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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

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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 objects 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 these 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 be 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.

V.—The Convention shall meet annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, and shall commence its session 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.

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- Hillsboro, N. B.—Rev. W. Camp, John Wallace, R. E. Steeves, John McLatchy, Mary Lewis.
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- Horton 2nd, N. S.—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
- Harvey, N. B.—L. F. West, Elisha Robinson.
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- Isaac's Harbor, N. S.—Rev. D. Price.
- Jacksonville, N. B.—Rev. B. H. Thomas, James Good.
- Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.—W. N. Hutchins, (Lic.), J. D. Masters.
- Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.—Rev. J. E. Blakeney.
- Kentville, N. S.—Dea. S. S. Strong, Robert Harrington.
- Leinster St., St. John, N. B.—Rev. H. G. Mellick, Dea. T. L. Hay, Dea. James E. Masters, C. E. Burnham.
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- Lower Granville, N. S.—Rev. W. L. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Parker.
- Lower Stewiacke, N. S.—Rev. I. R. Skinner, Dea. E. G. Sibley.
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- Sheffield, N. B.—Henry Bailey.
- South Musquash and Dipper Harbor—H. S. Sharp (Lic.), Dea. C. F. Clinch.
- Springfield, N. S.—Rev. S. Langille, Wm. Lefurgey.
- Summerside, P. E. I.—Rev. J. A. Cahill.
- Tancook, N. S.—R. E. Gullison.
- Tabernacle, Halifax, N. S.—Rev. W. E. Hall, Dea. Wm. Davis.
- Temple, Yarmouth, N. S.—Rev. G. R. White, Mrs. S. Robbins.
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- Uigg, P. E. I.—Rev. John Miles.
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- Upper Wilmot, N. S.—F. I. Goucher (Lic.), E. D. Currey, Dea. Leason Baker, Dea. Henry Goucher.
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- Westport, N. S.—Thomas Pack, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Frost, J. A. Peters.
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IV.—Life Members.

John R. Calhoun, E. D. King, Hon. Dr. Parker.

V.—President and Faculty of Acadia College.

President A. W. Sawyer, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Professor R. V. Jones, Professor E. M. Keirstead.

Invited Brethren.

Rev. W. B. Boggs, D.D., President Ramapatam Theological Seminary, India; Rev. J. F. Burdett, Missionary, India; Mrs. I. C. Archibald, Chicacole, India; Miss Wright, Returned Missionary, Bobbili, India; H. Y. Corey (Lic.), Havelock, N. B.; Rev. M. B. Parent, M.A., Grand Ligne, Quebec; Milton Addison (Lic.), Lutz Mountain, N. B.; Howard P. Whidden (Lic.); I. E. Bill, Jr., Liverpool, N. S.; Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Quebec; C. E. Knapp, Dorchester, N. B.; George Bishop, Dorchester, N. B.; Dea. A. Palmer, Dorchester, N. B.; A. T. Hicks, Dorchester, N. B.; W. T. Smith, Dorchester, N. B.; J. B. Tingley, Dorchester, N. B.; A. J. Kempton (Lic.), Amherst, N. S.

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MINUTES.

MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1891.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the First Baptist Church, of Moncton, this day at 10 o'clock, a.m. In the absence of Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., President, the chair was taken by C. B. Whidden, Esq., first Vice-President. The hymn beginning—

“I love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

was sung; Psalm 122 was read, and prayer offered by Rev. J. H. Foshay, of Yarmouth, N. S.

The Secretary read the list of delegates and members.

At the request of the Secretary a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Professor D. F. Higgins, Revds. E. M. Saunders, J. A. Gordon, J. E. Goucher, and F. D. Crawley. This Committee was subsequently enlarged by vote of Convention, and the following brethren appointed members of said Committee, viz.: Revs. W. Camp, Isaiah Wallace, W. B. Hinson, M. P. Freeman.

The President appointed the following brethren as the Committee on Nominations:—Rev. G. O. Gates, Arthur Simpson, Principal I. B. Oakes, H. H. Bligh, G. J. C. White, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. H. Foshay, and Rev. Sydney Welton

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read by Rev. W. B. Hinson, Secretary of the Committee. The report was adopted and the order of business subsequently followed was thereby determined.

The Secretary read a letter from the Bridgetown Church inviting Convention to hold its next annual meeting with that Church; referred to the Committee on Nomination. A letter was read from Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., of McMaster University, President of this Convention last year, expressing regret for his inability to be present and conveying his best wishes for a profitable meeting.

Rev. C. W. Williams read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was, after remarks by H. C. Creed and Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., adopted as follows :—

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

“ We bow our heads
At going out, we think, and enter straight
Another golden chamber of the king's
Larger than this we leave, and lovelier.”

JOHN CRAWLEY.

John Crawley (colored), aged 93 years, fell asleep in Jesus Dec-23rd, 1890. Bro. Crawley came from the southern states during the war of 1812. He was baptized by Rev. John Burton, who gave him license to preach. His late residence was in Halifax. Says a brother writing after his death, “ When most of the colored churches separated themselves from the Baptist body and formed an association by themselves, nothing could induce Mr. Crawley to go with them. He was bound to the fathers and to the early churches by ties which nothing could break. In a past generation he was widely known. He did much missionary work among his own people. He was humble and devout, and has passed to his reward in the land where there is no colour line.”

REV. W. A. TROOP.

This brother died Dec. 25, 1890, at the St. John Hospital, whither he had been taken for treatment, having received a fall on the ice some two weeks before. He was in the 76th year of his age, having been born at Bridgetown, N. S., in the year 1815. He was baptized, while still a young man, by Rev. Mr. Porter. He taught school for some time, but gradually entered upon distinctively religious work and was ordained in 1855. His principal pastorates were at Newcastle, Cumberland Bay, Cole's Island, and Pennfield. He spent much time visiting the weaker churches and places destitute of ministerial labor. He calmly faced death's mysteries, sure of the glory beyond.

CAPT. GEO. W. MASTERS

died at his home in St. Martin's, Jan. 20 1891. To the obituary notice prepared by Dr. Hopper, we are principally indebted for what follows. Captain Masters was the son of Rev. John Masters, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of the Province. The son became a possessor of the father's faith, being early converted to God, and zealously attached to the principles and practices of the denomination. In early life he became a seafaring man and ultimately a ship-master. In 1863 he left the sea and engaged in ship building in St. Martin's. He amassed a considerable fortune and retired some time ago, acting as surveyor for the French Lloyds for the Maritime Provinces. Recently he has lived in St. Martin's, and every good object in the church and the village has profited by his benevolence. The clock and beautiful bell in the church tower were his gift, and indeed his liberality made it possible for the St. Martin's Church to

own their two houses of worship. His chief donation, however, was \$10,000 to the N. B. Seminary, and had it not been for heavy losses in bank failures, this and other objects would have had additional remembrance. His Seminary gift was, however, the largest cash gift for education made by any one in New Brunswick at any one time. It was the means of bringing the institution to the beautiful seaside resort, and is the best monument he could have erected to perpetuate his memory. Latterly the captain's mind had been feeble and clouded, but at the last he came out into sunlight and consciousness knew that death was approaching, but felt no fear, so confidently had he placed himself in the keeping of his Divine Master. His funeral was conducted by the principal of the Seminary, and the students attended in a body.

REV. DAVID FREEMAN, M.A.

David Freeman was born in Harmony, Queens Co. N. S., November 18, 1820, and died March 18, 1891, while in Florida, whither, owing to poor health, he had gone to spend the winter. This devoted brother was baptized when 22 years old, by Rev. T. C. DeLong, into the fellowship of the Kempt Baptist Church. Soon after his conversion, believing that he was called to preach the gospel, he began a course of study in Acadia, where he graduated in 1850. He received the degree of M.A. two years later, and in 1853 he was graduated from Newton. He subsequently studied at Rochester for one year. He was ordained as pastor over the Granville St. Church, Halifax, August 1st, 1855. The Fifth Baptist Church of Cornwallis was organized in 1862, under his ministry, and a revival there in 1863, during his pastorate, resulted in the addition of 62 persons. His labors were also blessed in Canning, where through his instrumentality, the Sixth Cornwallis Church was organized in 1870. The Baptist Church in New Glasgow was planted and in its early history cared for by his self-denying labors. He was agent for Acadia College for some time. In 1860, he was reported as doing work essential to the very life of the institution, and in 1859 he had given nearly one-half his salary as a donation to the college. He was at one time agent for the Home Missionary Union. He also labored with zeal and wisdom as a pioneer home missionary. In fact, in the words of one who participated in the fitting memorial service held on the evening of May 15, in Canning Church, "he had a passion for missions. He was pre-eminently a missionary pastor, preacher, and worker. Desolate places along the shore and in remote districts had a charm for him. 'I want to preach, he would say, 'among those who have no one else to care for them.' Few men, perhaps would think of giving so much time and strength and ability as he was bestowing upon those to whom he ministered for so small apparent reward." Bro. Freeman was also a man of intellect. "He was an indefatigable worker at college, and whether circumstances were favorable or unfavorable, he always found time for systematic study. This was evident from the nature of his discourses. Deeply read in the Scriptures, and of a spiritual mind, his life could not but tell; yet his humility was so noticeable that many wondered how one of his talents could so forget himself."

A few days before he left for Florida, Bro. Freeman made this last entry in his diary, "Nov. 18 '90. This day I am seventy-three years old. My threescore and ten years are accomplished. Until within

a year my health has been firm, but now I am very much weakened in body. However favorable my trip south may be, I know that my strength must continue to fail until the end comes. My language now is, 'Though heart and flesh fail, God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.' How precious is that blood which secures to us such a life, such a death, and such a destiny. Let this now be my trust, and its blessed fruits my future experience, till I shall stand near the throne of God, and see the Lamb in the midst thereof, and be fed by Him and led to fountains of living waters, and there also serve Him day and night in His temple."

And so he passed within to see His face, to serve and to reign. May the Lord grant us many ministers of the like precious faith and consecration to make known the unsearchable riches of Christ."

INGRAHAM. BILL, D.D.

He too has gone; and as we look back over his life, we feel constrained to repeat the words that he himself so often put at the close of his tribute to those who had preceded him to glory.

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

Ingraham E. Bill was born at Billtown, Cornwallis, Feb. 19, 1805, and died at St. Martin's, August 4, 1891, having thus reached the age of 86 years and 5 months. He witnessed our growth as a denomination in these provinces from 1700 to its present proportions, and he was during two generations closely identified with our denominational developments. His has of late been the one life which has seemed to bring before us the inspiring history of the past; for he knew and loved and labored with the Fathers. He was converted, when in his 19th year, under the ministry of Revs. Edward Manning and Theodore S. Harding, and in 1827 he resolved in response to the guidance of the Spirit to devote himself entirely to the work of saving souls. He went about from house to house, and his word was with power, blessed revival influences marking his progress. In 1829, he was ordained pastor of the church at Nictaux. This much blessed pastorate lasted 20 years. During this time his abounding zeal led him to preach frequently in different parts of the Cornwallis and Annapolis valleys with glorious results. In 1840 he accepted a call to the Fredericton Church, and he was subsequently pastor at Germain St. John, Carleton, and St. Martin's. The Germain St. pastorate began in 1852 and lasted eleven years, within which time he had the joy of welcoming 300 into church fellowship. During this pastorate he also conducted the *Christian Visitor*, a task which seemed after the death of E. D. Very, almost forced upon him. That he was able to so capably edit a paper, and do much other denominational work while in a city pastorate, is striking evidence of his energy and talent. The St. Martin's pastorate began in 1875. The new pastor was then 70 years old, but he labored incessantly for eleven years, and the period was one of continued prosperity to the church. Over two hundred were added to its membership; and when he tendered his resignation (immediately after having given the hand of fellowship to 64 persons) he could say, "Success beyond my most sanguine

expectations has crowned our united efforts, so much so that my present position is like that of the man whose fields and flocks and herds have multiplied beyond his ability to guard and direct them."

From its inception in 1828, Ingraham Bill worked and prayed for Horton Academy. When ten years later Acadia College was founded, he was foremost in seconding the efforts of those who were his fathers as he was ours, and his name was first on its first appeal for funds to our churches. Through all his life he manifested unflinching devotion. He travelled through these provinces, England, and the neighbouring republic for funds. He moved the last resolution in our convention that, when the question of federation was up, declared as fixed the policy of higher education apart from the state. In precisely the same spirit did he serve the N. B. Baptist Seminary, both during its existence in Fredericton, and after its re-opening in '82. In 1831, Acadia conferred upon her tried friend the degree of Doctor of Divinity; and she never honored a more worthy son. Just as truly was the soul of this strong man alive with zeal for home and foreign missions. Each denominational enterprise was a part of his life. In all our councils he was heard and honored. There must be special mention here of the efforts he made to lead the churches to make provision for their ministers during old age, and for the widows and families of those who have given their all to the cause of Christ. The Annuity Association, to which Bro. Jacob Bradshaw left \$10,000, may be said to owe its existence to Dr. Bill. The movement towards the union of the two different branches of the Baptist family was another into which he threw much of his energy. It was his abiding conviction that this union should and would be brought about, and for this he worked and prayed to the very last. He was chairman of the Convention Committee to guard this movement. Nor did this man whose life was so full forget the cause of temperance. In the earliest days of the struggle, as well as more lately, he led and organized with conspicuous success.

In 1880 Dr. Bill published his "Fifty Years with the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces," a work which preserves much valuable information, and which cannot be read without inspiring a feeling of gratitude that one who was so well fitted for the task has left us such vivid representations of the lives and struggles of the fathers.

As evidenced by the results of his ministrations Dr. Bill was a rare preacher. His mind, truly poetic, revelled in beauty, yet he was perfectly capable of keen, critical analysis. He had a wonderful command of language, being masterly in diction. This silver-tongued herald of the gospel who could also hurl thunderbolts stood unexcelled amid the preachers of his day. He was also an ideal pastor, on account of his wisdom and patience and sympathy. He was a man of heart, this prince in Israel; and how often do we find ourselves wishing in a cold, practical age, that there were more men like him in this respect. He had moreover an inflexible will and hopeful spirit that enabled him to stand by a cause when it seemed lost. He knew no despair. He himself knew well what were those elements of character which, "combined in the same person constitute the very highest and purest type of humanity"; and as he said of the man whom he loved (Charles Tupper) so say we of him: "He had a sympathy as wide and deep as the sufferings of humanity, a faith that smiled at impossibilities, a peacefulness that hushed the voice of discord, a love that many waters could not quench, a passion for soul-saving that burned with ever-increasing desire for the redemption of the world, and a holiness that eschewed all evil."

Dr. Bill never grew old. The dreams and plans of youth were understood by him as well at eighty as at twenty. Communion with his eager, hopeful spirit, never meant the chill of discouragement, but rather the glow of new confidence. Therefore, when, after he had patiently waited months in complete physical helplessness, the angels "flung open wide the golden gates," and the veteran, with the step of a conqueror, passed through, pastor and church truly mourned the loss of the presence that had been both an encouragement and benediction.

Funeral services were held in St. Martin's, Aug. 6, and in Germain St., St. John, the following day. On these occasions, Dr. Hopper, the St. Martin's pastor, and Rev. G. O. Gates, strove to express feelings that were deep and real. But

"Needs there the praise of the love-written record,
The name and the epitaph graven on stone?
The things that he lived for, let these be his story,
Known and remembered by what he has done."

REV. WALTER BARSS, M.A.,

was not at the time of his death a member of this Convention; but this report would not be complete without a reference to the death, at 32 years of age, of this young brother, formerly a licentiate of the Central Association, and so well known, so loved and so mourned. Walter Barss, the youngest son of Deacon J. W. Barss, of Wolfville, was born Jan. 17, 1859, and baptized by Rev. Dr. deBlois, Feb. 1, 1870. He graduated at Acadia in 1880, and subsequently at Rochester Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was in Victoria, B. C., where he did most faithful service in laying foundations, upon which others could well build. In 1887 he returned to the east in delicate health, and took pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he rejoiced in great gatherings. About five months before his death he removed to Geneva. Not knowing how to spare himself, he labored with unabated zeal and energy, until, just after receiving fifty into the church, forty-five of whom he had recently baptized, he was stricken down with typhoid fever and died Sabbath morning, April 5, after an illness of three weeks. Bro. Barss was a man of ability and consecration. "His manly bearing, genuine goodness, and genial disposition won him many friends." Says one of his Rochester professors: "The one characteristic which, perhaps, more than any other, sums up my impression of him, both as a student and a minister, was his constant, unswerving fidelity. He was a man to be implicitly trusted. He was faithful to every task and true to every duty." Perhaps to this fact and to his wonderful *unselfishness* was due in no small measure his eminent success as a winner of souls.

*So little done,
So much to do,
Such things to be."*

This was the spirit of our brother, when the God who enshrouds Himself in mystery, bade the eager laborer cease just as, with glowing spirit, he was beginning his toil, and bade us have faith that the work would still go on.

C. W. WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

The Committee of Nominations presented their first report. The first clause, nominating for President of the Convention C. B. Whidden, Esq., of Antigonish, N. S., was unanimously adopted, whereupon the second Vice-President, Rev. J. A. Cahill,

welcomed the new President to his position, and the latter briefly addressed the Convention. Rev. J. E. Goucher was called upon to offer prayer. The retiring address of Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D., was read by the Secretary—subject, "Religion in Relation to Common Life." The remaining nominations included in the report read were severally adopted as follows:—

Vice-Presidents—G. J. C. White, B.A., Hampton, N. B., and Rev. F. D. Davison, North River, P. E. Island.

Secretary, 1891-94—Prof. E. M. Keirstead, M.A., Wolfville, N. S.

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

Treasurer—J. S. Trites, Esq., Sussex, N. B.

Prof. Keirstead expressed a desire to be allowed to retire from the Secretaryship, but Convention by vote having urged him to continue in office, he consented to do so with the understanding that he should be relieved from duty during this Annual Meeting.

H. C. Creed was accordingly appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Rev. J. W. Manning closed with prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 22.

The President having taken the chair at 2 o'clock p.m., the session was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Moved by G. J. C. White that the thanks of Convention be conveyed to Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, the retiring President, for his address, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*. Seconded by Rev. J. A. Gordon, and passed.

The resignation of Rev. I. E. Bill as a member of the Home Mission Board, was received and accepted.

A letter from Grand Ligne Mission was read as follows:

MONTREAL, AUG. 20th, '91.

To the Baptist Brethren of the Maritime Provinces in convention at Moncton, N. B.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The Grand Ligne Mission sendeth Greetings:

We thank you for your warm sympathy evinced, especially during the past two years toward our work, and for your liberal contribution in aid of the same. The work grows upon us; the field is opening out as never before; the people are more ready to receive the Gospel; we are placing new labor-

ers on the field ; we shall need more money year by year ; and besides your money we need your prayers and your sympathy.

It is our desire to give you all the information possible concerning this work, and we hope you will make such arrangements regarding your contributions and otherwise as will enable us to communicate personally with the various churches and individuals who contribute toward our work.

The bearer of this communication, the Rev. M. B. Parent, M. A., the Pastor of the Grand Ligne Baptist Church, is one of our most esteemed Missionaries. We ask you to give him a hearing, and we trust the result of his visit to you will be an enlarged interest in this work of the Master, to which we all require to give our attention, both as citizens and christians.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. AYER,
President.

The Rev. M. B. Parent was invited to a seat with the Convention, whereupon the President extended to him a cordial welcome.

The report on the State of the Denomination was read by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.

On motion of Rev. I. E. Bill, seconded by Rev. C. E. Baker, the report was adopted, after remarks by E. D. King, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. A. E. Ingraham, H. H. Bligh, and Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

The following is the report :—

REPORT ON STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

The committee has found it impossible to obtain the statistics and information necessary to make a full report on the state of denomination. This difficulty, however, may be overcome in the future. The committee on this subject should be instructed by the Convention to obtain directly from the churches the information requisite for making an exhaustive and satisfactory report. The churches no doubt, would cheerfully respond, and give all the assistance in their power. This the committee now recommend; and if the recommendation is adopted, the committees for the future will regard themselves instructed to apply to the churches for the material required for their work.

The following brethren have been ordained during the year :

- E. E. Daley, Berwick, N. S.—June 8th, 1891.
- L. D. Morse, Nictaux, N. S.—June 9th, 1891.
- C. P. Wilson, Onslow, N. S.—June 5th, 1891.
- J. H. King, Carleton, N. B.—June 17th, 1891.
- E. B. McLatchey, 4th Hillsboro, N. B.—1891.
- I. B. Colwell, 2nd Hillsboro, N. B.—July 13th, 1891.
- William M. Smallman, Dartmouth—July 16th, 1891.
- Howard M. Barss, Wolfville—July 29th, 1891.
- Austen T. Kempton, Milton, Queens—Aug. 13th, 1891.
- J. H. McDonald, Portauipique and Upper Economy—Aug. 6th, 1891.
- L. E. Tiner, Port Hillford—Oct. 14th, 1891.
- N. A. McNeill, Chester—Sept. 16th, 1890.

L. D. Morse and Howard Barss, as is well known, were ordained for foreign service, and J. H. King and E. B. McLatchey for labor in the North-West of the Dominion. This gives four for the work abroad, and eight for work at home.

In 1881 six were ordained, in '82 eight, in '84 eleven, in '85 five, in '86 four, in '87 nine, in '88 nine, in '89 ten, in '90 seven. This makes a yearly average of a fraction over seven. Although the number this year has been greater than in any one of the past ten years, yet it does not meet the demands of the churches at home nor the mission field set apart for us in India. Christ's words at Jacob's well naturally occur to the mind in thinking of this feature of our Christian work: "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields that are white already unto harvest"; and again, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest." The increase of the number of the young men who are preparing for the ministry is very encouraging. Twenty of the class of 1891 have given themselves to this great work. Twelve of these made a public profession of religion while studying at Wolfville.

The spiritual state of the young people of our schools, both at Horton and at St. Martin's, gives promise of a large supply of devoted young ministers for our unoccupied fields and pastorless churches. The spirit of consecration appears to be prevailing. Gifts and talents are laid upon the altar. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our institutions calls for a joyful expression of praise and gratitude to God for this great blessing, continued from year to year.

Turning from this subject, the committee asks the attention of the Convention to the work of the conversion of sinners to God through the agency of the ministry and the churches. The only guide for obtaining statistics on this part of our christian work is the number of additions to the churches by baptism. It is needless to say that this is only an indication and not a record of the exact numbers who turn to God. Looking over the last ten years, the following is found to be the recorded increase by baptism: In 1881, 1,260; in 1882, 1,008; in 1885, 2,135; in 1886, 2,508; in 1887, 1,760; in 1888, 1,946; in 1889, 1,817; in 1890, 1,171. The statistics for 1891 cannot be made complete till after all the Associations have held their meetings. In the Nova Scotia Western Association the number baptized is 36; in the N. S. Central, 260; in the New Brunswick Eastern, 382; in P. E. Island 95. In the ten years now passed about 17,000 have been baptized and united with our churches. In 1881 the total membership was 37,393; in 1890 it was 41,480. This is a net gain of 4,000. The death record is large, that of exclusion is small. The immigration therefore has been on a large scale, mostly to the United States. Of this matter we would take no narrow view, but would rather assume that those who have gone beyond our limits are still engaged in the good work of the Lord.

Take into account the number added to our Telugu churches, very small as yet (this work does not belong to the missionaries alone, but to the ministry and churches at home as well), and we have here before us, so far as it can be known, the numbers who have been led to Christ by the 40,000 Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. The number is large, and it is small. Looked at by themselves, 17,000 baptised in ten years is a large number, but when we take into account the greater number of thousands who have, at any point in these ten years, been in attendance at our churches, then the num-

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ber seems small; and the searching question thrusts itself into our hearts, Why should this multitude continue to hear the Gospel and reject the gracious offers? In what church is there not the painful spectacle of the larger number leaving the house when the Lord's Supper is celebrated? In addition to this great multitude of unconverted people, who are mixed up with our congregations and who hear the Gospel message from Sabbath to Sabbath, are large fields into which our ministers could enter, and in which they would have the respectful attention of large numbers of people who have not the love of God in their hearts. Let us thank God for what has been done, and carefully consider what may be done. Were all our religious force engaged to the full measure of their strength, the accession to the churches by baptism might be greatly increased. There are indications in several directions that the Lord is preparing His people for a grand forward movement. Zeal for foreign missions is now prevalent in the world. It is said that six thousand young men and women in America have signified their intention to go to heathen lands with the Gospel message. We hear on good authority that twenty-one of the students at Acadia make a part of these thousands. There is also an evident increase in the success of our young men in winning souls for Christ. Since the close of the schools in June last, in three old churches revivals have begun, as the result of the labors of our young men. The general devotion of the ministers to their work, and the prayerful waiting for the Holy Spirit's converting power, and the peace and good will which abound, all help to foster a state of hope and expectancy. Here the resolve should be made to break with the past, and look and labor for great things in the future. Ingathering should be the watchword passed along the lines of the Baptist army in the Maritime Provinces. Growth in every Christian grace, great enlargement of knowledge, abounding benevolence, are blessings sure to follow a general revival of pure religion. After all these years of faithful sowing, gathering the sheaves ought to be the work of the churches. An outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our entire field of labor at home and abroad, would give us a harvest of facts which would make every heart glad, and prepare our churches to serve with more acceptance the Great Head of the Church.

During the year three churches have been organized, one at each of the following places: Beaver Harbor, N. B.; Haymarket Square, St. John; Quinpool Road, Halifax. Church buildings were dedicated at Lyttletown, South Esk, N. B., Sonora, Guysboro, St. Margaret's Bay, Beaver Harbor, Charlottetown, Sackville, (New Brunswick) and Gabarus, C. B. The committee would refer, with feelings of gratitude to God, to the absence in our churches and among our ministers of heretical doctrines, such as disturb other communities of Christians. It is impossible to fully appreciate the great blessing of being joined together in one judgment in our belief of the great virtues of revelation. God be thanked for this unspeakable blessing.

Judging from the reports of the last decade, giving to the Lord is on the increase. It is far below the high standard required by our religion; but it is encouraging to know that the tide is rising. In 1881 the contributions amounted to \$11,868.00; in 1890 to \$22,040.00. The increase has been gradual. In 1881 there were 355 churches; in 1891 there are 392.

On the whole, the review of the past year calls for devout thankfulness to God, and for an increase of faith, and faithful, devout labor.

E. M. SAUNDERS,
EDWARD HICKSON,
J. A. GORDON.

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Home Mission Board was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. Cahoon, and on motion was considered by paragraphs.

All the paragraphs were adopted *seriatim* as printed except that entitled "Financial," which was laid on the table with the report pending the adoption of that section.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board was presented, together with that of the Auditors.

These Reports were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, nominated by this convention last year as a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Ligne Mission, read his report upon his visit to the head quarters of that mission and the proposals made by him regarding relations between our Home Mission Board and the Grand Ligne Mission. On motion the report was laid on the table for consideration.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 22nd.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. F. M. Young.

After singing, the scriptures were read and prayer offered by Rev. Isa Wallace.

Rev. A. Cohoon introduced the subject of the evening by reading from the report a number of statistical facts relating to the work of our Home Missionaries during last year.

Rev. Mr. Camp spoke on Home Missions and their relation to other lines of denominational work. Rev. J. H. Foshay next addressed the meeting, his subject being "Our Home Mission work is a work that must be done by the Board of the Convention or it will not be done at all."

Rev. M. B. Parent was introduced and gave an interesting address on the work of the Grand Ligne Mission among the French Roman Catholics in the province of Quebec.

Missions in Manitoba and the North West formed the subject of the address by Rev. P. A. McEwan, of Windsor, N. S.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

LORD'S DAY, AUG. 23.

The Convention sermon was preached at 3 p.m. by Rev. J. H. Foshay, of Yarmouth, text Acts iii., 19-21; subject, "The Coming again of Jesus Christ and the Restoration of all things at His Coming." Rev. A. Cohoon and Rev. E. P. Coldwell, assisted in the services. By appointment of Convention pulpits were supplied by the following brethren: Moncton Baptist, Rev. J. A. Gordon and Rev. G. O. Gates; Moncton Methodist, Rev. H. F. Adams and Rev. W. J. Stewart; Moncton Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. Steele and Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D. Other churches in Moncton and vicinity were supplied by Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. G. R. White, Rev. P. A. McEwan, Rev. S. Welton, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. Clark, Rev. Isa. Wallace.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 24.

The President having taken the chair at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Bishop offered prayer.

The report on the Grand Ligne Mission was taken from the table for consideration. The first section was discussed by Judge J. W. Johnstone and adopted. The further consideration of the report was deferred.

Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., Treasurer, read his report on the Convention Fund. Discussion ensued in which brethren H. G. Estey, E. D. King, Rev. J. W. Manning, John Burgoyne, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Judge Johnstone, H. C. Creed, Rev. S. Welton, H. H. Bligh and others took part.

Moved by H. C. Creed that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report to Convention, rules for the guidance of the Treasurer of Convention Fund in making up his report, determining among other things what contributions shall be credited to the churches or missions included in the report both for the past year and for coming years. Seconded by E. D. King and carried. The Committee appointed consists of H. C. Creed, Rev. S. B. Kempton, and Rev. E. J. Grant.

On motion of Rev. H. F. Adams, the Treasurer's Report was laid on the table pending the report of this Committee.

The Nominating Committee, through their Chairman, Rev. G. O. Gates, presented a second report, naming as the Standing Committee on Temperance the following brethren : Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. A. J. Cahill, Rev. E. J. Grant, B. H. Eaton, Wm. Lewis, Arthur Simpson, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. J. B. Woodland, S. W. Cummings. The report was adopted.

The following brethren were subsequently added to this Committee : W. J. Gates and J. Parsons. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee also asked for instructions from Convention in regard to appointment of persons on the Board of Governors of Acadia University. Thereupon B. H. Eaton moved the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted after remarks by several brethren :

Whereas, This Convention having several years since granted to the Associated Alumni of Acadia College the privilege of nominating one-third of the 18 Governors who, with the President of the College, constituted the board under the original charter ; therefore

Resolved, That this privilege be continued under the new charter, and apply also to the increased number of Governors now to be appointed, but that such nominations be limited to graduates of the University of at least five years' standing ; and

Resolved, That no one shall be eligible for appointment to, or service upon, the Board of Governors who is not a member in good standing of one of the Baptist churches composing the Convention ; and

Resolved, That members of the said Board be appointed for a period of nine years, subject to removal for sufficient cause ; and

Resolved That in order to adjust the table of rotation so that eight members of the board shall retire from office every three years, that two of the appointments to be made at this session of the Convention be made for one year, two for four years, and two for seven years.

Prof. Keirstead, Secretary of Convention, requested that the churches send all moneys for Convention Fund—*not to him*, but to the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, Rev. Dr. Day.

The Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. W. J. Stewart and considered by sections. The introduction and the first *three* sections were adopted after remarks by Rev. S. Welton and John March on the third section. On the reading of the *fourth* section remarks were made by Prof. Keirstead.

Closed with prayer by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 24.

The session opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Martell.

Consideration of Foreign Mission Report resumed. Remarks were made by Rev. W. J. Stewart, John March, Esq., Rev. Dr. Higgins, Rev. S. Welton, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. E. J. Grant, Dr. Sawyer, Rev. D. A. Steele, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. C. W. Williams, Rev. J. H. Hughes, H. H. Bligh, Esq., E. D. King, Q.C., Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., and on motion of John March, seconded by Prof. Keirstead, the *fourth* section, entitled "Ordination of Missionaries," was amended to read as follows: "During the year brethren Howard Barss and L. D. Morse were ordained to the Gospel ministry by their respective churches." The *fifth*, *sixth*, and *seventh* sections were adopted; the latter being discussed by Rev. J. W. Manning, W. F. Parker, H. G. Mellick. The *eighth* section on the celebration of the centenary of Foreign Missions was adopted, and referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. C. H. Martell, W. H. Warren, W. J. Stewart, Dr. Day, J. C. Spurr. The *ninth*, *eleventh*, and *twelfth* sections were adopted, the last two after discussion by Rev. E. C. Corey, I. C. Archibald, Rev. H. G. Mellick, W. B. Boggs, D.D., Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. C. H. Martell, Mrs. I. C. Archibald, James E. Masters and others. The last sentence of the *twelfth* section on the purchase of property was referred to the special committee last named. The *thirteenth* section, on "Examinations," caused a long discussion, in which nearly all the brethren already named as speaking at this session took part, together with Rev. J. F. Burditt, Rev. C. E. Baker, H. C. Creed, John Hay, Rev. John Clark, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. E. E. Locke, G. J. C. White, Rev. J. A. Cabill and others.

The section was finally adopted by a large majority (70 to 44). When the hour for closing arrived the *fourteenth* section, entitled, "Appeal," had just been read.

Rev. I. E. Bill closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 24.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

Consideration of the *fourteenth* section of the Report of the Foreign Mission Board was resumed. Remarks were made by Rev. I. C. Archibald, who offered a resolution that the section be

amended by inserting in place of the words, "and we believe that it is in the power of the churches to do more than at present," the words "and we most heartily recommend it to the prayerful consideration of the churches, and urge upon them the necessity of making every possible effort to meet its demands in the most direct and speedy manner." The amendment was carried, and the clause as amended was adopted. Sections *fifteen* to *eighteen* were adopted, and the report laid on the table.

A hymn was sung. Scriptures were read and prayer offered by H. Y. Corey (Lic.), missionary under appointment.

Convention was then addressed upon Foreign Missions by Rev. W. B. Boggs, D.D., and Rev. I. C. Archibald. Ten young men, volunteers for Foreign Mission work, were welcomed to the platform, and prayer was offered on their behalf by Rev. I. Wallace.

Convention was then addressed by Rev. W. B. Hinson with reference to the volunteers for work abroad, and the duty of the denomination in relation to the Volunteer Movement.

After singing Convention was addressed by Rev. L. D. Morse, Missionary elect, and Rev. J. F. Burditt, of India.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 25.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Prof. Higgins, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the following report :—

The Committee on Credentials beg to report : We find that two parties claiming to be the Dorchester church have sent delegates to this meeting of Convention.

We learn that a committee of the Eastern N. B. Association gave careful consideration to the questions involved in the dispute out of which these parties have arisen, and that said committee of the Association advised the two parties to call a mutual council, to aid them in settling their difficulties.

Inasmuch as no such council has been called, and the difficulties still exist, with additional complications, your committee find it impossible to decide in favor of the claims of either set of delegates to represent the church in this Convention.

We *strongly* commend to these brethren the recommendation of their Association, the Eastern N. B., to seek the help of a mutual council in settling their difficulties.

D. F. HIGGINS,
Chairman.

The adoption of the report having been moved and seconded, remarks were made by C. E. Knapp, Rev. L. A. Palmer, H. H. Bligh, Rev. L. M. Weeks, Dr. Saunders and Rev. J. H. Hughes. The previous question was moved by Bro. H. C. Creed and carried; the main question was put to vote and passed.

Prof. Higgins moved that the six delegates from both parties claiming to be the Dorchester church be invited to seats in Convention; seconded, and after discussion carried. The President so welcomed the six brethren.

Bro. J. March presented the resignation of Mr. C. P. Baker as a member of the Foreign Mission Board, and moved that the resignation be accepted, and the Nominating Committee be requested to name a brother to fill the vacancy. Seconded and carried.

Bro. E. D. King read the report of the Committee on Publication of the Year Book; adopted as follows:—

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

To the Baptist Convention:

Your Committee beg to report that the Year Book of 208 pages, was printed by S. Selden for the sum of \$568.00, amounting in the charges for postage, expressage, &c., to \$624.80. The gross income from the extra 16 pages of advertisements amounts to \$247.70, out of which \$100.00 was paid for labor and expenses, thus realizing a clear profit of \$147.77, or more properly speaking \$100.00 net profit, after paying for printing the same.

The Year Book was sent to all the Churches in the Convention, in proportion to their membership.

A balance of \$38.75 in advertising accounts remains unpaid, but will be collected as soon as possible.

EDWIN D. KING,	} <i>Publication</i>	
JOHN BURGOYNE,		} <i>Committee.</i>
G. E. DAY.		

Bro. John March, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, read his report, which was adopted, after remarks by J. March, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. C. E. Baker, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. S. Welton, and L. M. Weeks.

The report of the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board was taken from the table and adopted.

Rev. C. H. Martell, Chairman of the Committee appointed to

consider the advisability of celebrating the centenary of Foreign Missions, read the subjoined report, which was adopted :—

Your Committee to consider the advisability of celebrating the centenary of Baptist missions, would submit the following report:

1. That the different Associations within the limits of Convention be requested to take the matter in hand.

(a) That one day in each Association next year be solely given to Foreign Missions.

(b) That the F. M. Board furnish the Associations with programmes of exercises.

2. That the churches be requested to observe October 2nd, 1892, as the centenary of the origin of the Baptist Missionary Society.

(a) That a suitable programme of exercises be furnished each church by the F. M. Board.

(b) That a memorial fund of \$6,000 be raised to be used for missionary purposes as directed by Convention.

(c) That each church be requested to appoint collectors to solicit subscriptions to the memorial fund, and also that collections be taken all special meetings; that the amount be made as large as possible.

(d) That all moneys raised for memorial fund be sent to the treasurer of Convention and a separate account kept.

C. H. MARTELL,
Chairman.

Rev. G. O. Gates, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a report as follows :—

Ministerial Education—To be members of the Board for 1891-4 ; Rev. P. A. McEwan, Edgar D. Shand, Esq., J. E. Masters, Esq.

Members of Home Mission Board for term 1891-4—Rev. G. R. White, Rev. J. H. Robbins, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. Trueman Bishop.

In the place of Rev. I. E. Bill, resigned, term ending 1893—George Crosby to be in his stead.

To be members of Foreign Mission Board, term 1891-4—John March, Esq., Rev. J. A. Ford, T. S. Simms, Esq., C. F. Clinch, Esq. Rev. S. Welton.

In place of C. P. Baker, Esq., for term ending 1893—Rev. H. G. Mellick.

To be members of Board of Governors of Acadia College, term ending 1892—Rev. S. B. Kempton and Willard O. Wright, A. B., of Hopewell, Albert Co.

For term ending 1895—G. G. King, M. P., of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B., and Chas. M. Woodworth, nominee of associated alumni of the University, and we recommend that the rule of Convention in this case be suspended.

For term ending 1898—Hon. J. W. Johnston, D. C. L., Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.

We recommend as the committee on Obituaries—Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. E. Jackson and Rev. J. A. Cahill.

To be Treasurer of Convention Fund—Rev. G. E. Day, D. D.

Arrangements—For the annual meeting: Prof. Keirstead. H. C. Creed, Esq., the secretaries of the Boards of Convention, and the pastor of the church where the Convention is held.

Travelling—Messrs. J. J. Wallace, John Hay, and P. McG Archibald.

Place of Meeting—The place of meeting for 1892 to be Bridgetown, N. S., with the Annapolis and Upper Granville church. Rev. W. B. Hinson to preach the Convention sermon; alternate, Rev. S. Welton.

The following to be committee on publication of Year Book—Messrs. J. Parsons, E. D. King, J. Burgoyne and Rev. Dr. Day.

The report was adopted, with the exception of the section relating to "Treasurer of Convention Fund." Laid on the table.

The Annual Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was presented by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Secretary. On motion Convention accepted it as if read, and proceeded to consider it by sections. All were adopted *seriatim* after remarks by Rev. John Coombes, A. J. Kempton (Lic.), Rev. Dr. Saunders and others, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 25.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

Bro. X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, read his report for the past year, as audited. Adopted.

Bro. E. W. Sawyer read his report as Financial Manager of Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall, as audited. Adopted.

The Financial Report of the Ministerial Education Board, prepared by J. W. Barss, Treasurer, was read by Rev. Dr. Sawyer. After remarks by Dr. Sawyer, George Crabbe, (Lic.), Revs. F. M. Young and Dr. Day, the report was adopted.

The Report of the Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund was read by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary, and the Financial Statement by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Treasurer of the Board. After discussion by Rev. A. Cohoon, Dr. Saunders, J. A. Cahill, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. D. W. Crandall, the first part of the Secretary's report was adopted. The two recommendations contained in the second part were referred to the Board to report thereon next year, and the remainder of the report was then adopted. The financial statement was also adopted.

Dr. Saunders then read the report of the Board of Ministers' Annuity Fund, which was adopted. The Report on the Grand Ligne Mission was taken from the table and considered by sections.

In lieu of a formal adoption of the report, Dr. Saunders undertook to prepare a statement for publication in the Year Book.

The following is the statement prepared by Dr. Saunders:—

GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

REPORT OF REV. E. M. SAUNDERS, DELEGATE TO GRANDE LIGNE MISSION AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THAT MISSION.

According to the directions of this Convention, I visited the Grande Ligne Mission, and made careful enquiries in respect to its efficiency and prospects. I was present in October at the dedication of The Feller Institute.

There is a church at each of the following places: Montreal; Grande Ligne; Roxton Pond; Ste Marie; St. John's; South Ely; St. Pie; and Clarenceville. Rev. A. L. Therrien is pastor at Montreal—membership 75. Rev. M. B. Parent at Grande Ligne—membership 119. Rev. T. Brouillet at Roxton Pond—membership 56. Ste Marie and Clarenceville have no pastors. The former has 49 and the latter 28 members. Rev. T. Riendeau is pastor at St. John's—membership 10. South Ely, Rev. M. O. Therrien. St. Pie, Rev. A. J. Lebeau—membership 16. There are fifteen stations in the mission.

The new building is fitted with all the modern conveniences and is well adapted to meet the social and educational demands of the large number of students in attendance. There are seven teachers in the School. In 1888 six hundred French Protestants assembled on the banks of the Richilieu River; but they were only a small part of those who had left the Roman Catholic Church. The school has an attendance of 130 pupils of both sexes. A few of the number are Roman Catholics. The religious influence among the pupils is most encouraging. Conversions frequently occur. The spirit of consecration is a dominating sentiment among all the laborers both in the School and in the missions. It is a great privilege to visit this mission,—a bright light in a dark place. Its prospect is inspiring and glorious. The little one is destined to become a thousand; it will yet cover the whole of that dark land. Spiritual life has been given to thousands. Even the face of the country about the Institute shows marks of uplift and progress not seen elsewhere. Its history is highly charged with sentiment; and the spirit of its founders is now upon the laborers. To the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces it presents an open door for usefulness.

I made propositions to the Board to take our French Mission and make it a part of the Grand Ligne Mission. The Board showed a willingness to do this, but needed more time to consider the matter.

The collections of the churches in the Convention for the Mission amount to \$1225.27 this year.

E. M. SAUNDERS.

Rev. A. Cohoon was nominated for appointment on the Board of the Grand Ligne Mission, and was requested to visit the mission. Rev. C. W. Williams moved to take up for consideration the resolutions moved by him last year, and then deferred to the present meeting of Convention (see pages 26 and 30, Year Book of 1890). Seconded by Rev. A. E. Ingraham and carried. The mover and Rev. G. O. Gates supported the resolutions. Rev. I. E. Bill moved the following amendment, which was duly seconded

Believing the time has fully come for enlargement in every department of our Convention work ; and

Whereas, We already recognize the North West and Grand Ligne Missions as having claims upon a portion of our mission funds, therefore—

Resolved, That instead of the one dollar as at present, or the three dollars and sixty-five cents as proposed by the readjustment scheme, the churches be asked to contribute at the rate of at least two dollars per member per year, and that the apportionment of the funds be according to the following scale :

Home Missions	35	per ct.
Foreign Missions	22½	“
Acadia College	22½	“
Ministerial Education	5	“
Ministerial Relief and Aid	5	“
Manitoba and North West Mission	5	“
Grand Ligne Mission	5	“

Rev. I. C. Archibald moved, seconded by Bro. C. E. Northrup, the following amendment to the amendment :—

Whereas, The highest purpose of our existence as Baptists is the carrying out of the commission of our Lord and Saviour ; and

Whereas, All our boards are crippled in their efforts to carry out this purpose, and

Whereas, God has given our people the ability to contribute manifold more liberally than they are now doing ;

Therefore Resolved, That this Convention urge upon the churches the duty and privilege of more liberal giving than they have ever yet known, and to this end would recommend—

1. That the plan of *weekly* giving for pastor's salary, current expenses, and all our benevolent objects be adopted.
2. That each church attend to the *designation* of its own funds.
3. That remittances be made by the churches *directly* to the several Treasurers of our Boards *quarterly*.

Further resolved, That the Treasurers of our Boards be requested to prepare at the end of each Convention year a statement of the amounts

received during the year from each of our churches, and that they be requested to pass said statements into the hands of a brother appointed by the Convention, whose work it shall be to incorporate them into a single statement corresponding to that now being prepared for the Year Book by our brother Dr. Day.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Manning the resolution and amendments were referred to a special committee to report next year, and it was resolved that in the appointment of such committee the varied interests of Convention be represented. The following brethren were then named as the Committee: Revs. A. Cohoon, C. W. Williams, I. C. Archibald, I. E. Bill, G. O. Gates, J. W. Manning, Dr. Sawyer, J. A. Gordon and Bro. John March.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Sawyer.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 25.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren.

