

MINUTES
OF THE
NINETEENTH SESSION
OF THE
EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT HEAD CUMBERLAND BAY, G. L.,
ON
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY,

12th, 13th, and 14th July, 1866.

WITH THE
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE
N. B. B. HOME MISSIONARY, UNION,

AND
EDUCATION SOCIETIES.

Minutes of Corresponding Associations, and all Documents relating to the Eastern N. B. Baptist Association, and Letters of General Correspondence, may be addressed to the Rev. J. E. Bill, Saint John, N. B.

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CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER
OF THE
EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association, composed only of Ministers and Delegates, who shall be members of the Churches which they represent, shall be styled "The W. N. B. Baptist Association."

ARTICLE 2.—The Association shall meet annually, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the second Thursday of July, at such place as they shall appoint; notice of which shall be given in the Minutes. The meeting shall be opened with Social Conference; after which, the Officers and Committees shall be appointed. Every meeting held by adjournment from time to time during the session of the Association, shall be opened and concluded by prayer.

ARTICLE 3.—Each Church shall have the privilege of sending one Delegate, or more; but no Church, however numerous, shall be entitled to a greater number than five, in addition to their Pastor.

ARTICLE 4.—At each meeting of the Association, the Delegates shall deliver to the Clerk of the preceding year immediately on their arrival, the letters from the Churches; a list of the Delegates having been prepared by the Clerk, their names shall be called, and they shall take their places. The Moderator of the preceding year shall call the vote for a Moderator, by ballot, without nomination, and the person who shall be chosen by a majority of the members present, shall, upon his acceptance, lead the meeting to the choice of a Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside in all the transactions of the meeting, nominate Committees, and maintain due order among the members. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair and impartial record of all the doings of the Association during the session, and furnish a correct copy of the same for the press.

ARTICLE 5.—It shall be the duty of each Church to send by its Messengers a letter to the Association, giving an account of its state, particularly of the additions and diminution within the last year; and generally, of whatever relates to its peace and prosperity, together with the whole number of members in communion. It shall also forward money for the printing of the Minutes.

ARTICLE 6.—When any Church shall desire admittance into this body, application must be made by letter, and satisfactory evidence furnished of their faith and order: this being done, and a vote of acceptance taken, the Moderator shall, in behalf of the Association, give to one of their Messengers (if any be present) the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 7.—When a Church shall neglect to make any communication to the Association for three years successively, it shall be considered as having withdrawn from us, and shall be dropped from the Minutes, unless two or more members request its continuance, and shall engage to enquire into its standing, and report at the next meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE 8.—Although as an Association, we disclaim all power over the Churches, so far as respects any interference with their independence and discipline, yet we deem it our privilege to judge for ourselves of the propriety of continuing any Church or Minister in our connexion, which to us shall appear to be unscriptural in principle, or irregular in practice. In order, however, that we may not withdraw our fellowship without sufficient reason, from any Church or Minister against whom a complaint is made by two members of this body, it shall be the duty of the Association to appoint a Committee to investigate the points of complaint, and report the result of their enquiries to the Association; that they may decide as duty shall appear.

ARTICLE 9.—Alterations and amendments may be made in this Constitution from time to time, such as experience may dictate.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. That each meeting be opened by prayer.
2. That motions be made and seconded, according to parliamentary usage.
3. That no delegate speak more than twice to the same motion.
4. That every resolution be written out and handed to the Clerk.
5. That motions which are lost, be not recorded.
6. That invited members enjoy all the privileges of delegates.
7. That these regulations be read at each session.

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MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at the Head of Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, on the 12th July, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After an interesting Conference of two hours, the Association was called to order, and the following Officers appointed:—

REV. W. T. COREY, *Moderator*;
W. A. COREY, *Secretary*;
A. B. McDONALD, *Ass't. Secretary*;
MR. ARTHUR BRANSCOMB, *Treasurer*;
AMMON FOWLER, *Ass't. Treasurer*;

Prayer by Bro. Todd.

On motion, the following brethren were invited to take seats with us, viz.:

Revs. C. Spurden, D. D., E. C. Cady, A. M., I. E. Bill, B. F. Rattray, W. H. Beckwith, J. F. Tooker, A. Estabrooks, and brethren P. McLeod, J. S. May, W. H. Hall, J. M. Jonah, M. D., and M. C. McDonald, M. D.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Arrangements—Rev. H. Charlton, the deacons of this Church, and brethren Hurd, Coleman, and Todd.

To Read Letters—Hopper, Todd, and Hurd.

To Examine Circular Letter—Bill, Coleman, and Cady.

On Home Missions—Bill, Hurd, Cady, Todd, D. Crandal, W. A. Crandal, E. Keirstead, Coleman, W. Ayer, W. H. Hall, W. T. Reid, W. G. Jones, and J. S. May.

On Special Business and New Churches—Hurd, Coleman, McDonald, Cady, Todd, Springer, and Mason.

On Religious Periodicals—Todd, Charlton, Rattray, D. Crandal, J. Gerow, A. McDonald, A. B. McDonald, Keirstead, W. A. Crandal, and L. Wheaton.

On Sabbath Schools—Hopper, Hall, McLeod, Moses Dykeman, J. M. Curry, Springer, J. Jones, Jacob Dykeman, T. Mason, Cady, Rattray, Tooker, W. Jones, A. Estabrooks, and May.

On Education—Cady, Coleman, J. J. Camp, Spurden, Hopper, Bill, McLeod, Hurd, A. McDonald, Lusa Wheaton, A. Branscomb, Jacob Dykeman, Reece, and M. C. McDonald, M. D.

On Temperance—Todd, Coleman, Charlton, Bill, Hurd, A. Fowler, M. Dykeman, Curry, Daniel Keith, P. M. McLeod, and Springer.

On Union Society—Springer, D. Crandal, J. M. Curry, A. Branscomb, Spurden, McLeod, N. McDonald, Deacon Elkin, M. Dykeman, Todd, and Reece.

To Prepare Digest of Letters—Hopper.

On Departed Brethren—Hurd and Rattray.

On Finance—Todd, Hurd, Coleman, J. Gerow, W. M. Jones, W. T. Corey, W. A. Corey, A. Branscomb, Keirstead, and Jonah.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. Coleman.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. J. F. Tooker.
 Preaching by Rev. A. B. McDonald. Text, Rom. i. 16 :
 "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," &c.
 Remainder of the evening devoted to the reading of
 Letters.

Adjourned.
 Prayer by Bro. Todd.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 9½ O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Bill.
 Introductory Sermon by Rev. D. Crandall. Text, Heb.
 xiii. 1 : "Let brotherly love continue."
 A collection for Home Missions was taken, and the re-
 mainder of the Letters read.

Adjourned.
 Prayer by Bro. Coleman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Reece.
Resolved, That we hold the next meeting of this Asso-
 ciation with the 1st Hillsboro' Church.

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Hurd preach the Introductory
 Sermon ; that Rev. Thomas Todd be his alternate, and that
 Rev. A. B. McDonald write the Circular Letter.

Resolved, That the number of Minutes printed this year
 be in accordance with the amount paid by the churches for
 that purpose, and that each church receive Minutes in pro-
 portion to the amount paid by each, and that brethren Bill
 and Cady superintend the printing of the same.

On motion, the Association suspended its business to al-
 low the Education Society to hold its annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev. I. E. Bill, President, in the Chair.

The Report of the Society was then read, and spoken to
 by Brethren Curry, Spurden, Hopper, Todd, and Hurd.

Report adopted. (See Appendix.)

Professor Hopper laid before the meeting an account of
 the desks lately placed in the Seminary, showing their
 cost to have been about \$132 ; \$130 of which have been
 paid by subscription, and \$50 by proceeds of Tea meeting
 in Fredericton ; leaving \$52 yet to be raised. He asked
 that \$200 should immediately be secured, to meet this li-
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left, it shall be added to the \$50 now on hand, for the purchase of maps and necessary philosophical apparatus.

A subscription was immediately opened for this object, and \$ were paid, and \$ more pledged.

The following Resolution was offered by Bro. Hurd— That the funds of our Union Society, appropriated to ministerial education, shall be expended entirely upon young men studying in the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, who have been regularly licensed to preach in connection with our denomination.

Resolution pending, on motion adjourned.

The Moderator then resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Dr. Spurden:

Adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, 6½ O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Beckwith.

Resolved, to meet in private session on Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock, to discuss the general business of the denomination.

Moved that the Association suspend business to give place to the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE H. M. SOCIETY.

Rev. E. C. Cady, Vice-President in the Chair.

Dr. Hurd moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the funds of our Union Society, appropriated to ministerial education, shall be expended entirely upon young men taking a full course in Acadia College, and upon young men studying in the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, who have been regularly licensed to preach in connection with our denomination.

Adopted.

Because of the adoption of the above Resolution, Bro. Cady felt it to be his duty to withdraw all further connection with the Society and its Board, stating that while he remained a member of the Board, he would not violate the instruction given by the Society, nor could he conscientiously obey it in this particular. He accordingly left the Chair, and called Bro. Coleman, another Vice-President, to preside over the meeting.

Moved by Bro. Todd, that we accept the resignation of Bro. Cady, and tender him the thanks of the Society for services rendered in the past.

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. I. E. Bill, read his annual Report, and Treasurer's Report.

Addresses by M. C. McDonald, M. D., I. E. Bill, E. C. Cady, B. F. Rattray, J. C. Hurd, and P. O. Reece.

