

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
HELD AT
MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON, YORK COUNTY,
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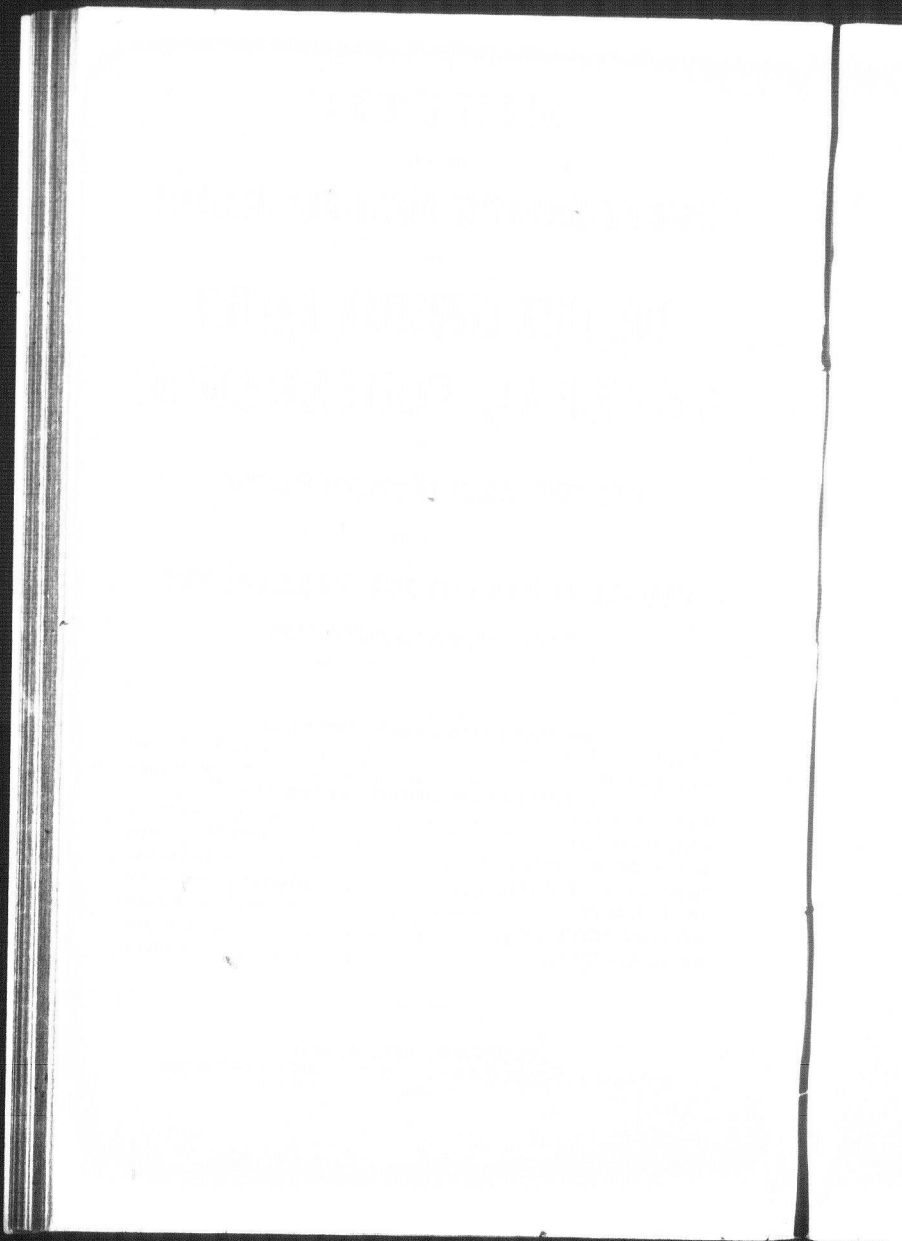
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MINUTES.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF "THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK" met with the Middle Southampton Church, York County, in Social Conference, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Church was filled to overflowing. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the Denomination, has such a season of refreshing been enjoyed. All present were satisfied that "God is with us."

At 2 P. M. the Conference convened in business Session, the Moderator,—Rev. C. T. PHILLIPS,—in the Chair.

Opened by Singing and Prayer by Rev. G. A. HARTLEY.

Roll called, when the following answered to their names :

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS, MODERATOR.

REV. G. W. MACDONALD, COR. SECRETARY.

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Corresponding Delegate from F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia.
REV. W. DOWNEY.

Rev. G. W. MACDONALD, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report on the State of the Denomination:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—This is an age of progress, of bustle, and activity. Men, whether in organized effort or individual enterprise, move quickly to the accomplishment of their purposes. In all secular callings men are aware of this. The devotees of pleasure and of mammon are moving with the spirit of the times. The supporters of false systems of religion—those who propagate error and support infidelity—are not slow to use the advantages afforded by the improvements of the age, in their efforts to suppress the truth, and to counteract the influence of a pure gospel. The penalties attached to indolence, neglect, or lack of efficiency, were never more speedily and severely felt than they are to-day. Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty. It is well that the Christian's faith stands not in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God. Knowing this the Christian Church is seeking the neces-

sary defence, and improving the favorable opportunities presented. Everywhere her forces are being trained and consolidated for the careful cultivation of the field already occupied, while she surely and steadily moves on to the conquest of the heathen world.

In our own Province the various denominations of Christians have been more than usually active during the year in the nurture of their several interests. I trust it may be shown that we, as a body of Christians, have not, during the past year, been altogether idle, or our labors altogether fruitless. Our ministerial force does not increase as we wish. Forty ordained ministers and eight licentiates care for one hundred and fifty-two Churches, is too small a force. Surely we need to regard the words of the Saviour: "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth laborers into the harvest."

We have to record with sorrow the death of two of our ministers during the year. Rev. Robert Vince died at his brother's residence a short time after his ordination. Rev. Solomon Smith, whom to know was to respect as a man and a Christian, died peacefully at his own home. God has kindly given them rest. Our work is still before us.

The First District has but one ordained minister living within its limits. It numbers twenty Churches, of which only six reported at its Annual Session. Not one of the Churches of the District have had pastoral care during the year. The Church at Bath is in good standing, meetings regularly sustained; good union and fellowship prevails among them. They have had one visit from Bro. Gravinor.

Bro. E. B. Gray, under the direction of the Home Mission Board, has given great encouragement to the Churches at Arthur-ette and Riley Brook. Bro. Gray has also visited other Churches.

The Church at Fort Fairfield, Me., has had several visits from Rev. J. Henderson; they are holding on their way. Bro. Henderson has also visited the Churches at Andover, Portage and Salmon River.

Valley Settlement Church is struggling on in weakness, anxiously awaiting help.

The First Church at Perth is low and scattered, but trying to live. Many of the Churches of the District have not been heard from for some years, and will probably be lost to us altogether, if not cared for speedily. This is an interesting part of our denominational field, and deserves more care than it has received of late. Though the Churches are low they are not discouraged; the sifting process through which they have been passing has rather increased their chances of success than otherwise. The labours of Bro.

Walter Doucett, during the summer, have been highly spoken of in this District.

The total membership is 691.

The amount of money raised—building and improvements \$75.

THE SECOND DISTRICT has thirty-one Churches on its roll; twenty-three reported at the yearly meeting.

The Church at Tracy's Mills enjoyed a good revival under the labours of its pastor. Bro. Taylor baptized forty-eight, who, with four others, were added to the Church. Bro. Taylor also visited Knoxford Church, and saw some revival; fifteen were baptized, and were, with two others, added to the Church.

First Wakefield Church has been cared for by Bro. J. Perry. Five have been added by baptism, and six by letter. The pastor was assisted in the revival by Rev. G. T. Hartley. Bro. Perry has also been pastor of the First Church at Bridgewater, which has prospered; four have been baptized and three added by letter.

Rev. T. Vanvart has given all his time to the Second Wakefield Church, which is doing well and exerting a good religious influence.

Rev. W. Kinghorn has laboured half his time with the Church at Hartland; his labours are highly appreciated and profitable.

Knowlesville Church has been without a pastor, but was much strengthened by the joint labours of Bros. Gravinor and Hartt. Bro. G. T. Hartley also made them two visits, adding two to their number, one by baptism and one by letter.

Bro. Hart, under the direction of the Home Mission Board, gave timely assistance to Coldstream Church.

Gordonsville is without pastoral care, but reports visits from Bros. Gravinor, Gray and Hartt; they are low, but hopeful.

Rev. T. Connor had the pastoral oversight of Rockland and Upper Brighton Churches; he has also made frequent visits to Seventh Tier and Lakeville.

Rev. E. B. Gray has been pastor of Brookville Church.

Lower Brighton has no pastor, has been visited by Bro. Garrity and others. Bro. Noble's labours with this Church were much blessed; he baptized and added to the Church twenty-one.

The Second Woodstock Church is low. Rev. G. T. Hartley is a member of this Church, and frequently attends its meetings.

The First Church, Woodstock, retains Bro. McDonald as its pastor. Bro. Colpitts assisted him in special meetings. Fifteen were baptized.

Bro. McDonald has given the Church at Northampton some care; they have just finished and dedicated a neat comfortable house of worship.

Foreston has been cared for by Bro. J. Gravinor, assisted by Bro. Henry Hartt in a series of meetings. The pastor added to the Church twenty-three, thirteen by baptism and ten by letter.

Bro. DeWare has cared for the Third Tier and Jacksonville Churches. They are both doing well.

The Churches at Windsor, Presque Isle and Bristol have had no pastoral care.

Charleston reports visits from Bros. A. Taylor, T. Connors, E. B. Gray and W. DeWare. Members are walking together in peace; they have a house of worship approaching completion.

Lakeville, Palmer Settlement, Renfrew, Upper Peel, Second Bridgewater, Vanceboro, and Lower Wakefield Churches send no reports.

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| Monies raised—Ministry,..... | \$2,678 00 |
| Current expenses,..... | 371 00 |
| Building department,..... | 1,216 00 |
| Total,..... | \$4,265 00 |

There has been added to the membership of this District, during the year, 122 by baptism, 26 by letter, less decrease 24, net increase 124, total membership 2,117.

Bro. Sipprell, licentiate, Abraham Rideout, Charles Rideout, S. W. Shaw and Edward Barker have each laboured more or less with the several Churches of the District.

THE THIRD DISTRICT numbers twenty-seven Churches, eighteen have reported. We know but little of their spiritual condition, as but little was given in their reports.

Bro. MacLeod is still pastor of the Fredericton Church. A revival last winter gave them an addition of fifty-one, forty-five by baptism, six by letter.

Bro. Reud is pastor of the Church at Douglas, giving them one half his time; he baptized and added to this Church twenty-two. He has also cared for the Second Nashwaak Church, where he baptized one, and Lower Queensbury Church, where five were baptized. He has also laboured with the Church at Bear Island.

Rev. S. E. Curry has cared for the Churches at Caverhill, Central Southampton, Campbell Settlement and Millville. At Southampton twenty-two were added, nineteen by baptism and three by letter; at Caverhill six were baptized and two added by letter; at Campbell Settlement five were baptized.

Kingsley was blessed with a good revival under the labours of Licentiate G. B. Trafton; twenty-five were baptized.

A series of meetings held with the Eel River Church, by Bro. H. Hartt, assisted by Bro. G. B. Trafton, resulted in a good reviv-

val; eight were baptized by Bro. Hartt, and added to the Church.

Lower Canterbury has engaged the labours of Bro. George Curry one half his time, since July 1st.

Stanley, under the labours of Bro. S. E. Curry, had a good revival; fourteen were baptized and three added by letter.

The Churches at North Lake, Temperance Vale, Lower Southampton, Prince William and Dumfries are without pastors.

No intelligence has reached us concerning the Churches at Dorrington Hill, Grahamsville, Hamilton Mountain, Thornton Settlement, Kingsclear, and the First Church at Nashwaak.

There has been added, in this District, 150 by baptism, 14 by letter, decrease 13, net increase 151, total membership 2,051.

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| Monies raised—Support of Ministry, | \$1,521 05 |
| Current expenses, | 420 10 |
| Buildings or Improvements, | 380 52 |
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| | \$2,321 67 |

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Of the seventeen Churches on the roll of this District eleven reported this year.

Upper Hampstead Church has enjoyed the labours of Bro. J. Noble one half his time, since last October. They were reported weak and low spiritually.

Upper Cagetown Church reports a general weakness. Conference and prayer meetings much neglected. Bro. Noble has laboured with this Church half his time.

Lincoln Church has had care from Bro. J. McKenzie one quarter of his time. They report the members very inactive in religious work.

Geary Church is in an unsatisfactory condition, on account of a number of its members having joined other Churches, without severance of membership. The only ministerial care received was that of a visit by Bro. Graynor, who labored for a few weeks, and baptized two.

North Branch Church, has for its Pastor Bro. O. M. Bubar, who added nine by baptism.

South Branch Church has had the labors of Bro. Pennington one-third of his time; two have been baptized and added to the Church. Sabbath services and Conference meetings are regularly sustained.

Victoria Church had six weeks' labor by Bro. Graynor. The blessing of God attended his visit; twenty-six were added to the Church—fifteen by baptism and eleven by letter.

Greenfield Church has been without Pastoral care. Bro. Noble has visited them occasionally; their Sabbath and Conference meetings are kept up regularly.

Fredericton Junction Church has the care of Bro. O. M. Bubar one half of his time, which has been blessed in an especial manner; sixty-five have been baptized and added to the Church, with thirteen others by letter, making an addition of seventy-eight.

Bro. J. G. McKenzie has labored with Waasis Church one-quarter of his time, Sabbath, Conference and Prayer meetings are kept up regularly; they report the cause low.

Otnabog (coloured) Church reports a membership of eighteen.

Rushagornish, Mill Settlement, Patterson Settlement, Oromocto, Douglas Valley, and French Lake Churches did not report.

This District has received additions during the year of 93 by baptism, 24 by letter—total 117; less decrease from various causes, 22; net increase 95; total membership reported 1,179.

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| Moneys received for support of Ministry | \$1,000 00 |
| Current expenses | 70 00 |
| Building or improvements | 15 00 |

Total \$1,085 00

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Eighteen Churches are in the limits of this District. Reports have been received from but thirteen this year.

The First Church, Greenwich, had care from Bro. B. Merritt the first of the season, after which Bro. G. B. Trafton engaged with them, and continued until Conference. The Church is low; a few are trying to sustain its meetings. Bro. Trafton's labours are highly spoken of by the Church. One was baptized.

The Second Greenwich Church was much strengthened under the labors of Bro. G. A. Hartley. Twenty-three were added to its membership—fifteen by baptism, and eight by letter. Brother Alfred Trafton has laboured with this Church since March last. His labors are highly appreciated.

The Lord generously remembered the First Hampstead Church; they were greatly revived under the labors of Bros. Colpitts and Merritt. Twenty-eight have been added during the year, twenty-five of whom were baptized by Bro. Colpitts, and three received by letter. They have since been visited by Bros. Merritt, McKenzie, Colpitts, Reud, and Licentiate A. Trafton. Bro. Trafton has been engaged to labor half his time until this session of Conference.

The Third Church, Hampstead, has been without care, except two or three visits from Bro. T. W. Carpenter. Their meetings are sustained.

The Fourth Hampstead Church is trying to sustain its meetings. Bro. Merritt has given them satisfactory care.

Bro. J. A. Robertson has been Pastor of the First Church at Johnston. They are doing well.

The First Church, Kars, reports visits from Bros. T. W. Carpenter and J. A. Robertson. Bro. Robertson's visit was timely and beneficial. Forty-seven were baptized and eight others added to the Church.

The First Wickham Church, (which has been without a Pastor, and is in a low state,) has received visits from Bro. B. Merritt, Licentiates A. Trafton and J. Freeman. Their meetings are regularly sustained. Licentiate J. Freeman has an engagement with this Church.

Second Wickham Church reports the death of one of its most useful members—Deacon Timothy Carpenter. Bro. T. W. Carpenter resides in the neighborhood, and meets with them occasionally. Other ministers have visited them.

Third Wickham Church was much revived, under the labors of Bro. J. A. Robertson and Licentiate G. Clark. One was added by baptism and two by letter.

Fourth Wickham Church was strengthened by the labors of Bro. T. W. Carpenter, Licentiates G. Clark and O. N. Mott. Six were baptized and added to the Church. Bro. B. Merritt has visited this Church also. Their meetings are regularly sustained.

Fifth Wickham Church has also been visited by Licentiates Clark and Mott, and their labors were blessed. Two were baptized by Bro. Carpenter, and three added by letter. Bro. J. W. Freeman is laboring with this Church.

The Sixth Wickham Church, under the joint labors of Bros. Colpitts and Reud, was much revived and strengthened; thirty-five were baptized, twenty-two of whom joined the Church. This Church has lost one of its old and esteemed members by death—Bro. T. J. Werden. The meetings are well attended.

There have been added during the year, 145; 119 by baptism, 24 by letter; decrease from various causes, 20; net increase, 123; total membership, 1,005.

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| Monies raised for support of Ministry..... | \$475 00 |
| Clerical Expenses..... | 70 00 |
| Building and Improvements..... | 36 10 |
| Total..... | \$581 10 |

SIXTH DISTRICT. — This District consists of twenty-seven Churches; reports were received from eighteen.

Bro. C. T. Phillips is pastor of the Churches at Sussex, Panob-squis and Millstream. Eight were added to these Churches—seven by baptism and one by letter. These Churches are in good working order.

Bro. J. Gunter has the pastoral oversight of the Middleland,

Norton and Lower Studholm Churches. They are reported as progressing.

Bros. Kinney and J. J. Barnes have jointly cared for a circuit composed of the Moncton, North River No. 2, Dover and Coverdale Churches. These brethren have done good work. Twelve have been added, of which seven were by baptism and five by letter.

Bro. Robertson has cared for the Dutch Valley and Erb Settlement Churches. Seventeen were added to the latter, fifteen by baptism and two by letter. They report favorably.

Millstream Mountain, Newtown, Portage, Snider Mountain, Corn Hill and Taylor Village Churches have been without pastoral care. They are all maintaining their Prayer and Conference Meetings. Bro. E. Weyman has extended fatherly care to many of the Churches in this District.

We regret that, owing to severe illness, Bro. J. R. Shaw has been compelled to discontinue his labors.

No reports have been received this year from the Apohaqui, Petitcodiac, Lute's Mountain, Steeves' Settlement, North River No. 1, and New Canaan Forks Churches.

The Churches at Lewis Mountain, Pollet River and Wheaton Settlement have not reported for two years.

Twenty-nine were baptized and eight added by letter to this District during the year. Decrease 16; total membership 1,579.

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| Support of Ministry, | \$1,666 00 |
| Church expense, | 190 00 |
| Building and Repairs, | 344 00 |
| Total, | \$2,200 00 |

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Of the twelve Churches in this District seven sent reports.

The St. John Church retains its old pastor, Bro. Parsons. It is much strengthened; forty-six were added by baptism and five by letter.

The Carleton, St. John, Church has had a good year under the care of Bro. G. A. Hartley. Twelve were added by baptism and four by letter. This Church has, with commendable zeal, under the guidance of its pastor and Deacon D. W. Clark, nearly completed a handsome place of worship.

The Portland Church has been cared for by Bro. J. W. Clark. The Pastor baptized nineteen, and added nine others by letter to this Church.

The North Head Church has been blessed under the labors of Bro. Brown. Twenty-three were baptized.

Bro. Hartt has had the pastoral oversight of the Grand Harbor

Church. Thirteen were baptized by the Pastor, and, with five by letter, added to the Church.

Bro. J. N. Barnes has cared for White Head Church. Three were added—two by baptism and one by letter.

The Fair Haven Church had no pastoral care. They are holding on.

The Church at Beaver Harbour, Wilson's Beach, Welch Pool, Saint Martins, and Seal Cove, have sent no report.

Additions, 199—by baptism, 115; by letter, 24; decrease, 18. Total membership, 1738.

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| Monies raised for the Ministry, | \$2,515 00 |
| Expenses, | 655 45 |
| Buildings and Repairs, | 409 65 |
| Total, | \$3,580 10 |

The total number added to all our Churches during the year is 748—628 by baptism; 120 by letter. Total decrease, 113; net increase, 635. The total membership is 10,360.