The Secretary's bill for sundry expenses was ordered to be paid.

The Report of the Committee on Prohibition petitions was read in the absence of the chairman by Prof. Keirstead, together with the financial statement. The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. I. E. Bill, discussed by C. E. Knapp and Rev. W. H. Beckwith, and carried. The following is the report:—

Circumstances were such that your committee was not able to co-operate in all the work that it was intended it should. However, the work has been accomplished, and it is my duty to lay before you the results, and offer a suggestion. The petitions were circulated, signed, forwarded to Ottawa and had some effect. This is familiar to all.

There were over 900,000 signatures to the petitions as a whole, from the various churches throughout the Dominion. The chairman of the union committee in his communication to me says, "The petitions have had a decided influence at Ottawa, and ministers of the crown admitted to the deputation, on 27th May, that they must do something—that the matter could no longer be ignored. A great point has been gained in getting the government to recognize it at all, and it will be our own fault, as temperance people, if it does not come to something good. Let us keep up the pressure."

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada resolved, "to authorize its committee on Temperance to continue to co-operate with other churches in such ways as may be found expedient to keep up the agitation for prohibition begun in connection with the petition movement." Your committee would recommend that this body authorize its committee on Temperance to co-operate as desired. As a result of the petitions, parliament resolved to appoint a Royal Commission to examine and report

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on the whole question. As this commission has not yet been appointed, and as it is desirable that all parts of the Dominion should be represented and great care taken in making selections, your committee would suggest that this body recommend one or more as their choice to take a place on this commission.

I hereby convey to the Convention a statement of the expense of the petitions, which the Convention agreed to pay last year.

To Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, Convener of Committee on Temperance of Presbyterian church in Canada, in connection with petition to parliament for Prohibition.

DR.

1.	To forms of Petitions for Baptist Churches in the M. P.	\$14 00
2.	To circulars relating to Petitions	6 50
3.	To postage	6 80
4.	To portion of expressage	2 00
5.	" General Circulars	2 00
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1.	By Cash from Rev. J. E. Goucher	\$ 5 00
2.	" Rev. E. P. Coldwell	1 69
3.	" Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1 00
4.	" Westport, N. S.	50
5.	" Rev. E. J. Grant, Sussex, N. B.	3 06
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Dr. To Balance

\$25 00

Your committee before closing its report must acknowledge that a great deal of the work was done by the chairman of the Temperance Committee, Rev. J. E. Goucher, and that the credit of the work is almost entirely due to him.

G. J. C. WHITE,

Chairman.

After singing, a portion of Scripture was read, and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Saunders. Addresses on our educational work were delivered by Rev. President Sawyer, D.D., Principal I. B. Oakes, M.A., the latter speaking especially in relation to Horton Academy. After music by the choir, Rev. A. Cohoon spoke in the interest of Acadia Seminary, and Rev. J. E. Hopper, D.D., followed with an appeal on behalf of the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martin's. The public meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Gordon.

A bill for expenses of Dr. Saunders incurred in visiting the Grand Ligne Mission was presented and passed.

On motion, Rev. I. E. Bill and Prof. Keirstead were appointed a Committee to prepare and forward a suitable letter of sympathy to Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon, London, in view of the serious illness of Mr. Spurgeon.

Rev. J. E. Goucher read the report of the Committee on Temperance, adopted as follows :—

As your committee, appointed last year to co-operate with the joint committees of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Canada, has reported, it will not be necessary that your present committee go over that ground. But as a standing committee we will watch the developments of the petition movement of last year; will give any assistance in our power to the Royal Commission which parliament has promised to appoint, if required, and gather such information on this whole question, as we think will be profitable to lay before this body at its next session.

The only matter which it seems necessary to bring before you now is a communication from Mrs. R. A. B. Phillips, supt. of scientific temperance instruction of the W. C. T. U. of the Maritime Provinces, asking this body to sign, through its officers, a memorial to the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia.

To the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia :

FROM THE MARITIME WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

We, the undersigned, desiring to give expression to our sincere conviction that the best hope of saving the coming generation from the misery and evils resulting from habits of intemperance, lies in the thorough dissemination of scientific truth as to the physiological effects of alcohol, and all narcotics; and perceiving with thankfulness that this matter is already under the consideration of your honorable body, do hereby earnestly beseech you to frame such a law as shall place this subject upon the same footing as leading ones already included in the school curriculum.

And while we gratefully recognize the valuable temperance instruction so cheerfully imparted to their pupils by a large majority of our faithful teachers in the public schools, we cannot but deplore the fact that the study of physiological or scientific temperance finds no place in the prescribed Normal School Course.

Until this is altered, by teachers and pupils being duly credited for the study of this branch in their examinations, and until direct graded textual instruction is substituted for the irregular and desultory methods now in use, the desired end will not and cannot be attained. As the successful prosecution of any subject in the school course depends largely upon the text used, and as the Pathfinder Series has been prescribed for use in many schools of the States and Territories of the American Republic, and is very highly approved of by many of our teachers, it having found its way into their hands, we earnestly recommend it, or a Canadian edition of the same, for adoption in our schools.

June 22nd, 1891.

Your committee, realizing the importance of the question with which the memorial deals, recommend that the request be granted.

J. E. GOUCHER,

Chairman.

The account of expense and income of Horton Academy, as audited, was presented and adopted.

Bro. H. C. Creed read the report of the Committee appointed to consider matters relating to the Convention Fund Report. The Report was discussed, amended, and adopted as follows :—

Your committee appointed to prepare rules for the guidance of the Treasurer of Convention, beg to report:—

(1) That in regard to the more important questions connected with this matter, we have been unable to reach satisfactory conclusions in the time at our disposal.

(2) We recommend in the making up of future report, that all the churches within the limits of Convention be grouped according to Associations.

(3) In our opinion no moneys contributed for local purposes should be included in the report.

(4) The accounts of the Treasurer should be positively closed on the fourth of August.

(5) We recommend the appointment of a committee, to report next year on the whole matter of reporting the benevolent contributions of the denomination.

HERBERT C. CREED,
Chairman.

Voted that the Committee required by the last section be the Committee already appointed, on the motion of Rev. C. W. Williams and amendments thereto.

Dr. Day's Report on the Convention Fund was now taken from the table and adopted.

The Report of the Home Mission Board was next taken from the table, the clause on finances was adopted, and also the report as a whole.

The Report of Bro. J. S. Trites, Treasurer of Convention, was submitted and adopted, and the Treasurer directed to pass over the funds in his hands to the Treasurer of Convention Fund, and further requested to sell the watch and chain donated, and pay over the proceeds to the same officer.

MONCTON, August 25th, 1891.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION in account with J. S. TRITES, Treasurer.

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Aug. 22	Received Saturday Evening's Collection	\$ 22 77
23	“ Sunday Morning	“	27 14
	“ Sunday Afternoon	“	20 07
	“ Sunday Evening	“	35 75
24	“ Monday Evening	“	114 83
25	“ Tuesday Evening	“	10 97
			\$231 53
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To paid Bal.	Prohibition expenses	\$ 20 05
“	Rev. E. M. Keirstead's expenses	17 97
“	Dr. Saunder's expenses	34 83
			72 85
Watch and Chain.			\$158 68

Rev. Dr. Saunders moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Sawyer and carried—

Resolved, That this Convention has heard from Dr. Hopper with much satisfaction of the past success of the St. Martin's Seminary, and of the prospect for enlarged usefulness in the future.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Saunders—

Resolved, That this Convention recommends the churches to take collections for the Annuity Fund on the first Sunday in November.

Rev. F. M. Young gave notice of motion next year to amend Article III., Section 2, of the constitution of the Convention, by striking out all after the words "shall be entitled," and substituting the following words, "to send its pastor and two other of its members to represent it at the Convention."

Rev. D. W. Crandall gave notice that a resolution will be introduced next year to change article V. of the constitution so as to have the Convention meet one week earlier.

Bro. C. E. Knapp gave the following notice of motion :

Resolved, That the constitution of this Convention be amended by striking out of sub-section 2, of section 3, all after "entitled to send," and substituting therefor "its pastor and one of its members to represent it at any meeting of this Convention;" by striking out sub-section 3, of section 3; by striking out sub-section 4, of section 3; and by inserting in section 4, after "annually by ballot without nomination," and after "triennially by ballot without nomination."

On motion of Rev. F. D. Crawley—

Resolved, That the Committee on Baptist Union be continued.

Resolved, That the Rev. F. D. Crawley be a member of Committee in place of Rev. Dr. Bill, deceased.

On motion of Rev. A. Cohoon it was—

Resolved, That the Home Mission Board endeavor to raise \$1500 during the coming year for Manitoba and North West missions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was taken from the table, and the section nominating Dr. Day as Treasurer of Convention Fund was adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Warren it was—

Resolved, That the salary of the Treasurer of Convention Fund for the coming year be the same as last year, viz., three hundred dollars.

Voted, That 4,000 copies of the Year Book be published, that advertisements be solicited to defray expenses as far as possible, and that the balance be paid by the Home Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Board of Governors of Acadia University, in equal proportions, and that the books be distributed as usual.

Bro. H. H. Bligh, Rev. J. E. Goucher and Rev. J. A. Cahill were appointed as the committee provided for by the adoption of the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on Prohibition Petitions.

The thanks of Convention were unanimously given, by rising vote, to the First Baptist Church of Moncton, and the friends who have entertained Convention during this Annual Meeting; to the choir for their services during the meetings; to the authorities of Railway and Steamboat lines that have granted reduced fares to our delegates.

The minutes of previous sessions having been already approved, the minutes of this session were read and confirmed.

The thanks of Convention were unanimously given to Bro. C. B. Whidden for the ability and devotion with which he has discharged his duties as President during this Annual Meeting.

On motion, Convention adjourned, to meet with the church at Bridgetown, N. S., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1892.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. G. E. Day, D.D.

C. B. WHIDDEN,
President.

HERBERT C. CREED,
Secretary, pro tempore.

CONVENTIONAL 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	" C. Tupper, D.D.
8	1853	Nictaux	" Samuel Robinson
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	" John Davis
10	1855	Liverpool	" Joseph Crandall
11	1856	Portland	" Joseph Crandall
12	1857	Yarmouth	" Joseph Crandall
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	" C. Tupper, D.D.
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	" C. Tupper, D.D.
15	1860	Sackville	" I. E. Bill
16	1861	Nictaux	Hon. J. W. Johnston
17	1862	Moncton	" J. W. Johnston
18	1863	Amherst	Rev. I. E. Bill
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	" John Davis
20	1865	Berwick	" S. Robinson
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Hon. J. W. Johnston
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Rev. C. Spurden, D.D.
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	" E. A. Crawley, D.D.
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	" J. M. Cramp, D.D.
25	1870	Fredericton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D.
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding
27	1872	St. Stephen	Rev. G. E. Day, M.D.
28	1873	Windsor	" I. E. Bill
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Jonathan McCully
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	T. H. Rand, D.C.L.
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	Avard Longley, M.P.P.
32	1877	Wolfville	Rev. George Armstrong D.D.
33	1878	Fredericton	" S. W. DeBlois, D.D.
34	1879	Truro	Charles F. Clinch
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	Avard Longley, M.P.
36	1881	Yarmouth	T. H. Rand, D.C.L.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. M. King
38	1883	Halifax	John March
39	1884	Moncton	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.
40	1885	Amherst	Arthur Simpson
41	1886	Brussels Street, St. John	B. H. Eaton, Q.C.
42	1887	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph.D.
43	1888	Wolfville, N. S.	Herbert C. Creed, M.A.
44	1889	Fredericton, N. B.	E. D. King, M.A., Q.C.
45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple	Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D.
46	1891	Moncton	Charles B. Whidden

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CONVENTIONAL RECORD—(Continued.)

No.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	No. of at- tendance.	Membership of Churches.
1	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.....		
2	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" C. Spurden, D.D.....		
3	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" Edward D. Very.....	14,152	
4	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder.....	" Samuel Robinson.....		
5	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very.....	" Ingraham E. Bill.....		
6	" W. Hall.....	" Edward D. Very.....	16,000	
7	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	" George Armstrong.....	16,298	
8	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong.....	" George F. Miles.....	117 16,580	
9	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall.....	" John Davis.....	18 035	
10	" J. Davis and D. Nutter.....	" David Nutter.....	55 17,831	
11	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois.....	" C. Tupper, D.D.....	63 17,853	
12	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munroe.....	" A. D. Thompson.....	46 18,976	
13	" S. March and H. Angell.....	" S. W. DeBlois.....	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.....	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.....	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.....	115 25,721	
23	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	" David Freeman.....	134 26,715	
24	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie.....	" G. M. W. Carey.....	133 27,187	
25	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" J. S. Backus, D.D.....	117 27,981	
26	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	" H. G. Weston D.D.....	124 28,316	
27	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" E. A. 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	" D. F. Higgins and J. March.....	" J. D. Pope.....	143 32,942	
31	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	" E. M. Saunders.....	160 35,535	
32	Rev. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolf.....	" D. McClellan.....	193 36,691	
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon.....	" G. E. Day, M.D.....	136 36,680	
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton.....	" W. P. Everett.....	176 37,017	
35	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. W. Manning.....	185 38,794	
36	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. E. Hopper.....	218 38,410	
37	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" J. C. Morse.....	276 37,300	
38	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates.....	" Henry Cross.....	258 38,430	
39	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	" C. Goodspeed.....	252 40,362	
40	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden.....	" G. O. Gates.....	240 41,637	
41	" E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker.....	" T. A. Higgins, D.D.....	281 43,463	
42	" E. M. Keirstead and Prof. F. H. Eaton.....	" W. J. Stewart.....	193 43,553	
43	" E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald.....	" S. B. Kempton.....	300 43,866	
44	" E. M. Keirstead and G. R. White.....	" J. E. Goucher.....	272 43,995	
45	" E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill,		
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal	" F. D. Crawley,	280	41 808
	B. Oakes.	" W. C. Goucher,		
46	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, and Prof. H. C. Creed.	" J. H. Foshay.....	310	.....

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's accounts, and a list of the churches which contributed to the Benevolent Object embraced in the Convention Scheme.

Statement of moneys contributed by the Nova Scotia Churches for the objects embraced in the Convention Scheme.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Totals.
Acadia French Mission.								
Acadia Mines	\$ 3 04	\$ 6 17	\$ 1 28	\$ 25	\$ 26		\$ 6 00	\$ 17 00
Advocate Harbour		4 00						4 00
Amherst	213 17	142 53	65 47	13 09	13 10	40 65	314 25	802 26
Amherst Shore	1 00						17 50	18 50
Annapolis & U. Granville	10 00	10 43				8 00	47 74	96 17
Annapolis Royal	10 34	6 47	6 47	1 29	1 30			25 87
Antigonish	86 28	17 72	15 20	3 03	3 05	12 56	39 86	177 70
Apple River	12 00	9 60	7 50	1 50	1 50		43 50	75 60
Arcadia	16 15	6 19	6 21	1 23	1 25	6 00		37 03
Argyle	2 00	1 25	1 25	25	25	4 49	61 80	71 39
Aylesferd, Lower	111 90	81 86	48 39	9 68	9 70		15 00	276 53
Aylesferd, Upper	43 65	37 81	26 04	5 22	5 22	6 95	6 50	130 39
Barrington	12 40	9 91	7 75	1 55	1 56			33 17
Beaver River	60 17	14 59	14 60	2 92	2 93	8 00		103 21
Brookfield, Col. Co.	36 71	17 13	8 88	1 77	1 79	12 24		78 52
Brookfield, Queens Co.	6 50	19 06	4 06	81	82		30 43	61 68
Bridgewater	23 81	11 28	11 29	2 26	2 26	5 60	25 51	82 01
Brooklyn	9 65	1 75	1 50	30	30		12 00	25 50
Burton								
Caledonia	1 60	1 00	1 00	20	20			4 00
Cambridge	24 45	3 75	3 75	75	75		9 00	42 45
Canso	33 88	23 29	3 13	63	5 64	13 93	27 00	107 50
Carleton, Yarmouth	7 00	8 50	2 50	50	50			19 00
Chelsea								
Chester	41 54	11 50	9 50	1 90	1 90	10 00	38 00	114 34
Clements	10 00					11 00		21 00
Clementsport	3 96							3 96
Centreville and Mount Pleasant	6 30	3 93	3 94	78	80		24 00	39 75
Cornwallis—1st, Canard	86 90	42 00	35 25	7 05	7 05	33 00	46 28	257 53
" 2nd, Berwick	79 68	36 94	16 94	3 37	3 42	8 20	81 50	230 05
" 3rd, Billtown	20 00	5 00					35 10	60 10
" 4th, Burlington								
" 5th, Pereaux	6 88						7 25	14 13
" 6th, Canning	22 53	5 50	5 50	1 10	1 10		64 82	106 55
Cow Bay	8 00	2 25	1 25	25	25		11 00	23 00
Crow Harbour	7 04	2 06	2 06	41	42	4 15		16 14
Dalhousie, East	5 00	3 12	3 13	62	63			12 50
Dalhousie, West								
Dartmouth	92 89	42 14	39 94	8 00	8 01	16 58	96 85	304 41
Dayspring								
De Bert	11 10	71 62	6 63	1 32	1 33		16 00	108 00
Digby	91 00	63 75	28 75	5 75	5 75	23 50	13 27	231 77
Digby Neck, 1st	7 77	4 86	4 86	97	98		26 00	45 44
Digby Neck, 2nd	4 00	2 50	2 50	50	50		10 00	20 00
Diligent River	40	25	25	5	5			1 00
Fall River	8 80	50	50	10	10			10 00
Fall River, East								
Falmouth	16 86	20 54	10 54	2 10	2 11	9 00	34 10	95 25
Forest Glen, Yar. Co.								
Fourchie	6 68	2 87	88	17	18			10 78
Freeport	53 40	14 00	13 00	2 60	2 60	5 23	25 00	115 83
Gabarus	6 96	87	88	17	18			9 06
Goschen	5 00	3 13	3 13	62	63			12 51
Grand Mira	6 30	50	50	10	10			7 50
Granville Ferry								
Great Village	40 53	47 17	13 57	2 71	7 22	10 50	25 00	142 20

Moneys contributed by N. S. Churches, etc.—Continued.

CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Institutions	Ministerial Aid and Relief	Ministerial Education	Grande Ligne Mission	Woman's M. A. Society	Total
Greenfield.....	50					2 18		2 68
Greenville, Cum. Co.....	3 40	2 13	2 13	43	43			8 52
Guysboro'.....	34 80	10 50	10 50	2 10	2 10	20 00	38 50	118 50
Halifax 1st, Sp. Gar. Rd.	162 36	198 04	101 48	20 29	20 30	21 68	110 21	634 36
" 2nd, North.....	212 53	159 08	69 09	13 82	13 83	40 91	157 82	667 08
" 3rd, Tabernacle.	23 12	14 45	14 45	2 89	2 89	16 25	34 00	108 05
Hammonds Plains, 1st..	5 76	1 73	1 73	35	35		10 00	19 92
Hampton.....	18 64	20 55				6 10		45 29
Hantsport.....	42 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	54 21	149 21
Hawkesbury.....	49 39	1 75	1 75	35	35			53 59
Hebron.....	175 26	61 58	60 59	12 12	12 14	22 96		344 65
Hillsburg, 1st.....	65 60	37 25	27 25	5 45	5 45	5 00	13 00	159 00
" 2nd.....	7 54	3 46	3 47	70	70	2 55		18 42
Hillgrove.....	12 06	7 54	7 54	1 51	1 52	3 27		33 44
Homeville.....	4 00					4 20	4 75	12 95
Horton 1st, Wolfville...	511 26	393 85	66 20	14 24	15 25	44 71	118 05	1163 56
" 2nd, Gaspereaux	37 76	48 45	17 00	3 40	3 42		65 15	175 18
" 3rd, New Minas.	14 78	4 67	4 68	93	94		23 50	49 50
Indian Harbour.....	7 42	12 63	4 64	93	93	7 00		33 55
Isaac's Harbour.....	46 85	27 41	27 42	5 48	5 50	8 47		121 13
Jeddore.....	11 21	3 76	3 76	75	76	3 12	18 55	41 91
Jeddore, East.....	3 20	2 00	2 00	40	40		24 00	32 00
Jordan Bay & Sandy Pt.	1 74	1 09	1 10	21	23	5 00		9 37
Jordan River.....	3 00	3 00						6 00
Kempt, Hants Co.....	37 55	15 24	9 50	1 89	1 91	15 60	70 59	152 28
Kempt, Queens Co.....	13 53	5 96	5 96	1 19	1 20	10 00		37 84
Kentville.....	29 94	12 17	12 20	2 44	2 45	5 45	12 50	77 15
Laurenctown & Valley								
West.....	77 58	50 74	39 75	7 95	7 95	9 00	49 94	242 91
Lake George.....	23 00	9 87	6 88	1 37	1 38	2 00	6 40	50 90
Lewis Head.....								
Linden.....	11 35	6 75	1 75	35	35			20 55
Litchfield.....	1 50							1 50
Little Glace Bay.....	11 00	3 75	3 75	75	75	8 50	11 00	39 50
Little Hope.....								
Little River.....	5 80	3 00	3 00	60	60			13 00
Liverpool.....	16 40	4 00	4 00	80	80		17 81	43 81
Lockeport.....	28 36	19 09	10 62	2 12	2 13	7 00	20 50	89 82
Lower Economy & Five								
Islands.....	12 36	9 60	9 62	1 91	1 93	11 00	20 00	66 42
Lower Granville.....	19 47	7 50	7 50	1 50	1 50	1 00		38 47
Lower Stewiacke.....	20 33	10 25	10 25	2 05	2 05		15 88	60 81
Lucasville.....	1 70	1 36	1 06	21	22			4 25
Lunenburg.....	21 60	16 25	7 25	1 45	3 45		60 11	110 11
Lunenburg Town.....	32 12	25 32	11 33	2 25	2 29			73 31
Mabou.....	35 24	12 75	12 75	2 55	2 55			65 84
Maccan.....	5 55	10 04	3 48	69	71			20 47
Manchester.....								
Maitland.....								
Middlefield.....	2 24	1 40	1 40	28	28			5 60
Mill Village.....							33 55	33 55
Milford and Greywood..	8 20	4 50	4 50	90	90			19 00
Milton, Queens Co.....	9 53	34 74	5 95	1 19	1 20	5 50	32 44	90 56
Milton, Yar. Co.....	33 83	15 67	15 67	3 13	3 15	6 00	23 19	100 64
Mira Bay.....	9 20	2 00	2 00	40	40			14 00
Margaree.....	4 50	3 00					6 00	13 50
Musquodoboit.....	7 66	2 37	2 37	47	48			13 35
New Albany.....	22 81	4 81	4 81	96	96		20 00	54 35
New Annan.....	64	40	40	8	8			1 60
New Cornwall.....	4 94	7 38	3 09	62	62			16 65
New Germany.....	60 36	33 03	33 05	6 60	6 62		71 00	210 66
Newport.....	19 50	31 50	5 50	1 10	1 10	2 00	8 00	68 70
New Ros.....	13 10	9 31	6 32	1 26	1 27			31 26
New Glasgow.....	13 60	8 50	8 50	1 70	1 70		14 00	48 00
New Harbour.....	3 55	50	50	10	10	6 65		11 40
New Tusket.....	13 91	6 54	2 04	41	41	3 15	1 67	28 13
Nictaux.....	55 56	23 75	23 75	4 76	4 77	24 59	39 50	176 68

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MISCELLANEOUS.								
East Mountain.....							\$ 13 99	13 99
Aylesford.....							5 00	5 00
Brooklyn, Annap....							4 00	4 00
Brookville.....							34 40	34 40
Boylston.....							4 75	4 75
Foster's Settlement..							14 15	14 15
Lockhartville.....							28 00	28 00
Weston.....							7 50	7 50
North West.....							10 25	10 25
Harborville, 1.85; D. Crandall, 1.....		\$ 2 85						2 85
Acadia Mis. Soc., 100; A friend, 100.00...		200 00						200 00
R. Dawson, 1; friend, Indian Is., 2.....	\$ 2 40	25	\$ 25	\$ 5	5			3 00
Coll. at White Head, 1.97; East. Assoc., 9.16.....	11 13							11 13
Mr. and Mrs. Hubley, 3.00; Miss Logan, 40.00.....	17 20	10 75	10 75	2 15	2 15			43 00
Hillsburne, 1; a Bap. Sister, 1.....	40	1 25	25	5	5			2 00
Brooklyn, Hants, 2.07; M. Butler, 15.00...	17 07							17 07
Yarmo'th Quar. Mtg., 5; S. S. Con., 14...	19 00							19 00
Rev. J. C. Moore, 23; Annap. Min. Conf., 6.00.....	12 40	9 50	1 50	30	30	5 00		29 00
Col. at Belmont, 12; Mr. & Mrs. Slater, 3.00.....	12 00	3 00						15 00
Centreville, Kings, 5.50; South River, 1.25.....		5 50				1 25		6 75
"Good Resolution," 10; Col. Dis. Mtg., 4.60.....	11 84	1 15	1 15	23	23			14 60
Mrs. Colwell, 1; Mr. Wm. Murray, 1....	2 00							2 00
Y. P. S. C. E., N. S., 1.75; E. R., 2.00..	2 00					1 75		3 75
Avonport S. S., 6; Alex. Gillis, 5....	5 00	6 00						11 00
E. B. Hubley, 2; Dayspring, 1.....	1 20	75	75	15	15			3 00
Spencer's Island Col. 4.79; Brazil Lake, 5.00.....		9 79						9 79
Jas. Kaiser, 2; Mr. D. F. Barker, 2....		4 00						4 00
J. Bew, 10.50; Acadia Mis. Soc., 100.00....		110 50						110 50
Individuals to Rev. I. C. Archibald.....		26 00						26 00
N. S. Central Asso....		18 78						18 78
Beaver Har. S. S....	2 32							2 32
AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.								
Digby.....	3 20	2 00	2 00	40	40			8 00
Dartmouth Lake....	1 00							1 00
Halifax.....	7 10							7 10
Total from N. S....	\$5347 31	\$4099 28	\$1826 06	\$365 96	\$374 95	\$852 50	\$3784 64	\$16650 80

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St. Andrew's 2nd	80	50	50	10	10			2 00
St. Francis	58 00	12 60				10 00		80 60
St. George 1st								
2nd		14 10						14 10
St. Martin's 1st	9 75	2 75	2 75	55	55	2 65		19 00
2nd.....								
St. Mary's	82 25	75 41	18 42	3 69	3 70		52 50	236 57
St. Stephen, Un. St.	2 60	1 62	1 63	32	33		8 50	15 00
Studholm	40 67	65 41	15 43	3 98	3 10			127 69
Sussex								
Temperance Vale								
Underhill								
Upham								
Valley Ch., Hillsboro	11 80	3 62	3 63	72	73		13 14	33 64
Wakefield	4 90	2 43	2 44	48	50			10 75
Wildford								
Wickham, Lower						1 00		1 00
Wickham, Upper								
Wiggin's Cove								
Willow Grove		3 00						3 00
Windsor	73	5 46	46	9	10			6 84
Woodstock		27 29				8 54	29 81	65 64
Woodstock, Lower								
Gibson	22 47	19 86	1 26	25	26			44 10
MISCELLANEOUS.								
"Louise," St. John, 100; Little Rocker 1.25		101 25						101 25
Colls. at Southern Association	4 94	7 37	3 12	59	60			16 62
Jas. Colwell, Northampton		5 00						5 00
York and Sunbury Quar. Mtg.	36 86							36 86
Carleton, Victoria & Madawaska	25 20	15 75	15 75	2 15	3 15			63 00
"E. M. R.," Indian Island	2 00							2 00
Beaver Harbor	90							90
Rev. D. Crandall	40	25	25	5	5	1 00		2 00
Rev. J. E. Fillmore & wife	2 80	50	50	10	10			4 00
"A friend," Collin's Corner	40	25	25	5	5			1 00
Cumberland Sunday School		4 40						4 40
Queen's Quar. Mtg.	5 60	3 50	3 50	70	70			14 00
Cumberland Bay							43 00	43 00
Chance Harbor							13 00	13 00
McDonald's Point							39 30	39 30
McKenzie's Corner							10 00	10 00
Riverside							11 30	11 30
Union Corner							2 00	2 00
Total from N. B.	\$1543 88	\$1969 93	\$ 585 05	\$119 54	\$117 27	\$177 92	\$1767 52	\$6281 11

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CHURCHES, ETC.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Woman's M. A. Society.	Total.
Alberton.....							9 28	9 28
Alexandria.....	23 41	15 16	15 16	3 03	3 04		53 00	117 80
Annandale.....	8 40	5 25	5 25	1 05	1 05			21 00
Alma.....	2 46	1 54	1 54	30	31			6 15
Bedeque.....	9 60	22 82	2 25	45	45		40 25	75 82
Belfast.....	5 08	3 18	3 18	64	64	8 59		21 31
Belmont.....								
Cape Wolfe.....	1 00	62	63	12	13			2 50
Cavendish.....	43 67	19 70	10 95	2 19	2 19		48 00	126 70
Charlottetown.....	45 20	28 25	28 25	5 65	5 65		47 00	160 00
Clyde River.....	11 74	7 33	7 34	1 47	1 47	4 20		33 55
Dundas.....								
East Point.....	32 70	17 80	10 25	2 05	2 05	25 00	38 00	127 85
Fairview.....	2 70	1 68	1 69	34	34			6 75
Long Creek.....	20 05	12 53	12 53	2 51	2 51	5 00	22 13	77 26
Lot 10.....								
Montague.....	9 09	3 65	3 65	73	73			17 85
Murray River.....	11 20	7 00	7 00	1 40	1 40			28 00
North River.....	28 11	17 55	17 58	3 51	3 55	4 30	20 05	94 65
O'Leary Road.....							3 75	3 75
Souris.....	30 00	6 75						36 75
St. Peter's Road.....							16 25	16 25
Summerside.....	23 59	14 75	14 75	2 95	2 96		5 70	64 70
Tryon.....	22 96	8 50	8 50	1 70	1 70		11 00	54 36
Tyne Valley.....								
Uigg.....	2 25					3 00		5 25
Mr. & Mrs. Robertson.....		5 00						5 00
A. H. Hubley.....		50						50
Total from P. E. I..	\$338 21	\$199 56	\$150 50	\$30 09	\$30 17	\$50 09	\$314 41	\$1113 03

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GENERAL RECEIPTS.

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"A friend," 5; Treas. Convention, 242.16.	78 86	54 20	49 29	9 86	9 86	45 00		247 16
Acadia Miss. Society, 8; Silver watch, 3.	8 00					3 00		11 00
Mrs. Steele, Mass., 5; Mrs. Sutherland, California, 4.	9 00							9 00
Mrs. Frost, N. H., 5; Miss Hatfield, 1.	6 00							6 00
W. S. Black, Newton, 5; A. H. Henry, Mass., 2.	2 80	1 75	1 75	35	35			7 00
Miss Hicks, Hartford, Conn.	4 00	8 00				2 00		14 00
Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Higgin, Chicacole.	4 00					1 00		5 00
Profit on advertisements in Year B'k.	35 75	37 75	35 75					107 25
Total Gen. Receipts .	148 41	99 79	86 79	10 21	10 21	51 00		406 41
" Receipts from P. E. Island..	338 21	199 56	150 50	30 09	30 17	50 09	314 41	1113 03
" Receipts from N. Brunswick.	1543 88	1969 93	585 05	119 54	117 27	177 92	1767 52	6281 11
" Receipts from Nova Scotia..	5347 31	4099 28	1826 06	365 96	374 95	852 50	3784 64	16650 80
Balances from last year	121 53	578 31	9 79	2 72	15 50			433 21
Grand Totals	7499 34	5790 25	2658 19	523 08	548 10	1131 51	5866 57	24017 04
Payments	7382 32	5644 72	2646 70	520 19	544 75	1128 00	5866 57	23743 25
Balances	\$117 02	\$145 53	\$11 49	\$2 89	\$3 35	\$3 51		\$383 79

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

S. Selden's bill for printing Year Book.....	\$568 00
Postage, expressage, etc.....	56 80
Salary Treasurer Convention Funds.....	300 00
Stationery, postage, telegrams, discounts, etc	42 27
Total.....	\$967 07

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME MISSION BOARD.

1. In attempting to place before you, in brief outline, the history of the Home Mission Work for another year, the Board desires first of all to make due recognition of the Divine favor which has given the ability to prosecute this work on a somewhat larger scale than ever before, and has crowned with such a good measure of success the efforts put forth.

OBITUARY.

2. The ranks of our missionary workers have again been broken. For many years the name of Rev. David Freeman appears on our roll. After this report it will appear there no more. His name is now entered on the roll of those who "have fought the good fight, have finished the course and kept the faith."

As a missionary of the Board of the Home Mission Union, the predecessor of this Board, he laid wisely and well the foundations of the New Glasgow Church. As missionary of this Board he for many years faithfully cared for the destitute stations along the North Mountain in Kings Co., N. S. So interested was he in these people that his chief regret, in leaving for the sunny South in search of health, was that he would be unable even to speak a few words to them as they came on business errands near his home. Of him it may well be said, a faithful, devoted, self-sacrificing laborer has gone to his reward. Servant of God, well done!

THE WORK AND NEEDS.

3. That the work done, as well as the work that needs to be done, may be made clear to you, we ask your attention to the following review of the Mission groups or fields, taking them by Associations. And here let it be noted that in some of the groups called Mission, only a part of the churches need aid from the Board, the others being able to make up their proportion of salary.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

4. In this Association there are at present 12 dependent groups. Four of these, viz., Lake George, Millford, Lower Granville and Dalhousie East, have had continuous ministerial labor during the year. Four others, the Carleton and Forest Glen, Shelburne, Port Medway and Weymouth-Digby (African) have been supplied the greater part of the year. The severe illness of Bro. Bares of the Port Medway group prevented the continuance of his labors, and the pastors of the other groups have recently resigned. Granville Mountain and Sable River have had the services of young men for several weeks of the year. The former is now cared for by Bro. W. M. Fields and diligent

search is being made for a pastor for the latter. Greenfield and Molega, which had the labors of a student during the last summer, has recently enlarged its borders by uniting with Chelsea, a grouping that should have taken place before. A pastor is now settled on the field, and it is expected to be self-supporting. Barrington was without pastoral care till the first of May, when Bro. Munro, who had just resigned at Shelburne, took charge.

Some revival blessings were enjoyed on two of these fields—at Lake George, under the labors of Bro. Gullison, Student Missionary, and at Port Medway under the labors of young brethren who have been caring for the field during the last few weeks.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

5. Seven of the 15 dependent fields of this Association, viz. Scott's Bay, New Minas, Rawdon-Maitland, Brooklyn, Windsor Plains (African), Hammonds Plains-Sackville, Lunenburg Town, and Quin-pool Road, now "West End," Halifax, have had continuous labor about all the year. New Ross has been without a pastor since Bro. Langille left in August last, till Pastor Whitman settled with them a few months ago. Bro. Davis of Acadia College has done some work there in the mean time. Newport has been dependent on occasional supplies from Wolfville, and is now supplied by a young man who will study at Acadia during the coming winter. It has received no financial aid from the Board. Moser River had student labor during the last vacation, and has the same at present. The Board hope to make arrangements so that it will be possible to have work on this field all the year. The condition of the St. Margaret's Bay group or groups has been most unsatisfactory to the Board. Since Brother McDonald left the east side last year, different brethren have visited the field with a view to a settlement, but it is still pastorless. Bro. Taylor removed from the west side last Autumn. Since then it has had supplies for a part of the time. Different opinions are held by brethren acquainted with this field, some thinking that it should be worked by one man, others contending that two are necessary. The Fall River church has at length consented to group with the Hammonds Plains and Sackville churches.

Two new groups have just been taken up by the Board. The first comprises the stations in Lunenburg Co., cared for by Rev. S. March, and will be known as the LaHave River group. The other includes the 4th Cornwallis or Long Point church, which was formerly grouped with the Aylesford church, and Harborville, formerly a station of the Berwick church. It will be known as the Long Point group. Two other new fields will soon have to be organized.

Considerable advance has been made on a number of the fields of this Association during the year. On the Rawdon-Maitland field there has been an addition of 28 members to the Rawdon church, a parsonage is being built at South Rawdon, and a meeting-house at the Noel station of the Maitland church. A gracious revival was enjoyed at Brooklyn last summer, under the labors of Bro. F. A. Starratt, and 23 added by baptism. Their meeting-house has been thoroughly renovated within and without, and the interest greatly improved in every way. The Quin-pool Road Mission, which had for some years been struggling for an existence, has, under the fostering care of the 1st Baptist church and the Home Mission Board, developed into the West End Baptist church, Halifax, with a membership of 53. Under the leadership of Pastor Webb, it is showing

considerable vigor, and seems likely to become a self-sustaining church in the near future.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

6. Five of the 14 Mission groups of this Association viz., Lower Stewiacke-Musquodoboit, Brookfield-Upper Stewiacke, Springhill, Greenville-New Annan, and Gabarouse-Fourchie, have had continuous labor for about all the year. Acadia Mines, Amherst Shore, Crow Harbor and New Harbor, and Tracadie (African) have had little labour except by Student Missionaries during vacation, save Crow and New Harbors, which had a mission of 14 weeks by Bro. W. A. Snelling in the autumn and early winter. Bro. H. A. Giffin, of Toronto Baptist college, was sent to Acadia Mines in May last. The expectation is that he will remain as their pastor. The others excepting Tracadie have supplies for the present. Much to the regret of the Board, pastor Dykeman severed his connection with the New Glasgow church early in the year. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding a suitable successor, but in April the church had the good fortune to secure Rev. H. N. Parry. The interest had suffered some decline during the interval but is now brightening. The Margaree-Mabou group was pastorless till the first of January, when Bro. Calvin Currie, by the appointment of the Board, assumed the pastoral charge. Sydney was cared for by pastor John Miles till the first of April. Bro. R. O. Morse is now on the field and will remain during the vacation. This field is too small and should be enlarged by taking on some of the North Sydney field, which is too large. The Greenville group has been enlarged by taking in the New Annan and Tatamagouche churches and will be known as the Greenville-New Annan group. Pastor Nowlan is now settled on the field. It is expected that the field will soon be self-sustaining. The River John church formerly associated with New Annan has been grouped with the interest at Pictou town, making a new group which will be known as the Pictou-River John group. Bro. J. H. McDonald was appointed to this group during the vacation of '90. His labors brought to our notice the fact that there were some 20 Baptist members in the town of Pictou, and that a congregation of from 75 to 100 could be gathered on Sunday evenings. These facts, together with other encouraging manifestations, led to the decision to place a man on the field. Repeated efforts to secure a missionary failed till a few weeks ago, Rev. E. J. Grant accepted the appointment and has begun work on the field. The Board feel that this is a heavy undertaking, but they dare not shrink from it.

The little church known as the 1st St. Mary's of the Port Hillford group, has been assisted in making up the salary of their pastor. Now that they have completed their house of worship it is expected that they will be able to bear their proportion of the salary without further aid.

Considerable advance has been made by several of the dependent groups of this Association during the year. Nine have been added to the membership of the Brookfield-Upper Stewiacke group and 18 to the Springhill, which has also increased its property by the erection of a parsonage. The church at Amherst Shore, which had almost lost its visibility has, under the ministry of Bro. C. P. Wilson, been greatly revived, and strengthened by the addition of 16 members by baptism. It is the desire of the Board to enlarge this field and then have a man placed on it for all the year. The Gabarouse

church has erected and opened for worship a good-sized meeting-house. Each of the three churches of that group now has a house of its own, though none of them are finished. Previous to 1888 we were without a name or a place in two of these stations.

Some of the fields have been weakened by removals and other causes. This is especially true of the Lower Stewiacke field, which has, in some of its stations, lost a large amount of financial support during the last few years.

P. E. I. ASSOCIATION.

7. Two of the five dependent groups of this Association, Fairview and Tryon, have had pastoral care throughout the entire year. Montague-Murray River, has been ministered to by Pastor A. Freeman since Sept. last. Alberton-O'Leary was without ministerial labor from the time that Bro. Kinlay severed his connection with them last autumn, till Bro. I. W. Illsley of the graduating class of Acadia was sent to them in June last. It is hoped that he may remain on the field at least for a year. Tyne Valley group has not been aided by the Board because it could not accept as its missionary the man on the field. A young man has recently been sent to the field for a few weeks. It was the intention of the Board to have General Missionary Wallace spend some time on the Island last autumn, but loss of health prevented his doing so. A few weeks were spent by him this spring and valuable assistance rendered to Brothers Gordon and Spurr at Charlottetown, St. Peter's Road and Rustico Road.

The Tryon and Fairview churches have enjoyed seasons of refreshing. Nineteen have been added to the former and 11 to the latter. The Fairview church has also improved its property by needed repairs on its meeting-house. Tryon has advanced towards self-support, which it is hoped it will soon reach. Alberton-O'Leary on the other hand has been weakened by removals and dissensions.

N. B. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

8. Two only of the 7 Mission groups of this Association, Baillie and St. John City Mission, have had continuous labor during the year. The South Musquash and Greenwich-New Jerusalem fields had student supplies during last Summer. The former is at present cared for in the same way, and the latter has been broken. Bro. Springer has taken charge of Greenwich Hill church, and New Jerusalem is pastorless. Another student labored at Brockway and other stations in Charlotte Co., under the direction of Pastor Pineo of St. George. Another was sent to the 2nd St. Martin's church, but loss of health compelled him to leave before much work was done. During term time the students of U. B. Seminary supply this church. It should be grouped with the 1st St. Martin's and have the care of the pastor and his assistant. The Hammond-Upham-Saltsprings group has been demoralized in consequence of the churches departing from the apostolic rule in the choice of a pastor. When will our churches learn that the bishop must be without reproach, and make character the prime requisite in the men they select? The Board has been unable to do anything for the field during the year. What was formerly known as the St. Andrew's group has become so weakened at its centre, the town of St. Andrew's, that it does not seem possible at present to maintain it as a separate group. The 1st St. Andrew's church or Bayside section of the group is cared for by pastor Todd of Oak Bay, and the Bocabec section by pastor Pineo and

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his assistant of St. George. The territory of the 2nd St. George church (Mascarene) which, through divisions, was largely lost to us many years ago, has been reoccupied during the past year. Bro. P. D. Nowlan, who came to us from the Disciples, labored there under the direction of the Board for six months, in the early part of the year. It was subsequently placed under the pastoral care of Bro. Pineo of St. George and a grant made to assist in remunerating him, he undertaking to make up the salary of the summer supply. The Pennfield church became pastorless early in the year and remained without regular supply till April when Bro. J. W. Keirstead of U. B. Seminary took up the work. In March Bro. J. W. S. Young, Gen. Missionary, was sent to the field. His labors were much blessed, especially at Beaver Harbor where a church of upwards of 40 members was gathered where we had only three or four members before. Thus ground lost through the neglect of former years has been retaken and the Pennfield group greatly strengthened. Had not special circumstances required organization the Board would have preferred to have had the interest at Beaver Harbor continue as a station of the Pennfield church. Bro. Young also spent some time in visiting other sections of the county of Charlotte, but the time was not favorable for special work.

Besides the advance referred to above, Baillie has added 14 members, and the Haymarket Square and Coldbrook stations of the St. John City mission have developed into the Tabernacle Baptist church of 50 members, under the pastoral care of Rev. A.E. Ingraham. The Hall at Haymarket Square has been improved and made very convenient and we expect that this will develop into "the people's church" of St. John.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

9. Three of the eight regular Mission groups of this Association, viz-Nashwaak, Florenceville, and Tobique-St. Francis, have had continuous work during the year. Besides these groups the interest at Wakefield has been cared for by Pastor Todd, who gave half of his time through the year, and that at Bloomfield for a part of the year by Pastor Howard. The arrangement for continuous work on the Newcastle field, Queens Co., was broken up by the illness and consequent removal of Pastor Corey. The field now has a supply. The Rockland field had the services of a Student till October. In January Pastor Bleakney settled with them as their pastor. Having been without a pastor for some years the field is run down and will require time to work it up. A new preaching station has been opened at Hartland, which gives promise of growth. The Andover-Forest Glen group was supplied by student labor till the opening of the College in October. Efforts to secure a pastor failed and little work was done till Bro. H. G. Estabrooks of the graduating class at Acadia was sent to them in June last. It is expected that he will remain with them for one year at least. Bro. Rees continued to care for the Cardigan-Keswick group till failing health compelled him to give up the work. These churches will now be grouped with the Nashwaak under the pastoral care of Bro. P. R. Knight, and the group will be known as the Cardigan-Nashwaak group. Repeated attempts to settle a man on the Queensbury and Canterbury groups have so far been unsuccessful. Bro. William Poole a Lic. of the Portland Church, St. John, has recently been appointed a mission of six weeks to the latter group, and it is hoped that this may result in a longer stay with them. The

Aberdeen Church, formerly a station of the Rockland group, has been connected with the Florenceville group and Pastor Hayward is assisted by a young man for the summer. A new house of worship will soon be completed for the Aberdeen Church. Pastor Henderson is assisted on his large field, the Tobique-St. Francis, by Bro. J. L. Miner of Acadia, whose salary is guaranteed by a brother of Pastor Henderson, residing in Philadelphia. The Grand Falls Church, formerly a part of the Andover group, has been placed in this group. A new and promising interest has been opened at St. Leonard's above Grand Falls. A small house is now about ready for worship, and it is expected that a church will be organized shortly. The Philadelphia brother above referred to, has contributed \$50.00 towards the meeting-house.