Reports adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Moved that the Board meet to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

Committee to nominate officers and the Board for the ensuing year was appointed, viz. : Todd, D. Crandall, Hurd, Coleman, and Bill.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Prayer by Bro. Curry.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

The H. M. Board met at 8 o'clock, and continued its sitting until 10 o'clock, when the H. M. Society met, and received the Report of the Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

At 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, the Moderator of the Association took the Chair.

Prayer by B. F. Rattray.

The Association then moved to the school house near by, to give place to preaching in the church by Brother B. F. Rattray.

PRIVATE SESSION.

The following Resolutions were offered, and after much friendly discussion and due consideration were adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That we recommend to our Ministers and Churches that no Minister be ordained in this Association without the presence and concurrence of at least five ordained and settled pastors, except where the church calling the Council is far separated from others, when two of the five may concur by letter.

Resolved, That this Association recommend that any church giving a license to a brother to preach the Gospel, require the concurrence of at least three settled pastors, whose names shall be attached to the certificate of license.

Resolved, That we recommend that no church be organized within the limits of this Association without the presence and concurrence of a Council from the three nearest sister churches.

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revised, and the Clerk instructed to make enquiry of the churches in reference to some of the Licentiates, whether they are now engaged in preaching, and are still intending to enter the ministry.

Adjourned, after prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. Estabrooks.

Sunday School Report submitted.

Your Committee believe that, as a sphere of Christian usefulness for individual Church members, none is more inviting and none promises greater and more glorious results than the Sabbath School. And that treading the downward road, is doing more for the establishment of pure principles in heart and life than can be estimated in time. Nor should any of our Church members, with such an extensive field before them whitening for the harvest, be satisfied until the youth of their congregations enjoy the hopes and privileges of the glorious gospel of the Son of God.

As members of a royal priesthood, it becomes us to regard with care the voice of the great Head of the Church, speaking unto us in the words addressed to the ardent Apostle, "Feed my lambs." Neither should our efforts be the least relaxed until God is glorified in the conversion of those lambs. For the accomplishment of this great object, much more is required than simply hearing the scholars read their scripture lessons in the school. Steadfast perseverance, self-denying zeal, prayerfulness of soul, and simplicity of speech in imparting religious instruction, should be observed and maintained. Your Committee are also fully persuaded the period in the history of our denomination has arrived when our families and Sabbath Schools should be more particular in the selection of their reading matter, and provide themselves better with our denominational publications and literature.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. HOPPER, Chairman.

Address by Bro. W. H. Hall.

Adopted.

Report on *Christian Visitor*.

That we still rejoice in the prosperity of that periodical, and regard it as an indispensable auxiliary to our denomination. We believe the cash or pre-payment system the only way in which the *Visitor* can be permanently sustained. Every Baptist family should have a copy of our denominational organ. This done, Brother Bill, Editor and Proprietor, would be freed from all financial pressure, and would be enabled further to enlarge the paper. To accomplish this, the ministers and members generally, must continue to take a deep interest in this work.

THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Report on Temperance:—

That they have great pleasure in stating that, in their opinion, the cause of Temperance is steadily advancing in our Province; and while other religious bodies are engaged in the work with commendable zeal, we, as a body, should put forth greater and more persevering efforts for

the carrying forward of this noble cause, and recommending that all members of Baptist Churches be required utterly to abstain from intoxicating beverages, in order to maintain their standing in their respective Churches.

We rejoice to hear of the formation of a Ministerial Temperance Alliance in the city of St. John, for the suppression of intemperance, with the design of extending its membership and beneficent influence to every section of the Province. May success attend this movement.

THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Spoken to by brethren D. Crandal, Bill, McLeod, Beckwith, and Estabrooks.

Adopted.

Committee on Finance reported :—

That we exceedingly regret the small amount contributed by our Churches during the past year for benevolent purposes, and recommend the continuation of a consolidated financial denominational system, as found in the Union Society. We would most earnestly recommend our Churches of this Association to raise for the Union Society not less than \$1500 during the ensuing year. To do this, the pastors should hold missionary meetings with their Churches, and get the people to give, that they may know the blessedness of giving, viz. : by laying up in store weekly as God has prospered them.

THOS. TODD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on departed brethren reported :—

That since the last Association, the Rev. Levi H. Marshall, after a long and painful illness, departed this life. An account of his conversion and settlement in the ministry, as well as the success of his labors, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, having recently appeared in the *Christian Visitor*, it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The gospel he so faithfully preached in his healthier days, was his comfort and support in the hour of death ; and while we rejoice in the assurance that his spirit is before the Throne, we pray that God may sustain and bless his sorrowing widow and family in the midst of their severe trial, and do hereby tender to his beloved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

The Rev. Isaac Lawrence has also been called to his reward. His ministerial career, though brief, was active, earnest, and not without its measure of success. He was truly a brother beloved. Sincerely pious and fully devoted to the cause of the Redeemer, he was held in the highest esteem by the Churches to whom he ministered, and by the denomination at large. He was suddenly cut down in the prime of his manhood and in the midst of his sphere of usefulness. In the full assurance of hope he exchanged the sorrows and toils of earth for a blessed rest in heaven. He has left a sorrowing widow and four little children to mourn their irreparable loss. And while we tender to them this hearty expression of sympathy in their hour of affliction, we pray that the God of all consolation may bless them with all temporal and spiritual blessings ; and finally gather them, with all the redeemed, in the everlasting kingdom of glory. Respectfully submitted.

J. C. HURD,

B. FRANKLIN RATTRAY, } Committee.

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Committee on Union Society reported. The report was referred back to the Committee to be made more definite with reference to the recommendation to appoint a general Missionary.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the appointment of Rev. B. F. Rattray by the American Baptist Publication Society as their colporteur and general agent in this Province. We cordially recommend him to our Ministers, Churches, and Sabbath Schools, hoping that he will be kindly received and liberally patronized in his effort to circulate a distinctly evangelical and Baptist literature.

Spoken to by Cady, Hall, Coleman, and others.

This resolution pending, adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. H. Charlton.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. J. S. May.

The Resolution pending when the Association adjourned, after being spoken to by Brother Rattray, was adopted.

Committee on Union Society reported:—

That we regret the falling off in the amounts usually contributed by the Churches, to the funds of the Society, indicating either a decay of interest in the aims of the Society or wrong impressions with regard to its executive management. We fear that both of these reasons are operating to some extent. Your Committee feel that all the objects embraced by the Society are equally worthy of support, and must be sustained. We recommend the appointment of a general missionary for this Association, to visit destitute sections, to aid missionaries by advice and co-operation, to receive contributions and make collections, and make himself generally useful in promoting the glory of God and seeking the salvation of sinners.

Adopted.

G. W. SPRINGER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education:

Of ministerial education would we especially speak. We believe that God calls regenerated men to preach his Gospel, and this generally at the time of their conversion. These men are most frequently uneducated. They have never been trained to think, nor use properly the powers God has given them. On this account, God not only calls men to preach, but he calls them as truly to *prepare* for their work, to "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." It is needful, therefore, that we should awake to the importance of this subject, and look at it in a practical and common sense light.

1st. We need, and must have, a first-class, well filled, and thoroughly equipped Baptist Seminary in our own midst—one which will command respect and attract our young people of every class, male and female, to its classic halls; an institution which we may love, and to which we may and must contribute our money to make it a success. To such an institution we can send our candidates for the ministry. Such an institution Frederickton Seminary ought to be made, and we trust that the tried and efficient men lately added to its corps of teachers, and the provision now made for imparting instruction in Theology, will contribute largely to the realization of this idea.

2d. We need a good College and Theological Seminary, where these young men may go to continue their studies, when they leave the Academy. Such we trust Acadia College is now, or will shortly be made, when one or two new Professors are added to its Theological Faculty.

3d. We need to encourage our young men studying for the ministry to make thorough preparation for their high calling, and when they have no means of their own to defray their expenses, the churches should provide the means necessary.

4th. We feel it to be our duty to discourage the ordination of young men who are destitute of these qualifications, so long as it lies in their power to obtain them, or in the power of the churches to give them to them.

E. C. CADY, Chairman.

Report on Home and Foreign Missions.—

In contemplating the necessities of the Home Mission field, your Committee are impressed with the fact, that a large number of the Churches of this Association are without pastoral guidance. These Churches are the children of the denomination, and as such, have a special claim upon its fostering care and guidance. Wide-spread and populous sections of the Provinces call for self-denying missionary zeal.

The heathen world asks, as in trumpet tones, for the messages of life eternal. We, therefore, commend the mission cause, in its Home and Foreign aspects, anew to the prayers and contributions of our Churches.

I. E. BILL, Chairman.

Stirring addresses and a good collection for F. M.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the next Association meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., instead of 2 o'clock, P. M., and the Constitution altered accordingly.

Brethren D. Orandal, Coleman, Todd, Reece, W. A. Orandal, were appointed delegates to the Convention.

The Committee of Arrangements reported from time to time as carried out above, and announced the arrangements for the Sabbath to be as follows, viz.:

In this place—Sunday School meeting at 9 o'clock, A. M.; preaching by Rev. I. E. Bill, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; by Rev. C. Spurgeon, D. D., 6½ o'clock, P. M.; and that a general Conference on the subject of Revivals be held at 2 o'clock.

Preaching at 1st Range, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. B. F. Rattray; at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. W. T. Corey; at 6½, P. M., by Rev. W. A. Corey.

Preaching at Cumberland Bay, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. W. H. Beckwith; at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. A. B. McDonald; at 6½ o'clock, P. M., by Rev. D. Crandal.

Committee on Circular Letter reported none received.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the people in this region for their unbounded hospitality in entertaining all who have attended this Association.

Adjourned, to meet with the 1st Baptist Church in Hillsboro', on Thursday, 11th July, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Prayer by Bro. G. W. Springer.

