

MINUTES  
OF THE  
FORTY-SIXTH GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS  
OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
HELD AT  
HAMPSTEAD, QUEEN'S COUNTY,

October 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1878.

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# MINUTES.

The Annual Conference of the F. C. B. met with the 1st Church at Hampstead, in social conference at 10 A. M., on Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1878. There was a large attendance, and many warm hearts expressed their joys in the Christian life.

At 2 p. m. the General Conference met in prayer for our Missionary, now leaving the country for India.

At 2.30 p. m. the General Conference convened in business session—the Moderator, Rev. T. Vanwart, in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Roll called by the Recording Secretary, when the following answered to their names:—

REV. T. VANWART, *Moderator.*  
 " W. KINGHORN, *Assistant Moderator.*  
 D. McLEOD VINCE, *Cor. Secretary.*

REV. CHARLES McMULLIN,	REV. EZEKIEL SIPRELL,
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" JACOB GUNTER,	" BENJAMIN MERRITT,
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" JARVIS SHAW,	" GEO. W. McDONALD,
" JOHN E. REUD,	" G. T. HARTLEY,
" JOSEPH McLEOD,	" AARON KENNEY,
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## DELEGATES AND CLERKS FROM DISTRICT MEETINGS.

## 1ST DISTRICT, . . . F. BLOODWORTH.

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WM. SLIPP,

## 2ND DISTRICT.

JOSEPH N. NOBLE,  
CHARLES CHASE,  
B. N. SHAW,  
GEO. STICKNEY,  
W. WEBB.

## 3RD DISTRICT.

WILLIAM SLIPP,  
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GEO. W. BROWN,  
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## 4TH DISTRICT.

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W. H. SHERWOOD.

## DISTRICT FOR N. S. . . . REV. D. ORAM.

D. McLeod Vince, Corresponding Secretary, read the following Report on the state of the Denomination:

## BROTHER MODERATOR,—

Surrounded as we are by change in everything with which we have to do; accustomed to see the principles which actuate states and parties rise and fall, we can hardly realize that the spirit of the Christian life, "Faith and Love," is the same support by which our fathers and the great and good of every age have been upheld. Without this Faith in God and not in appearance, we can accomplish little, if anything. The darkest days in the history of the Church, have been but the times of refining, that foreran the unclouding of the "Sun of Righteousness." If it was not for this Love towards our fellows, the words and acts of such men as Howard and Wilberforce would never have been written in characters of gold.

These twin sisters we as a Church need to cultivate and exercise now, as much, if not more than at any former period of our history. We have met with

loss and trial in our Ministry during the year past, and it seems hard to be able to realize in its fullness, that "All things work together for good to them that love God," but with patience we can surely draw near, and *truly trust*.

It is my painful duty to report the sudden death of our beloved Brother, N. L. Price, which occurred at Hampstead, on the 5th of November last. He was one of the most promising and talented of our younger ministers, and his death, looking from a human standpoint, is a serious loss to the Christian Church generally and to our branch in particular; but our loss is his gain.

In submitting my report of the several Districts and the Churches therein, I crave the indulgence of all parties interested, as if any omissions are made, it is not owing to any wish of mine to mislead, but to the scantiness of the materials furnished.

**FIRST DISTRICT.**—This District consists of twenty churches (9 in Victoria Co., 9 in Carleton Co., and 2 in the State of Maine), only five of which reported at its last meeting.

The 2nd Wicklow Church has been cared for by its pastor, Brother DeWeir. It is encouraged and strengthened.

The 1st Perth Church experienced some revival under the joint labors of Brothers Hartt and Sipprell. Seven were baptized by Brother Sipprell, five of whom, with two others, were added to this Church.

The Bath Church enjoyed a visit from Brothers C. F. Rideout and Hartt, which resulted in the strengthening of the Church. Two were baptized and added by Brother Gravinor.

The 1st and 2nd Gordon, and 4th Kent Churches, have been frequently visited by Brothers Sipprell, Fitzherbert, Hartt, Lewis and C. F. Rideout. They are all reported in need of help.

No official reports have been received from the following Churches:—1st and 3rd, Kent; 2nd and 4th, Wicklow; 1st and 2nd, Andover; 3rd, Grand Falls, Fort Fairfield and Lyndon Churches, this year. 2nd, Kent; 1st and 3rd, Wicklow; 1st and 2nd, Grand Falls, and 2nd Perth, for periods ranging between four and eight years. Brothers Fitzherbert and Henderson, who reside in this district, have frequently visited the destitute Churches therein.

The total additions for the year are *nine*, (seven by baptism, two by letter.) The membership of the *fourteen* Churches, which either reported this year or last, is *five hundred and thirty-three*, and of the remaining *six* Churches, *one hundred and forty-eight*, making a total of *Six Hundred and Eighty-one* (681.)

There was paid for salaries, .....	\$179.35
For Current Expenses, Buildings, &c., .....	125.00

Or a total of ..... \$304.35

The Churches in this District, with few exceptions, are in a very low state. If some measures are not taken *immediately* to supply them with needed help they will be lost to us *permanently*. A number of the Churches are able and willing to contribute for Ministerial labor, others are weak and scattered, and the little they are able to do must be largely supplemented by this body or the Home Mission Society. Brother Banford Lewis was licensed by this District.

**SECOND DISTRICT.**—This District numbers thirty Churches, twenty-six of which reported at its last session.

The 1st Wakefield, 7th Tier, and Jacksonville Churches have had the pastoral care of Brother Perry. Eight were baptized and with three others added to the Wakefield Church. Four were baptized and added to the Church at 7th Tier. These three churches send cheering reports.

The 2nd Wakefield, 3rd Tier and Palmer Settlement Churches have been cared for by Brother Pennington. The 3rd Tier Church feels encouraged, the 2nd Wakefield is in a low, and the Palmer Settlement in a very low state.

The Tracy's Mills, Knoxford, and 2nd Bridgewater Churches have been cared for pastorally by Brother Taylor. The Tracy's Mills Churches are in good working order, the other two are reported to be *low*. Five were added by letter to the Bridgewater Church.

The 1st Woodstock Church has enjoyed a cheering year under the care of Brother McDonald. One was baptized, and with one by letter added to its membership. It has rebuilt its house of worship at a cost of \$3,0 0.

The Rockland Church has been cared for by Brother Connor during part of the year. Three were baptized by the pastor and added to the church. It is reported as being strengthened.

The Hartland, Lower Brighton and Northampton Churches have been under the pastoral care of Brother Colpitta. Four were baptized, two of whom were added to the Hartland, and two to the Lower Brighton Church. They are all weak but pursuing.

The Presque Isle Church has enjoyed prosperity under the pastoral care of Brother DeWeir. Two were baptized, and with one other added to its membership.

The Knowlesville and Windsor Churches have been cared for by Brother Hartt. Both churches are reported as revived and strengthened. Four were baptized by Brother Gravinor, and with two by letter added to the Windsor Church, and seven were baptized by Brother Colpitta, and added to the Knowlesville Church.

The Brookville Church has had Brother Gray for its pastor during part of the year, and is hoping for better days.

The Foreston Church has been cared for by Brother C. F. Rideout. It is weak and is praying for help.

The 1st Bridgewater Church has been under the care of Brother Bubar, (F. W. B.) Twelve were baptized, and with five others added to this church.

The Coldstream Church enjoyed visits from Brother Gravinor. At Victoria Settlement he baptized nine, and organized a branch of this church.

The Vanceboro Church has been visited by Brother J. N. Barnes. Four were baptized, and with one by letter added to this church. It asks for help.

The Lower Wakefield, 2nd Woodstock, Renfrew and Bristol Churches have had no pastoral care during the past year. They are all reported low and in need of help.

The Gordonsville Church has been visited by Brothers Gravinor, Taylor, Hartt and DeWeir. One was baptized by Brother DeWeir, one by Brother Gravinor, who with two by letter were added to this church.

The Upper Brighton Church has been favored with visits of care from Brother Colpitta and Gravinor. Seventeen were baptized by Brother Colpitta, and with one by letter added to this church. It is in good working order.

No reports have been received from the Upper Peel and Lakeville Churches for two years.

Brothers McMullin, G. T. Hartley, R. Vince and J. J. Kenny, who reside in this District, have from ill health been prevented from visiting the Churches as much as formerly, but they have as opportunity offered and their health permitted, worked with and encouraged several of the churches.

Brothers S. W. Shaw, C. F. Rideout, T. H. Siddall, A. Rideout, W. J. Doucett, S. Hayden Shaw and E. Barker have labored with the Churches as they have had opportunity.

The number added to the churches of the district is seventy-seven by baptism and twenty-one by letter, total *ninety-eight*, less total decrease *thirty-two*, making a net increase of *sixty-six*. The total membership is 1946.

There was paid for salaries.....	\$2,017.94
Current Expenses and Buildings.....	3,805.00
Or a total of.....	\$5,822.94

Brothers T. H. Siddall and J. J. Kenny were licensed by this district.

THIRD DISTRICT.—This District contains twenty-eight Churches, twelve of which reported at the last meeting.

The Fredericton Church, under the care of Brother McLeod, has had a year of prosperity. Fourteen were added to its membership,—*eleven* by baptism, *three* by letter.





There was paid for salaries.....	\$230.00
And Current Expenses.....	41.00
<b>Making a total of.....</b>	<b>\$271.00</b>

Brother W. D. Smith, Clerk of this District, reports: "There do not seem to be many encouraging features to report in this District. There is a large field for labour, and unless something is done, I fear great loss to the cause will be sustained. Brother Solomon Smith was appointed to visit those churches in the district destitute of ministerial labour, to ascertain the amount that could be raised, with a view of sending out a Missionary to labour in those churches."

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—This district numbers *eighteen* churches, twelve of which reported at its last meeting.

The 1st Hampstead and 1st Kara Churches have been cared for by Brother Merritt, who has laboured earnestly and faithfully. The Kara Church sends words of cheer, the general interest in the Hampstead Church is very low.

The 1st Kingston and 4th Wickham Churches have been cared for by Brother Carpenter. One was baptized by the pastor and added to the former church. The Kingston Church is in good working order, that at Wickham is in a low state.

The 2nd Greenwich Church under the pastoral care of Brother Connor, has had a good year and is much encouraged. Brother Connor baptized six at Milkish, where we have no church organized.

The 1st and 5th Wickham Churches have had for their pastor Brother J. J. Barnes (Licentiate). One was baptized by Brother Carpenter, who with two others was added to the 5th Wickham. This Church is much encouraged. The 1st Wickham is discouraged by some local difficulty.

The 1st Johnston Church has been encouraged and strengthened under the labours of Brother Robertson.

The 1st Jerusalem Church has had no regular pastor. Brother McKenzie's visits to this church have been profitable. It is encouraged.

The 2nd Kara, 2nd and 6th Wickham Churches have had no pastoral care.

The 2nd Kara has been profited by visits from Brothers McKenzie, Merritt, Carpenter and J. N. Barnes. The 2nd Wickham, though in a low state, has a few who are trying to hold on. Three were added by letter to this church.

The 6th Wickham, while enjoying visits from Brother Merritt and other ministers, has been encouraged and blessed.

The following Churches have not reported this year:—1st Greenwich, 2nd and 3rd Johnston, 3rd Wickham, 4th Hampstead; and there were added by baptism two, by letter five, total seven. The decrease is twenty-seven, making a net decrease of twenty. The total membership is *nine hundred and sixty*.

There was paid for salaries.....	\$321.50
Current Expenses, &c.....	62.00
<b>Making a total of.....</b>	<b>\$383.50</b>

**SIXTH DISTRICT.**—This District has *twenty-five* churches, *nineteen* of which were reported at its last meeting.

The Penobscot, Millstream, Apohaqui and Reachville Churches have been cared for by their pastor, Brother Phillips. Twenty-one were added to the Penobscot Church, nineteen by baptism, two by letter. One was baptized and added to the Millstream Church. Four were baptized and with three by letter added to the Apohaqui Church. These four churches send cheering reports.

The Middleland and Norton Station have had for their pastor Brother Eubar. Twenty-four were added to the first named church by baptism. Reports from both of these churches are very favourable.

The Coverdale, Wheaton Settlement, North River No. 2, and New Cassan Forks Churches have been cared for by Brother J. R. Shaw. Eight were baptized by the pastor and added to the Coverdale Church. All these churches are doing well.

The Dover, Taylor, Village, Lutes' Mountain and Moncton Churches have had the care of their pastor, Brother S. H. Weyman. Four were added to the Taylor Village Church, two by baptism and two by letter. The first three are progressing. Five were added by letter to the Moncton Church. It is weak.

The Millstream Mountain and Peticoodiac Churches have been cared for by Brother A. Kenny. Thirty-one were added to the Millstream Mountain Church, twenty-five by baptism, six by letter. Seven were added to the Peticoodiac Church, five by baptism, two by letter. Both of these churches report favourably.

The Dutch Valley Church, under the care of Brother French their pastor. Six were added by baptism to this church. It is in a prosperous state.

The Portage and Newton Churches have been visited by Brother A. Kenny. Three were baptized by him and added to the Portage church. Both churches send favorable reports.

The Cornhill and Lower Studholm Churches have had no pastoral care during the past year. They are in a weak state.

From the following churches no reports have been received this year:—Lewis Mountain, Snider Mountain, Steeves' Settlement and Pollet River Platform. The New Canaan Forks and Wheaton Settlement Churches which did not report to the District Meeting, have been heard from since.

Brother E. Weyman has, as far as circumstances and his health permitted, visited and cared for the churches of this District.