General Missionary Young has spent considerable time in the limits of this Association. His labors have been very helpful especially at Upper Keswick. This church had almost lost its visibility, but as the result of special services conducted by Bro. Young about twenty were added by baptism and the cause much revived. There is we believe a brighter future for this church if they can be kept from falling into the same evils that caused their former decay.

Many of the members of the Mission Churches of this Association have not learned to abound in the grace of "giving." Consequently some groups which from the membership ought to be self-sustaining, have to be aided or left to decay and extinction. If the right men can be found to lead them they will we believe soon adopt a more excellent way.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

10 With a proper grouping there are five mission groups in this Association. During the last summer vacation Student Missionaries under the appointment of the Board, labored at Shediac, Rockport, Alma, as an assistant to Pastor Moore, Midgic-Centre village, Underhill, St. Mary's, Hillsboro, 2nd and 4th Caledonia, New Canaan-Albert and Lutes Mountain-Weldford. Two of these missions, Midgic and the Hillsboro, were self-supporting. The latter have since secured the Missionary, Bro. I. B. Colwell, as their pastor. An attempt to secure a young man for the Midgic and Centre village churches was unsuccessful, and are now cared for by different men, which is not as it should be. A young man has been placed on the St. Mary's field for a year. Bro. Milton Addison has been in charge of the Lutes Mountain-Weldford field since early in the Spring, but another man will be needed in a few weeks. Newcastle, North Co. has had the services of Bro. G. C. Crabbe student of St. Martins, since January. He now extends his labours to the North Esk and Little South West churches. The latter has just completed and opened a convenient place of worship. The church at Newcastle have repainted their house within and without. New Canaan is ministered to by Bro. Seeley, who divides his time between this church and Penobsquis in King's Co., Rockport and Shediac, difficult to group conveniently, are now in charge of a Student, and it is hoped that some one may be kept with them throughout the year. The Alma portion of the Alma-2nd Harvey group, for some time assisted by the Board, is now carrying its own burdens. Campbellton, the child, but not now a dependent of the Board has, by the assistance of the Board, lately settled Rev. C. P. Wilson, graduate of Morgan Park, as pastor, and the prospects of the field are brightening.

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SUMMARY.

11. To sum up we may say that of the 66 fields at present regarded as Mission fields 33 have had continuous supplies for all or nearly all the year. Most of the remainder have had some work either by General Missionaries or Student supplies. The General Missionaries have also given some labour to independent fields, these fields in nearly all cases paying in full for work done. As shown by the subjoined table eighty-four men have been in the employ of the Board for a longer or shorter time during the year. Together they performed 2120 weeks of labour, occupied 304 stations, preached 5545 sermons, attended 4362 other meetings, distributed 14938 pages of tracts, made 16966 religious visits, baptized 420 and received 151 by letter or experience.

Three churches have been organized, and four houses opened for Divine worship.

Besides conducting the correspondence and managing the finances, attending Associations and quarterly meetings and doing considerable work for the Board of Governors of Acadia University, the Corresponding Secretary has visited Mission Churches in Cape Breton and P. E. Island, in Guysboro, Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Yarmouth counties in N. S., and Charlotte and St. John's counties in N. B. By this visitation difficulties have been adjusted and the condition, needs, prospects and comparative importance of fields ascertained as it can be ascertained in no other way.

Upwards of 150 sermons and addresses have been delivered in the prosecution of this work. The collections taken at these services have been duly reported and are credited to the several churches in the Home Mission column of the Convention Fund report. When churches are supplied for a number of weeks the amount received appears as a separate item in the report, as in the cases of the Acadia and Chebogue Churches this year.

STUDENT LABOR.

12. The Board has endeavoured in the past to assist our ministerial students by appointing them to mission work during their summer vacation. As the number increased it was found that the expenditure, in consequence of these appointments, was larger than the income would permit. Moreover it was becoming more difficult to place a large number of young men for a few months only. While a few stations are satisfied with short missions most of the churches demand continuous pastoral care. The Board considers this demand a reasonable one, and while cheerfully recognizing the valuable services rendered by these young men, is painfully conscious of the fact that a large percentage is lost by the fields being left destitute during the remainder of the year. After careful consideration it was decided to appoint only a limited number to missions during the vacation and to require others wishing employment to take fields for a year or more. All applicants for work under the Board are now required to place themselves at the disposal of the Board to be appointed for a short or long period as may be judged best under all the circumstances.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

13. In our last report it was stated that we were in correspondence with a brother in Montreal in reference to securing a man to take up this work. These efforts proving fruitless, and the Convention having

decided last year in favor of union with the Grand Ligne Mission, it was thought best to let the matter rest till the result of these negotiations were made known. Your Board are glad to know that a larger amount than usual, perhaps than ever before, has been contributed by our churches for the Grand Ligne Mission. The outlook for the work of that mission was never brighter.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

14. A beginning has been made in this department during the year. Appropriations have been made towards assisting five houses. The total amount of these appropriations is \$294.54. A loan of \$1888.85 was made to assist in paying off the indebtedness on the Beaver Harbor House. Another small loan and gifts to four other churches have been promised. These must be paid when called for.

To aid in raising funds for this department the Sunday Schools were asked to observe the 2nd Sunday in June as Church Edifice Day and to take collections for that fund. To assist in this a concert exercise was prepared and distributed among the schools. The response to this request has been encouraging, but not as general as was hoped for.

Experience shows that this is a very important department of our work. A number of our mission churches would be greatly helped and encouraged in erecting or completing their places of worship by a little from this fund. Contributions, donations and legacies, are hereby solicited.

MANITOBA AND THE N. W. MISSIONS.

15. Early in the new year suitable envelopes enclosing circulars giving information concerning the condition of this work were sent to the churches, with the request that a collection in aid should be taken. Finding that some of the churches had not responded, a second call was made on them near the close of the year. The result of these appeals will appear in the financial statement.

The 10th Annual Convention of the Manitoba and North West Baptist Convention was held at Portage la Prairie on the 7th ult. Enthusiasm and harmony characterized all the proceedings. Seven missionary pastors were at work during the year besides a number of men for shorter periods. Work has been undertaken on four new fields. Half a dozen pastors will be needed this autumn. The receipts were upwards of \$5000, Manitoba giving \$1531.99, the remainder coming from the older provinces. The debt of \$800 was provided for by donations and pledges at the missionary meeting. Your Board again heartily commend this work to the sympathy and support of our churches. In this work of planting New Testament churches in this important section of our Dominion the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces must bear their part.

FINANCIAL.

16. The following sums have been received during the year on account of legacies; estate Mrs. Eunice Shaw, Milton, Yarmouth \$516.89, balance making \$2116.89 in all from that estate; Miss Jane Logan Amherst, \$40.00; James Stevens, Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S., \$10.00; Mrs. Prudence Parker, Canning, N. S. \$142.50; and Elias T. Dimock, Newport, N. S., \$12.25.

During much of the year the Treasury has been overdrawn and some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining funds to pay the

Missionaries, who have in some cases, we fear, been put to inconvenience by not receiving the amount due them when expected.

For some reason the funds for Home Missions seem to be a long time in reaching the Treasury. Of the amount from the W. B. M. Union \$399.58 was collected in 1889-90. and of the \$500 contributed by them this year \$330.47 was received after the 10th of August. The whole amount from the Bradshaw Trust was received after the same date. and upwards of half from the Treasurer of Convention Fund direct after the first of August.

CONCLUSION.

17. Brethren, a plain unvarnished record of the year's proceedings is now before you. To the utmost of our ability we have striven to advance the important interests intrusted to us. Knowing as we do that this work underlies all our denominational interests, we have felt more keenly the responsibility resting upon us. We again ask for this your fervent prayers that the Board to whom it may be intrusted for the incoming year may have wisdom to plan and ability to execute. But when you pray, remember that no body of men can adequately care for this work with the present income. An increase of at least one-third is needed. This increase will not come from without. It must come, if it comes at all, from the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. Brethren and sisters, shall it come? May there cord of the next year show that you have answered in the affirmative.

A. COHOON,
Cor. Secretary.

Hebron, N. S., Aug. 11th, 1891.



GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1890-91.

FIELDS.	LABORERS.										Amount of aid given by Board.		
	Number of Churches.	Resident Membership.	No. of Stations.	Total average attendance.	Weeks of labor.	Sermons.	Other Meetings.	Religious visits.	Pages of Tracts distributed.	Number Received by Letter, &c.		Number of Schools.	Number attending S.	Salary raised on the Field.
General Missionary	39					54	212	64	619	51			\$299 67
Alberton, P. E. I.	14			6	300	184	102	631	350	95	31		171 14
Alma, Albert Co., N.B.	2			9	28	16	49			1			353 84
Andover, Victoria Co., N.B.	2			6	325	16	39	172		6	3	109	60 00
Amherst Shore, Cumberland Co., N.S.	3			7	395	14	44	150		1			25 00
Ballie, Charlotte Co., N.B.	2			4	325	16	59	35		1			101 39
C. P. Wilson	1			1	62	8	320	165	121	140	5	16	132 40
F. C. Wright	1			1	62	8	320	165	121	140	5	16	132 40
T. M. Mumroe	4			150	370	13	27	21	63	83			44 05
J. W. Keirstead	1			2	189	13	26	66					150 00
Beaver Harbor, N.B.	1			1	40	1	12	10	24				31 25
Geo. Howard	1			1	60	16	12	10	24				18 75
Bloomfield, Carlton Co., N.B.	1			1	4	1	1	1	2				30 00
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.S.	1			1	242	32	82	85	375	23	4		60 00
Brookfield and Upper Steewacke, N.S.	1			102	320	52	137	200	459	670			60 00
Brookway & Charlotte Co., N. B.	1			3	107	15	35	27	150				30 00
Cardigan and Keswick, N. B.	1			1	55	3	64	22	102	3913			83 30
P. O. Rees	2			2	75	15	35	54					98 00
Cardigan and Forest Glen, Yarm. Co., N.S.	1			1	150	14	28	16	120				63 90
Crow Harbor, Grafton Co., N.S.	1			4	350	13	72	37	200				91 66
L. J. Slaughenwhite	3			4	140	29	84	107	135	25	2		23 00
Crow Harbor and New Harbor, N.S.	3			1	19	1	40	13	54	46	100		53 60
F. R. Langford	1			1	19	1	40	13	54	46	100		56 25
Dartmouth Lake, Digby, &c., N.S.	1			1	19	1	40	13	54	46	100		60 00
Dalhousie East, N. S.	1			1	19	1	40	13	54	46	100		60 00
S. Laungille	3			150	498	52	156	89	345	1			200 00
A. H. Hayward	1			1	48	8	19	28	75				49 14
Florenceville, &c., N.B.	1			1	169	26	57	57	110	650	11		14 86
Fairview, P. E. I.	1			3	200	52	273	118	312				200 00
Fourche, Gabarus, &c., C. B.	3			3	100	39	69	69	95				421 98
Fall River, Halifax Co., N. S.	2			2	38	4	90	69	95				98 02
W. W. Rees	2			2	107	4	345	9	15	69			75 00
Granville Mountain, Annapolis Co., N.S.	2			3	96	3	400	20	138				16 67
B. H. Beutly	5			170	8	530	32	50	40	76	300		65 11
Greenville, New Auman &c., N.S.	1			2	20	2	46	40	350	500	1		11 89
Greenwich Hill and New Jerusalem, N. B.	3			80	4	215	162	156	588	2700	6		85 66
Hammonds Plains and Sackville	5			5	115	5	20	6	70	308	9		94 00
Halifax Co. (African Churches)	3			3	500	13	26	40	190	40	13		120 83
Hillsboro 2nd and 4th; Caledonia, N. B.	2			13	285	13	44	31	135				3 89
Hodgdon & Richmond	3			3	925	16	35	58	165				146 50
Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N.S.	1			2	10	19	47	72	142				Nothing
R. E. Gullison	1			2	10	19	47	72	142				107 41
T. Bishop	1			2	10	19	47	72	142				107 41
Lower Granville, N.S.	1			140	6	260	52	109	158	185	178		150 00
Lower Steewacke, N.S.	2			88	6	260	52	109	158	185	178		400 00
Lamenburg, N. S.	1			43	1	43	1	43	1	43	1		410 00
Lates Mountain and Weldford, N.B.	2			6	23	72	53	397					400 00
Matiland and Noel, Hants Co.	1			35	3	190	6	16	12	55	17		37 50
Margaree and Mabel, C. B.	2			2	85	14	47	41	992				85 00
Margaree and Mabel, C. B.	2			2	85	14	47	41	992				85 00
P. D. Nowlan	1			3	240	26	71	29	135				104 59
C. E. Pines	1			2	240	16	40	10	50				104 59
Masaree or 2nd St. George, N.B.	1			1	45	46	87						100 00

	2	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Midgic and Centre Village, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Milford and Greywood, Annapolis Co.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	50 00
Montague and Murray River, P. E. I.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	50 00
Moser River and Ecum Secum, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	137 50
Musquash, St. John Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	19 90
Musquash and Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	5 88
Nashua, York Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
New Annan, Cochester Co., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	75 00
New Canaan and Albert N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	20 73
Newcastle, Upper N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	87 00
Newcastle, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	81 25
New Glasgow, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	25 00
New Glasgow, "	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	81 25
New Harbor, "	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	25 00
New Minas and South Alton, &c., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	41 66
New Minas and South Alton, &c., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	37 92
New Ross and Waterville, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	38 18
New Ross and Waterville, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	80 08
Pennfield, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	87 50
Port Medway, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	33 33
Rawdon and Matfield, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	33 33
River John and Pictou, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	75 00
Rockland, Carlton Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	225 86
Rockland, Carlton Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Rockport, Westmoreland Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Senora, Guysboro Co., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	116 66
Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	63 00
Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	69 75
Salmon Creek and Chippawan, "	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	50 00
Scotts Bay, N. S., &c.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	7 88
Scotts Bay, N. S., &c.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Shediac, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	12 50
Shediac, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	Nothing
Sheburne, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	43 00
Springhill, N. S.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	40 00
St. Andrews, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	356 35
St. Mary's, Kent Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	125 00
Tabernacle Church, St. John	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	23 35
Tobique and St. Francis, N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	49 13
Treadwell, N. S. (African)	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	50 00
Tracadie, P. E. I.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	193 33
Upton Hill and Blackville, North Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	200 60
Upton Hill and Blackville, North Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	62 00
Wakefield and Carlton Co., N. B.	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	326 19
West End Church, Halifax	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	36 19
West End Church, Halifax	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	48 32
Windsor Plains (African)	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	116 66
Windsor Plains (African)	1	1	46	2	400	15	40	40	275	7	1	65	130 00	50 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year		\$289 36
From churches, individuals, &c.....	\$5163 59	
" W. B. M. Union	899 58	
" Legacies	721 64	
" Overplus, A. T. Baker's and R. O. Morse's Missions.	16 00	
	<hr/>	6800 31
" Interest	60 42	
" Bradshaw Trust Funds.....	1584 68	
" Rents.....	131 77	
" Books sold.....	6 00	
" Supplying Arcadia and Chebogue (Cor. Sec'y).....	36 54	
" College Board for work by Cor. Sec'y.....	100 00	
" Special Donation by A. Cohoon.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	2044 41
		<hr/>
		\$9134 58

EXPENDITURE.

For salaries of missionaries and grants to churches (see table).....	6478 79	
" Salary, Cor. Sec'y.....	900 00	
" Travelling Expenses Cor. Sec'y.....	146 65	
" Commissions, postage, telegrams, Stationery, &c....	111 54	
" Interest.....	12 83	
" Tracts.....	2 00	
" Repairs on Mission House.....	24 27	
" Printing.....	10 60	
	<hr/>	\$7686 68
" One-third cost of Year Book.....	208 27	
" " salary Treasurer Convention Fund.....	100 00	
" " expenses " " "	14 09	
	<hr/>	\$322 36
		<hr/>
		\$8009 04
Balance to new account.....		\$1125 54

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

From churches, individuals, S. Schools, &c.....	\$1415 56
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PAYMENTS.

For drafts to H. E. Sharpe, Treas. Man. Board.....	\$1387 00
" envelopes, printing, drafts, &c.....	28 56
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	\$1415 56

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year.....	10 00
From churches, S. Schools, &c.....	432 81
" payment on loan.....	18 75
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	\$461 56

EXPENDITURE.

Gifts to five churches.....	294 54	
Loan to Beaver Harbor Church.....	188 85	
Printing Concert Exercises.....	20 00	
		\$503 39
Deficit.....		\$ 41 83
Position of this fund—		
It owes on note.....	188 85	
Cash on hand.....	147 02	
Deficit.....	41 83	

TRUST FUNDS.

The Noah Webb Fund.....	\$ 400 00
The Howard Fullerton Fund.....	3500 00
One share Avon Marine Ins. Co., Ltd. Windsor, N. S....	

A. COHOON, *Treas. H. M. B.*

August 18, 1891.

The accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces for the year 1890-91 have been examined by us and found correct.

F. H. BEALS, } *Auditors.*
R. K. ROSE, }

Hebron, August 18th, 1891.

NOTE.—\$344.36 for Home Missions was received from Treasurer of Convention Fund after the accounts were closed.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1891-92.

President.

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REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

One of the first important items of business after the organization of this Convention in 1846 was the appointment of a Foreign Mission Board to direct the missionary operations of the Baptist churches of these Provinces in foreign parts. This Board, by the blessing of God, has carried forward the foreign missionary operations of this body, and submitted Annual Reports until the present time.

We desire to place on record our deep and heartfelt gratitude to God for the blessings which have been bestowed upon the work during all these years. A hasty survey of our field of operations might be somewhat discouraging, and some might be inclined to think that the work was not being pushed with sufficient energy and faith; but we believe that a careful inspection will show that solid foundations have been laid, and that good faithful work has been done, so that we may reasonably expect when our jubilee year comes we shall find much in the review of our work to truly rejoice in. Our Report speaks first of the Home Department of our work:

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

At the Annual Meeting in September, Bro. T. S. Simms was elected President, Bro. C. P. Baker, Vice-President, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Secretary, and Bro. John March, Treasurer. Regular monthly meetings and some special meetings have been held during the year in Mission Room, 85 Germain Street, St. John. The meetings were well attended during the year, both by members residing in St. John, and those from a distance, and a very deep interest has been taken in all the questions touching the interest of our mission to the Telegus.

SAILING OF MISSIONARIES.

On the 10th of September the Secretary of the Board proceeded to Halifax to attend the farewell meeting, which was held in the First Baptist Church on the eve of Rev. M. B. Shaw's departure with his family for India. The meeting was under the direction of Rev. J. W. Manning, and was most excellently conducted. The services throughout were deeply interesting and impressive. The next day the Secretary accompanied Bro. Shaw and family to the steamship *Damara*, which sailed the following morning, Sept. 12, arriving in London on the 26th. After a short stay in London Bro. Shaw sailed from Liverpool on the 10th of October, arriving at Vizianagram after a very pleasant trip of about five weeks. Since that time Bro. Shaw has been applying himself closely to the study of the language, and performing such mission work as he was able to do. Already the divine seal of approval has been set to his work in the conversion of souls.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

At the December meeting of the Board the application for appointment to foreign service of Bro. H. Y. Corey, senior student at

Acadia College, was read, and after the usual investigations Bro. Corey's name was placed on the staff. It is not expected, however, that Bro. Corey will go out to India until he has taken a course of theological studies.

At the same meeting at which Bro. Corey's application was read, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Executive Board of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, stating that Miss Matilda Filmore, of Albert Co., New Brunswick, had been received by them subject to the appointment of this Board. Miss Filmore came before the Board, and after consultation her application was favourably considered, and her name placed on the staff. Since her appointment she has received medical advice to the effect that she had better not go to India at present, and so she will not go this year.

On the 4th of March a letter was read from Louis D. Morse, of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N.S., a graduate of Acadia College and Newton Theological Seminary, offering himself for service in India. The Board having received satisfactory credentials, unanimously

Resolved, To appoint Bro. Morse to a position on our staff of Foreign Missionaries.

Bro. Morse will sail for India soon after the close of Convention. At a meeting of the Board held on the 9th of August the application of Miss Kate MacNeill of Prince Edward Island was read and favourably considered, and by unanimous resolution her name was placed on the staff. It is expected that Miss MacNeill will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Morse to India this Autumn. In addition to these we have under appointment from last year Bro. Howard Barss who is now on his way with his wife to India.

ORDINATION OF MISSIONARIES.

During the year Brother Howard Barss and Bro. L. D. Morse have been ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry by their respective churches.

SPECIAL MOVEMENTS AMONG STUDENTS.

More than ordinary attention has been given the last few years to the question of Foreign Missions by the students of colleges who are looking forward to the Ministry. It is estimated that in England, the United States, and Canada, some 6000 young men and women are pledged to foreign work. The Students of Acadia are taking in this as in every important question of the day, a profound interest. Rev. G. O. Gates, one of the ministers of the Board, spent a few days during the winter at Wolfville, and had the pleasure of an interview with the Students of the volunteer movement. Bro. Gates reported to the Board on his return that some twenty-two, male and female, were enrolled as volunteers for the foreign work at the completion of their studies. Brethren of Convention, this important fact is full of solemn suggestion. These consecrated men and women are already knocking at our doors, and saying, "We will soon be ready for you; are you ready for us?" A question which we must soon answer. Messengers of the churches, let this question rest upon your hearts. Take it home to your respective churches and settle it before God. This brings us naturally to our next point, and that is the question of

FINANCE.

Your Board began the year with a balance in the treasury from last year, but the money came in so slowly from the churches, and the amounts so small, that we were soon driven to the Bank with personal pledges from members of the Board, and so nearly the entire year our account has been largely overdrawn. This you will all admit is a poor way to conduct a Mission. In the first place it is expensive. It is as you know necessary to pay interest on an overdrawn account, and besides that your Board does not feel like venturing out and adding to the expenses of a mission in any way whose accounts are always behind. It is evident that the Churches must send in money more promptly and in larger amounts, or imperil our Mission. Each year our expenses must increase. We are adding more men to our staff every year, and this means more money.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

During the early part of the winter the question of holding public Missionary meetings in the City of St. John and suburbs under the auspices of the Board was introduced at the Board meetings and discussed. It was looked upon as a good suggestion and finally was passed. A committee was appointed to make preparation for the first one, and it was thought best to have it on the evening of the 26th of March, the day set apart for prayer for Missions. The meeting was arranged for but was not held until the 31st day of March. On the evening of that day a crowded house greeted the Board as they assembled in the Leinster Street Baptist Church to inaugurate a series of public Missionary meetings, which it is hoped will prove of lasting benefit to our Mission. Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by Revds. G. O. Gates and C. H. Martell. An offer was made by a person present to give \$100.00 to the Board if this meeting would raise another hundred. This offer was accepted and the amount was soon raised. Three months later, on the last day of June, the second public meeting was held by the Board. This time the meeting was in the Portland Baptist Church. We were favored with the presence of the returned Missionaries Rev. I. C. Archibald, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Wright, who, after an introduction and interesting address by Rev. H. G. Mellick, addressed the meeting. It is the intention of the Board to continue these public meetings so long as they prove of profit and interest to the cause of Missions.

CENTENARY OF MISSIONS.

In the year 1792 William Carey sailed for India, and so next year will be the Centenary of Baptist Missions. Our English brethren are preparing for a magnificent celebration. Enthusiastic meetings are to be held in Great Britain and large sums of money are to be raised for Missions. It would seem a fitting thing that the Baptists of Canada should, for the sake of our relation to the cause of Missions itself, recognize this important event with fitting services. Your Board would like an expression of opinion from Convention on this point.

We come to speak now of the Foreign Department of our work.

TRANSFER OF MISSIONARIES.

When Convention year began Rev. I. C. Archibald and Miss Wright were in charge of the station at Chicacole, but owing to the

illness of Br. Archibald and later of Miss Wright, Rev. W. V. Higgins was transferred from Vizianagram to Chicacole where he is at present carrying single-handed all the responsibilities of that station. If the burdens were so great at Chicacole as to break the health of two experienced Missionaries, what must be the weight of responsibility now resting upon our young brother Higgins. 'Tis true Mrs. Higgins is rendering valuable assistance to her husband, but certainly we should soon reinforce that station. Rev. M. B. Shaw was appointed to succeed Bro. Higgins at Vizianagram.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The climate of the East and the constant strain of the work tells rapidly on the constitution of Missionaries. Last year Sister Archibald's health failed, and she was obliged to come home. This year Brother Archibald and Sister Wright have been compelled to relinquish their work and return to their native land for rest. We are also informed that Br. Sandford is broken down very much in health and will, no doubt, soon be compelled to return to this country again. Ten years seems to be about the limit of time that a Missionary can work in India without breaking in health. It has been suggested by many warm friends of Missions in this country that if the Missionaries were oftener sent to the hills of India for rest, they could work much longer without breaking down. This is an important consideration, but it seems difficult to get it into operation. We are glad, however, to report that all of our Missionaries now at home are improving in health, and will, no doubt, be fully restored in a reasonable time.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.

Some important additions have been made to the real estate of the Board in India during the year.

In February word was received from Rev. George Churchill that he had purchased a small property at Seetanagram, an out station of Bobbili for 33 rupees.

It may be cheering intelligence was received that after a great deal of difficulty the Missionaries had succeeded in purchasing land for Mission Compounds in Palcondah and Kimeddy. These two places are important out-stations of the Chicacole field. Already we have a number of professing Christians at Kimeddy and at Palcondah. It is expected that these two stations in due time will be occupied by Bros. Morse and Barss. But, dear brethren, before they can be occupied homes must be built on the purchased land. We should begin at once to raise funds for building purposes. Why not commemorate the Centenary of Missions by erecting buildings on the Compounds at these two important stations?

EXAMINATIONS.

For some time past the question of examining Missionaries in the Telugu language before giving them charge of station work has been under consideration by your Missionaries on the field. A resolution was passed by them in Conference in Jan. '90, favoring the adoption of some system of examinations, which was forwarded to the Board for their endorsement. In August of the same year favorable action was taken by the Board on this request; but in April of the present year this action was reconsidered, and after carefully canvassing the whole question the Board decided that for the present they would

not recommend the Missionaries to adopt any system of examinations in the Telugu to be taken before receiving charge of station work. While it is expected that every Missionary on going to India will do his best in acquiring the language of the people he labors with, yet it is feared that a prescribed course of study with examinations before receiving charge of work would not have a beneficial effect on our Mission.

At the present time your Board does not feel that it would be well to close this report without again referring to the appeal of the Missionaries, which has been incorporated two successive years in our report. According to the pamphlet issued by the Canadian Missionary Conference we have on the Vizianagram field 455 villages with a population of 285,000 people, included in an area of 830 square miles. To cultivate this field we have one Missionary, Rev. M. B. Shaw, and a few native helpers.

On the Bobbili field there are 400 villages with a population of 260,000 people included in an area of 575 square miles. Here we have one Missionary, Rev. G. Churchill, and a few native helpers.

On the Bimli field there are 105,000, 120 villages and a territory of 211 square miles. Two Missionaries are here, Rev. R. Sandford and Miss Gray, and their helpers.

On the Chicacole field there are the following populations:

Chicacole.....	200,000
Palcondah (our new station).....	200,000
Kimedy (another new station).....	280,000
Tekali.....	120,000
Gunapur.....	150,000
Sompel.....	100,000
Total.....	1,050,000

Villages 3,210, territory 3,850 square miles.

On this field we have now one Missionary, Rev. W. V. Higgins, and his native helpers, and for this field two Missionaries elect. Surely to look at the area, villages and population, the appeal made in 1889 and repeated in 1890 and '91 for more Missionaries to these people is reasonable, and we most heartily recommend it to the prayerful consideration of the Churches, and urge upon them the necessity of making every possible effort to meet its demands in the most direct and speedy manner. Men and women can be found to go if the means can be supplied to send them. The Board is deeply impressed with the belief that the great need, in addition to the increase of missionaries, is a native ministry, and we would urge upon all the necessity of praying the Lord of the Harvest to send forth a large number of native converts to preach the gospel to their own people.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

We have received from all sources during the year	\$14,491.12
Total expenditure.....	14,261.11
Balance on hand	\$230.01

ESTIMATES.

We submit as our estimates for the current year the sum of \$18,020.00. This is the largest estimate your Board has ever sub-

mitted; but you will see by the Treasurer's report that we cannot do with less.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

The Annual Reports of the Missionaries have come to hand, and while no large ingathering is reported, yet good and substantial work has been done, and a fair measure of success has attended the labors of the Missionaries.

Rev. W. V. Higgins reports from Chicacole seven baptized, six received by letter, and two restored, making a total addition of 15 members. Rev. G. Churchill reports 5 members received at Bobbili by baptism. Rev. M. B. Shaw reports for Vizianagram 3 added by baptism and 10 by letter, making a total of 13. Rev. R. Sanford reports 2 baptized, 5 received by letter and 1 restored, total 8. Total additions reported, 41. Judging numerically this number is not to be despised, as it will compare favorably with the addition to the home churches in proportion to membership; but when we take into consideration the difficulties which many of these converts encounter in coming to Christ, and the stronghold heathenism has upon the people of India, we are convinced that the hand of God is with our Missionaries. In addition to this direct fruitage, much faithful work has been done in schools, colportage, touring, etc., the result of which will be better known in the days to come. The Missionaries are getting their work better organized and systematized all the time. They are working harmoniously together, and are hopeful in spirit, and it but remains for us at the home end to gird up the loins of our minds and loosen the strings of our purses, and with faith in God go up and possess the land. Your Board deem it advisable to ask authority from Convention to obtain further legislation to effect the objects referred to in the closing paragraph of their report of 1889.

STATION REPORTS.

CHICACOLE.

REV. I. C. ARCHIBALD, (left for Canada Nov. '90)	} Missionaries
MRS. I. C. ARCHIBALD, " " March '90)	
REV. W. V. HIGGINS,	
MRS. W. V. HIGGINS,	
MISS H. H. WRIGHT, (left for Canada Feb. '91)	

One ordained Preacher.	} Helpers.
Six unordained Preachers.	
Three Colporteurs.	
One Christian Teacher.	
Seven Bible Women.	

For the past year the Chicacole field has been in rather an unsettled state. The sickness and departure to the home-land of the

old Missionaries one after another, as well as the arrival and settlement of the new comers, necessarily interrupted the work. But we have reason to thank God and take courage. No lives have been lost, and He has granted us blessings without number. In spite of the interruptions a good degree of success has been granted, we trust. For daily guidance, daily supplies of grace, and a bountiful provision for all our needs, we render thanks to the "Giver of all good." The workers come and go, but God abides "the same yesterday, to-day and forever." During the first half of the year Mr. Archibald and Miss Wright were too sick to push the work as vigorously as usual. As for the last half of the year Mrs. Higgins and I have been giving our attention chiefly to further study. Thus during the entire year the field has been robbed of the usual amount of missionary labor.

We reached this field last July, so that nearly a year has been spent here, although we have only been in charge of the work for eight months. Owing to the illness of Mr. Archibald and Miss Wright, it seemed to be our duty to come when we did. From July until Nov. 1st (when Mr. Archibald went away) our work was to provide a home for the Missionaries, study the languages, teach classes, lead meetings, and make ourselves useful in general. Mr. Archibald and Miss Wright were exceedingly kind, and the few months that we were all together here were very pleasantly spent. On the 1st Nov. the work of the field was handed over to me. Miss Wright continued to look after the boarding department and school until she left in February, when this part of the work, as well as her own regular work, was given over to us. Doubtless Mr. Archibald will report the work done during the four months that he was upon the field, and Miss Wright will report her work up to the time of her leaving in February.

During the four months that Mr. Archibald was here two were baptized and five excluded, one dismissed, two received by letter, and two died. During the following eight months five have been baptized, four excluded, four dismissed, and one has died. Total number baptized, seven; excluded, nine; restored, two; dismissed, five; died, three.

STATION WORK.

1st, *Services*.—The regular preaching services and prayer meetings have been sustained with increasing interest. Some three months ago an extra prayer meeting was started, the direct object of which was to plead with God for His Spirit. Feeling our weakness and sinfulness we all united in special prayer for the gift of the sanctifying and consecrating Spirit. One thing that I have kept in view in this special meeting has been to get the younger and the weaker Christians drawn closer to us, and all of us closer to Jesus. We trust that these meetings may be kept up and the interest in them increased. Services have been held (with some interruptions) three times per week, in the bazaar. At the close of the prayer meetings on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, about a dozen of us (preachers, bible women and boarding boys) have been in the habit of going to the bazaar for an open-air service. Our little company succeeds in attracting a large crowd, and five or six of us have a brief opportunity to "tell of His love" to the eager listeners. The singing draws them, and when once assembled they have frequently stood quietly and listened earnestly for an hour or more. To get a crowd of Telugus to listen quietly for any length of time is

frequently a difficult task. They generally are too restless to gain much good from what is being said. However, we have noticed of late how remarkably interested they are in the words addressed to them. They seem very anxious to hear the gospel. God grant that it may reach their hearts. A good deal of preaching work besides this has been done in the town by the Bible women and preachers. I accompany the latter as often as I can.

2nd, *Schools*.—The Sunday School retains its interest, and good work is being done, as the quarterly review examinations would show. I have felt keenly the need of a Telugu wall map of Palestine, but find that none are printed. Recently our school teacher has made two, one for Old Testament study and the other for the New. These maps are copied from English maps and are equally accurate. They are surprisingly neat, and will be a great blessing to our school. It would be well if such maps were printed in larger numbers for our Telugu Missions.

The Day School continues to do good work for our own young people, but few from outside will come. An effort was made recently to induce Hindu parents to send their children, but it proved futile. The school is too dangerously Christian to induce the Hindus to send their children. However, *educating Hindus* is a poor business for us I fear.

3rd, *Boarding Department*.—This part of the work has been cared for by Mrs. Higgins so far as her strength and time would allow. Fifteen to twenty have been in attendance. Occasionally I have gone down to the Boys' or Girls' house and joined with them in their regular evening worship. One of the Boys was baptized in January last. Two young men came to us after being baptized. One was converted and baptized in Akulatampara. Upon his forsaking Hinduism he suffered a good deal of persecution. Frequently he had to come secretly to the preacher's house after dark, and (with closed doors) was taught the way of life. Finally his relatives, much enraged, carried him away to a distant village, where he was kept for some days. We feared that he would be drugged, but the Lord took care of him and brought him back unharmed. Probably long ere this his funeral ceremonies have been performed, and he is a "dead man" to all his relatives and caste people. The other young man came to us from Tekkali. His elder brothers are members of our church, and he has been led to Christ through their instrumentality.

Bible classes have been kept up daily for the boarding boys and girls. As we have been too busy with the language and the cares of the field to attend to these classes, we have given them to P. David and Miriam. The former has been teaching the older pupils in the book of Genesis, while Miriam has taught the younger ones Bible stories. It is my hope soon to start a class in the Life of Christ, and subsequently another in the Life of Paul.

A very successful quarterly meeting was held here June 13-19. A programme was carefully prepared and well carried out. Short sermons, papers, reports, discussions, etc., were all good. An hour and a half per day was devoted to prayer and praise. The meetings were enjoyed by about thirty of the Christians, who will surely be better prepared for the work of the coming quarter after spending these six days in prayer and conference.

TOURING.

Last September, in company with Mr. Archibald, I spent two or three weeks on tour. We went as far as Berhampore (100 miles north-east) spying out the land for new mission stations. Our out-stations were visited in order and the journey continued as far as Bobbili. At the close of October I spent a week among the out-stations chiefly occupied in attending to cases of discipline. Mr. Archibald had investigated the matter and found that four merited exclusion, but owing to his hasty departure from the country he could not look after the matter of excluding them. While on my tour the churches excluded the five after a careful examination. In February another tour of eight days was made. Since then five short tours have been made, occupying altogether about ten days. These tours were made at such times as my presence seemed especially needed at the out-stations, to look after cases of discipline, examine candidates for baptism, attend to financial matters, etc. During the year about 950 miles have been travelled.

COLPORTAGE.

This important part of the work is being pushed forward. During the year 6842 books have been sold by the Colporteurs. Counting books sold by the Missionary probably 7000 have been sold, bringing about \$130 or more. I have been pleased with the success gained in getting subscribers for periodicals. 35 copies of the "Progress" (an English monthly), and 115 copies of the "Messenger of Truth" (Telugu) have come to the field. We hope to get subscribers for most of them. The "Telugu Baptist" and S. S. Lesson Helps are subscribed for by many of the Christians.

SEMINARY.

Four were studying at Samulcotta. They returned in April. One has finished his studies and has been stationed for the present at Cabinger Patam. One of the others has recently married Susie Bimli. They will not return to the Seminary this year, but will labor at Palconda. The other two, Lucksminarayana and wife, after spending the vacation in Kimedey, where they did good work, have returned to Samulcotta. One of the preachers (for years a teacher in the mission) and his wife, Ruth, and one of the young men, Lingiah, have also been sent to the Seminary this year.

IN GENERAL.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Gibson at Calingapatam and Mr. Wells at Kimedey for valuable help. They act as our Treasurers and render us much assistance in attending to matters of business, besides being liberal contributors to our work. Mr. Wells and his wife are a tower of strength to the cause in Kimedey. Their godly walk and sweet christian spirit is being felt as an influence for good.

NEW STATIONS.

The Conference has decided to advise the Board to build at Kimedey and Palcondah as soon as possible. In about a year and a half we shall have, we hope, Missionaries living at these two places. The former town is forty-two miles north, and the latter twenty-five miles north-west of Chicacole. After these stations are opened and manned we shall still need about a dozen men for this field.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the native Christians. Several have been dangerously ill, and two or three deaths have occurred. But God's grace and mercy have been manifested in restoring many of the sick to health and in sustaining the friends of those who have been taken away. As we begin another year we pray that the Good Shepherd may *guide, feed and protect* his little flock in this dark land "for His name's sake."

STATISTICS.

No. of churches.....	3
“ of villages where members reside	9
“ received by baptism.....	7
“ “ “ letter	6
“ restored.....	2
“ dismissed.....	5
“ died.....	3
“ excluded.....	9
Present membership.....	87

Chicacole, July 2nd, 1891.

W. V. HIGGINS.

CHICACOLE.

As but four months (July to October, inclusive) of the year under review were spent on the Chicacole Mission Field, an extended report will not be expected.

The old year had closed with three months of almost incessant work in travelling and preaching in the heathen and christian villages. The purpose was to do more for the glory of God in the salvation of the Telugus than in any preceding year. Excessive labor and exposure to the tropical sun and heat had its legitimate effect, as the year was begun in very poor health.

While under medical treatment at Chicacole, during July and the greater part of August, I was able to look after the affairs of the Mission generally, do at times some evangelistic work in the town, and superintend the putting on of a tiled roof on one of the Mission buildings.

On the 23rd of July it was our privilege to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Higgins to Chicacole. Bro. H., by his hearty co-operation in the work, rendered valuable assistance. We had a profitable time of two weeks, beginning August 26 during which the distant town of Berhampore was visited, also most of our out-stations, and some important centres were fixed upon as suitable locations for new Missionaries.

After the special Conference of our Missionaries in Bobbili in September I was unable to do touring work, but continued to direct the work from the station. A quarterly meeting of all the helpers was arranged for and carried out successfully, the Foreign Missionary meeting connected therewith being of especial interest.

Repeated attacks of dysentery brought me so low that I was obliged to relinquish all further work in India for the time, and to embark for home October 29th. As my physician anticipated, the long voyage via China, Japan and San Francisco proved very bene-

ficial. I arrived in Colorado December 23rd in good spirits but with little strength. A four months' stay in that climate did much to build up my constitution. But it did not prove recruiting to Mrs. Archibald, who after some months of labor among the churches in the Maritime Provinces, had met me there.

We both arrived in Nova Scotia June 1st, and have since visited Yarmouth, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Berwick, Wolfville, Sackville, N. S., Halifax, Upper Stewiacke, Amherst, Sackville, N. B., Summerside, Charlottetown, East Point and Montague Bridge. In the course of these visits Mrs. Archibald has delivered 23 addresses and I 26 addresses and sermons—four Associations have been attended, \$155.11 have been received in collections and donations, and pledges have been received for \$400 towards the work.

Our purpose has been to awaken a deeper interest in the salvation of the Telugus on our Mission Fields in India, to induce the churches to undertake the support of Missionaries, and to give so liberally that the Board would feel warranted in sending out an adequate force for the evangelization of the people for whom God in His good providence has made us responsible.

I. C. ARCHIBALD.

Moncton, August 22nd, 1891.

Report of Bobbili Station for Convention year 1890-91.

BOBBILI, July 2nd, 1891.

I returned yesterday to Bobbili from our Sanitarium on the hills after an absence of three months from the station. This was a longer time than I felt willing to afford, but circumstances seemed to make it necessary.

And now the first thing is to write a brief report of the past year's work.

And first I would make mention of the Lord's goodness in the matter of health.

During the past year no serious illness has befallen us. Our visit to our "Hill" last year was of the greatest benefit to us and the health and strength gained there have stood us in good stead during the year. This season also I feel that we have derived much benefit, and we return to our station well and strong.

The work of the past year has been nearly of the same nature and along the same lines of that of several years past, viz., station work and touring.

STATION WORK.

This includes all work done in Bobbili as a centre and in villages lying near, which can be reached from day to day. I have only had one helper, Nursiah, during the most of the year, so not nearly so much has been done in this direction as I could wish. We have held regular Sabbath services and a weekly prayer-meeting and Sunday School. The latter has been pretty well attended by the children of the day school, and we trust that some are learning the way of salvation.

Touring among the villages has occupied one hundred and thirteen days, during which many villages have been visited, and many have heard of the way of life.

One interesting tour was made to Rajan and the villages near where there is a number of people of the weaver caste. Balla Gurana, who is of the same caste, came from Palcondah to help. His preaching seemed to awaken a deep interest and very many came out to hear him. Not many opposed and those who did were soon silenced by his superior knowledge and ability. Some professed to believe, but when urged to come out and be baptized they were always ready with the question "How shall we live if we become Christians." It is a serious question, and one difficult to answer in such a way as not to discourage those who are sincere and at the same time not encourage any to come from worldly motives. If we could assure them of being supported after they came out from among their people, it would go far to influence many to think of joining us.

While on this tour a very interesting and encouraging thing was for the first time brought to my notice. In a couple of villages visited we learned that quite a number of men and women were seeking to know more about Christ and His religion. The work began years ago through the purchase of some of our books by a young man. He and others have been reading and studying the Bible and other books for years, and for some time have been meeting together for prayer and mutual help. Three or four of the men seem to have really met with a change of heart. Some have had to bear persecution, but stand firm. I have been told that there are about twenty men and women who are earnestly seeking light. The matter of a public confession of faith by baptism has been urged upon those who seem to believe, but they do not see their way clear yet. A Catholic priest has been urging them to join his Mission, but they know the New Testament too well, I trust, to be deceived by him. What is to be the outcome of this movement remains to be seen; but I trust the Lord has begun the work and will carry it on to completion. We are praying that those who are seeking may be soon brought out into the full light and liberty of the Gospel.

Another long tour of six weeks was made, extending to Palcondah and Kimeddy. I expected to go in company with Bro. Sandford to try to secure land at these places for new stations, but illness prevented him from going. Bro. Higgins, however, joined me and to the best of our ability we sought for a suitable location. At first at Palcondah we seemed shut up to one piece of land which on some accounts was not very suitable. But at length, apparently almost by accident, Bro. Higgins heard of another piece for sale, and we were able to secure it though at a larger price than it was really worth.

