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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES.

ORGANIZED 1846.

CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED 1879, AND AMENDED 1885 AND 1886.

I.—This Convention shall be known as the BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VI.—There shall be a Board of Home Missions and a Board of Foreign Missions, appointed by the Convention, each consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. It shall be the privilege of the staff of Foreign Missionaries to appoint annually one of their number who may be at home on furlough to be a member of the Foreign Missionary Board, in addition to the number of members appointed by Convention. Five members shall form a quorum of each Board. In case of the resignation, death or removal of members of the Foreign Missionary Board, between the meetings of Convention, it shall be the privilege of the Board to fill the vacancies thus caused until the next meeting of Convention.

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

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1894-95.

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I.—DELEGATES FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

New Brunswick Eastern.—C. E. Knapp.
 New Brunswick Southern.—Rev. J. H. Saunders, N. B. Cottle.
 Nova Scotia Central.—E. W. Sawyer.

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Albert Street, Woodstock, N. B.—Rev. A. F. Baker, Mrs. C. B. Churchill.
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 Kingston, N. S.—Rev. Stephen March, S. G. Baker.
 Ledge Dufferin, N. B.—Rev. I. R. Skinner.
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 Litchfield, N. S.—S. Sproule.
 Liverpool, N. S. Rev. Zenas L. Fash, Thomas Nickerson, Gilbert Kempton.
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 Lower Granville, N. S.—Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, A. H. Armstrong (Lic.)
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 Margaree, N. S.—Rev. Wm. Wetmore.
 Middleton, N. S.—Rev. E. E. Locke, S. F. Roop, Jas. A. Gates.
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 James Whitman, C. E. Armstrong.
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 Parsons.
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 North Temple, N. S.—Rev. Trueman Bishop, Mrs. Trueman Bishop.
 Oak Bay, N. B.—Rev. I. R. Skinner.
 Ohio, N. S.—Alvin Rose.
 Parker's Cove, N. S.—A. H. C. Morse (Lic.)
 Pennfield, N. B.—Rev. F. C. Wright.
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 Port Elgin, N. B.—Joseph Read, Mrs. Joseph Read, Miss Laura Silliken.
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 Point de Bute, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Lavers.
 Point Midgie, N. B.—Rev. A. H. Lavers.
 Port Medway, N. S.—Rev. C. B. Freeman, Sister Evlyn Hopkins.
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 Pugwash, N. S.—Mrs. Charles McDonald.
 Rolling Dam, N. B.—Rev. I. R. Skinner.
 Sandy Cove, N. S.—William Burns.
 Salt Springs, N. B.—Rev. G. A. Lawson.
 St. Mary's Bay, N. S.—Rev. William McGregor, N. R. Westcott.
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 Temple, Yarmouth, N. S.—Rev. W. C. Vincent, Sheldon Poole, Avard
 Miller, Nellie Kinney, Mabel Murray.
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 Upper Wilmot, N. S.—Rev. L. J. Tingley, Leason Baker, W. H.
 Goucher, Thomas Gates.
 Wilmot, N. S.—E. J. Elliott, Alfred Wilson, Henry Messenger, Mrs.
 S. N. Jackson.
 Westport, N. S.—Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mrs. C. C. Burgess, James A. Peters,
 Sister E. C. Bowers, Sister Albert Coggins.
 West Yarmouth, N. S.—William Corning, Miss Edna Corning, Isaac Killam.
 Weymouth, N. S.—Abraham Kinney.
 Windsor, N. S.—Rev. P. A. MacEwan, J. A. Mosher, Stuart Dimock, Mrs.
 John Nalder, W. S. Redden (Lic.).
 Yarmouth 1st, N. S.—I. H. Goudey, C. W. Sanders, Mrs. Thomas Hall.
 Yarmouth 3rd, N. S.—Jacob Haley, Adelbert Allen, Edwin Crosby.

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IV.—LIFE MEMBERS.

E. D. King, Halifax, N. S.

V.—PRESIDENT^a AND FACULTY OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

President, A. W. Sawyer ; Professors, D. F. Higgins, E. M. Keirstead, J. F. Tufts.

INVITED BRETHERN.

Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D., Professor in MacMaster University, Toronto, Ont. ; Rev. E. Bosworth, Grande Ligne Mission, Quebec ; Rev. H. G. Mellick, Secretary North-West Missions, Winnipeg ; Rev. E. L. Gates, Warren, N. H. ; Rev. D. H. Simpson, North Middleboro', Mass. ; Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D., Ramapatam, India ; Rev. E. E. Gates, New York ; Rev. W. B. Hinson, Montreal ; Rev. Alex. Blackburn, D. D., Cambridge, Mass. ; M. B. Whitman (Lic.), New Albany, N. S. ; Rev. K. S. Basmajian, Adrianople ; Rev. J. C. McLearn, Dexter, Me., Rev. D. P. Brown, Conn.

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SATURDAY, August 25th, 1894.

The Forty-ninth Session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened in the House of Worship of the First Hillsburg Baptist Church, this day, at 10 o'clock. a. m.

Rev. D. G. McDonald, President, took the chair, and announced the hymn beginning

"How gentle God's commands."

After singing, the President read from Psalms 97 and 99. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., of Digby Neck, N. S.

The Secretary read the list of members. Several brethren were invited to seats in Convention.

After some discussion it was

Resolved, That the President for the ensuing year be elected by nomination and ballot, and that a committee be appointed to nominate the other officers, and the committees required by Convention.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee of Nomination, viz :—J. Parsons, C. E. Knapp, Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D., Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. H. Eaton, Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. Thomas Todd, Rev. J. A. Gordon, J. W. Spurden.

The Report of the Committee of Arrangements was read by Rev. B. N. Nobles, and subsequently adopted.

Rev. J. H. Saunders, of St. John, N. B., was, as the result of the ballot taken, declared President of Convention for the year 1894-5.

Rev. D. G. McDonald delivered his address as retiring President, subject—"The Convention's First Great Need, the Anointing of the Holy Spirit,"—and welcomed his successor, Rev. J. H. Saunders, to office.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Todd, of Woodstock, N. B.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 25.

Convention resumed business at 2 o'clock, prayer being offered by Rev. W. B. Hinson. Rev. F. C. Wright was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tem*.

Moved by Rev. F. M. Young, and

Resolved, That the Committee of Nomination be requested to nominate a Press Committee.

The Committee of Nomination submitted the following recommendations.—Officers for the year:

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Cavendish, P. E. I.; Colin W. Roscoe, M. A., Wolfville, N. S.

Secretary, 1894-97.—Professor E. M. Keirstead, Wolfville, N. S.

Assistant-Secretary.—Rev. W. C. Goucher, B. A., St. Stephen, N. B.

Second Assistant Secretary.—I. B. Fulton, Truro, N. S.

Treasurer.—Thomas Miller, Bear River, N. S.

To fill up Committee on Temperance for present Session.—George A. Parker, Lunenburg; Rev. Z. L. Fash, Liverpool; J. A. Peters, Westport; A. A. Fanjoy, St. John.

Committee on Credentials and Correspondence.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, H. C. Creed, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, N. B. Cottle.

The report was adopted, and the appointments recommended accordingly made.

The Secretary reported that communications had been received from the New Brunswick Convention and from the Nova Scotia Central Association, referring to the separation of Home Missions and Academic work from this Convention. These communications were referred to the Committee on Credentials and Correspondence.

Davison's bill for printing circulars was ordered to be paid.

Rev. H. G. Mellick read for information of Convention a report of Missionary work in Manitoba and the North-West.

Moved by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., seconded by R. N. Beckwith, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to Rev. Mr. Mellick for the valuable information submitted to this body in regard to the Mission work in the North-West, and that the Home Mission Board be requested to print the whole or a part of Mr. Mellick's report in the Year Book.

Moved by E. D. King, and

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Saunders, D.D., Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. J. A. Gordon be appointed a Committee to consider the relation of this Convention to North West Missions and to report thereon during the present annual meeting.

The Report of Hon. Dr. Parker, Representative of this Convention, on the Grande Ligne Mission Board, was read by the Secretary of Convention.

Rev. E. Bosworth read a full account of the work of the Board of the Grande Ligne Mission. The subjects treated in these papers were discussed by J. Parsons, Rev. W. McGregor, Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D., C. E. Knapp, Rev. S. Langille, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Rev. E. Bosworth, and J. C. Blackadar.

Moved by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., and

Resolved, That the report of Dr. Parker be adopted; that the thanks of Convention be given to Rev. E. Bosworth for the information he has given us, and that Dr. Parker be requested to incorporate in his report to Convention the substance of Mr. Bosworth's statement. (See Index.)

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials and Correspondence have had before us the names of a number of brethren and sisters reporting themselves as delegates to Convention. We have examined into each case, and report the following as delegates from the churches named respectively: [*Note*—These names are included in the list of members of Convention.]

2. We have also had referred to us two communications relative to the New Brunswick Baptist Convention, and the proposed change in the Constitution of this Maritime Convention in connection therewith. We beg to recommend that these documents, and the whole question of separation in Home Mission Work and Academic Education be referred to a strong committee, to be appointed this afternoon, who may consider the subject in all its bearings, and report to Convention at its present meeting.

Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of Funds for Denominational objects contributed in Nova Scotia, and Rev. J. W. Manning, Treasurer of similar funds contributed in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island submitted their reports in printed form. After some discussion these reports were adopted.

The following brethren, upon the recommendation of the Committee of Nomination, were appointed a committee to consider the question of separation in Home Mission and Academic Work, viz.: Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., Rev. C. H. Martell, H. C. Creed, C. W. Roscoe, Rev. Thomas Todd, B. H. Eaton, Prof. Keirstead, Rev. C. W. Corey, Rev. E. J. Grant, G. G. King, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. P. A. McEwan, T. R. Black, Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Closed with prayer by Rev. I. Wallace.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 25.

The Session was opened with prayer by Rev. David Price.

Convention listened to addresses as follows:

1. By Rev. J. E. Goucher, subject—"Supplying the assistance needed by our weak churches to enable them to have regular pastoral labor and oversight the first duty of the denomination."
2. By Rev. C. W. Corey, subject—"Prince Edward Island as a field for Baptist Home Mission work."
3. By Rev. H. G. Mellick, subject—"The demands of the North-West upon our interest and support"
4. By Rev. W. B. Hinson, subject—"Some facts concerning the Grande Ligne Mission."

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

LORD'S DAY, Aug. 26.

Convention assembled at 10.30 a. m., President in the chair.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., of St. John. *Text*—Psalm 110, 3, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning, thou hast the dew of thy youth." *Theme*—"Messiah and His followers." Rev. Thomas Todd, Rev. B. N. Nobles and the President assisted in the service.

LORD'S DAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 26.

Convention assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. Vice-President Roscoe in the chair. Rev. J. A. Gordon offered prayer. Rev. A. C. Chute read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Addresses on different phases of Sunday School work were given by Rev. H. A. Giffin, E. D. King, Rev. P. A. MacEwan and Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. C. Chute.

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By arrangement of Convention other services were conducted by several brethren in Bear River and vicinity on Lord's Day. In Baptist house of worship, in the evening Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D., preached. He was followed by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse and Rev. W. C. Vincent, who spoke on "soul winning." The meeting concluded with an evangelistic service led by Rev. J. A. Marple. The Methodist church in Bear River was supplied on Lord's day by Rev. F. M. Young and Rev. M. H. Bowie; *Advent*, by Rev. D. G. McDonald and Rev. Thomas Todd. Baptist churches in the vicinity were supplied as follows:—*Digby*, Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. D. H. McQuarrie; *Lansdowne*, Rev. G. P. Raymond; *Clements vale*, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. E. J. Grant; *Deep Brook*, Rev. S. W. Keirstead; *Hill Grove*, Rev. J. W. Bancroft; *Smith's Cove*, Rev. E. E. Locke; *Clementsport*, Rev. F. C. Wright; *North Range*, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.; *South Range*, Rev. J. B. Champion; *Upper Clements*, Rev. J. C. Spurr. Open air service was conducted at Bear River by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 27.

The Session began with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

A bill of H. T. Stevens & Co. for printing was ordered to be paid.

The Report on Sunday Schools was adopted. (See Index.)

The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was submitted in printed form by Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the Board.

Sections I to IX were considered. Section VI, on re-enforcement, was laid upon the table to be considered at a later session. Section IX, on stations, was discussed by Rev. S. McC. Black, E. W. Sawyer, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. R. Sanford, Rev. J. A. Gordon, and C. E. Knapp.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 27.

After singing, the Scriptures were read, and Convention was led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Dykeman. Addresses on Foreign Missions were given by Rev. R. Sanford, returned missionary; by Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D., Ramapatam, India; and by Rev. Alex. Blackburn, D. D., Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. J. W. Manning, on behalf of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union, delivered a farewell address to Miss Martha Clark, and in response Miss Clark addressed Convention.

Rev. C. H. Martell, President of the Foreign Mission Board, addressed the missionaries who are about to sail for India, viz.: Rev. H. Y. Corey, Mrs. H. Y. Corey, and Miss Martha Clark; and Rev. Mr. Corey spoke upon the work which the missionaries are undertaking. Prayer was offered on behalf of the missionaries by Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 28.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes. The report of the Committee on the proposed separation of Home Mission and Academic Work from Convention, was taken up and considered. The first clause of the report was discussed by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Thomas Todd, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Judge Johnstone, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Dr. D. F. Higgins, Rev. E. J. Grant, A. W. Sawyer, D. D., E. M. Saunders, D. D., and G. M. W. Carey, D. D.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 28.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock; prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. G. M. W.

Carey, D. D., of St. John, seconded by Hon. J. W. Johnstone, of Halifax, and unanimously passed :

Resolved, That this Maritime Convention, composed of the ministers and messengers of the Baptist Churches of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, place on record their high appreciation of the Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, and the Countess of Aberdeen in their example of goodness and piety before the people of this Dominion; in their beneficent efforts to promote the industrial, mental and moral improvement of the country in which they hold the highest position; and this Convention prays that the sojourn of their Excellencies in this important dependency of the British Empire may be increasingly pleasant and prosperous.

It is also Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of this Convention to His Excellency's Private Secretary.

The Secretary's bill for cash paid for postage and stationery was ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers of Denominational Funds, with brethren Rev. G. J. C. White, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. A. H. Lavers, T. H. Hall and Rev. Trueman Bishop, were, upon recommendation of the Committee on Nomination, appointed a Committee on Estimates.

The discussion of the Report upon proposed separation in Home Mission and Academic work was resumed. The first clause was discussed by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. E. J. Grant, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, C. E. Knapp, A. W. Sawyer D. D., Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. Thomas Todd, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. Isa. Wallace, Dr. D. F. Higgins, E. D. King, and, upon a division, adopted. The second clause was adopted. The third clause was spoken to by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. E. J. Grant, A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. G. W. Schurman, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. C. W. Corey. Moved by Rev. A. Cohoon and

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the third clause of the Report, viz. :—That the Home Mission Board of this Convention arrange with the New Brunswick Convention, through twelve brethren to be appointed by this Convention, for the carrying on of Home Mission work in New Brunswick.

The Report as amended was then adopted as follows :—

“Your Committee appointed to consider the question of Separation in Home Mission work beg to report the following resolutions adopted by them :—

1. *Whereas* a majority of the churches in the Convention through their Associations have expressed a wish that Home Missions should not be removed from the Maritime Convention, (the New Brunswick Associations, however, voting to the contrary);

Therefore resolved, That in the judgment of your committee, the change of Section 2 of the Constitution as proposed in the notice of motion given by Judge Johnstone last year, is not advisable.

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2. That we recommend the New Brunswick churches be at liberty to unite with the New Brunswick Convention, or remain with the Maritime Convention as at present.

3. That the Home Mission Board of this Convention arrange with the New Brunswick Convention through twelve brethren to be appointed by this Convention for the carrying on of Home Mission work in New Brunswick."

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. G. McDonald.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 28.

Vice-President Roscoe presided at this Session, which was opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D. Rev. D. G. McDonald read the report of the committee on the relation of the North-West Mission to this Convention. The report, which was adopted, was as follows :

Your Committee on the Work in the Northwest beg leave to report that the great importance of the work demands that a deeper interest be taken in it by our churches generally, and they advise that, in order to bring the Mission into closer relation to our Convention, a Committee composed of one representative in each of the Associations be appointed by this body, such Committee to be a medium of communication between the Mission and the Convention, and have a general oversight of this department of our work in these Provinces. Your Committee also express their pleasure at the progress made in this great country during the past year as presented by Superintendent Mellick, for whose presence amongst us we are glad.

The following brethren were appointed the required Committee, viz :—Rev. D. G. McDonald, C. B. Whidden, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. C. W. Corey.

Resolved, by unanimous vote, That the thanks of Convention be tendered to Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor, and to the church and friends at Bear River for their hospitality to members of Convention, and to the choir for the music rendered.

Upon motion of Rev. S. March,

Resolved, That our President and Secretary be empowered and authorized to represent this Convention in any work or function that may arise or become necessary during the ensuing year.

Convention was addressed :

1. By Rev. A. C. Chute; subject, "Has Acadia College a Mission, and what is it?"

2. By Rev. J. A. Gordon, upon "Some of the ways in which we can help our College."

3 By Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., upon "The Relation of the College to the future of our churches."

4. By Miss A. G. Jackson, of Acadia Seminary, upon the work and claims of that institution.

The following notice was duly submitted :—

I hereby give notice of motion to amend the constitution next year as follows :—

Sect. 2. To read, "The objects of the Convention shall be to maintain Acadia University and the Foreign Missionary operations of the body, &c."

Sect. 5. The last part of the last sentence to read, "The Secretaries of the Boards, viz. : Of Governors of Acadia University and of Foreign Missions."

Sect. 6. To read, "There shall be a Board of Foreign Missions appointed by the Convention, consisting of fifteen members of the body, five of whom shall retire each year in the order of their appointment, &c."

J. H. HUGHES.

The Committee of Nomination submitted a second report which was, after amendment, adopted, making appointments as follows :—

1. *Foreign Mission Board*.—Terms expiring 1897, John March, C. F. Clinch, Thomas S. Simms, Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. V. Roberts. Also Rev. W. W. Weeks in place of Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., resigned, and Rev. J. D. Freeman in place of Rev. F. D. Crawley resigned.

2. *Home Mission Board*.—Term expiring 1897, Rev. G. R. White, B. A., Rev. Frank Beattie, Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. Crueman Bishop, Rev. Josiah Webb, S. T. B. Also Rev. J. C. Spurr in place of Rev. G. W. Schurman, resigned.

3. *Board of Governors of Acadia University*.—Thomas R. Black in place of James Moffatt, resigned.

4. *Ministerial Educational Board*.—Term expiring 1897, Rev. P. A. McEwan, Rev. Joseph Murray, John S. Trites.

5. *Board of Ministers Annuity Fund of Convention*.—For term expiring 1895, J. C. Dumaresq, Wm. Davies, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Hon. J. W. Johnstone, E. D. Shand. For term expiring 1896, A. F. Randolph, Hon. D. McN. Parker, J. Parsons, Rev. S. March, Rev. W. E. Hall. For term expiring 1897, A. Simpson, J. W. Spurden, Mont McDonald, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.

COMMITTEES.

(1) *State of Denomination*, H. C. Creed, Rev. B. H. Bentley, Rev. G. P. Raymond. (2) *Arrangements*, The Secretary of the Convention, the Secretaries of the Boards of Convention, and the pastor of the church with which the Convention is held. (3) *Obituaries*, Rev. A. C. Chute, Rev. M. C. Higgins, Rev. W. C. Vincent. (4) *Publication of Year Book*, Rev. A. C. Chute, R. M. King, B. H. Eaton, Rev. J. A. Gordon. (5) *Temperance*, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Arthur Simpson, Rev. Stephen Langille, Rev. H. N. Parry, Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. I. R. Skinner, Rev. Joseph A. Cahill. (6) *Sunday-Schools*, Rev. F. H. Beals and the Chairmen of the

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Sunday-school Committees of the eight Associations. (7) *Press Committee*, J. Parsons, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. C. Spurr. (8) *Estimates*, The Treasurers of Denominational Funds and Rev. G. J. C. White, R. N. Beckwith, Rev. A. H. Lavers, J. F. Saunders, T. H. Hall, Rev. Trueman Bishop. (9) *Travelling Arrangements*, J. J. Wallace, H. H. Ayer, E. P. Siprell. (10) *To act with Home Missionary Board in Conference with the New Brunswick Convention*, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. E. J. Grant, H. C. Creed, J. J. Bostwick, R. G. Haley, Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. W. C. Goucher, A. E. Wall, W. S. Saunders, (of Woodstock,) Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. W. C. Vincent. (11) *To fill vacancies on Correspondence Committee*, Rev. Joshua T. Eaton, Rev. A. H. Hayward.

6. Prof. Keirstead to preach the Convention Sermon; alternate, Rev. W. H. Warren.

7. E. D. King to represent Convention on Board of Grande Ligne Mission

8. Your Committee having learned that an invitation has been received from the St. John churches to hold our next meeting with the Germain St. Church, we recommend the acceptance of such invitation and that the next session be regarded as the Jubilee Session of Convention, and that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange for appropriate Jubilee services, said committee to be composed of Prof. Keirstead, B. H. Eaton, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Thomas Todd, Rev. C. W. Corey.

9. Rev. J. C. Spurr to be Senator for McMaster University, in place of Rev. E. Whitman, removed from Canada.

The Committee appointed at last Convention to report as to appointment of Senators to McMaster University, recommended the continuance of such appointments and the filling of the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. E. Whitman, removed from Canada.

Report adopted.

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, read his report, which was discussed by several brethren, and adopted.

Closed at 12 o'clock with prayer by Rev. D. G. McDonald.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 29.

Convention resumed business at 8 o'clock, Vice-President Roscoe in the chair. Prayer was made by Rev. F. M. Young.

The Report of Thomas H. Miller, Treasurer of Convention, was adopted as follows :

BEAR RIVER, Aug. 28, 1894.

Amounts received from different collections during Convention.. 107 10

Amounts paid out :—

Davidson's bill, printing.....	5 25
H. T. Steven's bill, printing.....	2 75
Secretary's bill for postage and stationery.....	9 65

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Balance on hand..... \$89 45

THOMAS H. MILLER,

Treasurer.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the bill of the Publishing Committee for blank letters to Associations, envelopes and postage for three years, amounting to \$63.92, and to pay the balance in his hands to Rev. A. Cohoon, as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia.

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of Acadia University be requested hereafter to submit their financial statement in printed form.

X. Z. Chipman, Treasurer of Acadia University, read his report which was adopted.

E. W. Sawyer, Treasurer of Acadia Seminary, read his report which was adopted.

Principal Oakes read his report as Treasurer of Horton Academy, and his report was adopted.

The Report of the Board of Governors, as a whole, was adopted.

Moved by J. Parsons, seconded by Rev. Joseph Murray, and

Resolved, That the Standing Committees and Boards of this Convention are hereby requested to meet, organize and arrange for work previous to the separation of the members now assembled.

On motion of Rev. B. N. Nobles,—

Resolved, That the Christian sympathy of this Convention be extended to Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. R. H. Morton, Rev. A. Cogswell, Rev. G. R. White, Rev. W. G. Corey, and any others of our brethren in the ministry who are suffering from physical weakness, assuring them at the same time of our prayers in their behalf.

Resolved, That the thanks of Convention be given to Rev. D. G. McDonald for his address as retiring President, to Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., for his sermon preached before this body, and to Rev. A. C. Chute for his address on education delivered last evening, and that these brethren be requested to publish the said contributions in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

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The report of the Home Mission Board was taken from the table. The clause on district organization was adopted with the following addition moved by B. H. Eaton :

Resolved, That wherever properly organized and efficient county or district committees or societies now exist or shall hereafter be formed, by whatever name they may be designated, which are willing to undertake the administration of Home Missions within their respective districts, it shall be the duty of the Home Mission Board to carry on the work of Home Missions in such districts through the agency of such district committees ; all applications for aid and all communications from such districts in relation to Home Missions within the districts to be made and addressed to such district committees, and all moneys which shall be voted by the Board for any district to be disbursed through the district committee.

The Report of the Home Mission Board, as amended, was adopted as a whole. It was

Resolved, That the Home Mission Board have power to fill vacancies that may occur in said Board during the year.

The Committee on the financial clause of the report of the Foreign Mission Board, and on the Supplementary report of the said Board, submitted the following report which was adopted :

The Committee on the financial clause in the Foreign Mission Report have to report that with the light the members of that Board were able to give they find the figures of the clause and the Treasurer's report correct, and recommend that the Supplementary report be adopted.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was taken from the table and, after amendment, adopted.

The Committee of Publication of Year Book was authorized to publish such portion of the Supplementary Statement of the Foreign Mission Board as they consider necessary for information of the body.

The following motion of Rev. F. M. Young was laid upon the table to be considered next year :

Whereas, Distrust has been expressed in certain quarters in the management of our denominational funds, whereby the contributions to our denominational objects have been lessened;

And whereas, The giving of bonds would protect the several treasurers from suspicion or blame,

Therefore resolved, That while we have the fullest confidence in the integrity of our present denominational treasurers we deem it advisable that they and their successors hereafter be required to come under legal bonds to the amount of \$5,000.

H. C. Creed, on behalf of the Committee on Correspondence, reported as follows :—

“Your Committee having had referred to them certain documents relating to a bequest of the late John Ford, of Sackville, to this Convention, for the use and benefit of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, beg to

recommend that the matter be referred for settlement to those two Boards, and that for this purpose the papers be handed over to the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board."

Report adopted.

Rev. C. H. Martell, Chairman of the Committee on uniformity of Church Covenant and Articles of Faith called attention to the Articles of Faith and Practice and Covenant published by the Baptist Book and Tract Society and asked the Convention to vote upon it next year, and the request was granted.

The Report of the Committee on Estimates, presented by Rev. G. J. C. White, chairman, was adopted as follows:—

"Your Committee is glad to note the response made by the Associations to what was asked of them during the past year, and hope that efforts may be made to raise the amounts asked for the ensuing year. We recommend that the sum of \$25,900.00 be raised by the churches to pay the current expenses and reduce the liabilities of our boards; and that the amount be divided among the Associations as follows, viz.:

Nova Scotia Western	6000 00
" Central	7000 00
" Eastern	4200 00
" African	100 00
" General	200 00
Total for Nova Scotia.....	\$17500 00
New Brunswick Western	2000 00
" Southern	2500 00
" Eastern	2500 00
" General	200 00
Total for New Brunswick.....	\$7200 00
Prince Edward Island.....	1200 00
Grand Total.	\$25900 00

We are pleased to know that the Nova Scotia Western Association has already assumed the amount asked of it and divided it among the churches of which it is composed, and we think the plan of asking each church for a minimum amount is to be commended to all."

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, was authorized to add a clause to his report commendatory of the formation of the New England Branch of the Alumni Association of the University.

J. Parsons read the Report of the Publishing Committee, which was adopted. The following is the Report:—

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BEAR RIVER, DIGBY, Aug. 25th, 1894.

Mr. President and Members of Convention :

Your Committee of Publication beg to report that in obedience to your request, 2,000 copies of the Year Book were printed by Messrs. Holloway Bros., of Halifax, making 216 pages at \$1.86 per page..... 401 76
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Advertisement charges were all promptly collected and paid over to printer, amounting to..... 95 00

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The quota from each contributing Board based on the amounts received are as follows :—H. M., \$132.08 ; F. M., \$159.23 ; and A. C., \$65.67. These sums were duly received and the Year Book account for 1893 was squared.

Last year at St. Martins we had to report to you \$129.70 due the printer for the 1892 Year Book, &c., \$55.00 of which were then in Dr. Day's hands and \$73.50 still due for old advertisements. After long delay, Dr. Day sent us a partial list of the \$73.50, which we proceeded at once to collect and gathered \$28.00 ; and Dr. Day forwarded \$22.00 last week, which sums were paid over to Messrs. Holloway, reducing their balance to \$79.70 plus the interest which is honestly due them.

Part of the bill a year ago was for printing and sending out to all the churches of the eight Associations in May, 1892, the blank church letters to Association, envelopes, stamps..... 22 92
The similar bill for 1893 letters sent out was 21 00
And the similar bill for 1894 letters sent last May is..... 20 00
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These sums seem fairly payable from the Convention treasury.