W. A. COREY, *Secretary*.
A. B. McDONALD, *Ass't*.

W. T. COREY, *Moderator*.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

BELONGING TO THIS ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	PLACE OF ORDINATION.
Bancroft, Samuel	Butternut Ridge,		
Blakeney, David	Petitcodiac Station,	1858,	Caledonia.
Crandal, David	Springfield, K. C.,	Jan., 1831,	Hammond Vale.
Crandal, W. A.	Ossekeag,	April, 1858,	Amherst Shore, N. S.
Cleveland, N.	Alma,		
Coleman, W. A.	Petitcodiac,	Sept., 1848,	North Esk, N. C.
Corey, W. A.	Springfield, K. C.,	Dec., 1859,	Kars.
Corey, W. T.	Moncton,	Nov., 1860,	Range, Grand Lake.
Charlton, Henry	Range, Grand Lake,	Mar., 1855,	Greenville, Cum. C., N.S.
Currey, John M.	Kars,	July, 1864,	Norton.
Duffy, Patrick	Hillsborough,	May, 1849,	Hillsboro'
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, W. O.,	Feb., 1859,	Coverdale,
Gooldrup, J. F.	Stoney Creek, Coverdale,	1860,	Pollitt River.
Herritt, James	Havelock,	Aug., 1849,	Butternut Ridge.
Hughes, J. H.	Hillsborough,	Jan., 1854,	Hillsboro'.
Hurd, J. C., M. D.	Hopewell,	Aug., 1853,	St. Margaret's Bay, N. S.
Harris, H.	Millicove,	Aug., 1865,	Cumberland Bay.
Irying, James	Baltimore, A. C.,	Oct., 1860,	Baltimore.
Kierstead, Elias	Collina Corner,	1849,	Studholm.
Lockey, Thomas	Cambridge,		Jerusalem.
McPhail, Donald	Buctouche,	Aug., 1852,	Buctouche.
Mutch, Alexander	Fairfield,	July, 1848,	Norton.
Macdonald, A. B.	Cambridge (Narrows),	Oct., 1858,	Hampton Ferry.
Pulcifer, W.	Hillsborough,	1837,	
Reece, P. O.	Salisbury,	Oct., 1858,	Canning.
Smith, J. A.	Hillsborough,	Feb., 1842,	Wickham.
Spragg, Peter	Springfield, K. C.,	Jan., 1840,	Springfield.
Spragg, Caleb	Lute's W. O., Moncton,	June, 1858,	Elgin.
Stone, Titus	Penobscuis, Sussex,	1828,	Sussex.
Strang, J. R.	Cambridge, Macdonald's W. O.,	1854,	Studholm.
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Cottle's W. O.	Aug., 1856,	Richmond.
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Little River,	Oct., 1863,	Elgin Little River.
Starritt, Manning	Elgin,	1866,	Elgin.
Seeley, George	Harvey, A. C.,	1854,	Carleton.
Todd, Thomas	Sockville,	Oct., 1848,	Woodstock,
Trumble, James	Elgin,	Feb., 1845,	
Troop, W. A.	Springfield,	June, 1855,	Newcastle, G. L.
Wallace, James	Coverdale,	Aug., 1826,	
Washburn, A.	St. Martins,	May, 1861,	Loch Lomond.

LICENTIATES.—Solomon Smith, W. L. Prince, Michael Gross, Henry McLatchy, Robert Howe, John W. Titus, J. W. Carpenter, J. E. Hopper, S. C. Moore.

ABSTRACT STATE OF THE CHURCHES. — [CONTINUED.]

CHURCHES AND CLERKS.	PASTORS, WITH DATE OF THEIR SET- TLEMENT, AND DELEGATES.	Date of Formation	CHURCH STATISTICS.						S. S. STATISTICS.						
			Baptized	By Letter	Restored	Dismissed	Died	Total	No. Schools	No. Teachers	No. Sclars	No. Volun- teers	Minute Money		
HARVEY, 2d.....	<i>Ethain Capps</i>		61	16	1	6	23	15	1849	811	76	16	92	841	2543
HILLSBORO, 1st.....	<i>R. E. Steever</i>	1859								78	1	6	40		
HILLSBORO, 2d.....	<i>A. Steever</i>	1822	2	2	21	10	11	304		40	3	24	200	500	
HILLSBORO, 3d.....	<i>JAMES IRVING, 1, 1864.</i>	1863						1	42	40	1	10	60	120	
HILLSBORO, 4th.....	<i>Wm. Milton</i>		2	7				35		60	1	7	50	225	
HOPEWELL.....	<i>Len Wells</i>	1818	32	2	2			30	201	1 00	3	20	170	350	
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JOHNSON, 1st.....	<i>T. Hetherington</i>	1824	31	3	2			2	110	1 16	1	10	73	78	
JOHNSON, 2d.....	<i>W. L. Vincent</i>								56	1 00	1	7	40	50	
KARS.....	<i>John McIntyre</i>	1853	8						45	60					
LOCH LOMOND.....	<i>John McIntyre</i>								55	1 10	1	6	30	200	
MONCTON, 1st.....	<i>J. McKensie</i>	1828	2						41						
MONCTON, 2d.....	<i>J. Lytle</i>	1850	1					2	212	1 00	2	11	75	100	
MILL COVE.....	<i>J. Lytle</i>								76	70	1	5	35	85	
NEW CANAAN.....	<i>H. Alward</i>								64	90					
NORTON.....	<i>J. G. Hayes</i>	1806	7	2				1	118	1 20	1	5	88	70	
NORTH RIVER.....	<i>J. Lainsbury</i>	1800							50	1 02	1	5	30	120	
POINT MICHIG.....	<i>Isaac Anderson</i>		16						40	91					
POINT DE BUTE.....	<i>Thomas Todd</i>	1839							24	60	1	8	50	250	
SACKVILLE, 1st.....	<i>J. Tingley</i>								70						
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AN ACCOUNT OF THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE CHURCHES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CHURCHES.	For Preaching at Home.	For building and repairing Houses of Worship.	For the Union Society and its objects.	For Acadia College.	For other objects.	For Sabbath Schools at Home.
Alma,	\$80 00	\$13 00
Butternut Ridge,	267 00	\$10 00	24 00
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Cambridge, 1st,	80 00	4 25
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Cambridge, Lower,	120 00
Coverdale, 3d,	50 00
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Elgin, 2d,	160 00	1 00
Elgin, 3d,	140 00	2 00
Grand Lake, 1st,	41 00
Grand Lake, 2d,	200 00	12 40
Harvey, 1st,	800 00	\$40 00	60 00
Hillsborough, 1st,	600 00	80 00
Hillsborough, 2d,	\$10 00	17 00
Hillsborough, 4th,	100 00	20 00
Hopewell,	650 00	3,380 00	50 00	30 00
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DIGEST OF LETTERS.

ALMA—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—We have to lament the low state of religion among us; but we are hoping for better days. Our congregations are encouraging, and the Sunday-school interesting.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE—REV. G. W. SPRINGER, Pastor.—The Church has been somewhat revived. Nine members were dropped to join a Free Baptist Church.

CALEDONIA—REV. JAMES IRVING, Pastor.—As a Church, we are striving to hold on our way. We have trials in common with sister Churches. In the absence of our Pastor on the Sabbath day, we meet for prayer, and find it good to wait upon God.

1st CAMBRIDGE—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—We are building a new meeting house, which costs us upwards of \$900. We keep up two prayer meetings weekly, and two on Sabbath days when we have no preaching.

2ND CAMBRIDGE—REV. A. B. McDONALD, Pastor.—Our Church is living in union; and the prospect for revival is brightening.

CAMBRIDGE, LOWER—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—During this year we were favored with a few mercy drops. Some souls were added to our number. We have weekly prayer meetings and preaching one half the time.

2ND COVERDALE—No Pastor.—No report in addition to statistics.

3RD COVERDALE—REV. J. C. STEADMAN, Pastor.

1st ELGIN—REV. S. C. MOORE, Pastor.—There is not that spiritual life manifested in the Church that there should be. Conference and prayer meetings are thinly attended. We have three Sabbath-schools.

2ND ELGIN—REV. J. C. STEADMAN, Pastor.—Increase by baptism, thirty-two.

1st GRAND LAKE—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—No report in addition to statistics.

2ND GRAND LAKE—REV. H. A. CHARLTON, Pastor.—At the time we last addressed you, we enjoyed the labours of Rev. I. Lawrence, who resigned his charge in September, and a few months after passed away to the Spirit world, to join the Church triumphant above. In October, we engaged our present pastor, who labours earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of God's cause.

HAMMOND VALE—REV. J. H. HUGHES, Pastor.—We have experienced a long night of darkness and the love of some has become cold. We are, however, not torn with dissension, and are happy under the ministry of our pastor.

1st HARVEY—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—There is not that increase of spiritual life and vigour that should mark the yearly history of a Christian Church. Under the labours of our pastor, the prayer meetings and Sabbath schools have been revived, and we trust there is some encouragement for a change for the better.

2ND HARVEY—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—We mourn over the low state of religion in our hearts, the feebleness of our faith, and the coldness of our love to Jesus. Of late, an improved state of things appear. The congregations are good, solemn, and attentive.

1st HILLSBOROUGH—REV. JAMES A. SMITH, Pastor.—Nothing of interest to report.

4TH HILLSBOROUGH—REV. JAMES IRVING, Pastor.—Two have been baptized and seven received by letter. The attendance at the Sabbath school and means of grace is good.

