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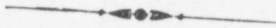
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ORGANIZED, A. D. 1846.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

PRESIDENT:

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CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHER.	NO. AND NO.	Membership of Churches.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.	117	16,000
2	1847	Nictaux	do.	do.	C. Spurden, D.D.	117	16,298
3	1848	Fredericton	do.	do.	Edward D. Very	117	16,580
4	1849	Bridgetown	do.	do.	Samuel Robinson	117	17,035
5	1850	Portland	do.	do.	Ingram E. Bill	117	17,831
6	1851	Wolfville	do.	do.	Edward D. Very	117	17,753
7	1852	Sackville	do.	do.	Geo. Armstrong	117	18,976
8	1853	Nictaux	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.	I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	do.	117	20,760
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	Samuel Robinson	W. Hall	C. Tupper, D. D.	117	21,939
10	1855	Liverpool	John Davis	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	S. W. DeBlois	117	22,908
11	1856	Portland	Joseph Crandall	I. E. Bill and W. Hall	S. W. DeBlois	117	23,677
12	1857	Yarmouth	do.	J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	D. M. Welton	117	24,349
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	C. Tupper, D. D.	S. March and H. Angell	J. M. Cramp, I. D.	117	24,595
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	I. E. Bill	R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters, Esq.	Ingram E. Bill	117	24,740
15	1860	Sackville	Hon. J. W. Johnston	I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	J. Warren, D. D.	117	25,367
16	1861	Nictaux	do.	I. Wallace and E. B. DeMill	W. V. Garner	117	25,781
17	1862	Moncton	do.	I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	John Fryor, D. D.	117	26,715
18	1863	Amherst	Rev. I. E. Bill	S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	John Fryor, D. D.	117	27,981
19	1864	St. John, Lelinstor St.	John Davis	I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady	J. S. Backus, D. D.	117	28,516
20	1865	Berwick	S. Robinson	I. Wallace and J. F. Marsters, Esq.	H. G. Weston	117	29,377
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	Hon. J. W. Johnston	I. Wallace and J. F. Marsters, Esq.	E. A. Crawley, D. D.	117	30,951
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot.	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.	I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	C. Spurden, D. D.	117	31,663
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	E. A. Crawley, D. D.	do.	A. W. Sawyer, D. D.	117	32,942
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	J. M. Cramp, D. D.	do.	J. D. Pope	117	35,535
25	1870	Fredericton	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.	G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	E. M. Saunders	117	36,691
26	1871	Yarmouth	J. H. Harding, Esq.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggis	G. E. Day, M. D.	117	36,680
27	1872	St. Stephen	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	Rev. W. B. Boggis and Prof. D. F. Higgins	W. P. Everett	117	37,017
28	1873	Windsor	I. E. Bill	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggis	J. W. Manning	117	
29	1874	Portland	Hon. Judge McCully	Rev. W. B. Boggis and Prof. D. F. Higgins		117	
30	1875	Hillsborough, N. B.	T. H. Raud, Esq., D. C. L.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggis		117	
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	A. Longley, Esq., M. P. P.	H. C. Creed and E. D. Fing, Esqs.		117	
32	1877	Wolfville, N. S.	Rev. G. W. Armstrong, A. M.	Prof. D. F. Higgins and J. March, Esq.		117	
33	1878	Fredericton, N. B.	Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.	J. March, Esq., and Prof. D. F. Higgins		117	
34	1879	Truro, N. S.	Charles F. Clinch, Esq.	Revs. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolfe		117	
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	A. Longley, Esq., M. P.	J. Goodwin, and Rev. A. Cohoon		117	
36	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	do.	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua Eaton		117	
37	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	do.	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates		117	

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CONSTITUTION.

I. This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. The Convention shall meet annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, and shall commence its session on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

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

VI. There shall be a Board of Home Missions, and a Board of Foreign Missions appointed by the Convention, each consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year

in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board.

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

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

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MINUTES.

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SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 21, 1880.

The thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the First Hillsboro' Baptist Church, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M. C. F. Clinch, Esq., President for 1879-80 presiding. The

FIRST SESSION

was opened by singing the hymn beginning,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Steele, of Amherst.

The President appointed the following brethren a Committee of Nomination: Rev'ds. A. Cohoon, S. W. DeBlois, J. B. Woodland, W. P. Everett, A. Chipman, J. H. Hughes, D. A. Steele.

The Roll of members was then called.

I. DELEGATES FROM THE CHURCHES.

Antigonish, N. S.—C. B. Whidden.

Amherst, N. S.—Rev. D. A. Steele, Wm. M. Read.

Annapolis and Upper Granville, N. S.—Rev. W. H. Warren, J. B. Reed, Wm. Miller.

Amherst Beulah, N. S.—Enoch Phalen.

Bedeque, P. E. I.—Rev. E. N. Archibald, Donald McLean, Albert Schurman.

Blissfield, Nor. Co., N. B.—Rev. W. M. Edwards.

Bridgewater, N. S.—Rev. Stephen March.

Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.—James W. Stevens.

Cape Canso, N. S.—Rev. A. W. Barss.

Cavendish, P. E. I.—Rev. J. B. Woodland, B. F. Simpson, (Lic.) Arthur Simpson.

Cornwallis 1st, (Canard) N. S.—D. R. Eaton, Ebenezer Rand.

Cornwallis 2nd, (Berwick) N. S.—Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Rev. S. McC. Black.

Cornwallis, 3rd, (Billtown) N. S.—Rev. Sydney Welton, W. S. Sweet.

Cornwallis, 6th, (Canning) N. S.—E. M. Beckwith, R. D. G. Harris.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Digby Neck, N. S.—A. J. Denton.

Diligent River, N. S.—D. H. Jenks.

Elgin 1st, Albert Co., N. B.—Rev. E. C. Corey, LeBaron Godard, James Horsman.

Fredericton, N. B.—Rev. F. D. Crawley, T. H. Kand, D. C. L., M. S. Hall.

Germantown, Albert Co., N. B.—Roswell Wilbur.

Great Village, N. S.—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Halifax, 1st.—Hon. D. McN. Parker, B. H. Eaton.

Halifax, 2nd.—Rev. J. W. Manning, Albert Clements.

Hampton Village, N. B.—Rev. J. D. Skinner.

Harvey 1st, N. B.—Asahel Wells.

Hebron, N. S.—Rev. A. Cohoon, W. R. Doty, N. E. Patten.

Hillsborough 1st, N. B.—J. L. B. Steeves, Peter Duffy, Isaiah Steeves, Christian Steeves.

Hillsborough 2nd, N. B.—Rev. E. Hopper.

Hillsburgh 1st, N. S.—Rev. J. A. McLean, H. H. Chute, Geo. F. Miller, M. Marshall.

Horton 1st, N. S.—Prof. R. V. Jones, Prof. D. F. Higgins, F. C. Johnson, Walter Barss.

Kempt, Hants Co., N. S.—Rev. G. A. Weathers, J. D. Masters.

Hopewell, N. B.—G. M. Peck, Jos. Calhoun, James B. Calhoun.

Lower Granville, N. S.—Rev. F. Beattie.

Lockeport, N. S.—Rev. J. A. Durkee.

Ludlow, Nor. Co., N. B.—Rev. W. M. Edwards.

Moncton 1st, N. B.—Ezra Hicks, J. J. Wallace, H. V. Crandall.

North Sydney.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Jas. Armstrong,

New Germany, N. S.—Rev. M. W. Brown.

New Salem, N. S.—Rev. W. M. Edwards.

Nictaux, N. S.—Rev. W. J. Bleakney, John Brown.

Norton, N. B.—J. G. Hayes.

Onslow, West.—Rev. C. H. Martell, James Morrison.

Oxford, N. S.—Rev. J. J. Armstrong.

Parrsborough Village, N. S.—Elijah Spencer.

Pine Grove, N. S.—C. R. Dodge, I. Dodge.

Portaupique, N. S.—G. Davison, J. Robinson.

River John.—Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Rockland, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Sackville 1st, N. B.—John Sears, Josiah Tingley.

Sackville 2nd, N. B.—Rev. G. E. Good, Wm. Ayer, Iosa Wheaton, C. W. Richardson.

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- St. John, Brussels St.*—Rev. J. E. Hopper, Wm. Allwood.
St. John, Germain St.—J. H. Harding, Dear. Fisher and Blizzard.
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St. John, Temple.—C. D. Everett.
St. Martins 1st, N. B.—Rev. I. E. Bill, G. R. White.
Salisbury 2nd, N. B.—Rev. E. C. Corey.
Shediac, N. B.—H. Fillmore, J. J. Evans.
Sussex, N. B.—Rev. H. Foshay.
Truro, N. S.—Rev. J. E. Goucher, C. Archibald, Wm. Faulkner, A. J. Walker.
Tryon, P. E. I.—Rev. E. B. Corey.
Valley Church, N. B.—M. Gross.
Wilmot, N. S.—A. Longley.
Westport, N. S.—Joseph Suthern.
Windsor, N. S.—Rev. F. M. Keirstead, P. D. Lavers.
Yarmouth 1st.—Rev. G. L. Day, M.D.

II. DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

- New Brunswick, Western.*—G. G. King, M. P., C. N. Scott, T. H. Hall.
N. B. Eastern.—J. Ford, Geo. W. Gunter, M.D., J. G. A. Belyea, J. B. McCready.
P. E. Island.—A. Simpson, B. F. Simpson (Lic.)
Nova Scotia, Eastern.—A. E. McKeen, Hans Mills.
N. S. Central.—S. Selden, H. Lovett.
N. S. Western.—W. R. Doty, J. C. Anderson.

III. MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

(By Art. III. Sec's 3 and 4 of Constitution.)

Rev'ds. Elias Keirstead, C. B. Welton, D. P. Harris, P. B. Foster, John Coombes, Joseph Murray, T. A. Higgins, Brethren A. W. Masters, John March, Rev'ds. James Spencer, Thos. Todd, E. Clay, M.D., T. A. Blackadar, G. O. Gates, W. E. Hall, A. E. Ingram, H. Eagles, J. E. Fillmore, M. Normandy, A. W. Barss, E. Hickson, E. W. Kelly, S. W. Keirstead, James E. Bleakney, George Armstrong, Bro. C. F. Clinch, Rev'ds. T. M. Munro, J. F. Kempton, A. W. Sawyer, D.D., Judge Johnstone, Rev'ds. C. C. Burges, I. J. Skinner, Bro. J. S. Trites, Rev'ds. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., E. H. Howe, S. W. DeBlois, W. P. Everett, W. A. Corey, J. H. Hughes, John Gammon, T. H. Porter, E. Whitman.

IV. INVITED.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Chicacole, India; Rev. W. A. Newcomb, Berwick, Me.; Dr. C. R. Blackall, N. Y.; Rev. A. J. Padelford, Calais, Me.; Rev. A. Hopper, N. J.; Rev. J. Arthur Johnson Ludlow, Vt.; Prof. F. H. Eaton, Truro; Austen DeBlois, Wolfville.

SUMMARY.

Delegates from Churches.....	120
“ “ Associations.....	15
Members in their own right.....	42
Invited.....	8
Total.....	<hr/> 185

The Committee on Nomination reported recommending the following list of officers for 1880-81.

- President.*—A. Longley, Esq., M. P., Paradise, N. S.
Vice Presidents.—A. Simpson, Esq., Cavendish P.E.I.
 Rev. E. Hickson, St. John, N. B.
Asst. Secretary.—Rev. G. O. Gates, Moncton, N. B.
Treasurer.—J. C. Anderson, Esq., Yarmouth, N. S.
Asst. Treasurer.—Christian Steeves, Esq., Hillsborough.

The report was adopted and the officers elected entered upon their duties.

Report of Committee on Arrangements was read by the Rev. C. B. Welton as follows: The Committee recommend

1st. That the Sessions of the Convention open at 9½ o'clock, A. M., 2.30 P. M., and 7.30 P. M., and close at 12 o'clock noon and 5.30 P. M. That a Prayer Meeting be held from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock each morning, and that the morning and afternoon sessions be preceded by devotional exercises for 45 minutes.

2nd. That the report on Home Missions be presented this afternoon and be spoken to by Rev'ds. Dr. Day, M. Normandy, P. S. McGregor, and others.

3rd. That a meeting be held this evening when addresses shall be given on Home Missions by Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. J. E. Hopper, Dr. C. R. Blackall, Rev. D. G. McDonald and Rev. A. Cohoon.

4th. That the Convention Sermon be preached on Lord's Day at 10:30 A. M.,—that a Sabbath School Meeting be held at 3 P. M., and a sermon be preached to the Sunday School children by Dr. C. R. Blackall,—preaching service at 7 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Padelford.

That other appointments for the Lord's Day be as follows:

- Preaching at the Upper Cape (Methodist) 10½ A. M., Rev. E. Whitman.
 Mines, 7 P. M., Rev. C. C. Burgess.
 Demoiselle Creek, 3 P. M., Rev. J. B. Woodland.

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Riverside, 3 P. M., Rev. Jos. Murray.

Hopewell Hill, 6½ A. M., Rev. E. C. Corey.

Moncton, 11 A. M., Rev. J. E. Goucher.

“ 7 P. M., Rev. W. A. Newcomb.

5th. That the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College be read and discussed on Monday morning by Dr. Rand, Rev. Geo. Armstrong and others.

That Monday afternoon be given to the report of the Financial Committee of the Convention and general business.

That an Educational Meeting be held on Monday evening, when addresses will be given by Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Welton, Rev. I. E. Bill and others.

6th. That on Tuesday morning the Report of the Foreign Mission Board be read and discussed—that Tuesday afternoon be given to general business—that the Tuesday evening Session be devoted to addresses on Foreign Missions by Rev'ds. J. E. Goucher, W. F. Armstrong, Wm. George, D. A. Steele and others.

Report adopted.

The following brethren were invited to seats in the Convention, Dr. C. R. Blackall, N. Y., Rev'ds. A. Hopper, Newark, New Jersey; J. A. Johnston, Vermont; A. J. Padelford, Calais; W. F. Armstrong, Chicacole, India, W. A. Newcomb, South Berwick, Me.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Cramp was read by the Secretary, and referred to a Special Committee composed of Rev'ds. J. E. Hopper, J. W. Manning, D. G. McDonald.

A communication from First Yarmouth Church, inviting the Convention to hold its next session with them, was referred to Committee of Nomination.

On motion of Judge Johnston it was Resolved that a Standing Committee be appointed to investigate the returns and statistics from the Churches and report to the Convention. Bro. J. March, Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. W. H. Warren, were appointed such Committee.

The Board of Management of Ministerial Aid and Relief Fund reported through the Secretary, Rev. J. W. Manning. The report after discussion by Revs. D. A. Steele, D. G.

McDonald, J. W. Manning, S. W. DeBlois, E. M. Keirstead, and Bro. S. Selden, was referred to a Special Committee composed of B. H. Eaton, Judge Johnston, and Rev. J. W. Manning.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

SECOND SESSION.

A devotional Meeting of three quarters of an hour was held, conducted by Rev. T. A. Higgins.

At 2:30 the President took the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. A. Higgins. Minutes of morning session were read and confirmed. The Home Missionary Board reported through its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. Cohoon.

The Treasurer of Home Missions, Bro. J. C. Anderson, presented the financial report.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was considered clause by clause.

The sixth clause of the report having reference to work done in New Brunswick, was adopted after remarks by Bro. John March, Rev'ds. J. H. Hughes, J. Coombes, I. E. Bill, and Dr. Day.

The ninth clause having reference to the French Mission was spoken to by Rev'ds. M. Normandy, I. E. Bill, J. H. Hughes, T. A. Higgins, P. S. McGregor, J. A. Durkee and Dr. Sawyer, and adopted.

The remaining clauses after brief discussions were adopted.

The report, as a whole, after earnest addresses by Dr. Rand, Rev'ds. P. S. McGregor, Dr. Day, J. W. Bancroft, and C. C. Burgess, was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

The following Resolution, after being discussed by Bro. S. Selden, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Bro. John March, Rev'ds. W. H. Warren, J. F. Kempton, T. Todd, E. N. Archibald, and J. Gammon, was carried.

Resolved, That in response to the Resolution of the Central N. S. Association submitted to this Convention respecting the recommendation of a Hymn Book for the use of the Churches, this Convention do advise the adoption of the Baptist Hymn Book published by the Baptist Publication Society in Philadelphia.

Bro. S. Selden presented papers from the Central Association of N. S., relating to the establishment of a Book Room.

Resolved, To refer these communications to a Committee consisting of Rev. G. E. Day, J. W. Manning, D. G. McDonald, E. Hickson, T. Todd, J. W. Bancroft, and J. F. Kempton.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Geo. Armstrong.

THIRD SESSION.

Saturday evening Session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. S. McC. Black was appointed Ass't Sec. *pro tem*.

After singing, addresses were delivered as follows:

Dr. Day spoke on—The relation of Home Missions to our other religious enterprises.

Dr. Blackall spoke on—Colportage as an aid to Home Mission work.

Rev. J. E. Hopper spoke on—The vigorous prosecution of our Home Mission work as a first claim upon us.

Rev. D. G. McDonald spoke on—The needs and encouragements of Home Mission work on P. E. Island.

A collection was then taken, and Rev. A. Cohoon followed with a stirring address. Remarks were also made by Rev. J. H. Hughes and Bro. W. Grimley.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology, and Benediction by Rev. I. E. Bill.

LORD'S DAY, Aug. 22.

A large congregation assembled at 10½ a. m., and after introductory exercises in which Revs. I. E. Bill, J. H. Hughes and George Armstrong took part, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Manning, of Halifax, N. S., from Isaiah 52: 1. "Put on thy strength, O Zion." Theme—The elements of strength of a New Testament Church.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Thos. Todd.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1880.

The President called Convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. March. Minutes of last session and of the service on Lord's Day morning approved.

Rev. S. McC. Black, G. G. King and Rev. M. W. Brown, were appointed to fill out the blanks in Travelling Certificates.

The following motion presented by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, was passed unanimously; viz: That this Convention tender its thanks to the preacher of the Convention Sermon, Rev. J. W. Manning, for his able and instructive discourse, and that he be requested to furnish copies of the same for publication in the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor*.

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be tendered to Railway Authorities and Steamboat Companies for reduction of fares allowed to delegates.

The Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Acadia College was then presented by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M. (*See page 25.*)

It was discussed by Dr. Rand, Rev. I. E. Bill, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Hon. Dr. Parker, and adopted.

In the absence of A. D. W. Barss, M. D., Treasurer of Acadia College; his report was presented by Rev. Dr. Sawyer. It was discussed by Rev. A. Cohoon, Dr. Parker, Henry Lovett, and others, and on motion laid on the table.

The Report of Prof. J. F. Tufts the Financial Agent of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary, was read and spoken to by Prof. Tufts.

Session adjourned after prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 23RD, 1880.

Session opened after prayer by Rev. A. E. Ingram, the 1st Vice President in the chair. Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board, J. W. Barss, was read by the Secretary and adopted.

The following Resolution submitted by Rev. D. G. McDonald, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Acadia College be requested to advise all the members of the Committee on Investments once in each month of the amount available for investment.

The Finance Committee of Convention made their first Annual Report, through Rev. G. E. Day, Bro. J. March, Rev. D. G. McDonald, for N. S., N. B., and P. E. Island, respectively. (*See Appendix A.*)

Spoken to by Rev'ds. G. E. Good, Jos. Murray, J. H. Hughes, A. Cohoon, J. B. Woodland, G. F. Miles, J. A. Blackadar, E. Whitman, Prof. Higgins, and others, and adopted with the amendment that the statistics of New

Brunswick and P. E. Island, be made to harmonize as nearly as possible with those of Nova Scotia.

At request of Foreign Mission Board it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Foreign Mission Board on the difference between Rev. W. F. Armstrong and the Board, to report to Convention if necessary; and that the following brethren named by the F. M. Board; the President of Convention, President of Acadia College, T. H. Rand, D. C. L., D. M. Welton, Ph. D., Wm. Faulkner, Hon. Dr. Parker, Prof. D. F. Higgins, with the following nominated by Convention, Rev'ds. J. A. Durkee, George Armstrong, J. E. Goucher, G. F. Miles, W. H. Warren, J. W. Manning, and Bro. J. R. Calhoun, constitute the Committee.

After prayer by Rev. George Armstrong the session closed.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 23RD, 1880.

Session opened with singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Beattie.

The Convention then listened to addresses upon the subject of the evening—Education—Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College spoke upon—"The obligations of Christians to be the light of the world in the entire sphere of mental and moral action."

Rev. Prof. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., of Acadia College, gave an address upon—"The relation of the Theological Department to the present and future supply of Baptist Ministers for the Home and Foreign field."

Addresses upon the general subject of Education were then given by Rev. I. E. Bill, Rev. A. J. Padelford, and T. H. Rand, D. C. L.

The Committee of Arrangements recommended that the hour from 8½ to 9½ Tuesday morning be given to a lecture by Dr. C. R. Blackall, upon his method of teaching children Gospel truths.

Report adopted.

Session closed with singing and benediction by Rev. I. E. Bill.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 24TH, 1880.

The Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes, 1st Vice President in the chair. Minutes of two previous sessions read and approved.

The Secretary of Convention presented a bill for stationery, postage, etc., which was ordered to be paid.

On motion

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of printing the Minutes of the different Associations in the Year Book.

The following brethren were appointed as such Committee: Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. J. E. Hopper, Bro. Stephen Selden.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Cramp was read and referred to the Committee having charge of Dr. Cramp's letter presented at the opening session.

The Committee on Obituaries reported through the chairman, Rev. Stephen March. Report adopted. (*See App. B.*)

The Committee on Returns from the Churches reported, and their report was adopted. (*See App. C.*)

The Annual Report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. W. P. Everett, Sec'y-Treas. and considered clause by clause—the last section was amended, so as to read,—“The Board would again reiterate the conviction expressed in their last year's report of the necessity of reaching the masses of our Church members with intelligent information in connection with our Foreign Mission work and would earnestly recommend that the Convention consider some means of reaching this very desirable end.”

The other sections and the Report as a whole were adopted.

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

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The chair was taken by the President at 2.30 P. M., and prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Bancroft. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund, reported through the chairman, B. H. Eaton.

The report was spoken to by Dr. Sawyer, Bro. S. Selden, and others, and adopted. *See Appendix.*

The Report of the Board of Management of the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund was then adopted. *See Appendix.*

The Committee on Nomination reported, making the following recommendations, all of which were approved and adopted.

1. That the next Annual Meeting of this body be held with the First Baptist Church, Yarmouth, N. S.
 2. That Rev. J. E. Hopper preach the Convention Sermon and Rev. W. A. Corey be his Alternate.
 3. That A. C. Robbins, Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Rev. A. Cohoon, J. C. Anderson, W. R. Doty, be re-appointed on the Home Mission Board.
 4. That Rev. S. B. Kempton, J. W. Barss, James McDonald, M. P. P., be re-appointed on the Ministerial Education Board.
 5. That Rev'ds. E. M. Saunders, J. W. Manning, D. A. Steele, and Bro. Stephen Selden be appointed on Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.
 6. Committee on Obituaries, Rev. Stephen March, Rev. I. E. Bill, Rev. E. N. Archibald.
 7. That Hon. A. McL. Seely, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D. Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. D. A. Steele be re-appointed members of the Foreign Mission Board, and that Rev. E. W. Kelly be appointed in place of Rev. A. J. Wilcox.
 8. That the Committee of Arrangements be composed of the Secretary of the Convention, the Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention and the pastor of the church with which the Convention shall be held.
 9. That the Finance Committee of the Convention be composed of Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., John March, Esq. and Rev. D. G. McDonald.
 10. That the following brethren be elected Governors of Acadia College, viz., C. F. Clinch, Rev. S. B. Kempton, Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., J. H. Harding, Rev. J. W. Manning, and Rev. T. A. Higgins, the last two being the nominees of the Associated Alumni of the College.
- On motion the Report of the College, Treasurer was taken up and spoken to by Revs. A. Cohoon, Dr. Sawyer, Hon. Dr. Parker and others. Report adopted subject to readjustment by the auditors.

The following motion presented by Rev. Dr. Day passed unanimously :

This Convention learns with pleasure that Rev. I. E. Bill is preparing a volume upon the History of the Baptist Churches in these Provinces and recommends that the members of our churches aid in the circulation of this volume when published.

The special committee appointed to consider the communications from Rev. Dr. Cramp reported through their chairman, Rev. J. E. Hopper.

Report adopted (See appendix).

On motion Rev. E. M. Keirstead was appointed a committee on Statistics.