One hundred and seventeen have been added to this District, ninety-seven by baptism, twenty by letter. The decrease for the year is fourteen, making a net increase of one hundred and three. The total membership is 1462.

There was paid for salaries.....	\$2,009.00
Current Expenses and Buildings.....	217.00

Making a total of.....	\$2,226.00
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Brother John Robertson was licensed by this District.

**SEVENTH DISTRICT.**—From nine of the eleven churches of this district, reports were received at the last meeting.

The St. John Church, under the pastoral care of Brother Parsons, has had a year of continued prosperity. Four were added by baptism. This church has established an interest in Indiantown, where three regular services are held on the Sabbath by Brother J. W. Clark. It is doing good.

The Carleton St. John Church, of which Brother G. A. Hartley is pastor, has enjoyed a continued outpouring of the spirit during the year. Thirty-nine have been added to her membership, thirty-one by baptism, eight by letter.

The St. Martin's Church has been cared for by Brother J. W. Clark. Brother A. Kenny visited this church and baptized nine, who were added to its membership. It was strengthened.

The Beaver Harbor and Fair Haven Churches, under the care of their pastor Brother Gray, are still striving to hold on. One was added by letter to the Beaver Harbor church.

The North Head Church has been cared for by Brother Noble. It has been prospered, and is in fair union and working order.

The Grand Harbor and Seal Cove Churches have enjoyed some blessing under the labors of their pastor, Brother Brown. Ten were baptized and five added to each of these churches.

The White Head Church has been cared for by Brother J. N. Barnes. Nine were baptized, of whom seven were added to this church. This church is in a prosperous condition.

The Wilson's Beach Church is without pastoral care and is very low. The Welchpool Church failed to send a report. The Fair Haven Church has been reported since the District Meeting.

The total increase for the year is seventy, sixty-one by baptism and nine by letter, less total decrease twenty-eight, leaving the increase forty-two. The total membership is fifteen hundred and ninety-one.

Amount raised for salaries, ..... \$3,000.00  
 Current Expenses, Building, &c., ..... 1,002.06

Making a total of ..... \$4,002.06

Brother J. J. Barnes was granted a license. Brother A. Morang's license was discontinued.

The total number added to the churches during the year is Three Hundred and Eighty-eight, (three hundred and ten by baptism, seventy-eight by letter.) The decrease for the year is by Death 65, Expulsion 5, Suspension 5, Withdrawn 54, total 130, leaving a net increase of 258.

Though the addition to our churches during the year may seem very small when compared with the numbers gathered in former years, yet when we consider that this has not been a "harvest year" throughout Christendom, but a time of sorrowing and trial, we should take courage and "be thankful," remembering that "He that offereth praise, glorifieth God."

The total number of churches under our jurisdiction is *one hundred and forty-eight*, of which one hundred have reported, (94 to their District Meetings and 6 since.) Seventy of these churches have had regular pastoral care. Our total membership is 9,899.

The amount paid for Ministerial Salaries was..... \$9,682.29  
 Current Church Expenses,..... 2,006.31  
 Buildings and Repairs,..... 4,015.60

Making a total of ..... \$15,704.20

Exclusive of all money paid for Home and Foreign Missions and Sabbath Schools.

We must not judge of the progress of our church by what has been accomplished during the past or any one year, for conclusions drawn from such limited periods are very likely to be misleading. A longer period of time will probably bring us nearer the facts of the case. A comparison suggested by our meeting with the 1st Hampstead Church to-day, will give us a better idea of what God has made us instrumental in doing. Eight years ago this body met with this church—we had then thirty-one Ordained Ministers, to-day we have forty,—we had then *eleven* Licentiates, to-day we number nearly nine and a half thousands; during the year then passed, forty of our churches had been supplied with pastoral labor; during the year just passed, seventy have been supplied; during the eight years passed there have been added to our churches by baptism, four thousand, one hundred and thirty two. Blessings like these should lead to deep thankfulness and humility, and nerve us to renewed exertion and consecration of life and talent in the Master's service. We should therefore never be discouraged in our Divinely appointed mission of propagating the utmost liberty of thought and worship compatible with the Bible and that decency and order which it requires.

On motion of Rev. Jos. McLeod, and sustained by an able speech, seconded by Rev. C. McMullin, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Rev. B. Sherwood and D. W. Clark, with appropriate addresses,

*Resolved*, That the very full and excellent Report just read be referred to a Committee of the Conference.

Rev. D. Oram, delegate from Nova Scotia Conference, reported as follows:

Brother Lowden was appointed the Delegate and Brother Oram, Substitute. Brother Lowden could not attend and Brother Oram came instead. He took pleasure in representing his body. They have baptized.

about 100 during the past year. The denomination is not so large as in New Brunswick. A number have been converted who have joined other Denominations.

Our Home Mission Society is doing good work. We have collected for this work over \$400. Our Female Mission Society has done a noble work. We want your delegation continued with us. I bring to you Christian greeting,—one in doctrine, one in practice and one in labor. May God's blessing rest upon you.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, delegate to the General Conference of Nova Scotia, made the following Report :

DEAR BROTHER,—Your Delegate attended the Free Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, held at Canning, King's Co., and received a hearty, cordial welcome. Although their numbers are comparatively few, and they feel (as do we) that they want more ministers; they are united in purpose and effort, and are earnestly labouring to care for the vineyard God assigned them, and to extend their boundaries as well.

They are earnestly carrying forward their Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and their Foreign Mission Society seems especially to be in a healthy condition.

On the temperance question they are a unit and on the educational question as well, and are in earnest in working up some practical scheme whereby the young men may be trained for the work of the ministry.

Your Delegate was much pleased with the meeting of the Women's Mission Society, and with others was invited to be present and take part in a public meeting, presided over by Mrs. Smith, president of the society. No person listening to the earnest words of those christian women but what felt that this Society was "born of God," as our sister expressed it, and no christian there but what felt to wish them this hearty God speed in their work.

Your Delegate in behalf of their conference, asked for a continuation of the delegation, which was complied with by the appointment of R. J. M. Lowden of Halifax, Rev. D. Oram, substitute.

Respectfully submitted

C. T. PHILLIPS.

On motion, ordered that the Report be received and printed in the Minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee on Nomination:—Revs. B. Colpitts, J. Noble, A. Kenny, C. T. Phillips and Brothers George Stickney and Albert Palmer.

Moderator appointed a Committee to report on the Report of Corresponding Secretary.—Revs. G. W. McDonald, C. McMullin, G. A. Hartley, J. Perry and Brother D. W. Clark.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, Oct. 7th, 1878.

Business Session met at 9 A. M. Moderator in the Chair. Opening by singing, and prayer by Rev. S. E. Curry.

The Roll was called and the Minutes of the last Session read and approved.

Rev. A. Kenny was then duly elected as Moderator, and Rev. C. T. Phillips, Assistant Moderator.

The retiring Moderator made an appropriate speech on leaving the chair, as did also the Moderator on taking his seat.

Brother George Stickney from Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR,—Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to submit the following nominations, viz:—

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

- Rev. Thomas Vanwart, *President*.  
 “ J. R. Shaw, *First Vice-President*.  
 “ S. E. Curry, *Second Vice-President*.  
 “ J. N. Barnes, *Third* “  
 “ G. A. Hartley, *Corresponding Secretary*.  
 Brother William Peters, *Recording* “  
 Elder J. T. Parsons, *Treasurer*.  
 “ G. T. Hartley, *Auditor*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- Brother D. W. Clark.  
 Rev. G. W. McDonald.  
 “ J. R. Shaw.  
 “ J. McLeod.  
 With the Secretaries and Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

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 “ G. A. Hartley, }  
 “ G. W. McDonald, } *Executive Committee*.  
 “ E. Weyman, }  
 “ J. E. Reud, }  
 “ Jas. Patterson, }

With Secretaries and Treasurer.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

- Dr. L. N. Sharp, *President*.  
 Elders of Conference, *Vice-Presidents*.  
 Brother Henry Hartt, *Recording Secretary*.  
 " E. C. Freeze, *Agent*.  
 " Cyrus Burtt, *Treasurer*.  
 " Professor G. E. Foster, }  
 Rev. Thomas Connor, }  
 " E. Garity, } *Executive Committee*.  
 Bro. Charles A. Chase, }  
 John Gosline, }  
 John Lewis, }

## MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

- Rev. S. Kenny, *President*.  
 " C. T. Phillips, *Vice-President*.  
 " B. Colpitts, " "  
 " J. T. Parsons, *Recording Secretary*.  
 " D. W. Clark, *Treasurer*.  
 " E. C. Freeze, *Auditor*.

## DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE.

- Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, G. W. McDonald, G. T. Hartley, Joseph Noble and A. Taylor.

## DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

- G. A. Hartley. A. Kenny, *Substitute*.

## ON EDUCATION.

- Rev. C. T. Phillips, Joseph Noble, George Stickney, B. A. Shaw,  
 Rev. G. W. McDonald, A. Palmer and G. W. Sharp.

## ON TEMPERANCE.

- Professor G. E. Foster, E. C. Freeze and S. H. Shaw.

## ON SABBATH.

- Rev. O. M. Bubar, Thomas Fitzherbert, T. W. Carpenter, J. Henderson and J. N. Noble.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- Rev. T. W. Carpenter, G. W. Brown, Wm. Slipp, Queensbury,  
 Robert E. McLeod and John Owens.

## ON CORRESPONDENCE.

- Rev. John Perry, Jacob Gunter, E. Weyman, E. Sipprell and B. Colpitts.

## ON APPEALS.

- Rev. B. A. Sherwood, E. Gray, Thomas Vanwart, John Gravinor  
 and George Stickney.

## ON ABSENT BRETHREN.

G. T. Hartley, E. Gray and S. W. Shaw.

## DECEASED BRETHREN.

Rev. J. E. Reud, J. Wesley Clark and William DeWeir.

## FOR MINISTERS TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETINGS.

C. T. Phillips, J. T. Parsons, B. Merritt, Solomon Smith, J. E. Reud, B. Colpitts and J. Henderson.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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

On motion the Report was taken up section by section, and adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Secretary to Elders' Conference, read the following:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**,—I am directed to report that Elders' Conference has excluded Elder Samuel Downey from its membership for gross immorality, and to request that this Conference exclude him from its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,

Sec. Elders' Conference.

On motion, that this recommendation of the Elders' Conference be adopted, an amendment ordered it to lie over till the Committee of the whole meet on Licentiate's.

On motion, E. C. Freeze was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons, seconded by Brother Robert Slipp, ordered,

*Whereas*,—On the adoption of the Report of Absent Brethren at the Session of this Annual Conference in 1873, in consequence of his absence from the Province, the name of Rev. W. E. Pennington was dropped from the list of Elders,

*And Whereas*, Elder Pennington has again returned and intends remaining permanently among us, and requests to live and labour with us as in the past,

*Therefore Resolved*,—That the name of Rev. W. E. Pennington be re-entered on the list of our ministers.

Prof. G. E. Foster read the following letter from our Foreign Missionary, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Phillips:

[Much to our regret, this letter was lost by one of the committee. It abounded in christian hopefulness and kindly remembrances, and brotherly counsel.—CLERK.]

On motion, ordered that the letter of Brother Phillips be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

On motion, ordered that business be suspended for five minutes, which time be devoted to prayer for our mission.

Revs. J. T. Parsons and B. A. Sherwood engaged in prayer.

Conference resumed business.

On motion, ordered that

Art. 4 of the Constitution of General Conference be amended by striking out the words "one delegate" in the third line and substituting therefor the words "two delegates," and by adding the words "and Treasurer" after the word "Clerk" in the fourth line, and by striking out the word "three" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the word "four."

D. McLEOD VINCE.

On motion,

*Resolved*.—That this Conference order the Secretary to have printed 5,000 numbers of our Treatise of Faith, for the use of Conference.

On motion, ordered that the Hand-books now on hand be offered to the public for 25 cents each.

On motion of Professor G. E. Foster, seconded by Rev. Jos. McLeod,

*Resolved*.—That a Committee be appointed to co-operate with Committees appointed by the United States Triennial Conference and the Nova Scotia Conference, to discuss the feasibility of, and if possible, to arrange for a Convention of all bodies in the United States and Canada, whose faith and practice correspond to ours.

G. E. FOSTER,  
REV. JOS. McLEOD.

Lost.

Committee on Temperance through their Chairman, Rev. G. W. McDonald, made the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**.—Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following Report. We are pleased to find on referring to the Minutes of Conference in past years, that we have as a necessity given no uncertain sound regarding the evil of the traffic in intoxicating drink or its use, either moderately or otherwise.

In 1855, the report adopted by Conference says: "We deeply regret the devastation that alcohol has made and is still making in our Province and in the world. We nevertheless rejoice in the progress the great moral question of temperance has made, and we highly appreciate the wisdom and energy of our Legislature in proposing and enacting a stringent Prohibitory Law," in the same report we find: "We can also boast of having in our ranks, the framer peradventure of the first temperance rules adopted in this province," and we further find: "We recommend that this Conference pledge its energy and influence to sustain the Prohibitory Law."



Your committee believe that this expression of Conference in 1855 will find to-day an echo in the heart of every member present. We therefore recommend the following for the affirmation of this body:

1. That we hail with joy the passage of "The Canada Temperance Act," and we do hereby urge upon our people to use every legitimate means to secure its adoption in every County of our Province.

