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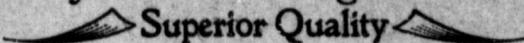
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ARTICLE I.—This organization shall be called the NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II.—The object of this Convention shall be to promote Home Missions in this province, to assist the N. B. Seminary and the Baptist Annuity Association, and generally to foster all interests that immediately pertain to the welfare of the Baptist denomination in New Brunswick.

ARTICLE III.—The members of this Convention shall consist of delegates of Baptist churches in New Brunswick. Any member in good standing in a Baptist church may become a member for one year on payment of five dollars, or a life member on payment of twenty-five dollars at one time. Each Baptist church may send three delegates, including its pastor, and an additional delegate for every hundred members above one hundred.

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ARTICLE V.—The officers of this Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor. There shall be a Board of Directors, composed of twenty-one persons, seven of whom shall be elected annually. The duties of the board shall be the supervision and conduct of the work of the Convention between the times of meeting. The officers of the Convention shall be *ex officio* members of the Board of Directors.

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III. The Board of Directors shall have full power to transact all business between the Annual Sessions of the Convention, such transactions to be regarded as done by the Convention or Corporation itself.

MINUTES

OF THE

NEW BRUNSWICK

Baptist Convention.

CAMBRIDGE, N. B., Sept. 8th, 1899.

The sixth annual session of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention was held with the Second Cambridge Church, at the Narrows, Queens County, opening at 10 a. m.; Vice-President Ervine in the chair.

A brief and earnest devotional service served as a fit introduction to the exercises that were to follow, and at its conclusion the following Committee of Arrangements was appointed: Bros. M. S. Hall, Dr. Macdonald, C. W. Pierce, and Revs. M. Addison and R. M. Bynon,

After the enrolment of delegates the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	Rev. S. D. Ervine,
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	Rev. A. B. Macdonald,	Deacon S. E. Frost		and Rev. J. H. Hughes,
<i>Secretary,</i>				Rev. W. E. McIntyre,
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>				Bro. W. E. Nobles,
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<i>Treasurer,</i>				Bro. J. S. Titus,
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The Committee on Arrangements reported in part; report adopted. Closed at 11.30 a. m. with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional service at 2 p. m., led by Rev. M. Addison, after which convention opened for business. Prayer was offered by Elder W. J. Bleakney.

The following brethren were then chosen as directors for term ending in 1902: Bros. John McGinty, L. H. Thorne, Wm. Lewis, M. S. Hall, and Revs. G. O. Gates, D. D., C. N. Barton and C. W. Townsend.

The following brethren were appointed a Nominating Committee: Revs. M. Addison, R. M. Bynon and S. H. Cornwall, M. C. Macdonald M. D., and T. H. Hall.

On motion the following brethren were invited to seats in the Convention: Revs. W. E. Hall and Dr. Black and Mrs. Black.

The Report on Home Missions was read by the Secretary, section by section, and adopted.

The Treasurer also read his report, which on motion of Rev. R. M. Bynon, seconded by Rev. I. N. Thorne, was adopted.

On motion of Elder Hughes, seconded by Pastor Addison, a vote of thanks was tendered the secretary and treasurer for the efficient service rendered in the discharge of their duties.

Communications were presented from Revs. G. O. Gates, D. D., Ira Smith, Thomas Todd, J. W. Manning and F. W. Patterson, expressing regret at being unable to attend.

The Committee of Arrangements reported order of evening service. Closed with prayer by Pastor Addison.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Opened with a devotional service led by Pastor Cornwall.

The session was given to addresses on Home Missions. The Secretary presented the urgent needs of the fields which were looking to the Board for help. Some of these were of such a character that without outside help the ministry of

the word could not be obtained at all. The fathers went from settlement to settlement carrying the message, and succeeded in a wonderful way in evangelizing many of the more important communities of their time. The circumstances of today, with the changed condition of things generally prevented the success of transient ministrations. Settlements have now assumed a more permanent and stable character, and in our present fixed state of society regular services seem a natural demand. Hence the Board has striven to open up fields and grant assistance with a view of establishing self-supporting interests. As far as possible weak churches have been urged to co-operate in the support of a pastor and the Board has been careful to give its help where there seemed to be the greatest need. He closed with an appeal for a hearty support of our Home Mission work, as on its success depended the success of every kindred interest.

Bro. E. N. C. Barnes, a student missionary at Cardigan, referred to the destitution of many interior settlements, and presented a vivid picture of the earnestness and deep interest which he had met in home missionary work. He urged a deeper appreciation of the work and claimed that when we thoroughly understood the needs and sought the proper qualifications we might look for blessed results to follow.

Bro. I. N. Thorne, missionary at Harcourt, began by asserting that a Christian to be a success in mission work should be a man with a mission. God has always supported his servants as he did Noah, Jonah, and others of former times. The service involved hardships, but the reward will surely come in the end. He had himself felt greatly encouraged with this assurance even amid the most trying difficulties and he relied firmly on the promise of that crown of life which was to be given to every faithful servant.

Rev. George Howard claimed that a Christian must of necessity have a missionary spirit. The commission in its very nature carried with it the bugle call to missionary act-

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ivity and world wide evangelization. Not in spasmodic efforts, but in work all the year through, must the servant of God acquit himself as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He thought the call to the ministry very exclusive in its character and that it demanded as far as possible the giving of all our time to the one thing on hand. While not shirking in our efforts in other departments, he claimed that much more should be done for the home work.

Pastor Townsend was the last speaker. In a vigorous and able address he emphasized three important points in connection with missionary service;

- (1.) Conviction of the truth of the message.
- (2.) Compassion for the unsaved,
- (3.) Enthusiasm in the work.

He was listened to with the deepest attention and the earnestness as well as the thoughtfulness of the address will not soon be forgotten.

The committees to report for next year are as follows:

Education.—Revs. Ira Smith, C. W. Townsend, and F. D. Davidson.

Foreign Missions.—Bro. R. W. Demmings, Revs. S. H. Cornwell, and J. W. Manning.

Northwest Missions.—Revs. F. W. Patterson, and I. N. Thorne, and Dr. Macdonald.

Grande Ligne.—Rev. W. Camp, Deacon S. E. Frost, and Bro. M. S. Hall.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. J. H. Hughes, Dr. Black, and S. D. Ervine.

Colportage.—Rev. F. T. Snell, and Bro. Asa Perry, Rev. George Howard.

Systematic Beneficence.—Bros. H. S. Cosman, and W. E. Nobles and Rev. A. B. Macdonald.

State of the Denomination.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, M. Addison and G. W. Springer.

Obituaries.—Rev. R. M. Bynon, Bros. J. S. Titus, and E. L. Strange.

Publication.—Bro. T. L. Hay, Revs. J. H. Hughes and J. A. Cahill.

Programme.—Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Bros. J. S. Titus and S. L. T. Wiggins.

Travelling Arrangements.—Bros. M. S. Hall and J. J. Wallace and Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Location of Convention.—The President and Secretary.

Preacher of Convention Sermon.—Rev. Ira Smith; alternate, Rev. W. Camp.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," adjourned with benediction by the president.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Session opened at 10 a. m., with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

The Colportage report, in the absence of the chairman, was read by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

The invention of the Printing press marks a new era in the spread of knowledge and the advance of civilization. Prior to this education was confined to particular classes, but with the introduction of the printed page the means of acquiring knowledge fell within the reach of a larger number.

As improved machinery took the place of the primitive hand presses this general dissemination of knowledge became still more far reaching. Like the waters seen in Ezekiel's vision, which were but a small stream at the first, they soon became rivers to swim in, and to-day the printed page has become one of the most potent factors in moulding public opinion throughout the civilized world.

This force however can be utilized for evil as readily as for good, and Satan's followers, quick to recognize every point to their advantage, have for long been flooding the homes of our people with a corrupt and vitiated literature most blighting wherever it has gone. Advocates of false doctrine are availing themselves of the aid of the press in scattering broadcast their pernicious theories. Every manner of superstition and delusion now boldly appears in print and ravages our homes. As a result an appetite is being aroused for that which is curious and sensational, instead of that which is sober and tending to true righteousness of character. A race of sickly sentimentalists, unfit for practical labor is

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growing up about us, error abounds in the minds of the people; the teachings of God's word are perverted and lightly esteemed, and a wide door is being opened for doubt and infidelity.

Every pastor must have felt that the giving up of this force, which rightly directed might be a power for great good, to the use and service of the devil has in no small degree impeded the prosperity and growth of our churches. We have deplored the condition of things, but we have done little to better it. Denunciation of the wrong from the pulpit has not been followed as it should have been with practical conflict with the evil in everyday life. And the question is asked, how can it be helped? Can anything more be done? We answer, yes!

The counteracting force is to be found in effective colportage service. The supply of books of excellent character is abundant, and Baptist authors have not been remiss in furnishing their quota of the supply. Let there then be colporteurs who shall carry these works to the homes. Let them be sold wherever possible, and if not sold let them be distributed. It is impossible to introduce such literature in any other way. Very few of our own people will inquire after it, but if it is brought to them many will purchase it.

In the next place we would briefly mention two of the benefits resulting from such work. (1.) It is a most efficient aid to our pastors. There are few if any of these who have not felt their inability to carry out the last part of the commission, and teach the people to observe all things commanded by Christ. The fields over which we are placed are so large, the services to be held so many, and the time demanded by long drives and preparation for services so pressing, that little opportunity is given to come into close personal contact with the people. This is a common source of weakness in our present pastoral conditions.

A Colporteur, regularly visiting the fields, holding spiritual intercourse with the inmates of the homes and leaving with them books pure in their tone and Christian in their influence will to some extent supply this lack. The one means of regenerating and sanctifying men is by the truth of revelation. In proportion as our ministry is a ministry of the word, will it be a ministry of power! And next to the living voice proclaiming that word will ever stand the gospel of the press as a factor in forming religious opinions and moulding Christian character. Shall such an important factor be neglected by Christians, and be wholly given to the agents of evil? God forbid. By all means we would say let it be utilized in the work of the church of God.