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| Amount paid for Salaries, | \$9,864 05 |
| Current Expenses, | 1,776 55 |
| Buildings, | 2,476 27 |
| Total, | \$14,116 87 |

We have not done all that we might, yet the result of the year's labor is enough to fill us with gratitude, and impress us with the deepest sense of indebtedness to the Head of the Church under whom we are called to labor; enough also to inspire us with hopefulness for the toils of the coming year.

This lesson, however, we need to learn if we are to maintain our position and extend our interest as we ought. We must use the utmost vigilance, and gird ourselves for earnest work. Future success means for each of us earnest, diligent, unceasing, prayerful effort.

Ministers are called to preach, but more is implied in this than merely the proclamation of Truth. Christians are called to open declaration of their Faith in a risen Redeemer, but they are also called to make a sanctified use of the Talents bestowed upon them for the upbuilding of His Kingdom. As the adopted children of our Divine Lord, let us with reverence hear and heed His earnest command and entreaty, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard."

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MACDONALD,

Corresponding Secretary.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 2, 1880.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons, seconded by Rev. A. Kinney, supported by Revs. G. A. Hartley, S. F. Curry, and W. E. Pennington,

1. *Resolved*, That the excellent Report of the Corresponding Secretary be adopted.

Rev. W. Downey, Corresponding Delegate from the F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia, conveyed the fraternal greetings of that body, and reported that the Conference now consists of thirty-three Churches, seventeen Ministers, and three thousand eight hundred members; and that there were three hundred and thirty additions during the year by baptism. He also referred to the division of their Churches into Pastorates; of the success of their Sabbath School work; and of the working of their Home and Foreign Mission, and Temperance Organizations, and in conclusion asked for a continuance of the Delegation.

On motion,

2. *Resolved*, That we heartily welcome Rev. W. Downey, personally, and as the Representative of the Nova Scotia Conference.

Rev. James Boyd, Corresponding Delegate from the Penobscot F. W. B. Yearly Meeting, wrote, excusing himself for being absent.

Ordered, That the excuse of the Rev. James Boyd be accepted.

Rev. J. MacLeod, Delegate to the F. B. General Conference of Nova Scotia, read the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Delegate, appointed to attend the Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia, begs to report that he attended to the duty assigned him.

The N. S. Conference was held in Caledonia, Q. Co., commencing Thursday, Sept. 8th, and closing on Tuesday, Sept. 13th.

Though the place of holding Conference is quite remote from the larger number of the Churches, all the ministers but four were present, and there was a good attendance of lay delegates. The reports of the Churches showed that the last year was one of large blessing. Extensive revivals were enjoyed in many parts of the denominational field, and the additions to the Churches were larger than in any of several years preceding, perhaps larger than in any previous year. The brethren have cause to rejoice, and do rejoice that God has so graciously recognized and prospered their labours. But not in numerical increase alone is the prosperity of the denomination seen; one of the most cheering signs is the careful systematizing of the work of the ministers, and all the benevolent enterprises of the

body. The grouping of the Churches into convenient and self-supporting circuits, each having a pastor, has proved a great blessing to the denomination. The Churches are better cared for than they could be in any other way; and the result of regular preaching and pastoral oversight is that they grow steadily and permanently in all that constitutes real Christian health and vigour.

In Foreign Mission work the Woman's Society is doing nearly all that is done, and doing it well. The public meeting of this Society was conducted in a manner highly creditable to the ladies in charge of it, and the reports revealed their thorough earnestness in the work. The interest of the meeting was considerably increased by the presence and address of Miss French, a returned F. B. Missionary.

Home Mission work is presented to some extent; and there is an evident purpose to do more in this important branch of Christian work.

The Conference is fully alive to the importance of having the young men who enter the ministry as well equipped in point of education as possible. On this question the Conference is nearly, if not quite, a unit. Two or three of their young men are now attending the Bates Theological School. One young brother, A. G. Downey, eldest son of Rev. Wm. Downey, was ordained to the work of the ministry, and goes forth to his labour with the sympathy and prayers of his brethren.

Much business engaged the attention of the Conference during the four and a half days it was in session, all of which was done to the evident satisfaction of the brethren.

Your Delegate is glad to be able to report that the Free Baptist cause in Nova Scotia is making real progress, and that the outlook is evidently more hopeful than ever before.

It is scarcely necessary to say that your Delegate was well received, and that the Nova Scotia Conference appreciates the correspondence by delegation with this Conference, and desires its continuance. Rev. Wm. Downey, well known here by reason of his long and successful service in this Province, was appointed to attend this Conference, to whom, for his own sake as well as on account of his representative character, a warm welcome will be given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MACLEOD.

Southampton, Oct. 2, 1890.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Nominations:—Revs. G. W. MacDonald, W. Kinghorn, O. M. Bubar, Dr. Burnett, and Wm. Peters, Esq.

Adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. on Monday, 4th.

MONDAY, October 4th, 1880.

Conference met at 10 A. M. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. G. T. Hartley.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

Rev. J. T. Parsons was elected Moderator, and Rev. T.

Connors Assistant Moderator.

The retiring and incoming Moderators made appropriate remarks in leaving and taking the Chair.

Rev. A. Taylor, Delegate to the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR—As your Delegate, appointed to represent you at the last Session of the Penobscot Yearly Meeting, I have the pleasure to report that I attended to the duty assigned me, and met with the Yearly Meeting in the pleasant village of Dexter, about seventy or seventy-five miles West of Bangor.

The Yearly Meeting Conference received me as your Delegate with great pleasure; provided bountifully for the supply of my temporal wants, by assigning me a home for the time being in a most excellent family, and courteously inviting me to participate in the several meetings of the Session.

The meetings of the occasion throughout were all excellent, the business being done with a great deal of harmony; the preaching spiritual, pointed and practical; the social meetings warm and lively; and, indeed, some of them as interesting and spiritual as any I ever attended among ourselves.

I reported our Body as best I could, and told the Yearly Meeting I considered we were twin brothers, as we were almost one in doctrine and practice, committed to nearly the same line of policy, and as a religious bodies we began our existence pretty near together—their Yearly Meeting being organized in 1831, and our Conference commencing in 1832. The Moderator replied, expressing his great satisfaction at the correspondence existing, and the Yearly Meeting responded to the request of your Delegate for a continuation of the correspondence by appointing as their Delegate the Rev. J. Boyd, Pastor of the Church in Pittsfield, who, I am sorry to state, is not present now at this meeting.

The Penobscot Yearly Meeting is a large and influential body, embracing eight Quarterly Meetings, about one hundred and fifteen Churches, over eighty Ministers, and about four thousand six hundred members, and in my opinion is doing a large and efficient work for Christ in the Eastern part of the State of Maine. In their Foreign Mission work they are actively engaged, and their ladies are enthusiastic, and determined to make this branch of their work a decided success. The Ladies held a delightful public meeting, presided over by President Mrs. E. D. Wade, of Dover, when an Essay

was read by one of their number; and addresses were made by their President and other ladies, on their Mission work, that were well worth the pains of going a good many miles to hear. I could truly say, God bless the Ladies in their heartfelt care and devoted work for the Heathen. They take a very great interest in the subject of Education, and at their meeting on that subject an Essay was read, and speeches delivered, and a good amount was raised to carry forward that work. At the meeting on Home Missions, it appeared that there was a debt on the beautiful meeting house in which we were assembled, amounting to about one hundred and thirty dollars. It was proposed by the Moderator to pay that debt there and then, and in less than thirty minutes it was subscribed and paid, and the Moderator announced the house free from all liabilities. I should judge they were striving all they could to build up and consolidate the cause of Christ among them, and to make their Churches efficient works for God. I cannot conclude this Report without expressing my warmest thanks for the kindness bestowed upon myself as your Delegate, and for the lively interest some brethren took to make me feel comfortable and at home, in going to, being at, and returning from the meeting. Hoping our brethren over the Boundary Line may progress in the Divine life, and be greatly instrumental in winning souls to Christ, desiring also that the correspondence may be continued, I respectfully submit this Report.

A. TAYLOR.

Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, Sept. 27th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. MacLeod, seconded by Rev. G. A. Hartley,

3. Resolved, That a Committee be now appointed to report, at the next Annual Session, on the advisability of celebrating in October, 1882, the Semi-Centennial of the organization of the Conference, and to make recommendation as to the form of such celebration.

Ordered, That B. Armstrong, Esq., Rev. G. W. MacDonald, Rev. J. MacLeod, Major Alexander, Rev. B. Merritt, Rev. C. T. Phillips, and Rev. G. A. Hartley, do compose said Committee.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

4. Resolved, That Rev. T. O. DeWitt be invited to take a seat with us, and requested to take part in our discussions.

The invitation and request was delivered to Bro. DeWitt in suitable terms by the Moderator.

William Peters, Esq., from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR—Your Nominating Committee begs leave to recommend that the following be the Officers of our Benevolent Societies, and Members of the Committees of Conference:

1. **HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

Rev. T. Connors, *President*.
 Rev. B. Colpitts,
 Rev. G. B. Atherton, Esq., *Vice Presidents*.
 Rev. G. J. As Hartley, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 Rev. A. Taylor, *Recording Secretary*.
 Rev. J. T. Parsons, *Treasurer*.
 Rev. G. T. Hartley, *Auditor*.

Executive.—Revs. W. Kinghorn and Joseph Noble, and William Peters and D. W. Clark, Esqs., with Secretaries and Treasurer.

2. **FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.**

Rev. C. T. Phillips, *President*.
 Rev. J. Wesley Clark, *Vice Presidents*.
 Rev. J. Henderson,
 Rev. A. Kinney,
 Rev. Joseph MacLeod, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 Rev. O. M. Bubar, *Recording Secretary*.
 W. Peters, Esq., *Treasurer*.
 Dr. Burnett, *Auditor*.

Executive.—Revs. E. Rand, B. Merritt, J. Perry, G. A. Hartley, T. S. Vanwart, and J. S. Jones, and James A. Vanwart, and E. C. Freeze, Esquires, with Secretaries and Treasurer.

3. **SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, *President*.
 Elders of Conference, *Vice Presidents*.
 Rev. J. J. Barnes, *Recording Secretary*.
 E. C. Freeze, Esq., *Agent*.
 Rev. A. Taylor, *Treasurer*.

Executive.—Wm. Peters, Esq., Professor Foster, J. E. Sleep, Major Alexander, John A. Owens, S. L. Peters, and D. W. Clark, Esquires.

4. **BOARD OF MANAGERS.**

Rev. G. A. Hartley, and D. W. Clark, B. S. Palmer, R. E. MacLeod, Robert Slipp, and James A. Vanwart, Esquires.

COMMITTEES ON

5. *Finance*.—R. E. MacLeod, George F. Atherton, J. G. Vanwart, and Thomas O'Donnell, Esquires, and Major Alexander.

6. *Correspondence*.—Revs. C. T. Phillips, and B. Colpitts, and J. A. Owens, G. Ward Merrithew, and William Slipp, Esquires.

7. *Absent Brethren*.—Revs. J. Noble, T. Connors, and John A. Robertson.

8. *Deceased Brethren*.—Rev. J. MacLeod, and E. C. Freeze, Esq., and S. Hayden Shaw, Esquires.

9. *Appeals*.—Rev. J. Perry, Messrs. C. A. West, J. W. Carpenter, G. B. Storey, and Daniel Schrieber.

10. *Appointing Ministers to attend District Meetings.*—Revs. J. Henderson, A. Taylor, J. E. Reid, O. M. Bubar, B. Merritt, A. Kinney, and J. N. Barnes.

11. Your Committee ask leave to sit again, in order to complete the nomination of Officers of Ministers' Relief Fund, and Committees on Education, Temperance, and Sabbath, and Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MacDONALD,

W. KINGHORN,

J. W. BURNETT,

O. M. BUBAR,

W. PETERS.

Southampton, October 4th, 1850.

The Report was taken up section by section. First and second sections amended and adopted, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh sections adopted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted as amended, and the Committee have leave to sit again to complete their labors.

On motion of Rev. J. MacLeod,

5. *Resolved*, That, commencing on to-morrow, we meet at 8 A. M., adjourn at 12 noon; meet at 2 P. M., and adjourn at 5.30 P. M.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

6. *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to draft a Bye-Law relative to the constitution and appointment of an Executive Committee of Conference.

Ordered, That Rev. G. A. Hartley and A. Taylor and Major Vince do compose said Committee.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

7. *Resolved unanimously*, That Article VII of the Constitution of General Conference be amended by striking out the word "and" between "Secretary" and "a" in the fourth line, and adding the words "and an Auditor," after the word "Treasurer."

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

8. *Resolved*, That the next Annual Session of this Conference be held with the Church at North Head, Grand Manan.

On motion of Rev. W. Kinghorn,

9. *Resolved*, That _____ copies of the Minutes of this Session be published.

On motion, adjourned till 8 A. M. on Tuesday, 5th inst.

Closed by prayer by Rev. J. MacKenzie.

TUESDAY, October 5th, 1880.

Conference met at 8 A. M. Moderator in the Chair.
Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. W. E. Pennington.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Robertson:

10. Resolved, That the Moderator leave the Chair, and we go into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Rev. E. Gray.

Adjourned at noon. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Clark.

Conference met at 2 P. M. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. J. Noble.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. Noble, from Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Absent Brethren beg leave to make the following Report:

1. We are sorry to learn Brother Jarvis Shaw is in such poor health as to render it impossible for him to be with us. Your Committee recommend his case to the consideration of this Conference financially and prayerfully.

2. We deeply sympathize with Bro. Robert French in his present affliction, and hope and pray he may be sustained in it and raised out of it.

3. As for Bro. W. Brown we know no reason why he is not with us, as your Committee did not receive any excuse from him.

4. As Bro. T. W. Carpenter has excused himself by letter, we recommend that his excuse be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. CONNORS,
J. A. ROBERTSON,
JOS. NOBLE.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 5, 1880.

Report taken up section by section, and the first, second, third and fourth sections adopted.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from the Committee on the Executive, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee appointed in accordance with Resolution six of this Annual Session beg leave to submit the following Report:

1. That Article XII. of the Bye-Laws of General Conference be rescinded.

2. That the following be ordained as Article XII. in its stead:

ART. XII.—There shall be an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall have general charge of the affairs of the Denomination between the Annual Sessions of Conference. The Executive shall act for Conference, such action to be subject to the approval of Conference at its next Annual or Special Session. The Executive shall be composed of the Moderator, Recording Secretary, and five members elected annually by ballot.

3. That Article LXIII. of the Bye-Laws be amended by striking out the words "with the concurrence of five Elders, by," and by inserting the words "by the Executive," after the word necessary in the second line.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY, CHAIRMAN,
ALEX. TAYLOR,
D. MACLEOD VINCE, SEC'Y.

Southampton, Oct. 5, 1880.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

11. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Report of the Committee be adopted, and the Bye-Laws therein contained be amended and ordained accordingly.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for the elective members of the Executive, which resulted in the election of Revs. G. A. Hartley, J. MacLeod, A. Taylor, and John Perry, and W. Peters, Esq.

Dr. L. N. Sharp was elected Auditor.

A Petition from Mrs. N. B. Marsh was read by the Recording Secretary, and on motion of Rev. J. MacLeod,

12. *Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be empowered to confer with the Committee of the New Brunswick Methodist Conference in the matter of the "Marsh Legacy."

Rev. S. H. Weyman, from the Committee on the Sabbath, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on the Sabbath beg

leave to say that the Sabbath is one of God's best gifts to the world, and that our combined physical and spiritual wants can not be met without a due observance of the Sabbath of rest. And your Committee deplores the fact that the laws of our country are not put in force against all persons who, on the St. John and other rivers, desecrate God's Holy day by manual or team work. Also, your Committee regrets deeply that on the Intercolonial Road only a partial observance of the Sabbath is maintained, and by this Report begs to remonstrate against such desecration.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. WEYMAN,

O. M. BUTBAR,

E. SIFFRELL,

J. NOBLE.

Southampton, Oct. 5, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. J. MacLeod, from Committee on Deceased Brethren, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Deceased Brethren submit the following Report:

Within the year two ministers of this Conference (Rev. S. Smith and Rev. R. Vince) have ceased from labour and entered into rest. Bro. Smith had reached nearly three score and ten years, and closed a worthy and useful life in the faith and triumph of the gospel. Bro. Vince, though but young, had done some service, and gave promise of increasing usefulness. He died, as he had lived, resting in Jesus. We desire to put on record our appreciation of the Christian character and faithful service of the deceased brethren, and our sorrow that we shall see their faces no more on earth.

To the relatives of our deceased brethren we tender our sympathy, and for them offer our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MACLEOD,

S. HAYDEN SHAW,

E. C. FREEZE.

Southampton, Oct. 5, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Kinghorn,

13. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the condition of our Churches, and to report, if possible, a plan by which they may be supplied with regular preaching and pastoral oversight.

Ordered, That Revs. W. Kinghorn, MacLeod and Perry, and T. O'Donnell and J. A. Owens, Esquires, do compose said Committee.

Rev. A. Taylor, from Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—The undersigned, Committee on District Meetings, beg leave to report, that the

First District Meeting will be held with the Church in Perth, the first Saturday in July, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M. To attend—Revs. J. T. Parsons, J. MacLeod, A. Taylor, J. Perry, and G. T. Hartley.

Second District Meeting to be held with the Church in Hartland, the last Saturday in June, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Third District Meeting, to be held with the Church in Upper Queensbury the first Wednesday in September, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Fourth District Meeting, to be held with the Church at Tracy Station, Sanbury County, the first Wednesday in September, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M. To attend—Revs. Wm. Kinghorn, J. Gunter, J. G. McKensie, and H. Hartt.

Fifth District Meeting, to be held with the Fourth Church, Hampstead, (New Ireland,) the first Wednesday in July, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Sixth District Meeting, to be held with the Church in the Wheaton Settlement, Westmorland County, the first Wednesday in July, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Seventh District Meeting, to be held with the Church at White Head Island, the third Saturday in August, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR,

B. MERRITT,

J. N. BARNES,

J. HENDERSON,

O. M. BUBAR,

A. KINNEY,

J. E. REUD.

Southampton, N. B., October 5th, 1870.

Taken up section by section. The first, fourth, and seventh sections were adopted. Second, third, fifth and sixth sections amended and adopted.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted as amended.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Temperance is glad to report this cause healthy and surely advancing. Less than fifty years ago the pioneers of the Free Baptist Denomination in this Province were organizing what was among the first, if not the first, Temperance Societies in New Brunswick, taking the ground that the Scriptures discountenance the use, as a beverage, of all alcoholic liquors. This view led to the rule that no one should be admitted to Christian fellowship, who used intoxicating liquors, a rule which does great honor to the Body. So strongly has this principle taken hold of our people that, no matter what the position, or what the

pretensions of a member, if he tipples his influence is greatly lessened, if not wholly lost. Free Baptists do not, *yea, will not*, sanction or palliate drinking or drunkenness.

Since our last annual gathering, the "Canada Temperance Act" has been sustained by the highest Court of Appeal in the Dominion, the Supreme Court reversing the judgment of the Lower Court, declaring the Temperance Act valid. The people of this Province, whenever the adoption of the Act has been tested, have shown that they desire sobriety, and to get rid of an evil, the magnitude of which no man is capable of describing.

In every place in which a poll has been held, in connection therewith, the Act has been sustained by a large majority, and this despite the adverse influence of many who are considered leaders in society, and others, who claim to teach the way of life by the right of Apostolic succession.

In this Province eight Counties have already, in this way, shown the will of the people, besides the pioneer City, the Capital of the Province, which was the first to decide so promptly in favor of this Local Option Act; and, which has in the face of the most bitter opposition, enforced the Law; thus, not only closing all the public dens of iniquity, therein, but has already brought to justice a comparatively large number of the violators of the Law by fines and imprisonments. Ten of this class have already been lodged in gaol, and over five hundred dollars have been collected as fines. There can be no question about the beneficial effects of this Law. It, like all others of our Criminal Statutes, will be more or less violated, yet the law being a terror to evil doers, has driven the traffic to secret haunts, so that no longer does it publicly exhibit itself, tempting our sons to destruction, and offering a ready resort to those whose appetites have been inflamed by its use.

That the Act can be enforced has been abundantly proven by the authorities of the districts in which the law has been adopted, especially those of Fredericton and the Town of Woodstock. In addition to the action of New Brunswick, P. E. Island has also given its approval of it. Nearly, if not the whole Island is now under its influence, Nova Scotia and Ontario are also moving in the same direction.