2. *Whereas*, It is feared that perhaps some of our churches occasionally use Alcoholic Wine in celebrating the Lord's Supper, and

*Whereas*, This Conference has repeatedly expressed disapproval of such use;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Conference put on record its emphatic discountenance of the practice, and urge upon the churches the necessity of observing the will of the Conference in this matter.

3. That Sabbath School Temperance be made a part of the work of this denomination.

4. That a committee of three be appointed to take charge of this Sabbath Temperance work.

5. That a form of return be made out in connection with the Sabbath School returns, giving statistics of the Sabbath School Temperance Societies.

G. W. McDONALD, *Chairman*.

On motion, ordered the Report on Temperance be adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee:—Prof. G. E. Foster, Revs. Joseph McLeod and G. W. McDonald.

On motion, ordered that Rev. David Lancaster of the Free-will Baptists of United States, sit and act with us in Conference.

Prof. G. E. Foster read a letter from Brother Babcock, requesting a letter of dismissal.

On motion, the prayer of the letter be granted.

On motion, ordered that we adjourn, to meet in the School House, at 1.30 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

Conference met at 1.30 p. m. Opened by singing, and prayer by Brother Barnes. The Minutes of Morning Session were read and approved.

On motion, ordered the Rev. A. Taylor's resignation on Educational Standard Committee be accepted.

On motion, Rev. J. T. Parsons was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

On motion, ordered that 2,500 copies of the Minutes of this Conference be published.

The Committee on Education, through their Chairman, Rev. J. E. Reid, presented the following Report:

All classes should prize useful knowledge, knowledge which answers and ministers to our complex and various nature. That which is useful not only to the animal man, but to the intellectual, moral and religious man. No man can properly do any work to which he may be called, without more or less knowledge of the work to be undertaken. If this is a fact, a fact as far as it relates to the

different general professions in the world, is it any less a truth when applied to the special work of the Christian Ministry? The question may be asked why are we so solicitous for the education of the young men who come to us as men called of God to preach Christ and Him crucified. The answer is obvious. The object of the ministry is peculiarly important; to the Christian Minister are entrusted in part at least the dearest and most valuable interests of the human race. He is set apart to dispense that truth which, as we believe, came from God, which was given to redeem, reform, exalt and console us, and on the reception of which the happiness of the future life depends. The young man comes to us with all the responsibilities of a spiritual teacher thrust upon him. To teach the world the things relating to God, Eternity, Heaven and Hell. To unfold Biblical truths with clearness, to confute the scepticism of the age in which he lives, as far as it relates to the divinity of Christ, the operations of the holy spirit, immortality of the soul, the necessity of a living, active faith in Christ as the only means by which he can be saved from everlasting death. There are many other kindred subjects he will be called upon to consider and to speak about. All classes of mind will be there to listen and weigh and judge. He is to the world what no other man can possibly be. Not to transact business and to receive a compensation, but to impart true knowledge to the ignorant, give light, admonition and consolation to the wanderers in darkness and the suffering in soul.

Such are some of the offices of the Christian Minister. To fill those offices properly, he needs much of the Holy Spirit; to be found every day, yea, every hour, at the feet of the Divine Master, to be acquainted with God's truth, to remember that inspiration comes not to the idle, passive mind. To do the work rightly, faithfully and honestly, he must study, he must write; not simply to read what others have thought, but to put forth the utmost strength of his faculties for the acquisition of just and living convictions of truth. He must study laboriously. There is much to be learned. Christianity is ever unfolding itself, and its grand characteristic is that it is inexhaustible and infinitely fruitful.

Your committee would therefore, in view of all this and much more that cannot be possibly brought within the scope of this paper, recommend that this conference devise such measures and means as will bring about the end desired, viz. the proper intellectual and theological training of the young men God may send us, that they may go forth as workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God.

Within the past few years this conference has been discussing the various ways and measures that have been presented. A large majority have agreed that something more should be done than has been in the past. While some steps have been taken in the right direction, they have been but preparatory steps leading, we trust, to something that shall be sound and real. Your committee would therefore suggest the following:—

1. That a more thorough training of the future ministry of this denomination is a necessity.
2. That no young man shall be considered an acceptable candidate for the christian ministry in this denomination who will not strive, to the best of his ability, to come up to the standard already passed by this General Conference.
3. That this conference shall encourage all consistent ways and measures by which the young men coming to us in the future as candidates for the ministry shall have more culture than they have been enabled to provide in the past.

J. E. REUD, *Chairman*,  
BENJAMIN S. PALMER,  
E. WEYMAN,  
B. MERRITT,

On motion, ordered that this Report be taken up section by section.

Sec. 1.—(*Preamble.*) Adopted.

Sec. 2.—(*I. Recommendation.*) Adopted.

On motion, ordered that we adjourn at 4 P. M. Closed by prayer by Rev. T. Vanwart.

TUESDAY, Oct. 8, 1878.

Morning Session opened at 9 A. M. Moderator in the Chair. Singing. Prayer by Rev. E. Siprell. Roll called. Minutes of last Session read and approved.

On motion, ordered that the next Session of the General Conference be held with the first Church in Woodstock.

On motion, ordered that leave of absence be granted to Rev. T. Vanwart and Rev. S. H. Weyman.

On motion, ordered that we resume the order of business.

On motion, ordered that the Committee of the whole on Licentiates be the order of business for this Afternoon Session.

Discussion resumed on the Report on Education.

Moved as an amendment to the 3rd Section of the Report, by Brother D. McL. Vince, and duly seconded, that the words "unless under special circumstances" be added after the word "considered."

Amendment lost. Original section carried.

The 4th Section, 3rd Recommendation of Report, was lost.

On motion of Prof. G. E. Foster, seconded by Rev. J. McLeod,

That this Conference recommend the Free Baptist Education Society to endeavour, during the coming year, to raise by whatever scheme may seem to it advisable, a sufficient sum of money to endow a Theological Chair in connection with the University of New Brunswick, it being expressly provided that while the Conference give to the endeavor of the Society its heartiest sympathy and strongest moral influence, the Conference undertakes no financial responsibility.

*Provided also,* That no such Chair shall be established until a sufficient endowment be raised to secure the full salary of the Instructor.

After a spirited discussion it was negatived.

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

The Board of Managers in submitting its Annual Report, has to say that the only business your Board has had to transact during the year was to cancel one Mortgage, held by the Conference on property in Queen's County, for \$1,000, which was done in May last.

All the interest on Securities held by us, and on the money in the Treasurer's hands, has been paid. The Treasurer's Account will show the amount held by us, and what portion thereof is secured by Mortgage.

G. A. HARTLEY, *Sec. of Board of Managers.*



Committee to appoint Ministers to attend the District Meeting, reported through Rev. J. T. Parsons, Secretary of Committee:

*First District* to be held with the Church at Gallop Neighbourhood, 1st Saturday in July. To attend, Elders S. E. Curry, G. W. McDonald, C. T. Phillips, and the Elders living in the District.

*Second District* to be held with the Church at Victoria Corner, on the last Saturday in June. To attend, the Ministers living and labouring in the District.

*Third District* to be held with the Church at Prince William, on the 1st Wednesday in September. To attend, Elders W. E. Pennington, John Henderson, G. W. McDonald, and the Ministers living and labouring in the District.

*Fourth District* to be held with the Church at Fredericton Junction, on the 2nd Saturday in September. To attend, Elders J. G. McKenzie, W. E. Pennington, W. Kinghorn, and the Ministers living and labouring in the District.

*Fifth District* to be held with the Church at Brown's Flat, Greenwich, K. C., on the 1st Wednesday in July. To attend, Elders G. A. Hartley, J. E. Reud, and Ministers in the District.

*Sixth District* to be held with the Church at Corn Hill, on the 1st Saturday in July. To attend, Elder J. E. Reud, and Ministers in the District.

*Seventh District* to be held with the Church at Beaver Harbour, on the 1st Saturday in August. To attend, Elders C. T. Phillips A. Kenny, E. Garrity, O. M. Bubar, and the Ministers in the District.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Managers of the various Railroads and Steamboats for assisting members to and from Conference for one fare.

Adjourned with Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.45 P. M.

Moderator in the Chair. Singing. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Shaw.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

On motion, ordered that the order of business be suspended for half an hour.

The Committee on the Sabbath, through their Chairman, Rev. J. Perry, presented the following Report:

Your Committee on the Sabbath beg leave to report that the Christian Sabbath is a divine appointment of the great head of the Church, for the good of the world, physically, morally and religiously, and as this

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Conference in the past has always been outspoken in respect of keeping it as directed in God's holy word, we therefore strongly urge, all our Church members and people to be very careful and not make the Lord's Day a day of business, nor allow themselves by any means to engage in talking about worldly matters, whether it be politics or their own business transactions, but spend those sacred hours to the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ; believing that we cannot reasonably expect or hope to be prospered, nationally or religiously, but by honoring God according to his word.

Submitted.

Adopted.

JOHN PERRY, *Chairman Committee.*

Committee on Deceased Brethren, presented the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee have to report the death of our beloved Brother, N. L. Price, which occurred in November last. On his return from our last General Conference to his home, he was taken suddenly ill, and in a few weeks passed away. In the removal of our dear Brother we have lost much of valuable service to our denomination, and we sincerely pray that his mantle may fall upon some other who will be as devoted and as diligent as he was. We would tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow, and sincerely pray that she may be sustained and comforted in her great trial.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. REUD, }  
J. WESLEY CLARK, } *Committee.*  
W. DEWEIR, }

Hampstead, N. B., Oct. 8, 1878.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was offered by Brother John A. Owens, and seconded by Rev. G. W. McDonald:

Whereas, The information afforded by the Yearly Reports of Churches in regard to Ministerial labor is scanty and indefinite,

And Whereas it can be better obtained from the Ministers themselves;

Therefore Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Minister, Licentiate and Lay Preacher to furnish written reports of their labor annually to the Clerks of the several districts in which the labour is performed, so that such information can be embodied in the Corresponding Secretary's Report for the information of Conference.

JOHN A. OWENS,  
G. W. McDONALD.

Adopted.

Chairman of Committee on Appeals reported that nothing had come before them; and on motion, they were discharged.

Rev. C. T. Phillips gave notice:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—I wish to give notice, that I will (D. V.) at the next General Conference move that the time of opening this Conference be changed from Saturday to Wednesday.

C. T. PHILLIPS.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Church and friends in this place for the boundless hospitality and Christian kindness in entertaining its members, and that it be read in the public meeting this evening.

On motion, ordered that the order of business be resumed; and the Conference went into a Committee of the whole at 2.20 P. M.

At 9.40 the Committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**.—Your Committee on Licentiate beg to submit the following Report. We recommend,

1. That the Report of the Literary Committee be adopted.
2. That J. Wesley Clark be ordained.
3. That Brothers Robert Vince, S. W. Shaw, John Robertson and Henry Hartt be granted General Conference Licenses.
4. That Brother J. E. Sleep be continued on his District Meeting License.
5. That the ordination of Brother Clark take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., and that the order of business be as follows:

Reading of Hymns	by Rev. B. Merritt.
" " Scripture	" " A. Kenny.
Opening Prayer	" " A. Taylor.
Sermon	" " G. A. Hartley.
Questions	" " B. Merritt.
Ordination Prayer	" " J. T. Parsons.
Hand of Fellowship	" " S. E. Curry.
Charge	" "

6. That the License of Brother D. McLeod Vince be discontinued at his own request.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOBLE, *Chairman*.

Hampstead, N. B., Oct. 8, 1878.

On motion, ordered that the Report be adopted.

On motion, ordered

That the Clerk of Conference receive \$20 for expenses attending the publication of the Minutes of this Session of Conference.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following Report through their Chairman, the Rev. T. W. Carpenter:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**.—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following Report:—

That they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and find the same correct.

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With a balance on hand,.....	\$2,910.00
AS FOLLOWS, SECURED BY MORTGAGE:	
With six per cent. interest,.....	1,590.00
Cash on hand,.....	1,390.00
	2,980.00
Total,.....	\$2,910.00

We also find the Treasurer of Conference Account correct, having a balance on hand of \$289.79.

Also, paid to the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund from the several collections, \$28.30.

We recommend that the balance after running expenses be paid over to the Foreign Mission Society.

T. W. CARPENTER,  
JOHN A. OWENS,  
R. E. McLEOD,  
WM. SLIPP.

Hampstead, Q. C., Oct. 8, 1878.

Amendment,—To divide equally between Home Mission and Foreign Mission.

Amendment to Amendment,—To Home Mission in whole.  
Amendment carried.

On motion, ordered that we adjourn till 8 A. M. to-morrow morning.

Adjourned at 10 P. M., with prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

OCTOBER 8th, 1878.

Opened at 8 A. M. Moderator in Chair. Singing. Prayer by Rev. J. Gunter. Roll called. Minutes of last session read and approved.

On motion, ordered,

*Resolved*, That the names and addresses of the Clerks and Treasurers of the several Districts be published in the Minutes of Conference.

G. A. HARTLEY,  
J. McLEOD VINCE.

On motion, ordered that the Corresponding Secretary be a Committee to furnish blank forms for the Churches.

Rev. G. T. Hartley presented the following Report on Absent Brethren:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**,—Your Committee appointed to report on Absent Brethren, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

We find that Revs. R. French, F. Babcock, W. Brown and J. S. Jones are absent.

Rev. R. French reports as being delayed on account of illness.



Rev. F. Babcock is settled in Nova Scotia, and has by request, obtained his dismissal from this Conference.

Rev. W. Brown reports as not being able to attend, owing to circumstances over which he had no control.

Rev. J. S. Jones has been absent both last sitting and this, and has sent no apology, which we consider he should have done, as such conduct is not only a violation of the rules of Conference but establishing a bad precedent for others to follow.