There are a large number of works, which if carefully read and fully grasped, must inevitably produce deeper consecration and truer living, while the increased intelligence resulting from such reading will make the work of preaching much easier. The biographical sketches of our missionaries, the stories of native converts with their many thrilling experiences, must have the general effect wherever read of widening the

sympathies of Christian and enlisting their support in behalf of the world's evangelization.

A colporteur might also carry to good advantage, works of reference such as a Bible Commentary, and a Bible Dictionary for Sunday-school libraries. These would place within easy reach of our teachers much needed help, throwing light upon obscure points and thereby increasing their efficiency in teaching.

(2.) A colporteur in disseminating Baptist literature is preparing the way for a general advance along denominational lines. There is a false charity in this age which pleads for a compromise literature, "a charity much like that of Adam who found even Paradise too narrow for him." Now it should be understood that compromise with error is treason to the truth; that in yielding to this demand we are tearing down a temple founded on the Rock of Ages, whose superstructure has cost the blood of the martyrs and the sufferings of faithful ones, who, rather than yield that truth have sealed their testimony with their blood. Too much of the strength of the Baptists has in the past been given towards the dissemination of pro-baptist principles and the furtherance of many errors which have long vexed the peace of the Christian church. Against this we would raise our earnest protest.

The report was spoken to by Bros. J. Coombs, C. N. Barton and T. H. Hall, and adopted.

The committee on Temperance presented their report which on motion was laid on the table until afternoon.

A communication from Dr. Gates, concerning Home Mission work was read by the secretary and in reply the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

In view of the fact that a proposal is to be submitted to the three associations asking them each to elect six members on another Home Mission Board for the Province.

And in view of the fact, that unanimity in the administration of this important work is very desirable.

Therefore Resolved, that this convention, in event of the formation of such board by the associations, agrees to hand over its home mission work at the end of the present year, provided such board shall make an annual report of its affairs to this body to be incorporated with its minutes from year to year.

On motion the report on Temperance was taken from the table and discussed.

The committee was enlarged by the addition of the following brethren: Dr. Macdonald, and Revs. J. A. Cahill, E. K. Ganong, M. Addison, S. H. Cornwall, and W. E. Hall. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Cahill.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened at 2 P. M., with prayer by Pastor Townsend.

The report on Temperance as amended was then taken up and adopted.

Report on Grande Ligne was read by Bro. E. N. C. Barnes and laid on the table until the missionary meeting Sunday afternoon.

The report on the State of the denomination was presented by the secretary and adopted.

Pastor Cornwall gave the following report on Foreign Missions.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Realizing that to be a Christian is to have our wills surrendered to, and in unison with the divine will, and knowing that it is God's purpose to give to His Son the heathen for an inheritance, and uttermost parts of the earth for His possession, it is for us to prove our connection with the Deity and go forth to conquer the world for Christ. If we do not do this we are indeed hypocrites in our profession, not having the mind of the Lord, who has bidden His followers to go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature.

While the need of men and means is so great let every Christian practice self-denial that the Lord's treasury may be full and that laborers may be supported in all parts of His vineyard. As a denomination and as individual Christians we should be ashamed of the small amounts at present given to forward so desirable a work. According to the statement given by our secretary in the *Messenger & Visitor*, after Bro. Barss's \$3,000. and the \$1,500. pledged at the Maritime Convention, the Board would still lack about \$2,000. to discharge all obligations against it.

The Board has however decided to send out this fall Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Sanford, Miss Gray and Miss Blackadar. Brother and Sister Archibald have already arrived home, and we rejoice to learn that physicians hold out good encouragement for Brother Archibald's complete recovery.

On our mission field the cause of God is slowly but surely progressing. We have seven churches, with a membership of 314, 59 of whom have been added during the year. There are also 48 native helpers, 18 preachers, 18 Bible women and 8 colporteurs. May God's blessing rest upon these and let us ever plead that the power of the Holy Ghost may accompany the service they give.

Looking back over the past century we may well say: "What has not God wrought by the power of His gospel." Wonderful changes have been effected, many barriers removed, and important advances are to be seen all along the lines of Christian missionary enterprise. A door is now open to Christians in nearly every nation to enter with the Word of Life. Never since the Master trod this earth has there been such an opportunity to take the world for Him. Then shall we not in His name speak to the people of God that they go forward. We as a convention would desire here to endorse the movement begun at the recent session of the Maritime body for the raising of \$50,000 during the next two years for Home and Foreign Missions. No more glorious effort could crown the closing year of the century, and we sincerely hope the amount may be forthcoming.

In conclusion your committee would recommend that steps be taken in this convention looking toward decisive action in this matter.

The report was spoken to by Bros. M. S. Hall, J. H. Hughes, and W. E. Hall, and adopted.

The secretary read a communication from the secretary of the Foreign Mission Board asking for the appointment of a committee of the Foreign Mission Board concerning the raising of the Twentieth Century Mission Fund as above indicated. In reply it was resolved that the following brethren be such committee: Revs. W. E. McIntyre, S. H. Cornwall, J. H. Hughes and C. W. Townsend, and Bros. J. S. Titus, Dr. Macdonald, Hon. G. G. King and T. H. Hall.

The Committee of Arrangements reported appointments for Sabbath as follows, in addition to the regular services of the Convention:

First Johnston Church, 11 a. m., preacher Rev. W. E. Hall; 7 p. m., Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

First Cambridge Church, 7 p. m., Rev. George Howard.
Upper Wickham, 7 p. m., Rev. I. N. Thorne.

Mill Cove, 7 p. m., Rev. R. M. Bynon.

Bros. Peter McIntyre and M. Addison having resigned as directors,, Revs. W. Camp and Ira Smith were chosen in their stead.

The report on obituaries were read by the chairman, Rev. M. Addison, and after slight changes adopted. The President then called upon Elder Springer to offer prayer.

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Bro. D. A. Branscombe, Colporteur of the Board, presented his report.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORT.

Report of work done by D. A. Branscombe for the Home Mission Board of the New Brunswick Convention, from December 14th, 1898 to September 8th, 1899.

Sales of books,	\$360.49
Collections,	5.41
	\$365.90
Paid Home Mission Board,	\$94.00
Expenses,	25.37
Salary for 206 days,	228.50
	\$347.87
Balance on hand,	\$18.03
Invoices received,	\$332.19
Stock on hand,	66.56
Grants of books given away,	11.90
Miles travelled,	1,338
Families visited,	1,970
" prayed with,	281
Meetings held,	28
Subscriptions to <i>Home Mission Journal</i> ,	33

My visits have extended through Norton, Kars, Upham, Studholm, Hampton and Springfield in Kings County; through Johnston, Waterborough, Cambridge, Canning and Chipman, in Queens County; also through parts of Sunbury, York and Carleton Counties. In all of these I have found a good reception among the homes of the people; also at the Sabbath Schools and prayer meetings of the various localities visited.

Report adopted. Adjoined at 4.30.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Opened with a devotional service conducted by Pastor Bynon, A deeply spiritual tone characterized the exercises of the hour, while the excellent singing added much to the interest of the meeting.

At the close of the social service the secretary made an appeal for help for the Home Mission work of the coming

year and in response the following pledges were given by churches and individuals:

Capt. S. G. Braman,	\$25.00
Second Cambridge Church,	20.00
Second Chipman Church,	20.00
Lower Cambridge Church,	10.00
First Springfield Church,	10.00
Second Springfield Church,	10.00
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Charles Secord,	5.00
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Cardigan Church,	5.00
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First Cambridge Church,	5.00
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St. Marys,	5.00
Mill Cove Church,	5.00
Second Moneton Church,	5.00
Upper Newcastle Church,	5.00
Lower Newcastle Church,	5.00
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SABBATH FORENOON.

At 9.30 a. m. Elder G. W. Springer conducted a service of praise and prayer, in which many took part. These exercises proved a helpful introduction to the work of the day and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

From 10 to 11 a. m. Pastor Bynon gave a Model Sabbath School Lesson founded on Ezra Chapter I., followed by remarks from President Ervine.

At 11 o'clock the regular preaching service opened with reading of John xvii, by Elder Hughes and prayer by Dr. Black. The convention sermon was preached by Pastor Cahill from Matt, vi:10 and John xvii:21. The discourse was a clear and practical setting forth of the nature of Christ's Kingdom and the condition of entering the same. Owing to the large concourse of people gathered in attendance an overflow meeting was held in the hall near by at which Revs. Howard and Macdonald spoke with good effect.

SABBATH AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 a public missionary meeting was conducted by the W. M. A. Societies. The service opened with singing "From Greenland's icy mountains", followed by reading of Isaiah xl. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. S. Titus, after which Mrs. W. E. McIntyre offered a few introductory remarks. The male quartette in attendance then gave "Memories of Galilee", with deep impressiveness. Mrs. M. C. Macdonald presented the greetings of the W. M. A. S., and a response was given by the secretary of convention, after which a solo entitled "My Saviour First of All,"

added to the solemnity of the occasion.

Mrs. E. R. Ganong read an instructive and well written paper on the character of the true Missionary spirit. This was followed by remarks by Mrs. C. W. Pierce, county secretary for Queens.

A duet was then given by Dr. J. A. McIntyre of St. John and Mrs. A. Purdy of Jemseg. Rev. S. D. Ervine followed with an earnest plea for an increase of the Foreign Missionary spirit and work. Rev. S. McCully Black D. D. presented the claims of the North West on Maritime Baptists (1) because it was strictly missionary in its character, and (2) because it appealed to our patriotism as Canadians. He gave many reasons why at the present time especially there was urgent need of giving it our best attention in order to mould its incoming population and lead them to Christ.

The quartette sang "The Wayside Cross", with excellent and restful effect, after which Pastor Townsend spoke in behalf of Grand Ligne.

SABBATH EVENING.

Opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. C. N. Barton, at the conclusion of which Pastor C. W. Townsend read Acts I. and prayer was offered by Elder Springer.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. M. Addison from James 5:16. The theme was prayer and the blessings it has brought to the church and the world. Elder Springer followed with a touching appeal relating some personal incidents as proofs in answer to prayer.

A brief social service followed, concluding with benediction by Bro. Townsend.

MONDAY FORENOON.

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REPORT ON GRANDE LIGNE.