The Christian world never had greater reason to rejoice at the onward progress of the principles of total abstinence and prohibition. In the neighboring Republic, State after State is passing stringent temperance laws; it now seems as though the whole nation will soon demand the prohibition of the drink curse. While noble old England, so noted for her conservatism, has at length, after so many years, spoken through the House of Commons in favour of Sir Wilford Lawson's Local Option Bill, proving the progress of the sentiment, so boldly and firmly taken a half century ago by the founders of this denomination; that Christianity requires self-denial from all sins, of which intemperance is not the least. Your Committee can but note the decided stand taken by the ministers of all denominations in England, including the Bishops and Archbishops of the Established Church, against drunkenness, and hope we shall soon

see, in this country, a hearty co-operation in this work among the ministry of the Word of Life.

Brother, we must not cease our work. The friends of Temperance have been blessed with repeated victory, but the war is not over; in fact we are but in the very midst of the conflict, and are not yet free from danger of defeat. Should that come it will now be largely our own fault; the great danger of today is our own inactivity and want of zeal. Now more than ever do we require perpetual vigilance and promptness of action, the want of which may cause reaction and reaction means overthrow and defeat. Brethren, the eyes of the whole Dominion, yea thousands of eyes also beyond the limits of this Dominion, are looking anxiously to this little Province to know the final result of our present struggle. Our success must stimulate others to greater activity, our defeat would throw a burden upon others. Let us then, as a Christian denomination, now prove true to our long cherished principles and help, as far as in us lies, by precept, example and actual work, to push forward this important cause until this Province shall have in it no den of iniquity, legally authorized to sell intoxicating liquors, and thereby seduce our sons, neighbours and friends to destruction.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE, CHAIRMAN.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips

14. Resolved, That a Memorial Sheet be prepared and inserted in the Minutes of Conference each year.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from the Committee appointed by Resolution 24 of last Session, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee appointed at the last Session of General Conference to recommend some scheme by which our Ministers' Relief Fund Association might be made more efficient, regard this as an important denominational matter, and think the time has come when something worthy of the Association should be done.

1. As by the present Constitution the interest only of monies in this fund can be used. We beg to recommend, 1st, That the words closing Art. VII., "the interest of which alone shall be used for the objects of the Society," be struck out.

2nd. That each ordained Minister of the Conference, and each General Conference Licentiate, be requested to pay into this fund an annual amount, according to the following rates and ages: Those under 30 years of age \$3; between 30 and 40 years of age \$8; all above 40 years of age \$10.

3rd. That no minister shall derive any benefits from the funds of this Association until he shall have paid into the funds the required sum, according to his age, for five consecutive years, unless the Disbursement Committee consider the case of such especial importance

as to recommend it to General Conference, and the Conference should, by its usual vote, direct a donation or donations to be made.

4th. That each minister disqualified for the duties of his office by sickness, old age, or any infirmity, be allowed from this fund an annual amount, equal to double the entire amount he has paid into the fund, viz: If he has paid into the fund \$10 a year for five years, he would have a right to \$100 per year as long as the funds on hand will allow.

5th. That in the event of the death of a minister who has paid into the fund the required amount for the full term of five years, his widow shall receive from this fund one half the amount that would have been due her deceased husband, had he lived and been placed on the list of disabled ministers, so long as she shall remain his widow.

6th. That in the event of the death of both parents, the orphans of ministers, who at the time of their deaths had a right to the benefits of this fund, shall receive the same amount allotted to the minister's widow, being equally divided amongst all who may be under the age of sixteen years.

7th. That no minister shall draw upon these funds for a less period of time than one year.

8th. That the several sections of this report be considered as additions to the Constitution and Rules of the M. R. Fund Association. Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,
SEC. OF COM.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 5, 1880.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

15. Resolved, That the Report just read be laid on the table till next Annual Session.

W. Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Conference, submitted the following Report:

William Peters, Treasurer, in account with Free C. Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick.

1879.

RECEIVED:

Oct. 7. Balance on hand last year, \$252 53
Nov. 1. Conference Fund for 1879, after Accts. were audited, 163 71

1880.

Oct. 5. Conference Funds for 1880, 262 45
" Hand Books sold, 23 46

\$702 15

1880.

PAID:

Oct. Print'g Church Report, &c. per voucher No. 1, \$10 65
" " Certificates, " No. 2, 4 25

Forward, \$14 90 \$702 15

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| | <i>Brought forward</i> ,..... | \$14 90 | \$702 15 |
| Oct. | John A. Owens, travelling expenses on Conference business,..... voucher No. 3, | 2 00 | |
| " | Circulars to Churches,..... No. 4, | 5 00 | |
| 1880. | | | |
| Jan. | Fletcher Bros., printing Minutes, " No. 5, | 102 59 | |
| " | Do. Amendments to Constitution,..... " No. 6, | 6 00 | |
| " | J. C. Winslow, Postage on Minutes, " No. 7, | 10 49 | |
| " | D. McL. Vince, compiling Minutes, " No. 8, | 20 00 | |
| " | Expenses Committee to Moncton, " No. 9, | 15 88 | |
| " | Expenses Committee to Fredericton, " No. 10, | 21 02 | |
| " | Foreign Mission Society,..... " No. 11, | 60 00 | |
| " | Home Mission Society,..... " No. 12, | 60 00 | |
| Oct. | Expenses Delegate to Nova Scotia, " No. 13, | 14 00 | |
| " | Expenses Delegate to Penobscot, " No. 14, | 13 00 | |
| " | Yearly Meeting,..... " No. 15, | 8 50 | |
| " | New Seal for Conference,..... " No. 16, | 3 00 | |
| | Corresponding Secretary,..... | | |
| | | <u>352 88</u> | |

Oct. 5. Balance on hand,..... \$349 27

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 5, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer be handed to Auditor.

On motion of Rev. J. MacLeod,

15. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution nine be filled with three thousand five hundred.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley,

16. *Resolved*, That the Moderator leave the Chair, and we go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and leave granted.

On motion of Rev. J. MacLeod,

17. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the presence and services of Rev. W. Downey during this

Session, and that we will reciprocate by sending Rev. A. Kinney as Delegate to the next Session of the Nova Scotia Conference.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.
Closed with prayer by Rev. B. Merritt.

Met at 7 P. M. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Moderator.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read and approved.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Board of Managers has to report that the instructions given by this Conference at its last Session have been carried out, and a mortgage on a farm in Carleton County, securing to us \$2,200, cancelled, and a new mortgage taken in its stead.

Your Board has much pleasure in reporting to you that a fine Church property at Petitcodiac, Westmorland County, has been presented to this Conference by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pugsley of that place. The lot of land, (which is sufficiently large for Cemetery, surrounds the Meeting House, and is in a very central part of the village), was deeded to the Conference by Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley, and the Meeting House, which is one of the best and handsomest we have in the country, was built almost exclusively by Mrs. Pugsley herself, and was by them presented to your Board of Managers for this Conference. During the past summer the property was taken possession of by the Board, and the House was formally dedicated according to the usages of the denomination for public worship.

Your Board has also to report that during the past year they have received a deed of a Meeting House lot of land from James Phillips and wife, in the Parish of Kent, Carleton County, which they have had recorded, and which adds to our denominational property.

The state of our finances you will learn from the report of our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY.

SEC. OF B. OF MANAGERS.

Southampton, York Co., Oct. 5th, 1880.

On motion of W. Peters, Esq.,

18. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted, and the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley for their valuable donation.

D. W. Clark, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Managers, submitted the following Report:

The F. C. Baptist Board of Managers in Account with
 D. W. Clark, Treasurer.

CASH ACCOUNT
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| 1879. | | |
| Oct. 6. | Cash on hand,..... | \$286 85 |
| 1880. | | |
| Oct. 5. | Cash for interest on \$2,200, | 132 00 |
| " | Cash for interest on \$500, invested at 6 per cent..... | 30 80 |
| " | Cash for interest on Note of \$130..... | 7 80 |
| " | Cash for interest on Note of \$150..... | 9 00 |
| | Total | \$467 45 |

1879. PAID

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| Oct. 9. | Twelve months note..... | \$130 00 |
| " | Two years note..... | 150 00 |
| " | Horse hire in Woodstock Voucher 1..... | 4 50 |
| " | Registrar of Deeds, Carleton Co.,..... | 6 00 |
| 1880. | | |
| Oct. 6. | Education Society,..... | 30 00 |
| " | Foreign Mission Society,..... | 33 00 |
| " | Home Mission Society,..... | 5 00 |
| " | Secretary's account,..... | 2 75 |
| " | Recording Deed,..... | 1 50 |
| | Total | 359 75 |

To balance Cash on hand,..... **\$107 72**

SECURITY ACCOUNT.

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| 1879. | | |
| Oct. 6. | Securities on hand at 6 per cent..... | \$2,730 00 |
| | Note of Hand for 12 mos. at 6 per cent..... | 130 00 |
| | Note of Hand for 2 years at 6 per cent..... | 150 00 |
| | Total Securities now held,..... | \$3,010 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 D. W. CLARK, TREASURER.

Southampton, Y. C., Oct. 5th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be handed to the Auditor.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

19. Resolved, That the Board of Managers are hereby requested to appoint Messrs. G. W. McCready, Brougham Freeze, and John Lewis,

to be Provisional Trustees for the Church property at Pettopdiac, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor

20. Resolved, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and we go into Committee of the Whole on Licentiate.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald in the Chair of the Committee.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiate, submitted the following Report;

BROTHER MODERATOR: - Your Committee on Licentiate begs leave to submit the following Report:

1. That Bros. G. B. Trafton and J. J. Barnes be ordained.
2. That Bros. C. F. Rideout, A. Rideout, S. W. Shaw, J. Freeman, A. Trafton and J. E. Sleep be licensed by this Conference.
3. That Bros. George Currie and O. M. Mott be continued on their District Meeting Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. MACDONALD,
CHAIRMAN,
Southampton, Oct. 5, 1880.

On motion of Rev. G. W. MacDonald

21. Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be adopted, and the recommendations therein contained be carried out.

Ordered, That Rev. S. E. Curry, Jos. MacLeod and C. T. Phillips be a Committee to arrange for Ordination.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Kinney.

WEDNESDAY, October 6th, 1880.

Conference met at 8 A. M.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. S. H. Weyman.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Evening's Session read and approved.

Rev. J. MacLeod, from Committee on Ordination, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR: - Your Committee to arrange for Ordination submit the following:

1. That the Ordination take place this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30, in this Church.

2. That the order of services be as follows :

- (a.) Preliminaries—By Rev. S. E. Curry.
- (b.) Sermon—Rev. J. E. Reud.
- (c.) Questions—Rev. H. Hartt.
- (d.) Ordination Prayer—Rev. B. Colpitts.
- (e.) Hand of Fellowship—Rev Thos. Connor.
- (f.) Charge—The Moderator.
- (g.) Benediction—One of the Candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. CURRY,
JOS. MacLEOD,
C. T. PHILLIPS.

Southampton. Oct. 6, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report just read be adopted.

The Auditor *pro tem*, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The undersigned begs leave to report—

1. That he has examined the Books, Vouchers and Reports of the Treasurer of Conference, and finds the same correct.
2. That he has examined the Books, Vouchers and Reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and also the Securities held by him for Conference, and finds the same correct.
3. That the amount held by the Conference, invested and otherwise, is—

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| Invested in Mortgages and other Securities,..... | \$3,010 00 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer of B of Managers,.... | 107 72 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer of Conference,..... | 349 27 |
| | \$3,466 99 |

4. That the Treasurer and Auditor be authorised to make any arrangements they think necessary for the better collection of the Conference Fund.

5. That the Treasurers of the several District Meetings be requested to pay the Conference Fund received by them to the Treasurer of Conference not later than the evening of the day on which the Elders' Conference meets.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MacLEOD VINCE, AUDITOR *pro tem*.

Southampton, Oct. 6, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted, and the recommendation therein contained be carried out.

On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq.,

22. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be conveyed to the friends of this community for the very liberal and kindly manner in which they have entertained and cared for the General Conference during the present Session.

Ordered, That this Resolution be read in the Public Meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

On motion of E. C. Freeze, Esq.,

23. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to convey our thanks to the proper Official of each Railroad and Steamboat Line for granting Return Tickets to the members of this Conference during the present Session.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips,

24. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Miss Hartley, for her kindness in placing her school room at our disposal during this Session.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR — We beg to recommend the following:
Committee on Education.—Rev. G. A. Hartley, R. E. MacLeod, Esq., Revs. G. T. Hartley, A. Taylor, and J. Perry.
Temperance.—Revs. C. T. Phillips and S. H. Weyman, and G. W. Merrishew, Esq.

Sabbath.—Revs. H. Hartt, J. A. Robertson, J. Henderson, G. B. Trafton, and W. Kinghorn.

Delegate to Nova Scotia.—Rev. A. Kinney. Substitute—Rev. J. E. Reud.

Delegate to Penobscot Yearly Meeting.—Rev. G. W. MacDonald. Substitute—Rev. W. Kinghorn.

Ministers' Relief Fund.—Rev. A. Kinney, *President*; Revs. A. Taylor and J. MacKenzie, *Vice Presidents*; Rev. J. T. Parsons, *Recording Secretary*; R. E. MacLeod, Esq., *Treasurer*; Rev. W. DeWare, *Auditor*.

Disbursement Committee.—Revs. B. Colpitts, W. Kinghorn, B. Merritt, O. M. Bubar, and C. T. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,
 O. M. BUBAR,
 G. W. MACDONALD,
 W. KINGHORN,
 WM. PETERS.

Southampton, Oct. 6th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

25. *Resolved*, That the Clerks of the several District Meetings be the Standing Nominating Committee, with power to add to their number, one representative from each unrepresented District.

Rev. J. MacLeod, from the Committee appointed in accordance with Resolution thirteen, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee, appointed to consider the Condition of the Churches, and to report a plan for supplying

Preaching and Pastoral Oversight to the Destitute, greatly deplore the fact that so many Churches are in need. Fifty-six Churches have failed this year to report; while many others are weak. That it is our imperative duty to use every possible means to remedy the manifest deficiency of labor none will deny.

Your Committee recognize the difficulty of the task assigned them, but having addressed themselves, as well as they have been able, to the consideration of the subject, now submit the following:

1. That the Churches be arranged in convenient Pastorates; the arrangement to be made by a Committee representing the seven Districts. That after such arrangement is made, a Committee of two Ministers be appointed to visit the said Pastorates, report to the Executive of Conference any needed amendment, and the Executive are hereby authorised to make any changes in the Pastorates they may deem advisable.
2. That a Fund be raised, from which aid may be given to such Pastorates as are unable to wholly support their Pastors.
3. That the Conference make appeal immediately to the Churches for contributions to said fund.
4. That the Home Mission Society be the receiver and disburser of such Fund.
5. That each Church be requested to hold a Missionary Prayer Meeting at least once a month, at which collections shall be taken up for Mission purposes, to be used as the Church may determine.
6. That the Home Mission Society be a Committee to supply labourers on application of Pastorates, as far as they may be able.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KINGHORN,
JOHN PERRY,
J. A. OWENS,
T. O'DONNELL,
JOS. MACLEOD.

Southampton, Oct. 6th, 1880.

Taken up section by section. First section amended; second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Kinghorn,

26. *Resolved*, That the Report be adopted as amended as a whole.

Ordered, That Revs. J. Henderson, W. Kinghorn, J. MacKenzie, C. T. Phillips, and J. N. Barnes, Major Alexander, and C. A. West, Esq., do compose Committee in accordance with Section one of Report just adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. MacLeod,

27. *Resolved*, That the Moderator and Corresponding Secretary be a Committee to make appeal to the Churches in accordance with Section three of the Report just adopted.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, from Committee appointed in

accordance with Resolution twenty-five of the last Annual Session, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee, appointed to consider certain proposals made by some of the heirs of the late Rev. C. MacMullin, beg leave to report that they attended to the duty assigned them, and they resolved that “we cannot entertain any proposition varying the terms of the said Will.”

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. OWENS,
G. W. MACDONALD,
G. A. HARTLEY,
WM. PETERS,
J. W. BURNETT,
G. T. HARTLEY,
J. G. VANWART,

Southampton, Oct. 6, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. Taylor,

28. *Resolved*, That the Recording Secretary *pro tem.* compile and publish the Minutes of this Annual Session, and that he receive thirty dollars for his services.

John A. Owens, Esq., from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following Report :

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

We have had but one letter placed in our hands; that from the Church at Salmon River, asking for the ordination of Brother S. W. Shaw, who is now laboring in the First District. Your Committee would simply say that they are not prepared to make any recommendation in this matter, as we consider it properly belongs to the General Conference as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PHILLIPS,
JOHN A. OWENS,
B. COLPITTS.

Southampton, Oct. 6th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. W. MacDonald,

29. *Whereas*, The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is recognized and received by us as the organ of this Conference ; and

Whereas, Its Editor—Rev. J. MacLeod—has been both judicious and indefatigable in the discharge of his duties as Editor, having conducted his journal to the satisfaction of this Conference ; therefore

Resolved, That Brother MacLeod is entitled to the hearty thanks of this Conference for the faithful discharge of his Editorial duties, and that this Conference hereby tender him its thanks, for his ser-

VICES performed in the interests of this Denomination; that we commend him to God and His Grace for Divine support; and that we strongly recommend that the members of this Conference make an effort to have our Denominational Organ introduced into every Free Baptist family in this Province at least; and further, that we give him our most hearty co-operation and sympathy in his important work.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Reud,

30. *Resolved*, That Revs. G. A. Hartley, J. T. Parsons, and J. N. Barnes, and D. W. Clark, Wm. Peters, and B. J. Small, Esqs, be a Committee to make arrangements for transit of members of this Body to the next Annual Session.

Adjourned at noon. Closed with prayer by Rev. O. M. Bubar.

Met at 1.30 P. M. Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. B. Colpitts.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

The following notice was given :

I hereby give notice that a motion will be made at the next Annual Session of this body, to change Article 2 of the Constitution of District Meetings.

Oct. 6, 1880.

G. W. MACDONALD.

Rev. W. Kinghorn, from Committee on Pastorates, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee beg leave to submit the following :

1. That the Executive divide the First District into Pastorates.
2. That a Special Session of the Second District Meeting be convened for the purpose of dividing the Second District into Pastorates.
3. That the remaining Districts be divided as follows :

THIRD DISTRICT.

1. Fredericton, Kingsley.
2. First and Second Churches Nashwaak, Douglas, Lower Queensbury, Bear Island.
3. Prince William, Dumfries, Upper Queensbury, Calder Meeting House.
4. Staple Settlement, Caverhill, Millville, Stanley, Mapleton.
5. Middle Southampton, Lower Canterbury, Campbell Settlement, Temperance Vale.
6. Eel River, Grahamsville, North Lake, Dorrington Hill, Hamilton Mountain.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1. Upper Hampstead, Upper Gagetown, Greenfield.
2. Oromocto, Geary, Victoria, French Lake, Waterville.
3. Fredericton Junction, Blissville, Patterson Settlement, Mill Settlement.
4. Tracy Station, Roshagornish, Waasis, Lincoln.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1. Coles' Island, First Church Johnston, Second Church Johnston, Lewis' Cove.
2. Henderson Settlement, Shannon Settlement, Carpenter Settlement, Lower Wickham.
3. Bald Hill, Lake's Church, Tennant's Cove.
4. Connor's Meeting House, Brown's Flat, Holderville.
5. Little River, New Ireland, Jerusalem.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

1. Taylor Village, Dover, Moncton, Lutes' Mountain.
2. Eagles' Settlement, Five Points, Wheaton Settlement, Pollet River, North River.
3. Carson Ridge, Steeves Settlement, Petitcodiac, Lower Ridge, Portage.
4. Penobscuis, Sussex, Newtown, Dutch Valley.
5. Head Millstream, Snider Mountain, Kierstead Mountain, Coverdale, Millstream.
6. Apohaqui, Erb Settlement, Price's Church, Norton, Middleland.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

1. Carleton Church.
 2. Saint John and Saint Martins Churches.
 3. Portland Church.
 4. Beaver Harbour and Fair Haven.
 5. Wilson's Beach and Welch Pool.
 6. North Head and Centreville.
 7. Grand Harbour and Seal Cove.
 8. White Head.
4. That the following be the Ministers to consult with the Churches composing the several Districts:

Third District—Revs. W. Kinghorn, and S. E. Curry.