G. T. HARTLEY, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

On motion, ordered,

*Whereas*, The Elders' Conference has excluded Samuel Downey from its membership.

*Therefore Resolved*, That Samuel Downey is hereby excluded from membership in this body, and divested of all authority as an Elder or Minister in our Churches.

JACOB GUNTER,  
D. McLEOD VINCE.

The Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report, reported as follows:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee, to whom was referred Corresponding Secretary's Report, are pleased to find it containing much needed information concerning the state of the churches under our care, information revealing to us our past success and our present responsibilities as well.

We find the number of Churches in the denomination to be 148, of which 70 have pastors, leaving 78 without pastoral care, while some of the number can scarcely claim an existence, having made no report for some years: the want of these churches certainly demand our immediate attention. We therefore recommend the Conference to urge upon the Home Mission to devise some means to help those churches all we can by sending Missionaries to care for them.

Especially would we urge the claims of the first District, as we believe that unless something be done, the most of that District will be lost to us.

We would also recommend that the part of the Secretary's Report containing the Statistics of the Society, be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

G. W. McDONALD.

Adopted.

On motion, Brothers D. W. Clark and J. Lewis were granted leave of absence.

On motion, Rev. D. Lancaster, who desired to unite with this Conference, be permitted to labor with us until we are better acquainted with him.

The Committee on Correspondence reported as follows:

Your Committee on Correspondence submit the following Report:—

Six letters have been handed to us for examination, but there does not seem to be any request in any of them or particular business matters with this Conference, with the exception of one from Dr. Phillips, which makes some sugges-

tions with reference to his salary. We therefore recommend that the Treasurer of our Foreign Mission Society remit to the Treasurer of the F. W. Foreign Mission Society, the funds which are now on hand, with the information that this Conference purposes sending out a Missionary from its own members as soon as one can be found who will engage in the work; and till such time occurs we believe it will be for the best interests of the cause in our midst to adhere strictly to the *proviso* in the original agreement between this body and the F. W. Baptists of the United States.

JOHN PERRY, *Chairman Committee.*

On motion, ordered,

*Whereas*, The Triennial Conference of the F. W. Baptists of the United States and the F. W. Baptists of Nova Scotia have appointed delegates to hold correspondence relating to a general meeting, to be held in or about 1880, of all denominations holding like faith and practice,

*And Whereas*, They have desired this Conference to assist by appointing a like delegation;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary of this Conference and Recording Secretary be a committee, having this object in view, and report to this Conference at the next session.

L. N. SHARP,  
G. W. McDONALD.

*Resolved*, That this Conference sympathize with Rev. Joseph McLeod in his arduous duties as editor of the *Religious Intelligencer*, and we request our people to assist him by extending the circulation of the paper.

S. HAYDEN SHAW,  
ROBERT VINCE.

The Minutes of Morning Session were read, after which the Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Woodstock in October, 1879.

REV. A. KENNY, *Moderator,*

PROF. G. E. FOSTER, *Secretary,*

L. N. SHARP, M. D., *Asst. Sec'y.*

#### SABBATH

The services of the Sabbath were successfully carried out. The following are the list of preaching appointments at seat of Conference: 10.30 A. M., Rev. D. Oram; 3 P. M., Rev. J. McLeod; 7 P. M., Rev. John Perry. At Jerusalem, Rev. S. E. Curry, E. Gray and John Gravinor. At New Ireland, Rev. W. Kinghorn, W. DeWeir, E. Garrity. At Upper Hampstead, Rev. Jarvis Shaw, O. M. Lubar, J. B. Noble. At Wickham, Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. Lancaster, W. E. Pennington. On board "David Weston," Rev. J. E. Reud.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered at the seat of Conference, at close of the afternoon meeting.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,

(Appointed by General Conference.)

President:

REV. THOMAS VANWART.

Vice-Presidents:

REV. J. R. SHAW.

" S. E. CURRY.

" J. N. BARNES.

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

WILLIAM PETERS, Esq., RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. T. PARSONS, TREASURER.

REV. G. T. HARTLEY, AUDITOR.

Executive Committee:

BROTHER D. W. CLARK,

REV. G. W. McDONALD,

REV. J. R. SHAW,

REV. J. McLEOD,

With Secretaries and Treasurer.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Male Members:

- D. W. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
- William Peters, Esq., St. John.
- B. J. Underhill, Esq., " "
- Gilbert Vanwart, Esq., Woodstock.
- William D. Hartt, Grand Manan.
- Master F. A. Peters, St. John.
- Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.
- George W. McCready, Sussex.
- Rev. William Downey, Nova Scotia.
- George B. Peters, St. John.
- Edwin William Parsons, St. John.
- Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.
- Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.
- Rev. T. Vanwart, Waterville, Carle'n Co.

- Robert McLeod, Sussex.
- E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.
- E. R. Parsons, Esq., Woodstock.
- Rev. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.
- A. B. Marsh, Fredericton.
- Rev. C. McMullin, Brighton.
- Rev. A. Taylor, Hampstead, Q. C.
- M. White, Esq., Nashwaak, Y. C.
- G. W. Boyer, Esq., Wakefield, Carle'n Co.
- D. C. Clark, Carleton, St. John.
- G. Hartley Clark, " "
- Charles R. Clark, " "
- Ethelbert Cosman, " "

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Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Mrs. William Downey, Nova Scotia.
Mrs. J. T. Parsons, "	Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Grand Manan.
Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashwassis.	Miss Ida B. Parsons, Saint John.
Mrs. (Widow) Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Ella U. Peters, "
Mrs. Yerxa White, Lower Woodstock.	Miss Alice M. Peters, "
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Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Hartland, C. C.

HAMPSTEAD, Oct. 7, 1878.

The Free Christian Baptist Home Mission Society held its Fourteenth Annual Meeting with the Church at Hampstead, Queen's Co.

The President, Rev. B. Merritt, in the Chair.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

The Treasurer of the Society, Rev. J. T. Parsons, submitted his Report, ready audited, and it was adopted. (*See Appendix B.*)

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. G. A. Hartley, then read his Report as follows:

Missionary work is emphatically the work of the Lord, not the work undertaken and finished by the Lord, but a work undertaken and yet unfinished for the Lord. What the Lord did could not have been done by man, but what man can do, and has by the Lord been commanded to do, is expected from him. Jesus our Saviour has died for sinners. Our work is to tell sinners of this great love wherewith they are so loved. The work of this Society is church work at home. It is the care of our own churches, and like all proper church work it should from first to last be done for the Lord Jesus. Different labours have different ends. But the work of the Lord has always in view the glory of God our Saviour. It seems to be the especial office of the Home Missionary to lead wandering sheep back to the Good Shepherd, and to the fold over which he lovingly presides, to guide thirsty travellers from the paths that lead to broken cisterns, into those that lead to fountains of living water; to shew the hungry where they may obtain the bread of life, and to point the unsaved of our own land and country to the Lamb of God, the sin-offering sacrificed for them. Every church in the denomination, and each member of every church, should feel an interest in the prosperity of this work, and thus feeling, should pray and do for it as they can. The life and health of each have to do with the life and death of the whole, and the health of the whole has much to do with the common work of the denomination. It is a work we cannot delegate to others or do by proxy, nor is it expected that all can do the same in degree, but the law is "every man according to his several ability." Our first and great work then is to take care of our feeble churches for their Redeemer's sake, and to edify them in love, that we together may "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things," remembering the words of Him who said "My

Father worketh hitherto, and I work," and that it is for us to "Work while it is day." Filled with the constraining love of Christ it is a pleasure to work for him.

As a Society we are thankful that we have been permitted to do even a little in carrying forward the work of the Lord. More would have been done had we been supplied with the requisite means. But the year has not been an inactive nor a fruitless one. Several brethren have been sent out, under the auspices of the Board, who have been made a blessing to quite a number of the churches, so that we have been gratified by the satisfactory reports received.

#### VANCEBORO.

has been visited by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, who spent over a month with the church in that place. God blessed the labours of our Missionary. He saw a number of persons converted and others reclaimed, four of whom were baptized, and who, with one other, were added to the church by him. A number of others united with other churches. The visit was seasonable, and we trust permanently profitable to our interest there.

#### ST. MARTINS.

The church at this place had the labours of the Rev. A. Kenny for one and a half month. Good was done. Sinners were converted and the church strengthened. Eight persons were baptized and added to the church. The Free Baptist cause labors under difficulties in this place. As yet they have no House of Worship, but they have a lot purchased and paid for, on which to build, and a commencement made towards erection. This church needs the sympathy and care of the denomination. There are a few good working members in the church, and a number of good friends in the community, and by the blessing of God we hope they may yet prosper.

Bro. J. W. Clark has extended care to them during the year, and although not under the direction of the Home Mission Board he was to them a Missionary Pastor.

#### NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN.

The Board in its care for this church sent the Rev. Joseph Noble to labour with them for one month, hoping that after the expiration of that time, they would mutually enter into a pastoral engagement. In this our hopes were realized, and Bro. Noble is now settled with them, and is doing good work. This is a large church and is situated in an important place, and we hope it will increase in efficiency. These brethren did not allow the Mission to cost the Board anything.

#### DEER ISLAND AND BEAVER HARBOR.

The Rev. E. B. Gray, under the direction of the Board, spent three months with these churches, after the expiration of which time he entered into pastoral engagements with them for the remaining months of the year, until now. His labours are highly appreciated by the people, and the Board anxious to aid them in securing his services granted them the sum of \$25.00, to assist in the payment of his salary. We have reasons for believing that the cause has been strengthened by this labour.

#### SEVERAL PLACES IN KINGS AND QUEENS' COUNTIES

were visited by Bro. James Barnes, a Licentiate from the church in Saint John. At Portage, Kings County, some revival was enjoyed, and several persons were baptized by some of the Elders of the denomination. Bro. Barnes laboured three months with very general acceptance, mostly with weak churches and places destitute of gospel care and labour. We have reasons for believing that his labours were profitable and owned by the Master.

#### STUDHOLM, SUSSEX, PETITCODIAC.

Millstream Mountain, Head of Millstream, and adjacent places in Studholm, were visited and very much helped by the zealous labours of Rev. A. Kenny.

who has spent five months under the direction of the Board. At the Head of Millstream the church was greatly strengthened. Twenty persons were baptized and twenty-six added to the church. At Upper Millstream he saw some revival and baptized four. On Caanan River quite a good interest was awakened and some baptized. The church at New Town in Sussex received a short call from this Missionary, and the church at Petiscodiac had several weeks labour, and five were baptized and added to the church. All the places in which Bro. Kenny laboured were encouraged and helped. Several of the churches received additions of membership, and things were generally set in order. It is greatly hoped that a number of them will secure regular pastoral care. Bro. Kenny baptized while on the Mission thirty-nine.

#### CHURCHES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Bro. Henry Hartt has laboured three months under the auspices of our Board with good acceptance and profit to the cause, mostly with churches in the First District. At Perth, God made his labors a blessing to the church and community. Seven were baptized as the fruit of his labor in that place. Two were baptized and added to the church in Bath. Others of those churches were helped. It would be very gratifying, if the Board could be furnished with the necessary means, enabling them to send to this District a good and faithful Missionary for the entire ensuing year.

#### MONCTON.

A grant of \$25.00 was made to the Church in Moncton. This church is located in a central and very important place, and the Board thought it well to assist those brethren to the amount of this small grant to aid in sustaining pastoral labour. There are a few good and true Free Baptist brethren and sisters in this Town, but they are unable as yet to support a pastor for any considerable portion of the time. We think this church worthy of especial care, and indeed think that at the present time it demands especial consideration and assistance, which we hope it may receive at once.

Six brethren were engaged for a part of the year each. The aggregate time spent by them is sixteen months. The amount of good done God only knows. Several churches have been resuscitated, and some of them almost re-organized. The faithful few in other places greatly encouraged and edified. Sinners have been converted, and we trust the work of the Lord has been forwarded. The money at the disposal of the Board has been expended with as much care as we could exercise. Much more ought to have been done and could have been done had we been supplied with the necessary amount of money.

In closing this Report, your Executive Board would say that, the importance of Home Mission work to our denomination can scarcely be over-estimated. It is to be regretted that a deeper interest does not exist. The work is large and of vital importance. Weak churches are looking to us and with tearful eyes are asking for help. Communities in which we have no churches are all ready ripe for Free Baptist labour. Grave responsibilities rest upon us, and I trust we are becoming somewhat alive to them, and will increase in efforts to extend this work in every part of our denominational field. Let us not get weary in doing well. Let us not be idle in summer because it is too hot, nor in winter because it is too cold. Men are dying and sinners are hastening to the judgment. If we would wear crowns on our heads with stars, and have harps in our hands that will be musical, and white robes at the marriage supper that will be spotless, let us be up and doing while it is yet day, for the night cometh.

G. A. HARTLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Hampstead, Queens County, October 7th, 1878.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Rev. G. W. McDonald, seconded by Rev. Aaron Kenny, in able speeches.

The meeting then adjourned until next General Conference.

WILLIAM PETERS, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

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(Appointed by General Conference.)

President:

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“ JOHN MCKENZIE,

SOLOMON SMITH.

REV. J. McLEOD, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

“ J. W. CLARK, RECORDING

“ WILLIAM PETERS, TREASURER.

“ D. McLEOD VINCE, ASSISTANT TREASURER.

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“ B. MERRITT,

“ G. A. HARTLEY,

“ G. W. McDONALD.