At Kimeddy the way seemed at first quite shut up. After searching for two days in vain, Bro. Higgins was called back to Chicacole. I felt rather discouraged at the prospect. It seemed a great pity that the land secured by Mr. Armstrong years ago had been allowed to go out of the control of our Mission. Going out into one of the streets I happened to meet a man who proved to be the Waidoo of the town, though I did not know it till afterwards. Speaking to him about land I asked him where we could get some. He pointed to a piece close by and said we could have that if we would give the price. Mr. Wells had been enquiring about the same land and had been told that it was not for sale at all. When I mentioned this the Waidoo said he could secure it for me if I wanted it. I did not believe him but agreed to the terms. The land was divided into

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four or five strips, each of which he said would be sold for one hundred rupees. When I told Mr. Wells he laughed, and said I could not depend upon a word he said, for he was a liar and drunkard. However, a couple of days after he came and brought the owner of the front strip, who agreed to the terms. In a couple of hours the deed was signed at the Registrar's office for registration. This opened the way for the purchase of another strip, and now we have a fine location for a compound, though we need one more strip to complete it. I trust it will be secured before long.

And now with land secured at both these places, and with two new men coming to us, it seems as if we ought to make a move in the direction of opening up a new station at Kimedey, at least this coming year.

The work in the Jeypur country has been continued as usual. At our Conference in January it seemed advisable to ordain Satya Badhi. A letter received from him a short time since tells of the baptism of his wife. Two or three years ago she was very ill and from fear the Lutheran missionary was called in. After a promise that she should be allowed to remain in their mission he poured water upon her and said she was baptized. Satya Bashi writes that his son and daughter are believing and two persons in another village and that the wife of Jay Sing is asking for baptism. I trust, though weak, the true light is shining in that dark country. I wish it were possible for us to have a closer oversight of the work there.

Colporteur work for the year has been very small. One man has been employed in the Jeypur country but his sales have been very few. Hamiah, who was working on the Bobbili field, left in July, since which no one has been regularly employed. I am waiting for a suitable man for this work, as also for some earnest pious heaven-sent men to help in the great work of preaching to all the thousands of Telugus on the Bobbili field. During most of the past year I have only had one helper, Nursiah, and he ill part of the time. But the young man Chenna Bussevana who was at the Seminary has returned, and I hope he will be a good worker.

Mrs. Churchill's girls' school in town has had a prosperous year, and as one of the instrumentalities needed to break down the walls of caste, ignorance and superstition I feel it deserves our confidence. The school year closed with sixty-five names on the register.

Such is a brief sketch of the work of the past year. As measured by the number baptized the results have been small. Five have been baptized. But indirectly I know the results have been greater and more far-reaching than we can realize at present. I can see and feel that the light is spreading and increasing on this field. May it go on increasing, shining more and more unto the perfect day. May the presence of the Master be enjoyed at the coming Convention, and may all that is done be done in His name, and may it receive His approval, and may the coming year be one of blessing both at home and in this Telugu Mission that He has committed to our care.

G. CHURCHILL.

BIMLIPATAM.

Report for the year ending June 30, 1891

R. SANFORD	} Missionaries.
MRS. SANFORD	
MISS A. C. GRAY	

K. APPALASWAMY	} Preachers.
M. APPAYAH	
B. TUMMIAH	

R. PAULUS, Colporteur.

Whatever of success has been attained at this station, it has been through the expenditure of much effort. The soil has not proved itself fruitful of good.

Our attention during the year has been taken up in part by the claims of the Vizianagram field. Some of the usual help also has been removed to supply the need there. Besides this the backsliding of some of our church members, whom we had regarded as very exemplary in their Christian walk, has cast a deep shadow over our hearts.

Two persons only have been baptized within the 12 months under review. But we are thankful for these; one of them is our own daughter. While the Lord gives tokens of His presence and favor from time to time; we ever find enough in connection with our work to lead to heart searching and humility before God. The work on all sides appears too great for us. The Almighty Arm must be made bare, else victory will be impossible.

The usual means of grace are in operation. We have joy in the service. The 'Sanctuary is a delight,' but the darkness that surrounds seems very dense. Please continue with us in prayer 'until the darkness be dispelled and the true light shines.

STATISTICS.

Whole number on the Church Roll since organization	78
Baptized during the year ending June 30, 1890.....	2
Dismissed.....	5
Received by letter.....	5
Restored.....	1
Present membership.....	28

Money raised in the ordinary Sunday collections Rs 144.1.6.

R. SANFORD.

VIZIANAGRAM.

Report for the year ending June 30, 1891.

R. SANFORD,
M. B. SHAW, } arrived Nov. 24, 1890. } Missionaries.
MRS. SHAW, }

C. CHITIAH, }
D. SAMUEL, } Native Preachers.
P. REUBEN, }
B. P. BENJAMN, }
B. TATTAYAH, }

With a good degree of satisfaction we are able to report progress made on this field. At the beginning of the year under review, we had no native preachers except those borrowed from the Bimlipatam field. After some earnest solicitation we were able to secure, through Rev. J. E. Davis of Cocanada, three preachers with their families. These, with two from the Bimlipatam field, make the five named above. That is, a family for each of the four out-stations, and one to be on the Mission Compound, a ready help for the new Missionary, and the work at the central station. The wives of these preachers are also engaged in Bible work and in teaching.

The presence and help of the new Missionary during the last seven months of the year have been a great encouragement. From the 1st of July he assumes the care of the field.

A broad and interesting field is here spread out before us. Much labor has been expended by others in sowing the seed. They did not have the joy of reaping as they fondly wished. May it please the Lord to grant the present occupants the rich joy of reaping a large harvest of precious souls.

STATISTICS.

No. of names on Church Roll since formation.....	51
“ Baptized by Rev. M. B. Shaw.....	3
“ Received by letter.....	10
Present membership.....	20

Money raised during year ending June 30, 1891, Rs. 105.8.11

R. SANFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand August 21st, 1890.....		\$ 1131 03
Received from Convention Fund	\$3828 24	
" Donations from Churches and individuals.....	1185 85	
" M. B. & S. Schools.....	626 63	
	\$ 5640 72	
" W. B. M. Union	4950 00	
" Legacies.....	1201 87	
" Int. on Mortgages.....	1267 50	
" Int. on Bonds.....	300 00	
	1567 50	\$13360 09
		\$14491 12
Expended for Outfit of Missionaries.....	\$ 975 30	
" Salaries of Missionaries	5874 28	
" Travel to and from field	1438 64	
" General purposes — buildings, Helpers, schools, touring, &c. . .	3060 70	
" Home Missions in New Bruns- wick—(Bradshaw Trust).....	1584 68	
" Int.—H. Bradshaw & Bank loans	439 20	
" Home work—Year Book, Salary, Rent, Stationery, Postage, etc. .	888 61	
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Balance to next year.....	\$	230 01

JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of interest collected.....	\$1267 50
Amount carried to current account.....	1267 50

The proportion of interest collected, which by the terms of the trust, is required to be expended for Home Mission work in New Brunswick amounted on August 1st, 1891, to \$1584 68, which sum was placed in the hands of the Home Mission Board to expend in special work in the province named.

DR. HARRINGTON BRADSHAW FUND.

Amount received from coupons on Debentures.....	\$300 00
" paid to H. Bradshaw, M. D.....	300 00

J. MARCH, *Treasurer.*

St. John, August, 22, 1891.

The auditors of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces have examined the same, checked the additions, compared all entries with the vouchers, and find everything correct.

J. F. MARSTERS, }
W. C. SIMPSON, } *Auditors.*

ESTIMATES FOR 1891-92.

TREASURER'S REOPRT.

SERVICE.	STATIONS.				REINFORCEMENTS.				ON LEAVE.			HOME.		TOTALS.
	Bimlipatam.	Chicacole	Bobbili	Vizianagram	Rev. J. H. Barss.	Rev. L. D. Morse.	Miss K. McNeill.	Rev. I. C. Archibald.	Miss H. H. Wright.	Rev. R. Sandford	Office.	Recruit*		
Lands and Buildings,	\$ 30 00	50 00	50 00	125 00										\$ 255 00
Books and Tracts,	20 00	75 00	30 00	25 00										150 00
Helpers,	150 00	550 00	270 00	325 00										1295 00
Travel on Field,	100 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	35 00			500 00	55 00			730 00
Schools and Seminary,	75 00	140 00	150 00	50 00										415 00
Boards,	50 00	250 00	100 00											400 00
Bible Women †,	75 00													75 00
Contingencies,	25 00	15 00	20 00	75 00										135 00
Salaries,	1700 00	1000 00	1200 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	500 00	1200 00	500 00	400 00	300 00			9600 00
Outfit \$,					250 00	400 00	250 00							500 00
Travel to Field,					800 00	800 00	400 00							2000 00
Munshi—(Teacher),					50 00	50 00	10 00							150 00
Travel from Field,										800 00				800 00
Officers †,														1000 00
Rent, Fuel, and Light,														85 00
Stationery, etc.,														40 00
Totals,	\$2225 00	\$2180 00	\$1920 00	\$1060 00	\$2135 00	\$2285 00	\$1235 00	\$1200 00	\$300 00	\$1270 00	\$1325 00	\$355 00	\$180 00	\$18,230 00
				\$7,985 00		\$5,655 00			\$2,700 00				\$1,650 00	

* New Missionary—Salary and travel among the churches.
 † Other Bible Women included in "Helpers."
 \$ Rev. J. H. Barss, half outfit; and Rev. L. D. Morse one-fifth outfit paid in 1890-91.
 ‡ Salary and travel of General Secretary, if appointed.
 Note.—Cost of Year Book inadvertently omitted—say \$210—would make the total \$18,230 00.

J. MARCH, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MARY SMITH
FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1891.

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By cash on hand.....	\$2540	32
Amount received from Nova Scotia.....	3774	64
" " New Brunswick.....	1767	52
" " P. E. Island.....	314	41
Annual collection.....	20	26
Collection Digby and Lunenburg Counties.....	23	97
Divd. Missionary Link.....	28	32
Donations.....	262	93
W. B. F. M. acct. of Miss Fitch.....	927	00

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Draft sent H. E. Sharpe N. W. Missions.....	\$175	00
" G. N. Masse, G. L, ".....	97	10
" A. Cohoon, Treas. H. M. Board.....	399	58
" J. March, Treas. F. M. Board.....	4950	00
" J. March, special offering from Truro...	25	00
" G. W. Day, printing reports.....	101	84
" A. Cohoon, Treas, H. M. Board.....	500	00
Postage and Freight on Reports.....	13	70
Paid C. 100 L. M. Certificates.....	7	50
Baptist Book Room.....	57	00
Drafts, Discts. and Postage.....	11	85
G. W. Day, Printing.....	8	57

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 Cash on hand to balance..... 3312 23 \$9659 37

MARY SMITH,

Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Aug. 1st, 1891.

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Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A.	Willard O. Wright, B. A.

Members whose term of office expires in 1895.

*B. H. Eaton, M. A., Q. C.,	C. B. Whidden, Esq.,
William C. Bill, Esq.,	Hon A. F. Randolph,
Rupert G. Haley, Esq.,	*A. P. Shand, Esq.,
George G. King, M. P.,	*C. M. Woodworth, B. A.

Members whose term of office expires in 1898.

*Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D.,	G. J. C. White, B. A.,
*Rev. J. W. Manning, B. A.,	Harris H. Crosby, Esq.,
W. F. Parker, B. A.,	H. H. Chute, Esq., M. P. P.,
Hon. J. W. Johnston, D. C. L.,	Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.
Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A.,	<i>Secretary.</i>
X. Z. Chipman,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D., *Moderator.*
 L. E. WORTMAN, M. A., *Secretary.*
 REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M. A., *Treasurer.*

The Faculty.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D., LL.D., *President.*

D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D.,	A. E. COLDWELL, M. A.,
R. V. JONES, Ph. D.,	L. E. WORTMAN, M. A.,
REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M. A.,	J. F. TUFTS, M. A.
Frank R. Haley, M. A.,	W. H. Young, Ph. D.,
H. N. Shaw, B. A.	

Fellows.

Vacating office in 1894.

Rev. D. A. Steele, M. A.,	Rev. F. D. Crawley, B. A.,
Rev. S. McC. Black, M. A.,	E. W. Sawyer, B. A.,
Hon. Wallace Graham, B. A.,	W. M. McVicar, M. A.,
Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A.	

Vacating office in 1897.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.,	A. J. Denton, B. A.,
H. H. Bligh, M. A., Q. C.,	T. S. Rogers, B. A., LL. B.
James B. Hall, Ph.D.,	H. T. Ross, B. A., LL. B.
C. H. McIntyre, B. A.,	Hon. J. P. Chipman, M. A.,
Rev. E. P. Coldwell, B. A.,	Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A.

Vacating office in 1900.

Hon. J. W. Johnston, D. C. L.,	J. Parsons, B. A.
I. B. Oakes, M. A.,	W. H. Robinson, M. A.,
Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D.,	A. J. Pineo, B. A.,
Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A.,	H. A. Lovitt, B. A.,
A. DeW. Barss, M. A., M. D.	

THE FACULTY.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D. D., LL.D., President, Professor of Psychology and Metaphysics.

D. F. HIGGINS, M. A., Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics.

R. V. JONES, M. A., Ph.D., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages.

REV. E. M. KEIRSTEAD, M. A., Professor of Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.

A. E. COLDWELL, M. A., Professor of the Natural Sciences.

L. E. WORTMAN, M. A., Professor of French and German,

J. F. TUFTS, M. A., Professor of History and Political Economy.

FRANK R. HALEY, B. A., Alumni Professor of Physics and Astronomy.

W. H. YOUNG, Ph.D., Acting Professor of English Language and Literature.

H. N. SHAW, B. A., Instructor in Elocution and Director of Gymnasium.

A. E. COLDWELL, Curator of Museum.

L. E. WORTMAN, Librarian.

Executive Committee of the Governors.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., LL. D.,	Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.,
Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., D.C.L.	Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A.,
Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.	Prof. D. F. Higgins, Ph. D.,
I. B. Oakes, M. A.,	<i>Secretary.</i>

Committee of Investments.

E. D. King,	C. W. Roscoe,
Hon. D. McN. Parker,	J. P. Chipman,
J. DesBrisay,	X. Z. Chipman, <i>Treasurer.</i>

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 20, 1891.**

NEW CHARTER.

During the year the changes contemplated at the meeting of the Convention last year have taken place, and an Act was passed May 19th, 1891, by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, constituting your Board a body corporate, under the name of "The Governors of Acadia University," and henceforth Acadia College is to be known in all legal documents as Acadia University.

According to the Act the New Board will consist of the members of the former Board during their terms of office, together with six additional members to be appointed by the Convention.

Your Board held their first meeting for organization in the University Library on June 3rd, 1891, and assumed the responsibilities devolved upon them under the Act, and as thereby empowered to do, they appointed a Senate consisting of the Faculty of the University, together with twenty-seven other senators. All the former senators eligible for service in the new Senate were re-appointed. One-third of the new senators were nominated by the Associated Alumni, as provided by the Act. So far as appointments have been made and accepted, the Senate now consists of the following, viz.:

FOR NINE YEARS.

Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A.
A. DeW, Barss, M. D.
J. F. Parsons, B. A.
Rev. W. H. Robinson, M. A.
A. J. Pineo, B. A.
H. A. Lovett, B. A.
I. B. Oakes, M. A.

FOR SIX YEARS.

H. H. Bligh, Q. C.
J. B. Hall, Ph. D.
I. S. Rogers, B. A.
Judge Chipman, M. A.
Rev. E. P. Coldwell, B. A.
H. T. Ross, B. A.
C. H. McIntyre, B. A.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Rev. S. McC. Black, M. A.
Rev. G. O. Gates, M. A.
Rev. F. D. Crawley, M. A.
Rev. E. W. Sawyer, B. A.
Rev. W. M. McVicar, M. A.
Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D.

In October last Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., who for eight years faithfully served the Board and the Denomination as Secretary of the Board of Governors, felt compelled to resign the position. The present Secretary, Rev. S. B. Kempton, was elected to fill his place in January last, and was appointed Secretary of the new Board at its first meeting.

Your Board are pleased to report that the past year has been a prosperous one for the University in almost all respects. The number of students enrolled is the largest ever reached, viz., 137. Of these, 42 graduated on the 4th of June. Of the graduating class, twenty have the ministry of the Gospel in view, while eight of them have volunteered for foreign mission work. A number of this class have been ordained since their graduation, and are now pastors of churches. A good degree of religious interest has been manifest in the University, Academy and Seminary throughout the year, and a number of the students have professed faith in Christ.

The staff of faithful instructors, who have for so many years cared for the intellectual, moral and spiritual welfare of the young people committed to their charge, have conducted the work of the year without diminution of energy or zeal; but in view of the increase in the number of students and of the demands for the most ample facilities for instruction, your Board desire, at the earliest possible opportunity, to strengthen the chair of classics by the appointment of an additional instructor. The department of mathematics will be furnished some assistance when Mr. Haley shall assume the duties assigned him in the University.

At the first meeting of the Board after the last Convention, Mr. F. R. Haley, A. B., and a graduate of '84, was appointed to the alumni chair of physics and astronomy, and was to have entered upon his duties in October next, but at his request, and upon the recommendation of the Alumni Association, he has been granted a leave of absence for another year, in order the more fully to qualify himself for the position. The Associated Alumni very generously voted, in June last, \$400 toward the equipment of Mr. Haley's department.

The gymnasium, referred to in our report of last year as in course of erection, was finished and placed at the disposal of the Faculty in November last; and Mr. H. Y. Corey, of the Senior class, was appointed instructor for the year in gymnastics. Drill in the gymnasium is now required of all students in the University.

Mr. H. N. Shaw, B. A., who has taken a full course in gymnastics, has been appointed by your Board instructor in elocution and music, and director of the gymnasium, at a salary of \$800.

BENEFACTIONS.

Your Board is pleased to be able again to report the liberality of the friends of the University. In January last, J. W. Barss, Esq., addressed the following letter to the President of the College.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 27, 1891.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

Dear sir,—Having in past years contributed to the funds of Acadia College \$10,000 (and upwards) it has been intimated to me by one of your Governors that, if I would contribute another sum of \$10,000 the two would be put together and constitute the endow-

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ment of a chair in science to bear my name. If I am correctly informed in this matter, I authorize you to inform the Board of Governors of Acadia College, now in session, that I am ready to carry out this suggestion on the following conditions: That is, for the Governors to appoint two of their number, residing in Halifax, as Trustees, to hold and manage this fund of \$20,000; to invest the same in the name of the corporation, and husband it separate from the other funds of the college. To collect the interest on the investment and pay it over to the occupant of the chair that may be designated, and under no circumstances divert this endowment from the purpose for which it is intended.

If I may be allowed to select the chair thus to be endowed, I would name that of classics now filled by Dr. Jones, and to continue to his successors as appointed by the Board of Governors. If these conditions are accepted, and I am officially notified who the trustees are, I will hand to them the \$10,000 mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BARSS.

P. S.—The five Scholarships held by myself and members of my family I will see cancelled.

J. W. B.

To this letter the Board sent the following reply :

The Board of Governors of Acadia College having heard the letter received by President Sawyer to-day from J. W. Barss, Esq., offering to contribute the sum of ten thousand dollars to the funds of the College, the same to be regarded, in conjunction with his previous donations, which amount to a like sum or upwards, as the endowment of a chair in the College, Resolve as follows :

1. That the heartiest thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. Barss for his generous donation to the funds of the College now made, and for the liberal benefactions bestowed by him upon the College in the past, as also for his eminent services freely given during so many years of our history.

2. That we accede to the conditions named in Mr. Barss' letter now before us, and designate the chair thus endowed as the J. W. Barss' Professorship of Classics.

3. That we set apart \$10,000 worth of our securities to be handed to a special Investing Committee of two of our Board, residing in Halifax, who shall husband the same, together with the \$10,000 now donated, and who shall report annually to this board.

In accordance with the above Messrs. E. D. King and B. H. Eaton were appointed Trustees, to invest and keep invested the amount named by the donor.

This timely gift should be regarded as indicative of the deep interest our old friends still have in our institutions in Wolfville, and as evidence of the continued favor of our Heavenly Father toward us.

Notwithstanding, however, the liberal benefactions received toward endowment of chairs during the past two years, it must be borne in mind that our endowment fund grows far more slowly than the demands for enlargement, and the revenue from the Convention Fund also is still far beneath the amount required to meet our ever increasing needs. Your institutions at Wolfville must grow and

develop, or go behind. An annual deficit should be a reminder of the necessity of increased liberality.

INSTRUCTION IN THEOLOGY.

The committee appointed last year to readjust the work of the professors so that, with the help of another instructor, instruction in theology equivalent to the full work of one professor might be given, have accomplished their task. Rev. W. H. Young, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., was engaged as instructor in English literature and homiletics. He devoted himself with much energy to the work assigned him, and proved himself a teacher of ability. He has been engaged for another year. His salary was paid by private contributions. Professor Keirstead, having been relieved of a part of the work formerly assigned him, has given lectures in theology throughout the year with characteristic vigor and fidelity. The prospect is that there will be a larger attendance on these lectures, for it may be reasonably expected that as the young men in the churches come to understand the policy of the Board in this regard, increasing numbers will be disposed to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this arrangement.

PORTRAITS.

During the year two excellent portraits of friends and patrons of Acadia have been presented to the University, and now add to the adornment of Assembly Hall. The portrait of the late Avard Longley, Esq., was presented by J. B. Mills, M. P., and other friends of Annapolis Co., and that of Mark Curry, Esq., of Windsor, was presented by Professor J. F. Tufts.

ASSESSMENTS.

In 1889 an Act was passed enabling the inhabitants of Wolfville to assess all real and personal property in that locality for the introduction of water, fire protection and sewerage. This Act departed from the principle of exemption of College and Church property which prevailed in other parts of the Province, and explicitly rendered the property at Wolfville, controlled by your Board, liable to taxation for the purposes above mentioned. The first year's assessment was paid by your Board, but on receiving the bill for the second year, which showed, in the opinion of your Board, an excessive valuation, your Board petitioned the Nova Scotia Legislature for exemption, and were supported by a similar petition from a number of the rate-payers of Wolfville. These petitions were met by counter-petitions praying that no exemption be granted. The result of our application was, the passage of an Act exempting the property of the Board in excess of \$25,000, and securing to us the use of water at the same rates as charged to others.

The desirability of providing some instruction in physiology and hygiene has at different times been before your Board, but the want of funds to pay for lectures has kept the matter in abeyance. Members of the Board have directed attention to this lack, and this first step has finally resulted in the large and munificent donation already referred to, by which our well-tried friend, Mr. Barss, has made a gift to the Governors of the sum of \$10,000, together with five scholarships, equal to the additional sum of \$2,000. Your Board have accordingly decided to provide for some lectures in physiology and kindred subjects in connection with the University.

A. DeW. Barss, M. A., M. D., a graduate of Edinburgh University now practising his profession at Wolfville, who has in former years lectured in Acadia College on these subjects, and who will, in addition, have the medical supervision of the gymnasiums, will be requested to deliver these lectures during the present year, at a salary of \$500, and, it is understood, will work half time.

HORTON ACADEMY.

Principal Oakes reports an enrollment for the year of 85—67 from Nova Scotia, 11 from New Brunswick, 1 from P. E. Island, and 6 from the United States. Of the whole number enrolled, six were young ladies looking forward to a college course. About twenty entered the matriculating class during the year. Eleven completed the course and received their diplomas. It is possible that some others may complete the course during the summer vacation, and matriculate this autumn.

During the year water has been put into the boarding house, and some other changes have been made that will add to the comfort and attractiveness of the school.

In his report to the Board of Governors, Principal Oakes says: "The needs of the Academy are many. . . . Among them an endowment fund, furnishing and apparatus, bath-room, etc. Provision for manual training also claims attention. The recent action of the matriculating class in pledging themselves to provide carpenters' tools for such a school, should your Board establish one, deserves commendation. A friend of these institutions has also intimated his willingness to assist handsomely should this be undertaken."

On this part of Principal Oakes' report the Board have taken the following action: "In view of recommendations made by Dr. Saunders, Principal Oakes and others, relative to the establishment of a manual training department in connection with our educational institutions, a committee was appointed by your Board at its June meeting, said committee consisting of Dr. Saunders, A. P. Shand, Esq., and R. G. Haley, Esq., to enquire concerning the desirability of opening such a department; also to collect such information as might be possible concerning the equipment, management and success of such schools elsewhere." The said committee, after extended enquiries, reported the results of their labors to your Board and recommended that steps be at once taken to establish a manual training department at Wolfville. The following resolution was adopted by your Board: "That the same committee, with the addition of I. B. Oakes and N. A. Rhodes, be continued and empowered to solicit subscriptions to the amount of at least \$1000, and to make estimates of the cost of the buildings, furnishing and whatever else is necessary to make a suitable beginning, and report at the next meeting of the Board." Your Board hope, therefore, very soon to add a new and important department to your Academy, and so to enlarge the scope of its usefulness as to secure a more extensive patronage. The History of Horton Academy is not yet written; perhaps its extensive usefulness in our educational work is not yet fully realized; but those most conversant with the facts of its history sincerely hope that ere long some friend of the cause of education will furnish for it an endowment suitable to its deserts.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The total enrolment of scholars for the year was 96. In the

regular studies of the course there were 40, and 56 followed selected studies. At the last anniversary eight were graduated—four in the literary course, two in the classical, and two in the literary and musical. The prospect now is that the attendance next year will be large.

Much to the regret of the friends and patrons of the school, Miss Graves, the principal, has been absent the entire year. She desired to resign when she found that she must be absent for so long a time; but your Board thought it best to grant her leave of absence, in the hope that she would be able to resume her duties this year, and we are glad to be able to say that she now expects to resume her duties at the opening of the school in September. In the absence of Miss Graves, the teachers, under the direction of Miss Harding, have maintained the reputation of the school for good order and efficiency. A healthy moral and religious tone has pervaded the school throughout the year, and the teachers speak in warm terms of the diligence and good behaviour of the pupils.

Miss Reeves, teacher of instrumental music, and Mrs. Thompson, teacher in vocal music, have both resigned their connection with the school. They have given satisfaction in their several departments of work during the two years they have taught. Miss May Brown, of Wolfville, has been engaged to take the place of Mrs. Thompson as teacher of vocal music, and the Board have in prospect, in the near future, the engagement of a German lady of high recommendations as teacher of instrumental music. Meanwhile temporary arrangements will be made for caring for the department.

In view of the absolute need for better and larger accommodations, the Board have purchased a lot of land adjoining the present Seminary premises, in order to the erection of a new building. To secure funds for this purpose the following plan was adopted, viz., to solicit obligations for a total of \$1,500 a year for ten years, at the same time taking obligations in other forms to suit donors, and that on completion of obligation of at least \$1,500 a year for ten years, or for such larger sums as may be hereafter determined by the Board, we proceed to borrow the necessary money and to go forward with erection of the new building.

The committee who have the matter in hand have succeeded in securing subscriptions for nearly the full amount of \$1,500 for interest, together with over \$2,300 on principal account.

Mr. C. B. Whidden, who has seen and felt very keenly the needs of the school, presented your Board the handsome donation of \$2000 toward the erection of the new building. Plans have been adopted, and a building committee have been instructed to call for tenders for the erection of the building this autumn, and its completion next summer.

Your Board desire to express their satisfaction for the fact that more adequate provision is to be made for the education of our young women at our own institutions. The importance of this matter to us as a body cannot easily be over-estimated.

A review of the past calls for devout gratitude to God for His goodness and mercy manifested in many ways toward our institutions at Wolfville. And past mercies call for renewed consecration of heart and means and life to the service of God. Think of the blessing that flows through your institutions at Wolfville and to the world, and still pray for them and foster them with your sympathies and support.

S. B. KEMPTON, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS,

Acadia University General Account for year ending 1st August, 1891.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid salaries, Professors and Tutors	\$9715 00		
“ Treasurer	200 00		
“ one year interest on mortgage Ladies' Seminary,	500 00		
“ interest on small loans and discounts	91 80		
“ Treasurer of Convention Funds one-third part salary \$100.00 and expenses \$14.09	114 09		
“ insurance on University buildings and contents	278 05		
“ one-third part cost Year Book	208 26		
“ Gymnasium furnishings and expenses	202 64		
Incidentals—			
Small bills	\$734 79	Postage	\$ 27 87
Janitor, care rooms and buildings ...	169 68	Stationery	26 62
		Printing	24 75
	\$904 47		\$82 24
Ackhurst estate, taxes and repairs			986 71
Water tax on University buildings			221 37
			230 12
			<u>\$12748 04</u>

INCOME.

By interest on Mortgages	\$3093 11
“ “ Debentures	612 00
“ “ Notes and pledges	1060 61
Convention Fund	2646 70
Tuition fees, etc. of Students	1889 98
Donations to current expenses paid direct	1200 00
“ Theological Work	810 00
Rent of University Estates	350 00
Refund from other departments, being cash advanced sundry times, Janitor's salary	200 00
Gymnasium fees collected	132 35
	<u>\$11974 72</u>
Net deficit	\$773 32

MEMORANDUM.

Total deficits stated last year	\$1575 42
“ deficit of general account this year	773 32
Total deficits	<u>\$2348 74</u>

E. & O. E.

Wolfville, N.S., 10th Aug., 1891.

Endowment Fund in account with X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer.

1891.	DR.		
Aug. 1.	To re-investments and new investments, viz.:		
	Mortgages, General Endowment.....	\$5000 00	
	" J. W. Barss, Professorship.....	5170 00	
		<u> </u>	\$10170 00
	Paid on scholarships surrendered.....	73 39	
	Cash in hand Trustees J. W. Barss' Pro-		
	fessorship.....	1830 00	
	Cash balance in hand, Treas., carried down	2573 98	
		<u> </u>	4477 37
			<u>\$14647 37</u>
1890.	Cr.		
Aug. 2.	By cash, balance of acct. stated.....	\$1537 37	
	" " General Mortgages taken up.....	6110 00	
	" " J. W. Barss' Prof. Mortgage taken up	2000 00	
	" " contributed by J. W. Barss to En-)		
	dowment in addition to 5000.00 }	5000 00	
	in securities.....	<u> </u>	\$14647 37

Memo. University Endowment Fund.

Mortgages, including DeWolf Legacies and J. W. Barss'		
Professorship.....	\$64057 00	
Toronto Debentures.....	4000 00	
Yarmouth County Debentures.....	5800 00	
Albert County, N.B., Debentures.....	400 00	
St. John City, N. B., DeWolf Legacy.....	400 00	
Notes and Pledges.....	13300 00	
Cash in hand Treasurer.....	2573 98	
" " Trustees J. W. Barss' Professorship....	6830 00	
	<u> </u>	\$97361 98
Estates taken back.....	4300 00	
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DeWolf Legacy.

AID FUND.

1890.	Cr.		
Aug. 1.	By balance in hand from last year.....	\$ 82 32	
1891.			
Aug. 1.	By one year interest on \$2909 29 with En-		
	ment.....	174 56	
		<u> </u>	\$256 88
1881.	Dr.		
Aug. 1.	To paid Students per orders.....	\$175 00	
	Balance.....	81 88	
		<u> </u>	<u>\$256 88</u>

Library Fund.

1891.	CR.		
Aug. 1.	By interest on \$400.00 St. John City Deb.	\$ 24 00	
	interest on \$1200 with Endowment.	72 00	
			\$96 00
1891.	DR.		
Aug. 1.	To paid Treasurer Senate in full		\$96 00
	E. & O. E.		
	<i>Wolfville, N. S., 1st August, 1891.</i>		

Indebtedness Fund.

1891.			
Aug. 1.	Balance in hand per Memo. acct. last year.	\$ 137 50	
	Amount received this year.	1010 00	
			\$1147 00
	O. & O. E.		
	<i>Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 1st, 1891.</i>		
	X. Z. CHIPMAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College for the year ended Aug. 1st, 1891, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith, and the Financial Statement prepared for the Convention, and certify that they are correct.

Wolfville, Aug. 18th, 1891.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Auditor.

Jubilee Fund.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance last Report,	\$2018 04	
Collected during last year.	594 00	
		\$2612 04
EXPENDITURE.		
For work by A. Cohoon, for this and other departments, University Finance.	75 00	
Travelling expenses Rev. A. Cohoon.	9 94	
Postage, discount, etc.	2 60	
Balance in hand.	2524 50	
		\$2612 04
By balance in hand.		<u>\$2524 50</u>

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

ESTABLISHED A. D., 1828.

HORTON ACADEMY and ACADIA SEMINARY are under the control of the board of Governors of Acadia College.

INSTRUCTORS.

1890-91.

I. B. OAKES, M. A., Principal, Mathematics and Science.

E. W. SAWYER, B. A., Latin, Greek and History.

F. M. SHAW, B. A., Mathematics and English.

MADAM BAUER, French and German.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

ESTABLISHED A. D., 1878.

MARY E. GRAVES, Principal, English Literature, Rhetoric and Art.

ALICE M. D. FITCH, B. A., Latin and History.

WINNIFRED G. CROWELL, English and Mathematics

MME. CONSTANCE C. BAUER, French and German.

HARRIETT E. WALLACE, Elocution.

ELIZA T. HARDING, Drawing and Painting.

HELEN M. REEVES, Instrumental Music.

MAY BROWN, Vocal Music.

BESSIE VAUGHAN, Assistant Instrumental Music.

MRS. JENNIE M. NEILY, Matron.

FINANCIAL REPORT.
OF
ACADIA SEMINARY
AND
CHIPMAN HALL,
FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1891.

1.—Cash Account.

Cash received on old bills Acadia Seminary	\$4449 23	
“ “ “ new accounts Acadia Seminary	10196 19	
“ “ “ old bills Chipman Hall	1061 80	
“ “ “ new accounts Chipman Hall	4774 58	
“ “ “ indirect account	2442 19	
		\$18923 99
Cash paid on old bills Acadia Seminary	\$2209 85	
“ “ “ new accounts Acadia Seminary	9215 26	
“ “ “ old bills Chipman Hall	833 01	
“ “ “ new accounts Chipman Hall	4433 66	
“ “ “ indirect account	2091 15	
		<u>\$18923 99</u>

II.—Income and Expense Statement.

1.—ACADIA SEMINARY.

INCOME.

From Board	\$5628 55	
“ rent of rooms	400 26	
“ tuition English and Classics	980 20	
“ “ French \$394.18, German \$65.75	489 93	
“ “ Instrumental Music	1237 94	
“ “ Vocal Music	625 38	
“ extra use of Piano	218 45	
“ Oils \$195.70, Drawing and Crayons \$188.99	384 69	
“ China Painting \$1.05, Elocution \$579.54	580 59	
“ Reading Room \$50.95, Gymnasium \$101.02	151 97	
“ sale of tickets Anniversary Exercises	181 00	
“ Horton Academy Teaching French	18 80	
“ sale of sundries	22 65	
		\$10890 41

EXPENSES.

For salaries	\$4132 19	
“ table supplies	2608 32	
“ coal and wood \$526.58, oil \$120.65	647 23	
“ services	992 25	
“ repairs \$424.46, furnishings \$481.09	905 55	
“ insurance \$52.50, exchange \$6.73	59 23	
“ piano rent and tuning	565 05	
“ advertising, interest, stationery, etc	235 75	
“ library	50 95	
		\$10196 47
Excess of income over expense	\$693 94	

2.—CHIPMAN HALL.

INCOME.

From Board	\$4483 08	
“ room rent	737 50	
“ coal	334 92	
“ oil \$114.09, wood \$30.92	154 01	
“ Alumni dinner	60 00	
“ sale of sundries	216 60	
		\$ 5986 20

EXPENSE.

For table supplies	\$2733 82	
“ coal and wood \$374.15, oil \$121.19	405 35	
“ services	1078 00	
“ repairs \$268.29, furnishings \$206.37	474 66	
“ Horton Academy	800 00	
“ interest, stationery, exchange, etc	106 04	
		\$ 5687 87
Excess of income over expense	\$268 33	

III.—Ledger Summary.

1.—ACADIA SEMINARY.

To bills due	\$ 954 86	
By bills due		923 49
By amt. to bal		31 37

2.—CHIPMAN HALL.

To bills due	\$1337 67	
By bills due		1279 84
By amt. to bal		47 83

IV.—Capital Account.

During the year payment has been made on capital account of Acadia Seminary to the amount of	\$459 05
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E. W. SAWYER,

Treasurer Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall.

Aug. 20th, 1891.

The Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia Seminary and Chipman Hall have been open to my inspection, at different times during the past year, and I have examined them carefully and compared the entries with the vouchers and found them correct. The statement prepared for the Convention gives a correct summary of the business.

Wolfville. Aug. 21, 1891.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF HORTON ACADEMY,
1890 AND 1891.

TOTAL EXPENSE.

Table supplies (see expense book).....	\$1548 61
Coal, oil, wood.....	337 07
Service and care of B. House.....	375 48
Repairs and Furnishings.....	130 45
Salaries.....	2583 44
Interest \$508.00, insurance \$70.00.....	578 00
Incidentals.....	320 24
Water works and storm windows.....	128 89
Refunded to students.....	18 49
Washing for year.....	116 06
Janitor's services.....	40 00
	\$ 6176 64

TOTAL INCOME.

Tuition.....	\$1350 51
Room rent.....	437 32
Board.....	3062 58
Coal, oil and wood.....	265 95
Received for repairs made.....	20 69
Bed furnishings.....	5 19
Examination books.....	8 88
Other sources (see cash book).....	60 39
From Chipman Hall.....	800 00
Teaching for Seminary.....	50 00
	\$ 6062 51
Excess of expense over income.....	\$114 13

EXPENSE AND INCOME STATEMENT OF ACADEMY B. HOUSE.

EXPENSE.

Service and care of B. House.....	\$ 375 48
Table supplies.....	1548 61
Coal, oil and wood.....	337 07
Repairs and furnishings.....	130 45
Interest and insurance.....	578 00
Incidentals.....	320 24
Washing for year.....	116 06
	\$ 3405 91
Profit of Academy B. House.....	447 21

INCOME.

Room rent.....	\$ 438 32
Board.....	3062 58
Coal, oil and wood.....	265 95
Repairs.....	20 69
Bed furnishings.....	5 19
Other sources.....	60 39
	<hr/> \$ 3853 12

I have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of Horton Academy at different times during the past year, and hereby certify that they are correct and that the business is conducted in a satisfactory manner

Wolville, Aug. 18, 1891.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

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

Members whose term of office expires in 1891.

REV. J. H. FOSHAY; EDGAR D. SHAND, ESQ.; T. D. DENHAM, ESQ.

Members whose term of office expires in 1892.

REV. E. H. HOWE; PROF. D. F. HIGGINS, Ph. D.; J. W. BARSS, ESQ.

Members whose term of office expires in 1893.

REV. A. W. SAWYER, D.D.; REV. S. B. KEMPTON, M. A.;
 REV. P. S. MCGREGOR.

Members whose term of office expires in 1894.

REV. P. A. McEWEN; EDGAR D. SHAND; JAMES E. MASTERS.

Ministerial Education Board in account with J. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1891.		DR.	
May 26.	Paid 43 Students \$18.00	.....	\$ 774 00
	“ 1 “ \$12.00	.....	12 00
	“ 1 “ \$9.00	.....	9 00
	Balance in hand	.....	218 64
			\$ 1013 64
1890.		CR.	
Aug.	Balance 1890	.....	\$ 451 15
1891.			
April.	Bank interest	.....	8 74
“	Cash, Miss M. J. Hay	.....	5 00
May.	Rev. W. H. Robinson	.....	4 00
Aug. 20.	Cash from Dr. Day	.....	544 75
			\$ 1013 64
	Aug. 20. By balance in hand	.....	\$218 64

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND AID FUND.

Twelve years ago there were in these provinces four different organizations which had for their object the care of infirm ministers and their families. Three of these were in Nova Scotia, in connection with the three Associations, and one in New Brunswick. In the providence of God these scattered forces were brought together under one management—that of the present board of management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund. Thus the work was unified and given a place in the Convention, where the duty of caring for our aged and infirm ministers and their families was emphasized as it had not been for many years past. This fact has been constantly kept before the churches, that ministers had claims upon them after they had ceased to be pastors, and were no longer able to do full work—that obligation to support did not cease with inability to labor, and that it was their imperative duty to make some adequate provision for the support of aged and infirm ministers and their families.

Your Board is convinced that this necessity is beginning to be better understood all through these provinces, though the work in this direction is by no means completed.

During these twelve years there have been appropriated no less a sum than \$6,075, being an average of a little more than \$500 per year. But inasmuch as appropriations have been made for only ten years, the average would be really a little more than \$600 per year.

The largest amount expended in any one year was in 1888, when 22 brothers and sisters received \$895. In the following year \$810 was appropriated to 24 persons. In 1888 the most money was expended, but in 1889 the most persons received help.

Since 1889 some who were receiving aid from your Board have withdrawn and connected themselves with the New Brunswick Annuity Association, and some have died. In this way the number of beneficiaries has decreased.

Ten years ago there were eight persons receiving aid, and the amount appropriated was \$285. There are at present 16 persons receiving help from this fund to the amount of \$643.

Owing to the fact that the Convention last year made provision for the transfer of the funds of the board of management of the

Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund to the board of the Minister's Annuity Fund, there will be no longer a necessity for the continued existence of this board. The trust, therefore, which was committed to us twelve years ago is now surrendered to those who have been appointed to receive it, with the confident hope that in their hands it may be the means of a yet greater blessing than it has been in the past.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

The Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund
in account with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer.

DR.

By Balance from last year.....	\$1146 38
Interest.....	295 04
Estate of Miss Logan, Amherst.....	25 00
Paid on Mortgage.....	400 00
Estate of Jacob Stevens.....	3 00
Returned for insurance paid.....	9 00
Note of hand against a Baptist Minister.....	57 55
	—————\$ 1935 97

CR.

To eight Minister' widows.....	\$ 270 00
nine Ministers.....	373 00
Insurance paid.....	9 00
Exchange.....	3 57
Note of hand returned to a Baptist Minister.....	57 55
Put on mortgage.....	750 00
Balance.....	472 85
	—————\$ 1935 97

Audited and found correct.

L. K. PAYZANT, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT.

Balance on deposit.....	\$ 472 85
Mortgages.....	4148 67
	—————\$ 4621 52

THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

During the year \$1,025 has been paid to the annuitants. Other necessary expenses added to this amount make the expenditure, \$1,176.17. There is in hand to add to the capital, \$412.17.

There are six ministers, five widows and eight children annuitants.

At the close of 1890 one minister had so far recovered his health as to enable him to resume pastoral work. Three ministers disabled by age and sickness have begun to draw their annuities within the year. One resigned his pastorate Aug. 1st, 1890; one May 1st, 1891, and the other June 1st, 1891. The brethren depend chiefly upon their annuities for their support. Although the amount is small, yet your Board have experienced great satisfaction in being able to vote the maximum annuities to all who have a right to the fund.

But little has been done during the year in enlarging the capital. \$138.10 has been subscribed, and \$163.50 paid.

In view of the arrangements made last year to unite this fund and that of the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick, your Board thought it best not to make any special effort to increase the capital till the new board was incorporated and had come into possession of the united funds. The demands, however, upon the Board are increasing so fast that in the opinion of your Board there should be no further delay in this matter. The necessity is upon us now for an increased capital. The three men who have been disabled during the past year have devoted their entire time and strength to the ministry of the Word, and at the end of these many years of arduous and successful toil are not able to pay the rent of houses to provide shelter for themselves and their families. When we know what other denominations are doing to protect their ministers' families, it becomes us to listen to the claims of the Lord upon us in this matter. The response of the churches to the call for a yearly collection ought to be more general. The collection for the first year was \$279.07; for the second year, \$404.90; for the third, \$221.55, and for the fourth, \$358.47. We ought to raise not less than \$2000 in this way.

To the Christian men and women in the denomination the Board appeals for help. Many of these have entrusted to them more than sufficient for themselves and those dependent upon them. Here a golden opportunity is afforded for helping the Lord's servants in the days of adversity. \$50,000 at least are needed to meet fully the demands that will be made upon the treasury of the Ministers' Annuity Board in the next fifteen years. \$100,000 is the sum we should aim to raise. \$25 were returned to a minister who has removed to the United States—the half of three years' rates, and the whole of one year, which was sent in after his removal.

The Board are more and more impressed with the importance of the provisions of this fund, and they feel assured that the people will respond after they have carefully considered the nature and extent of its claims.

Many of the ministers who are eligible have not paid in their dues, so as to secure a right to annuities. In some few cases these brethren may have sufficient means in their own hands to protect themselves and their families in any of the exigencies of life; but the Board is of opinion that the greater part having failed to pay in their ten dollars year by year, now find it almost impossible to raise enough money to pay all the back rates. In some cases help has been given to these ministers by friends to whose attention the matter has been brought. This course the Board commends to the benevolent friends of those who have now no right to this fund. It would be a most fitting thing for the new Board, soon after the Convention closes this session, to publish the names of the ministers now members, that the churches may know whom to help.

As soon as the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, which was incorporated since the last meeting of Convention, is prepared to receive them, the board of management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund will be prepared to transfer all its books, its funds and its work to the new Board. In doing this our hope and prayer is that great prosperity may attend the labors of those who take the work from our hands.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary*

Halifax, Aug. 18th, 1891.

The Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund in account with E. M. Saunders, Treasurer of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

DR.

To Annuities paid.....	\$1025 00
Salary of Treasurer.....	50 00
Agency and travelling expenses.....	10 00
Paid life interest to donor of \$1000.00.....	40 10
Paid a Minister who had removed to the United States half his paid-up dues.....	25 00
Printing circulars and constitutions, exchange, postage and stationery.....	26 56
Balance.....	2442 85
	-----\$ 3619 51

CR.

By Balance from last year.....	\$1867 18
Paid up subscriptions.....	163 50
Ministers' rates.....	939 00
Collections from churches.....	358 47
Interest received.....	291 36
	-----\$ 3619 51

Audited and found correct.

L. K. PAYZANT, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT.

On deposit \$2243.00 at interest.....	\$2243 00
On hand.....	199 85
Real estate life lease to donor.....	800 00
Mortgages.....	3100 00
Unpaid subscriptions.....	2288 50
	-----\$ 8631 35

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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E. M. SAUNDERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

According to the directions given by the Convention at its last session, this Board has obtained an Act of Incorporation, and is now prepared to receive the books, funds and other possessions of the Board of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund and the Baptist Ministers' Annuity Fund of this Convention, and of the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick.

The Act of incorporation was obtained from the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

The Board was instructed by the Convention to apply to the Dominion Parliament for an Act of incorporation. Steps were taken by them to do this, but, as it was found that the expense attending it was so large, it was deemed best to depart from the letter of the instructions given, and apply to the Legislature of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for Acts of incorporation. The Bill passed the Nova Scotia Legislature. This gives the Board of management of the Ministers' Relief and Aid Fund authority to pass over its possessions and work to the new Board, and the new Board is authorized to accept their trusts, as also the possessions of the Board of the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick, and to manage all these funds according to the purposes for which they were originally given.

But the Bill intended for the New Brunswick Legislature, and which is necessary to enable the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick to transfer its trusts, was not presented to that body, consequently the funds of that Association cannot for the present be given to the new Board. The failure to present the Bill to that Legislature arose from uncertainty of its being *intra vires* for the New Brunswick Legislature to pass such an Act of incorporation. So soon as this matter is decided, the needed legislation will,

doubtless, be obtained, and then there will be but one Board managing for this Convention the two funds, namely, that for Ministerial Relief and Aid, and that for Annuities.

The Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund held its first meeting on the 22nd, of August, at 9 o'clock, at Moncton, and appointed its officers. S. Selden was made chairman; J. W. Manning, secretary, E. M. Saunders, treasurer, and George A. McDonald, auditor. The Board is now prepared to accept the trusts referred to in the Act of incorporation, and to administer them as directed by law and the instructions of this Convention.

To meet the demands of the annuities both in the near and remote future, there must be large additions made to the capital for this purpose. The Board intend to take immediate steps to bring this about, and they fondly hope that the denomination will make a liberal response.

J. W. MANNING, *Secretary.*

An Act to incorporate the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

(Passed the 19th day of May, A. D., 1891.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :

1. A. F. Randolph, S. Selden, D. McN. Parker, J. W. Manning, J. F. Parsons, Arthur Simpson, H. C. Creed, J. W. Spurden, Mont McDonald, C. H. Martell, W. C. Delaney, J. C. Dumaresq, William Davies, Edgar D. Shand, and E. M. Saunders, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces to constitute the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund of that body, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces," with power to purchase, take, and hold real estate, and to accept devises, legacies, and donations of real and personal property, and to dispose of, lease, sell, convey, or mortgage the same, and to invest any moneys which may come into their hands in such ways as they may deem most advantageous for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation.

2. The board of management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, on a vote or resolution of a majority present at any regular meeting of such Board, may be and are hereby empowered to transfer their work, funds, and property to the corporation hereby established, and thereupon the existence of such Board shall cease and determine, and any Act or Acts creating and incorporating it shall be and are hereby repealed, and all the real, personal, or other estate which such Board is or may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the corporation hereby established, and every conveyance, grant, or bequest, devise or gift of any lands or other real, personal, or mixed estate whatsoever, that may have been made to such Board, or may hereafter be made to it, shall be deemed to be made to and vested in the corporation hereby established, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, or

conveyed to such corporation by its proper title; and such Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, lease, convey, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sums, proceeds, and profits thereof to and for the purposes and objects for which the same was or were specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

3. The corporation hereby created is empowered to receive from the board of management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, as directed by said Convention, their work, funds, and property known as the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, and all the real, personal, or other estate which such Board is or may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the corporation hereby established; and every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise, or gift of any lands or other real, personal, or mixed estate whatsoever that may or may hereafter be made to the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, shall be deemed to be made to and vested in the corporation hereby established, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, or conveyed to such corporation by its proper title; and the Board of the Ministers' Annuity Fund hereby established shall have power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, lease, convey, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sums, proceeds, and profits thereof to and for the purposes and objects for which the same was or were specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

4. The corporation hereby created is empowered to receive and manage the funds of the Baptist Annuity Association of New Brunswick, according to the provisions of the report adopted by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces at its session in August at Yarmouth, and found on page 81 of the Baptist Year Book for 1890, and shall have full power to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, convey, lease, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof to and for the purposes and objects for which the same was or were given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

5. The corporation hereby created shall furnish annually to said Convention a full and particular statement of its affairs and transactions for the preceding year, in which there shall be a separate report of the funds for ministerial relief and aid on the one hand, and the funds for annuities on the other. These funds shall also be kept separate in all respects in their entire management.

6. The constitution of the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces shall be the constitution by which the united annuity funds shall be managed and administered. The said Convention shall, however, have power and authority at all times to amend or repeal such by-laws and regulations, and to substitute other by-laws and regulations in their place.

7. The by-laws and regulations of the corporation hereby created for managing the funds for ministerial relief and aid shall be subject to the approval of the said Convention, which body shall at all times have power to amend or repeal such by-laws and regulations, and to substitute other by-laws in their place.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

This Association met in forty-first annual session with the Lawrencetown and Valley West church, at Lawrencetown, June the 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. G. R. White, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator reading the Scriptures, and prayer by the Rev. C. C. Burgess.

The list of delegates was presented and the meeting elected the following officers :

Moderator,—Rev. E. P. Coldwell.

Clerk,—Rev. I. E. Bill.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. C. R. Minard.

Treasurer,—Deacon Wm. McKean.

Assistant Treasurer,—Deacon B. H. Parker.

☉ The following brethren were added to the Committee of Arrangements :

Revds. R. D. Porter, W. H. Richan, F. M. Young, J. H. Foshay, and W. B. Bradshaw.

Rev. J. T. Eaton, pastor of the church, being prevented through illness from meeting with the Association, a letter of welcome from him was read by brother Porter.

Resolved, That Revds. A. Cohoon and S. H. Cain prepare a reply.

Revds. E. O. Read, D. H. McQuarrie, C. R. Minard, S. Langille, Wm. Fields, and R. B. Kinlay, having settled in churches within the limits of the Association during the year, were invited to the platform and heartily welcomed by the Moderator.

Bro. Bradshaw, being called upon, offered prayer for brothers Eaton and Barss, who are ill.

The clerk proceeded with the reading of the letters from the churches.

Rev. D. Price and wife, and all members of Baptist churches present, were invited to seats in the Association.

On the recommendation of Committee on Arrangements the following brethren were added to committees :

Com. on Temperance,—Rev. S. H. Cain.

“ *Circular Letters*,—Rev. W. H. Richan.

“ *Obituaries*,—Rev. C. R. White.

“ *S. Schools*,—Rev. R. D. Porter and Rev. A. Wheelock.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Young.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. L. J. Tingley.

The reading of the letters was continued, after which the reply to the letter of welcome was read and adopted.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Eaton, the chairman of committee on S. Schools, the report was read by brother Porter, spoken to by brethren Simpson, Foshay, Cohoon, Brown, Robinson, Crosby, Beals, Morse, White, Saunders, McQuarrie, Archibald, Bradshaw, Chute, and adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, and the session was closed with prayer by Rev. I. C. Archibald.

Saturday Evening,—third session.

Opened with prayer by brother Price.

Revs. A. Cohoon, W. H. Richan, and bro. D. J. Saunders were appointed a committee on Questions in Letters.

The invitation from the Hebron church to meet with them next year, was referred to the Committee of Arrangements.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by the Rev. E. P. Coldwell, and addresses were given by the following brethren :

Rev. G. R. White, “The Attitude of the Church toward Temperance.”

Rev. E. O. Read, “Temperance Politically Reviewed.”

Rev. F. M. Young, “Temperance and the Home.”

Rev. S. Langille, “Temperance Defeated by Cowardice.”

After remarks by brother T. B. Crosby, the report was adopted.

On the Lord's Day the pulpits of the churches in Lawrencetown, Paradise, and all the adjacent communities, were supplied by ministers from the Association.

On Sunday evening a mass missionary meeting was held.

The report on Missions was read by the chairman of committee, Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Addresses were made by Rev. I. C. Archibald, returned missionary; Rev. L. D. Morse, missionary elect, and Rev. A. Cohoon, Cor. Sec. of Home Missions.

Monday Morning,—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. H. Beals.

After the Committee of Arrangements had reported, the Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw,—Text: 1 Cor. i. 9. Subject: "Fellowship with Christ."

The Circular Letter was then read by the writer, Rev. H. J. Foshay. Subject: "The Duty and Necessity of the Churches seeking out from among themselves young men of ability and piety, and encouraging and assisting them to prepare for the great work of the Gospel Ministry."

Resolved, That the Association ask the preacher of the sermon for a copy for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Resolved, That the Association adopt the Circular Letter, read by Rev. H. J. Foshay, and that it be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Adjourned after prayer by Bro. Bill.

Monday Afternoon,—fifths session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

A letter was read from Rev. R. S. Morton.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a reply, and to convey the sympathies of the brotherhood with him in his prolonged illness.

On motion brothers Simpson, Young and Richan were appointed as that committee.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by the writer, Rev. I. E. Bill. Remarks were made by brethren McDonald, Young, Saunders and Burgess, and the Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituaries was read by the Rev. W. H. Richan. All the ministers of the Association had been spared, but two prominent laymen, viz., Deacons Chandler Robbins and James Robbins, his son, of the South Yarmouth Church, had passed away during the year.

Remarks were made by brethren White and Cohoon, and the report was adopted, after which, at the suggestion of the report, prayer was offered and thanks given to God for exemptions of all our ministers from death, and that the bereaved ones might be sustained in the great trial through which they are passing.

Rev. G. O. Gates, representing the Foreign Mission Board, being present, was invited to a seat, and when called upon, addressed the Association.

County Chairmen reported as follows :

Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Annapolis; Rev. W. H. Richan, Digby; Rev. I. E. Bill, Yarmouth; Rev. E. O. Read, Shelburne; Rev. I. E. Bill, Queens.

Reports were adopted.

Rev. S. Langille was granted an opportunity of laying before the meeting the need of a place of worship at Albany Cross.

Remarks followed by brethren Read, Porter, Cohoon, Morse, and White.

Bro. Langille was recommended to bring the matter to the attention of the Home Mission Board.

Closed with prayer by Bro. White.

Monday Evening,—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Gates.

Resolved, That the Association tender to the Rev. J. A. Stubbart an expression of their sympathy with him in his illness.

A reply to the communication from Bro. Morton was read by Bro. Richan, and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read by the chairman, Rev. F. H. Beals, and addresses were made by the following brethren :

Rev. D. H. Simpson,—“What Evidence have we that the Labors and Sacrifices of our Acadia in the past have not been in vain?”

Principal I. B. Oakes,—“Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary.”

Rev. W. B. Bradshaw,—“Where are the future students of Acadia University to come from, and what are the inducements that should lead them thither?”

President A. W. Sawyer,—“The Relations of Acadia to the Pastorates of the Churches of the Maritime Provinces.”

Rev. A. Cohoon,—“The proposed New Seminary Building.”

Resolved, That the Report on Education be adopted.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Cain.

Tuesday Morning—seventh session.

Prayer by Bro. Bill.

Resolved, That the Rev. A. Cohoon be a delegate from this Association to any of the other Associations he may attend during the year.

Resolved, That Brethren H. H. Chute and G. F. Allan be our delegates to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Rev. H. J. Foshay and brother G. F. Allan be delegates to the Central Association.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Body be tendered to the friends for their kind hospitality during the meetings of the Association.

The Report on Missions was read a second time by Bro. Bill, and remarks were made by brethren Sawyer, Cohoon, Kinlay, Jenner, Burgess, Morse, Foshay, Coldwell, I. C. Archibald and sister Archibald, and adopted.

Resolved, That Rev. G. R. White be auditor of the Treasurer's Accounts.

The Treasurer reported as follows :

Convention Fund.....	\$236 76
Foreign Missions.....	20 55
Home Missions.....	11 64
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	\$268 95
Paid out.....	1 57
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Balance.....	\$267 38

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STATISTICS OF THE N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

31 Lockport.....	1873	203	195	7	2	1	9	3	30	1	8	44	9	1	1	7500	400	1200	725 00	44 54	18 98	
32 Lake George.....	1849	197	150	9	1	2	3	8	3	30	1	35	22	9	44	1	1200	1200	288 12	26 50	10 00	
33 Lawrencetown & Valley W.....	1873	247	248	4	1	3	4	2	7	1	1	16	60	1	6	3	7000	1375	288 12	94 25	10 00	
34 Lower Granville.....	1796	199	215	4	1	4	4	2	7	1	1	16	12	2	4	3000	700	250	600 00	40 00	6 70	
35 Lewis Head.....	1841	43	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	3 50	.....	.....
36 Litchfield.....	1862	29	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	3 50	.....	.....
37 Milford and Greywood.....	1861	63	64	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	3 50	.....	.....
38 Mill Village.....	1868	48	39	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	3 50	.....	.....
39 Milton, Queens.....	1829	999	307	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	3 50	.....	.....
40 Milton, Yarmouth.....	1871	152	150	1	1	5	5	4	8	1	1	6	14	1	10	12000	500	1500	974 35	114 00	10 54	
41 Middlefield.....	1870	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	50 00	.....	.....
42 Nictaux.....	1809	337	345	6	2	8	8	8	8	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	800 00	163 30	.....
43 New Albany.....	1829	72	73	7	2	5	2	2	2	1	1	8	16	2	2	5500	550	1000	800 00	30 12	15 12	
44 New Tusket.....	1843	208	221	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	20	9	10	1	1900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 North Temple.....	1887	120	124	1	1	5	2	2	6	1	1	13	36	13	1	1500	300	.....	256 00	25 61	.....
46 Ohio.....	1852	174	178	1	1	2	4	4	4	1	1	4	25	2	6	7000	175	.....	564 33	59 34	43 25
47 Parkers Cove.....	1854	107	110	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	18	4	2	1000	300	.....	160 00	12 00	10 00
48 Pine Grove.....	1861	275	277	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	18	3	8	1000	300	.....	200 00	2 50	.....
49 Port Medway.....	1822	45	47	0	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	5	7	5	7000	1300	1500	1:30 00	210 00	12 50	
50 Pubnico.....	1836	62	62	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	12	6	8	1000	400	500	300 00	15 00	.....
51 Port Clyde.....	1889	17	15	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	6	50	2	2	150	250	.....	90 00	.....	.....
52 Ragged Island 1st.....	1855	171	177	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	50	2	2	2000	500	.....	202 00	13 37	3 83
53 Ragged Island 2nd.....	1865	29	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	3	1	600	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Sable River 1st.....	1856	65	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	1	1800	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 Sable River 2nd.....	1867	43	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
56 Shelburn*.....	1866	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	3000	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
57 Springfield.....	184	166	10	10	1	2	4	3	6	1	1	14	10	22	8	15000	400	2500	1478 00	351 00	662 00	
58 St. Mary's Bay.....	1843	219	218	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	5	1	7300	900	.....	100 00	8 35	14 75
59 Sandy Cove***.....	1871	230	216	12	1	4	3	3	6	1	1	10	22	8	1	4000	600	.....	470 00	80 00	.....
60 Temple Yarmouth.....	1884	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	30	2	3	1000	350	1200	723 00	18 57	17 87	
61 Tiverton.....	1873	85	81	2	1	9	4	3	6	1	1	10	22	8	1	15000	400	2500	1478 00	351 00	662 00	
62 Tusket.....	1834	239	229	13	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	13	5	1	1	7300	900	.....	100 00	8 35	14 75
63 Upper Wilnot.....	1842	481	488	6	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	25	13	3	4	8000	1150	600	470 00	80 00	.....
64 Weymouth.....	1799	258	255	1	10	12	12	1	1	1	1	7	85	16	23	4	5800	1180	1000	1000 00	183 00
65 Westport.....	1809	224	212	40	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	60	4	1	2	4000	600	350	350 00	50 25	.....
65 Wood's Harbor.....	1869	63	64	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	30	51	5	2	3000	700	600	900 00	175 00	.....
67 Wilnot.....	1810	307	261	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	61	21	2	1500	400	.....	150 00	.....	.....
68 Wilnot Mountain.....	1855	267	271	1	10	6	1	3	7	40	4	65	61	21	2	9000	650	1000	650 00	240 30	.....
69 Yarmouth 1st.....	1797	235	233	8	1	3	1	3	4	4	4	33	18	16	2	1900	900	.....	600 00	22 00	.....
70 Yarmouth 3rd.....	1843	257	237	23	1	10	2	9	3	2	2	33	18	16	2	1500	1335	3740	1608 00	200 00	50 64	
71 Yarmouth, South.....	1853	96	160	1	1	6	1	2	20	.....	.....	27	1	4	1	2500	600	.....	450 00	100 00	.....
72 Yarmouth, West.....	1857	301	208	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	55	1	7	1	3000	300	800	600 00	20 00	
* No report : the figures are taken from former year																						
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Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTORS NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission	S. H. Cain, Annapolis	1890	Uriah Smith, Plympton, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal	J. H. Robbins, Ciebogue Point, Yarmouth Co.	1890	John L. Brittain, Annapolis Royal.
3 Arcadia	T. M. Young, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.	1890	Alvin Earle, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.
4 Annapolis and Upper Granville	A. F. Browne, Tuskett, Yarmout Co.	1888	R. A. Newcomb, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.
5 Argyle	T. M. Munroe, Barrington	1890	Herman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yarmouth Co.
6 Bar Ingon	W. H. Robinson, Beaver River, Yarmouth Co.	1889	George Wilson, Barrington.
7 Beaver River	D. H. McQuarrie, North Brookfield, Queens	1891	D. C. Crosby, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.
8 Brookfield	D. H. McQuarrie, "	1891	A. J. Leadbetter, North Brookfield, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia	D. H. McQuarrie, "	1891	B. L. Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co.
10 Clements	C. E. Minard, Clements Vale, Annapolis Co.	1890	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, Annapolis Co.
11 Carleton	W. H. Richan, Digby	1889	F. M. Normandy, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
12 Clementsport	J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1841	Frederick Williams, Upper Clements, Digby Co.
13 Digby	Stephen Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co.	1842	John Chaloner, Digby.
14 Digby Neck, 1st.	E. P. Coldwell, Freeport, Digby Co.	1891	Wm. C. Denton, Waterford, Digby Co.
15 Digby Neck, 2nd.	S. H. Cain, Annapolis Royal	1890	Wm. C. Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
16 Dalhousie, East.	C. S. Sterns, Greenfield, Queens Co.	1891	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
17 Dalhousie, West * * *	H. S. Erb, Lic, Port Lornic, Annapolis Co	1891	Thos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie East, Kings Co.
18 Freeport	F. H. Beals, Hebron, Yarmouth.	1889	John Harman, Dalhousie West, Annapolis Co.
19 Forest Glen	D. F. Simpson, Bear River, Digby Co.	1890	Nathan J. Thurber, Freeport, Digby Co.
20 Granville Ferry	W. J. Bleakney, Barton, Digby Co.	1889	Daniel Hamilton, Carleton, Yarmouth Co.
21 Greenfield	J. E. Blackney, Kempt, Queens Co.	1884	James Reed, Granville Ferry.
22 Hampton	I. E. Bill, Liverpool, Queens Co.	1891	Charles C. Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co.
23 Hebron	E. O. Read, Lockport, Shelburna Co.	1889	Isaiah Brown, Hampton, Annapolis Co.
24 Hillsburg, 1st.	Truman Bishop, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.	1890	James Crosby, Wellington, Yarmouth Co.
25 Hillsburg, 2nd.			Thomas H. Miller, Bear River, Annapolis Co.
26 Hill Grove			John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove.
27 Jordan River			John A. Nicholas, Landsdowne, Digby Co.
28 Kent			Charles Hayden, Head of Jordan River, Shelburn Co.
29 Jordan Bay and Sand Point			James D. Goodick, Sand Point.
30 Kempt			Wm. E. Freeman, Kempt, Queens Co.
31 Liverpool			Nathan Kinney, Liverpool, Queens Co.
32 Lake George			Austin Locke, Lockport, Shelburn Co.
			Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yarmouth Co.

33	Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.....	1887	W. E. Pelfrey, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.
34	Lower Granville.....	W. L. Parker, Lower Granville.....	1888	C. F. Armstrong, Granville Ferry.
35	Lewis Head.....	William Field, Litchfield, Annapolis Co.....	.....	Thomas Head, Lewis Head, Shelburne Co.
36	Litchfield.....	J. E. Blakney, Kempf, Queens Co.....	.....	Samuel Sproule, Litchfield, Annapolis Co.
37	Milford and Greywood.....	Daniel Hault, Lic, Fort Medway, Queens Co.....	1884	Adelbert Thomas, Milford, Annapolis Co.
38	Mill Village.....	Anstin T. Kempton, Milton, Queens Co.....	.....	F. M. S. Cadman, Mill Village, Queens Co.
39	Milton, Queens.....	J. B. Woodland, Yarmouth.....	1801	George F. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.
40	Milton, Yarmouth.....	W. B. Adshaw, Middleton, Annapolis Co.....	1890	Wm. L. Nickerson, Yarmouth.
41	Middlefield.....	S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co.....	1888	Simon F. Waterman, Middlefield, Queens Co.
42	Nictaux.....	John Kovic, Weymouth.....	1888	F. Mier Chipman, Nictaux, West Annapolis Co.
43	New Albany.....	Truman Kovic, Weymouth.....	1890	Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co.
44	New Tusket.....	J. A. Stubbart, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.....	1890	John C. Nowlan, Havlock, Digby Co
45	North Temple.....	W. M. Field, Lic., Hillsburne via Granville Ferry	1887	E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
46	Ohio.....	E. E. Locky, Middleton, Annapolis Co.....	1891	A. Rose, Ohio, Yarmouth Co.
47	Parker's Cove.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburn Co.....	1888	Austin S. Caswell, Hillsburn via. Granville Ferry.
48	Pine Grove.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburn Co.....	.....	N. F. Marshall, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
49	Port Medway.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburn Co.....	1891	C. A. Bowliby, Fort Melway, Queens Co.
50	Pubnico.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburn Co.....	1889	J. H. Strong, Port Clyde, Shelburn Co.
51	Port Clyde.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, Shelburn Co.....	.....	Jacob Giffin, Osburn, Shelburn Co.
52	Ragged Island, 1st.....	G. B. White, Yarmouth.....	.....	Elbridge Hardy, Rockland, Shelburn Co.
53	Ragged Island, 2nd.....	E. P. Caldwell, Freeport, Digby Co.....	1888	James Dunlop, Sabie River, Shelburn Co.
54	Sable River, 1st.....	A. F. Browne, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.....	.....	David McAdams, Sabie River, Shelburn Co.
55	Sable River, 2nd.....	L. J. Tingler, Melvern Square, Annapolis Co.....	1889	David Nickerson, Shelburne.
56	Shelburne.....	John Rowe, Weymouth, N. S.....	1890	N. E. Watercot, Springfield, Annapolis Co.
57	Springfield.....	C. C. Burgess, Westport, Digby Co.....	.....	Edward McKay, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
58	St. Mary's Bay.....	T. M. Munroe, Barrington, N. S.....	1888	Joshua Hestis, Yarmouth.
59	Sandy Cove.....	R. B. Kinla, Paradise, Annapolis Co.....	1888	Charles J. Payne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
60	Temple, Yarmouth.....	H. S. Erb, Lic Fort Lorne, Annapolis Co.....	1891	A. S. I. Art, Tusket, Yarmouth Co.
61	Tiverton.....	J. H. Foshay, Yarmouth, N. S.....	1890	N. C. Harkins, Margaretville, Annapolis Co.
62	Tusket.....	J. A. Robbins, Chibogue Point, Yarmouth Co.....	1891	Thomas Pate, Westport, N. S.
63	Upper Wilmot.....	.....	1890	Henry Clate, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co.
64	Weymouth.....	.....	1891	S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co.
65	Westport.....	.....	1890	J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.
66	Wood's Harbor.....	.....	1890	C. W. Saunders, Yarmouth, N. S.
67	Wilmot.....	.....	1890	Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co.
68	Wilmot Mountain.....	.....	1890	F. D. Marshall, Central Chebogue, Yarmouth Co.
69	Yarmouth, 1st.....	William Corning, Cheggoggin, Yarmouth Co.
70	Yarmouth, 2nd.....
71	Yarmouth South.....
72	Yarmouth West.....

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30	Liverpool.....	135	115	18	15	340	69 14	6 93	51	7
31	Lockport.....	155	105	14	10	200	35 00		52	9
32	Lake George.....	70	43	17	7	106			32	4
33	Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	132	64	25	5	309	58 87		52	4
34	Lower Granville.....	140	100	25	5				25	
35	Lewis Head.....	48	35	4	12				36	
36	Litchfield.....	26	26	4	4		8 00		20	
37	Millford and Greywood.....	30	25	4	15		2 00		26	
38	Mill Village.....	30	25	4	15		8 00		26	
39	Milton, Queens.....	25	10	5	5		10 00		12	2
40	Milton, Yarmouth.....	108	90	13	40		150 48 00		20 00	51
41	Middlefield.....	140	73	13	13		18 00		52	
42	Nictaux.....	10	8	2	2		5 00		52	
43	New Albany.....	260	190	28	8		376 10 00		40	4
44	New Tusket.....	40	25	10	10		150 16 00		40	3
45	Ohio.....	80	75	10	10				28	
46	Porter's Cove.....	124	90	14	61		31 99 59 29		52	1
47	Pine Grove.....	60	50	10	20		75 10 00		12 00	51
48	Port Medway.....	95	15	3	6		20 3 00		39	
49	Pubnico*.....	100	60	7	50		500 16 00		50	
50	Port Clyde*.....	85	53	6	25		100 20 00		40	
51	Ragged Island, 1st.....	40	30	5	8					
52	Ragged Island, 2nd.....	25	15	4	6					
53	Sable River, 1st.....	125	90	11	32		25 00		45	
54	Sable River, 2nd.....	20	15	3	10		5 00		36	
55	Sheburne*.....	55	40	8	17		15 00		50	
56	Springfield.....	3	20	4	5		24 00			
57	St. Mary's Bay.....	30	20	5	8					
58	Sandy Cove.....	100	97	13	49		131 20 00		45	10
59	Temple, Yarmouth.....	100	80	8	260		15 00		30	
60	Tiverton.....	15	11	3	4					
61	Tusket.....	184	137	19	50		460 90 00		32 12	15
62	Upper Willmot.....	40	30	6	15		24 15 00		50	2
63	Westport.....	225	175	20	30		25 00		32	5
64	Wood's Harbor.....	107	65	9	30					
65	Wilmot.....	70	50	7	40		73 00		50	25
66	Winnipeg.....	150	115	15	180					
67	Winnipeg, N. S. Jackson.....	40	30	5	12		60 25 00		52	43
68	Winnipeg, N. S. Jackson.....	235	180	24	85		62 00		24	
69	Winnipeg, 1st.....	40	30	4	675		5 00		52	7
70	Winnipeg, 3rd.....	215	150	22	66		400 42 00		42 20	
71	Winnipeg, South.....	122	77	13	31		17 00		30 31	42
72	Winnipeg, West.....	40	34	4	15		13 00		5 00	45
	James Black, Stephen Churchill.....	180	105	20	65		400 20 00			
		6836	4755	733	1688	10382	\$1386 63	\$443 68		271

* No report: The figures are taken from previous years.

The Committee of Arrangements submitted their final report, as follows :

COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Missions,—Revds. G. R. White, W. L. Parker, and C. R. Minard.

Circular Letter,—Revds. T. Bishop, S. H. Cain, and W. H. Richan.

Education,—Revds. L. J. Tingley, D. H. McQuarrie, and R. D. Porter.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. C. C. Burgess, H. J. Foshay, and S. Langille.

Obituaries,—Revds. W. H. Richan, E. O. Read, and E. E. Locke.

Sunday Schools,—Revds. D. H. Simpson, W. H. Robinson, and J. F. Saunders

Temperance,—Rev. J. B. Woodland, and brethren C. F. Armstrong and D. C. Crosby.

Chairmen of County Organizations,—Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Annapolis ; Rev. D. H. Simpson, Digby ; Rev. F. H. Beals, Yarmouth ; Rev. T. M. Munroe, Shelburne ; Rev. I. E. Bill, Queens-

Preacher, Rev. F. M. Young.

Alternate,—Rev. J. T. Eaton.

Writer of Circular Letter,—Rev. A. F. Browne.

Committee of Arrangements,—Revds. F. H. Beals, G. R. White, and H. J. Foshay.

Travelling Arrangements,—Revds. J. B. Woodland, W. H. Robinson, and R. B. Kinlay.

Place of Meeting,—Hebron.

On motion the final report of Committee of Arrangements was adopted.

Resolved, That the Association stand adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon, and the benediction by the Moderator.

E. P. COLDWELL, *Moderator*.

I. E. BILL, *Clerk*.

C. R. MINARD, *Assistant Clerk*.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

BERWICK, KINGS CO., N. S.

Thursday, June 25th, 1891.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION began its forty-first session at 2 p. m. Bro. C. W. Roscoe, the Moderator of last year, in the chair.

A large number of delegates were present from the churches. In addition the following brethren were delegates from the N. S. Western Association:—Revds. A. Cohoon, H. J. Foshay, Bro. G. F. Allen.

The following were invited to seats: Prof. D. F. Higgins, Prof. A. E. Coldwell; Revds. R. B. Kinley, D. W. Crandall, S. Langille, L. D. Morse, E. E. Lack, W. L. Parker, I. C. Archibald, Miss H. Wright, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Dr. John March, Bro. H. Carter and Mrs. Carter, Bro. I. B. Oakes, Bro. Mocket Higgins, Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Burton, of Frome, England; Mr. Hodgson, W. B. Bradshaw, Dr. Price, Aaron Cogswell, A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

The following officers were elected:—

Moderator,—Rev. E. M. Saunders.

Secretary,—Joseph Murray.

Assistant-Secretary,—Rev. G. P. Raymond.

Treasurer,—Bro. Henry Chute.

Auditor, Bro. A. F. Chipman.

The Committee of Arrangements reported recommending:

That there be a Prayer and Social Meeting each morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

That the first session of the Association be spent in filling vacancies in committees; hearing the report on obituaries, and routine business.

Thursday evening the Association Sermon be preached and a collection be taken up at its close for the Convention Fund.

Friday morning the report on Education be read and discussed.

Friday afternoon be devoted to the report on S. Schools, to be followed by the report on Digest of Letters.

Friday evening the report on Missions be read, and spoken to by the returned Missionaries and others.

That Saturday morning be heard a report on History of Churches and routine business.

Saturday afternoon the reports from the various Districts be heard. Also the report on Benevolent Funds, and the report on Denominational Literature.

That Saturday evening Session be devoted to a report on Temperance and addresses by appointed speakers.

Report adopted.

A letter from the West End Baptist Church, Halifax, asking admittance to the Association, was referred to the Committee on questions in letters. The committee reported, recommending that the letter be read in the Association and the church received; which was done: the Moderator giving the hand of fellowship to its Pastor, Rev. Josiah Webb. After which the Moderator requested Rev. M. P. Freeman to lead the Association in prayer for a blessing upon this new interest.

Voted that Rev. E. P. Raymond be a committee to provide a leader of the devotional services.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee on Nomination and submit the same at the evening session.

The Committee on Obituaries reported:—

Spoken to by Prof. Kierstead, Revs. S. B. Kempton, T. A. Higgins, D. D., S. March, Bro. John Burgoyne, Prof. D. F. Higgins.

Report adopted.

Prayer by Rev. I. R. Skinner.

Thursday Evening—second session.

Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. S. B. Kempton, from 1 Cor. iii. 9, "Ye are God's husbandry." The Moderator and Rev. E. O. Read assisted in the services.

The Rev. D. O. Parker in behalf of the Berwick Church gave the members of the Association an address of welcome; to which the Moderator responded.

The following pastors having settled within the limits of this Association during the past year, and being welcomed by the Moderator, responded. Rev. P. A. McEwan, G. P. Raymond, N. A. McNeill, J. H. Jenner, E. E. Daley, C. W. Corey, Josiah Webb, L. A. Cooney, G. F. Mainwaring, Bros. A. Vincent, Wm. M. Smallman.

The Moderator announced the following a Nominating Committee :—Bros. C. W. Roscoe, A. L. Wood, Isaac Shaw, N. Crandall, Wm. M. Smallman, and S. B. Kempton.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. March.

Friday Morning—third session.

Prayer by Rev. E. H. Howe.

The Committee on Education reported :

Spoken to by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D.D., Rev. A. Cohoon, Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Principal I. B. Oakes, Prof. D. F. Higgins, Revs. J. H. Jenner, A. W. Sawyer, D.D., and the Moderator.

Report adopted.

Rev. Mr. Burton of Frome, England, was introduced to the Association and in few words expressed his appreciation.

Prayer by Rev. Aaron Cogswell.

Friday Afternoon—fourth session.

Prayer by Bro. Noble Crandall.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported :—

Spoken to by Bros. N. Crandall, (Lic.,) J. Burgoyne, Rev. A. Cohoon, Bro. L. K. Payzant, Revs. J. Webb, P. S. McGregor, and G. P. Raymond.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported, recommending that a letter from the Moser River Church asking admittance to this Association, be read and the church received.

Report adopted.

In behalf of the new church the Moderator gave Rev. A. Cohoon the hand of welcome into the Association.

Rev. A. Cohoon then read a letter from our brethren in Ecum Secum, a section of the Moser River Church, asking for a collection from this Association to aid them in building a meeting house.

Voted that a collection be immediately taken for that purpose. Collection \$28.61.

The Committee on Digest of Letters reported in part.

Prayer by Bro. John Burgoyne.

Friday Evening—fifth session.

After singing the Hymn commencing "The morning light is breaking," Rev. S. March read the scriptures and prayed.

The Committee on Missions reported. The returned Missionaries, Rev. I. C. Archibald, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Wright, were called to the platform, and Dr. T. A. Higgins in a short address gave them a welcome home to their native land. Rev. L. D. Morse, Rev. Howard Barss, and Mrs. Barss, Missionaries Elect, were then called to the platform, after which addresses were made by the following: Revds. H. Barss, L. D. Morse, I. C. Archibald, and Mrs. Archibald.

Rev. Wm. Burton, of Frome, England, prayed for a blessing upon our Missionaries and their work.

A collection was taken up for Foreign Missions, amounting to \$18.75.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Manning led the Association in prayer for our Missionary, Rev. R. Sanford, who is dangerously ill.

Session closed by singing, "On the mountain's top appearing."

Prayer by Rev. Howard Barss.

Saturday Morning—sixth session.

Prayer by Rev. P. A. McEwan.

The Committee on Digest of Letters finished their report.

After some explanation by Rev. S. March respecting a section of his field, and a statement of the condition of the churches in this Association by the Rev. A. Cohoon, and the reading of the Circular Letter, prepared by Rev. P. A. McEwan to the churches in response to their letters to the Association, and remarks by various brethren it was

Voted that the motion to receive the report of the Committee on Digest of Letters lie on the table until the committee shall have more fully completed their work, and the Chairmen of the District Committees shall have reported.

Voted an extension of time so that Rev. A. Cohoon, who was obliged to leave the Association, could speak to the Report on Home Missions now lying on the table.

Prayer by Bro. A. L. Wood.

Saturday Afternoon—seventh session.

Prayer by Rev. N. A. McNeil.

Rev. M. P. Freeman read a history of the Windsor Plains Baptist Church.

Voted that the history be accepted.

Rev. J. W. Manning read a history of the First St. Margaret's Bay Church.

Voted that the history be accepted.

The report on Missions was taken from the table and adopted.

The chairmen of districts reported :—

- Rev. S. B. Kempton, No. 1.
- “ P. S. McGregor, “ 2.
- “ C. W. Williams, “ 3.
- “ James S. Brown, “ 4.

After some explanations and discussion the above reports were adopted.

The Committee on Benevolent Funds reported.

Spoken to by Revs. I. C. Archibald, and P. A. McEwan.

Report adopted.

The report of Committee on Digest of Letters was taken from the table and adopted.

The Committee to secure the publication of the Church Histories reported.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Denominational Literature reported.

Report spoken to by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Bro. George A. McDonald of the Baptist Book Room, Halifax.

Report adopted.

Committee on Nomination reported as follows :—

COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

Denominational Literature,—Revs. C. W. Corey, E. N. Archibald, Noble Crandall, Bros. George A. McDonald, and G. H. Wallace.

Benevolent Funds,—Revs. E. H. Howe, G. P. Raymond, Bros. Prof. R. V. Jones, C. L. Illsley, A. P. Shand.

Education,—Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Revs. S. B. Kempton, M. P. Freeman, Prof. L. E. Wortman, Bro. C. W. Roscoe.

Missions,—Revs. P. A. McEwan, E. N. Archibald, N. A. McNeil, Dr. T. A. Higgins, Bros. John Burgoyne, C. F. Eaton, J. B. March, M.D.

Obituaries,—Revds. Stephen March, D. O. Parker, E. M. Saunders, D.D.

Sabbath Schools,—Bro. Arthur Vincent, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Bros. George McGregor, John Burgoyne, Burpee Witter.

Questions in Letters,—Dr. D. F. Higgins, Revds. S. March, H. F. Adams, W. E. Hall.

Temperance,—Bro. W. M. Smallman, Rev. P. S. McGregor, Bros. George Payzant, N. Crandall, Rev. L. A. Cooney.

History of Churches,—Dr. E. M. Saunders, Cornwallis 2nd ; Bro. S. Selden, Halifax 1st.

Digest of Letters,—Revds. J. Murray, P. A. McEwan, T. A. Higgins' D.D., J. S. Brown.

Arrangements,—Rev. P. S. McGregor, with power to add five others to the committee.

Delegates to Convention,—Bros. John Burgoyne, Noble Crandall, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.

Delegates to other Associations,—Bro. C. E. Illsley, Western ; Bro. W. M. Smallman, Eastern ; Rev. N. A. McNeil, P. E. Island.

Associational Sermon,—Rev. P. A. McEwan, alternate, Rev. C. W. Corey.

Chairmen of Districts :—

No. 1.	Rev. S. B. Kempton.
“ 2.	“ P. A. McEwan.
“ 3.	“ H. F. Adams.
“ 4.	“ C. W. Williams.

Report adopted.

Voted that a committee to suggest how best to deal with the letters from the churches be appointed to report at the evening session.

The following brethren were appointed :

Revds. P. A. McEwan, C. W. Corey, Bro. C. W. Roscoe, Revds. J. W. Manning, J. Murray.

Rev. P. S. McGregor moved the following :

Resolved, That the time for the meeting of this Association be changed from Thursday, as at present, to the first Friday after the 20th of June, at 2 p. m. ; and that the Association shall continue in session through the Monday following.

Resolution carried.

Voted that the Association next year meet in Hantsport.

Committee on Memorial of the late S. T. Rand, D.D., reported progress.

Report adopted.

Voted that the matter be left in their hands for another year to report at the next Association:

Prayer by Rev. J. Webb.

Saturday Evening—eighth session.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Vincent.

Minutes read and approved at this and every other session.

The Treasurer made the following report:—

By cash received from St. Margaret's Bay Ist.....	\$ 3 00	
" " Lunenburg.....	29 00	
" " New Cornwall.....	12 36	
" " Falmouth.....	5 15	
" " Falmouth S. School.....	12 00	
" " Pleasantville.....	6 00	
" " Dayspring.....	1 00	
" " Waterville.....	5 00	
Collection Thursday evening.....	13 08	
" for Foreign Missions.....	18 78	
" " Ecum Secum.....	28 61	
	\$133 98	
DR.		
To Ecum Secum per Rev. A. Cohoon.....	\$28 61	
" Bill from Secretary for Certificates, &c.....	2 00	
	\$ 30 61	
	\$103 37	

Audited and found correct.

A. F. CHIPMAN, Auditor.

Voted that the Treasurer of the Association be requested to send to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board the collection for Foreign Missions, and the remainder to Dr. Day, Treasurer of the Convention Fund.

The Committee on Temperance reported.

Spoken to by Revs. W. C. Vincent, J. H. Jenner, P. S. McGregor, C. W. Corey, Josiah Webb, J. W. Manning, D. W. Crandall, E. M. Saunders, D.D.

The Report on Temperance was rejected by the Association and the following resolution was passed instead:—

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association on the question of Temperance, the only hope of the country is the entire prohibition of the use of Alcoholic Liquors as a beverage.

Voted that in view of the fact that the use of Tobacco is a great evil, this Association advise the members of the churches composing it, to abstain from using, buying, or selling tobacco.

(Concluded on page 130.)

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Central Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1891.

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.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	(16) Total Additions	(21) Total No. re-moved from 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 Demontional Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.
1 Aylesford, Upper.....	1846	410	412	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	119	2	133	50	3	5	2	\$4000	450	1600	\$790 00	\$152 00	.....
2 Aylesford, Lower.....	1829	485	618	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	119	2	133	50	3	5	2	8000	900	1600	1040 00	.....	.....
3 Bridgewater.....	1848	105	132	22	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	25	25	25	1	1	8000	900	1500	1040 00	.....	.....
4 Brooklyn.....	1876	101	75	23	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	26	44	27	2	2	1	900	205	2500	639 22	56 30	\$20 00
5 Burton.....	1869	16	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	900	100	.....	250 00	8 50	26 00
6 Cambridge.....	1874	271	271	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	78	.....	6	3	3	4000	900	700	400 00	.....	.....
7 Chelsea.....	1853	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Chester.....	1801	362	363	10	2	2	2	6	4	4	2	1	1	25	12	13	12	2	8000	600	1300	1000 00	.....	.....
9 Cornwallis, 1st.....	1809	245	248	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	40	10	13	12	2	13000	1500	2500	750 00	.....	.....
10 Cornwallis, 2nd.....	1828	568	509	68	9	1	7	1	1	1	3	1	59	150	75	16	11	11	6000	450	1000	2750 00	.....	.....
11 Cornwallis, 3rd.....	1835	489	485	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	135	17	13	11	11	3000	400	800	500 00	125 00	.....
12 Cornwallis 4th.....	1850	141	146	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Cornwallis, 5th.....	1861	182	182	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Cornwallis, 6th.....	1870	74	63	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	100	4	4	12	2	2400	400	.....	500 00	.....	13 85
15 Dartmouth.....	1844	142	140	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	22	14	3	1	1	2000	350	.....	580 00	15 00	.....
16 Dayspring.....	1853	43	36	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	20	8	6	1	1	4000	350	.....	500 00	.....	.....
17 Falmouth.....	1843	157	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1750	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1248 75	258 20	.....
18 Fall River.....	1843	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	5 05	.....
19 Fall River, East.....	1867	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	3 00	96 00	22 00
		20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 00	.....	20 00	.....