HOPEWELL—REV. J. C. HURD, Pastor.—Since your last meeting, our course has been steady and somewhat progressive. During the past winter, the Church has been considerably revived. Thirty-five persons have professed faith in Christ. Our new house of worship at the Hill is progressing, and it is expected will be ready to open in December next. Total amount of contributions for all objects, during the year, \$4,040.

JEMSEG—A. B. McDONALD, Pastor.—It has pleased the Lord to favour us, during the past year, with a time of refreshing, resulting in the conversion of many souls, in the reclaiming of wanderers, and in a general revival of religion among us.

1st JOHNSON—No Pastor.—Present membership, 56.

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2ND JOHNSON—REV. ELIAS KIERSTAD, Pastor.—We have had no increase in numbers since we last addressed you; but, we thank God, we are preserved in love and unity.

KARS—REV. JOHN M. CURRY, Pastor.—We have had some baptisms; but our condition is not as flourishing as we would wish.

1ST MONCTON—REV. W. T. COREY, Pastor.—The Church has not enjoyed that degree of spiritual prosperity we desire; but we trust the labour of our faithful pastor will be attended with the Spirit's influence.

2ND MONCTON—REV. W. T. COREY, Pastor.—Notwithstanding the low state of the cause of religion among us, our trust is in the living God, and our prayer is—that He will smile upon us with the light of his countenance.

NEW CANAAN—REV. G. W. SPRINGER, Pastor.—During the past year we have seen some good done. God's spirit has been poured out, and many have rejoiced in a Saviour's love.

NORTON—REV. W. A. CRANDALL, Pastor.—We desire to record the goodness and mercy of God to us, as a Church and people. We have been gladdened by encouraging news from many sections of Zion, but it has not been our lot to enjoy a revival season.

NORTH RIVER—REV. JAMES HERRITT, Pastor.—Since last Association, we have enjoyed a blessed season. Our Conference meetings and the Lord's Supper are regularly attended. Sixteen have been added by baptism.

POINT MIGIC—REV. THOS. TODD, Pastor.—Our congregations are very large, and the word is listened to with deep interest. We have to record the death of our esteemed Deacon, John Anderson, who departed this life, June 20th, in full and certain hope of a higher and better life with God.

1ST SACKVILLE—REV. THOS. TODD, Pastor.—God has not poured upon us the spirit of revival as in former years; nevertheless, we are still striving to promote his glory. The congregations are good, and we believe the word so faithfully dispensed, will result in the salvation of souls.

2ND SACKVILLE—REV. THOS. TODD, Pastor.—We can tell of no special influence or revival amongst us; yet, we enjoy many precious seasons under the preaching of the glorious gospel of the blessed God, and in our prayer and Conference meetings, and at the table of the Lord, where many sit down every Sabbath.

1ST SALISBURY—REV. P. O. REES, Pastor.—The present with us seems a season of spiritual darkness; yet, we are glad to know that union prevails in all our councils.

2ND SALISBURY—REV. W. A. COLEMAN, Pastor.—The gospel has been faithfully preached to us, and has been attended with saving power. Sinners have been converted, believers baptized, and many of God's people made to rejoice in his love.

3d SALISBURY—REV. J. HERRITT, Pastor.—No report in addition to statistics.

1st SPRINGFIELD—REV. W. A. COREY, Pastor.—We have not been favored with any special outpouring of the Spirit; but mercy drops have fallen. Our preaching, prayer and Conference meetings are well attended. We desire to thank God, and take courage.

2ND SPRINGFIELD—REV. W. A. COREY, Pastor.—We have preaching one-fourth of the time. We have had no special refreshing from God's presence. Our meetings are well attended.

2ND STUDBOLM—REV. ELIAS KIERSTAD, Pastor.—The cause of our Redeemer is quite low among us; yet, we feel the Lord is our God, and we will praise Him.

SHEDIAC—REV. W. D. MANZER, Pastor.—Present membership, thirty.

UPPER SUSSEX—REV. DAVID CRANDALL, Pastor.—Our meetings have been solemn and interesting, and our Conferences cheering. One has been baptized, and others seem disposed to follow their Lord in that ordinance.

UPPER WICKHAM—No Pastor.—Our present cold and backward state is an evidence of the necessity of ministerial labour and pastoral supervision. We still preserve our prayer and Conference meetings, and hope for better days.

LOWER WICKHAM—No Pastor.—We are without an under Shepherd at present, and on that account feel lonely and cast down. We pray that God may send us one of his chosen ones. In our prayer and Conference meetings we feel the Spirit's gracious influence.

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APPENDIX.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

OFFICERS FOR 1866-7.

President.

REV. SAMUEL ROBINSON.

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M. FRANCIS,
— STRANGE,

With the Officers of the Society and Ministers connected with the two Associations.

MISSIONARY AND UNION REPORT.

The Board having charge of the Union funds of the Churches for the past year, respectfully submit the following condensed Report:—

HOME MISSIONS.

Seventeen missionaries, all told, have been in the employ of the Board, either all or a portion of their time. Their fields of labour are as below:

SALT SPRINGS.

Rev. James Trimble devoted one-fourth of his time for six months in this place. We have reason to hope that good was done.

HAMPTON FERRY.

Rev. John Curry laboured in this field, under the direction of the Board, a small portion of his time in connection with his pastoral labours in the Norton district. He was encouraged to believe that his labours were not in vain.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Rev. W. A. Crandal occupied several stations in this County for nine months of the past year—for seven of which he was paid by the Baptist Church at Hillsboro', at the rate of \$100 per annum. His quarterly reports were encouraging, but in consequence of the removal of a number of families from the County, favorable to Baptist sentiments, he has left the field, and has accepted the pastorate of the Norton church.

LONG BEACH.

Rev. A. Washburn has rendered good service at this place. Before he went there, the settlement was entirely destitute of the preaching of the Word; but our brother went to them with the Gospel message, and some, like the Corinthians, heard, believed, and were baptized!

REV. S. BANCROFT

has spent a portion of his time in a district between New Canaan and the head of the Washademoac. The seed of the Gospel sown by this devoted servant of God, and watered by his tears, will not fail to produce its fruit.

BLISSFIELD, DOAKTOWN,

and the outlying districts, continue to be successfully occupied by Rev. W. M. Edwards. His ministry is well received by the people, and the cause in all respects is on the advance.

NEWCASTLE,

North Esk, and Little South West are still enjoying the faithful and efficient ministry of Rev. E. Hickson. We cannot do better than to give his last report, as a specimen of his devotion to his work, and of the success which crowns his self-sacrificing labours:—

"I have been engaged in my usual way during the past quarter, except that I have not travelled so much as on former occasions, but labored all the more. For about six weeks we held protracted meetings, and every day in the week I had something to say and something to do. God was evidently blessing the people, displaying his power, and imparting his love and salvation. But if ever Satan interfered on

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such occasions, he did on this. 'We are not ignorant of his devices.' I shall never forget them. Notwithstanding all the opposition, a goodly number were converted. Some of these conversions were wonderful displays of Divine grace. In more instances than one the conviction of sin was so deep that strong men, advanced in life and heads of families, went bowed down for weeks, seeking, groaning, weeping, and exclaiming, 'O that I knew where I might find him!' To these the Saviour did graciously manifest himself. Of those converted, I have baptized twelve since the 25th of March last. Others are yet expected to join the church. The cause of our Master is surely prospering here, but it is amid *most trying circumstances*.

"I had the privilege of preaching in the town of Chatham two weeks ago. The Methodist chapel was occupied on that occasion. About the first of May, we enjoyed the valuable assistance of Bro. Edwards for one week. On the 10th of June, Bro. W. S. McKenzie, of Providence, R. I., visited us. Though short, the visit was most refreshing. I am looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting of the Western Association in Newcastle."

SHEDIAC AND SUSSEX.

These stations were occupied most efficiently for some time by Bro. J. E. Hopper; but having been invited by the Committee of the N. B. Baptist Education Society to become associated with Rev. Dr. Spurden in the institution at Fredericton, he felt it his duty to accept the proposition; and the prosperity which has attended this connection, justifies the propriety of the arrangement. Both stations were for some months dependent wholly upon occasional supplies; but Sussex has succeeded in obtaining the valuable services of Rev. W. A. Corey one-fourth of his time, and Brother Manzer has accepted a call to Shediac, as a temporary arrangement. The expenses of these stations to the Board are borne by the generous donation of the Hon. W. H. Steeves to the extent of \$100, through the Hillsboro' Church.

BATHURST.

After the destruction of the new chapel at this place by fire, Rev. B. F. Ratray was sent by the Board to visit the several stations in that district, to ascertain the prospect for the establishment of a permanent mission. He spent one month, accompanied a part of the time by Rev. E. Hickson, preached the Gospel publicly and from house to house, and reported favorably; but your Board have not succeeded as yet in obtaining a suitable missionary for the field. Very little has been done towards the re-erection of the chapel; but probably so soon as a suitable man can be obtained for that district, the work of rebuilding will be entered upon in earnest.

BOIRSTOWN AND LUDLOW.

Rev. A. Estabrooks has been stationed in these places for the past year, and has labored faithfully to win souls to Jesus; but his encouragement was not such as to satisfy him that it was his duty to remain, and he has consequently retired from the field.

NORTH RIVER.

Rev. James Herritt is partially sustained in this field from the funds of the Board. A gracious revival was enjoyed, by the blessing of God

on his ministry, last spring. Deacon Lounsbury supplies the following information from this field:

"Elder Herritt spent some six weeks in succession in this field, laboring earnestly and incessantly for the salvation of souls. About 16 were added by baptism, as the result. When Bro. Herritt first took charge of us, we numbered only 7; and we have increased to about 40. He has also been the means of commencing a new house for God."

