

BAPTIST YEAR BOOK

FOR

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK,

AND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1873-74,

CONTAINING THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
SESSION OF THE

BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF

N. S., N. B., and P. E. I.,

HELD AT

WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA,

ON

Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 23rd, 25th, and 26th, 1873.

*And various Statistical and other Information of the Baptist
Denomination.*

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CONSTITUTION.

1. This Convention shall be known as the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

2. The object of the Convention shall be to maintain Acadia College, and other Educational interests of the body; as also its Foreign Missionary operations; and to advance the general interests of the denomination.

3. The Convention shall be composed as follows:—1st. Each of the Baptist Associations, within the limits of the Convention, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention, five of its own members as delegates to represent it therein. 2nd. Every Church connected with either of the above-named Associations, and contributing toward the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; provided, that no Church be at liberty to send more than five delegates. 3rd. Every ordained Baptist minister connected with one of the above Churches, shall be a member. 4th. Any member of one of these Churches, who shall contribute five dollars annually, or fifty dollars at one time, towards the objects of the Convention, shall be a member.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be chosen annually from its members, and shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, residing in the Province in which the Convention is at the time in session, and an Assistant Secretary, chosen from one of the other Provinces.

5. The Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the body, when, in addition to the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the body, in accordance with Art. 2 of this Constitution, a Board of Foreign Missions shall be chosen, consisting of fifteen members of the Convention; five members shall constitute a quorum; also, a Ministerial Education Board, or Boards, of seven members each; three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Convention shall also fill any vacancies that may have occurred in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and shall, once in three years, appoint six new members in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Convention in September 1859 and in accordance with the Act 14 Vict., of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, cap. 37.

6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every sitting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Persons invited to a seat, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.

3. No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.

4. Motions made and lost, shall not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.

5. Immediately after the opening of the Convention these rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair.

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Bridgewater—Rev. S.
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Cornwallis 2nd—Rev.
Cornwallis 3rd—Rev.
N. Foot, Jas. Bligh.
Cornwallis 5th—Rev.
Cornwallis 6th—Bro.
Falmouth—Deacon C.
Freeport—Rev. W. L.
Great Village—Bro. J.
Goose River—Rev. G.
Halifax 1st, Granville
Beckwith; Brethren F.
Halifax 2nd, North—
Steele, J. F. Burnham.
Hantsport—Whitman
Hillsburg 1st—Rev. G.
Hillsburg 2nd—Rev. A.
Horton 1st—Brethren
Horton 2nd—G. O. G.
Horton 3rd—Rev. Jas.
Indian Harbor—Isaac
Kempt—Rev. Geo. W.
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Milton, Q. C.—Brethren
New Germany—Rev. J.
New Ross—Bro. Josep

MINUTES.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Saturday, August 23rd, 1873.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, commenced in Windsor this day at 10 o'clock, A. M. In the absence of the President, the second Vice-President, Wm. Faulkner, Esq., took the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. F. Miles.

The following is a list of members present :

FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

- Antigonish*—Rev. J. B. McQuillin.
Amherst—Rev. D. A. Steele, Deacon A. S. Blenkhorn, Bro. Geo. Christie.
Annapolis and Upper Granville—Deacons B. S. Fellows, J. B. Read, S. T. Neily, and Chas. Hill.
Brookfield—Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Deacon P. Murray, Bro. Uriah Johnson.
Bridgewater—Rev. S. March, Deacon W. J. Gates.
Canso—Bro. G. W. Thomas, (Lic.)
Cornwallis 1st—Deacon Wm. Thomas, Brethren Edward Lockwood, Wm. Eaton, Jas. Dickie.
Cornwallis 2nd—Rev. E. O. Read, Deacon Wm. Webster.
Cornwallis 3rd—Rev. J. F. Kempton, Deacon C. E. Parker, Brethren G. N. Foot, Jas. Bligh.
Cornwallis 5th—Rev. D. Freeman.
Cornwallis 6th—Bro. Wm. Meek.
Falmouth—Deacon Chas. Bacon, Brethren Lewis Messenger, A. Shaw.
Freeport—Rev. W. L. Parker, Deacon Ed. Spring.
Great Village—Bro. James Gourley.
Goose River—Rev. G. F. Miles.
Halifax 1st, Granville Street—Deacons S. Selden, Alex. Robinson, R. N. Beckwith; Brethren E. D. King, B. H. Eaton.
Halifax 2nd, North—Rev. J. F. Avery, Brethren J. F. L. Parsons, John Steele, J. F. Burnham.
Hantsport—Whitman Holmes, E. Davison, and C. I. Margeson, M. D.
Hillsburg 1st—Rev. G. D. Cox.
Hillsburg 2nd—Rev. Aaron Cogswell.
Horton 1st—Brethren D. F. Higgins, A. D. Barss, Howard Barss.
Horton 2nd—G. O. Gates, (Lic.)
Horton 3rd—Rev. Jas. Parker, Bro. Henry Lovett.
Indian Harbor—Isaac Skinner.
Kempt—Rev. Geo. Wethers, Deacons Jos. D. Masters, Jas. Greeno, Brethren S. Caldwell, Fred. Grant, Jas. Greeno, Jun.
Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot—Rev. H. Bool, Brethren A. J. Banks, Uriah Spinney.
Milton, Q. C.—Brethren Ed. Kempton, S. Freeman.
New Germany—Rev. W. E. Hall.
New Ross—Bro. Joseph Lantz.

- Newport*—Deacons Noah Dimock, S. B. Dimock, Eben Sweet.
Nictaux—Deacon Wm. Gates, Brethren H. Parker, and W. C. Shafner.
North Sydney—Bro. Lewis Weeks.
Onslow—Rev. John Coombs
Port Medway—Rev. A. Shields.
Pine Grove—J. W. Bancroft, (Lic.) Bro. Joseph N. North.
Portaupique and Economy—Bro. Robt. C. Fulton.
St. Mary's 1st—Rev. H. Eagles.
South Rawdon—Brethren J. H. Robins, (Lic.) Joshua Knowles, Adolphus Knowles.
Sydney—Rev. A. Chipman.
Springfield—Deacon Isaac McNayr.
Truro—Rev. J. E. Goucher, Deacon Page, Brethren Richard Upham, Judson Walker.
Tusket—Rev. P. R. Foster.
Upper Wilmot—Rev. Obed Parker, Deacon L. Baker.
Wilmot—Brethren W. H. Balcom, H. E. Fitch, Asaph Marshall.
West Brook—Rev. D. McKeen.
Windsor—Deacon T. S. Harding, Brethren John Davison, John Martin, John Godfrey, Mark Curry.
Yarmouth 1st—Bro. Chas. Pinkney.
Yarmouth, (Temple Church,)—Rev. W. H. Porter, Deacon Samuel Brown, Bro. J. H. Haley.
Eastern N. S. Association—B. Douglas, W. Faulkner, Lyman Walker, Geo. Davison, Wm. McCully.
Central N. S. Association—Hon. Judge McCully, W. C. Bill, Z. Morton.
Western N. S. Association—Brethren J. B. Read, A. T. Baker, Samuel Freeman.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

- St. John, Brussels Street*—Deacon Z. G. Gabel, Bro. S. F. Matthews.
 " *Germain Street*—Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Bro. V. Graves.
Butternut Ridge—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Carleton—Rev. E. Hickson.
Fredericton—Rev. T. H. Porter, Dr. Spurden, Deacon W. S. Estey, and Bro. R. H. Phillips.
Ledge, St. Stephen—Rev. W. J. Bleakney.
Moncton—Rev. A. W. Barss.
Oak Bay—Bro. Henry Reid.
Portland—Rev. W. B. Boggs, Deacon Moses E. Cowan, and Bro. Moses Cowan.
St. Stephen—Rev. J. W. Manning, Deacon G. DeWolf.
Springfield 1st—Rev. W. A. Corey.
Springfield 2nd—Brother Keirstead.
Sussex—Rev. Thos. Todd.
Upper Gagetown—Rev. B. N. Hughes.
Woodstock—Rev. I. E. Bill, junr.
Eastern N. B. Association—Bro. C. E. Knapp, Deacon W. C. Davis.

FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- Summerside*—Bro. J. A. Durkee, (Lic.)
P. E. Island Association—Revs. M. Ross, W. H. Warren.

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INVITED TO SIT WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rev. S. S. Bidwell, N. Y.; Isaac R. Skinner, (Lic.); C. B. Walton, (Lic.); Lewis Weeks, (Lic.); Rev. C. H. Carpenter, Missionary of the A. B. M. U., Bassein; Rev. E. B. Eddy, Calais, Me.; Rev. Thos. Crawley; and N. P. Kemp.

The following Committees were appointed :

Committee of Nomination—Hon. Dr. Parker, Judge McCully, J. W. Barss, Revds. Edward Hickson, T. H. Porter, W. H. Warren, Thos. Todd, and I. E. Bill.

Committee on Arrangements—Revds. D. M. Welton, A. P. Shields, J. Murray, D. A. Steele, D. McDonald, and Bro. Thomas Bennet.

The Committee on Nomination reported. Report adopted. President took the chair and read the rules of order.

The Committee on the Constitution appointed last year reported.

Resolved, That the quorum of the Foreign Missionary Board remain as at present, and that the number to constitute a quorum of the Ministerial Education Board be three, as recommended by the Committee.

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee the third rule of order be struck out.

Resolved, That visiting brethren be invited to a seat with the Convention.

Committee of Arrangement reported recommending to adjourn at 12½ o'clock, and to meet at 2½ P. M. Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. H. Porter.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to have certificates of attendance printed.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration the necessity of any requisite changes to be made in the Constitution of this body, and report at its next annual meeting :

Rev. T. H. Porter, Hon. Judge McCully, Revds. D. W. C. Dimock, E. M. Saunders, Thos. Todd, W. H. Warren, and Dr. Cramp were chosen to constitute the Committee.

Resolved, That Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. E. M. Saunders, and Bro. S. Seiden be a committee to superintend the printing and distribution of 2000 copies of the Minutes.

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting be held with the Church at Portland, N. B., in response to the invitation of that Church.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the railway and steamboat authorities for the reduction of fares.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Cramp, and passed unanimously by a rising vote :

Whereas, At the last meeting of this Convention, held at St. Stephens, N. B., the following resolution was passed, viz. : "That the establishment of a non-sectarian system of Common School Education in New Brunswick is regarded by this Convention with great satisfaction, as the only system adapted to the wants of a mixed population, and in harmony with the principles of religious freedom ; and that it is earnestly to be hoped that a similar system will be introduced and maintained in every Province of the Dominion :

Therefore resolved, That the said resolution be now re-affirmed ; and that, in the judgment of this Convention, it is in the highest degree important that the maintenance of the Free school system in its integrity should be secured against all opposition, direct or indirect, and especially against any interference with the independence of the Legislatures of these Provinces in this matter, by dictation of the Dominion Parliament or otherwise.

Resolved, That the following brethren be a Committee to watch over the interests of both secular and denominational Education for the ensuing year :

For Nova Scotia—Rev. Dr. Cramp, E. D. King, Esq., and Rev. D. M. Welton.

For New Brunswick—Revs. I. E. Bill, T. H. Porter, and A. F. Randolph, Esq.

Prince Edward Island—Rev. John Davis, J. R. Calhoun, Summerside.

The Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Denomination presented their report. (See Appendix.)

The following recommendation from the Board of Governors was read, and, after a brief discussion, was ordered to lie on the table until Monday :

That this Board recommend to the Convention to direct their Clerk that whenever a Governor of the College is elected, official notification of the same shall be sent to the individual thus elected with a request that he shall return a formal acceptance of the trust and office.

2. The Governors also recommend to the Convention to adopt the following rule, viz. : Whenever the records of the Secretary of the Governors shall shew that any member of the Board of Governors of the College shall have been absent from all its meetings from August of one year to August of the next year without communicating to the Board reasons for such absence his place shall be declared vacant and a new election shall be made to fill the vacancy.

The Nominating Committee reported recommending Rev. Thos. Todd as a member of the Board of Governors in place of Rev. W. S. McKenzie, resigned ;

Also, that Rev. J. D. Pope be a member of the Board of Foreign Missions in the place of T. H. Rand, Esq., and Rev. E. Hickson be a member in place of Rev. W. S. McKenzie. Report adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Foreign Missions be authorized to appoint their own Secretary and Treasurer, and to remunerate them as circumstances may require.

The Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board reported. Report adopted. (See Appendix.)

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Resolved, That in case of vacancies occurring at the Board of Foreign Missions during the interval between two sessions of the Convention, the Board fill such vacancies in the interim.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. Sawyer preach the Annual Sermon next year, and that Rev. George Armstrong be his alternate.

Resolved, That the members of the Ministerial Education Board be continued in office.

Resolved, That the Foreign Missionary Board be requested to become incorporated in New Brunswick if necessary.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board be required to give bonds in whatever sum the Board may deem necessary.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of Acadia College were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee of Arrangements reported recommending the following appointments for the Lord's Day :

Windsor Baptist Church,—Revds. S. March, J. W. Manning and E. B. Eddy.

Windsor Methodist Church,—Revds. J. B. McQuillan and I. E. Bill.

Windsor Presbyterian Church,—Revds. W. H. Porter and J. E. Goucher.

Newport,—Rev. A. Cohoon.

Hantsport,—Revds. G. D. Cox and G. F. Miles.

Palmouth,—Revds. D. McKeen and J. H. Saunders.

Falmouth Village,—Revds. G. N. Ballentine and W. G. Parker.

Waterville,—Rev. J. M. Parker.

Five Mile Plain,—Revds. A. Cogswell and J. Williams.

Martock,—Rev. J. B. McDonald, M. D.

Avondale,—Rev. T. Todd.

Ellershouse,—Rev. A. W. Barss.

Three Mile Plain,—Rev. W. J. Blakeney.

Halifax, North and Granville Street,—Rev. C. H. Carpenter from Burmah.

Truro,—Rev. T. H. Porter.

Canard,—Rev. D. A. Steele.

Revds. Dr. Cramp, T. H. Porter, and W. H. Warren were appointed a Committee on the State of the Denomination to report next year.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Monday Morning, August 25th.

The Convention Sermon was preached at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., from Psalm ii. 7, 8.

Business meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Carpenter. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, Rev. W. B. Boggs, and received for discussion. Rev. C. H. Carpenter by request addressed the meeting.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. Spurden be requested to furnish the manuscript of his able and timely sermon for publication in the *Christian Messenger* and the *Christian Visitor*.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Thos. Todd.]

Monday—Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. John E. Goucher. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The discussion of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was resumed. Addresses were made by Revs. Dr. Cramp, C. H. Carpenter, J. F. Kempton, W. B. Boggs, I. E. Bill, Hon. Dr. Parker, Wm. Cummings, Esq., and others. Report adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was read and received.

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Dr. Tupper and passed:

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to all our ministers in these provinces to hold combined Foreign Missionary Meetings in connection with other active brethren as soon as may be convenient in their several fields of labor, in order to diffuse information and to excite increased interest in this important cause, and that at these meetings collections be taken up and subscription papers circulated to increase the necessary funds.

Resolved, That we mark this auspicious period in the history of our Foreign Missionary operations by placing on record our deep gratitude to God for the position to which he has brought us, and for the prospect which extends before us, and our high esteem of the brethren and sisters composing the missionary company who go as our representatives to preach Christ to the heathen. And we hereby pledge ourselves to follow these dear brethren and sisters to their distant sphere of labor with our sympathies, to remember them in our prayers, and to sustain them with our contributions.

Resolved, That at the next Session of this Convention at Portland, a book be opened at the door in which delegates shall enrol their names as they pass in.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. Corey.

Monday—Evening Session.

Public Missionary Meeting opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cramp. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. H. Carpenter, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Rev. G. Churchill, and Rev. A. Sanford.

Rev. W. B. Boggs, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board introduced to the audience the missionaries elect, viz.:—Rev. R. Sandford and wife, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Rev. G. Churchill, Miss Faulkner, Miss Armstrong and Miss Eaton. Prayer on their behalf was offered by Rev. Dr. Tupper, after which Rev. Dr. Cramp, as representative of the Board briefly addressed the Missionaries elect. Closed with the Benediction.

Tuesday Morning, August 26th.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Spurden.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College was taken up for discussion. Speeches were made by Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Hon. Dr. Parker, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. W. H. Porter, C. E. Knapp, Esq., Rev. J. B. McDonald, M. D., Rev. G. M. W. Carey, and Rev. C. H. Carpenter.

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Tuesday—Afternoon Session.

