitts	1 00						1 00		2 00	
Abraham Steeves	5 00		5 00						1 00	
J. C. B. Olive	2 00		2 00						5 00	
Coll. N. B. East, Assoc	46 42		29 37	17 05					2 00	
	841 02	140 96	451 89	100 68	17 56	22 31	37 75	60 87	590 22	
									1431 24	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Alberton	9 42	5 36	1 52	1 22	30	30	48	24	24 54	33 96
Alexandra	31 64	14 22	4 64	3 71	92	92	1 48	5 75	42 00	73 64
Annandale	10 00	10 00								10 00
Bedeque	17 40	4 29	3 25	2 60	65	5 05	1 04	52	14 00	31 40
Belfast	31 79	16 56	10 24	2 38	59	59	85	48		31 79
Belmont	2 50	83	63	50	12	12	20	10		2 50
Bonshaw	17 00	5 97	7 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	33 00	50 00
Charlottetown	149 36	60 51	33 15	26 52	6 63	6 63	10 61	5 31	140 92	290 28
Cavendish	33 00	16 33	8 27	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	29 30	62 30
Clyde River	32 93	6 95	8 94	4 21	1 05	1 05	1 68	9 05		32 93
Dundas									9 00	9 00
East Point	181 00	60 86	65 50	8 40	2 10	2 10	24 86	17 18	55 25	236 25
Fairview										
Long Creek	17 00	5 61	4 25	3 40	85	85	1 36	68	25 00	42 00
Lot 10	56	19	14	11	3	3	4	2	1 00	1 56
Montague Bridge	26 20	7 43	9 33	4 50	1 12	1 12	1 80	90	4 00	30 20
Murray River	28 50	13 11	7 87	3 10	78	78	1 24	1 62		28 50
North River	33 80	11 15	8 45	6 76	1 69	1 69	2 71	1 35	55 20	89 00
St. Peter's Road	15 55	5 12	3 89	3 11	78	78	1 24	63	16 25	31 80
Summerside	74 53	24 98	20 88	16 46	2 76	2 76	4 47	2 22	35 25	109 78
Souris	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4		1 00
Springfield	8 00	8 00							23 00	31 00

Prince Edward Island Association—Continued.

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.		
Tyne Valley	2 19	72	55	44	11	11	17	9	2 19	
Tryon	18 49	6 10	4 62	3 69	93	93	1 48	74	63 49	
Uigg	34 73	10 62	16 95	3 41	86	86	1 36	67	34 73	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Jere. Clark	4 00		4 00						4 00	
P.E.I. Bap. Conf., Bonshaw	27 00	8 91	6 75	5 40	1 35	1 35	2 16	1 05	27 00	
Mary O. Schurman	2 00		1 00					1 00	2 00	
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AMOUNTS SENT

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.
Rev. O. Keith	1 00
New Canaan Coll. H. Y. C.	2 00
Havelock Coll. H. Y. C.	17 25
Rev. J. H. & Mrs. Saunders	5 00
Wiggins Cove S.S.	1 50
Miss Alice Clark	5 00
Miss J. Fillmore	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Cliaoh	5 00
Miss M. J. Hay	5 00
"A Brother," F'ton	5 00
Fred B. Seeley	2 00
Mrs. H. V. Dewar	2 25
Abraham Young	1 00
"A Friend," St. George	1 00
G. S. Mayes	3 00
Mrs. A. D. Hartley and others	8 50
John Wilbur	200 00
"A Brother," Moncton	160 00
1st Chipman	3 00
2nd Chipman, or Salmon Creek	14 25
2nd Grand Lake	1 85
Rev. T. W. Keirstead	5 00
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John Wilbur	100 00
Germain St.	24 25
Leinster St.	10 55
Brussels St.	2 00
Moncton	73 25
Hillsboro	8 00
Surry S. S.	1 65
Penobscuis	1 05
Westmoreland Pt. S. S.	4 00
Fredericton	16 50
Woodstock	11 25
Gibson	1 84
St. Stephen	9 75
Carleton	7 45
Sackville	2 14
Dorchester	6 67
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I have examined the books of Prince Edward Island, and find the receipts correctly given and accounted for by the Visitor, and the statement

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

AMOUNTS SENT DIRECT TO TREASURERS OF RESPECTIVE BOARDS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, &C.	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		
Rev. O. Keith	1 00		1 00						
New Canaan Coll. H. Y. C.	2 00		2 00						
Havelock Coll. H. Y. C.	17 25		17 25						
Rev. J. H. & Mrs. Saunders	5 00		5 00						
Wiggins Cove S.S	1 50		1 50						
Miss Alice Clark	5 00		5 00						
Miss J. Fillmore	25 00		25 00						
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Miss M. J. Hay "A Brother," F'oton	5 00		5 00						
Fred B. Seeley	2 00		2 00						
Mrs. H. V. Dewar	2 25		2 25						
Abraham Young "A Friend," St. George	1 00		1 00						
G. S. Mayes	3 00		3 00						
Mrs. A. D. Hartley and others	8 50		8 50						
John Wilbur "A Brother," Moncton	200 00		200 00						
1st Chipman	160 00		160 00						
2nd Chipman, or Salmon Creek	3 00		3 00						
2nd Grand Lake	14 25		14 25						
Rev. T. W. Keirstead	1 82		1 82						
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J. W. MANNING, *Treas. N. B. and P. E. I.*

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

WM. C. SIMPSON, *Auditor.*

St. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 6th, 1895.

HOME MISSIONS.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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Home Mission Board.
1894-'95.

The work of another year is ended and your Board herewith present an account of their doings in this their Seventeenth Annual Report.

IN MEMORIAM.

Before passing to a review of the operations of the year we pause to make a brief record regarding Rev. William Wetmore, Missionary at Margaree and Mabou, Inverness Co., N. S., who died at Mabou, June 14th.

Brother Wetmore entered the ministry somewhat late in life. His earlier years were spent in teaching in N. B., preaching occasionally as opportunity offered. In 1888 he communicated to the Home Mission Board his desire to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry. Diligent enquiries concerning him, satisfied the Board that there was a probability of his being useful in the ministry, and he was recommended to what was then known as the Cow Bay group of churches in Cape Breton. After a short time he was called to the pastorate and by request of the churches ordained at Hampton Station, of which church he was a member, the Corresponding Secretary, representing the churches at their request. He continued to serve these churches till May 1893, when he removed to Margaree. He had been permitted to receive a number into the fellowship of the Margaree church only a few weeks before, and assisted by Brother Marple was engaged in special services at Mabou, when apparently, without any notice, he was called Home. He was a good man and an able preacher of the word.

VACANCIES FILLED.

In accordance with the power granted to the Board by the Convention, Rev. Geo. C. Crabbe was appointed to the place on the Board made vacant by the removal of Dr. Day and Rev. T. M. Munro to the place of Rev. Addison F. Browne, resigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

In agreement with the action of the Convention last year, your Board sought to arrange with the New Brunswick Convention, through the twelve brethren appointed at that time, for the carrying on of Home Mission Work in New Brunswick. The Board advised your committee to ask the New Brunswick Convention to consent for the time being to have the work entrusted to a committee, composed in part of appointees

of the N. B. Convention, and in part of appointees of the committee of this Convention. It was thought that such a committee of management would have the sympathy and support of all the churches, and so make the best provision possible, in the circumstances, for the Home Mission work in New Brunswick. This proposal was duly made, but the N. B. Convention refused to agree to it, and after some further conference the committee reported to the Board that they had been unable to make any satisfactory arrangement with the N. B. Convention. As a note of enquiry from the Secretary of your Board to the Secretary of the N. B. Convention, touching the matter, received no reply, no further effort was made to effect an arrangement.

In order to avoid the conflict likely to arise from two Boards operating on the same field, and also to give the N. B. Convention the fullest opportunity for the prosecution of the work, your Board has not attempted any work in New Brunswick, during the year just closed, except making a few grants, urged upon them by the committee above named. These grants are as follows: Aberdeen and Bristol Churches, Carleton Co., \$50, and Cape Tormentine Church \$100 for the current year; St. Andrews group at the rate of \$250 for the year from December '94; and \$10 to Rev. D. W. Crandall for work done at Greenwich Hill.

As the total amount expended in New Brunswick was only \$326.66, while the amount received was \$831.00, we have charged the difference \$504.34, in the accounts as set apart to the credit of New Brunswick.

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Although a debt of \$2000 seemed to demand that the severe retrenchment of the past year should be continued, it was felt that the continuance of such a course would impose too great hardship on the faithful men who had remained on their fields, and in other cases occasion the loss of much that had been gained in former years. Moreover, men were at hand ready to enter into pastorless fields, and this seemed to be a call from God to go forward. This call has been obeyed, and work has been kept up on most of the fields during the year. Brief mention only can be made of the different fields, but this will we believe be more acceptable than general remarks.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The grant to the Arcadia, Chebogue field was continued for the three-quarters of the year, with the understanding that after that the field would endeavor to be self-sustaining. Pastor Webb was able to complete the work of paying for the parsonage purchased during his stay with them. He closed his labors early in May, and at present the field is under the care of Bro. Miner. The Arcadia Church has sustained a heavy loss in the death of Dea. Robbins, for many years one of their faithful workers.

The Lake George Church secured the services of Bro. George C. Durkee in January last. A small grant has since been voted to assist them in sustaining him on the field. A good revival, that will reach to all the members of this church, is especially needed.

The little churches at Carleton and Forest Glen, Yarmouth Co., have been assisted in securing a portion of the services of Pastor George C. Crabbe, in connection with the Deerfield Church. In this way they are

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The Corresponding Secretary visited the Barrington field soon after the close of Bro. Cooney's labors last autumn. Bro. C. I. McLane was recommended to the field, and a small grant was subsequently made to aid the churches in making up his salary. Bro. McLean has been abundant in labor and has been encouraged by the addition of a goodly number to the churches. The little church at Wood's Harbor are endeavoring to finish their meeting-house begun several years ago. It is hoped that it may be ready for use next autumn.

The Milford Church, Annapolis Co., enjoyed the monthly visits of Pastor J. E. Bleakney till May, when he removed to New Ross. Bro. A. F. Newcomb, student of Acadia, is at present supplying them, in connection with the Kempt Church.

The Granville Mountain field was supplied by Bro. A. H. Morse till the opening of the college. Shortly after, Bro. George L. Bishop was sent to the field, and a grant of \$200 promised to assist in his support for one year. The improvement in the condition of the field that was hoped for is not yet apparent, but faithful labor cannot be lost.

The East Dalhousie Church had a portion of the labors of Pastor Langille as long as he remained with the Springfield Church. Shortly after his removal, Pastor Webb settled with the Springfield Church, and thus the work has been kept up without interruption. This is the way we would like to have it with all our mission fields.

The West Dalhousie Church has been looked after by Pastor Young and other members of the Bridgetown Church. During the month of May special services were held and a gracious revival was enjoyed. A large number, considering the size of the community, were added to the church. By the advice of the Annapolis county district meeting a small grant has been made to the church, to be expended under the direction of the Pastor of the Bridgetown Church. Bro. C. W. Rose is assisting Pastor Young during the vacation, and a portion of his time is given to West Dalhousie.

The African Churches at Greenville, Yarmouth Co., and Weymouth and Digby, have not received anything from the Board during the past year, the interest shown by the churches in the arrangement of the previous year not being sufficient to warrant its continuance.

By an arrangement made by the Shelburne District meeting, Brother Ira Hardy, student, is spending his vacation in destitute parts of that county, under the direction of a committee of the District meeting, who also undertake to provide for the expense. His labors have already been blessed.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

By the advice of the Kings Co., District meeting, a small grant was given the Long Point or 4th Cornwallis church. Rev. J. L. Read, who for many years served this church in connection with the Upper Aylesford church is the pastor. Good Sunday schools are kept in operation and some have been added by baptism.

Pastor H. S. Erb has continued to serve the New Minas, Blue Mountain field the same as last year, i. e., giving all his time during the vacations and visiting them once a fortnight during term time. A gracious revival was enjoyed at Blue Mountain last summer, and the interest there was considerably strengthened. The fruitage on other sections of the field is not abundant.

Brother M. B. Whitman having failed to settle with the New Ross and Waterville Churches, Rev. J. E. Bleakney was requested to visit the field last autumn with a view to a settlement. The way did not open up however, for him to move to the field till the first of May, so that the churches had little ministerial labor during the winter, except the visits of Bro. Cutten to the New Ross Church and Bro. Cooney to the Waterville Church during the Christmas vacation.

The Waterville Church has been considerably weakened during the year, especially by the death of Brother Vaughn.

There has not been much change on the Maitland, Walton field. Bro. Roop has toiled on faithfully, travelling the long distances and shepherding the little flocks as best he could. Some improvement has been made in the church property and it is hoped that when this work is complete the churches will be able to do more for pastoral support.

The Brooklyn Church has had a prosperous year, under the pastoral care of Bro. H. H. Roach, student at Acadia. Special meetings were held at the Avonport station last autumn, in which Bro. Marple, General Missionary, assisted. The blessing of the Lord rested upon the efforts put forth, and a number were brought to Christ. Others have been gathered in during the year, making about 40 in all. There are now four stations connected with this church, in all of which prayer meetings and Sunday Schools are sustained. Much to the regret of the church and the Board, Brother Roach has, on account of loss of health, been compelled to give up the work. Brother G. B. Cutten succeeds him.

The Rawdon Church has had regular ministerial labor throughout the year. Brother Bezanson who went there to spend his vacation remained with them. The brethren at Upper Rawdon, a branch of the church that has made considerable advance during the last few years, are undertaking to build a house of worship. But for constant removals this church would long ago have been self-sustaining. But the labor is not lost, for those converted here go to reinforce other churches.

Aid has been continued to the Windsor Plains (African) church, to enable them to make up a small salary for pastor Johnson. The great event of the year for them has been the completion and opening of the meeting-house they so much needed and which has been sometime underway. For the completion of this undertaking they are indebted to A. P. Shand, Esq., and other members of the Windsor Church.

Lunenburg is still holding on its way under the pastoral care of Rev. E. N. Archibald. Bro. Marple spent a few days with him assisting in holding special meetings. As a result the church was strengthened by the uplifting of its members and the addition of several by baptism. The church property is now in good repair and a parsonage is being talked of. By the kindness of Brother Rhuland of Halifax a baptistry has recently been put in the church.

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The West End Church, Halifax, has received no assistance during the year, but by the advice of the Halifax District meeting, a grant of \$150 has recently been voted to enable them to secure Bro. Lawson as their pastor. It is hoped that this arrangement may once more start the little church on its way, and that ere long it may become a self-supporting church.

The new group organized last year by the Lunenburg District Committee, embracing New Canada and adjacent stations and the Chelsea Church, has, by the advice of the District committee, been assisted with a small grant. Brother N. A. Whitman, Lic., is now supplying them. As they have a nice new parsonage ready for occupancy, it is hoped that a pastor may soon be settled with them, and the field shortly become self-supporting.

A small grant was made to the St. Margarets Bay field, at the beginning of the year, in order to enable Brother Brown to have an assistant for a few months. Were the Board in a position to give the needed assistance, this field should be divided and a man placed on each side of the Bay.

Besides the work of the General Missionaries already noticed, Brother Marple assisted the pastors in special services at Newport, St. Margaret's Bay and Mahone Bay. In compliance with their earnest request, he also spent some time with the Tancook Church which was then pastorless. As a result of this visit, old hinderances were removed, about one hundred added to the church, and a new meeting-house begun at Blandford. The church more than paid his salary during his stay with them.

Brother D. G. McDonald also did considerable work, assisting Pastor Brown on the St. Margarets Bay field, and also with the Sackville and Hammonds Plains Churches. At the latter place the church was encouraged to undertake some much needed reforms. Several were added by baptism at all these places.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

By the advice of the Halifax and Colchester District Committees a grant of \$150 was promised to the Lower Stewiacke and Musquodoboit churches to assist them in making up the salary of their pastor, Rev. J. D. Spidell. He retired from the field, however, at the end of the second quarter, and the churches were without any one till Brother D. W. Crandall went to them early in June. It is hoped that he may remain with them, and that his labors may be blessed to the quickening of the churches.

Failing in their efforts to secure the co-operation of Acadia Mines Church in the support of a pastor, the Greenville and Wentworth churches invited Rev. C. W. Sables to settle with them. On the advice of the

Cumberland District Committee a grant of \$100 was promised to assist in his support. His stay was very brief, however, and, as but little was done, no part of the grant was paid.

In April a request came for Brother Marple to be sent to the Acadia Mines Church as the time seemed opportune for an ingathering. As it was not possible to send him at the time, Brother Webb was sent and advised to visit the Greenville Church at the same time, in the hope that the churches would unite in calling him. This they did, but as both wished them to live with them, and neither would give way to the other, the grouping was not effected. Brother W. J. Morse is spending his vacation at Greenville and Wentworth, giving a monthly service to the Westchester Church, and Brother Ruggles, teacher at that place, is supplying the Acadia Mines Church. The improvement in the business condition of Acadia Mines is causing the church to be more hopeful.

The Lower Economy and Five Island Church having renewed their application for assistance in supporting a pastor, refused them last year, a grant of \$100 was made for the current year with the advice to seek for reunion with the Portauisque Church, as from all that we could learn concerning the field there did not seem to be much chance for growth. Where there is a chance to take in new ground it is often a profitable thing to divide a field, even if the funds of the Board have to be drawn upon for a time, but where this is not the case churches and district committees should move cautiously in this matter. When the fields are made too small it becomes impossible to have efficient pastors, and if able to keep a pastor of any kind the whole financial strength of the church is often used in the effort and nothing can be done for outside claims and needs. The Master will, we believe, be better pleased if we are willing to do with less pastoral care, if by so doing others more needy may have a share. Pastor Davis, who has been on this field two years, has done good work.

The River John and New Annan churches were supplied during last vacation by Bro. G. B. Cutten. He presented on his return to school a strong plea from the churches for a settled pastor. Shortly after Bro. J. T. Dimock was recommended to them, and a grant of \$150 voted to assist in making up his support for one year. He has been well received by the churches. Our resident membership on this field only numbers about eighty, and these are considerably scattered. There are four regular preaching stations, at considerable distance from each other. The little interest at Head of Tatamagouche, that had become almost extinct, is being somewhat revived. We are hoping for a better condition of things all over this old field.

The New Harbor and Seal Harbor churches became pastorless early in the year, Brother W. S. Redden leaving them to resume his studies. Another man was sent to them a few weeks after, but did not remain, so that they were without any one till Brother L. B. Crosby went to them in April. He has been encouraged in his work by seeing some quickening of the members, and by some coming into the churches. The churches are making an effort to make up his full support.

Pastor A. Whitman, of Port Hillford, received some aid to enable him to give a portion of his time to the little church at Port Beckerton and Fisherman's Harbor. These interests show some signs of growth. Some

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The new church at Upper Country Harbor and the Goshen and Second St. Mary's churches were supplied during last vacation by Brother I. A. Corbett. His services were very acceptable to the people. During the winter Pastor Vincent, of Isaac's Harbor, visited the Country Harbor Church a few times, and Bro. Whitman, of Port Hillford, did the same for the other churches. Brother Corbett is now supplying for them, but a settled pastor is much needed. With proper care this field should soon become self-supporting, even when having a pastor all the time.

Tracadie Church (African) was supplied by student labor during the last vacation. As they wished to repair their meeting-house they did not wish to have any one sent to them this summer. Owing to their location and their inability to raise very much for pastoral support, it is difficult to keep them supplied with continuous pastoral labor.

The Margaree-Mabou group has had its blessings and its trials. In May special meetings were held at Margaree, in which the pastor was assisted by Brother Marple, who had gone home for much-needed rest and recuperation. Upwards of twenty were added by baptism, and the church was much revived. Subsequently meetings were commenced at Mabou, but, just as the work was beginning to be encouraging, the pastor was suddenly stricken down. But He who possesses all power is too wise to make mistakes, and though the workmen fall the work goes on. A worthy young man, George E. Everett, has been directed to the field and we hope he may settle with them.

The Gabarouse-Fourchie group has been under the care of Bro. C. W. Allen since June, '94. With the exception of a grant of \$40 to the Grand Mira church, his support is made up by the field. There have been some additions to the membership and some improvements in the church property. The figures for the Grand Mira church are all that appear in the table, as that is the only church of the group aided.

The Sydney church have completed the work undertaken last year, and now have a neat, comfortable and attractive place in which to worship. The cost of the building and lot was about \$4,500. There is still considerable debt to be provided for.

Pastor Lewis closed his labors with them in March, and shortly after Rev. M. P. Bowie accepted the call of the church.

P. E. I. ASSOCIATION.

All the mission fields of this association have received assistance during the year and most of them have had regular pastoral labor throughout the year.

Pastor Spurr has continued his faithful labors with the Fairview and St. Peter's Road churches, spending half his time with them, the remainder with the Cavendish Church. He has not been permitted to do much reaping, but reports the interests in a hopeful condition and believes the time of refreshing to be very near.

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1894-95.

FIELDS.	LABORERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Resident Families.	Memberships.	Number of Stations.	Total Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of Preaching Services.	No. of other Meetings.	Number of Religious Visits.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Number Baptized.	No. Rec'd by Letter, &c.	Number of Schools.	Number attending S. S.	Salary raised on the Field.	Amt. of Aid given by Board.
General Missionary	J. A. Marple	16	50	70	4	350	52	216	79	329	237	24	24	3	3	\$928 79	\$371 21
"	D. G. McDonald	5	50	70	4	350	21	160	39	567	46	3	3	3	3	83 19	333 46
Aberdeen and Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B.	A. H. Hayward	1	140	140	6	650	26	90	44	426	10	4	4	4	4	150 00	50 00
Alberton and Springfield, P. E. I.	H. Carter	2	70	140	3	250	39	103	137	426	138	3	3	3	3	292 50	112 50
Arcadia, Chebogue, N. S.	Josiah Webb	1	179	179	5	430	39	96	85	250	5	2	2	2	2	325 00	50 00
Barrington, N. S.	C. H. McLane	1	63	63	5	250	52	127	180	200	1075	2	2	2	2	187 69	33 33
Brooklyn, Hants Co	H. H. Ronch	2	55	55	4	280	30	75	4	68	27	13	13	13	13	150 00	40 00
Cape Tormentine, N. B.	W. A. Allen	2	15	24	2	120	20	41	4	197	1	1	1	1	1	80 00	50 00
Carleton, Forest Glen, N. S.	J. Goodwin	1	7	23	1	10	13	34	36	65	1	1	1	1	1	55 31	68 75
Dalhousie East, N. S.	George C. Crabb	1	9	23	1	30	10	32	52	48	1	1	1	1	1	37 50	50 00
"	S. Langille	1	7	23	1	30	4	6	9	15	1	1	1	1	1	12 50	12 50
Fairview, St. Peter's Road, P. E. I.	Josiah Webb	2	24	54	3	150	26	68	51	235	975	1	1	1	1	100 00	140 00
Granville Mountain, N. S.	J. C. Spurr	2	79	79	4	150	39	76	145	217	24	2	2	2	2	150 00	150 00
Grand Mira, Cape Breton, N. S.	George L. Bishop	1	6	26	1	25	15	26	45	24	1	1	1	1	1	60 00	40 00
Greenwich Hill, N. B.	C. W. Allen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 62	10 00
Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	D. W. Crandall	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	29 16	29 16
Little Hope, Fisherman's Harbor, N. S.	George C. Durkee	1	17	15	2	85	30	60	30	110	1	1	1	1	1	50 94	41 68
Lower Economy, N. S.	A. Whitman	1	70	130	3	175	52	117	78	100	9	2	2	2	2	200 00	50 00
Lower Economy, N. S.	J. L. Read	1	43	106	3	380	26	72	55	157	185	8	8	8	8	375 00	100 00
Lower Economy, N. S.	J. H. Davis	2	30	70	6	380	26	72	55	157	185	8	8	8	8	375 00	100 00
Lower Economy, N. S.	J. D. Spidell	1	53	74	1	90	52	107	121	748	2400	16	3	3	3	450 00	150 00
Lower Economy, N. S.	E. N. Archibald	2	40	70	6	340	52	115	90	446	13	5	5	5	5	250 00	250 00
Maitland, N. S.	Wm. Wetmore	2	65	90	3	265	52	115	90	446	13	5	5	5	5	375 00	30 00
Milford, N. S.	J. E. Roop	1	34	33	3	140	10	43	22	85	1	1	1	1	1	85 00	30 00
Milford and Greywood, N. S.	J. E. Bleakney	1	50	60	5	325	52	24	203	384	160	21	21	21	21	232 82	267 18
Moser River, N. S.	W. A. Snelling	2	67	94	3	186	16	33	29	191	7	3	3	3	3	96 69	63 80
New Canada, Chelsea, N. S.	N. A. Whitman	1	75	135	4	190	52	88	55	181	13	4	4	4	4	156 00	65 00
New Harbor, Seal Harbor, N. S.	L. B. Crosby	2	67	94	3	186	16	33	29	191	7	3	3	3	3	96 69	63 80
New Minas, Blue Mountain, N. S.	H. S. Erb	1	75	135	4	190	52	88	55	181	13	4	4	4	4	156 00	65 00
New Ross, Waterville, N. S.	J. E. Bleakney and L. A. Cooney	2	62	102	6	230	15	35	29	72	2	2	2	2	2	80 00	47 50

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1894-95. -- Continued.

FIELDS	LABORERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Total Average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	No. of Preaching Services.	No. of other Meetings.	Number of Religious Visits.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Number Baptized.	No. Recd by Letter, &c.	Number of Schools.	Number attending S. S.	Salary raised on the Field.	Amt. of Aid given by Board.
Rawdon, N. S.	W. B. Pezanson	1	48	74	6	275	39	109	109	113				2	66	262 50	75 00
River John, New Annan, N. S.	J. T. Dimock	2	58	79	4	270	33	55	31	273				2	66	69 14	100 00
Souris, P. E. I.	A. C. Shaw	1	8	8	1	27	13	27	35	50						50 00	50 00
St. Andrew's, Bocabec, N. B.	H. E. S. Maider	3	58	70	3	259	33	88	84	108				1	88	96 74	166 66
St. Margaret's Bay, (Assistant).	J. T. Dimock	3	138	241	9		22	61	84	200				1	97	80 00	50 00
Summerside, P. E. I.	W. H. Robinson	1	60	93	1		33	66	55	275				1	97	333 33	66 66
Sydney, N. S.	J. Lewis	1	46	80	2	115	31	93	65	75				1	43	266 66	87 50
Tracadie, (African) N. S.	N. A. Whitman	1	50	75	2	100	13	31	18	200				1	43	50 00	50 00
Tyne Valley, P. E. I.	J. H. Mason	3					26	52	36	60				1	44		75 00
Windsor Plains, (African)	J. W. Johnson	1	30	23	1	100	52	66	20	60				1	44	50 00	40 00
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SUMMARY.

The accompanying tabular statement will give details of the work. The summary of this we find to be as follows: 1213 weeks of labor distributed among 71 churches; 3099 preaching services; 2613 other meetings; 7475 religious visits; 5133 pages of tracts distributed; 486 baptized and 75 received by letter and experience.

The supplements of General Missionaries' salaries and grants to fields amount to \$3585.89, divided as follows: \$2110.40 to fields in Nova Scotia; \$326.66 to four fields in New Brunswick; and \$444.16 to five fields in P. E. I.; and \$704.67 in General Missionary work.

Houses of worship have been completed and dedicated at Windsor Plains and at Sydney.

SELF-SUSTAINING.

It is with much pleasure that we report five more fields self-sustaining. These are the Tryon and Montague-Murray River fields in P. E. I., the Springhill Church in the Eastern Association, and the Shelburne and Port Medway fields in the Western Association.

The Tryon field has been brought into this position by including the Bonshaw Church organized a few years ago, through the labors of Pastor Davison, then at North River, and General Missionary Wallace.

The Montague-Murray River group have been sometime reaching this position, but it is expected that they will now advance so rapidly that there will soon be two self-sustaining fields instead of one.

To all these churches thus nobly undertaking to bear their own burdens we bid a hearty God speed, and trust that as they have been helped they may in turn, as they have already begun, be liberal helpers in all our work.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's statement will show the financial position of the Board. It was hoped that we would be able to reduce the debt of the Board by at least the amount of the special offering, but in consequence of the large falling off in the amount of Denominational Funds in Nova Scotia, the debt remains the same as last year.

It will be noticed that nothing has been received from the W. B. M. Union.

Legacies have been received from the estate of the late Thomas Gourley of Great Village, \$100; and from the estate of the late John Webster, Cambridge, Kings Co., \$1.56. This estate was not sufficient to pay full amount of legacies, hence the smallness of the amount.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS.

The action taken last year, looking to securing fuller cooperation of the District Organizations in Home Mission work, has, we think, been helpful to that work. Several of these organizations have shown an

increase of interest in the destitute sections in their respective counties, and have put forth efforts to increase the funds of the Board. These District Organizations will need to carefully guard against being controlled by local influences, and to know well the character and relations of the men they recommend. The Halifax District Committee claiming that the circumstances of their county were peculiar, and the needs unusually great, pressed for the appointment of a county missionary for at least a portion of the year, with a view of reviving old interests and opening up new ones. In accordance with their urgent request, Rev. D. G. McDonald was appointed to the work for three months. The work done by him has already been noticed.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

Rev. J. A. Marple has been employed in this work during the year, and Rev. D. G. McDonald for five months of the year, first, as a county missionary, and afterwards in a wider sense.

There is great need of this work, and it is very helpful in opening up new interests and strengthening weak ones, but as much of the work is done where but little support can be gathered, it necessarily involves considerable outlay. With the present income, it is impossible to make provision for regular pastoral work, which seems to be a prime necessity for every mission field, and at the same time, make adequate provision for evangelistic work as done by the general missionary.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

But little has been done in this department for the year, not because there are not calls for help, but because the means are not at hand to give the help asked for. While the needs of the general work are so great, we have not felt like pressing for contributions for this. We could use a few hundred dollars yearly in aiding our little churches in providing suitable places of worship, which would be the means of very much good.

Ten dollars donated some time ago for assistance in repairing the Maitland meeting-house has been paid to them. The \$15.56 given last September at the Eastern Association towards the Seal Harbor House is held for them.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

It gives your Board pleasure to announce that work among the French in Nova Scotia has been resumed. In May last the Grand Ligne Board sent Brother C. W. Grenier and wife to take up the work. They make their head quarters at Plymton, Digby Co., but extend their visits to other sections of the field. They are well received by the people and are feeling encouraged in their work.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, we have done the best we could by this work to promote the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. The record of our work is before you. The full results are known alone to God. In the

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We must again remind you of the importance of this Home Mission work, both for what it is in itself and from its relations to other departments of our work. These cannot maintain a healthy and continuous growth if this be allowed to decline. Its prosperity and advance will bring strength and enlargement to all the rest.

A. COHOON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 13th, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand last Report.....	\$ 111 13
From Treasurer Denominational Funds, N. S.....	3842 23
“ “ “ “ N. B.....	822 60
“ “ “ “ P. E. I.....	348 93
“ Supplementary Report, Dr. Day.....	56 14
“ Pulpit Supply by Cor. Sec'y.....	32 00
“ Legacies.....	101 56
“ Interest, Noah Webb Fund.....	8 40
“ Dividend, Avon Marine Insurance Co. (limited).....	35 00
	<u>\$5357 99</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid On Notes, 1893-'94.....	551 40
“ On Salaries of Missionaries and Grants, 1894-95.....	3130 09
“ Rev. H. B. Smith for work in 1893 94.....	6 25
“ Salary, Corresponding Secretary.....	750 00
“ Travelling Expenses, Cor Sec'y.....	104 01
“ Stationery, Postage, Post Office Orders, &c.....	50 90
“ Envelopes, Printing, &c., Special Offering.....	29 65
“ Blanks, \$2.75; Tracts, \$3.....	5 75
“ Interest on Notes.....	136 30
“ Proportion Cost of Year Book.....	89 30
Held to the credit of New Brunswick.....	504 34
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FINANCIAL POSITION.

Board owes on notes.....	1613 19
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Cash in hand, last Report.....	3 74
From Treas. Denom. Funds, N. S.....	15 56
	<u>\$ 19 30</u>

PAYMENTS.

To Maitland Church, Hants Co.....	10 00
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Balance on hand.....	5 93
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The Howard Fullerton Fund	3500 00
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" French Mission Fund	780 84
Balance, Mortgage French Mission House, Saulnierville.....	250 00
West Dalhousie Baptist Church	110 00
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A. COHOON,
Treas. H. M. Board.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 14th, 1895.

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This certifies that I have examined carefully the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention for the year ending August 1st, 1895, and find them to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL, Auditor.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 15th, 1895.

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REPORT ON GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

Shortly after my appointment to the Grande Ligne Mission Board, as your representative, I visited Montreal where the Board is located, and spent the 1st Sunday in November last, and a portion of two other days in that city. During the same week I also paid a visit to Feller Institute at Grande Ligne. At Montreal I had the privilege of meeting with several members of the Board, including the honored Chairman, A. A. Ayer, Esq., and was received with great kindness.

Brother Ayer with whom I had two interviews is an enthusiast in the work of French evangelization, and thoroughly believes in it. I received from him most valuable information in respect to the character of the work already attempted and in regard to the prospects for future effort. As we are in this Convention reviewing denominational history under other circumstances, it would not be amiss, perhaps, for me to present here very briefly the facts which have come to me in answer to the question; What has God wrought through Baptist instrumentality in the way of French evangelization in the Province of Quebec during the past 50 years? Bro. Bosworth is, however, with us to-day, and can answer this question with far greater ability and with much more profit to you than would be anything I could say. It is scarcely 60 years, if I remember rightly, since the self-denying heroic Madame Feller left her happy home in Switzerland, constrained by the love of Christ, to tell the simple story of the cross to the many thousands of her race living in utter spiritual darkness in the Province of Quebec. The difficulties which the work presents, at the start were superhuman, but this brave spirit trusted God, and went forward. Difficulties and obstacles were met and overcome, and thus began the work of evangelization in that Great French R. C. province. The history of the work has been one of persistent aggressive effort. Repeatedly, have colporteurs and evangelists been mobbed and imprisoned, but God has opened the hearts of the people, large numbers have been hopefully converted, and come into the enjoyment of true Christian liberty. Many Baptist Churches have been planted. Secretary Lafleur's interesting report of the work, recently published in the Grande Ligne number of the *Messenger and Visitor* has doubtless been read by you all. During the 9 months of the missionary year there have been baptisms in nearly all the churches—at least one half the candidates being French Roman Catholics.

My visit to Feller Institute at Grande Ligne was an inspiration, and will not soon be forgotten. This is the educational centre of the work, and must continue to do most important—I might say indispensable—service for the mission. It has been to many their spiritual birthplace, while to others it has been the Jerusalem where, sitting at the feet of Madam Feller and Mr. Roussy, and Mr. Massé, the present head of the institution, they have been trained for their life-work, and gained new inspiration in their burning desire to carry the bread of life to their fellow-countrymen. I found there a large, attractive, and well-equipped building full of earnest students led by well-trained and enthusiastic teachers—teachers whose whole hearts seemed to be given to their work. Every room in the building appeared to be occupied, and I was told by the principal, Mr. Massé,

that he had been obliged to want of room for the students at study under subsequently, to meet prayer-meeting, when words of encouragement charmed me, and my of the Feller Institut

I must not omit to mention that I was invited to the Feller Institute to the work of the mission in the Province of Quebec for two months of vacation.

In accordance with the request urged President Ayer, I have reported the mission work of the Province of Quebec for the May last, as already reported in the French Romanist. Upon this Convention I have reported and would gladly comment to that end can be remembered that these Maritime Province entire Baptist population committed to us. I feel sure, entertain the so auspiciously resulting from our willingness to pay. We believe that the terms, and it will be the work of Bro. Grenier, who is the employ of the G. Province of Quebec.