In obedience to your authorization, this Committee last Spring asked for tenders to print the Year Book for three years ; size, style, make-up and material to be similar to the last Year Book, and as good or better ; also for printing 300 copies of reports for use of Convention with the type to keep standing and go into the Year Book. Nine tenders were received varying from \$2.75 per page to \$1.35 ; and for the pamphlets from 25 cents to \$1.00 per page. William McNab, printer, of Halifax, was successful at \$1.35 and 25 cents.

Four reports are printed for this Convention, viz. :—The N. S. and N. B. Treasurers of Church Funds, the H. M. and F. M. Boards, making in all 1,200 pamphlets, 42 pages, at a total cost of \$10.50. The samples of these are before you.

The Year Book was completed October 14th, and within a week the whole edition was sent out mostly by mail to the individual churches at the rate of one for each 25 resident members. The Boards were supplied, officers of Convention, the Institutions at Wolfville and St. Martin's, our missionaries, the press, our boys at Theological Institutions, the clerks of our 8 Associations, and 50 copies for the use of this Convention.

J. PARSONS,
EDWIN D. KING, } *Publishing Committee.*
A. JUDSON KEMPTON.

Resolved, That the Committee on Publication be requested to prepare the list of Ministers to be published in the Year Book.

The Report of J. W. Barss, Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Board, was presented by Dr. Sawyer, and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Denomination was submitted by H. C. Creed, Chairman of Committee, accepted as read and adopted. (See Index.)

The following notice was duly given :

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next annual meeting of the Convention that the constitution be amended as follows :

Article III, Sec. 2, by striking out the words "twenty dollars" contributed to those objects during the year "and substituting the words one hundred members."

Article III, Sec. 3, by striking out the words "either" and "or member."

Article III, Sec. 4, by striking out the words "after that date" and substituting the words "previous to August 18th, 1894."

Article III, Sec. 5, by striking out the words "and Faculty" and making necessary grammatical corrections.

Article IV, by striking out the words "Assistant Secretary" and substituting the words "Two Assistant Secretaries."

Article VII, by striking out the words "six" "six" and substituting the words "eight" "eight," and by striking out the words "in September, 1850," and "14 Vic., Cap. 37," and substituting after the words "Nova Scotia" the words entitled "An Act respecting Acadia University passed May, 1891."

G. J. COULTER WHITE.

Bear River, Aug. 29, 1894.

The following notice was also given in writing :

Take notice that a resolution will be offered at the next meeting of this Convention to amend the constitution of this Convention, as proposed by my notice at last meeting of Convention, and contained on page 28 of Year Book of A. D. 1893.

CHAS. E. KNAPP.

Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D., submitted the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was accepted as read and adopted.

Moved by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., and

Resolved, That Mrs. J. W. Manning be requested to publish in the *Messenger and Visitor* her farewell address to Miss Clark.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Convention publish in the *Messenger and Visitor*, for information of the churches, the report adopted by Convention concerning the proposed separation of Home Missions and Academic work from this Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by C. E. Knapp. Moved by Rev. S. McC. Black and

Resolved, That as the report just presented contains matter which the Convention has not now time to consider, it be laid on the table until next meeting of Convention, and that this Convention affirm its previous deliverances on the subject of temperance and prohibition.

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The Report of the Ministers' Annuity Board was taken from the table and adopted.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., gave the following notice of motion next year :

That Article 8 of the Constitution be changed to read "of Ministers' Annuity Fund" instead of "a Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund."

Rev. A. J. Kempton read the Report of the Committee on Form of Church Letters to Associations. The report, after amendment, was adopted. (See Index.)

Resolved, That the Committee of Publication, with George A. MacDonald, be authorized to print and send out the blanks for letters from the Churches to the Associations.

Rev. A. Cohoon was appointed General Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and Rev. J. W. Manning General Treasurer of similar funds for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Rev. J. H. Saunders for his able services as President during this annual meeting.

Adjourned to meet on the first Saturday after Aug. 18, 1895, in Germain Street Church, St. John, N. B.

Prayer by Rev. P. A. MacEwan. Benediction by President.

J. H. SAUNDERS,
President.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD,
Secretary.

FUNDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

In presenting his Second Annual Report, the Treasurer for Nova Scotia is thankful to be able to state that he has received within \$125.69 of the \$15,000 placed in the estimates by the Convention last year, as the amount expected from Nova Scotia.

When it is remembered that this is nearly one-half more than was received last year, and that the year has been one of great financial stringency, we feel that there is great reason to thank God and take courage.

As an aid in securing the amount asked of them, the Eastern Association, which met after the Convention, apportioned the amount among the different churches. The Treasurer, assisted, in some cases, by the chairmen of the districts, did the same for the other Associations. These apportionments, while by no means binding on the churches, have been very helpful in increasing the receipts. Very many churches have raised the amounts asked of them, some doing much more, while several have fallen far below what was expected, and a few very small churches have done nothing. One very encouraging feature of the work of the year is the efforts the smaller churches have put forth to make up the sums expected of them.

It is encouraging, too, to find that many of the churches are making the raising of funds for Denominational work, a part of their regular work, that goes on through the year, but there are still too many that only take it up occasionally. In a few cases the work seems to be left entirely to the Aid Society, and in some others they raise the largest amount. This is contrary to the idea of the Aid Society, which, as its name implies, is an *aid* not a *substitute*.

The Treasurer has visited a number of the churches and presented the work and needs of the different objects as best he could. He has also kept before the churches by circulars and cards sent to the pastors and clerks from time to time, the amounts expected of them and the amounts received from them. He desires gratefully to acknowledge the hearty co-operation he has received from pastors and others in the prosecution of this work.

The \$85.90 expenses charged against the fund is made up of travelling expenses for the visits named above, for postage, stationery, discounts, &c., and has been deducted from the different objects according to the scale of appropriation.

Nearly all the contributors have sent their money direct to the Provincial Treasurer as requested in M. & V., but a few have sent their offerings to the Treasurers of the different Boards. In order that the Province might have full credit for the amounts given, the treasurer has taken considerable trouble to obtain statements of these amounts and incorporate them in his report. It would lessen the labor and ensure greater accuracy if all contributors would send direct to the Provincial Treasurer.

The figures that appear in the W. M. Aid Society column have been furnished by Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer of the W. B. M. Union, but as only the names of the Aid Societies were given me, without any intimation of the churches with which they were connected, it is possible some mistake has been made in placing them. Not knowing what church to credit the Rockingham Society with, I have placed it under General Receipts:—

NAMES OF CHURCHES, &c.

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Greenfield
Hampton
Hebron
Hillsburg, 1st
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Hillgrove
Jordan River
Jordan Bay a
Sand Point
Kempt
Lake George
Lawrencetown a
Valley West
Lower Granville
Lewis Head
Litchfield
Liverpool
Lockeport
Milford & Greyv
Mill Village
Milton, Queens C
Milton, Yarmout
Middlefield
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New Albany
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North Temple
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TABULAR STATEMENT.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, &c.	Amount from Churches, &c.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Total amt. from Churches and Societies.	
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Annapolis Royal.	\$ 95 25	\$27 86	\$22 31	\$13 85	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 46	\$10 54	\$11 77	\$ 1 00	\$ 96 25
Arcadia	75 00	24 77	18 76	15 01	3 74	3 74	5 98	3 60	12 00	87 00
Argyle	29 60	9 62	8 50	2 80	70	70	1 12	5 56		29 60
Bridgetown	174 15	50 58	38 68	43 20	7 42	7 42	12 90	13 95	97 19	271 34
Barrington	20 00	6 11	4 75	3 40	85	85	1 36	2 68		20 00
Bay View, Yar.Co.	38 00	11 55	10 75	8 00	1 75	1 75	2 80	1 40		38 00
Brookfield	33 23	10 64	9 05	6 45	1 60	1 60	2 59	1 30	29 47	62 70
Caledonia	12 30	4 07	3 08	2 46	61	6	98	49		12 30
Carleton	10 00	5 00	5 00							10 00
Clements	50 12	18 89	15 62	8 38	1 63	1 63	2 64	1 33	6 00	56 12
Clementsport	6 64	2 19	1 66	1 33	33	33	63	27		6 64
Digby	130 00	42 0	29 42	23 73	5 68	5 68	10 08	13 39	32 03	162 03
Digby Neck, 1st..	30 03	9 91	7 51	6 01	1 50	1 50	2 40	1 20		30 03
" 2nd..	12 17	4 02	3 04	2 43	61	61	97	49	16 17	28 34
Dalhousie, East..	22 00	7 60	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80		22 00
" West....	8 00	2 64	2 00	1 60	40	40	64	32		8 00
Forest Glen										
Freeport	64 45	20 95	18 50	14 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 00	18 37	82 82
Granville Ferry...	23 17	7 32	5 54	5 43	1 11	1 11	1 77	89	3 00	26 17
Greenfield	18 13	5 98	4 53	3 63	90	1 0	1 45	74	17 00	35 13
Hampton	52 92	20 60	21 28	4 31	1 08	1 08	1 72	2 85		52 92
Hebron	341 84	144 52	83 78	53 81	12 95	12 95	20 72	13 11		341 84
Hillsburg, 1st	164 17	51 63	65 87	31 75	2 94	2 94	4 70	4 34	21 05	185 22
" 2nd..	11 66	7 01	1 52	1 21	30	30	48	24		11 66
Hillgrove	41 64	13 74	10 41	8 33	2 08	2 08	3 33	1 67		41 64
Jordan River	9 26	3 06	2 33	1 85	46	46	74	36		9 26
Jordan Bay and Sand Point	13 46	4 46	3 38	2 69	66	66	1 07	54		13 46
Kempt	27 15	15 54	10 04	89	15	15	25	13		27 15
Lake George	5 83	1 92	1 46	1 17	29	29	47	23		5 83
Lawrencetown and Valley West....	100 50	41 73	24 75	16 20	4 05	4 05	6 48	3 24	54 95	155 45
Lower Granville..	51 45	16 91	12 75	10 25	2 54	2 54	3 98	2 48	11 50	62 95
Lewis Head	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36		9 00
Litchfield	4 35	1 44	1 08	87	22	22	35	17		4 35
Liverpool	49 91	15 97	11 77	11 41	2 35	2 77	3 76	1 88	9 50	59 41
Lockeport	125 21	41 67	31 81	24 64	6 16	6 16	9 65	4 92	24 43	149 64
Milford & Greyw'd	17 00	5 28	5 00	3 20	80	80	1 28	64		17 00
Mill Village	11 87	3 93	2 97	2 38	58	58	95	48	6 02	17 89
Milton, Queens Co.	36 67	9 79	14 42	5 94	1 49	1 49	2 36	1 18	38 10	74 77
Milton, Yarmouth.	104 71	29 81	22 83	22 32	4 36	4 36	6 08	14 05	4 00	108 71
Middlefield	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Nictaux	86 93	30 95	26 89	9 26	2 31	2 31	13 11	2 10	59 91	146 84
New Albany	17 79	5 88	4 46	3 55	88	88	1 42	69	10 00	27 76
New Tusket	21 04	7 39	7 07	2 66	67	67	1 31	1 27		21 04
North Temple	78 27	25 83	19 56	15 65	3 92	3 92	6 26	3 13		78 27
Ohio	30 00	4 51	19 76	2 73	65	68	1 09	55		30 00
Parker's Cove	13 50	4 54	3 50	2 60	65	65	1 04	52		13 50
Fine Grove	99 41	28 85	33 66	17 48	4 36	4 36	7 00	3 50	81 35	180 76

Western Association—Continued.

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		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	
Port Medway	48 22	15 92	12 06	9 65	2 40	2 40	3 86	1 93	48 22
Port Clyde	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	5 00
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Ragged Island, 1st	24 65	8 14	6 16	4 93	1 23	1 23	1 97	99	13 27	37 92
" 2nd	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24	6 00
Sable River, 1st	25 61	9 78	5 91	4 72	1 18	1 18	1 88	95	50 32	75 93
" 2nd	10 03	3 30	2 51	2 01	50	50	81	40	.....	10 03
Shelburne	11 40	5 96	2 04	1 63	40	40	64	33	.....	11 40
Springfield	81 72	27 06	20 43	15 55	3 88	3 88	6 71	3 61	37 63	119 35
St. Mary's Bay	24 69	10 73	5 21	4 17	1 04	1 04	1 67	83	.....	24 69
Sandy Cove	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28	.....	7 00
Temple, Yarmouth	310 01	74 06	89 40	61 78	11 07	11 07	17 71	44 92	95 78	405 79
Tiverton	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	10 00
Tnsket	47 10	22 87	13 43	5 15	1 23	1 28	2 06	1 03	12 25	59 35
Upper Wilmot	147 53	49 03	37 38	29 10	7 28	7 28	11 64	5 82	15 00	162 53
Weymouth	54 00	14 00	10 97	7 17	1 78	1 78	3 37	14 33	18 00	72 00
Westport	81 45	23 59	24 86	17 29	3 57	3 57	5 72	2 85	66 05	147 50
Wood's Harbor	18 00	5 94	4 50	3 60	90	90	1 44	72	.....	18 00
Wilmot	161 90	62 35	28 23	33 78	5 43	5 43	21 31	5 37	148 50	310 40
Wilmot Mountain	39 02	7 19	22 69	4 35	1 09	1 09	1 74	87	.....	39 02
Yarmouth, 1st	396 80	90 34	68 44	87 75	13 63	13 63	21 90	101 01	169 30	566 10
Yarmouth, South	30 00	9 58	8 26	5 80	1 44	1 44	2 32	1 16	14 60	44 60
Yarmouth, West	90 00	29 70	22 50	18 00	4 50	4 50	7 20	3 60	.....	90 00
Yarmouth, 3rd	133 88	38 91	34 47	34 59	5 89	5 89	9 42	4 71	.....	133 88
MISCEL. RECEIPTS.										
Yar. Co. S.S. Conv. "Noman"	5 50	1 82	1 38	1 10	27	27	44	22	.....	.....
Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D., S'dy Cove.	13 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Shel. C. Qut. Meet.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Jac. Kempton "J. H. Bass, Gilbert's Cove	7 93	2 62	1 99	1 59	39	39	64	31	.....	.....
N. J. Raymond and wife, Yarmouth.	3 00	33	2 25	20	05	05	08	04	.....	.....
Jas. Wright, Wag. Settlement	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. G. C. White, Annapolis	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	.....
A friend, W. Ass.	40 00	40 00
W. Ass., Brookf'd	50	50
	38 94	12 85	9 73	7 78	1 95	1 95	3 12	1 56	124 87
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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Aylesford, Upper.	\$164 48	\$49 43	\$43 40	\$27 52	\$ 6 89	\$ 6 89	\$11 90	\$18 36	\$ 24 14	\$188 62
" Lower.	66 78	22 82	15 37	9 87	2 47	2 47	3 96	9 80	25 50	92 28
Berwick	101 10	37 36	36 02	10 82	2 70	2 70	4 36	7 17	87 64	188 74
Bridgewater	50 13	11 47	23 39	3 81	45	45	5 02	2 54	21 94	72 07
Erooklyn	12 72	7 83	1 84	1 47	35	35	59	29	21 00	33 72
Burton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	75 00	38 27	13 83	10 67	2 67	2 67	4 26	2 63	.....	75 00
Chelsea	1 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 06	.....	1 06
Chester	153 43	45 86	43 20	27 79	6 96	6 95	11 12	6 55	31 20	184 63
Canard	118 42	25 95	23 00	35 12	3 78	3 78	6 05	15 74	68 98	187 40
Billtown	103 62	54 22	19 26	3 40	85	85	6 36	18 68	41 10	144 72
Long Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pereaux	28 95	12 27	6 23	4 98	1 24	1 24	1 99	1 00	10 00	38 95
Canning	48 60	18 41	11 15	9 12	2 03	3 03	3 24	1 62	24 20	72 80

NAMES OF CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, &c.

Dartmouth
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Lucasville
Lunenburg
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Moser River
Musquodoboit
New Cornwall
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Association—Continued.

Granting Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
1 93	48 22
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83	24 69
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4 92	95 78	405 79
40	10 00
03	12 25	59 35
82	15 00	162 53
33	18 00	72 00
2 85	66 05	147 50
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37	148 50	310 40
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		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North-West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Dartmouth	154 46	50 97	38 61	30 89	7 72	7 72	12 36	6 19	70 21	224 67
Dayspring	7 66	43	6 68	26	07	07	10	05		7 66
Falmouth	29 53	6 25	12 68	7 43	61	1 10	97	49	26 00	55 53
Fall River	50									50
" East									50	
Halifax, 1st	819 77	137 31	154 26	375 56	20 63	20 63	33 06	78 32	134 90	954 67
" 2nd	283 11	65 65	89 75	61 79	9 94	9 94	15 92	30 12	75 75	358 86
" 3rd	105 50	32 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	9 50	80 03	185 53
" West End	11 01	3 64	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44		11 01
Hammonds Pl's	19 03	8 15	4 76	4 36	40	40	64	32	6 50	25 53
" 2nd	3 00	3 00								3 00
Hantsport	109 15	41 06	26 03	20 03	5 01	5 01	8 01	4 00	34 58	143 73
Horton, 1st, Wolf	1183 33	275 90	308 17	220 84	31 36	31 36	169 15	56 55	117 71	1301 04
" 2nd, Gasp.	33 60	11 09	8 46	6 72	1 68	1 68	2 68	1 35	51 71	85 31
" 3rd, N.Ms.	18 97	8 94	3 75	2 99	74	74	1 20	61	14 00	32 97
Indian Harbor	39 73	13 08	9 94	7 06	1 99	1 99	3 18	1 59	27 99	67 72
Jeddore	16 60	4 74	4 18	1 42	35	35	57	4 99		16 60
" East									23 00	23 00
Kempt, Hants Co.	46 35	15 54	8 52	6 31	1 70	1 70	2 72	9 36	121 01	167 36
Kentville	90 32	30 02	21 99	17 58	4 40	4 40	7 03	4 90	20 00	110 32
Kingston	55 54	19 00	13 63	10 91	2 73	2 73	4 26	2 18	6 75	62 29
Lucasville	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Lunenburg	72 87	24 05	18 23	14 58	3 64	3 64	5 82	2 91	39 75	112 62
Maitland	3 70	66	2 42	34	09	09	13	07		3 70
Moser River	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
Musquodoboit	10 66	3 52	2 67	2 13	53	53	85	43		10 66
New Cornwall	10 13	3 36	2 54	2 02	50	50	81	40		10 13
New Germany	126 65	37 23	34 91	26 92	4 72	4 72	7 57	10 58	119 90	246 55
Newport	50 00	9 24	29 00	5 60	1 40	1 40	2 24	1 12	32 70	82 70
New Ross	35 00	12 03	8 58	6 86	1 71	1 71	2 74	1 37		35 00
N. West & Mah. B.	100 00	29 76	38 76	15 01	3 74	3 74	6 00	2 99	45 00	145 00
Pleasantville	12 91		10 91					2 00		12 91
Rawdon	11 25	3 39	3 56	2 05	51	51	82	41		11 25
Sackville	6 05		4 75					1 30		6 05
St. Marg't B., 1st.	18 05	5 96	4 51	3 61	91	91	1 44	7 11	11 47	29 52
" 2nd.	29 81	9 51	8 21	5 77	1 44	1 44	2 29	1 15	13 00	42 81
Tancook	70 50	19 47	20 25	14 80	2 95	2 95	4 72	5 26		70 50
Walton	7 30	2 41	1 83	1 46	36	36	59	29	43 90	51 20
Waterville	24 25	6 57	4 98	3 98	99	99	1 59	5 15		24 25
Windsor	727 67	213 87	245 19	113 31	3 33	3 33	73 98	74 66	210 62	938 29
Windsor Plains	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
MISCELLANEOUS.										
J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville	250 00	150 00	100 00							
Lun. Co. Dis. M'g.	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28		
Hants Co. Aux. B'd	46 92	34 24	4 73	3 78	95	95	1 51	76		
Mrs. Beals, Bedford	5 00									
Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. W. K'gs	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12		
Rev. C. Henderson, Tancook	11 00	2 19	1 50	1 35	30	30	3 24	2 12		
R. H. Barss, Barss's Corner, Lun. Co.	1 50									
C. H. Hay, Port Williams	2 00	33	25	20	05	05	58	54		
G. P. Payzant, Esq., Windsor	100 00			100 00						
Legacy, Mrs. J. W. Barss, Wolfville.	500 00	165 00	125 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	40 00	20 00		
Bal. Col. Cen. Ass. J. W. Dimock, Esq., Lunenburg.	25 93	8 56	6 48	5 19	1 30	1 30	2 07	1 03		
				10 00			50 00			

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17	87 64	188 74
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29	21 00	33 72
63	75 00
06	1 06
55	31 20	184 63
74	68 95	187 40
68	41 10	144 72
00	10 00	38 95
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Central Association—Continued.

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Mary Landry, Sheffield's Mills.	4 00	4 00							
W. C. Bill, Esq., Billtown	10 00						10 00		
Friends, Halifax	200 00			200 00					
Miss M. Saunders.	21 00		21 00						
J. R. Coldwell and others	20 00		20 00						
	6500 60							1682 18	8242 78

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Amherst	\$596 81	143 71	174 41	124 00	\$19 24	\$19 24	100 82	\$15 39	\$407 00	1003 81
Amherst Shore	1 50	58	50	20	05	05	08	04	18 55	20 05
Advocate Harbor	10 00	5 00		5 00					6 00	16 00
Acadia Mines									10 50	10 50
Antigonish	230 00	31 03	29 51	68 79	4 70	4 70	87 51	3 76	69 89	269 89
Apple River	15 00	4 95	3 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	60	28 00	43 00
Brookfield	24 00	4 62	13 50	2 80	70	70	1 12	59		24 00
Crow Harbor	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	08		2 00
Cow Bay	33 95	11 21	8 48	6 79	1 70	1 70	2 71	1 36	1 00	34 95
Canso	164 17	46 42	46 91	39 91	7 03	7 03	11 25	5 62	40 00	294 17
Centreville & Mt. Pleasant	1 57							1 57	21 00	22 57
Country Harbor	6 00	1 98	1 50	1 20	30	30	48	24		6 00
Debert	39 70	13 11	9 92	7 94	1 98	1 08	3 18	1 59	32 25	71 95
Diligent River	7 00	66	5 50	40	10	10	16	03		7 00
Fourchie	10 00	3 30	2 49	2 00	50	50	80	41	10 00	20 00
Great Village	45 78	14 70	11 14	8 91	2 22	2 22	3 56	3 03	44 25	90 03
Guysboro	65 00	20 00	10 00	5 00				30 00	33 02	98 02
Grand Mira	12 00	3 13	2 37	1 90	48	48	76	2 88		12 00
Goshen	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44		11 00
Greenville										
Gabarouse	21 23	7 01	5 30	4 24	1 07	1 07	1 70	84	8 90	30 13
Homeville	20 01	6 61	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	1 00	21 01
Hawkesbury	40 00	12 55	11 51	7 60	1 90	1 90	3 03	1 51		40 00
Isaac's Harbor	123 15	81 52	16 79	11 83	2 95	2 95	4 74	2 37		123 15
Linden	3 50		75					2 75		3 50
Little Glace Bay	21 68	7 16	5 41	4 34	1 08	1 08	1 74	87	15 63	37 31
Lower Stewiacke	19 00	4 95	3 75	3 00	75	75	1 20	4 60	17 00	36 00
Lower Economy & Five Islands	25 00	8 25	6 25	5 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	1 00	24 00	49 00
Little Hope	13 55	12 00						1 55		13 55
Maccan	23 60	6 81	5 16	4 13	1 02	1 02	3 64	1 82	16 00	39 60
Mabou	56 75	13 40	14 93	11 15	2 79	2 79	4 46	2 23		56 75
Margaree	25 00	7 94	7 00	4 80	1 19	1 19	1 92	96		25 00
Mira Bay	16 10	3 34	3 53	2 02	50	50	81	5 40		16 10
Manchester	13 50	4 46	3 38	2 70	67	67	1 08	54		13 50
New Glasgow	46 50	16 39	13 86	6 60	1 65	1 65	2 64	3 71	20 25	66 75
New Annan										
North Sydney	245 51	59 37	52 20	96 70	8 22	8 22	13 19	7 61		245 51
New Harbor	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		10 00
Onslow, East	10 25	3 39	2 56	2 05	51	51	82	41	22 34	32 50
" West	53 46	13 91	10 53	8 44	2 09	2 09	14 71	1 69	62 60	116 06
Oak (River John)	13 36	3 86	5 63	00	15	15	24	2 73		13 36
Oxford	10 00							10 00		10 00
Parrsboro	40 65	12 76	9 66	7 73	1 93	1 93	4 09	2 55	42 50	83 15
Portaupique & Upper Economy	65 75	20 35	15 43	16 35	3 09	3 09	4 94	2 47	35 88	101 63
Pugwash	24 96	4 94	3 75	2 99	74	74	1 20	10 60	48 35	73 31
Port Hillford	32 40	10 60	8 10	6 48	1 62	1 62	2 59	1 30	3 09	35 40

NAMES OF CHURCHES

Port Greville
 River Hebr
 Sydney
 Springhill
 St. Mary's, I
 nora)
 St. Mary's, 2
 Seal Harbor
 Tatamagoch
 Tidnish
 Truro (Princ
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 Tracadie
 Upper Stewia
 Wentworth
 Williamsdale
 Millvale
 Wallace
 Westchester
 West Brook
 MISCELLANEO
 Bal. Col. E. A
 Rev. J. A. Ma
 Alex. Giles &
 Shelburne
 P. R. MacIn
 Lime Hill, C
 Col. Union M
 Truro
 John H. Hen
 Wine Harbo
 J. M. Layton, E
 Amherst
 C. B. Whidden,
 Antigonish
 Robt. Frizzle, E
 Brookville
 Colches, Dis. M
 "J.C." Wal. Gr
 John Bew, Aric
 Africville
 Bear River
 Bridgetown
 Beach Hill
 Cornwallis
 Dartmouth
 Falmouth
 Fundy Section
 Digby
 Greenville
 Guysboro Road
 Halifax
 Hammond's Pla
 Preston, East
 " 1st
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 Weymouth
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GENERAL RECEIPTS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amount from Churches, etc.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total Amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Aid and Relief.	North West Mission.	Grande Ligne Mission.		
Eliza H. Burton, Milton, Mass ...	3 00	32	1 25	20	05	05	08	1 04	.....	3 00
Agnes Seaboyer, Winterhall, Mass	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 20	30	30	40	20	.....	5 00
R'v. G. E. Whitman, Swatow, China...	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Miss Rach. Downey	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
"Xmas Gift from a Friend"	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
"A Pastor"	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	20 00
Acadia Miss. Soc'y	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
G. B. Cramp, Esq., Montreal	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Miss M. M. Grant, Hingham, Mass.	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
D. Sutherland, Esq. Alameda	7 50	3 75	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Mary D. Hierliley, Rock'gham Aid So.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
.....
.....	172 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 50
Grand Totals..	14874 31	4187 24	3927 01	3623 31	468 18	477 60	1209 56	981 41	4464 92	19339 21

From Western
 " Central
 " Eastern
 " African
 " General

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 " Ministerial
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Wolfville, N
 Aug. 8th

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Wolfville,
 Aug. 16,

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Grande Ligne Mission.	Amt. contributed by W. M. A. Societies.	Total Amt. from Churches and Aid Societies.
1 04	3 00
20	5 00
.....	15 00
.....	1 00
.....	10 00
5 00	20 00
.....	5 00
.....	100 00
.....	1 00
.....	7 50
.....	5 00
5 00	5 00
.....	177 50
1 41 4464 92	19339 21	

RECEIPTS.

From Western Association	\$ 4270 43
" Central	6560 60
" Eastern	3832 78
" African	38 00
" General Receipts	172 50
	<u>\$14874 31</u>

PAYMENTS.

Travelling Expenses of Treasurer, Discounts, Postage, Stationery, &c	85 90
To Home Mission Board, General Fund	\$4128 89
" Church Edifice Fund	30 00
" Foreign Missions	4158 89
" Acadia University	3905 53
" Ministerial Education	3606 13
" Ministerial Relief and Aid	463 89
" North West Missions	473 31
" Grande Ligne Mission	1202 69
	977 97
	<u>\$14874 31</u>

NOTE.—In addition to the above the W. M. Aid Societies have contributed \$4,464.92, making the grand total of \$19,339.21 from Nova Scotia.

Wolfville, N. S.,
Aug. 8th, 1894.

A. COHOON,
Treas. for Nova Scotia.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and found them correct. The sums received have been correctly reported in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and the payments correspond to the vouchers examined.

Wolfville,
Aug. 16, 1894.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Auditor.