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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of Acadia College were adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Rev. C. H. Carpenter for his attendance at this Session, and for the valuable information tendered by him concerning the field of operations upon which we expect to enter, and that we hereby express our hope that he may soon be restored to his wonted health, and resume his loved occupation in the East.

The recommendations of the Board of Governors presented during the afternoon session of Saturday, were taken up and adopted.

Leave was given to Rev. M. R. Barnitz, agent of the American Bible Union to address the meeting.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Bro. Morton's letter, and to convey to him an expression of our sympathy with him in his protracted affliction.

The following resolution was passed after an extended discussion in the course of which speeches were made by Revs. D. M. Welton, J. H. Hughes, Dr. Sawyer, G. F. Miles, J. B. McDonald, M. D., S. W. DeBlois, Thos. Todd, G. M. W. Carey, I. E. Bill, Dr. Cramp, and others :

Whereas, The funds of the College have not hitherto been sufficient to enable the Governors to provide such adequate instruction for the Theological Department as is desirable,

Therefore Resolved, That the Agents having in hand the work of raising the Endowment Fund, be instructed and urged vigorously to prosecute that good work, so that the Governors of the College may be able at the earliest possible period to place at least two competent instructors in that Department who shall be entirely devoted to Theological instruction.

Resolved, That blanks be issued to the churches in accordance with the instructions given at the last annual session.

Resolved, That the most cordial thanks of this Convention be tendered to the members of the Baptist Church and congregation and other friends in Windsor and vicinity for their abundant hospitality enjoyed by the members of the Convention during its present session.

Resolved, That Dr. Cramp be requested to furnish a report on Obituaries for the past year to be published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That Revs. Dr. Cramp, Dr. Spurden, Geo. Armstrong, and W. H. Warren be a Committee on Obituaries to report at the next session of the body.

Resolved, That we do now adjourn to meet at Portland, N. B., at 10 o'clock, on the first Saturday after the 19th of August, 1874.

I. E. BILL, *President.*

D. F. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

Appendix.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

Mr. President and Brethren of the Convention.

This Annual Report of your Foreign Missionary Board must be chiefly a record of the laying of foundations; a more arduous and perplexing work frequently than the subsequent building. Whether they have been well and wisely laid the future will prove.

While our missionaries elect have been completing their course of study at Newton, the Board has been carefully surveying various fields, to ascertain, if possible, the right place for our mission, and making arrangements for its early establishment. They have also sought to promote the home work of Foreign Missions, endeavoring to make prominent the idea of *permanence* in the work upon which we are entering, that it is not for a few years, but for "the ages to come."

SECRETARY.

A serious loss was sustained in November last, by the removal, to another sphere of labor, of Rev. W. S. McKenzie, who had so zealously and efficiently discharged the duties of Secretary of this Board since its reorganization in 1871. Rev. W. B. Boggs, pastor of the Church at Portland, N. B., was appointed to the vacant position. Rev. Dr. Cramp has continued his very efficient and invaluable aid in this department.

MISSION ROOM.

Last autumn the Board obtained a permanent place for its meetings, through the generosity of Messrs. C. & E. Everett, of Saint John, who placed at their service the use of a very suitable and convenient room in their premises on King Street. Here the Board has met regularly every month, besides on special occasions.

MISS DEWOLFE.

Miss M. B. DeWolfe, who arrived in Burmah in May, 1868, and has since been laboring earnestly and successfully among the Karens at different stations in that country, has been compelled during the past year, on account of failing health, to leave her loved work and return to her native land. In her physician's view this was absolutely necessary in order to save her life. It gives us great pleasure, however, to report that her health is improving, and that there is ground for hope that it will soon be fully restored. She says, in a recent communication: "I am thankful to tell you God's blessing has attended the means used for my recovery, and I am decidedly improved. The doctor says that by care and resting now there is but little doubt that I may be strong, if not quite well, before very long. And when my health is established I hope to resume the

work I had so suddenly left the past year has dengue fever left school work just up attend to almost closing school, when cause of our having graciously smiled upon in the time of our conversion of many many walks in Her some of our little ones for me to say how I country. While I pleasure to do what giving them a better so nobly laboring. have strength to please my Lord to

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work I had so suddenly and reluctantly to lay down. My labor for the past year has been very much interrupted by sickness. The dengue fever left me weak and ill-prepared for the rainy season school work just upon us, but strength was granted day by day to attend to almost every duty till within a week or two of closing school, when exhaustion demanded rest. This fever was the cause of our having a much smaller number of pupils than usual, but gave us time to be very thorough with those few. God graciously smiled upon our efforts, and made manifest his strength in the time of our weakness, blessing our feeble efforts to the conversion of many of our scholars, and permitting me to close my many walks in Henthada by a visit to the water's side to witness some of our little ones put on Christ by baptism. It is impossible for me to say how long it will be necessary for me to remain in this country. While I am here, if it is thought best, it will be a pleasure to do what I can among the sisters of our denomination in giving them a better acquaintance with the work for which they are so nobly laboring. I hope my labor for souls will not cease while I have strength to repeat the loving story of the cross, should it please my Lord to keep me here or allow me to return."

MISS NORRIS.

At the beginning of the Convention year Miss Norris was at Bassein assisting in the school at that station, where her services were very acceptable. But, being deeply impressed with the importance of putting forth some effort for the Karens of Siam, and with the approval of several missionary brethren she left Bassein, and after going to Tavoy, made a tour across the mountains into Siam accompanied by some Karen preachers. Accounts of this tour have been given in our periodicals. Returning to Tavoy she took up the school work at that station, the American missionaries having returned to the United States in quest of health. She is still in charge of the schools there. In her last letter, dated May 7th, she says: "We have a Burman school of thirty, and an increasing Karen school of twenty-five. Last Sabbath over seventy at church, and quite a large Burmese Sabbath School. * * * My hands are very full of work." She is doubtless prepared to enter upon the work in our own mission field as soon as our other missionaries are ready to accompany her.

THE FIELD.

The principal question which has occupied the attention of the Board during the year has been the very difficult one. *where* shall our mission be established? Several localities have been under consideration. Strong appeals have reached us, setting forth the respective claims of different fields. Information has been sought from various sources. Advice has been asked of those well qualified to give wise counsel. After weighing well the comparative claims, and advantages, and prospects of the different fields proposed, with prayer for Divine guidance, and endeavouring to use their best

judgement, your Board arrived at the decision, which has since been confirmed, that we ought to go to the Karens, Laos, and other tribes in the Kingdom of Siam.

Some of the reasons which led your Board to this decision may be stated :

Rev. C. H. Carpenter of the American Baptist Missionary Union, who, early in 1872, made a tour of exploration through a portion of Siam, and whose attendants explored it still farther, strongly recommends the establishment of a mission in that country, and unhesitatingly encourages us to enter upon the work. He is understood to be extremely anxious to see the Baptists of these Provinces establish a mission there. Though the Karens in Siam may not be a very numerous people, yet their evangelization is likely to be speedy and successful, and Bro. Carpenter represents them as well fitted to become, when evangelized, a missionary people, and likely to exert a powerful influence over the other tribes of South Eastern Asia. But besides the Karens, there are the Laos and other large tribes, not to speak of the Siamese. The Laos are especially worthy of notice, as being very numerous. One of the Karen preachers who accompanied Mr. Carpenter to Bangkok, returned to Maulmain by an extended northerly journey through Siam. He represents the villages of the Laos as "countless," and gives the names of fourteen of their more important cities. He then makes a strong appeal to Christian teachers to go to the Laos and Siamese with the tidings of salvation by Christ. But little effort has been put forth thus far for the evangelization to the Siamese. Two or three Presbyterian missionaries are at present laboring among them. So that it is not necessary to confine our thoughts now, or our efforts in the future to the Karens, but we may embrace Siam with its ten millions in our plans. It would, perhaps, be better for work to commence among the Karens, but to have other departments established as soon as possible.

Again, our missionary sisters, Miss DeWolfe and Miss Norris, have both acquired the Karen language, and have been laboring among Karens ever since they went to Burmah, and are, therefore, prepared to enter upon the Karen department of a mission in Siam.

Then again, our three brethren, Armstrong, Sanford, and Churchill, after calmly surveying the fields, and having the claims of other places pressed upon them, earnestly and unanimously desire to be sent to Siam.

Putting together all these circumstances, your Board feel that they can heartily recommend to the Convention the adoption of the course above indicated.

MISSIONARIES.

Since the last meeting of the Convention our missionary company has been increased by the addition of Mr. Geo. Churchill, of Yarmouth, who, with our other brethren, graduated at Newton Theological Institution in June last. Bro. Churchill had been accepted by the American Baptist Missionary Union, and designated

to Tavoy, but having brethren in these Islands, his engagement was applied to your Board.

Two ladies also, Flora Eaton, of the Missionary Aid Society, and a missionary force stationed in this country—

In the Foreign Department

Under appointment and wife, Rev. Geo. and Miss Flora Eaton.

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to Tavoy, but having a desire to go out under the auspices of his brethren in these Provinces, he sought and obtained a release from his engagement with the Missionary Union, and on making application to your Board was unanimously and heartily accepted.

Two ladies also, Miss Maria Armstrong, of Wolfville, and Miss Flora Eaton, of Cornwallis, to be sustained by the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, have been appointed. So that our missionary force stands as follows:

In this country—Miss M. B. DeWolfe.

In the Foreign Field—Miss H. M. Norris.

Under appointment—Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Rev. Rufus Sanford and wife, Rev. George Churchill and wife, Miss Maria Armstrong, and Miss Flora Eaton.

It seemed desirable that as large a company as we were well able to sustain should be sent at the outset in order that they might have the mutual support and counsel so necessary in a new field, and that there be no discouragement or dissatisfaction arising from lack of laborers.

It is expected that these brethren will sail from Saint John about the last of September for England, where they will re-embark direct for Burmah via the Suez Canal. Having arrived in Burmah they will probably remain for a time at Tavoy, while they acquire some knowledge of the language or languages they will need, and also some insight into mission work. But just as soon as practicable they will enter the territory where their labors are to be put forth, and proceed to locate the mission, and fix their head-quarters.

In reviewing the past year, there is one thing upon which your Board can look with pleasure, as an evidence that their efforts have not been in vain. That encouraging feature is an increased and increasing missionary spirit manifesting itself in enlarged liberality. The Board, while endeavouring to draw forth the contributions of the people to meet the large outlay demanded at the commencement of the mission, have sought chiefly to bring about in the churches the adoption of permanent measures for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, and an increasing supply of funds from year to year. The visit of our missionary brethren to our Associations, and to so many of the churches has, we believe, been productive of much good in this direction. The results will appear from the very gratifying report which will be presented by the Treasurer.

SUGGESTIONS.

In venturing to offer a few suggestions, we would express our growing conviction that the time is not far distant, if indeed it has not already come, when a Secretary must be employed who can devote his whole time to the work. The rapidly increasing duties of this department render such a step very desirable. A pastor cannot, without serious interference with his ministerial duties, devote that time and thought to the work which it demands. Part of the time of the brother thus employed could be devoted to visiting the churches, holding missionary meetings, seeking to introduce missionary

literature, and to lead all into the ways of organized, systematic effort. The treasury would, without doubt, gain by such an arrangement.

We would also suggest the desirableness of having a distinct department in our existing denominational papers devoted to the subject of Foreign Missions, containing intelligence and correspondence from our own mission, and selections from the broad field of missionary literature.

We would remind the brethren of the Convention that the Board has been working thus far without any authorized rules or bye-laws for the regulation of its affairs. It is highly desirable that such a code be prepared and placed in the hands of the Board.

Mission Aid Societies. The subjoined Reports of the Womens' Mission Aid Societies speak for themselves, and show that the interest hitherto manifested in this department is by no means diminishing.

REPORT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BOARD.

The Central Board of the Womens' Mission Aid Societies for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island beg leave to report that during the year ending the 30th of June 1873, the sum of \$1672.26 was sent in by the various Societies; and it is hoped that with the greater need for funds this year, a still larger spirit of liberality will prevail with the sisters of our churches.

Miss DeWolfe's sickness has been a cause of disappointment and sorrow. We are thankful, however, that since her return to her native country she is regaining strength; and we trust, with God's blessing on the means used, she may soon be permitted to resume the work to which she has consecrated her life, and for which her acquired knowledge and experience have so well prepared her.

We have had the privilege of recommending to the Foreign Mission Board two young sisters who have decided to give themselves and their talents to the Lord's cause in a foreign field. We bespeak for them the prayers and sympathies of the Societies and friends of missions in these provinces, trusting that God's blessing will rest upon this small effort to promote the extension of his kingdom, and that strength of body and mind may be given to these dear friends, as well as to all who labor for the Master in the fields which are "ripe for the harvest."

MARIA R. SELDEN, *Sec'y.*

Halifax, Aug. 8th, 1873.

REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK CENTRAL BOARD.

Looking over the past year we would acknowledge the goodness of God in still permitting us to labor for Him, and blessing our feeble efforts for the extension of His Kingdom on earth.

While we have to regret that we cannot report the addition of so many new Societies as we desire, still we feel that we should not be discouraged in our work, as our hearts have been cheered from time to time by donations from sisters in various parts of the Province, where Societies have not yet been established, shewing that the

leaven is working, we trust, will in the salvation of many lives in the blessed truth formed during the year \$666.91 has been received by the Board. This amount the Treasurer received several are late comers.

This, we feel, is what we might do were our work to be as we trust in the commission there is need of its extension of our mission to christian womanhood.

We sympathize with those who have been compelled to leave their work much needed. But we hope that she may soon return, and spend more love to those benighted.

We rejoice in our abundant seed-sowing mission for it hath been said. We rejoice also that Miss Eaton and Miss Boards. We would that they may be faithful at home would do.

We would earnestly societies have not but little can be done, we to share in the work not fail to receive a benefit those of our christian land.

St. John, August,

Brethren, the man template it: but we makes upon our faithful Churches. Let having a share, however of Christ.

heaven is working, and its results will become more apparent, and, we trust, will in the future redound to the glory of God in the salvation of many heathen women, who shall then become instructors in the blessed truths of the gospel. Three new Societies have been formed during the year, making twenty in all, and the amount of \$666.91 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board. This amount would be considerably increased had our Treasurer received all the collections for the last quarter, but several are late coming in.

This, we feel, is but a small proportion of what New Brunswick might do were our sisters more generally interested in the work, and we trust in the coming year many will become workers with us, as there is need of increased effort to meet the demand which the extension of our missionary work will bring upon us; and every christian woman should feel it a privilege to be a sharer in it.

We sympathize deeply with our dear sister DeWolf who has been compelled to leave the work she loved, when laborers were so much needed. But He who sees the end from the beginning, and works and none can hinder, doeth all things wisely, and we would hope that she may soon be restored to health, and be permitted to return, and spend many years in telling the story of Jesus and His love to those benighted ones.

We rejoice in our beloved Missionary, Miss Norris, whose abundant seed-sowing must bring forth a rich harvest of immortal souls, for it hath been said "My word shall not return unto me void." We rejoice also that the Lord hath put it in the hearts of our Sisters Miss Eaton and Miss Armstrong to offer themselves for labor in the foreign field, and that they have been accepted by our Central Boards. We would follow them with our sympathies and prayers that they may be faithful laborers in the Master's vineyard, while we at home would desire to become more consecrated to His service.

We would earnestly solicit the influence of the Pastors, where societies have not been formed, as without their co-operation but little can be done, while many of our sisters would feel it a privilege to share in the work if it were brought before them. Such could not fail to receive a blessing in their own hearts, while seeking to benefit those of our own sex who have not the privileges of our christian land.

On behalf of the Central Board,

L. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary.*

St. John, August, 1873.

Brethren, the magnitude of the work grows upon us as we contemplate it: but we are convinced that the greater demands it makes upon our faith and earnestness and liberality, the better for the Churches. Let us appreciate the honor and blessedness of having a share, however humble, in bringing the world to the feet of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BOGGS, *Secretary.*

Account of the Treasurer of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, for the year commencing August 10, 1872, and ending August 10th, 1873.

STATEMENT No. 1.

The Foreign Missionary Board of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, in account current with Z. G. Gabel, Treasurer.

1872.		DR.		
Aug. 27.	To	discount on uncurrent funds received at Convention at St. Stephen, N. B.	\$7 87	
Oct. 16.	"	" Paid incidental expenses to Treasurer	9 84	
"	"	" " Secretary	1 37	
"	"	" Remitted to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, Stg. ex., for £21. 0s. 0d.	\$19 08	
" 29.	"	" Paid Barnes & Co., printing Minutes	102 28	
Nov. 12.	"	" Discount on uncurrent funds	84 85	
" 20.	"	" Postage 6cts and \$1.20	0 36	
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Jan. 20.	"	" Paid for telegrams, \$1.30, discount on money \$2.12	3 42	
" 28.	"	" Remitted to Rev. Wm. George for native preaching, amount from Truro Church	64 00	
"	"	" Amount over remitted to Rev. Wm. George	19 78	
May 8.	"	" Remitted Rev. Wm. George, stg. exchange for £41.0s.0d., being \$25.00 from Portland Church for Ko Yakobe, and balance for other native preachers	200 52	
June 11.	"	" Remitted Messrs. Armstrong, Sanford and Churchill, \$50 each	150 00	
"	"	" Paid premium to obtain draft half per cent.	0 75	
"	"	" Paid order on account Rev. Wm. George, since placed to " native Preacher account "	24 00	
July 12.	"	" Paid Messrs. Armstrong, Sanford and Churchill, \$30 each	90 09	
Aug. 2.	"	" Paid incidental expenses Dr. Cramp	6 03	
Aug. 9.	"	" Remitted Rev. Wm. George, stg. exchange £29 7s. 2d. for native preachers	100 00	
"	"	" Paid incidental expenses \$8.64, \$0.90, \$1.10	10 64	
"	"	" Paid Revds. Sandford, Armstrong and Churchill	180 68	
"	"	" Paid Rev. W. B. Boggs, Secretary's expenses	10 74	
"	"	" Paid premium on draft for \$500.00	\$1,069 00	
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Aug. 11.	By	balance on hand from No. 1, account last year	\$4,604 70	
"	"	" Interest from bank	117 00	
"	"	" Error in discount seen after audited	10 77	
"	"	" By Cash from John Moser, Kichibucto, N. B.	\$4,732 47	
" 24.	"	" F. E. I., per Rev. John Davie	5 00	
"	"	" St. George Church N. B., per Rev. E. Hickson	120 09	
"	"	" Church Bridgetown, N. S., per Mrs. Wm. Chishman for native preachers	20 00	
"	"	" Church, Amherst, N. S., per Rev. Mr. Steele	100 00	
"	"	" Church, Amherst, N. S., per Rev. Mr. Steele	55 00	
"	"	" Young lady, Granville St. Church, Halifax, N. S., per Rev. E. M. Saunders	13 00	
"	"	" John Gardner, P. E. Island	0 72	
"	"	" Collections for Foreign Missions from Treasurer Convention, St. Stephen, N. B.	60 76	
Sept. 16.	"	" Church, Amherst, N. S., per B. Bongias	43 89	
Oct. 6.	"	" Church, Newcastle, Miramichi, per G. F. Currie	2 58	
"	"	" Church, North Esk, Miramichi, per G. F. Currie	9 25	
"	"	" Church, Little South West, Miramichi, per G. F. Currie	4 00	
"	"	" Baptist Sabbath School, Long Reach, N. B., per Miss M. J. Starratt	2 81	
"	"	" Miss M. J. Starratt	1 00	
" 14.	"	" Portland, N. B. Baptist Church, per Rev. W. B. Boggs for native preachers	25 00	
" 16.	"	" Church Hampton, N. B., per Rev. I. E. Bill	0 50	
" 29.	"	" Isaac Fulton, Bass River, N. S., per Rev. D. W. C. Dimock	10 00	
Nov. 11.	"	" Central Association, N. S., per Rev. Dr. Cramp	10 00	
"	"	" Church, New Ross, N. S., per Rev. Dr. Cramp	1 00	

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"	"	Rachel Downing, per Dr. Cramp.....	5 00
"	"	Mr. Elliott, St. John, per Mrs. Wm. Allwood.....	2 50
"	12.	Mrs. Potter, per J. F. Kempton.....	4 25
"	29.	Young Lady, Granville St. Church, Halifax, N. S., per Rev. E. M. Saunders.....	12 75
Dec.	4.	Mrs. M. R. Selden, for Miss Norris.....	10 00
"	9.	Church Rawdon, N. S., for Karen preacher, per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	15 01
"	"	Lady Friend, per Dr. Cramp.....	40 00
"	30.	J. J. Bostwick, St. John.....	4 00
1873.	Jan.	4. Church, St. Andrews, N. B., per Rev. G. M. W. Carey....	8 00
"	"	Baptist Sabbath School, Studholm, N. B., per E. M. Kiersted.....	3 42
"	"	6. Church, Leinster St., St. John, N. B.....	4 30
"	"	E. W. Elliott, St. John.....	5 00
"	13.	J. B. Chute, per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	6 00
"	"	Isaac Shaw, per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	1 00
"	18.	A. T. Baker, late Treasurer of F. M. B.....	150 00
"	"	Benjamin Covey, per S. Selden, Halifax.....	2 00
"	"	Mrs. Noonan, Margaret's Bay, N. S., per S. Selden.....	0 50
"	"	John Bew, Arichat, N. S.....	10 00
"	20.	Wm. Pickles, Hammondvale, N. B., per Rev. W. B. Boggs mission box, per Rev. I. E. Bill.....	3 00
"	"	Mrs. Hannah Trenholm, Port Elgin, N. B., from her sons Church, Truro, N. S., per Wm. Faulkner.....	2 75
Feb.	15.	Miss Rachel Downing, per S. Selden, Halifax.....	1 00
"	"	R. D. Hloc, per S. Selden.....	64 00
"	"	S. Peters, per S. Selden.....	3 00
"	"	6 months interest on debentures, per S. Selden.....	2 00
"	"	Collections for Foreign Missions, per Rev. H. Achilles....	1 00
"	"	Church, Middlefield, N. B., M. Hall, Fredericton.....	58 40
"	"	Church, Mungerville, N. B., M. Hall, Fredericton.....	2 47
"	"	Church, St. George, N. B., per Rev. D. Crandall.....	5 53
March	6.	Lady, Granville St. Church, Halifax, per E. M. Saunders.....	4 50
"	13.	Church, Germantown, N. B., per Roswell Wilber.....	1 00
April	4.	Lady Friend, N. B., per Rev. I. E. Bill.....	12 49
"	"	Church, Norton, N. B., per Rev. W. P. Everett.....	20 00
"	"	Church, Portland, N. B. for Native preacher, per Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	50 00
"	"	Church, Leinster St. per A. McL. Seeley.....	4 10
May	6.	Chas. Curry, per Rev. G. M. W. Carey.....	25 00
"	"	A. T. Baker, balance in his hands.....	24 00
"	9.	Alfred Gates, per T. H. Rand.....	1 00
"	26.	Rev. D. Crandall, Springfield, N. B.....	71 28
June	9.	Yarmouth, N. S. Baptist Sabbath School, per G. E. Lavers, Secretary and Treasurer.....	7 00
"	"	Acadia College Missionary Society for support of Native Preacher, per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	2 00
"	17.	Daniel Webber, N. S., per S. Selden.....	100 00
"	"	Church, Upper Steviacke, N. S., per S. Selden.....	37 00
"	"	Young Lady, Granville St. Church, Halifax, N. S., per Rev. E. M. Saunders.....	2 00
"	18.	N. B. Union Society, per G. M. Steves, Treasurer.....	36 00
"	19.	Bridgewater, N. S. Juvenile Missionary Society, per W.. J. Gates, Treasurer.....	12 50
"	"	Collection Quarterly Meeting, Hammondvale, N. B., per Rev. W. P. Everett.....	86 38
"	24.	A. T., J. L. and H. H. Morse, for Native preachers Ah Shway and Shaw Too, &c.....	50 00
"	"	Collections N. S. Western Association.....	4 52
"	"	J. M., St. George, N. B., "from a departed sister," for Miss Norris.....	100 00
"	30.	N. S. Western Association, per B. F. Telfer, Treasurer... T. H. E., Wicklow, N. B.....	11 31
"	"	Class Sabbath School Inds, Berwick, N. S., per T. H. Parker, Esq., Teacher.....	1 20
"	"	Church, 2nd Falls, N. B., per Rev. E. Hickson.....	506 00
July	9.	N. B. Eastern Association, per Francis Webber, Treasurer First Church, Horton, N. S., per Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	5 00
"	16.	Friend, Middlefield, N. S., per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	511 95
"	"	Dr. Cramp.....	253 45
"	21.	N. S. Central Association, per F. Webber.....	53 00
"	"	Sunday School, Granville St. Church, Halifax, N. S., per H. N. Paint.....	3 00
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July 21.	By Cash	Church and Congregation, Granville St. Halifax, N. S. per H. N. Paint.....	\$ 25 00
" "	"	W. H. Fielding, per H. N. Paint, Halifax, N. S.....	6 00
" 22.	"	Indian Harbor, N. S., per Chas. Covey.....	8 50
" 30.	"	Church, Antigonish, N. S., per T. M. King.....	46 60
Aug. 1.	"	Church, Sackville, N. B., per C. Harper.....	13 74
" "	"	Western N. B. Association, per G. M. Steves.....	147 44
" "	"	Church, Sydney, N. S., for Native preachers.....	70 50
" "	"	Church, North Sydney, N. S.....	15 50
" "	"	Church, Great Village, N. S.....	10 20
" "	"	Church, Onslow West, N. S.....	8 38
" "	"	Church, Brookfield, N. S.....	7 38
" "	"	Church, Upper Londonderry, N. S.....	7 52
" "	"	Church, Lower Steviacke, N. S.....	5 80
" "	"	Church, Westchester, N. S.....	5 00
" "	"	Church, Onslow East, N. S.....	5 00
" "	"	Church, Mira Bay, N. S.....	4 75
" "	"	Church, Cow Bay, N. S.....	4 22
" "	"	Church, Goose River, N. S.....	4 10
" "	"	Church, Guysborough and Manchester, N. S.....	3 00
" "	"	Church, Mount Pleasant and Centreville, N. S.....	2 00
" "	"	Church, Farnborough Village, N. S.....	2 00
" "	"	Lower Economy and Five Islands, N. S.....	1 00
" "	"	Wallace, Sects., Portauisque, N. S. 75cts.....	1 00
" "	"	Rev. Dr. Cramp's donation.....	10 00
" 5.	"	H. V. Crandall, N. B., per Rev. D. Crandall.....	1 00
" 8.	"	J. D. Colwell, St. John, N. B., for half year.....	17 16
" "	"	Church, Fredericton, N. B., per Rev. W. B. Boggs.....	2 00
" 9.	"	Nellie M. Nelson, Bridgetown, N. S., per S. Selden.....	20 00
" "	"	J. C., a friend to Mission, per S. Selden.....	58 40
" "	"	Interest on debentures in hands of S. Selden.....	6 10
" "	"	Missionary Society, Indian Harbor, N. S., per Chas. Covey.....	180 68
" 10.	"	Col. by Revds. Armstrong, Sandford and Churchill.....	25 00
" 9.	"	Portland Church for Native preacher.....	25 00
			<u>\$8,528 65</u>

Z. G. GABEL.
Treasurer Foreign Mis. Board of Baptist Convention, N. S., N. B., P. E. I.
August, 1873.

General Account. STATEMENT No. 2.
Womans' Missionary Aid Societies.

		Dr.	
1872.			
Aug. 11.	To	over credit last year's account, (see Minutes).....	\$ 34 32
Oct. 16.	"	Exchange £22 0s. 0d. sterling, remitted Rev. J. D. Colburn to pay Miss DeWolf. \$43 94	
" "	"	" " Mrs. George . . . 20 00	
" "	"	" " Miss Norris . . . 12 10	
" "	"	To balance in his hands, and paid by him on 20th June last, for Miss DeWolfe's return expenses 23 76	
			99 80
Nov. 5.	To	Cash paid Miss Norris, per Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	50 00
" 20.	"	remitted sight stg., ex., for £81 4s. 8d., at 10½ premium to Rev. W. George for Misses Norris and DeWolf, \$200 each.....	400 00
Dec. 19.	"	paid Miss Norris, extra travelling expenses, being exchange for £11 at 10½ per cent....	54 14
			1872
Jan. 23.	To	cash remitted expenses Miss DeWolfe.....	43 87
" "	"	Blanche Sutcliffe's Juvenile bazaar.....	8 05
" "	"	Members of Bible Class.....	10 00
" "	"	do. do.....	12 10
March 20.	"	Cash remitted Treas. Am. Mission Board, to be sent to Rev. J. D. Colburn, to pay Miss DeWolfe's return passage.....	500 00
April 17.	"	Discount on cheque for \$785.34, N. S. currency at ½ per cent.....	1 83

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HONORS CONFERRED.

Honor Certificates were handed to the following students:—
 Philosophical—Henry Rand, of Senior Class.
 Classical—A. J. Eaton, of Senior Class, B. Rand and I. Longley,
 of Sophomore Class.

PRIZES AWARDED.

The Alumni Prizes were then presented by B. H. Eaton, A. M.,
 President of the Alumni Association.

For Scholarship:

Junior—James I. DeWolfe.
 Sophomore—W. H. Robinson.
 Freshman—E. W. Kelley.

Monthly Essay Prize—S. McC. Black.

Elocution Prize—J. F. Covey.

Mr. Eaton announced that the \$40 Essay Prize had not been
 awarded.

The Edward Young Gold Medal, for Excellence in the Mathe-
 matical Department was awarded to W. H. Robinson.

PRESENTATION.

The Exercises were closed by the presentation to Rev. E. A.
 Crawley, D.D., of an Address, read by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong,
 A. M., from the friends of Dr. Crawley, accompanied by the gift of
 a property, consisting of a house and three acres of land in
 Wolfville, the value of which is estimated at three thousand dollars.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COLLEGE.

The studies of the year have, as far as possible, been conducted
 in accordance with the published Curriculum.

Owing to the chair of Natural Sciences being vacant, some
 modifications of the usual course had necessarily to be made. At
 the request of the Faculty, A. DeW. Barss, M. D., carried through
 a short course of Lectures on Physiology, which was received with
 marked satisfaction by the students.

Forty students have been in attendance during the year. The
 College, both in its intellectual and moral aspects, appears to be in a
 healthy condition. The young men are actuated by a commendable
 love of learning and desire for improvement.

It should be mentioned that a large number of the students have
 sustained, at their own expense, a class for the study of French.

The President and Professors are discharging their duties with
 faithfulness and energy; aiming to impart such instruction and
 inculcate such principles as will prepare the young men under their
 charge for the widest extent of usefulness, as will appear by the
 following extract from the President's report:

"The principles on which we are organized as a College prevent
 us from making sectarian differences prominent in our work, and we
 are pleased to observe that young men of different religious
 persuasions find their associations here as students harmonious and
 advantageous. It is our constant purpose, however, to have all

intellectual life and culture pervaded by a christian spirit. In addition to the daily exercises of worship, the students hold a large number of religious meetings, and, during the past year, (besides the number who have been engaged in the Sabbath School in the village, or on similar service elsewhere), many of the students have met voluntarily on that day in the College Chapel to listen to religious instruction, imparted in such circumstances, as free the teacher from the restraints of the ordinary College Lecture."

CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCES.

During the past year your Board have been making enquiries and devising plans by which the vacancy in this Department might be supplied. Owing to the severe financial pressure on the College funds, it was not deemed expedient to appoint a professor. Arrangements, however, have been effected to secure the services of a gentleman well qualified to give instruction in this department for the year to come.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Annual Appeal was sent out early in the current year, but the response, though larger than in some former years, was not so gratifying as might have been expected.

In the matter of Endowment good progress has been made. In the early part of the Financial year Rev. I. E. Bill conducted an Agency in Annapol's County, Rev. J. Kempton in Queens, Rev. D. Freeman in Kings, Rev. D. W. C. Dinock in Colchester, and Rev. J. McDonald in Prince Edward Island. These resulted in an addition of twenty-seven thousand dollars in notes and cash to this fund. This, however, is but an instalment of what we need, need pressing, absolutely, in order to carry on the College work. The successful appeals already made should stimulate to fresh exertion. If we are to have a College at all, an Institution really worthy of the name, we must keep up with the times. Your Board cannot, in justice to themselves and the interests committed to their charge, reduce one item of the present expenditure, yet this, if kept up with the present narrow income, will bring the College into debt. It is time that the Churches should fully know and understand their obligations, on this behalf. Your Board then would ask from this Convention, the earnest, cordial co-operation of every member in College work. Not only here, where it is comparatively easy to move resolutions, and make speeches, but in our Churches, at our firesides, wherever we find an opening, let us advocate the College, love the College, think of the College, pray for the College, give to the College, that it may be a still greater power in the land; "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth, that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace. Happy is that people that is in such a case, yea happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

All which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary.*

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Acadia College in General Account with *A. D. W. Barss*, Treasurer.