20 Halifax, 1st	1827	378	286	4	8	1	5	14	2	2	8	48	13	21	1	30000	650	4178 36	456 68	82 68						
21 Halifax, 2nd	1848	260	334	8	1	7	13	13	1	2	4	19	23	2	17000	730	2507 54	459 89	57 31							
22 Halifax, 3rd	1876	269	354	1	5	5	15	15	5	8	27	34	6	33	1	90000	650	1193 53	57 80	16 35						
23 Halifax (West End)	1860	53	54	9	1	43				22								205 24	2 21	9 00						
24 Hammonds Plains	1843	54	54																							
25 Hantsport	1850	244	197	48	4	4	1	1	2	47	60	54	7	1	2000	250	250	1800	150 00	50 00						
26 Horton, 1st	1778	432	419	41	7	7	20	20	8	18	116	50	43	1	7000	550	8000	550 2000	1400 00	495 03						
27 Horton, 2nd	1841	454	437	11	1	8	5	5	5	3	127	21	18	5	3500	1000	900	510 00	71 75							
28 Horton 3rd	1856	131	136		3	3			1	5								225 00	35 18							
29 Indian Harbor	1843	137	141		3	3	4	4	1	4	26			2	1200	300	550	100 00	45 00							
30 Jeddore	1819	127	123	1														800 00		15 00						
31 Jeddore, East	1885	101	102		2	2	3	3	1	1	1	4		1	3000	350										
32 Kempf	1840	154	155		2	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1000	500		380 90								
33 Kentville	1873	79	76	2	5	1	1	1		2	28	2	3	3	6000	650		1350 00	93 57	10 25						
34 Lucasville	1800	26	24	1			4			2	7	5	1	1	4000	300	2100	700 00	35 00							
35 Lunenburg	1809	211	212	5	1	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	6	2	1200	800	1200	74 50	10 00	11 55						
36 Lunenburg Town	1855	50	47	5	1	2	4	4		4	10	8	4	1	8000	800		800 00								
37 Maidland	1854	46	47		1	1									500	200		555 00	71 65							
38 Moser's River	1887	23	23												1	1		100 00								
39 Musquodoboit	1862	36	36												1	1										
40 New Cornwall	1856	60	61												1	1										
41 New Germany	1842	389	369	27	4	5	5	5	1	20	1			1	700											
42 Newport	1769	186	195			6	3	3							1	1										
43 New Ross	1831	68	71	1	1	1	1	1		3	69	31	11	3	5000	1000		100 00	12 36							
44 Pleasantville	1875	90	89	2	1	4	4	4		9	1	4	1	2	3000	300		500 00								
45 Rawdon	1823	148	117	17	3	2	2	2	1	1	16	3	2	1	300	140		284 00		7 50						
46 Sackville	1831	31	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	21	31	26	5	3	875	196		200 40								
47 St. Margarets Bay, 1st	1827	51	52	2	2	1	1	1	1	7	9	7	1	2	2000	600	750	500 00								
48 St. Margarets Bay, 2nd	1872	99	98	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	2	1	1	1800	375		169 50	20 00							
49 Tancook	1855	188	185	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	1	30	2	1	1500	800		550 00								
50 Walton		21	25	56	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	6	3	1	2000	375		550 00	20 00							
51 Waterville	1857	56	56		2	2	1	1	1	4	2		4	1	1000	225		700 00								
52 Windsor	1819	392	391	1	4	3	5	5	2	1	15	8	7	1	1000	200		195 00								
53 Windsor Plains	1824	12	15		4	3	5	5	2	1	118	8	7	2	13000	1100	1500	231 00	8 00							
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Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford Upper.....	J. B. Ganong, Lic. Supply, Aylesford.....	1891	G. W. Ea on, Auburn, N. S.
2 Aylesford Lower.....	Rev. E. H. Howe, Kingston Village.....	1886	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station, King's Co., N. S.
3 Bridgewater.....	Rev. C. W. Corey, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.....	1890	F. J. Manning, Bridgewater, Lock Box 109
4 Brooklyn.....	F. A. Starratt, Lic., Wolfville, King's Co.....	.....	Walter Hutchinson, Lockartville, King's Co., N. S.
5 Burton.....	No Pastor.....	.....	John Nelson, Preston, Halifax Co.
6 Cambridge.....	Rev. J. H. Jenner, Grafton, King's Co., N. S.....	.....	James Craig, Cambridge, Cornwallis, King's Co.,
7 Chelsea.....	Rev. S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.....	.....	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.
8 Chester.....	Rev. N. A. McNeill, Chester, N. S.....	1890	Charles A. Smith, Chester, N. S.
9 Cornwallis 1st.....	Rev. S. B. Kempton, Upper Canada, King's Co.....	1868	A. S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, King's Co.
10 Cornwallis 2nd.....	Rev. E. E. Daley, Berwick, King's Co.....	1891	C. L. Hilsley, Somerset, King's Co.
11 Cornwallis 3rd.....	Bro. Arthur Vincent, Lic., Billtown, King's Co.....	1890	J. E. Dunham, Lakeville, King's Co., N. S.
12 Cornwallis 4th.....	.....	.....	Thomas Graves, Garsland, King's Co., N. S.
13 Cornwallis 5th.....	Rev. W. C. Vincent, Canning, N. S.....	1889	Walter M. Sandford, Upper Perceux, King's Co., N. S.
14 Cornwallis 6th.....	Rev. W. C. Vincent, Canning, N. S.....	1889	E. M. Beckwith, Canning, King's Co., N. S.
15 Dartmouth.....	Rev. W. M. Shuman.....	1891	Wm. L. Bars, P. O. Box 254, Halifax, N. S.
16 Dayspring.....	Rev. S. March, Bridgewater, N. S.....	1879	Levi Hewitt, Bridgewater, N. S.
17 Falmouth.....	Rev. J. Murray, Falmouth, Hant's Co., N. S.....	1889	W. O. Taylor, Falmouth, Hant's Co., N. S.
18 Fall River.....	.....	.....	Aaron Williams, Fall River, Hx. Co., N. S.
19 Fall River East.....	Rev. F. N. Archibald, Sackville, Hx. Co. N. S.....	1890	H. F. Putner, Waverley, Hx. Co., N. S.
20 Halifax 1st.....	Rev. H. F. Adams, 178 ¹ / ₂ Piasant St. Hx.....	.....	B. H. Eaton, Halifax
21 Halifax 2nd.....	Rev. J. W. Manning, 508 Robie St., Halifax.....	1875	W. W. Pickings, 32 Russel St., Halifax
22 Halifax 3rd.....	Rev. W. E. Hall, 249 Creighton St., Halifax.....	1891	C. Hopley, 88 Upper Water St., Halifax.
23 Halifax, (West End).....	Rev. Josiah Webb, Chestnut St. Halifax.....	1890	Owen T. Hill, 250 Robie St., Halifax.

24	Hammond's Plains.....	Rev. E. N. Archibald, Sackville, Halifax, N. S.	1890	I. E. Schmidt, Hammond's Plains, Hx. Co., N. S.
25	Hantsport.....	Rev. P. S. McGregor, Hantsport, N. S.	1884	C. J. Margeson, Hantsport N. S.
26	Horton 1st.....	Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., Wolfville N. S.	1889	Burpee Witter, Wolfville, N. S.
27	Horton 2nd.....	Rev. M. P. Freeman, Gaspereaux, N. S.	1886	James Stevens, Gaspereaux, N. S.
28	Horton 3rd.....	.....	.....	W. H. Seaman, N. w Minas, King's Co., N. S.
29	Indian Harbor.....	.....	.....	George C. Allan, Indian Harbor, St. Margaret's Bay.
30	Jeddore.....	Rev. B. U. Hatfield, West Jeddore Hx. Co.	1800	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Hx. Co.
31	Jeddore East.....	Rev. B. U. Hatfield, West Jeddore, Hx. Co.	1890	Enos Baker, Jeddore, Halifax Co.
32	Kempt.....	Rev. Geo. Weathers, Summerville, Hant's Co.	1866	Joseph D. Masters, Summerville, Hant's Co.
33	Kentville.....	Rev. G. F. Wainwright, Kentville, King's Co.	1889	Henry Lovett, Kentville, King's Co.
34	Lucanville.....	Rev. E. N. Archibald, Sackville, Hx. Co.	1890	Alfred Johnson, Sackville, Halifax Co.
35	Lunenburg.....	Rev. John Williams, Mahone Bay.	1888	Joseph Ham, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.
36	Lunenburg Town.....	Rev. Joseph S. Brown, Lunenburg Town, N. S.	1889	Geo. A. Parker, Lunenburg Town.
37	Maitland.....	Rev. L. A. Cooney, South Rawdon, Hant's Co.	1890	Cyrus Weldon, Maitland, Hant's Co.
38	Moser River.....	.....	.....	Allan W. Moser, Ecum Secum, Halifax Co.
39	Musquodoboit.....	Rev. I. R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.	1888	Arnold McBean, Meagher's Grant, Halifax Co.
40	New Cornwall.....	Rev. John Williams, Mahone Bay.	1888	Isaac Hallamore, New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co.
41	New Germany.....	Rev. G. P. Raymond, New Germany, L'g Co.	1890	Daniel Durland, New Germany, Lunenburg Co.
42	New Ross.....	.....	.....	Joseph Walley, Scotch Village, Hant's Co.
43	Pleasantville.....	Rev. Asaph Whitman, Chester, Lunenburg Co.	1891	B. L. Sarty, Pleasantville, Lunenburg Co.
44	Rawdon.....	Rev. S. March, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	1882	John McLearn, South Rawdon, Hant's Co.
45	Sackville.....	Rev. L. A. Cooney, South Rawdon, Hant's Co.	1890	Francis Webber, Sackville, Hant's Co.
46	St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....	Rev. E. N. Archibald, Middle Sackville, Hx. Co.	1889	Harvey Hubley, French Village, Margaret's Bay Hx. Co.
47	St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....	.....	.....	Hilbert Hubley, Black Point, Halifax Co.
48	Tancook.....	Bro. J. D. Snidle, Black Point, Halifax Co.	1891	Amos H. Stevens, Tancook, Lunenburg Co.
49	Walton.....	Bro. R. E. Gullison, I. c. Supply, Tancook.	1891	E. A. Bancroft, (pro tem) Walton, Hant's Co.
50	Waterville.....	Rev. Geo. Weathers, Summerville, Hant's Co.	1890	Anthony Vaughn, Waterville, Hant's Co.
51	Windsor.....	Rev. Asaph Whitman, Chester, Lunenburg Co.	1891	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor, N. S.
52	Windsor Plains.....	Rev. P. A. McEwen, Windsor, Hant's Co.	1890	Richard Hamilton, Newport Station, Hant's Co.
53	Windsor Plains.....	Rev. J. H. Johnson, Newport Station, Hant's Co.	1885	.....

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1891.

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. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Aylesford, Upper	2	G. W. Eaton, J. M. Bartheaux	225	140	16	75	480	\$25 00	33 52	52	52
2 Aylesford, Lower	5	J. Eaton, E. Nolley, H. Woodbery, Dim. } ock Banks, A. P. Saunders.	422	360	35	84	640	72 45	.....	52	2
3 Bridgewater	1	H. T. Ross	80	50	7	40	250	15 86	15 00	52	5
4 Brooklyn	1	Clarence A. Reid	70	42	5	30	100	34 00	.....	51	20
5 Cambridge	5	Jas. Craig, Wm. Bill, Frank George, } Leander Sweet.	200	190	16	75	200	.....	.....	.....	1
6 Chelsea*	1	Wm. Faulkner	50	37	7	30	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Chester	3	C. Smith, H. Hennigar, J. Bough	180	160	17	40	250	.....	.....	50	8
8 Cornwallis, 1st	3	L. Eaton, F. E. Smith, A. S. McDonald	250	185	19	50	400	70 00	50 00	52	.....
9 Cornwallis, 2nd	4	C. L. Illsley, E. Bartheaux, I. Bezanson, } Elijah Wilson	355	235	26	50	450	65 00	20 00	52	58
10 Cornwallis, 3rd	2	Wm. E. Bill, E. Brimer	200	113	12	35	300	63 00	16 00	52	14
11 Cornwallis, 4th	3	I. Bezanson, F. Carey, A. McBride	120	90	13	26	220	.....	.....	26	.....
12 Cornwallis, 5th	3	E. C. West	100	75	10	26	150	20 00	.....	52	.....
13 Cornwallis, 6th	1	S. W. Eaton	75	53	8	25	350	40 00	.....	52	.....
14 Dartmouth	2	Wm. L. Bars	190	115	10	15	400	44 75	62 90	25	9
15 Dayspring	1	Walter Smith	57	52	5	2	82	8 00	.....	25	2
16 Falmouth	3	Chas. E. Thomas, G. Payzant, Mrs. Lantz	155	110	14	30	250	9 00	12 00	51	.....
17 Fall River	1	Aarou Williams	16	10	2	3	.....	1 65	.....	45	.....
18 Fall River, East*	1	Hermann, Puttner	14	9	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Halifax, 1st	1	John Burgoyne	165	114	10	37	450	140 00	40 00	48	3
20 Halifax, 2nd	2	J. C. Dumaresq, John A. Thompson	390	188	25	65	350	245 00	50 50	50	5
21 Halifax, 3rd	1	T. A. Covey	201	135	13	57	200	161 25	93 55	50	.....
22 Halifax, (West End)	1	L. K. Payzant	93	60	8	25	256	50 00	2 21	49	.....

* Hammond's Plains* I. E. Schmidt

Voted that the thanks of the Association be given to the friends of Berwick and vicinity who have so generously and kindly cared for the delegates.

A vote of thanks was also given to the choir.

A vote of thanks was passed to the R. Rs. and Steamboat Co's. for reduced fares to delegates.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Saunders for the way he conducted the Association.

The committee appointed to suggest the best way to deal with the letters from the churches reported as follows :—

Your committee recommend that the form of questions recommended by the Convention be adopted by the Association instead of the usual letters.

That question 4 be changed to read, "How many of the unconverted attend the prayer meeting?"

That the following question be added known as No. 9: "Do you wish the Association to meet with your church next year?"

Your committee recommended that the questions be submitted to each church and adopted, before being sent to the Association.

Your committee further recommend that for the present the Digest from each church be read separately to the Association.

C. W. ROSCOE, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Voted that Rev. P. A. McEwan, after he has corrected his Circular Letter, be requested to send it to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Voted that Rev. S. B. Kempton receive the thanks of this Association for his Sermon, and that he be requested to forward it to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Voted to adjourn to meet at Hantsport on the first Friday after the 20th of June, 1892, at 2 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Moderator.*

J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN.

THE N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened at Onslow, Sept. 11th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in its Forty-first Annual Session.

The Moderator, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, was present and called the meeting to order.

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The Secretary read a list of delegates, from which the following officers were chosen.

Moderator,—Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Secretary,—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Assistant Secretary,—Bro. Herbert Layton.

Treasurer,—James Morrison, (Lic.)

The usual invitation was extended to visiting brethren and sisters, among whom were Revds. E. J. Grant of Sussex, N. B.; E. M. Saunders, D.D.; R. R. Philp, of Halifax; J. H. Saunders of the *Messenger and Visitor*; W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen; F. D. Davison of P. E. I.; W. W. Rees and P. S. McGregor, delegates from the Central Association; Bro. Geo. A. McDonald of the Baptist Book Room; Rev. D. M. C. Dimock, Rev. Professor Keirstead of Acadia College, and Sister H. Wright, Missionary.

The following committees were chosen :—

Arrangements,—Revds. M. W. Brown, T. B. Layton, I. R. Skinner, Dea's. L. C. Layton, Josiah Soley, Rev. H. B. Smith, Dea. L. J. Walker.

Missions,—Revds. E. C. Corey, C. H. Haverstock, and J. H. Saunders.

Education,—Revds. D. A. Steele, E. M. Saunders, D.D.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. J. E. Goucher, I. R. Skinner, T. A. Blackadar, J. H. McDonald, and Bro. Wm. Cunningham, (Lic.)

Sabbath Schools,—Wm. Cunningham, (Lic.), Bros. W. O. McCallum, and John Hay; H. A. Giffen, (Lic.)

Temperance,—Revds. E. J. Grant, W. P. Anderson, J. B. Champion, (Lic.) Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Obituaries,—Revds. W. P. Anderson, J. H. Saunders, D. A. Steele.

Systematic Giving,—Rev. W. F. Parker, Dea. J. M. Layton and Rev. I. R. Skinner.

To examine and read letters,—Revds. I. R. Skinner, J. H. McDonald, Dr. Saunders.

On Circular Letter, and on Questions in Letters,—Revds. D. A. Steele, E. M. Saunders, D.D., C. H. Haverstock.

Reading of letters occupied the time till close of the session.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Friday Afternoon—second session.

Reading of letters resumed and finished.

The committee appointed last year to recommend a form of letter to be used in our Association reported, recommending the form used this year, and also recommending each church to send a short letter, and that a committee be appointed to aid the Secretary in preparing a digest of the whole to be read at the Association.

On motion the following committee were appointed:—T. B. Layton, (Lic.,) C. H. Haverstock, M. W. Brown.

The report on Systematic Giving was read by Rev. W. F. Parker ; address by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

Friday Evening—third session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Reading of scriptures, singing, and prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., gave an address on Ministerial Relief and Aid, and Annuity Funds. After which the subject of Missions was discussed by Rev. J. H. McDonald, Sister H. Wright, Foreign Missionary, and Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Resolved, That this Association rejoices in the growth of interest in our Foreign Mission work under the fostering care of the Foreign Mission Board ; that we do hereby express our gratitude to the members of the Board for their labours in this cause, and that we join with them in prayer for the Divine blessing upon the enterprise at home and abroad.

Saturday Morning—fourth session.

After devotional exercises the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Haverstock from Jer. 6th chapter and 16th verse.

The report on Temperance, prepared Rev. E. J. Grant, was read by Rev. J. H. Saunders, who gave an address, and was followed by Dea. Wm. Faulkner, and Prof. Keirstead.

Report adopted.

Secretary read a communication from Mrs. Phillips, President of the Maritime W. C. T. U., asking the Association to endorse their efforts to secure the teaching of Scientific Temperance in schools. This request was complied with by motion directing the Officers of the Association to sign a petition to the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia, recommending them to place this study in the prescribed Normal School course.

Saturday Afternoon—fifth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. D. Davison.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. E. Goucher, spoken to by Rev. J. H. Saunders, and Bro. Geo. A. McDonald, and adopted.

Resolved, That this report be published in the *Messenger and Visitor*; also the report on Systematic Giving.

On motion Rev. C. H. Haverstock was requested to forward his sermon for publication.

Report on Sabbath Schools was read by Bro. John Hay. Subject discussed by John Hay, Rev. W. F. Parker, H. A. Giffin, (Lic.) and adopted.

Resolved, That Bros. J. Hay, Wm. Cunningham, (Lic.) and W. D. McCallum be appointed a committee to devise means of arousing greater interest in Sabbath School work among the churches, either by visiting them separately, or by calling them together in district conferences.

Report on Questions in Letters was read and adopted.

The Circular Letter was read by the writer, Rev. M. L. Fields. Remarks by Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. W. F. Parker, J. Hay, Wm. Cunningham, (Lic.) Revs. J. H. Saunders, M. L. Fields, Prof. Keirstead, Bros. A. J. Walker, H. A. Lovitt, and Rev. F. D. Davison.

Resolved, That while we have listened with great interest to the Circular Letter, and have gained the end sought in the discussion of the relation of the young people to the churches, we cannot so far agree with the position as to recommend its publication.

(N. B.—The letter discouraged the formation of Young People's Societies in the churches.)

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. F. Parker.

Saturday Evening—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. P. S. McGregor.

The Report on Education was presented by Rev. D. A. Steele, who also gave an address, and was followed by Bro. S. M. Cummings, Rev. W. F. Parker and Prof. Keirstead.

Report was adopted.

A committee consisting of Revds. W. F. Parker, D. A. Steele, M. W. Brown, and J. E. Goucher, was appointed to provide a uniform set of Articles and Covenant to recommend at the next Association.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Pastor and friends of Onslow and Truro for their generous hospitality; and also to the Railway authorities for reduced fares.

The Committee on Arrangements reported as follows:—

That we meet next year at Pugwash.

That Rev. W. F. Parker preach the Associational Sermon.

That Rev. J. H. McDonald be his alternate.

That Rev. J. W. Bancroft write the Circular Letter.

Committee of Arrangements,—Rev. C. H. Haverstock, T. B. Layton, and S. M. Lavers.

Missions,—Revds. D. A. Steele and T. A. Blackadar.

Education,—Revds. J. E. Goucher, and J. H. McDonald.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. C. H. Haverstock, and John Clark.

Sabbath Schools,—Revds. M. W. Brown, and I. R. Skinner,

Temperance,—Revds. W. P. Anderson, and E. K. Ganong.

Obituaries,—Revds. T. B. Layton and E. C. Corey.

Systematic Giving,—Wm. Cunningham. (Lic.,) Deacons R. Black, Angus McDonald, and C. B. Whidden.

The Treasurer's subjoined report was adopted, with a motion to pay Secretary's salary, and remit the balance to the Treasurer of Convention Fund:—

To cash from churches:—

Wentworth, for Convention Fund.....	\$ 2 65
Homeville " " ".....	4 00
Williamsdale and Wallace, for Convention Fund.....	2 00
Tracadie, for Year Book.....	1 25
Cow Bay, Convention Fund.....	5 00
Collections at meetings.....	38 78

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\$53 68

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By paying Secretary's salary.....	\$25 00
" " " postage and paper.....	1 00
" " expense remitting.....	25
" balance remitted to Dr. Day.....	27 43
	—————\$53 68

JAMES MORRISON, *Treasurer*.

Preaching services were conducted in neighbouring churches by our ministers on the Sabbath.

Centennial services were conducted in the Onslow Church, according to previous arrangement.

Rev. Prof. Keirstead preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from Acts iii. 13, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

At 3.30 p. m., Rev. D. W. C. Dimock read a valuable paper on the history of the church.

Rev. D. A. Steele read a sketch, historical and personal, of the Eastern Association. This was very clear, concise, and comprehensive.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Pugwash, on the second Friday of September, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

J. E. GOUCHER, *Moderator.*

T. B. LAYTON,
HERBERT LAYTON, } *Secretaries*

Statistics of the Churches in the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending July, 31, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.														
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. reported last year.	Baptized.	By ex- per- nce.	Restored.	From churches in Conn'y.	From churches elsewhere.	Died.	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.	N. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.	
1 Amherst.....	1810	508	492	15	..	..	11	..	..	6	2	16	..	..	..	26	10	4	\$10000	2000	\$4000	\$1988 53	\$476 28	\$108 03
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	52	30	23	22	23	1	1	1	300	150	1000	1000 00
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	73	103	20	30	1	1	1	703	200	1300	1000 00
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	67	65	4	2	4	1	1	1	1200	400	1500	500 00
5 Antigonish.....	1823	81	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4000	300	2000	646 87	95 86	200 00
6 Apple River.....	1890	61	61	1000	250	1000	350 00
7 Brookfield.....	1862	104	108	4	..	..	2	..	6	21	..	..	..	..	4	6	10	1	4000	300	2000	88 00	8 25	4 70
8 Crow Harbor.....	1875	93	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	200	650	..	..	..
9 Cow Bay, C. B.....	1870	65	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3000	250	650	1508 46	138 92	561 37
10 Canso.....	1846	179	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7000	400	..	135 00	5 50	..
11 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.....	1870	47	47	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	150	..	250 00	80 50	..
12 DeBart River.....	1851	89	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	200	..	75 00	2 50	..
13 Dilbert River.....	1857	27	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	250	800	342 63	153 77	500 00
14 Fouché, C. B.*.....	1888	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2200	450	1000	927 00	68 59	..
15 Great Village.....	1856	84	95	..	..	..	5	..	3	11	..	11	16	3	11	5	16	1	600	250	800	200 00	..	..
16 Guysboro.....	1829	69	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2200	450	1000	60 50	7 50	..
17 Grand Mira, C. B.*.....	1859	23	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	130	..	200 00	..	..
18 Goshen.....	1862	36	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	250	600	60 50	7 50	..
19 Greenville.....	1848	67	67	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	250	600	200 00	..	..
20 Gouanus, C. B.....	1888	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	250	600	60 50	7 50	..
21 Homeville, C. B.....	1876	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	200	..	9 85	673 00	..
22 Hawksbury, C. B.....	1847	60	55	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	250	..	200 00	4 00	..
23 Isaac's Harbor.....	1840	141	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2500	300	1200	762 85	22 00	20 00
24 Lintden.....	1847	41	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7000	400	..	989 76	55 12	9 00
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1872	51	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	200	..	200 00	10 00	..

STATISTICS OF THE N. E. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

26 Lower Stewinacke.....	1882	109	106	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	29	6	8	2	2500	350	1000	300 00	51 61	.....
27 L. Economy & Five Islands	1828	107	111	3	1	2	1	1	4	1	29	6	8	2	3000	450	.....	400 00	61 82	76 00
28 Little River.....	1849	55	62	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	180	.....	175 00	12 00	.....
29 Little Hope.....	1887	23	23	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	600	1700	250 00	3 00	.....
30 Maccan.....	1844	25	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	200	.....	85 00	50 00	10 00
31 Mahon, C. B.....	1828	20	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	300	600	248 00	20 00	40 00	
32 Marzace, C. B.....	1835	131	134	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	.....	70 00	12 00	.....
33 Mira Bay, C. B.....	1838	42	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1206	5 50	11 00	.....
34 Manchester.....	1887	96	82	17	1	2	1	1	14	12	17	3	1	1	300	200	.....	500 00	48 00	.....
35 New Glasgow.....	1875	83	80	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	5	1	1	10000	600	10000	1397 00	11 00	6 63	
36 New Annan.....	1849	51	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	250	.....	100 00	6 00	.....
37 New Harbor.....	1862	78	82	1	1	1	1	1	4	28	4	4	1	1	6000	450	1400	4 00	12 00	30 00	
38 North Sydney.....	1825	272	272	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	100	.....	4 00	12 00	.....
39 Onslow, East.....	1869	103	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	700	250 00	30 00	5 00	
40 Onslow, West.....	1791	136	136	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	444 00	47 56	7 00	
41 Oak, (River John).....	1848	31	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	500	1500	650 00	90 00	12 00	
42 Oxford.....	1876	104	94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1500	200 00	15 50	3 78	
43 Parrsboro.....	1859	140	140	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	200	600	460 00	17 00	7 50	
44 Parrsboro & U. Economy	1842	126	135	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000	450	1400	4 00	12 00	.....
45 Pugwash.....	1837	67	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	100	.....	4 00	12 00	.....
46 Port Hillford.....	1846	141	138	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	700	250 00	30 00	5 00	
47 Port Greville.....	1888	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1000	444 00	47 56	7 00	
48 River Hebert.....	1873	59	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	500	1500	650 00	90 00	12 00	
49 Sydney, C. B.....	1846	77	77	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	300	1500	200 00	15 50	3 78	
50 Spring Hill.....	1883	103	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600	200	.....	49 71	30 00	.....
51 St. Mary's Ist.....	1846	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	300	2000	534 25	110 52	12 65	
52 St. Mary's 2nd.....	1849	25	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	150	2000	550 00	30 00	.....
53 Seal Harbor.....	1863	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	1450	967 41	64 18	12 50	
54 Truro, (Prince Street).....	1858	356	369	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	150	.....	250 00	3 00	.....
55 Truro, (Immanuel).....	1890	71	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	150	.....	77 25	9 00	.....
56 Tracadie.....	1822	84	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	150	.....	53 74	.....	.....
57 Tatamagouche.....	1848	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	430	4000	1806 00	232 20	550 00	
58 Upper Stewacke.....	1838	49	37	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	200	.....	1849 34	238 40	.....
59 Wentworth.....	1877	35	36	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	200	.....	120 00	60 00	.....
60 Williamsdale & Millvale.....	1846	142	147	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	.....	80 00	.....	.....
61 Wallace.....	1869	24	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11200	200	.....	300 00	2 00	.....
62 Westchester*.....	1869	24	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	350 00	28 00	951 00	
63 West Brook.....	1875	57	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	200	100 00	
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* No report: The figures are taken from previous years.

Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Amherst.....	D. A. Steele, Amherst, N. S.	1867	James Moffat, Amherst.
2 Amherst Shore.....	E. K. Ganong, Advocate Harbour.....	1890	Wm. Reid, Port Greville.
3 Advocate Harbor.....	H. A. Giffin (Lic.) Acadia Mines.....	1891	George A. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
4 Acadia Mines.....	John Clark, Antigonish.....	1880	C. S. Archibald, Antigonish.
5 Antigonish.....	E. K. Ganong, Advocate Harbour.....	1890	
6 Apple River.....	M. L. Fields, Brookfield, Colchester.....	1886	C. D. Carter, Brookfield.
7 Brookfield.....	LeW. Wallace, (Lic.) Crow Harbour, Guysboro.....	1889	Silas Hensbee, Half Island Cove, Guysboro.
8 Crow Harbor.....	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1891	J. R. Creed, Canso.
9 Cow Bay, C. B.....	F. O. Weeks, Canso, Guysboro Co.....	1890	John J. McInnis, Cow Bay, C. B.
10 Canso.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford.....	1891	Silas Goodwin, Centreville, Cumberland Co.
11 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant.....	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village, Colchester.....	1891	D. A. Carter, DeBERT Station, I. C. R.
12 DeBERT.....		.....	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River, Farrantsboro.
13 Diligent River.....		.....
14 Fourchee, C. B.....	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village, Colchester.....	1891	J. A. McDorman, Great Village.
15 Great Village.....	W. P. Anderson.....	1889	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
16 Guysboro.....		.....
17 Grand Mira, C. B.....		.....
18 Gosben.....	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford, Guysboro Co.....	1890	John R. Sutherland, Eight Islands Lake, Guy's Co.
19 Greenville.....	P. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station, I. C. R.....	1891	Laws n D Coldwell, Westchester Station, I. C. R.
20 Gabarus, C. B.....	J. W. Garnier, Gabarus, C. B.....	1890	George McGilvery, Gabarouse, C. B.
21 Homeville, C. B.....	Wm. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889	Wm. Holmes, Homeville, C. B.
22 Hawkshury, C. B.....	Robert Mutch, Hawksbury, C. B.....	1889	Fred L. M'Paint, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
23 Isaacs Harbor.....	David Price, Isaacs Harbour, Guysboro.....	1890	W. H. Giffin, Isaacs Harbour.
24 Linden.....	E. C. Corey, Oxford, Cumberland.....	1890	Oliver Hunter, Linden, Cumberland Co.
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	W. B. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.....	1888	James D. Adamson, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
26 Lower Stewiacke.....	J. B. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.....	1888	Rev. E. C. Sibley, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.
27 Lt. Economy and Five Islands.....	J. B. Champaign, Five Islands, Colchester Co.....	1891	A. J. Soley, Lower Economy.
28 Little River.....	Rev. E. C. Corey, Oxford, Cumberland.....	1890	T. M. Johnson, Oxford.
29 Little Hope.....		.....	E. F. C. Horton, Port Beckerton, Guysboro.

30	Maccan	J. M. Parker, River Herbert	1888
31	Malbot, C. B.	C. Curry, N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1890
32	Margaree, C. B.	C. C. Curry	1890
33	Mira Bay, C. B.	W. m. Wetmore, Cow Bay, C. B.	1880
34	Manchester	W. P. Anderson, Guysboro	1880
35	New Glasgow	H. N. Parry, New Glasgow	1891
36	New Annan	P. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station, I. C. R.	1891
37	North Sydney	J. W. Bancroft, North Sydney, C. B.	1875
38	New Hairbor	N. E. Herman, (Lic.)	1888
39	Onslow East	M. B. Brown, Onslow Station	1888
40	Onslow West	M. B. Brown	1888
41	Oak, (River John)	E. C. Corey, Oxford, Cumberland	1890
42	Oxford	W. T. Stackhouse, (Lic.) Farrisboro	1891
43	Parrsboro	J. H. McDonald, Bass River, Col. Co	1890
44	Portauquique and Upper Economy	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1890
45	Pugwash	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford	1890
46	Port Hillford	E. H. Ganong, Advocate Harbour	1890
47	Port Greville	J. M. Parker, River Herbert	1888
48	River Herbert	O. R. Morse, Sydney, C. B.	1890
49	Sydney, C. B.	H. B. Smith, Spring Hill	1890
50	Spring Hill	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford	1890
51	St. Mary's 1st	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford	1890
52	St. Mary's 2nd	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford	1890
53	Seal Harbor	J. E. Tiner, Port Hillford	1890
54	Tatamagouche	J. E. Goucher, Truro	1874
55	Truro, (Prince St.)	W. F. Parker, Truro	1890
56	Truro, (Immanuel)	W. F. Parker, Truro	1890
57	Tracadie	M. L. Fields, Brookfield Col. Co.	1886
58	Upper Stewiacke	P. D. Nowlan, Westchester Station, I. C. R.	1891
59	Wentworth	P. L. Nowlan	1891
60	Williamsdale and Millvale	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1891
61	Wallace	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1891
62	Westchester	H. A. Giffin, Acadia Mines	1891
63	West Brook	David McKeen, Athol	1887

Ordained ministers not engaged as pastors:—Rev. T. B. Layton, Great Village, N. S.; Rev. E. B. Sibley, Wittenburg, Colchester o.; Rev. H. Bool, Amherst; Rev. Obad Clute, Upper Stewiacke; Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Truro.

Hans Mills, Athol, Cumberland Co.
 Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co.
 Joseph Thigley, N. E. Margaree, C. B.
 A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
 Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston, Guysboro Co.
 J. L. Greenough, New Glasgow
 John A. Wilson, New Annan
 W. J. Wilson, North Sydney, C. B.
 Albert Sangster, New Harbour, Guysboro' Co.
 E. Douglas, Truro
 C. M. Dickson, Central Onslow
 Asa A. Sillers, River John, Pictou Co.
 Peter Slade, Oxford
 E. Spencer, Farrisboro.
 G. A. Fulton, Bass River.
 T. M. Lowe, Pugwash.
 John Kennedy, Port Hillford.
 Mrs. Herbert Elderkin, Port Greville, Cumb. Co.
 Mrs. John Porter, River Herbert, Cumb. Co.
 H. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
 A. G. Purdy, Spring Hill.
 John Dickson, Sonora, Guysboro Co.
 S. McKean, Esplan, Guysboro Co.
 John Crooks, Issacs Harbour.
 Joshua Slade, West Tatamagouche.
 A. J. Weiket, Truro.
 H. A. Lovett, Truro.
 Fred Bowden, East Tacadie.
 C. B. Beniley, Upper Stewiacke.
 Perley Smith, Wentworth Station, I. C. R.
 John R. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cumberland Co.
 James Collier, Hartford, Cumberland Co.
 Alex. Rushton, Acadia Mines.
 Stephen Roscoe, West Brook Mills, Cumberland Co.

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending July 31, 1891.

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. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Amherst.....	4	M. D. Pride and others.....	404	275	38	30	200	\$100 00	\$100 00	52	.....
2 Amherst Shore.....	1	Warren W. Rockwell.....	70	55	6	4	140	75 00	5 00	50	14
3 Advocate Harbor.....	2	A. W. Atkinson.....	60	40	6	12	125	15 00	.....	.....	.....
4 Acadia Mines.....	1	G. H. Lawrence.....	60	40	5	12	50	55 00	.....	50	1
5 Antigonish.....	1	C. S. Archibald.....	33	25	5	4	150	2 55	.....	50	.....
6 Apple River I.....	1	M. Atkinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 B ookfield.....	1	C. D. Carter and Eliza Stevens.....	70	40	8	12	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Crow Harbor.....	1	John Hurst.....	40	30	4	12	50	3 00	.....	43	1
9 Cow Bay, C. B.....	1	John J. McInnis.....	50	40	7	15	60	.....	.....	26	.....
10 Canso.....	1	W. W. Parker.....	125	80	10	20	100	45 00	30 00	52	.....
11 Centreville & Mount Pleasant.....	1	Silas Goodwin.....	25	30	2	10	50	.....	.....	12	.....
12 DeBert.....	1	James R. McCully.....	45	30	5	6	67	5 00	30 00	25	.....
13 Diligent River.....	1	George York.....	30	30	3	10	75	10 00	.....	24	.....
14 Fourche, C. B*.....	1	Wm. Lawrence.....	40	30	4	4	100	7 17	5 00	51	.....
15 Great Village.....	1	L. C. Layton.....	36	20	4	10	100	28 00	.....	52	.....
16 Guysboro.....	1	J. McG. Cunningham.....	50	45	6	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Grand Mira, C. B*.....	1	John McGregor.....	20	14	3	12	30	.....	.....	26	.....
18 Goshen.....	1	Henry Hunter.....	18	15	1	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Greenville.....	2	George McGilvery.....	40	30	4	10	50	2 50	.....	50	.....
20 Gabarus, C. B.....	1	Thomas Holmes.....	30	25	3	12	40	8 00	5 85	48	.....
21 Homeville, C. B.....	1	Rev. Robert Mutch.....	30	15	2	6	50	2 50	.....	48	.....
22 Hawkesbury, C. B.....	1	Jas. McLellan and Jno. McMillan.....	36	25	5	10	50	.....	.....	52	.....
23 Isaacs Harbor.....	2	Wm. Hunter.....	200	130	10	40	250	38 00	38 00	50	4
24 Linden.....	1	John J. Ross.....	38	35	4	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	1	John J. Ross.....	43	35	5	15	40	9 85	.....	50	.....

26 Lower Stewiacke.....	55	40	6	15	60	52	3
27 Lr. Economy & Five Islands.....	82	30	8	20	200	50	2
28 Little River.....	32	22	3	6	100	20	3
29 Little Hope.....	16	12	2	8	34	35	2
30 Maccan.....	30	25	4	6	50	25	2
31 Mabou, C. B.*.....	40	30	4	15	80	25	2
32 Margaret, C. B.....	35	25	4	15	80	25	2
33 Mira Bay, C. B.....	31	14	3	12	60	35	2
34 Mancheslar.....	30	20	3	4	50	36	2
35 New Glasgow.....	80	40	5	10	300	50	2
36 New Annan.....	25	20	4	6	50	52	2
37 New Harbor.....	40	30	6	6	50	52	2
38 North Sydney*.....	75	50	6	15	150	50	2
39 Onslow (East)*.....	25	15	4	10	30	52	2
40 Onslow (West).....	100	80	10	12	100	25	4
41 Oak, (River John)*.....	30	17	4	8	60	52	4
42 Oxford.....	125	75	9	15	150	52	2
43 Parrsboro.....	140	72	12	16	100	50	3
44 Fortauque & Up. Economy.....	85	80	11	30	104	48	1
45 Fugwash.....	60	45	8	8	50	50	1
46 Fort Hillford*.....	80	70	6	7	61	50	1
47 Port Greenville.....	60	50	6	10	75	22	2
48 River Hebert.....	40	24	4	10	150	45	2
49 Sydney, C. B.....	150	89	11	12	260	52	2
50 Spring Hill.....	20	15	3	9	50	51	5
51 St. Mary's Ist.....	28	22	3	14	20	48	5
52 St. Mary's 2nd*.....	165	110	9	5	30	24	1
53 Seal Harbor.....	116	72	11	30	175	52	1
54 Truro, (Prince St.).....	32	19	3	10	130	45	1
55 Tracadie.....	20	12	3	10	50	45	1
56 Truro, (Emmanuel).....	17	15	3	10	20	25	1
57 Tatamagouche*.....	30	20	4	14	60	25	1
58 Upper Stewiacke.....	64	35	5	6	50	25	2
59 Wentworth.....	24	20	3	8	50	25	2
60 Williamsdale and Millvale.....	30	25	4	4	40	25	2
61 Wallace.....	30	25	4	4	40	25	2
62 Westchester*.....	30	25	4	4	40	25	2
63 West Brook.....	3700	2533	352	691	5242	\$1040 00	\$301 62
74	3700	2533	352	691	5242	\$1040 00	\$301 62

*Noreport: Statistics of former years.
†Statistics included in Advocate Schools.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.,

19th Sept., 1891.

The 12th Annual Session of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of New Brunswick convened at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Brussels St. Church.

In the absence of the Moderator, the clerk called the meeting to order, and Rev. G. W. Springer offered prayer.

After brief devotional service, the business of the Association was taken up.

Rev. C. H. Martell was appointed temporary chairman.

The Clerk read the list of delegates. The Chairman read the rules directing that the vote for Moderator be taken by ballot without nomination.

Rev. C. H. Martell was chosen Moderator; Rev. A. E. Ingram, Clerk; Rev. C. A. Gaubman, Assistant Clerk; C. F. Clinch, Treasurer; Wm. Alwood, Assistant Treasurer.

The following brethren were invited to seats: Revds. J. T. Parsons, I. Wallace, A. B. McArthur, N. B. Nobles, R. H. Bishop, and Bros. E. Burnes and M. Addison, (Lic.)

Organization being completed, prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Grant.

Committee on Nomination and Arrangements was appointed:

Revds. W. J. Stewart, S. Welton, H. G. Mellick, Deacs. N. B. Cottle and C. F. Clinch.

During the absence of this committee the prayer meeting was continued.

The committee reported in part as follows:—

Your Committee on Arrangements beg to advise that this session close at 12 o'clock; that the afternoon session commence at 2.30 and close at 5 p. m.; the evening session commence at 7.30 and close at pleasure of Association; that the Monday morning session open at 10 and close at noon; that each session be preceded by a prayer meeting of three-quarters of an hour on Saturday and Monday; that the order of business for this morning be the reading of letters.

Adopted.

Rev. W. J. Stewart on behalf of the Brussels St. Church, gave an address of cordial welcome to the Association, to which the Moderator made an appropriate reply.

The following brethren were appointed to read letters : Revds. E. J. Grant, E. C. Pineo, and Bro. J. S. Trites.

The reading of letters then proceeded.

The Committee on Arrangements made subjoined report with reference to Sunday services :

Brussels St. Church, morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. Howard. Evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Pineo to preach the Associational Sermons to be followed by a delegates reunion. Sunday afternoon, Sabbath School services.

Germain St. 11,—Rev. W. J. Stewart.

7,—Rev. A. M. McDonald.

Leinster St. 11,—Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

7,—Rev. E. J. Grant.

Portland Baptist 11,—Rev. E. C. Pineo.

7,—Rev. G. Howard.

Waterloo St. F. C. B. 11,—Rev. A. E. Ingraham.

7,—J. W. Keirstead.

Hampton,—Bro. M. Addison, (Lic.)

Carleton Baptist 11,—Rev. I. Wallace.

7,—Rev. C. H. Martell.

Fairville Baptist 11,—Rev. W. McArthur.

7,—Rev. I. Wallace.

Portland F. C. B. 11,—Rev. J. Coombs.

7,—Rev. G. W. Springer.

Tabernacle Baptist 11,—Rev. J. C. White, (Lic.)

7,—Rev. R. H. Bishop

That the afternoon be given to reports on Temperance, Systematic Beneficence, and Denominational Literature.

That this evening be devoted to Missions, Home and Foreign.

Report adopted.

A committee on new churches was appointed, consisting of Revds. E. J. Grant, A. B. McDonald and Bro. C. F. Clinch.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. W. McArthur.

Saturday Afternoon—second session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Mellick.

The committee on new churches reported that two new churches, one at Beaver Harbour and the Tabernacle at St. John, had applied for admission to this Association, and recommended that their request be complied with.

Report adopted.

On behalf of the Association, the Moderator gave the hand of fellowship to Bro. Keirstead, the Pastor of the church at Beaver Harbor, and Rev. A. E. Ingraham, the Pastor of the Tabernacle Church, St. John.

A committee on special business was appointed, consisting of Revds. J. A. Ford, G. Howard, and Bro. J. S. Trites.

The reading of letters was resumed.

The following brethren were invited to seats in the Association : Revds. Dr. Sawyer, A. Cohoon, J. W. Williams, of Providence, R. I., Bros. G. W. Curry, W. Day, Geo. Jamison, and Joshua Goodwin, (Lic.)

The subject of Temperance was introduced by Bro. C. F. Clinch, and stirring addresses were delivered by Revds. E. J. Grant, J. H. Saunders, and Bro. C. F. Clinch.

The committee on special business reported :—

Your committee on special business having examined the letter from the Titusville and Upham Churches, beg leave to report that having found the name of Rev. A. F. Brown among the list of delegates from those churches, and learning that Bro. Brown is an excluded member of the Sussex Baptist Church, and finding that Article 1 of the Constitution of the Association requires that each delegate must be a member of one of the churches ;

Therefore resolved, That we recommend that this Association take such action as may be required to ascertain Bro. Brown's relation to those churches and to the Association.

J. A. FORD, *Chairman.*

The report was spoken to by Revds. A. Cohoon, J. A. Ford, J. H. Saunders, S. W. Keirstead, J. E. Masters, S. Welton, Geo. Howard, A. B. McDonald and others, and adopted.

A committee consisting of Revds. E. J. Grant G. Howard, J. H. Saunders, A. Cohoon, S. Welton, and Bro. B. C. Morrell, were appointed to carry out the above resolution.

The subject of Systematic Beneficence was presented by Rev. E. J. Grant.

The consideration of this subject was deferred till a later session.

The report on Denominational Literature was presented and laid on the table.

The Committee on Arrangements recommended the collections of this evening and Monday evening, to be for Convention Fund.

Report adopted.

Session closed after prayer by Rev. E. C. Pineo.

Saturday Evening—third session.

The Moderator took the chair at 7.30 o'clock and called on Bro. Coombs to offer prayer.

The mass Missionary meeting was commenced by singing hymn No. 907. Reading of scriptures and prayer by Rev. I. Wallace. Interesting and soul-stirring addresses on Home Mission work were delivered by Revs. W. J. Stewart, A. E. Ingram, and A. Cohoon, on the subject of the indebtedness of the city churches to the country, and their consequent duty to contribute largely to the support of the Home Mission Board.