It is with no little pleasure and thankfulness to God that we review in part the glorious work done in Quebec by our brethren of this important mission. When this school was started some sixty years since there was at the time as far as known but one French Protestant in the province of Quebec. To-day there are about 20,000 of this people who are not in bondage to the Roman Catholic church and many of them are doing all in their power to spread the glad tidings of Salvation through their native province. When we consider that at the first Roman Catholics possessed the land, and that even yet priestly terror and all its accompanying superstitions abound to a great extent, it is no small wonder to us that in spite of all these difficulties God has verified His promises and has brought out many into His marvellous light. This fact should encourage us to support Grande Ligne with even greater devotion than heretofore.

Prominent among the influences that have conspired to bring about the present prosperity of the mission is that of the school conducted at Grande Ligne by Principal Massé and his efficient staff of teachers. During the last year 135 pupils have been enrolled in its classes; of these 116 were boarders at the school. As a result of the faithful work done by Pastor Parent, assisted by the teachers and students, twenty-seven have professed faith in Christ and have been baptized. Of these two had been brought up Roman Catholics. The standing of the school is such that many intelligent Roman Catholics highly commend it and wish there were more its equals in this respect.

The school should receive our support not because it was the first Protestant mission school in the province, but also because God has blessed it to the conversion of thousands of French Romanists.

It has given the open Bible and a pure gospel to the French of Canada and by a special providence God has entrusted its care to the Baptist people of this country. If we neglect it the glory of Christian missions in Quebec must pass to other and more worthy hands.

The mission has not been idle during the year. Its twelve devoted men and two Bible women have done a work which we believe must cause angels to rejoice and upon which a loving Master will pronounce the words "Well done." The funds have been carefully administered and the most rigid economy has been practiced in every way; the salaries in every case have been far less than they should have been. May our brethren in New Brunswick nobly do their part in raising the \$15,000

that is asked from the Maritime Provinces, that God's will may be fully done in the dark province of Quebec.

Report adopted.

Rev. C. W. Townsend read the report on Education, which on motion, was laid on the table until evening.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Hughes.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Session of Baptist Annuity Association held from 2 to 3.30 p. m., after which Convention resumed business.

Prayer offered by Pastor Cornwall.

The matter of starting a Church Edifice Fund having been brought to the attention of the Convention it was resolved that the treasurer open an account for that purpose and that he be authorized to receive and hold in trust any funds that may be given to it.

On motion of Bro. C. W. Pierce, seconded by Elder Springer, it was resolved that the Convention approve of the publication of *The Home Mission Journal* and hope for its continuance.

Resolved that 1600 copies of the *Annual* be published for distribution among the churches.

Adjourned with prayer by Pastor Bynon.

MONDAY EVENING.

Opened at 7 p. m. with prayer by Elder Hughes. In the absence of the president, Rev. A. B. Macdonald, vice-president took the chair.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the church and community for the cordial welcome and entertainment given and to the quartette, organist and choir for music furnished during the session.

Similar votes of thanks were also tendered to the railways and steamer lines for courtesies extended to the delegates in attendance.

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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Believing that Christianity is promotive of intelligence, that Christ came to enlighten men intellectually as well as spiritually and that the Holy Ghost, being the Spirit of God, is in the fullest sense the Spirit of Truth we feel bound to advocate the ardent pursuit of knowledge through all her wide realms. We record with gratitude the fact that the gospel has ever been the means of delivering men from the thralldom of ignorance, that the school has been the child of the church, and that superstition has fled before the advance of that faith which was once delivered to the saints. We are confident that nothing revealed in the scriptures will ever be contradicted by any authentic discovery of science, Nature and revelation having the same author, God, who cannot deny Himself, will ultimately be found to be in perfect accord, the one being but the complement and completion of the other. We therefore have no fear as to the result of any investigation either into the works of God or the nature of man, assured that the fuller our information the greater will be our appreciation of the wisdom, power and goodness of the adorable Creator.

We rejoice in the excellent system of education which prevails in this province, the benefits of which are open to the children of the poorest as well as to the richest. We would gladly acknowledge the part played by our Normal School in not only providing an abundant and efficient staff of teachers: but also in supplementing the work of the common schools and hereby qualifying many of our young men and women for success in the various walks of life. It affords us much gratification to remember that by reason of such advantages numbers have risen from our humblest homes to adorn the best positions in commercial, professional and legislative circles.

As Baptists we have a special interest in our own educational institutions, and we would bespeak for them the sympathy, support and patronage of our people. We desire to express our confidence in the work being done in the various departments at Wolfville. Being under judicious management, these institutions are worthy of our affectionate esteem and generous regard. We deem it of the utmost importance that our children should embrace the opportunity thus provided for acquiring an advanced education free from anything injurious to their morals or subversive of the religious principles held by their parents. We further consider it advisable that those who have evidence of a call to the gospel ministry shall seek to avail themselves of the great help afforded by Acadia University in qualifying men for so noble a life work. While we do not believe in a man-made ministry, and while we thankfully recog-

nize the blessing that has attended the labors of many brethren who never graduated from any earthly college, yet we are persuaded that a true man of God will render all the more effective service when prepared by a course of competent and careful training.

We have heard with satisfaction of the success attending the Acadia Forward Movement, but we regret that such success has been to a considerable extent mitigated by failure in several instances to redeem pledges made. In all justice be it said that such failure has been chiefly due to the deaths of prospective donors. We sincerely trust that the shrinkage thus occasioned of some \$2,000 will be more than met by additional subscriptions.

Report adopted.

After scripture reading and prayer the president called on Rev. W. E. Hall to speak in behalf of the Acadia Forward Movement. The Secretary followed making an appeal for immediate help which resulted in securing cash and pledges amounting to \$200. At the conclusion of the appeal a social service was held which could not fail to prove a blessing to all who enjoyed it.

The Treasurer read his report as follows:

Collections at Convention,	\$ 95.02
First Springfield Church,	3.25
Hampton Village Church,	1.75
First Cambridge Church,	2.00
Mill Cove Church,	1.20
First Johnston Church,	3.81
Benton Church,	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$109.53

Prayer was offered by Elder Macdonald, and after singing "God be with you till we meet again", the convention adjourned to meet on second Friday in September 1900, at a place to be designated by the president and secretary.

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HOME MISSION REPORT.

Another year of anxiety and of sustained effort in our Home Mission Department is closed. What its possibilities have been and how we have utilized them eternity alone will reveal. With great needs continually pressing upon our attention and with but scanty means to meet those needs, your board has striven faithfully to do that which commended itself as best in the judgment of the members. To recite at length the many painstaking deliberations over the work of the year would not here be in place; suffice it to say that month by month these domestic interests, vital to our denomination and to the cause of God at large, have received our most careful and prayerful consideration.

In accordance with a time honored custom we herewith present an account of our stewardship with a brief review of the fields and work attended to by us in the various parts of the province. Other interests assisted by the committee of the Maritime Convention will be found referred to in the reports of that body.

BUCTOUCHE.

In December of last year Bro. R. Barry Smith, a licentiate, who had given much promise of success in the profession of law, but who has of late been called to the work of the ministry, was engaged on this field. The stations occupied by him have been; St. Mary's, Dundas, Little River and Buctouche. Concerning his work Bro. Smith says: "Encouraging results are following the ministrations of the word. In the strength of the Lord we are trying to make a successful assault upon the powers of evil. Our conference meetings at McLauchlan Road and Little River have been seasons of power. One pleasing feature in our work is the large attendance of young people of both sexes at all the meetings, and another is the harmony that reigns at Little River. The enemy made sad work there formerly, but I have faith to believe that our blessed Master has taken the reins of the church and that He will hold them." The congregations are large all over the field. Bro. Smith was called to ordination at Little River, May 25th, of present year, and has since been actively engaged in full pastoral work. The board continues a grant of \$100.00 per year towards his support.

HARCOURT.

The stations of this field have been occupied throughout the year by Bro. I. N. Thorne. He has held preaching services at Mortimore, Canaanville, Trout Brook Grangeville, Canaan Station and Harcourt. Three Sabbath schools are also conducted in connection with the services. We quote Bro. Thorne's report as best showing his everyday experiences. He writes: "I feel to thank God for what He has done for us here especially in Canaan. The school house, which had been closed for some time against the Baptists has again been opened. I am praying that the light of God's word may be revealed to those who but see men as trees walking, that they may acknowledge the truth in the beauty of obedience by walking in Christ's footprints. I stop off at Canaan Station, I. C. R., about nineteen miles north of Moncton, and at our services here it has been my privilege and joy to hear an aged man, now eighty-four, at the close of a cottage prayermeeting appeal for the first time for mercy, at the cross. May the God of all grace heal his soul, and may this be the beginning of better days in Canaan Station.

We should not get discouraged with our scattered flock when we look on others right among us who have had far greater opportunities and yet their church is almost asleep. I pray God that the flood-gates of His divine love may be opened on the Baptist cause, as it is His cause, and may we believe that He is able to take care of that we have committed to His charge."

SHEDIAC.

The services of Elder Corey have been retained during the year just closed. Our cause here has had much to contend against. Surrounded by a large body of French Romanists and also by various Protestant communities, with constant removals from among our own congregation, it has been difficult to maintain aggressive work in Shediac and its vicinity. From this point to Cape Tormentine there is however much ground that ought to be occupied and the board is hopeful that before long we may be able to station a regular missionary in this part.

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This station has been supplied by the pastor of Dorchester, assisted by a small grant from the board. Some other points near by also require attention but as yet no satisfactory arrangement of the interests has been effected. Bro. Burgess reports: "Two families have of late removed from the field, both Baptist. There are some persons who are gradually coming to our views, but in my enclosed report I have not included them, as I wish to state fairly the condition of the field. Our services have been regularly continued and the only meetings held here are those conducted by the Baptists. The people attend regularly and give the best of attention to the preaching of the gospel. I am hopeful that in the near future some will identify themselves with us by baptism. I plan to hold some special services soon."

CAPE TORMENTINE.