Fourth District—Revs. J. Gunter and J. McKenzie.

Fifth District—Revs. B. Merritt and T. W. Carpenter.

Sixth District—Revs. C. T. Phillips and A. Kinney.

Seventh District—Revs. G. A. Hartley and J. N. Barnes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KINGHORN, CHAIRMAN.

Southampton, Oct. 6th, 1880.

Ordered. That the Report be taken up section by section.

First, second, third, and fourth sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Kinghorn,

31. *Resolved,* That the Report of the Committee on Pastorates be adopted.

Major Alexander, from Finance Committee, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that there has been paid to the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund, \$26.09 from the several collections:

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Rev. S. E. Currie,

32. Resolved, That this Conference do now adjourn until the First Saturday in October, 1881, then to meet with the Church at North Head, Grand Manan.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

J. T. PARSONS, MODERATOR.

D. McLEOD VINCE, RECORDING SECRETARY.

J. W. BURNETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Southampton, N. B., October 6th, 1880.

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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

(Appointed by General Conference.)

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REV. B. COLPITTS.

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GEO. F. ATHERTON, Esq.,

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. A. TAYLOR, RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. T. PARSONS, TREASURER.

REV. G. T. HARTLEY, AUDITOR.

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REV. JOS. NOBLE,

D. W. CLARK, Esq.,

W. PETERS, Esq.

With Secretaries and Treasurer.

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| D. W. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John | Robert MacLeod, Esq., Sussex. |
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| G. W. Vanwart, Esq., Woodstock. | E. R. Parsons, Esq., Woodstock. |
| Mr. William D. Hart, Grand Manan. | Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Nashwasis. |
| Master F. A. Peters, St. John. | Rev. A. Taylor, Tracy's Mills. |
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| Mr. George B. Peters, St. John. | Mr. G. Hartley Clark, " " |
| Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John. | Mr. Charles R. Clark, " " |
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| Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Waterville, C. Co. | |

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| Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John. | Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Grafton. |
| Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John. | |

SOUTHAMPTON, YORK CO., N. B., Oct. 4, 1880.

The Free C. Baptist Home Mission Society assembled in Annual Session at 8 P. M. In the absence of Rev. J. Gravinor, President of the Society, the Senior Vice President—Rev. E. B. Gray—took the Chair.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Treasurer, submitted the following Report:

F. C. Baptist Home Mission Society in account with
J. T. PARSONS, Treasurer.

| 1879. | | Ct. |
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| Oct. 7. | By amount on hand at date, | \$61 71 |
| " | " Cash, G. W. Vanwart, Esq, | 1 00 |
| " | " " Rev. W. Kinghorn, | 2 50 |
| May 7. | " " Sidney Dibblee, \$1, Rev. J. T. Parsons, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " Wm. Peters, \$1, John Kimble, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " Wm. Cosman, \$1, C. W. Day, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " E. Cosman, \$1, J. H. Wetmore, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " J. Patterson, \$1, G. H. Colwell, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " G. W. Belyes, 25c., Benj. H. Cheney, 50c., | 75 |
| " | " " Edward Carroll, \$1, Wm. Trecartin, \$1, | 2 00 |
| " | " " Mrs. Ed. Carroll, 50c., Rev. J. N. Barnes, \$1, | 1 50 |
| " | " " Mrs. Sidney Guptil, 25c., Isaac Wilson, 25c., | 50 |
| " | " " Owen Carroll, 25c., Daniel E. Barnes, 25c., | 50 |
| " | " " Edwin N. Barnes, | 25 |
| Sept. 21. | " " from Treasurer of Conference, | 60 00 |
| " | " " Collected by Rev. E. Gray, on 1st District, | 40 00 |
| " | " " E. McLeod, Esq, | 10 00 |
| | Carried forward, | \$190 71 |

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| | <i>Brought forward</i> , | \$190 71 |
| 1879. | Dr. | |
| Oct. 7 | To Grant to Church at Moncton, | \$30 00 |
| | " " Church, Petitcodiac, | 5 00 |
| | " " Church, Pollet River, | 5 00 |
| | " " Church, Lewis' Mountain, | 5 00 |
| | " " Church, Eagles' Settlement, | 5 00 |
| | Paid Rev. E. Gray 4 mos. labor on 1st Dis., .. | 80 00 |
| | Postage, stationery, &c. | 78 |
| | Amount in hands of Treasurer, | 59 93 |
| | | <hr/> \$190 71 |

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. PARSONS, TREASURER.

October 4th, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Corresponding Secretary in making his report of what has been accomplished by the Society during the year just closed, deeply regrets that so little, compared with the past, has been done, not, however, because the wants of our weaker Churches are not as pressing as ever, nor that we have not had scores of earnest entreaties for help from every district of our denominational field, but simply that it was out of our power, because of an empty treasury, a want of the Lord's money, that tied our hands and crippled our efforts, in the prosecution of our work. We have done something, all we possibly could, with our limited means, and kept the Society out of debt, but so little compared with what might be done, that we scarcely consider it worthy of a report.

The Executive have held five meetings. Rev. E. Gray was granted a Mission in the First District, and extended valuable labour among its Churches. His labour extended over a period of four months, and was a source of much profit and strength. Assistance was also granted to the Churches at Moncton, Petitcodiac, Pollet River, Lewis' Mountain and Eagles' Settlement, and valuable labour extended by Bros. Kinney and Barnes. Now it must be apparent to all that it is not enough for us to have a Home Mission Society existing on paper, or that from year to year its Office-bearers and Executive should have their names appearing conspicuously upon the pages of our Minutes, but our organization means something—it is intended to supply a want that must be met, or we suffer serious loss. Our glorious successes in the past are prophetic of what we may confidently look for in the future, if we do not dishonor God by withholding our effort, talent and means in supplying the destitution of the Churches in our home field. We all know that our denomination owes its very existence, under God, to the faithful labours of self-appointed and, in many cases, self-sustained Home

Missionaries, who, with hearts burning with zeal for the cause of God, and love for souls, went everywhere—over the mountains and through the valleys of our loved country—preaching the Word. Knowing this can we, dare we, allow this Annual Meeting to pass without devising some means that will infuse new vigor and life into our wasting energies, and replenish, with ample financial help, our depleted treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS,

Cor. Secretary.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. O. M. Bubar, and supported by W. Peters, Esq.

Resolved, That the Report just read be adopted.

Collection \$7.41.

J. W. CLARK,

Rec. Secretary.

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| Rev. B. Merritt, Hampstead, Q. Co. | Master F. A. Peters, St. John. |
| Rev. J. N. Barnes, White Head Island. | Master Geo. B. Peters, St. John. |
| William Peters, Esq., St. John. | Geo. W. McCready, Esq., Sussex. |
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| Rev. G. T. Hartley, Upper Woodstock. | Mr. A. Hartley Reud, Keswick. |
| Rev. John Perry, Victoria Corner. | F. C. B. S. S., Middle Southampton. |
| Rev. F. Babcock, Nova Scotia. | Mr. C. H. McAlpine, Hampstead, Q. C. |
| Church, White Head Island. | Mr. Daniel C. Barnes, Grand Manan. |
| Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School. | G. W. Boyer, Esq., Victoria Cor., C. C. |
| Rev. Thos. O. DeWitt, Nova Scotia. | Rev. J. Noble, Woodstock. |
| E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton. | F. B. S. S., North Head, G'd Manan. |
| F. C. B. Sabbath School, St. John. | Mr. D. C. Clark, Carleton. |
| G. R. Boyer, Esq., Wakefield, C. C. | Mr. Edwin R. Atherton, Fredericton. |
| Mr. Lorenzo Wilson, New York. | |

FEMALE MEMBERS.

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| Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, Woodstock. | Miss Marion B. Harris, C. C. |
| Mrs. J. E. Reud, Hampstead. | Mrs. Wm. Peters, Jr., St. John. |
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| Mrs. F. Babeock, Nova Scotia. | Miss Charlotte L. Peters, " |
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| Mrs. Joel Jenkins, Johnston, Q. Co. | Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John. |
| Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle. | Mrs. Elijah Cosman. |
| Mrs. Stephen Carleton, Douglas. | Mrs. D. McLeod Vioce, Grafton, C. C. |
| Mrs. James Slipp, Sr., Hampstead. | Mrs. Mary Connor. |
| Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John. | Miss Ella F. Armour. |
| Mrs. G. Vanwart, Indiantown. | Miss L. N. Vince, Grafton, C. Co. |

SOUTHAMPTON, YORK Co., Oct. 4, 1880.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society assembled in Annual Session in the Free Christian Baptist Church, at 7 P. M. In the absence of the President, Rev. J. R. Shaw, the Senior Vice-President, Rev. C. T. Phillips, in the Chair.

Opened by singing, reading, and prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

W. Peters, Esq., Treasurer, submitted the following Report :

F. C. B. Foreign Mission Society in account with Wm. PETERS, Treasurer.

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| By received from General Conference Fund..... | \$60 00 |
| “ Jacob Rideout, \$1; Sidney Dibblee, \$1..... | 2 00 |
| “ Israel Merritt, for Burton Church..... | 5 00 |
| “ Collection at Annual Meeting..... | 8 21 |
| “ J. H. Seely..... | 2 00 |
| “ Boyer Donation..... | 30 00 |
| “ Price do..... | 3 00 |
| “ Church, Saint John..... | 10 00 |
| <i>From Sussex, Portage :</i> | |
| Nelson Jonah, 50 cts. ; Wm. McAnespy, 30 cts..... | \$0 80 |
| John McAnespy, 25 cts. ; C. T. Lewis, 25 cts..... | 50 |
| W. S. Teakles, \$1 ; Thos. Dunfield, 70 cts..... | 1 70 |
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| | 3 00 |
| <i>Canaan Forks Church :</i> | |
| Daniel Keirstead and wife..... | \$0 75 |
| Cyrus Keirstead, 25 cts. ; John Coil, \$1..... | 1 25 |
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| <i>Brought forward</i> ,..... | \$125 21 |
| <i>Frederickton Church</i> ,..... | |
| Rev. Jos. McLeod, \$3.50; Geo. E. Atherton, \$2, | \$5 50 |
| Wesley Vanwart, \$2; Jas. Machum, \$1,..... | 3 00 |
| Chas. L. Estabrooks, \$1; Thos. Staples, \$1,..... | 2 00 |
| W. H. Vanwart, \$1; Prof. G. E. Foster, \$5,..... | 6 00 |
| Jas. Burden, 50 cts.; Jas. J. Fox, 50 cts.,..... | 1 00 |
| David Carr, 25 cts.; Mrs. D. Carr, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| O. Burden, 25 cts.; T. M. Graenel, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Jas. A. Vanwart, \$2; E. C. Freeze, \$1,..... | 3 00 |
| Ass. DeLong, 25 cts.; T. C. Atherton, 50 cts.,..... | 75 |
| G. W. Fenwick, \$1.75; Healy Nason, \$1,..... | 2 75 |
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Cornhill Church, No. 1—Collected by Miss Agnes Brown—

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| Hugh Brown, 25 cts.; Agnes Brown, 25 cts.,..... | \$0 50 |
| Ephraim Brown, 25 cts.; Abel Brown, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Mary Brown, 10 cts.; Steward Brown, 10 cts.,..... | 20 |
| J. E. Keith, 25 cts.; Medley Allwood, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Alex. Brown, \$1; Alfred Dunfield, 25 cts.,..... | 1 25 |
| Mrs. A. Dunfield, 25 cts.; Samuel Coats, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Mrs. D. Rouse, 25 cts.; John Brown, 48 cts.,..... | 73 |
| Mrs. E. Dunfield, 25 cts.,..... | 25 |

Collected by Miss Ellen Branscomb,

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| Abram Branscomb, 25 cts.; Ellen Branscomb, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Mary J. Hughson, 25 cts.; Alice J. Hughson, 25 cts.,..... | 50 |
| Rachel S. Branscomb, 10 cts.; Jas. Dunfield, 50 cts.,..... | 60 |
| Naman J. Hughson, 15 cts.; John B. Dunfield, \$1,..... | 15 |
| Jas. Branscomb, 5 cts.; John Branscomb & wife, 50 cts.,..... | 55 |
| Wm. O. Dunfield, 50 cts.; Mrs. W. O. Dunfield, 25 cts.,..... | 75 |
| Wellington Clark, 25 cts.; Adniram Keith, 10 cts.,..... | 35 |

Received by Intelligencer since Conference, 1879

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| Chas. Taylor, Taylor Village, W. Co.,..... | \$2 00 |
| John Heustia, Queensbury,..... | 1 00 |
| Gurney B. Jones, Moncton,..... | 60 |
| Middleton B. Jones, Moncton,..... | 60 |
| Bessie J. Jones, Moncton,..... | 55 |
| Mrs. T. E. Benjamin, 80 Framingham, Mass.,..... | 1 00 |
| Amos Gaunce, Riley Brook, V. Co.,..... | 5 00 |

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Cash on hand,..... **\$169 79**

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Southampton, October 4th, 1880.
I have audited the above account and find the same correct.

D. MCLEOD VINCE, *Auditor pro tem.*

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.
Rev. J. E. Reud, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the follow
ing Report :

BROTHER PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS:—I regret that my Report of Foreign Mission work must this year be *nil*. I would have gladly furnished you with a synopsis of what is being done by the Free Baptist Mission in India, but having received no report I am unable to do so.

Last year, as you well remember, this Society relinquished Rev. Dr. Philips, who had for several years been the Missionary of the Society. The cause of relinquishment being that his salary is now provided for by the Managers of the India Bible School. No Missionary has been found to take Dr. P.'s place as the representative of this Society; and but little money has, during the year, found its way into the treasury. Both these things are greatly to be regretted.

The question now to be considered by us is—What shall we do to bring about a better condition of things, in view of our obligation as a Christian body, to send the gospel to the heathen? That we are falling far short of our privilege and our duty cannot be denied by any thinking Christian.

Your Corresponding Secretary begs to suggest—

1. That more thought be given to our special obligation in Foreign Missions; more earnest prayer be offered to God for His blessing on the work, assured that such thought and prayer will produce, as one result, greater Christian liberality on our part.

2. That it is desirable that our Society, as soon as possible, have a Missionary to represent us in the Foreign work, and that the Churches ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up a laborer for that field from our own midst.

3. That as we cannot afford to withhold our co-operation for the work, even temporarily, the Churches should continue to systematically, and as the Lord has prospered them, contribute to the Foreign Mission treasury.

4. As money given for the carrying out of Christian work should not lie idle, but be promptly sent on its mission, this Society might, with propriety, donate its funds to some specific branch of the work, (as the support of native preachers) till a Missionary from our own Province says, in answer to God's call, "Here am I, send me."

5. That the Society correspond with Dr. Philips, asking him to give us information concerning the needs of the Mission, and to suggest to us a definite work we might undertake.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. REUD, COR. SECRETARY.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 4, 1880.

On motion of Rev. G. W. MacDonald, seconded by Rev. W. Downey, and supported by Rev. J. MacLeod:

Resolved, That the Report just read be adopted.

The Officers appointed by Conference were called to their seats, and on motion

Resolved, That we adjourn until the time and place of holding General Conference in 1881.

G. W. MACDONALD, Recording Secretary.

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

OFFICERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
(Appointed by General Conference.)

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REV. G. W. MACDONALD.

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ELDERS OF CONFERENCE.

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REV. A. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

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CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 2nd, 1880.

The Eleventh Annual Session of "The Free Christian Baptist Sabbath School Convention of New Brunswick," was called to order by Rev. G. W. MacDonald, one of the Vice-Presidents

Opened by singing and prayer.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The very expression "Sabbath School," should beget in the breast of every lover of Christ a desire to work for Him. The very term implies much that is good, kind and elevating. By it we conceive, *at once*, the idea of Christian work and benevolence; work for heaven and humanity, obeying the command, "Go work in my vineyard," "Train the young," &c., and we are led to the reflection that the hope of the future of society is being trained for greater usefulness, so that the children shall not grow up vicious and depraved, to curse society and spread abroad moral leprosy by its contagious touch, but, the rather, that our sons and daughters may grow up in the fear of God, in the faith of the Bible,

and thus become virtuous men and women, to bless the world. Sabbath School work is emphatically the work of the Church, and that Church which desires the blessing of the Most High, and yet neglects this work, has mistaken, largely, the source of its strength. Too plainly now are the marks of God's approval upon this cause for any Church to ignore its duty in this department of Christian labour. It is gratifying to know that, in the civilized world, Sabbath School work is being more and more appreciated. Among our own people the great advantages of Sabbath School labour should be more extensively felt, and every lover of the Saviour and humanity should know that this is an open door to great usefulness.

I wish to repeat in this Report, as in the past, that I look upon it as the duty of this Conference to provide, in some way, a greater care for our Sabbath Schools, and means should be provided and measures taken to extend this interest among our Churches.]

I regret, Mr. Moderator, that in addition to the usual absence of a report from our First District, that of Fourth District has to be added. The Second District reports eighteen Schools, with a Branch School at Somerville, in connection with the Fourth Wakefield Church.

Third District returns ten Schools; Fifth District nine; Sixth District reports nineteen, and the Seventh District makes a return of eight Schools, making, in all reported, sixty-two in the five Districts

The following is a tabular statement of the Schools.

| DISTRICTS. | Time. | Tch'rs | Pupils | Books. | Money. |
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| First District, (not reported)..... | | | | | |
| Second District,..... | 7 | 103 | 932 | 1845 | \$187 55 |
| Third District,..... | 6½ | 63 | 629 | 943 | 63 80 |
| Fourth District,..... (Nil) | | | | | |
| Fifth District,..... | 6 | 43 | 433 | 535 | 88 50 |
| Sixth District,..... | 6 | 63 | 546 | 806 | 49 00 |
| Seventh District,..... | 12 | 68 | 736 | 1740 | 231 39 |
| Totals,..... | | 340 | 3276 | 5869 | \$613 74 |

The following table shows the seven most successful Schools, as reported, in the Denomination :

| IN PUPILS. | | VOLS. IN LIBRARY. | | IN MONEY. | |
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| St. John,..... | 216 | Carleton,..... | 600 | St. John,..... | \$59 02 |
| Fredericton,..... | 189 | Tracy Mills,.... | 500 | Carleton,..... | 52 90 |
| Carleton,..... | 162 | St. John,..... | 400 | Fredericton,... | 46 80 |
| Woodstock,.... | 140 | Fredericton,.... | 337 | Woodstock,.... | 40 00 |
| Douglas,..... | 120 | Jacksonville,.... | 230 | North Head,... | 40 00 |
| North Head,.... | 107 | North Head,..... | 200 | White Head,... | 39 47 |
| Hampstead,.... | 102 | White Head,..... | 200 | Hartland,..... | 30 00 |

Bro. Moderator, in closing my Report I beg to add that, in my judgment, our Sabbath School interest is gradually improving, and by a little more energetic labour by the Denomination we may see very great improvement in this department within a few years. Hoping this cause may be abundantly blessed during this year, I beg to submit this as my annual Report.

E. C. FREEZE.

Southampton, N. B., Oct. 2, 1880.

Note. — Since writing my Report I have been informed that there are at least ten Sabbath Schools in the Fourth District, and that there are several quite prosperous ones. I regret the absence of the proper report.

E. C. FREEZE.

On motion of Dr. Sharp, seconded by Rev. A. Kinney, and supported by Major Vince,

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

W. Peters, Esq., submitted the following Preamble, seconded by D. W. Clark, Esq., and supported by Rev. G. W. MacDonald and Licentiate J. Sleep :

Whereas, It is found that in many places throughout our country much information is needed upon the management of Sunday Schools; and *whereas*, it is believed by this Convention a short time spent in the spring of the year by some judicious person in giving encouragement in opening schools, in directing as to the proper requisites for schools, in getting proper officers, &c.; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Committee endeavor to make arrangements for some good man to spend three months for the above named object, and also to petition the Conference for funds to meet the expense.

Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Downey, Nova Scotia Delegate, and Rev. W. Kinghorn.

Resolved, That Rev. Aaron Kinney act at Delegate to meet with the Sabbath School Convention in the Maritime Provinces on the 16th of October, 1880.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the time and place of holding the next Annual Session of General Conference.