A Statement of moneys contributed by the Churches of N. B. and P. E. I. for the Denominational Work of the Convention.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Mission.	Grand Ligne Missions.		
Aberdeen										
Andover	23 07	3 22	13 12	2 74	19	19	30	3 31	8 50	31 57
Arthurette										
Avondale										
Benton										
Birch Ridge									6 00	6 00
Blissfield										
Bloomfield										
Cambridge, 1st ..	6 75	2 22	1 96	1 35	34	44	54	27		6 75
" 2nd ..	15 25		15 25						60 01	84 26
Cann'g & Sheffield										
Cardigan	2 66	2 66								2 66
Cambridge, Low.									40 25	40 25
Carlisle										
Centreville	21 50	1 32	18 50	80	20	20	32	16	33 17	54 67
Chipman	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8		8 00	9 00
Canterbury, 1st ..										
" 2nd ..										
" 3rd ..										
Dumfries										
Florenceville ..	16 10	3 33	8 53	2 02	50	50	81	41	69 40	85 50
" East ..										
For. Glen, Vic. Co	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8		12 40	13 40
Fredericton ..	749 72	237 32	213 13	142 51	35 62	35 62	56 99	28 53	58 70	808 42
Gagetown Upper									3 95	3 95
Gibson	9 05		5 35				1 40	2 30	19 00	28 05
Grand Falls	1 40	46	35	28	7	7	11	6		1 40
Grand Lake, 1st ..									19 00	19 00
" 2nd ..									46 75	46 75
Hainesville Low.										
Hodgdon and										
Richmond	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	8		2 00
Jacksontown ..	3 19		3 19						29 74	32 93
Jacksonville ..	3 48		3 48						28 35	31 83
Jemseg	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	25 00	26 00
Johnston, 2nd ..	3 85	1 27	97	77	19	19	31	15	44 22	48 07
Keswick, 1st ..										
" 2nd ..										
Kingsclear, 1st ..										
" 2nd ..										
Lit. South West.	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20		5 00
Ludlow									15 00	15 00
Macnaquac									15 55	15 55
Maple Grove										
Maple Ridge										
Marysville	6 05	2 00	1 51	1 21	30	30	48	25	6 50	12 55
Maugerville										
Mill Cove										
Nashwaak										
Newcastle, Grand	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	6 39	7 39
Lake										
Newcastle, Upp'r	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	17 00	18 00
and Northfield										
New Jerusalem ..										
New Maryland ..										
New Salem	5 00		5 00							5 00
Olivet, African ..										

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.

Prince William..	
Queensbury, Up.	
Richmond, South	
Rockland	
Salmon Creek	
Scotchtown, or	
Douglas Hr.	
Simonds Middle..	
Sp'gfield, York Co	
Sheffield, 2nd	
St. Francis	
Temperance Vale	
Wakefield	
Wickham, Upper	
" Lower	
Wiggins Cove	
Windsor	
Woodstock (Alb)	
" Lower	
St. Leonards	
Miscell. Receipts.	
H. S. Estabrook..	2
Rev. C. Hender-	
son	5
Philip Hoyt	6
Levt Estabrooks	20
Quar. Mt'g Car.,	
Vic. & Mad. Cos.,	14
Quar. Meetings	
Queens Co.	8
Robert Elkin,	
Cum. Bay	2
"Tenth" (E.C.J.)	5
Quar. Mt'g York	
& Sunbury Cos.,	15
James Foster	4
Quar. Mt'gs York	
& Sunbury Cos.,	18
Quar. Mt'g Car.,	
Vic. & Mad. Cos.,	15
Quar. Meeting	
Queens Co.	3
My Birthday Of-	
fering (Feb. 15)	10
Mrs. J. Sherwood	10
Quar. Mt'g York	
& Sunbury Cos.,	13
Quar. Mt'g Car.,	
Vic. & Mad. Cos.,	20
Zealand Station.,	4
Millville Station.,	3
New Zion	11
New Salem	6
Quar. Meeting	
Queens Co.	6
Stephen Hovey ..	1
Col. West Asso.,	32
Josiah Bittle	1
Quar. Mt'g Car.,	
Vic. & Mad. Cos.,	23
Quar Mt'g York	
& Sunbury Cos.,	14

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. B. Western Association—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.						Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions			Grand Ligne Mission.
Prince William..	4 00		4 00						4 00
Queensbury, Up.	4 25		4 25						4 25
Richmond, South	11 00	1 65	7 25	1 00					10 00
Rockland.....					25	25	40	20	6 00
Salmon Creek....									68 00
Scotchtown, or Douglas Hr.....									68 00
Simonds Middle..								13 34	13 34
Sp'gfield, York Co	1 06		1 06						1 06
Sheffield, 2nd....									1 06
St. Francis.....	5 00	5 00							5 00
Temperance Vale	2 17		2 17						2 17
Wakefield.....									5 00
Wickham, Upper									2 17
" Lower								10 00	10 00
Wiggins Cove....								12 00	12 00
Windsor.....									12 00
Woodstock (Alb)	37 00	7 00	30 00						65 26
" Lower									102 26
St. Leonards....	1 51	50	37	30	8	8	12	6	1 51
<i>Miscell. Receipts.</i>									
H. S. Estabrook..	2 00	1 00	1 00						2 00
Rev. C. Hender- son.....									2 00
Philip Hoyt....	5 00	99	75	60	15	15	1 24	1 12	5 00
Levt Estabrooks	6 00	2 00					2 00	2 00	6 00
Quar. Mt'g Car., Vic. & Mad. Cos.	20 00	6 00	6 00				4 00	4 00	20 00
Quar. Meetings Queens Co.....	14 23	4 69	3 56	2 85	71	71	1 14	57	14 23
Robert Elkin, Cum. Bay.....	8 25		8 25						8 25
"Tenth" (E.C.J.)	2 00		2 00						2 00
Quar. Mt'g York & Sunbury Cos.	5 00		5 00						2 00
James Foster....	15 40	10 35	5 05						5 00
Quar. Mt'gs York & Sunbury Cos.	4 00	2 00	2 00						15 40
Quar. Mt'g Car., Vic. & Mad. Cos.	18 00	7 42	10 50						4 00
Quar. Meeting Queens Co. ..	15 50	5 12	3 88	3 10	77	77	1 24	62	18 00
My Birthday Of- fering (Feb. 15)	3 00	1 50	1 50						15 50
Mrs. J. Sherwood	10 00								3 00
Quar. Mt'g York & Sunbury Cos.	10 00	5 00	5 00					10 00	10 00
Quar. Mt'g Car., Vic. & Mad. Cos.	13 76	4 54	3 44	2 75	69	69	1 10	55	13 76
Zealand Station..	20 00	6 60	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	80	20 00
Millville Station..	4 00						4 00		4 00
New Zion.....	3 74		3 74						3 74
New Salem.....	11 47		11 47						11 47
Quar. Meeting Queens Co.....	6 58		6 58						6 58
Stephen Hovey..	6 06		6 06						6 06
Coll. West Assn.	1 00	33	25	20	5	5	8	4	1 00
Josiah Bittle....	32 35	5 65	15 81	7 12	86	86	1 37	68	32 35
Quar. Mt'g Car., Vic. & Mad. Cos.	1 00	50	50						1 00
Quar. Mt'g York & Sunbury Cos.	23 24	7 67	5 81	4 65	1 16	1 16	1 86	94	23 24
	14 18	7 09							14 18
	1220 85	350 36	462 52	180 65	43 73	43 73	82 37	57 49	756 48 1977 38

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Am't contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.							Am't contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N. W. Missions	Grand Ligne Mission.		
Baillie	4 70	1 55	1 18	94	23	23	38	19	7 00	11 70
Bartlett's Mills...	3 00	99	75	60	15	15	24	12	.....	3 00
Beaver Harbor...	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	36	.....	9 00
Brussels Street, St. John.....	106 25	.....	106 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 31	148 56
Belleisle Creek...	2 00	66	50	40	10	10	16	8	.....	2 00
Bocabec .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cardwell	22 84	5 50	5 50	7 84	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	22 84
Carleton	58 48	20 56	12 54	10 02	2 50	2 50	4 01	6 35	63 41	121 89
Fairville	13 17	4 35	3 29	2 63	66	66	1 05	53	34 00	47 17
Germain Street, St. John.....	565 00	121 63	198 18	64 89	16 23	16 23	133 11	14 73	179 87	744 87
Greenwich Hill, Hammond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton Station	12 53	.....	12 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 53
Hampton Village	51 49	13 29	20 83	6 84	1 71	1 71	2 74	4 37	.....	51 49
Johnston, 1st....	11 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 83	11 60	22 83
Kars .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dufferin	4 50	66	3 00	40	10	10	16	8	.....	4 50
Leinster Street, St. John.....	179 07	32 67	81 07	14 92	1 73	1 73	24 32	22 63	48 06	227 13
Main St., St. John	212 00	69 96	53 00	42 40	10 60	10 60	16 96	8 48	54 67	266 67
Musquash and Dipper Harbor	5 25	1 73	1 32	1 05	26	26	42	21	21 25	26 50
Norton.....	5 15	.....	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15
Oak Bay.....	12 00	3 96	3 00	2 40	60	60	96	48	.....	12 00
Pennfield.....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40	.....	10 00
Peakehegan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rolling Dam	7 18	2 37	1 79	1 44	36	36	57	29	.....	7 18
Rothsay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Springs.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 60	25 10
St. George, 1st..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Falls, St. George.....	6 65	.....	6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	34 65
Smithtown.....	4 47	.....	4 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 47
St. Andrews, 1st, " 2nd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George, 2nd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield, 1st..	6 18	3 09	3 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	23 18
" 2nd..	3 71	1 86	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	13 71
St. Martin's., 1st	35 11	5 04	18 67	3 05	76	76	1 22	5 61	46 79	81 90
" 2nd	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
St. Stephen.....	164 19	21 13	116 13	12 82	3 20	3 20	5 13	2 58	98 60	262 79
Studholm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 61	13 61
Sussex	94 85	25 28	41 09	13 85	1 96	1 96	3 13	7 58	19 90	114 75
Tabernacle, St. John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upham.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Willow Grove....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscell. Receipts.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Convention Coll. St. Martins.	117 43	38 75	29 36	23 49	5 87	5 87	9 39	4 70	.....	117 43
J. S. Trites.....	25 00	.....	25 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Collina S. School	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
C. W. Manzer ..	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Quar. Meeting Beaver Harbor.	5 75	2 88	2 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75
"A Friend of Mis- sions," Sussex.	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Rev. John and Mrs. Hughes..	5 00	1 65	1 25	1 00	25	25	40	20	.....	5 00
Coll. South, Asso.	32 06	10 58	8 02	6 42	1 60	1 60	2 55	1 28	.....	32 06
1857 34	423 41	800 58	221 20	51 32	62 32	208 43	100 08	717 07	2574 4	

NAMES OF CHURCHES,

Albert

Alma

Bayside

Blackville

Buctouche

Butternut Ri...

Caledonia

Campbellton

Cape Torment...

Cocagne

Coverdale, 1s...

" 2nd

" 3rd

Dorchester C...

Elgin, 1st....

" 2nd

" 3rd

Forest Glen ..

Germantown ..

Harvey, 1st ..

" 2nd

Hillsboro, 1st.

" 2nd

" 3rd

" 4th

Hopewell.....

Lumsden

Muncton, 1st ..

" 2nd

New Canaan ..

Newcastle

New Horton ..

North River ..

Peticodiac

Point de Bute ..

Point Midrie ..

Pollet River ..

Rockport.....

Port Elgin

Sackville

Salisbury, 1st.

" 3rd

Shediac

St. Mary's

Underhill

Valley Church ..

Weldford

Whitneyville, c

North Esk

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Breth. in Up ..

Dorchester

John Wilbur ..

Rufus Tingley ..

Quar. Meeting

Albert Co.

Rev. J. B. Colwel

G. M. Peck

Rev. B. N. Hughes

Minnie Hicks ..

Penobscuis S. S

& J. W. Nobles.

Eastern Association—Continued.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, ETC.	Amt contributed.	HOW APPROPRIATED.								Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Acadia University.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief and Aid.	Manitoba and N.W. Missions	Grand Ligne Mission.	Amt contributed by W. M. Aid Societies.	
Brookville S. S. & A Friend.....	9 00	2 00	7 00							9 00
R. F. Keith.....	10 00	3 30	2 50	2 00	50	50	80	40		16 00
Coll. East. Ass'n	36 60	12 08	9 15	7 32	1 83	1 83	2 93	1 43		36 60
	957 45	255 88	482 42	94 43	21 30	21 30	50 23	31 89	683 80	1641 34
W. M. A. SOCIETIES WHOSE CHURCHES ARE UNKNOWN.										
Riverside.....									15 00	15 00
Salem Branch...									39 54	39 54
Union Corner...									6 00	6 00
Waterside.....									27 00	27 00
									87 54	87 54

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Alberton.....	9 20	4 60	4 60						4 95	14 15
Alexandria.....	61 15	19 07	12 98	16 22	2 13	2 13	3 41	5 21	58 33	119 48
Annapdale.....	11 00	3 63	2 75	2 20	55	55	88	44		11 00
Alma.....	13 00	4 29	3 25	2 60	65	65	1 04	52	2 30	15 30
Bedeque.....	46 10	18 96	21 10	2 40	60	60	96	1 48	30 90	76 10
Belfast.....	10 90	6 45	1 66	1 33	33	33	53	27		10 90
Belmont.....	5 00		5 00							5 00
Bonshaw.....	24 15	1 98	19 65	1 20	30	30	48	24	32 32	56 47
Charlottetown...	115 82	25 08	56 16	13 69	3 42	3 42	5 47	8 58	53 40	169 22
Cavendish.....	64 33	39 75	11 98	6 00	1 50	1 50	2 40	1 20	24 07	88 40
Clyde River.....	25 35	10 12	4 56	3 65	91	3 91	1 46	74		25 35
Dundas.....									4 60	4 00
East Point.....	58 00	24 83	12 75	5 20	1 30	1 30	8 58	4 04	36 85	94 85
Fairview.....	7 50	2 48	1 88	1 50	37	37	60	30		7 50
Long Creek.....	53 00	17 49	13 25	10 60	2 65	2 65	4 24	2 12	27 00	80 00
Lot 10.....	14 00	3 63	5 75	2 21	55	55	88	44	2 00	16 00
Montague, (Bridge).....	9 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	45	45	72	30		9 00
Murray River...	7 00	2 31	1 75	1 40	35	35	56	28		7 00
North River.....	29 90	15 04	9 46	2 57	64	64	1 03	52	21 25	59 15
St. Peter's Road...	9 55	3 15	2 39	1 91	48	48	76	38	13 65	23 20
Summerside.....	54 33	22 07	15 52	5 99	1 50	1 50	2 38	5 37	13 25	67 58
Souris.....										
Springfield.....	28 15	12 83	12 24	1 47	37	37	58	29	20 00	48 15
Tyne Valley.....	20 36	9 99	5 29	2 42	60	60	97	49		20 36
Tryon.....	19 10	2 64	13 30	1 60	40	40	64	32	34 20	33 50
Uigg.....	11 79	5 54	4 20	3 36	84	84	1 34	67		16 79
<i>Miscell. Receipts.</i>										
Mrs. Knight.....	4 00							4 00		4 00
A. Hubley & fam. A Friend.....	2 50	1 25	1 25							2 50
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St. JOHN, August 13, 1894.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Convention for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and have noted carefully the entries and additions, and find the receipts correctly given as compared with the published statements in the *Messenger and Visitor*, and the statement of expenditure to be according to the vouchers.

WM. C. SIMPSON, Auditor.

St. JOHN, Aug. 13, 1894.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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Dear Brethren—Your Home Mission Board herewith present their Sixteenth Annual Report.

THE BEGINNING

of the year found the Board burdened with a debt of upwards of \$3,000—an amount somewhat greater than half the income of the previous year. This of itself would have been sufficient to cripple and embarrass our Home Mission work, but the difficulty was increased by the action taken by the Convention last year, which seemed to the Board to require that all this debt should, if possible, be wiped out during the year. At the first meeting of the board the financial position was carefully considered, and it was found that the aid already promised, together with the debt, exceeded the amount received the previous year. As other Boards of the Convention were heavily in debt, it did not seem best to attempt, by an agonizing and prolonged appeal, to clear off this debt and keep the work up to the standard the past year. Accordingly, after careful consideration and with great reluctance, the decision was taken to reduce the number of general missionaries as soon as their terms of appointment expired, to make no new grants and renew no old ones until such time as the finances of the Board would permit increase of expenditure. Due notice of this action was given to those likely to be affected by it. The adoption of this course has, we fear, been the cause of hardship to some of the brethren, and some have probably been inclined to blame the Board for taking it, but it was the only course that seemed open to us, and the experience of the year convinces us that it was the right one.

THE WORK ON THE FIELDS.

Though sometimes feeling that their position was as hard as those who were required to deliver the full tale of bricks, though the straw was withheld, the Board has sought to care for the various mission fields, and as far as possible, keep them from suffering loss. The following brief notes will help to an understanding of what has been done.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Arcadia-Chebogue field has had the services of Pastor Webb throughout the year, though the grant expired at the end of the third quarter. There has been some progress during the year in the addition of members and in the work of securing a parsonage at Arcadia.

The grant to the Lake George church expired at the end of the first quarter, and as it was not renewed the church has been without minis-

terial labor till the first of June, when Bro. F. E. Bishop, student of "Acadia," went to the field by the recommendation of the Board.

Pastor Munroe continued to labor on the Barrington-Wood's Harbor field till the end of the third quarter, when he removed to the Tusket field. Pastor L. A. Cooney is spending his vacation with them, but without any promise of aid from the Board. A good man will be needed for that field in a few weeks.

The Shelburne field has had a year of unwonted prosperity. Pastor D. E. Hatt's abundant labors have been blessed of God to the reviving of the churches and the salvation of sinners. Some new ground has been opened up and the most hopeful condition of things prevails over the whole field.

The Second Ragged Island church received assistance in remunerating Pastor I. W. Carpenter for one-fourth of his time during a part of the year. Since the expiration of the grant Bro. Carpenter has given them one-eighth of his time, the church making up his remuneration. In this way the church becomes self-supporting.

The Port Medway field, under the ministry of Pastor C. B. Freeman, has enjoyed rich revival blessings. One brother in writing to the Secretary described it as a deluge of grace, so far did it exceed anything known there during his experience. Many that had long withstood the appeals of the gospel yielded to Christ. The churches are much more hopeful than in the past. There has been a marked improvement in the amount contributed from the Port Medway church for denominational work.

The Milford church was assisted during three-quarters of the year in making up the salary of their Pastor, Rev. J. E. Bleakney. No special progress has been noticed during the year. This is a weak, isolated church and will continue to need the fostering care of the body.

The African churches at Digby, Weymouth and Greenville, Yarmouth county, have received some aid so that they might have the services of Pastor J. E. Jackson. Being so far apart the brother is not able to work to advantage, and the churches are not benefitted as they might be could the labor be more continuous.

A visit of the Corresponding Secretary to the Lower Granville field, just before the close of last year, led to that church being again united with Granville Ferry in the support of a pastor, and the settlement of Pastor W. H. Jenkins with them. In this way the church has passed from the roll of mission churches, and it is hoped that through the indefatigable labors of Bro. Jenkins will take on new life and prosperity.

Brother C. W. Allen continued his labors on the Granville Mountain field till January, when he returned to school. The field was without regular labor from that time till June, when Brother A. H. Morse, student, by the recommendation of the Board, went to them. This group should have a settled pastor, as there are several stations and a large number of families mostly Baptists.

Dalhousie East and West have been assisted in supporting pastor S. Langille for a portion of his time throughout the year. These churches are somewhat remote from one another and from other churches, but are best served by being grouped as at present. Dalhousie East church, though small and isolated and with little prospects of rapid growth, is a fine little church, interested in all the work of the denomination, and nobly doing its part in helping forward the Lord's work.

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N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The New Minas-Blue Mountain field has had student labor during the year, the student giving all of his time during the vacations, and supplying on Sundays during term time. Bro. J. W. Keirstead had charge of the field during the first part of the year, and Rev. H. S. Erb during the last part. A few have been added by baptism and letter. A grant of \$65 was given to assist in remunerating the missionary.

The New Ross-Waterville group received aid till the end of the third quarter, when the pastor removed to the Port Hilford field in Guysboro' county. Since June Bro. M. B. Whitman, of the last graduating class of "Acadia," has been on the field, and it was hoped his visit might result in his settling with them. A few have been added by baptism during the year.

The Maitland-Walton field has been cared for by Bro. F. E. Roop during all the year. The meeting-house at Noel has been sufficiently advanced to hold services in. In May Pastor McGregor of Hantsport assisted Bro. Roop in some special meetings at Walton. The little church was revived and encouraged by some additions to its membership. General Missionary Marple was afterwards sent to the field and several others were gathered in both at Walton and Noel. It is expected that these additions will considerably increase the strength of the field.

A grant of \$50 has enabled the Brooklyn church to have the services of Bro. H. H. Roach, student missionary, throughout the year. The brother has gained a large place in the affections of the people, and his labors have been blessed of God to the salvation of souls. This field furnishes a good illustration of what good a very little aid from the Home Mission Board may do. Would that the Board were in a position to extend the helping hand to all the needy ones.

The Moser River church enjoyed the services of W. B. Bezanson, student missionary, for 16 weeks during the summer of 1893. His labors were much appreciated and good work was done. Nothing could be done for them during the winter, but a strong appeal was made by the church to have a man settled on the field. The Board being fully satisfied as to the necessity of this, if our cause is to make the advance which the circumstances of the field warrant us to expect, invited Bro. W. A. Snelling, whom we learned would be acceptable, to the field to take the pastorate. He accepted the invitation and settled on the field a few weeks ago. It is hoped that the field may soon grow to be self-supporting.

West End church, Halifax, in consequence of the Board's being unable to renew the grant which expired at the end of the first quarter, was compelled to give up its pastor, Rev. S. March, and do the best they could with supplies. Fortunately they were able to secure the services of Rev. L. A. Cooney, a student at Wolfville, who supplied them regularly till about the first of June. Bro. M. A. McLean of Acadia, on the recommendation of the Board, is spending his vacation with them, the church providing the remuneration.

The grant to the Lunenburg church expired early in the year, but Pastor Archibald has remained with the church, and the work has been kept up through the year. He has felt the loss of the grant very much, as the church was doing about all that they thought they could do before. Some extra expenditure has also been required of them in the way of keeping up their church property.

The Board has been unable to do anything towards assisting the Rawdon church in securing a successor to Pastor Cooney, who left the field at the close of the last year. They have, however, had some student supplies during the winter, and Bro. Bezanson is spending his vacation with them. The Hammonds Plains, Sackville and Fall River churches have also been pastorless. A little more unity of action would be helpful to these churches. Long Point has been cared for by Pastor Read, but without assistance from the Board, and Scott's Bay and adjacent stations have been left destitute.

N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Lower Stewiacke group became pastorless early in the year, Pastor Skinner, whose resignation was noticed in last report, having removed to the Oak Bay field, Char. Co., N. B.

About the middle of the year Rev. J. D. Spidell, by request of the churches, settled on the field, but aid has not been asked for.

The Springhill church has been assisted for three-fourths of the year in supporting their pastor, Rev. H. B. Smith. The year has been a most prosperous one, upwards of forty members having been added to the church, most of them by baptism. They have maintained their reputation as liberal givers to our denominational work. It is expected that they will now take their place among the self-supporting churches.

Pastor Nowlan continued to labor on the Greenville—New Annan group till about the first of January, when he removed to Oxford. He continues to supply Williamsdale, one of the churches formerly grouped with Greenville. As some changes in the grouping were under consideration, the New Annan church seeming to be anxious to reunite with River John, a student was recommended to these two churches for the summer.

The Acadia Mines Church has been without regular labor since Pastor Griffin left them, a little before the close of last year. It is now very weak, and an effort is being made to group it with Greenville and Wentworth.

An extensive revival has recently been enjoyed at Greenville under the ministry of evangelist McKay. The Baptist church has been largely blessed by these services, and several have been added by baptism. Bro. Marple, General Missionary, has recently spent a few weeks with them, and some have been added to the Wentworth church.

Tracadie church (African) was supplied by Rev. F. R. Langford during 17 weeks last summer. His services were appreciated by the people, who wished him to return to them this summer, but not being able to do so a student has been sent to them.

Crow Harbor church was supplied during the last vacation by Bro. A. C. Shaw. Rev. D. W. Crandall, pastor at Guysboro, now spends one Sunday per month with them. Divisions and alienation among the brethren have greatly hindered the prosperity of this church.

The New Harbor and Seal Harbor churches have been cared for by Bro. W. S. Redden, who has been doing faithful work through the year, at a very small remuneration. Special meetings were held for a short time last December, General Missionary Marple assisting. The church was considerably revived, and some added by baptism.

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The work in Upper Country Harbor, referred to in last report, developed even better than we hoped. Bro. Marple assisted the Student Missionary in some special services. A number were baptized who, with others, were organized into a church. They are now providing themselves with a place of worship. The Board was unable to keep a man on the field during the winter, but the neighboring pastors gave them some labor, and an earnest young brother is now on the field.

* A pastor should be settled there taking in Goshen and 2nd St. Mary's churches so as to leave the pastor at Port Hillford free to look after the little church at Fisherman's Harbor and other points that need the gospel.

The Margaree-Mabou group, under the ministry of Pastor Wetmore, has had a fairly prosperous year. A few have been added by baptism, and a large Sunday School and large congregations at Margaree encourage the heart of the pastor and lead to the expectation that more abundant reaping may not be far off. This is one of the mission churches that has furnished many valuable men for our ministry. We hope the succession may be continued.

The Sydney church is in a much more hopeful condition than was reported last year. A few have been added to the church, and a good degree of peace and union prevails. A neat little house of worship has been completed and paid for at South Bar, and the brethren "in town," convinced that their uncomfortable house is a hindrance to their growth and prosperity, have determined to arise and build. This is a heavy undertaking for them, and they deserve, and we hope will receive, the assistance of stronger churches.

The Gabarous-Fourchee group became pastorless on the return of Bro. McPhee to college. The Corresponding Secretary visited them in October and spent a few days in each church adjusting some difficulties and encouraging the brethren. Bro. Marple was sent to them in the winter and a large ingathering was looked for, but just as the revival began to develop, Bro. Marple was compelled by loss of health to withdraw from the field and rest for a time. These little churches are coming forward nobly to do their part in helping on the denominational work. Though needing and receiving some help themselves, they are learning to help others.

The attention of the Board having been called to the fact that owing to increased mining operations at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton, there was likely to be considerable growth in that place, and that more pastoral labor would be required than could be given by a man who was obliged to divide his time among four churches, the Corresponding Secretary visited the field with a view of ascertaining its condition and prospects. From all that he could see and hear he was convinced that some arrangement should be made to have a pastor devoting the greater part of his time to Little Glace Bay. As nothing further could be done last Autumn, an arrangement was made by which the pastor at Sydney was to spend a portion of his time with them, during the winter. In order to find out more fully what could be done, Rev. G. W. Schurman was sent to them for the summer. He reports that the church has made up his full salary, and that they have subscribed sufficient to pay a pastor, and, by the advice of the Board, have called Rev. F. N. Atkinson to the pastorate. Thus it appears that the church is about to take a long step forward and become a self-supporting field from the start. We expect that the growth will be somewhat slow, but it can hardly fail to come, and we hope in the no distant future that this will be one of our strong churches. The

separation of this church from what has been known as the Cow Bay group will somewhat weaken that group, but there is other ground to the West of the Cow Bay field that can be taken up which it is believed may soon make up for what is taken from it on the East.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

The Montague-Murray River field received aid for the first quarter only. Bro. Freeman did not, however, remove from the field immediately, but was permitted to see a good work of grace in one section of the Murray River church before leaving. This work continued after his departure, and Pastor Keirstead baptized several more. The Murray River portion of this field is now in an encouraging condition and gives promise of still further growth. A neat parsonage has recently been completed by this church and is now occupied by Rev. J. E. Tiner, the newly settled pastor. If it has not already, it is hoped that very soon this field will reach the self-sustaining position.

The Tyne Valley field received assistance in supporting pastor, Rev. H. Carter. Progress on this field seems to be slow, made slower, no doubt, by a chronic trouble that exists in one of the churches.