On motion resolved that a Committee consisting of Rev. George Armstrong, J. H. Hughes and A. W. Sawyer, D. D. be appointed to consider Rev. Dr. Cramp's suggestion regarding the ordination of men to the Ministry and to report at this session.

On motion resolved that the matter referred to in the last clause of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be referred to the secretaries of the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Boards, and the Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

On motion the Clerks of Convention were appointed a committee on printing the Year Book. Rev. E. W. Kelly was subsequently added to this committee by vote of Convention.

Resolved, That 3000 copies of the Year Book be printed, and that 100 copies be reserved for the use of Convention next year.

Resolved, That the cost of publishing the Year Book be equally divided between the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and the Board of Governors of Acadia College and that the Boards be ordered to pay the drafts of publishing Committee upon them in equal proportions.

The following resolution was submitted by Rev. T. H. Porter :

Resolved That in the opinion of this Convention the time has come when we should take into serious consideration the desirability of some organic union with our brethren of the Upper Provinces in Denominational work, and that in the interest of such movement, if possible a delegation be sent to represent us at their approaching annual meeting.

On motion this resolution was deferred until next meeting of this Convention-

On motion resolved that the Treasurers of the different Boards receiving funds from the Convention Scheme be requested to acknowledge all sums received in both our denominational papers.

The Report of the Committee to consider the publishing of Year Book and Minutes of Associations was read and adopted. *See Appendix.*

The following brethren were, on motion, appointed a committee in relation to Minutes of Association and Year Book: viz., Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. J. E. Hopper and Bro. S. Selden

The Committee on Nomination reported, recommending the following committees:

On travelling arrangements:—

J. C. Anderson, A. Tingley, G. O. Gates, J. E. Masters, M. G. McLeod.

Committee on State of Religion:

Revs. W. H. Warren, C. C. Burgess, E. W. Kelly.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer of Convention read his report which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the Central Boards for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, of the Woman's Mission Aid Society, for their earnest efforts in behalf of Foreign Missions in the raising of funds, and the liberal grants they have made for buildings, schools, and general purposes, as well as for the deep sympathy they have extended to our missionaries on the Foreign fields.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this Convention express its great pleasure at the success that has attended the efforts of the Finance Committee in their attempts to introduce Convention Scheme among the churches; that the Convention earnestly recommend that the Scheme be adopted by all our churches, and that each church send all its contributions from time to time to the member of the Financial Committee residing in the Province in which it is located, to be by him forwarded to the Treasurers of the various Boards; that the funds raised by the Woman's Missionary Aid Societies in the churches be placed to the credit of said

churches in their effort to raise the one dollar per member, but that these funds be appropriated to the department of Christian work for which they were raised, and that the Secretary be authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to each church.

The Committee on establishing a Book Room reported recommending that the following resolution be passed :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the report of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association on the question of the Book Room should be regarded with favor, and commended to the support of our churches.

Report adopted.

The Special Committee on the publishing of a paper as recommended by the Foreign Mission Board reported as follows: Your Committee recommend that the Board of Governors of Acadia College, the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions be directed to unite in securing the publication of an eight page paper, representing the interests of these Boards, the same to be circulated among our churches at a cost not to exceed 40 cents per annum.

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

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

This session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.
Minutes of last session approved.

The Committee upon Rev. Dr. Cramp's proposal in reference to ordination, reported that they were unable at such short notice to prepare a paper on that subject, and that they would recommend the appointment of a Committee to prepare a paper on ordination to be presented to this body next year.

Report was adopted, and Revs. George Armstrong, J. H. Hughes and Dr. Sawyer were appointed such a Committee.

The thanks of the Convention were then tendered by rising vote, to the friends at Hillsborough for their kindness and hospitality to the delegates of this Convention during the present session.

Thanks were also tendered to the choir for the excellent music with which the sessions were enlivened.

By request the chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Day. After

singing, an address of welcome was presented to Rev W. F. Armstrong and wife, returned Missionaries, by Rev. D. A. Steele. To this an appropriate reply was made by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. An address was also given by Rev. J. E. Goucher upon "The Home work of Foreign Missions."

Rev. W. F. Armstrong then addressed the meeting upon "The nature of Foreign Mission Work and the privilege of engaging in it."

Rev. Dr. Clay then gave an earnest and animated address and accompanied it with a present of \$66.78 for the support of a native preacher in connection with our Foreign Mission.

Upon motion of Bro. S. Selden the thanks of Convention, accompanied with a present of \$10, were tendered to the secretary for his services.

The thanks of the Convention were also extended to Avar Longley, Esq., M. P., for his able services as President of the body.

The Minutes of this session were read and confirmed, and it was voted to adjourn to meet with the First Baptist Church in Yarmouth N. S., on the first Saturday after the 18th August, 1881.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. I. E. Bill, of St. Martins N. B.

AVARD LONGLEY, President,
E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Secretary,
G. O. GATES, Ass't " "

STANDING COMMITTEES

FOR

1880-81.

ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. C. C. Burgess,
Rev. E. W. Kelly.

ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. S. March, Rev. I. E. Bill,
Rev. E. N. Archibald.

ON ORDINATION.

Rev. George Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Hughes,
Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.

ON PUBLICATION OF YEAR BOOK AND ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. J. E. Hopper,
Stephen Selden.

ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR SESSION OF 1881.

Rev. E. M. Kierstead, Rev. A. Cohoon.
Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Rev. J. W. Manning,
Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.

ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

J. C. Anderson, J. E. Masters,
A. Longley, M. P., M. G. McLeod,
Rev. G. O. Gates.

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REV. D. M. WELTON, PH. D., Professor of Hebrew and
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ESTABLISHED A. D., 1828.

This Academy is under control of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and in its government and regulations is subordinate to the Faculty of the College, the Principal of the Academy being *ex officio* a member of the Faculty.

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PROF. J. F. TUFTS, M. A., PRINCIPAL, Teacher of Latin & Ancient History.

ALBERT COLDWELL, M. A., Mathematics.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, A. B., Greek and English.

LADIES SEMINARY.

MISS MARY E. GRAVES, PRINCIPAL.

MIDLE. HUGUENIN, French and German.

MISS CARRIE WHIDDEN, English and Latin.

MISS AUGUSTA J. DODGE, Music.

MISS ELIZA HARDING, Painting and Drawing.

MISS HARDING, Matron.

MR. & MRS. G. KEDDY, Steward and Matron of Male Department.

TERM TIME.—The First Term begins on the First Wednesday in September, and ends on the Friday of the week preceding Christmas. The Second Term begins on the First Thursday after January 4th, and ends on the First Thursday in June.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The necessary expense for a young lady for a year, exclusive of Music and Drawing, will not exceed \$150.00. The average expense for young men does not exceed 140.00.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Governors of Acadia College.

The Anniversary was held in the new College Hall, on Thursday June 3rd, in the following order:

MUSIC.

- Prayer by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M.
- Oration by members of the Graduating Class.
- The Church in England in the time of Henry III—Caleb R. B. Dodge, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
- Diversity of Race, its Influence on National Prosperity—Clarence E. Griffin, Canard, Cornwallis.

MUSIC.

- Philosophical Speculations, their Influence on Life,—Edward J. Morse, Paradise, Annapolis Co.
- The Permanence of the Poetical Element in Man,— Benjamin F. Simpson, Bay View, P. E. I.

MUSIC.

- The Statesmen and the People,—G. J. Coulter White, Saint John, N. B.
- Simplicity a Test of Thought,—G. Wilbert Cox, Upper Stewiack, N.B.

MUSIC.

- The Unrest of the People,—Geo. E. Croscup, Granville Ferry.
- Alius et Idem, (Valedictory),—Walter Barss, Wolfville.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Messrs. G. Wilbert Cox, Geo. E. Croscup, Walter Barss, Samuel N. Bentley, Isaac C. Archibald, Edward E. Morse, Everett W. Sawyer, Caleb R. B. Dodge, Richmond Shafner, Benjamin F. Simpson, Clarence E. Griffin, G. J. Coulter White, and Howard Chambers, having fulfilled the prescribed term of study and passed

satisfactory examinations thereon, were respectively admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts.

HONORS AWARDED.

Honor Certificates were presented to Mr. Arthur Chute, of the Junior Class, in History; to Mr. H. W. Moore, of the Sophomore Class, and Messrs. O. C. S. Wallace, and Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, of the Freshman Class, in Classics.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The accompanying extracts from the report of the President will give all necessary information on this point.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE COLLEGE FOR 1879-80.

The Report of the internal affairs of the College for the year now closing, will bring to the notice of the Board no extraordinary events in its history. There have been enrolled within the year in the Senior Class 13 members, in the Junior 16, in the Sophomore 12, in the Freshman 24, and as general students 5, making a total of 70. Some of these on account of sickness and other causes, were compelled to suspend their studies before the close of the year, but the number of these is small. Of the students who have been in attendance 6 are from N. B., 2 from P. E. I., and 62 from N. S.

The studies in the several departments have been pursued with the customary success. Miss Huguenin has continued to give lessons in French and German to such students as desired it, and were willing to pay the extra fee for this instruction. If these studies could have been accepted as substitutes in the regular course, a larger number of students would have taken them; but the Faculty judged that in our present condition such a substitution would diminish the efficiency of the course, and therefore, with the exception of two cases in the Senior Class, these studies have been carried on as additions to the prescribed curriculum.

I am obliged again to call the attention of the Board to the deficiency in the College in regard to the Rhetorical department.

The Report of the Executive Committee will bring to your notice important matters to which it will not be necessary for me to refer more particularly. The accompanying reports of the Academy and Seminary, together with that of the Theological department, will make it unnecessary for me to add anything to the statements therein contained. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. W. SAWYER.

Acadia College, June 1, 1880,

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following reports from Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., and Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., will furnish the desired presentation of this matter.

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF ACADIA COLLEGE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 3RD, 1880.

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The Hebrew Division, under Prof. D. M. Welton.

THE GREEK DIVISION.

In this Division the class of last year, with one additional student for a portion of the time, continued the course of exegetical reading of the New Testament in the Greek.

They have read, during the year: The first Epistle to the Corinthians: and the Epistle to the Romans.

These readings were attended with constant reference to the laws of Grammar and of Exegesis, and with general explanatory instruction.

SELECTED SUBJECTS.

During the term succeeding the last Winter vacation, the class has sought, by the direction of the Professor, Scripture passages relating to select subjects.

These texts with others suggested to the class if in the New Testament, have been read in the Greek, when time permitted thus enlivening the course and giving it greater breadth.

CHURCH HISTORY.

During the last term of the year, lectures have also been given, in this Division, on Church History, and have thus far extended to the end of the persecution under Dioclesian.

The class has not this year exceeded three. Although so small, it has however, given satisfaction in regard to diligence and progress.

FUTURE OUTLOOK.

The members of the class assure the Professor that it is their intention to return the ensuing year, which will be the third year of their attendance in this Department and in this Division.

The class also are of the belief that there will be a second class next year in this Division, which is mentioned here, because the students may know facts of this sort which do not come otherwise to the knowledge of their Professor.

The small number in the class, and the slowness of increase, must, nevertheless, be acknowledged to be exceedingly discouraging.

THE HEBREW DIVISION.

In this Division of the Theological Department, Professor Welton presents the following statement of the studies of the year.

(Signed) E. A. CRAWLEY.

To Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D., Principal of the Theological Department in the University of Acadia College.

Respected and Dear Sir: The following is a brief statement of what has been attempted by me in the Theological Department during the past year. My attention has been given to three

branches of study, namely, Homiletics, Systematic Theology, and Hebrew.

I. HOMILETICS.

The class in Homiletics has had a weekly exercise in the criticism of sermons and plans of sermons which have been submitted by different members of the class. Lectures have also been given on the Composition and Delivery of sermons.

II. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

The lectures of the year have been chiefly on *The Doctrine of Man*, and *The Doctrine of the Salvation*. In the consideration of the first, special attention has been given to the *Essential Elements of Human Nature*, the *Moral Constitution of Man*, and the *Nature, Reality, and Consequences of Sin*; in that of the second, to the *Person and Work of Christ*, and the *Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*. My duties in the Rhetorical Department of the College have prevented me from giving more than two lectures a week in Systematic Theology. I have not been able, consequently, to complete this course of lectures as I hoped to do at the beginning of the year. Hereafter, by giving four lectures a week I shall be able to go over the whole ground in a single year.

III. HEBREW.

Two classes have been engaged in the study of Hebrew:

First, an *Elementary Class* which has been engaged principally in the study and review of the Grammar, and

Second, an *Advanced Class* which has read the first 7 chapters in the 1st book of Samuel, the principal Messianic Psalms, the 13 Pilgrim Songs (or Songs of Degrees), and 7 other Psalms.

Such Grammatical and Exegetical comments have been made upon these several portions of Scripture as seemed necessary.

The following numbers have been present in the classes during a shorter or longer portion of the year.

- In Homiletics 16.
- “ Systematic Theology 10.
- “ Hebrew 10.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. M. WELTON,
Professor of Hebrew.

REPORT OF HOETON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY FOR YEAR 1870-80.
NO. OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils registered during the year was 67, being a smaller number than on some former years, though 6 more than last year: Of this number the residents of Wolfville and vicinity were.....14
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TEACHERS.

One year ago a change was made in the staff of instruction by appointing a Vice-Principal in place of one of the assistants. Dr. J. B. Hall was selected to fill that position, and began his duties at the opening of the School in September. In November, he accepted a position in the Normal School; he was succeeded in the Academy by Mr. W. M. McVicar.

The Vice-Principal and Mr. Coldwell have devoted their whole time to the work of teaching in the Academy. The Principal has taught one hour a day in the Academy, the remainder of his time being devoted to teaching in College, and in financial work in connection with the Academy and Seminary.

The following table will show something of the work done:

Number of pupils in Latin, 54; in Greek, 47; in Grecian and Roman History, 25; in British History, 42; in English Grammar, 67; in Geography, 66; in Geometry, 29; in Algebra, 53; in Arithmetic, 67; in Book Keeping, 21; in Natural Philosophy, 28; in Composition, 60; in Navigation, 6; in French, 8.

CHARACTER OF WORK.

With few exceptions the students have been very diligent, and excellent work has been done.

The main object of the Academy is to fit students for Acadia College. The course of instruction for that extends over two years. During the larger part of the year there have been 28 students pursuing the course of study in the Junior Class. At the opening of the year the Senior or Matriculating Class numbered 26 but owing to various causes such as sickness, want of means, and inability to perform the work, the number has fallen to 18. These expect to enter College next year. Several who have matriculated in former years, and have been teaching, intend returning, and will join this Class in College next year.

ADMISSION TO COLLEGE.

Recently the Faculty of Acadia College have made a change in the manner of admitting students from the Academy to College. They will now admit them on the merits of their standing in the Academy, without an examination.

The Academy teachers mark the daily recitations of the students, and have written examinations monthly. The average of the daily recitations and the monthly examinations is taken. Then at the close of each term written examinations are held on the work of the whole term, and the students' rank is determined by the average between these and the average of the daily recitations and monthly examinations.

Students whose marks are from 6.5, to 10, are in the 1st Class; those whose marks are from 4.5, to 6.5, are in 2nd Class. A first class student in every subject, will be admitted to College as a fully Matriculated student at once. A student who is 2nd Class or above 4.5, in every subject will be admitted on probation for one term, in case he falls below 4.5, in any one subject he is rejected. A student of the 1st Class falling below 4.5, in any one branch will be allowed to enter on probation.

Every unexcused absence from a recitation or examination in the Academy gives the student a zero.

Perhaps, it is too soon to pronounce upon the change above described, but thus far it has had an excellent effect in stimulating the students. An absence from a class in the Classical Course is a rare occurrence.

DISCIPLINE.

During the year two students have been removed from the Academy for misconduct.

Signed J. F. TUFTS, Principal.

ACADIA SEMINARY, TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
ACADIA COLLEGE:

I herewith submit the following statement in regard to the attendance and studies of the pupils in Acadia Seminary.

Whole number attending in the Fall Term, 1879.....	49
Number residing in the Seminary Building.....	19
" " " Village.....	30
" " Studying French.....	26
" " Music.....	16
" " Drawing and Painting.....	10

Classes were organized in the following studies:

General History,	British History,
Physiology,	Astronomy,
Arithmetic,	Algebra,
Geometry,	Geography,
Grammar,	Book Keeping,
Latin Grammar,	Cæsar,
Nat. Philosophy.	Reading and Composition.

Of the above, a class in Arithmetic, Grammar, Algebra, and Book Keeping, were taught by Mr. Coldwell.

The class in Nat. Philosophy was instructed by Prof. Kennedy.

Other classes in Algebra, Grammar, and Latin Grammar, were also mixed and were in charge of Miss Whidden and myself.

For the Second Session, opening January 8, 1880, the attendance is as follows:

Whole number belonging.....	47
Number residing in the Building.....	25
" " " Village.....	22
" " Studying French.....	33
" " Music including six students from the Col- lege and Academy.....	33
Number Studying Drawing and Painting.....	11

Classes have been organized in the following branches, to which I have also subjoined the number of young ladies pursuing the same:

Geology.....	12	Nat. Philosophy....	1
Book Keeping..	6	General History.....	10

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Botany.....	37	Rhetoric	18
Astronomy.....	17	English History.....	17
Geography.....	27	Grammar.....	21
Arithmetic.....	20	Algebra.....	19
Geometry	19	Virgil.. ..	4
Cæsar.....	9	Latin Grammar.....	8
Reading.....	24	Eng. Composition..	47

The classes in Geology and Natural Philosophy have been under Prof. Kennedy.

The class in Virgil has been in charge of Prof. Tufts, since Miss Whidden's departure.

One class in Geography was taught by Mr. McVicar, who after Miss Whidden's departure also took her classes in Geometry, Arithmetic, and Algebra.

At the same time Mr. Coldwell took charge of her classes in Algebra, Grammar, and Latin Grammar, in addition to the classes in Book Keeping, Arithmetic, and Grammar, taught by him throughout the term.

The classes in Botany, Astronomy, Gen. History, English History, Rhetoric, Cæsar, Reading, Composition, and a class in Geograpy, have been in my own charge.

The progress of the young ladies in most of the studies pursued has been very satisfactory, and the teachers have found much encouragement in their work, from the fact, that throughout the year, a most excellent spirit has animated the pupils in the performance of their duties, in all respects.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARY E. GRAVES.

FINANCES.

Very little has been accomplished in reference to endowment the past year. Owing to efforts made in connection with what is termed "The Convention Scheme," your Board were requested to withdraw their agent from the home field. In consequence of this, Rev. R. D. Porter our agent went to Boston, and spent a portion of the winter and spring, confining his efforts chiefly to the Building Fund. In these he met with some degree of success as will appear from the Treasurer's report.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Mr. McVicar being compelled for various reasons to decline the position of Vice-Principal, for the ensuing year, a reconstruction, of Professor Tufts' duties in both Departments appeared necessary. Arrangements have been made, that the Department of Rhetoric, Logic, Political Economy and English Literature, will be filled by a gentleman of acknowledged ability, culture and Christian character, Dr. Schurman of London University. Prof. Tufts will continue to take charge of the Department of History in the College, will continue his able management of the finances in the Boarding Departments of the Academy and Seminary, adding thereto the col-

lection of certain outstanding notes due for endowment. He will also take the supervision of Horton Collegiate Academy as Principal. It is expected that the services of Mr. Arthur W. Armstrong will be secured as Assistant in the Academy to reside in the Building.

Mrs. Dimock having resigned the position of Matron in Acadia Seminary—the services of Miss Eliza Harding have been secured to fill the vacancy thus caused,

RETIREMENT OF GOVERNORS.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation six members of your board will retire from office the present year, subject to re-election, or otherwise as the case may be.

CLOSING REMARKS.

The College, Academy and Seminary are now fairly equipped and in good working order, and we cannot but hope that the attendance during the year to come will justify the efforts of your Board and that our institutions will continue to be a great blessing to the Provinces and to the Denomination.

All which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS,
Secretary Board of Governors.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ACADIA COLLEGE,

In General Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

	Dr.	
1880.		
Aug. 1.	To balance from August 1, 1879.....	\$ 787 37
	paid Professors salaries to Aug 1, '80..	7,012 50
	paid rent, Dr. Sawyer, due 1st June, '79.	75 00
	paid insurance.....	216 62
	paid for incidentals, viz., printing, Li- brarian, stationery, postage, care of rooms, etc.....	244 52
	paid interest on borrowed money.....	1,348 67
	paid Treasurer.....	150 00
		\$9,834 68

	Cr.	
1880.		
Aug. 1.	By amount received from churches....	\$1,097 12
	Received for rents and taxes.....	620 55
	Received for diplomas.....	48 00
	Amount of Provincial grant.....	2,400 00
	Amount of interest received.....	4,157 16
	Amount to total Balance carried down.	1,511 85
		\$9,834 68

1880.	Aug. 1. To balance brought down.....	\$1,511 85
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ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND,

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

	Dr.	
1880.		
Aug. 1.	To invested in three mortgages.....	\$1,900
	Property purchased under foreclosure	1,400
	Cash in Bank on interest.....	4,176 72
		\$7,476 72

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1880.		
Aug. 1.	By balance in hand, Aug. 1, 1879... .	\$78 82
	Legacies received.....	1,000 00
	Collected on notes and pledges.....	2,597 90
	Mortgages paid off.....	3,800 00
		7,476 72

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 1st, 1880.

Audited and found correct.

JAS. S. MORSE, }
G. H. WALLACE, } Auditors.

ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND COMPRISES :

Mortgages.....	\$37,175 63
Toronto debentures....	4,000 00
Provincial debentures	6,813 33
Yarmouth Co. debentures.	5,800 00
Albert Co. N. B. bonds.....	600 00
Notes and pledges.....	25,148 00
Cash in Bank bearing interest.....	4,176 72
Armstrong property purchased under foreclosure.....	1,400 00
	\$85,113 68

DEWOLF LEGACY FUND.

In Account with A. D. W. Barss, Treasurer.

1880	LIBRARY FUND, CR.	
Aug. 1	By cash in hand, Aug 1, 1879.....	\$110 00
	Interest received.....	120 00
		\$230 00
	Dr.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Dr. Sawyer, Nov. 29, 1879.....	60 30
	paid Dr. Sawyer, June 24, 1880.....	60 00
	Balance in hand.....	109 70
		\$230 00

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1880.	CR.	
Aug. 1.	By interest received... ..	\$152 20
	returned by J. O. Redden.. ..	25 00
		\$177 20
1880.	DR.	
Aug. 1.	To paid C. H. Haverstock.....	\$ 25 00
	paid J. G. A. Belyea.....	25 00
	Cash deposited in Bank.....	127 10
		\$177 20

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A. D. W. BARSS, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, August 1, 1880.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF
HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY AND ACADIA SEMINARY.

For Year Ending July 31st 1880.

A statement of the finances at the close of the year ending July 31st, 1879.

CR.

July 31st. By unpaid bills from previous years..\$2,523 45

DR.

July 31st. To unpaid bills for year ending July 31st, 1879.....\$1,400 10
Balance in favor of Cr. side.....\$1,123 35

NOTE—Collected on the above since July 31st, 1879.....\$1,886 67
Yet uncollected.....\$ 636 78

A statement of the income and expenses of Horton Collegiate Academy for the year ending July 31st, 1880,

INCOME.

From Tuition.....\$1,183 82
From Rents.....779 29
From Board.....5,783 31
Total.....\$7,746 42

EXPENSES.

For Teachers salaries.....\$2,577 27
For supplies for Boarding House.....\$4,324 21
For Janitor; fuel for class rooms, etc.....202 98
Total.....\$7,104 46

Excess of income over expenses for the year \$641 96

NOTE—collected on the above income to date..\$6,723 90
Uncollected on the above income to date.....\$1,022 52
Paid on the above expense.....6,623 35
Unpaid on the above expense.....481 11

A statement of the income and expenses of Acadia Seminary for the year ending July 31st, 1880.

INCOME.

From Tuition, including music and painting.....\$1,948 65
From rents.....281 50
From board.....\$2,533 45
Total.....\$4,763 60

EXPENSE.

For Teachers salaries.....	\$2,005 40
For supplies for boarding department.....	2,226 46
For interest on debt of \$10,000.....	600 00
For Janitor; fuel for class rooms, etc.....	202 98
Total.....	<u>\$5,034 84</u>
Deficit for year.....	\$271 24

NOTE—collected on the above income to date..	\$4,427 13
Uncollected on the above income to date.....	336 47
Paid on the above, expenses to date....	4,901 62
Unpaid on the above expenses to date .	133 22

A statement of the condition of the current expenses at the close of the year, July 31st, 1880.