REV. E. WEYMAN,

“ J. E. REUD,

“ JAMES PATTERSON.

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“ J. N. Barnes, Grand Manan.

William Peters, Esq., St. John.

Capt. B. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.

Rev. G. T. Hartley, Upper Woodstock.

“ C. McMullin, Brighton, C. C.

“ John Perry, Springfield, K. C.

“ E. Babcock, Blissville.

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Church, White Head Island.

Carleton F. C. Sabbath School.

Rev. Thomas O. DeWitt, Oromocto.

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“ Geo. B. Peters, “

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Mrs. F. Babcock, Blissville.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, "
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Kingston.	Miss Augusta Parsons, "
Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln, Sunbury Co.	Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton.
Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Miss R. Smith, S. Branch, Oromocto.
Miss Ida Tilley Peters, "	Miss Ella H. Kenny.
Mrs. B. Merritt, Hampstead.	Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Somerville, C. C.
Mrs. J. Perry, Carleton, St. John.	Miss L. M. Chaney, Grand Manan.
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Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle.	Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John.
Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.	Mrs. Elijah Cosman, "
Mrs. James Slipp, sr., Hampstead.	Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Hartland.
Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John.	Mrs. Mary Connor.
Mrs. G. Vanwart, Ipdiantown.	Miss Ella F. Armour.

HAMPSTEAD, OCT. 7th, 1878.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society held its Fourteenth Annual Meeting with the Church at Hampstead.

Meeting opened with singing by the Choir and congregation, and with prayer.

The Financial Report was read by the Treasurer, Brother Wm. Peters. (*See Appendix C.*)

Moved and seconded that the Report be handed to the Auditor. Carried.

Brother Joseph McLeod, the Corresponding Secretary, read the following Report:

That Foreign Missions are of God and for His glory is no longer a debatable question. Too long have christians discussed what ought to have been readily settled, and frittered away time and strength that should have been devoted to the work of preaching the gospel in the dark places of the earth. But since christians began to realize their duty in this matter, it is pleasing to notice the growing interest that is permeating every branch of the Christian Church. It seems now to be esteemed a privilege to share in the prayers for the work and in expediture necessary to its maintenance.

Of the progress of christian work in heathen lands during the past year, much might be written. A large volume could not contain the reports of the successes won unto Jesus' name in China, Japan, Africa, India, and other places where the heralds of the Cross are spreading the name and fame of the Redeemer. Thousands are being brought from darkness to light. To those who remember the difficulties that only a little ago stood in the way of even the attempt at giving the word of life to these peoples, the developments of the last two or three years are really marvellous. The last year is, perhaps, in some respects, more notable than any of its predecessors. The news received within a few weeks from the bands of Missionaries in the Telogoo land, is most inspiring. In a few months thousands were baptized upon profession of their faith in Jesus. A very Fentecost, surely! From every quarter like good news comes. True, all stations do not report so large accessions, but everywhere the faith of the people in the old idolatrous system is breaking down,



they listening attentively to the story of Jesus, and are eagerly seeking to be taught the way of life. As significant of the change that is going on, it may be mentioned that in India many of the high castes who have received the very best Hindoo education, frankly admit that their religion is doomed. When the question,—"Watchman, what of the night?" is asked, review of these facts warrants an answer of hope. The morning has come. The sun has arisen. The dense darkness so long enshrouding lands and peoples is disappearing. May it soon be followed with noon-day light and glory.

Of the work in our own particular section of the Mission field, I am not able to place before you such definite information as I would desire, the usual Annual Report from the Mission Press not having come to hand. But each month a letter has been received from Rev. J. Phillips, D. D., which letters have told of earnest and self sacrificing labours on the part of the little band of faithful Missionaries, and of no little success in their difficult and often times discouraging work. The Missionaries are cheered by frequent accessions to their bands of native christians, and are full of faith and hope for the future. The time, money and life spent in the work of the Free Baptist Mission in India have not been wasted. God has crowned the offering, with what is viewed from the right stand point, signal success. Just now the pressing need of the mission is reinforcement. The field is very large, and the demands for labour are so many and so pressing, that it is utterly impossible for the devoted band to do the required work. To help you to an appreciation of this, allow me to furnish you briefly with a few statistics as prepared by Dr. Phillips:—

"The Districts of Ballasore and Midnapore have over 7,000 square miles. The population of these two districts, with that of the contiguous portions of the adjoining districts on the North and West, into which the work of the Mission necessarily extends, is fully 3,500,000 souls,—nearly the population of Canada. These three and a half millions are exclusively dependent upon the Free Baptist Mission. There are no other christians to whom they may look for the bread of life. Is it any wonder that again and again there is a cry from the Missionaries,—'send us help!' It is the cry of the millions who hunger for the bread of life. The cry is to us. To the extent of our ability we are bound to respond or be guilty of their souls. What responsibility! I am glad to be able to announce that a band of Missionaries left our shores on Saturday last, *en route* to India. Our Missionaries, Dr. Phillips and wife, recruited in health, are returning to their loved work. With them are several others who have devoted themselves to the work, including Miss Hooper, who is being sent out by the Free Baptist women of New Brunswick. This Society rejoices that our Missionaries will so soon be in active work in the Foreign field, and feels sure that the reinforcement of the present mission force will give a great and immediate impetus to the work. It becomes us now to consider our duty. Our becoming actively interested in Foreign Missions has been no little blessing to the Free Baptist denomination. Much of the success of our work at home has been due to our having done something to spread the gospel abroad. We cannot afford to cease doing. I do not think any person seriously believes the denomination should do less than we have done. But can we afford to be satisfied without trying to do more? We have increased in numbers and wealth. Has not our responsibility to support the cause of God abroad as well as at home increased in proportion? There is but one answer: 'There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty.' It would seem now that our Missionaries are returning to the work, that there should be on our part an increase in interest and a corresponding increase in contributions. Perhaps it is the duty of the Foreign Mission Society to make an appeal to the churches, showing them what is thought to be their duty in view of the responsibilities of the time, and also to devise an improved plan for systematic contributions to the good cause. But whether anything of this kind is done or not, the churches cannot afford to withhold from Foreign Missions a lively interest and generous support. Ministers should, so far as possible, keep their people informed of the progress of all Mission work, but especially our own, and should impress upon them the importance of doing all they can for the forwarding of a work so largely involving the welfare of the world and the glory of God."

It was Dr. Duff, the great Scotch Missionary, who declared that "the chief end of the existence of the Christian Church is the evangelization of the heathen nations." The field of the church is the world, and the end aimed at is its complete conquest to Christ. No church, says one, can be an apostolic church which does not "go among all nations." No church is an evangelical church which is not doing all it can to evangelize the world. A church, says a recent writer, not positively engaged in Missionary work cannot live. Missions are a matter of life and death to the church. As Max Muller says: "Christianity would cease to exist if it ceased to be Missionary." The question is not as Dr. Taylor puts it: "Can the heathens be saved if we do not send them the gospel? but can we be saved if we do not send it to them?"

"Go ye into all the world and preach," &c., is the Master's command to His disciples to-day. Is it not to us? In His name let us go. In His strength we are sure to succeed, and shall rejoice that we have been honoured to have part in bringing about the glorious time when "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ, and he shall reign forever, whose right it is."

JOS. McLEOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Annual Public Meeting of the Education Society was held in Hampstead, Q. C., on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th. The President, E. C. Freeze, Esq., occupied the Chair. After the opening exercises, the President read his Annual Address. [For want of space, it and the Secretary's Report are omitted from this printed Minutes.]

Addresses were delivered by Revs. S. H. Weyman and J. T. Parsons, Prof. Foster and Rev. C. McMullin. The necessity of Ministerial Education was ably argued and earnestly urged. The attendance at the meeting was large. When the meeting adjourned it was to meet during the Session of Conference, at the call of the President.

OCTOBER 10TH, 1878.

An adjourned meeting was held this date. In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice President, Rev. J. Noble, presided. The business was chiefly routine, and was soon attended to.

The Officers for the ensuing year are :

*President.*

E. C. FREEZE, Esq.

*Vice Presidents.*

G. W. McCREADY, Esq.,      REV. J. NOBLE.

*Secretary.*

REV. JOSEPH McLEOD.

*Treasurer.*

DR. BURNETT.

*Directors.*

1. G. W. BOYER, Esq.,
2. DR. BURNETT,
3. REV. B. MERRITT,
4. GIDEON McLEOD, Esq.,
5. REV. JOHN PERRY.

The Society adjourned to meet during the Session of the next Conference, or at the call of the President.

JOS. McLEOD, *Secretary.*

**THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST  
WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY.**

HAMPSTEAD, OCT. 7TH, 1878.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Women's Mission Society was held at Hampstead, on the 7th Oct., 1878, at 2 p. m. Meeting opened by singing and prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Roll was called, and the following members were present :

**President.**

MRS. C. T. PHILLIPS.

**Vice-Presidents.**

MRS. WM. HANEY,

MRS. S. SHAW.

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

ALICE M. PETERS, ASSISTANT RECORDING " "

MRS. W. PETERS, TREASURER.

" G. L. GOOD, AUDITOR.

MISS MAUD MILBURY, one of Committee of Missionary Intelligence.

MRS. G. W. McDONALD, 1ST DISTRICT SECRETARY.

MISS JANE WEYMAN, 2ND " "

MRS. T. A. PETERS, 6TH " "

MRS. GEORGE BOYER, 7TH " "

" G. A. HARTLEY, } BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted, and on motion, it was resolved to print them in the Minutes.

The Corresponding Secretary read Reports from four districts, viz. :—Carleton, Fredericton, Millstream and Upper Hampstead.

The Report of the meeting of Board of Managers was read and accepted.

On motion, it was resolved to have the Reports read in a public meeting, to be held immediately upon the adjournment of the present.

The Society then proceeded to the election of Officers, resulting as follows :

MRS. C. T. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT.

" WM. HANEY, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT.

" S. L. PETERS, 2ND " "

" G. McDONALD, 3RD VICE PRESIDENT.

" C. W. WEYMAN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

" J. McLEOD, RECORDING SECRETARY.

ALICE M. PETERS, ASSISTANT " "

MRS. WILLIAM PETERS, TREASURER.	
" G. L. GOOD, AUDITOR.	
" G. A. HARTLEY, Chairman,	} COM. ON MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.
" W. O. SLIPP,	
MISS HANNAH ROACH,	
" MAUD MILBURY, 1ST DISTRICT SECRETARY.	
" S. H. SHAW, 2ND	" "
" AMELIA ATHERTON, 3RD	" "
" CARRIE ALEXANDER, 4TH	" "
" JULIA CARPENTER, 5TH	" "
" JANE WEYMAN, 6TH	" "
MRS. T. A. PETERS, 7TH	" "
" GEORGE BOYER,	} BOARD OF MANAGERS.
" CYRUS BURT,	
MRS. M. FENWICK,	
" ELISHA COSMAN,	
MRS. MELBOURNE MCLEOD,	

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer send Miss Hooper's salary quarterly, in advance.

It was moved that we adjourn for a Public Meeting, to meet again at time and place of next Conference, and have our Business Meeting on the second Monday in Oct., 1879, in the morning, to make preparations for a Public Meeting in the afternoon.

The following is the Report of the Corresponding Secretary, as made in the Business Meeting and also in the Public Meeting :

DEAR SISTERS.--Another year has flown swiftly by, and we meet again to-day in our Fourth Annual Session. As we review the past three years work, although more might have been accomplished, we have much to encourage us; truly the Lord has been on our side. Only three years work by the timid sisters of our Churches; yet what an amount of Missionary interest has been awakened. Besides we have gathered for our loved work over one thousand dollars (\$1,000). If this should be the means by which even one of our benighted sisters should be saved, are we not amply rewarded for any effort we may have put forth. Is not the salvation of one poor soul invaluable? and surely we can hope that our Society may accomplish that much. Think of this, and let it stimulate us to renewed exertion.

At your last Annual Session you confirmed the previous action of the Board of Managers in accepting Miss Seely as your Missionary, and it was hoped she would be able to return with Dr. Phillips and wife to India; but much as we may regret it, God in his wise providence has ordered otherwise. Sister Seely's health has so failed during the past year that she has been compelled to resign her loved mission. She feels deeply the disappointment of not being able to go to India to work for the Master. May we all sustain her by our christian sympathy and prayers.

God has given us another noble, christian woman. I refer to Miss Jessie B. Hooper, who was accepted by the Board of Managers after the resignation of Miss Seely, and to-day is on her way to benighted India. Sisters, now that God has given us a Missionary, shall we not double our diligence in this work? Dear Sister Hooper has relinquished her loved ones, her home, her native land, and gone to encounter the trials of a strange country, an uncivilized people and an unknown language. Shall we then be meagre of our prayers and our cash? I

hear an emphatic no from each sisterly heart. Let me urge upon you then the necessity of daily asking God to care for and help our sisters, and to give and urge others to give as the Lord hath prospered them.

If you cannot give your thousands,  
You can give the widow's mite,—  
And the least you may do for Him  
Will be precious in his sight.

Praying that the Lord may bless each one of you, together with our loved Missions,

I am, fraternally yours,

MALVINA L. WEYMAN, *Cor. Secretary.*

### PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting was held in the Church at 4.45 P. M., on Monday, 7th Oct.

Opened by singing, reading of scriptures and prayer, after which all our Reports were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley and Miss Weyman were called upon to address the meeting, each responding in a touching and earnest manner.