WOODSTOCK AND RICHMOND.

Rev. J. C. Bleakney is partially sustained by the funds of the Board in this important section, and has experienced during the past year tokens of Divine favor in the prosecution of his work.

GRAND FALLS AND ST. FRANCIS

enjoys the ministry of Rev. W. A. J. Bleakney. He reports good attendance in both places, and indications of progress. His last report mentions the recent baptism at the Falls of a "son of the forest," upon a profession of his faith in the Redeemer. He gave the church an intelligent account of the work of grace in his heart, and of his desire to follow Christ in all his "appointed ways." We presume he is of the Melicete tribe. We should like Brother Kand, the Micmac missionary, to see this Indian brother.

NASHWAAK.

Rev. John Williams has divided his time between studying at our Fredericton Seminary, and preaching to the people on the Nashwaak. Congregations at the Village and the Mills good, and indications hopeful.

ST. ANDREWS AND ST. STEPHEN.

Both these places are now favored with the administrations of Rev. T. W. Crawley. The work at St. Andrews has progressed satisfactorily during our brother's ministry there; and it would have been more satisfactory in some respects to himself and to his people to have confined his labors to that district; but it seemed to the Board highly important to commence missionary work in the growing town of St. Stephen, but this could only be done by inducing Bro. Crawley to extend his labours there. A proposition was therefore made to him to devote a portion of his time at St. Stephen. After consulting the friends of the cause, he accepted the proposition and entered upon the work. As to the result, arrangements are in progress for the erection of a house for God, in a central position, and the prospects of ultimate success are quite equal to the expectations cherished.

In a recent report to the Board, our beloved Missionary says:

"I preach in three stations—St. Andrews, Bay Side, and St. Stephen, every other Sabbath. I cannot tell how many miles I have travelled, neither how many sermons preached. Every Sabbath is a whole day's work, morning, noon, and night. We have sustained two prayer meetings, every week, during the past year, and two Conference meetings, every month—one in St. Andrews and one at Bay Side. We have two interesting Sabbath schools—one in St. Andrews and one at Bay Side. We have recorded no conversions. Congregations on the Sabbath in St. Andrews are generally good and attentive. The prospects in St. Stephen are much more encouraging than they were at the commencement of our labors in St. Andrews. The average attendance is about fifty to sixty in the morning; and from seventy to eighty in the evening."

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J. E. Hopper,	\$41 66	B. N. Hughes, Piskahegan,	\$5 00
J. Herritt,	15 00	G. A. Fillmore,	8 00
M. Starratt,	15 00	T. Todd, Wood Point,	8 00
T. Blakeney,	20 00	I. E. Bill, Wheton Settlement,	5 00
James Walker,	20 00	Woodstock,	10 00
A. H. Washburn,	30 00	John Carson, Salt Springs,	5 00
J. C. Blakeney,	60 00	Geo. Tabor,	8 00
W. A. J. Blakeney,	62 50	E. Hickson, Newcastle,	15 00
J. Williams,	50 00	A. Estabrooks,	7 00
T. W. Crawley,	150 00	G. Seely, Springfield,	6 00
E. Hickson,	75 00	I. E. Bill, Dorchester,	10 00
A. Estabrooks,	60 00	I. E. Bill, Nashwaak,	5 00
W. M. Edwards,	50 00	I. E. Bill,	2 00
W. A. Crandall,	83 33	T. W. Crawley, St. Andrews,	10 00
Jas. Trimble,	10 00	J. A. Steadman, Cold Stream,	5 00
J. M. Currie,	17 00	Dr. Jonah, Petitcodiac,	11 20
S. Bancroft,	20 00	E. Dawson, Dawson Settlement,	3 00
B. F. Rattray,	8 33	— Hargrave, Dipper Harbor,	3 00
		E. B. Corey, New Jerusalem,	5 00
		D. Crandall, South Branch Sussex,	3 00
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Foreign Mission Fund.		Superannuated Ministers.	
Rev. C. Tupper,	\$156 00	L. H. Marshall,	\$50 00
General Education.		E. M. Starritt,	10 00
R. G. Lunt, Treasurer.		E. McInnis,	40 00
Education Society,	\$142 00	Jas. Walker,	10 00
Ministerial Education.		— Foshay,	25 00
J. Williams,	\$50 00	W. Pulcifer,	30 00
D. Manzer,	50 00	James Trimble,	10 00
E. Corey,	40 00		
J. A. Steadman,	59 75		
J. Titus,	48 75		
	\$248 50		\$175 00

DEMANDS IN REFERENCE TO THE FUTURE.

The mission field is widening in every direction. Three additional missionaries are required for the Northern Counties, making five for the North, and one at least for each of the other Counties, viz.: Westmorland, Albert, King's, St. John, Queen's, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria, and Charlotte. In fact, we should have from fifteen to twenty missionaries constantly in this Home field. Then the great Foreign field cannot be neglected by us without subjugating ourselves to the charge, by the great Head of the Church, of fearful delinquency.

The demands for ministerial culture are increasingly pressing every day. The denomination should have at least ten young men at our Educational Institutions, studying with special reference to the Christian ministry. Men of good common sense, acceptable speaking talents, of undoubted piety, and giving satisfactory evidence that they are called by the Head of the Church to consecrate themselves to this great work, are the kind of men wanted.

The General Education Fund should be increased, to enable the Committee to provide suitable accommodation for the increasing supply of students in the Seminary, and to create a sinking fund to wipe off the remaining debt upon our Institution.

Sabbath schools are multiplying, and many of them too feeble to dispense with the fostering care of the Board.

Urgent necessities demand an increase of the Infirm Ministers' Fund. To meet all these, your Board propose to the churches to raise this year at least \$8,000. They propose this sum, not as the full amount required, or as meeting either the obligations or the ability of the churches; but as an advance upon past years. Shall this sum be raised? How many will answer in the affirmative?

To assist the pastors and churches in certain sections, your Board appointed Bro. P. McLeod to spend a few weeks in advocating the claims of the Union. A more extended agency may be necessary; but your Board wishes to save expense in this connection as far as possible. If we would do so, the main reliance, of course, must be upon the pastors. United and vigorous exertion, in the strength of the Lord, will insure success.

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Baptist Missionary Society of New Brunswick in account with
C. D. Everett, Treasurer.

1865.		Dr.		
July 19.	To paid Rev. B. N. Hughes,	Sabbath School at Peske-		
		hagan, S. S. F.,		
19.	" "	E. C. Cady, agency expenses, U. F.,	....	\$5 00
20.	" "	L. H. Marshall,	S. M. F.,	3 76
20.	" "	J. E. Hopper,	H. M. F.,	20 00
20.	" "	J. Herritt,	"	25 00
20.	" "	G. A. Fillmore,	S. S. F.,	15 00
20.	" "	— Starrett,	H. M. F.,	8 00
20.	" "	Thomas Blakeney,	"	15 00
20.	" "	I. E. Bill, agency expenses, U. F.,	....	20 00
20.	" "	T. Todd, S. School at Wood Point, S. S. F.,	....	37 50
20.	" "	I. E. Bill, " Whetan Settlement, "	....	8 00
Aug. 8.	" "	James Walker,	H. M. F.,	5 00
9.	" "	A. H. Washburn,	"	20 00
15.	" "	J. C. Blakeney,	"	10 00
15.	" "	Woodstock Sabbath School,	S. S. F.,	15 00
17.	" "	Barnes & Co., printing Minutes of Association, M. F.,	....	10 00
Sept. 8.	" "	Barnes & Co., printing,	U. F.,	43 00
13.	" "	John Carson, Sabbath School, Salt Springs, S. S. F.,	....	15 98
16.	" "	Rev. W. A. J. Blakeney,	H. M. F.,	5 00
19.	" "	George Tabor, Sab. School,	S. S. F.,	12 50
Oct. 5.	" "	J. Williams,	H. M. F.,	8 00
5.	" "	J. Williams,	"	12 50
5.	" "	D. Manzer,	M. E. F.,	12 50
6.	" "	E. Corey,	"	12 50
6.	" "	Rev. T. W. Crawley,	H. M. F.,	20 00
7.	" "	J. E. Hopper,	"	25 00
7.	" "	E. Hickson,	"	16 66
7.	" "	E. Hickson, Sab. School at Newcastle, S. S. F.,	....	25 00
7.	" "	A. Estabrooks,	H. M. F.,	15 00
9.	" "	W. M. Edwards,	"	15 00
9.	" "	E. McInnis,	S. M. F.,	12 50
9.	" "	W. A. Crandall,	H. M. F.,	20 00
11.	" "	James Trimble,	"	25 00
13.	" "	J. A. Steadman,	M. E. F.,	5 00
18.	" "	J. Titus,	"	19 50
Nov. 7.	" "	Rev. J. M. Currie,	H. M. F.,	19 50
7.	" "	A. Estabrooks,	"	2 50
7.	" "	A. Estabrooks,	"	15 00
14.	" "	J. A. Steadman,	S. S. F.,	7 00
15.	" "	Rev. W. A. Crandall,	M. E. F.,	19 50
16.	" "	Geo. Seely, S. School at Springfield, S. S. F.,	....	10 00
Dec. 4.	" "	I. E. Bill, S. School at Dorchester,	"	6 00
4.	" "	I. E. Bill, S. School at Nashwaak,	"	10 00
5.	" "	E. Hickson, per J. S. May,	H. M. F.,	5 00
29.	" "	A. Washburn,	"	25 00
29.	" "	S. Bancroft,	"	10 00
29.	" "	W. A. Crandall,	"	20 00
29.	" "	I. E. Bill, Sabbath School,	S. S. F.,	15 00
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Jan. 11.	" "	L. H. Marshall,	S. M. F.,	20 00
11.	" "	T. W. Crawley,	H. M. F.,	25 00
11.	" "	B. F. Rattray,	"	8 33
Carried forward,				\$767 73