A little aid was given to the Alberton field during the early part of the year, but the heavy deficit prevented the Board from encouraging the church to settle a pastor after the retirement of Bro. Champion. During the Christmas vacation Bro. C. A. Reid, Lic., visited the field and has been with them ever since, depending on the people for his support. A neat house of worship has recently been opened at Springfield, and the house at Knutsford thoroughly repaired, so that they now have comfortable places of worship at all the principal stations of the group. In spiritual as well as in temporal matters, these churches have been greatly improved during the last two years, so that the outlook is now quite hopeful.

Pastor Spurr continued to devote half of his time to the Fairview and St. Peter's Road churches, but without any promise that the Board could do anything to assist in remunerating him.

Tryon has had no settled pastor during the year, but for a considerable part of the year has been regularly supplied by Rev. N. A. McNeil.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The work of the Tabernacle Church, St. John, has been much hindered during the year, first by the illness and afterwards by the removal of Pastor Ingram. In May last Rev. E. K. Ganong accepted the call of the church, and it looks as if, under his leadership, the little church had again entered upon a career of prosperity and usefulness.

The Musquash Church had the services of a student missionary during last summer vacation. Afterward Rev. I. R. Skinner visited the field and would probably have settled with them could a suitable home for his family have been found. By the advice of Bro. C. F. Clinch the field was not supplied with a student this summer.

The Second St. Martin's Church, (Fairfield) was cared for by Bro. A. A. Fanjoy, student at U. B. Seminary, under the supervision of the pastor at St. Martin's. A small grant was given to aid the church in remunerating the brother.

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The fear expressed in the last report that Bro. H. S. Shaw might not remain on the St. Andrew's field proved to be too well founded. After spending six weeks with the churches Bro. Shaw withdrew feeling that the opportunities for usefulness were not such as he desired. The financial condition of the Board has prevented any further attempt to place a man on this field during the year.

Bro. H. A. Stuart of Acadia College, spent 17 weeks with the Baillie Church last summer. Good work was done, and six were added by baptism.

N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Newcastle field, North Co., received aid during the first quarter. Since then Pastor Bleakney has been dependent on the field for his support. If all the churches of the field as now grouped contributed as liberally as Newcastle, a good salary could be made up.

The Alma Church was assisted until January, when pastor Moore resigned his charge of the church.

The Cape Tormentine field called Rev. A. J. Vincent to the pastorate of the churches about the beginning of the year. The Board has assisted in his support. Good work has been done, and the field, as now organized, is advancing towards self-support.

The Weldford Church has had only a few week's labor from Bro. S. W. Thorne at the beginning of the year and the same is true of the St. Mary's group, and Shediac has had no pastoral care since the close of Bro. Goodwin's labors last year. Removal of members has so weakened this church that there are but few remaining.

N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Bro. Simeon Spidell spent seventeen weeks in mission labor at Grand Falls, St. Leonard's and St. Francis' during the summer of '93. Our members are few and congregations small in all those stations, and there is considerable opposition.

The Cardigan and Nashwaak churches received a grant of \$100 to assist them in supporting their Pastor, Rev. P. R. Knight. The First Keswick church could have had a portion of his services had they desired it. Bro. Knight reports the work of the year as very hard on account of storms and other hindrances.

The Rockland group, under the care of Bro. W. A. Snelling, has had a very prosperous year. Upwards of sixty were added to the churches by baptism, many of them heads of families or persons advanced in years. Pastor Hayward and other brethren gave some assistance in the meetings. We are sorry that on account of some opposition that developed Bro. Snelling felt that it was best to leave the field.

The Queensbury field on which a revival was in progress when we last reported, has also had a prosperous year. Bro. E. C. Jenkins has been

abundant in labors and much good work has been done. The heavy debt that has rested on the meeting house at Upper Queensbury for some time has, through the efforts of Bro. Jenkins and the generosity of Bro. D. C. Parent and others, been entirely removed. Bro. Jenkins has closed his labors on this field and another will be needed to take up the work.

The Greenwich Hill-New Jerusalem group, was visited by General Missionary Wallace last autumn. Some quickening was the result, but long standing difficulties were a barrier to successful work.

Brother Wallace also spent some time at Jemseg, but was not greatly encouraged by what he saw or with the result of his work. Later, he visited Upper Gagetown, where he rendered timely assistance to Pastor Hopper, and several were added to the church. At Mangerville also some revival blessing was enjoyed, and the church was helped in settling a pastor.

The Andover field, understanding the financial condition of the Board, did not apply for aid, and provided for the support of their Pastor, Rev. H. E. Estabrook, who remained with them till May, when he resigned in order to have a season of rest before entering upon a further course of study.

The Florenceville group has received no aid, but Bro. Hayward has remained at his post and the field has enjoyed a prosperous year. A church has been organized at Bristol, a station a few miles above Florenceville, where work was begun a few years ago.

After the failure to settle a pastor on the Canterbury group reported last year, no further effort was made to settle a man on that field. We understand that the group is now broken up, some of the churches being cared for and some being pastorless.

As the expense of a mission to the Upper Tobique has always been heavy no appointment has been made to that field for this year.

The brethren of the Board have rejoiced greatly in the large blessing that has come to the Woodstock church under the labors of Pastor Baker, recommended to the church by the Board. We trust that the time of darkness and trial has forever passed in the history of that church, and that henceforth it may continue to prosper till it shall become one of our strongest churches.

For details see accompanying tabular statement :

GENERAL TABULAR STATEMENT OF LABORERS AND LABOR FOR 1893-94.

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Newcastle, North Co., N. B.	W. J. Bleakney	3	60	158	4	210	13	48	37	175	1	4	71	117 88	50 00
New Harbor and Seal Harbor, N. S.	W. E. Redden	2	56	125	3	220	13	26	45	40	75 00	25 00
New Minas, Blue Mountain, N. S.	J. W. Kearslead, H. S. Erb	1	60	75	4	210	52	111	53	183	129 45	65 00
New Ross, Waterville, N. S.	A. Whitman	2	56	103	6	235	13	30	58	57	262 50	93 73
Port Medway, Mill Village, N. S.	C. B. Freeman	2	76	169	3	220	52	98	133	223	100	25	1	3	197	229 01	155 00
Queensbury, York Co., N. B.	E. C. Jenkins	4	70	116	6	275	52	92	193	218	16	47	3	120	117 13	200 00
River John, N. S.	D. G. Harlow	1	27	39	1	80	13	28	16	47	52 50	51 50
Rockland, Car. Co., N. B.	W. A. Snelling	3	38	120	4	310	52	156	285	405	64	11	4	162	300 00	150 00
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Shelburne, N. S.	D. E. Hart	3	95	170	5	450	52	42	109	415	22	15	4	223	418 75	50 00
Springhill, N. S.	H. B. Smith	1	70	100	4	280	39	95	45	297	31	11	1	171	383 75	56 25
St. Andrews, N. B.	H. S. Shaw	3	60	84	6	300	2	5	4	35	30 00	18 00
St. Mary's, Kent Co., N. B.	O. N. Chipman	3	65	130	3	190	39	116	85	235	600	5	2	3	103	335 50	93 75
Sydney and Little Glace Bay, N. S.	John Lewis	2	22	48	59	235	120 00	69 59
Tabernacle, St. John, N. B.	A. E. Ingram	1	200	9	16	27	37 50	37 50
Tracadie (African), N. S.	E. K. Ganong	2	51	60	3	170	17	40	25	75	65 00	105 00
Tyne Valley, P. E. I.	F. R. Langford	3	40	126	5	450	52	119	131	375	24	3	2	1	33	300 00	200 00
Weldford, Kent Co., N. B.	F. R. Carter	1	16	25	4	110	4	6	28	112 50	37 50
West End, Halifax, N. S.	S. W. Thorne	1	41	47	1	60	13	28	47	128	36 25	20 84
Weymouth, Digby & Greenville (Afr.), N. S.	S. March	3	69	3	39	50	30	54	60 00	75 00
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The aggregate of the mission reports shows 1376 weeks of labor, distributed among 134 churches; 3312 preaching services; 2906 other meetings; 8756 religious visits; 5034 pages of tracts distributed; 364 baptized and 156 received by letter and experience.

The salaries to general missionaries and grants to fields amount to \$4229.29, divided as follows: \$2445.74 to twenty-eight fields in Nova Scotia; \$1503.58 to nineteen fields in New Brunswick, and \$279.97 to three fields in Prince Edward Island.

A church has been organized at Upper Country Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., and a house of worship completed and dedicated at Springfield, P. E. I.

WORK OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In the prosecution of his work as Secretary and Treasurer, and also as Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, the Corresponding Secretary, in addition to work in the office, which includes keeping account of and disbursing the money received for denominational work, the writing of about 1000 letters, preparing and sending out thousands of circulars, blanks, receipt cards, etc., has visited ten associations and quarterly meetings and seventy churches, and delivered 115 sermons and mission addresses.

Owing to the deficits resting on the three principal Boards of the Convention he thought it best to give special attention to increasing the receipts for denominational work. It must be gratifying to all to know that the amount for this work from Nova Scotia is one-half more than last year.

FINANCIAL.

For financial position of the Board see Treasurer's report.

The Board has received from the liquidator of the Provincial Building Society of St. John, the company with whom the Noah Webb fund was invested, as stated in last report, \$140.02, on account of the \$400 worth of their bonds. We are informed that nothing more need be expected.

The executor of the Mark Curry estate informs us that owing to the very great depreciation in shipping and shipping business it is not likely that there will be anything coming from that estate for Home Missions.

FIFTEEN YEARS WORK IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

In view of all that has been said and written within the last few months, regarding Home Mission work in New Brunswick, the Board think it well to place on record the following statement concerning the work done in that province during the fifteen years that it has been managed by the Home Mission Board of the Convention.

The amount received from New Brunswick during this time, including the income from Bradshaw Fund, and all legacies, as well as all receipts, from the churches is \$22535.10. The amount expended for salaries of missionaries and grants to fields in N. B., not including any of the working expenses of the Board such as salary of Corresponding Secretary, postage, interest, stationary, commission for post office orders, &c., is \$26,250.75. During these fifteen years the missionaries laboring in New

Brunswick have reported 2,573 added to the churches, 2,117 by baptism and 456 by letter and experience. Fourteen churches, five of which are now self-sustaining, have been organized as the outcome of this mission work.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

In March, 1891, the friends at Beaver Harbor borrowed from this department \$188.85 for the purpose of clearing off a debt on their church building, which was giving them much trouble. The loan was made to them with the understanding that if they would put forth special effort to be self-sustaining from that time, the amount would be paid for them out of the general fund. They have been self-sustaining, and a part has been paid in previous years and the balance, \$132.60, has been charged against the general fund and placed to the credit of the Church Edifice Fund for this year.

The Wilnot church sent \$10 with the request that it be given to the Springfield church, P. E. L., which request has been complied with. Very timely assistance could be rendered to the weak mission churches struggling to provide themselves with places of worship if the funds were in hand to make these grants.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS.

The following preamble and resolution adopted by the Home Mission Board, is here presented as indicating the ways in which the county or district organizations may, it is believed, assist in the prosecution of Home Mission work :—

Whereas, County or district organizations now exist in nearly all sections of the provinces,

Therefore Resolved, That these organizations be asked to assume closer relations to the Home Mission Board, by co-operating with it along the following lines, or in such other ways as will make them more effectual helpers of our work :—

1. To assist in the grouping of the weak interests of the district, so that as far as possible all the stations shall be cared for as fully and economically as may be.
2. To keep before the Board the needs of the districts in regard to pastoral labor, and to call attention to any promising openings that may appear for the planting of new missions.
3. To assist the Board in settling men on destitute fields, either by visiting the fields and awakening or increasing a desire for pastoral labor, or giving information as to suitable men open to settlement on these fields.
4. To have such oversight of work done on mission fields in the district as will enable them to keep the Board informed of the progress of the work and any improvements or changes that may be needed.
5. To arrange for Sunday-schools and evangelistic work where openings for such work exist, in places that cannot be provided for by regular mission appointments.
6. To keep the claims of the Home Missions and other denominational work before the churches of the district, so that their interest in the same may be increased, and thereby increase the contributions for all departments of our work.

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The following was added by vote of the Convention :—

That wherever properly organized and efficient county or district committees or societies now exist, or shall hereafter be formed, by whatever name they may be designated, which are willing to undertake the administration of Home Missions within their respective districts, it shall be the duty of the Home Mission Board to carry on the work of Home Missions in such districts through the agency of such district committees, all applications for aid and all communications from such districts in relation to Home Missions within the districts, to be made and addressed to such district committees, and all moneys which shall be voted by the Board for any district to be disbursed through the district committee.

THE GRANDE LIGNE MISSION BOARD AND WORK AMONG THE
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The Grande Ligne Mission Board has not advanced very far in the way of undertaking work among the French of these provinces. In June last Rev. A. Burwash made a hasty visit to some parts of the field. He writes hopefully of what he saw and heard, but his visit was too short to place him in a position to express a very decided opinion as to the prospects of the field.

Brother C. W. Grenier, missionary at Quebec, has been requested by the Grande Ligne Board to spend two months in Digby County, but sickness and other reasons have prevented his coming.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren of the Convention, the record of another year is before you. It has been a year of retrenchment instead of advance. To have pushed forward the work beyond that of last year would have been much more pleasing to the Board. But what can an army do when it finds the supplies withheld but retreat, and the blame should rest on those that cause the withholding of the supplies.

A. COHOON,

Cor. Secretary.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 18, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.

Due Treasurer last year.....	\$	36
Paid Springfield Church, P. E. I.....		10 00
" Interest on note		15 90
" On principal of note		132 60
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Balance on hand	\$	158 86
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Board owes on note	\$	56 25
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TRUST FUNDS.

The Howard Fullerton Fund.....	\$3500 00
" Noah Webb Fund.....	140 02
" The James Burgess Fund, viz:—One Share Avon Marine In- surance Co. (limited)	
French Mission Fund	621 45
Balance Mortgage French Mission, Saulnierville.....	350 00
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Wolfville, N. S. Aug. 21st, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined carefully the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention for the year ending August 1st, 1894, and find them to be correct.

A. E. COLDWELL, *Auditor.*

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 21st, 1894.

REPORT ON GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

HON. DR. PARKER'S REPORT.

To the President and Delegates of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, about to be convened at Bear River, N. S.

In my absence I was appointed by the Convention in August, 1892, as its representative to the Grand Ligne Mission Board. I was unable to go to Montreal until October, 1893, and then, unfortunately, the President, Mr. Ayer, and other members of the Board were absent from the city. I, however, had the pleasure of meeting the Secretary, the Rev. Theodore Lafleur, who for long years has been one of the most active and efficient laborers in the interests of these important educational and missionary organizations. I visited the Feller Institute at Grand Ligne, and was gratified to find such a large, well proportioned, and architecturally pleasing stone structure as its home and centre of work. Its internal arrangements are well ordered and very comfortable, and the building affords accommodation for a numerous household of pupils of both sexes, and teachers. The plan is as yet incomplete, in consequence of the absence of a much needed second wing, for the construction of which a comparatively large sum of money is required. When this essential want is supplied the appearance of the structure will be imposing, and the space required for educational purposes and dormitories will be met for the present, and probably for some years to come.

The hospitable and courteous principal—Rev. G. N. Massé, B. A.,—gave me the opportunity of meeting the whole school, and I was much impressed with the healthy appearance, and bright, intelligent and happy countenances of its members.

The course of instruction given at the Institute is well adapted to meet the educational and spiritual wants of that section of country, and I believe it would be to the advantage of many of our young people from the Maritime Provinces who have acquired an elementary knowledge of the French language at home, and are desirous of continuing its study and of practically perfecting themselves in this branch of modern education, to enter the Feller Institute, as pupils; where they will find the facilities, and surroundings, admirably adapted to accomplish this end at a very reasonable expenditure.

Permit me to quote a brief extract from the Prospectus of the Institute for 1893-94: "In January 1890 the main building, till then known as the 'Grande Ligne Institute,' was totally destroyed by fire, leaving only the girls' wing, or Feller Institute. During the summer of the same year a much larger and handsomer building was erected, which, together with the wing entirely remodeled, and modernized, form Feller Institute as it appears in the cut. In these three intervening years two hundred and forty different pupils have attended the school, sixty seven of whom

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professed conversion while here, eleven being Roman Catholics. Several of these students are now in Theological Schools and McGill, and McMaster Universities, to which latter Feller Institute is affiliated."

I would like to refer to several matters connected with this admirable Christian Educational Institution, especially to the work it has accomplished in the past, and with increased energy and power, is continuing to accomplish, but, to do this would encroach too largely on the valuable time of the Convention.

Before closing, permit me to say that I most heartily commend it, and the Missionary work with which it is intimately associated, to the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, who, I trust, in the annual distribution of their funds for denominational purposes, will not forget these objects—and, I would add, that every Baptist in Canada should become familiar with the history of the institution in question. To more effectually carry out this idea, and to impart this information to those who are to follow us, I would say that every Sabbath School library should contain one or more volumes of Dr. Cramp's Memoir of Madame Feller, and also copies of the jubilee "Historical sketch of the Grande Ligne Mission by the Rev'd. Theodore Lafleur.

Respectfully submitted,
D. McN. PARKER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GRAND LIGNE
MISSION BOARD.

To the Baptist Churches of the Maritime Provinces, in Convention at Bear River, N. S., August, 1894,—the Board of the Grand Ligne Mission sendeth Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN,—We esteem it a great privilege to greet you in your annual gathering, to report something of God's doings through us since last you met. Grave difficulties arising from the dense ignorance, blind superstition and priestly control have always to be met in any attempt to evangelize a people conditioned as are those among whom we labor; fanaticism, boycott, persecution and social ostracism increase these difficulties; yet notwithstanding this the work has never presented a more hopeful prospect than at the present, for beneath all these violent outbursts, the work of past years is surely though slowly being felt, and now and again makes itself manifest in a demand for intellectual light, a defiance of priestly authority, and a readiness to receive the missionary or colporteur such as has scarcely been known in the history of the mission. Our field is a very large one. In the Province of Quebec itself there is a population of nearly one million and a half, of which one million and three hundred thousand are in the darkness of Rome. This darkness has not confined itself to the Province of Quebec, but still looking for wider conquests; it has swept over the boundary into the fair Province of Ontario, and to-day there are more than one hundred thousand of these French Romanists to be found within her borders, until in the eastern part of Ontario whole villages may be found where scarcely a single individual can speak the English tongue. In the Maritime Prov-

inces the descendants of the hardy Acadian are rapidly multiplying—in creased in New Brunswick by settlement from the Province of Quebec—until one hundred and five thousand, or about one-eighth of the population of these Provinces are to be found, almost all of whom are in the darkness of Rome. Such a field leaves no room to doubt the need of a Mission specially devoted to the French people.

The Work and the Workers.—During the year the work at Feller Institute was prosecuted with great energy. Every room was occupied, every vacant room we could rent was engaged; even then, more than forty pupils were refused because we had no room. We hope this may be remedied before many years by enlarging the buildings. Most of the pupils are from the Province of Quebec; thirty-six, however, were from the United States, and five from Ontario. We had hoped to have had one or more devoted young men and women from the Maritime Provinces there ere this, preparing themselves for work among the French people down by the sea. A good religious interest was manifest during the school year, but owing to the school being scattered by scarlet fever twice during the term no reaping seemed to be possible. Already for the coming year applications have been received which will fill every room, yet daily more are coming to hand, which we are compelled to refuse.

Colportage.—Our colporteurs report a goodly amount of success in their work, a readiness to enter into conversation on the part of the people, and in many places a desire to become possessed of God's word.

Mission Churches.—In all the churches substantial progress has been made with perhaps one exception, and here after years of labor we have for the present withdrawn the laborer. Among the converts of last year are more than fifty persons who were converted from Romanism. In Montreal and Ste. Marie de Monnoir we are specially encouraged by the large number of young people who are attending our services.

New Fields.—The work in Sorel, established May, 1893, has met with many indications of blessing. They have passed through great tribulations, persecutions, imprisonment and boycott; still congregations filling the house greet the missionary, while twice as many people crowd around the open windows to listen to the preached word. At Maskinongé we have built a church and parsonage, several have been baptized, and many Romanists are coming to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the city of Quebec Rev. A. Burwash, B. A., has gone to supplement the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Grenier. A beginning has been made, a building rented in the most intensely Catholic part of the city. A large mob has attacked the mission house and missionary, but "He who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him," has brought glory to His name out of this attack, and over forty persons (most of whom were French Romanists) listened last Lord's day to the preached gospel, guarded by a strong posse of policemen, whose services however were not in demand. The Board has sought opportunity of fulfilling the promise to this Convention by sending Bro. Burwash down to these provinces to spy out the land. We also had other plans which we deeply regret were frustrated by circumstances over which we had no control. At my request Bro. Burwash has prepared a report of the field visited and impressions produced, which reads as follows:—

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I had two meetings at Plympton. Several Romanists were out. The French there are more familiar with the English than with their own tongue. So that there seems to be no very urgent need of a French labourer just in that part of the field. In "French Town," of course, it is different. Many do not speak English. At Saulnierville I spent a day and a night. Met with several Acadians in a social way. Young people sang our English Gospel Hymns beautifully. Young and old seemed delighted to have me speak and sing in their language.

Brother and Sister Darbison assured me that members of French families would be quite accessible to a missionary, families who are reading the Scriptures, and wearying of both the teaching and life of priests and nuns. An Italian, whose wife is French, and has a Testament, told me he knew of twenty men who, like himself, were disgusted with Romanism: they were no longer going to confess, nor paying their church dues. I do feel that we have a right to expect a rich harvest yet in Saulnierville from the good seed sown in the past. Indeed, the field may be already whitening unto the harvest. Brethren at Tusket do not feel at all hopeful in regard to prospects for French work there. I spent a very happy Sunday at Yarmouth, where are many warm friends of the French work. It has occurred to me to wonder why Yarmouth might not yet open up, and become a centre and headquarters for a good French work. A large proportion of the population there is French; one promising French convert is a member of the first church; and three Baptist churches there taking this work upon their hearts, and waiting upon God unitedly in prayer with reference to it, might surely result in the calling out by the spirit of a man, or men, to earnestly attempt the evangelization of those sadly destitute Acadians between Digby and Yarmouth. The few French Protestant families in the field would help much to find other families "worthy to receive" the Lord's servants. Mrs. Everard, at Plympton, is "a great woman" in this work, because a praying woman. She meets with two or three others weekly in the Mission Chapel to pray—specially for the French work. Brother and Sister Darbison at Saulnierville are well and widely known, and are ready to help in any way they can. Brother Grenier was to go to the field, as requested by the Grande Ligne Board, about the first of August, to spend a month or two on it, and be in a position to report progress at the Convention. His health did not permit him to go then. Since then work has greatly multiplied on our hands in Quebec and vicinity, so that it is impossible for us to spare him. The Board, I am sure, will be glad to have some one visit the field again as soon as possible, and spend as much time on it as may be necessary to find out more fully what the prospects may be for more permanent work.

ADAM BURWASH.

Quebec, Aug. 20th 1894.

The great need that now confronts us is "more laborers for the harvest field." Are the churches praying for DARK QUEBEC? Has there come upon the churches of the Maritime Provinces a sense of obligation to give the perishing thousands of French Romanists at your own doors the gospel of Jesus Christ? Are the mothers and fathers praying that God will honor them by taking their brightest boy or girl and fill them with a

yearning for the evangelization of this people? Are pastors looking out among their members for consecrated young people who are prepared to give themselves to this work just as others have given themselves to work in India? To such how gladly would we extend a welcome to our ranks, and how pleased we would be to place at their disposal all the means we possess in order to prepare them for this work. But send us the right kind of material, young men and women, consecrated, bright, intelligent, persistent, patient, tactful and prayerful, and we will send you back laborers that need not be ashamed to tell out the "old, old story" to the French in the Maritime Provinces.

We desire to record our gratitude to the Churches, Sunday Schools, and to the Baptist Women's Missionary Union for enlarged gifts, and pray that the year to come may witness still greater things attempted and accomplished for Jesus Christ.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. BOSWORTH, *Field Secretary.*

Communication from the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES SENDS GREETINGS TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Dear Brethren:—

It is with deep feelings of gratitude to God we once more present to you an outline report of the Lord's work in the North-West. Great advancement has been made during the year. Abundant blessings have rested upon the work. Probably never in one year of our history have the churches generally received such gracious showers of blessing. The statistical report will show a large increase by baptism. For this we would say—"Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens and thy glory above all the earth."

THE EXTENT OF THE FIELD.—The field keeps continually enlarging. Our actual operations extend now from a point 10 miles east of Emerson to the Sturgeon River, 15 miles north of Edmonton, a distance of 1123 miles. Besides this we work on nearly 1000 miles of branch lines. There are other lines open that we have not yet touched, besides large country districts where they are calling loudly for the Gospel.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The population is increasing at a rapid rate. The country is filling up with people of various nationalities and types of religion. There are Germans and Jews, Scandinavians and French, Icelanders and Poles, Chinese and many other smaller bodies speaking a foreign language. The United States also are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in this country, and large numbers from there

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are coming here. But the great bulk of the population is from parts of the British possessions, especially from Ontario and Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the British Isles. About 40,000 of the native Indians still remain. Of religions we have represented Judaism and heathenism, Protestantism and Roman Catholicism and scepticism, and we are threatened with "higher criticism." The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth, and upon its faithful proclamation the destiny of our country hangs.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE EAST.—It is a great pleasure to us to report that continued harmony and good will exist between us and the brethren in the East. Yet we realize that in order to meet the demands of the work of this country we must have closer union and fuller cooperation with the eastern provinces. With this in view we invited brethren from amongst them to our Convention to deliberate with us and advise in the matter. Prof. T. Trotter, of the theological department of McMaster University, and Brother J. P. McEwen, Superintendent of Home Missions in Ontario and Quebec, were present with us and gave us great assistance. We invited brethren from amongst you also and we regretted they were unable to come.

FINANCES.—The financial depression is necessarily affecting missionary work throughout the world. We have felt the effects of the hard times in common with all others. That we are able to make as fair a showing as we do gives us cause for heartfelt thanksgiving to God.

This is the most difficult and perplexing question with which we have to deal. We have a country whose prospects for future greatness are bright with promise. We have a rapidly increasing population offering a variety of missionary work such as can be found in no other part of the Dominion. We have railway and other facilities for work that the pioneers of our denomination in the older provinces did not enjoy. These give us an unequalled opportunity for doing a work for God in this country, not only for the present but for coming generations, that should inspire us with holy enthusiasm.

We have consecrated and faithful missionaries, and we believe we could secure others to fill all our vacant fields if we could get the money to encourage us to invite them. But we have neither the money nor the assurance that it will be forthcoming. Even at our present outlay we are always embarrassed for funds, and are in continual fear of disaster to the work. The rapidly increasing demands of the field and the tremendous issues that hang upon the faithfulness with which these demands are met now, together with the difficulties that have beset us, have at times well nigh overwhelmed us with anxiety. Many times have we been constrained to cry out, who is sufficient for these things? Brethren, we ask for a continuation of your prayers and an enlargement of your gifts for this work.

ENCOURAGING CONDITION OF THE WORK.—Notwithstanding the difficulties that have been attendant upon the prosecution of the work, its present condition is such as to give abundant reason to thank God and take courage. We believe that in proportion to the money expended there is no other missionary society doing an equal amount of work in the country. There has been a marked quickening of spiritual life in the churches and a large ingathering of souls.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED AND NEW FIELDS OPENED.—Six new churches have been organized during the year, of which two are of English speaking people, two of German, one Scandinavian, and one of Indian. The

two latter are the first and only Baptist churches amongst those people in the North-west.

New fields have been opened up at Olas, N. W. T., and Barclay, Manitoba. Also at Gatna and Wolsley. The two former are amongst English speaking people. Gatna is the centre of a vast field amongst the Mennonites and Germans of Southern Manitoba. Wolsley is a large German colony in the Territory of Assiniboia. The Scandinavian work also marks a new and important step in the history of our mission. Thus year by year we are forced to advance by the onward march of the country's progress. When the Lord bids us go forward and plant New Testament churches on new ground we cannot refuse. Several more churches will be organized this summer, and other new fields must be opened soon.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP COMPLETED.—Five new houses of worship have been completed, making fifteen in two years, at a total cost of \$60,000. A number of others have commenced to build.