St. John, Aug. 27th 1881

that he had been obliged to turn more than 50—all young men—away for want of room for their accommodation. I was permitted to see the students at study under monitors as I passed through the class-rooms, and, subsequently, to meet the assembled teachers and scholars in their weekly prayer-meeting, where I was permitted to address to them such fitting words of encouragement as I could command. What I heard and saw charmed me, and my constant prayer since has been, "God bless the work of the Feller Institute at Grande Ligne!"

I must not omit to state that ten of the young men who have been studying at the Feller Institute during the past year intend to devote themselves to the work of the mission. Six of these are now at the work in the Province of Quebec for the summer, intending to return to study at the close of vacation.

In accordance with wishes expressed by you at our last Convention, I urged President Ayer at our interviews, already referred to, to extend the mission work of the Board to the Maritime Provinces. Accordingly in May last, as already reported by the Home Mission Board, Rev. C. W. Grenier and wife proceeded to Nova Scotia, and commenced work among the French Romanists in Digby Co. Bro. Grenier, who is in attendance upon this Convention, reports that he feels much encouraged in the work and would gladly continue, if it is thought desirable, and suitable arrangements to that end can be made with the G. L. Mission Board. It must be remembered that there are at least 103,000 French Roman Catholics in these Maritime Provinces—a number of precious souls nearly equal to the entire Baptist population of these Provinces. They are a sacred trust committed to us. Can we—dare we neglect this trust? We cannot I feel sure, entertain the thought of laying down the work which has been so auspiciously resumed. Our Convention some five years ago indicated our willingness to pay the salary of a suitable man to undertake this work. We believe that the man can be now permanently secured on our own terms, and it will be largely as this Convention shall say whether our Bro. Grenier, who is regarded as one of the best missionaries at present in the employ of the G. L. Board, shall continue with us or return to the Province of Quebec.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. KING.

St. John, Aug. 27th 1895.

Report on North-West Missions.

Your committee appointed last year as a medium of communication between this body and the brethren engaged in missionary work in Manitoba and the North-West, beg to report that during the year much valuable foundation and upbuilding work has been done by our brethren laboring in that great country amid many difficulties and discouragements. Superintendent Mellick, under a strong pressure from his brethren, has decided to continue his work there for another year. He has working with him, in a region covered by about 1100 miles of trunk railway line and about 1000 miles of branch roads, 33 pastors and missionaries, 11 of whom are unordained. One new church has been organized, one resuscitated, and another—a second church—is about to be organized in Winnipeg, for which a building has been provided, but for the payment of which they are much in need of help. Two church homes have been erected during the year, which are practically free from debt, and four others are in course of construction.

The amount raised during their Convention year is \$8,453.87, of which amount Ontario and Quebec contributed \$5,532.29, and our own Provinces contributed only \$2,074.29. Their indebtedness, at the close of their year, was \$793. One church became self-sustaining, and 478 souls have been added to the number of the saved, 253 of them by baptism, making the present membership 2,710.

Among the recommendations made in their last annual report is the following, viz.: "That we make a strong effort to interest the Maritime Provinces more than heretofore in giving to our work," and your Committee would urge upon the churches of this convention the propriety of giving a hearty response to any reasonable effort that may be made to deepen interest in the Lord's work in the great North-west, and hope that our contributions this year will be in advance of last.

We recommend that the Convention continue the connection existing during the past year by the appointment of a committee on the same basis as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. MACDONALD, *Chairman.*

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Retiring in 1896.

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 REV. J. A. GORDON.

Retiring in 1898.

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 N. C. SCOTT, ESQ.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

Dear Brethren,—

Once more it is our privilege to present our report to you of the work of the year. The days have come and gone all too swiftly; but our hands and hearts have been full. Every year the conviction deepens that the work of your Board is more wide-reaching in its effects upon our denominational life than many of us are wont to suppose; for it is in proportion as the mission spirit becomes the ruling spirit in our church life that the church grows strong and vigorous. Where this spirit is lacking the church will be feeble and inefficient. Our mission like that of the Master is "to seek and to save the lost," and this is true, not of one member but of all. It is not a question of whether the heathen will be saved or lost, but as the late Mr. Spurgeon is reported to have said, "the question is whether *you will be saved yourself* if you do nothing to save them."

There are many of our people who are feeling the importance of this work more and more, but your Board is convinced that too many in all our churches are satisfied to discharge their obligations to Jesus Christ in connection with mission work, by proxy. Every believer needs to have burned into his soul that he is, or ought to be, a missionary to those who know nothing of Him who came to redeem them. When this glad day arrives, we may expect the blessing of God to descend in richest measure upon those who bear His name in the home land.

A grave responsibility rests upon the Board that has this work in hand; for it is theirs to plan and push the work and keep it moving—theirs to make others feel its magnitude and ever-increasing needs—theirs to make others believe in it because they believe in it. The work must rest on hearts because it rested on the heart of the Christ, and only as it rests there will it grow.

With some sense of this responsibility your Board entered upon the duties of the year. And now at its close we desire to express our gratitude to the gracious Heavenly Father for all the way He has led us. True, we have not been able to do all we desired, but we have kept the work prominently before the churches by the use of various agencies. The pen of the Secretary has been kept busy, and he has visited Associations, district and quarterly meetings and churches in the interest of the work, mostly in New Brunswick. The aim has been not so much to collect money as to increase and deepen the interest in Missions, and to stir the hearts of the people to a holy enthusiasm in the work of saving the perishing in heathen India. With scarcely an exception the brethren have extended to the representative of the Board the warmest welcome, for which grateful acknowledgments are made.

A missionary number of the *Messenger and Visitor* was published, and the papers which were prepared for that issue were of great interest, and cannot fail to be helpful in our work. Gratefully would we acknowledge our indebtedness to those brethren for their timely and forceful utterances.

A dialogue on the Telugu Mission was also prepared and sent to all the superintendents and many Sunday School workers in the three provinces, for use on Foreign Mission day, the last Sunday in March. In this way the young people were brought in touch with the work of missions. We are convinced that if the future of our Telugu Mission is to be big with promise, our young people must be won and held.

LITIGATION.

At the date of our last report of the suit in equity brought by the administratrix of the estate of the late Jacob Bradshaw against your Board, an appearance to the Supreme Court of Canada on behalf of the plaintiff from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, pending. Since that date the appeal has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and costs of appeal to Supreme Court of New Brunswick ordered against your Board.

This appeal does not decide the case. It simply decides that the plaintiffs have the right to move for a new trial before the present judge in equity and leaves the case with a verdict in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff has not yet moved for a new trial.

As before reported, the proceedings have been attended with heavy costs to your Board; but notwithstanding your Board still holds to the decision that owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, they can

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SAILING OF MISSIONARIES IN OCTOBER LAST.

Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife with Miss Clark sailed from Boston, Mass. for India. They were shortly after followed by Mrs. Geo. Churchill who had been at home a short time on a visit to friends, and for needed rest. They reached their destination in December, and were warmly welcomed by the missionaries who were anxiously awaiting their coming.

During the year special attention has been given by the Board to two questions which have been very perplexing, viz.: the re-adjustment of missionaries' salaries, outfit and furlough allowances,—and the return of Bro. Sanford to India.

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES, ETC.

The Board has had this matter under consideration for some time, but it was beset with difficulties. However, one of the difficulties was removed when it was learned that the brethren in Ontario and Quebec were considering the same question. The two Boards have been in communication with each other and have agreed upon the following scale as upon the whole most satisfactory:

I.—OUTFIT.

(1.) If desired, on first appointment, an advance of \$300 in the case of a married missionary, and \$150 for an unmarried missionary (male or female) will be made for the provision of outfit, this amount to be deducted in equal instalments from the salary of the first three years.

(2.) The Board will provide heavy furniture for the bungalows to an amount not exceeding \$75 in the case of those occupied by missionary families,—and not exceeding \$50 in the case of those occupied by an unmarried missionary, the Conference to determine the articles of furniture to be purchased.

NOTE.—The heavy furniture of bungalows now furnished by the missionaries occupying them will be taken over by the Board whenever the missionary has to leave his field.

II.—SALARIES.

Married Missionary.

(1) First two years after arrival in India	\$ 800 00
(2) Next five years	1000 00
(3) Subsequent years	1200 00

Single Men.

(1) First two years	500 00
(2) Subsequent years	600 00
Unless in charge of a separate station, in which case	750 00

Single Women.

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III.—FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE.

Married men \$750, with additional \$50 for each child to the number of five, the maximum in any case being \$1000.

Single men, \$400.

Single women, \$300.

The furlough allowance is for one year; if furlough is prolonged special arrangements must be made therefor.

These changes are to come into force for missionaries in the field on the first of July, 1896.

It is earnestly hoped that this re-adjustment of the salary question will do away with the adverse criticism to which our missionaries have been subjected.

ON FURLOUGH.

Your Board has been greatly exercised about the return of Rev. R. Sanford to India, and it was in the mind of the Board that it was not wise that he return. But since Bro. Sanford regards himself physically able so to do, your Board would recommend that, in case of his receiving a certificate from two competent physicians that he is in sufficient health to resume his work in India, that he be returned as soon as the Churches place the Board in a financial position enabling them to do so.

DEPLETED STAFF.

It is with deep regret that your Board has to report that Rev. M. B. Shaw, after spending five years in its service, has withdrawn from our mission work in India on account of the illness of his wife, to seek a home in southern California, in order, as he believes, to save her life. He left India in January and reached California in March. Bro. Shaw is now engaged in pastoral work in that State. The Board cherished the hope that our brother would have been associated with them, for many years; but in this we have been disappointed. Our brother's relations to this Board have been most cordial, and his reports have indicated zeal and energy in the prosecution of his work.

Brother Shaw writes: "Only our Heavenly Father knows the struggle and pain and disappointment and heartache I have gone through in the last 7 months. Through His mercy my loved ones are still with me and I trust Him for the future. Please make it plain to the brethren of the Board and all others whomay inquire, that the sole and only reason for my leaving India was the almost absolute certainty of the death of my wife had I tried to put in another hot season in that country."

While we regret the loss of a mission family, which we can ill afford, our prayer is, that health may be restored to the sick one, and that Bro. Shaw may have many years to spend in the Master's service wherever God in His providence may direct his steps.

The marriage of Miss Kate McNeil to the Rev. C. R. Marsh of the American Baptist Missionary Union in October last, has deprived us of the service of a lady who gave promise of being an efficient worker. Our sister is said to have become quite a proficient in the Telugu language, and to be deprived of her services just when she was in a position to do her best work is a loss which we greatly regret. But our loss, no doubt, will be a gain to Mr. Marsh and the American Baptist Missionary Union, and so we should not complain. "The field is the world," and if we can help others till any part of it, we shall be doing only what it is our duty to do.

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SICKNESS OF MISSIONARIES.

The wives of two of our most devoted missionaries have been seriously ill. First, Mrs. Higgins has been completely prostrated, so that for a time her life was despaired of. In the good providence of God sufficient strength was given to get to the hills.

Both Mrs. Higgins and her husband were determined to use every means in their power to prolong their stay in India rather than turn their faces homeward. Mrs. Higgins is at Ootacamund at present, and at last accounts was a little better. Mr. Higgins has returned to his work.

Mrs. Archibald was threatened with a complete break down from overwork and over-anxiety, and her physician ordered her to stop all work and seek a prolonged rest. She is also at Ootacamund. When we remember the service rendered by this sister, and her zeal in the work to which she has given her life, we feel that she has been burning the candle at both ends. At one time it looked as if Bro. Archibald himself was going to be laid aside, but after a brief respite he was up and at it again. We bespeak for both these families the earnest prayers of all lovers of our mission.

These trying experiences add new burdens to those who are left in charge. They have not only their own work to do, but very much of their fellow-workers as well, for "men may come and men may go," but the work must go on. This means, if relief does not come, more break downs. The situation is grave and your Board is greatly perplexed.

Thus it is the God of missions is trying the faith of His people, not of the missionaries only, but of all who love our Christ and desire the enlargement of His Kingdom.

But your Board is not at all discouraged by these experiences. We have neither lost heart nor hope by these providences. They are incident to missionary life and are to be expected. Instead of fainting by the way, your Board hears in them the voice of the great Captain ringing in their ears—"What doest thou here? Put one, two or more families in the field at once, so that they may be ready to take up the work that the older missionaries must, from the nature of the case, lay down ere long. Trust Me, and go forward." This is what *we* hear. How is it with you, brethren of Convention!—Is there no message from God unto you?

STATIONS.

These are the same as last year. We hoped that Palcondah would have had a resident missionary ere this; but the marriage of Miss McNeil and the return to America of Rev. M. B. Shaw led Mr. Corey to conclude, after consultation with other missionaries, that for the present year, it would be wisdom for him to reside at Vizianagram. This decision was a great disappointment to Brother Archibald, who had been led to expect a release from the supervision of the Palcondah field in the near future, so as to enable him to devote more time to the cultivation of his own field. We deeply sympathise with Brother Archibald in this trial of his faith and pray that *it* may not fail. There are two mission families greatly needed to-day, and ought to be sent as soon as possible if it is our intention to prosecute this work as the needs demand. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Bimlipitam.—This station is still in charge of Rev. L. D. Morse. He says that the number of days spent on tour was 100 in ten different centres among 64 different villages, that this plan of returning to the same village again and again is much more satisfactory than telling the message and running for another village when the seed sown is

“Like the snow fall in the river
A moment white, then melts forever.”

It will be seen by this that the policy of the missionary is to concentrate his efforts and not try to cover too much ground. However, as Bro. Morse says, “this means that there are over 100 villages in the Bimli field which we have not entered once this year. Concentration upon a few portions means neglect of many others. But it is better to make some impression somewhere than no impression anywhere.”

The regular work at the station is kept up, and consists in preaching in the town and surrounding villages, conducting prayer-meetings and Sunday schools and Bible classes with the Helpers, and as often as possible, holding religious services in English, and attending to native callers. This, Bro. Morse thinks, is one of the most important departments of his work.

There is only one colporteur employed on the Bimli field, and his increasing years hinder him in his work. There are three teachers and preachers. Two of them are very efficient workers, one of whom is supported by a good sister in New Hampshire.

Bro. Morse says:—Our great dependence (from the human standpoint) is on the oral preaching of the Gospel. Our business is to give the Gospel a voice, a living voice,—the voice of a man within which is the still small voice of the Spirit of God, like a wheel within a wheel. We are trying to meet the Telugu face to face. We are looking them in the eyes and telling them the truth.

Miss Gray is the lady missionary on this field and is in charge of the Girl's boarding school. “Never,” says she, “has the work been so encouraging and hopeful as at the present time. Since August, 1893, regular and systematic work has been done in the town with pleasing results. Among our most interesting hearers are women of the highest castes who a few years ago would not give us an audience for five minutes. In this respect there is a marked change.” Another lady missionary is asked for to take charge of the school and town work, so that the present lady missionary may give herself to touring on the field. Since May 31st one of her boarding children has been baptised, but this will appear in the report of next year.

Miss Gray expects to return to her native land next year to enjoy a well earned furlough. In November it will be eleven years since she left us for work in India. She will be warmly welcomed by friends of the Mission.

There are two things Brother Morse says he has ever before him—(1) to gain a thorough mastery of colloquial Telugu and (2) to train his native helpers. Every day he has a class meeting for Bible study. He says that many an hour thus spent has been like the gate of heaven. There have been no baptisms during the year, though quite a number seemed to be on the eve of coming forward. In one instance the baptistry was kept filled for a fortnight in daily expectation of a high caste candidate.

No one can tell the anxiety of the missionary as he watches for the coming of these inquirers into the Kingdom.

Bro. Morse refers to the sudden death early in the year of a youth of great promise, and of his own deep sorrow at the loss sustained by the

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The question is often asked, Why is it that so few conversions are reported by our missionaries? The answer is not easy, for the reason is we do not know. This, however, may be said that our work is among caste people, while mission work carried on by brethren south is mostly among outcasts. It is the opinion of Bro. M., "that our charter members must be chiefly from the higher castes. This being the case, we have to storm a citadel fortified with gates of brass and bars of iron. This is Jericho and we must tramp around it with the trumpets of God seven times, or perhaps seven times seven, before the walls come down. God grant us patience until the number is complete."

In addition to the care of his own field, the missionary of this station has, by the request of Bro. Corey and vote of the Conference, the management of the Vizianagram field. This he shares with Bro. Churchill. As has already been intimated there are three preachers, one colporteur and one Bible woman (Miss Gray's).

The membership June 1st was 25. There were no baptisms since last report.

Bobbili—Is the station occupied by Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife. The usual amount of hard work has been done on this field with accompanying trying experiences, and "some gleams of light through the dense darkness that still enshrouds the land."

The work of the missionary has been somewhat hampered by the lack of workers. Death has removed one of the native preachers from earthly service, and there is no one to take his place.

127 days have been spent in touring. One tour which lasted more than a month, was deeply interesting, and some very hopeful cases were met. Bro. Churchill says: "The months of April, May, and most of June were spent at the station in repairing the house of the native preachers,—in building the chapel compound walls,—and the walls of the main part of the chapel school house. Work in the excessive heat was very trying, and my health and strength nearly gave way. When the walls were high enough for the arches, work had to be stopped on account of the bad bricks made by a contractor."

The work of the native preacher at Rajam, (an out-station) and the surrounding villages appears encouraging, though no conversions have been reported. The people, however, seem to be getting hold of the nature and object of the work of the missionary, and the character of Christ and His doctrine. The opposition is not so open and pronounced as formerly. Mrs. Churchill, with one of her Bible women, spent some time with the women in and around Rajam and had a good hearing. Several interesting cases were discovered of women who really seemed to be seeking salvation, and some of them appeared to be "not far from the kingdom if not really within."

The truth seems to be spreading, but caste and the fear of what the heathen relations may do, prevent any from coming out. It looks as if there were quite a number of secret disciples. The effort made by the friends of some who desire to join the Christians, to prevent them from doing so is most persistent and artful.

In some of the villages around Rajam Bro. Churchill says: "Several are studying the Bible and understand it well, and I believe its teachings are taking hold of their consciences, and we hope to see a break in those villages some day."

Of the work in Bobbili, we are told that the staff of workers is very weak, and where to get workers is a problem which the missionary has not been able to solve.

One aspect of the work, however, has greatly cheered the heart of Bro. Churchill. Quite a number of young men are coming to the mission house to read the Bible and talk about its teachings and to pray. Some of them seem to be sincere and pray in the name of Christ. One, a Brahmin, declares he is a Christian and wants to be baptized. But there is some doubt as to his age, and so he waits. 'If he were to come out' says Bro. Churchill, "it would cause a great commotion, for he is connected with the leading Brahmin families."

Mrs. Churchill, with her Bible women, is doing valuable work among the women in town, and has a good hearing.

The Girl's school is in a fairly prosperous condition, and the attendance at the Sunday School is good. There are many of the little Hindoo girls who kneel and pray in the school prayer-meetings on Friday afternoons. Upon the whole there are gleams of the coming dawn at this station to cheer the hearts of our faithful missionaries who have been "toiling on" these many years.

As to helpers, there is but *one* native preacher, *one* school teacher, and *four* Bible women. As to contributions, the Sunday offerings were Rs. 80. and Rs 30. were given by the Christians and others.

Three were baptized during the year, and the present membership is 26.

Chicacole and Palconda.—The resident missionaries in charge of these fields are Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife. Miss H. H. Wright is the lady missionary.

The work of the year has been done from eight centres; Chicacole, Tekkali Jalmur, Narsannapet, Calingapatnam and Gara.

The pastor of the Chicacole Church is B. Subraidu, who, it will be remembered, was brought up and educated by Mrs. Archibald at her own expense. He is now perhaps the most effective native preacher and helper in the Mission. A quotation from the report of Rev. J. E. Davis to the Conference in January last will show how his work as a teacher in the Samulcotta Seminary was regarded. "I here wish to express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald for their kindness in lending us so valuable a teacher as B. Subraidu. He has been our right hand man in all our work, and now he is returning, we scarcely know how to get on without him. We feel the Chicacole Church is receiving a man worthy to be its pastor. May the Lord bless him and them."

This church is self-sustaining.

Chicacole has three out-stations and Palcondah one, though the latter has been given up until there shall be a resident missionary.

More touring has been done than in any previous year. 203 days have thus been spent, and 1200 miles travelled. Three colporteurs have spent 291½ days at work, and have sold 5594 books and papers for Rs. 283. The average number of villages visited by them per month has been over 45, or more than 15 per man.

As regards the helpers Bro. Archibald says: "The mind to work has prevailed quite generally. Their reports show that they went on Gospel work 3053 times, that the monthly average of villages visited was 111, the days spent on touring 530½, and the monthly average of hearers 4692."

The greater part of the work was done by the five native preachers, though there were two teachers and two Bible women who did good work, but did not give as much time as the others.

In the matter of *giving* Bro. Archibald says, "The donations of the *resident* members, apart from the missionaries, amounted to about R's 224, which is more than R's 7 for each. The contributions apart from our Eurasian members and the missionaries amounted to about R's 91

which is an average resident Telugu church.

This is not a bad thing for these Christians a field. There have been 12 girls. Three in the Kimedya field.

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which is an average of about three rupees and ten annas each for the resident Telugu church members."

This is not a bad showing when we remember the condition of these Christians a few years since, and their circumstances.

There have been 24 children in the boarding department, 12 boys and 12 girls. Three of the girls and five of the boys are from the Kimedya field.

Some of these children really seem to be converted, but it is thought best not to be in a hurry to receive them into the church. The head teacher of the day school has done good work, and his influence on the compound and on the general work of the station has been very helpful.

Mrs. Archibald has charge of the school work, and has the children divided into four classes for Bible study, two of which she teaches as a rule daily.

There are five Sunday schools with an average attendance of 85.

As to prospects Bro. Archibald says:—"The Palconda station has a temporary mission bungalow which is substantial, well ventilated and ready for occupancy, with all the outbuildings to meet present needs. Three helpers (a preacher, colporteur and Bible woman) reside in the town, two of whom live in a house recently purchased and fitted up. Many are manifesting an interest."

The Tekkali part of the Chicacole field affords the most hopeful prospect of an early ingathering. The facilities for working the whole field are greater than ever before. It has 90 miles of railway which has 13 stations. A first class sight for a mission compound has been secured in Tekkali, and we hope that at no distant day both this and the Palcondah field will each have its own resident missionary, and when we will be allowed to concentrate our efforts upon the Chicacole field proper with its 250,000 people.

Miss Wright who is associated with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald is indefatigable in the prosecution of her work. The burdens laid upon this sister for sometime past have been heavier than usual, on account of the absence from the field of the missionary in charge and the illness of his wife. Some of us have very little idea of what all this means.

Miss Wright says that the 22 villages that are within four miles of the mission-house have been visited regularly and some of them several times. 31 days were spent on tour, 33 villages visited, 634 miles travelled, 108 Bible lessons taught, 2185 visits were made with her Bible women of whom there are five, and attention given to the distribution of nearly 4500 hand bills. In this way upwards of 27,500 hearers heard the glad message of salvation.

Three have been baptized during the year, and the present membership is 54. There are *six native preachers*, two of whom are ordained and *four unordained*.

Parla-Kimedya.—Rev. W. V. Higgins and wife are in charge here, and Miss Martha Clark is the lady missionary who is associated with them. There are two churches on this field, one at Kimedya, and the other at Akulatampara. The pastor of the latter church has had much sickness in his family, and has been away from his church work on tour a great deal; but during his absence, the regular services have been conducted by the school teacher, who is an earnest Christian. This church raised Rs 120 for the Lord's work, besides supporting their own school. Since the beginning of the year it has assumed the entire support of the pastor, which makes the *second self-supporting church* in connection with the mission.

In striking out for self-support both pastor and church are to be commended, the pastor, because he is to get 1/5 less than he received as a mission agent, and the church, that it was willing to assume such a responsibility.

Of the one convert received into the Kimedya church, Bro. Higgins says, 'that he is doing well and seems to have been really converted. But his wife is still a heathen, and is a great hindrance to him. He is a carpenter by trade.' More men of this class, (*i.e.*, mechanics) are needed. But, as the missionary says, 'when a man becomes a Christian his means of living are suddenly cut off, and if we do not find employment for him it is a serious question what he will do.' You see that *boycott* is known in India as well as in Ireland.

120 days were spent in tour, about one-half of that time in and about Akulatampara having in view the upbuilding of the Christians.

In regard to touring in general Bro. Higgins says: "I think that some of us missionaries try to cover too much ground and thus dissipate our energies. On my own field I have about concluded to tour chiefly within a radius of 10 or 12 miles from the station. From the five or six good touring centers which surround the station like the rim of a wheel, I would like to work during most of my time on tour and leave the rest of the field largely unworked. In this way it would be possible to be at the station every Sunday even though away all the week. Thus the interest in the station work could be kept up while the touring work is being vigorously prosecuted."

During the absence of the missionary from his field caring for a sick wife, the helpers have shown a commendable desire to urge forward the work. They have been out touring among the villages most of the time and have spent on an average 114 days, visiting 173 villages. This indicates that they have not been idle.

There is no boarding school at this station. But there are *eight* boarding children in the school at Chicacole who are supported by Kimedya funds, where they will remain until there are more trained Christian teachers and better material for a boarding school.

Last year there were two bright lads studying at Samulcotta. In December they returned prepared to work as teachers. At present one of them is the head teacher in the Chicacole school and the other is the second teacher.

Appana who taught in the Akulatampara school last year is pursuing further studies in the Rajahs high school in Kimedya. There is another Christian lad who wants to earn something to pursue his studies further at his own expense who has taken up the Akulatampara school for the year. Thus God is raising up one by one, bright, earnest young men who will soon be actively engaged in carrying the gospel of great joy to their benighted fellow countrymen.

With reference to the helpers the missionary has this to say: "The preachers have all given me much pleasure during the year. I can feel that they are growing. They have been with me during most all the year's work, and I aim to help them in every way I can. They need to be constantly fed and strengthened. I think we should put much of our strength into native helpers. It is so easy for the native preacher to get into ruts. I try to urge my men to more *informal* work as regards *time, place and method*. Less *preaching* and more hand to hand, heart to heart, face to face *pleading* is what we need. There is one outstation in connection with this field and there are two colporteurs, one of whom worked all the year and the other about six months. Rs. 77 worth of books were sold."

Miss Clark, the lady missionary at this station, arrived at her destination last December, and was warmly welcomed to her future home by

Mr. and Mrs. Higginson with diligence to learning to do under the circumstances most efficient work.

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Vizianagram.—Ladies missionaries in charge. But for reasons on our Mission staff

Rev. H. Y. Cory are devoting themselves prepared to take charge they are or be appointed

The report of work

Bro. Shaw says: in former years. They have been kept constantly of the months of February of September, in every Many thousands of tracts have been distributed of the field. 15 visits sermons were preached and 1000 miles traveled present membership helpers alone Rs. 70 offerings by missionaries

These are in a fair way the expenditures, and the total receipts for the year including the deficit of leaves a deficit of \$2,900 make our quarterly receipts the amount of the Carey receipts when collected

It will be seen from those of last year, which were \$600 less than last year, that they have been larger than for several

Of the \$674.12 received Home Mission work in the are, under the terms of the accrued therefrom, viz. in existence at the date of the Baptist Convention of the Home Mission Board exists, we have authorized to the Home Mission Board Provinces, to be by the Province of New Brunswick

The interest on the 1st

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Since then she has been applying herself with diligence to learning the language and rendering such help as she was able to do under the circumstances. We expect this sister to be one of our most efficient workers.

One was baptized during the year. The present membership is 34. The Helpers are—Native Preachers 4; Native Teachers 2; Native Colporteurs 1; Bible women 1.

Vizianagram.—Last year Rev. M. B. Shaw and wife were the resident missionaries in charge of this station, and Miss McNeil the lady missionary. But for reasons already given these missionaries are no longer on our Mission staff.

Rev. H. Y. Cory and wife are residing here for the present year and are devoting themselves to the acquisition of the language. When prepared to take charge of a station, they will either remain where they are or be appointed to some other field.

The report of work on this field is for the year ending Dec. 31st.

Bro. Shaw says: "The work of this field has gone on the same as in former years. The staff of *seven* male and three female helpers has been kept constantly at work. The missionary spent the greater part of the months of February, March, April, July and August, and a part of September, in evangelistic work on his field away from the station. Many thousands of heathen have heard the gospel preached and thousands of tracts have been scattered broadcast among the 300 villages of the field. 15 visits were made to the different out-stations. 220 sermons were preached in Telugu. 285 Bible classes were conducted and 1000 miles travelled. One was baptized during the year. The present membership Dec. 31, 1894, 27. There were contributed by helpers alone R's 70. The Sunday offerings were R's 28, and the offerings by missionaries on the field were R's 502.

FINANCES.

These are in a fairly good condition, though the receipts do not equal the expenditures, and are not likely to do so under present methods. The total receipts for the year were \$16,088.28, and the total expenditures, including the deficit of the past year of \$1,938.70, were \$19,021.51. This leaves a deficit of \$2,933.23. But we need about \$2,600 in addition to make our quarterly remittance to the missionaries *this week*. The balance of the Carey Centennial Fund, amounting to \$2,075.08, has to be provided for in some way, because this sum was included in the receipts when collected and carried to current account.

It will be seen from the Treasurer's accounts that the contributions from the churches of N. B. and P. E. I. show a slight increase over those of last year, while those from the churches of N. S. are more than \$600 less than last year. The amount sent to the Treasurer direct has been larger than for some time past.

Of the \$674.12 received from the Bradshaw Trusts, Nos. 1 and 2, for Home Mission work in New Brunswick, the Board are advised that they are, under the terms of the 2nd Trust, obliged to pay one-third of the interest accrued therefrom, viz., \$236.25, to the Baptist Home Missionary Board in existence at the date of the gift, and as the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was then the only Baptist Home Mission Board in existence in the Maritime Provinces, and still exists, we have authorized our Sec'y.-Treas. to pay the amount as above to the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, to be by them expended for Home Mission work in the Province of New Brunswick.

The interest on the 1st Trust of \$437.87 is for Home Mission work in the

Province of New Brunswick, the Board decided to divide for the present year equally between the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces and the New Brunswick Convention, to be by them expended for the Foreign Mission Board, in Home mission work in New Brunswick, and have instructed the Sec'y.-Treas. to pay the same to the Treasurers of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces and of the New Brunswick Convention, \$218.93 to each.

LEGACIES.

There have been received from this source \$245.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Parker. \$1.56 from the late John Webster. \$15 00 from the late C. Connolly. and \$100 from the late Thomas Gourley. The total amount received from this source is \$361.56.

ESTIMATES.

1. Salaries, (home and abroad).....	9100 00
2. Lands and Buildings.....	525 00
3. Books and Tracts.....	260 00
4. Helpers, Bible women, etc.....	1035 00
5. Schools and Seminary.....	370 00
6. Touring and Travelling.....	395 00
7. Boarders.....	365 00
8. Munshi.....	80 00
9. Contingencies.....	70 00
10. Outfit.....	300 00
11. Travel from India.....	40 00
12. Travel to India.....	80 00
13. Travel at home.....	150 00
14. Rent, Stationery, Printing, Year Book, etc.....	200 00
Deficit.....	2933 23
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	\$16983 23

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, your Board desires to *emphasize* the awful need of vast multitudes of our fellow-men in the world today. Hundreds of millions of Christless men and women and children of one blood, with ourselves, dying in the dark, without God; and to *call attention* to the apparent unconcern which prevails among so many of our people in respect to that need. If it be true, as the late Dr. Gordon has said, that "our great business is giving the Gospel to those who have never heard it; that it is *not* our *second* business or our *third*; that it is our first business. Then everything ought to be subordinate to that" and since it is evident that there are many in all our churches who do not so regard it, surely there ought to be a revolution on the subject of missions in these provinces.

Brethren of Convention, pastors, messengers of the churches, brothers and sisters, your Board intreats you to do something more worthy of the name we bear than as yet we have done. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest" And our Lord bids us go forth with sickle in hand to gather the ripening grain into His garner.

"FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONSTRAINETH US."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MANNING, Secy.-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE FOREIGN
VENTURES

Received from Denominational
New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Dr. Day's Support

Woman's Baptist Mission
Donations:—

Return—Mrs. S. B. B. Rev. J. H. B. Col. Pul. Chu.

Refunds:—

Palcondale—
Rev. J. H. B.
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Mission Bands and Societies

Legacies:—

Estate, Mrs. S. B. B. John C. Co. Thos.

Interest:—

Bradshaw Trust
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Shaw Trust.
Dr. Bradshaw

Expenditure:—

Missionaries' Support
General Purpose
Travelling Expenses
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Home Allowance,
Lands and Buildings
Outfit Allowance
Home Expense—
Office—Secretaries
Travel

Printing, Cuts
Postage \$18.50
Rent.....

Travelling Expenses
R. Sanford, Miss
W. B. Boggs,

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	2083	29
Nova Scotia	3058	53
Dr. Day's Supplementary Report	81	72
	5223	54
Woman's Baptist Missionary Union		6450 00
Donations:—		
Return—Mrs. Churchill	145	15
Rev. H. Y. Corey's Outfit	20	25
Collections—Rev. R. Sanford	34	46
Pulpit Supply	93	67
Churches and Individuals	834	12
	1127	65
Refunds:—		
Palcondale—Materials Sold	90	55
Rev. J. H. Barss	135	36
Kimedy on Building Fund	149	83
	375	74
Mission Bands and Sunday Schools		49 94
Legacies:—		
Estate, Mrs. Sarah Parker	245	00
John Webster	1	56
C. Connolly	15	00
Thos. Gourley	100	00
	361	56
Interest:—		
Bradshaw Trust, No 1	1073	75
“ No. 2	941	00
	1994	75
Shaw Trust	205	10
Dr. Bradshaw Trust	300	00
	\$16088	28
Expenditure:—		
Missionaries' Salaries	7226	30
General Purposes	3152	00
Travelling Expenses of Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife and Miss Clark to India, and Rev. M. B. Shaw and family to America	2169	72
	12548	02
Home Allowance, Rev. R. Sanford	600	00
Lands and Buildings	375	74
Outfit Allowance	600	00
Home Expense—		
Office—Secretary-Treasurer, Salary	1000	00
Travelling Expenses	84	49
	1084	49
Printing, Cuts, &c.	44	00
Postage \$18.50, Discounts \$6.26, Duty 80 cts.	25	56
Rent	30	00
	99	56
Travelling Expenses—		
R. Sanford, Mission Work	29	68
W. B. Boggs, “	4	28
	33	96

Miscellaneous—		
Expense in <i>re</i> Parker bequest	8 00	
Printing Year Book	93 31	
	<hr/>	101 31
Interest—		
Dr. H. Bradshaw Trust	300 00	
On Loans, \$54.00, \$33.13	87 13	
On Bank Loans	124 23	
Bradshaw Trust—		
Cash advanced for Expenses	148 10	
Legal Expenses	251 90	
Taxes \$15.25, Registering Deed, &c., \$3.00	19 25	
Insurance	36 00	
	<hr/>	454 25
<i>Trust, No. 1—</i>		
N. B. Convention for Home Missions	218 93	
H. M. Board Bapt. Con. Mar. Prov.	218 94	
<i>Trust, No. 2—</i>		
H. M. Board Bapt. Con. Mar. Prov.	236 25	
	<hr/>	674 12
Deficit Aug. 1894		1938 70
Total Expenditure		19021 51
“ Receipts		16088 28
	<hr/>	\$2933 23
Deficit Aug. 1895		

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

MEMO.—In the Year Book of 1893 the sum of \$6120.53 is stated as the deficit or overdrawn account of 1892, whereas in the account of 1892 it is stated as \$3320.53, which is a difference of \$2800.

This discrepancy arose in this way: \$130 0 was reckoned as received from the then Provincial Treasurer, but in point of fact had not actually been received. It has since been received and duly reported.