The President then called upon the following gentlemen, Rev. D. Oram, Rev. B. A. Sherwood and Professor Foster, each of whom gave a short address, bidding us "God speed" in the work, and rejoicing with us that we had at last found a Missionary to send to India. The President spoke of the excellency of the "Missionary Helper," and advised all who were not taking it to subscribe at once, whereupon a number of subscriptions came in. Rev. G. A. Hartley pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was closed.

MRS. JOS. MCLEOD, *Rec. Secretary,*  
ALICE M. PETERS, *Asst. Rec. Secretary.*

The following is the Report of the Treasurer, as submitted to the Annual Meeting :

*Women's Aid Foreign Mission Society in Account with Mrs. William Peters, Treasurer.*

By amount at close of last year, .....	\$668.49
one year's interest on same, .....	40.10
From Society, Bath, per Emma Giberson, .....	15.00
" " Penniac, per Lizzie Goodspeed, .....	4.00
" " Upper Gagetown, per Alice M. Ebbett, .....	7.91
" " Fredericton Junction, per Laura L. Peterson, .....	2.75
" " " Maggie L. Alexander, .....	2.00
" " North Head, Grand Manan, per Maggie Bancroft, .....	35.09
" " Upper Haampstead, per Mrs. C. H. Ebbett, .....	23.60
Carried over, .....	\$798.94

	Brought over.....	\$798.94
From Society,	White Head, Grand Manan, per Mary Miller.....	1.00
"	Johnson Branch, " " Mrs. Jos. MacDonald.....	1.00
"	Smith's Creek, per Mrs. J. A. Goslin.....	40.00
"	Springfield, per Mrs. Geo. Cosman.....	7.50
"	Millstream, " Mrs. G. L. Good.....	19.00
"	Taylor's Village, per Lavina Taylor.....	13.00
"	Corn Hill, per A. A. Dunfield.....	5.00
"	St. John, per Mrs. J. T. Parsons.....	23.34
"	Carleton, per Mrs. Capt. Rodgers.....	36.36
"	" Helping Hands Band.....	48.50
"	Penobscuis, per Nettie Pugaley.....	16.00
"	Sussex, per Mrs. C. T. Phillips.....	22.00
"	Mrs. Henry Patterson.....	2.00
"	Mission Band Sunday School Class, North Head, per Mrs. F. W. Moses, teacher.....	2.00
"	Society, Norton.....	4.75
"	Central Southampton, per Sophia M. Brown.....	7.00
"	Apoahqui, per Mrs. M. Fenwick.....	5.20
"	Newtown, " " Albert Mace.....	1.00
"	Mr. Joseph Noble.....	50
"	Joseph Noble, Jr.....	1.00
"	Matthew McLeod.....	75
"	A. G. Musgrove.....	25
"	George McDonald.....	1.00
"	John Stockford.....	1.00
"	Alex. Taylor.....	1.00
"	Collection at Public Meeting.....	4.73
"	Mr. Henry Hart.....	50
"	Rev. David Lancaster.....	53
"	Mr. Oliver Rideout.....	1.00
"	Richard Holmes.....	1.00
"	Miss Ruth A. Sipprell.....	1.00
"	Mr. Moses Boyer.....	1.00
"	G. W. Boyer.....	1.00
"	A. L. Boyer.....	1.00
"	T. W. Carpenter.....	1.00
"	Miss Junetta Carpenter.....	60
"	David Boswick.....	1.00
"	James Slipp.....	1.00
"	Mr. T. W. Smith.....	1.00
"	Edwin Freeze, Springfield Society.....	50
"	Society, Lower Queensbury.....	7.47
"	" Keswick.....	7.13
"	Mrs. R. J. Alexander.....	1.00

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1875.	Dr.	
	Paid for Book for Treasurer.....	\$ 25
	Discount on American Currency.....	1.37
1877.		
	Paid expenses of President to St. John.....	1.76
	Cash to Missionary, Miss Hooper.....	200.00
	Paid H. Brooks on account of Miss Hooper's passage to India.....	400.00
	" Premium on Draft.....	2.00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	459.14

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NOTE.—Your Treasurer would call the attention of the Society to the necessity of making such arrangements as will secure the collecting of a sufficient sum

to fully supply the needs and pay the salary of Miss Jessie Hooper, the Society's Missionary. It is a source of gratification to note the great interest some of the Societies take in the Mission, while a few seem somewhat discouraged, but now that there is a definite object to labor for, it may fairly be presumed that a new impetus will be given to the work. Your Treasurer cannot close her report without calling special attention to the grand result of the labours of a few young ladies in Carleton, bringing to the Society's funds the sum of \$48.50. Also to the plan adopted by a Sunday School Class in the Church at North Head, Grand Manan, sending to your Treasurer the sum of two dollars, thus showing that where a system is adopted surprising results follow.

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MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Officers of the Sabbath School Convention.  
(Appointed by General Conference.)

President:

DR. L. N. SHARP.

Vice-Presidents:

ALL THE ELDERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

HENRY HARTT, RECORDING SECRETARY.  
E. C. FREEZE, AGENT.  
CYRUS BURTT, TREASURER.

Executive Committee:

PROFESSOR G. E. FOSTER,  
REV. THOMAS CONNOR,  
REV. E. GARRITY,

CHARLES A. CHASE,  
JOHN GOSLIN,  
JOHN LEWIS.

HAMPSTEAD, OCT. 5TH, 1878.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Convention convened with the Church at Hampstead, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. The President, Prof. Foster, in the Chair. Opened by singing 888th Hymn, and prayer by the Rev. John Perry.

Brother E. C. Freeze, Sabbath School Agent, submitted the following Report:

MR. PRESIDENT.—By the assistance of the several reports, secured through the District Clerks, I am enabled to lay before you my Annual Report on Sabbath Schools. I regret that, like former Reports on this subject, this is far from being complete, owing largely to the imperfect condition of the statistics furnished the District Clerks.

I wish at this point to say the time has come, in my judgment, when measures should be taken to perfect our Statistical Reports in connection with the entire denominational work.



I may be permitted before closing to add, that we, as a denomination, cannot afford to lose our hold upon the children. Our young people will remain attached to the body just in proportion to the interest we manifest in their welfare, both spiritually and temporally. Young persons are not repelled, as some think, but rather attracted by cheerfully imparting to them bible truth.

The more anxiety we manifest in their spiritual good the greater will be their attachment to the denomination.

We should not forget that we have a two-fold duty in this matter; first, to supply intellectual food,—and secondly, spiritual food or instruction from God's word. The more clearly they understand that word and the more they are induced to follow its teachings, the more closely will they adhere to the denomination; thus a reflex benefit is produced.

The zealous Sabbath School Teacher, while doing a noble work for Christ and humanity, is at the same time strengthening the bonds of the denomination and blessing the state by improving its citizenship.

No good reason can be given why both parents and children, young and more aged, should not be regular attendants at the Sabbath School. What more pleasing sight than to see gathering, persons of all ages on the Sabbath to study the will of the Divine One. I appeal then to all to labour to make this department of christianity a success. In this each can do something; we can either instruct others or be ourselves instructed; we can attend regularly and induce others to follow our example. Quite a number of our churches seem wholly indifferent to this cause. I suggest, therefore, that measures be adopted at an early date to induce all our Churches to engage in this work, for, as in the case of pastoral labor, so in the matter of instructing the young, but little real prosperity will be seen without it. *Work is what is required; self-sacrificing labour for the Master.*

May this year witness greater zeal among the followers of Christ in this good cause.

E. C. FREEZE.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, seconded by Brother D. W. Clark, supported by Brother William Peters, and

*Resolved*, That the excellent Report of the Sabbath School Agent be adopted and published in the Minutes.

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

O. M. BUBAR, *Secretary*.

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## APPENDIX A.

### Report of the Treasurer of Conference.

*Free Christian Baptist General Conference in Account with William Peters,*  
*Treasurer.*

CR.		
By amount on hand, October 20, 1877,.....		\$233.08
" " Received, as per lists below,.....		260.12
		\$493.20
DR.		
For paid Jones & Morrison's bill, per Cor. Secretary's order,....	\$	9.53
" G. W. Day's bill, per Rec. Secretary's order,.....		115.00
" Paid Publishing Minutes,.....		25.00
" " G. A. Hartley, Bill Postage, Stationery, &c.,.....		1.04
Discount on American Silver,.....		32
1878.		
For paid Expenses Delegate to Nova Scotia Conference.....		16.00
" " Cor. Secretary, Bill Postage and Stationery,.....		1.56
" Loss on Merchants Bank Paper,.....		4.25
" Rev. J. McLeod, bill for Blank Church Reports of 1877,....		5.00
Cash on hand,.....		315.50
		\$493.20

WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

### Contributions to the Conference Fund of Churches.

<i>Beaver Harbour.</i>	<i>Bear Island.</i>	<i>D. H. Jones,</i>	<i>\$0.25</i>
D. Eldrige & wife, \$0.50	Mrs. John Moores, \$0.25	John A. Jones and wife, 50	
Wm. Ash, 25	" Charles Giou, 20		\$2.74
John Best and wife, 50	" William Giou, 20		
Christopher Cross, 25	" Jesse Parent, 25	<i>Brighton (Upper) Ch.</i>	
Geo. Eldridge and wife, 50	" John Scribner, 25	Matilda Munro, 25	
Deacon Right " " 50	" E. Sinnott, 10	Aramantha Shaw, 25	
Mrs. H. Knoddin, 25	" Mary Simpson, 25	C. Chase and wife, 50	
	Mrs. Annie E. Hallett, 25	Henry Day and wife, 50	
	Geo. D. Brown, 25	Alex. Rideout and wife, 50	
<i>Bristol Church.</i>		Amos W. Rideout, 25	
Jas. Boyer and wife, 50			\$2.25
Israel Merritt and wife, 50	<i>Brookville Church.</i>		
W. B. Tompkins " 50	Mrs. E. London, 24	<i>Bridgewater Ch., No. 1.</i>	
Mrs. R. Giberson, 25	Mrs. E. London, 25	Orlo Smith, wife & son, 75	
Benjamin Elsworth, 25	Geo. London, 25	Hosey Rideout, 25	
Edward Gallop, 25	Elizabeth A. Doherty, 50	E. M. Smith and wife, 50	
Randsford Giberson, 25	John Cogual and wife, 50	T. H. Ackerson & wife, 50	
	Hugh London " " 25	C. Ackerson, 25	
	Rebecca Delong, 25		

H. B. Ackerson, 25  
 C. L. Smith and wife, 50  
 Mrs. Montedt, 30

W. H. Sherwood, \$0.50  
 David Clark, 25  
 Jacob Bacon, 25  
 A. McGeouch, 25  
 D. C. Clark, 25  
 A. C. Smith and wife, 50

*Coverdale Church.*

Mrs. H. Chapman, \$0.25  
 Miss H. Taylor, 25  
 Noah Steeves, 25  
 Hazen Steeves, 25  
 Frank Steeves, 25  
 Eryl Hamer, 25  
 T. H. Wortman, 25  
 Mrs. J. K. Shaw, 25

*Blissville Church.*

Richardson Webb, 25  
 John C. Seely, 25  
 Mrs. C. Deuplisen, 25  
 Miss Emily Scribner, 25  
 Abner W. Mercereau, 25  
 D. E. Smith, 25  
 W. D. Smith, 25  
 Eber D. Hoyt, 25  
 Olive M. Smith, 25  
 Mrs. Phoebe Smith, 25  
 Orlo Mercereau, 25  
 Andrew Hoyt, 25

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 Mrs. George Seely, 25  
 Robert McGeouch, 25  
 Tyler Thompson & wife, 50  
 Pheobe Thompson, 25  
 Annie Thompson, 25  
 Thomas Clark, 25  
 Geo. Campbell & wife, 50  
 Emma Newcomb, 25  
 Mrs. Boggs, 25  
 Geo. W. Holder & wife, 50  
 Mrs. Nelson, 3.00

*Deer Island.*

Deacon Butler, 25  
 Mrs. Sarah Doughty, 25  
 Mrs. J. Pendleton, 25  
 Mrs. N. Lord, 25  
 Mrs. Jane Farrier, 10  
 Job Gardner and wife, 60  
 Mrs. T. R. Wentworth, 20  
 Mrs. Helen E. " 25  
 Mrs. Theodore Holmes, 25  
 Miss Elizie Morang, 25  
 Mrs. Thomas Holmes, 25  
 Mrs. E. Ravidal, 25  
 Stephen Farrier, 25

*Campobello Church.*

Deacon Finney, 25  
 John Calder, 25  
 Mrs. John Finney, 25  
 Robert Henderson, 25  
 Mrs. Fulton Nash, 25  
 Miss A. Ludlow, \$0.25  
 Mrs. Amy Nash, 25  
 Miss Madorah Small, 25  
 Wm. Newman, 25  
 John Fish, 25  
 John Porter, 25  
 Foulton Nash, 25  
 John Finney, 25  
 Amy Nash, 25  
 Daniel Hylard, 25  
 Geo. R. Tinker, 25  
 Deacon Savage, 50  
 Sidney Rencroft, 25

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 Mrs. John Munroe, 1.00  
 Mrs. Henry Clark, 50  
 Mrs. S. Parks, 25  
 Geo. P. Jones and wife, 50  
 L. A. Theall and wife, 50  
 Mrs. Rogers, 25  
 James Stackhouse, 25  
 Mrs. McDougall, 25  
 Thos. Roberts and wife, 50  
 David Tufts " " 50  
 Mrs. Sweet, 25  
 Jane Bellingham, 25  
 Andrew Gregory, 30  
 Mrs. A. G. Todd, 25  
 Mrs. Matthews, 25  
 Noah Dowdle, 50  
 Mrs. J. P. French, 25  
 D. W. Clark & family, 1.00  
 Rev. G. A. Hartley and wife, 50  
 Annie Hartley, 25