Revs. E. M. Keirstead and A. McArthur spoke on Foreign Mission work.

After the collection, and singing, the meeting closed with benediction by the Moderator.

On Sunday afternoon a Sabbath School session was held and addresses delivered by Revs. A. Cohoon, J. H. Saunders, and others.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Pineo from the text Zech. 4th chap. 6th verse.

A profitable social service was held in the evening, after the sermon. The meeting was conducted by Rev. W. J. Stewart. For more than an hour every moment of the time was taken up in prayer and testimonies, and requests for prayers.

Monday Morning—fourth session.

The Moderator took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

The subject of Christian Beneficence was taken up for discussion.

Addresses were delivered by Revds. E. J. Grant, John Coombs, Dr. Sawyer, C. H. Martell, G. Howard, I. Wallace, E. C. Pineo and Bro. James E. Masters.

The report of the committee on the difficulty with the Upham Church was read and after discussion was adopted as follows :—

Your committee appointed to consider the difficulty with the Upham Church beg to report that in view of all the circumstances of the case they recommend that the Sussex Church be advised by this Association to call a regular Ecclesiastical Council to consider the charges against Bro. Brown.

Bro. C. E. Northup was invited to a seat with the Association.

The subject of Denominational Literature was introduced by Dea. N. B. Cottle, who were followed by Revds. E. C. Pineo and J. H. Saunders.

The report on grouping of churches was then considered.

Rev. E. C. Pineo reported for St. George's group.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon

Monday Afternoon—fifth session.

The session opened at 2.30 o'clock, the Moderator in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Milton Addison, (Lic.)

The list of delegates was read by the clerk and revised.

The Moderator called attention to the fact that Bro. Pineo, who has been labouring in these Provinces for some years past, and had closed a successful pastorate of three years with the church at St. George, was about to leave these Provinces ; and it was

Unanimously resolved, That Bro. Pineo be given a letter of recommendation, signed by the Moderator and Secretary, to sister churches wherever in the order of God's Providence he may be called to labour.

Education was spoken to by Revds. Dr. Hopper, J. Coombs, and S. Welton.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. C. W. Williams, seconded by Rev. J. W. Stewart :—

Whereas, The St. Martin's Seminary had last year 100 students and graduated a class of 17, and *whereas* the institution is burdened with a heavy debt, and a vigorous effort is being made to pay all indebtedness in full,

Therefore resolved, That the Association give its hearty endorsement and approval of the good work that it is doing ; and further, that we urge as a present need and a primary claim upon our benevolence, the efforts of the Board of Directors to raise \$15,000 for immediate use.

The motion was spoken to by Revds. A. Cohoon, Dr. Sawyer, C. W. Williams, J. A. Ford, and Milton Addison, (Lic.,) and unanimously adopted.

The following motion was offered by Rev. S. Welton, seconded by Rev. C. E. Pineo:—

Resolved, That the increasing prosperity of our educational institutions at Wolfville should awaken devout gratitude for the blessings of the past, and should stimulate the members of the churches represented by this body to cherish a deeper sympathy with this institution, and to make enlarged contributions to their support.

Adopted.

Rev. J. H. Hughes, Bros. Wm. Peters and John McGinty, were invited to seats with the Association.

The Committee on Nomination presented their final report, which was adopted :

COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

On ordaining Councils,—Bros. J. A. Ford, W. J. Stewart, S. Welton, W. C. Goucher, and G. Howard.

Education,—Revds. C. H. Martell, G. O. Gates and Dr. Hopper.

Home Missions,—Revds. G. O. Gates, A. E. Ingram, and C. F. Clinch.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. G. H. Mellick, W. J. Stewart, and Dea. N. B. Cottle.

To preach Associational Sermon,—Rev. J. A. Ford.

Alternate,—Rev. Geo. Howard.

To write the Circular Letter,—Rev. C. W. Williams.

Quarterly meetings,—Revds. W. J. Stewart, and S. Welton.

Temperance,—Revds. E. J. Grant, Geo. Howard, and Bro. Geo. Mitchell.

Sunday Schools,—Revds. W. C. Goucher, C. H. Martell, and Bro. N. Wiggins.

Denominational Literature—Revds. J. H. Saunders, C. W. Sringer and Bro. J. E. Mabee.

Systematic Beneficence,—Revds. C. W. Williams, W. J. Stewart, and Bro. J. S. May.

Travelling Arrangements,—Secretary A. E. Ingram, and Assistant Secretary C. A. Laubman.

Resolved, The Moderator and Clerk be a committee to locate the Association next year.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. Sawyer.

Monday Evening—sixth session.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. W. J. Stewart took the chair and called upon the Rev. J. Coombs to offer prayer.

The minutes were read and approved at this and preceding sessions.

Resolved, That all future reports of committees be sent to this Association in writing.

Revs. G. A. Hartley, Jas. Spencer, and Bro. J. J. Bostwick were invited to seats in the Association.

The platform Educational Meeting commenced by Rev. A. Cohoon reading the scriptures and offering prayer.

An address was given by Rev. Dr. Sawyer on the relation of the intellectual to the religious life.

On Academic Education by Rev. Dr. Hopper; and on the religious element of education by Rev. G. A. Hartley; on the higher institutions of learning a necessity of the day, by Bro. John March.

After a few remarks from the chairman the Association resumed business.

The following resolution passed after some discussion :—

Resolved, That this Association now proceed to appoint two persons as members of the Board of Directors of the N. B. Seminary.

Bros. G. Titus and James S. May were appointed.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows :—

Total Receipts.....	\$14 37
(Expended) bill for certificate.....	1 25
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Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$13 1

Ordered to be sent to Dr. Day.

The grouping of the churches was continued and the following arrangements made :—

St. Martin's Group,—Rev. C. W. Williams.

Saint John,—Rev. H. G. Mellick.

St. Stephen,—Rev. W. C. Goucher.

St. George,—Rev. J. A. Ford.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the friends of Saint John, who kindly entertained the delegates.

Also a vote of thanks to the Railway and Steamboat Companies for reduced fares.

After reading of Minutes and prayer the Association adjourned to meet on the 3rd Saturday in Sept., 1892, at 10 a. m., at such place as the committee on location may decide.

C. H. MARTELL, *Moderator.*

A. E. INGRAM, *Clerk.*

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21st. 1891.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Southern Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.									
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.				
			Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	1	2								3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Baillie.....	1831	39	61	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	.....	\$200 00	\$12 00	.....			
2 Bartlett's Mills*.....	1888	39	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	100	.....	372 44	9 30	.....			
3 Beaver Harbor.....	1891	48	95	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	200	.....	230 00	18 22	.....			
4 Brussels St., St. John.....	1850	260	348	23	4	2	4	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	.....	1850 00	252 53	.....			
5 Belle Isle Creek*.....	1888	97	17	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	10 00	.....			
6 Boabec.....	1884	16	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Cardwell.....	1823	83	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Carleton.....	1841	246	237	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Fairville.....	1881	145	130	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	150	.....	172 00	7 00	\$2 00
10 Germain St., St. John*.....	1810	313	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	450	.....	1215 73	260 00	.....			
11 Greenwich Hill.....	1876	40	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35000	320	\$2000	1113 88	.....	.....		
12 Hammond.....	1855	45	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35000	850	7000	3247 50	540 22	262 50
13 Hampton Station.....	1883	37	34	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Hampton Village.....	1887	59	68	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Johnston 1st.....	1823	115	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Kaas.....	1858	88	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Ledge Dufferin.....	1890	31	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	150	.....	124 48	3 00	11 00

18	Leinster Street, St. John.....	1868	366	352	13	1	20	4	15	1	14	34	20	1	12033	650	5487	30	629	11	353	35					
19	Musquash & Dipper Harbor.....	1867	120	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Norton.....	1800	56	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Oak Bay.....	1836	65	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Pennfield.....	1841	79	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Peskhegan*.....	1884	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Portland.....	1842	465	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Rolling Dam.....	1839	69	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Rothsay.....	1875	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Salt Springs*.....	1876	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Second Falls.....	1871	116	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Smithtown.....	1821	46	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	St. Andrew's 1st*.....	1838	96	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	St. Andrew's 2nd*.....	1863	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Springfield 1st.....	1796	164	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Springfield 2nd.....	1860	81	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	St. George 1st.....	1806	117	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	St. George 2nd.....	1845	31	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	St. Martin's 1st.....	1814	346	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	St. Martin's 2nd*.....	1841	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	St. Stephen, Union St.....	1870	198	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Studholm*.....	1840	118	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Sussex.....	1871	197	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Tabernacle, St. John.....	1891	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Upham*.....	1891	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Willow Grove.....	1860	32	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			4787	4347	154	48	10	99	60	79	71	18	115	105	641	205	114	43	\$296208	11739	\$25900	\$22548	23	\$2315	73	722	58

*No statistics received; these figures are taken from reports of previous years.

New Brunswick Southern Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Baillie.....	Bro. F. C. Wright, Baillie, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1888	A. E. Mann, Baillie, Charlotte Co., N. B.
2 Bartlett's Mills.....	Rev. F. S. Todd, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1888	Edward H. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, Char. Co., N. B.
3 Beaver Harbor.....	Bro. J. W. Keirstead, Beaver Harbor, Char. Co., N. B.	1891	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, Char. Co., N. B.
4 Brussels Street, St. John.....	Rev. W. J. Stewart, 60 Pitts Street, St. John, N. B.	1889	Frank S. Allwood, 66 Elliott Row, St. John, N. B.
5 Bellesisle Creek.....	Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1889	Simon S. Scribner, Bellesisle Creek, King's Co., N. B.
6 Borebee.....	Rev. C. E. P. neo, St. George, N. B.	1891	Donald Cameron, Borebee, N. B.
7 Cardwell.....	Rev. George Seeley, Petticoadie, N. B.	1890	Asa Sprague, Penobscquis, King's Co., N. B.
8 Carleton.....	Rev. J. A. Ford, St. John, N. B.	1888	E. G. Strang, St. John West, N. B.
9 Fairville.....	Rev. C. H. Martell, Fairville, St. John, N. B.	1888	C. F. Black, Fairville, St. John, N. B.
10 Germain Street.....	Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., St. John, N. B.	1886	T. D. Denham, 156 St. James St., St. John, N. B.
11 Greenwich Hill.....	Rev. G. W. Springer, Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	1880	Edward Nell, Greenwich Hill, King's Co., N. B.
12 Hammond.....	No Pastor.....	.....	W. Foulter, Hammond, N. B.
13 Hampton Station.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Harry Dodge, Hampton Station, King's Co., N. B.
14 Hampton Village.....	Rev. George Howard, Hampton Village, N. B.	1891	A. A. Matbeck, Hampton Village, King's Co., N. B.
15 Johnston 1st.....	Rev. J. B. Wernmore, Wickham, Queen's Co., N. B.	1888	I. T. Hetherington, Jenkins, Queen's Co., N. B.
16 Kars.....	Rev. G. W. Springer, Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	1890	Miles J. Jenkins, Downsville, Queen's Co., N. B.
17 Dufferin.....	Rev. F. S. Todd, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1888	James M. Young, Dufferin, Charlotte Co., N. B.

18	Leinster Street, St. John.	Rev. H. G. Mellick, St. John, N. B.	1890	James E. Masters, St. John, N. B.
19	Musquash and Dipper Harbor.	H. J. Shaw, South Musquash, N. B.	.....	George Bynon, South Musquash, N. B.
20	Horton.	Rev. George Howard, Hampton, King's Co., N. B.	.....	J. G. Hayes, Hay's P. O., Nurton, N. B.
21	Oak Bay.	Rev. F. S. Todd, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1888	Orin B. Dalton, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.
22	Pennfield.	Bro. J. W. Keirstead, Beaver Harbor, Char. Co., N. B.	1891	W. S. Poole, Pennfield Centre, Charlotte Co., N. B.
23	Peskegegan.	.....	.....	Daniel Munson, Paskelagen, Charlotte Co., N. B.
24	Portland.	.....	.....	James E. Andrews, St. John, N. B.
25	Rolling Dam.	Rev. S. Welton, St. John, N. B.	1889	E. F. McClaskey, Folling Dam, Charlotte Co., N. B.
26	Rotlesay.	Rev. F. S. Todd, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1888	J. S. Keirstead, Rothesay, King's Co., N. B.
27	Salt Springs.	Rev. J. Coombes, Rothesay, N. B.	1890	Chas. S. Allaby, Salt Springs, Victoria Co., N. B.
28	Second Falls.	Rev. A. F. Brown.	1888	Dom. Milliken, Second Falls, St. Georges, N. B.
29	Smithtown.	.....	.....	Neal D. Bonnie, Nauwgewoek, King's Co., N. B.
30	St. Andrew's 1st.	Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, Hampton, N. B.	.....	.....
31	St. Andrew's 2nd.	.....	.....	.....
32	Springfield 1st.	.....	.....	.....
33	Springfield 2nd.	Rev. W. G. Corey, Hatfield Point, King's Co., N. B.	1891	T. H. Crandall, Hatfield's Point, King's Co., N. B.
34	St. George 1st.	Rev. W. G. Corey, Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1891	Justus H. Gray, Springfield, Queen's Co., N. B.
35	St. George 2nd.	.....	.....	G. F. Hibbard, St. George, N. B.
36	St. Martin's 1st.	Rev. C. E. Pineo, St. George, N. B.	1888	Alexander Dick, Mascarene, Charlotte Co., N. B.
37	St. Mar In's 2nd.	Rev. C. W. Williams, St. Martin's, N. B.	1888	J. S. Titus, St. Martin, N. B.
38	St. Stephen, (Union Street).	No Pastor.	1891	W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John, N. B.
39	Studholm.	Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.	.....	E. A. Laubman, St. Stephen, N. B.
40	Sussex.	Rev. S. H. Cornwall.	1888	W. M. Keirstead, Collina, Victoria Co., N. B.
41	Ubernacle, St. John.	Rev. E. J. Grant, Sussex, N. B.	1890	J. S. Trites, Sussex, King's Co., N. B.
42	Upham.	Rev. A. E. Ingram, 248 Brussels St., St. John, N. B.	1889	V. Hatt, St. James Street, St. John, N. B.
43	Willow Grove.	No Pastor.	1891	Judson Bettles, Titusville, N. B.
		Bro. James S. May, (Lic.) St. John, N. B.	.....	Mrs. I. Welton, Willow Grove, N. B.

18	Leinster Street, St. John.....	1	C. H. Barbour.....	193	22	43	1000	59 46	100 00	42
19	Musquash & Dipper Harbor.....	1	David Thompson.....	15	2			5 00		52
20	Norwich.....	1	Isaac B. Wetmore.....	35	3		100	5 00		52
21	Oak Bay.....	1	Orrin B. Daton.....	20	3		75	10 00	2 00	52
22	Pennfield.....	1	W. H. Justuson.....	40	6	15	50	5 00		35
23	Peskegan.....	1	A. Sidney Spragg.....	20	5	6	200			6
24	Portland.....	1	John Scaver.....	275	200	200	750	60 00		52
25	Rolling Dam.....	1		50	5	15	100	25 00		2
26	Rothsay*.....	1	J. B. Alliaby.....	30	4					25
27	Salt Springs*.....	2	Thorald Gass and David Nichols.....	17	4	4				
28	Second Falls.....	1	John B. Scovill.....	36	6	12	100	6 00		
29	Smithtown.....	1		25	6	15	100	20 00		40
30	St. Andrew's 1st*.....	1		40	3					
31	St. Andrew's 2nd*.....	1		20	12					
32	Springfield 1st.....	2	F. H. Crandall and Geo. Wetmore.....	20	10	3				
33	Springfield 2nd.....	1	Andrew Leonard.....	50	35	4	120	20 00	2 00	25
34	St. George 1st.....	1	John Dewar.....	43	3		65	7 00		26
35	St. George 2nd.....	1	Alexander Dick.....	48	6	18	100	24 00		52
36	St. Martin's 1st.....	2	J. S. Titus.....	25	5	3				3
37	St. Martin's 2nd*.....	1		261	160	18	1180	161 00	20 00	52
38	St. Stephen, Union Street.....	1	Edward Price.....							
39	Studholm*.....	1	F. J. Kierstead.....	240	175	15	600	132 00	52 00	52
40	Sussex.....	3	J. S. Trices.....	50	5	8				12
41	Tabernacle, St. John.....	1	William Steadman.....	98	6	17	426	32 25	13 75	52
42	Upham*.....	1		120	80	10	100	17 00		7
43	Willow Grove*.....	1		28	20	4				52
		1		30	18	3				
		50		2344	297	760	7436	\$1255 24	\$283 73	88
				3282						

* No report. The figures are taken from previous years.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

ASSOCIATION convened with the 1st Sackville Church, this 18th day of July, 1891, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

An hour was spent in Christian Conference, led by the Moderator, Rev. W. Camp, in which a large number took part.

The list of delegates was read by Rev. L. M. Weeks; 75 were reported.

Nova Scotia Western Association delegate, Rev. A. Cohoon. Invited members,—Revds. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Hopper, I. Wallace, I. C. Archibald and Sister Archibald, S. McC. Black, J. Coombs, L. D. Morse, Bro. J. Sears, (Lic.) and Dea W. Fowler.

The Association was organized by the appointment of the following officers:—

Moderator,—Rev. W. H. Warren, Sackville.

Secretary,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Elgin.

Assistant Secretary,—Rev. I. B. Colwell Dawson.

Treasurer,—Dea. James Doyle, Moncton.

The following Committee of Arrangements was appointed:

Revds. A. H. Lavers, L. M. Weeks, W. B. Hinson, Bro. J. H. Davies, and A. Murray, (Lic's.)

Rev. L. M. Weeks read the digest of letters.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Weeks for the preparation of the digest.

Resolved, That this digest of letters be preserved for historical purposes.

Session closed with prayer by Bro. A. Murray, (Lic.)

Saturday Evening—second session.

Opened at 7 o'clock, with prayer by Rev. I. C. Archibald.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed:—

Revds. L. M. Weeks, W. Camp, Deas. J. Doyle, E. Dawson, and Bro. A. Murray, (Lic.)

The report of Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Addresses were delivered by Revds. W. Camp, S. W. Keirstead, C. E. Baker, S. McC. Black, and W. B. Hinson.

Resolved, That the report on Temperance be adopted, and published in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committee on Nominations read the following report, which was adopted:—

To examine Circular Letter,—Revds. C. E. Baker and W. McGregor.

Home Missions,—Revds. W. Camp, A. Cohoon and B. N. Hughes.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. L. D. Morse, I. C. Archibald, S. W. Keirstead, D. A. Steele, and Bro. S. C. Wilbur.

Education,—Revds. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., J. E. Hopper, D.D., and A. Cohoon.

Temperance,—Rev. W. B. Hinson, and Bro. C. E. Northrop.

Denominational Literature,—Revds. A. H. Lavers, S. McC. Black, Bros. C. E. Knapp and Geo. McDonald.

Sabbath Schools,—Deas. D. H. Jonah and E. Dawson.

To revise list of Ordained Ministers,—Rev. A. H. Lavers and Dea. J. Doyle.

Obituaries,—Revds. I. Wallace, I. B. Colwell, and A. Murray, (Lic.)

Systematic Beneficence,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Bro. J. H. Davies, (Lic.) and R. E. Steeves.

Questions in Letters,—Revds. A. Cohoon, A. W. Sawyer, S. McC. Black, I. C. Archibald, W. Camp, W. B. Hinson, Dea. J. Doyle, and Bro. Geo. McDonald.

The Committee on Arrangements read their report.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

SABBATH SERVICES.—At Sackville at 11 a. m. Rev. I. C. Archibald, returned Missionary, preached from Matt. xxviii, 18-20. The sermon was an earnest appeal in behalf of Foreign Missions.

At 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. L. D. Morse, (Missionary Elect,) and addresses by others. Other pulpits were filled by Ministers of the Association, as by report of Committee of Arrangements.

Monday Morning—third session.

Session opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. J. Coombs.

The Committee on Obituaries read their report.

As there has been no break in the ranks of the ministry, Rev. I. Wallace was asked to offer prayer and thanksgiving to God.

The Committee on Circular Letter read their report, recommending the letter to be read, and placed in hands of the editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Adopted.

The Letter was then read by the Moderator.

The Committee on Sunday Schools read their report :

Spoken to by Revds. A. H. Lavers, B. N. Hughes, C. E. Baker, W. McGregor, Bros. Craig, Northrop, Ford, and others.

Resolved, That report be handed back to committee for modification.

The report was then adopted as modified.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was read and adopted without discussion.

Report of Committee on Denominational Literature was read.

Spoken to by Rev. J. Coombs, Bro. Geo. Fillmore, and Rev. A. H. Lavers.

Report was laid on table for further discussion.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Baker.

Monday Afternoon—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Railway authorities for reduced rates.

On motion the report on Denominational Literature was taken up for discussion. Spoken to by Geo. McDonald, Rev. S. McC. Black and Dr. Hopper, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Rev. Dr. Sawyer and spoken to by Dr. Sawyer and Dr. Hopper.

Adopted.

The Committee on Nominations read their report, naming the following standing committees for 1892 :—

Associational Sermon,—Rev. S. W. Keirstead.

Alternate,—Rev. W. H. Warren.

Circular Letter,—Rev. W. McGregor.

Alternate,—Rev. I. B. Colwell.

Home Missions,—Revds. C. Baker and S. C. More.

Foreign Missions,—Revds. W. H. Warren and A. K. Lavers.

Education,—Rev. W. B. Hinson, and Dea. S. C. Wilbur.

Temperance,—Revds. W. Camp and M. Gross.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. G. W. Schurman, Deas. D. H. Jonah and J. Doyle.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. B. N. Hughes, Bro. C. F. Alward, and Dea. I. N. Alward.

To examine Circular Letter,—Deas. E. C. Northrop and E. Dawson.

Obituaries,—Rev. J. E. Fillmore, and Bro. Elisha Tingley.

Digest of Letters,—Rev. M. Weeks.

Revising list of Ministers,—Revds. A. H. Lavers and W. H. Warren.

Systematic Beneficence,—Bro. G. C. Crabb, (Lic.) and C. P. Wilson.

Travelling Arrangements,—Pastor of church where Association is held, and Secretary of Association.

Advisory Committee on Ordinations,—Revds. W. Camp and W. H. Warren.

Questions in Letters,—Revds. W. Camp, W. B. Hinson, and W. H. Warren.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Association have discretionary power in regard to recording the reports of committees; but that he continue to record the minutes as heretofore.

Resolved, That Revds. W. H. Warren and W. Camp be requested to furnish to the next Association brief histories of the churches under their charge at that time, and that this course be pursued until the history of all the churches in the Association be written.

Closed with prayer by Bro. Geo. Fillmore.

Monday Evening—fifth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. Camp.

A telegram was read by Moderator, stating that Rev. C. H. Spurgeon was slowly improving in health.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Association forward a copy of his report with the money to Dr. Day, the Treasurer of Convention.

Resolved, That the Moderator and Secretary be delegates to Convention.

Resolved, That any member of this Association who can attend any other Association be a delegate thereto.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the church and congregation at Sackville for their hospitality, and to the choir for the excellent music during Association.

The report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. W. Camp.

An address on Home Missions was delivered by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. S. C. Wilbur.

Addresses were delivered on Foreign Missions by Revs. D. A. Steele, I. C. Archibald, Sister Archibald, Rev. L. D. Morse, Missionary Elect., and Sister Fillmore, (Missionary Elect.)

The report was adopted.

Closed with doxology, and benediction by the Moderator.

Tuesday Morning—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. E. Dawson.

Resolved, That next year Sabbath evening be devoted to Foreign Missions.

Resolved, That a Committee of which the writer of the Circular Letter be Chairman, be appointed to prepare a letter to be printed and sent to the churches, and thus carry out the original design of a Circular Letter.

Committee,—Revs. W. McGregor, L. M. Weeks, A. H. Lavers, and W. B. Hinson.

The following resolution was adopted.

That the Association express its continued appreciation of the work done by the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins, and its sympathy with it in its struggles to liquidate the debt. We urge further that our members give all possible help to the effort now being made to relieve the Institution of its burdens. A failure to meet its obligations finally would be a sad loss to our denomination, after more than half a century of honourable and successful work.

The Treasurer read his report.

Adopted as follows:—

Treasurer's Report.

SACKVILLE, July 20, 1891

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New Canaan Church, Home Missions \$12.50 For. Miss. \$5.50.....	\$ 18 0
First Harvey Church, Con. Fund.....	10 00
New Horton Church, Con. Fund.....	1 15
Hopewell Church, Con. Fund.....	107 50
Second Coverdale Church, Con. Fund.....	12 00
Bayside Church, Home Miss. \$3.58; For. Miss. \$1.00.....	7 58
Collections at Sackville.....	46 15
Sunday Collection at Midgie, per Rev. Wm. McGregor.....	4 00
“ “ at Roekport.....	2 06
“ “ at Point deBute.....	40
	\$208 84

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To paid Secretary bill for Stationery, &c.....	1 73
	\$207 11

JAMES DOYLE, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Questions in Letters read their report.
Adopted.

This was to the effect that the committee failed to settle matters in connection with the Dorchester Church, and advised the [church to call a mutual council.

The minutes were read and approved at evening session.

Resolved, That the Association now adjourn to meet with the Point deBute Church on the 3rd Saturday in July, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

W. H. WARREN, *Moderator*.

S. W. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary*.

I. B. COLWELL, *Assistant Secretary*.

Statistics of the Churches in the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association for the year ending July, 31, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.													
	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Conv'n.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions	Total No. removed from 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 Albert*	88	38																						
2 Alma*	53		12					1				11			35	12	1	1	5600 00	920		\$300 00	\$ 1 06	
3 Bayside	111	100						1									1	1400 00	270		120 00	2 00		
4 Blackville	1829	80	75	6				1				5			6		2	1200 00	400					
5 Buctouche*	1838	40	40														1							
6 Butternut Ridge*	1896	324	433	1				8	2			110			5	2	112				740 00			
7 Caledonia.	1854	63	64					1							24	1	1	1450 00	600	\$1400	50 00			
8 Cocaigne.	1881	7	6												1		1							
9 Campbellton*	1885	106	106					3				12			1		1	2000 00	350		1000 00			
10 Coverdale 1st.	1856	123	116	14	1			3	1						12		2	1450 00	325		175 00	4 00		
11 Coverdale 2nd.	1856	65	69					2									4	21400 00	250		135 00	6 41		
12 Coverdale 3rd.	1858	106	111														1	800 00	180					
13 Dorchester	1845	171	165	15				4				6			31	19	13	46400 80	1200	1600	547 00	45 00	\$20 00	
14 Elgin 1st.	1855	301	243	50	1	14	1	5	13			58			95	66	8	23000 00	500	800	650 00	30 00	48 00	
15 Elgin 2nd.	1857	188	192					1				15			4		4	23500 00	500		140 00		6 50	
16 Elgin 3rd.	1855	191	175	21				2	3			16			21	5	5	12000 00	400		210 00			
17 Forest Glen.	1887	16	17												4		1	1800 00	353		100 00			
18 Germantown.	1856	70	75					1	1			11			5	10	15	11000 00	250		160 00	19 44	9 49	
19 Harvey 1st.	1841	176	145					2	1			26			31	3	1	2000 00	400		700 00	200 00		

New Brunswick Eastern Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Albert.....	S. C. More, Waterside, Albert Co.....	1887	G. W. Caldwell, Hearewood, West. Co.
2 Alma.....	O. N. Keith, Bayside, Botsford W. Co.....	1891	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Bayside.....	D. W. Crandall.....	.....	Joshua Polly, Bayside Botsford, West. Co.
4 Blackville.....	.....	.....	Lewis Dumphy, Dumphy P. O., North Co.
5 Buctouche.....	.....	.....	C. P. Ward, Buctouche, Kent Co.
6 Butternut Ridge.....	B. N. Hughes, Butternut Ridge, King's Co.....	1888	I. N. Alward, Butternut Ridge, King's Co.
7 Caledonia.....	I. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.....	1891	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cocaigne.....	John Hardy, Lic., (Missionary Supply).....	.....	S. A. Webb, Cocaigne, Westmoreland Co.
9 Coverdale 1st.....	M. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.....	1884	B. Patterson, Berryton, Albert Co.
10 Coverdale 2nd.....	.....	.....	I. S. Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.
11 Coverdale 3rd.....	.....	.....	Joseph Healey, Nixon, Albert Co.
12 Campbellton.....	.....	.....	F. W. Robinson, Box 448, Campbellton.
13 Dorchester.....	L. M. Weeks, Dorchester, West. Co.....	1889	I. e. Baron Goddard, Elgin, Albert Co.
14 Elgin 1st.....	S. W. Keirstead, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1890	John C. Gildart, Prosser Brook, Albert Co.
15 Elgin 2nd.....	W. W. Corey, Boundry Creek, West. Co.....	.....	D. J. Collicutt, Elgin, Albert Co.
16 Elgin 3rd.....	J. C. Steadman, Prosser Brook, Albert Co.....	1890	R. R. Colpitts, Elgin, Albert Co.
17 Forest Glen.....	S. W. Keirstead, Elgin, Albert Co.....	1890	Roswell Wilbur, Germantown, Albert Co.
18 Germantown.....	E. C. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.....	.....	H. J. Bishop, Harvey Bank, Albert Co.
19 Harvey 1st.....	E. C. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.....	1890	W. C. Anderson, Waterside, Albert Co.
20 Harvey 2nd.....	E. C. More, Waterside, Albert Co.....	1886	.....

21 Hillsboro 1st	W. Camp, Hillsboro, Albert Co.	1886
22 Hillsboro 2nd	I. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.	1891
23 Hillsb ro 3rd.	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891
24 Hillsboro 4th.	I. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.	1891
25 Hopewell.	Wm. McGregor, Riverside, Albert Co.	1890
26 Lumsden.	W. B. Hinson, Moncton, West Co.	1885
27 Moncton 1st.	M. Addison, Titus Mountain, West Co.	1891
28 Moncton 2nd.	C. C. Crabb, Newcastle, Northumberland Co.	1891
29 New Canaan.	C. E. Baker, Harvey, Albert Co.	1890
30 Newcastle.	G. W. Schurman, Pettitcodiac, West Co.	1890
31 New Horton	A. Murray, (Supply)	1890
32 North River.	J. H. Eavies, Lic., (Supply) (No Pastor)	.....
33 Pettitcodiac.	A. Murray, Lic., (Supply)	.....
34 Point deBute.	W. H. Warren, Sackville, N. B.	.....
35 Point Midgie.	G. W. Schurman, Pettitcodiac, West C.	1891
36 Pollt River.	John Hardy, (Lic.) McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.	1890
37 Port Elgin.	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891
38 Rockport.	Milton Addison, (Lic.,) Lutuz Mountain, W. Co.	.....
39 Sackville.	.....	.....
40 Sallsbury 1st.	.....	.....
41 Sallsbury 3rd.	.....	.....
42 Shediac.	.....	.....
43 St. Mary's.	.....	.....
44 Underhill.	.....	.....
45 Valley.	.....	.....
46 Weldford.	.....	.....

R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro, Albert Co.
 Isa. S. Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co.
 F. Singclair, Albert Mines, Albert Co.
 W. C. Bishop, Irving Settlement, Albert Co.
 John Peck, Riverside, Albert Co.
 E. W. Fillemore, Lumsden, Albert Co.
 Chas. J. Harris, Moncton, Albert Co.
 Joshua McFeters, Stilesville, West Co.
 F. Alward, New Canaan, West Co.
 John Clarke, Newcastle, North Co.
 Abner A. Reid, Upper New Horton, Albert Co.
 Israel McFee, Wheaton Mills, West Co.
 D. A. Jonah, Pettitcodiac, West Co.
 Wm. Tingley, Point deBute, N. B.
 Isaac Anderson, Midgie, N. B.
 J. C. Martin, Kay Settlement, Albert Co.
 S. S. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.
 J. G. Read, Upper Rockport, West Co.
 Harvey Phinney, Sackville, N. B.
 Alex. Bleakney, Salisbury, West Co.
 I. W. Powell, Keats, via, Pettitcodiac, West Co.
 J. G. A. Belyea, Shediac, N. B.
 E. H. Hicks, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co.
 W. M. Underhill, Underhill, North Co.
 W. H. Gross, Surrey, Albert Co.
 W. H. P. Smith, Weldford Station, Kent Co.

18 Germantown.....	100	71	11	25	130	12 00	4 16	40	1
19 Harvey 1st.....	120	90	12	15	220	15 00		35	20
20 Harvey 2nd*.....	55	40	5	12	100			52	16
21 Hillsboro 1st.....	235	164	22	61	410	48 00	5 00	26	2
22 Hillsboro 2nd.....	40	30	5	20	100	5 00	8 27	30	16
23 Hillsboro 3rd.....	55	50	7	12	380	98 00	10 56	52	3
24 Hillsboro 4th.....	237	149	22	53	35	350 00		52	3
25 Hopewell.....	30	20	5	10	100			25	68
26 Lausden.....	900	700	55	300	1000			25	6
27 Moncton 1st.....	25	22	2	10	100			52	5
28 Moncton 2nd.....	60	40	5	30	100			52	5
29 New Canaan*.....	65	45	6	15	305	12 00		26	2
30 New Horton*.....	70	60	7	7	50	1 25		34	7
31 North River.....	41	25	4	10	150	38 00		26	2
32 Petitcodiac.....	70	50	6	20	100			34	7
33 Point deBute.....	40	30	6	6	100			26	2
34 Point Midgic.....	75	40	6	25	100			26	2
35 Pointe River*.....	80	60	7	16	160			26	2
36 Rockport*.....	225	160	18	20	700	50 00	8 60	52	1
37 Fort Eglin*.....	42	35	6	6	100	35 00	4 33	52	3
38 Sackville.....	25	15	2	2	150	15 00	6 00	30	1
39 Sausbury 1st.....	32	24	3	9	92	10 00	10 00	49	2
40 Sausbury 3rd.....	50	40	5	20	5			6	1
41 Shediac.....	18	12	2	5	200	50 00	10 00	20	1
42 St. Mary's.....	100	80	10	20	250	50 00	10 00	40	1
43 Underhill.....	80	64	8	20	100			40	1
44 Valley Church.....									
45 Weldford*.....									
46 Weldford*.....									
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NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN.

BLISSFIELD, MIRAMICHI,

Friday, September 11th, 1891.

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of New Brunswick convened this day at 2 p.m., in the neat and roomy edifice of the New Salem Baptist Church.

A social conference was held, presided over by the Moderator of 1890, Brother M. S. Hall.

Tender reference was made to the memory of Rev. W. M. Edwards who for thirty years had been pastor of this church.

After the enrollment of delegates the Association proceeded to elect officers :

Moderator,—Rev. S. Todd.

Clerk,—Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. S. D. Ervine.

Treasurer,—M. S. Hall, Esq.

Vacancies were filled in the following Committees :

On Arrangements,—Wm. Swim, John McGrath, Edw. Mersereau, J. W. S. Young, P. R. Knight.

Nominations,—Rev. S. D. Ervine, J. W. S. Young, G. L. Price, Solomon Smith.

A partial report was submitted by the Committee on Arrangements—recommending that Rev. J. A. Porter preach in the evening.

Adjourned to meet at 7 p.m., after prayer by Rev. J. H. Tupper.

Friday Evening—second session.

Moderator took the chair at 7 o'clock : prayer by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Resolved, That the following visiting brethren and sisters be invited to seats in this Association :—Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. I. C. Archibald, Mrs. I. C. Archibald, Rev. D. W. Crandall, J. A. Marple, (Lic.), Rev. Solomon Smith.

Committee on Arrangements reported as follows :

- (a). Saturday morning prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock.
- (b). Association to resume business at 9 and close at 12 a.m.
- (c). Open at 2 and close at 5 p.m.
- (d). Evening platform meeting: addresses to be delivered as follows :

Temperance,—Rev. S. D. Ervine.

Education,—Revds. B. H. Thomas and A. Cohoon.

- (e). Sabbath prayer-meeting at 9 a.m. Associational sermon at 10.30. Rev. T. Todd. 2 p.m. Missionary meeting, to be addressed by Revds. I. C. Archibald and A. Cohoon. 7 p.m. Preaching by Rev. H. Thomas.

Bro. M. S. Hall, on behalf of the Committee appointed to publish the minutes, submitted a report, which was by vote adopted.

The Committee having the oversight of the Northampton property, reported progress and were granted an extension of time.

Rev. J. A. Porter preached from Acts 11th chapter 26th verse.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Churches be requested to send a brief statement of their condition in addition to the statistics.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. P. R. Knight.

Saturday Morning—third session.

After prayer by Rev. I. C. Archibald, business was resumed.

The name of Rev. I. C. Archibald was added to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The name of Bro. J. A. Marple, (Lic.), was also added to the Committee on Home Missions.

Brethren S. D. Ervine and B. H. Thomas were appointed as a Committee to revise list of Ordained Ministers and Licentiates.

Rev. F. D. Crawley and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to re-write the Constitution and Rules of Order.

The Association by unanimous vote accepted the invitation of the Fredericton Baptist Church to hold its next annual session with them.

After a lengthened discussion the Association decided that the next session be held on the fourth Friday in June, 1892, beginning at 2 p.m.

The following resolution was after an interesting discussion, adopted.

Resolved, That this Association appoint a Committee of three to be an Advisory Committee for Churches to consult with in reference to the ordination of ministers previous to the calling of a Council.

Revds. F. D. Crawley, T. Todd and B. N. Nobles were appointed to preach the Associational Sermon for 1892; Rev. J. W. S. Young, alternate.

To write Circular Letter, Rev. B. H. Thomas.

Adjourned after prayer by J. M. Spurden.

Saturday Afternoon--fourth session.

Opening prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

The report on Temperance was submitted, and after discussion was adopted with slight amendments.

Committee on Education reported through their chairman, Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Rev. S. Todd submitted, as chairman of the Committee on Denominational Literature, their report, which was adopted without discussion.

Committee on Home Missions reported. It was discussed in an interesting way by Revds. A. Cohoon, J. W. S. Young, S. D. Irvine, and others.

Committee on Obituaries reported through Rev. P. R. Knight.

The Association appointed on recommendation of Nominating Committee: Brethren M. S. Hall and J. W. Spurden as a Committee to make necessary travelling arrangements for the next Association.

Clerk read a digest of letters, which was adopted as read.

The following were nominated as

COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

Nominating Committee,—Revds. A. H. Hayward, C. Henderson, and Bro. Wellington Mills.

Read Church Letters,—Revds. W. E. McIntyre and P. R. Knight.

Home Missions,—Revds. M. P. King, J. W. S. Young, and J. D. Wetmore.

Foreign Missions.—Revds. F. D. Crawley, B. N. Nobles, and Bro. F. Lockhart.

Education,—Revds. W. E. McIntyre, L. A. Palmer and S. Todd.

Sabbath Schools,—Brethren J. W. Spurden, M. S. Hall and W. S. Saunders.

Temperance,—Revds. L. A. Palmer, M. P. King, and Deacon J. Clark.

Special Business,—Revds. S. Todd, D. Ervine, J. A. Porter, and Brother Babbit.

Examine Circular Letter,—Revds. A. B. MacDonald and F. D. Crawley.

New Churches,—Rev. P. R. Knight, Deacons D. W. Estabrook and J. G. Harvey.

Adjourned to meet at 7 p.m., after prayer by Rev. J. A. Porter.

Saturday Evening—fifth session.

Prayer by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Rev. I. C. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald were accorded forty-five minutes for the purpose of exhibiting idols, household utensils and costumes from Telugu-land.

Temperance was discussed in an interesting way by Rev. S. D. Ervine.

Education was spoken to by Revds. A. Cohoon and B. H. Thomas.

The usual votes of thanks were heartily passed.

Prayer and benediction by Moderator.

Minutes of this and previous sittings were regularly approved.

S. TODD, Moderator.

B. H. THOMAS, Clerk.

30 Grand Lake 2nd.....	1842	202	300	8	1	6	1	1	1	52	3	3000	1200	400 00	45 00	.....						
31 Hainsville, Lower.....	1843	53	45	9	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1000	200	200 00	21 00	.....						
32 Hogdon and Richmond.....	1833	130	134	4	2	4	2	2	2	17	1	1000	2000	200 00	29 00	.....						
33 Jacksontown.....	1800	101	95	6	2	1	2	2	2	12	1	2500	300	416 50	26 00	19 00							
34 Jacksonville.....	1853	153	160	2	1	2	1	1	1	25	1	1200	250	350 00	26 00	56 25							
35 Jemseg.....	1853	45	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	800	180	325 00	1 00	.....						
36 Johnson 2nd.....	1812	56	16	32	7	1	6	6	6	43	1	500	120	.....	.....	.....				
37 Keswick 1st.....	1861	56	56	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1600	200	.....	.....	.....				
38 Keswick 2nd.....	1825	42	43	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1000	300	.....	.....	.....				
39 Kingsclear 1st.....	1859	54	58	2	1	4	1	2	4	39	1	1500	250	.....	.....	.....				
40 Kingsclear 2nd.....	1845	51	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1000	200	.....	.....	.....				
41 Little South West*.....	1844	144	149	4	1	3	4	3	3	28	1	1500	250	.....	.....	.....				
42 Ludlow.....	1835	42	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Macnaquac.....	1881	184	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Maple Grove*.....	1835	42	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 Maple Ride*.....	1804	73	64	10	1	2	1	1	1	12	1	1000	200	.....	.....	.....				
46 Maugerville*.....	1846	175	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47 Mill Cove.....	1871	57	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48 Nashwan.....	1848	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 New Castle, (G.L.).....	1827	35	36	7	1	2	2	2	2	14	1	600	168	.....	.....	.....				
50 Newcastle, U.P. & Northfield.....	1873	33	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51 New Jerusalem*.....	1800	73	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52 New Maryland.....	1873	18	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 New Salem.....	1860	210	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Olivet (Maine).....	1833	210	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 Prince William.....	1807	107	90	11	4	4	2	11	11	31	1	1300	300	.....	.....	.....				
56 Queensbury, Upper.....	1864	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57 Richmond South*.....	1888	47	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58 Rockland*.....	1858	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59 Salmon Creek.....	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 Scotchtown*.....	1872	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61 Simonds, Middle*.....	1863	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62 Springfield.....	1888	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63 Sheffield 2nd.....	1881	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64 St. Francis*.....	1880	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65 Temperance Vale*.....	1853	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66 Wakefield.....	1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67 Wickham, Upper.....	1888	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68 Wickham, Lower*.....	1881	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69 Wiggins Cove.....	1880	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70 Windsor.....	1855	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71 Woodstock.....	1855	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72 Woodstock, Lower.....	1855	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73 Gibson.....	1889	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4114	3670	25328	2	25	24	74	32	38	6	235	58	982	52	\$74200	12313	\$10700	\$11687	68	\$1568	11	\$273	78

* No report: The figures are taken from previous years.

New Brunswick Western Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.....	1890	H. C. Henderson, Andover, N.B.
2 Andover.....	J. G. Harvey, Centreville, Carleton Co.....	1887	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Car. Co.
3 Avondale.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co.....	1890	C. W. Vincent, Maple Vico, Vic. Co.
4 Arthurette.....	.....	.....	John Hendry, Benton, N.B.
5 Benton.....	Chas. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co.....	1890	Abraham Cronkhitte, Birch Ridge.
6 Birch Ridge.....	.....	.....	Wm. J. Wilm, Donaktown, N.B.
7 Blissfield.....	.....	.....	Caleb McCready, Upper Bloomfield.
8 Bloomfield.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Bright (Invisible).....	.....	.....	.....
10 Caivary (Disbanded).....	.....	.....	.....
11 Cambridge 1st.....	M. P. King, Cambridge Narrows, N. B.	1885	Allen McDonald, McDonald's Corner.
12 Cambridge 2nd.....	.....	.....	F. E. Wilson, Cambridge.
13 Cambridge, Lower.....	No Pastor.....	.....	F. E. Macdonald, Central Cambridge.
14 Canning and Sheffield.....	P. R. Knight, Gibson, N.B.....	1-91	Amos P. Thompson, Lakeville Corner, Sun. Co.
15 Cardigan.....	.....	.....	John Sanson, Hamtown, York Co.
16 Carlisle.....	Thos. Todd, Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1891	W. S. Shaw, Carlisle.
17 Chipman.....	.....	.....	F. S. Burt, Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.
18 Canterbury 1st.....	.....	.....	D. S. McGrigor, Briggs Corner.
19 Canterbury 2nd.....	.....	.....	A. C. Dow, Canterbury, York Co.
20 Dumfries.....	.....	.....	Geo. A. Jameson, Canterbury Station.
21 Dumfries.....	.....	.....	H. N. Clark, Nacawick, York Co.
22 Esk, North.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Florenceville.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.....	1890	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, N.B.
24 Florenceville, East.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.....	1890	C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville, N.B.
25 Forest Glen.....	F. D. Cruwley, B. A., Frederickton, N.B.....	1880	Mrs. J. O. Curry, Forest Glen.
26 Frederickton.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Herbert C. Creed, Frederickton, N.B.
27 Gagetown, Upper.....	No Pastor.....	.....	James Babbit, Swan Creek, Sun. Co.
28 Grand Falls.....	.....	.....	John H. Day, Grand Falls.
29 Grand Lake 1st.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Grand Lake 2nd.....	W. T. Corey, Havelock, King's Co.....	1890	J. L. Borton, The Range.
31 Hainsville, Lower.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Richmond and Hodgson.....	B. H. Thomas, Jacksonville, N. B.....	1890	Wilmot L. Greens, Green Road, Car. Co.
33 Jacksontown.....	.....	.....	Wilmot Burt, Jacksontown, N. B.