THE PASTORATES.—The frequent changes in the pastorates is a matter with which all the Baptist Conventions and Home Mission Boards of the country have to deal. Various causes are assigned and remedies prescribed, yet the disease is unchecked. It is urged that in our case these changes indicate an unsettled and unreliable condition in the country. Yet these changes are as frequent in the east as in the west. Considering the greater difficulties in this pioneer work and our disadvantage in securing suitable men, and the scarcity of funds with which we are constantly hampered, the case stands well in our favor when comparisons are fairly made. Yet that we are no worse or even better off than others does not meet the demands of the case. While in some cases a change is beneficial the requirements of our work demand greater permanency in the pastorates. A large percentage of the changes in our pastorates is caused by young men returning to college to complete their theological course. These young men do splendid work, and it is a sore trial to us to be thus compelled to part with them.

We have now thirty-three missionaries on the field, including eight students. There are yet a large number of pastorless fields, and several others will be vacant at the end of the student term. We will need at least fifteen pastors this fall, and additional funds for their support, on an average of about \$300.00 each.

STUDENT LABOUR.—The question of student labour for short periods is receiving the attention of College Boards and Mission Societies generally. Plans for the solution of this difficult problem have reached the experimental point in some instances. But no general plan can be adopted that will meet the case under the variety of conditions and circumstances it presents. The fields require and demand continuous service throughout the year. The students do good service in the short season given them, but the fields are left vacant the greater part of the year, and at a time most convenient for special services, and slow progress is made at considerable expense. Conventions that possess educational facilities within their bounds for the ministry of their churches, are endeavouring to remedy the difficulty by supplies and interchange of students. But with us the case is different. We have no such educational facilities and but few students in the country, and our distances are too great. We have been receiving students from Toronto, and this year two of our young men have returned from there to us. But the expense of such service to any large extent is beyond the reach of our limited means.

We have appointed a board of McMaster University, requesting their operations taking the form in the North-west. a forward step of progress.

THE INDIAN WORK has been organized at year. The ladies of themselves, and another field doors are opening in

THE GERMAN WORK speaking people. There are about 17,000. This tide of immigration have no more hope people. There is no mission work amongst the conditions of social accessible to us than in which they are able to do to reach them at

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Through the kindness given without cost to now seven churches present. There are others cared for. This whole saying to us,—“Thru

THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK opened amongst the Scandinavians for some time that a mission in the country, but we have This spring a Scandinavian mission was directed to us. was organized. He took countrymen. Meeting fifteen professed converts families, where no mission

These colonies are in the tide of immigration. the word of God. Through other religious service

We bow our heads within the bounds of our convention destitute. There are but there are not less than christian work being done

We have appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the senate and board of McMaster University, and the senate and board of Acadia University, requesting them to consider the feasibility of university extension operations taking the form of a summer school for our ministerial students in the North-west. If this scheme can be successfully worked it will be a forward step of great importance to our work.

THE INDIAN WORK.—This work is in a hopeful condition. A church has been organized and a house of worship opened for service during the year. The ladies of Ontario are now supporting a white missionary themselves, and another field has been opened up near Portage la Prairie, and doors are opening in other parts of the country.

THE GERMAN WORK.—We have in the country over 30,000 German speaking people. This includes the Mennonites, of whom there are about 17,000. This is only the nucleus of our German population, the tide of immigration brings large additions to their colonies annually. We have no more hopeful field for missionary efforts than amongst this people. There is no other evangelical denomination doing any regular mission work amongst them but ourselves, and their temperament and the conditions of society out of which they have come, make them more accessible to us than to any other evangelical body. The circumstances in which they are at present make it imperative that what we intend to do to reach them be done soon.

We found great difficulty in communicating with them. In some of the colonies they have a very imperfect knowledge of the English language. In order to meet their needs as fully as possible, we entered into an engagement with Bro. R. J. Hack, Superintendent of German Baptist missions in the Western States, to act with us as a corresponding member of our Board, and to give a portion of his time to the oversight of the German work in this country, so as to report to us the needs of the fields, and advise in securing and supporting pastors.

Through the kindness of Bro. Hack and the Society, this service is given without cost to us.

The work amongst the Germans was begun eight years ago. We have now seven churches amongst them, three of which are pastorless at present. There are other colonies throughout the country that should be cared for. This whole field is very ripe for the harvest, and the Lord is saying to us,—“Thrust in thy sickle and reap.”

THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK.—A new and important work has been opened amongst the Scandinavians of the country. It was known to us for some time that a considerable number of these people were settled in the country, but we were unable until recently to do anything for them. This spring a Scandinavian brother named Martin Bergh was providentially directed to us. He held some services in Winnipeg and a church was organized. He then visited Calgary, where he found more of his countrymen. Meetings were held with encouraging results. About fifteen professed conversion. At Wetaskiwin he found a colony of 300 families, where no missionary work is done by any denomination.

These colonies are increased and multiplied annually by the incoming tide of immigration. The children are growing up in utter ignorance of the word of God. They have neither Sunday school privileges nor any other religious service. What must the future be under such conditions?

We bow our heads with shame in reporting such neglect within the bounds of our convention. But there are others in our country equally destitute. There are bands of Indians in heathenism. In Manitoba alone there are not less than twenty-six bands of these people without any christian work being done amongst them by any denomination. There

are settlements of Germans and French and Half-breeds whose condition is pitiable. Oh, brethren, what shall we do?

The day of our opportunity is closing. The open door that God bids us enter will soon be shut. What we do must be done quickly.

We submit to you this report and ask for it your prayerful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. MELLICK,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, APRIL 30TH, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	37 80	
Ontario		
Churches.....	5234 75	
Women's Home Mission Board.....	350 00	
Standard Publishing Co.....	90 00	
		5674 75
Quebec.....		326 51
Maritime Provinces—		
New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....	464 07	
Nova Scotia.....	1025 59	
W. B. M. U.....	550 00	
		2039 66
Manitoba.....		1438 68
Notes now under discount.....		300 00
		<u>9817 40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent and Pastors.....	6342 37
Students.....	1056 60
Expense Account—	
Travelling.....	361 88
Discounts, Telegrams and Postage.....	136 82
Printing.....	18 40
North-West Baptist.....	900 00
Edmonton.....	50 00
Paid Notes outstanding last year.....	900 00
Cash on hand.....	51 33
	<u>9817 40</u>

Net Liability.....\$1365 51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME.

Year ending 30th April, 1888.....	\$2026 87
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Winnipeg, June 27th, 1894.

H. E. SHARPE (Winnipeg).

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TO THE BAPTIST

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In the good providence of our other annual report means encouraging made; but we felt "workers, together on, desiring to know

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES:

Dear Brethren,—

In the good providence of God your Board is permitted to present another annual report. At the beginning of the year the outlook was by no means encouraging. The deficit was large and the payments soon to be made; but we felt that the work was not *ours*, and that we were "workers, together with God." And so "walking by faith" we moved on, desiring to know only the will of Him whom we serve.

The importance of the work entrusted to your Board cannot be over-estimated. It is often under-estimated by those who have not taken in the *spirit* and *aim* of the *Great Founder Himself*. *Missions, Foreign Missions*, are essential to the life and health and growth of the Christian church; for the *spirit of missions is the spirit of Christ*. Especially is this true of missions to the ignorant and needy ones of earth. And so if

we would live and grow, we must not only stretch out our hands to God, but to our suffering, dying fellow men, even to those who are sitting in the darkness of heathen'om.

That our people might see and feel this, has been one aim of your Board during the past year. In the efforts of our Secretary—in the addresses given, in the correspondence with the pastors, in personal interviews with brethren, and in the material furnished the press—this has been the chief point held in view. *A missionary spirit is the Christ spirit.* A study of the Gospels makes this as clear as a sunbeam. The one great aim of our Lord was to set up a kingdom, into which is to be gathered out of all nations "a multitude whom no man can number." To push this enterprise seems to your Board the great work of the Christian church to-day. To feast ourselves on the good things of the Gospel, and not lift a hand to give any portion to the hungry multitudes, is so utterly at variance with the spirit of our King that it needs only to be mentioned to secure the condemnation of any intelligent Christian. With these thoughts more or less clearly in mind, your Board addressed itself to the work.

The officers for the year were re-elected, viz: Rev. C. H. Martell, President; Rev. J. H. Saunders, Vice-President, and Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary-Treasurer. The different departments of the work were intrusted to active committees, and have been kept well in hand throughout the year.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS.

Two members of the Board have felt it to be their duty to retire from service, Revs. D. A. Steele and F. D. Crawley. The former has been a member of the Board since 1871, and was highly esteemed by his brethren as a wise counsellor and a most valued member. But as Bro. Steele lived at a distance and seldom met with the Board, he felt that it was not just right to share its responsibilities while he took no part in its deliberations, and so pressed his resignation, which was accepted with deep regret.

Bro. Crawley resigned because he had left the Provinces, and was not certain that he should return. This brother was also a most efficient member of the Board, and though living in Fredericton, was frequently present at its meetings, and helpful in many ways. His resignation was also accepted with reluctance.

Their places have not yet been filled. Two good men and true have left us, though we are assured that their interests in this department of our work has not ceased.

LITIGATION.

The suit in equity, brought by the administratrix of the estate of the late Jacob Bradshaw, on the 5th of August, 1891, against the Foreign Mission Board, to set aside the gifts and conveyances to it from the late Jacob Bradshaw, was tried before the Judge in equity and a jury, in December 1893 and January 1894, and resulted in a finding on all the questions in favor of the Board. The plaintiff then moved for a new trial which the Judge in Equity refused. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed to the judges of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and this Court dismissed the appeal. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and this appeal is now pending.

These proceedings have been attended with much anxiety and heavy costs to your Board. But since the matter has been forced into Court, notwithstanding the efforts made by your Board to prevent it, and being confident of the justice of its case, your Board has decided to make no compromise, but to let the whole question be settled by the courts.

As was intimated in this country on account of leave India any too soon very ill indeed, but yet proving. Her long illness of great anxiety to her the path of duty. We to live in India and be the Board in November Board allowed him \$1000 sick.

The Rev. R. Sanford and more, was very this autumn, but our brother felt it would be most for his health was sufficient step, more especially since leaving his wife and children was referred to two persons Wolfville, who agreed to be prudent for him to return since his health has been may be able to resume

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The appeals that come are strong enough and to no wonder if the hearts of the more than 4,000 will swarms of people all around tititudes *the Bread of Life*. Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife in doing this we are "wasting this must be done, or else much for us."

The stations are the same as at Bobbili, Vizianagram, Pa. is about 1,700,000. To

RESIGNATION OF MISSIONARIES.

As was intimated last year Rev. J. H. Barss and wife have returned to this country on account of the serious illness of the latter. They did not leave India any too soon. Since their return Mrs. Barss has continued very ill indeed, but your Board is pleased to learn that she is slowly improving. Her long illness in India, and since her return, has been a source of great anxiety to her friends, and has kept our brother in perplexity as to the path of duty. With the conviction that his wife would not be able to live in India and be in health, Bro. Barss resigned his connection with the Board in November last, and his resignation was accepted. The Board allowed him \$150 for his support while he was ministering to the sick.

MISSIONARIES AT HOME.

The Rev. R. Sanford, who has been home on furlough for two years and more, was very anxious to return to his loved work in India this autumn, but our brother's illness was of such a nature that your Board felt it would be most unwise to authorize his return, unless assured that his health was sufficiently restored to warrant the Board taking such a step, more especially since it was Bro. Sanford's purpose to return alone, leaving his wife and children in this country. The question of his health was referred to two physicians, Dr. Parker of Halifax, and DeWitt of Wolfville, who agreed that in his present physical condition it would not be prudent for him to think of returning to India, but we hope that since his health has been so improved recently, that at no distant day he may be able to resume his work.

Mrs. Churchill, the wife of our oldest missionary in the field, felt compelled to return home last autumn, and is still in this country. As her coming home was partly of a private nature, it is not known when she will return to India; but her stay at home has been improved by a visitation of the churches and associations, and an earnest endeavor to foster and deepen the missionary spirit among our people.

In view of these facts, it would seem that at least *two more families* should have been sent this autumn and *two single ladies*, but the Board, after counting the cost, felt that even if another family should offer to go, the prospect for sending them was not sufficiently clear. Our financial condition and prospects, as far as we can see, are such that we dare not incur any further expense at present. The Board is greatly troubled, but what can it do?

REINFORCEMENTS.

The appeals that come to us from the mission staff for reinforcements are strong enough and tender enough to move the stoutest hearts. It is no wonder if the hearts of some of them should fail as they look out over the more than 4,000 villages with a population of 1,700,000, and see the swarms of people all around them, and so few to give these starving multitudes *the Bread of Life*. We are venturing to send one mission family, Rev. H. Y. Corey and wife, and one single lady, Miss Martha Clark. But in doing this we are "walking by faith and not by sight." As much as this must be done, or else we should frankly say "This mission work is too much for us."

STATIONS.

The stations are the same as reported last year. *Bimlipitam, Chicacole, Bobbili, Vizianagram, Parlakimeddy and Palcondah*. The total population is about 1,700,000. To man these *six* fields we have only *five* mission

earned. It is a mistaken policy to keep missionaries at work until there is a complete break-down.

Chicacole.—This field is under the management of Rev. I. C. Archibald who with his wife and Miss Wright are abundant in labors. Ten tours were made during the year, varying in length from two days to fifty-one and a half, six of which were on the Chicacole, three on the Palcondah, and one on the Bobbili field, by invitation of Bro. Churchill. 136 days were spent in this work, during which more than 220 villages were visited by the missionaries and their helpers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Archibald 87 days. The most distant villages reached were more than 50 miles from the station.

There are 2 men giving their time to colportage work in Chicacole and 1 in Palcondah. Sometimes for weeks in succession, *preaching* the gospel has been their main work, yet the total sales by colporteurs and missionaries have been 7001 books and tracts for Rs. 273-12-9.

There are three *Sunday Schools* on the Chicacole field and one in Palcondah. The average attendance is 86.

There are only two *Day Schools*, with an average attendance of about 43. Both had Christian teachers. The school at Calingapatam was closed during the last half of the year, and will not be opened until there is a larger number of Christian children to be taught.

There are two *Churches* on this field, one of them at Chicacole and the other at Tekkali—32 miles distant. The Chicacole church numbered at the close of the year 38. The state of the church affords ground for encouragement. The church has called Baghavan Behera as its pastor and supports him. *This is the first church on our mission field to assume the entire support of its pastor.*

The Tekkali church numbers 21, of whom 3 are non-resident. The condition of the church has been such as to give the missionaries great anxiety. Some of the members on account of their great poverty were sorely tempted to go back into caste. The present outlook is brighter. Both churches have contributed during the year Rs.—240-4-8. Of *Boarders* there are 18, of whom 9 are boys and 9 girls. All but two have passed the government examinations, and have been advanced.

As to *prospects*, Bro. A. says, "God is moving by His Spirit on many hearts. Thousands know the truth, and have Christian books and tracts in their homes. A Brahmin whom I visited in Calingapatam a few weeks ago, showed me 80 Telugu Christian books, which he appeared to have read with care. Open opposition has greatly lessened in Palcondah and the people hear better than ever before. We are, therefore, encouraged to hope for a considerable ingathering during the coming year.

To the churches in this field—7 have been received by letter, 3 by baptism; 12 have been dismissed, and 4 excluded, so that the present membership is 59.

To work among the women, Miss Wright gives herself almost entirely. She regularly visits the homes of all she can reach, and she says, "Many know the way to the Saviour, and acknowledge the truth and reasonableness of all that we say, but from year to year they halt between two opinions."

While Mrs. Archibald was absent on tour for three months and a half, Miss Wright had charge of the boarding and day schools, which extra work was quite a tax on her strength. However, during the year she taught 90 Bible lessons, made 1506 visits, by means of which about 15,000 persons heard of Him who saves to the uttermost, and saw to the distribution of 1900 hand bills among those who could read.

Bobbili is still under the fostering care of Rev. Geo. Churchill, who is toiling most patiently. This faithful worker has need of special prayer in his behalf. He is alone on that great field, with no home comforts.

To a missionary a home is a great thing; for apart from the Gospel it is about the only ray of sunlight that shines into the darkness of his life. Bro. Churchill has made several tours on his field. The last one was in some respects the most encouraging he has ever made. He says, "unless I am altogether mistaken, I found evidences that the seed sown in former years has not been altogether lost."

The Girls' school in town has been carried on as usual though it has suffered from the absence of Mrs. Churchill. The number of names on the register at the close of the year was 60, with an average attendance for the past quarter of 35. The work of teaching seems to have been fairly well done. Four passed the primary examination. The religious influence of the school is good and hopeful. Most of the children attend Sunday school.

The most trying part of the work on this field was the giving up of work in the Jeypore district. It has practically passed out of our hands. Another mission has it in charge. As there were several members of the Bobbili church living there and no native teacher or preacher to care for them after the death of Satya Vadhi, they very naturally cast in their lot with the mission of another denomination. This will account for the large decrease in the membership of the little church in Bobbili. Bro. Churchill sadly closes his report with the words, "And so the year closes with much of apparent loss in numbers and working strength. We can only look to the Master to make up this loss and pray that He will do so in His own time and way during the coming year." The membership at the beginning of the year was 41. One was baptized, but two died, and fellowship was withdrawn from 15, making the present membership 25. Rs' 60 were contributed by the church. The workers on this field besides Bro. Churchill are 2 native helpers and 2 Bible-women and teachers.

Vizianagram is the fourth field occupied by our mission in India. It is under the supervision of Rev. M. B. Shaw; and Miss Kate McNeil is the lady missionary. This field has a population of about 400,000 souls. It is compactly and admirably laid out for work and has four distinct divisions, known as the Vizianagram, Chipurapilly, Gagapatinagram and Stringuvarapukota Taluks.

In the Vizianagram Taluk (or county) the missionary spent 261 days, and was accompanied by three native evangelists on several occasions, who also made short tours alone in distant sections.

To the Chipurapilly Taluk an evangelist has given his whole time. The missionary spent 15 days there and preached in 30 villages.

In Gagapatinagram a preacher has lived a whole year and has done faithful work. Mr. Shaw says: "He and the Chipurapilly evangelist made a tour of 10 days into the north-west corner of the Taluk, where the Gospel had never before been preached, and came back greatly strengthened in spirit, and hopeful." In this division of his field the missionary spent 70 days and preached in 101 villages. At one of the villages it seemed as if all the inhabitants would come over in a body to Christianity. But they did not come, and the high expectations which had been aroused were doomed to keen disappointment.

In the other Taluk the missionary spent 19 days of severest toil, more severe on account of difficulties with the evangelist who had charge. The missionary says: "Many in this Taluk know enough to intelligently assume the Christian life. Some seem to be honestly seeking Jesus. Some are undoubtedly possessed of devils. Just as the year was drawing to a close a spiritual interest sprang up among some heathen employees of the mission. It resulted in the baptism of my touring 'boy,' a Mala, and my cartman, a Kapu, both most promising young men. Others were deeply affected."

The missionary has conducted 300 Bibles classes, and has given 290 addresses during the year. He has spent 104 days outside the Vizianagram

Taluk in direct evangelism to more than 17000 souls in villages, and walked 2000 miles.

The amount of money received was Rs. 73-1-6, while the total cost was Rs. 10-0-0.

The workers on this field are 2 Bible-women and 2 native preachers, were, by letter 4, by personal visit 2. Present membership 200.

Miss McNeil, the lady missionary, and her two women and children. She speaks the Telugu language, and though she has visited regularly at the houses in the town. She is accompanied by a preacher named Bhimasinghi. On this field the number of men as well as women in her school and the number connected with it which is increasing and with some signs of revival.

The past hot season has been for the benefit of her work, and strengthened and prepared the field.

Parlakimedy is the sixth field, is in charge of the Rev. W. Shaw since 1876, but, owing to the death of the Rev. W. Shaw then it has been an outstation with about 450,000, equally numerous upon the hills of the Gunipur valley. There are two churches, and the other in *Akul* and the latter 27. These churches were former about paid two-thirds of the Lord's work to these churches by the members. Several of the churches which has led the rest of the field. His claims upon them. He has churches, and, in addition, a school.

A Christian School was established in that place, and is now self-supporting. Several have gone up for the Primeval, and have been given up for the evangelist.

Two young men are employed, and books to the value of Rs. 1000.

One tour of 25 days, with 10 native helpers, 60 villages, and the native preachers have been given up for the evangelist.

During the year two churches were letter, but there has been a revival in the churches is 42. It is the first in India as one of our largest fields. There are 10 helpers on the field, 2 colporteurs, 2 bible-women and 2 native preachers.

Bro Higgins says: "The field is clear before us, we

Taluk in direct evangelistic work; has personally presented the Gospel to more than 17000 souls, including children; has preached in 182 different villages, and walked 270 miles. The miles travelled by him were 858.

The amount of money contributed by the Native Christians alone was Rs. 73-1-6, while the total offering at the station was Rs. 683-14.

The workers on this field other than the missionaries are 7 evangelists, 2 Bible-women and 2 Christian teachers. The additions to the church were, by letter 4, by experience 2, by baptism 3. The decrease was 3. Present membership 28.

Miss McNeil, the lady missionary in this field, devoted her time to the women and children. She has acquired a good working knowledge of the language, and though the most of her time was given to study, yet she has visited regularly a large number of low caste and some few high caste houses in the town. Besides this work in the town and vicinity, accompanied by a preacher and his wife, Miss McNeil made a tour of 7 days to Bhimasinghi. On this tour she told "the old, old story" to a large number of men as well as women and children. She has 69 girls enrolled in her school and the attendance is good. There is a Sunday school connected with it which is also well attended. The Life of Christ is taught and with some signs of good as a result.

The past hot season Miss McNeil spent with Miss Gray at Ootacamund for the benefit of her health. She has returned to the station greatly strengthened and prepared for aggressive work.

Parlakimedy is the station recently opened in the Gunipur Taluk, and is in charge of Rev. W. V. Higgins. It was occupied for a short time in 1876, but, owing to the illness of the missionary, was abandoned. Since then it has been an out-station of the Chicacole field. The population is about 450,000, equally divided between Telugus and Oriyas. Savaras are numerous upon the hills, and are to be found in large numbers in the Gunipur valley. There are two churches on this field, one in *Parlakimedy* and the other in *Akulatampara*. The first has a membership of 15, the latter 27. These churches are developing in the line of self-support. The former about paid two-thirds of the pastor's salary, and the latter contributed to the Lord's work about R's 62. Only one person has been added to these churches by baptism, but Christian growth is apparent among the members. Several proving themselves unworthy have been cut off, which has led the rest to think seriously of their relation to Christ and His claims upon them. The system of tithing has been adopted by these churches, and, in addition to this, all joined heartily in a "self-denial week."

A Christian School was opened at Kommanipilly in June. The native christians in that place manage it, and this coming year it is expected to be self-supporting. Seven boys in this school (6 of them christians) have gone up for the Primary Examination. The school at the station has been given up for the present, and the teacher has been engaged as an evangelist.

Two young men are engaged in the work of colportage, selling 2,601 books to the value of R's 111-13-0. The missionary sold R's 20 worth.

One tour of 25 days, in which the missionary was accompanied by his native helpers, 60 villages were visited, some of them twice. However the native preachers have been kept busy preaching the Word.

During the year *two* have been baptized, 11 have been received by letter, but there has been a decrease of 9, so that the total membership of the churches is 42. It is expected that Miss Martha Clark, who sails for India as one of our lady missionaries, will reside at this station. There are 10 helpers on this field, 1 pastor, 3 evangelists, 2 teachers, 2 colporteurs, 2 bible-women.

Bro Higgins says: "With our building-work behind our back, and a clear field before us, we trust the Gospel may be speedily preached to as

many of the perishing as we can reach. But how can one missionary, with four or five native preachers, reach 430,000 people? He simply cannot! It is work enough to keep five or ten missionaries busy."

Palcondah, our last station occupied, was in charge of Rev. J. H. Barss until he was compelled to leave India. It is at present under the management of Rev. I. C. Archibald, and will continue in his care until other arrangements are made. Last year a bungalow was erected, 70 ft. in length and 35 in breadth, with three main and three verandah rooms, at a cost of about \$375. It has a tile roof. In accordance with the advice of the Mission Conference it will be occupied by Rev. H. Y. Corey and his wife, the missionaries-elect, who will sail for their field of labor early this autumn. This bungalow is only a temporary residence for the missionary until a more substantial structure can be built.

FINANCES.

These are in as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances. Business is depressed, and money is hard to get. And the agitation that has been carried on during the past year has not been helpful in the way of benevolence. A feeling of distrust and suspicion has been aroused, and the people are not settled in their plans and purposes. All this has a tendency to repress rather than to foster liberality.

The entire receipts of the board during the year have been \$17,604.19, and the total expenditures were \$15,455.68, which leaves a surplus of \$1548.51 for the year. We began the year with a deficit of \$3487.21, which has been reduced in this way to \$1938.70. The quarterly remittance to the missionaries in India had to be made immediately after Convention, and there was no money in the treasury to make it. At this juncture the sisters of the W. B. M. U. came forward and advanced a large proportion of their first instalment of \$1675.00, and the balance, \$900.00, was borrowed from a private source. It was thus the board met its first obligation. Then later on another sum of money had to be borrowed to pay the travelling expenses of a returning missionary family, and this sum, amounting to \$552.15, is also being carried as a liability.

There should be added to the deficit above referred to, the balance of the Carey Centennial Fund, amounting to \$2075.08, because this sum was included in the receipts of last year and carried to current account, when it was raised for a special purpose. The total deficit would be \$4013.78.

Your Board is deeply conscious that the "good hand of our God has been upon them for good," or else the financial showing would not be as it is. And although more money has been received from the churches than for the preceding year, yet it is evident that the income is not equal to the expenditure. Our people have done well this year, but we must do better for the year to come.

LEGACIES.

There have been received from this source \$400.00 as a bequest of the late Mrs. J. W. Barss of Wolfville; \$100.00 from the estate of the late Jasper McKinlay of Masstown, Col. Co.; and \$29.00, the balance of a legacy left by the late Mrs. Shubael J. Dimock, of Newport. The total amount received from this source is \$529.00. It has come to the knowledge of your Board that other sums may be expected in the near future as soon as the estates are settled.

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ESTIMATES.

The following are the estimates for 1895:—

1. Salaries (home and abroad).....	\$10,000 00
2. Lands and buildings	450 00
3. Books and tracts.....	215 00
4. Helpers	1,160 00
5. Bible Women.....	131 00
6. Touring	575 00
7. Schools and Seminary	515 00
8. Boarders	675 00
9. Munshi	100 00
10. Contingencies.....	95 00
11. Travel to India	1,200 00
12. Travel at Home	150 00
13. Outfit	600 00
14. Rent, Stationery, Printing Year Book, etc	200 90
Total	\$16,066 00

To this must be added the deficit of the past year \$1938.70, and the proportion of the Memorial Fund which was carried to current account \$2075.08, which makes the total amount required for the year \$20679.78.

GRATEFUL MENTION.

Your Board desires to put on record its appreciation of the aid rendered by the sisters of the W. B. M. U., not only in the way of financial support, but also for the missionary spirit which they are creating and fostering in so many ways in the churches.

We also desire to express gratitude to the many pastors who serve the churches all through these Provinces, and are doing so much to mould the characters of our people and fit them for christian work here, and glory and honor hereafter. Many of these faithful men are not often seen and heard at our Conventions, but they ever live in their "Great Task-master's eye." They help us well in this mission work and we are not unmindful of the fact.

CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, our work is done. There may have been, and doubtless there have been, failures. The way has not been smooth, nor the path always plain. But a Divine hand has led and upheld. And to-day, at the close of the year's work, we desire to thank our Heavenly Father for the past, and take courage for the future. The signs of promise are everywhere. The world's great harvest-field is studded here and there with patches of living green, bright harbingers of the golden grain that shall be gathered in to the garner of our God.

In this harvest-field are we sowing, or reaping, or what? The Master is surely saying to each of us, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal, that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

J. W. MANNING,

Sec'y-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Received from Denominational Funds:—		
New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....	2000 01	
Nova Scotia.....	3727 80	
Dr. Day's Supplementary Report.....	236 40	
		5964 21
Hoben Mortgage in re Dr. Day's acct.....		1300 00
Women's Baptist Mission Union.....		6700 00
Donations:—		
Support Native Preachers.....	706 45	
Pulpit Supply.....	168 81	
		875 26
Mission Bands and Sunday Schools.....		18 12
Legacies:—		
Estate late Mrs. J. W. Barss.....	400 00	
“ Jasper McKinlay.....	100 00	
“ Mrs. Shubael Dimock, balance.....	29 00	
		529 00
Interest:—		
On Shaw Trust.....	103 50	
“ Hoben Mortgage.....	97 10	
“ Bradshaw Trust, No. 1— 295 00		
“ “ No. 2— 642 00		
	937 00	
“ Dr. H. Bradshaw's Trust.....	300 00	
		1437 60
Return from Rev. Geo. Churchill in re Rev. J. H. Barss, travelling expenses R's 600 at 30c. per R.....		180 00
		\$17,004 19
Expenditure:		
India—Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$7,346 50	
General purposes.....	4,326 00	
Travelling Expenses.....	738 75	
		\$12,411 25
Home—Salary Sec.-Treasurer.....	1,000 00	
Travelling Expenses.....	89 29	1,089 29
Salary Rev R. Sanford.....	600 00	
Allowance Rev. J. H. Barss.....	150 00	
		750 00
Rev. H. Y. Corey for services in visiting churches.....		78 43
Miscellaneous—		
Printing Year Book.....	159 22	
Rent 37.50, Stationery and Postage 13.85.....	50 85	
Taxes and Repairs Acc., Bradshaw Fund.....	14 90	
Discount on Cheques.....	5 59	
Water Rates.....	2 90	
		233 46

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St. John, Aug. 15th

REPORT OF THE F. M. BOARD.

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H. M. Board—Paid Treasurer Acc. Bradshaw		
Trust, No. 1	147 50	
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Interest—Bank Loans	173 66	
Special Loans	63 06	
Dr. H. Bradshaw Trust	300 00	
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Overdrawn Acc., Aug, 1893	\$15,455 68	
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Receipts	\$18,942 89	
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Deficit, Aug., 1894	1,938 70	

J. W. MANNING, *Sec.-Treas.*

To the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention :

We have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Convention year 1893-4, and find them satisfactory, the entries of receipts and expenditures agreeing with the vouchers, and the additions correct.

J. F. MARSTERS, } *Auditors.*
W. C. SIMPSON, }

St. John, Aug. 15th, 1894.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

OBJECTS.	STATIONS.						REINFORCEMENTS.			HOME.	TOTAL.
	Bimlipitam, L. D. Morse, A. C. Gray.	Chicacole, I. C. Archibald, H. H. Wright.	Bobbili, G. Churchill.	Vizianagram, M. B. Shaw, Kate McNeil.	Parla-Kimedy, W. V. Higgins.	Palcondah, I. C. Archibald in charge.	H. V. Corey	Martha Clark.	R. Sanford.		
Salaries	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	1000 00	500 00	1000 00	10000	
Lands and Buildings	500 00	500 00	100 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	1000 00	.....	.....	450
Books and Tracts	50 00	.....	20 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	215
Repairs	150 00	250 00	150 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	1160
Bible Women	50 00	21 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131
Touring	100 00	100 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	575
Sch'ls & Seminary	50 00	100 00	150 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	515
Boarders	60 00	100 00	100 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	675
Munshl	100 00	250 00	100 00	35 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	100
Contingencies	15 00	15 00	20 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	95
Travel to Field	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200
Travel at Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Outfit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
Rent, Stationery, Print'g Year Book.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Total	\$2430 00	\$2486 00	\$1700 00	\$2370 00	\$1915 00	\$325 00	\$2250 00	\$1150 00	\$1850 00	\$16066	

J. W. MANNING, Sec'y-Treas.

St. John, Aug. 15, 1894.

- Mr.
- Rev. L. D. M.
- Rev. I. C. A.
- Rev. Geo. Ch
- Rev. M. B. S
- Rev. W. V. F
- Miss A. C. G
- Miss H. H. W
- Miss Kate M
- Rev. R. Sanf
- Miss Carrie A

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MISSION

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- Bimlipitam .
- Chicacole . .
- Bobbili
- Vizianagram .
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*This station

MISSION DIRECTORY.

MISSIONARIFS.	RESIDENCE.	DEPARTURE TO INDIA.
Rev. L. D. Morse and wife.....	Bimlipitam	October, 1891.
Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife ...	Chicacole	October, 1882.
Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife ...	Bobbili	September, 1873.
Rev. M. B. Shaw and wife	Vizianagram	September, 1890.
Rev. W. V. Higgins and wife.....	Parla-Kimedy	October, 1889.
Miss A. C. Gray.....	Bimlipitam	November, 1884.
Miss H. H. Wright	Chicacole	November, 1884.
Miss Kate McNeil	Vizianagram	October, 1891.
Rev. R. Sanford and wife	Wolfville, N. S.....	September, 1873.
Miss Carrie A. Hammond .....	.....	September, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Churchill at home.

MISSION STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1893.

STATIONS.	No. of Churches.		NATIVE PREACHERS.		Colporteurs.		Bible Women.		Day Schools.		Christian Teachers.		Sunday Schools.	Value of Mission Property.
	Baptisms.	Membership Dec. 31st, 1893.	Ordained.	Unordained.										
Bimlipitam	1	22			1	1	1	1					1	3000 00
Chicacole	2	38	1		6	3	5	2	2				3	3000 00
Bobbili	1	21			2		2	1	1				1	3000 00
Vizianagram	1	25			7		2		2				1	3000 00
Parla-Kimedy	2	28												3000 00
*Palcondah	2	15	1		3	2	2		2			2	2	3000 00
		27											1	375 00
Total	7	9	176	2	19	6	12	4	7			9		\$15375 00

*This station is under the supervision of Rev. I. C. Archibald.

In compliance with the resolution of Convention (see Year Book, 1893, p. 29) the F. M. Board submits this as a statement of assets of the Foreign Mission Board:—

THE JACOB BRADSHAW MEMORIAL FUND.

This Fund consists of two parts, and is known as "The First Trust" and "The Second Trust."

The interest arising from "The First Trust" is to be expended by the F. M. B., one half for the work of Home Missions in New Brunswick, and the other half towards the work and objects of the F. M. B. The interest arising from the "Second Trust" is to be paid one-third to the Baptist Home Mission Board, to be expended in New Brunswick, and the other two-thirds to be used by the F. M. B. towards its work and objects.

1ST. "THE FIRST TRUST"

Consists of mortgages on real estate in the City of St. John and in Kings County, N. B.....	19,000 00
And cash for investment	1,000 00
	\$20,000 00

2ND. "THE SECOND TRUST"

Consists of mortgages on real estate; and real estate in the city and county of St. John, and Kings in N. B., and in Nova Scotia ..	20,900 00
And other securities and cash	4,750 00
	25,650 00
	45,650 00

Also, \$13,521.53 of deposit receipts of the Maritime Bank now in liquidation, on which the liquidators have paid dividends

On the above investments there is due—	
For rent.....	112 00
For interest	1,400 00

3RD. THE JACOBS FUND

Consists of \$1000.00 invested in a Mortgage on Real Estate in the City of St. John, at 6 per cent., payable to this Board.. \$1000 00

4TH. HON. C. R. BILL LEGACY

Consists of Real Estate in the City of St. John, known as the "Seely Property," which the Board have sold for..... 450 00

5TH. THE DAVID SHAW FUND,

Which is under the control of the President of Acadia College, as Trustee, is a bequest of the late Rev. David Shaw of \$3500.00, the interest of which only is used for certain purposes in connection with the work of F. M. B. on the foreign field.

6TH. THE DOCTOR HARRINGTON BRADSHAW FUND

Is a trust reposed in the F. M. B. by the late Jacob Bradshaw, and consists of debentures amounting to \$5000.00. bearing interest at 6 per cent., which is payable half-yearly to Dr. Bradshaw during his life, and at his death to be distributed amongst his children and others according to the deed of trust. (In this the Board has no interest, except as trustees.)

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REPORT OF THE F. M. BOARD.

7TH. LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

At Bimlipitam, India, valued at.....	3000.00	
“ Chicacole “ “	3000.00	
“ Bobbili “ “	3000.00	
At Vizianagram “ “	3000.00	
“ Parla Kimedya “ “	3000.00	
“ Palcondah “ “	375.00	
		\$15375 00

The properties in India are held for this Board by and in the name of one of the Missionaries, for the time being, on the Foreign field, as the Attorney of this Board.
August, 1894.

Signed in behalf of the Foreign Mission Board,

J. W. MANNING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MEMO.—As will be seen by comparing the above statement of Assets with the statement published in the Year Book of 1889, the Bradshaw Fund is now less than then reported. This is accounted for by an allowance made to John March, the late Treasurer, in settlement of his claim for administering the said Fund for a period of nine and one-half years from the date of the first gift, according to an agreement between the late Mr. Bradshaw and the said John March.

J. W. MANNING,
Secy. Treasurer.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Vice-Presidents.

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MRS. WILLIAM ALWOOD, St. John.

MRS. J. C. CLARKE, Bay View, P. E. I.

Treasurer.

MRS. BOTSFORD SMITH, Amherst, N. S.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. C. H. MARTELL, Upper Canard, N. S.

Recording Secretary.

MRS. G. O. GATES, St. John, N. B.

Provincial Secretaries.

MISS AMY JOHNSTONE, Dartmouth, N. S.

MRS. L. A. LONG, Fairville, N. B.

MISS M. C. DAVIS, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Auditor.

T. R. BLACK, Esq., Amherst, N. S.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Union was organised as an auxiliary to the Foreign Mission work among the Telugus, and their chief collections have always been for that department. Some years ago as the ladies became more thoroughly acquainted with missionary effort, they realized that it was imperative also to aid in strengthening the weak churches and planting new ones in our own widely extended Dominion of Canada.

The thrilling accounts of the struggling interests of our denomination in the widely extended and sparsely settled portions of the western prairie provinces and territories made all realize that our charity need not all be devoted to the Orient to do good. The personal knowledge possessed by many members of the Women's Unions, of the feebleness of some home churches, and the need of aid to the mission fields in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, caused heart yearnings to be felt for those who in our own dear land are perishing for the Bread of Life. The result was, that by vote of the Union the Home Mission Board for the Maritime Provinces, the North West Missions and the Grand Ligne Mission, now participate in the funds raised by the sisters in their Unions. For particulars of appropriation please see the report of Mrs. Smith, Treasurer, and the estimates for next year.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MARY SMITH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1894.

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Aug. 1.	By bal. on hand	1546 68
	Amt. received from		
	" Nova Scotia	3791 40
	" New Brunswick	1905 73
	" P. E. Island	.....	376 63
	" Mission Bands, N. S.	.....	654 86
	" Sunday Schools, N. S.	.....	129 05
	" Y. P. Societies, N. S.	.....	12 23
	" Mission Bands, N. B.	.....	231 81
	" Sunday Schools, N. B.	.....	118 44
	" Donations	.....	89 39
	" Annual Collection	.....	14 75
	" Asso. and County Collections.	.....	56 87
	" Div'd Missionary Link	.....	22 11
	" Sale of Literature	11 35
	" Retrospects and Games	13 55
	" Reports	23 72
	" Tidings	9 53
			\$9008 10

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Paid Rev. J. W. Manning, Treas. F. M. B.	6700 00
A. Cohoon, Treas. H. M. B.	412 50
H. E. Sharpe, Treas. N. W. B.	660 00
Joseph Richards, Treas. G. L. M.	.....	165 00
Miss Johnstone, Lit. Fund	.....	13 45
" Travelling expenses and postage	.....	37 19
Mrs. Churchill, travelling expenses	.....	2 35
Printing Annual Reports	.....	69 78
Printing Tract	.....	7 00
Printing M. B. Reports and Tidings	.....	18 00
Postage, drafts and discounts	.....	22 77

Cash on hand to balance	.....	8108 04
		900 06
		\$9008 10

Amherst, N. S.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1893-94.

Foreign Missions	.....	\$7000 00
HOME MISSIONS.		
Maritime Missions	500 00
N. W. Missions	800 00
Indian Work, N. W. M.	100 00
G. L. Mission	100 00

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ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

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R. G. Haley, B. A.	A. P. Shand, Esq.
Geo. G. King, Esq.	F. H. Eaton, M. A.

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X. Z. Chipman, *Treasurer*.

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Vacating Office in 1897.

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Rev. E. Coldwell, B. A.	S. W. Cummings, B. A.
Rev. F. H. Beals, B. A.	Jesse Prescott, B. A.
J. B. Hall, Ph. D.	

Vacating Office in 1900.

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Geo. U. Hay, M. A.	H. A. Lovett, B. A.
Hon. J. W. Longley, M. A.	Miss A. G. Jackson, B. A.
Rev. J. W. Bancroft, B. A.	

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Report of Board of Governors of Acadia University for the Year ending Aug. 24, 1894.

Your Board held three meetings during the year, one in November, another in June, and the last in August. The Executive Committee, now appointed annually and consisting of seven members of the Board, have met on the first Friday of each month regularly, and have held some extra meetings besides in Wolfville. The Secretary in his report to the Board says: "The members of the committee have been faithful in their attendance at these meetings, and the business connected with the schools, so far as it has come before us, has received careful attention."

The College opened in October with an enrolment of 119 students, classed as follows: Senior, 23; junior, 22; sophomore, 30; freshman, 44. Under the direction of the senate, F. R. Haley, M.A., alumni professor of physics and astronomy, delivered an oration in President Hall at the opening, and President Sawyer at the close of the college.

The public exercises of anniversary day were held on Wednesday, the 6th of June. In these there seems no diminution of interest on the part of the public. The essays delivered by the members of the graduating class gave evidence of careful thinking and close observation. Twenty-three students, who had finished the four years' course of study and passed a satisfactory examination thereon, were, on the recommendation of the senate, admitted to the degree of B. A., and honor certificates were granted to those in the different classes who had taken the extra studies for honors. Fifteen graduates completed the course of instruction for M. A., and received the degree in course.

No change in the staff of instruction has been made during the year, except that Dr. A. DeW. Beres, who for two years had given lectures on physiology and hygiene, was not able to meet the classes during the year. He has intimated to the Board that he is not disposed to resume the work.

A committee appointed by the senate to visit the college and Chipman hall say in their report: "Your committee express their satisfaction that the institution appears to be in a generally prosperous condition; the attendance during the year has been large, the health of all good, and the outlook is such as to inspire confidence in the present and hopefulness in the future. We note with pleasure that there has been a revision of the curriculum, and a new and enlarged course of study has taken the place of the old. We believe that this is a decided advance towards more completely meeting the demands of these times."

Mr. N. A. Rhodes, of Amherst, presented through the treasurer a certificate of \$1,000 of paid up capital stock in Rhodes, Curry Co., limited. This stock, it is supposed, will yield a dividend of at least 6 or 7 per cent. This valuable and timely gift from Mr. Rhodes testifies to the interest he feels in the institution and demands grateful recognition.

The associated alumni render very efficient service to the university. During the year the salary of the alumni professor has been promptly paid and about \$600 has been pledged to the fund for the permanent

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endowment of the alumni professorship. It is certainly very desirable that every graduate of the university identify himself in some way with the association, and thus keep in touch with the schools and aid them in their work. The New England branch of the Association held a meeting in May last of all the graduates and former students of Acadia living in and around Boston. Considerable enthusiasm for the college was aroused, and those who have the matter in hand, confidently expect that when their plans are completed, Acadia will receive some substantial proof of the interest her sons in New England feel in her welfare.

A letter from Dr. Henry Y. Hind, of King's college, Windsor, was received last November asking the co-operation of your Board in memorializing the Provincial Government for the renewal of the grant in aid of collegiate education. To this communication the following reply was sent: "We do not feel authorized to join in the application without having the voice of the denomination on the subject, which cannot be obtained until the meeting of Convention in August next." No further communication has been received.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, having obtained a grant in aid from the Provincial Legislature, opened a school of horticulture on the first of January last in Wolfville, under the control of a board of directors chosen from the Association. Upon application to your board by the managers, the use of some class-rooms in the college building during the afternoons of the week-days was allowed the school, and admission to the gymnasium and Chipman hall, under certain conditions permitted the students. Your Board believe that the establishment of this school will be of great advantage to those engaged in the important industries of agriculture and fruit growing in these provinces, and are well pleased to have it in the vicinity of your institutions at Wolfville.

FINANCE.—To keep the expenditure within the income, without interfering with the efficiency of the college, has been and is still, the anxious desire of your Board. Every outlay is closely scrutinized, and expense incurred only as necessity demands it. But your Board have sought to avoid sacrificing the well-being of the institutions for the sake of saving a little in the needed expenditure. Unpainted buildings, neglected premises, a weakened staff of instructors, seem to us a greater evil than a deficit, much as we deplore this last, hence your Board have striven to keep the college in as efficient a condition as seemed consistent with the position we occupy in the public mind. But, notwithstanding all, your treasurer's books show a large deficit in the current expense account of the college. This, it is true, is the accumulation of some years, but it is no less a constant menace to our work. An attempt was made to secure some one to devote his whole time and energies for a year or two to the financial interests of the schools. But no one was found who would undertake the work. Something has been done, however, to increase our income. The executive committee directed their secretary to issue a circular, asking for a special collection from the churches to clear off the indebtedness in the current account of the college. Subscriptions payable over three years toward current expenses were also asked for. To aid in this matter educational meetings have been held in a number of the large churches in some of the towns.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. Prof. Keirstead, and the secretary of the committee, Rev. A. Cohoon, have rendered valuable service by attending these meetings and pleading for enlarged benevolence toward the college and toward all the objects contained in our Convention work. As a result of these efforts special contributions towards the current expenses of

the college by public collections and private donations have come to your treasurer, so that while the amount received from the usual sources of income—the Endowment and Convention Fund—would have left us with a balance to add to the deficit of former years, the account now shows a balance in hand for the year. This is good, so far. Many thanks to those who have given subscriptions and money to meet the present need. If all the churches had responded to the appeal sent out for a special offering our indebtedness would probably have nearly been discharged for the present. But your Board would remind you that the college, though enjoying the use of some vested funds, is as dependent for its financial support upon the contributions of the churches, as the other objects embraced in the Convention plan, and we again call the attention of the churches to it. The past, with its record of toils and conflicts and conquests, must not be forgotten. The churches are now receiving in the excellent work done for them, the advantages of a college of their own. How very few of these have not been quickened in their religious life and aided in their work by impulses bestowed by the Divine Spirit through the instrumentality of the college. Founded by those who loved the churches and sustained hitherto by men and women of a like spirit, you, their children and successors, must not fail to carry out their plans, or those who come after you will condemn, not bless your memory.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY.—As we are united to our brethren of the Central Provinces in the bonds of a common faith and the sympathies of kindred service, we deem it fitting to place on record an expression of the pleasure with which we have noted the fact that McMaster University, after four years of successful operation, has come to the first exercise of its degree-conferring power in such auspicious circumstances. We congratulate our brethren of Ontario and Quebec on the success that has been already achieved in the University work, and on the assured prospect of still more enlarged usefulness in the further development of their educational plans.

The ladies of the Baptist Church in Wilmot, sent to the college, through your Board, an excellent picture of Rev. N. Vidito. It was accepted with thanks to the donors, and placed among the other portraits in the library.

ACADIA SEMINARY.—The principal in her report to the board says: "We are at the close of a year of continued prosperity. At no previous time has so high a standard of work in the different branches and departments been attained." The total enrolment for the year was one hundred and eleven. Sixty-three were boarders and forty-eight day pupils. Three young ladies attending the college boarded at the seminary, making the whole number of boarders sixty-six. The greatest number at any one time in the building, including teachers, was sixty-four, the least sixty-one. Five young ladies graduated in June, three of them in the classical course, one in piano and one in vocal music. The outlook in regard to attendance for next year is good. A number of rooms are already engaged.

Miss Graves says:—"This has been a year of marked spiritual growth and interest, not as the result of especial effort, but the effect of religious influences in the school. Six of the young ladies have taken a decided stand for Christ. Miss Harrison of the graduating class, has signified her intention of entering upon work in the foreign mission field after some further preparation therefor.

The course of study. Instead of the classical extending through the year will enable those who for D., C. and B. certificates respectively, and will not be required for those a course in piano and Sackville, a graduate in music, has been appointed. Instruction has been given by Miss Ollie Tilford, of stenography.

Miss Graves speaks of being employed, and of the botany and zoology pupils being taught to as seen under the microscope of work done in the visiting committee. Evidence of advanced part of instructors.

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HORTON ACADEMY. The senior class number of graduation diplomas.

The principal in his during study hours and, as a consequence. The religious exercises. The attendance at Bible instruction has been a conversion."

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The course of study has been thoroughly revised and strengthened. Instead of the classical and literary, there is now a collegiate course extending through four years, and embracing such a line of instruction as will enable those who wish to do so, to take the provincial examination for D., C. and B. certificates, at the end of the first, second or third years respectively, and will, besides, impart considerable knowledge in studies not required for those certificates. Besides the collegiate, there is also a course in piano and another in vocal music. Miss Alice Anderson, of Sackville, a graduate of the Sackville and of the Boston conservatories of music, has been appointed second teacher of piano music, and the staff of instruction has been enlarged and strengthened by the appointment of Miss Ollie Tilford, of Cambridge, Mass., as teacher of type-writing and stenography.

Miss Graves speaks in terms of praise of the staff of teachers now employed, and of their methods of work. She says: "Such subjects as botany and zoology are studied directly from plants and animals, the pupils being taught to analyze and dissect them, and to draw their parts as seen under the microscope, and to write descriptions of them." Synopses of work done in mathematics, history and languages, examined by the visiting committee, are referred to by them in this report as giving evidence of advanced methods of teaching and great thoroughness on the part of instructors.

Miss Crowell, teacher of Mathematics, Rhetoric and Physics, who has been for the past year at Radcliff College, Cambridge, is expected to resume work this autumn, and Miss Jackson, who took part of Miss Crowell's work during her absence, has been appointed to teach Latin, History and Science, in the place of Miss A. Fitch, who was called to Moulton College last year.

It is expected that Miss Graves, who is spending the summer in Germany, will resume work at the opening of the term and bring to the school the fruits of observation and experience gained abroad.

Miss Jackson has been engaged during the vacation visiting some parts of the provinces as far as time and strength permitted, in the interests of the school, and it is hoped that some increase in the attendance may be the result.

Your board would urge strongly the claim of the seminary upon the patronage of the denomination. Surely taken all in all,—beauty of location, healthfulness of situation, advantages for mental and moral culture, Acadia seminary is certainly fully equal to any ladies' school in these provinces.

HORTON ACADEMY.—Seventy-seven pupils were enrolled for the year. The senior class number twenty-four, sixteen of whom received matriculation diplomas.

The principal in his report says: "Attention to study and quietness during study hours have been better promoted than ever before, and, as a consequence, the study periods have been better improved. The religious exercises of the school have been regularly sustained. The attendance at Bible class was made obligatory and the number under instruction has been unusually large. Two of the pupils have professed conversion."

The attendance has been much smaller than might have been expected from the numbers enrolled. Some left the school on account of illness. Several, an unusual thing, were called away by sickness or death at their homes. Others left through other causes. Some of those obliged to leave last year expect to resume their studies this year.

The need of more class-rooms is sorely felt by the principal. He says in his report: "There are now five teachers daily employed, but only three class-rooms available. The option given to the students to take French or Greek for matriculation will mean the employment of another teacher, and so much more the need of more class-rooms." At the meeting of the Board in June a committee, consisting of Dr. Sawyer and Principal Oakes, was appointed to see what could be done in the way of securing funds for a new building.

MANUAL TRAINING—This department has had a fair degree of success. Nearly forty students were admitted last year, though the average attendance was only twenty-six. In addition to drawing and wood-work, a course in iron-work is now supplied. Six new sturtevant forges and five anvils, with the necessary piping and blacksmith's tools, were added to the equipment during the year, and it is expected that no further addition to the outfit for the department will be needed this year. A debt of about \$300 for the furnishing still remains. This the Principal is endeavoring to clear off.

Fully four hundred persons visited the rooms of this department during anniversary week, and so far as known all were much pleased with the excellence and variety of the work done by the students.

A review of the year gives occasion for devout gratitude to God. His mercies are numberless, His goodness unspeakable. It gives reason enough, too, for much earnestness of spirit and promptness in duty. The years go quickly. The opportunities they bring, as they come and go, must be used or they are lost. Easily may be read as the message of the passing years: "What thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

S. B. KEMPTON, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1894.

Disbursements.

Paid Salaries Professors and Instructors	10,889 00
Treasurer	200 00
Interest on small loans	241 75
Proportion of Year Book	65 66
Insurance	39 50
Incidentals:—	
Janitor, care rooms and buildings	265 00
Small bills, \$348.38; postage, \$27.22	375 60
Stationery, \$42 60; printing, \$25.65	68 25
	708 85
Repairs to University buildings	36 67
Fuel	91 52
Water service	7 50
Gymnasium Instructor	200 00
Services and expenses of Agent connected with Special Appeal	204 70
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	\$12,685 15

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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<i>Income.</i>	
Interest on Mortgages	2006 59
" Debentures	282 00
" Notes and pledges	701 50
Denominational Fund, N. S.	1913 13
" N. B. & P. E. I.	683 46
Special Appeal	1693 00
	4289 59
Rev. Dr. Day	170 91
Tuition fees, &c., from students	2340 00
Refund of over-credit to other departments last year ..	55 74
Alumni Professorship	1200 00
J. W. Barss, "	1200 00
Mark Curry, "	1200 00
Rents	42 00
	\$13,488 98
Excess of Income over Expenses	803 83

MEMORANDUM.

Total deficits stated last year	7755 18
Less balance to credit this year	803 83
	\$6951 35

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash Instalments on Mortgages	689 82
" " Estates previously sold	200 00
" Matured Debentures, Yarmouth	5800 00
" " Toronto	1000 00
" from Savings' Bank deposit	4 59
" on notes	105 00
	7799 41
" balance from last year	6969 84
	14,769 25
<i>Dr.</i>	
To re-invested in Mortgages	9089 40
Balance to credit	5679 85
	14,769 25
Endowment Fund comprises :-	
Mortgages, including DeWolf Legacies and the J. W. Barss Professorship	76,795 90
Debentures, Albert County	400 00
" St. John City, DeWolf Legacy	400 00
Notes and pledges	13,545 00
Cash bearing interest	5,679 85
	96,820 75
Add Estates taken back	5,500 00
	\$102,320 75

E. & O. E.

X. Z. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 1, 1894.

DEWOLF LEGACY : AID FUND.

1893.		Cr.	
Aug. 2.	By balance from last year.....		225 00
1894.			
Aug. 1.	By 1 year's interest on \$2909.29 in mortgages ..		174 56
			<u>-----\$399 56</u>
1894.		Dr.	
Aug. 1.	To paid students per orders.....		190 00
	balance of refund by student, last year over		
	" credited		44 00
	balance in hand		165 56
			<u>-----\$399 56</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

1894.		Cr.	
Aug. 1.	By interest on St. John debentures		24 00
	1 year's interest on \$1200.00 with Endowment.		72 00
			<u>-----96 00</u>
1894.		Dr.	
Aug. 1.	To paid Treasurer of Senate.....		<u>-----\$96 00</u>

JUBILEE FUND.

1893.		Cr.	
Aug. 2.	By balance in hand per stated account.		271 00
	Cash per Rev. A. Cohoon.....		25 00
			<u>-----\$296 00</u>
1894.		Dr.	
	To paid to the "Ralph Manning Scholarship"		
	per order		250 00
	Balance in hand.....		46 00
			<u>-----\$296 00</u>

See report Year Book, 1893, page 73.

INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

By balance, cash in hand.....	\$10 00
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X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 1st, 1894.

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Wolfville, N. S.,

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August 23, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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CHIPMAN HALL ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.	
For Table Supplies.....	2028 27
" Fuel and Oil.....	476 05
" Services.....	1100 00
" Interest on Loans.....	110 00
" Water Service.....	33 75
" Stationery and Postage.....	8 35
" Repairs.....	368 72
" Furnishings.....	333 57
" Hay \$56.00, Dyke pasture \$10.00.....	66 00
" Freight Ry.....	2 25
" Horton Academy.....	800 00
Total Expenses.....	\$5346 96

INCOME.	
From Board.....	3185 23
" Room Rent.....	612 75
" Fuel \$232.37, Oil \$17.94.....	250 31
" Repairs per Students.....	10 00
Total Income.....	\$4058 29
	\$1288 67

MEMORANDUM.	
Cash Disbursed.....	3587 13
Bills due by Chipman Hall, 1893-94.....	1288 67
	4875 80
Cash received.....	3587 13
Bills due to Chipman Hall, 1893-94.....	471 16
	4058 29
Excess of expenditure over income.....	\$817 51

Wolfville, N. S., 1st Aug., 1894.

E. & O. E.

The books of the Treasurer of Acadia College and Chipman Hall have been audited by me for the year ended August, 1894, and found correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Auditor.

August 23, 1894.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1828.

HORTON ACADEMY and ACADIA SEMINARY are under the control of the Governors of Acadia University.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

1894-95.

- I. B. OAKES, M. A., Principal,—Mathematics and Science.
 E. W. SAWYER, B. A., Latin, Greek and History.
 E. R. MORSE, B. A., Mathematics and English.
 MISS LIZZIE B. HIGGINS, French and German.
 WALTON B. FULLER, Manual Training.
 T. W. TODD, Instructor in Elocution.
 S. R. MCCURDY, Director of Gymnastics.
 MISS IDA JONES and MISS MARY RICHARDSON, Piano.
 Matron.—MRS. GEORGE BLUM.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1878.

With new and commodious buildings, a full staff of competent Instructors in all the Departments of a liberal education, and extremely moderate charges, Acadia Seminary affords to young ladies seeking a thorough mental training, advantages unequalled by any similar Institution in the Lower Provinces. Year opens September 5th, 1894. For particulars send for Calendar.

INSTRUCTORS.

1894-95.

- MARY E. GRAVES, Principal, Literature, History of Art.
 ADELLA G. JACKSON, B. A., Latin, History, Science.
 WINNIFRED G. CROWELL, Mathematics, Rhetoric, Physics.
 ALICE POWER, Latin.
 ELIZABETH B. HIGGINS, French and German.
 BERTHA J. BURNETT, Elocution.
 ELIZA T. HARDING, Drawing and Painting.
 FRAULFIN MARGARETE SUCK (Koenigliche Hoch Schule, Berlin), Director of Piano.
 ALICE ANDERSON, Piano.
 JESSIE G. TREFRY, Voice.
 MARY HARDING FITCH, Violin.
 EVELINA K. PATTEN, Gymnastics and Calisthenics.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HORTON ACADEMY, 1893-4.

TOTAL EXPENSE.

Table Supplies.....	1569 51
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	342 59
Service and Care of Academy Home.....	497 96
Repairs and Furnishings.....	242 33
Salaries.....	3065 80
Interest and Insurance.....	624 00
Incidentals.....	332 42
Water Rate for Year.....	40 00
Refunded to Students.....	2 78
Washing for Year.....	99 63
Janitor Service.....	40 00
Gymnasium.....	82 27
	\$6938 79

TOTAL INCOME.

Tuition.....	1221 60
Room Rent.....	464 80
Board.....	3080 17
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	299 70
Repairs.....	46 45
Room Furnishings.....	28 75
Examination Books.....	8 55
Manual Training Fees.....	275 00
Gymnasium Fees.....	82 27
From Chipman Hall.....	800 00
From other sources.....	27 76
Tuition in French.....	29 50
Manual Training Subscriptions above outlay.....	160 52
Sale of Manual Training Articles.....	32 00
	6557 07
Deficit.....	381 72
	\$6938 79

EXPENSE AND INCOME OF ACADEMY HOME.

EXPENSE.

Table Supplies.....	1569 51
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	342 59
Service and Care of Academy Home.....	497 96
Repairs and Furnishings.....	242 33
Interest and Insurance.....	624 00
Incidentals.....	332 42
Water Rate.....	40 00
Laundry for Year.....	99 63
Profit.....	199 19
	\$3947 63

INCOME	
Room Rent.....	464 80
Board.....	3080 17
Coal, Oil and Wood.....	299 70
Repairs.....	46 45
Room Furnishings.....	28 75
Other Sources.....	27 76
	\$3947 63

STATEMENT FOR MANUAL TRAINING HALL.

EXPENSE.	
New Equipment and bills paid for work, Supplies, etc.....	415 75
Subscriptions collected.....	576 27
Expended as above.....	415 75
	\$160 52

ACADEMY INCOME 1889 TO 1894.

1889 Income was.....	\$5446 74
1890 " ".....	5706 00
1891 " ".....	6062 51
1892 " ".....	6405 81
1893 " ".....	7510 39
1894 " ".....	6557 07

STATEMENT OF ACADEMY FINANCES.

Deficit for 1888-1889.....	582 88	
" " 1889-1890.....	314 96	
" " 1890-1891.....	114 13	
" " 1893-1894.....	381 42	
	1393 39	
Surplus " 1891-1892.....	79 00	
" " 1892-1893.....	96 66	
	175 66	
Net deficit for six years.....	\$1217 73	
Amount uncollected for 1889, '90, '91, '92, and '93.....	287 39	
" " 1894.....	435 13	
	\$722 52	

Total amount uncollected of \$37688.52 being total Income from 1888 to 1894 inclusive.

Wolfville, Aug. 21, 1894.

I. B. OAKES, *Treasurer.*

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Horton Academy for the year ended August, 1894, and found them kept carefully and correct.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, *Auditor.*

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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
ACADIA SEMINARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1894.

I. CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Aug. 1st, 1893	22 16	
Cash received on Current Accounts	11,761 65	
Cash received on old Bills	522 75	
Cash received on Indirect Account	6,693 54	
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Cash paid on Current Account	10,746 39	
Cash paid on old Bills	2,045 90	
Cash paid on Indirect Account	6,180 80	
Cash on hand Balance	27 01	
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II. INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT.

INCOME.

From Board and Room Rent	6,455 10	
“ Tuition in English	1,134 50	
“ “ “ Latin	83 40	
“ “ “ French, \$299.55 ; German, \$83.80 ..	583 35	
“ “ “ Piano	1,363 00	
“ “ “ Voice	591 45	
“ “ “ Violin	216 00	
“ Use of Pianos	585 75	
“ Tuition in Oils, \$244.75 ; Drawing, \$74.65 ..	319 40	
“ “ “ Elocution	637 15	
“ “ “ Short Hand and Typewriting	97 30	
“ Library	47 45	
“ Gymnasium	98 60	
“ Sundry Sales	93 59	
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EXPENSE.

For Salaries	5,347 20	
“ Table Supplies	2,811 47	
“ Fuel, \$1,040.43 ; Oil, \$121.87	1,162 30	
“ Services	1,506 35	
“ House Repairs	162 19	
“ House Furnishings	110 28	
“ Piano Rent	562 50	
“ Interest	117 00	
“ Advertising, Stationery, etc	288 01	
“ Library	47 45	
	<hr/>	\$12,114 75
Expense, 1893-94	12,114 75	
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III. CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT.

1893.			
Aug. 1.	To Bills due by Acadia Seminary	\$2,794 44	
"	By Bills due to Acadia Seminary		1,529 05-
"	By Cash on hand		22 16
	By amount to Balance		1,243 23
1893.			
Aug. 1.	To Balance	1,243 23	
"	To Deficit, 1893-94	8 71	
"	By net gain Debit Profit and Loss		19 07
	By amount to Balance		1,232 87

IV. LEDGER SUMMARY.

1894.			
Aug. 1.	To Bills due by Acadia Seminary	\$2,564.03	
"	To Bills due to Acadia Seminary		1,304.75
"	By Cash on hand		27.01
"	By Profit and Loss		737.84
	By amount to Balance		495.03

EVERETT W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Wolville, Aug. 21, 1894.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia Seminary for the year ended August, 1894, and found them carefully kept and correct.

August 21, 1894.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Auditor.

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Members whose term of office expires in 1895.

REV. E. E. DALEY ; PRINCIPAL I. B. OAKES ; J. W. BARSS, ESQ.

Members whose term of office expires in 1896.

REV. A. W. SAWYER ; REV. P. S. MCGREGOR ; G. H. WALLACE, ESQ.

Members whose term of office expires in 1897.

REV. P. A. MACEWAN ; REV. JOSEPH MURRAY ; JOHN S. TRITES, ESQ.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

In account with J. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

1894.		DR.	
May 25.	To paid 20 Ministerial Students, N. S. (\$15)		300 00
	“ 4 “ “ (\$10)		40 00
	“ 5 “ “ St. Martin's Sem. (\$15)		75 00
	Balance due Board		215 85
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			\$630 85
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Aug. 1.	By 4 quarterly payments by Rev. A. Cohoon		468 89
	“ 4 “ “ Rev. J. W. Manning		138 46
	Interest on Bank deposit		2 70
	Balance of account, 1893		25 80
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			\$630 85
1894.			
Aug. 1.	By Balance due Board		<u>\$215 85</u>

Wolfville, Aug. 1, 1894.

J. W. BARSS, *Treasurer*.

Report of Committee on Appointment of Senators to McMaster University.

To the Convention meeting at Bear River:

Your Committee in relation to the appointment of Senators to McMaster University beg to report as follows:

In 1883, at the Convention in Halifax, proposals made by Drs. Castle and McVicar, who were present, were reported up by the Governors of Acadia College for union with Toronto Baptist College in Theological education, and were adopted by the Convention.

In 1886 Senators of Toronto Baptist College were appointed as follows: Prof. E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Bligh, Judge Johnstone, J. W. Manning, E. Whitman, G. O. Gates, F. D. Crawley, L. E. Wortman, F. H. Eaton. This was done in accordance with a report that year adopted of a committee to confer with the Trustees of Toronto Baptist College. In 1887 the Convention elected eight members to represent it on the Senate of McMaster University, as provided by Section 11 of the charter of that University, as follows: E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Bligh, J. W. Johnstone, J. W. Manning, E. Whitman, Wallace Graham, E. M. Saunders, F. H. Eaton.

The charter of McMaster University was enacted by the Legislature of Ontario in 1887. Its managing officials consist of a Board of Governors and a Senate. The latter body, to which is given large powers in shaping the educational policy of the University, is composed of representatives and appointees of various bodies. And in addition to the Senate as so constituted for the general purposes of the University, the following shall be members of the Senate so far as its work concerns Toronto Baptist College, with the same powers and rights as other members of the Senate as to all matters pertaining to the said college; eight members to be elected by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, to serve for such term or terms as the said Convention may decide, the President of Acadia College and two professors, and two members, to be elected by the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and the N. W. T.

Section 13 of the charter provides that no person shall be eligible to serve as Governor or Senator who is not a member in good standing of some regular Baptist church in Canada; and should any Governor or Senator at any time cease to be such a member, or remove from Canada, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of said Board of Governors or Senate, and the vacancy caused thereby shall be filled by the body which appointed such Member or Senator.

No term was fixed by this Convention for which the eight Senators elected in 1887 should serve. According to the charter it would appear that Rev. Edward Whitman has vacated his place by removal from Canada, and that place, therefore, remains open for this Convention to fill. Your committee see no reason to withdraw the election of Senators made by them in 1887, or to discontinue the making of such election whenever it may become necessary. Nor do we advise that any term of years be attached to the holding of the office of Senator. In view of the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. E. Whitman from Canada, we recommend the election by you at your present meeting of a Senator to fill said vacancy.

Respectfully submitted, B. H. EATON,
S. McC. BLACK,
J. J. BAKER.

August 25th, 1894.

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Report on the State of the Denomination.

Without introduction, your Committee will follow the practice of their predecessors, and take up first the subject of ordinations.

(1) Within the year just past, twenty brethren in these provinces have been set apart for the Christian ministry,—a number fifty per cent. greater than in any previous year, and more than twice as large as the average of the last ten years. This fact ought to be a sign of hope for our pastorless churches. Should the ranks of the ministry be recruited at the same rate in coming years, and should all the recruits be men of the right sort, there will by and by be forces sufficient to occupy and hold all the outposts.

The names of the brethren ordained since last Convention, with the dates of their ordination, are as follows:—

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| 1. | Fred. J. Bradshaw..... | Aug. 16.... | Bedeque, P. E. I. |
| 2. | H. H. Saunders..... | Sept. 12.... | Elgin, Albert Co., N. B. |
| 3. | Byron H. Bentley..... | " 26.... | Summerside, P. E. I. |
| 4. | O. E. Steeves..... | " 27.... | Macnaquack, York Co., N. B. |
| 5. | T. W. Keirstead..... | " 28.... | Lake View, Queens Co., N. B. |
| 6. | A. F. Baker..... | Oct. 17.... | Woodstock, N. B. |
| 7. | H. S. Shaw..... | " 18.... | Mahone Bay, Lun. Co., N. S. |
| 8. | M. C. Bowie..... | Oct. or Nov.... | West Onslow, Col. Co., N. S. |
| 9. | J. G. Coulter White.... | Feb. 1.... | Annapolis Royal, N. S. |
| 10. | Daniel E. Hatt..... | " 20.... | Jordan River, Shelb. Co., N. S. |
| 11. | Edward Owers..... | Mar. 22.... | Onslow, Col. Co., N. S. |
| 12. | J. W. Keirstead..... | June 5.... | Alexandra, Queens, P. E. I. |
| 13. | N. B. Dunn..... | " 7.... | Osborne, N. S. |
| 14. | W. A. Snelling..... | " 13.... | Hillsboro', Albert, N. B. |
| 15. | Hebron Y. Corey..... | " | St. John, N. B. |
| 16. | C. B. Freeman..... | " 21.... | Port Medway, Queens, N. S. |
| 17. | L. J. Slaughenwhite... | July 4.... | Jeddore, Halifax, N. S. |
| 18. | Z. L. Fash..... | " 11.... | Liverpool, Queens, N. S. |
| 19. | George A. Lawson..... | " 17.... | Hillsdale, Kings, N. B. |
| 20. | W. N. Hutchins..... | " 17.... | Canning, Kings, N. S. |

The first named, Bro. Bradshaw, was ordained as a foreign missionary elect of the A. B. M. U., and Bro. Corey as our own missionary elect to the Telugus. Bro. Snelling, though ordained in New Brunswick, was to enter upon pastoral work in Nova Scotia.

(2) On the subject of setting apart candidates for the sacred office, your Committee think it right to offer a few remarks. An opinion is abroad that, under the system now generally observed among Baptists, there are not adequate safeguards for the character and standing of the Christian ministry. The apostolic injunction and the dictates of good judgment, requiring that the presbytery shall not lay hands hastily and imprudently upon any man, are, it is alleged, too often disregarded. To what extent this is true, your Committee are not in a position to say, not having the facts fairly before them; but they are aware that it is believed by many judicious brethren. The attention of Associations and Conventions has repeatedly been called to the question, in reports, circular letters and otherwise. Several of the Associations, we are informed, appointed committees, some years ago, whose advice the churches were requested to seek before taking steps toward the ordination of a candidate for the

ministry; but it appears that the existence of such committees was so seldom recognized by the ministers and churches that the Associations have not continued the appointment.

Whatever views may be taken of this matter, it is an obvious fact that ordination councils cannot in all cases base their claim to wisdom upon "the multitude of counsellors." For example, on six occasions during this last year, the council included only three ordained ministers; the largest number of ministers in any of the nineteen councils was but nine; and the average number was about five. Of lay delegates the average number was about thirteen. (*) In these numbers, the brethren invited to sit with the council (averaging less than two) are not included, inasmuch as they have no vote.

Now what degree of importance is to be attached to these figures, as an argument in favor of a change in our practice, your committee will not presume to say. But, in view of certain facts and the opinions of esteemed brethren, we deem it worthy of your consideration whether some modification of our long-established custom may not be devised, which would be at once consistent with foundation principles, and adapted to meet the practical objections to our customary procedure. The wise words of the Rev. Edward Manning—one of the "fathers" of this body,—written in the year our college was founded,—may well be heeded to-day:

"I want to say a few things about the qualifications of missionaries, and the danger of employing improper persons; also about hasty ordinations. The whole strength of the denomination, so far as practicable, should be concentrated on such occasions. Many infant churches, though they may be very sanguine in desiring a certain man ordained, yet are far from being competent judges in the matter."

(3.) So far as your committee have learned, only two new churches were organized during the year,—one at Country Harbor, N. S., on the 15th, of August, 1893, and the other at North Kingston, N. S., on the 25th of April, 1894.

New houses of worship have been opened and dedicated at the following places and dates:

South Range, Digby Co., N. S., Sep. 19,
Benton, Carleton Co., N. B., Oct. 29,
Bonshaw, Queens Co., P. E. I., Nov. 5,
Gibson, York Co., N. B., December 24,
Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S., March 18,
Springfield, Queens Co., P. E. I., July 8.

The number is six, which is less than the average number for the eight years since this element first appeared in the report.

(4) The general statistics of the churches, as reported to the Associations, do not afford a satisfactory basis for summing up the actual membership of the denomination in these provinces and the growth within the Convention year. Among the reasons for this statement are these:—1st. The Associations do not all report for the same period; 2nd. Many of the churches fail to report to the Associations; 3rd. The figures given in the churches' letters to the Associations are in many cases incorrect.

* NOTE.—One council was composed of three ministers and one layman, representing three churches.

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Thus any totals obtained must be regarded as approximations only. The recording of trustworthy statistics of the denomination being undoubtedly a matter of some importance, your Committee beg to recommend that Convention take means to obtain proposals for some better plan than that heretofore followed.

(5) The following table shows the membership of the churches and the number of converts baptized, as reported to the several Associations at their last annual meetings. As the two Associations named first in the list do not meet until September the figures given for these are nearly a year older than the others.

	Member- ship.	No. Baptized.	Last Year.
N. S. Eastern	5578	410	
“ African	570	14	
“ Central	9511	357	446
“ Western	11293	344	403
N. B. Southern	4896	200	
“ Western	5596	600	189
“ Eastern	5545	188	120
P. E. Island	1964	106	119
Totals.....	44953	2219	

(6) This year has not been marked by any general wide-spread revival of religious interest, but in some localities—notably in Queens County, N. B.—large numbers have been converted and added to the churches. One test of the genuine Christian life of the people is the readiness and liberality with which they cast their gifts into the Treasury of the Lord. We are not prepared, and perhaps it is not our province, to report definitely upon this point at the present time; but it is a cause for devout thankfulness, that in almost every quarter there has been a large increase in the amounts contributed to our denominational funds.

(7.) In conclusion, your committee would repeat a suggestion which has been made again and again, without as yet producing any marked change for the better—that there is great need of reform in the conduct of our Associations generally. Many of the brethren have long felt that we need at these meetings less of formal routine, and more of progressive thought and practical work. We recommend that this matter be discussed at quarterly and district meetings, and in our paper, during the coming year, so that something better may be done at our Associational gatherings henceforward.

On behalf of the Committee,

HERBERT C. CREED, *Chairman.*

Bear River, N. S., Aug. 25, 1894.

Sunday School Report.

1. Owing to the fact that the Convention did not appoint its Committee last year in time to organize during the session, together with the removal of the Chairman from within the bounds of the Convention, little has been accomplished in the way of carrying out the first recommendation of last year's report.

2. In accordance with the second recommendation, the Committee on Sunday Schools for the ensuing year will be composed of Rev. F. H. Beals and the Chairmen of the several Associational Committees, viz. :— For the N. S. Western, J. A. Gates; N. S. Central, W. J. Gates; N. S. Eastern, Rev. J. H. McDonald; N. B. Western, Rev. A. Freeman; N. B. Eastern, Rev. R. N. Hughes; N. B. Southern, Rev. J. R. Kinnear; P. E. I., A. W. Sterns.

The Associations should allow these brethren to continue together on the Committee for three years, each year thereafter having one person retire and filling the vacancy. The Committee should (a) arrange for the organization of Sunday School Conventions in their respective districts; (b) formulate statistics for publication; (c) see that if a Catechism is recommended by the Convention it be introduced, as far as possible, into the Sunday Schools, and that the most improved methods of Sunday School work are kept prominently before district and subordinate organizations; and (d) provide a programme for a meeting exclusively in the interests of Sunday School work to be held on Lord's Day afternoon during the Convention.

3. The activity and growth of Sunday Schools in these modern days has done much to add young persons to our churches; and this has made the work of indoctrination essential. If these young people are to be kept from moving about with every passing wind they must have intelligent and strong denominational convictions. Hence, while the New Testament is our only authoritative Book, it will, we believe, be found advantageous for our youth to undergo a system of catechetical instruction. But what Catechism is there that Baptists can use to advantage? None, perhaps, will answer the purpose better than that prepared by Dr. John A. Broadus, and published by the "American Baptist Publication Society." "The desire has been," says the introductory note, "to present the chief doctrines of the Bible from a devotional and practical point of view. * * * The answers are generally given in terms supposed to be intelligible to children of from ten to fifteen years; the technical terms of scientific theology are employed only when indispensable, and usually in such a connection as to throw some light on their meaning." At the end of each lesson there are advanced questions which make the little work suitable also for older persons. In connection with the answers to all questions there are Scripture references which give the ground for the replies. Should this Catechism be introduced into our Schools, and a little time be given to it each Sabbath until mastered by the scholars, the effect would be to strengthen our youth and enable them to draw forth from all other religious exercises much more than they do at present.

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4. Long has the International Series of lessons held a place in the schools, and a blessed purpose have they served. But there has been among many a dissatisfaction with them, partly because of what has been called the "hop-skip-and-jump method," and partly because of the lack of grading to suit scholars of various ages. Therefore it would seem as though these may possibly be superseded. By some, in other parts, the "Blakeslee Lessons" have been introduced; but it is an open question as to whether these are exactly what is required. At any rate it would be well to have this matter looked into with care, that we may have the best available series, whether that be what we have so long had or something else.

5. It is evident that the future condition of any church is dependent, in no inconsiderable degree, upon the present condition of its Sunday School. And if the Sunday School is to reach in fuller measure its possibilities as an agency for the extension of Christ's kingdom, there must be, in very many schools at least, a much stronger support given to this part of the one work by the older members of our congregations. The question is often discussed as to how young men can be retained in Sunday School, and no answer is more frequently made, nor more fittingly, than that the young will not come to regard themselves as having outgrown their School if they see that the School is simply, as it ought ever to be, the whole Church, parents as well as children, at work for a season every Lord's Day digging in the great mine of Holy Scripture. To this need reference is constantly being made in Sunday School Conventions, but somehow we older folk do not lay it to heart sufficiently. If parents in large numbers, where this has not been the case hitherto, should now begin to go with their children, and should continue doing so, the problem regarding retention of scholars beyond a certain age would be largely solved.

F. H. BEALS,
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Report on Obituaries.

The following brethren have been called from earth to heaven since we last met in Convention :—

I.—REV. NATHANIEL VIDITO.

This aged man of God passed away from among us at Melvern Square, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Barss, on Saturday, September 16, 1893. Born at Nictaux in 1805, he was ordained as pastor of the Upper Granville Church in 1832, to succeed the venerable Thomas Ansley, who had died while evangelizing in Charlotte Co., N. B., in December, 1831, and who had enjoined upon Bro. Vidito to fill his place until his return. In the minutes of the Association of 1832, among the interesting facts and observations contained in the letters, mention is made by the Upper Granville Church of the labors of the young pastor. Sixty-one members of various ages were added to the church the first year of his ministry. He was for about forty-three years pastor of the Wilmot Church, during which time hundreds were turned to the new life by his faithful labors. Mr. Vidito did a good work in the Annapolis Valley and in other localities. As an evangelist he labored much in Queens and Lunenburg counties, also paying a notable visit to New Brunswick. The Divine blessing attended his efforts.

Brother Vidito was raised up for a special work, and performed that work according to his ability. He was about the last of a class of men who were regarded as landmarks in their day. Unpolished, rough-and-ready, of great faith, and with the prophet's burden resting on them, they accomplish wonders. They were constant readers of the Bible, and their phraseology was largely scriptural. They hurled forth with majestic power the denunciations of the Lord; "in strains as sweet as angels use" they brought their perishing fellow-sinners to "flee from the wrath to come," to "repent and believe the gospel." They never kept out of sight the terms of the Commission, laying special emphasis on the order to baptize those who believe. Clearly and with tenderness of spirit they presented the Atoning Sacrifice as the only hope of lost men. The Holy Ghost was with them, attesting His own truth. Thousands will forever bless God for sending forth and sustaining through a long ministry such men as Nathaniel Vidito.

The prophets, where are they? and the fathers, do they live forever?

II.—REV. ALEXANDER ESTABROOKS

died at St. John, September 18th, 1893. He was a grandson of Rev. Elijah Estabrooks; was born in Canning, N. B., 29th November, 1830; was baptised and united with the church in his native place at the age of twenty. While engaged in teaching school he became convinced that he was called to the ministry. In order that he might be better fitted to teach others he passed through the University of New Brunswick, taking the degree of B. A. He

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studied Theology at Newton Centre, having been previously ordained at St. Francis, N. B. (?) After some years of labor he was accepted by the Missionary Union, and in 1874 went out to Maulmain, as pastor to the English-speaking Baptist church in that city. His wife was engaged by the Union to teach a school of native girls. After some years of labor, her health gave way, and she died. Mr. Estabrooks was so affected by the death of his wife, together with the debilitating effects of the climate, that he was obliged to return to this country after five years' service in the foreign field. His strength, physical and mental, was so shattered, that he was compelled to remain at home. Henceforth, he preached wherever an opportunity offered, and otherwise labored for Christ. Religious truth took strong hold on our brother's nature; he was supersensitive, and morbidly conscientious; and as is the case with all such natures, he was a sufferer. Now, resting with his Saviour, he understands the conditions of that problem which sorely puzzled him here, and is enabled to see that "these light afflictions, which are but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

III.—REV. JAMES TRIMBLE.

The death of Rev. James Trimble occurred at his late home, Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B., on the 17th of February last, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Trimble was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and was reared in the Presbyterian faith, his parents being members of that denomination. At the age of thirteen he was converted and became a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Feeling himself drawn toward the Christian ministry, he entered upon a course of study with the purpose of qualifying himself for that work. After some preparation he came to St. John, N. B., and preached for one year at Black River, St. John Co., as a missionary under the Scotch Presbyterian Board. Through the influence of the late Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. Trimble was led to a study of the subject of baptism, with the result that he adopted Baptist views, was baptized, and was also ordained to the Christian ministry as pastor of the Second St. Martin's Baptist church, in Feb., 1845. He labored in New Brunswick in six counties, Westmoreland, Albert, Kings, Queens, St. John and Charlotte. In each of them he held pastorates and preached in twenty-two different parishes. In 1873 he moved to Maine where he spent some time visiting and laboring in several different towns and villages. It is stated that in the course of his ministry he experienced thirty seasons of revival and baptized nearly a thousand persons.

"He being dead, yet speaketh."

IV.—REV. JOHN ROWE.

Another familiar face will no more be seen among us. On Tuesday, July 31, at Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Brother Rowe closed his eyes to the scenes of earth. Born at Irvine, Scotland, in 1819; came to Sydney, C. B., in 1840; converted there and united with the Baptist Church; soon after began to preach. Studied a short time at Acadia College. Ordained at Maccan, N. S., 1850; removed to Point de Bute; thence to Victoria, Ontario; after two years' fruitful service here he returned to New Brunswick, and spent eight years at St. Martin's; two years were spent in the pastorates of the Jacksonville and Jacksontown churches in Carleton, N. B. The next seven years our brother was pastor at Hebron, and in succeeding years at Chebogue, Arcadia, and Ohio churches, in the County of Yarmouth. In 1882 Mr. R. removed

to the Upper Wilmot church, and served there with his usual fidelity for seven years. Two years' service with the Weymouth and New Tuskett churches closed his ministerial toils. For the last ten and a half years the aged servant of God lived in peaceful retirement, quietly awaiting the call of the Master.

Our departed brother was characterized by his loyalty to the truth. His convictions were strong, and he had the courage of them, yet he was pre-eminently a man of peace, of an affable disposition, and courteous to all. Rev. J. H. Saunders, whose sketch in the *Messenger and Visitor* we have copied, says: "His early training in the Presbyterian faith left its impress upon him. He revelled in the doctrines of grace. His style of discourse was far from dogmatic, he delighted in the philosophy of the gospel, and his appeal to the consciences of the unconverted were in demonstration of the spirit. With scarcely an exception he enjoyed revivals in all of his pastorates. It was his joy to baptize some 800 converts." Astronomy was a favorite study, on which he occasionally lectured, and from which he drew many instructive illustrations in his sermons . . . at eventide it was light. To his family our departed brother leaves the heritage of a good name, and to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance the example of a Christian gentleman."

"We are confident and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord."

V.—REV. B. F. SIMPSON, B. D.

Though not a member of this Convention at the time of his death, Brother Simpson was so connected with us that a brief summary of his life seems to be in place here.