1880.	Cr.	
July 31st. By bill due Male Academy for current year.....	\$1,022 52	
By bills due Acadia Seminary for current year.....	\$336 47	
By bills due from previous years.....	636 87	
By cash in hand at date.....	112 63	
Total.....	<u>\$2,108 49</u>	
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July 31st, To bills on account of Male Academy..	\$ 481 11	
To bills on account of Acadia Sem.....	133 22	
Total.....	<u>\$614 33</u>	
Balance in favor of Cr. side.....		\$1,493 16

CASH ACCOUNT.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY AND ACADIA SEMINARY

In Account with J. F. Tufts.

1880.	Cr.	
July 31st. By cash on current year from Academy..	\$6,723 90	
By " " " Seminary..	\$4,427 13	
By cash on bills from former years..	\$1,886 67	
Total.....	<u>\$13,037 70</u>	

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July 31st. To cash paid for supplies for Boarding House.....	\$3,843 10
To cash paid for supplies for Seminary.....	\$2,093 24
To cash paid teachers in Male Academy.....	\$2,577 27
To cash paid teachers in Acadia Seminary.....	\$2,005 96
To cash paid interest on debt on Seminary.....	600 00
To cash on bills from previous year.....	\$1,400 10
To cash on hand at date.....	112 63
Total.....	\$13,037 70

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July 31st. By cash on hand.....\$ 112 63

Wolfville, N. S., July 31st, 1880.

We have examined the accounts of Prof. Tufts with Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary for the past year and find them correct, and find throughout a plain and concise statement of every item of expenses and receipts, showing that he has managed the financial affairs of these Institutions with ability and prudence.

J. W. BIGELOW, }
G. H. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 17th, 1880.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1880-81.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

HON. A. McL. SEELY, Chairman,
REV. J. M. CRAMP, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
REV. W. P. EVERETT, A.M., Secy.-Treas.

Members whose term of Office expires in 1881.

Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., J. H. Harding, Esq.,
Rev. W. A. Corey, Rev. I. E. Bill,
Rev. E. W. Kelly, A. B.

Members whose term of Office expires in 1882.

Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., A. W. Masters, Esq.,
Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., John March, Esq.,
C. F. Clinch, Esq.,

Members whose term of Office expires in 1883.

Hon. A. McL. Seely, Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.,
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M.,
Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M.,

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“ E. M. Saunders, “ A. L. Smith,
“ J. W. Manning, “ G. Chipman,
“ R. T. Hart, “ J. Farquharson,
“ N. McDonald, Miss Selden,

Central Board for New Brunswick.—Headquarters at St. John.

Mrs. G. M. W. Carey, *President* Mrs. William Craft,
“ John Harding, “ John F. Masters,
“ George Dunham, Miss Elizabeth Esty,
“ William Scott, Mrs. Wm. Allwood, *Treas.*
“ David Vincent, “ John March *Secretary.*

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 Mrs. Lydia Schurman, " Annie Schurman,

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As soon after the close of the last session of the Convention as circumstances permitted, the Board was organized by re-electing the officers of the preceding year.

The usual routine business has been transacted in the stated meetings held every month except in May, when a quorum failed to assemble.

In addition to those monthly meetings, others, either adjourned or special have been convened.

OFFICIAL CHANGE.

In January last, our esteemed Treasurer, Bro. T. P. Davies, tendered a resignation of his office, and after due consideration, the Board accepted the resignation accompanying the acceptance with expressions of gratitude to Mr. Davies, for the faithful and gratuitous discharge of his onerous duties during the 5½ years of his incumbency.

The matter of filling the vacancy occasioned by this resignation was submitted to the consideration of a special Committee.

At the February meeting that Committee submitted a report accompanied by recommendations, and after mature deliberation the Board decided to transfer the duties of the Treasurer to the Secretary, and for the balance of the year to combine both offices in one, and thus constitute the Secretary, a Secretary-Treasurer. At the same time, Mr. John March, was appointed to sign Checks on the Bank in place of the Treasurer and in conjunction with the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

THE TREASURY.

The total receipts for the last fiscal year from all sources have been \$5628.83 and the amount expended is \$10,163.70

The sources whence these receipts were derived and the objects for which the respective disbursements were ordered and paid appear in the accompanying Financial Report of the monetary transactions of the year.

The Annual detailed statement of the Contributions made to our Mission during the last year will be presented in the usual form in the Year Book of 1880.

The expenditures for the past year have been necessarily large, but we are thankful, that in the emergency, your Board was supplied with the requisite funds, so that money was furnished for finishing the Mission premises in Bimlipatam, and Chicacole, and also to enable Mr. Churchill to prosecute his building operations in Bobbilly.

Now that the compounds at Bimlipatam and Chicacole are complete for the present needs of the Mission; there is we believe good reason for the patrons of our Mission to congratulate themselves and thank the Missionaries for having secured such valuable and commodious properties on terms most advantageous, and at a cost which has involved strict economy in the expenditures.

During the year, the attention of the Board has been directed to a consideration of two important subjects which seemed to demand an expression of our views since their favorable consideration may involve future drafts on our Treasury.

I. A SCHOOL FOR TRAINING NATIVE PREACHERS.

At the April meeting a communication introducing this subject was presented, being a letter from Rev. J. McLaurin, returned Missionary, and dated Woodstock, Ont., March 1880.

After a free discussion of the subject introduced by the communication, the following Resolution was passed and the Secretary was instructed to forward to Rev. Mr. McLaurin a copy thereof:

Resolved, "That the Secretary be authorized to state that this Board appreciates the importance and necessity of instructing a native ministry, and that any reasonable proposition in regard to furnishing such instruction which may be hereafter made by Canadian Baptist Missionaries, will receive our careful and friendly consideration."

We suppose that the demand for native assistants duly qualified to work under the supervision of our Missionaries, cannot be adequately supplied unless special provision be made for the instruction and training of native converts possessed of such talents as when cultivated would fit them to preach to their perishing countrymen, or to teach the children in our Mission Schools in place of employing heathen teachers which we are sorry to say some of our Missionaries now find it necessary to do.

The students trained, or, in process of being educated in the schools of the American Mission Union are all absorbed, and in the future, are likely to be absorbed by the requirements of the already wide and ever rapidly widening field occupied by the Union in their section of the Telugu country.

We would, therefore, respectfully suggest to the Convention the propriety of granting power to the Foreign Mission Board to expend, in such manner as they may deem advisable, a reasonable amount on the object just named when the occasion shall demand such expenditure.

II. THE REVISION OF THE TELUGU SCRIPTURES.

This subject claimed some attention from us last year and resulted in our intimating to our Missionaries that we did not feel it to be duty or policy for our Board or our Missionaries, under existing

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circumstances to promise the project any pecuniary support or any literary aid from our Missionaries.

The subject has been again brought to our notice in a somewhat indirect manner by a letter of inquiry from Rev. G. Churchill, who having been urged by Rev. Mr. Timpany, a reviser of the Scriptures, to subscribe in advance for a large supply of the forthcoming revised Scriptures, asked for instruction from the Board to enable him to shape his conduct.

In considering the question of the translation, revision and circulation of the Scriptures in Telugu land, the Board have been led to conclude that since Dr. Jewett, a Missionary of the American Baptist Union, and co-laborers under his direction, are engaged in revising and translating the Scriptures into the Telugu language, and his employers are able and willing to sustain him in his work, and to publish the fruits of his labors, that we will await the completion of his work before investing very largely in the purchase of the Scriptures. In the meantime our Missionaries will be instructed to expend whatever funds are necessary to provide the laborers at the respective stations with as many copies of the temporary revision made by Brn. Jewett and Timpany as they need for Mission purposes.

We rejoice in the efforts which are being made to fully unseal the Word of God and give a pure version of the Bible to the Telugus, which shall pour on the deep night of their ignorance the beams of celestial day. But as a Board, we feel that our present obligations and the sparseness of our pecuniary resources will not admit of any expenditure on Bible Translation. Happily for us, it seems scarcely necessary to use our resources in this direction, since our more wealthy and numerous brethren of our denomination in the neighboring Republic have already competent laborers in this branch of service.

OUR MISSION STATIONS

number three, as they did at the time of our last report.

1. At Bimlipatam where Rev. R. Sanford and wife are stationed the usual mission work has been performed, but Mr. Sanford has, during the past year, as in the previous one, been obliged to give much of his time and thought to building the requisite Mission House and other premises. We are glad to report at last that we may now announce the completion of this tedious work, and Bro. S. and family some months since entered upon the occupancy of their new and comfortable home, no doubt greatly to the relief of our brother, who has long been restive under the necessity which compelled him to defer entering fully and continuously on the great work of proclaiming the gospel to the perishing community where God in his providence has placed him.

Mrs. Sanford has kept up her Boarding School during the year and done what work she could in instructing the young in useful and divine knowledge.

At this station also, has resided, up to about the 20th of May last, our esteemed sister, Miss C. A. Hammond, who has labored efficiently and with much encouragement and hope in her Mission School, and in Bible reading and instruction of her sex in their heathen homes. From frequent communications to the W. M. A. Societies, under whose auspices she was sent to India, as well as from her letters to the Board, extracts from both of which have been published in the denominational journals, our people gene-

rally have learned of the character and condition of her work. We regret that unavoidable circumstances arose which seemed to render it imperatively necessary for her to relinquish, temporarily at least, her promising and loved field of labor in Binli.

2. At Chicacole, the station occupied by Rev. W. F. Armstrong and wife, a great deal of missionary and school work has been undertaken and performed, and a very encouraging degree of success has crowned the efforts made. Several souls have been won to Jesus and been baptized. The Word has been preached in the region round about both orally and by means of the printed pages circulated by a colporteur.

Mrs. Armstrong forwarded to the Board an admirable and interesting report of her school work, which she has carried on without any material aid from her husband, who has felt it to be his duty to devote himself entirely to preaching the gospel.

But in the providence of God, our brother and sister Armstrong were compelled on the 22nd of May last to leave their interesting field of labour and to embark for their native land, with a view of restoring the shattered health of Mrs. Armstrong and daughter. Ere this report shall have been read to you, many of their beloved friends and Christian brethren will have given them a heartfelt welcome and have heard from their own lips the recital of God's wonderful and loving dealings to them in the far off land and in their journeyings on the deep.

Before the departure of brother Armstrong, and after consultation with the other missionaries, it was deemed advisable that Miss Hammond should take charge of the station vacated by the removal of Mr. Armstrong. Miss Hammond acceded to the demand made on her and promptly assumed the duties and responsibilities devolved upon her and has commenced laboring in Chicacole.

The Board has approved of this action and sent forward their expressions of appreciation and sympathy. After full consultation had with brother Armstrong your Board will be fully competent to decide on such a course of action as shall seem to promise the best results for the station, so important and promising: It may be that it will become evident that an immediate reinforcement should be sent out to occupy the place, and if so we trust there will be an abundance of funds provided promptly by the churches.

3. Bobbilly has been occupied by Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife, both of whom have performed what evangelistic services they could during the year. We have reason to be grateful that Mrs. Churchill's life, which at one time seemed to be in imminent jeopardy, was preserved, and the mission, as well as her family saved from a dreadful affliction. Brother Churchill is obliged to devote much of his precious time to building his house, which we trust is now nearing completion.

We hope that we may be able to subjoin to this report the formal reports of our Missionaries, and present them to the denomination in the next Year Book.

W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

We have had more than ever, this year, reason to be thankful for the timely aid rendered to the Board by our ever faithful and generous auxiliaries. From the funds to the credit of the W. M.

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A. S. department, at our request, we were authorized to draw and spend \$1500 to aid in erecting buildings in Bobbilly and \$1600 to complete the mission house at Bimlipatam, and \$400 to erect necessary buildings on the Chicacole compound, and in addition to this their Aid Societies have sustained Miss Hammond and her school work as well as largely aided Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Sanford in carrying on their schools. A special vote of thanks from the Convention seems due to the W. M. A. Societies. The reports of the three Central Boards are herewith submitted,

ESTIMATES.

Without providing for any emergency which may arise, we judge that we shall need about \$5,500 during the current year to meet the expenses connected with the payment of salaries of missionaries, native preachers, teachers, colporteurs, &c., so that we must appeal to the Convention to use such endeavors as shall elicit the practice of wide-spread and large benevolence among the churches, in order that, as a people, we may fulfil the command of our Divine Redeemer, and spread the gospel which he taught, and labor to bring to his arms the world for which he died.

The Board would reiterate the convictions expressed in their last year's report of the necessity of reaching the masses of our church members with intelligent information in connection with our Foreign Mission work and would earnestly recommend that the Convention consider some means of securing this desirable end.

The Convention is requested to authorize the Foreign Mission Board to pay our Missionaries their salaries at the rate of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, which is the sum paid by the Foreign Mission Boards of Ontario and Quebec and of the United States, and which from the beginning of their missionary service our missionaries understood should be the rate paid them after four years service in the field.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

St. John, N. B., }
Aug. 18, 1880. }

W. P. EVERETT,
Secretary, Foreign Missionary Board.

*The Eleventh Annual Report of the Central Board of
Woman's Missionary Aid Societies for New Brun-
swick to the Convention assembled at Hillsboro, August
21st, 1880.*

We exceedingly regret that we have to record the death of one of the most valuable members of the Central Board, Mrs. Captain George W. Marsters, who departed this life but a few days ago. The deep interest she ever manifested in the welfare of the Missionaries and everything which pertained to our work, together with her amiable disposition, endeared her to all our hearts, and as the news was borne to our ears, we were made sad indeed as we thought we should see her face no more in this life. But thinking of her, our minds can not long dwell in the tomb, for we hear the Master's own sweet voice, "The dead in Christ shall rise again." So comforted we turn again to our work.

As we look over the past we know that it cannot be said of us as was said of that one of old, "She hath done what she could," but we have accomplished a little, and trust it will be accepted of the Lord. Out of the seventy-four Societies that have been organized, about half have continued from year to year to contribute; indeed, many after contributing only one year seem to think they have done their duty to the world, themselves, and to their Maker. They do not hear the command, "Go work to-day in my vineyard." We cannot but hope, however, that many of the members of the non-contributing Societies feel that they have lost much time, and many great blessings to their own souls, and will hasten to repent and do their first works, knowing "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

One noteworthy example, to which we could not fail to refer, is the family of seven living in a community where there is no Aid Society, who annually send their dollar for every member. They subscribe themselves "Peter's Shipmates." It would be a blessed thing if more would join this crew and thus work to catch souls for Christ among the Telugus.

Five hundred and six dollars have been raised this year, by the following Societies: 1st Sackville, 2nd Sackville, Jacksonville, Jacksontown, Hillsdale, Hammond, McDonald's Corner, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Lower Cambridge, Cambridge Narrows, Centreville, Florenceville, Kingsclear, Mill Cove, Grand Lake, Leinster Street, St. John, Portland, Germain Street, St. John, Hillsboro, Riverside, Lower Wickham, Mougerville, 1st Salisbury, New Canaan, Valley Church, Hillsboro, Moncton, Petitcodiac, Rockland Salmon River, Cumberland Bay, Brussels Street, St. John, Carleton St. John, Springfield, Hopewell Hill, Collina, Studholm, St. George, Donations.

We cannot but rejoice that the life of our dear Sister, Mrs. Armstrong, has been spared, and that, after an absence of ten years from our shores, she is again among us. We would extend to her a hearty welcome, and assure her that we have not forgotten that she was the founder of our Aid Societies in this Province. That we regard as a work of no small moment, and one that has been greatly blessed of heaven to many hearts.

As we have traced her from place to place we have learned with gladness of the success that has attended her every work. May

the richest blessings of the Lord abide with her and hers in this life, and that which is to come.

We have been greatly cheered from time to time as we have heard the encouraging nature of the work of the wives of our Missionaries.

Mrs. Churchill writes us that she has a good school at Bobbily, and has given us many instances of her work among the heathen women, which show that the Lord is with her, and that he does not allow the messages of love delivered by her to return void, but causes them to sink into honest hearts, to take root and spring up to the glory of his name.

The communications of Mrs. Sanford from Bimlipatam have been read with intense interest, as they have come to us freighted with good news. We are sorry in one sense of the word that Miss Hammond, our Missionary, has been called from this Station to take charge of the work at Chicacole during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, as thereby a heavier burden falls upon Mrs. Sanford in the care of her school, which has grown to be quite large and interesting.

Whilst it does seem providential that Miss Hammond was on the field in the emergency that has arisen, and has been able to make such progress in the language as to enable her to assume the duties and responsibilities of such a position, yet, it must be borne in mind, that the increased work, care and anxieties are such as should not long be required to be borne by her, as her health may thereby be impaired and her valuable services lost to the Mission. She writes that she has taken hold of the work alone, yet not alone, for she looks for the granting of that strength that will make her equal to her day.

There have been expended from the general fund during the year, seventy-five dollars for the support of Mrs. Armstrong's three little girl boarders; five hundred for a school house in Bobbily, one thousand to aid in building the Mission House in the same place, sixteen hundred dollars to complete the Mission House in Bimlipatam, four hundred to finish the Mission House in Chicacole, four hundred for Miss Hammond's Salary and five hundred to defray Mrs. Armstrong's travelling expenses home, making in all an outlay of four thousand four hundred and seventy five dollars.

In view of these large expenditures it is evident that unless our sisters in the churches are re-animated with a spirit of true beneficence, our treasury will be empty before we have made much progress in the work of Christianizing the world.

Let us honestly ask the Lord what he would have us do, and knowing our duty cheerfully give as he He has prospered us.

By order of the Board.

M. E. MARCH,
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Annual Report of the Central Board of W. M. A. Societies of P. E. Island to the Convention :

We wish we could report more progress in our special work. We regret to say that some of our societies seem to have grown forgetful of their high mission, and some who started out well a few years ago, have wholly died out, and yet in some of these cases several earnest sisters still continue to send their contributions.

There are at present seven paying societies on P. E. Island. The society at East Point has constituted two of their number life members—Mrs. John A. Gordon, and Miss Anna Scott. The Treasurer's report shows that one hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents has been paid during the past year.

May the time be not far distant when all the sisters in the Baptist Association of P. E. Island will feel it their exceeding privilege to join in this noble work of sending the Light of Life to the benighted heathen.

We have heard with regret that our dear Sister Armstrong has been compelled to return to her native land. We trust that her health, and that of her little ones, may be fully restored, and that she may be again permitted to return to her loved work. We also confidently expect that the cause at home will be very much revived by her presence, and the Missionary information she will be able to impart. We trust that she may be able to pay us a visit that her noble self-sacrificing spirit may stimulate us to like effort.

We are glad to know that our Missionary, Miss Hammond, has been able to acquire the language and has proved her devotion and whole heartedness in the cause so as now to be able to take charge of the field left vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

We are hoping and praying that other sisters may be moved by love to the Master and his needy cause, to devote themselves to the great work of telling "the old, old story" to the perishing.

The *Missionary Link* published especially in the interest of Woman's Missionary work, we would recommend to our societies. It is just what is needed to stimulate our flagging zeal, containing letters from our own Missionaries, and bright thoughts from those who are engaged in like work with ourselves.

ADA J. HOOPER, Sec. C. B. of P. E. I.

Bedeque P. E. Island, Aug. 18, 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of N. S., N. B. and P. E. I., in account with W. P. Everett, Secy-Treas.

1880.	DR.	
Aug. 18.	Remittances and payments made during the year by Orders of the Board for Missionaries' salaries and expenses incident to mission work and the erection of buildings.....	\$7,065 27
	Paid Miss C. A. Hammond salary and expenses of mission work.....	578 84
	Exchange, per cable to Rev. W. F. Armstrong, London..	490 08
	Secretary-Treasurer's salary.....	400 00
	Postage and stationery during the year.....	21 49
	Discount on cheques and uncurrent money.....	4 37
	C. H. Masters for Power of Attorney.....	1 50
	S. Selden being one third cost of publishing Year Book	76 50
	Home Mission Board of Convention $\frac{1}{3}$ collections at Truro	31 16
	Acadia College Treasurer " "	31 16
	Deposit made in Bank of India, London, (Letter of credit)	731 67
	Letter of Credit cashed by Bank of India, Madras.....	731 66
	Cash in Bank of New Brunswick \$1028 24	
	" " " India, London....	46 34
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		11,238 28

1879.	CR.	
Aug. 22.	Balance on hand.....	\$2,084 61
1880.		

Aug. 18.	Contributions from churches and individuals during the year, reported in denominational papers:	
	From Nova Scotia.....	\$2,285 92
	" New Brunswick.....	508 21
	" P. E. Island.....	96 30
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		2,890 43

WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

From Nova Scotia.....	\$ 957 92
" New Brunswick.....	494 31
" P. E. Island.....	159 31
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	1,611 54

LEGACIES.

Late Mrs. Sarah Lynd, Truro, N. S. .	\$400 00
" Wm. Hurd, Wallace, N. S.	100 00
" Timothy Dimock, Newport, N. S. .	100 00
" D. Smith, Mabou, N. S. (balance)	13 86
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Interest on investments and deposits	513 00
Proceeds of sale of \$2,500 N. B. Prov. Debentures.....	2,569 20
Deposits in Bank of India, London, being proceeds of letter of credit £150 stg. and balances on remittances.....	955 64
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	11,238 28

St. John, N. B.,
Aug. 18, 1880.

Balance brought down..... 1,074 85
W. P. EVERETT, Sec.-Treas.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES FOR N. S.,
N. B., AND P. E. I. IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. P. EVERETT, SEC.-TREAS.

1879.			
Sept.	Appropriation authorized towards erecting buildings in Bobbilly	\$1,500	00
Nov.	Appropriation authorized Mrs. Armstrong's Orphan School.....	75	00
1880.			
Feb.	Appropriation authorized towards erection of buildings in Bimlipatam	\$1,000	00
	Appropriation authorized towards erection of buildings in Chicacole.....	400	00
	Appropriation authorized for Mrs. Sanford's school.....	75	00
	Expenses of Mrs. Churchill's school for year 1879.....	40	50
July 12.	Miss Hammond's salary, paid quarterly	400	00
	“ “ for school purposes	120	00
	“ “ over two years		
	charges for personal teacher.....	58	84
Aug. 18.	Balance carried down	4,323	35
			\$8,592 69

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Aug. By balance to credit.....\$6,741 15

1880

Aug.	Contributions during the year:		
	From Central Board Nova Scotia.	957	92
	From Central Board, N. B.....	494	31
	From Central Board, P. E. I ...	159	31
	Interest.....	240	00
			\$8,592 69

1880

Aug. 18. Balance brought down

\$4,323 35

W. P. EVERETT, Sec.-Treas.

AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Board of Baptist Foreign Missions :

GENTLEMEN—We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of your Board covering the whole proceedings during the year, and including the accounts of the late Treasurer, T. P. Davies, Esq., and find them correct and satisfactory.

The income was as follows :

Total subscriptions and collections.....	\$2,890 43	
Women's Mission Aid Society.....	\$1,611 54	
Legacies.....	613 86	
Interest on legacies, debentures, etc.....	513 00	
		\$5,628 83

The expenditures were :

Missionaries salaries, buildings, etc.....	\$8,865 85	
Secretary's salary and home expenses....	427 36	
Year Book and proportion of Convention collection for Home Missions and Aca- dia College.....	138 82	
		\$9,432 03

During the year Debentures to the amount of
\$2,500 were sold realizing.....\$2,569 20

There is a balance of Cash to the credit of the
Board in the Bank of New Brunswick.\$1,028 24

In Bank of India, London..... 46 34

\$1,074 58

The securities held by the Treasurer for the

Board are:—

7 Provincial debentures for \$500 each....	\$3,500 00	
Dominion 5 per cent. stock.....	\$2,100 00	
Security on real estate in Town of Port- land.....	\$1,000 00	
		\$6,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. EVERETT, }
J. F. MARSTERS, } Auditors.

St. John, N. B., 18th August. 1880.

DETAILED STATEMENT
OF
CONTRIBUTIONS TO TELUGU MISSION,
1879-80.