The balance of the difference, \$1500, was an amount placed in the hands of the solicitor of the Board for settlement with Mrs. Bradshaw's solicitor, and has been expended by order of the Board. These two sums make up the difference.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces for the year 1894-5, compared the entries with the vouchers, find the services properly classified, the additions correct, and everything satisfactory.

J. J. BOSTWICK, } *Auditors.*
 W. C. SIMPSON. }

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

HOME SERVICE.
 REIN-FORCE-MENT.
 ON LEAVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

OBJECTS.	Bimlipitam, L. D. Morse, A. C. Gray.		Chacacole, I. C. Archibald, H. H. Wright.		Bobbili, G. Churchill.		Vizianagram, H. Y. Corey.		Parth-Kimedy, W. V. Higgins, Martha Clark.		Palcondah, I. C. Archibald in charge.		ON LEAVE. R. Sanford.	REIN- FORCE- MENT.	Travel to India	Travel from India.	HOME SERVICE.	TOTAL.
Salaries.....	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1000 00	1200 00	500 00	1200 00	500 00	500 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	800 00	1000 00				9100 00
Lands and Buildings.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	200 00	100 00	25 00	200 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00						525 00
Books and Tracts.....	30 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	30 00						200 00
Helpers, Bible Workers, &c.....	175 00	275 00	150 00	175 00	150 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	20 00	65 00	65 00						1035 00
Touring.....	100 00	75 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	100 00	25 00	25 00						335 00
Schools & Seminary.....	25 00	70 00	150 00	25 00	150 00	100 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00						370 00
Boards.....		140 00	100 00		100 00	30 00		125 00	30 00									365 00
Munshi.....																		50 00
Contingencies.....	15 00	15 00	15 00		15 00	15 00		15 00	15 00		10 00	10 00						70 00
Travel to India.....													800 00		800 00			800 00
Travel from India.....															400 00			400 00
Travel at Home.....																150 00		150 00
Outfit.....																		300 00
Rent, Stationery, Year Book, &c.....																	500 00	200 00
Deficit.....																		2533 23
Total.....	\$2095 00	\$2425 00	\$1785 00	\$1493 00	\$2570 00	\$230 00	\$1100 00	\$800 00	\$400 00	\$1350 00	\$16883 23							

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MISSION DIRECTORY.

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. W. V. Higgins and wife	Parla-Kimedy	October, 1889.
Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife	Vizianagram	October, 1894.
Miss A. C. Gray	Bimlipitam	November, 1884.
Miss H. H. Wright	Chicacole	November, 1884.
Miss Martha Clark	Parla-Kimedy	October, 1894.
*Rev. R. Sanford and wife	Wolfville, N. S.	September, 1873.
*Miss Carrie A. Hammond .....	.....	September, 1878.

*Miss Hammond became the wife of Rev. I. C. Archibald in October, 1883.
 *Rev. R. Sanford and wife at home since 1892.

MISSION STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st., 1894.

STATIONS.	No. of Churches.		Membership Dec.		NATIVE PREACHERS.		Other Statistics				Value of Mission Property.
	Baptisms.	Membership Dec. 31st, 1893.	Membership Dec. 31st, 1894.	Ordained.	Unordained.	Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Day Schools.	Christian Teachers.	Sunday Schools.	
Bimlipitam	1	6	22	24	.....	3	1	1	1	1	3000 00
Bobbili	1	1	25	24	.....	1	..	4	1	1	3000 00
Chicacole and Palcondah	2	3	59	54	1	3	3	5	2	2	.....
Parla-Kimedy	2	1	42	43	.....	5	2	3	1	2	3000 00
Vizianagram	1	1	28	34	.....	4	1	1	..	2	3000 00
*Palcondah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00
Total	7	12	176	179	1	16	7	14	4	6	10 \$15375 00

*This station is under the supervision of Rev. J. C. Archibald, and the statistics are included in those of Chicacole.

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Auditor.

T. R. BLACK, M. P. P., Amherst, N. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MARY SMITH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1895.

1894.

Aug. 1. By balance on hand.....	900 06
Amt received from P. E. Island	599 12
" " New Brunswick	1708 84
" " Nova Scotia.....	4051 74
" " Mission Bands, P. E. I.....	43 35
" " Sunday School	4 00
" " Mission Bands, N. B.....	155 04
" " Sunday Schools, N. B.....	131 66
" " Mission Bands, N. S.....	638 65
" " Sunday Schools, N. S.....	152 54
" " Y. P. Societies, N. S.....	2 00
" " Donations	56 57
" " Reports	20 98
" " Tidings.....	13 08
" " Collections (Asso. and Co. Con.)..	52 27
" " Annual Collection	12 89
" " Literature and Games.....	1 50
" " Divd. Miss. Link	30 00
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	\$8574 29

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Paid Rev. J. W. Manning, Treas. F. M. B.....	\$6450 00
H. E. Sharpe, Treas. N. W. B.....	900 00
Joseph Richards, Treas. G. L. M.....	100 00
Printing annual reports	45 20
" Tidings	21 00
" Constitutions (W. M. A. S. & M. B.)....	2 50
" Catalogues (Bureau Lit.)	2 75
" Life Member Certificates.....	8 00
Miss Johnstone, postage and stationery.....	20 25
Mrs. Cox, travelling expenses	20 00
Miss Black, (Bureau Lit.).....	22 25
Expressage (reports).....	2 30
W. V. Higgins (photos).....	10 00
Miss Bancroft, County Sec.....	1 00
Drafts, discounts and postage.....	19 39
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	\$7624 64
Cash on hand to balance.....	949 65
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	\$8574 29

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst N. S., Aug. 14th 1895.

Audited and found correct, Amherst Aug. 20th 1895.

T. R. BLACK.

Foreign Missions

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Schools and Semina
Boarders

Home Literature..

Contingent Fund..

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Miss Gray's passage

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1895-96.

Foreign Missions \$7000 00

HOME MISSIONS.

Maritime Missions 500 00
 North West Missions 700 00
 Indian Work, N. W. M. 100 00
 Grand Ligne Mission 400 00

ESTIMATES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1895-96.

Miss Wright's Salary 500 00
 Miss Gray's Salary 500 00
 Miss Clarke's Salary 500 00
 " " Munshi 50 00
 Mr. Morse's Salary 1200 00
 Books and Tracts 260 00
 Helpers and Bible-Women 1000 00
 Schools and Seminary 370 00
 Boarders 365 00
 Home Literature 100 00
 Contingent Fund 200 00
 Bobbili 100 00
 Miss Gray's passage money 400 00
 Male Missionaries' Salaries 955 00

SMITH,

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 1708 84
 4051 74
 43 35
 4 00
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 131 66
 638 65
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Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University for the Year, ending Aug. 1895.

Your Board beg to present their annual report respecting your institutions at Wolfville.

The year has not been entirely free from trials and discouragements; neither has it passed without giving some cause for gratitude.

Your Board has held the usual number of meetings, and the Executive Committee has met on the first Friday of each month, and oftener when necessary. All these meetings have been well attended by the members, and a good degree of interest has been manifested in the business, intrusted by the Convention to the Board.

It is matter for devout gratitude, that the health of all connected with the University has been good. No epidemic has interrupted work during the year. One death only has occurred in intimate connection with the University. Rev. John E. Hopper, D.D. a member of the senate, died on the 12th of January last, after an illness borne with great patience and fortitude. He had been a member of the senate for several years, though on account of infirm health, he did not attend its meetings nor was he able to render much assistance. But he was ardently attached to the cause of education and he did what he could to advance it in his own province.

The College opened on Wednesday the third of October, with an enrollment of 122 students classified for work as follows: Freshmen, 37; Sophomores, 31; Juniors, 32; and Seniors, 22; an increase of 3 over the attendance of the previous year.

The public exercises, connected with the closing of the college year, were held in College Hall on Wednesday the 5th of June, and were of the usual interesting character.

Twenty-one students, having completed the required course of studies, were admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts. Honor certificates were granted to twelve in the senior class, nine in the junior, and seven in the sophomore. The degree of Master in Arts in course was given to seven, who had completed the course of instruction therefor.

Honorary degrees were conferred on a number of gentlemen whose names have already appeared in the public press.

The work of the year, your Board has every reason to believe, has been prosecuted with diligence and vigor, by both faculty and students.

The visiting committee appointed by the Senate, make a very favorable report of the state of matters, in the College and Chipman Hall. They refer to the neatness of the class-rooms, the good attendance, and attention of the students, the desire on the part of the faculty to meet all reasonable requirements, and the pleasing evidence they found of the full confidence of the students in the faculty. The committee say among other things "That if the Board had the means to increase the teaching staff certain changes and possible improvements could be made, but under

existing conditions there is either necessary or desirable.

Your board note with much satisfaction the modifications made in the curriculum as the demands of the times are certain courses in the curriculum have been removed. The advantage of the new arrangement is evident in the preparation of the students.

The religious interest there have been no special services in Christ, have been quickened. The religious interest has been maintained regular meetings on their monthly meetings. Much useful work has been done in the department of practical knowledge of the world. Attention has been bestowed

About thirteen years ago the Faculty of the University, English Literature, and a large amount of work in the department of the sciences, resolved that for the purpose of and so become more active. The Board feels assured that the attention of the Faculty to the

Your Board have given attention the university by the President of the college. They enquire into their education of the principals and other teachers. The conduct of the student body of discipline and report of the management, your Board feel that the part of the patrons in maintaining healthful action.

The Associated Alumni. The attendance was not so good to expect a large and mainly as it is of those who are of life at Acadia.

The Alumni are taking the chair of physics and chemistry from year to year.

The New England fund for the endowment of the foundation." Mrs. B. has been which will be made through the raise. Until the full amount each year, will, it is expected now established by the

existing conditions they are not able to see that any radical change is either necessary or desirable."

Your board note with much pleasure, the readiness of the faculty to make such modifications in the course of instruction given in the college, as the demands of the times require. Among the options allowed students are certain courses in the school for Horticulture now established in Wolfville. The advantages thus given will no doubt be acceptable to many who desire just such opportunity for combining the intellectual and practical in their preparation for their future work.

The religious interest in the university has been well sustained, though there have been no special revival influences manifested. A few have professed faith in Christ, and some who had grown cold in their attachment, have been quickened. The young men's Christian Association have maintained regular meetings for prayer and conference, and they have carried on their monthly missionary meetings with a good degree of energy. Much useful work has been done in this way, by securing and disseminating knowledge of missions, and in fostering the missionary spirit. Some attention has been bestowed also on Bible-class work.

BIBLE STUDY.

About thirteen years ago the Board considered the subject of Bible study as a part of the course in the college. The matter was referred to the Faculty. In connection with the study of the evidences of Christianity, English Literature, New Testament Greek and German, a large amount of work in this subject has been done. It has, however, been resolved that for the future, Bible study shall be a prescribed subject, and so become more apparent in the curriculum of the arts course. The Board feels assured that this advanced step taken in this matter will be acceptable to the Convention and the denomination generally.

Your Board have deemed it expedient in view of the close relation the university bears to the academy and seminary, to appoint the President of the college, visitor of both schools, with full power to enquire into their educational and disciplinary condition, advise with the principals and other teachers, approve the regulations pertaining to the conduct of the students, co-operate with the principals in the graver cases of discipline and report from time to time to the Board. The appointment, your Board feel confident, will meet with very general approval, on the part of the patrons of the institutions, and materially assist in maintaining healthful action throughout the university.

The Associated Alumni held their annual meeting on the 5th of June. The attendance was not as large as could be desired. It is but reasonable to expect a large and continued enthusiasm in this society, composed mainly as it is of those who have received their preparation for the work of life at Acadia.

The Alumni are taking steps for the permanent endowment of the chair of physics and will no doubt meet the salary of the professor from year to year.

The New England branch of the association is attempting to raise a fund for the endowment of a chair to be known as the "New England foundation." Mrs B. F. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plains has given \$1000, which will be made the nucleus of the \$30,000 the association intend to raise. Until the full amount is in hand, a portion of the interest accruing each year, will, it is expected, be devoted to the sustentation of the chair now established by the parent society.

Some effort has been made by your Board to maintain and keep up the interest of the churches in our educational work. Under the instructions of the Board the executive committee held, during the Christmas holidays, an educational institute in St. John, at which papers were read and addresses delivered by Dr. Sawyer, Profs. Keirstead and Haley, and others, who generously responded to the call of the Committee for their assistance.

Meetings have been held in the interests of education at other times and places during the year, not without some useful result, it is hoped, but very little has been done in the way of direct canvass for funds, it seeming good to us to leave the field this year to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, who both called for special offerings from the churches.

The teachers in their report for the last term say, "The school has been almost entirely free from illness, so there has been no interruption of work and as a consequence, excellent progress has been made by a large percentage of the students. The work laid down in the collegiate course in the calendar has been completed by the classes of the different years. Especial effort has been made to broaden and enrich the pupils' intelligence, by encouraging them to keep themselves informed about current events, by placing the opportunity for so doing within their reach, by means of lectures, discussions, magazines, etc."

As will be seen by the report of the Treasurer there is still a deficit in the expense account for the year. This of course increases the already accumulated deficit of previous years and is a menace and hindrance in our work. Your Board purpose to make a direct appeal to each church throughout the Convention for a proportional part of \$20,000 a part of which will be used to extinguish this accumulated deficit, and the remainder to be added to the endowment fund.

Your Board regret to have to state that the Executors of Mr. Mark Curry of Windsor have given notice that they cannot continue the payment of the \$1200, per an. that Mr. Curry had so generously donated to the chair of History and political economy for some years previous to his death. The Executors still hope however eventually to pay over to the college the \$20,000 named in Mr. Curry's will.

Your Board deeming it wise to consolidate the treasurerships of the various departments have very much pleasure in stating that Rev. A. Cohoon has accepted the appointment made by the Board of Treasurer of all the departments.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The Seminary opened on the 4th of September, with a full staff of teachers and a fair attendance of pupils.

Several important changes in the personnel of the teaching staff have occurred during the year. Miss Graves who so long and so admirably presided as principal resigned. Several other teachers have also resigned, and their places have been filled by appointments made by the Executive Committee.

Your Board have appointed Miss Adelaid True of Waterville, Maine, to the responsible position of Principal of the Seminary. Miss True is an M. A. of Colby University and came with very high recommendations in regard to character and attainments.

Notwithstanding the changes that have occurred, the seminary had a fairly prosperous year. There have been 87 in attendance, 42 of whom were boarders, and 45 day pupils. Three of the young ladies in college

have boarded in the boarders, 56.

Fourteen young ladies have boarded in the boarders, 56. The seminary is now equipped with a physical laboratory, experimental work, and a library. The library too, is kept up. A year of books, chosen by the teachers and the efforts have aided in the education has already received and furnishing room in its annual gathering.

The Principal, Mr. [Name] come forward successful. The year has been usually good. 76, of whom 11 were from Britain, the rest from the United States. Academic course, by the Manual Training and the Academy received 100 students. The Principal has received 100 students who have made a class next year is bright.

At the close of last year, [Name] resigned, in order to fulfill his duties as a member of the committee, after considering the matter. Fuller for the year. [Name] or part of the year. [Name] creditable, and called upon by those who visit the school. College, on the 4th of September, to take his place. [Name] tending to study mechanical engineering. manual training in college. labor and expense of the school. for mechanical engineering. make provision, by means of credit in their college.

To the regret of your Board, [Name] years has very efficient. Mathematics in your school. leave the school. It is hoped that [Name] have retained the services of [Name]

have boarded in the seminary, making with the teachers the number of boarders, 56.

Fourteen young ladies graduated in June.

The seminary is now well equipped for the work required of it. The physical laboratory is furnished with apparatus, so that elementary experimental work can be undertaken with a good degree of success. The library too, is being continually enriched by the addition during each year of books, chosen with special regard to the needs of the school. In this, the teachers and pupils have shown a very great interest, and their efforts have aided in securing the results noted. The Alumnae Association has already rendered valuable aid in securing books and apparatus, and furnishing rooms, and gives promise by the enthusiasm manifested in its annual gathering, of efficient service to the school in the future.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The Principal, Mr. I. B. Oakes, reports.—“The work of the school has come forward successfully throughout the year. The health of all has been usually good. The number of students enrolled during the year was 76, of whom 11 were from N. B., one from U. States, one from Great Britain, the rest from N. S. Fourteen students did not take the regular Academic course, but took instead either Manual Training alone, or Manual Training and Horticulture.” Sixteen of the senior class in the Academy received matriculation diplomas, and will enter college next year. The Principal says, the middle year class has in it many clever students who have made a good record, and the prospect of a large senior class next year is bright.

MANUAL TRAINING.

At the close of last year Mr. McDonald, the teacher in this department, resigned, in order to further pursue his studies, and the Executive Committee, after considerable enquiry, secured the services of Mr. Walter B. Fuller for the year. About 40 pupils have been in training for the whole or part of the year. The exhibit of the work done by the pupils was creditable, and called forth considerable commendation from a large number of those who visited the school at the time of the anniversary of the College, on the 4th of June. Mr. Fuller closed his connection with the school at the end of the year, and Mr. Wiley Margeson has been engaged to take his place. As it has been ascertained that college students intending to study mechanical engineering, by taking a two years course in manual training in connection with their college studies, can save the labor and expense of two years at McGill University, where the degree for mechanical engineering is granted, your Board have deemed it wise to make provision, by means of which students who wish it may receive credit in their college course, for good work done in manual training.

RESIGNATION OF MR. MORSE.

To the regret of your Board, Mr. E. R. Morse, B. A., who for several years has very efficiently held the position of teacher of English and Mathematics in your academy, has felt it to be his duty to resign and leave the school. It would have pleased the members of the Board to have retained the services of Mr. Morse, but as there seemed no way open

for so doing at present, his resignation was accepted, and Mr. Shirley J. Case, B. A., has been appointed in his place.

Your board has called attention more than once, to the need of more room, for your academy. There are not class-rooms enough, and this is more and more felt. There is need too, of an endowment. The work demanded of the principal cannot be successfully done while he is hampered for want of room and burdened by need of means. The academy has still its mission to perform; let the committee see to it, that it does not fail through want of support.

Looking at what has been accomplished since the formation of the Convention through the instrumentality of the institutions at Wolfville, for the welfare of our denomination, and for the progress and well being of these provinces, and for the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth—looking to the ever-increasing demand for the enlargement and fuller equipment of all these institutions—so as to keep pace with the times, and having in mind the great things which God is ready to accomplish by us as His agents, through what these institutions can be made to do, looking at the past, the present, and the future, we ask every member of our denomination to give to Acadia College, and to our academies at Wolfville, all made dear to us by so many associations, and so excellent a record, the sympathy and financial support which they at all times need.

S. B. KEMPTON, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 1ST AUGUST,
1895.

Disbursements.

Paid Salaries Professors and Instructors	10575 00
Treasurer	200 00
Interest on small loans	234 05
Proportion of Year Book	69 78
Insurance	395 37
Incidentals:—	
Janitor, care rooms and buildings	234 00
Small bills, \$145.42; printing, \$25.30	170 72
Stationery, \$78.90; postage, \$27.93	106 83
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Repairs to College	561 55
Librarian	318 44
Water Service, \$10.00; Fuel, \$149.07	50 00
	159 07
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	\$12,563 26

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" Notes
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" Tuition fees, &c., f
Refund from H. L.
Alumni Professors
J. W. Barss, Profe
Rent, Typewriter.
" from estates

Total deficits stated
Deficit this year...

E. & O. E.

Wolfville, N. S., 1st

1894.

Aug. 2. By balance

1895.

Aug. 1. " One year

1895.

Aug. 1. To paid student
Balances

1895.

Aug. 1. By interest

1895.

Aug. 1. To paid Tre

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Income.

Interest on Mortgages.....	3504 97	
" Debentures.....	48 00	
" Notes and pledges.....	738 37	
Denominational Fund, Special offering.....	420 00	
" Nova Scotia.....	1644 26	
" N. B. and P. E. I.....	726 46	
" Per Rev. Dr. Day.....	2790 72	
Tuition fees, &c., from students.....	34 09	
Refund from H. Library per order of Dr. Sawyer.....	2722 28	
Alumni Professorship.....	30 00	
J. W. Barss, Professorship.....	918 25	
Rent, Typewriter.....	1200 00	
" from estates.....	3 00	
	375 70	
	<u>\$12,365 38</u>	
Deficit	197 88	

MEMORANDUM.

Total deficits stated	6951 35	
Deficit this year.....	197 88	
Present deficit	<u>\$7149 23</u>	

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, N. S., 1st Aug., 1895.

DEWOLF LEGACY: AID FUND.

1894.	CR.	
Aug. 2.	By balance in hand from last year.....	165 56
1895.		
Aug. 1.	" One year's interest on \$2909.29 with end'wm't	174 56
		<u>\$340 12</u>
1895.	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid students per orders.....	175 00
	Balance in hand.....	165 12
		<u>\$340 12</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

1895.	CR.	
Aug. 1.	By interest on St. John debentures.....	24 00
	" " \$1200 with Endowment.....	72 00
		<u>\$96 00</u>
1895.	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Treasurer of Senate.....	<u>\$96 00</u>

JUBILEE FUND.

1895.	Cr.	
Aug. 1.	By balance, cash in hand per account stated.....	<u>\$46 00</u>

INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

1895.	Cr.	
Aug. 1.	By balance, cash in hand	\$10 00

CHIPMAN HALL ACCOUNTS.

EXPENSES.

Table supplies.....	1846 91
Fuel and lighting.....	362 88
Services.....	1100 00
Interest on loans.....	127 02
Water service.....	50 00
Stationery and postage.....	11 20
Repairs.....	165 44
Furnishings.....	49 79
Hay \$56.00, pasture \$8.75.....	64 75
Horton Academy.....	800 00
Insurance.....	306 00
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$4883 99</u>

INCOME.

Board.....	3526 21
Rent.....	668 00
Coal \$233.27, Wood \$16.55, Oil \$17.76.....	267 58
Interest.....	1 10
Repairs.....	14 63
Hay sold.....	9 00
Ground Rent from N. S. H. School.....	25 00
Total Income.....	<u>\$4511 52</u>
Deficit.....	<u>\$372 47</u>

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treas.*

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 1st 1895.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College and Chipman Hall for the year ended August 1895 and found them correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

August 14th 1895.

HORTON

I. B. OAKES, M. A.,
E. W. SAWYER, B. A.
SHIRLEY J. CASE, B.
WILEY C. MARGESON
ELIZABETH B. HIGGINSON

The Academy is under the
and its Courses of Study

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ADELAIDE F. TRUE, M. A.,
ADELLA G. JACKSON,
WINIFRED G. CROWLEY,
ELIZABETH B. HIGGINSON,
BERTHA J. BURNETT,
R. ELINOR UPHAM, D. D.,
CARRIE O'KEY, (Academy),
ALICE V. ANDERSON, (Academy),
BERTHA J. BARKER, (Academy),
BERNHARD WALTHER,
MINA A. READ, Physicist,
JENNIE S. WALKER, S. M.

The Seminary is under the
In its administration
departments. A special
teachers in arranging
of graduation.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

FOUNDED IN 1828.

INSTRUCTORS.

- I. B. OAKES, M. A., Principal, Mathematics and Science.
 E. W. SAWYER, B. A., Harvard, Latin and Greek.
 SHIRLEY J. CASE, B. A., Mathematics and English.
 WILEY C. MARGESON, 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.
 R. ELINOR UPHAM, Drawing and Painting.
 CARRIE O'KEY, (Academy of Music, London, Eng.), Director of Piano.
 ALICE V. ANDERSON, (Boston Conservatory), Piano.
 BERTHA J. BARKER, Voice.
 BERNHARD WALTHER, Violin.
 MINA A. READ, Physical Culture.
 JENNIE S. WALKER, 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, 1894-95.

TOTAL EXPENSE.

Table Supplies	1669 89
Coal, Oil and Wood	285 18
Service and care of Academy Home	493 56
Repairs and Furnishings	233 17
Salaries	3070 00
Interest and Insurance	540 00
Incidentals	381 54
Water Rate for year	78 00
Refunded to Students	76 37
Laundry for year	137 43
Janitor Service	40 00
Gymnasium	80 95
Manual Training Supplies and Interest	101 92
	\$7188 01
Surplus (to reduce Manual Training equipment Debt of 1893)	109 39
	\$7297 40

TOTAL INCOME.

Tuition	1291 95
Room Rent	512 47
Board	3555 13
Coal, Oil and Wood	311 12
Repairs	16 03
Room Furnishings	29 00
Examination Books	8 28
Manual Training Fees	263 73
Gymnasium Fees	80 95
From Chipman Hall	800 00
From Other Sources	50 04
Tuition in French	3 08
Manual Training Subscriptions	362 62
Sale of Manual Training Articles	13 00
	\$7297 40

EXPENSE AND INCOME OF ACADEMY HOME.

EXPENSE.

Table Supplies	1669 89
Coal, Oil and Wood	285 18
Service and Care of Academy Home	493 56
Repairs and Furnishings	233 17
Interest and Insurance	540 00
Incidentals	381 54
Water Rate	78 00
Laundry for Year	137 43
Profit	640 02
	\$4458 79

Room Rent
Board
Coal, Oil and Wood
Repairs
Room Furnishings
Other Sources, \$50.....

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Supplies and Interest
Salary of Teacher.

Subscriptions Collected
Tuition Fees.....
Sales

1889 Income was...
1890 " " ..
1891 " " ..
1892 " " ..
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1894 " " ..
1895 " " ..

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Deficit for 1888-18
" " 1889-18
" " 1890-18
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Surplus " 1891-18
" " 1892-18
" " 1894-18

Amount Uncollected
" "

Total amount uncollected
1888 to 1895 incl

This certifies that the
of Horton Academy is
correct. In doing this
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Wolfville, Aug. 13th

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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INCOME.

Room Rent	512 47	
Board	3555 13	
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	311 12	
Repairs.....	16 03	
Room Furnishings	29 00	
Other Sources, \$50.04, less \$15.00	35 04	
		\$4458 79

STATEMENT FOR MANUAL TRAINING HALL.

EXPENSE.

Supplies and Interest on Debt	101 92	
Salary of Teacher.	550 00	
		\$651 92

INCOME.

Subscriptions Collected	362 62	
Tuition Fees.....	263 73	
Sales	13 00	
		\$639 35

ACADEMY INCOME, 1889 TO 1895.

1889 Income was.....	\$5446 74
1890 " "	5706 00
1891 " "	6062 51
1892 " "	6405 81
1893 " "	7510 39
1894 " "	6557 07
1895 " "	7297 40

STATEMENT OF ACADEMY FINANCES.

Deficit for 1888-1889	582 88	
" " 1889-1890	314 96	
" " 1890-1891	114 13	
" " 1893-1894	381 42	
		1393 39
Surplus " 1891-1892	79 00	
" " 1892-1893	96 66	
" " 1894-1895	109 39	
		285 05
Net Deficit for Seven Years.....	\$1108 37	
Amount Uncollected for 1889 to end of 1894.....	344 45	
" " " 1895.....	322 08	
Total amount uncollected of \$44985.92 being Total Income for 1888 to 1895 inclusive	\$666 53	

This certifies that I examined all the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Horton Academy for the year ended August 1st, 1895, and found them correct. In doing this I traced the entries to their proper accounts, compared them with the receipts and vouchers and tested all the additions.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

Wolfville, Aug. 13th, 1895.

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
ACADIA SEMINARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1895.

I. CASH ACCOUNT.

To Cash on hand Aug. 1st. 1894.....	27 01	
“ received accounts 1894-95.....	11242 93	
“ “ on old Bills.....	365 18	
“ “ on Indirect Account*.....	6177 78	
	10928 28	\$17812 90
By cash paid account 1894-95.....	10928 28	
“ “ on old Bills.....	1799 07	
“ “ on Indirect Account*.....	5062 40	
“ on hand—Balance.....	23 15	
	17812 90	\$17812 90

* Indirect Account covers all amounts discounted at bank, as well as coal accounts for the College and Academy.

II. INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT.

INCOME.

From Board and Rent	5898 65
“ Latin, \$91.00; Stenography, \$130.40.....	221 40
“ Tuition in English.....	1171 15
“ From French, \$339.40; German, \$14 50	453 90
“ Instrumental Music.....	1150 08
“ Vocal Music	726 92
“ Use of Pianos.....	475 35
“ Oils, \$128.00; Drawing, \$78.50	206 50
“ Library	58 06
“ Gymnasium	85 70
“ Elocution	571 56
“ Violin	364 50
“ Typewriting.....	20 75
“ Horton Acad’y (French) \$25.00; Diplomas, 48.00	73 00
“ Rent of Janitor’s House	36 00
“ Sale of Sundries.....	134 21
	\$11647 73

EXPENSES.

For Table Supplies	2437 10
“ Fuel, \$1068 88; Oil, \$139 46.....	1208 34
“ Services	1500 32
“ House and Repairs, \$135.17; Furnishings, \$108 81	243 98
“ Piano Rent, \$575.75; Insurance, \$152.50.....	728 25
“ Physical Laboratory.....	25 00

For Travelling Exp
“ Interest on Loan
“ Advertising...
“ Bank Discounts
“ Printing, \$89.3
“ Telephone, \$16
“ Auditing Books
“ Electric Lights
“ Incidentals...
“ Library.....
“ Salaries.....

Expenses for 1894-95
Income “
Deficit “

By Balance August
Discounts on old

To Discount, C. W.
Error Entry, Exp
Amount to Balance

IV. CASH

To Balance, August
Deficit 1894-95
Net loss—Credit,
By amount to Balance

To Bills due by Acad
Note for one year
Notes in People’s

By Bills due to Acad
Profit and Loss...
Cash on hand Aug
Balance (\$642.43,

Wolfville, Aug. 1st

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Aug. 13th, 1895.

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For Travelling Expenses (Teachers).....	57 07	
“ Interest on Loans	225 00	
“ Advertising.....	49 56	
“ Bank Discounts	64 28	
“ Printing, \$89.38 ; Typewriter, \$16.05	105 43	
“ Telephone, \$16 65 ; Rebate, on Bills, \$17.00	33 65	
“ Auditing Books (three years)	15 00	
“ Electric Lights.....	15 60	
“ Incidentals	38 04	
“ Library	58 06	
“ Salaries	5485 48	
	<hr/>	\$12290 16
Expenses for 1894-95.....	12290 16	
Income “	11647 73	
Deficit “	<hr/>	\$642 43

III. PROFIT AND LOSS.

By Balance August 1st, 1894.....		737 84
Discounts on old Bills, etc.....		13 30
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		751 14
To Discount, C. W. Strong.....	5	
Error Entry, Expense Book	5 00	
Amount to Balance.....	746 09	
	<hr/>	\$751 14

IV. CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT.

To Balance, August 1st, 1894	1232 87	
Deficit 1894-95	642 43	
Net loss—Credit, Profit and Loss.....	8 25	
By amount to Balance	<hr/>	\$1883 55

V. LEDGER SUMMARY.

To Bills due by Acadia Seminary, Aug. 1st, 1895	1634 31	
Note for one year	500 00	
Notes in People's Bank, etc.....	1120 50	
	<hr/>	3254 81
By Bills due to Acadia Seminary, Aug. 1st, 1895.....	1348 11	
Profit and Loss.....	746 09	
Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1895	23 15	
Balance (\$642.43, \$495.03).....	1137 46	
	<hr/>	\$3254 81

EVERETT W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1895.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia Seminary for the year ending August 1st, 1895. I tested the additions in the Cash, Income, and Expense Books examined carefully all the entries and compared them with the receipts and vouchers and found them correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

Aug. 13th, 1895.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., LL. D., *Secretary.*
 J. W. BARSS, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

Retiring in 1896.

REV. A. W. SAWYER; REV. P. S. MCGREGOR; G. H. WALLACE, ESQ.

Retiring in 1897.

REV. P. A. MACEWAN; REV. JOSEPH MURRAY; JOHN S. TRITES, ESQ.

Retiring in 1898.

REV. J. W. BANCROFT; I. B. OAKES; J. W. BARSS.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

In account with G. H. WALLACE, Treasurer.

1895.		DR.		
May 23.	To paid 25 Ministerial Students, \$16 each	400	00	
23.	" 4 " " \$10 "	40	00	
23.	Balance due Board	313	63	
				\$753 63
1895.		CR.		
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1.	" " Rev. J. W. Manning, "	113	31	
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Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1895.

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Report of the Year Book Committee 1895.

The Committee for publication of the Year Book, beg to report as follows:

Two thousand copies of the Year Book for 1894, comprising 220 pages were printed under the supervision of your Committee and distributed one copy to each ordained minister in the convention and the balance among the churches and otherwise as in previous years. The account stands thus:

RECEIPTS.

Net proceeds of advertisements.....	108	90
Received from H. M. Board.....	89	30
" " F. M. ".....	93	31
" " College ".....	67	78
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PAYMENTS.

Paid Printing two thousand copies Year Book, 220 pages at 1.35 per page.....	297	00
Printing reports for last Convention.....	10	50
Postages and Expressage.....	53	79
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Your Committee also prepared the list of ministers as requested by convention. See pages 202 to 206 of Year Book.—We also had blanks for letters from the churches to the associations printed, and a sufficient number struck off to serve for five years. These have been lodged at the Book Room with Bro. Geo. A. McDonald who assisted your Committee in the preparation and printing thereof and distributed to the churches those required for the current year. The advertisements inserted in the book were obtained by the committee.

We recommend that a special committee be appointed by the convention to solicit advertisements for the Year Book of 1895.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. C. CHUTE.
R. M. KING.
B. H. EATON.
J. A. GORDON.

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

St. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 27th, '95.

RECEIPTS.

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Aug. 24.	Collections	14 53
" 25.	"	17 58
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	Special Grant to Port Elgin Baptist Church, per Rev. D. G. McD.	88 00
	Total Receipts	<hr/> \$148 57

EXPENDITURE.

Davison Bros. Bill for Printing and Envelopes	.....	5 75
The Times Printing Co., for printing "Reduced Fare Certificates"	.....	2 75
Balance due Printers on Year Book, 1892, per J. Parsons	..	15 78
Secretary's bill for Postage, Stationery, etc.	.....	10 54
Baptist Book and Tract Society for Assoc. Letter Blank and Envelopes, Postage etc	.....	20 00
Port Elgin Baptist Church, Special Grant per Stephen Trenholm	.....	88 00
Balance on hand	.....	5 75
		<hr/> \$148 57

Respectfully submitted,

DONALDSON HUNT, *Treasurer.*

Report of Press Committee.

St. JOHN, Aug. 27th, 1895.

To the Baptist Convention:

Your press committee appointed at last convention beg to report, that during the year some progress has been made in bringing our denominational work before the people in our provincial papers. Extended reports of the P. E. Island monthly conference meetings, and of the Association and also items about the work of the Island Baptists have appeared from time to time in the Island papers. The same applies to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The newspapers are always glad to print interesting paragraphs and to publish notices of our work. As a result the Baptists, their principles and their efforts and successes are becoming better and more favourably known.

We advise our members to keep all the Editors well supplied with paragraphs pertaining to the Baptists.

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Report on Sunday Schools.

Dear Brethren,—In presenting our annual report we would, with devout thanksgiving to God, recognize the services of the thousands of brothers and sisters who, as superintendents and teachers, have, during the past year, faithfully labored in this department of our work. The results of their labor do not appear on the surface, and so are in danger of being unnoticed; but to one who looks beneath the surface they appear as an important element in our denominational life.

Your Committee had hoped that arrangements would have been made for a meeting of this Convention on Lord's Day afternoon exclusively in the interests of Sunday School work, but the jubilee exercises have naturally come in to displace that service. In our opinion the afternoon of Convention Sunday should be devoted to the Sunday School, and the same custom should be observed in the associational gatherings. It is the children's hour, and should be sacredly devoted to their interests, except in very special cases.