Closed by singing "What shall the harvest be?"

GEO. O. CURRIE, *Secretary pro. tem.*

THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

SOUTHAMPTON, OCT. 4, 1880.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Southampton on Monday, October 4th, 1880, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Meeting opened by singing, reading Scriptures, and prayer, after which the roll was called, when the following answered their names:

MISS F. N. SEELY, *1st Vice President.*
MRS. C. W. WEYMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*
MRS. G. A. HARTLEY, *Chairman Committee on Missionary Intelligence.*
MRS. S. H. SHAW, *Second District Secretary.*
MRS. G. W. BOYER, *Board of Managers.*

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was also read, and placed in the hands of the Auditor.

A verbal Report of the state of the Woman's Mission Aid Societies in Nova Scotia was given by Mrs. Downey, the Delegate sent to this meeting.

On motion,

Resolved, That each District Secretary have an Assistant to aid her in the duties of her office.

The Society then proceeded to the election of Officers, with the following result;

MRS. G. A. HARTLEY, *President.*
MRS. S. H. SHAW, *First Vice President.*
MRS. C. T. PHILLIPS, *Second Vice President.*
MRS. MOSES BOYER, *Third Vice President.*
MRS. C. W. WEYMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

- MRS. I. McLEOD, *Recording Secretary.*
- MISS M. SEELY, *Assistant Recording Secretary.*
- MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*
- MRS. J. A. SHEA, *Auditor.*
- MRS. SIMON McLEOD, *Chairman.*
- MRS. WM. PETERS, *Committee on Mission.*
- MRS. WM. HANEY, *Intelligence.*
- MRS. L. DEWITT, *First District Secretary.*
- MISS MAUD MILBERRY, *Second District Secretary.*
- MRS. J. HENDERSON, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. S. H. SHAW, *Third District Secretary.*
- MISS OWENS, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. NEVERS PHILLIPS, *Fourth District Secretary.*
- MISS AMELIA ATHERTON, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. W. O. SLEPP, *Fifth District Secretary.*
- MISS SARAH ALEXANDER, *Assistant Secy.*
- MISS LELIA JENKINS, *Sixth District Secretary.*
- MISS A. J. CLARK, *Assistant Secy.*
- MISS JANE WEYMAN, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. J. J. BARNES, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. G. W. BOYER, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. CYRUS BURT, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. M. FENWICK, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. ELSHA COSMAN, *Assistant Secy.*
- MRS. MELBOURNE McLEOD, *Assistant Secy.*

Board of Managers.

A Public Meeting was held on Monday, at 2.30 P. M. Meeting opened with singing Hymn 849 in Psalmody, reading 115th Psalm, and opening prayer by Miss French.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, (President,) made some very appropriate opening remarks, and an earnest plea for more workers in India.

The Corresponding Secretary was called upon and read her excellent Report, as follows:

DEAR SISTERS:—To-day we meet in our Sixth Annual Session. As we review the past five years we have much to thank God for and take courage. Although when we look at India with its 830 million gods, and its teeming millions of idolators in all their ignorance and superstition, our efforts seem so very weak and small we feel almost discouraged, and are forced to exclaim, "Who are sufficient for these things?" Yet we know the Master does not require of us that we are not able to do. If we are doing His will concerning us in this work that is all that will be required. The question for us is, are we doing His will? Are we doing all we should? Our object is to give the gospel to our sisters who are in darkness. Is not this a blessed work? One of the noblest in which Christian women can be engaged. When we contrast our condition with that of our poor, ignorant, down-trodden sisters, should we not, in the gratefulness of our hearts, consecrate ourselves to this work, thanking our Heavenly Father for the privilege.

The Free Baptist Mission District in India lies in Lower Bengal and Northern Orissa. It consists of the Districts of Midnapore, Balasore, and portions of the adjacent country, and contains a population of 3,500,000. In this field there are fifteen Missionaries, one of whom is our dear sister Hooper, who has now been there two years, and has proved herself worthy of all our confidence. Dr. Phillips, when out on the last cold season trips, writing to the *Intelligencer* says: "Your Missionary, Miss H., is with us and proving herself a true and zealous worker. Though her range of words is of course still small she is making good use of what she has, which is the surest way of securing more." Again, writing the first of the year, speaking of the F. B. Women sending out a Missionary he says: "They may rest assured Miss Jessie Hooper will not disappoint them. Now beginning her second year in India, she is devoting herself resolutely to the work, and I doubt not the blessing of God will rest on her labours." Mrs. Dr. Phillips, writing Aug. 23, speaking of Miss Hooper, says: "Surely you could not have sent us a harder worker, or one who would more willingly spend and be spent than she." Miss Hooper is stationed at Midnapore with Dr. and Mrs. Phillips. Dr. P. has charge of the Bible School for nine months of the year, and devotes the remaining three to country work. Mrs. P. and Miss Hooper's work is among the very poor and lowest classes, especially among the poor children. Miss H. speaking of this says: "She prefers this work, as they are the most needy." The condition of the higher caste Zenana women, in their seclusion, is not so pitiable as that of the low caste women, who are merely slaves. Mrs. P. and Miss Hooper have charge of twelve schools, containing between three and four hundred children, taught by native Christian teachers. Miss Hooper's especial work is to visit these schools daily, and to visit the parents and induce them to let their children come. The Sabbath School is the great instrumentality for breaking down their prejudices. It is held in the building used by Dr. P. for his Bible School during the week. Speaking of this School Miss H. says: "The Bible School students and our teachers go out every Sabbath and bring the little ones in. Occasionally a mother will come with her child. Every Sabbath a card with a Scriptural text is given to each child. At the end of the month the cards are brought back and a large one with an illustrated text given. When three of the latter are obtained a still larger one is given containing a picture and Bible story. When I see these cards and pictures hanging on the walls of the huts, perhaps just near a picture of the hideous looking Hindoo gods, I feel surely this is a nail in a sure place. Such texts—"God so loved the world," &c.; "The gift of God is eternal life." How brightly they shine in this land of false gods."

After the yearly Meeting or Conference at Balasore, the 1st of November, Miss Hooper accompanied Dr. Phillips and family, on their usual cold season trips, into the country and jungle villages. While Dr. P. preached and sold books in the Bazaar, Mrs. Phillips, Miss P. and Miss Hooper visited the women in their homes, read the Scriptures, talked with them, and sold books. Miss H. has also,

during the year, spent several weeks at Dantoon, and at Patna. At Dantoon she was assisting Miss Hattie P., with her work. At Patna she had charge of Miss Crawford's school while Miss C. went to the sea shore to rest. She says while these weeks were seemingly drawbacks to her regular work and study, yet they were real helps in other things; for instance, becoming acquainted with the people, their habits, &c.

The rest of the year—September, October, and until their yearly meeting in November—Miss Hooper hopes to spend in uninterrupted work and study. She is continuing the study of the Bengali language, and although she meets with difficulties, is succeeding very well. Thus I have given you a brief outline of Miss Hooper's work during the year, but I want to say something further about these schools. They call them ragged schools. They have two teachers to each school, and \$25 a year supports a teacher, or \$50 a school.

Mrs. P. says,—“We commenced our first school in an old shanty which a friendly native barber gave us. Now I wish you could see the others, under grand old trees, on the verandahs, here, there and everywhere, where we can catch the children. They learn rapidly, and buy their own books. One of the poorest, but most interesting, of these schools is supported by the Helping Hands Mission Band of Carleton. Another one of these schools received its first impulse from a New Brunswick sister who did not wish her name known, who out of her dearly earned means sent Miss H. £2 sterling to be donated to the work. It is on the verandah of the Bible school building, and is called the Industrial School. Those who have learned to read in the Second Reader are promoted to this school. They are taught sewing, knitting and other useful employments as they advance. Miss Hooper has especial care of this school, and gives the children a Bible lesson every day. It has not been in progress long, yet the children are much interested, and very attentive. Another of these schools is supported by the Fredericton Sabbath School. May God bless them for it.”

Where are the Societies and Bands that will support other schools? Whom shall we hear from first? Miss Hooper says our hopes are in the children of India; for these we spend our efforts; it seems the most speedy method of reaching the hearts of the parents.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable climate Miss Hooper has kept well, for which we should be devoutly thankful. Sisters, let us consecrate ourselves more fully to this work. God has given us a devoted Christian missionary. It is our duty to sustain her with our sympathy and our prayers. Speaking of us, Miss Hooper says: “I have so many friends at home to pray for me, it makes me feel willing to strain every nerve.” Shall we not this year pray more for her, write to her often, and work more for the cause she loves so dearly? God grant we may.

HOME WORK.

First District.—From this District I have no report. I wrote the Secretary but received no reply. As far as I can learn we have not a Society at all in this District. This District contains twenty

Churches. Here is work for some of our sisters. We should have an Aid Society in every Church. I congratulate our Nova Scotia sisters on having attained to this. Sisters of the First District, let us hear from you soon.

Second District.—The Secretary of this District reports more having been done than in any previous year. In this District there is a District Society, seven Aid Societies, and one Mission Band. The Society at Tracy's Mills numbers thirty-eight, raised \$19, and are doing good work. Victoria Corner Society do not hold meetings, but they collect every year. Waterville Society reports interest increasing; raised this year \$21.40. The little noble Band at Hartland are still to the front. This year they have raised \$16 from fourteen members. They say their pastor helps them very much. Woodstock Society has on its books twenty-six names, and raise about \$30. They say, "our pastor gives us his influence and help in every possible way." They have held during the year two Missionary Concerts, at which collections were taken. They have organized a Band in their Sabbath School, and expect in that to raise \$50 next year for the work. There has been a new Society organized at Lower Brighton; the older ones pay one dollar per year; the children two cents per month. They are full of determination and hope. At Pembroke there is a new Society anxious to assist in this work; numbers twenty-five; some of the members are children. At Jacksonville they are about forming a Society. The Annual District Meeting was interesting and profitable.

Third District.—The Secretary of this District writes that none of the Aid Societies have reported to her, and her duties prevent her from visiting them. Some of the Societies are still living. They had an interesting District Meeting, well attended. The ladies present from the different Churches where there were no Societies, were anxious that Societies should be organized. There was a Society organized at Dumfries, which promises to be active and flourishing. Middle Southampton Society, where we meet to-day, raised this year \$9.50. Fredericton Society is doing nobly. They have raised about \$54 this year. The Sabbath School has a Band which has undertaken the support of a \$50 school in India. Keswick Society has been much strengthened by a visit from Miss French. They have raised something this year, and hope to do more in future.

Fourth District.—The Secretary of this District has gone West, consequently I have no report. A lady writing from Hampstead reports that Society doing good work, and requests us to appoint a Secretary for that District. In this District also Miss Fannie Swely has collected at Tracy \$1.50, Fredericton Junction \$10.85, and Blissville \$17.10.

Fifth District.—Only one Society is reported in this District—Johnston, organized by Dr. Phillips. They have raised something every year since; this year they send \$5. In this District there are eighteen Churches; have only one Society. Sisters of the Fifth District, let us hear from you!

Sixth District.—In this District there are eighteen Societies, and three Mission Bands. The Secretary of this District has visited Portage, Norton, Dutch Valley, Snider Mountain, Millstream and Apohaqui. In her work she has been kindly assisted by Mrs. J. J. Barnes, who visited Coverdale, Salisbury, Wheaton Settlement, Eagle Settlement, North River Plaford, Dover, and Lakes' Mountain. In each of these places Mrs. Barnes has collected something for the work, but the Secretary did not know the amount when her report was made. Portage sends \$1 this year. There were two members joined at the time of the Secretary's visit. Sussex, Penobscot, and Apohaqui Societies are doing well. The little Band at Newtown have done nobly, as usual. Cornhill sends more than last year. We hope next year to have the same report from them. Millstream Society is doing well. Middleland reports interest increasing. At Norton the interest is decreasing this year; they only send \$1. Next year we hope to have a better report from them. The new Society at Dutch Valley sends \$5. They have done well in so short a time. Rockland Society is doing well, as usual. Monceon sends something, but the Secretary had no report. Petitecodiac does not report this year either. We hope they are at work. The Mission Bands are at Millstream, Apohaqui and Snider Mountain. May God bless the children and make them useful. The Annual Meeting in this District was pleasant and profitable.

Seventh District.—In this District three Societies have reported—Carleton, Saint John, and North Head, Grand Manan. Each of these Societies is doing good work. In Carleton the Helping Hands Mission Band have raised in the last four years about \$174, thus showing what can be done by earnest, persevering efforts. St. John sends this year \$40.50, and North Head \$10. Next year we hope to hear of more Societies in this District.

Thus I have given you what facts I could gather. One great hindrance is a lack of knowledge, both about our Home and Foreign work. Our sisters are willing to give if they knew the pressing need there is for it. May God help us to devise proper methods to carry on this good work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. WEYMAN, *Cor. Secretary.*

Moved and seconded, that the Report be received and published in the Minutes. Carried.

The Treasurer submitted the following Report:

MRS. PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AID FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.—Dear Sisters—In making my Report to this the Sixth Annual Meeting of this Society, I have great pleasure in being able to state, our Societies are making such returns as give evidence that our dear sister Hooper shall be sustained in her far off home and work, "financially." Her salary is paid up to January next, and the funds on hand amount to \$450. Our sister Hooper, in addition to her salary, has received several small and some quite

large sums, to be employed by her in forwarding the glorious work. The Helping Hands Band of Carleton, under the supervision of sister Geo. A. Hartley, have again sent forward Fifty Dollars for the support of the school established by the fifty dollars paid into the treasury by the Helping Hands Band last year, and so kindly voted for said work. You will also note as an item in the account, No. 2 Class in Sabbath School, North Head, Grand Manan, are still alive, and are remembering the poor heathen by sending two dollars to the fund.

Mrs. President and Sisters—I am assured that with the energetic workers we have among our Churches we shall not only sustain our sister Hooper, but will be able to do much more by making her our agent to employ helpers in her work. I give below a statement of my account up to the time of reporting, and it is quite probable further sums will be received before the Minutes are published. With your permission I will add such amounts, if any, to the account when published.

*Free Christian Baptist Woman's Aid Foreign Mission Society
in Account with MRS. WM. PETERS, Treasurer.*

| Dr. | | | |
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| 1879. | Nov. 3. | To remittance to Miss Hooper to employ Native Teachers, as per order of Society,..... | \$50 00 |
| 1880. | May 14. | “ Remittance for salary to Miss Hooper,..... | 100 00 |
| | | “ amount received from Mrs. Jane Hooper, collected by Miss Annie Duff, of Arctostock, Me., for Miss Jessie B. Hooper's private use,..... | 18 00 |
| Sept. 7. | “ | Remittance for quarter's salary,..... | 100 00 |
| | “ | do from Helping Hands Band for school,..... | 50 00 |
| | “ | Fremium on remittances,..... | 83 |
| | “ | Loss on English silver,..... | 15 |
| | “ | Amount on hand,..... | 533 20 |
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| | | | \$852 18 |
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| 1879. | Nov. 1. | By cash on hand,..... | \$465 89 |
| | “ | amounts received since to date,..... | 386 29 |
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| | | | \$852 18 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. PETERS, *Treasurer.*

Ordered, That the Report be handed over to the Auditor.

Mrs. William Downey (Delegate from Nova Scotia) next gave an interesting and cheering report of their work; clearly showing that the women of Nova Scotia are alive to the work of Foreign Missions. She spoke particularly of the great necessity of interesting the children in the work.

Wm. Peters, Esq., read an extract from a letter he had received from Dr. P., which spoke of Miss Hooper's energy and success in her work.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley read an extract from one of Mrs. P.'s letters to the same effect.

Mrs. H. also read a letter from Mrs. Wm. Haney, in which she spoke of the necessity of purchasing a vehicle for Miss Hooper's use. Cost of vehicle, \$50.

Extracts from several of Miss H.'s excellent letters were read, and added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Mrs. Hartley showed pictures of some of the Hindoo gods, which Miss Hooper had sent her.

Mrs. Simon McLeod, Mrs. Kimball, and Mrs. S. H. Shaw were called upon to address the meeting, each responding in an earnest and heart-stirring manner; contrasting our position with that of our poor down-trodden sisters in India, and calling for more earnest and self-sacrificing work at home.

Mr. O'Donnell then made a brief and excellent speech, and Miss French was called upon. She spoke of her journey to India; gave a description of Midnapore, and a Midnapore temple; manners of life, dress, food, hardships endured by females, &c.

Appropriate music was interspersed throughout the meeting.

Collection taken, to be appropriated towards the purchase of vehicle for Miss H. Amount of collection, \$15.

An adjourned meeting was held on Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. when it was resolved that

Whereas, We have on hand an amount of money in excess of what we need for the payment of Miss Hooper's salary; therefore

Resolved, That we make a donation of One Hundred Dollars a year as long as we may be able and think best so to do, for her to expend in special work as she may think best. The balance of the money to be kept in the St. John Savings Bank.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mrs. S. H. Shaw be a Corresponding Delegate to the Woman's Missionary Society held in Nova Scotia, and that Mrs. William Peters be a substitute.

On motion,

Resolved, That we ask the General Conference to print our Constitution in the Minutes, as amended.

Whereas, This Society considers that it would be advantageous to our work that each District should have a District Society; therefore

Resolved, That we recommend that there be a District Society, with its own Constitution and Office-bearers, which shall hold an Annual Meeting at the time and place of holding the District Meeting, whose principal object shall be to labor to establish Societies in connection with each Church in the District.

On motion,

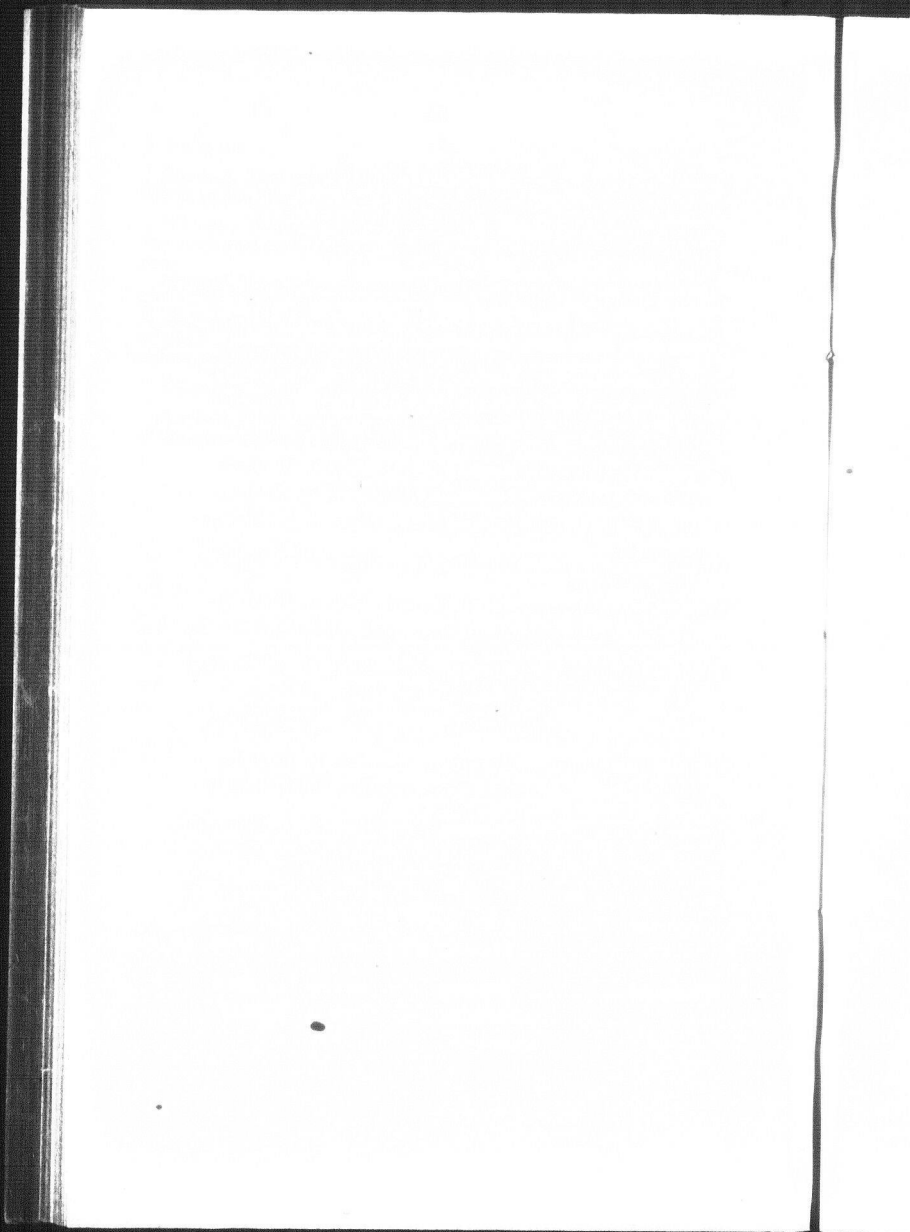
Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to meet at the time and place of the next General Conference.