34	Jacksonville.....	H. H. Thomas, Jacksonville, N. B.	1890	H. M. Patterson, Upper Woodstock.
35	Jemseg.....	J. D. Wetmore, Jemseg.....	1891	C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg.
36	Johnson 2nd.....	No Pastor.....	1891	Albert N. Vincent, Long Creek, Johnston, Queen Co.
37	Keswick 1st.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Alonzo Burft, Upper Keswick, York Co.
38	Keswick 2nd.....	S. D. Ervine, Keswick Ridge, N. B.	1890	Henry Sloat, Mouth of Keswick, N. B.
39	Kingsclear 1st.....	No Pastor.....	.....	W. E. Everitt, Springhill, York Co.
40	Kingsclear 2nd.....	No Pastor.....	.....	G. A. Hammond, Hammondville, York Co.
41	Little South West.....	.....	.....	Alexander Long, Ludlow, North Co.
42	Ludlow.....	J. A. Porter, Blissfield.....	1891	James F. Clark, Macnaquac, N. B.
43	Macnaquac.....	S. D. Ervine, Keswick Ridge.....	1890	.....
44	Maple Grove.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Maple Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Maugerville.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Mill Cove.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Nashwaak.....	M. P. King, Narrows, Queen's Co., N. B.	1886	John Day, Upper Sheffield, N. B.
49	Newcastle, G. Lake.....	F. E. Knight, Gibson, N. B.	1888	John F. Wright, Mill Cove, Queens Co.
50	Newcastle, Upper G. Lake.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, N. B.
51	New Jerusalem.....	No Pastor.....	.....	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, N. B.
52	New Maryland.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Mrs. Jas. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge,
53	New Salem.....	No Pastor.....	.....	J. S. Webb, New Jerusalem.
54	Olivet (African).....	J. A. Porter, Blissfield.....	.....	A. van Noble, Rusagornish, Sun. Co.
55	Prince William.....	.....	.....	E. Mercereau, Blissfield, North Co., N. B.
56	Queensbury, Upper.....	.....	.....	Leverett Estabrook, Lower Prince William.
57	Richmond, South.....	.....	.....	David C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, York Co.
58	Rockland.....	.....	.....	A. W. Estabrook, Cold Stream, Car. Co.
59	Salmon Creek.....	J. C. Blakney.....	1890	.....
60	Scotchtown.....	W. E. McIntyre, B. A., Salmon Creek.....	1891	E. E. Crandal, Chipman, N. B.
61	Simonds Middle.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Barxillai Balmath, Scotchtown
62	Springfield.....	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville.....	.....	Sherman Gordon, Springfield, York Co.
63	Sheffield 2nd.....	S. D. Ervine, Keswick Ridge.....	1881	Gideon T. Bailey, Little River, Sun. Co.
64	St. Francis.....	.....	.....	S. A. Jones, Mouth of St. Francis.
65	Temperance Vale.....	C. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co.....	.....	F. R. Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car. Co.
66	Wakefield.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Alfred McDonald, Belyea's Cove, N. B.
67	Wickham, Upper.....	J. D. Wetmore, Belyea's Cove.....	1890	.....
68	Wickham, Lower.....	.....	.....	H. N. Wiggins, Dantel P. O., Queen's Co., N. B.
69	Wiggins Cove.....	.....	.....	C. J. Connolly, Windsor, Car. Co.
70	Windsor.....	J. C. Blakney, Rockland, Car. Co.....	1891	John McAdams, Woodstock, N. B.
71	Woodstock.....	L. A. Palmer, B. A., Woodstock.....	1890	Maurice Scott, Fed River, York Co.
72	Woodstock, Lower.....	No Pastor.....	.....	J. Albert Miles, Gibson, York Co.
73	Gibson.....	B. N. Nobles, Gibson, York Co., N. B.	1890	.....

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the N. B. Western Baptist Association for the year ending May 31st, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars.	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. Scholars Baptized
1 Andover.....	1	Isaac Wark and H. C. Henderson.....	24	16	3	8	45	\$84 60	\$1 55	52	1
2 Birch Ridge.....	1	Mrs. J. Bloodfield.....	15	10	3	12	..	2 00	.....	25	..
3 Blissfield*.....	1	Wm. Swin.....	30	20	4	12	150	.....	.....	..	..
4 Cambridge 1st.....	1	Jas. A. McDonald.....	40	20	3	14	..	.....	3 34	..	1
5 Cambridge 2nd*.....	1	Z. O. Wilson.....	75	48	7	20	200	.....	.....	..	..
6 Canning and Sheffield*.....	1	Wm. Cochran.....	25	17	4	10	60	.....	.....	..	..
7 Cardiac.....	1	Amos E. Schwartz.....	30	28	4	12	..	.....	.....	..	..
8 Carlisle*.....	1	E. B. Shaw.....	37	21	4	8	50	.....	.....	17	..
9 Centerville.....	1	L. J. Sherwood.....	120	59	7	6	81	38 00	5 00	52	4
10 Esk, North*.....	1	W. D. Curtis.....	30	20	4	7	30	.....	.....	..	..
11 Florenceville.....	1	C. T. Hendry.....	30	34	4	12	..	.....	2 00	52	1
12 Florenceville, East.....	1	Major A. D. Hartley.....	49	40	4	15	200	18 63	.....	52	..
13 Forest Glen*.....	1	Amos Smith.....	60	40	4	12	100	16 00	.....	..	..
14 Fredericton.....	1	J. W. Spurden.....	49	39	7	12	100	.....	.....	..	..
15 Gagetown, Upper.....	1	John F. Hobben.....	268	160	16	32	250	128 00	20 00	52	66
16 Hodgdon and Richmond.....	1	Jas. R. Barton.....	52	40	5	12	100	4 77	.....	..	..
17 Jackson town.....	1	Richard Alexander.....	25	20	3	12	..	3 00	.....	25	2
18 Jacksonville.....	1	Robert Hannah.....	67	45	7	23	200	18 00	.....	52	..
19 Jemseg.....	1	Dea B. Titus.....	75	50	6	25	100	.....	.....	26	6
20 Johnston 2nd*.....	1	Charles Secord.....	30	30	4	15	100	.....	.....	26	..
21 Kingsclear 1st.....	1	W. E. Everett.....	40	27	5	16	250	12 00	.....	24	..
22 Ludlow.....	1	Abel R. Pond.....	30	25	3	10	95	5 00	.....	30	2
23 Macnaquac.....	1	G. W. Dykeman.....	35	30	5	14	150	25 00	.....	25	2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE P. E. I. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met at Summerside, on Friday, the third day of July, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. R. H. Bishop, the Moderator, in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Arthur Simpson was appointed to act in his place.

An hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the Secretary read the list of delegates.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Friday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. Freeman.

Officers elected as follows :—

Moderator,—Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Secretary,—Arthur Simpson.

Assistant Secretary,—J. S. Clarke.

Treasurer,—J. G. Macleod.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren a Committee on Nominations :—

Revs. J. A. Gordon, John Miles, Bros. G. W. Warren, Peter Scott and George MacNeil. Also Revs. R. H. Bishop, A. Freeman, Peter Warren and James Selliker a Committee on Arrangements.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported.

Spoken to by Bros. J. A. Gordon and A. Freeman.

Committee on Arrangements recommended a platform meeting in the interests of Sunday Schools this evening.

Report adopted.

Revs. A. Freeman and John Miles, who had settled as pastors in two churches of this Association, were called to the platform and welcomed as fellow labourers.

Closed with prayer by B:o. E. Macphee, Lic.

Friday Evening—third session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Platform Sunday School Meeting :

Speakers,—Deacon W. B. Howatt, Bro. Geo. MacNeil, Revds. A. Cohoon and S. McC. Black.

Music at intervals by the choir.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. McC. Black.

Saturday Morning—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. I. C. Archibald.

Report on Denominational Literature was read by the Secretary, and discussed by Revds. A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, L. D. Morse, S. McC. Black, Bros. G. W. Warren, N. J. Macdonald and others, and adopted.

Reading of Digest of Letters was then proceeded with until adjournment.

Closed with prayer by J. W. Illsley, (Lic.)

Saturday Afternoon—fifth session.

Opened with prayer by E. A. Allaby.

Reading Digest of Letters concluded.

Thanks of Association were voted to Rev. J. C. Spurr for his work in preparing the same.

Circular Letter was presented by the writer, Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Spoken to by Bro. A. Simpson, Revds. A. Cohoon, J. A. Gordon, S. McC. Black, Bros. D. C. Brown, Jas. Simpson, and others.

Resolved, That said letter be adopted, and that the editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* be requested to give it a place in that paper.

Committee on Arrangements reported, recommending Lord's Day Services :

Summerside—(Baptist Church)—11 a. m., Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Summerside—(Presbyterian)—11 a. m., Rev. A. Cohoon.

Summerside—(Baptist)—3 p. m., Associational Sermon, Rev. R. H. Bishop.

Summerside—(Baptist)—6.30 p. m., Missionary Meeting.

Bedeque—(Baptist)—11 a. m., and 3 p. m., Rev. John Miles.

Bedeque—Methodist—6.30 p. m., Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Other pulpits in the vicinity were supplied by preachers from the Association.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. R. H. Bishop, and discussed by Bro. J. W. Warren, Revds. J. A. Gordon and F. D. Davidson.

Report laid on table.

Closed with prayer by Rev. L. D. Morse.

Saturday Evening—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. N. J. Macdonald.

The following speakers addressed the meeting on the Temperance question :—

Rev. F. D. Davidson, Bros. Arthur Simpson and N. J. Macdonald, Revds. A. Cohoon and J. A. Gordon.

Report adopted.

Closed with singing doxology, and benediction.

Sunday—Evening Meeting.

Opened with devotional exercises.

Rev. A. Cohoon spoke on behalf of Home Missions.

Rev. L. D. Morse, Missionary Elect, Mrs. I. C. Archibald, and Rev. I. C. Archibald, returned Missionaries, and Rev. J. A. Gordon. Miss Wright, returned Missionary, also occupied a seat on the platform.

Appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

Closed with benediction by Rev. I. C. Archibald.

Monday Morning—seventh session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. Freeman.

Report on Missions was read, and discussed by Revds. I. C. Archibald, F. D. Davidson, J. A. Gordon, A. Cohoon, and Bros. G. W. Warren and George MacNeil.

Adopted.

Report on Systematic Beneficence was taken from the table and spoken to by Revds. R. H. Bishop, I. C. Archibald, A. Cohoon, and Bro. Samuel Simpson and others, and adopted.

Closed with prayer by Deacon W. B. Howatt.

Monday Afternoon—eighth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Report on Education was presented by Rev. F. Davidson.

Discussed by Rev. A. Cohoon, Bros. A. Simpson and James Sellicker, Revds. A. Freeman, J. B. Gordon, S. McC. Black, F. D. Davidson, J. A. Cahill, and others.

Laid on table.

Committee on Education reported, recommending the following committees for next year.

Education,—Rev. J. C. Spurr, Deacon A. Simpson, Bro. Geo MacNeil.

Temperance,—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Bros. J. W. Warren, and D. C. Brown.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. E. A. Allaby, Deacons H. B. Caulbeck, and W. B. Howatt.

Systematic Beneficence,—Rev. A. Freeman, Bros. N. J. Macdonald and A. Robertson.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. J. Miles, Bros. L. Macabe, and R. Jenkins.

Missions,—Rev. R. H. Bishop, Deacon A. Scott, and J. J. Macleod.

Arrangements for travel,—Rev. J. A. Gordon, and Bro. A. W. Sterns.

To preach Sermon,—Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Alternate,—Rev. E. A. Allaby.

Closed with prayer by Rev. John Miles.

Monday Evening—ninth session.

Prayer by Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Votes of thanks were passed to the church and other friends at Summerside for entertaining the delegates.

To the Moderator for the able and courteous way in which

he discharged his duties. To the choir for their services, and to Railway authorities for reduced fares.

Report on Education taken from the table.

A platform meeting in the interests of Education was then held.

Speakers:—Revds. J. C. Spurr, S. McC. Black, A. Conoon, and G. A. Gordon.

Music at intervals by the choir.

Collection taken for Convention Fund.

The Treasurer reported as follows :

Collections during meetings of Association.....	\$40 72
Disbursements	1 00
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Balance.....	\$39 72

Voted, that the balance be forwarded to Treasurer of Convention Fund.

Resolved, That the Association do now adjourn to meet at Tryon, on the first Friday in July, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Closed with singing and benediction.

ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary*.

Statistics of the Churches in the P. E. Island Baptist Association for the year ending May 31, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	Date of Organization.	Present Member-ship.	No. reported last year.	Baptized.	By expe-rience.	Restored.	From churches in Coun-try.	From churches elsewhere.	DECREASE.	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.	Nr. of Sittings.	Value of Par-sonage.	Money raised for local purposes.	Money raised for denominational objects.	Other moneys raised.
1 Alberton*	1876	45	45												1	\$1650	200	200	75	\$100 00		
2 Alexandra	1831	95	95												1	200	150	150				
3 Annandale	1844	28	39	1											1	800	200	200				
4 Alma	1886	22	28	1											1	260	100	100	155	3 00		
5 Bedeque	1826	68	72												1	1500	200	\$600	400			
6 Belfast*	1849	63	63												1	1000	175					
7 Belmont*	1876	41	41												1	800	100					
8 Charlottetown.	1836	214	205	10	2										1	15000	600	10000		220 00	\$56 00	
9 Cavendish.	1869	47	42	7											1	650	200	900		105 00		
10 Clyde River.	1879	43	47												1	150	150	260		34 00		
11 Cape Wolfe*.	1863	34	31												1	900	250	600	160			
12 Dundas.	1880	56	58												1	1100	300					
13 East Point	1833	155	154	2	1										1	600	300	1000				
14 Fairview	1880	49	45	8											1	1000	200					
15 Long Creek	1861	79	78												1	700	160					
16 Lot 10	1885	53	41												1	3000	300					
17 Montague.	1812	59	61												1	900	200					
18 Murray River.	1875	95	95												2	22	2					
19 North River.	1829	169	130	31	1										2	3000	350	2000		5 00		
20 O'Leary Road*	1881	82	83												2	1100	300			76 21		
21 Summerside.	1868	83	84												1	2000	250					
22 Souris*.	1879	9	9												1	800	100					
23 St. Peter's Road.	1841	18	21												1	300	150					
24 Tryon	1842	175	169	13											3	2500	450	1200		36 43		
25 Tyne Valley.	1885	46	46												1	650	200	600		37 00		
26 Uigg	1881	35	39												1	2000	300					
	1855, 1789,	95	3	1	6	2	4	22	4	77	20	263	89	55	30	\$52710	5555	\$5900	\$13317	\$630 06	\$56 00	

* No report. The figures are taken from previous years.

Prince Edward Island Baptist Association.

CHURCH.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Alberton.....	J. W. Hilsley, (Lic.), Alberton.....	1891	J. P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandria.....	Rev. John Miles, Alexandra.....	1891	Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion.
3 Alma.....	J. W. Hilsley, (Lic.), Alberton.....	1891	W. S. Clarke, Alma, Lot 3.
4 Annandale.....	Rev. T. A. Kidson, St. Peter's Bay.....	1889	John Howlett, Annandale.
5 Bedeque.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Central Bedeque.....	1889	William G. Schurman, Lower Freetown.
6 Belfast.....	Rev. John Miles, Alexandra.....	1891	John McLeod, Uigg, Kinross.
7 Belmont.....	No Pastor.....	.....	Daniel Fraser, Belmont.
8 Charlottetown.....	Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charlottetown.....	1889	Nathan Davies, Charlottetown.
9 Cavendish.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish.....	1885	Arthur Simpson, Bay View.
10 Clyde River.....	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889	Robert A. Macphail, New Haven.
11 Cape Wolfe.....	J. W. Hilsley, (Lic.), Alberton.....	1891	W. F. Coston, Cape Wolfe, Lot 7.
12 Dundas.....	Rev. T. A. Kidson, St. Peter's Bay.....	1889	A. D. Matheson, Dundas.
13 East Point.....	Rev. R. H. Bishop, Hopewell.....	1887	William MacVane, Hopewell.
14 Fair View.....	Rev. J. C. Spurr, Cavendish.....	1889	Robert Andrews, Elbezezer P. O.
15 Long Creek.....	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889	Joseph K. Ross, Fairview, Lot 65.
16 Lot 10.....	.....	.....	Daniel Graham, West Devon.
17 Montague.....	Rev. A. Freeman, Montague Bridge.....	1890	N. J. Macdonald, Montague Bridge.
18 Murray River.....	Rev. A. Freeman, Montague Bridge.....	1890	Francis Cook, Murray River.
19 North River.....	Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River.....	1889	E. D. Scott, North River.
20 O'Leary Road.....	J. W. Hilsley, (Lic.), Alberton.....	1891	James Smallman, Knutsford.
21 Summerside.....	Rev. J. A. Cahill, Central Bedeque.....	1889	George W. Warren, Summerside.
22 Souris.....	Rev. R. H. Bishop, Summerside.....	1889	Donald Steward, Marshfield.
23 St. Peter's Road.....	Rev. J. A. Gordon, Charlottetown.....	1890	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
24 Tryon.....	Rev. E. A. Allaby, Tryon.....	1889	Joseph Macdonald, Eilerslie.
25 Lyne Valley.....	No Pastor.....	John MacLeod, Uigg, Kinross.
26 Uigg.....	Rev. John Miles, Alexandra.....	1891

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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. Scholars Baptized
1 Alberton*.....	1	John P. Fielding.....	35	95	3	10	50	.....	.....	.....	..
2 Alexandra.....	1	George Judson.....	38	30	4	.....	80	.....	2 42	40	..
3 Alma.....	1	Benjamin Thompson.....	92	16	3	6	130	1 25	.....	30	3
4 Annandale.....	1	John Howlett.....	28	20	2	.....	15	.....	.....	26	..
5 Bedeque.....	2	Joseph Schurman.....	23	23	3	6	.....	5 00	.....	.....	..
6 Belfast.....	1	Wm. Mutch.....	42	28	3	20	50	.....	.....	.....	..
7 Belmont.....	1	Samuel Simpson.....	34	28	3	9	20	.....	.....	.....	..
8 Charlottetown.....	1	A. W. Stiers.....	230	146	13	80	300	130 00	21 96	49	4
9 Cavendish.....	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr.....	50	42	7	12	100	.....	25 00	32	7
10 Clyde River.....	1	William Scott.....	30	20	3	12	50	.....	.....	25	..
11 Cape Wolfe*.....	1	G. A. Clay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12 Dundas.....	1	Theodore S. Robertson.....	20	15	2	11	.....	6 00	.....	40	2
13 East Point.....	1	William Neal.....	100	47	5	38	.....	13 00	.....	47	2
14 Fairview.....	1	J. R. Ross.....	25	20	3	7	.....	.....	.....	30	5
15 Long Creek.....	1	John MacArthur.....	40	32	4	20	.....	6 00	.....	28	..
16 Lot 10.....	1	Peter E. Campbell.....	30	22	4	4	.....	3 00	.....	.....	12
17 Montague (Three Rivers).....	1	Charles Sensabaugh.....	35	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	..
18 Murray River.....	1	Jacob Bain and Charles Holmes.....	15	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
19 North River.....	2	J. Gay.....	100	85	8	15	100	8 50	.....	12	14
20 O'Leary Road.....	1	Geo. W. Warren.....	25	20	2	10	.....	5 00	.....	30	2
21 Summerside.....	1	.....	75	58	5	20	65	39 77	.....	52	..
22 Souris*.....	1	E. MacPhee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
23 St. Peter's Road.....	1	W. B. Howatt and W. B. Caulback.....	16	15	3	2	.....	.....	.....	26	..
24 Tryon.....	2	Thomas Glover.....	100	65	7	25	170	45 00	.....	30	6
25 Tyne Valley.....	1	Malcolm S. McLeod.....	12	8	3	8	.....	.....	.....	26	..
26 Uigg*.....	1	.....	25	20	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	28		1162	808	103	335	1150	\$263 02	\$54 00	.....	55

* No report. These figures are taken from reports of previous years. (Pub. Com.)

NOVA SCOTIA AFRICAN.

The Nova Scotia AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened with the St. Thomas Church, Preston, in its thirty-eight Annual Session, on Sept. 5th. 1891.

Opened with songs of praise to God in the 357th hymn, and reading of the 90th psalm.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Dixon, after which the Moderator, Rev. A. W. Jordan, D.D., in the chair, ordered the Secretary to prepare the list of delegates, from which the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen :—

Moderator,—Rev. E. Dixon.

Assistant Moderator,—Rev. J. A. Smith.

Secretary,—P. E. McKerrow.

Assistant Secretary,—T. Langford.

Treasurer,—C. F. Biddle.

Rev. Dr. Hartley of the Nova Scotia A. M. E. Conference, and Dea. Johnson of the Guysboro Road Church, were invited to seats in the Council.

The Committee of arrangements reported :—

That there shall be a prayer meeting each morning from 9 to 10.

That a conference meeting be held this Saturday evening, in this church, to prepare the people's hearts for the days of the incoming week.

Also, that the various committees that were appointed shall report on Monday afternoon, if possible, viz. :—On Missions, Temperance, Education, Sabbath Schools, and Obituaries.

They also recommended that Bro. E. Borden, (Lic.,) preach at 11 a. m. ; Rev. Dr. Hartely, at 3 p. m. ; and Rev. Dr. Jordan at 7 p. m.

That the Associational Sermon be preached on Monday by Rev. John Smith ; the preacher appointed from last year being absent.

Sunday Services were of exceptional benefit to the settlement.

Bro. E. Borden, (Lic.,) subject was, "The blessedness of Christ," from Eph. v. 18th verse.

Dr. Hartley in the afternoon preached from Acts xi. 26. The Christains name, its meaning, and its consequences.

Rev. Dr. Jordan at night ; his subject was "God no respecter of persons," 1st Cro. 1st ch. 19-21.

To all of these services large numbers gathered, and apparently were benefited.

Monday—morning session.

The Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. John Smith.

The text taken was Luke xix, 5th verse, latter clause. Theme : "Immediate Salvation."

At the afternoon session the digest of letters from the various churches was read, and as many as could be discussed were taken from the table in regular order.

Monday—evening Session.

The evening session was devoted to a Missionary meeting, in which many of the churches represented were pastorless, and depended much on the work of Missionaries to bring them the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. G. Carvery conducted the services of this session.

Read from Jer. 35, and exhorted from the 7th verse, which was in accord with the report from the Committee on Missions.

Revds. Dr. Jordan, J. H. Smith and Bro. E. Borden, spoke forcibly on the Mission work that was done by the Denomination, both Home and Foreign.

Dr. Hartley of the A. M. E. Church, by permission, spoke on the much-needed work, to his knowledge, that was visible to every believer, no matter to what body of Christians he belonged. It could not be gain-said but the parent Baptist Denomination was doing a gigantic work.

A collection was taken on behalf of Missions, to be forwarded to the Treasurer, Dr. Day.

The services of this meeting, although a storm raged without, were very enjoyable within.

Benediction by Rev. G. Carvery.

Tuesday—forenoon session.

Session opened by singing.

Prayer offered by Bro. Jas. Downey.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Circular Letter, which was very lengthy, after reading was laid on the table.

A discussion arose regarding the change of name of the 3rd Preston to that of East Preston, Patridge River Bridge.

This church had been absent several years; during such time the Association by vote, transferred her roll to another; but an amicable settlement was arrived at.

The Committee on the state of the Denomination reported. Report spoken to by Revds. Dr. Jordan, G. Carvery, Bro. James Gabourel, (Lic.,) and Dea. Johnson.

Committee on Ministerial Education also reported. Report spoken to by Bro. E. Borden, (Lic.,) Rev. Langford and Bro. John Williams.

Session closed with benediction by Rev. Neal

Friday—afternoon session.

Opened by Bro. W. Turner, with prayer.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Secretary's Annual Letter was read and discussed.

The letter was minute in detail. It showed that during the year there were throughout the sixteen churches but twenty-six baptisms, twenty-four restorations, six deaths, thirteen exclusions, giving a net increase of twenty-four.

The matter of a Deacon who had been excluded, and as he thought unfairly, was on motion allowed to be brought before the Association. After due deliberation the *pros* and *cons* wisely considered the action of the church was fully sustained; and the brother recommended back to his brethren.

Tuesday—evening session.

Met at 7.30.

Opened with the usual Temperance hymns. Also prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Smith.

Temperance Committee reported. Speakers to the same were numerous and enthusiastic.

The following resolution was passed :—

Resolved, That this body realize with horror the need of the wings of Temperance being spread over this fair country of ours; that we shall use all possible means to enforce and support Prohibition, and should the present frigidness of political parties toward the Temperance cause continue, we shall feel obliged to support every effort or new method that may be adopted to utterly destroy the liquor traffic.

The session was a grand success.

Wednesday—forenoon session.

Opened with prayer by Dea. Anderson.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

On motion 350 copies of minutes were ordered to be printed.

Rev. G. Carvery to preach the Association Sermon. Rev. E. Dixon to be his alternate.

The customary votes of thanks were passed to friends of the Settlement for their extreme hospitality, and to the Railway officials for reduced fares.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools also reported.

The Committee on Finance also reported a slight increase in their letter money, but regretted that their expectations were not realized. They beg to urge the necessity of the churches paying the expense of their delegates. Not until that burden shall have been borne, will the Association arrive at the object in view.

On motion it was ordered that a cablegram be forwarded to the family of our dear and highly esteemed brother who had been so seriously afflicted, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

Rev. Bro. Jordan made very touching remarks to the motion, and the pleasure it gave him when in London to have visited that great Sanctuary, viewing as he did the crowd of witnesses that surrounded him on that occasion, compared to the thousands that stands at the gates ajar to await his arrival to the land of bliss.

The session finally closed with the doxology and benediction by the Moderator.

E. DIXON, *Moderator.*

P. E. MCKERROW, *Secretary.*

Statistics of the Churches in the African Baptist Association for the year ending September, 1891.

NAME OF CHURCH.	ORDAINED MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.	INCREASE.					DECREASE.					Non-resident Members.	Licentiate.	Value of House of Worship and Parsonage.	No. of Sittings.	CLERKS.
			Last Reported.	By Baptism.	Restored.	From Churches in Convention.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Died.	Removed.	Excluded.	Dismissed.					
1 Halifax	No Pastor.	Weymouth	101	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4000 00	500	J. T. McKerrow.	
2 Dartmouth	F. R. Langford	Weymouth	65	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	600 00	250	F. J. Baald.	
3 Preston 1st	G. Carvery	Preston	15	20	15	29	5	5	5	5	5	5	400 00	300	W. Carvery		
4 Preston 2nd	E. Dixon	Afri-ville	75	46	16	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	500 00	300	T. Johnson		
5 Preston East	G. R. Neale	Preston	58	58	6	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	500 00	300	J. N. Thomas		
6 Afriville	G. Carvery	Preston	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 00	180	Jas. Brown		
7 Beech Hill	E. Borden, (Lic.)	Truro	13	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100 00	100	G. Brown		
8 Hammonds Plains	E. Dixon	Afri-ville	45	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500 00	300	A. Emmerson		
9 Falmouth	J. A. Smith	Centreville	23	20	1	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	400 00	200	F. Gibson		
10 Cornwallis	No Pastor	Centreville	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	600 00	300	P. Hamilton		
11 Bridgetown	No Pastor	Fundy Section	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 00	200	P. Hawkins		
12 Fundy Section	No Pastor	Bear River	17	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 00	200	T. Butler		
13 Bear River	No Pastor	Weymouth	19	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 00	200	I. W. Bedford		
14 Digby	F. R. Langford	Weymouth	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400 00	200	I. W. Bedford		
15 Weymouth	J. E. Jackson	Yarmouth	16	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300 00	150	G. Smith		
16 Greenville	J. E. Jackson	Yarmouth	16	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300 00	150	G. Smith		
17 Musquodoboit			576	536	26	24	6	34	9	6	7	13	81	\$9700 00	3480		

Statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the Churches of the African Baptist Association for the year 1891.

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1 Halifax.....	1	P. E. McKerrow.....	70	50	2	14	150
2 Dartmouth.....	1	J. K. Tynes.....	40	30	5
3 Preston 1st*.....	1	Rev. G. Carvery.....	20	15	3
4 St. Thomas New Road*.....	1	Dea. Joseph Smith.....	30	25	3
5 East Preston.....	1	John Glasgow.....	30	25	4
6 Africville*.....	1	20	15	4
7 Weymouth.....	1	T. Langford.....	35	30	5
8 Digby.....	1	P. Butler.....	35	30	4
9 Greenville.....	1	D. P. Saunders, (Hebron).....	35	30	4
10 Beech Hill.....	1	Jos. Hamilton.....	39	20	3
11 Inglewood*.....	1	P. Hamilton.....	25	20	3
12 Hammonds Plains*.....	1	A. Emmerson.....	30	20	3
13 Edmouthis.....	1	Dea. Thomas.....	26	20	2
14 Cornwallis.....	1	S. Firman.....	33	25	3
15 Fundy Section*.....	1	35	25	4
16 Bear River*.....	1	20	17	3
	16		514	397	59						

These schools sent no returns; the figures are from previous years. — [Clerk.]

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Adams, H. F.	Halifax, N. S.	1883
Achilles, H.	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Allaby, E. A.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1888
Anderson, W. P.	Guysboro' N. S.	1879
Archibald, E. N., B. A.	Lunenburg Town.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	Salisbury, Westmorland Co. N. B.	1874
Baker, C. E.	Harvery, N. B.	1888
Bancroft, J. W., B. A.	Aylesford, N. S.	1875
Barss, A. W.	Port Medway Queens Co., N. S.	1855
Barss, J. Howard, B. A.	India	1891
Beals, F. H., B. A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1887
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bishop, Trueman, B. A.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1879
Bishop, R. H., B. A.	Hopewell, P. E. I.	1879
Black, S. McC., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B. A.	Great Village, Col. Co., N. S.	1865
Bleakney, J. C.	Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	1861
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Barton, Digby Co., N. S.	1860
Bleakney, J. E.	Kempton, Queens Co., N. S.	1867
Bleakney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1858
Boal, Henry.	Amherst, N. S.	1869
Brown Addison F.	Tusket, N. S.	1888
Brown, M. W., B. A.	Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.	1876
Brown, J. W., B. A.	Newtoh Centre Mass.	1886
Brown, J. S.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1883
Burgess, C. C.	Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
Bill, I. E.	Liverpool, Queens Co., N. S.	1869
Bradshaw, W. B., M. A.	Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1875
Cahill, Jos. A.	Central Bedeque, P. E. I.	1872
Carpenter, I. W.	Gabarus, Cape Breton Co., N. S.	1871
Charlton, H. A.	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Churchill, George.	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India	1872
Chute, Obed., M. A.	Upper Stewiacke, N. S.	1850
Cogswell, A.	Clements, West Annapolis Co., N. S.	1843
Colwell, I. B.	Dawson Settlement, A. Co., N. B.	1891
Cohoon, Atwood, M. A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1872
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1860
Corey, E. C.	Oxford, N. S.	1867
Corey, G. W.	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1888
Corey, C. W., B. A.	Bridgewater, N. S.	1890
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West. Co., N. B.	1863
Cornwall S. H., B. A.	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1889
Cain, S. H.	Annapolis, N. S.	1885
Crandall, David.	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.	1831

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Crandall, D. W.	Berwick, N. S.	1864
Camp, W.	Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Crawley, F. D., B.A.	Fredericton, N. B.	1876
Currie, Calvin	Margaree, Inverness, N. S.	1878
Carvery, G.	Preston, Halifax Co.,	.....
Cooney, L. A.	Rawdon, Hants Co.	.....
Coldwell, E. P., B.A.	Freeport, N. S.	1890
Davidson, F. D.	North River, P. E. I.	1880
Daley, E. E., A.B.	Berwick, N. S.	1884
Day, Geo. E., M. D., D.D.	Upper Sheffield N. B.	1891
Dimock, D. W. C., M.A.	Truro, N. S.	1868
Dixon, E.	Africville, Halifax Co., N. S.	1841
Dykeman, A. T.	Digby, N. S.	.....
Eaton, J. T.	Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1881
Ervine, S. D.	Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1876
Foshay, H. J.	Yarmouth N. S.	1888
Freeman, M. P., B.A.	Gaspereaux, N. S.	1877
Freeman, A., B.A.	Montague, P. E. I.	1863
Fields M. L.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1880
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B.	1888
Ford, J. A., B.A.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1859
Ganong, E. K.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1885
Gates, G. O., M.A.	St. John, N. B.	1885
Gordon, J. A., M.A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1873
Goucher, J. E., M.A.	Truro, N. S.	1875
Goucher, W. C., M.A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1859
Grant, E. J.	Sussex, N. B.	1884
Gross, Michael	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1878
Hall, W. E.	Halifax, N. S.	1880
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1864
Haverstock, C. H.	Pugwash, N. S.	1858
Hayward, A. H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1882
Hatfield B. U.	Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S.	1879
Henderson, Charles	Andover, N. B.	1889
Hickson, Edward, M.A.	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1877
Higgins, Walter V., M.A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India	1862
Higgins, Thos. A., D.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1889
Hinson, W. B.	Moncton, N. B.	1857
Hopper, Ezekiel.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.	1879
Hopper, J. E., D.D.	St. Martin's, N. B.	1875
Howard, George.	Hampton Village, N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Kingston, King's Co., N. S.	1867
Hughes, B. N.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1876
Hughes, John H.	St. John, N. B.	1858
Ingram, A. E.	St. John, N. B.	1854
Jenner, J. H.	Cambridge, King's Co., N. S.	1874
Jewett, Benjamin	Hartland Station, Carleton Co., N. B.	1837
Johnson, J. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S.	1860
Jordan, A. W., D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1885
Keirstead, Elias	Collina, King's Co., N. B.	1880
Kempton, A. T.	Milton, Queen's Co., N. S.	1849

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.—*Continued.*

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Keirstead, Prof. E. M., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, S. W.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1876
Keith, Oswald N.	Bayside, Westmorland, N. B.	1872
Kempton, S. B., M. A.	Canard, King's Co., N. S.	1863
Kidson, F. A.	Annandale, P. E. I.	1867
King, M. P.	Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.	1882
Knight, Peter R.	Gibson, N. B.	1874
Kinlay R. B.	Paradise, N. S.	1883
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1872
Langille, Stephen	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1889
Lavers, A. H.	Sackville, N. B.	1876
Layton, T. B.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, Milledge	Lumsden, Albert Co., N. B.	1873
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Mainwaring, G. F.	Kentville, N. S.	1885
Manning, J. W., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	Maryville, York Co., N. B.	1867
March, Stephen	Bridgewater, N. S.	1856
Martell, C. H., B. A.	Fairville, N. B.	1878
Miles, John	Alexandria, P. E. I.	1884
Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1869
Morse, J. C.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1842
Morton, R. S.	Melville, King's Co., N. S.	1852
Munro, T. M.	Barrington, N. S.	1868
Murray, Joseph, B. A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1856
Murray, P. F.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1848
Mutch, Robert	Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton	1864
Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	.....
Minard, C. R., B. A.	Clementsvale, N. S.	1890
Macdonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	1858
McDonald, Ronald	N. E. Margaree, Cape Breton	1853
McEwan P. A.	Windsor, N. S.	.....
McDonald, G. H., B. A.	Bass River, N. S.	1891
Morse, L. D., B. A.	India	1891
McGregor, P. S.	Hantsport, N. S.	1877
McIntyre, W. E., B. A.	Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B.	1884
McKeen, David	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1854
Mellick, H. G., B. D.	St. John, N. B.	1886
McNeil, N. A., B. A.	Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1890
McQuarrie, D. H.	North Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S.	1889
McGregor, Wm.	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Nobles, B. N.	Gibson, N. B.	.....
Normandy, M.	McLauchlan Road Kent Co., N. B.	1859
Neal G. R.	Preston, Halifax Co., N. S.	.....
Nowlan, P. D.	Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1890
Parker, D. O., M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1861
Parker, J. M., B. A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.	1865
Parker, W. L.	Lower Grarville, N. S.	1863
Parker, W. F.	Truro, N. S.	1882
Parry, H. N.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B. A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Pineo, D.	Long Point, King's Co., N. S.	
Pineo, C. E.	Parrsboro, N. S.	1844
Porter, R. D., M.A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1887
Porter, I. W., B.A.	New Centre, Mass.	1857
Porter, J. A.	Richmond Corner, Carleton Co., N. B.	1887
Price, David	Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' Co., N. S.	1889
Pryor, John, D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1882
Palmer, L. A., B.A.	Woodstock, N. B.	1830
Raymond, G. P., B.A.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1889
Read, E. O.	Lockport, N. S.	1890
Read, J. L.	Upper Aylesford, N. S.	1858
Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1858
Rees, W. W.	Truro, N. S.	1873
Richan, W. H.	Digby, N. S.	1890
Rideout, W. C.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1863
Rowe, John	Weymouth, N. S.	1842
Ross, Malcolm	West River, P. E. I.	1850
Robinson, W. H., B.A.	Beaver River, Yarmoth Co., N. S.	1843
Robbins, J. H., M.A.	Chebogin Point, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1882
Sanford, Rufus, M.A.	Bimlipatam, India	
Saunders, E. M., D. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1872
Saunders, J. H.	St. John, N. B.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., DD., LL.D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1858
Scott, James	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1853
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.	
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Shaw, M. B., M.A.	India	1871
Simpson, D. H., B.D.	Hillsburg, N. S.	1886
Sibley, E. G.	Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.	1883
Spencer, James	St. John, N. B.	1884
Skinner, I. J., B.A.	Weston, N. S.	1853
Skinner, I. R., B.A.	Wittenburg, N. S.	1858
Secley, George	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1876
Smallman, Wm., B.A.	Dartmouth	1854
Smith, Solomon	Weldford, N. B.	1891
Smith, H. B., B.A.	Springhill, N. S.	1874
Smith, J. A.	Cornwallis, N. S.	1887
Springer, G. W.	Jemseg, Queen's Co., N. B.	
Spurr, J. C., B.A.	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1856
Sterns, C. S.	Greenfield, Queen's Co., N. S.	1879
Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Albert Co., N. B.	1889
Steele, D. A., M. A.	Amherst, N. S.	1863
Stewart, W. J.	St. John, N. B.	1865
Stubbert, J. A.	Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1876
Schurman, G. W.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1843
Tiner, J. E.	Port Hilford, N. S.	1890
Tingley, L. J.	Melvorn Square, N. S.	
Thomas, B. H.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1888
Todd, Thomas	Wookstock, Carleton Co., N. B.	1888
Todd, F. S.	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1849
Trimble, James	Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.	1880
		1845

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Tupper, J. H.....	Queensbury, York Co., N. B.....	1844
Vincent, W. C.....	Canning, N. S.....	1883
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Weeks, F. O.....	Canso, N. S.....	1876
Welton, C. B., B.A.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1876
Welton, Sydney, B. A.....	St. John, N. B.....	1875
Wetmore, J. D.....	Wickham, Queen's Co. N. B.....	1888
Wetmore, William.....	Cow Bay, C. B.....	1889
Wilson, C. P., B.D.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1891
White, Geo. R., B.A.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1857
Williams, John.....	Mahone Bay, N. S.....	1862
Williams, C. W., B.A.....	St. Martin's, N. B.....	1886
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Nova Scotia Western.....	72	356		
" Central.....	53	370	11,048	
" Eastern.....	63	112	8,935	
" African.....	16	26	5,296	
Totals for Nova Scotia.....	204	864	576	25,855
New Brunswick Western.....	73	353		
" Southern.....	43	151	4,114	
" Eastern.....	46	406	4,787	
Totals for New Brunswick....	162	813	6,166	15,067
Prince Edward Island.....	26	95		
Grand Totals.....	392	1772		*42,777

*This is the actual membership of Baptized believers. No attempt is made to report the number of Adherents.

The foregoing comprise the best reports and most correct Statistics yet published: but some Churches are not careful enough in forwarding all the facts that the Clerks with slight effort can obtain.

STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	No. Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	No. Baptized.
Nova Scotia Western.....	124	6830	4755	733	1688	271
" Central.....	97	6169	4267	*536	1441	233
" Eastern.....	71	3700	2533	352	691	44
" African.....	16	514	397	59	14	.....
	308	17213	11952	1680	3834	548
New Brunswick Western.....	67	3173	2331	304	743	121
" Southern.....	50	3282	2346	297	760	88
" Eastern.....	69	3989	2872	352	1108	137
	186	10444	7549	953	2611	346
Prince Edward Island.....	28	1162	808	103	325	55
Grand Totals.....	522	28829	20309	2736	6770	949

These figures are not quite accurate; but they are taken from the returns sent in from the Churches. Where no returns came the figures of former years are given. The Publishing Committee while anxious to give full and accurate statements, is not disposed to make changes in returns where errors or omissions appear. There are some schools never yet reported; but taken in all, the above figures for Churches and Schools give a pretty correct statement of the numbers, &c., of the Denomination in the Maritime Provinces. The officers of the schools seem not to be counted with the Teachers. It would be well if the column (4) could in the future be made to read "Officers and Teachers."

The foregoing Statistics should be read in connection with the Report on the State of the Denomination, p.p. 17-19.

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HOME AND FOREIGN BAPTIST STATISTICS.

The following table is largely taken from the American Baptist Year Book, 1891, revision having been made in the case of Canada :

	Churches.	Ministers.	Reported Baptisms.	Reported Membership.
NORTH AMERICA.				
Canada.....	795	517	2,711	77,732
Mexico.....	34	21	234	1,161
United States.....	34,780	22,703	140,058	3,164,227
West Indies—Cuba.....	8	23	800	1,738
Hayti.....	15	6	.....	316
Jamaica.....	171	60	2579	34,210
Islands and Central America.....	14	14	.....	6,646
	35,817	23,344	144,744	3,286,030
SOUTH AMERICA.				
Brazil.....	8	8	53	312
EUROPE.				
Austria-Hungary.....	6	.....	.....	1,664
Denmark.....	21	54	249	2,710
Finland.....	22	.....	.....	1,443
France.....	39	18	44	1,094
Germany.....	112	306	1,633	20,990
Great Britain : England.....	1,931	1,298	.....	194,639
Ireland.....	21	13	.....	1,525
Scotland.....	103	94	.....	12,209
Wales.....	742	469	.....	91,479
Channel Islands.....	5	4	.....	311
Non-reporting churches.....	200	100	.....	30,000
Holland.....	20	18	.....	1,253
Italy.....	53	62	100	1,002
Norway.....	22	19	.....	1,474
Roumania and Bulgaria.....	3	4	.....	303
Russia and Poland.....	48	47	.....	12,543
Spain.....	3	5	.....	100
Sweden.....	516	572	2,597	33,521
Switzerland.....	4	2	.....	482
	3,871	3,081	4,628	408,742
ASIA.				
Assam.....	30	18	185	1,937
Burmah.....	520	184	2,039	29,689
Ceylon.....	3	4	.....	1,077
China.....	89	71	156	3,390
India, including Telugus.....	81	158	3,340	40,263
Japan.....	11	22	158	1,062
Orissa.....	16	15	.....	2,030
Palestine.....	3	1	.....	75
	753	473	5,866	79,468
AFRICA.				
Central.....	15	45	156	800
South.....	27	19	.....	1,991
West.....	4	9	.....	58
St. Helena.....	1	1	.....	109
	47	74	156	2,968
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	27	18	.....	1,573
New Zealand.....	31	19	146	2,747
Queensland.....	27	22	.....	2,087
South Australia.....	55	27	.....	3,713
Tasmania.....	9	7	.....	574
Victoria.....	43	31	4,874
	192	124	146	15,568
Grand Totals.....	40,631	27,101	155,494	3,793,078

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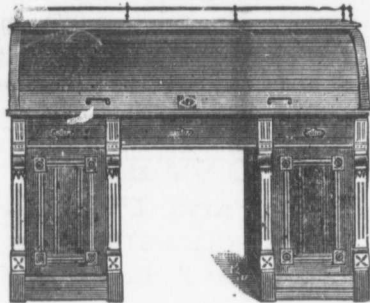
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