One of our deepest needs is a means of bringing about a sympathetic co-operation in the matter of religious training between the home and Sunday School. Parents should be the first to seek such means, but, alas! even Christian parents are often satisfied to leave the religious training of their children to the Sunday School, while many appear to be altogether indifferent to it.

The Convention was pleased last year to recommend for use in our schools and homes, Dr. John A. Broadus' catechism. We believe that recommendation was a wise one, but we regret to report that it has not to any appreciable extent, been carried out. What is the reason? Is it that we have not been accustomed to the use of a catechism, or that there is anything in our principles essentially opposed to its use? Or is it because we shrink from the labor involved? Certain it is that our children need the training, and that our schools have here a splendid opportunity to set up a standard for the indoctrination of our children in the principles of God's word, as represented by the Baptist denomination to which indifferent parents in large numbers might be rallied. Is it not greatly to be deplored that while Roman Catholic parents spend much time daily in teaching their children the customs of the Romish church, ours, as a rule, have no systematic method of instructing their children in the doctrines of God's word? Perhaps the best standard of the value we place upon our religious principles is to be found in the degree of effort we are willing to make in teaching them to our children. May we not cherish the hope that our pastors and Sunday school superintendents will use their influence to introduce the catechism recommended by the convention, last year into their schools as a necessary step towards its introduction into the homes of all our people.

And further, we are of the opinion that the Sunday school has a grand opportunity of effecting the religious home-training of the children by a return to the old fashioned custom of requiring them to regularly commit

to memory portions of the scriptures. If the memorizing of scripture selections is not required in the school, it will not as a rule, be demanded in the home. And if it is altogether neglected, both parents and children suffer irretrievable loss.

We believe that our Sunday School work is of sufficient importance to demand the services of a man who shall give his whole time to it. The appointment of a General Superintendent of this work may not be possible just at present, but we think the body would do well to keep the suggestion in mind, and be prepared at a point not far distant to secure for such a position a man whom God will raise up to fill it.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Committee,

F. H. BEALS.

Report on Obituaries.

The following ministerial brethren have been called away from us to their reward since the last meeting of our Convention :

I.—REV. JOHN E. HOPPER, D. D.

Dr. Hopper was born of Baptist parentage in Westmoreland County, N. B., on the 18th of December, 1841. At the age of seventeen he was converted and was baptised by Rev. W. A. Coleman, at Harvey, N. B. Under Dr. Spurden he completed his academic course in Fredericton, and after studying at the Normal School in St. John taught for a time in Albert County. In the autumn of 1859 he entered the Sophomore Class in Acadia College, and it was during that college year that he preached his first sermon. His junior year was spent in Madison University at Hamilton, New York, but for his senior year he was again in Acadia and received there the B. A. degree in 1862. In September of 1863, after preaching for a while in Shediac, he left for Regent's Park College, London, where he studied theology under Drs. Angus and Davis. Upon returning to his native province he preached at Shediac, Peticodiac, and Sussexvale until 1865, when he became associated with Dr. Spurden in the Seminary at Fredericton. In 1866 he assumed the Principalship of the school, in which position he continued until 1869. In 1868 he was ordained at Fredericton, having the year before been united in marriage to Miss Emma, daughter of the late deacon John Smith of St. John. The year after his ordination he organized the Baptist Church at St. Stephen. Upon a partial loss of health, and with hope of improvement from change, Mr. Hopper accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa, where he remained for a period of six years. In April, 1878, he became connected with *The Christian Visitor*, continuing his editorial labors until 1885. Then he was engaged as pastor of the Brussels St. Baptist Church of St. John, and during this pastorate, which terminated in 1887, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Theological Seminary at Morgan Park. Failing health induced him to go the Pacific coast, where he was for a short time pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sacramento, California. But nowhere did he love to

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labor so much as in his native land, so that he soon came home again, and from 1889 until 1892 was zealously employed as Principal of the Seminary at St. Martin's, only turning from his post when physically broken down.

As a preacher, pastor, educator, and author, Dr. Hopper ranked high among his brethren, and his labors in these several spheres were blessed to the eternal good of many individual souls and to the welfare of the denomination with which he was connected. In his last years, despite the long and hard battle he had to fight against disease, he continued to help forward the cause he loved by the use of his pen. On the 12th day of January, 1895, he entered upon his heavenly reward.

II.—REV. EDWARD G. SIBLEY.

The birth-place of this brother was Wittenberg, Colchester County, N. S. At the age of thirteen he was converted, and was at that time baptized by Rev. Alfred Chipman. Believing himself called to the ministry, he went to Acadia to fit himself for the work, but on account of physical weakness was obliged, in 1880, to abandon his studies. Being partially restored, he took charge of the field, including Westchester, Greenville and Folly Lake, but soon thereafter went to California for his health. It was while in California that he was ordained. In 1888 he removed to New Hampshire, where he took a pastorate, but it was not long before he was compelled to turn his face toward the old home. For a while after coming back he preached occasionally until near the close of 1894, when he lost his voice. Though often pushed out of fields into which he had entered with hopes of long and large usefulness, he never gave way to discouragement and complaint. The gospel he preached with so much tenderness he found to be equal to his need as he gave up, one after another, his cherished expectations, and went down toward the grave. On the 14th of March, 1895, at the age of thirty-nine, he was welcomed into the service of the Master above.

III.—REV. WILLIAM WETMORE.

With great suddenness was this fellow-worker removed from our ranks, bringing home to us once again the necessity of faithfulness in the work to which we have been called in view of life's uncertainty.

William Wetmore, a native of New Brunswick, was a son of the late deacon Weedon Wetmore, of the First Springfield Church. Before beginning to preach he was engaged for a time in teaching. The last years of his life, which embraced a period of about fifty-five years, were spent in pastoral work in Cape Breton. The testimony given with regard to him is that he was a faithful preacher, who well exemplified the teachings of the gospel in his own life.

The circumstances of his death were these:—In company with Rev. J. A. Marple he was holding extra meetings at Mabou, C. B., and the efforts of the brethren were being blessed. On Saturday evening, June 15th, Mr. Wetmore, who expected to preach the next morning in the Presbyterian house of worship, went off alone for a walk in the best of health and spirits. A little later, however, his lifeless body was found by the roadside. While thinking, doubtless, upon the message he expected to deliver the day following, he was confronted by the messenger of death. The remains of Brother Wetmore were laid to rest with those of his kindred in the old Springfield burying ground.

IV.—REV. ROBERT STONE MORTON.

Brother Morton was born at Wilmot, N. S., June 8th, 1820. At the age of twenty he was baptized by Rev. I. E. Bill, and united with the Baptist Church at Nictaux, in whose fellowship he ended his days on earth. In 1849 he commenced preaching, and in 1852 was ordained as an evangelist. He had three brief pastorates, but his time was chiefly occupied in evangelistic labors in different parts of N. S. and N. B. Through his ministrations many souls were led to accept the Saviour. In 1868 he met with an accident which left him an invalid for the rest of his life. Within these twenty-seven years of great suffering he was enabled to help forward the work of the Lord, always dear to his heart, by much of personal religious conversation, and by letters written to friends and acquaintances. The Christian fortitude he displayed throughout a long period of sore affliction wrought for the improvement of many who came into contact with him. His death occurred at his late residence, Millville, King's Co., N. S., July 8th, 1895.

V.—REV. MICHAEL DOYLE.

It seems fitting that a brief reference should be made to this brother, whose later years were spent elsewhere. He was born in South Rawdon, N. S., about the year 1800. Brought up a Roman Catholic, he united with the Baptists in his youth in the face of great opposition. Soon he began to preach, and with good results. Removing to New Brunswick, he settled at Cumberland Bay, where he was ordained. In 1843 he took up his residence in Chipman where he preached until 1857, at which date he went to Ontario. Several years later, upon the death of Mrs. Doyle, he removed to Michigan where one of his daughters resided. It was there, in the State where one of his sons, a Freewill Baptist pastor, enjoyed many revival seasons in his ministry, that this aged brother triumphantly met death on the 13th of last March.

VI.—REV. D. C. LAWSON.

It is proper that reference should be made in this report to one other departed servant of Christ, Rev. D. C. Lawson, who died in St. John, Oct. 7, 1894, was born at Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S., Oct. 28, 1822. He was baptized in Dartmouth by Rev. Richard McLearn when about thirty years old. In 1855 he was ordained at Stewiacke. After removing to New Brunswick he separated from our body (though remaining substantially at one with us) and for many years ministered to various congregations. As one who knew him remarks: "He had the good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches." Affectionately is this brother spoken of by many to whom he was once permitted to preach the Gospel.

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

By half yearly instalments the Board appropriated during the year \$715 to four ministers and twelve widows—seven widows received \$40 each and four \$45, and one received \$55.

One minister received \$70, one \$65, one \$45, and one \$20.

In acknowledging these sums the recipients express their gratitude to the Board and the denomination for the help these small sums afford them.

The amount voted to beneficiaries this year is \$30 less than last year. The total income of the Board from all sources was \$892.41—\$63.19 less than last year. From the Convention fund the receipts this year are \$495.05, Nova Scotia giving of this \$369.34, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island \$125.71—this is less than last year by \$192.08—Nova Scotia gave \$103.97 and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island \$88.11 less than last year.

Two of the ministers who shared in the fund during the year have passed away to their eternal rest, where all their wants are abundantly supplied.

At present the twelve widows and two ministers look to this denominational fund for help.

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

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

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To paid ministers and widows.....	715 00
" postage and exchange.....	5 00
" balance	817 13
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By balance to credit from last year.....	682 88
" Convention Fund \$495.05, Nova Scotia.....	369 34
" New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.....	125 71
" Interest.....	359 20
	\$1537 13
Mortgages	\$5648 67

The Report of the Ministers' Annuity Board.

Twelve hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents were voted during the year to twenty-one annuitants—nine ministers, seven widows and five children. In the last half of the year there were but twenty annuitants, one minister having recovered his health, returned to pastoral work.

The Board regrets to state that for the first time it has been obliged during the past year to make the annuities less than the maximum fixed by the constitution.

The state of the funds required the reduction of this amount by one third; so that ministers received \$100 instead of \$150; widows \$50 instead of \$75, and children \$8.32 instead of \$12.50.

Only forty-three of the four hundred churches in the Convention contributed to the fund in response to urgent circulars sent out by the Board. This reveals a sad lack of interest on the part of the churches in the matter; and of a conviction of their responsibility for the support of the ministers no longer able to engage in their work, and the widows and children of those who have been called to their home above, and have left their families to the care of the denomination which they loved and served so well.

The churches have so far failed to contribute their proportion of the amount. This apparent disregard for the welfare of disabled ministers is largely attributable in the opinion of the Board to the pastors of the churches which do not contribute to the fund. There are churches, and some of them known as our principal churches, which have never taken one contribution for this object. Of the \$1241.66 paid this year to annuitants only \$284.75 were contributed by the churches and individual members of the churches—\$735.00 of this was given by the ministers. About three hundred and fifty churches did not give one cent. This is not right. In the first place, it is an injustice to the annuitants; and in the second place it is an injustice to the ministers paying into the funds.

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To require the ministers to pay \$750.00 a year to support their disabled brethren, while three hundred and fifty churches give nothing, is a grievous wrong. If all the churches had given in proportion to the forty three which gave \$284.75 the amount would have been about \$2,500.00—a small amount to be given by the churches yearly for this object and not at all equal to the \$750.00 given by the ministers, when ability and obligation to give are taken into account. But had this amount been given, there would have been more than enough to pay the maximum annuities.

The Board trusts that the churches which have already given, will not allow their contributions to become less; and that the churches which have not given in the past year, will in the future, give liberally, so that the painful necessity shall never again exist of cutting down the largest amounts, fixed by the constitution for the annuitants.

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

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

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To balance from last year.....	179 51	
" Annuities paid.....	1241 66	
" Salary of Sec-Treas.....	50 00	
" Interest to donor of \$1000.00.....	40 45	
" Circulars, constitutions, blank book, cash book, stationery and postage.....	21 75	
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By Ministers' rates.....	745 00	
" Collections from churches.....	284 75	
" Interest.....	398 36	
" Balance.....	105 26	
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Balance to credit from last year.....	720 00
Lent on mortgage.....	600 00
Balance.....	\$120 00

STATEMENT.

On mortgage.....	6000 00
Real estate leased for life to donor.....	800 00
Unpaid subscriptions, a \$1000.00 which pays interest at 6%.....	1967 50
Total.....	\$8,767 50

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

DIGBY, N. S., June 15th, 1895.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION assembled with the Digby Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, in its 45th Annual Session.

Retiring Moderator, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the assistant clerk, Rev. A. F. Browne, read the list of delegates.

The following officers were elected :—

Moderator,—Rev. J. H. Foshay.

Clerk,—Rev. Zenas L. Fash.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Treasurer,—J. F. Saunders.

Assistant Treasurer,—I. M. Longley.

Moderator read the rules of Order.

The following were invited to a seat in the Association :—Revs. S. Mc Black, J. W. Manning, P. R. Foster, Mr. C. W. Grenier and Mrs. Grenier, Missionaries of Grand Ligne.

Revs. A. Cohoon and E. O. Read were present as delegates from the Central Association.

Pastors J. W. Tingley, C. E. Baker, J. W. Brown, B. H. Thomas, J. H. King, Geo. Bishop, (Lic.), and Wm. Dyas, (Lic.), who had come into the association during the year were welcomed by the Moderator. Bro. C. W. Grenier and wife of Grand Ligne were also thus received. Each responded briefly.

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

The following additions were made to the various Committees :—

On Temperance,—Rev. W. H. Jenkins.

On Education,—Rev. G. R. White, Bro. Jas. Brown.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revs J. W. Brown, R. B. Kinlay, and Bro. J. A. Gates.

On Missions,—Rev. E. E. Locke, Dea. Wm. Corning.

On Circular Letter,—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Dea. W. R. Doty.

On Sunday Schools,—Revs. Trueman Bishop, G. R. White, Bro. A. J. Leadbetter.

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Revs. F. M. Young, B. N. Nobles, and G. J. C. White began the reading of the Church Letters.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Saturday Afternoon—Second Session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. Beattie.

Bro. Vidito of Boston, and Rev. P. Gallaher of Florida were invited to sit with the Association. Bro. Gallaher spoke a few words.

Reading of the Church Letters continued.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries prepared by Rev. J. H. Foshay, Chairman of the Committee, was read by Rev. G. J. C. White.

Summary:—One brother, Rev. John Rowe, has received his reward. Born in Scotland, 1819, he came to Sydney, C. B., when 21 years of age. Here he was converted. In the ministry he did noble service for his Master. He passed away at Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., July 31st, 1894.

Report adopted.

The Report on Denominational Literature was presented by the Chairman, Rev. B. N. Nobles. After considerable discussion on clauses 2 and 3 of the recommendations made by the Committee, the amended report was adopted and gave the following recommendations:—

1. That every pastor preach at least once a year upon this subject.
2. That the management of the *Messenger and Visitor* make even more pronounced efforts to reach the masses by helpful, crisp and inspiring articles.

The report was discussed by Revs J. H. King, A. F. Browne, C. C. Burgess, R. B. Kinlay, E. C. Baker, S. I. Angille, E. E. Locke, G. R. White, G. J. C. White, B. H. Thomas, J. C. Morse, J. W. Manning, P. R. Foster, S. Mc Black, A. Cohoon, J. Webb, F. M. Young, B. N. Nobles, J. W. Brown, J. H. Saunders, and Brethren W. E. Chute, North Range, Mich.; E. C. Simonson, S. N. Jackson, J. A. Cowan, and others.

Resolved, That all visiting brethren be invited to sit with the Association. Brethren present, thus included,—E. W. Sawyer (Lic.) and Principal I. B. Oakes, of Horton Collegiate Academy; Prof. L. E. Wortman, of Acadia University; Wm. E. Chute, North Range, Mich.; Revs. W. B. Boggs, India; C. C. Burgess, of the Baptist Book-room; and J. H. Saunders, of the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by L. W. Elliott, chairman. Adopted in part, and laid on the table until Monday afternoon.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. E. Locke.

Saturday Evening—Third Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

The Chairman of the Temperance Committee, Rev. A. F. Browne, read his report,—

It recommended that all Baptists in the Association consider themselves obligated to employ every legitimate means to secure the success of the Temperance cause ;

That utmost care be exercised to maintain harmony between public utterance and private action on this important subject ;

That all our 12,000 church members unite in a battle to the death against the entire traffic in intoxicating liquors ;

And that every Baptist Church ought to have a pledge of total abstinence as a part of its covenant.

A. F. BROWNE,
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E. C. SIMONSON.

Addresses were given by Bro. E. C. Simonson,—subject, "The Duty of Church Members concerning the Liquor Traffic"; Rev. A. F. Browne, "The Evil which the Traffic has done Abroad"; Rev. W. H. Jenkins, "Should a Pledge of Total Abstinence be a Condition of Membership in Baptist Churches"? and Rev. B. H. Thomas, "The Royal Commission, What Next?"

The report on Temperance was adopted.

Dr. J. C. Morse closed the meeting with prayer.

Lord's Day.

Morning.—Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., preached in the Baptist Church, Digby.

Afternoon.—A missionary service was held in the Baptist Church, at which the following addresses were given: "The North-West," Rev. J. H. King; "Grand Ligne Work," Mr. C. W. Grenier, Mrs. Grenier, and Rev. S. Mc Black; "The Woman's Missionary Union," Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D.

Evening—Fourth Session.

The report on Missions was presented by Rev. W. H. Jenkins. The true aim of the church, the establishment of the kingdom. A glimpse at what has been done in Home, North-West, Grand Ligne, and Telugu Missions, reveals much to encourage. The watchword henceforth "as much for Missions as for the local Church." Special record was made of assistance rendered by Missionary Boggs. Recommendations:—

1. That the F. M. Board be advised to encourage individual Churches to assume definite obligations in respect to work.
2. That serious enquiry and careful experiment be made as to whether

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there be some plan better than the Convention plan of arousing the spirit of benevolence.

3. That hereafter both a Home and Foreign Mission Report be read before this Association.

Addresses were made by Rev. A. Cohoon, "Home Missions," and Rev. W. B. Boggs, "India." Rev. J. W. Manning, Sec. of the Foreign Mission Board, spoke a few words introductory to Dr. Boggs' address.

Closed with prayer by Rev. F. M. Young.

Monday Morning—Fifth Session.

The Association resumed business at 9.30.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Reading of Church Letters resumed for three-quarters of an hour.

The Committee on Circular Letter reported through Rev. J. E. Goucher, and recommended the reading of the letter before the body. In the absence of the writer, Rev. F. H. Beals, the letter was read by Rev. J. E. Goucher, at the request of the Moderator.

The letter spoke of the lack of vital godliness in many lives; urged upon the Churches their responsibility to maintain the Christian standard of life and conduct; and gave strong reason why the same should be maintained.

On motion the letter was adopted as the letter of the Association to the churches.

It was further resolved that the letter be printed and sent to the churches; that the clerks of the Association superintend the publication of the same; and that a collection be taken at this session to defray expenses. Carried.

Reading of letters resumed until 11 o'clock, when the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Locke from Ps 4: 3, "*But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself.*"

Collection for publication of circular letter \$6.37.

The Report on Missions was adopted.

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

Monday Afternoon—Sixth Session.

Session opened at 2.30 p. m. with prayer by Rev. S. Langille.

Reading of letters continued three-quarters of an hour.

The Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was presented by Rev. C. B. Freeman. It was taken up clause by clause. First clause passed. Second clause spoken to by Revs. S. Langille, J. Webb, J. C. Morse, D. D., P. Gallaher, R. B. Kinlay, J. H. Saunders, C. C. Burgess, J. W. Burgess, and Mr. Vidito. Clause referred back to committee. Third clause passed after amendment. Fourth adopted. Fifth clause passed without discussion. Sixth clause adopted.

Rev. C. E. Baker closed the session with prayer.

Monday Evening—Seventh Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. T. Bishop.

Reading of letters resumed for a time, after which the report of the Committee on Education was read by Rev. F. M. Young.

Addresses on the General subject of Education as follows:—
 "Our Educational Work in General," Prof. L. E. Wortman, of Acadia University; "Can we Sustain Our Institutions by Charges Upon the Students?" Rev. J. W. Brown; "The Present Status of the Academy," Principal I. B. Oakes; "Can we Dispense with the College and its Related Schools?" Rev. J. T. Eaton; "The Religious Element in our Schools," E. W. Sawyer; "How Shall We Increase the Revenue of the University?" Rev. G. J. C. White; Prof. A. E. Coldwell spoke a few words on "The Work of Acadia College," and Rev. A. Cohoon gave some facts concerning "Acadia Seminary."

The report on Education was adopted.

Summary:—The world needs educated men. True education has the elevation of moral character by religious beliefs. Our denomination is doing this in its educational institutions. They must be kept abreast of the times. The present year is a prosperous one; 122 attended the college, 102 the Seminary, and 76 Horton Academy. Never were the institutions in a better condition for work. But the debt resting on them has increased, because the contributions have fallen below the standard of previous years.

The committee recommended:—

1. That graduates clearly reflect Acadia in their lives.
2. Pastors bring before the people this work by private conversation and public address.
3. Students be encouraged to attend the institutions.
4. Annual county educational meetings be held.

Rev. B. N. Nobles closed with prayer.

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Tuesday morning.—Eighth Session.

Rev. B. H. Thomas opened the Session with prayer.

The reading of the letters completed.

The estimates in connection with the report on Systematic Beneficence were taken up and on motion adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence adopted as amended.

The report deplored the fact that so much giving is from motives lower than those based on stewardship; emphasized the higher principles; urged upon all the adoption of tithing, and upon pastors the necessity of leading the people by example and more frequent preaching upon this subject.

Rev. Mr. Currie (Free Baptist) of Yarmouth was invited to a seat.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. E. E. Locke for his Associational sermon, and he was requested to furnish a copy for publication in the Messenger and Visitor.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools taken from the table and the remaining clauses adopted.

The following recommendations were given:—

1. The organization of County Baptist Sunday School Conventions.
2. The use of the catechism by Dr. Broadus.
3. Teachers' meetings for the study of the Word.

Resolved, that the Committee of arrangements give special prominence to Sunday school work next year.

Resolved, That we express our approval of the work being done by the Baptist Book Room, and that we recommend all our churches, unions, and Sunday Schools to purchase all their literature through this Agency.

A vote of thanks was given to the Digby church, the choir, and the railway authorities.

The reports of the chairmen of County Organizations were given as follows:—Rev. R. B. Kinlay for Annapolis; Rev. A. T. Dykeman for Digby Co.; Rev. C. B. Freeman for Queen's Co.; Rev. J. H. Foshay for Yarmouth; Rev. A. F. Browne for Shelburne.

It was moved by Rev. G. J. C. White, seconded and passed:—

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Association, expressed on numerous occasions, that the liquor traffic is a great evil, which can only be dealt with by the legal prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor, and that this is the greatest public question of the day;

Therefore resolved, That we urgently recommend the members of our churches at the approaching Dominion election to vote only for pledged and trusted prohibitionists, irrespective of party.

On the motion of Rev. J. H. Saunders, the following resolution was passed :—

Resolved, That this Association hereby places on its records our high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by the Rev. Dr. McLeod as a member of the "Royal Commission," appointed by the Dominion Government to report upon the subject of prohibition.

The minority report presented by Dr. McLeod at the close of the Commission commends itself to this body as the more sensible and truthful of the two reports. This is not the first instance in this, our sin cursed earth, where truth and righteousness are found in the minority. We regret that in our own Dominion Government there should lurk even a suspicion that any or all of our statutes are not making for righteousness.

The invitation to hold the next Association with the Nictaux Church was accepted.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sunday Morning Collection, Digby	15 19
" Afternoon " 	13 23
" Evening " 	12 87
Clementsport Collection.....	1 00
Hill Grove " 	1 25
Monday Evening Collection, Digby	5 98
Total.....	<u>\$49 52</u>

J. F. SAUNDERS, }
I. M. LONGLEY, } *Treasurers.*

On motion the Treasurers' report was adopted, and the money voted to be passed over to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Wm. Corning and J. F. Saunders were appointed delegates to the Convention ; and Revs. G. J. C. White and E. C. Baker to the Central Association.

The final Report of the Committee of Arrangements was adopted. Committees for ensuing year :

1. *On Foreign Missions*,—Pastors J. E. Goucher, E. A. Allaby, and Bro. Wm. Armstrong.
2. *Home Missions*,—Pastors G. J. C. White, Trueman Bishop, and Bro. L. W. Elliott.
3. *Education*,—Pastors A. T. Dykeman, L. A. Cooney, and Bro. E. C. Simonson.
4. *Denominational Literature*,—Pastors J. H. Foshay, N. B. Dunn, and Bro. Obed Goucher.
5. *Sunday Schools*,—Pastors J. H. King, G. C. Crabbe, and Bro. S. N. Jackson.

6. *Obituary*
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6. *Obituaries*,—Pastors Frank Beattie, C. J. McLean, and Bro. A. J. Leadbetter.
7. *Temperance*,—Pastors R. B. Kinlay, L. J. Tingley, W. H. Jenkins.
8. *Systematic Beneficence*,—Pastors E. P. Coldwell, S. H. Langille, and Bro. Edward Clarke.
9. *To Prepare Circular Letter*,—Pastor T. M. Munroe.
10. *Committee on Circular Letter*,—Pastors E. E. Locke, H. A. Giffen, and Bro. Shippy Spurr.
11. *Preacher*,—Rev. B. N. Nobles; Alternate, Rev. G. R. White.
12. *Travelling Arrangements*,—Deacon J. F. Saunders, Rev. G. J. C. White.
13. *Committee of Arrangements*,—The three nearest pastors.
14. *Chairmen of County Organizations*,—Annapolis Co., Rev. F. M. Young; Yarmouth Co., Rev. B. H. Thomas; Digby Co., Rev. J. T. Eaton; Shelburne Co., Rev. A. F. Browne; Queens Co., Rev. E. C. Baker.

A vote of thanks was given to the Moderator.

Minutes of the Association read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. Morse, the Association adjourned to meet at Nictaux, the third Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1896.

J. H. FOSHAY, *Moderator*.

Z. L. FASH, *Clerk*.

E. P. COLDWELL, *Assistant Clerk*.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.														
	Date of Organization.		INCREASE.			DECREASE.			MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.				PROPERTY AND FINANCE.			Other									
	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Diad.	Joined other Churches in Conv.	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 Acadia French Mission*7.	1870	18																							
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	107	8																						
3 Arcadia*	1870	186	177	4																					
4 Argyle	1830	221	226																						
5 Bridgetown	1801	410	400	11	10																				
6 Barrington*	1854	40	40																						
7 Bay View	1846	231	244																						
8 Brookfield	1828	156	154	2																					
9 Caledonia	1864	53	53																						
10 Carleton	1882	27	28																						
11 Chebogue Central	1853	82	87																						
12 Clements	1810	363	358	5	10																				
13 Clementsport	1888	82	68	6																					
14 Digby	1841	209	204	10	2																				
15 Digby Neck, 1st	1809	130	127	6	1																				
16 Digby Neck, 2nd	1836	108	75	35	1																				
17 Dalhousie, East	1846	23	23																						
18 Dalhousie, West	1835	42	25	17	1																				
19 Freeport	1824	352	319	37	2																				
20 Forest Glen*4.	1874	25	25																						
21 Granville Ferry	1890	28	30																						
22 Greenfield	1835	130	132	2																					
23 Hampton	1824	115	153																						
24 Hebron	1857	315	345	12																					
25 Hillsburg, 1st	1823	455	461																						
26 Hillsburg, 2nd	1842	150	120	34																					
27 Hillgrove*	1843	110	110																						
28 Jordan Bay & Sand Point	1856	100	88	11	1																				
29 Jordan Falls	1855	63	61	1																					

30 Kempf	1856	249	249																						
31 Lake George	1849	96	95																						
32 Lawrencetown & V. West	1873	279	248	34																					
33 Litchfield	1862	57	54	8																					
34 Liverpool	1851	192	157	32	1																				
35 Lockport	1873	222	217	9	1																				
36 Louis Head	1851	52	51	1																					
37 Lower Granville	1780	133	199	4																					
38 Middlefield*	1856	36	36																						
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CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission *7	No Pastor	1893	Uriah Smith, Plymouth, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal	G. J. C. White, Annapolis Royal	1893	John L. Brittain, Annapolis Royal.
3 Acadia	No Pastor	1894	J. Frank Allan, Acadia, Yar. Co.
4 Argyle	T. M. Munroe, Tusket, Yar. Co.	1894	Heman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yar. Co.
5 Bridgetown	F. M. Young, Bridgetown, Annap. Co.	1894	Abram Young, Bridgetown.
6 Barrington	C. J. McLean, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co.	1894	George Wilson, Barrington.
7 Bay View	F. Beattie, Port Maitland, Yar. Co.	1894	H. P. Crosby, Yar. Co.
8 Brookfield	C. E. Baker, North Brookfield, Queens Co.	1894	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia	" "	1893	B. L. Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co.
10 Carleton	G. C. Crabbe, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1894	F. L. Marshall, Central Ch., Yar. Co.
11 Chebogue, Central	No Pastor	1895	F. L. Marshall, Central Ch., Yar. Co.
12 Clements	S. Langille, Clementsvale, Annap. Co.	1894	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, Annap. Co.
13 Clementsport	J. T. Eaton, Clementsport, Annap. Co.	1891	Frederic Williams, Upper Clements, Annap. Co.
14 Digby Neck, 1st	A. T. Dykeman, Digby Co.	1841	J. Chaloner, Digby.
15 Digby Neck, 2nd	J. C. Morse, D.D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1841	W. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
16 Dalhousie, East	No Pastor	1895	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
17 Dalhousie, West	E. A. Allaby, Freeport, Digby Co.	1895	Thos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie East, Kings Co.
18 Freeport	No Pastor	1893	Wm. McGill, Dalhousie West, Annap. Co.
19 Forest Glen *4	W. H. Jenkins, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.	1893	Nathan J. Tharbur, Freeport, Digby Co.
20 Granville Ferry	No Pastor	1894	Daniel Hamilton, Carleton, Yar. Co.
21 Hampton	E. P. Coldwell, Port Lorne, Annap. Co.	1894	Joseph Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co.
22 Hillsburg, 1st	J. W. Tingley, Hebron, Yar. Co.	1893	Issiah Brown, Clute's Cove, Annap. Co.
23 Hillsburg, 2nd	B. N. Nohles, Bear River, Digby Co.	1893	Thos. H. Miller, Wellington, Yar. Co.
24 Hillgrove	J. T. Eaton, Clementsport, Annap. Co.	1894	James Crosby, Wellington, Yar. Co.
25 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	Wm. McGregor, Barton, Digby Co.	1892	John S. Thomas, South's Cove, Digby Co.
26 Jordan Falls	D. E. Hatt, Shelburne	1893	John A. Nichols, Lansdowne, Digby Co.
27 Kempt	No Pastor	1893	Jos. D. Goodick, Sand Point, Shelb. Co.
28 Lake George	G. C. Durkee, Beaver River, Yar. Co.	1895	Chas. Hayden, Jordan Falls, Shelb. Co.
			Mrs. E. Freeman, Kempt, Queens Co.
			Chas. Crosby, Lake George, Yar. Co.

32 Lawrencetown and Valley West	J. Harry King, Lawrencetown, Annap. Co.	1895	W. E. Paltrey, Lawrencetown, Annap. Co.
33 Litchfield	Geo. Bishop (Lic), Litchfield	1894	Samuel Sprout, Litchfield, Annap. Co.
34 Liverpool	Zenas L. Fash, Liverpool, Queens Co.	1893	Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool.
35 Lockport	Addison F. Browne, Lockport	1893	Austin Locke, Lockport, Shelb. Co.
36 Louis Head	I. W. Carpenter, Sabie River, Shelb. Co.	1893	Thos. D. Giffen, Louis Head, Shelb. Co.
37 Lower Granville	W. H. Jenkins, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.	1893	Alfred T. Mills, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.
38 Middlefield	No Pastor	1893	Simoneo F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.
39 Middleton	E. E. Locke, Middleton	1893	

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32 Lawrence town and Valley West	J. Harry King, Lawrence town, Annap. Co	1895
33 Litchfield	Geo. Bishop (Lic), Litchfield	1894
34 Liverpool	Zenas L. Fash, Liverpool, Queens Co	1893
35 Lockport	Addison F. Browne, Lockport	1893
36 Louis Head	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelb. Co.	1893
37 Lower Granville	W. H. Jenkins, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.	1893
38 Middlefield*	No Pastor	1888
39 Middleton	E. E. Locke, Middleton	1893
40 Mill Village	C. B. Freeman, Port Medway, Queens Co	1893
41 Milton (Queen's Co.)	H. S. Baker, Milton, Queens Co	1894
42 Milton (Yarmouth Co.)	J. E. Goucher, Yarmouth	1892
43 Milford and Grey wood*	No Pastor	1894
44 New Albany	No Pastor	1894
45 New Tusket	H. A. Giffen, Weymouth, Digby Co.	1894
46 Nictaux	J. W. Brown, Middleton	1895
47 North Temple	Trueman Bishop, South Ohio, Yar. Co	1894
48 Ohio	"	1894
49 Parker's Cove	Geo. L. Bishop (Lic), Litchfield, Annap. Co	1894
50 Port Medway	C. B. Freeman	1893
51 Pubnico	C. J. McLean, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co	1894
52 Fort Clyde*	"	1894
53 Ragged Island, 1st	N. B. Dunn, Osborne, Shelb. Co	1894
54 Ragged Island, 2nd*	I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelb. Co	1892
55 Sable River, 1st	"	1892
56 Sable River, 2nd	"	1892
57 Sandy Cove	"	1892
58 Shelburne	J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1841
59 Saint Mary's Bay	D. E. Hatt, Shelburne	1893
60 Springfield	Wm. Dias (Lic), Barton, Digby Co	1895
61 Temple, Yarmouth	Josiah Webb, Springfield, Annap. Co.	1888
62 Tiverton	G. R. White, Yarmouth	1888
63 Tusket	E. A. Allaby, Freeport, Digby Co.	1894
64 Westport	T. M. Munroe, Tusket, Yar. Co.	1894
65 Weymouth	L. A. Conroy, Westport	1895
66 Wilnot	H. A. Giffin, Weymouth	1894
67 Wilnot Mountain	E. P. Kniny, Paradise, Annap. Co	1894
68 Wilnot, Upper	K. J. Caldwell, Port Lorne, Annap. Co.	1894
69 Wood's Harbor	L. J. Thigley, Melvern Square, Annap. Co	1894
70 Yarmouth, 1st	C. J. McLean, Wood's Harbor, Shel. Co	1890
71 Yarmouth, 3rd	J. H. Foshay, Yarmouth, N. S.	1890
72 Yarmouth, West	G. C. Crabbe, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co	1893
	B. H. Thomas, Cheegoggin, Yar. Co.	1895

W. E. Palfrey, Lawrence town, Annap. Co.
Samuel Sprout, Litchfield, Annap. Co.
Gilbert Kempton, Liverpool.
Austin Locke, Lockport, Shelb. Co.
Thos. D. Giffen, Louis Head, Shelb. Co.
Alfred T. Mills, Granville Ferry, Annap. Co.
Simeon F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.
Emma Slocumb, Middleton.
E. P. Christopher, Mill Village, Queens Co.
Geo. W. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.
W. L. Nickerson, Milton, Yar. Co.
Adebert Thomas, Milford, Annap. Co.
Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annap. Co.
John G. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co.
F. Miles Chipman, Nictaux West, Annap. Co.
E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Yar. Co.
Emma M. Crosby, South Ohio, Yar. Co.
Austin S. Caswell, Hillsburn, Annap. Co.
C. A. Rowley, Port Medway.
Jno. Wiman, East Pubnico, Yar. Co.
Jas. Strang, Port Clyde, Shelb. Co.
Jacob Giffen, Osborne, Shelb. Co.
Elbridge Hardy, Rockland, Shelb. Co.
Jas. Dunlop, Sable River, Shelb. Co.
Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelb. Co.
Edward Cohoon, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
David Nickerson, Shelburne.
N. R. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annap. Co.
Joshua Huestis, Yar. Co.
Chas. J. Pyne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
E. C. Simonsen, Tusket, Yar. Co.
Wm. A. Pugh, Westport.
W. C. Hankinson, Weymouth, Digby Co.
S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annap. Co.
J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annap. Co.
C. C. Chute, Melvern Square, Annap. Co.
Henry Chute, Wood's Harbor, Shelb. Co.
C. W. Saunders, Yarmouth.
Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.
Wm. Corning, Cheegoggin, Yar. Co.

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STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

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 Acadia French Mission *7	1	Wm. M. McVicar, J. A. Bancroft.	17	12	9	23	275			52	6
2 Annapolis Royal	2	S. B. Cogswell.	98	90	6	15	100			20	10
3 Arcaidia	1	O. W. Dixcomb	55	40	8	50	400	60 00		52	10
4 Argyle	2	G. H. Dixon, B. Brooks, C. Wethers	35	30	25	4					
5 Bridgetown	3	George Wilson.	250	200	4	89	90	38 41	23 35	49	2
6 Barrington	1	N. R. Eldridge, A. E. Gullison	46	26	11	12	200			48	48
7 Bay View (Beaver River)	2	A. J. Leadbetter, Rufus Hendry	195	140	10	10	40			48	50
8 Brookfield	2	Edward Telfer.	130	90	11	15	200	10 00		48	40
9 Caledonia	1	Wm. Nicholl	62	40	5	10	40	10 00		48	48
10 Carleton	1	Capt. F. G. Cook	35	30	5	10	40	10 00		48	48
11 Chebogue, Central	4	Joshua Potter	40	30	5	15	200	10 00		40	40
12 Clements	3	Jas. Roop, W. Spurr, G. Purdy	135	91	10	70	100	14 00		38	38
13 Clementsport.	8	J. F. Saunders, J. Ross	160	120	14	24	200	72 40		52	52
14 Digby	1	W. M. B. Dakin	60	40	7	20	50	20 00	12 00	52	4
15 Digby Neck, 1st	2	Wm. Frost	60	35	7	18	60	10 00	2 00	40	9
16 Digby Neck, 2nd	1	Elton Saunders	22	14	2	14	150			25	7
17 Dalhousie, East.	2	J. Jackson, Wm. McGill	35	25	6	15	40			40	28
18 Dalhousie, West	2	Wm. Brooks	175	115	14	40	50	29 50		40	28
19 Freeport	1	O. Sweeney	25	20	3	8	70			40	28
20 Forest Glen *4	1	Jas. Reid	16	11	4	22	80			51	2
21 Granville Ferry	3	Steward F. Hunt	65	57	11	22	50	2 50	2 25	46	2
22 Greenfield	1	Isaiah Brown	40	33	6	22	160	4 00	8 00	46	2
23 Hampton	2	Harry Crosby, James Crosby	241	144	28	28	545	50 97	12 04	62	10
24 Hebron	2	W. Shields	160	105	21	30	250	58 38	36 00	49	15
25 Hillsburg, 1st	1	Jones W. Rice	55	30	10	20	250	31 75		46	15
26 Hillsburg, 2nd	1	Robert Bell	50	33	9	85				46	15
27 Hillgrove*	1	W. McClure, W. Thorbourn	66	55	4	26	72	15 90		43	2
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	2	Chas. Hardy	65	40	5	21	60	15 00	6 03	50	2
29 Jordan Falls	1	S. DeLong, J. C. DeLong, J. Ringer	65	55	10	25	400			50	2
30 Kenput.	3		65	55	10	25	400			50	2

31 Lake George	2	Susan Crosby	65	30	15	15	250	4 00		49	26
32 Lawrence town & Valley West.	1	W. E. Palfrey, T. G. Eishop, A. Dunn	250	24	17	6	400			26	6
33 Litchfield	1	Samuel Sprout	30	24	5	60	50			26	6
34 Liverpool	2	S. C. West, Thos. Anis	185	130	24	35	400	47 00	19 29	52	20
35 Lockport	1	Clifford Locke, Jacob Locke	180	125	14	35	325	20 00		51	6
36 Louis Head	2	Augustus Freeman	48	35	6	12	6 00			45	6
37 Lower Granville	5	Mrs. E. Hinds, Edwin Ryder, Geo. McCornick, Benj. Shafner, Wm. Armstrong	150	32	14	50	300	30 80	21 00	48	18
38 Middlefield*	3	No School	120	80	14	50	300	30 80	21 00	48	18
39 Middleton	2	A. E. Dunlop	80	80	14	50	300	30 80	21 00	48	18
40 Mill Village	2	Mrs. Phalen	155	88	14	50	300	30 80	21 00	48	18
41 Milton (Queens Co)	2		155	88	14	50	300	30 80	21 00	48	18

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

MAHONE BAY, June 21st, 1895.

The Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association began its forty-fifth Session with the Mahone Bay Church at 2 p. m. After devotional exercises, the following officers were appointed: Revs. J. W. Bancroft, *Moderator*; J. Murray, *Secretary*; Bros. S. Spidle, *Assistant-Secretary*; J. Hamm, *Treasurer*. The Committee on Arrangements reported. Report adopted.

Revs. J. H. Saunders, business manager of the *Messenger and Visitor*; S. March and P. R. Foster, Bros. H. A. McLean and Albert Morton were invited to a seat in the Association. Rev. E. C. Baker was a delegate from the Western Association.

Letters from the churches were then read.

Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. A. A. Pineo.

Friday Evening Session.

A platform meeting by the B. Y. P. Union. Music, "Jesus Saves."

Reading of scriptures and prayer by Rev. W. N. Hutchins. Music, "We praise Thee, O God."

1st Speaker, Rev. D. H. Simpson. He welcomed the B. Y. P. U. because of its unifying tendency among christian laborers. It came in when most needed, and when the doors were open to the widest usefulness. He dwelt upon the three courses: (1st) Baptist History, which had been wrought out through much suffering, and the watchword of which was religious liberty. This course would be eminently useful to young Baptists. (2nd) Baptist Mission Course. He did not claim that Dr. Judson was the first missionary to India, but that he gave Foreign Missions a greater impulse than ever before received. Then, lastly, the Bible Doctrine Course, because it contains the faith and practice of Baptists. He foresaw that the young people who pursued these studies would be the leaders in evangelizing the world.

2nd Speaker, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, spoke upon the need and benefits of Organization. It acted as a stimulus. The delegates meeting with the Associational Union would return to encourage

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3rd Speaker, Rev. A. C. Chute. This is an age of societies, and they may be like streams which draw off too much water before it gets to the mill. But he believed there was a place for the B. Y. P. Union. Sabbath Schools have done a great work, but they did not meet all the need of young christians, so the Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League were organized; then the Young Peoples' Union, which not only opens a sphere of labor, but by its studies makes Baptist young people intelligent. The Union was a power in tying young people to their church. Those who run about from church to church are poor miserable dyspeptics. Tie to your own church and God will honor you.

4th Speaker, Rev. P. S. McGregor. At the great gathering of the B. Y. P. Unions at Toronto he was pleased with one feature, especially pushing up truth instead of putting down other denominations. This movement is bound to go ahead. Let us not preach to our young people the doctrine of "Don't," but set them at work for Christ. Dr. Vedder, author of the sacred Literature Courses, said, "Carry forward the Courses, but do not neglect private devotion."

Music by the choir. Prayer by Dr. Boggs. Adjourned.

Saturday Morning Session.

Prayer by Bro. John Hall.

Committee on Arrangements reported the order of Sabbath services. Report adopted. Voted that the Committee to examine and read letters finish their work. Voted that Profs. J. F. Tufts and E. W. Sawyer be added to the Committee on Education.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. R. N. Beckwith.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer.

The Chairmen of District Committees reported. In the absence of the Chairman of District, No. 1, Rev. D. H. Simpson read the report. Adopted. District, No. 2, Rev. P. S. McGregor, Chairman, reported. After some discussion, it was adopted. District, No. 3, Rev. A. C. Chute, Chairman, reported by their Secretary, Bro. B. H. Eaton. After remarks by Rev. A. Cohoon, it was adopted.

In connection with the report of District, No. 3, Bro. B. H. Eaton moved the following resolution :—

On consideration of the clause in the annual report of the Halifax County District Committee, respecting the transfer of membership in the case of church members removing from the place where their churches are located ;

Resolved, That this Association regards it as a matter of very vital importance, and urges each church in the Association, and the pastors and clerks thereof, to take early and active steps to secure transfer of membership in all cases of change of residence.

Passed.

Voted that the name of the Burton Church be dropped from the Association list.

No. 4, Lunenburg Co., Rev. H. N. Parry, Chairman per their Secretary, Rev. H. S. Shaw, reported. The report was passed after striking out the part recommending our Foreign Mission Board to join work with the Ontario Foreign Mission Board.

Voted that the courtesy of this body be extended to Rev. Mr. Dustan, of Halifax, and Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Mahone, inviting them to a seat in the Association.

The Moderator conveyed to the body the kindly greetings of the Rev. Robert Morton. Voted that a collection be now taken for Bro. Morton. Collection taken amounted to \$14.60.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Rev. Robert Morton assuring him of the continued prayers and sympathies of his brethren.

The Committee on B. Y. P. Union, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Chairman, reported as follows :—

Your Committee believe that the time has come when the young people of our churches should be more actively identified with our Associational work, and to this end we recommend the formation of an Associational B. Y. P. U. We further recommend that all interested in the formation of such an organization be requested to meet in this house, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to effect the proposed organization.

W. N. HUTCHINS,
A. C. CHUTE,
D. H. SIMPSON.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Denominational Literature reported. After an interesting discussion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries informed the Body that no death among the pastors had occurred during the year. The Moderator called upon Rev. A. C. Chute to thank God for this token of favor.

Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Isaac Shaw.

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Prayer by George A. McDonald.

The Committee on Education reported. Voted to lay the report on the table till after the platform meeting on Education.

Voted that the History of the Sackville Church be now read. It was read by the writer, Mrs. J. D. Webber, and accepted by the Body.

The discussion of the report on Education was opened by Prof. J. F. Tufts. The note of want runs through the reports of all our Institutions. The question is raised, Does the denomination need the college? In answer, the College has done more work, exercised a wider influence during the last two years than ever before. A glance at the positions the students of Acadia hold in the world to-day strengthens that answer. Can we afford to do without the College? Rather ask—Can we afford to do without our young women and young men? For where they are educated they naturally give their loyalty.

Bro. E. W. Sawyer: I think we ought to make our Institutions at Wolfville more distinctly Christian. They are Christian now, but not enough so. God wishes us to make the most of ourselves, not for self, but for God. As soon as the friends of Acadia are ready to trust God he will open hearts and purses.

Rev. A. Cohoon said he had been asked to speak on the theme, "The College; its Relation to our Denominational Enterprises." Has the College been helpful in building up our other enterprises? It has given us a name and standing among other denominations; saved to us our young men and young women; supplied our pastorate chiefly. He thought it had accomplished what the late Dr. Crawley, on the day it was opened, declared as its object,—"*To help make men for God and the gospel.*"

Voted that the report be taken from the table and adopted.

Rev. G. P. Raymond moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Association urge the Board of Governors of Acadia College to immediately appoint a chair of Bible Study in the College, and procure an efficient man for this chair who will be the pastor of the students attending the Institutions, and that a list of pledges for the yearly salary of this man be given to the Governors with this resolution.

Voted that the above resolution lie upon the table.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Sabbath Services.

The Associational Sermon was delivered by Rev. H. N. Parry at 11 a. m. Text, Eph., 4-15, "*Grow up into Him.*" The Modera-

tor and pastor of the church assisted in the opening and closing exercises. At 3 p. m. there was a Sabbath School service. Bros. Geo. A. McDonald and H. A. McLean sang a number of beautiful solos. Addresses were made by Bros. J. C. Dumaresq, Revs. A. J. Kempton and P. S. McGregor, after which there was a service of prayer and singing, during which quite a number of the pupils expressed a desire to become christians. Rev. J. Williams responded with a fervent prayer. It was a deeply impressive service. At 7 p. m. a missionary meeting. After music by the choir, Dr. Boggs read the scripture and offered prayer.

First speaker, Rev. P. R. Foster. Subject, "The Grand Ligne Mission" showed the need of Mission work in Quebec, owing to the depressed religious condition of the people through Roman Catholicism. Second Speaker. Rev. A. Cohoon, reviewed the work of the Home mission Board during the last few years, referred to the success of Bro. Marple and expressed his confidence in the guiding hand of God in our Home Missions. Third speaker. Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D. Subject, "Foreign Missions." He portrayed in vivid coloring scenes in heathen life; and not only gave valuable information, but stirred by his appeals the hearts of the large congregation.

Bro. H. A. McLean added to the enjoyment of the service by singing a fine solo.

A collection was taken for benevolent purposes.

Prayer by Dr. Boggs.

Monday Morning Session.

Prayer by Rev. S. March.

The circular letter was read by the writer Rev. G. P. Raymond. Voted that it be adopted. Voted that the committee of publication be requested to print the circular letter and mail to the churches as last year; and that \$6.00 to defray the expenses of printing and postage be paid to the committee out of the association funds.

The committee on Temperance reported. After addresses by Rev. P. S. McGregor, Bro. W. J. Gates, Revs. E. C. Baker, D. H. Simpson, W. E. Hall, and Bros. E. W. Sawyer, A. A. Pineo, Revs. P. R. Foster, A. Cohoon, Bro. John Hall, Revs. A. J. Kempton, J. H. Saunders, and Bro. Isaac Shaw, the report was adopted.

Rev. E. C. Baker moved the following.

Resolved, That this association hereby record its appreciation of the valuable services of Rev. Dr. McLeod as a member of the Royal Commission on

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Prohibition. We regard it as unfortunate that the minority report of this commission had not been the majority report. This regret is in the interest of righteousness.

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The Committee on missions reported ; after remarks by Revs. J. H. Saunders and J. W. Manning the report was adopted.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Raymond.

The committee on statistics reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Benevolent Funds reported, the summing up of which is :

1. Every one should give something for the support of God's cause.
2. The amount should be given weekly if possible.
3. Should be a definite proportion of our income.
4. Should be the first draft upon our income.
5. Should be given as the Lord's stewards.
6. Should be given as under the eye of the Master himself.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows :—

COMMITTEES FOR 1896.

Education.—Revs. W. N. Hutchins, C. H. Martell, Prof J. F. Tufts, J. C. Dumaresq, Harry Porter.

Missions.—Revs. Howard Barss, D. G. McDonald, A. Whitman, Isaac Shaw, F. Webber.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. A. C. Chute, E. W. Sawyer, Revs. M. P. Freeman, L. J. Slaunwhite, Elijah Thomas.

Benevolent Funds.—Rev. H. N. Parry, R. N. Beckwith, A. P. Shand, I. B. Oakes.

Obituaries.—Revs. E. N. Archibald, T. A. Higgins, D. D., James L. Read.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, W. B. Bezanson, Geo. A. McDonald, John McLearn, A. S. McDonald.

Temperance.—Revs. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., P. S. McGregor, P. A. McEwan, Geo. A. Parker, J. Dunham.

History of Churches.—New Germany, Rev. G. P. Raymond ; Kempt, Rev. G. A. Weathers.

Statistics.—B. H. Eaton, Rev. W. E. Hall.

Circular Letter.—Rev. S. March, C. W. Roscoe.

Arrangements.—Pastor of the Entertaining Church and President of the B. Y. P. U., together with the other pastors of the county in which the Association shall meet.

Delegates to the Convention.—B. H. Eaton, C. W. Roscoe.

Delegates to the N. S. Eastern Association.—Rev. A. Cohoon, Prof. J. F. Tufts, G. A. McDonald.

Delegates to the N. S. W. Association.—Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Prof. Wortman, Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Delegates to P. E. Island Association.—Revs. D. G. McDonald, A. Cohoon, E. W. Sawyer.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D. *Alternate.*—Rev. M. W. Brown.

Chairmen of Districts :—

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| No. 1, Kings | Rev. D. H. Simpson. |
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| " 4, Lunenburg | " H. S. Shaw. |

Voted that the moderator and secretary be a committee to secure a place for the association of 1896.

The History of the Billtown Baptist church was read by the writer, Bro. J. Dunham. It was accepted.

In the absence of the writer, Dr. Kempton, the History of the New Ross Baptist church was read by Rev. S. March. It was accepted.

Voted that the Editor of the Messenger and Visitor be requested to publish in an abbreviated form the three histories above mentioned.

Voted that the Editor of the Messenger and Visitor, be requested to publish the Reports on Temperance and Benevolent Funds.

Voted the thanks of the body to Rev. H. N. Parry for the Associational sermon and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it for publication in the Messenger and Visitor.

Voted the thanks of the Association to the writers of the Histories of the Sackville, New Ross and Billtown churches.

Voted the resolution of Rev. G. P. Raymond looking to the establishment of a Biblical chair in Acadia University be taken from the table.

After remarks by E. W. Sawyer, Revs. A. Cohoon, J. H. Saunders and D. H. Simpson, it passed in the following amended form.

Resolved, That this Association urge upon the Baptist Convention the desirability of taking early steps towards establishing a chair of Bible instruction in Acadia University.

Voted the thanks of the Body to the Moderator for the manner in which he conducted the business.

Rev. D. G. McDonald moved the following :—

Resolved, That henceforth the letters only be read to the Association by the Committee to read letters, and that the statistics be brought before the Association by the Committee on Statistics.

Prayer by Rev. H. N. Parry.

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Monday Evening Session.

Music by the choir,—“ All hail the power of Jesus’ name.”

Reading the scripture and prayer by Rev. S. March.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported. The report was received and spoken to by the following speakers : Rev. E. C. Baker,—Theme, “ Sabbath School Literature ;” it should be such as will build up a holy character. Rev. J. H. Saunders,—The relation of Sunday School to the church and family. A help to the latter and a field of labor to the former. Rev. D. G. McDonald,—The spiritual influence of the Sunday School enhanced by prayer meetings following the sessions.

Voted that the report on Sunday Schools be adopted.

Voted that the thanks of the Association be tendered the church and friends of Mahone Bay for their kind entertainment during the session ; also to the choir and Bros. H. A. McLean and Geo. A. McDonald for their excellent music ; and to the Trustees of the Methodist Church for allowing the Sisters of the W. B. M. Union the use of their chapel.

Treasurer of the Association reported :—

MAHONE BAY, June 24th, 1895.

Nova Scotia C. Association in account with JOSEPH HAMM, Treasurer.

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By Cash received from collections..... 37 70

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To Cash for stationery, postage and certificates 4 00
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Balance in hand..... \$27 70

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pass over the balance of money in hand to the Provincial Treasurer, Rev. A. Cohoon.

Voted that the thanks of this Association be tendered the Railway and Steamship lines, favoring it in travelling.

After singing the doxology and prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon, the Association adjourned to meet the first Friday after the 20th of June 1896.

J. W. BANCROFT, *Moderator.*

J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

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

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.									
		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.	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.
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37 New Cornwall	1866	63		1			1					1	1	1	1	150	150					

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	J. W. Bancroft, Aylesford	1891	G. W. Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co., N. S.
2 Aylesford, Lower	R. E. Gullison, Tremont, N. S.	1894	J. Alonzo Banks, Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S.
3 Berwick	D. H. Stimpson, Berwick, N. S.	1895	H. J. Chute, Somerset, Kings Co., N. S.
4 Billtown	M. F. Freeman, Billtown, Kings Co., N. S.	1895	I. E. Dunham, Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S.
5 Bridgewater	H. H. Joach (Lic.), Wolfville, N. S.	1893	E. J. Manning, Bridgewater, Lun. Co., N. S.
6 Brooklyn	E. O. Read, Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.	1893	Walter Hutchinson, Lockhartville, Kings Co., N. S.
7 Cambridge	C. H. Martell, Upper Canada, Kings Co., N. S.	1894	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	N. A. Whitman (Lic.), New Canada, Lun. Co., N. S.	1895	E. M. Beckwith, Canning, Kings Co., N. S.
10 Chelsea	H. N. Parry, Chester, N. S.	1893	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lun. Co., N. S.
11 Chelsea	S. B. Kempton, D. D., Dartmouth, N. S.	1893	Chas. A. Smith, Chester, N. S.
12 Dayspring	Joseph Murray, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.	1895	W. L. Bars, Dartmouth, N. S.
13 Fall River	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	Levi Hewitt, Dayspring, Lun. Co., N. S.
14 Fall River, East	" " " " " "	1895	Aaron W. Williams, Fall River, Hx. Co.
15 Falmouth	Joseph Murray, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.	1893	Annie Leedham, Waverly, Hx. Co.
16 Gaspereaux	John Williams, Gaspereaux, Kings Co., N. S.	1893	W. O. Taylor, Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S.
17 Halifax, 1st	A. C. Chute, 30 Victoria Road, Halifax	1892	John Coldwell, Gaspereaux, Kings Co., N. S.
18 Halifax, 2nd	" " " " " "	1892	R. H. Eaton, Halifax.
19 Halifax, 3rd	" " " " " "	1891	W. W. Pickings, 21 Vernon St., Halifax.
20 Halifax, West End	W. E. Hall, 93 North St., Halifax	1891	C. Hubley, 88 Upper Water St., Halifax.
21 Hammonds Plains, 1st	George A. Lawson, Halifax, N. S.	1895	Owen P. Hill, 4 Lawrence St., Halifax.
22 Hammonds Plains, 2nd	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	Amos Beanson, English Corner, Hx. Co.
23 Hammonds Plains, 3rd	" " " " " "	1893	S. D. Wiley, Hammonds Plains, Hx. Co.
24 Hantsport	" " " " " "	1893	C. I. Margeson, M. D., Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S.
25 Indian Harbor	M. W. Brown, French Village, Halifax Co., N. S.	1894	J. J. Hubley, Indian Harbor, Hx. Co., N. S.
26 Jeddore	L. J. Sanguenwhite, West Jeddore, Hx. Co., N. S.	1894	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Hx. Co., N. S.
27 Jeddore, East	" " " " " "	1896	Enos Baker, East Jeddore, Hx. Co., N. S.
28 Kentville	George Weathers, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.	1892	Joseph Mastors, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.
29 Kingston	F. O. Weeks, Kentville, Kings Co., N. S.	1892	Henry Lovitt, Kentville, Kings Co., N. S.
30 Kingston	L. J. Tingey, Shelvern Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1895	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station, Kings Co., N. S.
31 Lucasville	A. Whitman, Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1895	Alfred Johnson, Sackville, Hx. Co., N. S.

32 Lunenburg	E. N. Archibald, Lunenburg, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1891	Geo. A. Parker, Lunenburg, Lun. Co., N. S.
33 Mahone Bay	H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	W. A. Pickles, Mahone Bay, Lun. Co., N. S.
34 Maitland	F. E. Roop, Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1892	Cyrus Weidom, Maitland, Hants Co., N. S.
35 Moser River	W. A. Snelling, Mosers River, Halifax Co., N. S.	1894	A. W. Moser, Ecum Secum, Guys. Co., N. S.
36 Musquodoboit	D. W. Crandall, Writtenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.	1895	A. McEneaney, McEagher's Grant, Hx. Co., N. S.
37 New Cornwall	E. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	Isaac S. Hallamore, New Cornwall, Lun. Co., N. S.
38 New Germany	G. F. Raymond, New Germany, Lun. Co., N. S.	1890	Daniel Durland, Durland's P. O., Lun. Co., N. S.
39 New Minas	H. S. Erb, Canaan, Kings Co., N. S.	1893	W. W. ...
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 1892 Henry Lovitt, Kentville, Kings Co., N. S.
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 1890 Daniel Durland, Durland's P. O., Lun. Co., N. S.
 1893 W. H. Seaman, New Minas, Kings Co., N. S.
 1892 N. A. Dinock, Scotch Village, Newport, Hants Co., N. S.
 1895 Joseph Lantz, New Ross, Lun. Co., N. S.
 1894 Walter M. Sanford, Upper Pereaux, Kings Co., N. S.
 1895 E. Sarty, Picasantville, Lun. Co., N. S.
 1895 F. McLearn, Mt. Uniacke Station.
 1893 F. Webber, Middle Sackville, Hx. Co., N. S.
 1893 Harvey Hubley, French Village, St. Margt's Bay, Hx.
 1895 Annos H. Stephens, Tancook, Lun. Co., N. S.
 1891 A. W. Ogilvie, Burlington, Kings Co., N. S.
 1892 E. A. Bancroft, Walton, Hants Co., N. S.
 1890 Geo. W. Sweinimer, Waterville, Hants Co., N. S.
 1890 Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, Hants Co., N. S.
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TRURO, July 12th 1895.

The N. S. Eastern Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church at 2.30 o'clock in its forty-fourth annual session.

The Moderator Rev. A. H. Lavers in the chair, and opened with the usual devotional exercises.

The secretary read the list of delegates—reported—from which officers were chosen.

Rev. H. B. Smith was elected *Moderator*; Rev. T. B. Layton re-elected *Secretary*; Rev. J. H. Davis, *Assistant Secretary*; L. J. Walker, *Treasurer*.

Ministers present.—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. J. M. Gardner, Rev. D. W. Crandall, Rev. M. P. Bowie, Rev. F. A. Blackadar, Rev. T. B. Layton, A. E. McPhee (Lic), Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. J. H. Davis, Rev. J. M. Parker, Rev. John Miles, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. M. L. Fields, W. M. Fields (Lic), Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. B. T. Gehring, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. J. A. Marple, Wm. Cummings (Lic.), W. H. Redden (Lic.), I. A. Corbett (Lic), I. I. Dimock (Lic.), Neil Hermon (Lic.), Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary Home Mission Board, delegate from the N. S. Western Association.

All brethren present not delegates were invited to a seat, among whom were Rev. S. McCully Black, Editor *Messenger and Visitor*; Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.; Rev. R. R. Philp; Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board; Bro. W. S. Porteus, of Montreal; Bro. I. B. Oakes, Principal of Horton Academy.

The Committees were then completed as follows:—

Arrangements.—Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. T. B. Layton, Dr. S. L. Walker, L. J. Walker, Rev. W. F. Parker, S. W. Cummings, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. M. P. Bowie, A. J. Walker.

Education.—Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. H. G. Estabrooks, Rev. John Miles, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Josiah Soley.

Missions.—Revs. Dr. Steele, A. Cohoon, J. W. Manning, and J. A. Marple.

Denominational Literature.—S. W. Cummings, Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. D. W. Crandall.

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Sabbath Schools.—Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Dea. L. C. Layton, Bro. Anderson.

Temperance.—Rev. J. Miles, Bro. A. Horton, Bro. E. A. McPhee (Lic.), Bro. J. G. Aikman, Bro. Wm. Cummings (Lic.), Bro. Wm. Carter.

Obituaries.—Rev. J. M. Parker, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. J. A. Marple, Bro. W. H. Redden (Lic.), Rev. J. H. Davis.

Systematic Giving.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Bro. Isaac Patton, Rev. D. W. Crandall, Dea. Ezra Stevens, Bro. A. J. Walker.

B. Y. P. U. Work.—Rev. H. B. Smith, Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, Bro. Cyrus McBurnie, Bro. Ruggles, Dr. Walker, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. J. W. Gardner.

To Examine and Read Letters.—Revs. A. Cohoon, F. H. Beals, and T. A. Blackadar.

On Circular Letter.—Revs. Dr. Steele, Dr. Kempton, and S. McCully Black.

On Questions in Letters.—Bro. I. I. Dimock (Lic.), Bro. W. H. Reddan (Lic.), Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. D. W. C. Dimock.

The rest of the Session was occupied in reading letters from the churches.

Closed with prayer by Rev. M. P. Bowie.

Friday Evening Session.

Held in Immanuel Church.

Rev. Dr. Steele gave a short address, and presented a report on Missions, giving facts and figures concerning our missions in Telugu land, Grand Ligne, North-West, &c. This excellent report was spoken to by Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary of our Home Mission Board; Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions; and Rev. M. P. Bowie, of Sydney.

Report adopted.

Saturday Morning Session.

Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Gehring.

The reading of letters was resumed and finished.

A letter was read from the new church at Country Harbor asking admission into this Association. On motion, the request was granted, and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to Bro. I. A. Corbet (Lic.) in behalf of said church.

Bro. W. H. Reddan (Lic.) made a request in behalf of the church at Cole Harbor, asking admission. On motion, this was acceded to, and the right hand of fellowship was given by the Moderator to Bro. Reddan in behalf of this church.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Bro. S. W. Cummings, chairman. This report referred approvingly to the Baptist Book Room, in its book, tract, and colportage work, and suggested the propriety of employing a suitable man for this latter work to labor in this Association.

The report highly commended the *Messenger and Visitor*, and urged pastors and delegates to use their influence to increase the circulation of this valuable paper.

The *S. S. Times* and *Baptist Union* were recommended as valuable helps in study. Interesting addresses were given by Revs. A. Cohoon, F. H. Beals, J. H. Davis, W. F. Parker, Dea. J. Soley, Revs. J. Miles, Dr. Steele, and D. W. Crandall.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing and prayer by Rev. J. A. Marple.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. W. F. Parker.

Our youth need mental, physical, and spiritual instruction. Our fathers, in wisdom and power given them, sought to supply for them Christian schools for their higher education. These are very efficient and prosperous. Last year 21 were graduated from the University, 14 from the Seminary, and 16 matriculated from the Academy. These educational institutions require and deserve a more liberal support from our churches.

Dr. Kempton of Dartmouth, by invitation spoke on the report, expressing his attachment to the institutions at Wolfville. They are our own—we are free to do with them and in them what we like—we should feel the importance and responsibility of this possession. It is a wonder to many how the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces have accomplished so much with so little means. We need financial and moral support, need boys and girls, and the prayers of our Baptist people for these schools.

B. H. Eaton, Esq., of Halifax gave the next address. For 18 years he had had a seat upon the Board of Governors. He loved the Wolfville schools because they were born out of the prayers of godly men. The teachers are nearly all Baptist church members. Our people may have confidence in sending their children. The college influences and helps to prepare and inspire men and women for F. M. and H. M. work.

Principal Oakes spoke of H. C. Academy. Out of 56 Baptist academies in North America this matriculates the largest number of students. Over one half of the students in the college last year were matriculated in this school.

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The Academy paid its way last year.

On motion, report adopted.

Rev. A. H. Lavers read the report on Systematic Giving. This extended and well prepared report was spoken to by Dr. Steele, Wm. Cummings (Lic.), Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. D. W. Crandall, J. M. Johnson and Somerville Fulton, and on motion adopted.

Report on Obituaries was presented by Rev. J. M. Parker. Rev. E. G. Sibley of Wittenburg, and Rev. Wm. Wetmore of N. E. Margaree, C. B. were removed by death during the year. Kind references were made in the report and by Revs. J. A. Marple, A. Cohoon, H. F. Adams, Dr. Steele and John Miles, to the lives and labors of these departed brethren.

Report adopted.

Rev. J. M. Parker was invited to the chair while the Moderator presented a report on B. Y. P. U. work. This called for little discussion, a few suggestions were offered as to the way of provoking more interest, and securing best methods of instruction.

Report, on motion, adopted.

Closed with prayer by A. E. McPhee, (Lic.)

Saturday Evening Session.

Opened with music by the choir.

Reading of the scriptures by Neil Hermon, (Lic.)

Prayer by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson.

The report on Temperance read by Rev. J. Miles. This excellent report contained many facts and suggestions on this important subject. The sentiment in Canada and especially in N. S. in favor of Prohibition is constantly gaining. The following suggestions were offered in the report:—

1. That we do all in our power to teach the benefits of total abstinence, and the principle of prohibition.
2. That we scatter in our respective localities the best literature on the subject we can procure.
3. That we vote as we pray.
4. That the pastors give no uncertain sound on this question.

Stirring addresses followed from Revs. J. D. Spidell, F. H. Beals and F. B. Gehring.

Report adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. R. R. Philp.

The Sabbath services were conducted by our ministers in town churches, and at Brookfield, Mastown, DeBert, Island Hall (colored.)

A mass meeting, held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4.15 p. m., was conducted by Rev. J. A. Marple. This service was very largely attended, and was productive of much good to all present.

Monday Morning Session.

Opened with singing. Prayer by W. S. Porteus, of Montreal.

By invitation of the Moderator, Rev. S. McC. Black, Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor*, addressed the Association on the work of conducting our Denominational Organ, in presenting the claims of the paper and bespeaking the sympathies and prayers in behalf of all engaged in this work.

The Associational sermon was delivered by Rev. T. A. Blackadar. Text: I. Cor., 4-1, "Stewards of the mysteries of God." On motion, the thanks of the Association were tendered to the preacher, with a request that the sermon be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committee to examine the Circular Letter reported having done so, and recommended it to be read. The writer, Rev. C. P. Wilson then read it.

The subject of this letter to the churches was "Is the mission of our Denomination ended?" Addresses were made by Pastor Adams, Rev. M. P. Bowie, and W. S. Porteus. On motion, the letter was unanimously adopted.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Mary Smith, of Amherst, Treasurer of the W. M. A. S., for her efficient services.

On motion, the thanks of the Association were tendered to the people of Truro for their kind hospitality; to the choir of the 1st Baptist Church for music; to railway and steamboat companies for free return passage given our delegates; and to the officers of the Association for services.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

THE N. S. E. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, *in account with* L. J. WALKER.

Amount of collections.....	32 62
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Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Gardner.

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Monday Afternoon Session.

Opened with singing, prayer by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock.

Reports were called for from Chairmen of district meetings for Denominational work. Pastors Adams and Davis spoke of work done in Colchester Co. Dr. Steele for Cumberland Co., Rev. John Miles, of how matters were in Antigonish and Guysboro Co's.

Report on S. Schools was presented by Bro. G. A. McDonald of Halifax. It was discussed clause by clause, Brethren Rev. J. Miles, Dea. L. J. Walker, A. J. Walker, Rev. W. F. Parker, Bro. A. Horton, Revs. H. F. Adams, J. A. Marple, Dr. Steele, C. P. Wilson, J. H. Davis, and A. Cohoon, spoke to the subject, after which the report was adopted.

Final report of Committee on Arrangements :—

1st. That we accept the invitation of the church at Homeville, C. B., to meet with them next year.

2nd. That in place of the usual Circular Letter, from a survey of the work of the denomination as presented in the letters from the churches, and in the reports of committees, and in other ways, we recommend the Association to direct an epistle to the churches, containing suggestions as to those matters that are most worthy of consideration.

Further, That a Committee be appointed to prepare such an epistle, that it be printed at the expense of the Association ;

Further, That the Secretary be instructed to address a copy to each church with the request that the letter be read at a regular meeting of the church.

3rd.—That the Committees for the year be as follows :—

Arrangements.—Pastor of church at Homeville, C. B. ; the Secretary, Rev. T. B. Layton ; and W. D. McCallum, Secretary of the B. Y. P. U.

Missions.—Rev. H. B. Smith.

Education.—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. J. D. Spidell.

Sunday Schools.—Bro. W. F. Slade.

Temperance.—Rev. F. H. Beals.

Obituaries.—Rev. D. W. Crandall.

B. Y. P. U.—Bro. S. W. Cummings.

Chairmen of District meetings :—

Cumberland Co.....	Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.
Colchester and Pictou.....	“ W. F. Parker.
Antigonish and Guysboro'.....	“ John Miles.
Cape Breton Cos.....	“ M. P. Bowie.

Association Sermon.—Rev. J. W. Gardner ; Rev. J. D. Spidell, *Alternate.*

After prayer by Rev. W. F. Parker, the Association adjourned, to meet at Homeville, C. B., on the second Friday of July, 1896.

H. B. SMITH, *Moderator.*

T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*

J. H. DAVIS, *Assist.-Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
		INCREASE.					DECREASE.					No. of Houses of				Value of				Money raised for			
		No. Reported	Baptized.	On Experience	Restored.	From Chrs in Con'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 Amherst	1810	460	458	2		7	1	1	5						4	\$55000	1500	400	\$30000	\$287 55	\$515 64	.....
2 Anherst Shore	1843	44	45												1	250	200	200	\$2000	85 00	14 70	.....
3 Advocate Harbor	1840	76	76												1	2000	300	1500	1500			.....
4 Acadia Mines	1876	33	33												1	1200	300	300	300			.....
5 Antigonish	1823	58	60												2	4000	300	3000	3000	750 00	100 00	.....
6 Apple River	1890	63	64												1	1650	450	450	850	145 25	5 00	.....
7 Brookfield	1862	130	127	4											3	600	100	100	600	130 75	8 00	.....
8 Coal Harbor	1858	15	15												1	200	100	100	100	80 00		.....
9 Crow Harbor	1875	58	58												1	7000	400	1500	1500	1185 38	184 62	.....
10 Country Harbor	1893	45	45												1	700	150	400	400	407 00	85 88	.....
11 Gauso	1843	133	132												2	2500	400	950	950	32 00		.....
12 Centreville & M.L. Pt'snt*	1870	44	48												2	800	175	250	250	133 69	3 74	.....
13 Denbert.	1851	119	121	2											1	800	250	600	600	220 00	124 00	.....
14 Diligent River	1857	45	47												1	400	150	400	400	52 00	7 00	.....
15 Fouchie, C. B.	1838	62	61	1											1	800	200	800	800	180 00	24 74	.....
16 Great Village	1856	105	106	1											2	1000	200	200	200	1124 00	100 00	.....
17 Guyboro	1829	75	75												1	1000	300	1200	1200	60 00	53 45	.....
18 Grand Mir, C. B.	1850	31	31												2	2300	300	1000	1000	402 59	63 45	.....
19 Goshen	1862	32	32												1	400	150	400	400	360 00	23 60	.....
20 Greenville	1848	122	121												1	400	150	400	400	576 59	59 36	.....
21 Gabarus, C. B.	1883	38	38												1	800	200	800	800	130 00		.....
22 Homerville, C. B.	1876	74	68	6											1	750	300	1000	1000	180 00	24 74	.....
23 Hawkesbury, C. B.	1847	61	61												1	2500	300	1200	1200	1124 00	100 00	.....
24 Isaac's Harbor	1840	61	61												1	7000	400	1500	1500	60 00		.....
25 Linden	1847	223	172	51											57	18 59	2	2	2	402 59	63 45	.....
26 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1872	44	46												1	1000	200	1000	1000	360 00		.....
27 Lower Stewiacke	1852	104	115												1	2300	350	1000	1000	576 59	59 36	.....
28 L. Economy & Five islds	1823	124	118	7											5	74	1	1	1	130 00		.....
29 Little River.	1823	124	118	7											6	20	10	15	15	130 00		.....
	1846	71	58	14											13	15						.....

30 Little Hope	1877	30	30												1	200	150	150	150	48 00		.....
31 Maccan	1844	26	26												1	2000	300	300	300	200 00		.....
32 Mabou, C. B.	1828	25	20	6											5	6	1	1	1	90 00	57 26	.....
33 Margaree, C. B.	1835	161	135	30											26	48	32	6	600	459 00		.....
34 Mira Bay, C. B.	1838	47	48												1	11	1	1	1	142 89	23 60	.....
35 Manchester	1887	78	81												3	81	2	2	150	60 00		.....
36 Millvale	1877	30	30												1	1750	250	250	250	60 00	88 00	.....

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, D. D., H. G. Estabrook, Ass't, Amh't.	1867	James Moffat, Amherst.
2 Amherst Shore	A. H. Lavers, Point DeBute, N. B.	1892	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore, N. S.
3 Advocate Harbor	B. F. Gehring, Advocate Harbor, N. S.	1895	Wm. Reid, Advocate, West.
4 Acadia Mines			G. H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
5 Antigonish			Chas. S. Archibald, Antigonish.
6 Apple River	B. F. Gehring, Advocate Harbor, N. S.	1895	H. H. Mosher, Apple River.
7 Brookfield	W. M. Field (Lic.), Wolfville, N. S.		Mrs. Ezra Stevens, Forest Glen, Brookfield, Col. Co.
8 Coal Harbor			Frederic L. Myers, Coal Harbor, Guysboro' Co., N. S.
9 Cross Harbor			John R. Hurst, Half Island Cove, Guys. Co.
10 Country Harbor			E. H. Sweet, Cross Roads, Country Harbor.
11 Canso	F. H. Beals, Canso, N. S.	1895	E. K. Goodwin, Canso, N. S.
12 Coveville and Mt. Pleasant			Wm. Walker, Eel Brook, Cum. Co.
13 DeBert	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village, N. S.	1891	D. A. Carter, DeBert Station.
14 Diligent River	E. H. Howe, Parrshoro', N. S.	1893	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
15 Fourcote, C. B.	C. W. Allen, Gabarus, N. S.	1894	Abram Cann, Fourcote, C. B.
16 Great Village	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village, N. S.	1891	J. A. McDormann, Great Village.
17 Guysboro'			Burton Jost, Guysboro'.
18 Grand Mirs, C. B.			Caleb Huntington, Huntington P. O., C. B.
19 Goshen	Isaac A. Corbet (Lic.), Wolfville, N. S.		J. R. Sutherland, Eight Island Cove.
20 Greenville	Wm. J. Morse (Lic.), Wolfville, N. S.		H. G. Purdy, Westchester Station.
21 Gabarus, C. B.	C. W. Allen (Lic.), Port Morien, N. S.	1894	Geo. McGilwey, Gabarus Bay, C. B.
22 Homeville, C. B.	E. A. McPhee (Lic.), Port Morien, N. S.	1889	Wm. Holmes, Homeville, C. B.
23 Hawkesbury, C. B.	Robert Mutch, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.	1889	Fred L. M. Paine, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
24 Isaac's Harbor	D. J. Vincent, Isaac's Harbor, N. S.	1894	Wm. H. Giffin, Isaac's Harbor, N. S.
25 Linden			A. McKenzie Smith, Linden, Cum. Co.
26 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	F. N. Atkinson, Little Glace Bay, N. S.	1894	John Y. Ross, Reserve Mines, C. B.
27 Lower Stewiacke	D. W. Crandall, Wittenburg, Col. Co.	1895	L. S. Miller, Wittenburg, Col. Co.
28 L. Economy and Five Islands	P. H. Davis, Lower Economy, N. S.	1893	Joshua Soley, Lower Economy.
29 Little River	P. D. Knowlan, Oxford, N. S.	1894	Geo. J. Thompson, Little River, Cum. Co.
30 Little Hope			E. F. C. Horton, Port Beckerton, Guys. Co.
31 Maccan	J. M. Parker, River Hebert	1888	Hans Mills, Athol, N. S.

32 Mabou, C. B.			Robt. Frizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co., C. B.
33 Margaree, C. B.			Joseph Tingiey, N. E. Margaree, C. B.
34 Mira Bay, C. B.		1894	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
35 Manchester	John Miles, Boylston	1893	Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston.
36 Millvale	P. D. Knowlan, Oxford	1890	John E. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cum. Co.
37 New Glasgow			J. L. Greenough, New Glasgow.
38 New Annan			John A. Wilson, Central New Annan.
39 North Sydney			
40 New Harbor			

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

BRISTOL, YORK CO., N. B.,
Friday, June 28th, 1895.

The N. B. Western Baptist Association convened the 48th annual session with the 2nd Kingsclear Baptist Church at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The meeting called to order by Rev. T. Todd, Moderator of '94.

After a very gracious religious conference the business of the Association was taken up.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of,—

Rev. F. D. Davidson, *Moderator*; Rev. S. D. Ervine, *Secretary*; Bro. C. N. Barton, (Lic.), *Assistant-Secretary*, and Bro. W. G. Dykeman, *Treasurer*.

On motion, Revs. J. W. S. Young, T. Todd, M. R. King, Bro. W. B. Whitman, (Lic.), and Gilford Hammond were appointed Committee of Arrangements.

Also vacancies in old Committees were filled. Also Committee to nominate all other Committees was appointed, consisting of,—

Revs Isa Wallace, T. Todd; Bros. M. S. Hall, W. H. White, and J. H. Bailey; also Committee to read letters, viz., Rev. J. A. Cahill, C. N. Barton, (Lic.), G. A. Wilson.

Partial report of Committee on Arrangements received and adopted. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Friday Evening Session, 7.30 o'clock.

Opened with prayer by Rev. I. Wallace.

Resolved, That Revs. R. Sanford, returned missionary, S. Mc. Black, Ed. *Messenger and Visitor*, B. N. Hughes, C. E. Pineo, John Hardy, and all other visiting brothers and sisters be invited to seats in the Association.

Rev. F. D. Davidson read the report on Education. On motion it was received for discussion.

Addresses on this subject were given by Revs. W. E. McIntyre, J. D. Freeman, J. A. Cahill, A. Freeman; also voluntary addresses by Revs. T. Todd, I. Wallace, Bros. A. Hoben and McNalley.

Strong regret was expressed relating to the closing of the N. B. Seminary, and earnest wishes that it might soon be opened; also a high tribute was paid by the speakers to the institution at Wolfville. The addresses were interspersed with music by the choir.

Meeting closed with prayer by the Moderator.

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Saturday, A. M., June 29th.

Third Session opened with prayer by Rev. B. N. Hughes.

On motion, the report on Education was taken from the table and discussed. After slight amendment, it was adopted.

On motion, one hour was devoted to the reading of letters.

The Circular Letter was read by its writer, Rev. M. P. King, which was, after discussion, adopted, and requested to be sent to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Committee of Arrangement presented their report in full, which was adopted.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. R. Sanford.

Saturday, P. M.—fourth session.

Prayer by Rev. A. Freeman.

Report on Home Missions submitted by Rev. J. A. Cahill, showing that good work was being done, and that great need of work and workers still existed.

On motion, the report was received and laid on the table to await discussion.

Committee on special business reported one new church at Hartland, Car. Co., known as the Hartland Baptist Church; also recommended its reception into the Association.

Resolved, That the report be adopted. Also that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship to Dea. Judson Currie, delegate from said church.

Foreign Mission report was read by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, which, on motion, was received, to lie on the table for discussion at the evening session.

Report on Temperance was read by Rev. J. A. Cahill. Its adoption was moved and spoken to by Revs. Cahill, Young, Hughes, MacDonald, McIntyre, Reeve, King, Ervin, Bros. Dykeman, Creed, Hardy, McNalley, and adopted.

The following report of Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted:—

Committee on Education.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bros. Leverett Estabrook, Dea. J. G. McNally.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. A. H. Hayward, F. D. Davidson, Dea. D. W. Estabrook, Mrs. McNally and Mrs. C. W. Pearce.

Home Missions.—Revs. T. Todd, S. D. Ervine and M. S. Hall.

North West Mission.—Rev. J. B. Morgan. Bro. M. B. Whitman, (Lic.), and A. F. Randolph.

Temperance.—Revs. J. A. Cahill, A. H. Hayward, and Bro. Moses Dykeman.

Sabbath Schools.—Revs. C. Currie, E. C. Jenkins, and Bro. Allen Hoben.
Grand Ligne Mission.—Bro. H. C. Creed, Rev. C. Henderson, and Bro. C. N. Barton, (Lic).

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. M. P. King, Bro. J. W. Spurden, and W. H. White.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, A. Freeman, Bro. J. H. Bailey.

Special Business.—Revs. A. B. MacDonald, J. W. S. Young, and D. C. Parent.

Circular Letter.—Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Bro. Wm. Swim, and G. A. Wilson.

To prepare Programme.—Revs. J. H. McDonald, J. D. Freeman, W. E. McIntyre, Bros. M. S. Hall, and H. C. Creed.

Resolved, That moneys collected at Association be equally divided between Home Mission in New Brunswick and Foreign Mission.

Also Resolved, That the invitation to hold next session of Association with the Blissfield Baptist church at Doaktown, be accepted.

A resolution was passed giving notice that at next session the constitution be so altered as to change time of meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. C. Henderson.

Saturday Evening—fifth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

On motion, the following appointments were made:—

Rev. F. D. Davidson to preach the Associational Sermon, Rev. J. A. Cahill to be his alternate.

Rev. J. H. McDonald to write the Circular Letter.

Rev. A. B. MacDonald to go as delegate to the Southern Association, and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, to the Eastern; also any other minister going to either Association be authorized to act as delegate.

Report on Denominational Literature was read by S. D. Ervine and adopted without discussion.

The rest of the session was given to the subject of missions. Foreign Missions were discussed in a very enthusiastic manner by Rev. R. Sanford, retired Missionary, Rev. S. Mc Black and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, after which the report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Home Missions discussed by Rev. J. W. S. Young and S. D. Ervine, and the report on H. M. was then adopted. Suitable selections of music by the choir.

Vote of thanks tendered the church and community for kindness in entertaining the Association.

Reading of letters concluded.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Pineo.

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Sunday, June 30th.

Sunday, A. M., social service at 9.30 o'clock. Associational sermon by Rev. T. Todd. Text: Matthew, 16-18. The sermon was an able exposition of truth, and was regarded as worthy of a much larger hearing, and the preacher was requested to prepare it for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., Rev. A. B. MacDonald preached the rededication sermon of the church edifice of the 2nd Kingsclear Baptist Church (which had undergone extensive repairs, and gave great credit to the church and community.) As usual Bro. McD. gave us an inspiring gospel sermon. His text was I. Cor. 3, 22: Ye are Christ's.

In the evening, 7.30, Rev. J. H. McDonald preached from John I., 26, which proved a very helpful discourse. The sermon was followed by a social service. This was truly a day of feasting.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows:—

		June 30th, 1895.
Received from	Upper Newcastle Church	1 00
"	Olivet African "	1 50
"	Lower Cambridge "	1 10
"	Maryland "	50
"	South Richmond "	1 00
"	Richmond and Hodgdon Church	1 00
"	Blissville Church	4 47
"	Hartland "	2 00
"	Macnaquac " for F. M.	7 71
"	" " for H. M.	5 40
"	Friday evening Collection	3 68
"	Saturday "	7 19
"	Sunday A. M. "	9 18
"	" P. M. "	6 19
"	" Evening "	5 50
"	Thos. Jewett	75
Total.....		\$58 17

A. W. DYKEMAN, *Treasurer*.

The Association adjourned to meet on the fourth Friday in June, 1896, at Doaktown, with the Blissfield Baptist Church.

F. D. DAVIDSON, *Moderator*.

S. D. ERVINE, *Secretary*.

C. N. BARTON, *Assistant Secretary*.

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	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. In Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.								
1 Aberdeen	1880	41	41														
2 Andover	1832	42	42														
3 Arthurette*	1875	30	30														
4 Avondale*	1871	20	20														
5 Benton.	1888	102	101														
6 Blissfield	1865	35	34														
7 Bloomfield	1878	80	81														
8 Bristol	1804	47	34	6	5												
9 Birch Ridge*	1881	17	17														
10 Cambridge, 1st	1825	97	99														
11 Cambridge, 2nd.	1855	124	125														
12 Cambridge, 3rd.	1869	65	65														
13 Canby and Shefield	1800	81	84														
14 Carlihan	1820	39	41	1	1												
15 Carlisle	1880	67	58	4	6												
16 Centreville	1843	201	183	18	1												
17 Chipman, 1st	1814	68	67														
18 Chipman, 2nd.	1867	140	138	13	1												
19 Canterbury, 1st*	1791	27	27														
20 Canterbury, 2nd*	1860	76	76														
21 Canterbury, 3rd	1822	16	16														
22 Dunphries	1822																
23 Esk, North.	1835	16	16														
24 Florenceville, West.	1866	75	76														
25 Florenceville, East	1880	115	112	3													
26 Forest Glen	1876	30	30														
27 Frederickton	1814	487	469	15	2												
28 Gagetown, Upper	1855	121	127														
29 Gibson	1889	150	126	27	1												
30 Grand Falls	1864	14	14														
31 Grand Lake, 1st.	1827	103	107														

32 Grand Lake, 2nd	1842	300	293	18													
33 Hainsville	1866	15	15														
34 Hartland	1895	22	22														
35 Hodgdon and Richmond	1843	38	39	3	1												
36 Jacksonon	1844	50	50														
37 Jacksonville	1860	54	51	1													
38 Johnston, 1st	1863	75	76														
39 Jemseg	1824	196	167	28	1												
40 Keswick, 1st	1825	80	40														
41 Keswick, 2nd	1861	58	58														
42 Kingsclear, 1st	1825	51	51														
43 Kingsclear, 2nd	1859	70	39	35													
44 Kingsclear, 3rd	1859	70	39	35													

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25 Florenceville, East	1880	115	112	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2000	350	200	00										
26 Forest Glen	1876	30	30	30	2	1	20	5	8	2	1	1200	300	150	00										
27 Fredericton	1814	487	469	15	2	1	20	109	39	19	1	9000	150	900	00										
28 Gagetown, Upper	1855	121	127	17	5	8	2	1	2	1	20000	800	25	3307	00										
29 Gibson	1889	150	126	27	1	5	6	62	6	6	16000	250	800	325	00										
30 Grand Falls	1864	14	14	10	1	1	3	24	14	14	30000	400	1151	00	81										
31 Grand Lake, 1st	1827	103	107	1	3	3	1	4	29	6	1	1800	180	80	00	10									
32 Grand Lake, 2nd	1842	300	293	18	5	1	1	16	38	23	7	2500	800	350	00	42									
33 Hainsville	1866	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	200	00	00									
34 Hartland	1895	22	38	3	2	1	1	1	8	4	5	2000	400	270	00	34									
35 Hodgdon and Richmond	1843	38	39	3	1	1	1	1	13	4	1	2000	300	500	00	00									
36 Jacksonville	1844	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	300	300	00	00										
37 Jacksonville	1860	54	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000	180	600	00	00										
38 Johnson, 2nd	1853	75	76	28	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1000	250	350	00	2									
39 Jenseg	1824	106	167	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	200	1000	200	00	00									
40 Keswick, 1st	1825	80	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	250	100	00	00	00									
41 Keswick, 2nd	1861	68	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	250	100	00	00	00									
42 Kingsclear, 1st	1825	51	41	10	1	1	1	1	12	3	1	2000	250	750	00	00									
43 Kingsclear, 2nd	1859	70	32	35	1	1	1	1	40	41	3	800	150	100	00	00									
44 Little South Esk	1845	88	80	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1000	200	100	00	00									
45 Ludlow	1805	61	63	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	3	1000	250	78	00	8									
46 Macnaquac	1844	142	147	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1000	250	340	00	7									
47 Maple Grove	1881	29	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	200	400	00	00									
48 Maple Ridge	1878	25	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	280	00	15									
49 Marysville	1802	57	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	250	227	00	00										
50 Mangerville	1855	62	58	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	250	00	4										
51 Mill Cove	1845	99	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	170	600	100	00	6									
52 Nashwaak	1804	71	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	160	150	100	00	00									
53 Newcastle, Lower G. L.	1846	183	163	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	400	00	00										
54 Newcastle, Upper G. L.	1871	116	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	280	00	15										
55 New Jerusalem	1848	40	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	250	227	00	00										
56 New Maryland	1827	35	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	250	00	4										
57 New Salem	1872	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	600	100	00	6									
58 Olivet, African	1872	26	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	160	150	100	00	00									
59 Prince William	1800	61	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	200	100	00	00										
60 Queensbury, Upper	1878	41	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	170	00	30										
61 Richmond, South	1860	30	23	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	70	00	3										
62 Rockland	1833	229	245	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	270	00	30										
63 Scotchtown*	1850	22	22	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1300	300	500	250	00	3									
64 Simonds, Middle	1859	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	200	50	00	00										
65 Springfield, York Co.*	1864	46	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	150	60	00	00										
66 Springfield, Car. Co.*	1888	42	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	200	113	00	2										
67 Sheffield	1888	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	100	00	00										
68 St. Francis	1866	23	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	100	00	00										
69 Temperancevale	1879	51	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	150	125	00	00										
70 Wakefield	1863	120	120	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	200	100	00	00										
71 Wickham, Upper	1863	66	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	150	125	00	00										
72 Wickham, Lower	1864	66	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	150	125	00	00										
73 Wiggin's Cove	1888	20	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	250	1076	00	82										
74 Windsor	1881	32	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	300	1076	00	82										
75 Woodstock	1880	265	243	20	2	4	4	1	15	22	7	800	200	1076	00	82									
76 Woodstock, Lower	1855	134	134	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	200	1076	00	82										
Totals	5600	5550	290	24	62	16	54	69	48	17	253	96	1107	352	168	69	89000	15030	\$10530	\$15275	21	\$1749	40	394	35

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Car. Co., N. B.
2 Andover	A. H. C. Morse (Lic.), Andover, N. B.	1895	Herbert Manzer, Aroostook Junction, Vic. Co., N. B.
3 Arthurette	" M. P. King, Doaktown, North, Co., N. B.	1894	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, Vic. Co., N. B.
4 Avondale	" J. A. Cahill, Centreville, N. B.	1894	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Car. Co., N. B.
5 Benton	Rev. Thos. Todd, Woodstock, N. B.	1892	Harry Mills, Penton, Car. Co., N. B.
6 Blissfield	" J. A. Cahill, Centreville, 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	F. E. Bishop (Lic.), Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.	1895	Abraham CronkHITE, Birch Ridge, Vic. Co., N. B.
9 Bristol	" " "	1895	David S. Jones, Bristol, Car. Co., N. B.
10 Cambridge, 1st	Rev. I. Wallace, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1895	F. W. McAlary, McDonald's Corner, Qs Co., N. B.
11 Cambridge, 2nd	" H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1895	W. H. Todd, Narrows, Qs Co., N. B.
12 Cambridge, Lower	" P. R. Knight, L. French Village, York Co.	1892	Fred. E. Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Qs Co., N. B.
13 Carlisle	" J. A. Cahill, Centreville, N. B.	1892	Wentfield Shaw, Carlisle, Car. Co., N. B.
14 Cardigan	" W. E. McIntyre, Chipman, N. B.	1891	John Samson, Hampton, York Co., N. B.
15 Centreville	" " "	1891	F. G. Burt, Centreville, N. B.
16 Chipman, 1st	" " "	1891	A. L. Flemming, Gasperaux, Qs Co., N. B.
17 Chipman, 2nd	" " "	1891	E. E. Crandall, Chipman, N. B.
18 Canterbury, 1st	" " "	1891	Alonzo Dow, Eel River, Car. Co., N. B.
19 Canterbury, 2nd	" " "	1891	" " "
20 Canterbury, 3rd	" " "	1891	" " "
21 Dumfries	Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Upper Queensbury, N. B.	1892	S. H. Dow, Canterbury Station, N. B.
22 Esk, North	" J. W. Bleakney, Newcastle, Miramichi.	1890	H. W. Clark, Nackawick, York Co., N. B.
23 Florenceville	" A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	Robt. Curtis, Summers Office, Whitneyville, North, Co.
24 Florenceville, East	" " "	1890	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, N. B.
25 Forest Glen	" " "	1894	C. T. Bowyer, East Florenceville, N. B.
26 Fredericton	Rev. J. D. Freeman, Fredericton, N. B.	1893	Mrs. D. Currie, Tobique River, Vic. Co., N. B.
27 Gagetown, Upper	Rev. F. D. Davidson, Gibson, N. B.	1893	H. C. Creed, Fredericton, N. B.
28 Gibson	" " "	1893	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sun. Co., N. B.
29 Grand Falls	" " "	1895	T. D. Babbitt, Gibson, N. B.
30 Grand Lake, 1st	Rev. W. C. Townsend, Cumberland Bay, N. B.	1895	Ward Burpee, Grand Falls, Vic. Co., N. B.
31 Grand Lake, 2nd	" " "	1895	W. G. MacLean, Cumberland Pt., Qs Co., N. B.
32 Hainville	Rev. H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1892	Samuel E. Barton, Cumberland Bay, N. B.
33 Hartland	" C. Currie, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.	1892	Alex. Allen, Lower Hainville, York Co., N. B.
34 Hegdon and Richmond	" J. E. Morgan, Jacksonville, N. B.	1894	W. D. Keith, Hartland, N. B.
35 Jacksonville	" " "	1894	W. L. Green, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.
	" " "	1894	Wilmot Burt, Jacksonville, Car. Co., N. B.

36 Jacksonville	" " "	1894	Wm. R. McReady, Jacksonville, Car. Co., N. B.
37 Jemseg	" Isa Wallace, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1895	C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, Qs Co., N. B.
38 Johnston, 2nd	" " "	1893	C. M. Vincent, Long Creek, Qs Co., N. B.
39 Keswick, 1st	Rev. E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893	A. Burt, Upper Keswick, York Co., N. B.
40 Keswick, 2nd	" " "	1893	Lester Hawkins, Month Keswick, York Co., N. B.
41 Kingsclear, 1st	M. B. Whitman (Lic.), Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.	1894	W. Egerton Everett, Lf. Fr. Village, York Co., N. B.
42 Kingsclear, 2nd	Rev. J. W. Bleakney, Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.	1894	G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.
43 Little South West	" M. P. King, Doaktown, North, Co., N. B.	1892	W. H. Tozer, L'Ardelet, York Co., N. B.
44 Ludlow	" " "	1892	" " "
45 Macnaquaic	" " "	1892	" " "

1895	Samuel E. Barton, Cumberland Bay, N. B.
1895	Alex. Allen, Lower Hairville, York Co., N. B.
1892	W. D. Keith, Hartland, N. B.
1894	W. L. Green, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.
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1893	A. Burt, Upper Keswick, York Co., N. B.
1893	Wesley Hawkins, Month Keswick, York Co., N. B.
1894	W. Egerton Everett, Lr. Fr. Village, York Co., N. B.
1892	G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.
1894	W. H. Tozer, Irlleton, South Esk, North. Co., N. B.
1893	James Long, Ludlow, North. Co., N. B.
1893	Alexes F. Clark, Macnaqua, York Co., N. B.
1893	John W. Steward, Knoxville, Car. Co., N. B.
1893	J. C. McPherson, Marysville, N. B.
1894	J. A. Day, Upper Sheffield, N. B.
1895	J. F. Wright, White's Cove, Q's Co., N. B.
1895	Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., N. B.
1895	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Q's Co., N. B.
1895	Mrs. J. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q's Co., N. B.
1895	Isa S. Webb, New Jerusalem, Q's Co., N. B.
1894	Adam Noble, Russagonish, N. Maryland, York Co., N. B.
1894	Leverett Estabrook, L. Prince Wm, York Co., N. B.
1894	Ed. Mersereau, Blissfield, North. Co., N. B.
1894	Howard McIntyre, Queenston, Q's Co., N. B.
1893	David C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, N. B.
1893	Thos. E. Henderson, Debec, Car. Co., N. B.
1896	A. W. Estabrook, Cold Stream, Car. Co., N. B.
1890	Bazilla Balmain, Scotchtown, Q's Co., N. B.
1893	C. H. Palmer, Middle Simonds, Car. Co., N. B.
1893	Sherman Gordon, Springfield, York Co., N. B.
1893	Thaddeus Porter, Eel River, Car. Co., N. B.
1894	Abram Bridges, Sheffield, Sun. Co., N. B.
1894	Mrs. Chas. Morrison, Mouth St. Francis, Mad. Co., N. B.
1894	Gid. T. Bailey, Little River, Sheffield, Sun. Co., N. B.
1893	Gardener Corey, Temperancevale, York Co., N. B.
1893	F. R. Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car. Co., N. B.
1888	Alfred MacDonald, Belycas Cove, Q's Co., N. B.
1888	G. W. MacDonald, MacDonald's Pt., Q's Co., N. B.
1895	Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Waterborough, Q's Co., N. B.
1895	C. J. Connelly, Windsor, Car. Co., N. B.
1895	R. M. Dennison, Box 290, Woodstock, N. B.
1893	Maurice Scott, Eel River, N. B.

32	Hairville	Rev. W. C. Townshead, Cumberland Bay, N. B.	1895
33	Hartland	Rev. H. D. Worden, Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1895
34	Hegdon and Richmond	C. Currie, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.	1892
35	Jacksontown	J. E. Morgan, Jacksonville, N. B.	1894
36	Jacksonville	Isa Wallace, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1894
37	Jemseg	Isa Wallace, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1895
38	Johnston, 2nd	Rev. E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
39	Keswick, 1st	Rev. E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
40	Keswick, 2nd	Rev. E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
41	Kingsclear, 1st	M. B. Whitman (Lic.), Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.	1894
42	Kingsclear, 2nd	M. B. Whitman (Lic.), Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.	1894
43	Little South West	Rev. J. W. Bleakney, Newcastle Miramichi, N. B.	1892
44	Ludlow	M. P. King, Doaktown, North. Co., N. B.	1894
45	Macnaqua	E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
46	Maple Grove	E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
47	Maple Ridge	E. O. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1893
48	Marysville	Rev. F. D. Davidson, Gibson, N. B.	1893
49	Maugerville	A. Freeman, Lower Maugerville, N. B.	1894
50	Mill Cove	F. E. Bishop (Lic.), Narrow, Queens Co., N. B.	1894
51	Nashwaak	Rev. P. R. Knight, L. Fr. Village, York Co., N. B.	1895
52	New Castle, G. Lake	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1885
53	New Castle, G. L., Upper	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1885
54	New Jerusalem	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1885
55	New Salem	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1885
56	New Scotch	C. N. Barton (Lic.), Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1885
57	Prince William	Rev. M. P. King, Doaktown, N. B.	1894
58	Olivet, African	M. B. Whitman (Lic.), Kingsclear, N. B.	1894
59	Queensbury, Upper	Rev. Manuel Neales, Woodstock, N. B.	1894
60	Richmond, South	E. C. Jenkins, Upper Queensbury, N. B.	1893
61	Rockland	C. Currie, Green Road, Car. Co., N. B.	1893
62	Scotch Town	H. D. Worden, Cold Stream, Car. Co., N. B.	1893
63	Simonds, Middle	Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville	1890
64	Springfield, York Co.	E. C. Jenkins, Queensbury, Upper	1893
65	Springfield, Car. Co.	E. C. Jenkins, Queensbury, Upper	1893
66	Sheffield, 1st	Rev. A. Freeman, Lower Maugerville	1894
67	St. Francis	Rev. A. Freeman, Lower Maugerville	1894
68	Sheffield and Canning	Rev. A. Freeman, Lower Maugerville	1894
69	Temperancevale	A. Freeman, Maugerville	1894
70	Wakefield	E. C. Jenkins, Queensbury, Upper	1893
71	Wickham, Upper	J. C. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893
72	Wickham, Lower	J. D. Wetmore, Belycas Cove, Q's Co., N. B.	1888
73	Wiggits Cove	J. D. Wetmore, Belycas Cove, Q's Co., N. B.	1888
74	Windsor	Rev. H. D. Worden, Cold Stream, Car. Co., N. B.	1895
75	Woodstock	J. H. MacDonald, Woodstock, N. B.	1895
76	Woodstock, Lower	J. C. Bleakney	1893

22 Grand Lake, 1st	146	93	14	20	100	40 00	24 81	52
1 Chas. W. MacLean	20	18	3	9	2 00			15
1 Phos. Brunscombe								96
2 Dea. Nath. Brunscombe								52
3 Chas. Barton								34
4 Douglas Brunscombe	200	140	16	95	150	5 00		30
5 W. M. McVicar								23
Totals	3005	1957	484	3966	\$ 854 06	\$ 136 52	2012	118

	1905	1907	484	3966	\$ 854 06	\$ 136 52	2012	118
24 Hodgdon and Richmond	40	32	8	15	80	3 00	26	2
25 Jacksontown	62	36	9	25	100	5 68	52	52
26 Jos. McCready	48	20	8	11		7 00	62	18
27 J. H. Dykeman	50	40	8	20		3 25	25	25
28 Johnston, 2nd	90	15	3	8			25	11
29 Kingsclear, 2nd	50	40	5	20	60	5 00	50	40
30 Kingsclear, 1st	30	20	4	15	150	50 00	40	4
31 Kingsclear, 2nd	40	25	4	8	112	4 00	40	4
32 Ludlow	30	25	6	16	100	2 00	20	1
33 Macaquac	30	47	8	24	60		52	1
34 Marysville	30	25	6	8	75	11 50	22	2
35 Mangerville	25	17	5	12	50		20	1
36 Mill Cove	25	30	7	8	115	18 00	50	1
37 Nashua	30	30	4	15	50	2 00	22	5
38 New Castle, Lower G. L.	30	20	4	12	100		20	1
39 New Castle, Upper G. L.	34	21	7	12			20	20
40 New Jerusalem	30	25	8	10	50		24	20
41 New Maryland	30	25	8	10	160		30	30
42 New Salem	62	35	7	25	200	33 00	26	1
43 Olivet (African)	50	35	12	20	125	10 00	52	52
44 Prince William	65	34	11	18	300	22 00	52	1
45 Queensbury	50	40	8	12		15 00	20	20
46 Rockland	23	18	4	10		2 40		
47 Simonds Middle	20	15	3	8				
48 Sheffield	25	25	2	5				
49 Temperancevale	45	25	4	15	50		20	8
50 Wickham, Upper	30	20	4	8	36		25	7
51 Wickham, Lower	80	60	8	25	60	12 00	52	15
52 Wiggins Cove	20	175	75	30	250	60 09	52	15
53 Windsor	20							
54 Woodstock	20							
Totals	3005	1957	484	3966	\$ 854 06	\$ 136 52	2012	118

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

ST. MARTINS, July 13th 1895.

The sixteenth annual session of this association commenced in the audience room of the St. Martins Church this day at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, Moderator of last year in the chair. A short devotional service was held.

The names of the churches and delegates were read by the secretary, *pro. tem.*, Bro. Lew Wallace.

The Association was organized by electing by ballot Rev. Geo. Howard, Moderator, Clerk, Rev. E. E. Daley, Assist. Clerk, Lew Wallace, (Lic.) Treasurer, J. S. Titus.

A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Revs. J. W. Thompson, Geo. O. Gates and G. W. Schurman.

Visiting members of Baptist Churches were invited to a seat.

Revs. J. A. Gordon, W. G. Schurman and Geo. O. Gates, then read the letters from the churches.

Session closed, with prayer by Rev. Geo. O. Gates.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

After a short devotional service, the Session was opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. Thompson.

The reading of Church Letters was resumed. A committee consisting of Rev. J. A. Porter, and Brethren J. S. Titus and H. D. Bailey to consider the letter from the Cardwell Church reported that as the letter was not read before the church, it be not submitted to Association. This was adopted, but the letter was afterwards read.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Saturday Evening—third session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant. The report on Temperance was read, and discussed by Rev. E. J. Grant and Rev. J. H. Saunders.

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Lord's Day, July 14th, 1895.

Dr. Sawyer, in the absence of the Rev. A. J. Kempton and Alternate, preached the Associational Sermon from text I Cor. 12, 27, subject—The Unity and Diversity of the Church. Rev. J. A. Gordon supplied the pulpit in the evening, and preached from the text Jude, 3rd verse, the subject being Common Salvation.

Monday Morning—fourth session.

The Session was opened by prayer by Bro. S. T. Wiggins. An invitation to meet with the Hampton Church next year was accepted. The Circular Letter was read and presented to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication. The report on Obituaries was read and adopted. The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. J. A. Gordon, and adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. G. Schurman.

Monday Afternoon—fifth session.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

A resolution was presented by Rev. E. J. Grant and seconded by Bro. E. W. Elliott, viz :

Whereas, The Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba are demanding the establishment of sectarian schools in that province, to be supported at the public expense, and

Whereas, The Dominion Government has already issued a remedial order calling upon the Manitoba Government to comply in some measure at least with the demand of the minority in that province, and

Whereas, The Dominion Government has given notice of its intention of granting remedial legislation at the next session, in the event of Manitoba failing in the mean time to act upon the remedial order ;

Therefore Resolved, That this association strongly deprecates any interference on the part of the Dominion Government with the school affairs of Manitoba.