1866.		<i>Brought forward,</i>			\$767 78
Jan.	11.	To paid Rev. J. Williams,	H. M. F.,	12 50	
	11.	" " J. Williams,	M. E. F.,	12 50	
	13.	" " J. C. Blakeney,	H. M. F.,	30 00	
	13.	" " E. M. Starrett,	S. M. F.,	10 00	
	13.	" " James Walker,	"	10 00	
	13.	" J. Titus,	M. E. F.,	14 63	
	13.	" E. B. Corey,	"	10 00	
	13.	" D. Manzer,	"	12 50	
	13.	" R. G. Lunt, Treas. Educa. Society,	G. E. F.,	142 00	
Feb.	7.	" Rev. W. A. J. Blakeney,	H. M. F.,	25 00	
	7.	" " J. Trimble,	"	5 00	
	15.	" " W. M. Edwards,	"	12 50	
March	6.	" " A. Washburn,	"	10 00	
	14.	" J. A. Steadman,	M. E. F.,	14 63	
	21.	" Rev. ——— Foshay,	S. M. F.,	25 00	
	21.	" " E. Hickson,	H. M. F.,	25 00	
	21.	" " T. W. Crawley, S. S., St. Andrews, S. S. F.,	"	10 00	
April	6.	" " E. McInnis,	S. M. F.,	20 00	
	6.	" " W. A. J. Blakeney,	H. M. F.,	25 00	
	6.	" " A. Estabrooks,	"	15 00	
	6.	" " T. W. Crawley,	"	50 00	
	6.	" " J. Williams,	"	12 50	
	6.	" " D. Manzer,	M. E. F.,	12 50	
	6.	" " J. Williams,	"	12 50	
	6.	" E. B. Corey,	"	10 00	
	6.	" J. Titus,	"	14 63	
May	11.	" Rev. J. C. Blakeney,	H. M. F.,	15 00	
	11.	" " W. M. Edwards,	"	12 50	
	11.	" " J. A. Steadman,	M. E. F.,	6 12	
June	1.	" Chas. Tupper, Sec'y. Foreign Missions, F. M.,	"	156 00	
	6.	" " J. Williams,	H. M. F.,	12 50	
	6.	" " J. Williams,	M. E. F.,	12 50	
	6.	" " D. Manzer,	"	12 50	
	12.	" " J. M. Curry,	H. M. F.,	2 50	
	30.	" " J. M. Curry,	"	12 00	
	30.	" " W. A. Crandall, by Hillsboro' Church,	H. M. F.,	25 00	
	30.	" " W. Pulcifer, do. do.	S. M. F.,	30 00	
July	5.	" J. A. Steadman, Sabbath School, Cold Stream, Carleton County,	S. S. F.,	5 00	
	5.	" Dr. Jonah, Sabbath School, Petitcodiac,	"	11 20	
	5.	" E. Dawson, S. School, Dawson Settlement,	"	3 00	
	5.	" ——— Hargrave, S. School, Dipper Harbour,	"	3 00	
	5.	" E. B. Corey, S. School, New Jerusalem,	"	5 00	
	5.	" Rev. J. Trimble,	S. M. F.,	10 00	
	5.	" " T. W. Crawley,	H. M. F.,	50 00	
	5.	" " D. Crandall, Sabbath School, South Branch, Sussex,	S. S. F.,	3 00	
	5.	" " A. Estabrooks,	H. M. F.,	15 00	
	5.	" " W. M. Edwards,	"	12 50	
	5.	" " W. A. Crandall,	"	8 33	
	5.	Balance on hand,		50 02	
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1865.		<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$1,793 78
July 12.	By balance on hand,	Cr.		
" 19.	" amounts paid by Rev. E. C. Cady:		\$324 78	
	Jemseg Church, F. M., 50 cts.;				
	H. M., 90 cts.; U. F.,	\$11 04	12 44		
	Mill Church, H. M., \$1; U. F.,	23 38	24 38		
	Cumberland Bay Church, "	2 00	2 00		
	Range Church, F. M., \$1.50; H. M.,				
	50 cts.; U. F.,	20 21	22 21		
	A Friend, U. F.,	4 00	4 00		
	1st St. Martins Church, U. F.,	29 10	29 10		
	2d St. Martins " "	10 49	10 49		
	Lower Wickham " "	7 92	7 92		
	Upper Wickham " "	7 29	7 29		
	2d Johnston " F. M., \$1.40;				
	H. M., \$2,				
	New Canaan Church, U. F.,	8 15	8 15		
	Do. " col. H. M., \$2.01,				
	1st Cambridge " U. F.,	9 44	9 44		
	Hammond Vale Church, U. F.,	20 96	20 96		
	Norton Ch., H. M., 42 cts.; U. F.,	11 86	12 28		
	Hampton Ferry Ch., H. M., \$2.72,				
	Butternut Ridge, Church, U. F.,	3 65	3 65		
	Lower Cambridge, Ch., U. F.,	6 94	6 94		
	1st Springfield Church, U. F.,	9 21	9 21		
	Upper Sussex Church, U. F.,	15 47	15 47		
" 20.	" amounts paid by Rev. I. E. Bill:				
	Hillsboro' Ch., H. M., \$21, U. F.,	43 32	64 32		
	Hopewell Church, U. F.,	69 57	69 57		
	Harvey, S. S., 50c., U. F.,	38 00	38 50		
	Caledonia Church, U. F.,	8 08	8 08		
	Baltimore Church, U. F.,	10 50	10 50		
	Dawson Settlement Ch., U. F.,	4 70	4 70		
	Turtle Creek Church, S. M., \$1;				
	H. M., \$1; U. F.,	2 89	4 89		
	1st Sackville Church, U. F.,	26 00	26 00		
	2d Sackville " "	40 00	40 00		
	Dea. Anderson, Point Magic, "	2 00	2 00		
	Dorchester Ch., S.S., 50 cts.; S. M., 50				
	cts.; F. M. 50c.; H. M., 50c.; U. F.,	10 97	12 97		
	Moncton Church, "	54 79	54 79		
	Salisbury " "	29 87	29 87		
	Petitcodiac " H. M., \$3.33; "	15 33	18 66		
	1st Elgin " "	5 25	5 25		
	3d Elgin " S. S., \$1; "	5 65	6 65		
	Elgin " "	2 66	2 66		
	Lower Coverdale Church, "	7 59	7 59		
	Roshea, Albert Co. " "	10 07	10 07		
	Buctouche Church, "	3 50	3 50		
	Shediac " "	6 00	6 00		
	Miss Price, collections in Western				
	Churches, M. M., \$6.90,		6 90		
	Col. at Association, H. M., \$45.24,		45 24		
	" " Minute Money,				
	\$41.05,		41 05		
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....		\$1,067 68	\$1,793 78

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	\$1,067 68	\$1,793 78
Aug.	16.	James Prince,	U. F.,	\$1 00	1 00
Sept.	4.	Collections at Brussels St. Ch.,	"	28 80	23 80
	4.	Collected by Miss Price, and paid by J. A. Curry,	U. F.,	21 73	21 73
	16.	Dorchester Church, col. by Miss Jessie Cole, paid by Rev. I. E. Bill, U. F.,		8 00	8 00
	16.	E. P. Turner, Harvey, per Rev. I. E. Bill,	U. F.,	2 00	2 00
	18.	Brussels Street, collected by Miss F. Wright,	U. F.,	21 58	21 58
	18.	Carleton, St. John Church, by Rev. George Seely,	U. F.,	10 00	10 00
	19.	Brussels St., col. by S. D. Miller, "		23 30	23 30
Oct.	7.	Restigouche, col. by Rev. W. A. Cran- dall, paid by Rev. I. E. Bill, Minute Money, 50 cts.;	U. F.,	4 80	5 30
	7.	Amounts paid by Rev. E. C. Cady:			
		Pennfield Church,	U. F.,	9 00	9 00
		Canning " F. M., \$2;	"	18 30	20 30
		Maugerville " "	"	18 35	18 35
		Fredericton " F. M., \$4.08;	"	21 57	25 65
		New Jerusalem Church,	"	5 00	5 00
		Woodstock " "	"	7 00	7 00
		Richmond Station,	"	2 00	2 00
		Blissfield Church, H. M., \$1.70, Collections at Western Association, H. M., \$10.98;	U. F.,	17 47	28 45
	13.	Amounts paid by L. McMann, Esq.:			
		James Herrington, M. E. F., \$5,			5 00
		H. Beckwith, " \$5,			5 00
		Germain Street Church,	U. F.,	50 00	50 00
	26.	St. Andrews Church, Bay Side, Minute Money, \$1;	U. F.,	5 00	6 00
Nov.	3.	Paid by Rev. E. C. Cady:			
		Rev. D. Crandall, for Upper Sussex Church,	U. F.,	50	50
		Portland Church, M. E., \$11; H. M., \$3.50;	U. F.,	107 56	122 06
	9.	Rev. E. C. Cady,	"	2 00	2 00
Dec.	29.	Paid by Rev. I. E. Bill:			
		W. A. Wheaton,	U. F.,	1 00	1 00
		Collected by Mrs. W. H. Wortman:			
		Jacob Wortman,	U. F.,	1 00	1 00
		Martin Wortman,	"	1 00	1 00
		Joseph Rideout, Esq.,	"	2 00	2 00
		Annie E. Currie,	"	1 00	1 00
		North River Church, by Rev. Jas. Herritt,	U. F.,	3 00	3 00
		Col. by Annie B. Reed, Harvey, "		9 25	9 25
		Dea. C. Connelly, Sec'y. Treasurer of U. S., Jacksontown, U. F.,		25 61	25 61
1866.					
Jan.	6.	Collected by Rev. A. Estabrooks, Boiestown,	U. F.,	4 00	4 00
	11.	A friend, Indian Island, by Rev. I. E. Bill,	U. F.,	1 00	1 00