PREPARED BY W. P. EVERETT, SEC. F. M. BOARD.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't. 1879-80.	Am't. 1878-79.
Albert.....	No contribution.....		
Alma, 1st	Church.....	\$ 2 00	2 05
Alma, 2nd.....	No contribution.....		
Bay Side.....	No contribution.....		
Buctouche.....	Church, 2.36; W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	3 36	1 50
Butternut Ridge,	Church, 11.60; Chas. Keith, 25c.....	11 85	13 41
Caledonia.....	Church.....	4 00	4 00
Cambridge, 1st.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Cambridge, 2nd,	Church, 16.57; W. M. A. S., 26.50; T. O'Donnell, Esq., 1.00.....	44 07	41 04
Cambridge Lower	W. M. A. S.....	25 72	31 23
Cocaigne.....	No contribution.....		
Coverdale, 1st.....	Church.....	50	1 00
Coverdale, 2nd.....	No contribution.....		7 12
Coverdale, 3rd.....	No contribution.....		
Dorchester.....	No contribution.....		
Dundas.....	Church.....	2 50	
Elgin, 1st.....	Church.....	11 80	12 96
Elgin, 2nd.....	No contribution.....		
Elgin, 3rd.....	No contribution.....		
Fairfield.....	No contribution.....		
Flatlands.....	No contribution.....		
Forest Glen.....	No contribution.....		10 35
Grand Lake, 1st.....	No contribution.....		
Grand Lake, 2nd.....	W. M. A. S.....		50
Germantown.....	Church.....	27 00	23 15
Glenville.....	No contribution.....	3 70	5 00
Hampton.....	Church.....		75
Hampton Village.....	Church.....	3 00	1 75
Hammond Vale.....	Church, 4.00; W. M. A. S., 16.00.....	5 67	3 00
Harvey, 1st.....	Church, 4.25; Rev. T. A. Blackadar, 1.25; a friend, 2.00.....	20 00	20 75
Harvey, 2nd.....	No contribution.....	7 50	4 00
Hillsboro, 1st.....	Church, 27.50; W. M. A. S., 16.00.....	43 50	29 35
Hillsboro, 2d.....	Church.....	4 98	
Hillsboro, 3d.....	Church.....	3 10	2 00
Hillsboro, 4th.....	No contribution.....		
Hillsboro, Valley.....	No contribution.....		
Hopewell.....	Church, 1.88; W. M. A. S., 18.75; a mother and three boys, \$1.....	21 63	40 20
Jemseg.....	Church.....	1 89	3 00
Johnston, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	1 00	3 25
Johnston, 2d.....	No contribution.....		
Kars.....	No contribution.....		
Moncton, 1st.....	Church, 5.75; Masters Geo. P. and O. C. Jones, \$1 each.....	7 75	33 60
Moncton 2d.....	Church.....	3 75	6 00
Mill Cove.....	No contribution.....		20 00

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION- CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't. 1879-80.	Am't. 1879-80.
New Canaan.....	W. M. A. S.....	8 00	10 00
New Horton.....	No contribution.....		
Norton.....	Church.....	3 28	3 50
North River.....	No contribution.....		4 88
Petitcodiac.....	Church, 7.92; W. M. A. S., 12.20; W. W. Price, 5.00; T. Herritt, 2.00.....	27 12	19 16
Point DeBute.....	No contribution.....		
Point Midgie.....	No contribution.....		
Pollett River.....	No contribution.....		
Rockport.....	No contribution.....		
Sackville, 1st.....	Church, 2.25; W. M. A. S., 10.00.....	12 25	11 25
Sackville, 2d.....	Church, 18.80; W. M. A. S., 11.00.....	29 80	82 95
Salisbury, 1st.....	No contribution.....		4 50
Salisbury, 2d.....	No contribution.....		3 00
Salisbury, 3d.....	No contribution.....		2 75
Salt Springs.....	Church.....	1 50	
Shediac.....	Church.....	4 00	17 00
Springfield, 1st.....	Church, 19.00; W. M. A. S., 2.00; donation from Rev. D. Crandall, 1.00; collection at Quarterly Meeting, 1.50.....	23 50	3 00
Springfield, 2d.....	Church.....	4 92	
Studholm.....	W. M. A. S.....	3 00	10 00
St. Martins, 1st.....	Church.....	5 21	18 20
St. Martins, 2d.....	W. M. A. S.....	7 00	9 20
Sussex, Upper.....	Church.....	3 31	9 00
Sussex.....	Church, 5.00; col. at Quar. Meect. 1.70..	6 70	8 05
Upham.....	No contribution.....		3 15
Wellington.....	No contribution.....		
Wickham.....	Donation from John Gerow, Esq.....	1 00	1 00
Wickham, Lower.....	W. M. A. S.....	20 30	16 50
Willow Grove.....	No contribution.....		4 00
	Donation from Henry Todd, Esq, Narrows, Johnston, Q. C.....	2 00	
	Proportion of collections at Association held in Sackville.....	5 28	10 00
	Total.....	\$428 74	

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Kingsclear, 2d
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Oak Bay
Olivet (African)
Pennfield
Portland
Prince William
Queensbury, Upp
Richmond, South
Richmond, 3d
Rolling Dam
Salmon Creek
Scotch Town
Simonds, Middle
Springfield, Y. C.
St. Andrews, Bays
St. Andrews, 2d

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't. 1879-80.	Am't. 1878-79.
Andover	Don. from Deacon Hopkins and wife	50	
Avondale	No contribution		3 50
Arthurette	No contribution		
Beckagumic	W. M. A. S.		2 00
Blackville	No contribution	5 00	6 00
Blissfield	Church	3 00	3 00
Bloomfield	Church	1 14	
Bocabec	No contribution		
Bright, (African)	No contribution		2 20
Canning & Sheffield	No contribution		3 00
Canterbury	No contribution		
Cardigan	Church	7 28	
Centreville	W. M. A. S.	7 00	10 15
Chipman	W. M. A. S.	17 25	9 29
Dumfries & Queens- bury	No contribution		
Florenceville	W. M. A. S.	20 50	14 00
Florenceville & Cen- treville	No contribution		
Fredericton	Church, 89.48; W. M. A. S., 30.00; Sab- bath School, 10.00		4 50
Gagetown, Upper	Church	129 48	144 10
Grand Falls	Church	5 00	
Greenwich Hill	No contribution	1 62	1 00
Hainsville	No contribution		3 50
Hodgdon and Rich- mond	Church	26	
Howard Settlement	No contribution		
Jacksontown	Church, 5.03; W. M. A. S., 21.15	26 18	27 00
Jacksonville	Church, 6.03; W. M. A. S., 3.00	9 03	8 02
Keswick 1st	Church	4 00	
Keswick 2nd	No contribution		
Kingsclear, 1st	Church	2 51	7 28
Kingsclear, 2d	W. M. A. S.	6 25	4 50
Ledge, St. Stephen	Church, 25c; Miss Deborah Young 1.00	1 25	1 00
Little South West	No contribution		3 00
Ludlow	Church	3 75	3 00
Maenaquack	Church	2 00	7 75
Maugerville	No contribution		5 75
Musquash South, and Dipper Harbor	C. F. Clinch, Esq., 25.00; O. Hanson, Esq., 2.50	27 50	1 00
Nashwaak	No contribution		3 50
Newcastle, G'd Lake	W. M. A. S. 2.00; Mrs. D. P. Harris, 1.00	3 00	8 15
Newcastle, Miramichi	No contribution		
Newcastle, Upper & Northfield	No contribution		
New Jerusalem	No contribution		5 00
New Maryland	No contribution		
New Salem	Church	6 25	1 00
North Esk	No contribution		
Oak Bay	Rev. W. C. Rideout	1 00	
Olivet (African)	No contribution		50
Pennfield	Miss P. J. Bucknam	75	2 57
Portland	Church, 1.00; W. M. A. S., 26.70	27 70	21 10
Prince William	No contribution		4 00
Queensbury, Upper	No contribution		30
Richmond, South	Church	54	5 05
Richmond, 3d	No contribution		
Rolling Dam	No contribution		
Salmon Creek	No contribution		
Scotch Town	No contribution		
Simonds, Middle	No contribution	4 30	
Springfield, Y. C.	No contribution		
St. Andrews, Bayside	No contribution		3 00
St. Andrews, 2d	No contribution		

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't
		1879-80.	1878-79.
St. George, 1st.....	W. M. A. S.....	6 00	16 77
St. George, 2d.....	No contribution.....		
St. George, 2d Falls..	No contribution.....		
St. James.....	No contribution.....		1 31
St. John Churches in general.....	Collection W. M. A. S. Anniversary..	5 11	4 09
St. John, Brussels st.	Church, 15.35; W. M. A. S., 24.00.....	39 35	40 54
" Germain st.	Church, 4.25; W. M. A. S., 14.75; Sab- bath school, \$20.....	39 00	84 33
" Leinster st.	Church, 54.42; W. M. A. S., 58.00.....	112 42	72 00
" Marsh Bd'ge	No contributions.....		35
" Pitt st.....	No contributions.....		7 00
" (Zion) Temple.	Church, 7.18; C. D. Everett, 10.00; Rob- ert Reed, Esq., 1.00.....	18 18	7 00
" Carleton.....	Church, 16.78; W. M. A. S. 16.00.....	32 78	44 22
St. Stephen.....	W. M. A. S., 10.00; collection at Quar- terly Meeting, 1.13.....	11 13	25 52
Temperance Vale....	No contribution.....		
Tower Hill.....	Church.....	2 00	
Woodstock.....	Church.....	11 25	12 75
Woodstock, Lower..	No contribution.....		
Woodstock Taber- nacle.....	Church.....	25	
Woodstock (African)	No contribution.....		
Zion's Ch. Carleton..	No contribution.....		
Private Donations...	Mrs. Moses, Grand Manan, 1.50; Mrs. Mary H. Miller, Wakefield, 5.00; Lettie: Mrs. Robert Lowe, 1.00; Mrs. C. Lowe, 50c; Mrs. M. Clark, 50c.....	6 50	
	Collection at Association, Chipman..	2 00	
		8 82	3 00
	Total.....	\$614 53	679 55

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Horton, 3d
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Jeddore
Kempt
Kentville
LaHave
Lunenburg
Maitland
Musquodoboit
New Cornwall
New Germany
Newport
New Ross
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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't.
		1879-80.	1878-79.
Aylesford, Lower	Church, 7.19; W. M. A. S., 33.00	40 19	37 70
Aylesford, Upper	Church, 18.16; W. M. A. S., 5.00	23 16	33 82
Bridgewater	Church	3 35	11 78
Brooklyn	No contribution		
Cambridge	No contribution		
Canning	Church, 4.95; W. M. A. S., 34.50	39 45	6 03
Chelsea	Church	4 00	37 72
Chester	Church, 7.48; W. M. A. S., 2.00	9 48	
Cornwallis, 1st	Church, 27.45; W. M. A. S., 56.00; Port Williams Sabbath School, 10.00	93 45	22 14
Cornwallis, 2nd	Church, 15.28; W. M. A. S., 20.50; B. Morse, 25.00; Mrs. Samuel Condon, 2.00; Mrs. John Rand, 1.00	63 78	78 06
Cornwallis, 3d	Church, 22.68; W. M. A. S., 12.00; W. C. Bill, Esq., 5.00	39 68	58 43
Cornwallis, 4th	Church	3 60	70 90
Cornwallis, 5th	Church, 67c; W. M. A. S., \$5	5 67	6 49
Dartmouth	Church	10 00	11 93
Elershouse	Church	96	2 00
Falmouth	Church, 7.51; W. M. A. S., 17.00	25 11	
Fall River	No contribution		22 99
Halifax 1st, Granville street	Church, 64.50; W. M. A. S., 42.50; Sabbath School, 49.50	156 50	164 85
Halifax 2d, North	Church, 23.20; W. M. A. S., 47.98; Rev. J. W. Manning \$5	76 18	91 26
Halifax, 3rd Tabernacle	Church	23 38	18 53
Hammond's Plains, 1st	Church, 2.70; W. M. A. S., 11.75; Sabbath School, \$3	17 45	56 71
Hammond's Plains, 2nd	No contribution		56 71
Hantsport	Church and Sabbath School, \$5; W. M. A. S., 17.10		1 86
Horton, 1st	Church, 40.00; W. M. A. S., 48.00; Sabbath School, 40.00; Dr. Crawley, \$5	22 10	24 45
Horton 2d	Church, 8.98; Rev. James Stevens, \$4	138 00	130 96
Horton, 3d	Church	12 98	10 00
Indian Harbor	Church, 21.15; W. M. A. S., 14.20	10 00	4 40
Jeddore	Church	35 35	22 45
Kempt	Church, 16.13; W. M. A. S., 18.00	5 00	
Kentville	No contribution	31 13	20 38
LaHave	Church		2 50
Lunenburg	Church, 7.20; J. W. Frail, \$2	2 50	3 25
Maitland	No contribution	9 20	2 00
Mequodoboit	Church		3 97
New Cornwall	Sabbath School scholars	3 35	
New Germany	Church	50	6 95
Newport	Church, 11.92; W. M. A. S., \$20	12 35	7 04
New Ross	Church	31 92	30 70
Pleasantville	Church	1 90	6 80
Preston, 1st	No contribution	2 30	
Preston, 2nd	Church		
Rawdon	Church	45	
Sackville	Church	7 93	3 92
St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	No contribution	10 00	4 63
St. Margaret's Bay, 2d	Church		4 50
Tanecook	Church	1 80	
Walton	W. M. A. S.,	11 50	6 50
Waterville	Church	2 00	4 00
Windsor	Church, 63.69; W. M. A. S., 55.50; Mark Curry, Esq., \$10	1 49	4 32
Windsor Plains	Church	129 19	145 15
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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

	How contributed.	Am't. 1879-80.	Am't. 1878-79.
Private Donations.	Acadia College Missionary Society...	30 00	
	Mrs. Rachel West to W. M. A. S.	1 00	
	Mrs. Thompson, 50c; Mrs. Joplin, \$1.	1 50	
	Sarah A. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, for W. M. A. S.	1 00	
	Rev. Isa Wallace, 2.50; Sherwood Sab- bath school, Lunenburg Co., \$2...	4 50	
	Bequest of late Timothy Dimock, Newport.....	100 00	
	Total	\$1260 04	

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't. 1879-80.	Am't. 1878-79.
Aadian Mines.....	No contribution.....		5 50
Advocate Harbor.....	Church.....	10 60	12 30
Amherst.....	Church, 155.45; W. M. A. S., 70.00; Sab- bath School, 41.00.....	266 45	158 40
Amherst Shore.....	Church.....	2 50	5 00
Antigonish.....	Church.....	8 36	10 00
Barney's River.....	Church.....	2 75	
Beulah.....	Church.....	5 00	
Brookfield.....	Church.....	11 40	6 54
Cape Canso.....	W. M. A. S.....	10 00	20 00
Coddle Harbor.....	No contribution.....		
Cow Bay, C. B.....	Church.....	5 03	2 45
Crow Harbor.....	No contribution.....		
Diligent River.....	Church.....	2 30	3 00
Five Islands and L. Economy.....	Church.....	4 18	3 20
Foily Lake.....	Church.....	1 25	
Glenville and River Phillip.....	No contribution.....		
Goose River.....	Church.....	6 68	4 00
Goshen.....	Church.....	1 25	2 40
Grand Mira, C. B.....	No contribution.....		3 00
east Village.....	Church, 5.34; W. M. A. S., 18.99.....	24 83	37 55
Greenville.....	Church.....	3 34	14 83
Guysboro and Man- chester.....	Church, 7.00; W. M. A. S., 19.65.....	26 65	22 80
Hawkesbury.....	Church.....	84	1 15
Homeville.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Indian Harbor.....	Church, 3.06; W. M. A. S., 1.00; G. Flek, \$2.....	6 06	7 06
Isaac's Harbor.....	Church.....	9 25	
Little Glace Bay, C. B.	No contribution.....		2 00
Little River.....	No contribution.....		6 00
Lower Stewiacke.....	Church, 5.81; W. M. A. S., \$1.....	6 81	8 25
Mabou, C. B.....	Church, 7.96; W. Frizzle, \$1; balance of bequest of D. Smith, Sr., 13.86.....	22 82	4 00
Maccan.....	Church.....	10 19	5 60
Margaree.....	Church.....	7 45	2 00
Mira Bay.....	Church, 2.50; Dea. Philip Speneer, \$5	7 50	4 00
Merigomish.....	No contribution.....		
Mount Pleasant and Centreville.....	No contribution.....		6 00
New Anaan.....	Church.....	2 25	3 00
New Glasgow.....	Church.....	5 00	2 00
New Harbor.....	No contribution.....		
North Sydney, C. B.	W. M. A. S.....	18 00	35 80

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't.
		1879-80.	1878-79.
Onslow East.....	No contribution.....		
Onslow West.....	Church, 4.50; W. M. A. S., 8.50; Sab- bath School, 1.10.....	14 10	18 35
Oxford.....	Church.....	11 70	50 00
Parrsboro' Village..	Church, 9.33; W. M. A. S., 6.25.....	15 58	19 88
Pictou.....	No contribution.....		
Portaupique.....	Church.....	11 68	8 50
Pugwash.....	Church, 2.10; W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	3 10	4 00
River Hebert.....	Church, 6.25; W. M. A. S., 10.00.....	16 25	19 65
River John.....	Church.....	9 00	4 00
St. Ann's.....	No contribution.....		
Sand Point.....	No contribution.....		
St. Mary's, 1st.....	Church.....	3 34	2 00
St. Mary's, 2d.....	Church.....	2 18	6 25
Sydney, C. B.....	Church, 4.40; W. M. A. S., 11.00.....	15 40	13 75
South Bar, C. B.....	No contribution.....		
Tatamagouche.....	No contribution.....		2 00
Tracadie.....	No contribution.....		2 00
Truro.....	Church, 106.12; W. M. A. S., 50.63; Mrs. C. C. Scott, 50.00; bequest of late Mrs. Sarah Lynds, 400.00; one- third of collection at Convention, 31.18.....	637 93	250 50
Upper Londonderry..	Church, 9.97; W. M. A. S., 6.00.....	15 97	18 29
Upper Stewiacke....	M. D. Newcomb, Esq., 85.00; Rev. R. Bishop, 1.00; James Parker, 50c; W. M. A. S., 5.00.....	91 50	2 65
Wallace.....	Chrch. 1.89; bequest of late W. Hurd, 100.....	101 89	3 00
Wentworth.....	Church.....	1 25	7 00
West Bay, C. B.....	No contribution.....		
Westbrook.....	Church.....	5 22	6 00
Westchester.....	No contribution.....		1 00
Williamsdale.....	No contribution.....		1 00
	Mrs. M. R. Chandler, Arichat.....	1 00	1 00
	Collection at Association.....	3 31	
	Total.....	\$1449 14	\$830 12

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't.
		1879-80.	1878-79.
Acadian French Mis- sion.....	No contribution.....		
Annapolis.....	Church, 8.65; W. M. A. S., 17.00.....	25 65	16 00
Annapolis and Upper Granville.....	Church, 29.51; W. M. A. S., 17.00.....	46 51	19 89
Arcadia.....	Church.....	3 87	4 35
Argyle.....	Church.....	1 81	2 00
Barrington.....	Church.....	94	1 50
Beaver River.....	Church.....	3 18	2 90
Brookfield.....	Church, 9.69; W. M. A. S., 1.00.....	10 69	11 96
Caledonia.....	Church.....	3 04	2 00
Clements.....	Church, 9.35; W. M. A. S., 2.00.....	11 35	2 00
Dalhousie West.....	No contribution.....		
Digby.....	Church, 11.25; W. M. A. S., 8.20.....	19 45	8 00
Digby Neck, 1st.....	Church, 13.69; Rev. J. C. Morse, 3.00; Mrs. F. L. Morse, \$1.....	17 69	9 00
Digby Neck, 2d.....	Church.....	5 00	4 00
Forest Glen.....	Church.....	3 34	2 07
Freeport.....	Church, 16.03; W. M. A. S., 8.00.....	24 05	7 00
Greenfield.....	Church.....	1 64	8 00
Greywood & Milford.....	No contribution.....		
Hampton.....	Church.....	7 80	11 78
Hebron.....	Church.....	53 50	53 31
Hillsburg, 1st.....	Church, 29.54; W. M. A. S., \$22.....	51 54	63 00
Hillsburg, 2d.....	Church.....	7 01	10 71
Hill Grove.....	Church.....	6 08	6 00
Jordan Bay.....	Church.....	3 00	1 50
Jordan River.....	Church.....	2 00	3 81
Kempton.....	W. M. A. S.....	85	
Lake George.....	Church.....	8 88	4 50
Lawrencetown and Valley West.....	Church.....	7 34	8 00
Lewis Head.....	Church.....	2 13	2 00
Litchfield.....	No contribution.....		
Liverpool.....	Church, 7.32; W. M. A. S., \$16.....	23 32	31 59
Lockport.....	Church.....	37 09	22 00
Lower Granville.....	Church.....	12 60	11 65
Lower Sable River.....	No contribution.....		
Middlefield.....	No contribution.....		4 00
Mill Village.....	No contribution.....		
Milton, Queens Co.....	Church, 14.02; W. M. A. S., \$5; Rev. P. F. Murray, \$9; Mrs. Murray, \$4.....	32 02	36 25
Milton, Yarmouth.....	Church, 13.50; Mrs. E. P. Shaw, \$50.....	63 50	37 54
New Albany.....	Church.....	4 44	2 54
New Tasset.....	Church.....	5 00	7 61
Nictaux.....	Church, 14.02; W. M. A. S., 17.30.....	31 32	26 46
Ohio.....	Church, 8.65; a friend of Missions, 7.01.....	15 66	5 00
Parker's Cove.....	No contribution.....		
Pine Grove.....	Church, 14.26; W. M. A. S., 23.50.....	37 76	24 00
Port Medway.....	Church, \$2; W. M. A. S., \$5.....	7 00	5 35
Pubnico.....	Church.....	1 80	1 60
Ragged Islands, 1st.....	Church, 2.79; W. M. A. S., 2.28.....	5 07	5 00
Ragged Islands, 2nd.....	Church.....	3 14	
Sable River.....	Church.....	2 13	
Shelburne.....	Church.....	2 30	2 50
Shelburne West.....	No contribution.....		2 00
Springfield.....	Church.....	6 73	
St. Mary's Bay.....	Church.....	9 35	8 00
Tiverton.....	Church.....	2 06	1 00
Tasset.....	No contribution.....		3 25
Tasset Lakes.....	No contribution.....		
Upper Wilnot.....	Church.....	28 88	36 48
Westport.....	Church, 17.50; E. Davis, \$4c; David Saunders, 25c.....	18 69	5 00

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't.
		1879-80.	1878-79.
Weymouth.....	Church, 3.88; W. M. A. S., \$4.....	7 88	6 25
Wilmot	Church, 25.95; W. M. A. S., 27.00.....	52 95	71 00
Wilmot Mountain	Church.....	6 55	8 00
Wood's Harbor.....	Church.....	82	
Yarmouth, 1st.....	Church.....	173 49	123 77
Yarmouth, 5d.....	W. M. A. S.	13 00	36 00
Yarmouth, South	No contribution.....		7 00
Yarmouth, Temple..	Church, 33.33; W. M. A. S., 36.00; Sun- day School Mission Band, \$16.....	85 33	58 87
Yarmouth, West	Church.....	13 07	19 45
	Collection at Association, Freeport	8 39	
	Total.....	\$1038 68	\$877 97

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	How contributed.	Am't.	Am't.
		1879-80.	1878-79.
Alberton.....	No contribution.....		
Alexandria.....	Church.....	2 50	1 88
Bedeque.....	Church, 8.87; W. M. A. S., 19.50.....	28 37	20 08
Belmont.....	Church.....	1 25	
Gape Wolf & O'Leary	No contribution.....		
Cavendish.....	Church, 9.55; W. M. A. S., \$23.....	32 55	47 56
Charlottetown	Church, 14.84; W. M. A. S., 14.03.....	28 92	24 03
Clyde River	Church, 2.94; W. M. A. S., 4.50.....	7 44	
Dundas and Grand River.....	W. M. A. S.	9 73	8 35
East Point.....	Church, 14.25; W. M. A. S., \$50.....	64 25	23 10
Emmyvale	No contribution.....		
Fair View	No contribution.....		
Murray River.....	No contribution.....		50
North River	Church, 12.37; W. M. A. S., \$24; Don. from D. McKinley, 3.50.....	39 87	37 34
St. Peter's Road.....	Church.....	5 00	13 73
Souris.....	Church.....	1 25	
Summerside	No contribution.....		5 15
Three Rivers.....	Church.....	4 00	3 91
Tryon.....	W. M. A. S.	18 00	23 08
Uigg and Belfast	Church	3 85	3 14
West River	Church, 6.38; Don. Neil McLean, 25c.. Don. from Mary McLeod, residence unknown.....	6 63	5 46
	Don. from Mrs. J. Matheson, to W. M. A. S.....	1 00	
		1 00	
	Total.....	\$255 61	

SUMMARY.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Central Association—50 churches, of which 42 are contributors	\$1,200 04
Eastern Association—62 churches, of which 44 are contributors	1,419 14
Western Association—65 churches, of which 55 are contributors	1,038 68
	<u>\$3,747 86</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern Association—74 churches of which 39 are contributors	\$428 74
Western Association—78 churches, of which 38 are contributors	614 53
	<u>\$1,043 27</u>

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

21 churches, of which 15 are contributors	55 61
Total	<u>\$5,046 74</u>

HOME MISSIONS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

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Rev. A. Cohoon, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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J. C. Anderson, *Treasurer.*

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Rev. John Clarke.