This resolution passed by a unanimous vote.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. Geo. Howard and adopted. The Home Mission report was submitted by Rev. E. E. Daley and adopted. The report on Education was submitted by Bro. S. J. Case and adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. G. O. Gates.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. E. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.								
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			Total Additions.	Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Demonominal Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
				Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs in Conv'n.	From Chrs elsewhere.	Diad.										Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.
1 Baillie*	1831	85	85									1	1	2000	1	250			
2 Bartlett's Mills	1888	31	32											1000	1	100			
3 Beaver Harbor	1891	44	44											2000	200	100			
4 Brussels St., St. John	1850	280	367	44	3	1	14	1						10000	1000	2387	50	221	72
5 Bellisle Creek*	1888	25	25											800	150	140			
6 Bocabec	1884	14	18											1000	200	100			
7 Bayside	1838	49	50											1000	200	645			
8 Cardwell	1823	106	101	2										1200	500	645			
9 Carleton	1841	245	218	27	4		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	450	98			50
10 Fairville	1881	237	158	66	7	1	8	7	2	3	2	3	2	1200	500	1181	54	10	70
11 Germain St., St. John	1810	461	373	77	2	1	11	4	2	5	3	7	8	35000	850	1063	32	3000	98
12 Greenwich Hill	1876	65	61	2										600	300	3888	31	373	02
13 Hammond*	1855	39	39											1200	300				
14 Hampton Station	1887	37	30	2										200	00				
15 Hampton Village	1877	67	64	4	1									2000	250	638	62	37	18
16 Hillsdale	1885	44	46	1										1000	250	100			
17 Johnson, Ist**	1823	118	118											1000	250	100			
18 Kars	1853	137	133	9										1000	250	100			
19 Ledge Dufferin	1830	47	24	24										1000	250	100			
20 Lake View*	1802	21	21											800	150	200			
21 Leinster St., St. John	1808	303	300	36										500	150	116	75		
22 Musquash	1867	147	121	28	1	2	7	1	1	5	33	144	44	4000	800	3707	91		
23 Main St., St. John	1842	604	521	81	3	14	2	5	7	6	2	27	40	15000	400	450	00		
24 Norton	1800	48	63	5										1000	150	250	00	425	00
25 Oak Bay	1831	64	64											1000	150	250	00		
26 Penfield	1841	93	90	8										1500	180	150			
27 Pockthegan****	1834	15	15											1200	700	160	00	10	00
28 Rollingdam	1869	55	57											1300	150	134	00		
29 Rothesay	1855	46	23	13	1									1300	150	134	00		

30 Salt Springs	1876	25	25											400	150				
31 Second Falls	1857	111	112											800	184	894	00	835	99
32 Smithtown	1821	33	32	3										500	100	25	00		
33 St. Andrew's, Ist*	1838	56	55											400	200				
34 St. Andrew's, 2nd	1865	21	27											800	250	500			
35 Springfield, Ist	1796	94	98											800	400	400	00		
36 Springfield, 2nd	1850	73	75											400	150	125	00		
37 St. George	1806	136	128	7										150	200				

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.....	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	A. E. Mann, Baillie, Char. Co.
2 Bartlett Mills.....	C. W. Turner (Lic), Pennfield Centre, Char. Co.	1893	E. H. Bartlett, Bartlett Mills.
3 Beaver Harbor.....	H. E. S. Maider, St. Andrew's.	1894	E. Baxter, Beaver Harbor.
4 Bocabec.....	G. M. W. Carey, 272 Princess Street, St. John.	1893	D. Cameron, Bocabec, Char. Co.
5 Brussels Street, St. John.....	H. E. S. Maider, St. Andrew's.	1894	H. S. Crossman, Sydney Street, St. John.
6 Bayside.....	W. G. Schurman, Carleton, N. B.	1894	C. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co., N. B.
7 Cardwell.....	L. W. Corey, Fairville, N. B.	1894	Asa Sprague, Penobscus.
8 Carleton.....	G. O. Gates, 55 Queen Street, St. John.	1886	E. L. Strange, Prince Street, West, St. John.
9 Fairville.....	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village	1891	J. F. Black, Fairville, N. B.
10 Germain Street.....	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village	1891	D. Hunt, 12 Queen Street, St. John.
11 Greenwich Hill.....	Geo. Lawson, Hammond Vale.	1891	E. J. Neal, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co.
12 Hammond.....	J. D. Wetmore, Belyea Cove, Queen's Co.	1893	J. A. Fowler, Hammond Vale, Kings Co.
13 Hampton Station.....	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	J. J. Bazley, Hampton Station, Kings Co.
14 Hampton Village.....	S. W. Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co.	1895	A. A. Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
15 Hillsdale.....	E. E. Baley, 201 Duke Street, St. John.	1894	J. N. Faulkner, Hammond.
16 Johnston, 1st.....	P. J. Stackhouse, Clinch's Mills.	1891	M. G. Jenkings, Jenkings, Queens Co.
17 Kars.....	J. A. Gordon, 223 Main Street.	1891	John Webber, Ledges Dufferin, N. B.
18 Ledge Dufferin.....	Geo. Howard.	1891	Joseph Stackhouse, Upper Loch Lomond, N. B.
19 Lake View.....	J. R. Skinner.	1893	C. F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St. John.
20 Leinster Street.....	E. K. Ganong, St. John, N. B.	1895	W. J. McAlary, 49 Main Street, St. John, N. B.
21 Musquash.....	Lew Wallace, St. Andrew's.	1895	J. G. Hayes.
22 Main Street.....	E. K. Ganong.	1895	O. B. Dotten, Oak Bay, Char. Co.
23 Norton.....	E. K. Ganong.	1895	Daniel Munson, Peskahegan, Char. Co.
24 Oak Bay.....	Lew Wallace, St. Andrew's.	1895	F. E. McLaskey, Rolling Dam, Char. Co.
25 Peskehegan.....	E. K. Ganong.	1895	J. S. Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings Co.
27 Rolling Dam.....	Lew Wallace, St. Andrew's.	1895	Charles S. Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings Co.
28 Rothersey.....	E. K. Ganong.	1895	Donald Melliken, Second Falls, Char. Co.
29 Salt Springs.....	E. K. Ganong.	1895	Henry Belyea, Hampton Station, Kings Co.
30 Second Falls.....			
31 Smithtown.....			

32 St. Andrew's, 1st.....	H. E. S. Maider.....	1894	C. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co.
33 St. Andrew's, 2nd.....	J. A. Porter, Hatfield's Point, Springfield, Kings Co.	1894	Geo. Herbert, St. Andrew's, Char. Co.
34 Springfield 1st.....	J. A. Porter.....	1894	D. H. Crandall, Springfield, N. B.
35 Springfield, 2nd.....	Lew Wallace.....	1894	J. H. Gray, Springfield, N. B., Kings Co.
36 St. George's, 1st.....		1895	H. V. Dewar, St. George's, N. B.
37 St. George's, 1st.....			
38 St. George's, 2nd.....			

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32 St. Andrew's, 1st	1894	C. B. Lawrence, Bayside, Char. Co.
33 St. Andrew's, 2nd	1894	Geo. Herbert, St. Andrew's, Char. Co.
34 Springfield, 1st	1894	D. H. Crandall, Springfield, N. B.
35 Springfield, 2nd	1894	J. H. Gray, Springfield, N. B., Kings Co.
36 St. George's, 1st	1895	H. V. Dewar, St. George's, N. B.
37 St. George's, 2nd	1895	Alex. Dick, St. George's, Char. Co.
38 St. Martin's, 1st	1895	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, N. B.
39 St. Martin's, 2nd	1888	W. K. Floyd, St. Martin's.....
40 St. Stephen's	1895	C. A. Laubman, St. Stephen's, N. B.
41 St. Andrew's	1894	W. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., N. B.
42 Sussex	1894	J. S. Trites, Sussex.....
43 Tabernacle	1883	W. L. Clark, 325 Brussels Street, St. John.
44 Upham		J. M. Bettle, Passekeag, Kings Co.
45 Willow Grove		Mrs. I. Welton, Willow Grove, Kings Co.

24 Norton	350	300	24	290	700	1 95	14 50	52	1
25 Oak Bay	50	39	8	18	75	8 00	30	45	4
26 Pennfield	25	20	3	15	100	9 00	52	52	8
27 Peskehegan*****	50	39	9	15	100	6 50	52	52	8

28 Rollingdam	1	69	38	9	20	80	6 00	25	.....
29 Fotheray	1	22	16	3	8	35	30 00	30	.....
30 Salt Springs	1	20	16	3	8	50	2 00	40	.....
31 Second Falls	1	24	30	5	6	100	6 00	45	.....
32 Smithtown	1	56	26	10	30	100	.....	20	3
33 St. Andrew's, 1st	1	35	25	4	2	40	.....	23	.....
34 St. Andrew's, 2nd	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Springfield, 1st	2	40	35	6	22	150	20 00	52	.....
36 Springfield, 2nd	1	50	40	3	15	100	15 00	52	.....
37 St. George's, 1st	1	88	54	11	18	250	20 00	52	.....
38 St. George's, 2nd	1	25	20	5	55	80	70 00	52	18
39 St. Martin's, 1st	2	215	136	29	55	80	18 00	52	.....
40 St. Martin's, 2nd	1	230	195	15	40	60	139 00	52	11
41 St. Stephen's, Union St.	1	66	40	6	12	70	47 57	52	.....
42 Studholm*	1	97	55	5	22	188	31 95	52	1
43 Sussex	1	90	60	6	10	52
44 Tabernacle	1
45 Upham	1	30	18	3	29
46 Willow Grove	1
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Monday Evening—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by the Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

The pastors were requested to find out the number of families in connection with their church carrying on family worship. It was requested that the church next year send minute money to the treasurer of the Association.

The committee on nomination reported as follows:—

Preacher of Associational Sermon.—Rev. W. C. Goucher; alternate, Rev. G. W. Schurman.

Writer of Circular Letter.—Rev. E. E. Daley.

Committee on Obituaries.—Revs. G. O. Gates, S. McC. Black and J. S. May.

On Education.—Revs. J. H. Saunders, I. W. Corey and T. H. Hall.

Home Missions.—Revs. I. R. Skinner, Geo. Howard, Bro. B. A. Stammers.

On Foreign Missions.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. V. Roberts, R. G. Haley.

On Sunday Schools.—T. S. Simms, J. McAlary, E. M. Sipperell.

On Denominational Literature.—Rev. S. McC. Black, J. McKinnon and J. J. Bostwick.

On Temperance.—S. L. T. Wiggins, E. A. Titus, M. Kelly.

On Systematic Benevolence.—J. S. Titus, J. B. Champion and Samuel Frost.

Addresses were then delivered by Rev. W. E. McIntyre on the subject of Home Missions; by Dr. Sawyer on "Our Educational Work"; and by Rev. R. Sanford on "Foreign Mission Work." After the usual vote of thanks to our hosts, etc., the Association adjourned to meet on the regular date at Hampton.

Benediction pronounced by the Moderator, Rev. Geo. Howard.

GEO. HOWARD, *Moderator.*

E. ERNEST DALEY, *Clerk.*

LEW. WALLACE, *Asst.-Clerk.*

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NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The 48th Annual Session of this Association met with the 1st Hillsboro' Church, Albert Co., N. B., on July 20th, 1895, at 10 a.m.

The morning Session was opened by the Moderator of last year, Rev. I. B. Colwell, who led in an hour's devotional exercise, after which a list of delegates was read, and the Session closed with prayer.

Afternoon Session.

Opened in usual form.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

The following officers were elected for present year :—

Moderator.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Clerk.—Rev. M. Addison.

Assistant-Clerk.—Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Treasurer.—J. M. Steeves.

Committee on Arrangements.—Revs. W. Camp, S. H. Cornwall, M. Gross, B. N. Hughes, and Dea. A. Steeves.

A number of brethren were invited to seats, namely, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. J. H. Hughes, and others.

Committee on Nomination were appointed as follows :—Revs. I. B. Colwell, A. H. Lavers, and N. A. McNeill.

Revs. J. W. Manning, W. W. Weeks, and F. C. Wright were appointed to read Church Letters. A number of letters were read, when Committee on Arrangement made a partial report.

Moved by Rev. W. W. Weeks, seconded by Rev. N. A. McNeill :

That the communication from Second Dorchester Church be referred to a Committee.

Carried.

The Committee were appointed as follows :—Revs. W. W. Weeks, B. N. Hughes, E. C. Corey, A. H. Lavers, and Dea. Tingley.

Moved by Rev. W. W. Weeks,—

That invited brethren may, if requested, act on Committee.

Carried.

Nomination Committee made the following report:—

Dr. Sawyer and a couple of brethren to write the Circular Letter, and that the Committee on Systematic Benevolence be Revs. S. W. Keirstead, W. E. McIntyre, and Deas. R. Mullin and R. Tingley.

Adopted.

Digest was read by clerk and spoken to by several brethren and adopted.

Rev. W. Camp reported on Obituaries, no deaths.

Dr. Sawyer returned thanks to Almighty God.

Special committee reported through Rev. W. W. Weeks, as follows:—

Your Committee after examining the communication from the 2nd Dorchester Church, recommend that this Association recognize two Baptist Churches in Dorchester known as the Dorchester 1st, and the Dorchester 2nd Baptist Churches; and that the delegates and letters from both churches be received, and that the churches named be requested to correct their statistics so as to avoid conflict.

W. W. WEEKS,
A. H. LAVERS,
E. C. COREY,
B. N. HUGHES,
R. TINGLEY.

Committee's report adopted.

Saturday Evening.

Opened with Moderator in the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. W. E. McIntyre. Minutes of last session read and approved.

Report on Education read by L. C. Wilbur, spoken to by Dr. Sawyer and Miss Jackson. Adopted.

Temperance report read by Rev. M. Addison, spoken to by Rev. J. H. Saunders. Adopted.

Speeches on Home Missions delivered by Revs. H. H. Saunders and W. E. McIntyre.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. N. A. MacNeill.

Sabbath Service.—11 A. M.

Report on Foreign Missions by R. Steeves. Sermon on Missions by Rev. J. W. Manning, Text I, Sam, 21:8. The sermon was a strong plea to send the Gospel to all the world. Revs. MacNeill and Sanford assisted in the service.

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Afternoon Session opened at 3.30 p. m. The associational sermon preached by Rev. W. W. Weeks, Text Ps. 87:5. An able sermon long to be remembered. Revs. Camp and McIntyre assisted in the service.

Evening Service.

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Vincent, Text, JOHN 15 : 9.

Monday Morning Session.

Moderator in chair. Minutes read and approved. A committee on questions in letters appointed as follows. Revs. E. C. Corey, W. Camp, B. N. Hughes and Bro. Olive.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. M. Addison, seconded by Rev. W. W. Weeks :—

Resolved, That the collections taken at the different services, with the exception of the Sabbath morning, be divided equally between the N. B. Convention for Home Missions and Acadia University.

Carried.

The remainder of the church letters were next read.

Committee on arrangements reported through Rev. W. Camp. Adopted.

Report on questions in letters read by Rev. A. H. Lavers. Buctouche Church sent communication requesting the ordination of R. M. Bynon, (Lic.)

The committee recommended that a committee be appointed to examine candidate.

Revs. J. H. Hughes, W. E. McIntyre, W. W. Weeks, Dr. Sawyer, J. W. Manning, W. Camp, Bros. R. Tingley, I. N. Alward, R. E. Steeves, W. A. Colpitts, T. C. Wilbur and J. C. B. Olive were appointed as a committee.

Communication from George Seely was read. Recommended that his name be dropped from list of ordained ministers.

Adopted.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall read report on Sabbath schools.

Adopted.

Moved by Rev. M. Addison and seconded by Rev. A. H. Lavers that the Sec'y of the S. S. Convention furnish report of Sabbath Schools for the Year Book.

Carried.

Report on Denominational Literature read by Rev. H. H. Saunders. Laid on table for discussion in afternoon.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. Sanford.

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Afternoon Session.

Opened with Moderator in the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Report on Denominational Literature discussed by Revs. C. C. Burgess, W. E. McIntyre, J. H. Saunders. Adopted

Report on Systematic Beneficence read by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, spoken to by Revs. Dr. Sawyer, McIntyre, Saunders, Bro. Tingley and others. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Nomination by Rev. I. B. Colwell, adopted as follows:—

Home Missions.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Dea. Doyle, H. H. Ayer.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. W. Weeks, C. E. Knapp, Dea. Bishop.

Education.—Rev. W. Camp, J. J. Wallace, R. E. Steeves.

Temperance.—Rev. F. C. Wright, Rufus Tingley, J. C. B. Olive.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. B. N. Hughes, T. C. Wilbur, J. H. Colpitts.

Circular Letter.—Rev. N. A. MacNeill.

Advisory Committee on Ordinations.—Revs. I. B. Colwell, H. H. Saunders, A. H. Lavers, W. W. Weeks.

Questions in Letters.—Revs. W. W. Corey, L. W. Corey, Dea. Mullen.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. I. B. Colwell; alternate, Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Introductory Sermon.—Rev. W. C. Vincent; alternate, Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

B. Y. P. U.—Rev. H. H. Saunders, A. H. Lavers, I. N. Alward.

Digest of Letters.—Rev. M. Addison.

Obituaries.—Rev. E. C. Corey.

Examine Circular Letter.—Rev. Adam Rutlege, J. C. Steadman, O. N. Keith.

Travelling Arrangements.—Revs. Camp, Addison, and J. J. Wallace.

Report on Circular Letter read by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, and adopted.

Moved by Rev. A. H. Lavers,—

That the minutes of Association be published.

Carried.

Rev. A. H. Lavers appointed Publication Committee.

Rev. T. W. Tingley and Rufus Tingley were appointed Messengers to Convention.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Sawyer.

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Evening Session.

Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Corey. Minutes of last Session read and adopted.

Committee on Arrangements submitted its final report. Adopted.

Foreign Mission report again read by Dea. R. E. Steeves, followed by an address by Rev. Rufus Sanford. Report adopted.

Address by Rev. N. A. MacNeill on "Place of the Young People's Societies in the Churches."

Address by Rev. W. W. Weeks on "Manliness."

Address by Rev. H. H. Saunders on "What are the Young People's Societies doing now?"

Moved and seconded that the Moderator and Clerk be Committee to locate Association.

Resolved, That the committee that reported in the afternoon session in regard to request of Buctouche church, have leave to withdraw their report and present another.

Second report as follows:—

Whereas, It has not been our custom to ordain at Associations;

Therefore Resolved, That we do not deem it wise or expedient to depart from this course in the case referred to us by the Buctouche church, and we kindly suggest that a council be called in the usual way.

Report of Treasurer received, whole amount \$63.47.

Resolved, That the amount be paid over to proper authorities.

Vote of thanks tendered the church at Hillsboro for their hospitality, also to Choir for music.

S. W. KEIRSTEAD, *Moderator.*
MILTON ADDISON, *Clerk.*
H. H. SAUNDERS, *Assist. Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

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. other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions 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 Other Moneys.	
1 Albert***	1871	38	38												1	\$600	\$250	400	\$300 00	\$1 00		
2 Alma	1859	60	60	2				2						34	6	1	1400	210	400	100 00		
3 Bayside	1844	124	118	6					1					50								
4 Blackville*	1829	59	60											3								
5 Buckouche	1838	37	36	2					6					1						47 37		
6 Butternut Ridge	1836	278	275				9	7						3						1500		
7 Caledonia	1854	59	59	3										3						125 00	7 75	
8 Cape Tormentine	1892	55	57											2						201 06	6 25	
9 Cocaigne	1862	6	6											2						12 50	4 00	
10 Coverdale 1st.	1842	121	123	1					1					2						175 00		
11 Coverdale 2nd.	1856	86	65	25				2						2						400		
12 Coverdale 3rd.	1858	119	127											1						800		
13 Campbellton	1835	103	103											2						175 00		
14 Dorchester 1st.	1845	163	154	16					1					16						502 90		
15 Dorchester 2nd.	1845	45	32	5										12						600 00		
16 Elgin 1st.	1835	315	302	20			10							15						175 00	25 00	
17 Elgin 2nd.	1857	300	196	10					4					13						650 50	44 41	
18 Elgin 3rd.	1851	221	218	9					1					80						250 00	25 00	
19 Forest Glen.	1876	42	41	2					5					4						124 00	53 36	
20 Germantown*	1856	68	68											10						124 00		
21 Harvey 1st.	1841	180	168						3					48						206 00		
22 Harvey 2nd.	1860	125	148	10			2							30						295 00		
23 Hillisboro 1st.	1822	510	407	40			11							103						1200		
24 Hillisboro 2nd.	1852	148	166						2					64						225 00	6 13	
25 Hillisboro 3rd.	1855	151	126	25					6					8						1600 00	202 55	
26 Hillisboro 4th.	1857	74	85	2					3					45						263 00	32 50	
27 Hopewell	1818	333	292	30			6							52						300 00	12 00	
28 Lunsten**	1879	25	25						9					8						140 00		
29 Lunsten**	1879	25	25						2					35						600 00	100 00	
30 Moncton 1st.	1827	880	813	50			7							79						4266 57	471 83	
30 Moncton 2nd.	1850	154	156						16					38						1800		
31 New Canaan	1863	107	109	12					5					35						150 66	6 00	

32 Newcastle.	1855	47	43	1										4						330 00	12 54	
33 New Horton	1876	56	61											5						125 00		
34 North River	1860	184	178											6						150 00		
35 Petitcodiac	1847	102	93	6										9						300 00		
36 Point deBute	1852	81	80	1										7						150 00		
37 Point Midgie	1850	80	82	1										1						300 00		
38 Point River***	1838	21	21											2						275 00	48 00	
39 Port Elgin	1883	53	54											1						250 00		
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33 New Horton	1876	61	61	1	1	1	60	9	3	2	1200	200	125 00	150 00							
34 North River	1860	184	178	7	1	1	7	1	1	1	2000	250	300 00	300 00							
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36 Point deBute	1852	81	80	1	1	1	2	29	1	1	300	300	250 00	250 00							
37 Point Midgie	1850	80	82	1	1	1	3	8	1	1	3200	300	1240 00	100 00							
38 Point River**†	1830	21	24	1	1	1	12	7	1	2	900	300	1106 25	4 15							
39 Port Elgin	1883	53	50	7	7	6	97	56	14	3	8000	900	550 00	114 00							
40 Rockport	1876	50	44	7	5	3	57	8	2	1	1000	400	197 00	100 00							
41 Sackville	1763	41	40	4	4	1	2	66	2	1	1200	300	79 63	0 00							
42 Salisbury, 1st	1800	235	184	92	4	1	49	11	3	1	500	140	120 00	325 00							
43 Salisbury, 2nd	1847	123	125	1	1	1	10	43	7	1	2000	400	800	40 32							
44 Shediac	1851	17	15	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1							
45 St. Mary's	1800	63	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
46 Underhill	1829	27	23	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4							
47 Valley	1877	171	188	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
48 Weldford	1880	33	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
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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**	O. P. Brown (Lic.), Alma, Albert Co.	.....	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
2 Alma.....	Joshua Goodwin	.....	C. F. Allen, Bayside, West. Co.
3 Bayside.....		.....	L. W. Drunphy, Upper Blackville, N. B.
4 Blackville*		.....	C. P. Ward, Huctouche, Kent Co., N. B.
5 Buctouche.....	R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1895	Isaac N. A. Ward, Buctouche Ridge, Havelock, Kings Co.
6 Butternut Ridge.....	N. A. MacNeill, Havelock, Kings Co.	1895	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
7 Caledonia.....	L. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, A. Co.	1891	A. W. Bent Bayfield, West. Co., N. B.
8 Cape Tormentine.....	Joshua Goodwin, Bayfield, West. Co., N. B.	.....	S. A. Webb, Notre Dame, Kent Co., N. B.
9 Cocaigne.....	R. M. Bynon, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B.	1895	Bainford Patterson, Berryton, N. B.
10 Coverdale, 1st.....	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, N. B.	.....	Isaiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.
11 Coverdale, 2nd.....	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, N. B.	1893	Philip Brown, Nixon, Albert Co.
12 Coverdale, 3rd.....		.....	E. H. Bray, Campbelltown.
13 Campbelltown.....		.....	A. H. Hicks, Rockland Station, West. Co., N. B.
14 Dorchester, 1st.....	S. W. Keirsteag, Dorchester, N. B.	1892	LeBaron Goddard, Elgin, N. B.
15 Dorchester, 2nd.....	J. L. Shaw	1893	B. L. Prosser, Elgin, Albert Co.
16 Elgin, 1st.....	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1891	J. B. Collier, Hillside, Elgin, N. B.
17 Elgin, 2nd.....	Adam Rutledge, Meadow, Elgin, N. B.	1894	H. B. Fletcher, Forest Glen, Albert Co., N. B.
18 Elgin, 3rd.....		1893	Roswell Wilbur, Germantown, Albert Co., N. B.
19 Forest Glen.....	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	.....	G. E. Smith, Harvey, Albert Co.
20 Germantown**.....	F. C. Wright, Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1891	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, Harvey, Albert Co.
21 Harvey, 1st.....	Wellington Camp, Hillsboro', N. B.	1894	R. A. Steeves, Hillsboro', N. B.
22 Harvey, 2nd.....	L. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, A. Co., N. B.	1891	I. S. Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co.
23 Hillsboro, 1st.....	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891	P. Sinclair, Albert Mines, Albert Co., N. B.
24 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	L. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.	1891	W. E. Bishop, Baltimore, Albert Co.
25 Hillsboro, 3rd.....	B. N. Hughes, Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	.....	John Peck, Albert Co., N. B.
26 Hillsboro, 4th.....		.....	B. W. Fillmore, Lumsden.
27 Hopewell.....		.....	A. E. Wall, Moncton, N. B.
28 Lumsden**.....	W. W. Weeks, Moncton, N. B.	1893	Joshua McPeters, Stillesville, West. Co.
29 Moncton, 1st.....	E. C. Corey, Fenobisquis, N. B.	1895	R. H. Corey, West Canaan, Queens Co., N. B.
30 Moncton, 2nd.....	N. A. MacNeill, Havelock, N. B.	1895	Israel Tozer, South Esk, N. B.
31 New Canaan.....	W. A. J. Bleakney, Newcastle, N. B.	1891	Edgar Cannon, Lower New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.
32 Newcastle.....	F. C. Wright, Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.	1894	Israel McPhee, Wheaton Mills, West. Co.
33 New Horton.....	A. F. Brown, Petticoadiac, N. B.	1894	D. A. Allison, Petticoadiac, N. B.
34 North River.....		.....	Wm. Tingley, Upper Point deBute, N. B.
35 Petticoadiac.....	A. H. Lavers, Point deBute, N. B.	1892	
36 Point deBute.....		.....

37 Point Midgic.....	A. H. Lavers, Point deBute, N. B.	1892	Isaac Anderson, Point Midgic, West. Co., N. B.
38 Pollet River**.....	Joshua Goodwin, Cape Tormentine, N. B.	.....	J. C. Martin, Ray Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.
39 Port Elgin.....	S. W. Keirstead, Dorchester, N. B.	1895	Chas. A. Read, Fort Elgin, West. Co., N. B.
40 Rockport.....	W. C. Vincent, Sackville, N. B.	1892	John G. Read, Upper Rockport, N. B.
41 Sackville.....	Milton Addison, Salisbury, N. B.	1894	Harvey Phinney, Sackville, N. B.
42 Salisbury, 1st.....	A. F. Brown, Petticoadiac, N. B.	1892	Alex. Bleakney, Salisbury, N. B.
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J. I. Evans, Shediac, N. B.
E. H. Hicks, McLaughlin Road, West. Co., N. B.
Wm. J. Underhill, Underhill, Northumberland Co.
W. N. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.
W. H. P. Smith, Harcourt, Kent Co.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. E. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays In Session.	No. of Scholars Bap- tized in Year.
1 Albert*	1	I. Taylor	20	15	3	28	75	\$25 00	1 00	48	2
2 Alma	1	D. C. Cleveland	55	39	6	30	32	6 67		52	2
3 Blackville*	1	Elijah Arber	103	64	7	50	135	15 60		50	17
4 Buctouche	1	C. P. Ward	47	42	6	4	209			26	3
5 Butternut Ridge	4	C. E. Stewart	40	30	4	1	68	8 50	2 80	21	3
6 Caledonia	1	J. W. H. Turner	43	14	4	13	200			52	15
7 Cape Tormentine	1	Arthur Bent	80	60	12	25	1 59			6	6
8 Coverdale, 1st	3	B. Paderson, G. A. Fillmore, A. Berry	25	24	4	19	60	52 00	3 00	52	9
9 Coverdale, 2nd	1	James Godfray	70	48	4	12	86	36 94		24	5
10 Coverdale, 3rd*	1	H. H. Bray	146	114	15	65	200	25 00	9 00	52	18
11 Dorchester, 1st	3	J. C. Bishop, A. Crossman, Bedford Card	295	159	19	50	350	50 00			
12 Dorchester, 2nd	2	W. B. Tingley	62	42	4	25	100	10 00		30	9
13 Elgin, 1st	2	W. A. Colpitts, H. H. Saunders, E. R. Blakney	81	56	8	20	80	21 00	10 15	51	1
14 Elgin, 2nd	1	D. S. Lane	142	75	18	32	300	68 96		50	
15 Elgin, 3rd	2	F. C. Wright, Kinnear Wilbur	58	40	4	17	100	5 00		39	3
16 Forest Glen	1	J. I. Steeves, Meizer Steeves, J. F. McLatchy	284	187	36	97	375	34 00	10 00	52	31
17 Harvey, 1st	1	Jerome G. Dawson	80	55	7	35	200	15 00		30	25
18 Harvey, 2nd	1	Rev. S. H. Corwall	92	75	14	25	200	3 00		40	1
19 Hillsboro, 1st	3	J. N. Turner	57	20	4	15	510	119 00	36 27	52 50	16
20 Hillsboro, 2nd	1	J. J. Wallace, J. D. Steeves, H. Colpitts,	277	205	30	72	1000	307 50	218 58	52 52 52	30
21 Hillsboro, 3rd	1	E. V. Nichol	60	40	5	20	50	25 00		50	
22 Hillsboro, 4th	1	B. H. Corey, Silas Clark	65	50	6	30	3 60				
23 Hillsboro, 4th	2	John Clark	50	40	5	5	250	10 00			
24 Hopswell	4	C. Ayer, J. C. Olive, G. M. Peck, M. M. Tingley	277	205	30	72	510	119 00	36 27	52 50	16
25 Moncton, 1st	5	J. J. Wallace, J. D. Steeves, H. Colpitts,	60	40	5	20	50	25 00		50	
26 Moncton, 2nd	1	E. V. Nichol	65	50	6	30	3 60				
27 New Canaan	2	John Clark	50	40	5	5	250	10 00			
28 Newcastle	2	John Clark	50	40	5	5	250	10 00			

29 New Horton	1	M. C. Anderson (Union School)	40	40	7	10	200	13 00		30	
30 North River	1	Israel McPhee	70	50	5	2	100	25 00		26	
31 Petitcodiac	1	D. A. Jonah	85	70	9	20	100	25 00		52	6
32 Point deBute	2	C. F. Fillmore, Wm. Tingley	91	69	15	15	135	30 19	3 59	52	1
33 Point Midgie	1	Issac Anderson	52	40	5	25	100	6 03		36	
34 Port Elgin	1	Union School	52	40	5	25	100	6 03		36	
35 Rockport	1	J. W. Maxwell, Wm. McPhee	52	40	5	25	100	6 03		36	
36 Salisbury	2	J. W. Maxwell, Wm. McPhee	52	40	5	25	100	6 03		36	

25 Moncton, 1st	5	Tingley	277	205	30	72	119 00	36 27	52 50
26 Moncton, 2nd	1	J. J. Wallace, J. D. Steeves, H. Colpitts,	60	600	65	250	307 50	218 58	52 52
27 New Canaan	2	E. V. Nichol	65	40	5	20	25 00	50	30
28 Newcastle	2	B. H. Corey, Silas Clark	50	50	6	30	3 60	50	50
		John Clark	50	40	5	250	10 00	50	50

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23 New Horton	1	M. C. Anderson (Union School)	49	40	7	10	13 00		30	
30 North River	1	Israel McPhee	70	60	5	2			26	
31 Petitcodiac	1	D. A. Jonah	85	70	9	20	95 00		52	6
32 Point deBute	2	C. F. Fillmore, Wm. Tingley	91	69	15	15	30 19	3 69	52	1
33 Point Midgie	1	Isaac Anderson	52	40	5	25	100	6 03	30	
34 Port Elgin	1	Union School	78	56	6	28	7 12	3 55	32	5
35 Rockport	2	J. W. Maxwell, Wm. McPhee	320	200	20	30	150 00	4 00	52	23
36 Salisbury, Ist	4	A. Jones, H. Jones, A. Blackney, I. Jones,	25	20	3	6	2 50	3 00	52	
37 Shelville	4	J. J. Evans	80	60	9	20	15 00		52	
38 Shediac	1	J. J. Lund, J. C. Harper, J. Crocker, I. Cook	110	70	12	35	6 00		45	
39 St. Mary's	1	Rev. M. Normandy, W. West	18	15	2	10	42 00		52	9
40 Underhill	1	Wm. Underhill	2450	2007	350	1100	\$1150 20	\$315 13	26	
41 Valley	1	Edward Jones								
42 Weldford	1	O. T. Jones								
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			2450	2007	350	1100	\$1150 20	\$315 13	26	228

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 P. E. Island Baptist Association held its Twenty-Eighth Annual Session with the Long Creek Church, on Friday, July 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. C. Spurr, Moderator, presiding.

Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the officers were elected as follows:—

Moderator—Rev. W. H. Warren.

Secretary—Arthur Simpson.

Assistant-Secretary—J. K. Ross.

Treasurer—Paul MacPhee.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Arrangements—Revs. M. C. Higgins, C. W. Corey, D. Price, J. C. Spurr, Bros. Jacob Bain, C. Leard, and J. K. Ross.

On Nominations—Revs. W. H. Robinson, J. E. Tiner, J. W. Keirstead, H. Carter, Bros. Jos. Schurman, A. C. Shaw, (Lic.), W. B. Howatt, M. J. Macdonald.

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Committee on arrangements reported on the time of meeting and closing sessions. Report adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. J. W. Keirstead, and laid on the table for future action.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. H. A. Maclean

Friday Afternoon.

Prayer in opening by Wm. Scott.

Report on Denominational Literature taken from table, and, after a lengthy discussion, in which Revs. S. McC. Black, C. C. Burgess, D. G. Macdonald, D. Price, and Bros. N. J. Macdonald, A. Simpson and others took part, was amended and adopted.

Committee on Arrangements reported on order of business for the different sessions. Report adopted.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported.

Motion to adopt discussed by Bro. E. W. Sawyer, Rev. D. G. Macdonald, J. W. Keirstead, C. C. Burgess, Bro. Wm. Scott and others, and passed.

Closed, after prayer by Bro. Wm. MacLeod.

Friday Evening.

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Schurman.

Platform Sunday School meeting held according to arrangement. A paper on "Early Conversion" was read by Bro. Jacob Bain. Sister Mary Davis also read a paper on "The Importance of the Primary Class." Addresses on Sunday School work were given by Bro. E. W. Sawyer and Rev. D. G. Macdonald. Bro. H. A. Maclean favored the meeting with soul-stirring music.

Closed with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Saturday Morning.

After devotional service, the digest of letters was read by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Special prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, also pleadings for large spiritual blessings for the year to come, was, at the request of the Moderator, offered by Rev. W. H. Robinson.

Thanks of Association were voted to Rev. J. C. Spurr for the preparation of Digest.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was submitted by Bro. G. W.