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Feb.	12.	J. H. Harding, special subscription to H. M., for Rev. T. W. Crawley,	\$1,541 26	\$1,793 78
	12.	Z. G. Gabel, special subscription to H. M., for Rev. T. W. Crawley,		4 00	
	21.	Leinster Street Church,	U. F.,	4 00	
May	8.	Mrs. Gerow's Estate, per L. McMann, H. M., \$65,	\$61 71	61 71	
June	20.	Z. G. Gabel, subscription,	U. F.,	65 00	
	20.	Collections at Brussels St. Ch.,	"	50 00	
	20.	Hillsborough Church, paid Rev. W. A. Crandall, H. M., \$25.	4 48	4 48	
	20.	Hillsborough Church, paid Rev. W. A. Crandall, H. M., \$8.33,		25 00	
	20.	Hillsborough Church, paid Rev. W. Pulcifer,	U. F.,	8 33	
			30 00	30 00	
				<u>\$1,793 78</u>	<u>\$1,793 78</u>
July	6.	By balance of cash on hand,	.....	\$50 02	

St. John, N. B., July 6, 1866.

C. D. EVERETT, TREASURER.

I have examined this account, and all the vouchers, and find the same correct and satisfactory.

A. McL. SEELY, Auditor.

The several Special Funds, Baptist Missionary and Union Society, in account with C. D. Everett, Treasurer.

UNION SOCIETY.

		Dr.			
1865.	Sept.	To paid Agency expenses,	.....	\$41 26	
		" Barnes & Co., printing.	.....	15 98	
1866.	July 6.	Carried to credit of Sabbath School Fund,	.....	126 92	
		" " Superannated Ministers' Fund,	.....	126 92	
		" " Ministerial Education	"	190 38	
		" " General	"	158 66	
		" " Foreign Mission	"	158 66	
		" " Home	"	507 74	
				<u>\$1,326 52</u>	
1866.	July 6.	By cash receipts during the year, for this Fund,	\$1,181 94		
		" transfer from Home Mission Fund, being collected in May, 1865, then credited to Home Mission Fund,	.....	144 58	
				<u>\$1,326 52</u>	

SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.

		Dr.			
1866.	July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	.....	\$134 20	
		" balance on hand,	.....	61 32	
				<u>\$185 52</u>	

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	....		\$185 52
1865.		Cr.			
July 12.	By balance on hand,	....	....	\$56 60	
1866.					
July 6.	" subscriptions during the year,	....	....	2 00	
	" brought from Union Fund,	....	....	126 90	
					<u>\$185 52</u>

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

1866.		Dr.			
July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	....	....	\$175 00	
1865.		Cr.			
July 12.	By balance on hand,	....	....	\$39 76	
1866.					
July 6.	" subscriptions during the year,	....	....	1 50	
	" brought from Union Fund,	....	....	126 92	
	" balance due Treasurer,	....	....	6 82	
					<u>\$175 00</u>

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

1866.		Dr.			
July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	....	....	\$248 50	
1865.		Cr.			
July 12.	By balance on hand,	....	....	33 74	
1866.					
July 6.	" subscriptions during the year,	....	....	21 00	
	" brought from Union Fund,	....	....	190 38	
	" balance due Treasurer, ....	....	....	3 38	
					<u>\$248 50</u>

GENERAL EDUCATION FUND.

1866.		Dr.			
July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	....	....	\$142 00	
	" balance on hand,	....	....	19 38	
					<u>\$161 38</u>
1865.		Cr.			
July 12.	By balance on hand,	....	....	\$2 72	
1866.					
July 6.	" brought from Union Fund,	....	....	158 66	
					<u>\$161 38</u>

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1866.		Dr.			
July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	....	....	\$156 00	
	" balance on hand,	....	....	23 56	
					<u>\$179 56</u>
1865.		Cr.			
July 12.	By balance on hand,	....	....	\$10 92	
1866.					
July 6.	" subscriptions during the year,	....	....	9 98	
	" brought from Union Fund,	....	....	158 66	
					<u>\$179 56</u>

HOME MISSION FUND.

		Dr.		
1866.	July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	\$787 82
		" transfer to Union Fund,	144 58
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1865.	July 12.	By balance on hand,	Cr.	\$932 40
			
1866.	July 6.	" subscriptions during the year,	\$176 91
		" brought from Union Fund,	210 03
		" balance due Treasurer,	507 74
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				\$932 40

MINUTE FUND.

		Dr.		
1866.	July 6.	To paid orders on this Fund,	\$48 00
		" balance on hand,	3 68
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1865.	July 12.	By balance on hand,	Cr.	\$46 68
			
1866.	July 6.	" collections for this Fund,	\$4 13
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				\$46 68

Cash on hand.

Sabbath School Fund,	\$51 32
General Education Fund,	19 38
Foreign Mission " "	23 56
Minute Fund,	3 68
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			\$97 94

Less due Treasurer :

Superannuated Ministers' Fund,	\$6 82
Ministerial Education " "	3 38
Home Mission " "	37 72
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		\$47 92
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St. John, N. B., July 6, 1866.

C. D. EVERETT, TREASURER.

I have examined the above account, and find it correct. The amounts placed to the credit of the several Funds of the Society agree with the balance on hand last year, and the amount received for the Society this year.

A. McL. SEELY, Auditor.

William McFee,
Solomon Graves,
Caleb Davis,
Benjamin Herrett,
Mrs. B. Herrett,
J. B. Blakeney,
David Tingley,
William G. Jones,
Alexander Smiley,
James Price,
John Crandall,
Dea. Israel Steeves,
Daniel Holmes,
James Holmes,
John Killen,
Mrs. John Killen,
Joseph Killen,

\$0 50 David C. Blakney,
1 00 Uziel Blakney,
50 Lemuel Spragg,
25 Alfred Wetmore,
25 Mrs. D. Tingley,
50 A. Bleakney,
1 00 Dea. Wm. Robertson,
1 00 Mrs. Uziel Blakney,
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HOME MISSIONS.
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UNION SOCIETY.

By Rev. I. E. Bill,
D. Ferguson, Esq., \$4 86
W. A. Wheaton, 9 00

MASCAREEN.

Per Rev. B. Hughes, 7 00
3d Elgin Ch., U. S., 2 00
" " M. M., 1 00
2d Hillsborough Ch.,
Minute Money, 40

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Per Rev. J. M. Carrie, 2 25
Mrs. G. P. K—
H. M., 10 00

An account of Money received by P. M. McLeod, as an Agent for the Union Society, in parts of the Counties of King's and Queen's:

NORTON.

Dea. John Hayes, \$1 00
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hayes, 1 00
Col. by Miss M. A. Burnett,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickle, \$1 00
Joseph N. Pickle, 25
James R. Pickle, 25
Miss E. J. Pickle, 25
Dea. and Mrs. Christopher Burnett, 2 00
Mary A. Burnett, 34
John Burnett, 50
J. W. Wiggins, 50
John H. Hayes, 50
Albert J. Burnett, 50
A. B. Hayes, 50
Mr. and Mrs. Gillies Hayes, 1 00
John Bull, 50
William Wiggins, 50

Col. by Miss A. B. Davis,
Alex. McIntyre, \$1 00
A Friend,
William Hatfield,
Charles Gibbs,
John W. Davis,
Mr. Haye,
Samuel Spragg,
Brazear Spragg,
George Spragg,
Mrs. A. Gunter,
Mrs. Charles Gunter,
Mrs. James Jones,
J. H. Burnett,
Wm. Hurder,
Dea. D. H. Crandal,
Caleb Davis, 1 00
Sarah A. Noble,
George Case, 50
Frank Noble, 50

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UPPER WICKHAM.

Dea. and Mrs. John Gerow, \$2 00
Col. by Mrs. D. Reid,
Dea. A. Bulyea, 50
Robert S. Craft, 50
Margaret Kelly, 10
Henry McReady, 40
Susan E. Foster, 14
Jane McReady, 12
Edward J. Webster, 40
John S. Bulyea, 50
Jemima Gilchrist, 50
Mrs. Joseph Mott, 20
Harriet Bulyea, 25
Mrs. S. Hurder, 14
Mrs. David Reid, 25

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SECOND SPRINGFIELD.

\$10 50 F. D. Ganong,
\$1 00 Mrs. F. D. Ganong,
Gilbert Ganong,
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Celia A. Ganong,
James H. Ganong;
Dea. James Keirstead, 25

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FIRST SPRINGFIELD.
Rev. W. A. Corey, \$1 00
E. M. Spragg, 25
Urah Hatfield, 25
Miss Anna Bell Davis, 50
A Friend, 25
Y. A. Crandal, 1 00
Phebe A. Davis, 50
C. W. Vail, 50
Daniel Morrill, 25
Wm. Wetmore, jun. 25
James Hatfield, 25
Mrs. Weeden Hatfield, F. M., 1 00
C. H. Wetmore,
Major W. H. White,
H. and F. M., 1 00

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LOWER WICKHAM.

James McDonald, \$0 60
Dea. Jacob Day, 1 00
Thos. E. McDonald, 50

LOWER CAMBRIDGE.

Dea. and Mrs. John Colwell, \$3 00
James Colwell, 1 00
George S. Colwell, 1 00

Charles McAlpine,	\$0 50	JEMEG.	Lizzie J. Dykeman,	\$0 05
Dea. and Mrs. Joseph Hendry,	1 50	Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colwell,	Mira May Dykeman,	05
A. B. McDonald,	50	Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell,	Samuel Nevers,	20
Mrs. J. H. McDonald,	50	Chas. J. Colwell,	J. A. Meragold,	40
A Friend,	15	Joshua D. Colwell,	William Barton,	40
	\$7 15	Deborah A Colwell,	James Wright,	10
		Levi H. Colwell,	Miss M. Heustis,	10
FIRST CAMBRIDGE.		Moses O. Colwell,	Geo. W. Smith, Esq.,	20
Jas. McAlawry, sr.,	\$1 00	J. B. Colwell,		\$13 05
Report of Treasurer not received.		Ansley Barnes,	MILL COVE.	
		William Gunter,	John Ferris, Esq.,	
		Abiathar Camp,	M. P. P.,	\$3 00
		Gilbert H. Curry,	William Ferris, jr.,	25
SECOND CAMBRIDGE.		Dea. G. Dykeman,	Isaac McLean, Esq.,	1 00
Dr. M. C. McDonald,	\$1 00	Mrs. Wm. Colwell,		\$4 25
Joseph H. McDonald,	1 00	F. M. F.,	David Lawson, Cole's Island, 40 cents.	
Amos Straight,	50	Col. by Miss Phoebe S. Dykeman,	BUTTERNUT RIDGE.	
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean,	1 00	Gilbert H. Dykeman,	Dea. J. F. Alward,	\$2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White,	1 00	Mrs. G. Dykeman,	Wid. Jane Beckwith,	06
Col. by Miss R. Cox.		Charles Dykeman,	E. A. Keith,	50
Thomas Mason,	2 00	Miss A. Dykeman,	Dea. M. Thorne,	1 00
Marcus W. Cox,	50	Lizzie J. Allen,	T. G. Thorne,	25
James W. Cox,	40	Daniel C. Forrester,	Gilbert Stults,	05
Dea. and Mrs. John Hetherington,	1 00	Mrs. John Dykeman,	W. G. Wetmore,	50
Rev. A. B. McDonald,	1 00	Mrs. Caleb Heustis,	Mrs. James Keith,	20
James H. Wilson,	1 00	Andrew Gunter,	Wm. Becket,	20
William Black,	50	Mrs. Thos. Dykeman,	Mrs. Becket,	10
George Akerley,	25	William Colwell,	Abram Steves,	40
William H. Black,	50	Dea. and Mrs. G. W. Colwell,	Richard Thorne,	50
Vincent Wilson,	50	Charity S. Colwell,	James Corey,	50
Miss Huldah Cox,	25	John J. Camp,	Rev. G. W. Springer,	21
Mrs. W. H. Clark,	20	J. H. Dykeman, jr.,	Charles Keith,	50
Jacob Wilson,	21	for H. M. & I. M. Funds,	By Collection,	3 03
Col. by Miss L. Black.		Mrs. N. B. Cottle,		\$10 00
Dea. Henry Todd,	1 00	Mrs. Samuel Purdy,	Col. at New Canaan,	1 60
Eliphalet McCutcheon,	25	Dea. Benjamin Titus,	CUMBERLAND BAY.	
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NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FOUNDED A. D. 1836.

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REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee are happy to say that the past year has been one of prosperity and progress. Acting upon the Resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Eastern Association, the Committee matured their plans for engaging the services of the Rev. J. E. Hopper. These plans were then approved and sanctioned. In pursuance of these arrangements, Mr. Hopper entered upon his duties in October last, and the Committee are gratified to state that this measure has been attended with results highly beneficial to the interests of the Institution. The number of pupils on the record has been 95, and the average attendance 57 each week. Examinations were held at the close of the winter and summer half year, and the progress and attainments of the students were pronounced highly satisfactory. Six young men with the ministry in view have attended the Seminary during the past year, for a longer or shorter time, and have received instruction in divinity, and other subjects connected with their future calling.

For several years past, young ladies have been admitted into the school, and shared with young men the advantages of the Institution. A class of young ladies has also been formed this year, and their progress has been very gratifying.

Several changes have been thought advisable for the ensuing year. The prospect for the future has induced the Committee to arrange for using the whole of the Seminary building for school purposes. This will require the removal of Dr. Spurden; but Mr. Hopper will still reside in the house, and watch over the behaviour of the students.

They have also appointed a trustworthy and competent steward to attend to the boarding department. Mr. W. S. Estey has undertaken this important office.

Mr. Jones resigned the post of English Master at the close of the year, and Mr. Wilbur has been appointed to succeed him.

The staff of teachers has been increased by the engagement of Mr. Calvin Goodspeed, B. A., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, who will undertake the department of Natural Science, and give instruction in the French Language.

One of the objects of the Society, from its formation, has been to impart suitable instruction to young men who desire to preach the Gospel, and may not be able to avail themselves of a full collegiate course; the Committee have

heretofore made arrangements by which more attention may be devoted to this object than has hitherto been practicable. It is intended that Dr. Spurden should give instruction in Hebrew, Theology, and kindred studies, for the express benefit of ministerial students. This will require the co-operation of the Churches to provide the funds necessary for sustaining this department, and the Committee feel confident that these will be cheerfully supplied for a purpose so important, and one that must commend itself to the judgment of all.

In conclusion, the Committee earnestly solicit the whole-hearted support of the entire denomination; for it is only by united and persevering effort that the great enterprise in which they are engaged can be successfully carried on.

N. B. Baptist Education Society in Account with the Committee.

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1865.	Balance due the Committee,	\$53 60
July	Furniture, R. Wiley, 1864,	5 30
to	Do. for bedrooms,	9 64
1866.	Room paper and papering,	.....	7 10
June.	Repairs,	.....	4 00
	Russell's account stoves, pipes, &c., 1862 to 1866,	.....	48 93
	12 loads softwood,	.....	12 00
	4½ cords hardwood,	.....	11 25
	Sawing wood,	.....	9 00
	Hall for Exhibition, two years, 1863-4,	.....	10 00
	Expenses of Exhibition, December, 1865,	.....	4 00
	Attendin school rooms,	.....	32 00
	Sundries,	.....	10 65
	Salary English Teacher,	.....	400 00
	Do. Classical, &c., three terms,	.....	385 75
	Do. Principal,	.....	800 00
	Interest on \$1,000,	60 00
	Balance handed to Committee for repairs,	2 41
			<u>\$1,865 63</u>
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1865.	Tuition, Mr. Wiley,	\$6 50
July	Do. Mr. Russell,	23 90
to	Do. previously due,	102 18
1866.	Do. for educational year, 1865-6,	.....	425 75
	Proceeds of Exhibition,	.....	4 80
	Old stove,	.....	2 50
	Donation, C. S.,	.....	150 00
	Do. J. E. H.,	.....	75 00
	Treasurer of Education Society,	.....	75 00
	Legislative grant	.....	1,000 00
			<u>\$1,865 63</u>

Debts due by the Baptist Education Society, July, 1866.

Mortgage,	\$1,00 00
Note,	800 00
Interest on Note,	392 00
		<u>\$2,192 00</u>

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The N. B. Baptist Education Society in account with R. G. Lunt, Treasurer.

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1866.	REMARKS.	Amount	Time.	Int. to July 10, 1866.
Jan'y. 8	Amount paid Rev. J. E. Hopper, . . .	\$75 00	M. D.	
18	" " Account Book, . . .	1 25	6 2	\$2 32
	" " A. J. Lordly, on account desk for Seminary, . . .			
Feb. 12	Paid premium insurance on Baptist Seminary, \$2,000, at 1 per cent., . . .	100 00	5 27	2 95
	Paid premium insurance on Baptist Seminary, \$2,000, at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., . . .	20 00		
	Interest to credit, . . .	17 50	4 28	94
	Balance down, . . .	81 59		1 04
		<u>\$245 34</u>		<u>\$7 25</u>

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1866.	REMARKS.	Amount	Time.	Int. to July 10, 1866.
Jan'y. 2	By am't. from Z. G. Gabel, being amount placed in his hands by Rev. I. E. Bill, . . .		M. D.	
	Interest, . . .	\$24 00		
8	" " am't from C. D. Everett, per Z. G. Gabel, . . .	\$25 80	6 8	\$0 77
13	" " C. D. Everett, per do., . . .	75 00	6 2	2 25
	" " Rev. J. E. Hopper, per do., . . .	67 00		
Feb. 10	" " Rev. E. C. Cady, per do., . . .	70 00	5 27	4 04
	" " John Masters, . . .	\$3.00		
	" " Dea. J. M. Eaton, . . .	1.00		
	" " Abraham Estabrooks, . . .	50		
	" " John Chesley, . . .	50		
	" " Thomas Boswell, . . .	1.50		
	Balance of Interest, . . .	6 50	6	16
		<u>\$245 34</u>		<u>\$7 25</u>
July 10.	Balance due N B. B. Education Society	<u>\$81 59</u>		

REUBEN G. LUNT,
TREASURER.

St. John, N. B., July 10, 1866.

The Treasurer, in handing in his report, begs most respectfully to suggest that the future Treasurer of the N. B. Baptist Education Society be appointed from the locality where the Baptist Seminary is in operation, inasmuch as the principal business of the Society is transacted there; and the appointment of a Treasurer elsewhere is apparently less convenient to the Institution.

Most respectfully submitted.

REUBEN G. LUNT, TREASURER.