*Erb Settlement.*

Jacob V. Morrell & wife, 50  
 Jno. F. Downey & wife, 50  
 Noah Morrell, 25  
 Jacob Downey, 25  
 Seth Erb, 25  
 Geo. Erb and wife, 50  
 James Douglas, 25  
 Samuel Scribner, 25  
 George Belcker, 25  
 George Bond, 25

*Coldstream Church.*

W. Crandlemire & wife, 50  
 Mrs. Morian Foster, 25  
 Jane McDonald, 25  
 S. Crandlemire & wife, 50  
 Samuel Foster, 25  
 Margaret A. Stockford, 25  
 India Phillips, 24  
 Moses Rideout, 25

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 Rev. J. S. Jones & wife, 50  
 Geo. W. Knox, 25  
 C. H. Knox, 25  
 T. W. Smith and wife, 50  
 Adam Sharp, 25  
 Jas. F. Jones and wife, 44  
 J. Cunningham, 25  
 D. Schriver and wife, 50  
 A. Schriver " " 50  
 G. Draper " " 50  
 John Stairs, 25  
 S. Hartt, 25  
 Ira Dunlap, 25  
 C. Dunham, 25

*Frederickton June'n Ch.*

John Alexander & wife, 50  
 Thos. Alexander " 50  
 George A. Hoyt, 25  
 Thomas L. Alexander, 25  
 Daniel Davis, 25  
 Charles Mott, 25  
 Miss Carrie Alexander, 25

*Carlton Church.*

Jas. E. S. Earle & wife, 50  
 Lydia McAuley, 25  
 Mrs. Ellis, 25  
 Mrs. Porter, 25  
 Mrs. James Reed, 25

*Frederickton Church.*

Rev. J. McLeod & wife, 50  
 C. L. Estabrooks, 25  
 T. C. Atherton, 25  
 Miss. S. A. Thomas, 25  
 Israel Atherton & wife, 50  
 E. C. Freeze and wife, 50  
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Mrs. W. A. Turner,	\$0.50	<i>Gordenville Church.</i>	Melbourne Clark,	\$0.25
Oliver Burden,	25	John White,	Anna Jane Clark,	25
Mrs. Colwell,	25	James Darrah & wife,	Hanington Slipp,	25
Jane Colwell,	25	Wm. White,	John Holly,	25
Fannie Seely,	25	Catherine Bubar,	Mrs. Joseph Wasson,	25
Nellie M. Craig,	25	George Briggs,	Mrs. Brad Durgan,	25
James Machum,	25	B. Jones and wife,	Rev. Benj. Merritt,	25
J. A. Vanwart,	50	Eliza Clare,	Stephen Smith,	25
Wesley Vanwart,	50	Francis Colwell,	J. S. Smith and wife,	50
Amelia Atherton,	25	C. C. London & wife,	Daniel Palmer,	25
James J. Fox,	25	Samuel Burlock,		
John Atherton, sr.,	50	Henry Chase,		\$8.25
Mrs. Rice,	25		<i>Kingsley Church.</i>	
Mrs. B. Stickney,	25		Henry Delong,	25
Julia Barker,	25		George Foster,	30
Jessie B. Hooper,	25	<i>Harland Church.</i>	Henry Anderson,	17
George F. Marsh,	25	D. McL. Vince & wife,	Joshua Delong,	17
Mrs. J. Hazelton,	25	S. B. Orser and wife,	Jeremiah Anderson,	17
George W. Fenwick,	25	Levy Estabrooks,	William Curray,	17
W. H. Vanwart,	50	Walter Doucett,	Stephen Foster,	17
G. F. Atherton & wife,	50	George G. Gray,	Alexander Lyons,	17
Jas. Burden and wife,	50	Miss Frances Orser,		
Mrs. R. Stevenson,	25	Mrs. J. Hanson,		\$1.57
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,	25	S. Hayden Shaw & wife,		
Cyrus Burratt and wife,	50		<i>Knowlesville Church.</i>	
Prof. G. E. Foster,	25		John Gaytin,	30
			Byron Ricker,	25
	\$11.00	<i>Hampstead (Upper.)</i>	Mrs. L. Carl,	15
		Reuben Fox and wife,	Mrs. J. Whitehouse,	20
		Joseph Ebbett & wife,	A. M. Hobbs,	12
		Chas. Ebbett & wife,	Wm. Kenny,	10
		Jer. Gaunce and wife,	Mrs. W. Morehouse,	25
		Sol. Cameron and wife,	Jacob Spinney,	25
		Mrs. Isaac Fox,	Mrs. Randal,	24
		Miss Jane Cameron,	W. H. Morehouse,	20
		Miss Fanny Fox,	Mrs. Jos. Whitehouse,	25
		Robert Slipp and wife,		\$2.31
		Mrs. Jas. MacAlpine,	<i>Kewick Church.</i>	
		Phebe E. MacAlpine,	C. J. Tozer and wife,	50
		Anabella MacAlpine,	Silas Tracy,	25
		Mrs. M. Wortman,	Mrs. David Haines,	25
		Mrs. S. L. Peters,	" Sarah J. Reud,	25
		Jas. MacAlpine,	" B. Jones,	25
	\$2.22		" Wm. Brown,	25
			" James Brown,	25
			" James Wright,	25
			" Wm. Hallett,	25
		<i>Hampstead First Ch.</i>	Ludlow Verxa,	25
		Reed Slipp and wife,	J. N. Merithew,	25
		Alf. E. Slipp and wife,	John Brown,	25
		Mrs. Jas. Slipp, sr.,	H. Fraser Dunphy,	25
		James Wm. Vanwart, sr.,	Lydia Shepherd,	25
		Brad. Palmer & wife,	James Ebbett,	25
		Geo. Palmer & wife,		
		Benj. S. Palmer & wife,		\$4.00
		Albert Palmer & wife,		
		Mrs. Stephen Wood,		
		J. S. Vanwart,	<i>Karr Church, No. 2.</i>	
		E. W. Slipp and wife,	John Erb,	25
		Amassa Wood,	Geo. Z. Vanwart,	25
		Jas. Lowry and wife,	S. Coseboon and wife,	60
	\$6.00	Mrs. Geo. Clark,		

\$0.25	Mary A. Worden,	\$0.25	Eliza McLeod,	\$0.25	A widow,	\$0.30
25	Abigail Merritt,	25	Abner Weyman,	25	Mrs. Nason,	6
25	Charles Jones,	25	Seth McLeod & family,	75	Rebecca McFarland,	7
25	Emma Worden,	25	T. W. Musgrove,	25		91
25	Caleb Jones,	25	Mrs. Buchanan,	25		
25	John C. Jones,	25	Rev. E. Weyman,	25	<i>Nashuaak First Ch.</i>	
			Wesley Weyman,	25	Chas. Weade & family,	75
		\$2.60	Jane Weyman,	25	Wm. Weade,	25
			Ed. McLeod & family,	50	T. Goodspeed & fam'y,	1.00
	<i>Lincoln Church.</i>		Agnes McLeod,	25	B. Goodspeed "	74
\$8.25	J. A. Hayward & wife,	50	Wm. Haney & wife,	50	J. Allan	24
	H. B. Mitchell " "	50	Mrs. M. McLeod,	25	James Dennison,	25
25	Allen Nevers,	25	A. G. Musgrove,	25		
30	Henry Nevers,	25	Robt. McLeod & wife,	50		\$3.24
17	Mrs. David Mitchell,	24			<i>New Canaan Church.</i>	
17	D. D. Glasier,	25		\$10.00	John Cole,	20
17	Parker Glasier,	25	<i>Mouth Presqui Isle Ch.</i>		L. Keirstead & wife,	15
17	Mrs. Henry Garrett,	25	J. Birmingham & wife,	50	D. Keirstead "	21
17	George Hayward,	25	Josiah Stickney "	50	Hiram Clark,	10
17	George True,	25	Godfrey Cogal "	50	A friend,	9
			Hiram Tomkins,	24		75
\$1.57		\$3.00	Lizzie Tomkins,	24	<i>North Head, G'd. Manan.</i>	
	<i>Lower Southampton.</i>		Mrs. S. Flanagan,	25	T. Redmond & wife,	50
30	J. F. Stairs & wife,	40	E. Stickney,	25	Magnes Green & wife,	50
25	A. Thornton & wife,	40	Mrs. J. Birmingham,	25	E. Dagget & wife,	50
15	I. S. Stairs " "	40	G. C. Turner & wife,	50	Sidney Bancroft,	25
20	Alex. McLeod,	20	Lizzie Turner,	25	A. Gilmore & wife,	50
12	Wm. Stairs,	12	Chas. Holmes & wife,	50	Mrs. Jas. McFarland,	25
10					Alex. Gilmore & wife,	50
25		\$1.52	<i>Middleland Church.</i>	\$3.98	G. B. Noyes,	25
25			Isaac Schofield & wife,	50		\$3.25
24	<i>Millstream (Upper) Ch.</i>		Peter L. Cosman,	25	<i>North Head Church.</i>	
20	Garret Wright,	25	Elijah Cosman,	25	Jos. Small & wife,	50
25	W. B. Wright,	25	Robt. Burnett & wife,	50	Jas. McFarland & wife,	50
			Hugh Walker,	25	Jas. Dunlap,	25
\$2.31			Douglas McLeod & wife,	50	Rev. Joseph Noble,	25
	<i>Millstream Church.</i>		Abraham Colpitts "	50	Mrs. S. J. Jenkins,	25
50	Samuel Fenwick,	25	Mrs. Hugh Walker,	25	Alex. Gilmore & wife,	50
25	Silas Fenwick,	25	Enoch Colpitts,	25	A. H. Skaling,	25
25	Ruth Fenwick,	25	George Cosman,	25	Rodney Flagg & wife,	50
25	Mrs. J. N. Fenwick,	25	G. W. Sharp,	25	T. Redmond and wife,	50
25	Mrs. W. D. Fenwick,	25	Mrs. Jarvis Dibblee,	25	Jane Flagg,	25
25	Joel Fenwick,	25	E. W. Case and wife,	50	Hannah Tatton,	25
25	Hannah Musgrove,	25	William Girvin,	25	M. Green and wife,	50
25	George L. Good,	25		\$4.75	Wm. Hendrick & wife,	50
25	Mrs. George L. Good,	25	<i>Millstream Mountain.</i>		Sidney Bancroft & wife,	50
25	James E. Good,	25	Moses L. Brown,	25		\$5.50
25	Mrs. John Good,	25	William Fenwick,	25	<i>Newtown Church.</i>	
25	Milcha Riley,	25	Mrs. Ann Fenwick,	25	Mrs. Matilda Mace,	25
25	Caleb Fenwick,	25	John Grigg,	25	" John Goslin,	25
25	John W. Good,	25	Ezekiel Fenwick,	25	Miss Charlotte Goslin,	25
25	William Woodhill,	25	Freeze Fenwick,	25	W. Alburton Goslin,	25
25	William Musgrove,	25		\$1.45	J. Everett Goslin,	25
25	George McLeod,	25	<i>Nackawick.</i>		John A. Goslin,	25
25	Mrs. George McLeod,	25	Jas. Dunham and wife,	25		\$1.50
25	Geo. Z. Parlee & family,	50	G. Stairs and family,	50		
25	Mrs. Jonathan McLeod,	25				







T. J. Worden,	\$0.25	<i>White Head Church.</i>	Mrs. Jas. Plummer,	\$0.25	
Mercy E. Worden,	25	Isaac Wilson,	\$0.25	Mrs. John Cronkhite,	25
Isabella M. Wheaton,	25	Hannora Wilson,	25	James L. Gardener,	25
Mrs. R. C. Smith,	25	William Trecartin,	25	Lewellyn McGowan,	25
		Mrs. Wm. Trecartin,	25	John Birmingham,	25
		Edward Carrell,	25	James Brown,	25
		Mrs. Edward Carrell,	25		
<i>Woodstock Church.</i>	\$2.75				\$3.00
John Vanwart,	25				
W. Taylor & wife,	50				
S. L. Churchill & wife,	50				
Charlotte Wise,	25				
Lemon Ward,	25	<i>Wakefield 1st Church.</i>	Rev. B. Colpitta,	25	
L. B. Connor and wife,	50	Mrs. W. J. Boyer,	25	Bertram Colpitta,	25
Chas. Vanwart & wife,	50	Byron Shaw,	25	E. Slipp and wife,	50
Minella McDonald,	25	G. R. Boyer and wife,	50	J. H. Seely and wife,	50
Mrs. Joseph Noble,	25	A. Birmingham & wife,	50	George Smith,	25
E. J. Clark and wife,	50	Geo. F. Smith,	25	Mary A. Smith,	25
Joseph Pickles,	25	J. W. Boyer & daughter,	50	Mrs. Laura Simonson,	25
G. W. McDonald & wife,	50	Abram O. Rideout,	25		
Mrs. W. W. Tompkins,	25	A. Rideout,	25		\$2.75
Mrs. W. McNinch,	25	Annie Farley,	25		
Jas. Sharp & wife,	50	J. S. Churchill,	25		
L. T. Makay,	25	Sam'l McKee and wife,	50	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	
		Mrs. Elisha Sipprell,	25	Henry Hart & wife,	50
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		Seth Sipprell & wife,	50	S. Carlisle, sr.,	50
<i>Wassis Church.</i>	\$5.75	G. W. Boyer & wife,	50	S. Carlisle, jr.,	25
Geo. F. Grass and wife,	50			Josiah Hallett,	50
Geo. McFarlin,	25			Miss Fannie Coy,	25
Walter McFarlin,	25			Daniel Currier,	25
Abner Grass,	25	<i>Wakefield 2nd Church.</i>		S. F. Keirstead,	25
Warren Nason,	25	Wm. Slipp and wife,	50		
		W. Cuthbertson & wife,	50		
		C. Estabrooks & wife,	50		\$2.74
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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amounts collected by Rev. A. Kenny, at St. Martins.