Warren, and, after a full discussion participated in by Bros. John Nicols, W. B. Howatt, Revs. J. C. Spurr, D. G. Macdonald, H. Carter, D. Price, A. Cohoon and others, was adopted.

Closing prayer by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Tiner.

Report on Education was read by Rev. M. C. Higgins, discussed by Revs. A. Cohoon, S. McC. Black, C. W. Corey, D. G. Macdonald, Bro. N. J. Macdonald, and laid on table until evening meeting.

The Circular Letter was read by its writer, Rev. W. H. Warren. After remarks by several brethren, a vote of thanks was tendered to the writer. The letter was adopted, and ordered to be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Report on Missions was submitted by Rev. J. E. Tiner, and laid on table.

Adjourned with prayer by A. C. Shaw (Lic.).

Saturday Evening.

After prayer by Bro. W. B. Howatt, the platform Educational Meeting was proceeded with in the following order: 1st. Singing by the Congregation. 2nd. Speech by the Moderator from the standpoint of a former Graduate. 3rd. Solo by Bro. H. A. Maclean. 4th. Speech by Bro. M. A. Maclean from the standpoint of a recent Graduate. 5th. Address by Miss Higgins in the interests of Acadia Seminary. 6th. Bro. E. W. Sawyer spoke of the work in the different departments of the University. 7th. Rev. A. Cohoon spoke on Present Needs.

Report on Education was adopted.

Benediction by the Moderator.

Lord's Day—Morning.

The Association Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Corey. Text: Psalm 8 : 2 ; also Isaiah, 60 : 22. Revs. W. H. Robinson and W. J. Rutledge took part in the opening exercises.

Afternoon.—At 3.30 a Missionary Meeting was held. Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the F. M. Board, in a touching and forcible manner instructed the churches in their duty to this

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most important work. Rev. A. Cohoon, in an able manner, presented the claims of our Home Mission Work.

Evening.—At 7.30 an Evangelistic Service was held, led by Rev. D. G. Macdonald. A large number took part in the service.

Monday Morning.

Opening prayer by Bro. J. Ross.

Report on Missions was taken from the table and considered. Spoken to by Rev. C. W. Corey, J. C. Spurr, D. Price, A. Cohoon, C. C. Burgess, J. W. Kierstead, J. E. Tiner, D. G. Macdonald, Bros. Howatt, Macleod and others, and adopted.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows. Committees for next year:—

Education.—Rev. C. W. Corey, J. K. Ross, Layton McCabe.

Missions.—Rev. W. H. Robinson, G. W. Warren, C. Leard.

Systematic Beneficence.—Bros. N. J. Macdonald, John Nicol, Malcolm Macleod.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. W. H. Warren, W. B. Howatt, Albert Schurman.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. H. Carter, Alvah Gordon, J. S. Clark.

Temperance.—Bros. A. C. Shaw (Lic), T. S. Robertson, Jacob Bain.

Obituaries.—Rev. M. C. Higgins, Arthur Simpson, Wm. Scott.

To Locate the Association for Next Year.—Rev. W. H. Warren, Arthur Simpson.

Travelling Arrangements.—R. H. Jenkins, E. D. Sterns.

Preacher of Annual Sermon.—Rev. D. Price.

Alternate.—Rev. J. W. Keirstead.

To Write Circular Letter.—Rev. J. E. Tiner.

To Prepare Digest of Letters.—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Report adopted.

Closing prayer by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Monday Afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Corey.

Ordered, That the By-laws of this Association be forwarded with the Minutes for publication in the Year Book.

Time was allowed Rev. C. C. Burgess to state the affairs of the Baptist Book Room.

The report on Temperance was read by the Secretary. The report dealt largely with the political aspects of the question.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

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	Alvah Gordon.....	33	19	2	.....	75	7 00	.....	50	.....
2 Alexandra.....	2	James B. Jones.....	{ 80 } { 80 }	82	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Annandale.....	1	John Howlett.....	35	28	2	20	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
4 Cavendish.....	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr.....	38	30	7	13	100	.....	.....	38	.....
5 Charlottetown.....	1	A. W. Sterns.....	192	130	25	28	400	41 00	3 44	52	9
6 Belfast.....	1	Wellington Mutch.....	32	24	4	20	58	7 50	.....	40	.....
7 Bedeque.....	1	Albert Schurman.....	50	30	6	40	50	5 00	.....	.....	.....
8 Bonshaw.....	1	J. Metcalf.....	40	30	4	16	40	3 00	3 60	26	.....
9 Clyde River.....	1	Robt. A. MacPhail.....	50	25	7	15	.....	8 00	.....	52	9
10 Dundas.....	1	A. D. Matheson.....	94	42	5	36	.....	12 00	.....	48	18
11 East Point.....	1	T. S. Robertson.....	16	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Fairview.....	1	Robert Andrews.....	48	30	6	20	.....	2 30	.....	26	4
13 Long Creek.....	1	Wm. E. Stretch.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Lot 10.....	1	John MacArthur.....	{ 35 } { 60 }	49	9	48	.....	8 00	.....	47	1
15 Montague.....	2	W. J. Macdonald and James Creed.....	145	35	6	10	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....
16 Murray River.....	2	Angus MacLean.....	110	85	8	22	60	12 00	.....	22	1
17 North River.....	2	Jacob Bain and C. Holmes.....	30	80	8	24	.....	3 85	.....	26	.....
18 Springfield.....	1	Wm. T. Costin and Jas. Gay.....	100	60	7	20	.....	10 85	9 50	52	.....
19 Summerside.....	1	Geo. W. Warren.....	30	65	11	30	.....	10 00	4 30	.....	.....
20 Tryon.....	2	W. E. Howatt and W. B. Caulbeck.....	40	30	6	15	6 00	24	6
21 Uigg.....	2	M. MacLeod and A. MacKinnon.....	1398	867	132	379	783	\$143 68	\$26 84	48
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After a lengthened discussion in which a large number of brethren took part, the report was adopted.

Closing prayer by Bro. Peter Scott.

Monday Evening.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Keirstead.

On motion of Rev. S. McC. Black, the thanks of the Association were tendered the church and congregation and other friends at Long Creek for the cordial hospitality extended to the delegation. After other routine business was finished the platform Temperance meeting took place. The speakers were Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Bros. Arthur Simpson and W. Macleod. A solo was sung by Bro. H. A. Maclean. Other music at intervals by the choir.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows:—

Received in collections.	45 86
Paid Secretary's Disbursements	1 00
Balance.....	\$44 86

Ordered that the Association do now close to meet next year at the time and place selected by the Moderator and Secretary.

W. H. WARREN, *Moderator.*
 ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

20 Tryon	22
21 Uigg	26
1 Geo. W. Warren	24
2 W. B. Howatt and W. B. Caulbeck	30
2 M. MacLeod and A. MacKinnon	11
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NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

First Session.

This Association convened in its 42nd Annual Session at 4.30 o'clock, p. m., with the Hammonds Plains Church, September 7th, 1895. A half hour was devoted to praise worship, over which the Moderator presided, who read the third chapter of the Book of Proverbs, and also led in prayer. The roll of churches read and the list of delegates prepared, from which the following were elected:—

Moderator.—Rev. E. Dixon.

Assistant.—Rev. J. A. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer.—P. E. McKerrow.

Treasurer, Interim.—R. J. White.

Assistant-Secretary.—T. Langford.

Committees:—

On Arrangements.—Revs. E. Dixon, F. R. Langford, J. E. Jackson, J. A. Smith, Bros. James Borden and Dea. Emmerson.

On Letters.—Deas. Emmerson, Johnson, Smith and McKerrow.

On Ministerial Education.—Rev. F. R. Langford, Rev. E. Dixon, Deacon Emmerson.

On Missions.—Revs. J. E. Jackson, J. A. Smith, Bro. Borden.

On Temperance.—Deas. P. Williams, M. Barnes, Jos. Flint.

On Sabbath Schools.—Deas. J. Glasgow, Jos. Smith, G. Stevenson.

On Obituary.—Dea. W. Reily, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Bro. Jacob Flint.

On Finance.—Dea. Emmerson, Rev. Langford, Bro. W. Johnson, R. J. White.

The Committee on Arrangements reported as follows:—

Prayer meeting every morning at 8.30 during the Sessions. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bro. James Borden, 3 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Jackson, 7 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Smith.

IN THE HALL.

Bro. Joseph Flint at 11 a. m.

“ Jacob Flint at 3 p. m.

“ James Downey at 7 p. m.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Jackson on Monday at 11 a. m. Text chosen,—Gen. 37: 16, “And he said, I seek my brethren, tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks.”

Business to commence at 10 a. m., close at 12.30 p. m. Open at 2, close at 5.

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Monday Afternoon Session, Sep. 9—second session.

Opened by prayer, Rev. J. A. Smith.

Minutes of previous Sessions read and approved.

Committee on Letters reported quite a large decrease in membership by death and removals. Also, a decline in the monies from the various churches. The report having been discussed at some length, the letters were tabled to be brought up at next Session.

The Moderator held the deacons of the various churches to blame for the smallness of the contribution in this particular, they leave the matter of collecting too late, hence the money is expended for other needfuls, and the church becomes poorly represented financially. Others spoke on the subject, after which the Session adjourned with the Benediction by the Moderator.

Monday Evening Session, Sept. 9—third session.

Preaching by Bro. James Downey from Luke 16 : 19, which was followed by several other speakers. This being the jubilee year of the Church's organization, much preaching was resorted to, in order that the Church might be revived. After the preaching had ended, a shout of jubilee was indulged in, when an aged brother who is upwards of ninety years took part. There were many convicted, but no real conversions manifested. The meeting came to a close at a late hour.

The benediction was given by the Moderator.

Tuesday Forenoon, Sept. 10—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Jacob Flint. Minutes of previous session read and approved. The letters were taken from the table and discussed.

The delegates from Granville Ferry desired the name of their church changed to Fundy Section. The matter was referred to a committee to report next session. Cornwallis Church sent a delegate, but no money, yet wished the Association prosperity. The Moderator regarded the church as being penurious in their dealings, notwithstanding they had contributed to the convention a trifle, yet there was room, and he recommended that the delegate on his return exhort his brethren to do all they can, thereby fulfilling their stewardship.

Session closed with prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 10—fifth session.

Opened in usual form. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Committee on the Fundy Section Church affairs reported, recommending that the name remain as it is.

Bro. B. Clements, of Inglewood, preferred a charge against Bro. Philip Hamilton, a member of the Bridgetown Church, for trying to stir up strife among the members of that church by preventing them from contributing to the needs of the church, and performing other deeds of a not praiseworthy nature. On motion, the Clerk of the Association was ordered to write said Bridgetown Church to enquire into the matter, and adjudicate between both, and if possible to restore peace.

Two invitations came in for the Association location in 1896, viz., Halifax and Preston East, which were left to a committee, who reported in favor of Preston in consequence of the long lapse of time, 13 years, since it was held with that church.

The various Committees reported, Mission, Temperance, Sabbath School, Ministerial Education, Obituary, and State of Denomination. Revs. Jackson and Langford, both of them brethren who had mission work on the home field, spoke at great length on the question, and thought that all the churches could do more if they would carry out the system of taxing each member a light weekly assessment which would not be felt, and strongly urged the delegates to try and instil it in the minds of the members, so that a missionary spirit might be aroused among the brethren. They guaranteed that if they had the will properly ingrafted in them, God would provide the means for its support.

Report of Sabbath School was also discussed. The Committee was pleased to see a slight addition to the members. No deaths reported from the ranks of the school, which was pleasing. They further recommend the delegates to see to it that a school be established in every church, there being but two churches in the Association without schools. Also recommend the patronizing of the Book Room for school books and paper, etc., for the children. Committee on the state of the Denomination reported, who urged the claims on the churches for both Foreign and Home Missions, that there was at present a demand for \$9,000, and we would have to bear a portion of that claim, as the poor heathen was now crying out "no man careth for my soul." The needs of the denomination must be kept up by both rich and poor, small gifts are thankfully received, but let them come in often.

Committee on Obituaries was much appalled by the large death toll, but after enquiring into details they found but few who hard

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not reached the allotted three score, and several had entered their fourscore years; they could in reality say that the Lord had lengthened out the brittle threads of their existence.

Session closed with prayer.

Tuesday Evening 10th—sixth session.

Opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Jos. Flint; preaching by Brother John Keeling, who also led in a most effective prayer. Text chosen from Amos 3: part of 12th verse, "Prepare to meet thy God," followed by Revs. J. E. Jackson, Langford, Smith, and Brother Jones.

The choir rendered valuable assistance in their singing, which was kept up to a late hour.

Wednesday Forenoon, Sept. 11th—seventh session.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Temperance reported and discussed vigorously, fully recognizing the need of the prohibitory law in our province. Although believing it would decrease the revenue of the country, crime and misery would correspondingly decrease. They recommend the delegates doing all that in their power lies to put down the monster evil in our midst.

Finance Committee report a large falling off, and press on the delegates the importance of the churches contributing more liberally in order that the Association might be kept up. Five dollars was voted to the Convention. Votes of thanks were passed to the members of the church for their hospitality to the delegates and strangers; also to railway authorities for reduced fares; to the Moderator and assistant and to the Secretary and assistant for the discharge of their several duties.

Rev. Smith to preach the Association Sermon, Rev. Dixon to write Circular Letter. The session closed finally to meet with the Preston East Church on the 1st Saturday in September, 1896.

E. DIXON, *Moderator.*
P. E. MCKERROW, *Clerk.*
T. LANGFORD, *Assistant.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH,	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Ch'rs in Conv'n.	From Ch'rs elsewhere.	Dead.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	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	105	107						1		1			1		1	1	\$2000	500	2000	\$800 00	35 00		
2 Dartmouth	1844	50	60					1						1		1	1	600	500		150 00	5 00		
3 Preston, East	1842	61	69					10						2		1	1	500	300					
4 Preston, North	1856	71	65		5	3		6						2		1	1	500	300					
5 Campbell Road	1848	31	31											1		1	1	400	150					
6 Beech Hill	1837	0	0											1		1	1	400	150					
7 Hammonds Plains	1845	45	51					1			5			6		1	1	500	300		50 00	20 00		
8 Falmouth	1877	6	6					1								1	1	500	300					
9 Cornwallis	1875	17	17					1								1	1	500	300					
10 Bridgetown	1833	16	16					1								1	1	400	300					
11 Bear River	1833	13	13					1								1	1	500	200					
12 Digby Joggins	1833	21	22					1								1	1	400	200					
13 Granville Ferry	1804	44	39		5			1								1	1	500	200		150 00	100 00		
14 Weymouth	1833	20	21					1								1	1	400	200					
15 Greenville	1833	15	15					1								1	1	400	150					
16 Musquodoboit Road	1800	14	16					1								1	1	400	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 Halifax	No Pastor .....	.....	P. E. MacKerrow, P. O. Box 305, Halifax, N. S.
2 Dartmouth	James Borden	1895	F. J. Baud, Canal Street, Dartmouth, N. S.
3 Preston East	Rev. E. Dixon	1894	J. M. Thomas, Preston, Halifax Co., N. S.
4 St. Thomas, Preston North	"	1888	Thomas Johnson, Preston, Halifax Co., N. S.
5 Campbell Road	No Pastor .....	.....	James Brown, Africville, Halifax City.
6 Beech Hill .....	" .....	.....	Geo. H. Brown, Beech Hill, Margt's Bay Rd., Hx. Co.
7 Hammonds Plains	Rev. E. Dixon	1888	A. Emmerson, Hammonds Plains, N. S.
8 Falmouth	Rev. J. A. Smith	1894	B. C. David, Cornwallis, N. S.
9 Cornwallis	No Pastor .....	.....	Geo. Owens, Granville Ferry, N. S.
10 Granville Ferry .....	" .....	.....	Benson Clements, Bridgeton, N. S.
11 Bridgetown .....	" .....	.....	Israel Hawkins, Bear River, N. S.
12 Bear River .....	" .....	.....	P. Butler, Digby
13 Digby .....	" .....	.....	T. Langford, Weymouth
14 Weymouth .....	" .....	.....	W. Crawford, Greenville
15 Greenville	Rev. E. Dixon	1891	Geo. Smith, Oldham Way Office, Halifax Co.
16 Musquodoboit Road .....	" .....	.....

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars.	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 Halifax	1	James Saunders	60	40	6	7	150	\$12 00	\$10 00	52	.....
2 Beach Hill	1	Geo. H. Brown	30	20	6	6	.....	4 00	10 00	45	.....
3 Campbell Road	1	J. L. Archibald	25	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 St. Thomas (North Preston)	1	Joseph Smith	35	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Preston East	1	John Glasgow	35	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Hammond's Plains	1	Isaiah Wilson	45	30	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
7 Falmouth	1	Deacon Thomas	45	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Cornwallis	1	S. Firman	20	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Bridgetown	1	Mrs. Mitchell	25	17	5	12	.....	2 00	.....	45	.....
10 Granville Ferry	1	.....	35	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
11 Fundy Section	1	W. Miller	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Digby	1	T. Tynes	35	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Weymouth	1	W. Saunders	35	30	5	10	150	10 00	4 00	52
14 Greenville	1	J. Sparks	35	30	4	8	200	8 00	25 00	52
15 Lake Loon	1	30	25	6	52
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Report on the State of the Denomination.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION,—

A report on the State of the Denomination, presented to Convention at its Jubilee meeting, might be expected to contain a somewhat elaborate comparison of the condition of affairs in the Baptist Churches and Associations in the Maritime Provinces fifty years ago with the state of things as regards numbers, influence, intelligence, religious activity, spiritual life, and so forth, at the present time. As, however, such comparisons will probably be made in several of the Jubilee addresses to be delivered during the continuance of the sessions, your Committee deem it advisable to leave this ground for others, and confine our report to the Convention year just closed.

We beg leave in the first place to refer to certain matters mentioned by the Committee of last year in their report, which were not brought before Convention in any way, as the report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Year Book without being read.

We would repeat the recommendation made in 1894 regarding a possible improvement in our method of obtaining and collating the statistics of the denomination, and also that regarding the wiser disposal of time and energy at the meetings of our Associations. It may be said that the Convention has no control over the Associations; and this is true. Yet in an advisory way the united wisdom of the larger body may be able to bring about such reforms as are apparently needed in nearly all of the Associations. It is, we think, worthy of consideration, to what extent it is desirable and practicable to redistribute the business of discussing, directing and reviewing the various parts of our denominational work, as between this Convention and the Associations, and as between the Associations and the numerous "Quarterly Meetings" and other gatherings existing or likely to be formed in and for single counties and small groups of counties. We suggest that a committee be appointed to report upon each of these matters.

Again, we would call attention to the remarks made in the report a year ago on the subject of setting apart candidates for the office of the ministry, and would recommend the appointment of a committee to consider and report next year upon the question whether in any way the prevailing practice as regards ordination might be amended without prejudice to the foundation principles of the Baptist body.

The number of men ordained to the ministry within our borders during the last year is nine—less than half the number reported in 1894, but

equal to the average of the preceding ten years (1884-'93.) The following is the list :—

H. D. Worden.....	Aug.	15....	Lower Newcastle, Queen's, N. B.
Wm. Bluett.....	Sept.	19....	Springfield, King's, N. B.
John B. Morgan.....	Nov.	21....	Jacksonville, Carleton, N. B.
E. C. Jenkins.....	Jan.	16....	Upper Queensbury, York, N. B.
C. J. McLean.....	Mar.	6....	Port Clyde, Shelburne, N. S.
J. W. Thompson.....	April	25....	St. Martin's, N. B.
Adam Rutledge.....	June	26....	Golden Mountain, Albert, N. B.
J. L. Miner.....	July	19....	Arcadia, Yarmouth, N. S.
Fred. E. Roop.....	Aug.	14....	Noel, Hants, N. S.

But one new church has been organized in the last year, so far as we have learned. This is in the N. B. Western Association, at Hartland, Carleton Co., and the date of its organization was the 3rd of May last. A church at Cole Harbor, Guysboro' Co., organized in 1888, but not reported at the time, was received into the Eastern Association of N. S. this year. The Country Harbor church, formed in 1893, was also received into the same Association at its last session.

The Burton Church has been discontinued from the Central Association list and the Preston 1st from the African Association, these churches having ceased their work.

The N. B. Western Association is increased by the addition of Hartland Church above mentioned and Chipman 2nd; the N. B. Southern by Bayside, and the N. B. Eastern by the Dorchester 2nd.

No. of Churches in 1894.....	400		
Additions this year :—			
N. S. E. Country Harbor—			
Cole Harbor.....	2		
N. B. W. Hartland—			
Chipman 2nd.....	2		
N. B. S. Bayside.....	1		
N. B. E. Dorchester 2nd.....	1		
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Removals—			
N. S. C. Burton.....	1		
African. Preston 1st.....	1	2	4
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Present No. of Churches.....			404

New houses of worship have been opened at the following places and dates :—

Granville Centre.....	N. S. Western Association....	Nov. 4.
Windsor Plains.....	“ Central “.....	....
Sydney, C. B.....	“ Eastern “.....	....Dec. 9.
Salmon Creek.....	N. B. Western “.....Jan. 4.
Head of Lockport Bay.....	N. S. “ “.....Jan. 13.
Canterbury.....	N. B. “ “.....Mar. 24.

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From the tables made up by the Clerks of the eight Associations the following statistics are taken :—

Association.	No. of Churches.	No. of Members.	No. Baptised.
N. S. Eastern	67	5906	277
“ Central	54	9757	575
“ Western	72	11558	580
“ African	16	547	10
N. B. Southern	46	5114	472
“ Western	76	5660	260
“ Eastern	48	6632	443
P. E. Island	25	2006	112
Totals	404	47180	2729

While these figures indicate very considerable additions to the numbers of church-members in many localities, for which we as a people should be devoutly thankful, they at the same time show that there is urgent need of a more general and thorough consecration to the Lord's service on the part of His professed followers who bear our distinctive name. For this blessing there should be earnest and continued prayer.

In conclusion, your Committee would mention a department of our denominational work which has risen to prominence in recent years, but has not as yet found recognition in the annual reports on the state of the denomination. We refer to the organization of the Baptist Young People's Union, with its branches in many of our most active churches. This wide-spread awakening to new activity on the part of the young life of our churches,—encouraged and led as it is by many of the most successful pastors, characterized as it is by added interest in the devotional meetings of the church, and by the adoption of various means of Christian culture,—has already produced incalculably blessed results, and will doubtless be productive of largely increasing good in the future.

For this movement of the young people in general Christian effort, as for the women's movement in missionary work, now celebrating its semi-jubilee in this city, let us all unite in giving praise to God.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Committee,

HERBERT C. CREED,
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CONVENTION RECORD.

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	" T. S. Harding
8	1853	Nictaux	Charles Tupper
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	Samuel Robinson
10	1855	Liverpool	John Davis
11	1856	Portland	Joseph Crandall
12	1857	Yarmouth	Joseph Crandall
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	Joseph Crandall
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" C. Tupper, D. D.
15	1860	Sackville, N. B.	" C. Tupper, D. D.
16	1861	Nictaux	" I. E. Bill
17	1862	Moncton	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
18	1863	Amherst	" J. W. Johnstone
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	Rev. I. E. Bill
20	1865	Berwick	" John Davis
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	" S. Robinson
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. C. Spurdin, D. D.
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	" A. E. Crawley, D. D.
25	1870	Fredericton	" J. M. Cramp, D. D.
26	1871	Yarmouth	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.
27	1872	St. Stephen	J. H. Harding
28	1873	Windsor	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.
29	1874	Portland	" I. E. Bill
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	Hon. Jonathan McCully
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	T. H. Rand, D.C.L.
32	1877	Wolfville	Avar Longley, M.P.P.
33	1878	Fredericton	Rev. George Armstrong, M.A.
34	1879	Truro	" S. W. DeBlois, M. A.
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	Charles F. Clinch
36	1881	Yarmouth	Avar Longley, M. P.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. H. Rand, D.C.L.
38	1883	Halifax, Granville St.	T. M. King
39	1884	Moncton	John March
40	1885	Amherst	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.
41	1886	St. John, Brussels St.	Arthur Simpson
42	1887	Charlottetown	B. H. Eaton, Q. C.
43	1888	Wolfville	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.
44	1889	Fredericton	Herbert C. Creed, M. A.
45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple	E. D. King, M.A., Q. C.
			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.

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26	Prof. D. I.
27	Rev. W. I.
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50	Revs. E. M.
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CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHERS.	No. in at-	
			tendance.	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	14,152
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	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong.....	" George F. Miles.....	117	16,580
9	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	" John Davis.....	47	18,035
10	" J. Davis and D. Nutter.....	" David Nutter.....	55	17,831
11	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois.....	" C. Tupper.....	63	17,853
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. Garner.....	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. Carey, M.A.....	138	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	36,091
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon.....	" G. E. Day, M.D.....	136	36,680
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton.....	" W. P. 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. Goodspeed, 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	43,553
43	" E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald.....	" S. B. Kempton, M.A.....	300	43,860
44	" E. M. Keirstead and G. E. White.....	" J. E. Goucher, M.A.....	272	43,995
45	" E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton.....	{ Rev. J. A. Cahill,		
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal I. B. Oakes.	" F. D. Crawley, B.A. }	280	41,808
		" 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.....	201	45,100
50	Revs. E. M. Keirstead, W. C. Goucher and H. G. Estabrook.....	" E. M. Keirstead, D. D.....	358	47,180

SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Associations,	No. Churches	No. Baptisms.	Church Membership.	Expenses for Ch. Support.	Sums raised for Missions, &c.
N. S. Western	72	580	11553	29431 22	3928 17
" Central	54	575	9757	32081 62	3556 64
" Eastern	67	277	5906	27213 65	2586 10
" African	16	10	547	1250 00	160 00
Total for N. S..	206	1442	27768	\$89976 49	\$10230 91
N. B. Western	76	260	5660	15275 21	1749 40
" Southern	46	472	5114	24192 86	1641 99
" Eastern	43	443	6632	16139 38	1585 90
Total for N. B..	170	1175	17406	\$55607 45	\$4977 29
P. E. Island	25	112	2006	\$5340 00	\$1020 00
Total for 1895	404	2729	47180	\$150923 94	\$16228 20
" 1894	400	2219	45100	\$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	112	127	6939	4409	772	1732	270
" Central	126	95	6148	4151	636	1518	284
" Eastern	138	73	4106	2612	375	773	97
" African	184	15	484	362	46	43	.....
Totals		310	17677	11534	1849	4066	651
N. B. Western	148	59	3005	1957	484	846	113
" Southern	156	57	3707	3497	400	1156	239
" Eastern	168	76	2450	2067	350	1160	228
Totals		192	9162	7521	1234	3162	585
P. E. Island	176	28	1398	867	132	379	48
Total for 1895		530	28237	19922	3215	7607	1284
Total for 1894		406	29856	18625	2546	7452	1129

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Archibald
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Baker, H.
Bancroft,
Barss, J. I
Beals, F. I
Beattie, F
Bishop, R
Bishop, Tr
Black, S. M
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Bleakney,
Bleakney,
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Bluett, Wil
Bool, Henn
Bowie, M.
Brown, A.
Brown, J. V
Brown, M.
Browne, A
Burgess, C.
Bynon, R.
Cahill, Jos.
Camp, Well
Carey, G. M
Carpenter, I
Carter, Hen
Champion, J
Charlton, H
Churchill, G
Chute, A. C
Cogswell, A
Cohon, Atw
Coldwell, E.
Colwell, I. I
Coombs, Joh
Cooney, L. A

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

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.	Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.	1888
Archibald, E. N., B. A.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1874
Atkinson, F. N.		1892
Baker, C. E.	North Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S.	1888
Baker, H. S.	Milton, Queen's Co., N. S.	1891
Bancroft, J. W., B. A.	Aylesford, N. S.	1875
Barss, J. Howard, B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1891
Beals, F. H., M. A.	Canso, N. S.	1887
Beattie, Frank	Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1870
Bishop, R. H., B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1879
Bishop, Trueman, B. A.	South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1879
Black, S. McC., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B. A.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	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.	Newcastle, North. Co., N. B.	1860
Bluett, William	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1894
Bool, Henry	Truro, N. S.	1869
Bowie, M. P.	Sydney, N. S.	1893
Brown, A. F.	Petitcodiac, 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
Churchill, George	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India.	1872
Chute, A. C., B. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1884
Cogswell, Aaron	Clements West, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1843
Cohon, Atwood, M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B. A.	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1880
Colwell, I. B.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Coombs, John	Cumberland Point, Queen's Co., N. B.	1870
Cooney, L. A.	Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S.	1890

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Sums raised for Missions, &c.

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TOOLS.

Adults Enrolled.	No. Baptized.
1732	270
1518	284
773	97
43
4066	651
846	113
1156	239
1160	228
3162	585
379	48
7607	1284
7452	1129

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
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, I. W., M. A.	Fairville, N. B.	1884
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1860
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.	Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892
Crandall, D. W.	Wolfville, N. S.	1864
Currie, Calvin	Richmond Corner, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
Daley, E. E., B. A.	201 Duke St., St. John, N. B.	1891
Davidson, F. D.	Gibson, N. B.	1884
Denovan, J.	Wolfville, N. S. ....	....
Dimock, D. W. C., M. A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
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.	Cumberland Bay, N. B.	1888
Fash, Zenas L., M. A.	Liverpool, N. S.	1894
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1888
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B.	1859
Foshay, H. J., M. A.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1877
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
Gænon, E. K.	St. John, N. B.	1885
Gardner, James	Guysboro', N. S.	1892
Gates, G. O., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Gehring, B. F.	Advocate Harbor, Cum. Co., N. S.	1892
Giffen, H. A.	Weymouth, Digby Co., N. S.	1891
Goodwin, Joshua ....	....	1892
Gordon, J. A., M. A.	St. John, West., N. B.	1875
Goucher, J. E., M. A.	Digby, N. S.	1859
Goucher, W. C., M. A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Sussex, N. P.	1878
Gross, Michael	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Gullison, Ralph	Kingston, N. S.	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	Thorntown, Queen's 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.	Parla-Kimedy, Madras Presidency, India ..	1889
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

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Keith, Osw.
Kempton,
Kidson, F.
King, J. Ha.
King, M. P.
Kinlay, R.
Knight, Pet.
Langford, F.
Langille, St.
Lavers, A.
Lawson, Ge.
Layton, T. E.
Lewis, John
Lewis, Mille
Locke, E. E.
Maider, H. E.
Manning, J.
Manzer, W.
March, Steph
Marple, J. A.
Martell, A.
Martell, C. H.
Miles, John.
Moore, S. C.
Morgan, John
Morse, J. C.
Morse, L. D.
Munro, T. M.
Murray, Joseph
Mutch, Robert
MacArthur, A.
Macdonald, A.
McDonald, D.
McDonald, J.
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McGregor, P. S.
McGregor, W.
McIntyre, W. I.
McKeen, David
McLane, C. I.
McNeil, N. A.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Hughes, John H.	St. John, N. B.	
Hutchins, W. N., M. A.	Canning, N. S.	1854
Jackson, J. E.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1894
Jenkins, E. C.	Upper Queensbury, York Co., N. B.	1887
Jewett, Benjamin	Hartland Station, Carleton Co., N. B.	1895
Johnson, J. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S.	1860
Johnson, H. H.	Halifax, N. S.	1885
Keirstead, Elias	Collina, King's Co., N. B.	1872
Keirstead, Prof. E.M., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1849
Keirstead, J. W.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, S. W.	Dorchester, N. B.	1894
Keirstead, T. W.	Lake View, Queen's Co., N. B.	1876
Keith, Oswald N.	Bayside, Westmoreland, N. B.	1893
Kempton, S. B., D.D.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1875
Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1863
King, J. Harry	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1867
King, M. P.	Doaktown, N. B.	1892
Kinlay, R. B.	Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1882
Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village, N. B.	1883
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1874
Langille, Stephen	Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1872
Lavers, A. H.	Point DeBute, N. B.	1889
Lawson, George A.	Halifax, N. S.	1876
Layton, T. B.	Truro, Colchester Co., N. S.	1894
Lewis, John	New Glasgow, N. S.	1872
Lewis, Milledge	Lumsden, Albert Co., N. B.	1885
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1873
Maidier, H. E. S.	St. Andrew's, N. B.	1888
Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John, N. B.	1890
Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, N. B.	1868
March, Stephen	Bridgewater, N. S.	1867
Marple, J. A.	Belmont, N. S.	1856
Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1892
Martell, C. H., B. A.	Upper Canard, King's Co., N. S.	1849
Miles, John	Boyleston, N. S.	1878
Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1884
Morgan, John B., B. A.	Jacksonville, Carl. Co., N. B.	1868
Morse, J. C., D.D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1894
Morse, L. D., B. A.	Bimlipatam, Madras Presidency, India	1842
Munro, T. M.	Tusket, N. S.	1891
Murray, Joseph, M. A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1868
Mutch, Robert	Port Hawkesbury, N. S.	1865
MacArthur, Alexander	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1864
Macdonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	1868
McDonald, D. G., B. Th.	North Sydney, N. S.	1858
McDonald, J. H., B. A.	Woodstock, N. B.	1873
McDonald, Ronald	N. E. Margaree, N. S.	1891
McGregor, P. S.	Hantsport, N. S.	1853
McGregor, Wm.	Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Chipman, N. B.	1883
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1884
McLane, C. I.	Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1854
McNeil, N. A.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1895

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McQuarrie, D. H., B. A.		1889
Nobles, B. N.	Bear River, Digby Co., N. S.	1883
Normandy, M.	McLauchlan Road, Kent Co., N. B.	1859
Nowlan, P. D.	Oxford, Cumb. Co., N. B.	1890
Parker, D. O., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1861
Parker, J. M., B. A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1865
Parker, W. F.	Truro, N. S.	1882
Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1863
Parry, H. N.	Chester, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, C. E.	Berwick, N. S.	1887
Pineo, David	Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, J. A.	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1889
Porter, R. D., M. A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1857
Price, David.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1882
Raymond, G. P., M. A.	New Glasgow, Pictou Co., N. S.	1890
Read, E. O.	Waterville, King's Co., N. S.	1858
Read, James L.	Berwick, N. S.	1858
Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1873
Rees, W. W.	Newport N. S.	1890
Robinson, W. H., M. A.	Summerside, P. E. I.	1882
Roop, Fred. E., B. A.	Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1895
Rutledge, Adam	Meadow, Elgin, N. B.	1895
Rutledge, J. W.	Annandale, P. E. I.	1893
Sables, C. W.	Shelburne, N. S.	1893
Sanford, Rufus, M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Saunders, E. M., D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, H. H., B. A.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1893
Saunders, J. H.	St. John, N. B.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D. D., LLD.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Schurman, G. W.	Carleton, N. B.	1890
Scott, James.	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	1871
Shaw, H. S.	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Simpson, D. H., M. A.	Berwick, N. S.	1883
Skinner, I. J., B. A.	Milton, Queen's Co., N. S.	1858
Skinner, I. R., B. A.	Oak Bay, Ch. Co., N. B.	1876
Slaughenwhite, L. J., B. A.	Jeddore West, Halifax Co., N. S.	1894
Smith, H. B., M. A.	Springhill, N. S.	1887
Smith, John A.	Cornwallis, N. S.	1881
Smith, Solomon.	Welford, N. B.	1871
Snelling, W. A.		1894
Spidell, J. D.	Onslow Station, Col. Co., N. S.	1892
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	1856
Spurr, J. C., B. A.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1879
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1863
Steele, D. A., D. D.	Amherst, N. S.	1865
Steeves, O. E.	Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1893
Thomas, B. H.	Cheggoggin, Yar. Co., N. S.	1888
Thompson, W. J.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1895
Tiner, J. E.	Murray River, P. E. I.	1890
Tingley, J. W., M. A.	Hebron, Yar. Co., N. S.	1886

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Tingley, L. J.	Melvorn Square, Annapolis 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.	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
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