Members whose Term of Office expires 1882.

Rev. H. N. Parry, Arthur Simpson, Esq.,
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A. S. Murray, Esq.,

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

In presenting this their 2nd Annual Report—the first of a full year's work—your Board desire to record their thanks to the Giver of all Good for the gracious assistance he has been pleased to grant in the working of the Board, and more especially for the large blessings that have been bestowed on many of the fields occupied by your missionaries.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting of the Board in September last, the following brethren were elected to office: A. C. Robbins, Esq., Chairman; Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Vice Chairman; Rev. A. Conoon, A. M., Corresponding Secretary; W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Recording Secretary; and J. C. Anderson, Esq., Treasurer. These brethren accepted the appointments and have faithfully and efficiently performed their duties throughout the year.

At the same meeting they adopted the following

BYE-LAWS:

ART. 1.—This Board shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 2nd Monday of each month; also at such other times as duly called by the Chairman, Secretaries, or three members of the Board.

ART. 2.—Each meeting of the Board shall be opened and closed with prayer, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

ART. 3.—None but Ordained Ministers and Licentiates from regular Baptist Churches, recognized as such by a regular Baptist Association, shall be employed as Missionaries.

ART. 4.—The compensation allowed, generally, for married and ordained missionaries shall be \$10 per week; for married licentiates and unmarried ordained missionaries \$9 per week, and for unmarried licentiates \$8 per week.

ART. 5.—The Board will not bind themselves to pay any Agent, Missionary, or Colporteur who changes his field of labor or extends the time of his service beyond appointment without consent of the Board.

ART. 6.—Any Church asking for an appropriation from the Board must make a written request to the Secretary, containing information on the following points, viz.: 1st, The number in the Church: 2nd, The extent and character of the community, and its prospect of growth: 3rd, The amount of salary they propose to pay: 4th, What part of it they pledge themselves to raise: 5th, The least sum that will suffice from the Board: 6th, the name of the minister in the field or that they propose to call: 7th, What part of the time they wish his labors: 8th, Whether it is not practicable for them to unite with some other Church and thus support a pastor: 9th, Any other facts that may aid the Board to form a correct estimate of their condition and wants.

ART. 7th.—Any Church receiving aid must (1) Discharge all obligations to the Board and their pastor. (2) Make annual contributions to the benevolent objects of the Denomination. (3) Release their pastor at the request of the Secretary at least one Sabbath each quarter, if necessary, for the purpose of allowing him to do any special work for the Board. (4) Make a quarterly report to the Secretary on the following points: No. of stations occupied together with the name and average attendance of each. Sermons preached. Other meetings held. Pastoral visits made. Pages of tracts distributed. No. baptized. Received by letter. Amount collected for Denominational objects, and such other information as may be asked for by the Secretary.

ART. 8.—All persons receiving aid from the Board, whether as

missionaries or pastors, are expected to labor faithfully, keeping a strict account of the work done; to establish prayer meetings; S. Schools and Woman M. A. Societies whenever practicable; to introduce a plan of systematic beneficence — endeavoring especially to collect funds for the Board; and to forward or cause to be forwarded Quarterly or oftener if called for a full report as indicated in Art. 7.

ART. 9.—The Corresponding Secretary shall furnish the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor* an account of the meetings of the Board, appointments made, the business of the Board, and the work of its agents, with such additional information as he may think desirable.

ART. 10.—No money shall be paid, except on an order of the Board signed by the Chairman and Corresponding Secretary.

ART. 11.—All accounts shall be audited when so ordered by the Board.

ART. 12.—A copy of these Bye-Laws shall be sent by the Corresponding Secretary to each person employed by the Board, and to Churches making application for aid.

ART. 13.—No alteration shall be made in these Bye-Laws except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, notice of the proposed change having been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

The Board have given much time and careful attention to the many and sometimes difficult questions relating to the work that have come before them.

OUR POLICY

has been to group the weak churches into convenient fields sufficiently large to give the hope of becoming self-sustaining in the near future. On the other hand we do not regard favorably the appointment of county missionaries, as, in most cases, the fields would then be too large to be worked profitably. Continuity of effort is much preferred to short missions. Wherever possible a three months mission is made to extend throughout the year.

WORK DONE.

The number of missionary laborers employed is 43, who have faithfully preached the word in 85 churches, embracing in all 196 stations. They have performed 1355 weeks service, preached 3409 sermons, held 2364 other meetings, made 8559 religious visits, baptized 336 and organized 5 churches. The whole cost to the Board is \$3838.95. For the details of all this work see the accompanying table. It would be interesting to speak at length of each of these fields. To avoid too great length, however, we will briefly notice a few things concerning the work in each of these provinces now happily united in Home Mission work.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

At the first meeting in the year, your Board, in accordance with the advice given at the last meeting of your body, appointed a committee consisting of Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., and J. March, Esq., to confer with the Board of the N. B. Home Missionary Society concerning the carrying on of work in that province. As a result of the conference, the N. B. Board agreed to transfer its fields and work to your Board with the understanding that \$2200.00 should be spent in that province during the year. As soon as this settlement was reached, the Board at once took up the work entrusted to them,

and have endeavored to push it forward as vigorously as possible. A large number of grants have been made, but considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting men to occupy the fields. We have sought to place men on the important fields named by Bro. Wallace, General Agent of the N. B. Society, in his report to that body. We have succeeded in settling pastors on the Tobique and Alma fields. The Flatlands on Campbellton field, and the Fairville or South Bay field, are at present occupied by young men. The Shediac field has been divided, Bro. Howe taking Dundas, Buctouche and Cocaigne, and Bro. J. H. Hughes taking Shediac and Weldford Station, at which place a church has lately been organized. Bro. Howe's labors have been greatly blessed to the churches under his care. An effort has been made to occupy the Rolling Dam field, but it has been found impracticable as a part of that field is occupied by Bro. Vickery, of Oak Bay. It is hoped that some arrangement will soon be made by which all of that field may be cared for. Besides these places mentioned in the Report above referred to, aid has been granted to New Maryland, a long neglected field in York County, to Knowlesville and Glassville in Carleton County, to Fairfield, Willow Grove, etc., in King's County, to Salt Springs and Hardingsville, King's County, and to Marsh Bridge church, St. John County. Aid has been continued to Newcastle field, to Rev. W. M. Edwards at Ludlow, to Rev. James Trimble for stations adjacent to Pennfield, and for part of the year to second St. George Falls. Also to Bro. J. W. S. Young, whose labors as a general missionary in Carleton and Victoria Counties, appear to have been greatly blessed. Two Churches have been organized, and 54 baptized.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In Nova Scotia a large number of weak churches have been assisted and a large amount of work done, as reference to the table will show. In some cases it has been found necessary to lend a helping hand to churches that were once comparatively strong, the presence of the hard times having so weakened them, as to render them unable to walk alone. The same cause has prevented the fields that have been aided in years past from advancing as rapidly toward self-support as they otherwise would have done. Notwithstanding the great lack of men and money, your Board would venture the opinion that it has been a long time since there were fewer of our Churches in Nova Scotia destitute of the preached word than during the year just passed.

They do not, however, consider this to be due wholly to the work of the past year, but to the work of the last few years as well.

On several of the fields aided there is much to encourage. Dartmouth has taken a long step forward. A neat and commodious Meeting House has been built and nearly paid for, and many valuable members added to their number.

Tusket field long weakened by the existence of rival Churches starts forth again a united people under the lead of an excellent brother.

At Port Medway a very serious and long standing difficulty has been removed and some added by baptism. Lower Stewiacke has provided for the debt on their new Meeting House, and the field has been better organized for work.

On the Margaree field an excellent work has been done. The

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church property has been put in good repair. A new station has been opened at Baddeck, and a large number added by baptism. Sydney has enjoyed a gracious revival. About 50 have been added to her number. Revival blessings have also been experienced at Argyle, Annapolis, Shelburne, Parrsborough, and other fields.

P. E. ISLAND.

The work at Alberton, Cape Wolf and O'Leary has been seriously interfered with by the illness and subsequent removal of the missionary, Rev. E. B. Corey. Through the kindness of other Island pastors considerable work was done on the field. A Meeting House is being built at O'Leary, which the brethren hope to have ready for use at the end of the year. The work at Belmont, Rustico, etc., under the charge of Rev. J. B. Woodland, is in a very encouraging condition; 25 have been baptized at the different stations and a church organized at Rustico. At Appion Road where Bro. M. Ross labored six weeks under the direction of your Board a Church has also been organized. In this connection we wish to make mention of the efficient labors of Bro. W. J. Fillmore, (Lic.) of the Charlottetown Church. To him, we believe, belongs the honor of beginning the work at both the places where these churches have been formed.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH.

Your Board regret that they are not able to speak encouragingly of this Mission. In December last L. P. Rossier, M. D., son of Rev. Mr. Rossier, at one time teacher of the Grand Ligne Mission, was employed as an additional Missionary. He labored on the Yarmouth Co., part of the field for about 16 weeks, and then as the Board did not deem it wise to continue his services, returned to the United States. Bro. Normandy has labored on throughout the year as usual. He preaches at six stations to small congregations, composed of English and a few French, the mission church is largely English. His reports show a large number of visits made and tracts and Testaments distributed. Your Board do not feel that this mission should be abandoned; but they are free to state that the prospects of success are not encouraging.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Rev. James Meadows, Jeddore, one of the fields aided by your Board has been deprived of a much loved pastor. Most of Bro. Meadow's ministerial life was spent with that church and to his faithful labors the degree of success attained was largely due. The death of Rev. A. J. Stevens, of Fredericton, was also felt to be a great loss to your Board. The interest he manifested in looking up destitute fields and placing their wants before us, and in other ways interesting himself in Home Mission work made him a valuable helper. May God raise up many more to fill the places of these dear brethren now sweetly resting from their labors.

COUNTY BOARDS AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The only regularly organized County Board reporting to us is that of Hants' County, N. S. It has now been in operation for two years and has rendered valuable aid in raising money and giving information concerning the needs of the County. Its reports show

a steady increase in the amount of money raised in the County. Several of the Quarterly Meetings have also done much for the work in the way of giving information and to some extent in raising funds. The Executive Board regard such organizations as very valuable auxiliaries. They consider it important, however, for them carefully to abstain from making appointments or attempting any expenditure of money as such a course must soon lead to confusion.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

The work in this department has been confined to supplying books for Sabbath Schools. The sales have amounted to about \$325. Your Board hope that the time is not far distant when the Denomination will have a Book Room fully equipped for this important part of our work.

FINANCE.

It has been the aim and hope of your Board to keep the expenditure within the income. The utmost care has been taken to examine the applications for aid, so that only these really needy should be assisted, and the grants to these have been put at the lowest figure. The work of the Secretaries and Treasurer though by no means small has been performed without cost to the Board. Repeated appeals for assistance have been made through the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor*, but notwithstanding we are compelled to report a deficiency of \$554.24.

CONCLUSION.

Your Board are more and more impressed with the importance of this work. By past neglect we have lost much and made the work of the present more difficult. Scores of weak churches need the fostering care of the H. M. Board, if they are to live and grow. New fields are opening on every hand, and the call for laborers is becoming louder and louder. The work now undertaken cannot be carried on through the coming year, without a large increase of the expenditure, and as several important points ought to be taken hold of as soon as suitable men can be found, \$7,000 is the lowest estimate for the year upon which we are now entering. Will not all who love the Lord Jesus Christ aid the brethren of the Board in securing this amount.

Signed A. CONHOON, Cor. Secretary.

Hebron, Aug. 13th, 1880.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR 1879-80.

RECEIPTS.

From Convention Fund, N. S.	\$1230 75	
" " N. B.	459 30	
" " P. E. I.	85 34	\$1,775 39
Western Association, N. S.	363 38	
Central Association, N. S.	328 33	
Eastern Association, N. B. (collection).	8 44	
P. E. Island do.	69 53	768 73
Baptist Churches.	193 97	
Individuals	514 75	
Legacies and bequests.	615 00	
Collections by missionaries.	336 59	
Miscellaneous.	127 37	\$1,787 68
By balance from last report.		2 79
		<hr/> \$4,334 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Deficiencies on last year's work.	375 83	
" Missionaries, present year.	3750 63	
" Travelling expenses Corresponding Secretary.	8 62	
" Travelling expenses Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.	15 11	
" Paid Treasurer's account, P. O. orders, postage and stationery.	10 84	
" Corresponding Secretary's account, postage and stationery.	14 78	
" Printing one-third Baptist Year Book.	76 50	
" Printing Annual Reports, 1879.	53 59	
" Insurance on French missionary premises	8 50	
" Printing blanks, etc.	6 00	
" Rev. G. E. Day, M. D. returned funds	6 50	
" Cash on hand.	4 72	
		<hr/> \$4,334 59

J. C. ANDERSON,
Treasurer H. M. Board.

Examined and found correct,

A. S. MURRAY, }
P. D. KINNEY, } Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

CONVENTION FUNDS.

From Nova Scotia	\$1,230 75	
From New Brunswick	459 30	
From Prince Edward Island	85 34	
		<hr/> \$1,775 39

ASSOCIATIONS.

From Nova Scotia Western	362 38	
" Central	328 33	
From N. B. Eastern (a collection)	8 44	
From Prince Edward Island	69 53	
		<hr/> \$768 73

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

From Amherst.....	54 00
“ Isaac’s Harbor.....	1 75
“ 1st St. Mary’s.....	6 00
“ Argyle and Pubnico.....	5 00
“ Olivet, New Brunswick.....	50
“ Ohio.....	2 79
“ Lake George.....	5 10
“ Greenfield.....	50
“ North Church, Halifax.....	13 00
“ Tryon, P. E. I.....	12 00
“ Belfast, P. E. I.....	3 63
“ Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	10 30
“ Wolfville.....	51 00
“ Digby, 6.00; Canso, 6.45; Tracadie, 4.00	16 45
“ New Maryland, N. B.....	6 95
“ Hampton, N. B.....	1 50
“ Hammond Vale, N. B.....	3 50

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INDIVIDUALS.

From Rev. James Meadows.....	5 00
“ Mrs. Turner, 1.00; Anonymous, 10.00....	11 00
“ J. Crosby, 1.00; J. W. Frail, 2.00.....	3 00
“ Robert Frizzle.....	20 00
“ A. Marshall, 1.00; W. C. Bill, 5.00.....	6 00
“ J. W. Barss, 30.00; Friend, P. E. I., 1.00	31 00
“ B. Jest, 10.00; J. B. Weddleton, 4.00....	14 00
“ John Corey, 2.00.....	2 00
“ H. R. & J. G. Cunningham.....	10 00
“ D. Lamont, P. E. I.....	1 00
“ Mary McLeod, P. E. I.....	1 00
“ Mrs. S. J. Nealy, 1.00; Rev. G. B. Titus, \$2	3 00
“ John Mapel, 25c; James Greeno, 1.00....	1 25
“ Rev. P. F. Murray.....	1 00
“ Rev. A. H. Hayward.....	150 00
“ Donation at missionary meeting, Windsor	210 50
“ W. W. Dodge, 1.00; Mrs. Whitehouse, \$1	2 00
“ Mrs. Joseph Shaw, 25.00; J. C. G., 12.00	37 00
“ Friend, 5.00; S. A. Bain, 1.00.....	6 00

\$514 75

RECEIPTS.

LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS.

From Mrs. David Lyons.....	400 00
“ Timothy Dimock.....	50 00
“ Mrs. Purdy, N. B.....	65 00
“ Estabrook’s fund, N. B.....	100 00

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COLLECTED ON MISSION FIELDS.

From Tusket, 45.84; Barney's River, 9.01.....	54 85	
" New Ross, 56.93; Lower Stewiacke, 24.95	81 83	
" West Bay, C. B.....	6 92	
" French Mission Church.....	16 45	
" Lower Stewiacke by J. G. A. Belyea....	12 84	
" Kempt and Maitland.....	40 00	
" Lower Stewiacke by Rev. D. Freeman...	121 56	
" McAdam's Junction, N. B.....	2 09	
		\$336 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Wolfville, S. S.....	29 00	
" Convention collected in 1879.....	31 16	
" Returned money by Rev. D. Freeman....	3 30	
" Sherwood, S. S.....	2 07	
" Port Williams, S. S.....	10 50	
" S. S. Class, Dartmouth.....	5 00	
" Rent from French mission premises.....	5 00	
" Mission Band Temp. Church, Yarmouth	14 76	
" S. S. Hebron.....	2 25	
" S. S. Long Creek, P. E. I.....	2 50	
" S. S. Centreville, N. B.....	5 80	
" Ministerial Conference, Yarmouth Co....	6 03	
" Ministerial Conference, Kings Co., N. S..	10 00	
		\$127 37

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount due missionaries.....	\$558 96
Cash on hand.....	4 72
Deficiency.....	\$554 24

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From N. S. Branch of missionary fields.....	\$3345 21	
" N. B. " ".....	803 08	
" P. E. I. " ".....	186 30	
		\$4,334 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. S. missionaries.....	\$3068 73	
" N. B. ".....	786 79	
" P. E. I. ".....	271 00	
" For printing Year Book, Annual Reports, sundry expenses, etc.....	203 35	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	4 72	
		\$4,334 59

J. C. ANDERSON,
Treasurer H. M. Board.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 18th, 1880.

Received from Rev. D. G. McDonald, additional Convention funds, \$26.34, to be added to his amount already incorporated in the foregoing account.

J. C. ANDERSON,
Treasurer

General Tabulated Statement of the Labors of Missionaries for 1879-80.

Fields of Labor.	Labors.	No. of Churches.	No. of Stations.	Total Average.	Weeks of Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons.	Other Meetings.	Pastoral Visits.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	No. Baptized.	Received by Letter, etc.	Paid by Board.	Salary raised on the Field.	No. S. Schools.	No. Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Remarks.
Alberton and Cape Wolfe,	E. B. Corey,	2	2	350	47	190	30	76	110	4	2	136 00			2	7	48	Pastor resigned and left the field.
Alma and Point Wolfe,	L. W. Corey,	1	3	285	15	56	20	60		18		12 00	75 00		1	6	40	
"	L. J. Skinner,	1	4	211	13	26	10	79				25 00	100 00		1	6	60	Prospects brightening.
Annapolis, Greywood and Milford,	T. A. Higgins,	2	4	405	52	140	164	560		17		6 100 00	N.Y.		3	20	160	Work steadily advancing. New field. Church since organized.
Appon Road, P. E. I.	M. Ross,	1	2		6	24	7	60	200	1								Cause hopeful.
Argyle and Pubnico,	E. P. Coldwell,	2	4	336	52	109	131	555		33		50 00	200 00		2	10	70	Field united with Osborne and subsidy discontinued.
Barrington, & Woods Harbor,	W. H. Richan,	2	4	180	8	53	10	46				25 00	40 60		3	12	90	Missionary resigned and left the field.
Blackville & Little South West.	E. Hatfield,	2	3		13	42	20	125		4		25 00						
Buctonche, St. Mary's and Cocaigne,	E. H. Howe,	3	3	150	26	113	71	184	100	29		7 110 00	130 00		3	6	71	Half of missionary's time for year. A good year's work.
Cow Bay, Homeville, &c., Crow Harbor,	J. C. Spurr,	4	6	270	52	171	117	189	195			150 00	200 00		3	10	80	Holding the ground. Cause very low.
Dartmouth & Fall River,	A. W. Barss,	2	2	200	10	50	10	34				50 00						Great advancement. Prospects good.
Digby & 2nd Hillsburg Fairfield Willow Grove, &c., Flatlands, Meunaptha, &c.,	H. A. Spencer,	5	2	215	52	136	135	469		8		13 200 00	400 00		3	16	105	Advancing steadily. Work just begun. A long neglected field. Prospects brightening.
	J. H. Saunders,	2	5	300	52	100	117	398		2		75 00			3			
	R. Mutch,	2	8	306	16	56	42	75	280			53 33	108 00		2			
	C. Haverstock,	1	5	175	9	30	5	150				25 00	38 75					

Greenfield, Middlefield, &c.	A. E. Ingram,	3	8	400	10	25	30	120				12 50	57 00		3	12	120	Pastor left the field. Laborer much needed. New field.
Grand Bar, South Bay, &c.	M. P. King,	1	3	170	6	19	7	33		3		25 00						
Jeddore,	J. Meadows,	1	3	140	42	45												

Greenfield, Middlefield, &c. A. E. Ingram,	3	8	400	10	25	30	120	12	50	57	00	3	12	120	Pastor left the field. Laborer much needed. New field.		
Grand Bar., South Bay, &c., M. P. King,	3	170	6	19	7	33	3	25	00								
Jeddore,	1	3	140	42	45	62	120	31	88				3	7	12	Pastor deceased. Reports not all received. A new interest. Half of missionary's time spent here.	
Knowlesville & Glassville, Kempt, Queen's Co., N. S.	1	5	26	70	110	200	500	16	175	00	40	00	4	14	87	Cause low.	
Lower Stewiacke, Joseph Fletcher,	1	4	370	8	18	25	78	32	00	40	00						
Lower Stewiacke, Muscodobit & Shubenacadie, J. G. A. Belyea,	1	2	69	4	8	6	33	27	68	8	32						
do. D. Freeman,	2	8	440	27	72	74	450										
do. O. C. S. Wallace,	2	8	495	8	21	17	105										
do. W. M. Edwards,	3	5	300	3	85	33	250										
Maitland & Walton, Hants Co. N. S., G. N. Ballentine,	2	6	450	39	102	80	104	250	1	187	50	225	00	1	3	17	But little encouragement. Pastor left.
Margaree and Mabou, P. R. Foster,	2	4	680	39	94	89	226										
Marsh Bridge, James Spencer,	1	2	100	33	71	66	130	1400	1	100	00	15	00	1	11	102	Very hopeful. Self-sustaining.
Newcastle, &c., North. Co., T. M. Munro,	2	4	240	25	48	28	71	200									
New Glasgow & Barney's River, P. S. McGregor,	2	3	130	36	12	21	30										
New Maryland, C. K. Harrington,	2	3	130	36	79	78	228	408	8	37	50	24	00				
New Ross, W. D. Manizer,	1	3	90	26	49	12	82										
Parrsboro, &c., C. Haverslock,	1	13	90	7	17	18	59										
Pennfield, &c., J. F. Kempson,	3	10	52	160	150			20	5	50	00	550	00	3	13	125	Steadily advancing.
Port Medway & Mill Village, James Trumble,	1	3	150	52	8	26	40										
River John, New Amman, &c. A. N. Roscoe,	2	4	250	52	130	107	319										
Rustico, Belmont, &c., D. W. Crandall,	3	11	600	52	175	66	160	2100	8	AVZ.	276	50	3	15	85	40	Self sustaining; cause low the field. Advancing slowly.
Rolling Dam &c., Ch. Co., J. B. Woodland,	2	8	52	263	108	461		5	1	100	00	230	00	2	8	40	Very hopeful; Church organized.
Sackville & Bedford, N. S., W. F. Parker,	3	4	80	13	23	3	85	150	25	50	00	95	00				
Shediac and Weldford, Wm. Spencer,	1	2	100	15	36	15	122										
Shelburn, Jordan River &c. J. H. Hughes,	2	2	100	15	36	15	122										
Sydney and Grand Mira, G. H. Goudy,	3	5	350	52	134	58	285										
F. A. Kidson,	2	4	350	30	88	60	339										
	5	1	150	00	300	00	3	9	100								
	47	2	38	33	143	89											

Pastor left the field. Laborer much needed. New field.
 Pastor deceased. Reports not all received. A new interest. Half of missionary's time spent here.
 Cause low.
 Promising field. A settled pastor needed.
 Revival needed.
 But little encouragement.
 Pastor left.
 Very hopeful. Self-sustaining.
 Cause low.
 Very unsatisfactory.
 Progressing slowly. A permanent pastor much needed.
 Long neglected.
 Hopeful.
 Steadily advancing.
 Pastor resigned; cause low the field.
 Advancing slowly.
 Very hopeful; Church organized.
 More work needed.
 Indications encouraging.
 New church at Weldford.
 Much weakened by removals.
 Much strengthened.