MRS. JOS. McLEOD, Recording Secretary.
FRANCES N. SEELY, Assistant Rec. Sec'y.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Pulpits of the Protestant Churches in the surrounding country were filled with Ministers of Conference, as follows :

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| Seat of Conference,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. W. Downey. |
| “ |Afternoon,..... | Rev. J. MacLeod. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. A. Taylor. |
| Esq River,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. J. W. Clark. |
| “ |Afternoon,..... | Rev. Jos. Noble. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. J. T. Parsons. |
| Northampton,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. W. Kinghorn. |
| Canterbury,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. J. Gravinor. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. J. J. Barnes. |
| Lower Canterbury,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. G. A. Hartley. |
| “ |Afternoon,..... | Rev. J. Perry. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. W. Downey. |
| Campbell Settlement,.. | Morning,..... | Rev. J. Gunter. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. C. T. Phillips. |
| Upper Queensbury, .. | Morning,..... | Rev. J. A. Robertson. |
| “ |Afternoon,..... | Rev. G. B. Trafton. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. J. Freeman. |
| Temperance Vale, | Morning,..... | Rev. O. M. Bubar. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. W. DeWare. |
| Woodstock,..... | Morning,..... | Rev. J. E. Reud. |
| “ |Evening,..... | Rev. A. Kinney. |



APPENDIX

Amounts Received for Conference Fund by Churches.

FIRST DISTRICT

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| <i>Bath Church.</i> | Rich'd Currie & wife, 50 | C. A. Phillips & wife 50 |
| Mrs. Lee Phillips, \$0 35 | Steph. Barker & wife, 50 | Dav. Giberson " 50 |
| Elijah F. Shaw, 25 | Eydia Barker, 25 | Ruth Giberson, 25 |
| Hamilton Giberson, 25 | Rich'd Barker & wife 50 | |
| Sam'l Barker & wife, 50 | Duncan W. Cox, 25 | |
| Keziah Barker, 25 | Clara Cox, 25 | \$5 00 |

SECOND DISTRICT.

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| <i>Bridgewater (1st Ch.)</i> | George Noble, 20 | <i>Gordonsville.</i> |
| Hosea Rideout, \$0 25 | W. Tedlie & wife, 60 | B. Jones and wife, 50 |
| E. M. Smith & wife, 50 | \$3 00 | Samuel Burlock, 25 |
| J. C. Smith & wife, 50 | | \$0 75 |
| \$1 25 | <i>Brookville.</i> | <i>Jacksonville.</i> |
| <i>Bridgewater (2nd Ch.)</i> | H. T. Londen & wife, 50 | E. Slipp and wife, 50 |
| H. Ackerson & wife, 50 | George Londen, 25 | D. A. Smith & wife, 50 |
| Hannah Ackerson, 25 | Wm. A. Londen, 95 | Rev. B. Colpits & wf. 50 |
| | John Cougle, 25 | J. H. Seely & wife, 50 |
| | Mrs. Rebecca Delong 25 | M. Alexander & wife, 50 |
| \$0 75 | | W. B. Wiggins, 25 |
| <i>Brighton (Upper) Ch.</i> | <i>Coldstream.</i> | Rev. Henry Hartt, 25 |
| Chas. Chase & wife, 50 | Wm. Crandlemire, 30 | Mrs. Henry Hartt, 25 |
| Henry Day & wife, 50 | Samuel Foster, 25 | \$3 25 |
| Z. B. Gallop & wife, 50 | J. N. Foster, 25 | <i>Pembroke.</i> |
| A. W. Rideout & wife 45 | Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, 7 | A. W. Hovey & wife, 50 |
| Mrs. Sam'l Harmon, 25 | Mrs. M. Foster, 25 | E. B. Hovey, 25 |
| Fred'k Nevers, 25 | Sam'l Crandlemire, 25 | George Hall, 25 |
| \$2 45 | | S. Phillips and wife, 50 |
| <i>Brighton (Lower) Ch.</i> | <i>Foreston.</i> | Mrs. Gideon Davis, 50 |
| Wm. McGee & fam. 75 | C. DeWitt, 25 | C. W. Betts & wife, 50 |
| Gilbert Brown, 20 | W. A. Biggar, 10 | Mrs. James Gray, 25 |
| L. Brooks & wife, 50 | J. M. Biggar, 14 | Z. Phillips & wife, 50 |
| Chas. Richardson, 25 | Mrs. W. J. Scovill, 20 | Davis M. Phillips, 25 |
| Jonathan Brown, 25 | | Miss Eliza Phillips, 25 |
| Newton Brown, 25 | \$0 69 | \$3 75 |

| Presqu Isle. | Victoria Corner 1879 & 1880. | Waterville. |
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| John Birmingham and wife, \$0 50 | G. R. Boyer & wife, 50 G. W. Boyer & wife, 50 J. W. Boyer & wife, 50 A. Birmingham & wf. 50 Mrs. Amos Gallop, 25 G. F. Smith & wife, 25 O. Ridsout & family, 75 J. C. Cherehill, 25 S. Sipprell & wife, 50 A. Birmingham & fam, 75 A. Rideout, 25 Mrs. Rufus Shaw, 25 | C. Estabrooks & wf. 50 Wm. Culbertson & wf. 50 Wm. Slipp, 25 J. Birmingham & wf. 50 Rev. T. S. Vanwart and wife, 50 |
| Rockland. | | |
| W. Hayward & wife, 55 Orrin B. Hayward, 25 Melvin Hayward, 25 Charles E. Boon, 25 Miss L. Estabrooks, 25 Ella Bulys, 20 Geo. McCrea, 25 Jacob Craig & wife, 50 James Thomas, 25 C.B. Snow & wife, 50 | | |
| | Tracy's Mills. | Woodstock. |
| | Rev. A. Taylor & wf. 50 Elijah Cosman, 25 E. Estabrooks & wf. 50 Mrs. Jos. Peterson, 25 S. B. Clark, 25 Thos. Johnston, 25 T. Trafford & wife, 50 Mrs. John Thomas, 25 Albina C. Tracy, 25 Mrs. Aaron Hovey, 25 Leander White, 25 Allen McLean, 26 Z. B. Miller & wife, 50 Mrs. Wilmot Burtt, 25 Mrs. Henry Bishop, 25 W. B. Webb, 25 G. W. White, M.P.P. 25 J. A. Owens & wife, 50 Mrs. Mary Cronkite, 25 John Pare & wife, 30 W. E. Adams & wife, 50 Maria Barrett, 25 E. D. Miller, 25 Mrs. Solomon White, 25 A. E. Hartley & wife, 50 Thomas Durgan, 25 G. A. Ackerson, 25 Ira Miller, 25 Capt. Adams & wife, 50 John Barrett, 25 Mrs. Arch. Tracy, 25 George Cronkite, 25 C. A. West, 25 Mrs. Albion King, 25 | Rev. G. W. McDon- and wife, 50 Mrs. Wm. Stickney, 25 S. D. Wood & wife, 50 E. J. Clark & wife, 50 S. McLeod & wife, 50 Z. Connor & wife, 50 Hugh Davis, 25 Wm. Taylor & wife, 50 John A. Shea & wife, 50 Elijah Brayden, 25 S. Hayden Shaw, 25 J. G. Vanwart & wife, 50 D. McLeod Vince and wife, 50 |
| | \$3 25 | \$5 50 |
| Seventh Tier. | | Upper Woodstock. |
| S. B. Cheney & wife, 50 Chas. Baker, 25 Wm. Baker, 25 Annie McBride, 25 Elijah Briggs & wife, 50 Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, 25 T. E. Cheney, 25 | | J. W. Brown, 25 Lydia Brown, 25 F. D. Brown & wife, 50 D. Phillips & wife, 50 Mrs. Dan'l Jackson, 25 Charles Jackson, 25 Jos. Noble & wife, 50 Ida J. Brown, 25 Rev. G. T. Hartley and wife, 50 Alma T. Hartley, 25 Rev. C. T. Phillips, 25 |
| | \$2 25 | \$3 75 |
| Seventh Tier. (1879.) | | |
| Thos. Cheney & wife, 50 Chas. Baker, 25 Wm. Baker, 25 Mrs. John Lindsay, 25 Elijah Briggs & wife, 50 | | |
| | \$1 75 | |
| Third Tier. | | |
| Linus C. Seely & wf. 50 Mrs. E. S. Seely, 25 C. H. Ferguson & wf. 50 C. H. Grass & wife, 50 B. Palmer & wife, 50 L. DeWitt & wife, 50 | | |
| | \$2 75 | |
| | \$10 56 | |

| Southampton. | Stanley. | Temperance Vale. |
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| John F. Stairs, 25 | John Rogers, 25 | N. Thornton and wf. 50 |
| Alfred Thornton, 25 | Charles Porter, 25 | Adam Stairs, 25 |
| Geo. W. Miller, 25 | Matthew Waddy, 25 | Mrs. Edwd. Parent, 25 |
| Howard D. Stairs, 25 | O. J. Smith and fam., 75 | John A. Parnell, 25 |
| | Chas. R. Merrill, 25 | |
| | Mrs. Wm. Merrill, 25 | |
| | Stephen Merrill, 25 | |
| Middle Southampton Church, \$8 00 | | |

FOURTH DISTRICT

| Frederickton Junction. | Hampstead. | Tracy Station. |
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| Rev. O. M. Bubal and wife, \$0 50 | John Slipp and wife, 50 | Dea. R. Webb, 25 |
| Dea. T. Alexander, 25 | " for others, 50 | Dea. Thos. Nason, 25 |
| Mrs. T. Alexander, 25 | Mrs. M. Wortman, 25 | Chas. Tracy, Esq., 25 |
| Eddie Alexander, 25 | J. L. Peters, Esq., 25 | C. L. Tracy, 25 |
| Etta Alexander, 25 | Rev. J. Noble & wife, 50 | Mrs. Chas. Tracy, 25 |
| Mrs. A. A. Robinson, 25 | | Violetta Tracy, 25 |
| Albert H. Robinson, 25 | | Jeremiah Tracy, jr. 25 |
| Chester M. Robinson, 25 | | Fred'k E. Duplises, 25 |
| Chas. F. Robinson, 25 | | Arminty Boone, 25 |
| Wm. Bachelor, 25 | | |
| George Kingstom, 25 | | |
| Mrs. John Sambles, 25 | | |
| Phoebe Hartt, 25 | | |
| Benedict Pride, 25 | | |
| Alvin Bateh, 25 | | |
| D. W. Hartt, 25 | | |
| Alfred Hartt, 25 | | |
| Willie Alexander, 25 | | |
| Sadie J. Alexander, 25 | | |
| James Nason, 25 | | |
| George Hoyt, 25 | | |
| Ella Patterson, 25 | | |
| Mary Ann Mitchell, 25 | | |
| John L. Nason, 25 | | |
| Lottie Adams, 25 | | |
| Augusta Brittain, 25 | | |
| Mrs. Geo. Scott, 25 | | |
| James Sambles, 30 | | |
| Joseph Brown, 22 | | |
| Mrs. Samuel Pride, 15 | | |

FIFTH DISTRICT.

| Greenwich, 1st Ch. | Hampstead, 1st Ch. |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| George Price, \$0 25 | Asa Slipp and wife, 50 |
| Jane Price, 25 | Catharine Vanwart, 25 |
| J. A. Price and wife, 50 | E. Ada Dunham, 25 |
| Mrs. Aaron Price, 25 | Annie Clark, 25 |

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| Mrs. Eliz'h Worden, 25 | Laura Palmer, 13 | Wickham, 2nd Ch. | |
| Ada Worden, 25 | John McConchie, 25 | Rev. T. W. Carpenter and wife, 50 | |
| A. Merritt and wife, 50 | Mrs. J. Stockford, 25 | J. W. Carpenter, 25 | |
| Geo. Palmer and wf. 50 | George Davis, 25 | Jas. M. Ducey, 25 | |
| Edward Quinn, 25 | | Daniel Carpenter, 25 | |
| J. W. Stultz and wife, 50 | | Fred'k C. Slipp, 25 | |
| G. S. Stultz, 25 | | | |
| Mrs. B. G. Durgan, 25 | Jerusalem. | | |
| Annie Durgan, 25 | Rev. J. McKenzie and wife, 50 | | \$1 50 |
| Margaret Lowry, 25 | | Wickham, 3rd Ch. \$1 00 | |
| Elizabeth Graham, 25 | | | |
| Eriend, 25 | Jahneton, 1st Ch. | Wickham, 4th Ch. | |
| A. Palmer and wife, 50 | D. Jenkins & fam. 1 00 | Robert Smith, 25 | |
| D. Palmer and wife, 50 | Henry A. Perry, 50 | J. McCready and wf. 50 | |
| John Holly, 25 | Joel Jenkins and wf. 50 | J. McCrea and wife, 50 | |
| Mrs. Jas. Slipp, sr. 25 | T. W. Perry and wf. 50 | Alvin Smith, 20 | |
| Miss Phebe Wheaton 25 | Mrs. Miriam Jenkins 25 | Mrs. Flora DeLong, 20 | |
| A. E. Slipp and wife, 50 | Wm. Patterson, 25 | John A. Jones, 25 | |
| May J. Gardiner, 25 | Jas. E. Patterson, 25 | | |
| Ette Tuomson, 25 | T. O'Donnell & wife, 50 | | \$1 90 |
| Sarah Wasson, 25 | G. W. Perry, 25 | Wickham, 5th Ch. | |
| Adelta Treadwell, 25 | Mrs. G. W. Perry, 25 | Jas. Eral and wife, 30 | |
| James Sawdy, 25 | Amos Day and wife, 50 | A. Akerly and wife, 40 | |
| E. W. Slipp and wife, 50 | David S. Fowler, 25 | Isaac G. Clark, 20 | |
| B. S. Palmer and wife 50 | Mrs. D. S. Fowler, 25 | Mrs. M. J. Akerly, 25 | |
| Edgar Palmer, 25 | William Perry, 25 | R. Akerly and wife, 20 | |
| John Dugan, 25 | Solomon C. Perry, 25 | Ephraim Cameron, 25 | |
| Stephen Smith, 25 | | W. Akerly and wife, 40 | |
| Mrs. Eliz'h Wood, 25 | | James McKenzie, 25 | |
| Melvenia Smith, 25 | | | |
| R. Slipp and wife, 50 | | | |
| Augusta Slipp, 25 | | | |
| Harry Brodrige, 25 | Kars, 1st Church. | | |
| Margaret Dollar, 25 | Jacob V Morrell, 25 | | \$2 25 |
| Jas. Lowry and wife, 50 | Alex. Morrell, 25 | Wickham, 6th Ch. | |
| | John F. Downey, 25 | Alice Monrith, 25 | |
| | Samuel Scribner, 25 | Mary Case, 20 | |
| | Hannah Douglas, 25 | L. S. Vanwart, 25 | |
| | John Kawson, 25 | A. Autta Vanwart, 25 | |
| | John Reicker, 25 | Alvis London, 25 | |
| | Amelia Ganong, 25 | G. J. Worden and wf. 50 | |
| | Friend, 10 | Mercy E. Worden, 25 | |
| | George Reicker, 25 | | |
| | | | \$1 95 |
| | | | \$2 35 |

SIXTH DISTRICT.

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| <i>Hampstead, 4th Ch.</i> | | | |
| Elder B. Merritt, 25 | Joseph Reiker, 25 | <i>Cornhill.</i> | |
| Isaac Davis, 25 | Mrs. Geo. Burges, 25 | Mrs. S. H. Wayman, 25 | |
| Wm. McConchie, 25 | Mrs. Shepherd Gray, 25 | Edgar T. Wayman, 25 | |
| Susan Dollar, 25 | Mrs. P. Fairweather, 25 | Rev. S. H. Wayman, 25 | |
| Calvin P. Davis, 25 | Miss A. Fairweather, 25 | | |
| D. Gardner and wife, 50 | | | \$0 75 |
| | | | \$2 75 |
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| <i>Dutch Valley.</i> | | Wm. Haney and wife | 50 | <i>Moncton.</i> | |
| J. Patterson and wf. | 50 | Ed. McLeod and wife | 40 | Mrs. John Klunie, | 25 |
| Jesse Myers and wf. | 50 | Miss A. B. McLeod, | 20 | Mrs. Lockhart, | 25 |
| Samuel Gordon, | 25 | Miss Ruth McLeod, | 20 | H. D. Charters, | 25 |
| | | Lucy A. McLeod, | 20 | Isaac Lewis, | 25 |
| | \$1 25 | W. McLeod and wife, | 50 | G. B. Story and wife, | 50 |
| | | G. W. McLeod & wife, | 50 | G. W. Leeman & wife, | 50 |
| <i>Erb Settlement.</i> | | Miss L. McLeod, | 20 | C. Kierstead, | 25 |
| Fred. Erb, | 25 | Mrs. John Good, | 25 | George Budd, | 25 |
| Wm. Ellison, | 25 | Samuel Fenwick, | 25 | Wm. Budd, | 25 |
| James Smiley, | 25 | Silas Fenwick, | 25 | George Cook, | 25 |
| Wm. Erb, | 25 | Ruth Fenwick, | 25 | S. G. Stewart, | 25 |
| Mrs. Wilson, | 25 | D. Fenwick and wife, | 50 | Ellas Dunham, | 25 |
| Otten Teakles, | 25 | G. L. Good and wife, | 50 | David Hall, | 25 |
| Justus Sherwood, | 25 | James E. Good, | 25 | John Good and wife, | 50 |
| Sarah A. Cosseboon, | 25 | Caleb Fenwick, | 25 | A. Kinney and wife, | 50 |
| Geo. N. Erb, | 25 | Milcah Biley, | 25 | | |
| P. S. Jones, | 25 | G. M. McCully, | 25 | | \$4 75 |
| | \$2 50 | | \$10 45 | <i>Newtown.</i> | |
| <i>Five Points.</i> | | <i>Lower Studholm.</i> | | John Fowler, | 25 |
| Peter Steeves, | 25 | Geo. T. Secord, | 25 | J. E. Gosline, | 25 |
| Noah Steeves, | 25 | Mrs. Geo. Secord, | 25 | J. A. Gosline, | 25 |
| Mrs. John Leeman, | 25 | Andrew Wilcox, | 25 | Mrs. Matilda Mace, | 25 |
| A. W. Leeman, | 25 | Wm. Walker, | 25 | Mrs. John Gosline, | 25 |
| Thomas Lester, | 25 | A. Wilcox, | 25 | Miss C. E. Gosline, | 25 |
| T. H. Wortman, | 25 | | \$1 25 | | \$1 50 |
| R. H. Chapman, | 25 | <i>Middleland.</i> | | <i>Newtown, 1879.</i> | |
| G. R. Chapman, | 25 | Enoch Colpitts, | 25 | Mrs. M. Mace, | 25 |
| Mrs. John Mollins, | 25 | Mrs. A. Colpitts, | 25 | Mrs. John Gosline, | 25 |
| Alfred Lester, | 25 | Mrs. Mary McLeod, | 25 | " Charlotte Gosline, | 25 |
| Israel Steeves, | 25 | Mrs. Allen Price, | 25 | Alburtis Gosline, | 25 |
| Willard Price, | 25 | G. W. Sharp, | 25 | Everett Gosline, | 25 |
| A. Hazen Steeves, | 25 | Geo. Cosman, | 25 | John Gosline, | 25 |
| | \$3 25 | H. Walker and wife | 50 | | \$1 50 |
| <i>Lower Millstream.</i> | | Henrietta Kelly, | 20 | <i>North River, 2nd Ch.</i> | |
| Rev. E. Weyman, | 25 | Isaac Schofield, | 25 | T. Taylor and wife, | 50 |
| C. W. Weyman & wf. | 50 | E. Cosman and wife, | 50 | S. S. Taylor, | 25 |
| Jane A. Weyman, | 25 | Rev. Jacob Gunter, | 25 | Abner Taylor, | 25 |
| A. Weyman, | 25 | | \$3 20 | | \$1 00 |
| G. Z. Parlee & wife, | 50 | <i>Millstream Mountain.</i> | | <i>Norton Station.</i> | |
| Mrs. John McLeod, | 25 | M. C. Brown, | 25 | Benjamin Mercer, | 25 |
| Miss Eliza McLeod, | 25 | James Gamblin jr. | 25 | John P. Davis, | 25 |
| R. McLeod and wife, | 50 | George Gamblin, | 25 | M. McLeod and wife, | 50 |
| Millard F. McLeod, | 25 | John S. Gregg, | 25 | S. McCready & wife, | 50 |
| S. McLeod and wife, | 50 | Fred. W. Machum, | 25 | J. D. Baxter, | 50 |
| Alfred McLeod, | 25 | | \$1 25 | Thos. B. Bassett, | 25 |
| Wm. Musgrove, | 25 | | | | \$2 25 |
| John Slipp, | 25 | | | | |
| A. G. Musgrove & wf. | 50 | | | | |