In the early part of the convention year the board gave assistance to a student of Acadia who spent his vacation supplying Cape Tormentine and Cadman's Corner. An interesting cluster of settlements lies within reach of the missionary stationed here and we are greatly desirous of securing a permanent laborer. Bro. Colpitts left the work on the first of November last, returning to his studies. He reported a good Sabbath school and a resident church membership of forty-two.

UPPER CAPE AND PORT ELGIN.

During the part of the convention year falling in 1899 Rev. J. W. Gardner was assisted by our board with a grant of \$50.00. The original grant of \$100.00 by the advice of Bro. Colpitts and others familiar with the field was assigned for Cape Tormentine and Upper Cape under one pastor, but as a different arrangement was entered into by the churches \$50.00 was paid to Bro. Gardner and a portion to Bro. Colpitts for the time he spent on his part of the field. The plan preferred by the board however was to have united Cape Tormentine, Cadman's, Upper Cape and Bayside under the care of one man who should reside if possible at Cape Tormentine.

Port Elgin, with several small interests adjoining to the westward, affords ample ground for another man, and with

some help for a few years ought in time to make a self sustaining field. The division suggested by us has hitherto been hindered by various causes, but we hope in time better counsels will prevail, and all the sections will be attended to as they very much need.

HILLSDALE AND ST. MARTINS SECOND.

Pastor Bynon has had great reason for encouragement and Baptist affairs here are looking up. In his report Bro. Bynon says; "We have a loyal and true band about us. I have arranged to hold services in Black River, three miles from Coleraine, and also at Hardingville. Our congregations at Hillsdale were the largest during the past winter we have yet had. Our Sabbath Schools are good; our B. Y. P. U. better, and our prayer meetings best. We have also put extensive repairs on our church buildings. Hillsdale edifice is now all that heart could desire. We have decided to erect a building of our own at Coleraine. I feel that I must remain here until this is completed."

TABERNACLE, ST. JOHN.

Rev. W. J. Halse resigned the pastorate of this church in October last, and during the greater part of the year since that time the congregation has been supplied by different brethren. Not long since the church called Bro. P. J. Stackhouse, a recent graduate of Acadia, who is at present ministering acceptably to the people worshipping here. Bro. Stackhouse gives promise of being a successful winner of souls for his Lord and Master, and we hope for the best results from the union now consummated.

JERUSALEM.

During part of the convention year just closed Bro. W. E. Carpenter, licentiate, was stationed on this field. Since his removal in December last the board has not granted any further assistance, owing to the fact that its hands were already overladen. Rev. W. J. Gordon, pastor in Kars, has of late been caring for the interests here in connection with his work across the river. The board is of opinion however that a man should be stationed on the west side to give that amount of attention which those communities naturally require. For the present however this seems beyond our reach.

Statistical Report of Home Mission Fields of New Brunswick, Sept. 1, 1899.

FIELDS.	LABOREERS.	Number of Churches.	Number of Families.	Resident Membership.	Number of Stations.	Average Attendance.	Weeks of Labor.	Preaching Services.	Other Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Number Baptised.	Received by Letter, etc.	Number of Schools.	Scholars Attending.	Salary in the Field.	Aid from the Board.
General Missionary	J. W. S. Young	8	150	.....	.....	.....	12	25	45	320	3	3	.....	.....	\$ 21.41	\$ 75.00
"	F. W. Patterson	6	160	.....	.....	.....	8	59	16	151	11	5	.....	.....	48.60	15.00
"	J. H. Hughes	12	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Colporteur	D. A. Branscombe	20	1970	.....	.....	.....	30	28	28	1970	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228.50
Andover, &c.	R. W. Demmings	3	60	75	5	200	12	25	27	82	.....	.....	4	200	50.00	40.00
Buctouche, &c.	R. B. Smith	2	40	76	4	310	36	70	36	180	.....	2	3	75	150.00	75.00
Calhoun's	C. C. Burgess	1	5	5	1	25	52	12	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	35.00
Cape Tormentine	H. G. Colpitts and H. V. Davies	2	50	42	3	140	20	41	42	160	.....	.....	1	25	110.00	50.00
Cardigan	P. O. Rees	1	25	29	2	60	16	16	22	30	.....	.....	1	50	20.00	25.00
Doaktown	M. P. King	4	78	120	6	310	52	128	130	240	2	.....	6	180	300.00	100.00
Grand Falls	N. P. Gross	2	26	27	4	120	36	70	82	90	29	.....	1	15	30.00	250.00
Harcourt	E. N. Thorne	1	25	34	6	160	52	41	59	60	.....	.....	3	60	20.00	100.00
Jerusalem	W. E. Carpenter	2	32	50	2	150	12	20	15	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00
Keswick	Geo. Howard	2	70	147	4	320	52	50	42	110	.....	.....	2	80	60.00	50.00
Shediac	E. C. Corey	1	18	24	1	40	13	20	22	62	.....	.....	2	.....	40.00	50.00
St. Martins Second	R. M. Bynon	2	70	120	9	400	52	110	120	420	10	.....	6	160	150.00	50.00
Tabernacle	P. J. Stackhouse	1	55	70	1	125	10	30	35	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	50.00
Tobique Valley	D. F. Millin	2	60	62	7	350	12	20	24	65	.....	.....	6	150	30.00	50.00
Upper Cape	J. W. Gardner	4	110	148	5	260	8	16	20	120	.....	.....	3	120	52.00	50.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money Received for the Year ending September 1st, 1899.

Home Mission Account.

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Sept. To Balance on hand		\$ 4 86
Cash from R. G. Haley		14 00
Collections at Convention		52 24
Hon. G. G. King		50 00
Brussels Street Church		17 00
Second Harvey Church		3 75
Alma Church		3 75
Second Moncton Church		2 50
Leverett Estabrooks		3 00
Havelock Church		2 24
Shediac Church		4 00
W. E. Nobles		5 00
H. Price		1 00
York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting		7 66
Rev. J. W. S. Young		10 74
Mrs. John Hetherington,		2 00
Miss Hattie Turner		1 00
Mrs. E. A. Brewster		1 00
Miss F. A. Powell		2 00
Gibson Church		5 00
Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting		6 00
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	M. S. Hall	1 00
	Queens Co. Sunday School Convention	1 00
	First Chipman Church	1 00
	Collected by Rev. J. W. S. Young	80 00
Nov.	First Grand Lake Church	25
	First Hillsboro Church	4 00
	St. John and Kings Quarterly Meeting	1 63
	Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting	3 75
	Second Grand Lake Church	4 00
	Mrs. Thomas Todd	10 00
Dec.	Personal Donations	22 00
	S. H. Cornwall, Treasurer S. S. Convention	3 94
	Tobique Valley Church,	6 53
	Bristol Church	86
	Wiggins Cove Church	1 15
	Jemseg Church	1 71
	F. B. Seelye	2 00
	T. H. Hall	2 00
	G. W. Titus	20 00
	First St. Martins Church	7 50
	Third Hillsborough Church	3 50
	Second Chipman Church	5 74
	A Friend	50
	Musquash Church	20 00
	Collected by Rev. C. N. Barton	25 00
	Mrs. S. H. Estabrooks	1 00
	Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting	8 00
	Hampton Village Church	4 26
	Macnaquack Church	7 00
	First Keswick Church	1 60
	Second Keswick Church	2 40
	Benton Church	1 40
	Lower Cambridge Church	2 00
	Norton Church	3 40
	Hampton Station Church	68
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	2nd Grand Lake Church	5 00	
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Jan.	To S. H. Cornwall, Treas. S. S. Convention		2 49
	Richmond and Hodgdon Church		2 00
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	Second St. Martins Church	5 00	
	Collected by Rev. J. W. S. Young	30 00	
	First Salisbury Church	1 75	
	Shediac Church	10 15	
	York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting	6 28	
	Beaver Harbor Church	1 00	
	Lafayette Jonah	12 00	
	F. B. Seelye	2 00	
	Rev. S. H. Cornwall	1 00	
	Second Grand Lake Church	2 15	
	Mrs. James Kennedy	50	
	William Lewis	5 00	
	Rev. C. N. Barton	5 00	
Feb.	Mrs. M. Smith, Treas. W. B. M. U.,	16 00	
	First Cambridge Church	2 30	
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	Mill Cove Church	1 32	
	Kent Co. S. S. Convention	2 10	
	First Hillsboro Church	11 66	
	Lower Cambridge S. S. Convention	1 10	
	A Friend at Wolfville	6 00	
	Second Moncton Church	5 00	
	Byron Freeze	1 00	
	Mrs. B. Freeze	1 00	
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	Edwin Freeze	1 00	
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5 00	Valley Church	2 20
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16 00	Ambrose Allaby	1 00
2 30	York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting	5 55
4 00	Rev. F. T. Snell	1 00
1 32	Lee Corey	1 00
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1 00	Queens County Quarterly Meeting	7 75
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2 00	Valley Church, Hillsborough	5 23
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Apr. To	Ezra Keith	1 00
	E. McMacken	50
	Mrs. Fownes	50
	Mrs. W. H. T. Sumner	5 00
	Mrs. J. J. Wallace	1 00
	Second Chipman Church	2 75
May	Benton Church	1 46
	First Martins Church	9 86
	Hampton Village Church	5 23
June	Havelock Church	2 60
	Second St. Martins Church	5 00
	Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting	5 00
	F. W. Emmerson	5 00
July	Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre	5 00
	York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting	6 75
	Macnaquac Church	11 00
	Second St. Martins Church	6 75
	Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting	4 50
	Second Springfield Church	1 00
	Second Dorchester Church	6 00
	First Hillsborough Church	6 80
	Southern Association	8 10
	Macnaquac Church	13 00
	Eastern Association	7 41
	New Salem Church	3 00
	Second Chipman Church	50
	Ludlow Church	1 00
	Olivet Church	1 00
	St. Francis Church	1 00
	Third Canterbury Church	1 50
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	New Maryland Church	50
	Lower Cambridge Church	1 20
	First Canterbury Church	2 00
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	Blissfield Church	3 75
	Western Association	13 57
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	Mrs D. Wasson	2 00
	Rev. F. W. Patterson	1 00
	A Friend in Leinster Street Church	2 00
	Benton Church	1 00
	Jemseg Church	5 00
	Valley Church	7 40
	Second Coverdale Church	4 00
	Second Cambridge Church	10 00
Aug.	First Hillsborough Church	9 34
	Second Chipman Church	5 30
	St. Stephen Church	20 00
	Mrs. M. Smith, Treas. W. B. M. U.	56 51
	Third Springfield Church	1 15
	Centreville Church	4 80
	Bloomfield Church	2 30
	Lower Newcastle Church	2 50
	Kent Co. S. S. Convention	1 25
	Second Grand Lake Church	3 50
	Second Moncton Church	3 16
	Rev. O. N. Keith	50
	Upper Newcastle Church	2 90
	Carleton Church	11 72
	Brussels Street Church	13 00
	Mrs. C. Plummer	1 00
	First Chipman Church	4 00
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	First St. Martins Church	2 08
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EXPENDITURE

1898	Dr.		
Sept.	By Rev. W. J. Halse	\$14 00	
Oct. and	Rev. George Churchill	3 00	
Nov.	Rev. J. W. S. Young	85 74	
	Rev. N. P. Gross	32 50	
	Rev. J. H. Hughes	28 64	
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	Postage Account	8 86	
	Printing H. M. Report	1 00	
	Rev. J. L. Shaw	1 00	
	Harry V. Davies	25 00	
	Red. P. O. Rees	25 00	
	Tobique Mission	80 00	
	Rev. T. Todd	10 00	
	Olivet Church	22 00	
	T. H. Hall, per bill	7 30	
	Rev. C. N. Barton	53 34	
Dec.	Rev. N. P. Gross	126 87	
Jan. and	Rev. George Howard	11 00	
Feb.	Tabernacle Church	6 00	
	H. G. Colpitts	25 00	
	Tobique Valley Church	30 00	
	Rev. J. W. Gardiner	50 00	
	Rev. J. H. Hughes	29 11	
	Brussels Street Church	6 00	
	T. H. Hall, per bill,	67 70	
	Barnes & Co.	89 00	
	Paterson & Co.	2 50	
	Colportage Supplies	75 00	
	Rev. M. P. King	62 50	
	Rev. R. M. Bynon	25 00	
	W. E. Carpenter	25 00	
	Rev. I. N. Thorne	50 00	
	Rev. E. C. Corey	25 00	
Mar.	Rev. N. P. Gross	65 84	
Apr. and	Rev. J. W. S. Young	29 41	
May	Rev. T. Todd	15 00	
	Secretary's Expenses	27 75	
	D. F. Millin	25 00	
	Rev. R. Barry Smith	25 00	
June	Rev. J. W. S. Young	50 00	
July and	Rev. George Howard	30 75	
Aug.	Rev. F. W. Patterson	27 64	
	Treas' Expenses and Postage	11 35	
	Brussels Street Church	6 00	
	Rev. N. P. Gross	27 10	
	D. A. Branscombe	1 70	
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FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

1899		DR.	
Sept. to	Second Moncton Church		\$2 00
	York and Sunbury Quarterly Meeting		3 84
	Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska		
	Quarterly Meeting		6 00
Oct.	First Springfield Church		4 51
	Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting		3 75
Nov.	Second Moncton Church		1 75
	St. John and Kings Quarterly Meeting		1 62
	F. B. Seelye		2 00
Dec.	Upper Gagetown Church		1 00
	Rev. C. H. Henderson		1 00
	Mrs. S. H. Estabrooks		2 00
	Hillsdale Church		1 30
	St. Martins S. S. Convention		1 16
	First Salisbury Church		1 75
1899			
Jan.	Second St. Martins Church		3 00
	First Springfield Church		5 00
	First Kingsclear Church		3 00
Feb.	Scotchtown Church		1 00
	Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting		7 75
Apr.	Robert Elkin		2 00
	Mrs. G. G. King for Chicacole Hospital		10 00
	First St. Martins' Church		5 00
	South Richmond Church		5 00
June	Kars' Church		2 00
	Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quart.		
	Meeting		4 50
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July	Rev. S. D. Ervine for Mr. Gullison's support		5 00
	Second Chipman Church		50
	Gibson Church		1 50
	Blissfield Church		3 50
	Western Association		13 56
	Queens Co. Quarterly Meeting		5 00
	Benton Church		4 00
	Jemseg Church		14 50
	Mrs. J. D. Ferris		1 00
Aug.	First Springfield Church		5 25
	Third Springfield Church		3 00
	Centreville Church		12 00
	Rev. W. E. McIntyre for Mr. Gullison's support		5 00
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Oct.	By J. W. Manning,		11 84
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Feb. 9	"		24 84
	Chicacole Hospital		10 00
July. 17	Rev. J. W. Manning,		35 25
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Aug. 17	Treasurer W. B. M. U.		15 00
	Rev. J. W. Manning,		10 25
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BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1899			
Jan.	To First Springfield Church,	\$	2 75
	Second Springfield Church,		2 50
	F. B. Seelye,		5 00
Aug.	First Chipman Church,		2 20
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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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Sep. To First Chipman Church,	G. L. M.	1 25
F. B. Seelye,	"	1 00
Hodgdon and Richmond Church,	"	1 00
Second St. Martins Church,	"	3 00
Mrs. H. M. Lockhart,	"	1 00
Second Coverdale Church,	"	1 00
J. & J. S. Titns,	"	2 00
F. B. Seelye,	N. W. M.	2 00
Rev. C. H. Henderson,	"	2 00
M. S. Hall,	N. F. M.	50
E. L. Strange,	"	50
Second Chipman Church,	"	8 00
W. E. Nobles,	"	2 00

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Aug. By Joseph Richards,	G. L. M.	\$10 25
H. E. Sharp,	N. W. M.	4 00
Balance,	N. F. M.	11 00

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SUMMARY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

1898			
Sept.	Home Mission Account,		\$1,636 38
	Foreign Mission Account,		155 74
	Baptist Annuity Association,		27 00
	General Account,		25 25
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AMOUNT EXPENDED.

1898			
Sept.	Paid on H. M. Account,	\$1,632 60	
	" F. M. Account,	155 74	
	" Baptist Annuity Association,	27 00	
	" General Account,	14 25	
	Balance on hand,	14 78	
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J. S. TITUS, *Treasurer.*

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 1, 1899.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

N. B. COTTLE, *Auditor.*

St. John. N. B., Sept. 5th. 1899.

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DECEASED MINISTERS.

M. NORMANDY.

At St. Marys, Kent Co., Bro. Normandy fell asleep in Jesus, on December 8th, 1898, in his 76th year. Born in Romanism and educated in the doctrines of that system Bro. Normandy was until twenty-seven years of age a faithful worshipper among his own people. God had however a more glorious revelation in store for him. Under the teaching of Madame Feller and the open Bible he saw himself a sinner, and soon found Christ as his Saviour. Immediately he conferred not with flesh and blood, but leaving all for Christ's sake he went forth to proclaim the gospel that had brought life and peace to his own soul. About forty years ago he came to Nova Scotia to evangelize the French Romanists of that province, preaching, visiting and distributing tracts and Scriptures. Several years since he settled as French missionary in Kent Co., where he was indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of the Catholic people.

He was also instrumental in forwarding the erection of houses of worship in Dúndas, St. Marys and Cocagne, and greatly assisted in repairing the house at Buctouche. In his latter days he worked at his trade supporting himself and his aged partner, preaching from time to time at McLean Settlement, Victoria Road and other places. He was superintendent of the St. Marys Sunday School until his end; he was also vice-president of the Kent County Baptist Sunday School Convention, for which he rendered important service. His religion cost him much. To him Christ was a real friend. As a minister of the gospel he was earnest, simple and faithful, ever zealous to promote the truth and anxious to win souls to Christ.

"With Jesus now at home, he is forever blest; his pain and toil are o'er, he's entered into rest."

J. HERBERT FOSHAY.

This brother, although not resident in the province at the time of his death, was formerly well known among us and deserves a brief notice in these sketches. He was born at Hopewell, N. B., May 22nd, 1854, and was the son of Rev. E. Foshay, a former pastor in New Brunswick. He studied at Wolfville, N. S., without however completing the regular course. On entering the ministry his first pastorate was in Lobo, Ont., where he was ordained in 1877. He subsequently held pastorates in

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P. E. Island, also in Sussex, N. B., and in Windsor and Yarmouth, N. S. Early in 1899 he was called to Middleboro, Mass., where after a brief sojourn of eight weeks he passed to the spirit world, March 2nd. He never preached to his new charge, except in the dying testimony he gave in his last sufferings among them.

WILLIAM H. MORGAN.

His birth took place at Little Britain, Ontario, August 30th, 1864. He received his early training in the public schools of his native province, and later took a course in the Christian Theological Seminary, Stamfordville, New York. He held pastorates at Markham, Ont., Lubec and Pembroke, Maine, before taking his last charge at Oak Bay in Charlotte County, N. B. Here he settled in January 1897, and during the brief pastorate given him in this latter place thirty were added to the churches on the field. Largely through his efforts a new church building was erected at Town's Corner, St. James, which was subsequently opened in May 1899.

As a preacher Bro. Morgan was evangelical and sound; he excelled in the conduct of social services; as a pastor he was wise and faithful. His death occurred March 23rd, 1899.

G. M. W. CAREY, D. D.

We now note the fall of a veteran in the service, and of one who was widely known not only in Canada, but also in Great Britain and the United States as well. Rev. George Montgomery West Carey was born near Belfast, Ireland, March, 1829, and had at the time of his death completed the allotted three score and ten years. His early life brought him into association with the Moravian brethren at one of their schools, and for them he always cherished a very tender regard. When but a lad he came with his parents to Canada, settling in Ontario.

He took a lengthened course of study at Rochester, New York, which proved to him of lasting benefit. Often he referred to the helpful influence he had received from Martin B. Anderson and others who were honored of God in training so many eminent servants for His cause.