General Tabulated Statement of the Labors of Missionaries for 1879-80--Continued.

Fields of Labor.	Laborers.	No. Churches.	No. Stations.	Total Average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons.	Other Meetings.	Pastoral Visits.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	No. Baptized.	Received by Letter, etc.	Paid by Board.	Salary raised in the Field.	No. S. Scholars.	No. Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Remarks.
Second St. George Falls, Tracadie,	W. J. Stewart, A. W. Jordan,	1	1	80	13	17	2	60				25 00	50 00				1/4 missionary time on this field for 6 months. Looking up. Report incomplete; work just commencing. Prospects brightening. Much more hopeful. Half of time for 9 months. Cause low. Report incomplete. Two Churches organized. Distributed 11 Bibles, and 1 Testament.
		2	3	150	30	37	18	165		1	58 33	25 00	2	6	50		
Tobique field, Tusket, Waterville, Hants Co., N. S. West Bay, C. B., Carleton & Victoria Co's,	C. Henderson, W. H. Richan, P. S. McGregor, A. Whitman, D. McLeod,	5	7	230	13	26	30	103		0		50 00	41 05	38 95	1		
		1	6	360	6	29	11	25	67			12 00	57 66	2			
		2	6	360	6	15	25	67				33 34	69 00	1			
		1	3	90	6	16	9	93				53 08	6 92				
French Mission, French Mission, Y. Co.,	J. W. S. Young, M. Normandy, L. P. Rossier,			180	13	70	35	584,3617		54		20 00	100 00				
				18	52	97	35	128,589			483 55	16 45	144 00				

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APPENDIX.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance respectfully present their first annual report.

As soon as practicable after the Convention of last year, your Committee decided to issue an appeal on the subject of benevolence for denominational objects and address the same to all our churches. In accordance with such decision, your Committee sent to every church within Convention limits a Circular explaining the action of Convention in relation to Finance, and seeking a pledge from the churches that a sum equal to one dollar per member would be raised. Several churches complied with this request. Some agreed to do the best they could. Others made no reply.

In addition to this effort to make the Convention scheme a success, your Committee frequently addressed the churches through our denominational newspapers. They also called several public meetings, at which addresses were delivered, subscriptions made, and collections taken.

Your Committee find that in Nova Scotia forty-six churches have contributed directly to the Convention Fund, and fourteen have sent their donations through the Eastern Association. The other contributing churches sent their collections either to the Associations to be forwarded by them to the Treasurers of the different Boards, or else to the Treasurers of the Boards themselves.

In New Brunswick twenty churches and eleven individuals contributed directly to the Convention Fund and sent their moneys to the Committee, thirty-eight churches forwarded their gifts through the Eastern and Western Associations.

In Prince Edward Island thirteen churches contributed directly to the Convention Fund, and others sent to the Treasurers of the several Boards.

On reviewing the financial work of the past year your Committee are by no means discouraged. The accompanying statements show the measure of success that has attended the Scheme. That success is far below what it should have been, but wherever the Scheme was heartily tried it met with the most gratifying response in the churches of the scattered rural districts, in villages, and in cities alike. The result is an improvement on former years. It shows that the churches are beginning to adopt a system of beneficence--and system is almost everything. Some churches declare that they collected for denominational objects last year more than ever they did before. Others state that they have raised four times as much as they did in any previous year, although they were financially weaker. Others promise to do better in coming years.

That absolute success should be achieved in the first year was not to be expected. The introduction of new plans always has the effect of producing more or less friction and uneasiness, and operations do not for a time move on as smoothly or successfully. We must not forget also that our Scheme was started at a period of very great commercial and financial depression. As these difficulties are removed we may confidently look forward to complete success.

Your Committee did not think it best for the first year to employ a financial agent. They were of the opinion that regular effort was better than spasmodic. They hoped by appealing to denominational love and gratitude to the Master to lay a solid foundation on which a magnificent superstructure could be built hereafter. The results of the past year's operations have strengthened that hope. From the improvement that has been made in our denominational finances they believe that our churches are entering upon a more prosperous career, and they indulge the expectation that Christians will soon learn to give as the Lord has prospered them. Then will the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose.

The total contributions which have come direct to the several members of your Committee are as follows:

Nova Scotia.—Home Missions, \$1,223.05; Foreign Missions, \$903.94; Educational Institutions, \$582.53; Ministerial Education, \$93.11; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$124.50; Emergency Fund, \$20.08; Expense Account, \$80.33; making a total of \$3,027.54.

New Brunswick:—Home Missions, \$672.32; Foreign Missions, \$279.17; Educational Institutions, \$240.36; Ministerial Education, \$24.32; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$25.31; Emergency Fund, \$9.63; Expense Account, \$38.52; making a total of \$1,289.63.

Prince Edward Island:—Home Missions, \$132.08; Foreign Missions, \$82.54; Educational Institutions, \$82.56; Ministerial Education, \$8.24; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$8.25; Emergency Fund, \$3.31; Expense Account, \$13.24; making a total of \$330.22.

Thus the total contributions to the Convention Scheme direct to the Committee has been \$4,647.39. From time to time the Funds have been paid over to the Treasurers of the several Boards. The balances in the hands of the Committee at the present time are Home Missions, \$41.98; Foreign Missions, \$6.72; Educational Institutions, \$10.39; Ministerial Education, \$7.74; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$25.31; Emergency Fund, \$33.01; Expense Account, \$78.27. Total balance on hand, \$203.42.

As already stated, many of the churches sent their contributions direct to the Treasurers of the Boards. These amounts, so far as your Committee have been able to learn, are as follows:

Nova Scotia:—Home Missions, \$2,030.16; Foreign Missions, \$1,360.23; Educational Institutions, \$190.63; Ministerial Education, \$—; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$195.01. Total, \$3,785.03.

New Brunswick:—Home Missions, \$599.23; Foreign Missions, \$235.25; Educational Institutions, \$76.17; Ministerial Education, \$122.79; Ministerial Relief and Aid, \$3.54. Total, \$1,036.98.

Prince Edward Island:—Home Missions, \$100.96; Foreign Missions, \$19.05; Educational Institutions, \$32.90. Total, \$152.91.

Putting these amounts together we find that the total contributions were as follows:—

	H. M.	For. M.	Ed. Ins.	Min. Edu.	M. R. & Aid.	Em. Fund	Ex. Acc	Total.
<i>Nova Scotia</i> ,	\$3,253 21	2,273 17	773 16	93 11	319 51	20 08	80 33	6,812 57
<i>New Brunswick</i>	1,271 55	514 42	316 53	134 24	28 86	9 63	38 52	2,313 75
<i>P. E. Island,</i>	233 04	101 59	114 86	8 24	8 25	3 31	13 24	482 53
Total,	\$4,757 80	2,889 18	1,204 55	235 59	356 62	33 02	132 09	9,608 83

These figures do not include the moneys raised for Foreign Missions by the Women's Aid Societies, of which your Committee have taken no account.

The following is a summary of the Committee's accounts and a list of Churches which contributed to the benevolent objects embraced in the Convention Scheme:—

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND BALANCES.

Province.	Home Missions	For. Miss.	Edu. Ins.	Min. Edu.	Min. Rel'f and Aid.	Em. Fnd	Ex. Fund	Total.
RECEIPTS.								
Nova Scotia.	\$1,223 05	903 94	582 53	93 11		124 50	20 08	3027 54
New Brunswick,	672 32	279 17	240 36	24 32		25 31	9 63	1289 63
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Statement of moneys contributed by the Churches for the objects embraced in the Convention Scheme, and membership of Churches as reported last year.

Church, etc.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid & Relief	Emergency & Expenses.	Through other channels than Fin. Com.	Total Amount.	Membership last year.
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Annapolis and Upper Granville	\$39 81	29 51	17 16	1 72	1 72	3 43		93 35	328
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Alma, 1st,	5 50								
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Blissfield,	5 00							11 60	136
Cambridge, 1st,	5 28							5 00	93
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Dundas,	4 00	2 50	2 50	25	25	50		10 00	41
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Germantown,	5 92	3 70	3 70	37	36	75		14 80	79
Grand Falls,	2 60	1 62	1 62	16	17	32		6 50	6
Hampton,	1 00							1 00	24
Hampton Village,	6 40	4 00	4 00	40	40	80		16 00	31
Harvey, 1st,	6 20	3 25	3 25	33	33	64		14 00	179
Hillsboro' 3rd,	80	3 50	50	05	05	10		5 00	116
Hopewell,	3 00	1 88	1 88	18	19	27		7 50	368
Hodgdon and Richmond,	42	26	25	03	02	06		1 04	90
Jemseg,	3 02	1 89	1 89	19	19	39		7 57	141
Jacksonville,	7 60	4 75	4 75	48	48	96		19 92	64
Jacksontown and Rosedale,	8 06	5 03	5 04	51	50	1 00		0 14	143
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Moncton, 1st,	9 20	5 75	5 75	58	57	1 15		23 10	439
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New Canaan,	3 35							3 35	257
Norton,	2 60	1 62	1 62	16	17	33		6 50	83
New Salem,	5 75							5 75	28
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Portland,	1 60	1 00	1 00	10	10	20		4 00	39
Rockland,	2 00	1 25	1 25	13	12	25		5 00	200
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Springfield, 2d,	3 10							3 10	
Saint Martins, 1st,	11 34	5 21	5 22	52	52	1 04		3 10	295
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Sussex,	5 00							5 00	178
St. John, Brussels Street,	16 25	8 50	3 75	62	62	76		30 50	399
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St. John, Temple, (Zion Church)	11 10	18 18	6 93	69	1 70	1 40		40 00	75
South Richmond,	3 36	54	55	05	05	10		4 65	37
Upper Sussex,	3 70	2 31	2 31	23	23	47		9 25	87
Wickham, Lower Woodstock,	2 50							2 50	68
Woodstock, Tabernacle,	40	25	25	03	02	05		1 00	122
Valley Church, Surrey,	40	25	25	02	03	05		1 00	
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OBITUARIES.

Your Committee appointed to prepare a memorial sketch of departed brethren beg to submit the following Report:

REV. JOHN CHASE

was born in Cornwallis, in the year 1804. He enjoyed the ministrations of the Rev. Edward Manning, which were largely instrumental in his conversion, during the revival which took place in Cornwallis and Annapolis Valley during the years 1828-29. He soon entered on the work of preaching the Gospel, and spent several years in acceptable service as a Licentiate. He was ordained at Billtown, July 1st, 1835. In 1839 he accepted the pastorate of the church at Bridgetown, and labored earnestly and faithfully in that field for eleven years. Nearly 200 were brought into the fold during his ministry there. He was afterwards appointed as Financial Agent to the Nova Scotia Education Society, and threw himself into the work of liquidating an embarrassing debt which lay as a heavy burden on the denomination. In about three months he effected his object, and the burden was removed. He interested himself greatly in all our denominational enterprises, but more especially in our Institutions of learning, and his interest never declined. He was a thorough Baptist, and held firmly to the tenets by which we are distinguished, and in church matters was a thorough disciplinarian. In his last days he was greatly afflicted, but bore his sufferings with remarkable submission to the Divine will. The truths he had proclaimed became his comfort and support in his days of trial, and he steadfastly awaited the hour of his departure, looking for the heavenly inheritance. He died at Wolfville on the 13th November, 1879, in his 76th year, leaving an afflicted widow and children with a large circle of friends and acquaintances to deplore their loss. May they be comforted with the thought that "absent from the body, he is present with the Lord." His remains lie in the burying ground at Canard, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

REV. JAMES AUSTEN SMITH

departed this life at St. Martins, N. B., on the 24th January, last, in the 68th year of his age. He was the son of Francis Smith, of Wilnot, Nova Scotia. He was converted during a powerful revival of religion which was experienced in that place in 1836. His convictions of sin were deep and pungent, and his deliverance clear and marked. He then resolved to consecrate his life to the service of Him who had rescued him "as a brand from the burning." He was baptized by Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, and became a member of the Wilnot church. Soon afterwards, having received the sanction of his Church and a cordial recommendation to the work, he engaged in preaching the Gospel wherever God, in his providence, opened a door for him. During this period he labored in Queens County, N. B., at Wickham, Cambridge, The Narrows, Jemseg, Cumberland Bay and adjacent places. Many were converted under his ministry. He was ordained at Wickham, in 1842, and became Pastor of that Church. After spending some years there, he removed to Springfield. In 1852 he went to Saint Martins, where he labored for eight years, and enjoyed two gracious revivals of religion. He subsequently accepted the pastorate of the Church at

Butternut Ridge and New Canaan where his ministry was marked with great success. In 1863 he became pastor of the Hillsborough Church, over which he presided for four years. Here also a gracious revival of religion marked his labors, and many were brought into the fold. He then returned to Saint Martins and resumed his pastoral work in 1867 and continued his labor with more or less of success until 1874, when he retired from pastoral work, but engaged in missionary labor, (taking charge of the mission at Paradise, Row, Portland, St. John), and in visiting the churches with which he had formerly been appointed. During the last summer he supplied the pulpit at St. Martins in the absence of its Pastor, Rev. I. E. Bill. He spent his last Sabbath on earth with the church at Lower Springfield, preaching morning and evening with much acceptance. About midnight he complained of violent pain in the region of the heart. Kind friends did what they could to relieve him, and on Monday he returned to his home apparently well and happy. On Tuesday he was not so well, and about midnight became much worse. The best medical aid was called in but all was unavailing. He lingered until about 7 p. m. on the following Saturday, the 24th, and then peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. He was a powerful preacher, strong in his religious convictions, an unflinching Baptist, and a successful laborer in the Lord's vineyard. He was also an earnest temperance advocate. He has gone to his reward and doubtless it will be glorious and unfading. He baptized about 1,200 during his ministerial life. "Write blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REV. J. M. CURRY,

son of Deacon John Curry, of Canning, Queens County, N. B., died at Hillsborough, on Sabbath morning, the 8th February, 1880, in the 49th year of his age. He was converted when about 7 years of age but did not profess religion until about 18 years old. During the ministry of the late Rev. W. D. Fitch, by whom he was baptized and received into the Canning Church. A few years afterwards he began to preach as a Licentiate, and his efforts were attended with the Divine blessing. In the year 1860 he was appointed by the Home Missionary Board to a mission in Miramichi. Here he labored with great acceptance and became the means of spiritual good to many. Thence he proceeded to Salmon Creek and Salmon River Churches. A revival followed and some 22 persons were converted and baptized. He was ordained in 1864 at Norton and was pastor of the following Churches: Northampton, Rockland, South Richmond, Hampton Village and Upham; he also labored at Kars, Lower and Upper Wickham, McDonald's Corner, Hammond Vale, Petitcodiac, North River and Shediac. In all of which places he reaped a harvest of souls. He was a man of fervent piety, sound in the faith, and zealous of maintaining the doctrines as they were delivered unto us. He has gone to his reward.

REV. A. J. STEVENS, A. B.

It is also our painful duty to record the unlooked for removal of our beloved brother, Rev. A. Judson Stevens, who entered into rest on Monday evening, the 15th March last, aged 31 years. He was the son of the venerable Rev. James Stevens, of Gaspereaux, Kings County, N. S. He was educated at Acadia Col-

lege and graduated in Arts in June, 1875. He was ordained at Kentville, October, 13th, 1875, and subsequently spent two years in the study of Theology at Newton Theological Seminary. He became pastor of the Baptist Church at Fredericton in June, 1878, and soon found a warm place in the sympathies and affections of his people, among whom he wielded a powerful influence by the force of his religious character, strong common sense and sterling qualities, both of mind and heart. His course was eminently successful, and by the Church, and indeed by the denomination at large, he will be greatly missed and his memory held in the highest esteem. The brethren in the ministry deplore his early removal from earth, nevertheless rejoice in the evident tokens of his zeal and fidelity to the cause of truth, and to the service of the Lord, and expectantly await a joyous reunion in the better land. Our Brother's last text and sermon was from the words of Paul—"To die is gain." He now more completely apprehends the meaning of the declaration. He has left a youthful companion and two children to deplore their great loss, for whom and his venerable parents we extend our warmest sympathy and pray that grace sufficient may be vouchsafed.

REV. JAMES TOZER

died April 13th, 1880, at his residence, in the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland Co., aged 84 years. He was born at Manguerville, in the year 1796, and in his 19th year settled on the North West branch of the Miramichi River. Shortly after he professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Elder Miller, and united with the North Esk Baptist Church. He soon felt that he was called of God to preach the Gospel of Christ, and humbly went forward proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation throughout all that region. On March 26th, 1826, he was ordained to the ministry, and called to the pastorate of Blackville, Baptist Church. In connection with that Church he received an appointment from the Home Missionary Board and became the denomination's missionary in the Parish of Blissfield and Ludlow. Here, like the primitive disciples, he preached the gospel from house to house, in barns and school houses, with much success, and many have traced their first convictions to his preaching and exhortations. Numbers were baptized by him on profession of their faith in Jesus who have passed on to the better land. He commenced the building of the Doak Town meeting house, and labored on through much discouragement for years before he saw the work accomplished. He had the pleasure of seeing the Blissfield Baptist Church organized and advancing in influence and numbers, and become a power for good in the land. This house stands as a monument of his determined perseverance and that of the few faithful brethren who so nobly assisted him. He was the pioneer missionary in Northumberland County until borne down by the burden of years and pain. But he has passed away to the land where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. M. Edwards, pastor of Blissfield Baptist Church.

REV. GIDEON ESTABROOKS

was born August 17th, 1796, in Queens County, N. B., and thus was in his 84th year, at the time of his death. He experienced religion in his 18th year, and was baptized by his father, Rev. Elijah Estabrooks.

brooks. In 1845 he removed to Wicklow, Carleton Co. and joined Centreville Baptist Church. He was ordained at Simonds in 1847. He was a good man and much esteemed. He was sick only three months and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, May 12th, 1880. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Harvey. He leaves three sons and three daughters and bequeaths to them the precious legacy of a blameless name.

REV. JAMES MEADOWS.

This devoted servant of Christ was unexpectedly called to his rest on Sunday morning, May 23rd, in the prime of his manhood, and of his ministry. His death was occasioned by a blow accidentally received while standing in front of a young man who was driving a stake with an axe, which flew off the handle, striking him with great force; he survived but a few hours. His earlier life was spent as a bandsman in Her Majesty's Service; he purchased his discharge on his conversion, became an active Christian and a diligent student. He studied for a time at Horton Collegiate Academy. He was ordained on the 26th February, 1868. He was a good man, an excellent preacher, a sound theologian, a faithful husband and father, and a useful and persistent advocate of every good and noble enterprise. We shall greatly miss him from our gatherings, and the churches at Lower Stewiacke, Brookfield, and Jeddore, which he served with so much zeal and fidelity, have lost in him a true Shepherd, and an able and affectionate pastor. At the time of his decease he filled the office of Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association; under the auspices of which body his funeral obsequies were conducted, and the funeral sermon preached by his friend, Rev. J. E. Goucher, other brethren also taking part in the exercises. He sleeps serenely in the quiet graveyard near his late residence at St. Andrews, Colchester Co., deeply lamented by all who knew him, but more especially by his bereaved and stricken wife, and children. May the mourners realize the comforts which Jehovah alone can give, and share the sympathy and prayers of all the brethren.

REV. HENRY SAUNDERS

departed this life at Hillsburg, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 15th inst., aged 93 years. He was a good man, and labored arduously and long in the Master's vineyard. For many years past he was prevented, by extreme age and increasing infirmities from engaging in active service. The particulars of his history are not now in possession of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MARCH,
Chairman.

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REPORT OF RETURNS FROM CHURCHES.

The Committee appointed to examine the returns from the Churches report:—

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Made no Returns	118	13	249
Reported Money	59	28	92
Reported Delegates	44	27	76

The statements of monies paid to objects of Convention, in Nova Scotia, were insufficient to make a correct report. In New Brunswick only 7 returns were correct, the rest being faulty as to amounts and moneys paid. In P. E. Island all the churches contributed under the Convention Scheme, although only 5 reported. The returns included the amounts contributed to the W. M. Aid Societies.

Your Committee are unable to make a satisfactory report from these returns, and respectfully ask to be empowered to prepare a suitable blank form and take steps to secure a more satisfactory return for next year.

Signed,

J. MARCH.
W. H. WARREN.
J. B. WOODLAND.

Hillsboro', A. C., August 24th, 1880.

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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Members whose Term of Office expires in 1881.

Chares F. Eaton, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D.,
Rev. S. W. DeBlois.

Members whose Term of Office expires in 1882.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Rev. G. M. W. Carey,
Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Members whose Term of Office expires in 1883.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, J. W. Barss, Esq.,
James McDonald, Esq., M.P.P.

Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

Members whose Term of office expires in 1881.

Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., J. F. L. Parsons,
Rev. J. F. Avery.

Members whose Term of Office expires in 1882.

Rev. E. Hickson, Rev. John A. Gordon,
Rev. D. A. Steele.

Members whose Term of Office expires in 1883.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. J. W. Manning,
Stephen Selden.

Your committee appointed in relation to the report of the Board of Management of the Ministerial Aid and Relief Fund beg to report,

1. That they recommend an application to be made to the N. S. Legislature at its next session for an Act to incorporate the said Board to embrace all local Boards who shall be willing to join the corporation, and all ministers of the Convention who shall become members under regulations to be fixed by the Board.

2. That the Board be requested to prepare and submit to the next session of the Convention conditions of membership and regulations for the expenditure of its funds and for the management of the affairs of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. EATON,
J. W. JOHNSTON,
J. W. MANNING.

The Board of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund respectfully submit their first annual report.

On the 9th of October, 1879, at the call of the Chairman, Rev. E. M. Saunders, your Board met for organization. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: Stephen Selden, Esq., Chairman; Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary and Rev. E. M. Saunders, Treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to open a correspondence with Societies of similar aims in Great Britain and America with a view of obtaining such information as might help your Board to frame a constitution and by-laws which should meet with the approval of the brethren at the next annual meeting of the Convention. The correspondence necessarily took up much time, and answers to enquiries were received more or less definite.

Meanwhile the advisability of procuring an Act of Incorporation from the Nova Scotia Legislature then in session was suggested. J. Parson, Esq., a member of the Board, was requested to prepare a petition and draft Act of Incorporation to be submitted to the Board for signature and approval. The Board not being instructed by the Convention to secure an act of Incorporation, and it being a question in the minds of some members of the Board as to which legislature, Dominion or Nova Scotia, local application should be made, it was decided to hold the matter of Incorporation in abeyance.

As the time for the annual meeting of the different associations in the three Provinces was approaching, a meeting of the Board was called for June, 18th, 1880, at which meeting the Secretary was instructed to correspond with each Association and request their co-operation with the work of the Board and replies were received from the three Associations as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN.

Resolved, That this Association express its willingness to transfer its funds in possession of the Infirm Ministers Board to the Board of Management of Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund as soon as that Board shall be legally qualified to receive them.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

Resolved, That in the absence of the members of the Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund from the sitting of the Association we do

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	By cash from Central N. S. Association	13 77	
	By cash from Wolfville Baptist Church	13 06	
			\$48 72
	By Arthur Armstrong, returned.....		15 00
	By cash from Convention funds in N. S., per Dr. Day.....	93 76	
	By Convention funds, N. B., per hands John Mareh, Esq.....	23 55	
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Aug. 16.	To cash in hand as above.....		239 89

NOTE.—I have also on hand \$400.00 received as legacy from the late Mrs. Dr. Lynds, Truro, in the Bank.

JOHN W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, Aug. 17, 1880.

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Report on Dr. Cramp's resignation of Chairmanship of Committee on State of the Denomination.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of Rev. Dr. Cramp in relation to the preparation of the "report on the state of the denomination" beg leave to submit the following:

1. We learn with unfeigned regret that our venerable Brother's health is such, by reason of the weight of years, that he is unable to do for this Convention the work which he has so long and efficiently performed for us. We accept his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Committee on the state of the denomination which he has held 27 years, with sorrow, yet with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that He has so long girded our Brother with strength for this and other good works which he has so readily and well wrought for our denomination. And now we would desire to assure our Brother that in the evening of his days he enjoys the unbounded confidence of his brethren, and that their prayers shall ascend that he may realize that in these days of infirmity, the everlasting arms are round about him, and that at evening time it may be light with the radiance of the Sun of Righteousness, and at the end of the pilgrimage of toil there may be realized the rest that remains for the people of God.

2. We approve of the recommendations of the letter and suggest the appointment of a committee on "The state of religion in the denomination" to report early during the annual session of Convention.

J. E. HOPPER, Chairman,

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Report on Dr. Cramp's History of Nova Scotia.

It will be remembered that about twenty years ago Dr. Cramp prepared a series of letters, which appeared in the *Christian Messenger*, containing the History of the Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia for one hundred years. He has been repeatedly requested to publish this whole in a volume and has now revised it for that purpose.

As members of this Convention we most heartily approve of the venerable Dr. Cramp's work. It will be a reliable and valuable repository of facts and information concerning the rise and progress of our denomination in Nova Scotia, which otherwise is in danger of being lost. We trust his purpose may be consummated and that the book may be widely circulated in the homes of our people and that the struggles and triumphs of our fathers may be known and appreciated by our children and children's children.

In harmony with Dr. Cramp's suggestion we recommend that a committee of Revs. E. M. Kierstead, S. W. DeClois, S. B. Kempton, E. M. Saunders and George Armstrong be appointed to confer with him in relation to the matter and offer such encouragement and help as they may be able to provide.

J. E. HOPPER, Chairman,

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TREASURER'S REPORT

AT BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1ST HILLSBORO, N. B.

RECEIPTS.

From collections:

Saturday evening,	-	-	-	\$25 10
Sabbath collection,	-	-	-	47 52
Sabbath, Salem sections,	-	-	-	3 80
Sabbath 2d Hillsboro Church,	-	-	-	2 65
Monday evening, Hillsboro Church,	-	-	-	7 80
Baptist Church, Sussex, N. B., Home Mission,	-	-	-	86 87
" " Foreign Mission,	-	-	-	4 00
" Brookfield, Colchester, N. S.,	-	-	-	3 00
" Bedeque, P. E. I., Home Missions.	-	-	-	3 30
First Baptist Church, Sackville, N. B., per W. A. S.,	-	-	-	2 00
" " per J. Timly, N. B., for F. M.	-	-	-	4 00
Deacon N. McDonald, sub. made at Windsor, N. S.,	-	-	-	8 35
Baptist Church, Harvey, N. B., Convention Scheme,	-	-	-	5 00
" " Home Mission,	-	-	-	8 00
" " Foreign Mission,	-	-	-	1 00
" Welsford, N. B., Con. Scheme,	-	-	-	1 00
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" Hopewell, N. B. " "	-	-	-	7 50
" " Home Missions,	-	-	-	45 45
" " Foreign Missions	-	-	-	2 00
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Mrs. J. C. Bleakney, for Home Missions.	-	-	5 00
G. F. Miller, on behalf of 1st Hillsburg, Church, H. M.	-	-	10 00

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Treasurer Home Mission Board,	-	-	2 00
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“ Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Con. Funds,	-	-	23 30

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Nova Scotia Western Association

Held its 30th Session with the Baptist Church, at Freeport, Digby Co., June 19th, 21st, and 22nd, 1880.

Churches in Association.....	66
Churches represented at this Session.....	35
Delegates in attendance	91

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

Moderator—REV. JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS.
Clerks—REV. G. B. TITUS, REV. J. T. FATON.
Treasurer—BRO. J. C. ANDERSON.
Assistant Treasurer—BRO. B. H. PARKER.

ASSOCIATION SERMON was preached by Rev. John Rowe, from John viii: 12.

CIRCULAR LETTER was prepared by Rev. F. Beattie. Subject: "Hindrances to Progress."

COMMITTEES reported upon Missions, Education, Denominational Literature, Sabbath Schools, and Christian Beneficence.

The Board of Infirm Minister's Fund holds property to value \$972.71.

The Churches report 67 Sunday Schools in operation, having in all 4707 scholars.

The next Session is to be held with the Church at Paradise, Annapolis Co., on the third Saturday in June 1881. Preacher of Annual Sermon Rev. A. Cohoon, alternate, Rev. J. H. Saunders, to write Circular Letter, Rev. J. A. McLean.

Nova Scotia Central Association

Held its thirtieth annual session with the Church at Windsor, June 26th, 28th and 29th, 1880.

Churches in Association.....	50.
Churches represented at this session.....	38.
Members of Association present	112.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

Moderator—Rev. J. W. Manning, A.M.
Secretary—Bro. J. O. Redden, B.A.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. S. McC. Black, A.M.
Treasurer—Bro. A. P. Shand.
Assistant Treasurer—Bro. A. Coldwell, A.M.

Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Murray, A.M., from Romans xiv. 20. Circular Letter prepared by Rev. S. McC, Black, A.M. Subject: "Hearty and individual consecration to Christ the great need of the Church."

Committees reported on Education, Missions, Literature, Sabbath Schools, Temperance, etc.

The Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund holds property to value of \$1,358.10.

The next session is to be held at Billtown, Kings Co., commencing on the Saturday following the 20th of June, 1881.

Rev. E. Whitman is to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. George Armstrong to be his Alternate, and Rev. Stephen March is to write the Circular Letter.

Nova Scotia Eastern Association

Held its thirtieth annual session with the Church at Advocate Cumberland County, on July 10th, 12th and 13th, 1880.

Churches in the Association.....	62.
Churches represented at this session.....	20.
Delegates in attendance.....	44.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

- Moderator—Rev. J. E. Goucher.
- Clerks—Rev. M. P. Freeman, A.B., Rev. A. Freeman, A.B.
- Treasurer—Bro. Robert Spicer.
- Assistant Treasurer—Rev. T. B. Layton.

Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. H. Bool from Song of Solomon ii. 15. Circular Letter written by Rev. D. A. Steele, A.M. Subject: "Defection from Christ."

Committees reported upon Education, Missions, Temperance and Sabbath Schools.

The Board of Infirm Ministers' Fund have in hand \$196.56

The Churches report 36 Sunday Schools with a total of 1,717 scholars.

Rev. D. A. Steele was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon at the next session, Rev. J. E. Goucher to be his Alternate, and Rev. J. J. Armstrong to prepare the Circular Letter.

New Brunswick Western Association.

Held its 33rd annual session at Chipman, Queens Co., June 22nd 23rd and 24th, 1880.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

- Moderator—Rev. Rev. J. G. Harvey.
- Clerk—Bro. C. N. Scott.
- Assistant Clerk—Rev. G. N. Ballencine.

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Treasurer—Deacon W. H. Fleming.
Assistant Treasurer—Bro. Duncan Bailey.

Reports of committees were presented on Education, Missions, Temperance and Denominational Literature.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. G. N. Ballentine from Matt. xvi. 18.

The Circular Letter was written by Rev. W. P. Everett. Subject: "Why are we Baptists."

Two new Churches were received into the Association.

The next session is to be held at Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., commencing the fourth Tuesday in June, 1881.

Rev. J. G. Harvey was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. W. P. Anderson to be his Alternate, Rev. Joseph Cahill to write the Circular Letter, and Rev. G. N. Ballentine to be his Alternate.

New Brunswick Eastern Association

Held its 33rd Annual Session with the Second Sackville Baptist Church, July 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1880.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

Moderator—REV. I. E. BILL.
Clerk—REV. A. CHIPMAN.
Assistant Clerk—BRO. J. G. A. BELYEA.
Treasurer—BRO. JOHN FORD.
Assistant Treasurer—BRO. GEO. W. GUNTER, M.D.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A.M., from John xi: 56. Theme, "The Manifestation of Jesus."

Circular Letter written by Rev. A. Chipman, A. M. Subject, "Baptist Polity and Church Discipline."

Reports were passed upon Education, Missions, Denominational Literature, Sunday Schools, Temperance, etc.

Two new Churches were received into the Association.

The Preacher of Annual Sermon for 1881 is Rev. J. H. Hughes, Alternate, Rev. H. Foshay, writer of Circular Letter, Rev. G. O. Gates.

Prince Edward Island Association

Held its 13th Session at Tryon, July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1880.

Churches in the Association.....	21
Churches represented at this Session..	20
Members of Association in attendance.....	81

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

Moderator—Rev. D. G. McDonald.

Clerks—Bro. F. D. Martin. Bro. M. G. McLeod.

Treasurer—Bro. James DeBrisay, Bro. J. S. Brown.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. E. N. Archibald.

The Circular Letter was prepared by Bro. J. R. Calhoun. Subject: "The Christian on the Altar of Consecration."

Reports were read and adopted on Systematic Beneficence, Temperance, Education, Missions and Denominational Literature.

Three new Churches were received into the Association.

The Association will meet in annual session at Bedeque, July 5th, 1881.

Bro. J. A. Gordon is to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. D. G. McDonald, his Alternate, and Rev. J. B. Woodland is to write the Circular Letter.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

As reported in the Minutes of the Associations.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
ORGANIZED 1851.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Acadian French Mission.....	1870	..	30	Charlton Prime.
Annapolis Royal.....	1874	17	102	John Brittain.
Annapolis and Upper Granville.....	1801	1	328	
Argyle.....	1839	27	164	W. W. Saunders.
Arcadia.....	1871	2	122	Heman Nickerson.
Barrington.....	1854	3	42	B. C. Robbins.
Beaver River.....	1846	14	239	Josiah Smith.
Brookfield.....	1828	5	239	Rueben C. Raymond.
Caledonia.....	1864	2	183	A. J. Leadbetter.
Clements.....	1810	1	51	B. L. Telfer.
Dalhousie West.....	.....	.....	342	Jas Potter, Upper Clements.
Digby.....	1840	2	25	
Digby Neck, 1st.....	1899	.....	129	Geo. S. Parker.
Digby Neck, 2d.....	.....	.....	115	W. C. Denton.
Freeport.....	1834	74	168	
Forest Glen.....	1874	.....	295	N. J. Thurber.
Greenfield.....	1835	.....	21	Z. C. Vickery.
Greywood & Milford.....	1861	.....	110	Robert Harlow.
Hampton.....	1824	.....	44	
Hebron.....	1837	64	157	Jacob Chute.
Hillsburg, 1st.....	1823	5	370	James Crosby.
Hillsburg, 2d.....	.....	1	314	T. H. Miller.
Hill Grove.....	1843	8	99	
Jordan Bay and Sand Point.....	.....	.....	119	James M. Aymar.
Jordan River.....	1858	.....	50	John Dall.
Kempt.....	1856	.....	37	Charles Hayden.
Liverpool.....	1851	5	155	Wm. C. Delong.
Lockport.....	1873	15	291	Geo. S. Parker, Liverpool.
Lake George.....	1849	5	.....	Clifford Locke.
Lawrencetown.....	1873	2	180	Charles Crosby.
Lower Granville.....	1800	27	172	Robert Fitz Randolph.
Lower Sable River.....	.....	.....	273	Ebenezer Sproul.
Lewis Head.....	1841	4	117	
Litchfield.....	.....	2	50	Thomas D. Giffin.
Mill Village.....	.....	.....	33	
Milton, Queens Co.....	1829	4	95	
Milton, Yarmouth.....	1871	18	319	G. W. Freeman.
Middlefield.....	1856	.....	134	Benjamin Cook.
Nictaux.....	1873	.....	27	S. F. Waterman.
New Albany.....	1829	2	348	F. Miles Chipman, Middleton.
New Tusket.....	1843	.....	86	Jesse Oakes, New Albany.
Ohio.....	1852	9	192	John G. Nowlan.
Parker's Cove.....	.....	.....	247	James E. Allen.
Pine Grove.....	1861	9	61	
Port Medway.....	1822	8	317	E. S. Dodge, Middleton.
Pubnico.....	1856	6	103	Curtis Manthorne, Port Medway.
Ragged Islands, 1st.....	1856	.....	52	John F. Larkin.
Ragged Islands, 2nd.....	1865	11	99	Jacob Giffin.
Sable River.....	.....	.....	24	James Hardy.
Shelburne.....	1866	.....	69	
			38	E. D. Taylor, Shelburne.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION—CO. INUED.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organ- ization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Sherbrooke West.....	1849	1	26	Thomas A. Wilson.
Springfield.....	.....	.....	165	Joseph H. Freeman.
St. Mary's Bay.....	1843	1	241	N. R. Westcott, Pughton, Digby Co.
Tusket.....	1834	.....	215	A. S. Lent.
Temple Yarmouth,...	1871	36	213	.....
Tiverton.....	1873	37	109	Joshua Huestis, Yarmouth.
Upper Wilmot.....	1872	15	471	C. J. Pine, Tiverton.
Weymouth.....	1799	.....	229	Dimock Gates, Wilmot.
Westport.....	1800	83	229	W. C. Hankinson.
Wood's Harbor.....	1869	.....	56	Jesse Harris.
Wilmot.....	1810	.....	352	Henry Chute.
Wilmot Mountain.....	1835	.....	350	Avard Longley.
Yarmouth, 1st.....	1797	12	330	Joseph Graves.
Yarmouth, 3d.....	1843	17	252	C. W. Sanders.
Yarmouth, South.....	1843	182	Edwin S. Crosby.
Yarmouth, West.....	1853	19	201	James K. Robbins;
				William Corning.
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NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
ORGANIZED 1851.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Aylesford, Upper	1846	.....	299	Whitman Morton, Aylesford.
Bridgewater	1837	.....	150	Rufus A. Newcomb.
Brooklyn	.....	1	92	
Cambridge	1874	1	297	Jas. Craig, Woodville.
Chelsea	1853	.....	.....	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea.
Chester	1811	.....	398	Geo. E. Dewitt, M. D. Chester.
Cornwallis, 1st—Cannard	1809	2	374	Otis Eaton, Centreville.
Cornwallis, 2d—Berwick	1828	2	435	T. H. Parker, Berwick.
Cornwallis, 3d—Billtown	1835	2	473	C. B. Lamont, Billtown.
Cornwallis, 4th—Long Point	.....	.....	175	
Cornwallis, 5th—Pereaux	1861	1	172	Walter M. Sanford, Upper Pereaux.
Cornwallis 6th—Canning	1870	.....	78	R. D. G. Harris, Canning.
Dartmouth	.....	5	82	
Ellershouse	1872	.....	36	T. G. Dunlop, Ellershouse.
Falmouth	1843	.....	122	Andrew Shaw, Falmouth.
Fall River	.....	4	19	
Halifax 1st, Granville street	1827	1	198	B. H. Eaton, Halifax.
Halifax 2d, North	1840	6	242	Dr. H. P. Clay, Halifax.
Halifax, 3rd Tabernacle	1874	15	242	T. A. Covey, 154 Upper Water Street.
Hammond's Plains, 1st	1842	.....	95	Amos Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.
Hammond's Plains, 2nd	1873	.....	47	Jas. Allison, Hammonds Plains
Hantsport	1830	.....	321	C. J. Margeson, Hantsport.
Horton, 1st—Wolfville	1778	16	326	Burpe Witter, Wolfville.
Horton 2d—Gasperaux	.....	.....	468	
Horton, 3d—New Minas	1856	.....	180	W. H. Seaman, New Minas.
Indian Harbor West	1843	.....	106	Benj. Covey, Indian Harbor West.
Jeddore	.....	.....	122	Eros Baker, Jeddore East.
Kempt, Hants Co.	1842	1	154	Jos. D. Marsters, Summerville, Hants.
Kentville	1874	.....	123	Henry Lovitt, Kentville.
LaHave	.....	.....	43	James W. Falt.
Lower Aylesford	1829	.....	425	L. S. Tufts, Kingston Station.
Lunenburg	1809	4	181	Jos. Har. Mahone Bay.
Maitland	1854	.....	37	D. L. McCurdy, Maitland.
Musquodoboit	.....	3	12	
New Cornwall	1856	43	58	John Spidle, New Cornwall.
New Germany	1842	15	270	Adam E. Durland, New Germany.
Newport	1793	6	235	Jas. Robertson, Woodville, Newport.
New Ross	1831	.....	62	G. W. Lantz, New Ross, Lunenburg.
Preston, 1st	.....	.....	39	
Preston, 2nd	.....	.....	4	
Pleasantville	.....	.....	67	
Rawdon	1824	.....	119	John McLearn, South Rawdon.
Sackville	.....	6	38	F. Webber, Sackville.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
St. Margaret's Bay, 1st	.....	.....	81	G. B. Hubley, B. Point, Margarets Bay.
St. Margaret's Bay, 2d	1872	1	76	Caleb Hisler, Tancook.
Tancook	.....	.....	94	Francis Parker, Walton.
Walton	.....	.....	19	Daniel Beach, Waterville.
Waterville	1858	40	Edgar D. Shand, Windsor.
Windsor	337	William Pelote
Windsor Plains	23	
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NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.
ORGANIZED 1851.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Amherst	.....	.....	315	Jas. Moffatt, Amherst.
Amherst, Beulah	1878	1	57	C. H. Travis, Hastings, Cumber'nd Co.
Amherst Shore	.....	.....	34	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
Advocate Harbor	1840	9	124	A. McLellan, Advocate.
Antigonish	.....	.....	63	J. A. Walker, Antigonish.
Acadia Mines	.....	.....	35	Elijah Schurman, Acadia Mines.
Barney's River and Merigomish	.....	.....	14	G. F. Cunningham, Low. Barneys Riv.
Brookfield	1862	14	100	Wm. Carter, Brookfield.
Cape Canso	.....	.....	123	Thos. C. Cook, Cape Canso.
Centreville & Mount Pleasant	.....	.....	86	Jno. Bigelow, Centreville, Cumberland
Cow Bay, C. B.	1870	.....	47	R. D. Rice, Cow Bay.
Crow Harbor	.....	.....	57	Elias Hendsley, Crow Harbor.
Diligent River	1857	.....	24	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
Five Islands and L. Economy	.....	.....	141	D. P. Soley, Lower Economy.
Foily Lake	.....	.....	15	
Glenville and River Phillip	.....	.....	47	J. McCormack, Glenville, Riv. Philip.
Goose River	1847	.....	88	John M. Hunter, Goose River.
Goshen	.....	.....	48	John R. Sutherland, Goshen.
Grand Mira, C. B.	1859	.....	25	C. Huntington, Grand Mira C. B.
Great Village	.....	.....	133	Amos Fountain, Great Village.
Greenville	1868	19	73	Samuel Webb, Greenville.
Guysboro' and Manchester	.....	.....	171	H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
Hawkesbury	.....	.....	36	
Homeville	1866	.....	41	Wm. Holmes, Cow Bay.
Indian Harbor	.....	.....	100	Jas. McConnel, Indian Harbor.
Isaac's Harbor	1847	.....	192	
Little Glace Bay, C. B.	13	J. E. Hitchens, Little Glace Bay, C. B.
Little River	1840	109	T. M. Johnson, Purdy's W. O., L. River.

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Lower Stewiacke...	1833	2	97	R. M. Sibley, Lower Stewiacke. Col. co
Mabou, C. B.	3	32	
Maccan.....	1844	2	14	Amos Atkinson.
Margaree.....	1836	71	151	Jos. Tingley, N. E. Margaree.
Mira Bay.....	1838	.....	42	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut.
New Anaan.....	1849	.....	28	Daniel Fields, New Annan.
New Harbor.....	1862	.....	38	Jas. S. Nickerson, New Harbor.
North Sydney, C. B. ....	.....	.....	155	A. C. Musgrave, North Sydney.
New Glasgow.....	1875	.....	41	Howard Fullerton, New Glasgow.
Onslow East.....	1809	.....	107	E. Douglas, Truro.
Onslow West.....	1809	9	109	C. M. Dickson, Onslow, Central.
Oxford.....	1876	.....	43	Jas. R. Reid, Oxford.
Parrsboro' Villa. ge.....	1858	14	116	Kiljah Spencer, Parrsboro.
Pictou.....	.....	.....	43	
Portauisque & Upper Economy.....	1842	6	114	T. D. Davidson, Portauisque Mount'n.
Pugwash.....	1827	.....	71	William Dickie, Pugwash.
River John.....	1848	2	41	Geo. L. Sellers, River John.
River Hebert.....	1873	1	32	Moses T. Lowe. River Hebert.
St. Ann's.....	.....	.....	12	
Sandy Point.....	.....	.....	22	
St. Mary's, 1st.....	1846	.....	59	Zebah Hewitt, Sherbrooke.
St. Mary's, 2d.....	.....	.....	45	A. S. McKeen, Cross Roads, St. Mary's
Sydney, C. B. ....	.....	42	117	Chas. R. King, Sydney.
Tatamagouche.....	1848	.....	51	
Tracadie.....	1822	.....	91	Frederick Bowden.
Truro.....	1858	7	304	A. J. Walker, Box 102, Truro.
Upper Londonderry.....	1851	.....	106	Richard McCully, Debert River.
Upper Stewiacke.....	1846	.....	23	R. N. Bently, Upper Stewiacke.
Wentworth.....	1838	.....	44	Wm. Smith, Wentworth.
West Bay, C. B. ....	.....	.....	19	Wm. McKenzie, Head of West Bay.
Westbrook.....	.....	.....	46	Stephen Roscoe, West Brook.
Westchester.....	1854	1	54	Alex. Rushton, Westchester Lake.
Wallace.....	1849	1	78	Patrick C. Woodland, Wallace Bridge.
Williamsdale & Millville.....	1877	.....	63	Ralph W. Fillmore, Millvale, Cumb. Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
ORGANIZED 1848.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Andover.....	1832	33	74	A. C. Hammond, Andover, Vic. Co.
Arthurette.....	1875	.....	23	H. Howard, Arthurette, Vic. Co.
Avondale.....	1871	.....	68	Jas. A. Barter, Avondale, Car. Co.
Blackville.....	1860	11	72	Lewis Dunphy, Blackville, N. Co.
Blissfield.....	1865	.....	134	Wm. Swim, Freeze's W. O. Doaktown
Bloomfield and Good Settlement.....	1878	.....	56	C. J. Connolly, Bloomfield, Car. Co.
Bright, (African).....	1831	.....	17	G. A. Wheary, Bright, York Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Canning & Sheffield	1809		81	A. Thompson, Canning, Q. C.
Calvary (African) ..	1874		18	George Nelson, Jacksonville, C. Co.
Canterbury	1822		40	
Cardigan	1829	12	26	R. Richards, Hamton, York C.
Centreville	1843	1	165	G. E. McClintock, Centreville, Car. Co.
Chipman	1844	54	86	H. Fleming, Gaspereaux, Q. Co.
Dumfries & Queens- bury	1855		26	N. H. Clark, Nackawick, Y. Co.
Florenceville	1866		45	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, Car. Co.
Forest Glen	1876		26	J. A. Donaghey, Forest Glen, Vic. Co.
Fredericton	1814	34	334	H. C. Creed, Fredericton, York Co.
Grand Falls	1804		6	S. J. Farker, Grand Falls, Vic. Co.
Greenwich Hill	1876	10	75	John Cheyne, Greenwich Hill, K. C.
Hainsville	1866		36	R. Haines, Jr., L. Hainesville, Y. Co.
Hodgdon and Rich- mond	1843		90	W. L. Green, Union Cor. Car. Co.
Howard Settlement ..	1850		73	D. Dickson, Canterbury Station, Y. C.
Jacksontown & Rose- dale	1833	3	129	Wm. Kitchen, Jacksontown, Car. Co.
Jacksonville	1860		64	H. E. Burt, Jacksonville, Car. Co.
Keswick 1st	1812		70	B. R. Burt, Keswick, York Co.
Keswick 2nd	1861		61	E. V. Merithew, Mouth Keswick.
Kingsclear, 1st	1825		27	J. T. Dunphy, Springhill, York Co.
Kingsclear, 2d	1829			G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, Y. C.
Ledge, St. Stephen ..	1830		26	J. W. Young, Dufferin, Charlotte Co.
Little South West ..	1845		23	Samuel Travis, Littleton, North Co.
Lower Hainsville	1866		55	R. Haines, Jr., Lower Hainsville.
Lower Woodstock	1845		38	
Ludlow	1856		21	Alexander Long, Ludlow, Nor. Co.
Macnaquaek	1844		69	J. F. Clark, Macnaquaek.
Maugerville	1835		54	N. P. Day, Upper Sheffield.
Middle Simonds	1859		26	Thomas T. Brooks, Middle Simonds.
Nashwaak	1804		62	L. Goodspeed, Marysville, York Co.
Newcastle, Miramichi	1853		33	J. E. Miller, Newcastle, Nor. Co.
Newcastle, G'd Lake	1846	14	139	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek.
New Jerusalem	1848		43	I. S. Webb, New Jerusalem.
New Maryland	1847		43	Adam Noble, Rushgornis.
New Salem	1873		28	Jos. Dunphy, Arbo's W. O., Blissfield.
North Esk	1819		20	Chas. Sommers, North Esk, N. C.
Oak Bay	1826		31	O. B. Doten, Oak Bay, Car. Co.
Olivet (African)	1873		47	J. R. Hopewell, Hampstead, Q. C.
Pennfield			41	Enos Poole, Pennfield, Char. Co.
Portland	1812	12	406	A. S. Spragg, Indiantown.
Prince William	1800		50	L. Estabrooks, Lower Prince William.
Richmond, 3d	1870		11	
Rockland	1833	6	190	A. W. Estabrooks, Coldsteam, Car. co.
Rolling Dam	1869		17	Jas. McRae, St. Patrick, Char. co.
St. Andrew's 1st	1838		61	R. H. Hutchings, Bay Side, Char. co.
St. Andrews, 2nd	1865		52	J. R. Bradford, St. Andrews, Char. co.
St. George 1st	1806		159	J. A. Moran, St. George, Char. co.
St. George, 2d	1843		62	Alex. Dick, Mascareen, Char. co.
St. George, 2d Falls ..	1851		46	
St. James	1835		18	Thos. Mann, Baillie Sett. Char. co.
St. John, Brussels st.	1850	1	369	R. C. Skinner, St. John.
" Germain st.	1810	11	377	T. D. Denham, St. John.
" Leinster st.	1858	8	204	J. H. Allen, St. John.
" Pitt st.	1866		52	M. Harrison.
" (Zion) Temple.	1876	3	79	George Mitchell, St. John.
" Carleton	1841		234	George W. Lyon, Carleton, St. John.
St. Stephen	1870	1	97	W. A. Buzzell, St. Stephen, Char. co.

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NAME OF CHURCH.	Date of Organization.	By Baptism.	Total Membership.	CLERK AND P. O. ADDRESS.
Salmon Creek.....	1867	3	83	D, S. McGregor, Chipman, Q. co.
Scotch Town.....	1856		20	
South Richmond.....	1860		37	T E Henderson, Debec, Car. co
South Musquash and Dipper Harbor.....	1867	8	133	George Bynon, Clinch's Mills
Springfield.....	1864		36	B Howland, Springfield, Y co
Temperance Vale.....	1866		18	
Tower Hill.....	1871		14	D G Dickey, Tower Hill, Char co
Upper Gagetown.....	1855		143	S H Estabrooks, Upper Gagetown
Upper Queensbury.....	1873		20	W E Lint, Upper Queensbury
Upper Newcastle, & Northfield.....	1871	3	50	I Nightingale, Newcastle Bridge
Woodstock.....	1842		90	C N Scott, Woodstock, Char co
Zion's Ch. (African)	1873		12	Albert Hayes, Carleton, St John

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Albert.....				
Alma, 1st.....	1858	15	63	David Cleveland, Alma, Albert co
Alma, 2nd.....	1870			
Bayside.....	1865			Joshua Polley, Bayside
Buctouche.....		1	21	H Scribner, Havelock, Kings co
Butternut Ridge,.....	1836	13	216	James Stuart, Caledonia, Albert co
Caledonia.....	1856		82	J. A. McDonald, McDonald's cor. Q. co.
Cambridge, 1st.....	1825	8	100	F. E. Wilson, Cambridge.
Cambridge, 2nd.....	1855	8	171	A. B. McDonald, Central Cambridge.
Cambridge Lower.....	1859			
Cocaigne.....				P. Jonah, Coverdale.
Coverdale, 1st.....			125	W. T. Steeves, Lower Coverdale,
Coverdale, 2nd.....				
Coverdale, 3rd.....	1858	22	134	Chas. E. Knapp, Dorchester corner.
Dorchester.....	1848	30	155	Elijah J. Vincent, St. Mary's, Dundas.
Dundas.....		27	72	James Horsman, Elgin, Albert co,
Elgin, 1st.....	1855		254	
Elgin, 2nd.....			189	R. A. Smith, Elgin, Albert co.
Elgin, 3rd.....	1855		219	
Fairfield.....				
Flatlands.....				
Forest Glen.....	1876		30	R. R. Colpitts, Pollet River. A. C.
Grand Lake, 1st.....		38	100	
Grand Lake, 2nd.....	1842	30	183	S. Burt, Grand Lake.
Germantown.....	1856	25	110	R. Wilbur, Harvey, A. co,
Glenville.....				
Hampton.....		2	25	I. Smith, Smithtown, Kings co,

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Hampton Village	1877	1	33	Albert A. Mabee, Hampton Village.
Hammond Vale	1855			George Tabor, Upperton, Kings co.
Harvey, 1st	1341	1	170	J. Bishop, Harvey, A. co.
Harvey, 2nd				D. Copps, Harvey, A. co.
Hillsboro, 1st	1822	2	328	R. E. Steeves, Hillsboro.
Hillsboro, 2d	1856			Isaiah Jonah, Dawson Settlement.
Hillsboro, 3d				P. Sinclair, Cape DeMoiselle.
Hillsboro, 4th	1857		113	John Stuart, Rose Vale, A. co.
Hopewell	1818	36	405	J. B. Calhoun, Hopewell, A. co.
Jemseg		2	139	J. J. Camp, Jemseg, Q. co.
Johnston, 1st				W. L. Vincent, Long Creek, Q. co.
Johnston, 2d	1853			J. McIntyre, Bellisle Bay, K. co.
Kars	1858		36	J. McKenzie, Moncton.
Moncton, 1st	1828		11	
Moncton 2d			435	
Mill Cove	1850		144	Isaac Farris, Mill Cove.
New Canaan	1806			A. Hunphreys, New Canaan.
New Horton	1876	12	255	
Norton	1800		54	J. G. Hayes, Norton.
North River	1860			D. R. Sherman, Intervale.
Petitcodiac				R. C. Wry, Jolicure, W. co.
Point DeBute	1852			
Point Midle	1850			
Pollett River			78	J. J. Steeves, Kay Settlement.
Rockport		4	33	
Sackville, 1st	1798			
Sackville, 2d	1847	47	307	H. B. Read, Sackville.
Salisbury, 1st	1800		171	W. C. Wheaton, Salisbury
Salisbury, 2d	1862	2	68	J. W. Lounsbury, Fawcett Hill
Salisbury, 3d	1847		96	Horseman, Petitcodiac
Salt Springs			80	
Springfield, 1st	1809		128	D. H. Crandall, Springfield
Springfield, 2d	1850	15	73	
Studholm				F. J. Kierstead, Collina, Studholm
St. Martins, 1st	1819	69	280	J. B. Maclean, St. Martins
St. Martins, 2d	1841			
Shediac			34	I. J. Evans, Shediac
Sussex, Upper	1823		84	W. Stone, Penobscus
Sussex	1871	6	123	J. S. Trites, Sussex
Upham	1857			J. W. Titus, Titusville
Valley Church	1877		101	W. H. Gross, Surrey, Hillsboro
Wickham Upper	1863	7	97	Alfred McDonald, Belyea's Cove, Q. co.
Wickham Lower	1864		67	A. P. Belyea, McDonald's Point
Wellington				
Willow Grove				S. W. Hall, Willow Grove

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Alberton
Alexandr
Bedeque
Belmont
Cape Wol
Cavendis
Charlotte
Clyde Riv
Dundas
River
East Poin
Emyvale
Fair View
Murray R
North Riv
St. Peter
Souris
Sammers
Three Riv
Tryon
Uigg and
West Riv

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Alberton.....	1876	2	43	J P Fielding, Alberton
Alexandra.....	1831		42	James B Jones, Pownal, Lot 40
Bedeque.....	1826	1	112	Joseph Schurman, Centreville
Belmont.....	1876	16	34	J W Simpson, Belmont
Cape Wolf & O'Leary	1863	2	117	Philip Fish, Cape Wolfe
Cavendish.....	1869	2	48	Arthur Simpson, Bay View
Charlottetown	1836	25	195	Nathan Davies, Charlottetown
Clyde River	1879	34		Allen McLean, Cornwall.
Dundas and Grand River.....	1841	19	84	John Howlett, Annandale
East Point.....	1833	1	179	William McVean, Hopewell
Emyvale.....	1880	2	47	John Currie, Emyvaie
Fair View.....	1880	2		Robert Andrews, Wheatley River
Murray River.....	187	17	47	Francis Cook, Murray River
North River	1831	19	121	Francis Bain, North River
St. Peter's Road	1241		50	D Scott, St Peter's Road
Souris.....	1879	1	19	William Brown, Souris
Summerside	1868	7	101	J B Clarke, Summerside
Three Rivers.....	1834	10	47	N J McDonald, Montague
Tryon.....	1842	1	168	W B Howatt, Tryon
Uigg and Belfast	1840	20	72	J M McLeod, Uigg, Kiarross
West River.....	1861	5	79	D Lamont, Long Creek
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NAME.	Residence.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, H.....	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1854
Anderson, W. F.....	Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B.....	1879
Archibald, E. N., A. B....	Bedeque, P. E. I.....	1869
Armstrong, George, A.M.	Kentville, N. S.....	1843
Armstrong J. J.....	Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1874
Avery, J. F.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1870
Ballentine, Geo. N.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1872
Bancroft, Jeremiah.....	Walton, Hants Co., N. S.....	1849
Bancroft, J. W., A. B....	North Sydney, C. B.....	1875
Barss, A. W.....	Canso, N. S.....	1855
Beattie, Frank.....	Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1870
Beckwith, George.....	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.....	1874
Beckwith, W. H.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1832
Bill, I. E.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	1829
Bishop, R. H.....	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.....	1879
Black, S. McC., A.M.....	Liverpool, Queen's Co., N. S.....	1878
Blackadar, T. A., A.B....	Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.....	1865
Bleakney, J. C.....	Berwick, King's Co., N. S.....	1868
Bleakney, W. A. J.....	Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1869
Blakney, J. E.....	Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1869
Boal, Henry.....	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1869
Brown, M. W., A. B.....	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1876
Burgess, C. C.....	North River, P. E. I.....	1877
Bleakney, D.....	Kinnear, N. B.....	1858
Burt Samuel.....	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1872
Cahill, Joseph.....	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1875
Carey, G. M. W., A.M.....	St. John, N. B.....	1853
Carpenter, D. L.....	Point Midgie, N. B.....	1863
Carpenter, J. W.....	New Lorton, Albert Co., N. B.....	1871
Crandall, David.....	Springfield, King's Co., N. B.....	1841
Charlton, H. A.....	Knoxford, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1862
Chipman, Alfred, A.M....	Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B.....	1818
Cramp, J. M., D. D.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1830
Crawley, E. A., D. D.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1830
Corey, W. A.....	Portland, N. B.....	1856
Corey W. T.....	Havelock, N. B.....	1860
Corey, W. W.....	Salisbury, N. B.....	1863
Corey, E. C.....	Petitcodiac, N. B.....	1867
Corey, E. B.....	Tryon, P. E. I.....	1868
Crawley, Fred. D. A.B....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1876
Coombs, John.....	Cumberland Bay, N. B.....	1879
Coy, Henry J.....	Nashwaak, York Co., N. B.....	1873
Coy, Edwin, M.D.....	Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1831
Cohoon, A., A. M.....	Hebron, Yarmouth, Co., N. S.....	1872
Clark John.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1866
Cogswell, A.....	Lake George, Yarmouth Co., N. S.....	1843
Cleaveland, G. A.....	North Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S.....	1880
Crawley, Thos. W., A.M....	St. Andrews, N. B.....	1856
Crandall, D. W.....	Tatmagouche, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1864
Chute, Obed.....	Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co. N. S.....	1851
Day, George E., M.D.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	1863
DeBlais, S. W., A.M.....	Wolfville, N. S.....	1864
DeWolf, J. L., A. B.....	Milton, Queen's N. S.....	1874
Dimock, D. W. C.,.....	Truro, N. S.....	1841
Eagles, Henry.....	St. Mary's, Guysboro Co., N. S.....	1842

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NAME.	Residence.	Date of Ordination.
Eaton, Joshua T	Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Eatman, J. D.	Fredericton, N. B.	1873
Edwards, W. M.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.	1853
Everett, W. P., A. M.	Saint John, N. B.	1856
Foshay, E. F.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1850
Foshay, Herbert	Sussex, N. B.	1877
Foster, P. R.	Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1868
Freeman David, A. M.	Canning, N. S.	1855
Freeman, M. P., A. B.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1863
Freeman, A. A. B.	Isaac s Harbor, N. S.	1880
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Westmorland Co., N. B.	1871
Gammon John	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1876
Gates, George O., A. M.	Moncton, N. B.	1873
Gates, L. B.	Mahon Bay, N. S.	1861
Goldrup, James.	Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B.	1800
Gordon, John A.	East Point, P. E. I.	1875
Goucher, J. E.	Truro, N. S.	1859
Goudy G. H.	Shelburne, N. S.	1377
Grant, E. J.	New Albany, N. S.	1878
Good, George E., A. M.	Sackville, N. B.	1878
Gross, M.	Hillsborough, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Haines, Henry.	Otnapog, Queen's Co., N. B.	1870
Hall, W. E.	Melvorn Square, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1864
Harris, D. P.	Newcastle, Grand Lake, Queen's Co., N. B.	1864
Harris, Hezekiah.	Cambridge, Queen's Co., N. B.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1858
Henderson, Charles.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1877
Herritt, B. R.	Shediac, N. B.	1873
Herritt, James.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1849
Hickson Edward, A. M.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1862
Higgins, Thomas A., A. M.	Annapolis, N. S.	1857
Hopper, E.	Dawson Settlement, N. B.	1875
Hopper, J. E., A. M.	Saint John, N. B.	1867
Howard, George.	Mauger's Hill, N. B.	1869
Howe, Edwin H.	Moncton, N. B.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	Saint Mary's, York Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, J. H.	Havelock, King's Co., N. B.	1854
Hayward, A. H.	Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Ingram, A. E.	Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1874
Jewett, Benjamin.	Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860
Keirstead, Elias.	Collina, King's Co., N. B.	1849
Keirstead, E. M., A. B.	Windsor, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, Seth W.	Hillsdale, King's co., N. S.	1876
Kelly, E. W., A. B.	Saint John, N. B.	1872
Keith O.	Springfield, King's co., N. B.	1864
Kempton, J. F., A. B.	Parrsborough, N. S.	1863
Kempton, S. B., A. M.	Canard, King's co., N. S.	1867
Kidson, F. A.	Sydney, C. B.	1874
Knight, P. R.	Lower Queensbury, York co. N. B.	1876
Lavers, A. H.	Arcadia, Yarmouth co., N. S.	1872
Layton, T. B.	Great Village, Colchester co. N. S.	1873
Leurs, Milledge.	Cornridge, King's co., N. B.	1876
Lewis, Wallace.	Hammonds Plains, N. S.	1876
Manning, J. W., A. B.	Halifax, N. S.	1868
Manzer, W. D.	Saint Mary's York co. N. B.	1867
March, Stephen.	Bridgewater, Lunenburg co., N. S.	1856
Martell, C. H.	Onslow, Colchester co., N. S.	1878
Miles, George F.	Amherst, N. S.	1846
Miller John.	Halifax, N. S.	1862
Morse, J. C.	Digby Neck, N. S.	1862
Morton, R. S.	Millville, King's co., N. S.	1869
Moore, S. C.	Hillsborough, Albert co. N. S.	

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Murro, T M.	Newcastle, Northumberland co, N B.	1868
Murray, Joseph, A M	Cambridge, King's co, N B.	1856
Murray, P F.	Milton, Queen's co, N S.	1848
Mutch, Robert.	Rothsay, King's co, N B.	
McDonald, A B.	Narrows, Queen's co, N B.	1838
McDonald, D G.	Charlottetown, P E I.	1873
McGregor, P S.	Tusket, Yarmouth co, N S.	1877
McKeen, David.	Athol, Cumberland co, N S.	1854
McKenne, J F.	Ragged Islands, Shelburne co, N S.	1850
McLean, J A.	Hillsburgh, Annapolis co, N S.	1874
McLeod, Daniel.	Kempton, Hants co, N S.	1873
McLeod, Samuel.	Uigg, P E I.	1840
McQuillin J B.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1868
Normandy, M.	Sauinerville, Digby co, N S.	1869
Parker, D O, A M	Berwick, King's co., N S.	1861
Parker, J. Melbourne	Clements, Annapolis co, N S.	1865
Parker, Obed.	Melvorn, Annapolis co, N S.	1841
Parker, W L.	Saint Mary's Digby co, N S.	1853
Parry, H. N.	Cheggoggin, Yarmouth co, N S.	1877
Philp, R R, A B.	Halifax, N S.	1856
Pineo, D.	Long Point, King's co, N S.	1844
Porter, T H.	Fredericton, N B.	1861
Read, E O.	Aylesford, N S.	1838
Read, J L.	Upper Aylesford N S.	1838
Reese, P O.	Upper Keswick, York co, N B.	1868
Richan, W H.	Barrington, Shelburne co., N S.	1863
Rideout, W C.	Saint David, Charlotte co, N B.	1840
Rigby, George.	Jacksontown, Carleton co, N B.	1842
Robbins, J H, A M.	Middleton, Annapolis co, N S.	1873
Ross, Malcolm.	West River, P E I.	1843
Rowe, John.	Ohio, Yarmouth co, N S.	
Roscoe, A N.	Port Medway, N S.	1880
Saunders, E M, A M	Halifax, N S.	1858
Saunders, J H.	Digby, N S.	1858
Saunders, Thomas W	Prince William, York co, N S.	1832
Sawyer, A W, D D.	Wolfville, N S.	1853
Seely, George.	Woodstock, N B.	1854
Shand, D G.	Halifax, N S.	1860
Shand, J L.	Narrows, Queen's co, N B.	1871
Skirner, I J, A B.	Alma, Albert co, N B.	1855
Skinner, I R, A B.	River Herbert, Cumberland co, N S.	1876
Skinner, J D.	Hampton, N B.	1875
Smith, Solomon.	Mapleton, N B.	1874
Spencer, James.	St. John N B.	1853
Spencer, William.	Hammond Plains, Halifax co, N S.	1875
Spragg Peter.	Springfield, King's co, N B.	1840
Springer, G W.	Jemseg, Queen's co, N B.	1856
Steadman, J C.	Elgin, Albert co, N B.	1863
Steele, D A, A M.	Amherst, N S.	1865
Stevens, James.	Gaspereaux, King's co, N S.	1820
Stewart, W J.	St. George, Charlotte co, N B.	1876
Stubbart, J A.	Deerfield, Yarmouth co, N S.	1843
Shaw, H J.	Hartland, Carleton co, N B.	1871
Thompson, Samuel.	Little River, Cumberland co, N S.	1852
Titus G B.	Beaver River, Yarmouth co, N S.	1874
Todd, Thomas.	St. Stephen, N B.	1849
Todd, F S.	Middle Simonds, N B.	1860
Tozer, James.	Ludlow, N B.	1826
Troop, W A.	Newcastle, Queen's co, N B.	1835
Tupper, Charles, D D.	Tremont, Aylesford, N S.	1877
Tapper, J H.	Queensbury, N B.	1844

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NAME.	Residence.	Date of Ordination.
Timble, Jame	Pennfield, Char co, N B.	
Vickey, W E.	Ledge Duferin, Charlotte co, N B.	1845
Wallace, Isalah, A M.	Wolfville, N S.	
Warren, W H, A M.	Bridgetown, N S.	1856
Washburn, A.	St. Martins, N S.	1872
Weathers, George.	Kempt, Hants co, N S.	1871
Weeks, F O.	Sydney C B.	1864
Weeks, L M.	Antigonish, N S.	1876
Weeks, J W.	Chesler, N S.	1874
Welton, D. M. A. M., Ph. D.	Wolfville, N S.	1889
Welton, C B, A B.	Hillsborough N B.	1877
Welton, Sydney	Wolfville, N S.	1876
Whitman, Edward	Hantsport, N S.	1875
Williams John	Gaspereaux, King's co, N S.	1872
Woodland, J B	Cavendish, P. E. I.	1872
Walls, S R.	Carleton, St John, N B.	1878
Young, J W S.	Jack-ontown, N B.	1876

LICENTIATES.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Central Association.—Dartmouth: R. M. Hunt, A. B.; North Church, Halifax: I. C. Archibald, A. B.; Hammond Plains: Christopher Haverstock; Gaspereaux: E. P. Coldwell, A. B.; B. W. Lockhart, A. B.; Mahone Bay: Caleb Spidle; Newport: E. H. Sweet; Windsor: J. O. Redden, B. A.; E. R. Cury; Lower Aylsford: W. H. Robinson, A. B.

Eastern Association.—Upper Stewiacke, Arthur Chute; Lower Stewiacke: Ed. G. Sibley; Onslow: James Morrison; Parisborough: John Hutchison; Sydney: C. K. Harrington; Jeddore: A. W. Jordan; Westchester Lake: H. B. Rushton; Grand Mira C. B.: Caleb Huntington; West Bay, C. B.: William McKenzie; Sydney, A. H. Peckins.

NOTE.—Licentiates of Western Association not reported in the Minutes.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Western Association.—Howard Settlement: William Annis; Fredon: Calvin Currie; Sussex: T. P. Davies; Portland: R. Ebbitt; Beekport, N. S.: J. Goodwin, B. A.; Newcastle: Wm. Gremly; Chipman: M. P. King; Gagetown: Lewis Bramford; Portland: J. May; Debec Junction: Thomas McDonald; St. John: W. F. Park; Ludlow: G. L. Price; Scotchtown: D. C. Stilwell.

Eastern Association.—Hopewell: D. Cleaveland; Wickham: J. G. Belyea; Canaan: S. Buckley; Jemseg: A. T. Dykeman; Jackson Williams.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown: Jos. S. Brown, W. T. Fillmor; East Point: J. L. Scott; Murray River: C. F. Moore; Montserrat: M. Poole; Cavendish: B. F. Simpson.

PERIODICALS.

The Christian Messenger, a weekly newspaper, established in 1837 published every Wednesday, at 69 and 71 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. Stephen Selden, Editor and Proprietor. Price, \$2.50 a year, or \$2.00 when paid in advance.

The Christian Visitor, a weekly newspaper, established in 1847, published every Wednesday, at 99 Germain St., St. John, N. B. Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., Editor and Proprietor. Price, \$2.00 per year, when paid in advance.

The Youth's Visitor, an illustrated Sunday School paper published monthly by Rev. J. E. Hopper. Price 25 cents, single copy, per year, or 12 cents each in clubs of 20 or more.

The Gem, an illustrated Sunday School paper for smaller scholars, published monthly by Rev. J. E. Hopper, price 15 cents per year single copy, or 8 cents each in clubs of 10 or more.

The International Lesson Quarterly published by Rev. J. E. Hopper, price 5 cents each, or in clubs of 5 or more 3 cents each.

The Acadia Athenæum, a monthly magazine, published by the students of Acadia College. Price, 50 cts. a year.

BAPTIST STATISTICS.

AMERICA

COUNTRY.	CHURCHES.	MEMBERS.	BAPTISMS.
United States, - -	24,794	2,133,044	76,924
Canada, - - -	709	54,615	3,861
West Indies, - -	158	26,439	
	26,455	2,224,098	82,785

EUROPE.

Austria, - - -	1	81	
Denmark, - - -	18	2,147	
England, - - -	1,954	195,199	11,103
Finland, - - -	3	63	
France, - - -	8	784	89
Germany, - - -	86	15,297	1,800
Greece, - - -	1	6	1
Holland, - - -	1	109	
Ireland, - - -	29	1,358	
Italy, - - -	20	400	32
Norway, - - -	19	615	
Poland, - - -	4	1,747	
Russia, - - -	9	3,556	
Spain, - - -	6	244	
Sweden, - - -	275	16,157	2,597
Scotland, - - -	90	9,096	334
Wales, - - -	547	64,183	4,784
	3,069	314,704	20,732

ASIA.

Assam, - - -	13	1,207	171
Burmah, - - -	440	20,811	1,309
Ceylon, - - -	31	602	
China, - - -	32	1,610	261
India, - - -	57	5,650	
Japan, - - -	2	66	28
Orissa, - - -	6	957	
Palestine, - - -	1	5	
Siam, - - -	10	880	
Teloogoos, - - -	11	15,054	10,601
	603	46,842	12,170

AFRICA.

Cape Colony, - -	3	300	
Cameroons, - -	9	161	30
Kaffraria, - -	1	447	
Liberia, - -	22	1,620	
Port Natal, - -	20	465	
St. Helena, - -	1	200	9
	56	3,173	39

AUSTRALASIA.

New South Wales, - -	17	716	
Queensland, - -	19	724	
South Australia, - -	40	2,264	
Victoria, - -	34	2,636	
New Zealand, - -	24	1,310	
Tasmania, - -	3	50	
	127	7,700	