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| Mrs. Jas. Reed, | 25 | | R. T. Scott, | 25 |
| T. W. Musgrove and wife, | 50 | <i>Portland.</i> | G. H. Colwell & wife, | 50 |
| W. H. Sherwood and wife, | 50 | Rev. J. W. Clark, | A. A. Davis, | 25 |
| A. C. Smith & wife, | 50 | G. Black and wife, | John Earle, | 25 |
| Mrs. Geo. Seely, | 25 | Miss L. Black, | A. W. Morrell, | 50 |
| D. C. Clark, | 25 | Cal. Phipps & wife, | G. B. Colwell & wife, | 50 |
| Chas. Clark, | 25 | Wm. Whittaker, | T. A. Peters & wife, | 50 |
| Ida Craig, | 25 | Friend, | Ephraim Jones, | 25 |
| J. Trecartin & wife, | 50 | George Erbb, | C. H. Peters & wife, | 50 |
| Annie Smith, | 25 | Mrs. T. H. Morrison, | Mary Madden, | 25 |
| W. Howard & wife, | 50 | Miss K. Capsom, | Mrs. John Whcox, | 25 |
| D. W. Clark & wife, | 1 00 | Wm. Umphrey, | Mrs. Geo. Case, | 25 |
| Noah Dowdle, | 25 | Mrs. G. Gorham, | Mrs. John Jackson, | 25 |
| L. A. Theall, | 25 | Mrs. M. McLeod, | Hetty Dugan, | 25 |
| Lydia Fullerton, | 25 | S. Corbitt & wife, | Emerenza Gardner, | 25 |
| Cap. D. Tufts & wife, | 50 | Cap. L. Dunphy & wf. | Sarah Fox, | 50 |
| Rev. G. A. Hartley and wife, | 50 | Mrs. J. Purdy, | E. McLeod, | 25 |
| Annie Hartley, | 25 | David Logan, | Jas. P. Harris, | 25 |
| | | Jonathan Whelpley, | Jacob Belyea, | 25 |
| | | | A. C. Thompson and wife, | 50 |
| | \$9 50 | | Mrs. A. Peters, | 25 |
| | | <i>Saint John.</i> | Rev. J. T. Parsons and wife, | 50 |
| <i>Fairhaven.</i> | | Mrs. Henry Giggy, | Mrs. Wm. Peters, jr. | 25 |
| Samuel Butler, | 25 | Mrs. E. Puddington, | | \$15 25 |
| Amelia Pendleton, | 20 | J. B. Slipp, | | |
| Sarah A. Gardner, | 25 | E. Cosman & fam. | | 1 00 |
| Isaac Randall, | 25 | John Vanwart, | | 25 |
| Stephen Farris, | 25 | J. Kimble & wife, | | 50 |
| Mary E. Holmes, | 20 | Mrs. M. McLeod, | | 25 |
| Mary A. Dean, | 10 | Wm. Peters & fy, | | 1 00 |
| Mary E. Dean, | 10 | W. Cosman & fam'y, | | 75 |
| Mrs. Eunice Love, | 25 | Eben. Herrington, | | 25 |
| " T. R. Wentworth, | 20 | Richard Rider, | | 25 |
| " J. W. Wentworth, | 12 | J. H. Wetmore & wf. | | 50 |
| Welthy A. Randall, | 25 | C. W. Day & wife, | | 50 |
| | | Thomas Graham, | | 25 |
| | \$2 42 | A. Myers, | | 25 |
| | | W. F. Myers, | | 25 |
| <i>North Head.</i> | | J. Patterson & wife, | | 50 |
| Jas. Small & wife, | 50 | T. W. Prince, | | 25 |

APPENDIX B.

F. B. C. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Memorandum of all moneys received since publishing Minutes last year, including the sum of \$386.29, reported at Annual Meeting :

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| <i>Cornhill Society.</i> | | |
| Mrs. G. W. Fox, 1 00 | Mrs. G. A. Hartley, 1 00 | |
| Mrs. J. B. Dunfield, \$2 00 | " Sol. Cameron, 1 00 | " Albert Smith, 1 00 |
| " Jas. Hughson, 2 00 | " C. H. Ebbett, 1 00 | " Parks, 1 01 |
| " C. W. Weyman, 1 00 | " Jos Ebbett, 1 00 | " Henry Clark, 1 00 |
| " J. H. Branscomb, 2 00 | Miss Fannie Slipp, 1 00 | " Rogers, 1 00 |
| " W. O. Dunfield, 1 00 | " Helen Slipp, 25 | " W. Stackhouse, 1 00 |
| Miss A. A. Dunfield, 1 00 | Master H. Slipp, 20 | " John Munroe, 1 00 |
| | " W. Maxwell, 10 | " Saunders Clark, 1 00 |
| \$9 00 | A Friend, 1 00 | Miss Anderson, 50 |
| | Collected at Public Meeting, 3 95 | Mrs. Musgrove, 1 00 |
| | | A Friend, 75 |
| <i>North Head Soc</i> | | Mrs Jas. Read, 1 00 |
| Per Maggie Bancroft, | \$20 50 | " A. Todd, 1 00 |
| \$20 00 | | " Jas Cobham, 1 00 |
| | <i>Norton Society.</i> | " Thos. Portmore, 50 |
| <i>S. S. Class. No. 2,</i> | Col. by Miss J. A. Weyman. | " Abner Wells, 25 |
| <i>N. Head, G. Manan,</i> \$2 00 | Mrs. S. McCreedy, 50 | " James Purdy, 20 |
| | " McLeod, 25 | " MacPherson, 40 |
| <i>Hartland Soc.</i> | " R. Patterson, 25 | " Payson, 1 00 |
| Per Mrs. J. W. Hanson, | " John Soper, 25 | " A. Miles, 1 00 |
| \$8 45 | A Friend, 25 | Col at W. M. S. 2 00 |
| <i>Interest,</i> | \$1 50 | Proceeds from Helping Hand Band, 50 00 |
| | | To be forwarded to the support of the Helping Hand School in India. |
| <i>Up. Hampstead Soc.</i> | <i>Carleton, St. John, Soc.</i> | \$77 69 |
| Mrs. L. Slipp, 1 00 | Mrs. Lane, \$1 00 | |
| " Robt. Slipp, 1 00 | " D. W. Clark, 1 00 | <i>Woodstock Church.</i> |
| " Odbar Slipp, 1 00 | " Harnard, 1 00 | Mrs. S. H. Shaw, \$1 00 |
| " John Slipp, 1 00 | " French, 1 50 | " E. Clark, 1 00 |
| " Israel Slipp, 1 00 | " Geo. Seely, 1 00 | " F. H. Hale, 1 00 |
| " M. Wortman, 1 00 | " David Tufts, 1 00 | " J. Shea, 1 00 |
| " C. Carpenter, 1 00 | Miss Fullerton, 1 00 | " W. H. Stickney, 1 00 |
| " A. Merritt, 1 00 | " Lydia F. Seely, 1 00 | |
| " Jer. Gaunce, 1 00 | Mrs. McDougal, 38 | |
| " S. L. Peters, 1 00 | " J. N. Purdy, 20 | |

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| Mrs. S. McLeod, 1 00 | Miss C. Scribner, 50 | Mrs. John Slipp, 25 |
| " Chas. Titus, 50 | H. F. Perkins, 35 | " Wm Haney, 1 00 |
| " E. Baker, 1 00 | Mrs. J. R. Seely, 25 | " Geo. Z Parlee, 50 |
| " Wm. Taylor, 1 05 | Friends, 1 50 | " A.G. Musgrove 50 |
| " G W Vanwart 1 00 | | " John Good, 1 00 |
| " G.W.McDonald 1 00 | \$17 10 | " Geo. L. Good, 1 00 |
| " J. G. Vanwart 1 00 | | " Aurelia Jones, 50 |
| Miss E. Milbery, 1 00 | <i>Frederickton Junction.</i> | " W. D. Fenwick, 50 |
| " Alice Poyer, 1 00 | Col. by Miss F. Seely | " E. Adamsen, 25 |
| Mrs. J. Snow, 1 00 | Mrs. T. Alexander, 50 | Miss R. Fenwick, 1 00 |
| " Geo. Bridges, 1 00 | " J. Alexander, 1 00 | " J. A. Weyman, 1 00 |
| " L. Vanwart, 50 | " T.L. Alexander 1 00 | " H. Musgrove, 50 |
| " C. Easty, 50 | " O. M. Bubar, 1 00 | " S. Fenwick, 50 |
| " D. McL. Vince, 1 00 | " A.A. Robinson, 50 | " Milcah Riley, 50 |
| " Chas. Vanwart, 1 00 | " J. N. Wilson, 25 | |
| " R. B Baker, 75 | " J. L. Nason, 25 | \$13 50 |
| Miss S. Williams, 25 | " C.H. Kingston 1 00 | |
| Collect'ns taken at | " Mitchell, 25 | <i>Frederickton.</i> |
| Public meetings, 15 92 | D. H. Hartt, 1 00 | Mrs. C. Burt, 1 00 |
| | A Friend, 1 00 | " A. Turner, 1 00 |
| \$35 47 | W. Trott, 50 | " J. McLeod, 1 04 |
| <i>Blissville.</i> | Miss Almira Hartt, 25 | " D Colwell, 1 10 |
| Col. by Miss Fannie Seely. | " A. Brittain, 50 | " G. Seely, 1 00 |
| Rev. W. E. Pennington, 50 | " L. A. Adams, 1 00 | " J. McInnis, 1 00 |
| Mrs. W. E. Pennington, 25 | J. A. Gardner, 30 | Miss J. Barker, 1 04 |
| " M. V. Pennington 1 00 | C. F. Griffith, 25 | " F. Seely, 1 07 |
| " Ralph Seely, 1 00 | J. Brownell, 10 | " A. Atherton, 1 06 |
| Miss Lizzie Seely, 1 00 | J. A. Nason, 10 | " S. Marsh, 1 01 |
| " Carrie E. Boyd 25 | Mary Austin, 10 | Mrs. Anthony, 50 |
| Mrs. C. Duplissa, 50 | | " Carr, 1 28 |
| " John Bailey, 50 | \$10 85 | " I. Burden, 1 00 |
| " O. Mersereau, 1 00 | <i>Tracy's Mills.</i> | " Colwell, sen. 1 04 |
| " L. E. Bailey, 50 | Col. by Miss F. Seely. | Miss J. Colwell, 1 04 |
| " Jos Scribner, 25 | Mrs. G. Hayward 1 00 | Mrs. H. Vanwart, 1 00 |
| Widow Seely, 25 | " Lizzie Curry, 50 | " A. Vanwart, 50 |
| Miss A. A Mersereau 25 | D S. Duplissa, 50 | " J. Hazleton, 1 00 |
| R. Smith, 50 | C. L. Tracy, 1 00 | Miss A. Thomas, 1 04 |
| Mrs. D. E. Smith, 50 | Mrs. Joshua Tracy 25 | " M. Hagerman, 1 12 |
| J. L. Slipp, 50 | " Joseph Tracy, 50 | Mrs. E C. Freeze, 1 00 |
| J. Kelly, 50 | " Charles Tracy, 25 | " G. Fenwick, 1 00 |
| D. Seely, 50 | " Thos. Nason, 50 | " R. Boone, 1 03 |
| S. Mersereau, 50 | | " Clark, 45 |
| E. Hoyt, 50 | \$4 50 | Miss L. Smith, 1 04 |
| Mrs. W. Hoyt, 1 25 | <i>Millstream Society.</i> | " H. Smith, 1 00 |
| O. Mersereau, 50 | Mrs. C. W. Weyman 1 00 | Mrs. C Brown, 50 |
| Eudora Mersereau, 25 | " Seth McLeod, 1 00 | " G. W. Gaunce, 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Murphy, 50 | " Geo. McLeod, 1 00 | Miss Finlay, 1 00 |
| " R. Webb, 25 | " Asa Gaunce, 1 00 | " M. H. McLeod 1 00 |
| " W P. Mersereau 50 | " John McLeod, 50 | Mrs. Todd, 25 |
| " T. Roberts, 50 | | " J Atherton, sen 1 00 |
| | | Miss Blyther, 25 |

Ruth Blyther, 30
 A Friend, 50
 Mrs. Stephenson, 1 00
 " W. Vanwart, 1 00
 " J. Atherton, 25
 " G. F. Atherton, 2 00
 " Charles Smith, 1 40
 " John Pickard, 1 50
 A. A. Miller, 2 00
 M. Tennant, 1 00
 A Friend, 25
 D. Hooper, 1 00
 A. B. Atherton, 2 00
 T. Logan, 2 00
 A Friend, 25
 Mrs. T. Smith, 1 00
 Sundries, 28
 Collection, 8 58

\$54 57

The Fredericton S. School has, in addition to the above, undertaken to raise \$50 a year for support of School in India, and will have the money at end of year.

Penobscot.

Col. by Miss Nettie Pugsley.
 Mrs. B. H. Morton, 1 00
 " R. Pugsley, 1 00
 Miss C. McKenzie, 1 00
 " Nettie Pugsley, 1 00
 Mrs. E. Freeze, 1 00
 Miss M. Freeze, 1 00
 Mrs. Chas. Freeze, 1 00
 " G. McLeod, 1 00
 " A. D. Freeze, 1 00
 " Geo. Wallace, 1 00
 " S. Blanch, 1 00
 Miss I. Morton, 1 00
 " A. McKenly, 1 00
 Mrs. J. Linden, 1 00
 " G. E. Morton, 1 00
 " J. Armstrong, 50
 " A. McLeod, 50
 " E. Hall, 50
 Edwd. McLeod, 50
 Miss Fannie Hall, 50
 Mrs. R. McLeod, 1 00
 \$18 50

Sussex Society.

Col. by Mrs. C. T. Phillips.
 Mrs. Geo. Price, 2 00
 " Jas. McLeod, 1 00
 " John Roach, 1 00
 " C. S. Phillips, 1 00
 Miss H. Roach, 1 00
 " Ada Roach, 1 00
 Mrs. Thos. Roach, 1 00
 " R. McLeod, 1 00
 Miss Alice McLeod, 1 00
 Mrs. Dr. Burnett, 1 00
 " Nelson Freeze, 1 00
 " John Sproul, 1 00
 " Geo. Monford, 50
 " John Asbel, 25
 " Chas. Erbb, 25
 Friend, 12

Mrs. C. Dodd, 14
 Kate Phillips, 50
 Mabel Phillips, 50
 Miss Rachel Frazer, 50
 Mrs. Geo. Slipp, 1 00
 Miss Annie Slipp, 1 00
 " M. J. McLeod, 1 00
 " Sophia Lawson, 1 00
 Mrs. D. Sarieves, 25
 Mrs. W. Holman, 1 00
 \$21 00

Wicklow Society.

Collected by Maud Milbery.
 Miss A. Giberson, 50
 Mrs. G. Gallop, 50
 " N. B. Milbery, 50
 " Seth Milbery, 50
 Miss M. A. Milbery, 50
 A Friend, 14
 Maud Milbery, 50
 \$3 14

7th District Society.

Mrs. E. Carrell, 1 00
 " Trecartin, 1 00
 " J. N. Barnes, 1 00
 Miss H. Cheeny, 50
 Mrs. W. J. Morse, 50
 " Owen Carrell, 25
 " Sidney Guptill, 25

Mrs. H. Wilson, 25
 " B. H. Cheeny, 50
 \$5 35

Douglas Society.

Mrs. Odell Yerxa, 1 00
 " W. Williams, 1 00
 " J. E. Rend, 1 00
 " Geo. Lambert, 1 00
 " Isabella Yerxa, 1 00
 " S. Carlisle, 1 00
 " Wm. Hallett, 1 00
 " W. Shapard, 1 00
 " Moses Yerxa, 1 00
 " Jeffrey Yerxa, 1 00
 " Chas. Tozer, 1 00
 \$11 00

Lower Queenbury.

Mrs. G. Vanwart, \$1 00

Dutch Valley Society.

Col. by Miss M. D. Potterson.
 Mrs. Jesse Myers, 1 00
 " John Patterson, 50
 Miss G. Fanjey, 1 00
 " M. D. Patterson, 50
 Mrs. M. Chambers, 35
 " E. M. Chambers, 25
 " G. McKnight, 50
 " S. Gordon, 25
 Miss S. M. Dalling, 25
 " E. M. Armstrong, 25
 Mrs. Robt. Halks, 20
 \$5 05

Beaver Harbor Society.

Collected by Annie Wright.
 \$20 00

Apohaqui Society.

Col. by Mrs. R. Williams.
 Mrs. M. Fenwick, 1 00
 " R. Williams, 1 00
 " J. Kierstead, 1 00
 " J. Ellison, 1 00
 " G. Burgess, 50
 " R. Burgess, 50

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| Miss E. A. Fairweather, 50 | Mrs. Geo. Taylor, 2 00 | Mrs. J. Good, 50 |
| Mrs. G. Secord, 50 | " Jos. Newcomb 1 25 | " C. Carstard, 50 |
| " H. M. Patterson, 50 | " John Allansach 1 00 | " J. Robertson, 50 |
| " S. Gray, 25 | " Wm. Dobson, 1 00 | " O. Teakles, 50 |
| | " Jonas Taylor, 1 00 | A Friend, 40 |
| \$6 75 | " G. W. Taylor, 1 00 | Mrs. Parker, 50 |
| <i>Victoria Corner Soc.</i> | Miss Ella King, 1 00 | Mr. Parker, 50 |
| Mrs. John Perry, 1 00 | Mrs. E. Edgett, 70 | A Friend, 35 |
| " G. W. Boyer, 1 00 | Miss Sarah J. Price, 50 | Miss J. Good, 25 |
| " N. Boyer, 1 00 | Mrs. A. Taylor, 50 | Mrs. Taylor, 25 |
| " Seth Sipprell, 1 00 | " Geo. Cochran, 50 | " W. Budd, 25 |
| " Elisha Sipprell, 50 | " Wm. Cochran, 25 | " J. Smith, 25 |
| " W. Sipprell, 25 | " Alfred Bishop, 25 | " E. Robinson, 25 |
| " Abner Sipprell, 20 | | Miss Storey, 25 |
| " S. Sipprell, 1 00 | \$18. 95 | Mrs. Steeves, 25 |
| " Rufus Shaw, 25 | <i>Sussex Portage Soc.</i> | Mrs. Bishop, 25 |
| " Oliver Rideout, 1 00 | Mrs. N. Jonah, 1 00 | Mrs. Taylor, 25 |
| " Moses Boyer, 1 00 | " Thos. Dunfield, 1 00 | " Geo. Leanan, 1 00 |
| " M. H. Miller, 50 | " B. Kinneer, 1 00 | E. J. O'Brien, 50 |
| Geo. R. Boyer, 50 | Miss F. Teakles, 1 00 | A Friend, 10 |
| A Friend, 25 | \$4 00 | H. D. Chartis, 25 |
| Mrs. Wm. Boyer, 1 00 | | Mrs. S. G. Stuart, 25 |
| " A. Birmingham, 50 | <i>Southampton Society.</i> | \$14 10 |
| \$10 45 | Mrs. J. C. Grant, 1 00 | <i>Springfield Society.</i> |
| <i>Dumfries Society.</i> | " N. Phillips, 1 00 | Mrs W. G. Sherwood 1 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Ebbett, 50 | " W. Brown, 1 00 | " Isaac Schofield, 50 |
| " John Hall, 25 | " G. Olynick, 2 00 | " Allen Price, 50 |
| Miss Adelia Halder, 25 | " C. Bartlett, 1 00 | " W. G. Sherwood, sr 50 |
| " S. Lonsbury, 25 | " T. Hull, 1 50 | " E. W. Case, 50 |
| Mrs. J. Lawrence, 25 | " J. Hillman, 1 00 | " Robt. Burnett, 50 |
| " John Lonsbury, 25 | " S. Schriver, 1 00 | " G. W. Sharp, 50 |
| " Jacob Lonsbury, 25 | \$9 50 | " Elisha Sharp, 50 |
| Miss Annie Henry, 25 | <i>1st Ch. Johnston Soc.</i> | " A. Colpitts, 50 |
| \$2 25 | Miss V. Jenkins, 1 00 | " Enoch Colpitts, 50 |
| <i>Millstream.</i> | " M. Jenkins, 1 00 | " Hugh Wilker, 50 |
| Per Miss Jane A Weyman. | Mrs. W. H. Doney 1 00 | " P. L. Cosman, 25 |
| Sabbath School Foreign Mission Band, \$6 33 | " Joel Jenkins, 1 00 | " Henry Cochran, 25 |
| | " T. O'Donnell. 1 00 | " D. McLeod, 25 |
| | \$5 00 | " J. E. Johnson, 20 |
| <i>Taylor's Village Soc.</i> | | " Geo. Cosman, 50 |
| Mrs. D. Taylor, 1 25 | <i>Moncton Society.</i> | Miss Eliza Johnson, 20 |
| " J. B. Newcomb 1 25 | Mrs. T. T. Pearson, 1 00 | " Henrietta Kelly, 23 |
| Miss E. J. Taylor, 1 25 | " J. J. Barnes, 1 00 | " Lillah Stanley, 25 |
| " Lavinia Taylor, 1 25 | " O. Jones, 1 00 | \$8 13 |
| Mrs. Ann Steeves, 2 00 | " A. Kenny, 1 00 | <i>Second District Soc.</i> |
| " R. Kinread, 1 00 | " G. B. Storey, 1 00 | Mrs. J. Camber, 1 00 |
| | " J. W. Lewis, 1 00 | " J. Gravinor, 1 00 |

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| Mrs. John Jones, | 50 | Miss L. Toms, | 50 | Wheaton Settlem't Soc. | |
| " Eleasa Slipp, | 1 00 | " S. Trafford, | 25 | Miss N. Wheaton, | 25 |
| " B. Jones, | 1 00 | " A. Tracy, | 25 | W. D. Murray, | 50 |
| " Chas. Holmes, | 1 00 | " A. Tracy, | 50 | Mrs. W. D. Murray, | 25 |
| " Maria Duffield, | 1 00 | " P. E. Taylor, | 50 | " Thos. Wheaton, | 25 |
| " Elijah Gray, | 1 00 | " P. Adams, | 50 | C. Lutz and wife, | 75 |
| Collection at public meeting, | 5 50 | " M. Barrett, | 50 | J. M. Taylor & wife, | 50 |
| | | | | Jas. McFee, | 1 00 |
| | | | | Miss M. Morton, | 25 |
| | \$13 00 | | \$16 20 | | |

Newtown Society.

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| Mrs. T. C. Pearce, | 1 00 |
| " J. C. Coates, | 1 00 |
| " A. S. Mace, | 1 00 |
| " D. P. Gosline, | 1 00 |
| " J. A. Gosline, | 1 00 |
| Miss C. C. Gosline | 1 00 |
| | \$6 00 |

Tracy's Mills Society.

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| Mrs. E. Estabrook, | 25 |
| " A. S. Taylor, | 50 |
| " J. A. Owens, | 50 |
| " J. W. Page, | 50 |
| " H. B. White, | 50 |
| " G. Long, | 50 |
| " N. White, | 50 |
| " A. McDonald, | 50 |
| " E. Adams, | 50 |
| " W. Jamison, | 50 |
| " J. Barrett, | 50 |
| " J. Peterson, | 25 |
| " Z. Miller, | 50 |
| " Z. Sloat, | 25 |
| " G. L. Cronkite, | 50 |
| " J. R. Peterson, | 50 |
| " F. H. Taylor, | 50 |
| " G. Perkins, | 50 |
| " Crone, | 20 |
| " M. H. Tracy, | 50 |
| " E. West, | 50 |
| " E. Wiggins, | 50 |
| " G. Barrett, | 25 |
| Miss H. B. Owens, | 50 |
| " L. A. Cosman, | 50 |
| " E. A. Cosman, | 50 |
| " M. Cronkite, | 50 |
| " L. Cronkite, | 50 |
| " A. Taylor, | 50 |

Hampstead Society.

Col. by Miss A. J. Clark.

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| Mrs. Jacob Smith, | 50 |
| " F. C. Slipp, | 1 00 |
| " Asa Slipp, | 50 |
| " B. S. Palmer, | 1 00 |
| " Daniel Palmer, | 50 |
| " Reed Slipp, | 1 00 |
| " B. Merritt, | 1 00 |
| " A. E. Slipp, | 50 |
| " Jas. Slipp, sen. | 1 00 |
| " B. Palmer, | 1 00 |

Col. by Mrs. E. W. Slipp.

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| Miss A. J. Clark, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Holy, | 25 |
| " Albert Palmer, | 1 00 |
| " James Stultz, | 25 |
| " E. W. Slipp, | 1 00 |
| " Stephen Hamm, | 40 |
| " Geo. G. Slipp, | 50 |
| " John Slipp, | 25 |
| " Joshua Cameron, | 25 |
| Ellen Slipp, | 30 |
| | \$13 20 |

Taylor Village Soc.

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| Per Miss Lavinia Taylor, | \$19 95 |
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Salisbury Society.

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| John A. Wheaton, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Wheaton, | 25 |
| Miss V. Wheaton, | 25 |
| " G. Wheaton, | 25 |
| " M. A. Murray, | 35 |
| Mrs. P. Gray, | 50 |

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Eagles Settlement Soc.

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| Mrs. D. M. Hopper, | 25 |
| " W. Johnston, | 25 |
| " W. L. Eagles, | 15 |
| Miss Mary Taylor, | 50 |
| " Susie Taylor, | 10 |
| J. H. Eagles, | 25 |
| Mrs. C. Eagles, | 20 |
| Miss E. Eagles, | 20 |
| David Eagles, | 25 |
| John Eagles, | 25 |
| G. R. Dobson & wife, | 40 |
| W. Eagles & wife, | 40 |
| Ezekiel Eagles, | 20 |
| Mrs. J. Campbell and son, | 50 |
| A. W. Taylor, | 50 |
| S. S. Taylor, | 50 |
| Mrs. A. Lewis, | 50 |
| " Geo. Taylor, | 25 |
| " D. Oblenis, | 25 |
| Thos. Taylor, | 25 |

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Coverdale Society.

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| Mrs. N. Steeves, | 1 00 |
| " H. Steeves, | 1 00 |
| F. L. Steeves, | 50 |
| Peter Steeves, | 1 00 |
| A. W. Leeman, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. Leeman, | 1 00 |
| " R. H. Chapman, | 1 00 |
| " Early Harmer, | 50 |
| " A. Steeves, | 1 00 |
| " G. Chapman, | 25 |
| A Friend, | 25 |
| Mrs. O. Steeves, | 1 00 |

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| Mrs. Wm. Mollins, 25 | <i>Dover Society.</i> | Col. by Miss Lavinia Taylor, |
| " James Ayles, 1 00 | Mrs. Jas. Steeves, 40 | for Mrs. J.L. Phillips' Mis- |
| " John Mollins, 25 | " R. Steeves, 50 | sion School. |
| | Mrs. John Steeves, 25 | Mrs. D. Taylor, 50 |
| \$11 00 | " Job McFarlane, 50 | " J.B. Newcomb, 50 |
| <i>Pollet River Platform.</i> | " D. Steeves, 25 | " Jos. Newcomb, 25 |
| C. Lutz and wife, 80 | " A. McFarlane, 10 | Miss E. J. Taylor, 25 |
| Mrs. B. Chapman, 20 | " E. Dernier, 15 | " Lavinia Taylor, 25 |
| Mrs. M.A. Russell, 25 | Miss Z McFarlane, 10 | \$1 75 |
| A Heathen, 50 | Miss L. Lowerson, 15 | Collected by Miss Annie Duff, |
| Mrs. W.E. Fowler, 50 | " Kate Steeves, 25 | of Aroostook Co., Maine, |
| Miss Carrie Jones, 50 | Mrs. A. Dernier, 45 | and forwarded by Mrs. Jane |
| J. Holmes & wife, 50 | " James Powell, 45 | Hooper, to be sent to her |
| | Miss Annie Dernier, 15 | daughter, Miss Jessie B. |
| | Mrs. Jas. Forbes, 10 | Hooper, for her private use, |
| \$3 25 | " R.B. McFarlane, 20 | \$18 00 |
| <i>Lutz Mountain Soc.</i> | | Collected by Mrs. Wm. Ha- |
| Mrs. N. Wilber 25 | \$4 00 | ney, for Miss Hooper's |
| " James Dryden, 50 | Mrs. John Gayton, | Vehicle. |
| " Geo. Herrup, 50 | Knowlesville, \$1 00 | Mrs. C.W. Weyman, 1 00 |
| Edward Dryden, 25 | " J.A. Robertson 1 00 | " W. O. Slipp, 50 |
| R. W. Wilber, 25 | Miss Bertie Miller 50 | " M. Fenwick, 50 |
| Mrs. S. Somers, 25 | <i>Lower Brighton Soc.</i> | " Wm Woodill, 25 |
| Miss O. Horsman, 25 | Per Mrs. Nathan- | A Friend, 25 |
| Mrs. H. Briggs, 25 | iel Akerson, \$2 00 | Miss A. B. McLeod, 25 |
| " Allan Bonnell, 25 | <i>St. John Society.</i> | " Ruth Fenwick, 25 |
| S.A. Groundwater, 24 | \$40 51 | " Susie Fenwick, 25 |
| L. Groundwater, 25 | Less paid Miss | " J. A. Weyman, 25 |
| M. J. Campbell, 25 | Mary E. French, 5 00 | Mrs. D. Fenwick, 25 |
| P. Wilson and wife, 50 | \$35 51 | " Seth McLeod, 25 |
| Miss M. Wilson, 25 | Mrs. J. Noble, 1 00 | " G. W. McLeod, 25 |
| Ebenezer Wilson, 25 | Collected at An- | " J. McLeod, 20 |
| Mrs. A. Wilber, 25 | nual Meeting, 16 36 | " Robt. Williams, 10 |
| " Robt. Crosby, 25 | Mrs. J. Gayton, 1 00 | " Ford, 25 |
| " W. J. Somers 1 00 | | " Abner Erbb, 10 |
| " W. McFarlane, 30 | | L. D. French, 20 |
| \$6 29 | \$53 87 | A Friend, 25 |
| | | Little Annie, 10 |
| | | Mrs. W. Haney, 1 00 |
| | | \$6 45 |

CONFERENCE LICENTIATES.

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| ABRAM RIDEOUT,..... | Somerville, Carleton County. |
| SAMUEL W. SHAW,..... | Lower Wakefield, " |
| J. E. SLEEP,..... | Caverhill, York County. |
| J. FREEMAN,..... | Southampton, York County. |
| CHARLES F. RIDEOUT,..... | Bristol, Carleton County. |
| ALFRFD TRAFTON,..... | Hampstead, Queen's County. |

DISTRICT MEETING LICENTIATES.

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| GEORGE CURRIE,..... | Lower Canterbury, York Co. |
| O. M. MOTT,..... | Wickham, Queen's County. |

CONFERENCE LAY PREACHER.

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| EDWARD BARKER,..... | Bristol, Carleton County. |
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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25th, 1880.

Executive met at Waterloo St. Church, St. John, Nov. 25th, 1880, at 10 a. m. Present—Rev. J. T. Parsons, Chairman; Rev. G. A. Hartley, J. MacLeod and A. Taylor, W. Peters, Esq., and Major Vince, Sec'y.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That the division of the Churches into the following Pastorates be approved :

SECOND DISTRICT.

- 1. Tracy's Mills, First and Second Bridgewater and Knoxford.
- 2. Waterville, Brookville, Lakeville, Palmer Settlement and Charleston.
- 3. Jacksonville, Seventh Tier, Third Tier and Upper Woodstock.
- 4. Victoria Corner, Lower Wakefield, Somerville and Mouth Presqu'isle.
- 5. Woodstock and Beddell Settlement.
- 6. Hartland, Upper Brighton. Lower Brighton and Pembroke.
- 7. Rockland, Knowlesville, Windsor, Coldstream.
- 8. Bristol, Gordonsville, Foreston and Peel.
- 9. Vanceboro, Lambert Lake, Woodstock Road and McAdam Junction.

THIRD DISTRICT.

- 1. Fredericton, Saint Mary's Ferry and Gibson.
- 2. First and Second Churches Nashwaak, Douglas, Lower Queensbury and Bear Island.
- 3. Upper Queensbury, Lower Southampton, Dumfries, Prince William and Kingsclear.
- 4. Millville, Caverhill, Mapleton and Staples' Settlement.
- 5. Middle Southampton, Nortondale, Waterville, Temperance Vale and Campbell Settlement.
- 6. Canterbury Station, Dorrington Hill, Grahamville, North Lake and Pemberton Ridge.
- 7. Kingsley, Royal Road, Cross Creek, Woodland and Maple Grove.

For the present year Lower Canterbury and Eel River are attached to Pastorate No. 5; and Pastorate No. 7 is attached to Pastorate No. 2. An assistant for each of the Pastorates, Nos. 2 and 5, is recommended.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

- 1. Upper Hampstead, Upper Gagetown, Greenfield and Oromocto.
- 2. Lincoln, Waasis, Rushagornish, Tracy and Fredericton Junction.
- 3. Blissville, Patterson Settlement, Mill Settlement, Geary, Victoria and French Lake.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1. Coles Island, First Church Johnston, Second Church Johnston, Lewis' Cove.
2. Henderson Settlement, Shannon Settlement, Upper Wickham and Lower Wickham.
3. Bald Hill, Tennant's Cove and First Kars.
4. Holdeville, First Greenwich and Second Greenwich.
5. First Hampstead, New Ireland, Jerusalem.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

1. Taylor Village, Dover, Moncton, Lutes' Mountain.
2. Eagles' Settlement, Five Points, Wheaton Settlement, Pollet River, North River.
3. Corn Ridge, Steeves Settlement, Petitcodiac, Lower Ridge, Portage.
4. Penobsquis, Sussex, Newtown, Dutch Valley.
5. Head Millstream, Snider Mountain, Kierstead Mountain, Coverdale, Millstream.
6. Aphaqui, Erb Settlement, River Church, Norton, Middleland.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

1. Carleton Church,
 2. Saint John Church,
 3. Portland Church,
 4. Beaver Harb'our, Fair Haven, Wilson's Beach and Welch Pool.
 5. North Head, Centreville, Grand Harbour and Seal Cove.
 6. White Head Island.
- } Care to be extended by these Churches
to St. Martin's Church.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee wishes to urge upon both Churches and Ministers the importance of respecting as far as possible the arrangement of Pastorates as agreed upon by the District Meetings, and now approved by this Executive. They would point out that even a very slight departure from the plan agreed upon may cause very great and serious disarrangement, affecting the pastorates of a whole District. The Executive would very much regret such disarrangement, and trusts that the brethren, both ministers and laymen, will do all they can to avoid and prevent it.

On motion,

Resolved, That the First District be supplied with Missionary Labor for the ensuing year, and that Rev. A. Taylor be requested to visit the First District and prepare the way for a Missionary.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Special Session of the General Conference be held with the Waterloo St. Church, St. John, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, prox., commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

D. McCEOD VINCE, *Secretary.*

"THE FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK."
 Statistical Report for the Year ending June 30th, 1880.

| DISTRICT. | ADDED. | | | No. of Mem- bers report- ed last year. | MONIES RAISED. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Baptism. | Letter. | Total. | | Support of Ministry. | Current Expenses. | Building and Repairs. | | Conference Fund. | |
| First District, | 691 | ... | ... | 691 | | \$75 00 | \$5 00 | \$80 00 | | |
| Second | 1,993 | 26 | 148 | 2,117 | \$2678 00 | \$371 00 | 1,216 00 | 56 57 | 4,321 57 | |
| Third..... | 1,900 | 14 | 164 | 2,051 | 1,521 05 | 420 10 | \$80 52 | 42 63 | 2,364 30 | |
| Fourth..... | 1,084 | 93 | 24 | 1,179 | 1,009 00 | 70 00 | 15 00 | 17 87 | 1,111 87 | |
| Fifth..... | 882 | 119 | 24 | 1,005 | 475 00 | 70 00 | 36 10 | 34 28 | 615 38 | |
| Sixth..... | 1,558 | 29 | 8 | 1,579 | 1,666 00 | 190 00 | 344 00 | 65 20 | 2,265 20 | |
| Seventh..... | 1,617 | 115 | 24 | 1,738 | 2,515 00 | 655 45 | 409 65 | 40 90 | 3,621 00 | |
| Total..... | 9,725 | 628 | 120 | 748 | 113 | \$9864 05 | \$1776 55 | \$2476 27 | \$262 45 | \$14,379 32 |

D. McLEOD VINCE, Recording Secretary pro. tem.

Woodstock, N. B. 20th October, 1880.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
F. C. B. WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE 1.—This organization shall be called the Free Christian Baptist Woman's Mission Society of New Brunswick.

ART. 2.—Its object is to give the Christian religion and education to women destitute of Gospel light, by sending out and supporting female Missionaries and teachers in fields occupied by Free Baptist Missions, and for this purpose to enlist and unite the efforts of women in forming auxiliary societies in all our Churches.

ART. 3.—The payment of \$1. per year to any Auxiliary Society shall constitute any lady a member of this Society.

ART. 4.—The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and Assistant Recording Secretary, and a Secretary and Assistant Secretary for each District, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, a Committee on Missionary Intelligence, a Board of Managers consisting of the officers and five others.

ART. 5.—The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary, shall be such as are usually performed by such officers.

ART. 6.—The Home Secretary shall maintain correspondence with the various District Secretaries, endeavor thus through them and others to carry forward the work of the Society, and report to the Board annually.

ART. 7.—The District Secretaries shall labor to secure the formation of auxiliary societies, and report annually to the Home Secretary.

ART. 8.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence with the Missions, call meetings of the Board of Managers when she deems it necessary, or when requested by not less than five members of the Board.

ART. 9.—The Treasurer shall carefully credit all moneys received, and shall pay out none except by order of the Board of Managers. She shall also give bonds, with security satisfactory to the Managers.

ART. 10.—The Committee on Missionary Intelligence shall prepare and publish for circulation such items of news as it shall judge best calculated to promote the object of the Society.

ART. 11.—The Board of Managers shall select and appoint Missionaries; designate their field of labour; appropriate the funds in the Treasury; fill vacancies in the offices of the Society; and execute such other business as may be necessary for accomplishing the object of the Society. Five may form a quorum. This Board shall act in conjunc-

tion with the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Board; and its action in the appointment and remuneration of Missionaries, and its designation of their fields of labour, shall be subject to the approval of said Board, so far as relates to Foreign Mission work.

ART. 12.—This Society shall hold its annual meeting in October, due notice of which shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary.

ART. 13.—This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of which must be previously given.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called the Woman's Mission Society of the— Church, and shall be auxiliary to the F. B. Woman's Board of Missions.

ART. 2.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer; chosen annually.

ART. 3.—Its object shall be the raising of money for Missions, and the diffusion of Missionary intelligence in the community.

ART. 4.—The payment of two cents per week, or one dollar annually, shall constitute any lady a member of the Society.

ART. 5.—The money raised shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions.

N. B.—Each auxiliary can make its own bye-laws for regulating and conducting its own meetings.

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