Born in Cavendish, P. E. I., in 1854, at the age of nineteen he put on Christ by baptism. Graduated at Acadia College in 1880, and at Morgan Park Theological Seminary 1882. Pastor at Morgan Park, one year; First Church, Jacksonville, Ill., one year and a half; First Church, Duluth, Minn., three years; Principal of St. Martin's Seminary, N. B., one year; Pastor at South Berwick, Me., three years; Assistant Professor in Theology in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, one year and a half.

Mr. Simpson's life work seemed just opening up before him, when it pleased God to call him to the "better country, even a heavenly." The world is thus deprived of a man whose life was full of promise. But what have we to say? He was not, for God took him.

VI.—REV. MALCOLM ROSS.

To this faithful minister of Jesus Christ was given the honor of spending more than half a century in the ministry of the Word, almost exclusively on Prince Edward Island. He was born in 1814, in Portree, Scotland. Emigrating in early life to Cape Breton, in 1836, he experienced a change of heart, and united with the Margaree church, being baptized by the late Rev. D. P. McQuillan. He dated his first religious impressions to the Haldane brothers, and acted as a messenger to convey tidings of their arrival and notices of their meetings,—another illustration of the far-reaching influence of those good men. At once the question of the ministry agitated his mind, and his call became clear when addressing a congregation in Big Intervale. The struggle was ended by the words addressed to him by Father Manning: "When the Lord calls obey,

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sink or swim!" In 1838 he entered Horton Academy. He was frequently called away from his studies to assist over-worked pastors, and to engage in revival meetings. In 1842 Bro. Ross was called to the pastorate of North River Church, P. E. I. He was also pastor of Bedeque, Cavendish, West River and Clyde River churches, in each of which his labors were signally blessed. A few years ago he resigned his charge of the West River Church, and removed with his family to Charlottetown. There he waited patiently, the Christian's hope burning in his bosom to see the Saviour he adored. The brethren to whom we are indebted for these facts, Rev. Messrs. Gordon and Corey, both of whom were pastors at Charlottetown in his last years, unite in testifying that he was an inspiration to his pastor, an example to his brethren in the ministry, and an object of fond regard to the people generally. Our brother was noted for his humility. When the late Dr. Bill wrote him for a sketch of his labors for insertion in his history, Mr. R. replied that "his ministry was not of sufficient note to take account of." He was also characterized by his spotless integrity. His doctrinal views were clear to his own mind, and by the Spirit's help he was enabled to make them clear to his fellow men.

"Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth, for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

VII.—REV. OBED CHUTE, A. M.

Our brother was born at Bridgetown in 1814. Baptised by Rev. John Chase at his native place in 1838. Studied at Wolfville, and also at Waterville College, now Colby University. For thirteen years he engaged in the profession of teaching; ordained at Wentworth 1850, previous to which he had spent one year in preaching at Great Village and Portapique. During this pastorate in Cumberland Co., he baptised about thirty persons, while visiting the French in Westmoreland Co., N. B., he became greatly interested in their spiritual state. His desires were towards the evangelization of that people; and it was owing to the interest taken in them by Mr. Chute that a French Mission was afterwards established in Nova Scotia. In order to perfect himself in the French language and also to see the practical working of evangelization among our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects, he spent several months at Grand Ligne. Madame Feller's devotion had a decided effect on his after-life. In 1852 he entered upon the work to which he had devoted himself, and made Tuskent the centre, where he built a mission house with funds received by his own persistent efforts. He labored there for six years, engaged diligently from house to house, and was the means of the salvation of some of the people. One great trial of his life now came upon him, in the failure of his vocal organs, a trouble which followed him to his grave. Consequently he was compelled to abandon the field, and retire to Upper Stewiacke, where he ministered, as strength permitted, to the Baptist Church there. He died at his own home in Stewiacke, February 1st, 1894. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. S. B. Kempton from Mat. 13: 48. Our departed friend was characterized by great modesty, and the fine simplicity of the old culture. He was never heard to speak disparagingly of any one. He bore his sufferings, which were more than ordinarily severe, with the patience of a follower of Jesus.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow with them."

BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND.

For term expiring 1895 :

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For term expiring 1896 :

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Rev. W. E. Hall.

For term expiring 1897 :

A. Simpson, J. W. Spurden, Mont McDonald, Rev. C. H. Martell,
Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.

Report of the Ministers' Annuity Board Managing the Ministerial Relief and Aid Fund.

Five ministers and thirteen widows have received assistance from this Fund during the year. The appropriations amount to \$745.00. This amount divided among the eighteen participants gives but a small sum to each one; but the Board has learned from correspondence with the beneficiaries that they have been greatly assisted by what they have received. Their expressions of gratitude to God for this help, small as it is, are very touching.

The Board desires to have a larger amount to appropriate in this way. This year the churches gave \$667.13 through the Convention plan.

If in readjusting the organization of the Convention at its present session, or at any future time, the Convention plan is modified or abandoned, the Board, in view of the claims of ministers, their widows and children, urges upon this body the importance of making provision for the certain raising of an amount by any new scheme that may be adopted, that will, at least, be equal to the amount now raised by the Convention plan.

The total amount raised by the churches this year for the two Funds is \$1,076.84. The amount appropriated by both Boards is \$2,357.50. This sum was given to sixteen ministers, nineteen widows, and five children, forty persons in all being assisted in this way.

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" Insurance	9 00
" Postage and exchange	3 11
" Balance.....	682 88
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By balance from last year.....	484 39
" Interest on Mortgage	239 47
" Returned Checks.....	20 00
" Returned Insurance.....	9 00
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Amount on Mortgage.....	\$5,648 67

I have examined above statement and find same to be correct.

F. W. PORTER.

The Report of the Ministers' Annuity Board.

Annuities amounting to \$1612.50 have been paid for the past year, or parts of the year, to eleven ministers, six widows, and five children. This is \$256.25 more than was expended for the same purpose the year before.

This increased demand on the treasury emphatically suggests the necessity of enlarging the capital. Unless this is done the maximum amounts fixed for annuitants cannot be paid. This would bear heavily on some who are now participating in the fund. It should not be permitted to take place.

In addition to this it is due to the younger ministers that there should be a much larger capital. The constitution admits eligible ministers of all ages on equal terms. But this supposed the creation, at an early day, of a large capital fund, as an offset to the advantage the older have as annuitants. It does not seem fair that so large a part of the ministers' rates should be paid in annuities.

An immediate effort, in the opinion of the Board, should be made to add to the capital fund.

As a large part of the estate of the late Mark Curry, Esq., was in shipping, his executors have not been able as yet to pay to the Board any part of his bequest of \$10,000. There is, moreover, but little prospect that the estate will ever be able to pay this legacy. From the time this fund was first established, it was known to the Board that Mr. Curry had put this sum in his will, and now unfortunately as the estate is not able to

pay it, the greater is the urgency for taking immediate steps to appeal to the benevolent public for help.

One thousand dollars of the \$1967.00 unpaid subscriptions is now bearing interest at six per cent. The donor has paid \$150.00 back interest and in writing has obligated himself to pay at the same rate of interest till the subscription is paid. This makes \$7,100.00 of capital bearing interest at six per cent.

The Board recommends the addition of some words to Articles 7 and 8 of the constitution for the purpose of making their meanings clearer. Add to article 7 the following sentence:—"The time at which a minister who comes from abroad, and settles within the bounds of the Convention was eligible to membership in this fund, shall be the same as if he had always resided within the Convention limits."

In article 8 insert the words—resigns his pastoral charge and—between the words—"ill-health"—and the word. "ceases"—in the first line of the article.

E. M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND *in account with*
E. M. SAUNDERS, *Treasurer*.

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To balance from last year	78 63
" Annuities paid	1612 50
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" Interest to donor of \$1000.....	40 00
" Legal expenses.....	5 00
" Circulars	12 00
" Postage, Stationery and exchange	9 66
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By Ministers' Rates	799 00
" Interest on Mortgages, etc.....	419 57
" Collections from Churches.....	409 71
" Balance due Treasurer.....	179 51
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

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To paid-up subscriptions.....	20 00
" Mortgage paid	700 00
On deposit at interest.....	720 00
Mortgages.....	\$5,400 00
Real Estate.....	800 00
Unpaid subscriptions	1,967 50
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Report of Committee on Church Letters to Associations.

At the Convention at St. Martins, among other important matters, it was Resolved "That the Committee on Church Letters to Associations be continued, and that they be requested to give the substance of their report in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and to report to the Convention at its next annual meeting."

The Committee, then, observing the way in which the Associational Letter statistics are filled out, noticed a number of questions which are generally unanswered or answered unsatisfactorily. They therefore recommend that the following changes be made in the form of the letter:

1. That question No. 30, which asks for the amount raised by the church for various denominational objects, be omitted, as it is generally answered, "not yet made up."

2. That, on page 2, the words "Instead of letter as heretofore," be struck out.

3. That question No. 2 read, "*Number of families connected with the congregation,*" instead of: "How many families have you in connection with your church and congregation," as that part of the question which refers to the church has already been answered. (No. 1.)

4. That No. 3, which reads, "What proportion of your membership (a) regularly attend prayer-meeting; (b) take part in the meeting" be, "*Number of members who regularly attend the prayer-meeting.*" The church has always difficulty with this question (a) regarding the proportion—is it whole membership? or resident membership? and (b) concerning how often a member may "*take part*" before he ought to be counted; and what is "taking part?" Does the silent prayer not form a part? or the hymn of praise? While these questions are answered variously (a) and (b) cannot be answered satisfactorily.

5. That this question be inserted: *Give a list of the stated religious services held by or in connection with the church.*

6. That No. 5, "Do many of the unconverted attend the prayer-meeting?" be struck out.

7. That question No. 4, "How many maintain family worship?" read *How many families maintain family worship?* as the present reading is ambiguous.

8. That No. 7, "How are these methods succeeding," etc.? be struck out.

9. That No. 9, "What do you find to be your greatest hindrance in your work," read, *What have you found to be especially helpful in your church work?*

10. That a last question be added: *Have the foregoing answers and statistics been submitted to and approved by the church?*

11. That page 3 of the blank form be headed, *Letter*, that there the church may write a regular letter to the Association according to the old custom, for the Committee finds that while the filling up of statistical blanks is very good for tabulating results, it cannot take the place of the hearty, loving epistle, written like the "salutation of Paul" with the church's "own hand."

On behalf of the Committee,

A. JUDSON KEMPTON.

Amended by adding that No. 38 read *number of teachers and officers.*

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD, QUEENS CO., June 16th, 1894.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened the 44th Session, with the Brookfield Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Moderator, Rev. F. H. Beals, in the chair. After reading the Scriptures prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. McGregor.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of:—

Moderator,—Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

Clerk,—Rev. I. E. Bill.

Assistant Clerk,—Rev. A. F. Brown.

Treasurer,—Dea. B. L. Telfer.

Assistant Treasurer,—B. H. Parker.

Resolved, That Revs. L. J. Tingley, I. Wallace, and A. Cohoon be the Committee on Questions in Letters.

Resolved, That Rev. G. J. C. White be added to the Committee of Arrangements.

The Committee of Arrangements reported in part. Report adopted.

Resolved as follows:

That L. W. Elliott and Rev. D. E. Hatt be added to the Committee on Temperance; W. H. Hankinson and Rev. J. W. Carpenter to the Committee on Sunday Schools; Rev. Isa. Wallace to the Committee on Obituaries; Rev. N. B. Dunn and C. B. Freeman (Lic.) to the Committee on Education; Revs. F. M. Young and G. J. C. White to the Committee on Denominational Literature; Revs. W. H. Jenkins and J. W. Manning to the Committee on Missions.

The pastors who had come into the Association during the year, viz: Rev. G. J. C. White, N. B. Dunn, H. A. Giffin, D. E. Hatt, J. W. Carpenter, W. H. Jenkins and C. B. Freeman (Lic.), received a hearty welcome from the Moderator.

The reading of letters was then taken up: After the reading of the letter from the Temple Church a resolution was passed authorizing the Clerk to convey to Pastor White and his wife the assurance of deep sympathy in his illness, on the part of the ministers and delegates present. Earnest prayer for the sufferer was offered by Rev. Isa. Wallace. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. E. Hatt.

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Saturday Afternoon—second session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

L. W. Elliott was added to the Committee on Sunday Schools, and Rev. F. H. Beals and C. B. Freeman (Lic.) to the Committee on Young People's Unions.

Resolved, That Revs. J. W. Manning, representing the Foreign Mission Board, A. Cohoon, the Home Mission Board, A. Burwash, the Grande Ligne Mission, and D. P. Borden, Evangelist, be invited to seats in the Association.

The Report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by the Chairman, Rev. A. F. Browne :

Two ministering brethren from the Association had died, viz: Rev. William C. Rideout, born at Bay Side, N. B., in 1816, died at Wilmot, N. S., June 8th, 1893; and Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, born in 1805 and died at his home at Melvern Square, Sept. 16, 1893. For many years these brethren were fearless advocates of Bible doctrine. The labors of these brethren had been greatly blessed in the salvation of souls and the building up of the Church of God.

Report adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read by the Chairman, Rev. I. E. Bill.

After calling attention to the pressing need of more funds, the Report emphasized the importance of *system*. I. In regard to the *proportion* of income to be set apart for the Lord's work. II. In regard to the time of laying aside the amount (see I. Cor. xvi; 2): noticed also that, III. The comparative merits of the various objects requiring aid should be carefully taken into consideration.

Remarks were made by Bros. Cohoon, Kinlay, Young, Langille, Freeman, Beals, Jackson, Gates and Saunders.

Resolved, That the Report be handed back to the Committee, and that one brother from each County be added to the Committee.

The following were appointed:—Rev. I. W. Carpenter, Shelburne; J. M. Freeman, Queens; J. F. Saunders, Digby; S. N. Jackson, Annapolis; Rev. F. H. Beals, Yarmouth.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by L. W. Elliott. It drew a comparison of some of the statistics of the years 1885 and 1893, showing quite a large increase in favor of this year. The memorizing of the Scriptures by the scholars was strongly recommended.

Closed with prayer by Rev. N. B. Dunn.

Saturday Evening—third session.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. J. C. White. Reading letters from the churches was continued, after which the report

on Missions was read by the Chairman, Rev. A. T. Dykeman. The report raised the question, what are the churches which compose this association doing to carry out the Great Commission?

In our home work the expenditure for the year closing July 31, '93 had been greater than in any former year, but the receipts had fallen off, leaving a deficit of \$3000. Some 47 fields had been assisted either a part or the whole of the year; and 320 persons had been baptized.

In regard to our foreign field, the need never grows less but rather increases. Several of our Missionaries have been obliged to return, and earnest appeals for reinforcements are coming from missionaries left on the field. More men and more money are our great needs.

The work in connection with the Grande Ligne Mission is steadily moving forward. In the Manitoba and North-West Missions the report, in quoting the words of Bro. Mellick, says: "Never in the history of our convention have so many pastors settled within our bounds . . . and in no year have we seen such displays of divine grace in the salvation of souls."

Addresses were made by the Rev. A. Burwash—"The Grande Ligne Mission"; Rev. A. Cohoon—"Home Missions"; Miss A. Johnstone—"The relation of the Woman's Aid Societies to Home Missions"; Rev. W. H. Jenkins—"The North-West Mission."

Resolved, That Rev. A. Cohoon be added to the committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Closed with prayer by Brother C. B. Freeman.

The Lord's Day.

Morning:—A sermon was preached at N. Brookfield by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

Afternoon:—A foreign missionary service was held. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Manning and Mrs. G. Churchill.

Evening:—An evangelistic service was conducted by Evangelist Brown.

Monday Morning—fourth session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

Resolved, That Rev. A. T. Dykeman be requested to make inquiry into the condition of the Sandy Cove Church, and that Rev. A. Burwash report to the Association in regard to the condition of the French Mission Church.

The report on Missions was adopted.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. R. B. Kinlay.

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A wide circulation of our Denom'l Literature is of the highest importance, not simply in the interests of our denomination, but for the sake of the cause of truth and righteousness. The work done by the *Messenger and Visitor*, and by our Book Room, was very highly commended.

Addresses were made by Rev'ds. A. F. Brown; G. J. C. White; F. M. Young; R. B. Kinlay and J. H. Saunders. Report adopted.

The Circular Letter was read by Rev. F. M. Young, subject: "Our Greatest Need."

Resolved, That the Circular Letter, as read, be adopted as our annual epistle to the churches, and that the writer be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committee appointed to examine the credentials of Rev. D. P. Brown report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and take pleasure in stating that they find our brother's credentials highly satisfactory. He has made a successful record as an evangelist in the United States. As he purposes to remain in this Province a few months, should his services be required, your Committee advise that he be cordially commended by this Association to the confidence and co-operation of churches who may require his help.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. H. J. Foshay. Text—Isaiah 53, 6; subject—"The Extent of the Atonement."

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the brother for his sermon and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Monday Afternoon—fifth session.

Prayer by Deacon Leadbetter.

The Committee on "Young People's Unions" reported through J. H. Saunders. Report adopted.

The Chairmen of County Organizations reported as follows:—Yarmouth, Rev. A. F. Browne; Queens, Rev. H. A. Giffin; Digby, Rev. A. T. Dykeman; Annapolis, Rev. R. B. Kinlay; Shelburne, Rev. A. F. Browne.

The Committee of Arrangements made their final report, which was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was taken from the table. Remarks were made by Brethren Kinlay, Saunders, Browne, White, Gates, Tingley, Jackson, Elliott, Telfer, Beals and Langille, and adopted.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence brought in their Supplementary Report through Rev. F. H. Beals.

Resolved, That the report be adopted, and that a copy be furnished for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committee on Temperance reported through Rev. D. E. Hatt. The following was presented :—

Resolved, That our churches be recommended to co-operate as far as possible with existing organizations, in the use of every legitimate means to forward the work of Temperance, and to secure the object for which the Plebiscite has been introduced.

Addresses were made by— Rev. F. H. Beals, "The Plebiscite, what next?" Rev. A. F. Browne, "The Relation of the Ballot to Prohibition Legislation"; Rev. W. H. Jenkins, "The Relation of Church members to Prohibition"; Rev. S. Langille, "The influence of Juvenile Societies on the future of Prohibition." Remarks also were made by Rev. A. Cohoon, and the report was adopted.

Session closed with prayer.

Monday Evening—sixth session.

Prayer by Rev. L. J. Tingley. Invitation being received from the church at Digby for the meeting of the Association next year. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

The report on Education was presented by Rev. F. H. Beals. It called attention to the prosperous condition of our educational work as something for which we should be deeply grateful to God. The University had just completed a successful year. 21 students had graduated from the College, 5 from the Seminary, and 16 had matriculated from the Academy.

The conviction was expressed "That the relation which Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary hold to the Maritime Convention should remain undisturbed, as their only hope of future success."

The report submitted the following recommendations :

1. That care should be taken, in the matter of benevolent contributions, to see that Acadia University should get its rightful proportion.
2. That the Board of Governors should take pains to see that the advantages of the institutions are well advertised and their claims kept prominently before the churches.
3. That the pastors of the churches and the friends of the institutions should consider themselves special agents to increase the attendance at the University and to create a sentiment in favor of higher education when it is needed; and that the pastors devote, at least, one sermon annually to the interests of our schools.

Addresses followed by Prof. Tufts, "Our Institutions at Wolfville;" Prof. Oakes, "Horton Academy."

Report adopted.

Rev. A. F. Brown offered a resolution commending the work of the W. C. T. U. It was adopted.

Rev. G. J. C. White presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, At the late meeting of the Maritime Convention a report of a committee was adopted, looking to a radical change in our denominational work ;

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Therefore resolved, That this Association desire to record its preference for the continuance of the present relations of the Convention to the various denominational interests under its control.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb (Lic), presented an interesting paper on Temperance.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Brookfield church and congregation, to the moderator and clerk, and to the choir; also to the Manual Training School, Wolfville, for a beautiful gavel, and to railroad and coach lines for reduced fares.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Greenfield Church	5 00
Collected at Caledonia	8 50
North Brookfield Sunday collection	28 42
" Monday morning collection	10 76
Greenfield collection	1 83
South Brookfield collection	6 33
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Pleasant River collection	2 00
North Brookfield Monday evening collection	4 76
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Paid to Rev. J. E. Bill, Clerk of Ass'n, expenses.	5 00
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On motion the report of the Treasurer was adopted.

The final Report of the Committee of Arrangement was adopted. Committees for ensuing year :

- On Missions*,—Revs. W. H. Jenkins, L. J. Tingley, Bro. S. N. Jackson.
- Education*,—Revs. F. M. Young, R. B. Kinlay, C. E. Pineo.
- Denominational Literature*,—Revs. B. N. Nobles, E. A. Allaby, and J. F. Saunders.
- Sunday Schools*,—J. A. Gates, L. W. Elliott, G. N. Dixon.
- Obituaries*,—Revs. H. J. Foshay, T. M. Munroe, F. Beattie.
- Temperance*,—Revs. A. F. Browne, I. W. Carpenter, and E. C. Simonson.
- Systematic Beneficence*,—Revs. C. B. Freeman, D. E. Hatt, N. B. Dunn.
- To Prepare Circular Letter*,—Rev. F. H. Beals.
- Committee on Circular Letter*,—Revs. J. E. Goucher, T. Bishop, C. C. Burgess.
- Preacher*,—Rev. E. E. Locke. *Alternate*,—Rev. Wm. McGregor.
- Travelling Arrangements*,—Rev. G. J. C. White, C. F. Saunders, N. F. Marshall.
- Committee of Arrangements*,—The three nearest pastors.
- Chairmen of County Organizations*,—Annapolis, Rev. R. B. Kinlay; Yarmouth, Rev. F. H. Beals; Digby, Rev. A. T. Dykeman; Shelburne, Rev. A. F. Browne; Queens, Rev. C. B. Freeman.

After prayer, the Association adjourned to meet at Digby the third Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 1895.

A. T. DYKEMAN, *Moderator*.

I. E. BILL, *Clerk*.

A. F. BROWNE, *Assistant Clerk*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.											
	Date of Organization.	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				Total Additions.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.		
						From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.									Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.
1 Acadia French Mission*	1870	181	181																			
2 Annapolis Royal	1874	106	106																			
3 Arcadia	1870	186	177	8	1																	
4 Argyle*	1870	296	296																			
5 Bridgetown	1801	400	448	45	2	7																
6 Barrington	1854	40	245	2	1	5																
7 Bay View	1846	244	244																			
8 Brookfield	1828	194	160																			
9 Caledonia	1864	55	57																			
10 Clements	1810	398	354	11	1	1																
11 Clermont*	1882	25	25																			
12 Clonessport	1888	68	68																			
13 Digby Neck, 1st*	1842	219	199	18	5																	
14 Digby Neck, 2nd	1809	127	127																			
15 Dalhousie East	1836	82	82																			
16 Dalhousie East *	1846	23	22																			
17 Dalhousie West.	1880	25	26	2	2																	
18 Freeport	1884	307	319																			
19 Forest Glen**	1874	95	95																			
20 Granville Ferry	1890	31	30	1																		
21 Greenfield	1885	132	137																			
22 Hampton	1824	153	155																			
23 Hebron	1887	345	355																			
24 Hillsburgh, 1st	1823	461	450	27	1	3																
25 Hillsburgh, 2nd.	1842	99	123																			
26 Hillgrove	1843	110	132																			
27 Jordan River	1885	61	54	10	1	3																
28 Jordan Bay & Sand Point.	1856	90	60	4	8																	
29 Kempt	1856	253	247	10																		

30 Liverpool	1851	167	167																				
31 Port	1873	217	204	21	1																		
32 Lake Charles*	1876	96	96																				
33 Lawrencetown & V. West.	1873	246	241	10	1																		
34 Lower Granville	1780	109	90																				
35 Louis Head	1811	51	53																				
36 Littlefield	1822	51	54																				
37 Milford and Greywood	1881	70	71																				
38 Mill Village	1868	93	93																				
39 Milton	1869	188	188																				
40 Milton, Vermont.	1871	184	184																				

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Acadia French Mission *	No Pastor		Uriah Smith, Plymouth, Digby Co.
2 Annapolis Royal	Rev. J. G. C. White, Annapolis Royal	1893	J. L. Brittain, Annapolis Royal
3 Arcadia	Rev. Josiah Webb, Arcadia, Yar. Co.	1892	J. Frank, Allan, Arcadia, Yar. Co.
4 Argyle	Rev. T. M. Munroe, Tusket, Yar. Co.	1894	Heman Nickerson, Argyle Head, Yar. Co.
5 Bridgetown	Rev. F. M. Young, Bridgetown	1889	R. A. Newcomb, Bridgetown.
6 Barrington*			George Wilson, Barrington.
7 Bay View (Beaver River)	Rev. F. Beattie, Port Maitland, Yar. Co.	1894	H. P. Crosby, Port Maitland, Yar. Co.
8 Brookfield	No Pastor		A. J. Leadbetter, N. Brookfield, Queens Co.
9 Caledonia	No Pastor		B. L. Telfer, Caledonia, Queens Co.
10 Clements	Rev. E. A. Allaby, Clementsvale	1893	Joseph Potter, Clementsvale, Annapolis Co.
11 Carleton*	Rev. G. C. Crabbe, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.	1893	F. M. Normandy, Carleton, Yar. Co.
12 Clementsport	No Pastor		Frederick Williams, Upper Clements, Annapolis Co.
13 Digby Neck, 1st*	Rev. A. T. Dykeman, B. A., Digby	1891	John Chaloner, Digby
14 Digby Neck, 2nd	Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.	1842	W. C. Denton, Wakeford, Digby Co.
15 Louis Head	Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D.	1841	Harding Denton, Little River, Digby Co.
16 Dalhousie, East	Rev. S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co.	1840	Thos. A. Wilson, Dalhousie, Kings Co.
17 Dalhousie, West	Rev. S. Langille,	1840	John Herman, Dalhousie, West Annapolis Co.
18 Freeport	Rev. E. P. Coldwell,	1891	Nathan J. Thurlbur, Freeport, Digby Co.
19 Forrest Glen*	Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Lower Granville	1893	Daniel Hamilton, Carleton, Yar. Co.
20 Granville Ferry	Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Kempf, Queens Co.	1894	James Reid, Granville Ferry Annapolis Co.
21 Greenfield	No Pastor		Charles C. Freeman, Greenfield, Queens Co.
22 Hampton	Rev. F. H. Beals, M. A., Hebron, Yar. Co.	1889	Isiah Brown, Hampton, Annapolis Co.
23 Hebron	Rev. F. N. Nobles, Bear River, Digby Co.	1889	James Crosby, Wellington, Yar. Co.
24 Hillsburgh, 1st	No Pastor		Thos. H. Miller, Bear River, Digby Co.
25 Hillsburgh, 2nd	Rev. Wm. McGregor, Barton, Digby Co.	1892	John S. Thomas, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.
26 Hillgrove	Rev. D. E. Hatt, Shelburne	1893	John A. H. Nichols, Landsdown, Digby Co.
27 Jordan River	Rev. J. E. Hatt	1893	Charles Hayden, Jordan Falls, Shelburne.
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Kempf, Queens Co.	1883	James D. Goodlick, Lower Sand Point, Shelburne.
29 Kempf	Rev. Zenas L. Fash, B. A., Liverpool	1894	Wm. E. Freeman, Kempf, Queens Co.
30 Liverpool	Rev. A. F. Brown, Lockeport	1893	G. Kempton, Liverpool.
31 Lockeport			Austin Locke, Lockeport.

32 Lake George*	Rev. J. T. Eaton, Lawrencetown	1887	Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yar. Co.
33 Lawrencetown and Valley West	Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Granville Ferry	1893	W. E. Peltre, Lawrencetown.
34 Lower Granville	Rev. L. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.	1892	Alfred T. Mills, Granville Ferry.
35 Louis Head	Wm. Field		Thos. D. Giffin, Louis Head, Shelburne Co.
36 Litchfield	Rev. J. E. Bleakney, Kempf, Queens Co.	1884	Sammuel Sprowl, Litchfield.
37 Milford and Greywood	Rev. C. B. Freeman, B. A., Port Maitland		Acleber Thomas, Milford, Annapolis Co.
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James D. Goodick, Lower Sand Point, Shelburne,
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Charles Crosby, Lake George, Yar. Co.
 W. E. Peltrey, Lawrence town.
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 C. P. Christopher, Mill Village, Queens Co.
 George W. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co.
 Wm. L. Nickerson, Milton, Yarmouth
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 F. Miles Chipman, