



ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ACADIA COLLEGE,

Page 9.

MINUTES
OF THE
NINETEENTH SESSION
OF THE
BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF
NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK,
AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
HELD AT ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY,
AUGUST 20, 22, AND 23, 1864.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.
PRINTED BY BARNES & COMPANY,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
1864.

PAAP
BX
6207
C2M3
1864

OFFICERS FOR 1864-65.

President.

REV. J. DAVIS.

Vice Presidents.

Hon. J. W. Johnston,	Hon. W. B. Kinnear,
Rev. N. Videto,	Rev. D. W. C. Dimmock,
“ J. A. Smith,	“ W. A. Coleman.

Secretaries.

FOR NOVA SCOTIA—	FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—
Rev. S. R. Kempton,	Rev. E. C. Cady.

Treasurer.

F. A. Cosgrove.

Board of Directors.

Rev. A. D. Thomson,	Rev. J. Pryor, D. D.,
“ A. S. Hunt,	“ Henry Angel,
“ I. E. Bill,	“ Thomas Todd,
“ R. D. Porter,	“ D. M. Welton,
“ W. V. Garner,	“ Henry Vaughan,
“ W. G. Parker,	“ J. E. Balcomb,
“ G. F. Miles,	“ James Parker,
“ David Crandall,	J. W. Nutting, Esquire,
John Fisher, Esquire,	Joseph Shaw, “
John King, “	A. S. Blinkhorn, “
Asa Coy, “	George Davies, “
Avard Longley, “	John H. Harding, “
	A. W. Masters, Esq.

Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. G. Armstrong, A. M., <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. J. L. Reed,
“ C. Tupper, D. D., <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ James Parker,
Ansel T. Baker, Esq., <i>Treasurer</i> ,	“ W. H. Porter,
Rev. W. G. Parker,	“ I. Wallace,
“ I. E. Bill,	S. Wheelock, Esquire,
“ A. Stronach,	Hon. A. McL. Seely,
“ S. Robinson,	Ambrose Dodge, Esq.,
	Rev. N. Vidito.

Ministerial Education Board—Nova Scotia.

S. Selden, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. Dr. Pryor,
Rev. A. H. Munro, <i>Secretary</i> ,	R. N. Beckwith,
D. McN. Parker, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Wesley.

MINUTES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 20, 1864.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, convened this day at 2 o'clock, P. M. President of last year, Rev. I. E. Bill, in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tupper.

The following is a list of Delegates and members present:—

NOVA SCOTIA CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Amherst.—Rev. G. F. Miles.

Bridgewater.—Rev. S. March.

Cornwallis, 1st.—Brethren Chas. Eaton, Wm. Cogswell, and H. K. Eaton.

Cornwallis, 3rd.—Brethren James Bligh, and H. Porter.

Great Village.—Dea. H. Fountain.

Horton, 1st.—Prof. R. Von C. Jones.

Horton, 2nd.—Rev. E. O. Read.

Horton, 3rd.—Rev. S. B. Kempton.

Lower Granville.—Rev. I. Wallace.

Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot.—Brethren A. T. Baker, and J. E. Pearson.

Nictaux.—Rev. W. G. Parker, J. M. Parker (Lic.), and Dea. Daniels.

Port Medway.—Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Rawdon.—Brother H. C. Creed.

Yarmouth.—Rev. H. Angell.

South Yarmouth.—Rev. W. L. Parker.

Hebron.—Rev. R. D. Porter.

Halifax.—Granville Street—Dr. McN. Parker.

Baptist Education Society.—Rev. A. S. Hunt.

Ministerial Education Board.—Rev. A. H. Munroe.

Acadia College.—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.

MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.—Revs. Dr. Pryor, J. E. Balcom, D. W. C. Dimmock, James Parker, J. Davis, R. Morton, Dr. Tupper, C. Randall, George Armstrong, J. Spencer, T. H. Porter, D. McKeen, G. W. Curry, J. Chase, James Newcomb, L. B. Gates, S. W. DeBlois,

N. Vidito, William Hall, J. L. Read, R. R. Philp, A. Chipman, J. F. Kempton, D. McKeen, and brethren D. Moser, J. W. Barss, S. W. Curry, T. A. Blackader, (Lic.); Rev. J. A. Moore.

N. S. Western Association.—S. L. Chipman, Joseph Shaw, A. Longley, Esqrs.

N. S. Central Association.—Mayhew Beckwith, S. Selden, R. D. Eaton, Esqrs.

N. S. Eastern Association.—W. F. Cutten, W. Cummings, Esqrs.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Leinster Street.—Deacon Kinsman and Brother J. March.

“ “ Union Society.—R. Sears.

Portland.—J. M. Eaton, J. S. May, J. S. Gray.

Carleton.—Rev. George Sealy, Deacon G. Christopher,

St. George.—Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Hopewell.—Brethren J. Calkin, W. A. Calhoun.

Baptist Education Society.—Rev. Dr. Spurden.

St. John Juvenile Society.—Brethren S. Alward, F. A. Everett.

Brussels Street Union Society.—Brethren J. Titus, W. H. Hall, C. N. Skinner.

N. B. Eastern Association.—Rev. D. Crandall.

MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.—Revs. W. V. Garner, A. D. Thompson, W. F. Corey, W. A. Coleman, I. E. Bill, H. Vaughan J. Lawrence, and brethren N. S. DeMill, C. G. Berryman, James E. Masters, F. A. Cosgrove, A. W. Masters, T. Brundage, J. F. Marsters, J. H. Harding, Asa Coy, Hon. A. McL. Seely; Revs. G. W. Springer, J. Herritt, J. M. Curry, W. A. Corey, E. C. Cady, J. Ring, P. M. McLeod (Lic.), P. O. Rees, A. B. McDonald, and brethren A. Fowler, A. Estabrooks, D. V. Roberts, G. A. Garrison; Rev. J. Rowe.

DELEGATES INVITED TO A SEAT.—Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary A. B. M. Union; W. A. Wyckoff, LL. D., Cor. Secretary, and Rev. C. A. Buckbee, Rec. Secretary A. Bible Union; Brother N. P. Kemp, Treasurer of the N. E. Branch A. T. Society; Revs. A. W. Sawyer; Charles Corey, Seabrook, N. H.; William McKenzie and J. A. Smith.

Committee of Nomination was appointed, consisting of the following Brethren,—Revs. Dr. Pryor, A. S. Hunt, Dr. Spurden, A. D. Thomson, J. Davis, N. Vidito, W. F. Corey, and Bro. W. F. Cutten. They nominate, viz.:

[See Page 3.]

Resolved—That the Pastors of the Baptist Churches in this city, and Rev. I. E. Bill, form a Committee of Arrangements.

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to read communications to the Convention; and that Revs. G. F. Miles, Dr. Tupper, William Hall, C. Randall, H. Angell, W. A. Coleman, Dr. Cramp, Dr. Spurden, James Parker, George Armstrong, and brother S. Selden, be that Committee.

Committee on the state of the Denomination: Revs. Dr. Cramp, Dr. Tupper, I. E. Bill, W. G. Parker, Dr. Pryor, W. V. Garner; brethren S. Selden, Charles Eaton, and A. W. Masters.

Committee on Obituaries: Revs. A. Chipman, J. E. Balcom, S. W. DeBlois, W. A. Coleman, W. A. Corey, H. Angell, G. F. Miles, and brother James E. Masters.

Resolved—That the Place and Preacher for next year be left with the Committee on Correspondence.

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the incorporation of the Foreign Mission Society, with full powers; and that seven form that Committee.

Resolved—That Rev. Dr. Pryor, Hon. Judge Johnston, Avar Longley, Hon. A. McL. Seely, Hon. W. B. Kinnear, Revs. Dr. Spurden, and J. Davis, be the above Committee.

Resolved—That 2,000 copies of the Minutes of this Convention be printed under the direction of Revs. E. C. Cady, I. E. Bill and brother J. March.

The Committee on Correspondence report as follows:—

That a letter has been received from a Church belonging to the Western N. B. Association, which, in their judgment, relates to matters over which the Convention has no control; and they therefore recommend that it be not read.

They recommend that in accordance with an application made, Dr. Wyckoff, Cor. Secretary, and Rev. A. C. Buckbee, Rec. Secretary of the A. B. Union, have an opportunity of presenting the claims of the A. B. Union at such time as the Committee of Arrangements may determine.

And the Committee further recommend that in accordance with a request, the Convention meet next year with the Second Cornwallis Church, that Rev. W. V. Garner preach the Annual Sermon, and Rev. H. Vaughan be his Alternate.

Report of Committee of Arrangements :—

- Leinster Street, 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. Cramp, President of Acadia College.
 “ “ 3 P. M., Rev. C. A. Buckbee, Dep. Am. Bible Union.
 “ “ 6 P. M., Rev. Dr. Wyckoff, Dep. Am. Bible Union.
 Germain Street, 11 A. M., Rev. Mr. McKenzie, A. M.
 “ “ 6 P. M., Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M.
 Brussels Street, 11 A. M., Rev. A. W. Sawyer.
 “ “ 6 P. M., Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary of American Baptist
 Mission Union.
 Portland, 11 A. M., Rev. H. Angell,
 “ 6 P. M., Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.
 Carleton, 11 A. M., Rev. I. Wallace, A. M.
 “ 3 P. M., Rev. C. Randall.
 “ 6 P. M., Rev. Willard G. Parker.
 Marsh Bridge, 3 P. M., Rev. E. O. Read.
 Bethel, 3 P. M., Rev. J. Kempton.

FREE BAPTIST CHAPELS.

- Carleton, 11 A. M., Rev. John Goucher.
 “ 3 P. M., Rev. N. Vidito.

WESLEYAN CHAPELS.

- Carleton, 11 A. M., Rev. George Armstrong, A. M.
 Centenary, 3 P. M., Rev. Dr. Pryor.
 Germain Street, 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. Tupper.
 Portland, 6 P. M., Rev. A. H. Munroe.

Collections in all the Baptist Chapels at each service for Foreign Missions.

Monday morning devotional meeting at 6½ o'clock ; Annual Sermon at 10 o'clock. The business of Education to follow immediately, to be continued through the afternoon. Adjourned service to commence at 2½ P. M. Evening at 7½, that the subject of Foreign Missions be taken up. Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, that the subject of Education be resumed, if necessary. Adjourn at 12½, in order to give opportunity for attending the service of laying the Corner Stone of the Germain Street Chapel, at 3 P. M. On Tuesday evening, opportunity be given to the brethren representing the various Missionary and Bible organizations to present the claims of their respective Societies.

Report adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 22, 1864.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary of the A. B. M. Union from 2 Cor. ii. 14.

After prayer by Dr. Pryor, the business of Convention was resumed.

The Annual Reports of the Governors and Treasurer of Acadia College, were read by the Secretary.

Resolved—That these Reports be laid on the table.

On motion adjourned till 2½ P. M.

Prayer by the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the Chair. Prayer by the Rev. S. March.

The names of Delegates newly arrived were recorded.

Annual Report of the Governors of Acadia College, was taken up and discussed. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Pryor, Dr. Cramp, brother Dr. McN. Parker, W. Cummings, Rev. W. McKenzie, Dr. Warren, Secretary A. B. M. Union, A. D. Thomson, and brethren N. S. Demill, and J. W. Barss.

N. S. Demill Esq., pledged for Leinster Street Church, the sum of \$400, to be paid in quarterly instalments, beginning Nov. 1.

The meeting was characterized by deep feeling, and was full of interest.

Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, 7½ o'clock.

Prayer by brother T. P. Davies.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board was read. Report was spoken to by the following:

Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary A. B. M. Union, Rev. C. A. Buckbee, and Dr. Cramp.

Report was laid on the table for some necessary modification.

On motion adjourned, after singing the Missionary Hymn.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, Aug. 23.

President in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. A. H. Munroe. Report of Governors and Treasurer of Acadia College was adopted.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In pursuance of certain Resolutions passed at the last Meeting of this Convention (see last year's Minutes, p. 27), the celebration of the Semi-Jubilee of Acadia College took place at Wolfville, on the second and third days of June last. The attendance of graduates, other alumni, and friends of the Institution, from various parts of the Provinces, was very large. A feeling of gratitude to God for past mercies, and an earnest desire for continued prosperity was abundantly manifested. The addresses and speeches were such as to command attention. The interest was well sustained until the close of the exercises.

On Thursday, the 2d of June, the first Meeting was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, in the following order.

Prayer by Rev. William Chipman.

Opening Address by the Chairman, S. Fitch, Esq.

ADDRESSES.

The Fathers and Founders.....J. W. Nutting, Esq.
The Departed.....Rev. J. Pryor, D. D.
Educational difficulties in former times.....Rev. C. Tupper, D. D.
The connection between Education and Religion.....Rev. I. E. Bill.
The Special Demands of these Times.. . .Rev. George Armstrong, A. M.
Our FutureRev. D. M. Welton, A. M.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., a Soiree was held in the Gymnasium. This was a friendly, social gathering, enlivened by music, and by the pleasant reminiscences and cordial greetings, which the occasion called forth. The audience also listened with great pleasure to speeches, made from time to time during the evening, by the President of the College, by Rev. C. DeWolfe, D. D., President of the Wesleyan Conference, T. H. Rand, Esq., A. M., Superintendent of Education, Rev. I. E. Bill, J. W. Barss, Esq., and others.

On Friday the usual Anniversary Exercises, conferring of degrees, &c., took place in the Baptist Meeting House, in the following order :

Prayer by Rev. H. Daniell.

Music.

ESSAYS.

Conditions.....Mr. Edward M. C. Rand, Hantsport.
Changes and Results.....Mr. H. Harding Bligh, Cornwallis.

Music.

The Infinitely Great and the Infinitely Small, . . . Rev. W. H. Porter, A. B.,
Wilmot.

Energy Indispensable to Success. . . . Rev. S. Richardson, A.B., Clements.
Music.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Honor Certificates awarded.

Address by the President.

ADDRESSES.

By the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., President of the Wesleyan College, Sackville, N. B.

Rev. C. DeWolfe, D. D., President of the Wesleyan Conference.

Rev. J. Pryor, D. D.

Rev. A. D. Thomson.

Mr. Harris H. Bligh and Mr. Edward M. C. Rand having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

Rev. Samuel Richardson, A. B., of Clements,

Rev. William H. Porter, A. B., of Wilmot,

Rev. Henry Vaughan, A. B., of St. John, N. B.,

Rev. Edward Hickson, A. B., of Newcastle, N. B., and

Alfred H. DeMill, Esq., A. B., of St. John N. B., respectively received the degree of Master in Arts.

The Honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity was bestowed on the Rev. Robert J. Wilson, of Hamilton, C. W.

Honor Certificates were also awarded to the following undergraduates :

Seniors—H. H. Bligh, and E. M. C. Rand.

IN CLASSICS.

Juniors—H. C. Creed, Rawdon.

“ J. McVane, Bothwell, P. E. I.

“ C. T. Andrews, Bridgewater.

“ Wm. Boggs, Stewiacke.

“ D. A. Steele, Halifax.

IN CLASSICS.

Sophomores—Leander Morse, Nictaux.

“ James F. Morton, do.

IN CLASSICS.

Freshmen—W. A. McKinlay, Charlottetown, P. E. I., in Modern Literature.

The number of students in attendance during the year was thirty-three, including a resident graduate, the Rev. M. Freeman, A. B., of Bedeque, P. E. I. Twenty-eight were present at the final examination, at the close of the College year ; and their respective places in class, as then determined, are indicated by the order in which their names appear in the following list :—

SENIORS.

H. H. Bligh,

E. M. C. Rand.

JUNIORS.

H. C. Creed.

S. McVane.

C. T. Andrews.

W. Boggs.

E. J. Archibald.
T. Corning.
T. A. Blackader.

D. A. Steele.
J. Murray.
S. D. Shaw.

SOPHOMORES.

L. Morse.
T. McLean,
G. E. Tufts.
A P. Freeman.

J. F. Morton.
A. J. Hill.
O. Cox.

FRESHMEN.

W. A. McKinlay.
J. L. Parsons.
W. D. Dimock.
T. L. Shaffner.

J. W. Manning.
A. Cox.
B. Beckwith.
W. A. Parker.
W. Graham.

Ten new students have matriculated, and several more are expected at the commencement of the present term.

The studies of the year were carried on in accordance with the Curriculum.

In the Theological Department a Hebrew Class was formed, at the commencement of the College year, the members of which studied the grammar, with suitable exercises, and translated portions of the historical books, the Psalms, and the Prophets. The Rev. M. Freeman joined the class, and received also instruction in Theology and Ecclesiastical History. An exegetical exercise on the Greek Testament was conducted weekly. A course of Lectures on Religious Denominations was delivered. On every alternate Lord's Day afternoon, the President delivered a lecture in the Academy Hall, on the history of the first planting of Christianity. These lectures were attended by members of the Academy and Female Seminary, as well as by College Students. They will be resumed next term.

There were fewer candidates for the ministry last year than for some years past. Their labours in preaching, Tract distribution, and family visitation, were productive, it is hoped, of good results, in surrounding districts.

There was a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on the 19th of December last, when orations were delivered by members of the Sophomore Class as follows :—

Prayer by Rev. James Newcomb.

Music.

ORATIONS.

Pompeii,.....Leander S. Morse, Nictaux.
The Coral Islands.....O. E. Cox, Canning.

Music.

Socrates' Theology,.....James F. Morton, Wilmot.
Self-made Men.....George E. Tufts, New Albany.

Music.

The Poet's Work.....Thomas McLean, Little Brass D'or, C. B.
Chivalry.....A. Porter Freeman, Milton, Queen's Co.

Music.

The Voice of the Plebs.....Albert J. Hill, Sydney, C. B.
National Anthem.

Provision of a most satisfactory character has been made in the teaching department for the ensuing year.

R. Von C. Jones, Esq., who, in addition to the discharge of his duties in the Academy, also acted as Tutor in the College, in both which capacities he gave abundant satisfaction, has been appointed to the fourth professorship, made vacant by the retirement of the Rev. J. Pryor, D. D., in 1863. From an acquaintance with Mr. Jones' abilities, both as a scholar and a teacher, your Board believe that this appointment is truly a valuable addition to the Faculty.

It is also proper to mention, that by the munificence of the President in contributing the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, to the college funds, this appointment will, for the ensuing year, place no additional burden on the Denomination.

The following additions have been made to the Library during the year :
Vols.

PURCHASED,—

From De Wolf's Legacy Fund.—Frasendorf's English and Greek Lexicon; Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations; Locke on the Understanding; Birks' Exodus of Israel; Goodwin's Works, six volumes; Adam's Works, three volumes; Libbi's Works, five volumes; Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, two volumes; Calvin's Commentaries and Letters, forty-seven volumes; Craik's English Literature and Language, two volumes; Annual of Scientific Discovery for 1864; Hutchinson's Nova Scotia Directory; Speke's; Ryan's Mauritius and Madagascar; Hitchcock's Reminiscences of Amherst College; Goodwin's Memoir of Bishop Mackenzie; Canadian Geologist and Naturalist, eight volumes. In all, - - - - -

83

PRESENTED,—

Bequest of the late Rev. E. B. DeMill, A. M.—Furst's Hebrew Concordance; Brender's Greek Concordance; Commentaries, seven volumes; Hall's Works, three volumes; Dwight's Works, four volumes; Howe's Works, two volumes; Tholuck on the Hebrews; Ditto on The Sermon on the Mount, two volumes; Alexander on Isaiah, two volumes; Ditto on the Psalms, three volumes; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul, two volumes; Book of Job, and Gospel of Matthew (American Bible Union), two volumes; Eadie's Analytical Concordance; Brown's Exposition of the Discourses and Sayings of our Lord, two volumes; Jahn's Hebrew Commonwealth and Biblical Archæology, two volumes; Fairbairn's Typology of Scripture; Hebrew Bible; Van Ess's Septuagint; Havernick's Introduction to the Old Testament; Chalmer's Works; Barnes on Job, two volumes; Hitchcock's Religion of Geology; Knapp's Christian Theology; Campbell's New Testament; Newcome's Observation on our Lord's Conduct; Owen on the Forgiveness of Sin; Calvin on the Romans; Stuart on the Proverbs; Coleman's Primitive Church; Williams on the Lord's Prayer; Brown's Exposition of the Romans; Bonar's Commentary on Leviticus; Smith's Voyage of St. Paul; Neander on the First Epistle of John; Ditto on the Philippians; Ditto on James; Ditto Life of Christ; Charnock on the Attributes; Trench's Notes on the Miracles and the Parables, two volumes; Campbell's Christian Baptist;

Cruden's Concordance, condensed ; Muller's Christian Doctrine of Vols. Sin, two volumes ; Newton on the Prophecies ; Robinson's Harmony of the Gospels (Greek) ; Whately on a Future State ; Ditto on the Kingdom of Christ ; New Biblical Atlas ; De Wette's German Bible ; Ditto Exegetisches Handbuch, three volumes ; M'Cosh on the Divine Government ; Wener's Idioms of the Language of the New Testament ; Gausson on Inspiration ; Wesley's Notes on the New Testament ; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation ; Bush's Notes on Genesis and Exodus, four volumes ; Tholuck on the Romans ; Haver- nick's Introduction to the Pentateuch. In all, - - - - -	87
By Calvin Gidney, Esq.—Universal Magazine, 1751 ; Royal Magazine, 1760 and 1761. - - - - -	2
By Smithsonian Institute.—Patent Office Report for 1860 (Mechanics), two volumes ; Report of Proceedings for 1862. - - - - -	3
By Messrs. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh.—Davis's Bible, Missal and Breviary, two volumes ; Kurtz's History. - - - - -	3
By Joseph Gurney, Esq., London.—Howe's Works, six volumes ; Rogers's Life of John Howe. - - - - -	7
By the Rev. J. M. Philipppo, Jamaica.—Nine copies of his Work on Jamaica ; United States and Cuba ; Woolman's Journal ; George Fox's Journal ; Barclay's Apology ; West Indies in 1837 (two copies) ; Penn's Rise and Progress of the Society of Friends. - - - - -	16
By C. H. Belcher, Esq.—Farmer's Almanac for 1864. - - - - -	1
By the Provincial Secretary.—Journal of the House of Assembly for 1863. - - - - -	1
By the Canadian Geological Survey.—Geology of Canada, - - - - -	1
By G. I. Creed, Esq.—Scougal's Life of God in the Soul of Man ; Seed's Sermons ; The Christian Virtuoso ; Charnock on Providence, - - - - -	4
By C. R. Bill, Esq., M. P. P.—Various Parliamentary Documents. By Mr. C. F. Hartt, A. M.—Pamphlets on Geology, by Jules Marcou. By the Commissioners of the Industrial Exhibition.—Nova Scotia in 1862. In all, - - - - -	125
Total number of volumes, - - - - -	208

Contributions to the Museum are enumerated in the subjoined list :

By Rev. John Chase.—Various fossils and minerals.

By John Freeman, Esq., Falmouth, England.—Upwards of fifty specimens of minerals and metallic ores, from Cornwall.

By Rev. J. M. Philipppo, Jamaica.—An Alligator, stuffed ; specimens of the Coffee plant, Cocoa, Sugar-cane, Bitter Gourd, and other vegetable productions of Jamaica ; several birds, stuffed ; Ostrea Virginiana, three specimens ; Halix Jamaicensis ; nest of the Whip-poor-will ; box of shells.

The Treasurer's Report and Accounts will be presented herewith.

A request having been presented to your Board, shortly after the meeting of the Convention, from the Western N. B. Association, asking them to relinquish, for a time, the services of Rev. A. D. Thomson, in order that he might undertake an agency in behalf of the Fredericton Academy, and said request having been complied with, but little addition has been made to the permanent Endowment Fund the past year.

At a meeting of your Board on the 18th of December last, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved—That an effort be made to raise a fund as a thank offering at the close of twenty-five years' operations of the College, by requesting contributions of the Churches, at the rate of at least one quarter of a dollar each member; that one-half of the sum raised be expended for salaries and repairs, and the other half applied to the Endowment.

In pursuance of this Resolution, circulars were addressed to all the churches throughout the Provinces, placing the matter before them, and calling upon them to contribute their quota. Sanguine hopes were entertained; but the result so far, your Board regret to state, has been disappointing in the extreme. The details in reference to this matter will, however, be given more at large, in the Treasurer's Report.

In accordance with a Resolution passed at the meeting of this Convention in Amherst, last year, and recorded on page 21 of last year's Minutes, a meeting of the Board of Governors was held at Wolfville on the first day of October last. Scholarship holders and other friends were present.

Statements were made to the meeting, to the effect that the sum of £9,750 being part of the "Castine Fund," was placed in the hand of the Earl of Dalhousie, for the establishment of Dalhousie College; that after expending £4,750 on the building, the remainder was employed in the purchase of £8,289 7s. 6d. in the English three per cent. stock, yielding an annual income of £310 17s. currency; that the House of Assembly granted £3,000 towards the erection of the building; that in 1823 the building being still unfinished, the House lent to the Governors of the College the sum of £5,000, to be repaid whenever required by the House, after the expiration of five years; that the said sum of £5000 has not been repaid, and that interest thereon, for forty years, is also due; and that, in consequence of the College having been in operation but for short periods, the property has accumulated, so that an income is now receivable, in interest and rents, amounting to about £900 a year.

The Act passed last Session, "For the regulation and support of Dalhousie College," was explained. It appeared, that under the operation of that Act the College is about to pass into the hands of the Presbyterians, and thus to become a Presbyterian Institution, largely supported by public money. It further appeared that in consequence of the establishment of denominational Colleges in the Province, the supporters of which will not consent to sacrifice them, Dalhousie College cannot become a Provincial University, and that the foundation of such University, however desirable it might have been under other circumstances, cannot now be contemplated with any reasonable prospect of acceptance and success. After mature deliberation and discussion it was resolved to petition the Legislature for the repeal of the above-mentioned Act, or for such an amendment of the same, as may prevent the appropriation of the property of the College to sectarian purposes. It was further resolved to invite the co-operation of all classes of the community in this movement, and to embody in the petition a request that the Governors of Dalhousie College may be required to pay the debt due by them to

the Province (and for which the property is pledged as security), and that the proceeds, or the interest thereof, may be appropriated to the furtherance of education in connection with the Collegiate Institutions existing in the Province. A Committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Cramp, brethren Hunt, Barss, T. A. Higgins, and D. Freeman, was appointed to carry the whole into effect.

In consequence of the above action, petitions were prepared and circulated throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. They were most numerous and respectably signed by all classes of the community, and by all denominations of Christians.

They were presented to both Houses. In the Legislative Council they were put aside without consideration. In the House of Assembly they met with but little better treatment. After a discussion, in which the question was considered at some length, and representations differing much from each other, were made by members on opposite sides of the House, the prayer of the petition was rejected.

Your Board deem it but just to record the hearty appreciation of the stand taken by Avar Longley, Esq., and other gentlemen, who sustained the prayer of the petition.

At the meetings of the Associations in Nova Scotia, resolutions were passed, expressing a decided approval of the step taken by your Board in this matter, and urging still further action in the premises, by petition or otherwise, as may be deemed most expedient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, SECRETARY.

ACADIA COLLEGE—TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA COLLEGE:

It becomes my duty, at your Annual Meeting, to submit a Report of the financial department of the College for the past year.

The account herewith in reference to the *Endowment Fund*, shows that the sums received by me for investment, viz: from notes collected, donations and legacies, amount to £920, which is a few pounds short of the sum received last year. I have invested of this, in six good mortgages, £778, and paid the agent travelling for raising this fund, £72; leaving still in hand, £72. As the agent, Mr. Thomson, has been in the field collecting but a few weeks during the year, I can report but a small addition in consequence to the permanent endowment. The state of this fund may be estimated as follows:—

Invested in 19 mortgages on Real Estate.....	£4,128
Notes of Hand considered good.....	8,550
Cash in Hand	72
Captain Jacob's Legacy soon to be paid.....	1,000
	£8,750

The investments in mortgages are of the best description, the security undoubted, and the interest paid punctually half-yearly.

The general account now furnished will show that the expenses of the year have all been met, so you can go before the Convention *free of debt*. To accomplish this result and make sundry necessary repairs,

caused the Treasurer no little care and anxiety. It was hoped that the pressing appeal made on this jubilee year would have met with a hearty response from the churches, affording ample funds to perform the long needed repairs to premises; but this not being the case, the most necessary repairs only, such as shingling roof, zincing the tower, and stopping leaks in other places, and painting the front, were done; leaving other much needed repairs, within and without, to be gone through hereafter. But premises so extensive suffer much for not being more thoroughly looked after and repaired. The expenditure for the year for the purpose named is about equal to the rents collected, and in future I would recommend that the income from this source be held strictly for repairs.

We shall require to pay £112 salaries on 1st September, and are in a less favorable position than last year for doing it. In 1861, the account shows a balance in hand of £69; in 1862, £107; in 1863, £47; whilst this year there is not a dollar in the treasury. This is owing to the appeal made this spring not being so generally responded to as was expected. Out of 75 churches appealed to in Nova Scotia, but 42 replied with a remittance; the churches contributing exceeded generally their donations of last year; but those which withheld were among the largest churches, so the want of their pecuniary aid is seriously felt. A becoming effort on the part of ministers and members of the churches would have increased our fund materially. The amount contributed by the churches referred to is \$584; in the Western Association, out of 52 churches, but 13—one-fourth—contributed, and in amount \$133; being on an average 1½ cents to each member connected with that body, which is vastly below the moderate sum of 25 cents asked for as a jubilee offering. Of 35 churches appealed to in New Brunswick, only 4 responded, to the amount of \$56, showing evidently that the Churches in that Province have not yet fully adopted the College as an object claiming their support. Nearly all the churches applied to in P. E. Island, replied to the call, and contributed from their small numbers \$50, which is more in proportion to their circumstances than either of the other Provinces. I state fully these facts that no mistakes may be made in relation to future calculations based on the support of the churches.

The estimate for the coming year is as follows:—

Required for Salaries, now due	£100
“ “ for the year.....	800
“ Incidentals.....	50—£950

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on Securities	£450
Donations, Diplomas, &c.	150—£600
Balance.....	£350

The balance of £350 will have to be provided for in such way as your Board may deem best. I have left out the receipts from rents to meet repairs.

Your Treasurer would again state that, after mature consideration, he feels assured that without the endowment being largely augmented, the College cannot be carried on for any length of time, and at *no time* efficiently. Is it not now time to enter upon the work with renewed vigor and earnestness? Twenty-five years have demonstrated the fact that such an institution as our College is absolutely required, and during this

period the numbers and wealth of the Baptist denomination have so materially increased as to enable it abundantly to sustain this most useful seat of learning. It is, therefore to be fondly hoped that some efficient scheme may be developed to carry on at once, and with becoming vigor, the endowment of this College.

It occurs to your Treasurer that the time has arrived for calling in and investing all the endowment notes now due, and the greater part have been due for many years. A resolution of the Board to this effect might aid in the matter. During the year, after exhausting every available means in my power, with your sanction, I have had to place about five or six notes in the hands of an attorney for collection. But to carry out the work of collecting efficiently it will be necessary to deal with a large number in this way in future. In no instance has legal means been resorted to where the parties were *unable* to pay; but when ability was not wanting, but the disposition to meet engagements was absent, legal means had to be taken to collect their notes. Unless the future efforts of the Treasurer or Agent to collect be sanctioned by the Board of Governors and supported by the pastors of the churches, his labors in this department will be much impaired.

A hasty glance at the past should encourage us to trust a kind and overruling Providence for the future. In 1850 we were in debt, without resources, over £3000; this is paid off; £1000 added to our buildings and improvements, and with no debts pressing; we have available property worth £4000; and nearly £9000 in available funds. In view of these facts, trusting in God, let our motto be, "Forward!"

J. W. BARSS,
Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 1, 1864.

Acadia College in Endowment Account with J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

1864.

DR.

Aug. 1.	Paid Rev. A. D. Thomson, acct. salary as agent...	£72	5	0
	Invested in six mortgages on real estate...	778	0	0
	Balance in hand.....	72	4	6
		<hr/>		
		£922	9	6

1864.

CR.

Aug. 1.	Cash in hand, by cash account.....	£1	19	0
	Collected on Notes of Hand, subscriptions, donations and legacies.....	920	10	6
		<hr/>		
		£922	9	6

By balance in hand..... .. £72 4 6

E. E.

J. W. BARSS,
Treasurer.

Wolfville, August 1, 1864.

B2

Acadia College in General Account with J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

1864.		DR.		
Aug. 1.	Paid President Cramp, acct. salary..	£236	8	3
	“ Professor Demill “	225	0	0
	“ “ Higgins “ ...	207	10	9
	“ R. V. Jones, Tutor, “	40	0	0
				*708 19 0
	Fire Insurance Premium on £2500.....		18	15 0
	Repairs, Buildings, shingling, painting, zincing belfry, repairing dykes, &c.....		153	12 5
	Incidentals, viz., cleaning rooms, printing, station- ery, postage, &c.....		20	11 2
	Librarian and fuel.....		6	7 6
				<u>£908 5 1</u>

1864.		CR.		
Aug. 1.	Cash in hand per last account.....	£47	7	3
	“ from churches, bal. of 1863....	£29	1	4
	“ “ “ appeal of 1864...172	13	11	
				201 15 3
	Donations from individuals.....		32	11 3
	Diplomas from Graduates.....		10	0 0
	Interest collected on investment and notes of hand	434	1	4
	Rents of buildings, rooms and land.....	155	7	11
	Collected at Alumni dinner for repairs.....	9	0	0
	Paid by Treasurer Alumni Society.....	17	10	0
	Balance due Treasurer... ..		12	1
				<u>£908 5 1</u>

To balance brought down..... £0 12 1

E. E.

J. W. BARSS,

Wolfville, August 1, 1864.