1873.	Dr.		
Aug. 1.	To paid Professors' Salaries.....	\$4,425	67
	" Insurance.....	286	25
	" Incidentals, viz., librarian, fuel, postage, stationery, printing, &c.....	236	26
	" Interest on borrowed money.....	48	00
	" Repairs.....	98	02
	" Treasurer.....	100	00
	" Balance in hand carried down.....	47	94
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1873.	Cr.		
Aug. 1.	By Balance in hand, Aug. 1, 1872.....	\$	84 57
	" Received from Churches on appeal, 1873.....	\$714	38
	" " " " 1872.....	9	68
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	" " For rent of lands, buildings, &c.....	389	75
	" " Donations to Current Expenses.....	152	26
	" " For Diplomas.....	66	00
	" " From Provincial Grant.....	400	00
	" " Interest.....	2,375	50
	" " Money borrowed.....	1,100	00
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1873.			
Aug. 1.	By Balance in hand brought down.....	\$47	94
	Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873.		
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	Audited and found correct,		
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Acadia College Endowment Fund in account with *A. D. W. Barss*, Treasurer.

1873.	Dr.		
Aug. 1.	To Invested in Mortgages.....	\$2,800	00
	" Paid expense of Agents, &c.....	230	89
	" Lent to Current Expenses.....	1,100	00
	" Balance in hand.....	1,222	83
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1873.	Cr.		
Aug. 1.	By Balance in hand, Aug. 1, 1872.....	\$769	41
	" Collected from Notes, Pledges, &c.....	860	65
	" Donations to New Endowment Fund.....	3,723	16
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			\$5,353 22

1873.			
Aug. 1.	By Balance in hand brought down.....	\$1,222	83
	Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873.		
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DeWolf Legacy Fund in Account with **A. D. W. Barss**, Treasurer.

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		<i>Aid Fund.</i>	<i>Library Fund.</i>
Aug. 1.	To balance from old account.....	\$ 2 33	\$ 1 69
	" Paid on Debentures, new currency.....	6 00	
	" Paid James DeWolf, Student.....	25 00	
	" Amount Invested.....	97 63	
	" Paid Dr. Sawyer for Library.....		109 27
		<u>\$130 96</u>	<u>\$110 96</u>
1873.	Cr.		
Aug. 1.	By error payment students old Acct.....	\$ 20 00	
	" Interest received.....	110 96	\$110 96
		<u>\$130 96</u>	<u>\$110 96</u>

Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES S. MORSE,
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Acadia College Endowment Fund

Consists of	Mortgages, (Old Currency).....	\$22,975 68	
"	" (New Currency).....	5,000 00	
			\$27,975 68
"	Provincial Debentures.....	6,813 33	
"	King's County Debentures.....	1,070 67	
			7,884 00
"	Funds deposited in Bank.....	1,100 00	
"	Funds in hand.....	122 33	
			1,222 33
			<u>\$37,082 01</u>
"	Old notes and Pledges.....	7,416 00	
"	New notes and Pledges.....	17,250 50	
			24,666 50
			<u>\$61,748 51</u>

Total.....\$61,748 51

Donations for Current Expenses.

C. Jost, Esq., Guysborough.....	\$ 5 00
H. P. Cunningham, Esq., Guysborough.....	4 00
Rev. D. A. Steele and family, Amherst.....	5 00
J. M. Layton, Esq., Amherst.....	3 00
Collections at Amherst.....	10 25
Rev. W. A. Corey, Springfield, N. B.....	5 00
" Tender hearted towards one another.....	20 00
J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville.....	50 00
D. M. Morton, Wilmot.....	2 00
Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, (Chair Nat. Sciences).....	40 00
Rev. W. H. Porter, Yarmouth, do.....	8 00

Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES S. MORSE,
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Churches

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Parrsboro.....
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Horton 1st.....
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Wilmot.....
Digby.....
Hillgrove.....
Wilmot.....
Upper Wilmot.....
Tusket.....
Annapolis & Upper G.....
Yarmouth 1st.....
Woods Harbor.....

Churches Contributing to Current Expenses, 1873.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Parrsboro.....	\$ 6 00
Antigonishe.....	12 90
River John, Pictou.....	5 00
Pictou.....	4 00
Little Glace Bay.....	5 00
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N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Upper Aylesford.....	\$ 6 85
Bridgewater.....	2 25
Canning.....	5 50
Chelsea.....	5 00
Chester.....	9 50
Cornwallis 1st.....	40 00
Cornwallis 2nd.....	6 00
Cornwallis 3rd.....	11 40
Cornwallis 4th.....	2 00
Cornwallis 5th.....	10 39
Falmouth.....	1 50
Halifax 1st.....	22 79
Halifax, 2nd.....	40 00
Hammonds Plains 1st.....	3 00
Hantsport.....	21 88
Horton 1st.....	50 00
Horton 2nd.....	0 50
Horton 3rd.....	1 00
Jeddore.....	7 65
Kempt.....	7 50
LaHave.....	3 00
Lunenburg.....	5 50
New Germany.....	0 97
Newport.....	17 20
New Ross.....	0 85
Rawdon.....	2 32
Sackville.....	4 00
Tancook.....	4 00
E. B. Hubley.....	1 25
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N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Hillsburg 1st.....	\$ 6 00
St. Mary's Bay.....	6 50
Freepoint.....	10 00
Aylesford and South Wilmot.....	8 55
Temple Church, Yarmouth.....	40 00
Mills Village.....	2 00
Wilmot.....	2 01
Digby.....	3 00
Hillgrove.....	2 00
Wilmot.....	9 68
Upper Wilmot.....	12 50
Tasket.....	3 50
Annapolis & Upper Granville.....	8 00
Yarmouth 1st.....	80 00
Woods Harbor.....	5 00

Westport.....	\$ 9 00
Hebron.....	0 25
Clements.....	20 00
Yarmouth 2nd.....	6 00
Liverpool.....	4 00
Nictaux.....	5 00
Weymouth.....	10 01
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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carleton.....	\$ 10 00
*Germain St., St. John.....	23 00
Portland.....	25 00
Fredericton.....	35 00
Harvey.....	14 00
Jacksonville.....	5 50
Jacksontown.....	6 50
N. B. Eastern Association.....	13 69
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P. E. ISLAND.

Cavendish.....	\$ 5 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Eastern Association.....	\$ 32 90
Central Association.....	293 80
Western Association.....	252 99
New Brunswick.....	129 69
Prince Edward Island.....	5 00
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Received in 1872, after printing of Minutes:—

Rawdon.....	\$ 5 68
Maitland.....	4 00
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	\$9 68

Received after Convention last year and omitted in above accounts:—

St. George's Church, N. B.....	\$ 15 00
Leinster St. Church, N. B.....	66 00
Sussex Church, N. B.....	42 00
Hopewell Church, N. B.....	4 00
Charlottetown Church, P. E. I.....	14 40
Cavendish, P. E. I.....	4 50
1st Hillsburg, N. S.....	10 00
Nictaux, N. S.....	11 65
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*\$15 was also donated by this church towards "Chair of Nat. Sciences."

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873.

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COLCHESTER CO.

Mrs. T. Blair, Truro.....	\$ 25.00
Elizabeth Higgins, do.....	25.00
James Caffr, do.....	100.00
D. B. Lynds, Estate do.....	194.00
George Heather, do.....	2.00
John J. Meison, do.....	6.00
Amos Rushton, do.....	5.00
M. D. Newcomb, Upper Stewiacke..	30.00
Abraim Newcomb, do.....	10.00
Ezra Layton, Great Village.....	12.50
A. D. Davidson, do.....	25.00
Amos Fountain, do.....	25.00
L. C. Layton, do.....	10.00
Capt. W. Chisholm, do.....	5.00
John Robinson, Portauquique.....	5.00
Joseph Cook, do.....	5.00
Jehiel Car, do.....	2.00
A. Davidson, do.....	2.00
Wm. Car, do.....	1.00
Robinson Thompson, do.....	1.00
Josiah Soley, Upper Economy.....	100.00
Chas. W. Soley, do.....	20.00
Mrs. Hill, do.....	0.30
Thomas Fletcher, Up. Londonderry..	2.00

Miscellaneous Donations.

Mrs. Mary Westcott, Digby Co.....	4.00
Uigg, P. E. Island.....	1.00
C. Aubrey DeWolf, New York.....	201.00
Rev. E. Hickson, Carleton, N. B....	50.00
Rev. W. H. Richan, Barrington.....	20.00
Mrs. "R. P. T." Bridgewater.....	3.00
Samuel Brown, Yarmouth.....	200.00
N. Udey, do.....	103.00
F. D. Kinney, do.....	25.00
A. Friend, do.....	5.00
A. C. Robbins, do.....	600.00

John O'Brien, Yarmouth.....	\$ 10.00
Capt. I. Lovett, do.....	100.00
C. W. Saunders, do.....	20.00
Mrs. Abel Wile, (per Rev. S. March),	1.00
Mrs. Desiah Foster, do.....	1.00
Mrs. Reuben Wile, do.....	1.00
Mrs. Eliza Wile, do.....	1.00
S. P. Benjamin, do.....	3.00
Mrs. A. E. March, do.....	1.00
Rev. S. March, do.....	4.00
Mrs. Ellen Burkitt, do.....	1.00
Chas. Corkum, do.....	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Corkum, do.....	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Corkum, do.....	1.25
Mrs. Jas. Wile, do.....	1.00
Alexander Corkum, do.....	1.00
John Smith, Digby.....	5.00
Geo. Saxon, do.....	2.00
Miss O. Shafner, do.....	2.00
Israel Potter, Clements.....	10.00
"In the name of the Master,".....	4.00
Edward Spinney, Nictaux.....	10.00

Recapitulation.

Kings County, N. S.....	\$ 457.50
Queens do. do.....	663.08
Shelburne do. do.....	440.00
Annapolis do. do.....	79.81
Digby do. do.....	613.47
Colchester do. do.....	1393.25
Miscellaneous Donations.....	75.45
Advance Payment on Pledges.....	
	\$3723.16

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, Aug 1, 1873.

"Notes of Hand" Given toward Endowment of Acadia College since Aug. 1, 1872.

KING'S CO.

Rev. D. Freeman, Agent.

Josiah Borden.....	\$ 10.00
Joseph H. Rawding.....	10.00
C. W. Rawding.....	100.00
C. Norwood.....	20.00
Helen A. Vidito.....	20.00
Geo. D. Pin-o.....	15.00
John H. Shasac.....	10.00
Beniah Morse.....	400.00
Andrew Chipman.....	20.00
J. M. Parker.....	20.00
Arthur Parker.....	100.00
Edward Parker.....	100.00
Samuel Parish.....	100.00
Ezekiel Parish.....	20.00
James Bligh.....	10.00
John Arnold, Jr.....	50.00
Enoch Arnold.....	10.00
Handley Parker.....	20.00
Whitman Mortm.....	100.00
William G. West.....	50.00
Horace E. Fit h.....	50.00
Beniah Graves.....	25.00
Samuel Selfridge.....	50.00
Samuel Bowlby.....	30.00
John Trenholm.....	25.00
Colin Martin.....	10.00
Samuel Palmcter.....	25.00
	20.00

John L. Gertridge.....	\$ 50.00
John P. Chipman.....	50.00
Winkworth Chipman.....	100.00
Fred C. Johnson.....	25.00
Harvey Baiteaux.....	25.00
Edward M. Bishop.....	20.00
Augustus Freeman.....	250.00
L. P. Godfrey.....	60.00
J. W. Barss.....	1,000.00
John L. Brown.....	100.00
F. & H. Brown.....	50.00
Rev. T. A. Higgins.....	100.00
Martin L. Cleavland.....	25.00
Reuben F. Reid.....	25.00
Charles W. Fitch.....	100.00
Albert Coldwell.....	100.00
C. Y. Johnson.....	50.00
Leonard P. Johnson.....	20.00
W. H. DeWolf.....	400.00
Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D.....	100.00
Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.....	100.00
Prof. K. V. Jones.....	100.00
Prof. D. F. Higgins.....	100.00
Rev. S. W. DeBlois.....	100.00
J. S. McDonld.....	50.00
J. S. Morse.....	100.00
Rev. David freeman.....	100.00

\$4,660.00

ANNAPOLIS CO.		HANTS CO.	
H. E. Fitch.....	\$ 100 00	Rev. D. M. Wellon, Agent.	
H. H. Morse.....	100 00	Edgar E. Shand.....	\$ 50 00
C. S. Phinney.....	100 00	A. P. Shand.....	200 00
W. H. Bulcom.....	100 00	Mary Curry.....	200 00
Joseph C. Neily.....	100 00	Rev. D. M. Wellon.....	100 00
Simpson F. Daniels.....	25 00	George J. Creed.....	25 00
S. N. Jackson.....	100 00	Joseph Walley.....	20 00
Simeon F. Starratt.....	100 00	Edward Davison.....	75 00
Eliza A. Wheelock.....	100 00	A. H. Johnson.....	100 00
Robert Marshall.....	100 00	Joseph D. Masters.....	25 00
J. L. Morse.....	100 00	W. A. Porter.....	100 00
T. Harding Randall.....	100 00	Sarah E. Masters.....	25 00
Rev. Atwood Cohoon.....	100 00	Dr. Margeson.....	100 00
Samuel Spinney.....	300 00		
Nathaniel Parker.....	100 00		\$1,020 00
Asa T. Morse.....	100 00	QUEENS & SHELburne CO'S.	
Edward Marshall.....	100 00	S. Ivanus Munro.....	\$ 100 00
William Miller.....	100 00	Austin Locke.....	500 00
Oliver Foster.....	25 00	Amasa Fisk.....	100 00
Hicks Chesley.....	25 00	Rev. Joseph Jones.....	100 00
George H. Jackson.....	25 00	S. T. R. Bill.....	80 00
N. B. Foster.....	50 00	C. E. D. Snow.....	100 00
Samuel Morse.....	25 00	Nathan Kenney.....	100 00
Salome Chase.....	5 00	Thos. Pattilo, Jr.....	100 00
Joseph Wheelock.....	100 60	Mrs Deborah A. Collins.....	100 00
John B. Reid.....	50 00	Edmund Starratt.....	75 00
Benjamin S. Fellows.....	20 00	Geo E. Stevens.....	30 00
Benjamin Miller.....	50 00	A. M. Hemeon.....	80 00
William Chipman, Jr.....	50 00	Edward G. Kempton.....	50 00
Rev. George Armstrong.....	100 00	T. R. Pattillo.....	100 00
Dimock Whitman.....	100 00	James M. Freeman.....	25 00
Jos. A. & Saml E. Bancroft.....	100 00	Simeon L. Freeman.....	50 00
Isaac W. Healy.....	50 00	Ladwick & Thos. Barnaby.....	150 00
Thomas Whitman.....	100 00	Edward K. Freeman.....	25 00
James E. Potter.....	25 00	Snow P. Freeman.....	100 00
Rev. John Williams.....	100 00	Edward G. Freeman.....	40 00
Dow D. Potter.....	25 00	Isaac Freeman.....	60 00
Ethelinda Potter.....	25 00	Gilbert Kempton.....	50 00
John D. Potter.....	25 00	Eldred Minard.....	50 00
Woodworth Eaton.....	50 00	John T. Freeman.....	25 00
H. H. Chute.....	50 00	Willoughby Murray.....	25 00
Alexander Millet.....	50 00	Joseph B. Freeman.....	50 00
Ensley Sandford.....	50 00	Rev. Millard Parker.....	50 00
Edward Clarke.....	25 00	J. B. Wyman.....	25 00
Rev. M. P. Freeman.....	100 00	Samuel Freeman, Jr.....	100 00
Samuel L. Chipman.....	100 00	Joseph H. Cook.....	100 00
William Chipman.....	10 00	Colin Ellis.....	10 00
Daniel T. S. Morse.....	100 00	Leonard Kempton.....	40 00
W. C. Shafner.....	100 00	Simeon Hunt.....	50 00
Rev. Garland Cox.....	100 00	Barnabas Miles.....	20 00
	\$3 660 00	Jas E. Tibert.....	40 00
		Elkanah Morton.....	100 00
		Allan Morton.....	37 50
		Jad-on Leadbetter.....	50 00
		Rev. Geo. Ballantyne.....	50 00
		James S. Dudy.....	25 00
		Peleg Murray.....	20 00
		James D. Waterman.....	20 00
		Alfred Waterman.....	50 00
		Rufus C. Hendry.....	10 00
		Joseph M. Freeman.....	40 00
		Wm. McKay.....	20 00
		Abial Harlow.....	50 00
		Leonard Telfer.....	10 00
		Mrs. James Douglass.....	2 00
	\$117 00	Charles Kempton.....	10 00

DIGBY CO.

Rev. W. H. Porter, Agent.

Elisha Payson.....	\$ 25 00
Calvin Raymond.....	25 00
John King.....	5 00
Thomas Hankinson.....	5 00
Chas. W. Sabine.....	10 00
William Titus.....	3 00
Chas. Newcomb.....	10 00
W. H. Grant.....	10 00
William Lent.....	4 00
W. C. Hankinson.....	20 00

William S. Whitman
Joseph Kempton.....
Samuel Ringer.....
Charles All-on.....
Joseph Rawding.....
Thomas Delong.....
Francis Kempton, Jr.
James M. Kempton.....
Rev. J. F. Kempton.

COLCHESTER

Rev. D. W. C. D...
Matthew Archibald...
Richard Upham...
Wm. Faulkner...
David Nelson...
Wm. Archibald...
A. J. Walker...
L. J. Walker...
Robert Nelson...
T. R. Linton...
Cyrus Eaton...
Wm. F. Cox...
James Cox...
Ezra Layton...
James Gourlay...
John Robinson...
George Davidson...
Robert Fulton...
Thomas Fulton...
David Soley...
John D. McCart...
William Simpson...

YARMOUTH

Rev. W. H. Porter...
John H. Haley...
Joseph O. Haley...
William Haley...
Rev. W. H. Porter...

The foregoing list
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Wolfville, Sept. 22

Detailed Statement and General Summary of Contributions of Churches of P. E. Island towards Endowment Fund of Acadia College.

ALEXANDRA.		Paid.	Unpaid.
	Paid.	Unpaid.	
William Jones.....	\$100 00		
BEDEQUE AND TRYON.			
Caleh Schurman....	\$25 00	\$15 00	
J. B. McDonald....	25 00	75 00	
Joseph Bradshaw....	50 00		
Solomon Schurman....	12 00	18 00	
Wm. B. Howett.....	10 00	30 00	
Jas. Lefurgey.....	6 25	18 75	
John Lord.....	12 50	12 50	
John Gardner.....	6 00	19 00	
Wm. G. Strong.....	13 00	12 00	
John Beer.....	12 50	12 50	
Jesse Wright & Son.	12 50	12 50	
James Reid.....		10 00	
Edward Dawson....	20 00		
Henry Stagman....	4 00		
Andrew Reid.....	2 00		
Joseph Stordy.....	2 50	2 50	
Adam Leard.....	2 00		
George Howatt.....	1 00		
George Warren....	1 00		
Peter Newsom.....	1 00		
Joseph Schurman..		50 00	
Robert Schurman..		25 00	
James Boulter....		25 00	
Chas. B. Howatt....		15 00	
John Boulter.....		10 00	
John Bynon.....		10 00	
Benj. Boulter....		10 00	
William Simmons..		10 00	
George Newsom....		10 00	
Joseph Foy.....		2 00	
Curtis Lord.....		1 00	
William Crawford..		6 00	
Isaac Heustis....		10 00	
William Beales....	2 00	2 00	
Duncan McPhee....	10 00		
Charles Lidstone..	5 00		
Major Wright.....	12 50	12 50	
	\$247 75	541 25	
		247 75	
Total.....	\$789 00		
CAVENDISH.			
Jeremiah Simpson..	16 00		
William Simpson..	10 00	10 00	
Arthur Simpson....		25 00	
George McNeill....		10 00	
John McNeill.....	5 00	5 00	
Mrs. Dickieson....	5 00	5 00	
David Smith.....		1 50	
W. H. Warren.....	2 00	3 00	
Mary McNeill.....	2 00	2 00	
Mrs. J. C. Clarke..	2 00		
		\$11 50	59 00
			11 50
Total.....			\$70 50

Darnley Clark.....	\$8 00	\$3 00	
			6 00
	45 00	70 50	
		45 00	
Total.....			115 00
CHARLOTTETOWN			
James DesBrisay... 100 00			
George Davies.....			100 00
John Scott.....			20 00
Nathan Davis.....			5 00
Neil McLeod.....	20 00		
Peter DesBrisay... 25 00 (A note.)			
Don. Nicholson....	1 25		
John Curry.....	2 00		
John Darrach.....	1 00		
John McLean.....			2 00
Mrs. Stentiford....	2 00		
Alfred Sterns....	2 00		
F. W. Hughes.....	2 00		
	1 00		
A. Ladner.....			2 00
A. McArthur.....			2 00
	156 25	181 00	
		156 25	
Total.....			287 25

DUNDAS AND LOWER GRAND RIVER.			
Richard Burdett...			8 00
Sol. Dockendorff...			3 00
Jacob Dockendorff..			4 00
Albert Burrhoe....			1 00
William Burrhoe....			4 00
Theop. Wood.....			4 00
James Burrhoe....			2 00
William McLeod....			5 00
John Nichols.....	5 00		
Mrs. John Nichols..	5 00		
Wm. Swallow, Snr.			10 00
Wm Swallow, Junr.			4 00
Mrs. Howlett.....			2 00
George Howlett....			2 00
David Howlett.....			3 00
Wm. B. Howlett....			2 00
James Taylor.....			2 00
Thomas Taylor....	1 00		
William Taylor....	0 50		
Robert Howlett....			1 00

Donald Scott.....			
Duncan Scott.....			
Joseph Moreshed...			
Mrs. J. Cummings..			
Robert Cummings..			
John McKinlay....			
Joseph Warren....			
George Warren....			
Frederick Warren..			
Charles Warren....			
Peter Warren.....			
Mrs. John Scott....			
Margaret Scott....			
Mrs. Geo. Scott....			
Jacob Scott.....			
James Warren....			
Mrs. Joseph Warren.			
Jacob Dockendorff..			
Allan Newsom....			
William Cummings..			
Allan McKinnlay..			
George Scott....			
Charles Howard....			
Allan McPhee....			
Jacob Bain.....			
Miss Cummings....			
John McPhee.....			
Mrs. John McKinlay.			
Francis Bain.....			
Jacob Cummings....			
John Sellars.....			
Alexander McKinlay.			
Total.....			
SUMMERSIDE			
Dimock Archibald..			
John B. Schurman..			
A. McNeill.....			
D. Matthews.....			
Samuel Simpson....			
James Simpson....			
Montague Lefurgey.			
Philip Baker.....			
Jacob Archibald..			
James Burgess....			
Mrs. Brown.....			
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Archibald Shaw....			
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NORTH RIVER.		Paid.	Unpaid.
Donald Scott.....		\$ 2 00	
Duncan Scott.....		1 00	
Joseph Moreshed....		1 00	
Mrs. J. Cummings...		1 00	
Robert Cummings...		2 00	
John McKinlay.....	\$2 00		
George Warren.....		4 00	
Joseph Warren.....		2 00	
Charles Warren.....		2 00	
Frederick Warren...		6 00	
Peter Warren.....		8 00	
Mrs. John Scott.....		1 00	
Margaret Scott.....		1 00	
Mrs. Geo. Scott.....		5 00	
Jacob Scott.....		1 00	
James Warren.....		8 00	
Mrs. Joseph Warren..		2 00	
Jacob Dockendorff..		8 00	
Allan Newsum.....	1 00		
William Cummings..		2 00	
Allan McKinlay.....		2 00	
George Scott.....		5 00	
Charles Howard.....		2 00	
Allan McPhee.....		3 00	
Jacob Bain.....		2 00	
Miss Cummings.....		1 00	
John McPhee.....		6 00	
Mrs. John McKinlay..		1 00	
Francis Bain.....		5 00	
Jacob Cummings....		2 00	
John Sellars.....		2 00	
Alexander McKinlay..		30 00	
		\$3 00	\$118 00
			3 00
Total.....			\$121 00

SUMMERSIDE.

Dimock Archibald...	100 00 (Note.)		
John B. Schurman...		6 00	
A. McNeill.....	6 00		
D. Matthews.....		8 00	
Samuel Simpson.....	6 00		
James Simpson.....	2 00		
Montague Lefurgey..	3 00		
Philip Baker.....		3 00	
Jacob Archibald....	10 00		
James Burgess.....	3 00		
Mrs. Brown.....	2 00		
		\$132 00	\$ 38 00
			132 00
Total.....			\$170 00

THREE RIVERS.

Donald Forbes.....		2 00	
Archibald Shaw.....		5 00	
William Shaw.....		5 00	
Alex Forbes.....	4 00		
A Friend.....	0 50		
Mrs. McNeill.....	0 44		

	Paid.	Unpaid.
Norman McDonald..		\$4 00
James Rourke.....		5 00
John Gordon.....		25 00
	\$4 94	\$46 00
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Total.....		\$50 94

TIGG AND BELFAST.

John M. McLeod....	3 00	
John J. McLeod....	4 00	
Roderick McLeod...	5 00	
Roderick N. McLeod	3 00	
Samuel McLeod....	10 00	
Norman S. McLeod..	2 00	
John S. McDonald...	3 00	
Ewen Martin.....	3 00	
Mrs. Laraby.....	1 00	
M. Martin, (Eldon)..	4 00	
M. Martin, (Belfast).	3 00	
Norman R. McLeod..	3 00	
Nathaniel Laraby...	3 00	
Angus McLeod.....	1 00	
Angus Martin.....	1 00	
D. McDonald(Eldon)	1 00	
Total.....		\$50 00

WEST AND CLYDE RIVERS.

D. A. McLean.....	10 00	
M. McNeill.....	4 00	
William McKinnon..	3 00	
Duncan McPhee....	1 00	
Donald McPhail....	1 00	
Neill McEchern....	1 00	
Donald Lamont....	5 00	
Neill McKenzie....	1 00	
Alex. McLeod.....	1 00	
John McLean.....	0 50	
Hector McLean....	3 00	
George Ross.....	2 00	
Neill McPhail....	1 00	
Alex. McKenzie....	1 00	
Duncan McEwen....	1 00	
Arch. McPhee.....	1 00	
Dugald Bell.....	2 00	
T. A. Stretch.....	1 00	1 00
Joseph Stretch...	1 00	
John McKenzie....	2 00	
Duncan McLean....	1 00	
A. Livingstone....	10 00	
Arch. McLean.....	1 00	
Neill D. McLean...	2 00	
John McLean.....	0 50	
Angus Mac Campbell.	2 00	
Andrew Dickinso...	1 50	
Mrs. McEwen.....	5 00	
Neill McLean....	1 00	
Arch. Darrach...	2 00	
Edward Lowrie....	1 00	
Mary A. McCampbell	1 00	
Neill D. McLean...	3 00	
D. McDonald.....	2 00	
Alex. McNeill....	1 00	
Flora McNeill....	1 00	
Anna McNeill.....	3 00	

		GENERAL SUMMARY.			
		Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.
Arch. McLean.....			3 00		
Paul McPhee.....		\$2 00		Alexandra.....	\$100 00
Mrs. D. McLean....		1 00		Bedeque & Tryon....	247 75
Mrs. Christy McNeill		1 00		Brudinell.....	4 94
A. McLauchlan.....		1 00		Cavendish.....	45 00
James Ferguson.....		1 00		Charlottetown.....	166 25
Hugh McPhee.....	\$1 00			Dundas & L. G. River.	11 50
Jessie McCampbell..		1 00		East Point.....	8 00
Rev. Malcolm Ross..		4 00		North River.....	3 00
				Summerside.....	132 00
		\$11 00	\$84 00	Uigg and Belfast....	50 00
			11 00	West & Clyde Rivers.	11 00
Total.....		\$95 00			
					\$719 44
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				Total.....	\$1,956 69

Ministerial Education Fund in account with **J. W. Barss.**

		Dr.		Cr.	
1873.					
August.	To paid in 1873, 5 Students	\$20 00	each.....	\$100 00	
"	" " 4 Do.	\$15 00	"	60 00	
"	" Balance in hand.....			212 40	
				\$372 40	
	By balance of account 1872.....			\$127 37	
	" Central Association.....			52 12	
	" Do. Do. 1872.....			44 00	
	" Western Association.....			111 67	
	" 1st Horton Church.....			19 53	
	" Granville St. Church.....			12 00	
	" A Lady per Rev. D. McDonald.....			1 00	
	" Rawdon Church.....			3 74	
	" Miss Mason.....			1 00	
				\$372 40	
August 1.	By balance brought down.....			\$212 40	
					J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.
	Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1873.				

REPORT ON

The statistics of
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PRINCE ED. ISLAND

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is a large amount of unemployed talent in our Churches, which might by this means be brought into profitable action. The teachings of the New Testament in regard to the use of the gifts which the Lord bestows on his people appear to have fallen into neglect in many places.

Eleven brethren have been ordained since the last meeting of the Convention, viz. :—

Oct. 3, 1872.	George N. Bal'entine, Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.
" 10, "	Oswald Keith, First Studholm, N. B.
Jan. 16, 1873.	Donald N. McDonald, Newpo t, N. S.
Feb. 22, "	B. A. Herritt, Trips Mountain, N. B.
May 22, "	Henry J. Coy, Canterbury, N. B.
June 22, "	J. D. Eatman, Carleton, St. John, N. B.
	J. B. Lewis, Coverdal, N. B.
July 6, "	Daniel McLeod, North Sydney, C. B.
" 24, "	Wallace Lucas, Second Hammonds Plains, N. S.
Aug. 3, "	William F. Armstrong, North Sydney, C. B.
" 12, "	George Churchill, Hebron Yarmouth, N. S.
" 20, "	Rufus Sanford, A. M., Biltown, Cornwallis, N. S.

Five new Churches have been constituted—at Carleton, St. John, N. B.; Tiverton, Long Island, N. S.; Lockeport, N. S.; Lawrencetown and Valley West, N. S.; and Otnabog, Hampstead, N. B.

New Meeting houses have been opened at Dundas, P. E. I.; Coverdale, Little River, N. B.; Pleasantville, LaHave, N. S.; West Wood's Harbour, N. S.; Barrington, N. S.; Canard, Cornwallis, N. S.; Weymouth, N. S.; New Canada, N. S.; Tremont, Aylesford; and probably at other places.

The Committee cannot but congratulate the Convention on the financial prosperity of the Foreign Mission cause among us. The contributions of the year now ending will be found far in advance of any previous year. The general average of contributions among all the Churches of the Convention, for the year 1872, was 19½ cents per member; but taking the Provinces separately, the averages are different, being, for Nova Scotia, 22½ cents—for New Brunswick, 13½—and for Prince Edward Island, 21½. In Quebec and Ontario, the average is almost 13. The general average for the United States, including North and South, is 20½ cents; but for the New England States it is 53 cents. In these last-mentioned States an attempt is to be made this year to raise the average to a dollar. A contribution of fifty cents per member for the churches of this Convention would furnish an income, according to our present numbers, of 14,678 dollars. May it not be hoped that this result will be reached?

The Committee have observed with pleasure the increased liberality of the Baptists of these Provinces in the matter of Education. The endowment of Acadia College is steadily advancing. Were the contributions of the other Provinces equal in proportionate amount to the sum raised by the churches of Prince Edward Island, where it averages two dollars per member, the prospect would be still more encouraging. The Governors of the College are doubtless

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When the slow shown by the s denominations as w alarming spread tendencies among l will naturally be conceded on all h truth and power— is surely incumben be very watchful partial—for no ble be not declared : inquiry respecting influence is held that the conversion Holy Ghost," and of the same blessi dependent in praye Do we pray believ prayers? Do we reckon on results a dependence on Div Divine faithfulness follows seed-time, not shortened that The Committee of the brethren, an churches be requ Lord of the harvest

REV. ROBERT 1872, in the 78th as an evangelist Ju pars of the provin deed, as Dr. Tapp power of utterance faith, and delivered month before him.

desirous of making ample provision for instruction in all the branches of modern education; in doing so, they reasonably expect to be sustained by the denomination at large; but if that expectation should be disappointed, the denomination would soon sink below its proper level—a catastrophe to be most earnestly deprecated.

When the slow progress of evangelical truth is contemplated, as shown by the small number of conversions to God, in other denominations as well as our own; and when, besides, we think of the alarming spread of scepticism and infidelity, and the Romanizing tendencies among large numbers of the Angelican clergy, the inquiry will naturally be made, "Is there not a cause?"—and since it is conceded on all hands that Christian success is to be ascribed to *truth* and *power*—gospel truth, and the power of the Holy Spirit—it is surely incumbent on ministers and churches, in the first place, to be very watchful lest the exhibition of truth be faint, or dim, or partial—for no blessing may be expected, if "all the counsel of God" be not declared:—and, in the second place, to institute anxious inquiry respecting the manner in which the doctrine of the Spirit's influence is held and treated. It is confessed by our Churches that the conversion of sinners is accomplished "by the power of the Holy Ghost," and that growth in piety is the fruit of the bestowment of the same blessing. The actual enjoyment of the blessing is dependent in prayer, and the success of prayer is dependent on faith—Do we pray believingly? Do we expect gracious answers to our prayers? Do we feel the truth which we profess to believe, and reckon on results as certainties? Do we not only acknowledge our dependence on Divine power, but look for the practical issues of Divine faithfulness? In a word, have we forgotten that harvest follows seed-time, and that God has said, "The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save?"

The Committee commend these thoughts to the consideration of the brethren, and clo-e by the usual recommendation, that the churches be requested to set apart a day for special prayer to "the Lord of the harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. ROBERT WALKER died in Upper Aylesford, Sept. 21, 1872, in the 78th year of his age. Brother Walker was ordained as an evangelist June 3, 1856, and preached the Gospel in various parts of the province almost till the end of his life. Latterly, in deed, as Dr. Tupper remarked (in the *Christian Messenger*) "his power of utterance was impaired, but he continued steadfast in the faith, and delivered sound truth to the last." His wife died a month before him.

REV. WILLIAM L. HOPKINS, who died Oct. 21, 1872, was a native of Ireland. He came to New Brunswick in 1843, and settled at Pennfield, Co. Charlotte. He was then a Methodist, but adopted Baptist principles soon after his arrival, and joined the Baptist church in Pennfield. He was ordained in November, 1845. He preached seven years in St. James, and then returned to Pennfield, and laboured there successfully as pastor of the Baptist church for twenty years. His last illness was short. He preached twice on Lord's day, Oct. 13, and died, as stated above, on the 21st, in the 73rd year of his age. "In life, as a christian and a pastor, he was beloved by all who knew him. In death he was deeply lamented."

REV. ABRAHAM STRONACH died July 20th last. He was ordained Oct. 6, 1836, and became pastor of the third Cornwallis church, where he laboured about seventeen years, when he retired to Lower Aylesford, where he rendered valuable assistance to Dr. Tupper, by preaching in the large district then under Dr. T's charge.

Brother Stronach kept himself in the background, seldom taking part in the public assemblies of the denomination. His modest and retiring disposition led him to remain much at home, where no doubt he served God and enjoyed his presence, although his quiet mode of life prevented him, in some degree, from experiencing the pleasure derived from the communion of saints.

As a minister of Christ his labours were duly appreciated by the people. He was a sound, solid preacher. Several revivals took place under his ministry in Cornwallis, during which upwards of two hundred members were added to the church.

To the above may be added the name of the Rev. DAVID NUTTER, who died at his residence in the State of Maine, of which State he was a native, on the 15th of January last. He was ordained at St. John, N. B. on the 24th of June, 1819, during the session of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Association in that city. From 1819 to 1823 he was pastor of the church at Windsor, then in the infancy of its existence. He itinerated considerably in those years, and became advantageously known in many of our churches, which welcomed his occasional visits to this country in after years with great delight. He was pastor of the church in Portland, St. John, in 1855 and 1856.

Brother Nutter was a very interesting preacher. He was so plain that it was scarcely possible to misunderstand him. His sermons were intensely evangelical. His style savoured of quaintness. The attention of his congregations was always well sustained. His hearers were neither sleepy nor weary.

J. M. CRAMP.

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THE ASSOCIATIONS.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION held its 23rd Session at Bridgetown, June 21st, 23rd, and 24th.

- Rev. W. H. Porter, *Moderator.*
 Rev. Isa Wallace, *Secretary.*
 Rev. W. H. Richan, *Assistant Secretary.*
 B. L. Telfer, *Treasurer.*
 William Miller, *Assistant Treasurer.*
 Robert Brown and Benjamin Fellows, *Auditors.*

There were present, delegates from the Churches, (of whom 36 were ordained ministers).	142
Delegates from Central Association.	4
Invited brethren.	34

180

ASSOCIATION SERMON by Rev. G. E. Day of Yarmouth, from Phil. iv. 15. Subject: "The Origin, Ministry, and Characteristics of the Philippian Church."

CIRCULAR LETTER by Rev. M. P. Freeman. Subject: "The Claims of the Rising Ministry."

SUBJECTS CONSIDERED AND REPORTED UPON:—Missions—Home and Foreign, Education, Sabbath Schools, Temperance, Departed Brethren, Observance of the Sabbath.

Amount received by the Treasurer for Benevolent Objects, \$1,868.97.

The Association accepted the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union for its Domestic and French Mission work.

The *Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund* consists of Revs. J. A. Stubbart, J. H. Saunders, J. Rowe, Dr. Day, Isa Wallace, W. H. Porter, P. R. Foster; Brethren Samuel Brown and A. C. Robbins.

The amount of said Fund reported was \$298.61; Amount expended \$200.00.

To meet next year at Lockeport on the 3rd Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION held its 23rd Annual Session at Bridgewater, June 28th, 30th and July 1st.

- Rev. W. E. Hall, *Moderator.*
 Rev. S. B. Kempton, *Secretary.*
 Rev. J. L. Read, *Assistant Secretary.*
 Francis Webber, *Treasurer.*
 Jonas D. Parker, *Auditor.*

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Delegates from Western Association.	4
“ “ Home Missionary Union.	1
Other Brethren present invited to seats.	14
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ASSOCIATION SERMON by Rev. I. J. Skinner, from Isaiah liii. 1. Subject: “The preachers complaint and some of the reasons for it.”

CIRCULAR LETTER by Rev. W. E. Hall, on “The claims of small churches.”

THE SUBJECTS CONSIDERED AND REPORTED UPON WERE:—Benevolent Funds, Denominational Literature, Missions, Observance of the Sabbath, Sabbath Schools, Education, Obituaries.

Amount received by the Treasurer, \$1350.36.

The following brethren were appointed the BOARD OF THE INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND:—Revds. S. B. Kempton, Jas. Parker, D. Freeman, E. O. Read, J. L. Read, Brethren Jas. Bligh, Edward Beckwith, and D. Rupert Eaton.

The amount of said Fund reported, \$972.58. Amount appropriated, \$155.

To meet next year at Canard, Cornwallis, on the 4th Saturday in June at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION held its 23rd Annual Session at Pugwash, July 12th, 14th, and 15th.

- Rev. A. Chipman, *Moderator.*
- Rev. J. B. McQuillin, *Clerk.*
- Rev. J. E. Goucher, *Assistant Clerk.*
- Bro. R. D. Burgess, *Treasurer.*

Present—Delegates from the Churches (of whom 8 were ordained ministers).	61
Delegates from N. S. Central Association	2
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Other brethren present invited to seats, (of whom 5 were ordained ministers).	8
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The ASSOCIATION SERMON was preached by Rev. A. W. Barsz from 1 Kings xix. 18.

There was no Circular Letter.

The question of uniting with the Home Missionary Union was discussed, and a large committee appointed to meet with the Union at Windsor the day previous to the Convention with full power to unite.

Reports were Education.

The amount of Treasurer was \$7

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To meet next y July, at 10 o'clock,

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- Rev. T
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- Rev. T.
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- Bro. W.

The were present 88 ordained ministers. C whom 17 were minister

Reports were presented on Missions, Sabbath Schools, and Education.

The amount of monies for Benevolent Objects received by the Treasurer was \$712.46

The following brethren were appointed the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund:—B. Douglas, J. King, Moses Lowe, A. S. Blenkhorn, Revds. D. A. Steele, and G. F. Miles.

The amount of said fund reported \$134.89. Amount appropriated during the year, \$10.00.

To meet next year at Portauipique, on the second Saturday in July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION held its 26th Annual Session at Keswick, on Thursday, June 26th, and two following days.

Rev. T. H. Porter, *Moderator*.

Rev. C. Goodspeed, *Secretary*.

Rev. J. W. Manning, *Assistant Secretary*.

Gilbert White, *Treasurer*.

J. S. May, *Assistant Treasurer*.

There were present 93 delegates, of whom 35 were ordained ministers.

Brethren present invited to seats, 11. Total 104.

ASSOCIATION SERMON by Rev. T. H. Porter, from Matt. xviii. 15-19: Subject "The Scriptural method of Church Discipline."

The CIRCULAR LETTER was read by Rev. W. B. Boggs: Subject "The duty of the Hour."

The subjects considered and reported upon were, Missions—Home and Foreign; Education—Acadia College, the Academy at Fredericton, and Common Schools; Sabbath Schools, *Christian Visitor* Temperance and Obituaries.

Amount received by the Treasurer, for Benevolent Objects \$457.90.

To meet next year at Jacksonville, at 2 o'clock, on the fourth Tuesday of June.

The NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION held its 26th Annual Session at Cambridge, Queens Co., on Tuesday, 8th of July, and two following days:

Rev. T. A. Blackadar, *Moderator*.

Rev. W. A. Corey, *Clerk*.

Rev. E. C. Corey, *Assistant Clerk*.

Bro. Moses Dykeman, *Treasurer*.

Bro. W. H. White, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The were present 88 Delegates from Churches, of whom 22 were ordained ministers. Other brethren present invited to seats 25, of whom 17 were ministers. Total 113.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
1	Acadian French Mission.....	42	35	35	New Tusket.....	2	115
2	Annapolis & Upper Granville.....	28	214	36	Ohio.....	2	206
3	Argyle.....	47	137	37	Port Medway.....		92
4	Arcadia.....	4	101	38	Pine Grove.....		288
5	Brookfield.....	2	103	39	Pubnico.....	3	36
6	Beaver River.....	1	210	40	Parker's Cove.....		58
7	Barrington.....	2	31	41	Ragged Islands, 1st.....		117
8	Clements.....		337	42	Ragged Islands, 2nd.....		18
9	Caledonia.....	1	30	43	Shelburne.....		9
10	Dalhousie West.....		30	44	Sissiboo.....		172
11	Digby.....	1	72	45	Springfield.....		58
12	Digby Neck, 1st.....		96	46	St. Mary's Bay.....		201
13	Digby Neck, 2nd.....	2	123	47	Sable River.....		76
14	Freeport.....	15	242	48	Sherbrooke West.....		26
15	Greenfield.....		82	49	Tusket.....		96
16	Greywood and Milford.....		57	50	Tusket Lakes.....		71
17	Hampton.....		93	51	Wilmot.....	20	276
18	Hebron.....		338	52	Wilmot Mountain.....		208
19	Hillsburg, 1st.....	3	244	53	Wood's Harbor.....		48
20	Hillsburg, 2nd.....		98	54	Westport.....		134
21	Jordan Bay.....		62	55	Yarmouth, 1st.....	5	298
22	Jordan River.....		21	56	Yarmouth, 3rd.....		218
23	Kempt.....		124	57	Yarmouth West.....		178
24	Liverpool.....	2	242	58	Yarmouth South.....		194
25	Lake George.....		101	59	Lower Sable River.....		16
26	L. Aylesford & Sth. Wilmot.....		261	60	Temple, Yarmouth.....	11	113
27	Lower Granville.....	2	312	61	Upper Wilmot.....	1	229
28	Litchfield.....		35	62	Milton, Yarmouth.....	11	113
29	Lewis Head.....		51	63	Hill Grove.....		73
30	Milton, Queen's Co.....		239	64	Lawrencetown.....		39
31	Mill Village.....		70	65	Lockeport.....		21
32	Middlefield.....		26	66	Tiverton.....		34
33	Niataux.....	5	237				
34	New Albany.....	1	59			169	632
NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.							
1	Aylesford, Upper.....	2	180	25	Jeddore.....	7	92
2	Bridgewater.....	1	141	26	Kempt.....	2	129
3	Burton.....		22	27	LaHave.....	2	32
4	Canning.....		32	28	Lunenburg.....	3	132
5	Chelsea.....		94	29	Maitland.....		39
6	Chester.....		255	30	Musquodoboit.....		16
7	Cornwallis 1st.....	4	364	31	New Cornwall.....		46
8	Cornwallis 2nd.....	2	423	32	New Germany.....	1	165
9	Cornwallis 3rd.....	2	385	33	Newport.....	31	239
10	Cornwallis 4th.....		151	34	New Ross.....		47
11	Cornwallis 5th.....		156	35	Preston 1st.....		41
12	Dartmouth.....		49	36	Preston 2nd.....		12
13	Ellershouse.....	2	16	37	Rawdon.....		143
14	Falmouth.....	6	93	38	Sackville.....	5	29
15	Fall River.....		19	39	St. Margaret's Bay 1st.....		82
16	Halifax 1st, Granville Street.....	1	196	40	St. Margaret's Bay 2nd.....	2	26
17	Halifax 2nd, North.....	1	337	41	Tanook.....		112
18	Hammond's Plains 1st.....	2	55	42	Walton.....		15
19	Hammond's Plains 2nd.....		56	43	Waterville.....		8
20	Hantsport.....	31	286	44	Windsor.....	6	207
21	Horton 1st.....	3	225	45	Windsor Plains.....		19
22	Horton 2nd.....		283			120	5675
23	Horton 3rd.....		179				
24	Indian Harbor.....		77				

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.—(Continued.)

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		
	Baptized.	Members.	Baptized.	Members.
1 Advocate Harbor.....		61	30 Mount Pleasant & Centreville.....	86
2 Amherst.....	3	245	31 New Annan.....	18
3 Amherst Shore.....		34	32 New Harbor.....	31
4 Antigonish.....		56	38 North Sydney, C. B.....	1 151
5 Brookfield.....		78	34 Onslow East.....	88
6 Cape Canso.....		109	35 Onslow West.....	79
7 Coddie Harbor.....		23	36 Parrsboro' Village.....	63
8 Cow Bay, C. B.....		37	37 Pictou.....	43
9 Crow Harbor.....		33	38 Portauquique.....	1 86
10 Diligent River.....	2	21	39 Pugwash.....	65
11 Five Islands & Lower Economy		58	40 River John.....	15
12 Glenville and River Philip.....		92	41 St. Ann's.....	12
13 Goose River.....		57	42 Sand Point.....	22
14 Goshen.....		22	43 St. Mary's 1st.....	39
15 Grand Mira, C. B.....		29	44 St. Mary's 2nd.....	39
16 Great Village.....	1	109	45 Sydney, C. B.....	46
17 Greenville.....		59	46 South Bar, C. B.....	23
18 Guysborough and Manchester.	28	251	47 Tatamagouche.....	30
19 Hawkesbury.....		41	48 Tracadie.....	107
20 Indian Harbor.....		50	49 Truro.....	8 180
21 Isaac's Harbor.....		77	50 Upper Londonderry.....	85
22 Little Glace Bay, C. B.....		12	51 Upper Stewiacke.....	30
23 Little River.....	10	145	52 Wentworth.....	43
24 Lower Stewiacke.....		83	53 West Bay, C. B.....	24
25 Mabou, C. B.....		24	54 Westbrook.....	58
26 Maccan.....		167	55 Westchester.....	13
27 Margaree.....		150	56 Wallace.....	42 183
28 Mira Bay.....		104		
29 Merigonish.....	7	20		103 3814

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		
1 Andover.....	13 37 Olivet (African).....	22
2 Avondale.....	29 38 Portland.....	11 445
3 Becknagumic.....	8 39 Pennfield.....	46
4 Blackville.....	41 40 Prince William.....	44
5 Blissfield.....	105 41 Rushagomish.....	1 32
6 Bocabee.....	42 42 Richmond, South.....	25
7 Carligan.....	6 18 43 Richmond, Third.....	11
8 Canning and Sheffield.....	82 44 Rolling Dam.....	18
9 Canterbury.....	4 46 45 Simonds, Middle.....	2 38
10 Centreville.....	1 100 46 Salmon Creek.....	45
11 Chipman.....	42 47 Scotchtown.....	20
12 Douglas (African).....	17 48 Southampton.....	33
13 Dumfries and Queensbury.....	16 49 S. Musquash & Dipper Harbor.	22
14 Fredericton.....	11 212 40 Springfield, Y. C.....	23
15 Florenceville.....	15 51 St. Andrews, Bayside.....	61
16 Grand Falls.....	9 52 St. Andrews, 2nd.....	8 52
17 Hainsville.....	7 34 53 St. George, 1st.....	112
18 Hodgton and Richmond.....	1 41 54 St. George, 2nd.....	80
19 Howard Settlement.....	1 52 55 St. George, 2nd Falls.....	46
20 Jacksontown.....	95 56 St. James.....	24
21 Jacksonville.....	7 55 57 St. John, Brussels St.....	13 529
22 Kingsclear, 1st.....	35 58 St. John, Germain St.....	9 329
23 Kingsclear, 2nd.....	63 59 St. John, Leinster St.....	8 218
24 Keswick, 1st.....	66 50 St. John, Pitt Street.....	50
25 Keswick, 2nd.....	36 61 St. John, Carleton.....	16 186
26 Ladlow.....	18 62 St. Stephen.....	3 54
27 Little South West.....	46 63 Temperance Vale.....	18
28 Ledge, St. Stephen.....	26 64 Tower Hill.....	23
29 Macnaquack.....	93 65 Upper Gagetown.....	11 118
30 Mangerville.....	46 66 Upper Newcastle & Northfield.	49
31 Nashwaak.....	1 66 67 Upper Queensbury.....	15
32 New Jerusalem.....	50 68 Woodstock.....	157
33 Newcastle, G. Lake.....	17 117 69 Woodstock, Lower.....	57
34 Newcastle, Miramichi.....	52 70 Zion's Church, Carleton.....	5 9
35 North Esk, Miramichi.....	48	
36 Oak Bay, St. David.....	27	142 4789

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NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION

1 Alma, 1st.....	
2 Alma, 2nd.....	
3 Albert.....	
4 Bayside.....	
5 Buctouche.....	
6 Buttertut Ridge.....	
7 Cocaigne.....	
8 Caledonia.....	
9 Cambridge 1st.....	
10 Cambridge 2nd.....	
11 Cambridge Lower.....	
12 Coverdale, 1st.....	
13 Coverdale, 2nd.....	
14 Coverdale, 3rd.....	
15 Dorchester.....	
16 Elgin, 1st.....	
17 Elgin, 2nd.....	
18 Elgin, 3rd.....	
19 Fairfield.....	
20 Flatland.....	
21 Grand Lake, 1st.....	
22 Grand Lake, 2nd.....	
23 Germantown.....	
24 Glenville.....	
25 Hampton.....	
26 Hammond Vale.....	
27 Harvey, 1st.....	
28 Harvey, 2nd.....	
29 Hillsboro, 1st.....	
30 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	
31 Hillsboro, 3rd.....	
32 Hillsboro, 4th.....	
33 Hopewell.....	
34 Jemseg.....	

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2 Bedeque.....
3 Cape Wolfe.....
4 Cavendish.....
5 Charlottetown.....
6 Dundas.....
7 East Point.....
8 North River.....

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES,—(Continued.)

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
1 Alma, 1st.....	3	37	35	Johnston, 1st.....	...	...	50
2 Alma, 2nd.....	3	9	36	Johnston, 2nd.....	...	...	45
3 Albert.....	3	29	37	Kars.....	...	...	68
4 Bayside.....	...	60	38	Moncton, 1st.....	2	208	101
5 Buctouche.....	...	18	39	Moncton, 2nd.....	...	...	99
6 Batternut Ridge.....	224	40	41	Mill Cove.....	21	99	163
7 Cocaigne.....	12	41	42	New Canaan.....	...	...	70
8 Caledonia.....	13	50	42	Norton.....	...	...	35
9 Cambridge 1st.....	2	81	43	North River.....	...	...	84
10 Cambridge 2nd.....	2	81	44	Point DeBate.....	...	...	20
11 Cambridge Lower.....	13	08	45	Point Migic.....	...	...	43
12 Coverdale, 1st.....	...	77	46	Pollett River.....	...	...	12
13 Coverdale, 2nd.....	...	47	47	Petiteodiac.....	...	...	14
14 Coverdale, 3rd.....	3	81	48	Rockport.....	...	...	80
15 Dorchester.....	7	75	49	Sackville, 1st.....	...	...	262
16 Elgin, 1st.....	2	198	50	Sackville, 2nd.....	...	...	272
17 Elgin, 2nd.....	...	85	51	Salisbury, 1st.....	...	...	89
18 Elgin, 3rd.....	...	92	52	Salisbury, 2nd.....	...	...	48
19 Fairfield.....	...	28	53	Salisbury, 3rd.....	...	...	148
20 Flatland.....	...	17	54	Springfield, 1st.....	8	75	81
21 Grand Lake, 1st.....	...	61	55	Springfield, 2nd.....	2	352	77
22 Grand Lake, 2nd.....	...	138	56	Studholm.....	...	...	21
23 Germantown.....	...	63	57	St. Martin, 1st.....	...	...	37
24 Glenville.....	32	58	58	St. Martin, 2nd.....	...	...	51
25 Hampton.....	42	59	59	Shediac.....	...	...	14
26 Hammond Vale.....	1	100	60	Sussex, Upper.....	15	70	20
27 Harvey, 1st.....	...	123	61	Sussex.....	6	71	25
28 Harvey, 2nd.....	1	35	62	Upham.....	...	...	25
29 Hillsboro, 1st.....	...	378	63	Wickham, Upper.....	...	...	24
30 Hillsboro, 2nd.....	15	78	64	Wickham, Lower.....	...	...	24
31 Hillsboro, 3rd.....	...	43	65	Welling on.....	...	...	174
32 Hillsboro, 4th.....	...	75	66	Willow Grove.....	...	...	5727
33 Hopewell.....	...	290	...	...	...	...	...
34 Jemseg.....	23	125	...	...	...	...	...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

1 Alexandra.....	2	25	9 St. Peter's Road.....	...	...	11
2 Bedeque.....	2	123	10 Summerside.....	4	49	26
3 Cape Wolfe.....	...	39	11 Three Rivers.....	...	...	83
4 Cavendish.....	...	31	12 Tryon.....	12	93	64
5 Charlottetown.....	...	51	13 Ugg and Belfast.....	...	...	26
6 Dundas.....	50	50	14 West and Clyde River.....	820
7 East Point.....	1	76
8 North River.....	7	99

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

NAME.	Present Residence.	Date of Ordination.	Place of Ordination.
Rev. Avery, J. F.	Halifax	Oct. 20, 1870	Tawstock, G. B.
" Bancroft, Jeremiah	Walton	March 8, 1849	Rawdon.
" Cramp, J. M., D. D.	Wolfville	May 7, 1818	London, G. B.
" Crawley, E. A., D. D.	Wolfville	May 28, 1830	Providence, R. I.
" Chase, John	Wolfville	July 1, 1835	Biltown.
" Clay, Edwin, M. D.	Halifax		Pugwash.
" DeBlois, S. W., A. M.	Wolfville	Feb. 26, 1854	Ches- ter.
" Freeman, D., A. M.	Canning	Aug. 1, 1835	Halifax.
" Hall, W. E.	New Germany	Sept. 23, 1864	New Germany.
" Higgins, T. A., A. M.	Wolfville	Aug. 30, 1857	Liverpool.
" Hunt, A. S., A. M.	Dartmouth	Nov. 10, 1844	Dartmouth.
" Kempton, J. F., A. B.	Biltown	June 5, 1864	Mira, C. B.
" Kempton, S. B., A. M.	Canard	Sept. 16, 1863	New Minas.
" McDonald, Donald	Newport	Jan. 16, 1874	Newport.
" March, Stephen	Bridgewater	July 5, 1856	St. Francis, N. B.
" Meadows, James	Jeddore	Feb. 26, 1808	Jeddore.
" Miller, John	Halifax		
" Murray, Joseph	Hantsport	Nov. —, 1865	Guyborough
" Morton, Z.			
" Morrow, H.		Nov. 8, 1871	Sackville.
" Newcomb, James	Wolfville	May 1, 1849	Hillsborough, N. B.
" Parker, James	New Minas	May 19, 1842	Upper Wilmot.
" Pineo, D.	Long Point	Dec. 24, 1844	Greenwich
" Philp, Robt. R.	Maitland	Oct. 12, 1850	Margaree, C. B.
" Read, E. O.	Berwick	Jan. 8, 1858	Gasperaux.
" Read, J. L.	Upper Aylesford	June 30, 1858	Hopewell, N. B.
" Saunders, E. M., A. M.	Halifax	Dec. 15, 1858	West Cornwallis.
" Sawyer, A. W., D. D.	Wolfville	Dec. 27, 1853	Lawrence, Mass, U. S.
" Shaw, D. G.	Falmouth	Jan. 24, 1860	Falmouth.
" Skinner, I. J., A. B.	Chester	Sept. 19, 1858	Port Medway.
" Stevens, James	Gasperaux	Aug. 4, 1830	Horton.
" Vaughan, B.	Kempt	May 4, 1842	Wolfville
" Weathers, George	Kempt	May 12, 1864	Newport
" Welton, D. M., A. M.	Windsor	Sept. 2, 1857	Windsor

Licentiate.

- Cornwallis 1st.—Rufus Sandford and George W. Thomas.
 Cornwallis 2nd.—Charles Norwood and Isaac Skinner.
 Cornwallis 5th.—James DeWolf.
 Halifax 1st.—A. W. Eaton.
 Halifax 2nd.—Robert Burgess.
 Horton 1st.—Judson Stevens, John R. Stubbart and Charles Martell.
 New Cornwall.—Caleb Spidle.
 New Guyborough road.—Jacob Allen, (colored).
 Preston 2nd.—John Crawley, (colored).

NAMES.

- Rev. M. A. Bigelow
 " Obed Chute
 " E. B. Corey
 " E. C. Corey
 " D. W. C. Dimock
 " H. Eagles
 " John E. Gouche
 " Maynard P. Free
 " Geo. F. Miles
 " R. McDonald
 " D. McKeen
 " J. B. McQuillin
 " J. B. McDonald
 " Daniel McLeod
 " A. Chipman
 " G. Richardson
 " Hugh Ross
 " D. A. Steele
 " S. Thompson
 Rev. H. Achilles
 " G. Armstrong
 " G. N. Ballentin
 " J. C. Bleakney
 " Henry Boal
 " A. Cogswell
 " A. Cahoon
 " G. D. Cox
 " G. E. Day
 " T. C. Delong
 " M. P. Freeman
 " P. R. Foster
 " L. B. Gates
 " J. C. Morse
 " P. F. Murray
 " R. S. Morton
 " J. A. Moore
 " J. F. McKenn
 " M. Normondy
 " J. M. Parker
 " W. H. Porter
 " Obed Parker
 " W. G. Parker
 " W. L. Parker
 " Charles Randa
 " W. H. Rihan
 " John Rowe
 " P. A. Shields
 " J. A. Stubbart
 " A. Stronach
 " J. H. Sanders
 " Charles Tappe
 " Isiah Wallace
 " John William

Geo.
 Ben.
 G. I.
 N. A.
 J. I.
 J. I.
 Z. C.
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NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	Present Residence.	Date of Ordination.	Place of Ordination.
Rev. M. A. Bigelow.....	Antigonish.....	Sept. 14, 1859	Guyshorough.
" Obed Chute.....	Upper Stewiacke.....	Feb. 7, 1850	Wentworth
" E. B. Corey.....	Little River.....	—, 1868	Point DeBute
" E. C. Corey.....	River Phillip.....	Oct. —, 1867	Canterbury, N. B.
" D. W. C. Dimock.....	Truro.....	Dec. 6, 1841	Chester.
" H. Eagles.....	St. Mary's.....	Aug. —, 1842	Kempt. Hants Co.
" John E. Goucher.....	Truro.....	Oct. 5, 1859	Gagetown, N. B.
" Maynard P. Freeman.....	Great Village.....	July 5, 1863	Bedeque, P. E. I.
" Geo. F. Miles.....	Amherst.....	Aug. —, 1846	Newcastle, N. B.
" R. McDonald.....	Margaree, C. B.....	Aug. 23, 1853	Margaree, C. B.
" D. McKeen.....	L. Forks, Maccan.....	Sept. 13, 1853	River Hebert.
" J. B. McQuillin.....	Antigonish.....	Nov. 13, 1870	Hawkesbury, C. B.
" J. B. McDonald, M.D.....	North Sydney, C.B.....	.....	.....
" Daniel McLeod.....	St. Ann's, C. B.....	July 5, 1873	North Sydney.
" A. Chipman.....	Sydney, C. B.....	Nov. 16, 1862	River Phillip.
" G. Richardson.....	Sydney, C. B.....	March 25, 1822	Hammond's Plains.
" Hugh Ross.....	Sydney, C. B.....	Sept. —, 1847	Mira Bay, C. B.
" D. A. Steele.....	Amherst.....	June 20, 1865	Wolfville.
" S. Thompson.....	Economy.....	Sept. —, 1852	Westbrook.

Licentiates.

Chipman Archibald, Upper Stewiacke,
Chas. Martell, Mira Bay, C. B.
James Morrison, Onslow West.
William McKenzie, West Bay, C. B.
D. Spencer, Mira Bay, C. B.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. H. Achilles.....	Greenfield.....	Nov. 1, 1854	Marshall's Cove.
" G. Armstrong.....	Bridgetown.....	Dec. 30, 1848	Port Medway.
" G. N. Ballentine.....	Brookfield.....	Oct. 3, 1872	Brookfield.
" J. C. Bleakney.....	Lower Granville.....	—, 1869	Richmond, N. B.
" Henry Bool.....	Tremont.....	—, 1869	Colbridge, Scotland.
" A. Cogswell.....	St. Mary's Bay.....	Jan. —, 1843	Chute's Cove.
" A. Caloon.....	Paradise.....	July 11, 1872	Paradise.
" G. D. Cox.....	Bear River.....	Jan. 4, 1865	Clements.
" G. E. Day.....	Yarmouth.....	June 26, 1868	Yarmouth.
" T. C. Delong.....	Kempt, Queen's Co.....	Feb. —, 1834	New Albany.
" M. P. Freeman.....	Nictaux.....	July 5, 1863	Bedeque, P. E. I.
" P. R. Foster.....	Tusket.....	Sept. 9, 1868	Kempt, Queen's Co.
" L. B. Gates.....	Wilmot Mountain.....	Sept. 24, 1861	New Cornwall.
" J. C. Morse.....	Digby Neck.....	Mar. 30, 1842	Digby Neck.
" P. F. Murray.....	Annapolis.....	Mar. 14, 1848	Westport.
" E. S. Morton.....	Nictaux, [Wilmot].....	Feb. —, 1862	Nictaux.
" J. A. Moore.....	Victoria Road.....	Aug. 5, 1857	Port George.
" J. F. McKennne.....	Ragged Islands.....	Oct. 20, 1859	Greenfield.
" M. Normondy.....	Saunierville.....	July 20, 1859	Yarmouth.
" J. M. Parker.....	Digby.....	Oct. 5, 1865	Springfield.
" W. H. Porter.....	Yarmouth.....	Sept. 5, 1862	Wilmot.
" Obed Parker.....	Aylesford.....	Feb. 21, 1844	Wilmot.
" W. G. Parker.....	Milton.....	Jan. 29, 1843	New Albany.
" W. L. Parker.....	Freeport.....	Sept. 30, 1863	Upper Aylesford.
" Charles Randall.....	Weymouth.....	July 11, 1833	Weymouth.
" W. H. Richan.....	Barrington.....	Sept. 30, 1838	Barrington.
" John Rowe.....	Hebron.....	.....	Maccan.
" P. A. Shields.....	Port Medway.....	.....	Hantsport.
" J. A. Stubbart.....	Deerfield, Yarmth.....	Dec. 17, 1843	Port Medway.
" A. Stronach.....	Aylesford.....	Oct. 6, 1836	Bill Town.
" J. H. Sanders.....	Beaver River.....	Aug. 11, 1858	Ohio, Yarmouth.
" Charles Tupper, D. D.....	Aylesford.....	July 17, 1817	Canard.
" Isiah Wallace.....	Yarmouth.....	April 3, 1856	Scotch Town, N. B.
" John Williams.....	Clements.....	Jan. —, 1862	Centreville, N. B.

Licentiates.

George O. Gates, Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot.
Benjamin Miller, Bridgetown.
G. B. Titus, Yarmouth.
N. C. Landers, Yarmouth.
J. F. Armstrong, Bridgetown.
J. H. Robbins, South Yarmouth.
Z. C. Vickery, Ohio, Yarmouth.
W. A. Newcomb, Beaver River.
G. H. Goudey, Beaver River.
H. N. Perry, Beaver River.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	Present Residence.	Date of Ordination.	Place of Ordination.
Rev. Bill, I. E. Senr.....	Saint John.....	March 1829	Nictaux, N. S.
" Bill, I. E. Jr.....	Woodstock.....	Aug. 1869	Saint Andrews.
" Bleakney, W. A. J.....		1839	Wickham.
" Boggs, W. B. A. B.....	Portland, St. John.	Sept. 1868	Sydney, C. B.
" Burt, Samuel.....	Jacksonville.....	May 1872	Howard Settlement.
" Campbell, G. R.....	Eel River.....	July 1866	St. Catharines, Ontario.
" Carey, G. M. W., A. M.	Saint John.....	July 1848	North Esk, Miramichi.
" Coleman, W. A.....	Newcastle, Mirami-	Sept. 1873	Canterbury.
" Coy, Henry J.....	Nashwaak.....	[chil 1871	Saint James.
" Clarke, Chas. F.....	2d Falls, St. George.	Nov. 1885	Greenville, N. S.
" Charlton, H. A.....	Jacksontown.....	March 1873	Carl on, Saint John.
" Eatman, J. B.....	Carleton, St. John.	June 1855	Hampton.
" Edwards, W. M.....	Blissfield.....	July 1847	Upper Gagetown.
" Estabrooks, G.....	Simonds.....	July 1864	Andover.
" Estabrooks, A., A. B.	New Maryland.....	March 1856	East Abington, Mass.
" Everett, W. P., A. M.	St. John.....	April 1869	Andover.
" Goodspeed, C., A. M.	Nashwaak.....	June 1888	Springfield, Queensbury
" Harvey, J. G.....	Upper Woodstock.....	Feb. 1862	North Esk.
" Hickson, E. A. M.....	Carleton, St. John.	July 1860	Jacksontown.
" Hughes, B. N.....	Centreville.....	Oct. 1858	Maugerville.
" Jewett, Benj.....	Upper Gagetown.....	Sept. 1860	Andover.
" Layton, T. B.....	Bloomfield.....	Sept. 1872	Musquash.
" Manning, J. W., A. B.	Musquash.....	Jan. 1868	Hawkesbury, C. B.
" Mauzer, W. D.....	Saint Stephen.....	March 1867	Shediac.
" Munro, T. M.....	Maugerville.....	Sept. 1861	Florenceville.
" Porter, T. H.....	Macnaquaak.....	Nov. 1861	Brookfield, C. C., N. S.
" Reese, P. O.....	Fredericton.....		
" Rideout, W. C.....	Keswick.....		
" Rigby, George.....	Saint David.....	Sep. 1849	Nova Scotia.
" Saunders, T. M.....	Kingsclear.....	March 1842	
" Seely, George.....	Prince William.....	July 1832	Prince William.
" Spencer, James.....	Saint John.....	1854	Carleton.
" Spurden, C. D. D.....	Saint Andrews.....	1852	Nova Scotia.
" Tozer, James.....	Saint John.....	1841	England.
" Tupper, J. H.....	Fredericton.....	April 1826	North Esk.
" Turner, J. W.....	Ludlow.....	March 1844	Jacksontown.
" Trimble, James.....	Queensbury.....	March 1845	
" Walker, James.....	Newcastle.....	Feb. 1834	
	Mascaren.....	Jan. 1841	

Licentiates.

T. P. Davis, D. C. Stilwell, James S. May, S. W. Parent, G. L. Price, John A. Simpson, F. G. Curry, J. A. Durkee, William Annis, Peter R. Knight, Edmund H. Duval, Edgar Hatfield, Joseph Cahill, J. Goodwin, and W. Beddow.

NAMES.

Rev. Bancroft, Samuel.....
" Barsz, A. W.....
" Bleakney, David.....
" Beattie, Frank.....
" Blackadar, T.....
" Crandal, D.....
" Crandal, W. A.....
" Corey, W. A.....
" Corey, W. T.....
" Corey, E. C.....
" Corey, W. W.....
" Curry, J. M.....
" Carpenter, D. S.....
" Carpenter, J. W.....
" Duffy, Patrick.....
" Fillmore, J. E.....
" Goldrup, James.....
" Herrit, James.....
" Herrit, B. R.....
" Harris, Ezekiah.....
" Hughes, J. H.....
" Irving, James.....
" Keirstead, Elias.....
" Keith, Oswald.....
" Lewis, Milleg.....
" McPhail, Donald.....
" Mutch, Alexander.....
" Macdonald, A. B.....
" Smith, James A.....
" Spragg, Peter.....
" Springer, G. W.....
" Shaw, J. M.....
" Steadman, J. C.....
" Smith, Solomon.....
" Todd, Thomas.....
" Troop, W. A.....
" Washburn, Abel.....

Michael Gross, Robert Perry, and George Beck

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Name

Rev. Davis J., A. M.....
" Kidston, F. A.....
" Bradshaw, W. E.....
" McLeod, S.....
" Ross Malcom.....
" Shaw J hn.....
" Warren, W. H.....

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	Present Residence.	Date of Ordination.	Place of Ordination.
Rev. Bancroft, Samuel	Butternut Ridge	June 18—	.....
" Barsa, A. W.	Moncton	1855	Lunenburg, N. S.
" Beakney, David	Elgin	1858	Caledonia.
" Beattie, Frank	Hopewell	Dec. 1870	Shediac.
" Blackadar, T.	Harvey	1865	Mill Village, N. S.
" Crandal, D.	Springfield, K. C.	Jan. 1831	.....
" Crandal, W. A.	Elgin	April 1858	Amherst Shore.
" Corey, W. A.	Springfield, K. C.	Dec. 1858	Kars.
" Corey, W. T.	Hillsborough	Nov. 1869	.....
" Corey, E. C.	Upper Sussex	Oct. 1867	Canterbury.
" Corey, W. W.	Salsbury	1860	Keswick.
" Curry, J. M.	Hammond Vale	.....	Norton.
" Carpenter, D. S.	Bay Side, Post Elgin	1870	Bay Side.
" Carpenter, J. W.	Bay Side, A. C.	1849	Hillsborough.
" Duffy, Patrick	Hillsborough	1857	Coverdale.
" Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek	.....	.....
" Goldrup, James	Coverdale	1849	Pollett River.
" Herrit, James	Havelock, K. C.	1873	Butternut Ridge.
" Herrit, B. R.	.....	.....	2nd, Moncton.
" Harris, Hezekiah	.....	1860	Cumberland Bay.
" Hughes, J. H.	Havelock	Oct. 1860	Baltimore.
" Irving, James	Baltimore	Oct. 1840	.....
" Keirstead, Elias	Collina Corner	Oct. 1872	Studholm.
" Keith, Oswald	Collina Corner	Sept. 1873	Studholm.
" Lewis, Millege	.....	1862	Albert.
" McPhail, Donald	Buctouche	May 1862	Buctouche.
" Mutch, Alexander	Fairfield	July 1848	Norton.
" Maedonald, A. B.	Narrows, Q. C.	Oct. 1838	Hammond Vale.
" Smith, James A.	Saint Martins	Feb. 1842	Wickham.
" Spragg, Peter	Springfield, K. C.	1840	Springfield.
" Springer, G. W.	Jemseg	Aug. 1856	Richmond.
" Shaw, J. M.	Dorchester Corner	.....	Temperance Vale.
" Steadman, J. C.	Elgin, Little River	Oct. 1863	.....
" Smith, Solomon	2nd, Alma	.....	Alma.
" Todd, Thomas	Sussex	Oct. 1849	Woodatock.
" Troop, W. A.	Springfield, K. C.	1855	Newcastle, Grand Lake.
" Washburn, Abel	Saint Martins	May 1860	Loch Lomond.

Licentiate.

Michael Gross, Robert Howe, H. Campbell, Jacob Steeves, Edgar Hatfield, Asa Perry, and George Beckwith.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names.	P. esent Residence.
Rev. Davis J., A. M.	Charlottetown.
" Kidston, F. A.	Alexandra.
" Bradshaw, W. B.	North River.
" McLeod, S.	Uigg.
" Ross Malcom	West River.
" Shaw J hn	Three Rivers.
" Warren, W. H.	Cavendish.

HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, doing the work of the Central and Eastern Associations, located at Halifax, held its Sixteenth Annual Meeting with the Nova Scotia Central Association, at Bridgewater, on Monday, June 30th. The following officers were elected:—

S. Selden, *President*.
John W. Bars, and John King, *Vice Presidents*.
Hon. Judge McCully, *Treasurer*.
R. N. Beckwith, *Secretary*.
John Steele, *Auditor*.

who with twenty-four other brethren form the Board of Managers. A summary of the labors of the past year is given in the table on page 52. A resolution was adopted at the Annual Meeting to transfer the work, funds and liabilities after the present year, to the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union, located for the present year at Yarmouth. The annual meeting to be next year with the Nova Scotia Eastern Association.

The Nova Scotia WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION has hitherto conducted its Home Missionary work, by a Board of Managers, elected each year, and located at Bridgetown, but this year transferred its work, &c., to the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY UNION held its first annual meeting at Bridgetown, on Friday, June 20th, 1873. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Rev. Dr. Cramp, *President*.
" Geo. Armstrong, *Vice President*.
" D. M. Welton, "
" Alfred Chipman, "
" J. F. Kempton, and Rev. M. P. Freeman, *Secretaries*.
R. N. Beckwith, *Auditor*.

The Executive Board is located at Yarmouth, with A. C. Robbins, Chairman; Samuel Brown, Treasurer; Rev. G. E. Day, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. W. H. Porter, Recording Secretary; J. H. Haley, and P. D. Kinney, Auditors. A summary of the work of the past year is shewn in the table on page 52. At the Annual Meeting a resolution was adopted, making the French Mission a separate department of the Union. The Annual meeting for 1874, is to be held with the Nova Scotia Eastern Association.

The annual reports of the N. S. Home Missionary Societies are published with the Minutes of the Associations.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK
held its Annual Ses-
sion at Cambridge,
the Annual Meeting
and Western Assoc-

Rev. Ingham
John F. ...
James E. ...
Gilbert M. ...
Hon. A. ...

with ten *Vice Pres*
at St. John, N. B.

THE PRINCE EDWARD
SOCIETY held its ses-
sion July 21st, 1873.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, held its Annual Session with the New Brunswick Eastern Association at Cambridge, July 9, 1873. A resolution was adopted to hold the Annual Meetings in future alternately with the N. B. Eastern and Western Associations. The officers are:—

Rev. Ingram E. Bill, *President*.
 John F. Masters *Corresponding Secretary*.
 James E. Masters *Recording Secretary*.
 Gilbert M. Steeves, *Treasurer*.
 Hon. A. McL. Seely, *Auditor*,

with ten *Vice Presidents* and 24 members of Committee. Located at St. John, N. B.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY held its sixth Annual Meeting at Summerside on Monday, July 21st, 1873.

OFFICERS:—Rev. J. Davis, A. M., *President*.
 Rev. J. Shaw, *Vice President*.
 Rev. M. Ross, *Vice President*.
 J. Desbrisay, *Treasurer and Secretary*, who with 17 members form the Board of Management. Located at Charlottetown.

Home Missionary work Statistics.

ORGANIZATION.	Missionaries employed.	Weeks labor performed.	Sermons preached.	Prayer and Conference meetings attended.	Family visits paid.	Pages of tracts distributed.	Baptisms reported.	Total receipts.	Total Expenditure.
Nova Scotia Western Home Missionary Board.....	5	102	317	52	263	.....	6	\$661 42	\$656 69
Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society (Eastern & Central)...	21	248	782	393	2107	7921	66	1045 39	1065 78
Nova Scotia French Mission Board (now united with the Union)....	1	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	592 60	592 60
Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union.....	.....	149	32	.....	.....	.....	42	658 44	565 25
New Brunswick Home Missionary Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Ed. Island Home Missionary Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Amount received during the year \$2,074.61. Expended for Home Missions \$507.09. Foreign Missions \$258.10. Infirm Ministers \$170. Ministerial Education \$249. Sabbath Schools \$30. The Annual Report does not give statistics of labor performed. The Secretary John F. Masters, Esq., writes in reply to enquiries, that the late Secretary "Bro. Hart was burned out so recently before the annual meeting, all his papers being in his house were burned or lost, and there was no source to get the contents of missionary reports afterwards."

Amount received during the year \$381.21. Expended \$213.51. Seven Missionaries were employed more or less during the year. No summary is given of weeks labor or results.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in charge the Baptist Home Missionary Society at Narragansett. Resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the report be sold; provided, a copy be sent to the Directors, and the money for the same be applied to the purposes as the Denominational Convention may direct.

The officers elected for the year 1887 are

- Z. G. ...
- Rev. C. ...
- Hon. ...
- R. G. ...
- James ...

with a Board of Managers

1. The *Christian* of 1837, is published at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Price \$2.50 or more.

2. The *Christian* of 1846, is published at St. John, N. B. Price \$2.00 a copy.

Statistics of Home Missions

- Schools
- Nova Scotia Western
- Nova Scotia Central
- Nova Scotia Eastern
- New Brunswick Western
- New Brunswick Eastern
- Prince Edward Island

*These Statistics are taken from the Minutes and other reports of the Associations that furnish them.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY having in charge the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton. At a meeting of the Society at Narrows, Q. C., July 10th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the property in Fredericton, known as the Baptist Seminary, be sold; provided, a price can be obtained which is deemed sufficient by the Directors, and the money securely invested, to be appropriated for educational purposes as the Denomination in this province shall direct.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were,

Z. G. Gabel, Esq., *President*.
 Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., *Vice President*.
 Hon. McL. Seely, *Vice President*.
 R. G. Lunt, Esq., *Treasurer*.
 James A. Esty, *Secretary*,

with a Board of Directors of 24 members.

PERIODICALS.

1. The *Christian Messenger*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1837, is published every Wednesday at 69 and 71 Granville Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Stephen Selden, Editor and Proprietor.
 Price \$2.50 or \$2.00 a year when paid in advance.

2. The *Christian Visitor*, a weekly newspaper, established in 1846, is published every Wednesday at 58 and 60 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Rev. Ingram E. Bill, Editor and Proprietor.
 Price \$2.00 a year, paid in advance.

Statistics of Baptist Sabbath Schools in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Schools in connection with	Schools.	Scholars.	Teachers.
Nova Scotia Western Association.....	67	4722	522
Nova Scotia Central Association*.....	50	4174	418
Nova Scotia Eastern Association.....	37	1356	200
New Brunswick Western Association.....	37	2706	318
New Brunswick Eastern Association.....	34	2517	275
Prince Edward Island Association.....	12	477	51
	237	15,952	1784

*These Statistics are an approximation to correctness, obtained from the Convention Minutes and other sources. There are, we believe, several Schools in each of the Associations that fail to make returns.
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Total Expenditure.

\$656 69

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BAPTIST STATISTICS.

EUROPE.

COUNTRY.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	MEMBERS.	SABBATH SCHOLARS.
England.....	1973	1740	177,321	266,116
Scotland.....	104	76	7,096	4,342
Wales.....	522	374	55,855	54,004
Ireland.....	49	25	1,492	1,229
France.....	18	12	600	.....
Switzerland.....	8	8	350	.....
Spain.....	4	4	200	.....
Italy.....	11	7	200	.....
Greece.....	1	1	.....	.....
Holland.....	1	1	.....	.....
Finland.....	3	.....	65	.....
Sweden.....	221	150	9,412	8,698
Norway.....	14	14	243	.....
Denmark.....	17	17	1,902	300
Germany.....	103	40	19,393	5,244
Poland.....	2	2	1,162	.....
Russia.....	5	5	1,439	.....
Turkey.....	1	1	109	.....
ASIA.				
Assam.....	4	7	401	.....
Burmah.....	365	102	18,700	.....
China.....	14	10	500	.....
India.....	47 (115 Stations.)	50	6,599	.....
Ceylon.....	3 (74 Stations.)	3	655	.....
Japan.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Palestine.....	1	1	.....	.....
AFRICA.				
Western.....	24	8	1,337	.....
Southern.....	22	5	500	.....
St. Helena.....	1	1	290	250
AMERICA.				
British North America.	640	418	46,399	.....
United States.....	18,397	12,013	1,489,191	607,038
West Indies.....	135	39	22,749	.....
Australia.....	135	87	5,394	.....
Mexico.....	11	3	140	.....

N. B.—Some of the above returns are imperfect, the Reports of the Societies being deficient in details.