Dr. Carey's first pastorate was in St. Catharine's, Ontario. Afterwards for fifteen years he served Germain Street Church, St. John, until 1881, when he removed to Liverpool, England, to take charge of the Princess Gate Chapel in that city. Returning to America in 1885 he supplied for a short time at Bay City, Michigan, and although offered its pastorate he decided instead to take the Brantford Church in Ontario. Later he became pastor in Ottawa, remaining until the summer of 1893. We next find him in Brussels Street Church, St. John, where for over five years he continued to minister with marked acceptance. Resigning

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Dr. Carey was no ordinary man. His pulpit abilities were of a very high order, while his general demeanor and Christian conduct was such as to greatly enhance the superior ministerial gifts which he possessed. At all the denominational gatherings he was ever a conspicuous figure and his words of tenderness and helpful counsel were much appreciated by his brethren. Long will he live in our memory, and his kindly words and helpful counsel will continue to linger with us, a benediction and an inspiration for years to come. May we who remain follow worthily in his footsteps.

BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION.

Located in New Brunswick.

This Society has for its object the relief of the disabled ministers of our denomination, and of the widows and orphans of those who have become beneficiary members of it during their lives. It is open to every ordained Baptist minister in New Brunswick, under sixty-five years of age, on the conditions set forth in the constitution. The Board has held its quarterly sessions in Fredericton, where its chief business has been transacted.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

To the Baptist Annuity Association, located in New Brunswick.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The following is a report of the proceedings of your Board since the last annual meeting held at Havelock, Kings County, N. B., on the 12th. of September 1898:

YOUR Board has held three meetings since the last annual meeting, the records of which are open to inspection.

During the past year the sum of twelve hundred dollars has been withdrawn from the amount of the deposit in the People's Bank of New Brunswick and placed on a mortgage on freehold property in the city of Fredericton at six per cent interest. The sum of two hundred dollars has been paid in on account of the principal of a mortgage from J. Wm. Babbitt, leaving the sum of one thousand dollars as the addition to the principal of the mortgage account during the year.

A loan of four hundred and twenty dollars on a mortgage on lands Oromocto Island, Sunbury County, N. B., is now in contemplation by

your Board, and will probably be effected in a few days. Our list of annuitants is yearly expanding without any corresponding increase in our revenue whereby it becomes apparent that we must look forward to further reductions on the amounts to be paid to annuitants unless some unforeseen sources of income open up before us.

The following is a statement of the amounts paid to annuitants during the past year. (See Treasurer's report).

The Total amount paid to annuitants during the past year being \$593.05.

The account of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board,

HAVELOCK COY,

Recording Secretary.

Dated at Fredericton September 5th, 1899.

THE TREASURER, *in account with*
THE BAPTIST ANNUITY ASSOCIATION.

1898.		DR.	
Sept. 8	To Balance as per account,		\$106 55
12	Rev. R. W. Bynon, Beneficiary Fee,		5 00
	S. D. Ervine,		5 00
	Ordinary Fees—		
	M. S. Hall,	\$1 00	
	T. H. Hall,	1 00	
	H. Coy,	1 00	3 00
Oct. 1	B. H. Babbitt, ½ year's interest,		
	on mortgage to Sept. 30, 1898.		45 00
19	A. J. Beveridge, int. on mortgage		
	to October 28th, 1898.		120 00
20	John A. McKee, on account,		
	Interest,		20 00
31	People's Bank—Deposit on		
	Interest withdrawn,		1,200 00
	Due Interest on Deposit,		51 18
Nov. 1	Ordinary Fees—A. D. Yerxa,	\$1 00	
	J. G. McNally,	1 00	
	A. F. Randolph,	1 00	3 00
	<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1558 73

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7	Jas. Machum, 1/2 year's Interest to September 8th, 1898		27 00
11	Rev. Jas. W. Gardner, Beneficiary Fee,		37 50
	Ordinary Fee, F. W. Porter,		1 00
14	John A. McKee, Interest to March 25th, 1898		27 00
21	Donation, Cardigan Church,		1 00
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Feb. 8	James Machum, Interest to March 8th, 1899		27 00
20	Donation, Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D.,		5 15
24	Rev. T. M. Munro, Beneficiary Fee		8 00
Mar 8	Wm. Babbitt, Interest on Mortgage to date		36 00
24	Donations—		
	First Springfield Church,	\$2 75	
	Second " "	2 50	
	F. B. Seelye,	5 00	10 25
April 1	B. H. Babbitt, Interest on mortgage to March 31, 1899		45 00
20	Rev. Chas Henderson, Beneficiary Fee,		7 50
	Enoch Hoben, 1/2 year's Interest on mortgage to April 30, 1899		36 00
May 3	Ordinary Fee, J. W. Spurden,		1 00
	People's Bank, Interest on Deposit,		6 00
	William Babbitt, paid on principal on mortgage,		200 00
July 6	A. J. Beveridge, Interest on mortgage to June 28th, 1899,		80 00
15	A. E. Everett, Interest on mortgage to June 7th, 1899,		90 00
Aug. 28	Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Beneficiary Fee,		6 00
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Oct. 31	By Enoch Hoben, Mortgage Investment,	\$1200 00	
Nov. 5	Rev. J. L. Shaw, Annuity,		26 67
	" J. H. Hughes, "		26 67
	" P. R. Knight, "		26 67
	" Isaiah Wailace, "		26 67
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Nov 5	By	Rev. J. C. Bleakney, "	26 67
		" I. W. Carpenter, "	17 78
		Mrs. E. Hickson, "	20 00
		" I. E. Bill, "	20 00
		" James Spencer, "	20 00
		" J. W. Trimble, "	20 00
		" J. E. Hopper, "	24 00
		" W. A. Troop, "	20 00
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May 3	By	People's Bank, Deposited on Interest,	200 00
5		Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Annuity	25 00
		Rev. P. R. Knight "	25 00
		Rev. J. L. Shaw "	25 00
		Rev. J. H. Hughes "	25 00
		Rev. A. B. Macdonald "	25 00
		Rev. J. C. Bleakney "	25 00
		Rev. I. W. Carpenter "	25 00
		Mrs. E. Hickson "	18 75
		Mrs. I. E. Bill "	18 75
		Mrs. W. A. Troop "	18 75
		Mrs. James Spencer "	18 75
		Mrs. J. W. Trimble "	18 75
		Mrs. J. E. Hopper "	22 50
Aug 31		Expense account, postage etc.	2 25
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A. F. RANDOLPH, *Treasurer.*

Fredericton, N. B., September, 2nd, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account with the vouchers therefore, and I find the said account correct.

HAVELOCK COY, *Auditor.*

Dated September 6th, 1899.

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Officers and Members of the Board of
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ELECTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1899.

- President,* - - - - - A. D. Yerxa
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Fiancial Secretary-Treasurer, - - - - - Hon. A. F. Randolph.
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 Hon. L. P. Farris, Dr. F. W. Barbour,
 H. C. Henderson, Thos. Hoben, Rev. W.
 D. Manzer, R. H. Phillips and W. A.
 Bradley.

General Statistics and Contributions of the Churches in the Eastern Association.
September 1st, 1899.

Number.	CHURCH.	Date of Organization	Members.	Baptisms.	Non-Resid'ts.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Northwest Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.	W. M. A. Society.	Other Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Local Purposes.
1	Alma	1859	101	3	43	3 75				\$16 25		\$20 00	\$2,000 00
2	Bayside, West. Co.	1844	118	65						5 50		5 50	100 00
3	Blackville	1829	59		9								60 00
4	Buctouche	1838	40	27			6 00						120 00
5	Caledonia	1854	66				10 00			48 25		6 00	133 00
6	Campbellton	1885	159	10								58 25	1040 00
7	Cape Tormentine	1892	53		11								60 00
8	Centre Village, West. Co.	1886	46		11								50 00
9	Cocaigne,	1862	6										20 00
10	Cookville,	1866	23						80			80	30 00
11	Coverdale, First,	1842	156	1	62	4 00	3 00					7 00	120 00
12	Coverdale, Second,	1856	72	23									
13	Coverdale, Third,	1858	134										
14	Dorchester, First,	1845	152	19	24								
15	Dorchester, Second,	1845	54										
16	Elgin, First,	1839	327	6	88	6 00			3 00	29 00		32 00	460 00
17	Elgin, Second,	1857	218	7	80	12 23	35 89	10 87	10 50	18 75	5 25	6 00	200 00
18	Elgin, Third,	1855	216	70								93 49	624 64
19	Forest Glen, West Co.,	1876	48	1	10	3 72	33 97	21	4 47	30 75	79	73 61	130 00
20	Germanstown,	1856	61	21									200 00
21	Harcourt,	1880	39										88 62
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22	Harvey, First,	1841	192	1		5 80	8 07			4 65	44 24	62 76	516 00
23	Harvey, Second,	1859	124	5		20 3 75						3 75	20 00
24	Havelock (Butternut Ridge),	1836	312	48		84 17 84	9 61		6 75	14 00		48 20	905 20
25	Hillsborough, First,	1822	500			90 48 22	40 50	2 17	27 31	102 89	9 20	230 29	934 72
26	Hillsborough, Second,	1852	137	6		37	20 60			10 00		30 60	350 00
27	Hillsborough, Third,	1855	149	6		75 3 50	4 00					7 50	300 00

General Statistics and Contributions of the Churches in the Southern Association.
September 1st, 1899.

Number.	CHURCH.	Date of Organization	Members.	Baptisms.	Non-Resid't	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Northwest Missions.	Grand Ligne Mission.	W. M. A. Society.	Other Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Local Purposes.
1	Baillie	1831	69	3	15	3 54	10 11			8 00			\$ 200 00
2	Bartlett's Mills	1888	57		10	3 00	2 00						180 00
3	Beaver Harbour	1891	42		5	3 00	6 25						
4	Bocabec	1884	12										
5	Brussels Street	1850	281	5	47	30 00	103 15	50 00	29	56 75	2 18	2321 00	60 00
6	Cardwell (Penobscquis)	1823	127		85	2 41	1 83	59	3 60	9 51		60 00	1300 00
7	Carleton	1841	260		85	11 72	13 55	2 21	10 44	30 95	8 37	1423 54	
8	Fairville	1881	287	30	11	16 25	160 66	21 98	41 42	159 74	78 67	3750 00	
9	Germain Street	1810	474		30	91 54							
10	Greenwich Hill	1876	62		16	2 00	1 30			9 00		360 00	
11	Hammond (Hillsdale)	1835	113	9	15	68	6 38		5 75	5 00		275 00	
12	Hampton Station	1883	39	2	20	14 63				11 00		464 02	
13	Hampton Village	1860	93		20							100 00	
14	Johnston First (Thorntown)	1823	137		9	2 50	2 00					150 00	
15	Kars	1858	151		45								
16	Lakeview	1892	25		18		2 55		1 00				
17	Ledge Dufferin	1830	45		65	13 33	62 70	2 02	6 02	70 00	7 47	2034 38	
18	Leinster Street	1868	278	5	2	23 00	82 43	5 58	2 79	102 43	20 91	5240 71	
19	Main Street (Portland)	1842	618		36	27 00				15 00			
20	Musquash	1867	155		3	40	8 15						
21	Norton	1800	57										

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

No.	CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	When Settled.	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION, (CONTINUED.)

25	Fredericton,	J. D. Freeman, M. A., Fredericton,	1894	H. C. Creed, Fredericton.
26	Gagetown, Upper,	E. K. Ganong, Long Point, Kings Co.,	1899	Jas. Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sunbury Co.
27	Gibson,	J. B. Champion, Gibson,	1897	T. D. Babbitt, Gibson.
28	Glencoe,	W. D. Mauzer, St. Marys York Co.,	1899	John Macdonald, Nashwaak Bridge, Y. Co.
29	Grand Falls,			D. J. Horsman, Grand Falls.
30	Grand Lake, 1st,			Eddington McLean, Cumberland Pt., Q. Co.
31	" 2nd,			Samuel E. Barton, Cumberland Bay, Q. Co.
32	Hartland,	J. D. Wetmore, Coldstream, Car. Co.,	1897	W. D. Keith, Hartland, Car. Co.
33	Haynesville,			Alex. Allan, Lower Haynesville, York Co.
34	Hodgdon and Richmond,			J. R. Barton, Union Corner, Car. Co.
35	Jacksontown,	F. N. Atkinson, Jacksonville, Car. Co.,	1897	Wilnot Burt, Jacksontown, Car. Co.
36	Jacksonville,	" "	1897	Jas. McCready, Jacksonville, Car. Co.
37	Jemseg,			C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, Queen's Co.
38	Johnston, 2nd (Cole's Island),			Albert N. Vincent, Long Creek, Q. Co.
39	Keswick, 1st,	Geo. Howard, Macnaquac, York Co.,	1896	W. H. Lawrence, Burt's Corner, Y. Co.
40	" 2nd,	" "	1896	Lester Hawkins, Mouth Keswick, Y. Co.
41	Kingsclear, 1st, (Upper),			Mrs. E. H. Everitt, L'r French Vil., Y. Co.
42	" 2nd (Lower),			G. A. Hammond, Hammondville, Y. Co.
43	Ludlow,	M. P. King, Doaktown, North. Co.,	1895	Alex. Long, Ludlow, North. Co.
44	Macnaquac,	Geo. Howard, Macnaquac, York Co.,	1895	Jas. T. Clark, Macnaquac, York Co.
45	Maple Grove,			Jos. A. Wolverton, U'r Knoxford, Car. Co.
46	Maple Ridge,			
47	Marysville,	H. B. Sloat, Marysville,	1899	Chas. F. Fisher, Marysville, York Co.
48	Maugerville,	O. P. Brown, Lwr Maugerville, Sun. Co.,	1897	J. A. Day, Upper Sheffield, Sun. Co.
49	Mill Cove,			J. F. Wright, White's Cove, Queens Co.
50	Nashwaak,			Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co.
51	Newcastle (Lower),	H. B. Sloat, Marysville,	1899	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Queens Co.
52	" (Upper),	N. P. Gross, Newcastle Bridge, Q. Co.,	1889	Mrs. J. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q. Co.
53	New Jerusalem,	" "		Isaiah S. Webb, New Jerusalem, Q. Co.
54	New Maryland,			Adam Noble, New Maryland York Co.

55	New Salem, (Northumberland Co.),	M. P. King, Doaktown, North. Co.,	1894	E. Mersereau, Blissfield, North. Co.
56	Northampton,			Howard McIntyre, Up. Hampstead, Q. Co.
57	Otnabog, (Olivet Church,)			L. Estabrooks, Lower Prince Wm., Y. Co.
58	Prince William,			David C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, Y. Co.
59	Queensbury, (Upper,)	A. A. Rutledge, Temperance Vale, Y. Co.,	1898	W. H. Hendersson, Upper Queensbury, Y. Co.

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1899 Chas. F. Fisher, Marysville, York Co.
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 1889 Mrs. J. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Q. Co.
 Isaiah S. Webb, New Jerusalem, Q. Co.
 Adam Noble, New Maryland, York Co.

55 New Salem, (Northumberland Co.,)	M. P. King, Doak town, North. Co.,	1894	E. Mersereau, Blissfield, North. Co.
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58 Prince William,			David C. Parent, Upper-Queensbury, Y. Co.
59 Queensbury, (Upper,)	A. A. Rutledge, Temperance Vale, Y. Co.	1898	T. E. Henderson, Debec, Carleton Co.
60 Richmond, South,			A. W. Estabrooks Coldstream, Car. Co.
61 Rockland	J. D. Wetmore, Coldstream, Car. Co.	1899	B. Balmain, Scotchtown, Queens Co.
62 Scotchtown	N. P. Gross, Newcastle Bfrdge, Q. Co.	1897	Abram Belong, Sheffield, Sun. Co.
63 Sheffield, 1st	O. P. Brown, Maugeville, Sun. Co.	1897	John P. Delong, Little River, Sun. Co.
64 Sheffield, 2nd	"	1897	T. H. Palmer, Middle Simonds, Car. Co.
65 Simonds, Middle	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, Car. Co.	1897	T. Porter, Eel River, Car. Co.
66 Springfield (Carleton County)			S. Gordon, Springfield, York Co.
67 Springfield, (York County)	A. A. Rutledge,	1899	Mrs. Chas. Morrison, St. Francis, Mad. Co.
68 St. Francis,	Chas. Henderson, Andover,		E. Rider, St. Leonard's, Mad. Co.
69 St. Leonards			Theo. Stares, Temperance Vale, York Co.
70 Temperance Vale	A. A. Rutledge, Temperance Vale, Y. Co.	1897	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, Vic. Co.
71 Tobique Valley, (Sisson Ridge)	D. F. Millin, Three Brooks, Vic. Co.	1898	F. R. Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car. Co.
72 Wakefield	F. N. Atkinson, Jacksonsville, Car. Co.		G. W. Macdonald, Macdonald's Pt., Q. Co.
73 Wickham, Lower			Alfred Macdonald, Eleyea's Cove, Q. Co.
74 Wickham, Upper			Jas. R. H. Simms, Windsor, Car. Co.
75 Wiggins' Cove			R. M. Dennison, Woodstock.
76 Windsor,			David Olts, Meductic, York Co.
77 Woodstock,			
78 Woodstock, (Lower)			

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETIES OF
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Surrey Valley	Miss Almeda Edgett, Edgett's Landing

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<i>Name of Society</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
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	Mrs. W. B. Barnes, MacDonald's Point

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Germain Street	Mrs. Lebaron Vaughan, Duke Street
Leinster Street	Miss Sophia Longmaid, St. John
Main Street	Mrs. N. C. Scott, North End
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Forest Glen (Tobique River)	Mrs. D. Curry, Tobique River

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Midgic	Mrs. Wheaton, Midgic
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Petitcodiac	Mrs. Fred. Fowler, Petitcodiac

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date Ordained
Addison, Milton.	Alma, Albert Co.,	1892
Allen, Wm. A.	Gowland Mountain, Albert Co.	1896
Anderson, J. Bennett.	Lower Cambridge Queens Co.	1881
Atkinson, F. N.	Jacksonville, Carleton Co.,	1892
Baker, E. C.	Newcastle, North. Co.,	1888
Barton, Carey N.	Bentons, Carleton Co.,	1897
Belyea, J. G. A., B.A.	Middle Sackville.	1897
Bishop, Trueman.	Harvey, Albert Co.,	1879
Black, S. McCully,	St. John.	1878
Bleakney, Joseph C.	Woodstock.	1861
Bleakney, W. Judson.	Jemseg, Queens Co.	1860
Bluett, William.	Case Settlement, Kings Co.,	1894
Brown, A. F.	Campbellton, Restigouche Co.	1886
Brown, O. P.	Lower Maugerville, Sun. Co.,	1898
Burgess, C. C.	Dorchester.	1877
Bynon, R. M.	Lewisville, West. Co.,	1895
Cahill, Joseph A.	Centreville Carleton Co.,	1875
Calder, E. P.	Windsor, Carleton Co.,	1899
Camp, Wellington.	Sussex, Kings Co.,	1883
Carpenter, I. W.	Lutes Mountains, West. Co.,	1871
Champion, J. B.	Gibson.	1893
Charlton, Henry A.	Maple Grove, Carleton Co.,	1855
Colwell, Ingram B.	Petitcodiac, West. Co.,	1891
Coombs, John.	Cumberland Point, Queens Co.	1870
Corey, Wm. W.	Penobsquis, Kings Co.,	1867
Corey, Elisha C.	Boundary Creek, West. Co.,	1863
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.	St. Martins.	1889
Currie, Calvin.	Green Road, Carleton Co.,	1888
Daley, Ernest E.	Sackville.	1891
Davidson, F. D.	Riverside, Albert Co.,	1884
Dykeman, Alonzo T.	Fairville, St. John Co.,	1881
Ervine, Samuel D.	Hatfield Point, Kings Co.,	1888
Field, W. M.	Mace's Bay.	1899
Freeman, J. D., M. A.	Fredericton.	1890
Ganong, Elias. K.	Long Point, Kings Co.,	1885
Gardner, James W.	Port Elgin, West. Co.,	1882

LIST OF ORDAINED

NAME.

Gates, G. O. D.
 Goodwin, Josh
 Gordon, Wilbe
 Goucher, W. C.
 Gross, N. P.
 Harvey, J. G.
 Hayward, Am
 Henderson, Ch
 Higgins, M. C.
 Hopper, Ezekie
 Howard, Georg
 Hughes, John
 Keirstead, Seth
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 Keith, Oswald
 Kelley, Elias V
 King, Malcolm
 Knight, Peter
 Lavers, A. H.
 Manning, J. W.
 Manzer, W. D.
 Miles, John.
 Moore, S. C.
 Munro, T. M.
 Macdonald, Al
 McIntyre, W.
 McNeil, Nor. A
 Tarshley, J. H.
 Patterson, Fre
 Rutledge, Ada
 Shaw, H. J.
 Shaw, John L.
 float, Horace
 Smith, Ira.
 Smith, R. Barr
 Snell, Fred T.
 Springer, Gilb
 Stackhouse, Pe
 Steadman, J. C.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK. (Continued)

	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date Ordained
	Gates, G. O. D. D.	St. John.	1873
	Goodwin, Joshua.	St. John.	1892
1892	Gordon, Wilbert J.	Kars, Kings Co.,	1898
1896	Goucher, W. C.	St. Stephen.	1884
1881	Gross, N. P.	Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co.	1897
1892	Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co.,	1858
1888	Hayward, Amos H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co.,	1879
1897	Henderson, Charles.	St. Francis.	1877
1897	Higgins, M. C., B. A.	St. John, West End.	1892
1879	Hopper, Ezekiel.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co	1875
1878	Howard, George.	Keswick Ridge, York Co.,	1867
1861	Hughes, John H.	St. John, West Side	1854
1860	Keirstead, Seth W.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co	1876
1894	Keirstead, Thomas W	Gondola Point, Kings Co	1893
1886	Keith, Oswald N.	Underhill, North. Co	1875
1898	Kelley, Elias W.	St. John	1876
1877	King, Malcolm P.	Doaktown, North. Co	1882
1895	Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village Y. Co	1874
1875	Lavers, A. H.	St. George	1876
1899	Manning, J. W., B. A.	St. John	1868
1883	Manzer, W. D.	St. Marys, York Co	1867
1871	Miles, John.	Surrey, Albert Co	1884
1893	Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co	1868
1855	Munro, T. M.	Pennfield Centre, Char. Co	1868
1891	Macdonald, Alex. B.	Macdonald's Cor., Queens Co	1858
1870	McIntyre, W. E.	Chipman, Queens Co	1884
1867	McNeil, Nor. A.,	Hampton Village, Kings Co	1890
1863	Marshley, J. H.	Moncton	1891
1889	Patterson, Fred. W.	Sackville	1898
1888	Rutledge, Adam A.	Temperance Vale, York Co	1895
1891	Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co	1871
1884	Shaw, John L.	St. John	1871
1881	Slout, Horace B.	Marysville, York Co	1899
1888	Smith, Ira.	St. John	1877
1899	Smith, R. Barry.	Buctouche, Kent Co	1899
1890	Snell, Fred T.	Havelock, Kings Co	1880
1885	Springer, Gilbert W.	Jemseg, Queens Co	1856
1882	Stackhouse, Perry J.	St. John, West Side	1899
	Steadman, J. C.	Salisbury	1863

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK (Continued.)

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date Ordained.
Steele, D. A., D. D.	Point de Bute, West. Co.,	1865
Steeves, Caleb J.	Baillie, Charlotte Co.,	1897
Thorne, I. Newton	Little River, Elgin, Albert Co	1899
Tiner, J. E.	Salisbury,	1890
Todd, Thomas	Woodstock.	1848
Townsend, Chas. W.	Hillsborough.	1881
Warring, H. F., M.A.	St. John.	1894
Washburn, Abel H.	St. Martins.	1861
Wetmore, John D.	Rockland, Carleton Co.,	1888
Worden, Howard D.	Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.,	1894
Young, J. W. S.	Greenbush, York Co.,	1876

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 Fred B. Seelye

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Charles Anderson,	Sackville.
Albert Berry,	1st. Coverdale.
C. G. Blackbourne,	1st. Hillsborough.
W. E. Carpenter,	Point Midgic.
Percy Christopher,	1st. Moncton.
Horace G. Colpitts,	1st. Moncton.
Robert J. Colpitts,	1st. Elgin.
William Dickie,	Campbellton.
John A. Glendenning,	1st. Moncton.
Albert C. Horseman,	1st. Elgin.
A. S. Lewis,	Sackville.
Wylie H. Smith,	3rd. Elgin.
Silas W. Thorne,	Havelock.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Samuel G. Braman,	2nd. Springfield.
E. V. Buchanan,	Sussex.
Harry V. Davies,	1st. St. Martins.
Louis M. Duval,	Germain Street.
George L. Hargrove,	Musquash.
C. W. Savage,	Oak Bay.
Fred B. Seelye,	1st. St. George.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Charles Atherton,	Woodstock.
Hugh A. Brown,	New Jerusalem.
Leonard H. Crandall,	2nd. Chipman.
R. Willard Demmings,	1st. Chipman.
William A. Hayward,	Rockland.
Allen Hoben, B. A.,	Gibson.
James A. Macdonald,	1st. Cambridge.
Charles R. McNally,	Fredericton.
C. Jack Mersereau,	Doaktown.
David McCluskey,	Bloomfield, Carleton Co.

W. Melborne McVicar,	2nd Grand Lake
D. F. Millen,	Forest Glen, Victoria Co.
Othniel R. Merritt,	Bristol
George L. Price,	Ludlow
William London,	Hodgon and Richmond

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Fifty-second Annual Session held at Elgin, Albert Co., July 15th-17th, 1899.

Moderator,	- -	Bro. A. E. Wall, Moncton
Clerk,	- -	F. W. Emmerson, Sackville

Next session to be held at a place yet to be determined, on third Saturday in July, 1900.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Twentieth session held at Sussex, July 8-10, 1899.

<i>Moderator,</i>	Rev. W. Camp, Sussex.
<i>Clerk,</i>	J. F. Black, Fairville.

Next session to be held on second Saturday in July 1900 at a place to be determined by the Moderator and Clerk.

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Constitution of the N. B. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, an Auditor and Executive of five brethren, together with one from each County in the Province. Any five of these shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

ARTICLE III. The membership of the Convention shall consist of the Superintendent and two delegates from each school in the Province. All pastors shall be *ex-officio* members.

ARTICLE IV. The annual meeting of the Convention shall take place in connection with the sessions of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention, opening on the day previous to that gathering.

ARTICLE V. The object of the Convention shall be to advance the interests of Sabbath School work in the Province—

(a) By the appointment and support of a Sunday School missionary;

(b) By striving to effect the co-operation of all the Baptist Sunday-schools in the Province in the more successful prosecution of our great denominational enterprises;

(c) By maintaining colportage work to circulate deominational literature in our Sabbath-schools and home;

(d) By the organization of County and Parish Associations, auxiliary to the general body.

ARTICLE VI. Special meetings of this Convention may be called at any time by the Executive, due notice of which must be given by the Secretary in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

ARTICLE VII. This Constitution may be added to or amended at any regular meeting of the Convention by a two-thirds vote.

Minutes of Sunday-School Convention.

Narrows, Queens Co., N. B., September 7th, 1899.

First session opened at 2.30 p. m., with a devotional service, led by Elder G. W. Springer.

After opening for business delegates were enrolled from the various schools represented.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, - - Pastor M. Addison,
Vice-Presidents, Pastors Ervine, Bynon and
Barton.

Secretary-Treasurer, Pastor S. H. Cornwall.

Auditor, - - Rev. J. Coombs.

Executive Committee, Bros. J. S. Titus and
Spurgeon Smith, and Pastors
Cabill, Thorne and Snell.

Reports were then presented from different schools and also from the Parish and County Sunday School Conventions. The reports received were of an encouraging character, and showed considerable advance in the work done throughout the year.

Pastor Bynon moved and Pastor McIntyre seconded a motion, That the Convention appoint a Board of Examiners to prepare a series of Normal Lessons for Sunday school teachers and others, and that this board be empowered to grant certificates to students passing said examinations.

After discussion the question was laid on the table until Saturday morning session. Adjourned to meet at 7 p. m. Prayer offered by Elder Coombs.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Opened by singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer offered by Elder Hughes, Pastor Ervine read the 100th Psalm, after which the following speakers addressed the meeting;

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Elder A. B. Macdonald. Subject:—The Benefits to be Derived from the Sunday school.

Pastor W. E. McIntyre. Subject:—The Benefits to be Derived from a Systematic Study of the Bible.

Pastor M. Addison. Subject:—The Qualifications of a Sunday school Teacher.

Pastor J. A. Cahill. Subject:—The Importance and Need of a Sunday school Convention.

Pastor S. H. Cornwall. Subject:—How to Interest Scholars in the study of the Word.

The addresses were highly interesting and profitable. After singing "I need Thee every hour," the session closed with prayer by Bro. Springer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

After opening in usual form, the motion concerning Normal Work was taken from the table, discussed at length and carried. The following were appointed a Board of Examiners: Pastors Byuon, Townsend, Ervine, Cornwall, Addison, Howard, Patterson and Hughes. After deliberation this board reported the appointment of the following officers:

Pastor R. M. Bynon,	Chairman.
Pastor S. H. Cornwall,	Secretary.

It was resolved that the chairman and secretay be asked to prepare a course of lessons, also questions for examining candidates in Normal Work. Pastor Ervine was requested to publish an account of the proposed examinations and their nature in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Adjourned to meet in special session, Monday morning, September 11th.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

Opened at 9 a. m. Prayer offered by Mr. E. N. C. Barnes; Vice-president Ervine in the chair.

An open parliament on Sunday School work was then held, and a lengthy discussion on various matters followed.

Addresses were then given by Pastor R. M. Bynon, Elders Hughes and Coombs, and Bros. M. S. Hall, Dr. Macdonald, and Chas. Barton.

It was on motion resolved that the Convention recommend the annual election of Superintendents, teachers and other officers of the schools. Also, that yearly statistics be given at such times as may be thought best.

Resolved that this S. S. Convention meet on Thursday 10 A. M., before meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention each year. Adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

S. A. CORNWALL, *Secretary.*

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