Treasurer.

* At the end of the present quarter, September 1, there will be due Professors £112 10s.

Donations to Acadia College Current Expenses, 1864.

Dr. Cramp, Wolfville,..	\$100 00
Dr. E. L. Brown, “	4 00
L. Rounsefell, Jr., Wolfville,.....	6 00
A Lady, per Mrs. F. Higgins, do,.....	4 00
Ezekiel Banks, Stewiacke.....	2 00
M. D. Archibald, “	3 00
A young brother, P. E. Island..	5 00
W. J. Gates, Bridgewater.....	2 00
Rev. R. S. Morton, Wilmot....	1 00
“ A. Shields, “	1 25
“ S. Thompson, Economy.....	1 00
Three church members, Caledonia.....	1 00
	<u>\$130 25</u>

Wolfville, August 1, 1864.

J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Contributions in Money and Notes for Endowment Fund, 1864.

Late Mrs. H. Dickey, Cornwallis	\$200 00	N. Stronach, Wilmot.....	\$20 00
" T. P. Calkins, L'pool, N.S.	200 00	Jacob Neily, do.....	20 00
Thos. P. Calkins, "	200 00	Walter Welton, Aylesford..	200 00
Mrs. M. Wylie, Granville...	100 00	A. Longley, Paradise.....	2 00
Wm. Cummings, Truro.....	100 00	Daniel Nicholls, do.....	4 00
Wm. Faulkner, do.....	60 00	Hicks Chesley, Clarence...	4 00
John Wheelock, Aylesford..	80 00	Havilah Johnston, Colchester.....	1 00
Sydney Welton, do.....	50 00	Isaac Blair, do.....	4 00
Rev. C. Tupper, do.....	20 00	Mrs. Dr. Lynds, do.....	15 00
George H. Parker, do.....	10 00	Pamelia A. Meriam, do.....	4 00
Mrs. S. Selfridge, do.....	20 00	Mrs. Gourley, do.....	20 00
William S. West, do.....	20 00	Hon. C. Tupper, Halifax....	24 00
Rev. James Reid, do.....	20 00	Dr. N. Tupper, Amherst....	6 00
Elias Bishop, do.....	20 00	Dr. Paysant, Cornwallis....	20 00
George West, do.....	20 00		
Rev. I. Wallace, Granville.	20 00		\$1,496 00

Wolville, August 1, 1864.

J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Received from the Churches towards Annual Support.

Cornwallis 2d, 1863..	\$11 80	Hammond Plains.....	\$4 50
Hebron.....	16 00	Lunenburg.....	4 00
Bridgetown.....	4 40	Rawdon.....	6 00
Granville st., Halifax.	50 00	Windsor.....	41 50
Upper Stewiacke....	2 50		322 17
Nictaux.....	5 00	Amherst.....	\$20 00
Hill Grove, Digby....	5 00	Antigonish.....	5 00
Truro.....	18 00	Brookfield, Col.....	12 00
Upper Londonderry.	3 50	Canso, Straight.....	6 00
	116 26	Guysboro.....	10 50
Lower Wilmot and Up- per Aylesford, 1864	\$22 00	Great Village.....	11 87
Bridgetown.....	11 00	Londonderry, Upper.	4 50
Brookfield (Queens)..	16 52	Onslow.....	15 30
Kempt do.....	4 00	Pictou.....	2 00
Lower Granville.....	8 00	Portipique.....	3 00
Milton.....	9 87	Stewiacke, Upper.....	11 50
Nictaux.....	8 00	St. Mary's and Isaac's Harbour.....	3 40
New Albany.....	2 00	Wentworth.....	3 75
Pine Grove.....	12 00	Truro	20 00
Port Medway.....	8 00		128 82
Ragged Islands.....	9 00		
Westport.....	4 00		
Col. by Rev. C. Ran- dall, Weymouth... 20 00			
	133 89		
Aylesford, Upper....	\$4 00		
Bridgewater.....	6 50		
Cornwallis 5th.....	11 00		
Chester.....	8 00		
Horion 1st.....	61 15		
Do. 2d.....	8 00		
Do. 3d.....	13 50		
Hantsport.....	7 75		
Halifax, Granville st..	136 27		
Sackville, N. S.....	10 00		

Wolville, August 1, 1864.

J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

P. E. ISLAND.

Bedeque.....	\$2 10
Cavendish.....	6 40
East Point.....	27 00
Uigg	14 40
	49 90

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Germain st., St. John	\$25 00
Leinster st., do...	15 00
Portland, do...	15 00
Hopewell.....	1 50
	56 50
	\$807 04

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Foreign Missions, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

As this Report may be naturally expected to commence with some extracts of letters addressed by Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, to your Secretary, presenting a review of the present state and prospects of your Foreign Mission, they are here given as follows :

Henthada, Oct. 16, 1863.

MY DEAR DR. TUPPER,—“ Yours of July 17th, covering draft on London for £85 5s. stg., came to hand by last mail, which arrived here on the 15th inst. Many thanks for the remittance. I have noted all you say with reference to the contributors, and will be guided accordingly.

“ Please find herewith my account with your Board for the year ending September 30, 1863.” [This, which it is not requisite to insert here, has been laid before the Board and approved.]

“ I note with deep interest what you say with reference to the endeavour to send out one or more missionaries. Please convey to the Board my repeated assurance of the pleasure it will afford me, if I can, in any way, aid them or their Missionary, when he shall have arrived in Burmah.”

Under date of January 5th, 1864, Bro. Crawley writes from Bassein, and, after acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of September 22, remarks: “ The meeting of the Burman Association is to be held this year—about a fortnight hence—in this town; and I have come down with several native preachers to spend some time, previous to the meeting, in preparing the minds of the people for it.”

“ I regret to learn that you are again disappointed in your hopes of securing a brother for your Missionary; but trust the one now in view may prove adapted to the work.

“ Since writing you with reference to the undesirableness of sending your Missionary to Arracan, and the advantages of locating him somewhere in the Province of Pegu, I have sought the opinions of others of the Missionaries, and their views have invariably agreed with mine.”

In a letter dated “ Henthada, February 7, 1864, Brother C. says:— “ There have been during the year, 1862 nine native preachers and students in connection with the Burman department of the Henthada Mission; viz., Ko Eing, stationed at Henthada; Moug-Yan-Gin, Taingdaw; Ko Choke, Danoobyoo; Moug Kyan, Myindai; Moug Wike, itinerant; Moug Long do.; Moug Doke Gyee, student; Moug Tha Dway, do.; Moug Shway-tike, do.

“ These were all, with the exception of Tha Dway, who is partially sustained by a church in the United States, supported by funds received from your Board, or from funds received through your Board from particular churches.

“ I should observe, however, that these native preachers have not been employed constantly through the year. Ko Choke, Moug Wike, and Moug Long, closed their connection with the Mission as native preachers, before the end of the year. In the case of Ko Choke, it was considered by the Missionary and the Church, that his prospect for use-

fulness would be improved by leaving Danoobyoo, and settling in another town. He had no inclination for the change, and so the connection ceased. In Mounq Wike's case a circumstance occurred seriously affecting his Christian character. The evidence was not decisive, and yet it was thought best that he should be suspended until the evidence was clear either for or against him. Mounq Long's connection ceased at his own request. He was one of the best men we had; but he had been afflicted with partial deafness for some years, and latterly it had increased to such an extent as to interfere with the proper performance of his duties.

"The three young men who are studying, with a view to devoting themselves to the work of preaching, are of good report among their brethren; and give themselves to study with an evident desire to be thoroughly furnished."

Brother Crawley adds, "It is scarcely necessary to remind the supporters of Missions, that *native agency mainly* must be relied on in the work of evangelizing Burmah; and, while it is true that, so long as human experience and precaution remain fallible, some of those admitted into the number of native preachers, may be unworthy or inefficient, it should be borne in mind that this proves nothing more against such an agency than against the Gospel ministry in any land.

"Should the hopes of your Board, that you will soon have a Missionary of your own in Burmah be fulfilled, it is a cause for congratulation that he will find here, ready at hand, a trained native agency, to aid and cheer him in the arduous toil of his preparatory labours.

"THE SCHOOL in Henthada has had an attendance of pupils varying from 12 to 20 throughout the year. Several new pupils from among the heathen have been received; and as the desire for instruction is evidently increasing, it is in contemplation to remove the school-house to a more central position in the town, where it will be of easier access to heathen parents, who will send their children.

"Another school has been commenced quite recently, at Myindai, at the urgent request of the heathen community there. This school numbers as yet but eight pupils."

In a communication published in the *Missionary Magazine*, Brother C. says, "Both these schools are sustained by funds from the British Provinces."

In it he also states that there were four baptized in the course of the year, and remarks, "Though the number baptized during the year is small, still there is more remarkably than in previous years, an awakening among the people, a spirit of inquiry, and a willingness to hear the truth, which are most encouraging. At Myindai, twenty miles below Henthada, a new interest has commenced, and a small church has been established. There are there now several candidates for baptism."

In a letter to your Secretary dated Henthada, April 26, 1864, Brother Crawley says, "I received yesterday yours of January 29th, enclosing a draft on London for £50 stg., for which best thanks.

"I am deeply disappointed to observe by what you say, that there is some doubt about Mr. Kempton's coming. But I hope he has, before this time, fully decided that duty calls him to Burmah. I am awaiting the proceedings of your Board with the greatest interest. The Henthada

Mission needs *immediate* reinforcing in both Burman and Karen Departments. The American Baptist Missionary Union seem unable to reinforce us. . . . If Brother Kempton or any other brother is coming, I entreat him to hasten his departure. . . . His arrival here in the course of two or three months from now, would be immeasurably advantageous, both to the Mission and to himself, than if deferred for another year.

"I note what you say with reference to supporters of native preachers, desiring to hear from them and from me as frequently as possible; and shall endeavor to gratify wishes so just and natural. But I hope they will kindly remember that my hands are full, and my time well occupied, and therefore not expect either very great frequency, or very great regularity in my correspondence.

"I remain, faithfully yours,

"ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY."

On the 19th ult., Rev. Joseph F. Kempton, a graduate of Acadia College, and a Brother held in high esteem by all that are acquainted with him, met with your Board, and proposed to become your Foreign Missionary. After hearing a satisfactory statement from him, and duly deliberating upon the subject, the Board resolved *unanimously*, in accordance with a strong recommendation from the Eastern Nova Scotia Baptist Association to receive him in that capacity, subject to the approval of the Convention, and the favorable decision of competent medical advisers. Brother Kempton was therefore employed to visit our Churches, as far as might be in his power, until the meeting of Convention, in order to increase the interest in our Foreign Mission, and to aid in raising the necessary funds.

Our brethren of the American Baptist Missionary Union, unable themselves to furnish the aid imperatively demanded, express their hearty concurrence in the proposed arrangement for us to occupy forthwith a portion of the Irrawaddy Valley, where the native preachers supported by us are now laboring. In a letter of the 3d inst., Rev. Dr. Warren, their Secretary, with reference to this, says: "We will extend a cordial welcome to a share in the good work, to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, and especially to those of the same faith and order with ourselves."

On the 29th of January last, \$200 were remitted to brother Crawley for the support of native preachers, and \$50 for the Mission School. Only two small sums had been recently contributed expressly for the object last named; but the Board presumed there would be no objection to this appropriation for the sustaining of an Institution so intimately connected with our missionary labors—so important and so manifestly useful. On the 7th of March last, the sum of \$80, bequeathed by our late esteemed brother, William Allen Kempton, for the support of a native preacher in Burmah; and \$51, contributed by two friends conjointly towards supporting another; together, \$131, were likewise remitted for the purpose specified.

At the meeting of the Board, on the 19th July, it was deemed inexpedient to make our usual summer remittance, prior to the assembling of the Convention, as the decision of the question with reference to

sending a Missionary from these Provinces now, might make some difference with regard to the amount to be remitted.

Doubtless, however, it must be deemed by all concerned, highly important to sustain our native preachers still, as also the Mission School. For the support of the former, besides the sums now named, funds are regularly furnished for supporting Ko Eing by the Church &c., in Granville street, Halifax; and Moug Yan-gin, by the Truro Church. Cape Canso Church has also remitted \$50, a half-yearly instalment toward sustaining another. Toward the maintenance of the schools also, \$27 have been designated for general use, \$30 for the support of pupils, and \$5 for rewards—together, \$62.

In addition to the sums thus specifically appropriated by the donors, aid will be requisite for each of these objects. It is apparent therefore, that in order to the sending out of a Mission family from our shores, which we hope may soon be done, a very large increase of funds is indispensable. In view, then, of the inestimable value of undying souls, and the absolute necessity for the preaching of the Gospel to the perishing heathen in order to their salvation, the object now in contemplation may be justly regarded as one of infinite moment. It obviously demands, especially as respects the Baptists in these Province, the earnest prayers, the diligent efforts, and the liberal contributions of all who are favoured with the glorious gospel of the blessed God.

CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary.

NOTE.—Since the adoption of this Report your Board regret to be obliged to state that the medical gentlemen to whom the examination of Brother Kempton was submitted, have decided adversely, as appears by the following certificate:

This is to certify, that we have carefully examined Rev. J. F. Kempton, and we regret to say that, on account of organic disease, we think him unqualified to be a Missionary in a warm climate.

(Signed,)

D. McNUTT PARKER,
G. E. DAY,
JOHN BERRYMAN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 22, 1864.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD *in account with* JOHN WHEELOCK, *Treasurer.*

		DR.	
1863.			
April 16.	To discount on N. B. bill, Central Bank.....		\$ 2.00
Nov. 13.	Paid for printing Minutes of Convention.....		60.00
1864.			
Jan. 29.	Paid Mrs. Burpee's allowance to March 22, 1864..		70.00
	Rem. to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, a Bill £50 stg., cost, with postage.....		251.41
	Paid balance on former Bill.....		1.82
March 7.	Rem. to Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, donation from two friends towards supporting a native preacher...		51.00
	Rem. to do. for do. ; bequest from W. A. Kempton,		80.00
Aug. 10.	Postage and Stationery for Secretary.....		2.40
			\$518.63
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		1,490.25
			\$2,008.88
		CR.	
1863.			
Aug. 24.	By amount in hand, as per account rendered....		\$610.11
	Central Association, additional.....		14.77½
	Collections at Convention in Amherst.....		60.63
	Special donation by Rev. A. D. Thomson.....		2.50
	Do. by Mahew Beckwith, Esq.,.....		2.50
	Do. by C. W. Eaton, Esq.,.....		2.50
Nov. 26.	Mrs. Prudence Parker, for Mission School.....		62½
	Anonymous Friend, for Mission.....		2.50
	From Missionary Society, New Brunswick.....		129.00
	Pine Grove Sabbath School,.....		5.00
1864.			
Jan. 26.	A Friend, Upper Aylesford, for Mis. School.....		1.00
	Mrs. John Dodge, jr., Wilmot.....		4.00
Jan. 29.	Truro Church, to support Moug Yang Gin		50.00
Feb. 5.	Two Friends to Foreign Mission, to support a native preacher.....		51.00
Feb. 12.	Bequest for Mission School.....		10.00
	Alex. Robinson, for prizes to pupils in do.....		5.00
Feb. 19.	J. L. Tremain, Esq.,		2.00
23.	Bequest by W. A. Kempton, to support native preachers,		80.00
April 13.	A Friend in Newport,		4.00
22.	Central Argyle Juvenile Missionary Society,		12.00
29.	Contribution, Lower Sackville, N. B. per H. Black,		2.00
May 18.	Daniel Archibald, Upper Stewiacke,		50
	Abraham Layton, do.,		75
	Rev. O. Chute. do.,		50
31.	Miss Sophia A. Bishop,		1.00
	Miss Nancy D. Bishop,		1.00
			\$1054.89
	<i>Carried forward.</i>		

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1054.89
June 2.	Church at Uigg, P. E. I., per Rev. S. McLeod,	6.40
	W. J. Gates, Bridgewater,	2.00
14.	Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Yarmouth,	8.00
	Jacob Kempton, Maitland,	4.00
	Western N. S. Association,	321.75
21.	Granville Street Church, { Of these three sums \$100 } 56.98	
	Sunday School, do., { are devoted to support } 36.13	
	Concerts for prayer, do., { Ko Eing a year. } 39.82	
July 2.	Rachel Downy, New Annand,	1.00
4.	Rev. A. D. Thomson,	2.00
	A. S. Blenkhorn,	1.00
	John Bigelow,	1.00
5.	Rev. Benjamin Scott,	4.00
	Rev. Samuel Thomson,	1.00
	Eastern Association, N. S.,	216.50*
	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	56.95
	North River, do.,	6.67
	St. Peter's do.,	3.33
11.	Collection in Sackville, N. B.,	2.50
12.	Collections in Amherst,	11.42½
13.	Elisha Embree,	1.00
15.	Mrs. Francis Jenks, Parsborough,	62½
16.	Central Association, N. S.,	137.91
	Windsor S. School, to support Burman pupils,	30.00
Aug. 10.	John Wheelock,	2.00
		<u>\$2,008.88</u>

* Including from Truro Church to support a native preacher, \$50; from Cape Canso Church, for do., \$50; and for Mission School, \$5; Amherst Church, \$12.

We have examined the within account, and find the same correct,

M. BECKWITH,
A. McL. SEELY.

St. JOHN, N. B., August, 22, 1864.

The Secretary of Foreign Mission Board tendered the resignation of the Treasurer J. Wheelock, at his own request.

Resolved—That his resignation be accepted.

Resolved—That Brother A. T. Baker, be Treasurer for the Foreign Missionary Board.

Resolved—That the sum of \$600 be appropriated to the support of native preachers, under the direction of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley.

Resolved—That \$50 be appropriated for Native Schools.

Resolved—That all monies held by the F. M. B., not appropriated, be funded in the Bank of British North America.

Resolved—That the warmest thanks of this Convention are due to the Rev. Dr. Cramp, President of Acadia College, for the munificent donation of One Hundred Pounds in aid of the current expenses of that Institution.

Resolved—That the Convention offer prayer for Rev. H. Vaughan, now dangerously ill. Prayer offered by Dr. Cramp.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD FOR 1864.

At the Session of the Baptist Convention held at Amherst in 1863, the following Resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved—That it be recommended to the Governors of Acadia College to hand over the interest accruing from the DeWolf Legacy, for Ministerial Education, to the Board of Ministerial Education, for disbursement, provided it can be done constitutionally.

In consequence of this Resolution being regarded by this Board as a final settlement of the matter to which it referred, the Secretary was instructed to make application to the Board of Governors for the sum of £30 due, as half the annual interest of the DeWolf Legacy. To that application a reply was received from the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Secretary to Governors of Acadia College, stating that, at a meeting of the Board of Governors, it was resolved, "That notwithstanding the action of the Convention, this Board does not see that it is legally authorized to depart from that resolution passed by it at Amherst in Aug. 1863, to the effect, That it is not expedient to hand over to the Ministerial Education Board any portion of the DeWolf Legacy Fund."

This communication having been read at a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th of December, 1863, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved—That all the funds now in the hands of this Board be immediately transferred to the Governors of Acadia College for distribution; that the Treasurer be authorized to furnish the Secretary with a cheque, which he will remit to the Rev. S. W. DeBlois in a letter, stating the action of this Board; and that in its opinion the decision arrived at by the Governors is an unwise one, both as respects their own position and the interests of the students; and that this Board transfers its funds to the Governors for distribution, confident that it is perfectly legal and safe for it to do so.

This resolution having been acted upon by the Treasurer and Secretary, and the funds transmitted as directed, in reply the following letter was received:

Wolfville, Feb. 1st, 1864.

REV. A. H. MUNRO, Secretary Ministerial Education Board—

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter and enclosure of the 28th December last, in reference to DeWolf Legacy, &c., I am directed by the Board of Governors of Acadia College, to enclose the following Resolution passed at a meeting held the 27th ult;—“*Resolved*—That this Board having no authority in the matter, decline interfering in the disposal of funds contributed by the Churches, for the disbursement of which the Ministerial Education Board was appointed.”

I may state, however, that *individually* and without authority, I took upon myself to distribute the \$105 you sent, equally among the men whose applications you enclosed, rather than that they should suffer for the need of it, and have obtained receipts from them therefor.

I am, yours truly,

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

It only remains therefore, for your Board to submit these facts, and leave the matter in the hands of the Convention, which is best able to assert its own rights, and maintain its own dignity.

Respectfully on behalf of the Board,

A. H. MUNRO.

[I find the following extract, question and legal opinion handed in by the Secretaries, and presume they intended it to be inserted at this place, although no mention is made of it in the body of the Minutes.—J. MARCH.]

“I give, devise and bequeath unto the Governors of Acadia College, in Horton, N. S., and to their successors in office, the sum of £1000, to be placed by them at interest; and it is my will and intention, and I hereby direct that one-half the yearly interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated for and towards the purchase of books, to form a Library for the said College, or to add to the present library; and that the other half of the said yearly interest shall be appropriated for and towards the education at the said College, of destitute young men of good character and standing.”

QUESTION.

Whether the Governors of Acadia College can legally appoint this Board to receive and distribute that portion of the DeWolf Legacy Fund intended to be devoted to the aid of destitute students.

OPINION.

I see nothing in the Will which makes it necessary that the Governors should distribute the money themselves, or which precludes them from paying the annual fund (£30) to any Board appointed by the Convention for Educational purposes, embracing the object the Testator had in view, —to be by such Board appropriated to that object.

J. W. JOHNSTONE.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

(NOVA SCOTIA.)