Friend,	\$1.00	Mrs. Henry Kelly,	\$1.00	
A. G. Founds,	1.00	Samuel Brown,	1.00	Amount collected by Rev.
Henry Lewis,	1.00	Edward Lewis,	1.00	E. Gray during two months
Mrs. Henry Lewis,	50	W. H. Myers,	50	Mission (names mislaid),
Hannah Stackhouse,	75	Henry Lewis,	30	\$53.42.
Lizzie Hendry,	25	Collection,	10.06	
Aaron Delong,	1.00			
Lidia Stackhouse,	1.00		\$20.36	

Collected by Rev. A. Kenny, at Petitoodiac.

By Collections,	\$12.00	Edward Long,	\$1.00	E. Grigg,	\$0.05
Wm. Fowler,	50	John Long,	1.00	M. Grigg,	5
Miss McCully,	1.00	John Soper,	1.00	M. Kelly,	25
B. Harrison,	80	Moses Brown,	1.00	Widow Kelly,	25
J. B. Coates,	150	M. Machum,	40	Francis Watson,	1.00
H. Burnett,	50	A. Friend,	50	Thos. Gibbon,	1.00
Loyal Knollin,	1.00	Sarah Gamlin,	25	T. Keirstead,	20
J. A. Goslin,	1.00	George Snider,	25	E. Long,	25
Freeze Fenwick,	1.00	Isa Holmes,	50	J. Holmes,	12
Ezekiel Fenwick,	1.00	Weldon Fenwick,	5	Thos. Hamilton,	24
Wm. Fenwick,	1.00	Frederick Erb,	45	Hetty Holmes,	12
David Grigg,	50	Wm. Marr,	45		
George Long,	20	Mrs. E. Long,	50		\$34.08
Robert Patterson,	1.00	John Grigg,	1.40		

Amount collected by Rev. J. N. Barnes, at Vanceboro.

A. Mitchell,	\$1.00	J. Kitchen,	\$0.30	E. Jamieson,	\$1.00
M. Noble,	1.25	Mrs. Mundy,	1.00	Henry Knight,	1.00
Edward Kane,	50	Samuel Joy,	1.00	C. M. Holbrook,	2.00
Thomas Kane,	50	Mrs. Carr,	1.00	Miss Hanson,	1.00
James Coulter,	1.00	Mrs. Kirk,	1.00	Miss Harmon,	1.00
Chas. Hunter,	1.00	R. London,	1.00	Samuel Christy,	1.00
Peter Malowney,	75	W. Finlay,	36	Mrs. Annie E. London,	1.60
H. Kellogg,	1.00	Samuel Eals,	1.00	Foss Mitchell,	50
Jas. Finson,	1.00	Dr. Beatty,	50	Friend,	39
Walter Finson,	1.00	Mrs. Mibehell,	1.75	Cash,	1.00
W. Orr,	55	Byron Coulter,	25		
— McLaughlin,	35	Harry Coulter,	25		\$32.50
S. Gilbert,	2.00	Miss Knight,	60		

Amount collected by J. J. Barnes, 5th Church, Wickham.

Mrs. Chas. Akerly,	\$0.45	Robert McKay,	\$0.50	Collection Bald Hill	
R. E. Akerly,	50	Charles Akerley,	50	Church,	\$0.81
Julia Akerly,	25	Charles Huggard,	50	Cash,	25
Isaac Clark,	1.00	John Mott,	50		
Henry McKenzie,	1.00	Bradburry Mott,	50		\$6.76

Amount collected by J. J. Barnes with the Portage Church.

W. S. Teakles,	\$2.00	Robert Jonah and		R. C. Dunfield,	\$0.53
Mrs. W. S. Teakles,	50	family,	\$3.40	A. S. Dunfield,	53
Nelson Jonah and		Mrs. Howard Teakles,	80	Collection,	4.25
family,	3.00	Thomas Dunfield,	1.23		
John McAnspy,	1.63	James Dunfield,	1.30		\$19.11

Collected by Rev. A. Kenny, at Upper Millstream.

Collections,	\$7.44	Collection by Miss Wright,	\$6.60
Collection by Miss Hayes,	9.64		\$23.68

	At Petitcodiac.		
Collection,	\$0.50	John Lewis,	\$2.10
Mr. Fowler,	1.00		\$3.60
	At Canaan River,		
Hiram Clark,	\$1.00	Collection,	\$3.65
Charles Cole,	41	A. Kenny,	2.00
M. Taylor,	1.00		\$3.06

Amount collected by Henry Hartt for Home Mission, at Perth, Victoria Co.

Collection,	\$3.00	Mrs. S. Bishop,	\$1.00	B. Armstrong, jr.,	\$2.00
Mrs. C. Inman & sons,	2.75	J. Bishop,	1.00	Fred. Bloodworth,	1.00
Mr. C. Inman,	4.00	W. Bishop,	1.00	Mrs. F. Bloodworth,	50
J. Inman,	.85	B. Bishop,	1.00		
S. Bishop,	1.00	B. Armstrong,	5.90		\$25.00

Collected by Henry Hartt, in Carleton County.

Ellsworth,	\$0.20	Collection at Bristol,	\$0.67	Col. at Riley Brook,	\$1.80
Collected at Bath,	2.10	Stephen Barker,	1.00	Isaac Gaunce,	1.05
Emily Giberson,	1.00	Lily Giberson,	1.00	William Everitt,	2.00
Samuel Barker,	1.00	R. Currie,	4.00	Col. at Long Island,	1.52
Mrs. D. Giberson,	1.00	E. Shaw,	1.00	R. J. Alexander,	64
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## APPENDIX C.

### Report of the Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

#### *Report of the Treasurer of Foreign Mission Society at Annual Meeting.*

—Your Treasurer has received since publishing of Minutes, 1877, \$114.57, and expects to receive a further amount before leaving Conference.

Your Treasurer would also call the attention of the Society to the fact that on the first day of last January we were behind in our payments, \$462.44. That we will owe, January 1st, 1879, a further sum of \$860.00.

There will no doubt be something new come in before the Session of Conference closes, but even then the deficit will be large. The question for us to ask ourselves is what shall be done? As I view it, there are but two courses left for us; one to exert ourselves sufficiently to raise the amount, the other to fall back upon the arrangement made with the Free Will Baptist Society of the United States. Your Treasurer feels great unwillingness to have to resort to the last proposition, and would recommend that some plan be adopted by the Society to at once raise the amount. Our Corresponding Secretary, in his Report, set down the number of communicants belonging to the denomination to be nine thousand three hundred. Could not the new Executive call upon every member to give a trifle, say twenty cents over and above the regular sum they pay; take from the 9,300, 300 for non-residents and then throw off 1,000 for persons that cannot be reached, and you have 8,000 left; these at 20 cents each, would make an income of \$1600 more than at present needed. Your Treasurer is quite aware that it would require labour to accomplish this end, but if the labour was divided among all those interested in Mission work, it can be done. I hope that ere this meeting closes, light may break upon us and we may see our way through.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

October 7th, 1878.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 1, 1878.

*Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Account with Wm. Peters,  
Treasurer.*

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By amount received from printing Minutes, 1877, to Annual Meeting of Society, Oct. 8, 1878,.....	\$114 57
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NOTE.—Now that Dr. Phillips and wife have returned to India, it is to be hoped that the former interest will be shewn by all our Churches and the full amount of salary will in future be met.

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## Contributors to Fund.

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By Ch. Welch Pool, } Omitted \$ 5 25	Church Carleton,.....	\$25 00
“ Carleton,.... } last 25 00	Church Upper Woodstock,.....	6 00
“ St. Martins, } year. 5 00	Church Bristol,.....	6 00
1878.	Interest on Boyer donation, per	30 00
Church Penobscis, collection,....	Board of Managers,.....	3 00
G. McLeod, Esq.,.....	Interest on Price Donation, per	3 00
W. Stone, Esq.,.....	Board of Managers,.....	2 00
Winslow McLeod,.....	Robert Vince,.....	5 00
Charles T. Williams,.....	Miss L. N. Vince,.....	1 00
Johnny Williams,.....	A. L. Boyer,.....	35 00
Dr. Noyes,.....	Church St. John,.....	35 00
Church St. Martins,.....		
“Intelligencer” list,.....		

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J. S. Smith, \$1.00	Fourth District.	Augusta Dormady, \$0.50
Mrs. J. S. Smith, 1.00	Robert Embleton, \$0.50	Eliza Withrow, 25
S. Carlisle, sr., 5.00	A. L. Smith, jr., 25	Sarah Dormady, 20
Melinda Jones, 25	S. L. Currie, 25	Oliver Burden, 25
Mrs. Charles Laskie, 50	W. E. Alexander, 25	Widow Colwell, 25
Willie G. Laskie, 10	A. B. Spence, 1.00	Jane Colwell, 25
Rizba B. Laskie, 10	Geo. A. Robinson, 50	Jas. Machum, 1.00
Abner Weyman, 50	D. W. Hartt, 50	J. A. Vanwart, 2.00
	Geo. A. Hoyt, 50	Wesley Vanwart, 2.00
	A. A. Robinson, 1.00	Amelia Atherton, 2.00
	William Trott, 25	Jas. J. Fox, 1.00
	Albert True, 50	Mrs. J. Atherton, 50
	W. H. Alexander, 50	Julia Barker, 75
	Rev. O. M. Bubar, 50	Geo. F. Marsh, 50
	B. A. Garrity, 25	Mrs. J. Hazelton, 1.00
	A. L. Smith, sr., 20	G. W. Fenwick, 2.00
	B. H. Babbitt, 50	G. F. Atherton, 2.00
	Joseph Nobles, 25	Mrs. W. A. Turner, 1.00
	Adam Nobles, 35	Jas. Burden, 50
	Frederick Jones, 20	Mrs. R. Stephenson, 2.00
	M. Emerson, 50	Maggie Worden, 50
	John Smith, 50	E. C. Freeze, 2.00
	Wellington P. Nason, 25	Cyrus Burt, 50
	Samuel Hudson, 25	Lilly Burt, 10
	Reuben Phillips, 25	Marion Burt, 10
	Charles Nason, 25	Willie Burt, 10
	Alfred Bunker, 50	Rev. J. McLeod, 2.00
	Wesley Morgan, 50	Mrs. McLeod, 1.00
	Harry Mersereau, 25	Ida McLeod, 25
	C. H. Kingston, 1.00	Harry F. McLeod, 25
	A. E. Hartt, 50	Jennie McLeod, 25
		Prof. G. E. Foster, 5.00

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Acknowledgments in “Intelligencer” since Conference of 1877.		
Dover Church, 3.00	Chas. Taylor, 2.00	
Mias C. A. Bubar, 1.00	Andrew H. Jones, 40	
Gurney R. Jones, 30	Middleton B. Jones, 30	
Bessie F. Jones, 30	Thos. Logan, 5.00	
Otis F. Smith, 1.00	E. M. Sipprell, 4.00	
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Edward W. Shipp, \$1.00	Mrs. Alfred Shipp, 50	
Rev. G. A. Hartley, 2.00	Mrs. B. Merritt, 5.00	
A. C. Smith, 1.00	Henry Hartt, 2.25	
Bradford Palmer, 1.00	Albert Palmer, 2.00	
A. Colpitts, 1.00	Mrs. N. B. Milberry, 1.00	
Rev. T. Vanwart, 1.00	Collection, 7.15	
Petitcodiac Church, 2.00	Upper Millstream Ch. 3.00	
Millstream Mountain 1.32		
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Wesley Nason, 75	W. H. Vanwart, 1.00	
Mrs. W. H. Vanwart, 1.00	C. L. Estabrooks, 1.00	
T. C. Atherton, 50	Fannie Seely, 1.00	
Annie Gough, 1.00	Emma Barnes, 50	
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G. N. Musgrove,	50	<i>New Canaan.</i>	Mary Harriott,	25
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Samuel Fenwick,	1.00	Silas N. Fowler,	A friend,	25
		Elijah Keirstead,	John Kinnear,	25
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<i>North Head.</i>			W. S. Teakles,	25
Mary Ellingwood,	30		Alda Dunfield,	10
Lillie E. Flagg,	25	<i>Penobscquis.</i>		
Hannah Patton,	25	Robert McLeod,		\$5.57
Sidney Bancroft,	50	Gideon McLeod,		2.00
Rev. Joseph Noble,	1.00	George Wallace,		1.00
Mrs. E. A. Dixon,	25		<i>Roachville.</i>	
H. E. Daggett,	25		James McLeod,	2.00
S. H. Skaling,	25		R. E. McLeod,	2.00
Sunday Eve Col'fion,	8.63	<i>Portage Church.</i>	G. L. Slipp,	3.00
Thos. Redmond,	1.00	W. S. Teakles & wife,	Dr. Burnett,	2.00
		James Dunfield,	Rev. C. T. Phillips,	2.00
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ROBERT VINCE,	Carlisle.
JOHN ROBERTSON,	Norton.

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