1863.		DR.			
Dec. 28.	To Rev. A. H. Munro (Postages),		£	0	2 6
	“ Cheque to Rev. S. W. DeBlois,			26	5 2½
1864.					
June 2.	“ Cheque to J. W. Barss or DeBlois,			8	7 6
Aug. 15.	Balance			2	1 3
					<hr/>
				£36	16 5½
1863.		CR.			
Aug. 23.	By Balance,		£24	6	11½
Dec. 14.	“ Eastern Association (per S. Selden),			2	0 9
1864.					
Feb. 22.	“ Granville Street Church, \$33.50,			8	7 6
June 17.	“ H. N. Paint (Granville Street Church), \$5.25			1	6 3
July 19.	“ Eastern Association (per S. Selden),			0	15 0
					<hr/>
				£36	16 5½

(NEW BRUNSWICK.)

1864.		DR.			
July 11.	To paid orders on this Fund,		\$	57	30
“	“ balance on hand,			81	48
					<hr/>
				\$138	78
1863.		CR.			
July 7.	By balance on hand,		\$	40	76
1869					
July 11.	“ brought from Union Society Fund,			98	02
					<hr/>
				\$138	78

Report adopted.

On motion adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

President in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. D. McKeen.

Resolved—That whereas a Committee has been appointed by the Board of Governors to carry into effect the measures initiated by them in regard to Dalhousie College, the said Committee consisting of the Revs. Dr. Cramp, A. S. Hunt, T. A. Higgins, D. Freeman, and G. Armstrong, with brethren J. W. Barss, J. King, and M. Beckwith,

Resolved—That the following brethren be added to that Committee, viz., J. W. Nutting, T. R. Pattillo,

G. L. Chipman ; and that the Committee be instructed to co-operate with the Committee appointed by any other Ecclesiastical body in these Provinces.

Resolved—That the Convention earnestly recommend to all the Churches comprised in this body, the observance of the last Thursday of February, in each year, as a day of prayer for our institutions of learning, and that our Pastors are respectfully solicited to bring the subject before their Churches.

STATE OF THE DENOMINATION.

Your Committee have to report that the statistics of some of the Associations are incorrect, and that it has been necessary to rectify them, after careful examination of the Minutes, and comparison with the reports of former years. The following is an abstract of the corrected returns:—

NOVA SCOTIA.

Western Association,	52 churches,	186 baptized,	7,469 members.
Central do.,	40 “	99 “	4,873 “
Eastern do.,	61 “	108 “	3,486 “
	—153	—393	—15,828

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern Association,	62 churches,	277 baptized,	4,914 members.
Western do.,	53 “	209 “	3,907 “
	—115	—486	—8,821
Total.....	268	879	24,649

These statements shew that there is a decrease of 31 in Nova Scotia, and that the net increase of the whole body (279 members) amounts to only 1 1-7 per cent. Three new churches have been formed, viz., at Lower Wickham, and Kinnear Settlement, in New Brunswick, and 2nd Preston, N. S.

Nine brethren have been ordained, viz. :—

Sept. 15, 1863.	S. Bradford Kempton, New Minas, N. S.
“ 30, “	Warren Parker, Upper Aylesford, N. S.
“ 30, “	W. H. Richan, Barrington, N. S.
Oct. 15, “	J. C. Steadman, 2d Elgin, N. B.
Jan. 17, 1864.	Amos Weaver, Milton, Queen's County, N. S.
May. 12, “	George Weathers, Newport West, N. S.
June 5, “	Joseph H. Kempton, Mira Gut, C. B.
“ 15, “	J. R. Strang, 1st Studholm, N. B.
July 5, “	J. M. Curry, Norton, N. B.

Five New Meeting Houses have been opened, viz., at Black Rock, and Little River, in Nova Scotia ; at Florenceville, Leinster Street, St. John, and Keswick, in N. B.

Reviewing these statements, the Committee beg to observe,—

1. That the small amount of increase this year, smaller than in any previous year, since these Reports began to be issued, is a melancholy fact, to be deeply deplored by all well-wishers to the cause of the Redeemer.

2. That it behoves the pastors and deacons, and the servants of God generally, to institute serious inquiry into the state of the Churches, with a view to ascertain, if possible, whether any obstacles have been thrown in the way of the truth, or whether, by defective discipline or criminal inactivity, any have "hindered the Gospel of Christ."

3. That at such a time as this it is essentially needful that every believer among us should "examine himself" impartially, and by the Word of God, in order to discover by what means he may more fully "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour," and more diligently and perseveringly labour for its diffusion among his fellow-men.

4. That the zeal displayed by other denominations in regard to the furtherance of education, and the preparation of young men for the work of the ministry, should stimulate the Baptists of these Provinces, and re-quicken their energies.

5. That it is incumbent on us to seek the Lord with all humility and earnestness, entreating him to "turn us again, and cause his face to shine upon us, that we may be saved;" and that therefore the churches be requested to set apart a day for this purpose, in agreement with the practice of former years.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman.

NOTE—It was intended to propose a Resolution, recommending the Churches to observe the *first Thursday* in December as a day of humiliation and prayer. There is no doubt that the Resolution would have been passed unanimously. It is hoped that the Churches will concur in the observance of the above-mentioned day. J. M. CRAMP.

Report adopted.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING \$400 APPROPRIATION TO A. B. M. U.

Whereas—The A. B. M. U. has just reached and celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, an event in its history in which we deem it desirable to express our cordial interest; and

Whereas—One of its missionaries, brother A. R. R. Crawley, is a native of Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia College; and

Whereas—Bro. C. has been and is yet employed in superintending the work of the native preachers, supported by our Mission funds; and

Whereas—The Rev. Dr. Warren, Secretary of the A. B. M. U., by his visit among us on this occasion, and by his earnest missionary addresses, has done much toward awakening the mission spirit in our hearts;

Therefore Resolved—That we make an appropriation of \$400, Nova Scotia currency, to the A. B. M. U., from the Foreign Mission Fund, now in the hands of this Convention; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay over the sum here specified at an early date.

Resolved—That the collection of the evening be divided between the various objects to be presented.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the various steamboats, and the directors of the different lines of railroad, which have offered its members special facilities for attending its sessions in this city.

Resolved—That S. Selden and J. March be appointed to make application to the respective Governments in reference to transmission of Minutes by Mail.

Resolved—That the Committee to publish Minutes be requested to embody the amount appropriated for Ministerial Education in New Brunswick, in addition to the amount spent in Nova Scotia.

Resolved—That the following be a Committee to make arrangements for the conveyance of delegates to and from Convention in 1865: Revs. I. E. Bill, J. Davis, I. Wallace, E. M. Saunders, brethren D. Moser, and S. Saunders.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee entrusted with the melancholy pleasure of preparing a memorial of departed brethren for the last year, report that they cannot but be reminded and make passing mention of an event which saddened the hearts of the brethren composing this body, at their *last* annual meeting. Rev. E. B. Demill having been released by death from preaching the Introductory Sermon at Amherst on that occasion, and we now meeting as a Convention where he "being dead yet speaks,"—speaks in tenderest and most precious memories to his surviving relatives, and indeed in like manner to this Church, planted and nourished to its present stature and vigour, mainly under his fostering care; speaks also to us as a Convention of many sadly-pleasant and life-inspiring recollections.

This year also we are reminded of the truth of those beautiful lines:

"The fool hath said there is no God,
But none, there is no sorrow."

Your Committee have to record the early death in this Province, of a brother in the ministry, W. H. Burnham. He has passed suddenly from earth to heaven in the 26th year of his age. Bro. Burnham, we learn from a memorial in the Minutes of the Eastern N. B. Association, held a few weeks since at Harvey, was converted to Christ in early life, professed religion about six years ago, and soon gave evidence of the possession of qualifications for the ministry of the Gospel, was ordained to that work at Cole's Island, January, 1862. He laboured there and elsewhere, dying at Studholm in October last. In the memorial already alluded to, it is remarked that "our beloved brother was an object of universal esteem and affection, and no one could look on his open countenance and observe his modest demeanor at the various meetings of the body, without anticipating for him a long career of usefulness; but the Lord saw fit to remove him while still young, both in years and in the ministry of the Gospel. During his last illness, sometimes in the midst of weakness, he exhorted and preached to those who stood around, using his expiring breath in praising the Lord and showing forth his glory."

In Nova Scotia, during the last year, one of our fathers in the Ministry has fallen,—fallen at his post, though having reached the age of 72 years. Your Committee regret that they have not at hand more facts respecting the life and labours of Bro. John Whidden, of Antigonish. He was probably a native of Nova Scotia; in his early life he was a Presbyterian, but having been brought under concern in reference to his soul, and failing in obtaining any light or relief from any human source, he was led back to his Bible and the throne of grace, and ultimately found joyful deliverance. Himself and wife, with another brother were afterwards the first persons scripturally baptized in the village of Antigonish. With Father Whidden, the present Baptist interest of that place has grown up, he having been one of the members of the church in its organization, having been subsequently chosen and appointed deacon, and at a later period passed from a deacon and an exhorter to a licensed minister and ordained preacher of the Gospel of Christ. He built a small place of worship almost wholly at his own expense, which is now, by the payment of a few pounds at their own request, in the service of the Church and congregation of that place. But his labours were not confined to one community. His praise is truly in all the churches in the Eastern part of Nova Scotia. Father Whidden was not distinguished for brilliant talents, but for something far better; brilliant piety, a guileless heart, and an eminently devoted christian and ministerial life. Father Joseph Dimock, himself truly the exact impress of Bro. Whidden's nature, said of him years ago: "Behold an Israelite indeed." He preached most successfully from house to house. Few men have been happier than he in this department of ministerial effort. Of his blameless and benevolent life and Christian faithfulness, most pleasing testimony was afforded in this village, where he spent the greater part of his earthly life and died,—even many persons, Roman Catholic and Protestant, coming in during his dying hours to gaze on his countenance, and receive a word from one of their best friends, and a man of God. His last illness continued about twelve days, during which he suffered,—to use his own expression,—"excruciating pain every few minutes," but his faculties were bright, his mind remarkably collected, and tenderly

thoughtful in respect to others, and his whole soul in such peaceful exercise as to constrain those present to exclaim:—

“How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks his weary soul to rest;”
“O, who that saw thy parting hour,
Could wish thee here again?”

Such was Father Whidden's death; such his life. As might be expected his life was pre-eminently a life of prayer,—of secret prayer, no doubt; he was accustomed also, for 25 years, to maintain family worship *three* times a day, and a sister in his church recently remarked that she would go to meeting to hear Father Whidden *pray*, if for nothing more. Many answers to his prayers in secret and public, and fruits of his labors he was permitted to witness during his life, in souls newly-born by the Spirit and consecrated to Christ. He leaves a widow graciously sustained in her sore bereavement, and nine children, all of whom save two are public professors, and it is hoped possessors, of religion; the remaining two may be expected ere long to be brought into the fold of Christ and into a Baptist Church.

There have, during the last year, been other deaths of members in our denomination in the three Provinces, which are no doubt worthy of honourable record in our Minutes, but we have not space here to specify them.

A. CHIPMAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Resolved—That this further Report of Corresponding Committee be received.

That your Committee report that they have received a letter from Rev. D. Freeman, which they recommend be read; that they have received a letter from a correspondent, in respect to money matters, in which he thinks himself unjustly treated; which letter they recommend be not read, but that it be presented to the Secretary of Board of Governors.

On motion adjourned till 7½ P. M.

—————
EVENING SESSION, 7½ o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Cramp in the Chair. Prayer by the Rev. G. F. Miles. Addresses on the Bible Union delivered by Dr. Wyckoff, Dr. Cramp, and Rev. A. C. Buckbee. N. P. Kemp, Esq., of Boston, also spoke on behalf of the American Tract Society.

It was then moved by Dr. Pryor, seconded by Dr. Cramp—

Resolved—That this Committee tender their

warmest thanks to the members of the Leinster Street Church, to the Baptist families severally, and to our other friends in the city and vicinity, for their kindness and hospitality to the members of this Convention during the session.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.	NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.		Baptized.	Members.
Amherst,	34	235	*Merrigonish,	3	19		
*Amherst Shore, .....	..	34	*New Harbor, .....	..	38
Antigonish, .....	..	23	North River, P. E. I., .....	..	38
*Advocate Harbor, .....	..	31	*North Sydney, C. B., .....	..	163
Bedeque, P. E. I.,	7	95	Onslow,	10	162		
Brookfield,	7	53	Portaupique, .....	..	115	
*Coddle Harbor, .....	..	18	Pictou,	2	17	
Charlottetown, P. E. I., .....	..	40	*Parrsborough, .....	..	35
Canso, .....	..	84	Parrsborough Village,	2	50	
*Crow Harbor, .....	..	33	Pugwash, .....	..	117
Diligent River, .....	..	22	River John,	4	15	
Earlton, .....	..	24	St. Peter's Road, P. E. I., .....	..	16
East Point, P. E. I.,	10	87	*Sand Point, .....	..	23	
*Five Islands, .....	..	30	St. Mary's 1st., .....	..	32
Great Village,	8	100	St. Mary's 2nd., .....	..	32	
*Goshen, .....	..	31	Sydney, C. B.,	4	38	
Guysboro, .....	..	146	*Schooner Pond, .....	..	10
Greenville, .....	..	77	*Salmon River, C. B., .....	..	19
*Goose River, .....	..	44	Tracadie, .....	..	55
*Grand River, P. E. I., .....	..	22	Truro,	8	101	
*Grand Mira, C. B., .....	..	22	Three Rivers, P. E. I., .....	..	32
Glenville, .....	..	26	Tryron, .....	..	43
Hawksbury or St. of Canso, ..	9	..	*Tatamagouche, .....	..	30	
*Isaac's Harbor, .....	..	65	Uigg, or Belfast, P. E. I., ..	2	60	
*Indian Harbor, .....	..	75	Upper Londonderry,	8	96	
Lot 49, P. E. I., .....	..	10	Upper Stewiacke, .....	..	44
*Little River, .....	..	53	*West and Clyde Rivers, ..	..	48
Lower Stewiacke,	1	65	Westbrook, .....	..	45	
Maccan,	2	109	*Wallace River, .....	..	82	
Mira, C. B.,	1	130	Wentworth, .....	..	44	
*Margaree, C. B., .....	..	57	Westchester, .....	..	15
*Mabou, .....	..	18				
				108	3486		

* No Letter, last year's Minutes.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION		Bapt'd.	Memb's.	NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION		Bapt'd.	Memb's.
Annapolis and Up. Granville	..	230		Middlefield, .....	..	22	
Argyle,	1	44		Nictaux,	6	392	
Brookfield,	3	125		New Albany, .....	..	74	
Barrington, .....	..	40		New Tusket, .....	..	90	
Beaver River, .....	..	207		Ohio,	1	172	
*Clements, .....	..	247		Port Medway and Mills Village,	23	207	
Chute's Cove,	4	109		Pine Grove,	3	235	
*Dalhousie, .....	..	28		Parker's Cove, .....	..	56	
Digby, .....	..	46		*Pubnico, .....	..	32	
*Digby Neck, 1st., .....	..	135		Ragged Islands,	3	124	
Digby Neck, 2nd., .....	..	90		Sissaboo, .....	..	109	
Greenfield, .....	..	60		Springfield, .....	..	
Graywood, .....	..	40		St. Mary's Bay, .....	..	129	
Hill Grove,	1	71		*Sable River, .....	..	39	
Hillsburgh 1st.,	1	164		Sherbrook, West,	3	43	
Hillsburgh, 2nd., .....	..	93		Tusket,	4	109	
*Jordan Bay, .....	..	54		Tusket Lakes,	4	51	
*Jordan River, .....	..	25		Wilmot,	1	357	
Kempt, .....	..	141		Wilmot Mountain, .....	..	166	
Liverpool,	10	182		Westport, .....	..	161	
Lake George, .....	..	156		Yarmouth, 1st., Town,	20	415	
Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot,	1	473		Yarmouth, 2nd., Hebron... ..	..	304	
Lower Granville,	10	247		Yarmouth, 3rd., Deerfield, ..	1	201	
Litchfield, .....	..	41		Yarmouth, South, Chebogue ..	38	200	
Long Island,	11	284		Yarmouth, West, Chegogin ..	..	154	
*Lewis Head, .....	..	84					
Milton,	37	211		*No Letter.	186	7516	

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		Bapt'd.	Memb's.	NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		Bapt'd.	Memb's.
Aylesford, Upper,	1	233		*Jeddore, .....	..	112	
Bridgewater, .....	..	109		Kempt,	8	70	
*Burton, .....	..	31		LaHave, .....	..	40	
Chelsea,	2	70		Lunenburg,	1	95	
Chester, .....	..	241		New Cornwall,	2	35	
Cornwallis, 1st.,	2	344		New Germany,	3	111	
Cornwallis, 2nd.,	23	451		Newport, West,	3	150	
Cornwallis, 3rd.,	3	326		Newport, East, .....	..	80	
Cornwallis, 4th., .....	..	96		New Ross, (Sherbrook,) ..	2	66	
Cornwallis, 5th.,	3	123		Preston, 1st., .....	..	23	
*Dartmouth, .....	..	42		Preston, 2nd., .....	..	15	
Falmouth,	1	53		Rawdon, .....	..	124	
Halifax, 1st.,	1	158		Sackville,	3	32	
Halifax, 2nd.,	5	177		St. Margaret's Bay,	1	129	
Hammonds Plains, 1st.	1	58		Tancook, .....	..	97	
Hammonds Plains, 2nd.	23	57		Walton, .....	..	14	
Hantsport, .....	..	282		Waterville, .....	..	12	
Horton, 1st., .....	..	199		Windsor,	4	141	
Horton, 2nd.,	3	258		Windsor Plains,	3	86	
Horton, 3rd.,	4	124					
Indian Harbor, .....	..	69		*No Letter.	99	4868	

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION		Baptized.	Members.	NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION		Baptized.	Members.
Andover, . . . . .	..	15		North Esk, . . . . .	..	34	
Blackville, &c.	2	112		Oromocto, . . . . .	..	40	
Becaguimic,	9	61		Portland,	37	245	
Chipman,	5	71		*Prince William, . . . . .	..	48	
*Canterbury, . . . . .	..	80		Pennfield, . . . . .	..	55	
Canning, . . . . .	..	90		*Queensbury, . . . . .	..	24	
Cardigan,	1	28		*Rushagonish, . . . . .	..	25	
Douglas (African Church), . . . . .	..	14		South Richmond, . . . . .	..	11	
*Dipper Harbour, . . . . .	..	15		*Simonds, . . . . .	..	16	
Dumfries and Queensbury,	4	19		Scotehtown, . . . . .	..	15	
Fredericton, . . . . .	..	136		Saint Andrews,	2	81	
*Hodgdon and Richmond, . . . . .	..	44		*Saint Francis, . . . . .	..	23	
Jacksontown,	1	110		Saint George, 1st,	4	115	
Jacksonville, . . . . .	..	42		Saint George, 2d, . . . . .	..	145	
Kingsclear, 1st, . . . . .	..	25		2d Falls, St. George,	3	79	
Kingsclear, 2d, . . . . .	..	56		St. John, Brussels Street,	24	500	
Keswick, 1st,	11	96		Do. Carleton, . . . . .	..	216	
Keswick, 2d,	1	45		Do. Germain Street,	6	245	
*Lower Woodstock, . . . . .	..	38		Do. Leinster "	2	111	
*Little River, . . . . .	..	32		*St. James, . . . . .	..	18	
*Little South West, . . . . .	..	36		St. Davids, Oak Bay,	1	25	
Middle Simonds,	3	37		St. Patrick, . . . . .	..	37	
Macnaquack,	37	134		Southampton, . . . . .	..	35	
*Maugerville, . . . . .	..	93		Upper Gagetown, . . . . .	..	106	
Nashwaak,	1	84		Woodstock,	4	55	
New Jerusalem, . . . . .	..	66		Newcastle, Miramichi,	2	16	
*New Zealand, . . . . .	..	23		Springfield and Queensbury, . . . . .	..	..
*Newcastle (Grand Lake), . . . . .	..	148					
Northampton, . . . . .	..	25					
						160	3992

* No Letters.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

[REVISED.]

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

34	Rev. H. Angell, Yarmouth.	Rev. Obed Parker, Aylesford.
40	H. Achilles, Parker's Cove.	W. G. Parker, Nictaux.
245	G. Armstrong, Bridgetown.	D. O. Parker, Brookfield.
48	A. W. Barss, Ragged Islands.	W. L. Parker, Arcadia.
55	A. Cogswell, Beaver River.	R. D. Porter, Hebron.
24	T. C. DeLong, New Germany.	W. H. Porter, Wilmot.
25	W. G. Goucher, Hebron.	C. Randal, Weymouth.
11	J. E. Goucher, Port Medway.	S. Richardson, Clements.
16	W. Hall, Long Island.	W. J. Richan, Barrington.
15	E. N. Harris, Liverpool.	J. H. Saunders, Ohio, Yarmouth
81	W. Jackson, Beaver River.	J. A. Stubbert, Deerfield, do.
23	J. C. Morse, Digby Neck.	James Spencer, Digby.
115	A. Martell, Tusket.	A. Stronach, Aylesford.
145	John Miller, Long Island.	A. Shields, Argyle.
79	J. A. Moore, Hillsburg.	C. Tupper, D. D., Aylesford.
500	P. F. Murray, Chute's Cove.	N. Vidito, Wilmot.
216	R. S. Morton, Nictaux.	J. A. Walker, Aylesford.
245	J. McKenne, Sable River.	Isaiah Wallace, Granville.
111	M. Normonday, Tusket.	Amos Weaver, Milton.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

25	Rev. J. Bancroft, Newport East.	Rev. E. O. Read, Gaspereaux.
37	N. Baker, Tancook.	J. L. Read, Upper Aylesford.
35	Wm. Barton, Hantsport.	E. M. Saunders, W. Cornwallis.
106	W. Chipman, Pleasant Valley.	I. J. Skinner, Chester.
55	J. M. Cramp, D. D., Wolfville.	J. Stevens, Rawdon.
16	Geo. Dimock, Newport West.	B. Taylor, New Germany.
....	S. W. DeBlois, Wolfville.	B. Vaughan, Kempt.
3992	D. Freeman, Canning.	D. M. Welton, Windsor.
	L. B. Gates, Lunenburg.	John Pryor, D. D., Halifax.
	T. A. Higgins, Wolfville.	T. DeLong, New Germany.
	A. S. Hunt, Canard, Cornwallis.	R. R. Philp, Sackville.
	S. B. Kempton, New Minas.	D. G. Shaw, Falmouth.
	A. H. Munro, Halifax.	D. Pineo, Long Point.
	S. March, Bridgewater.	R. Walker, Aylesford.
	J. Parker, Billtown, Cornwallis.	Jacob Allan, New Guysboro'
	S. T. Rand, Hantsport.	Road.

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

	Rev. J. Balcom, Great Village.	Rev. Saml. McLeod, Uigg, P. E. I.
	M. A. Bigelow, Antigonish.	W. McPhee, Baddeck, C. B.
	Obed Chute, Up. Stewiacke.	D. P. McQuillan, Mira Bay, C. B.
	A. Chipman, Pictou.	A. F. Porter, Guysborough.
	D. W. C. Dimock, Truro.	T. H. Porter, Jun., N. Sidney.
	J. Davis, Ch. Town, P. E. I.	Malcom Ross, Bedeque, P. E. I.
	W. Dobson, Wallace River.	Hugh Ross, N. Sydney, C. B.
	H. Eagles, St. Mary's.	Geo. Richardson, Sydney, C. B.
	M. P. Freeman, Bedeque, P. E. I.	James Reid, Bass River.
	George F. Miles, Amherst.	John Shaw, East Point, P. E. I.
	D. McKeen, L. Forks, Maccan.	Benj. Scott, Onslow.
	R. McDonald, Margaree, C. B.	S. Thompson, Economy.

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>Rev. Geo. Burns, Macnaquack.
 B. F. Rattray, Jacksontown.
 W. C. Rideout, St. Davids.
 W. W. Corey, Keswick.
 J. C. Hurd, Fredericton.
 I. E. Bill, St. John.
 E. C. Cady, A. M., Portland.
 T. W. Crawley, A. M., St. Andrews.
 W. M. Edwards, Blissfield.
 Wm. Harris, Keswick.
 W. L. Hopkins, Pennfield.
 J. G. Harvey, Woodstock.
 B. N. Hughes, St. George.
 E. Hickson, A. B., Newcastle.
 S. Robinson, St. John.
 C. Spurden, D. D., Fredericton.
 A. D. Thomson, St. Andrews.</p> | <p>Rev. James Walker, Mascareen.
 Thos. Powers, Gloucester.
 J. W. Blakeney, Up. Gagetown.
 Joseph C. Blakeney, Carleton.
 G. R. Campbell, L. Woodstock.
 Henry Charlton, Kars.
 G. Estabrooks, Simonds.
 B. Jewett, Tobique.
 I. Lawrence, Newcastle, G. I.
 E. McInnis, Carleton.
 D. Outhouse, Dumfries.
 P. O. Rees, Maugerville.
 Jarvis Ring, St. John.
 T. W. Saunders, Pr. William.
 James Tozer, Blissville.
 J. H. Tupper, Queensborough.
 E. Webb, Nerepis.
 John Williams, Presquile.</p> |
|---|---|

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>Rev. S. Bancroft, Butternut Ridge,
 Havelock.
 D. Blakeney, Petitcodiac St'n.
 Thomas Blakeney, Roshea.
 David Crandal, Springfield.
 Nathaniel Cleveland, Alma.
 W. A. Coleman, Dorchester.
 V. A. Crandal, Elgin.
 W. A. Crandal, Flatlands.
 W. A. Corey, Springfield.
 W. T. Corey, Moncton.
 John M. Curry, Norton.
 Patrick Duffy, Hillsborough.
 J. E. Filmore, Turtle Creek.
 J. T. Gooldrup, Coverdale.
 James Herritt, Havelock.
 J. H. Hughes, Hillsborough.
 James Irving, Baltimore.
 Thomas Lockey, Cambridge.</p> | <p>Rev. Donald McPhail, Buctouche.
 Alexander Much, Fairfield.
 A. B. McDonald, Hampt. Ferry.
 L. H. Marshall, Hopewell Hill.
 W. Pulcifer, Hillsborough.
 John Rowe, St. Martins.
 J. A. Smith, Hillsborough.
 Peter Spragg, Springfield.
 T. Stone, Penobsquis, Sussex.
 Caleb Spragg, Moncton Mtn's.
 J. R. Strang, Cole's Island.
 G. W. Springer, Jemseg.
 J. C. Steadman, Elgin, Lit. Riv.
 Thomas Todd, Sackville.
 Jas. Trimble, Portage, Elgin.
 W. A. Troop, Springfield.
 James Wallace, Coverdale.
 Abel Washburn, St. Martins.</p> |
|---|---|

Constitution of the Baptist Convention

OF

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND.

I. That the Convention be called "The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island," and shall consist of the Members and Delegates hereinafter specified.

II. That the objects of the Convention shall be to maintain the following Institutions, namely, Acadia College and Foreign Missions; and to advance the interests of the Baptist denomination generally, by devising and carrying out, as far as possible, such means as may, by the Divine blessing, tend to promote its welfare.

It is earnestly recommended that at the Annual meetings of the Association, brethren be appointed to furnish reports to the Convention on the State of Religion and the progress of the cause of God, within the limits of those Associations, respectively.

III. That the business of the Convention shall be conducted by a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, (one residing in Nova Scotia, and the other in New Brunswick), and a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-five members, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in good standing (in addition to Life Directors), to be chosen annually by the Convention.

IV. That every member of a Baptist Church, in good standing, who shall pay annually ten shillings or upwards, towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, or into the funds of the Convention, and also every ordained Baptist Minister in the three Provinces in good standing, shall be a member of the Convention; any person paying five pounds or upwards, shall be a life member; and the payment of twenty pounds, or upwards, at one time, shall constitute a Life Director. Every Church connected with an Association, and contributing ten shillings towards any of the objects embraced in the Union Societies, shall be a member of this Convention, and be at liberty to send one Delegate to represent such Church, and if five pounds are collected, two Delegates. Every local Union Society, collecting annually five pounds or upwards,

n.
r.
town.
eton.
stock.

G. I.

lliam.
rough.
le.

uche.
eld.
. Ferry.
ell Hill.
igh.
s.
igh.
ld.
Sussex.
1 Mtn's.
and.
g.
Lit. Riv.
le.
Elgin.
ield.
dale.
artins.

shall be a member of this Convention, and shall be at liberty to send two Delegates to represent them therein, and one Delegate for every additional five pounds collected; so as no Church or Union Society be at liberty to send more than five Delegates; and that each Association connected with the Convention be allowed to send five Delegates. The Missionary and Educational Board shall also be at liberty to send one Delegate each.

V. That all monies contributed by individuals for membership, or for the general purposes of the Convention, shall be appropriated, after the payment of incidental expenses, as the Convention shall direct, unless otherwise ordered by the donors.

VI. That the Board of Directors shall be empowered to meet quarterly or oftener for the despatch of business, at such places as the Convention shall from time to time appoint; nine members shall form a quorum. The Board shall also be empowered to convene special meetings of the Convention, whenever the same may be judged necessary by a majority of its members.

VII. That the Convention shall meet on the first Saturday after the 18th day of August, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the Body; when, in addition to the appointment of the Office-bearers and Board of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with Article 2 of this Convention, a Missionary Board or Boards shall be chosen, each consisting of fifteen members of the Convention, all of whom shall be members of Baptist Churches, in regular standing. These Boards shall hold their meetings at such places as the Convention shall annually appoint; at least one third of the members of each Board shall reside in the place of meeting, or in its vicinity; and five shall constitute a quorum.

The Convention shall also appoint, once in three years, six Governors of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out in rotation, in accordance with the resolution passed by this Convention at its annual meeting in September, 1850, and in accordance with the Act. 14 Vic. of the Legislature of Nova Scotia: Chap. 37.

VIII. That this Convention may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

RULE 2.—Ministers and members of Churches, not Delegates, invited to a seat with us, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.

RULE 3.—No member of the Convention shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

RULE 4.—The names of Delegates leaving the Convention without permission of the body, before the conclusion of the business shall be publicly reported in the Minutes.

RULE 5.—No object shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded.

RULE 6.—No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.

RULE 7.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.

RULE 8.—The Moderator of the Convention shall nominate all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

RULE 9.—These Rules shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after the opening of the Convention.

TIME OF MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1865.

NOVA SCOTIA.

EASTERN.—First Saturday in July, Amherst Church.

CENTRAL.—Third Saturday in June, 1st Cornwallis Church.

WESTERN.—Second Saturday in June, Milton Church.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

EASTERN.—Second Thursday in July, Butternut Ridge Church.

WESTERN.—Third Thursday in September, Jacksontown Church.

CONVENTION RECORD.

Anniversary.	Year.	No. Members.	Place.	President.	Secretaries.	Preacher.
1	1846		Germain Street, St. John,.	Rev. T. S. Harding. . . .	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder. .	Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D.
2	1847		Nictaux,			Rev. C. Spurden.
3	1848	14,152	Fredericton,	Do.	Rev. C. Spurden.	Rev. E. D. Very.
4	1849		Bridgetown,			Rev. S. Robinson.
5	1850		Portland, Saint John,	Do.	Revs I. E. Bill and E. D. Very. . . .	Rev. I. E. Bill.
6	1851	16,000	Wolfville,	Do.	Rev. W. Hall.	Rev. E. D. Very
7	1852	16,298	Sackville,	Rev. C. Tupper.	Revs. I. E. Bill and W. Hall	Rev. George Armstrong.
8	1853	16,580	Nictaux,	Rev. Samuel Robinson. .	Revs. I. E. Bill and Geo. Armstrong.	Rev. G. F. Miles.
9	1854	16,580	Brussels Street, St. John, .	Rev. John Davis.	Revs. I. E. Bill and W. Hall.	Rev. John Davis.
10	1855		Liverpool,	Rev. Joseph Crandal. . .	Revs. J. Davis and D. Nutter.	Rev. D. Nutter.
11	1856	17,759	Portland, Saint John,	Do.	Revs. J. Davis and S. DeBlois.	Rev. C. Tupper.
12	1857	18,065	Yarmouth,	Do.	Revs. S. DeBlois and H. Munro. . . .	Rev. A. D. Thompson. .
13	1858	18,506	Germain Street, St. John, .	Rev. C. Tupper, D. D. . .	Revs. Stephen March and H. Angell.	Rev. S. W. DeBlois. . . .
14	1859	20,760	Canard, Cornwallis,	Do.	Rev. R. D. Porter and J. E. Masters.	Rev. W. H. Humphrey.
15	1860	21,861	Sackville,	Rev. I. E. Bill.	I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois.	Rev. D. M. Welton, A M.
16	1861	22,908	Nictaux,	Hon. J. W. Johnston. . .	Revs. S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill	Rev. John Pryor, D. D.
17	1862	23,677	Moncton,	Do.	Revs. J. Wallace and E. C. Cady. . .	Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.
18	1863	24,595	Amherst,	Rev. I. E. Bill	Revs. S. B. Kempton and T. Todd.	Rev. I. E. Bill.
19	1864		Leinster Street, St. John, .	Rev. John Davis.	Rev. S. B. Kempton.	

17	1862	23,677	Moncton,	Do.	Revs. J. Wallace and E. C. Cady...	Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.
18	1863	24,595	Amherst,	Rev. I. E. Bill	Revs. S. B. Kempton and T. Todd.	Rev. I. E. Bill.....
19	1864		Leinster Street, St. John, ..	Rev. John Davis.....	Rev. S. B. Kempton.....	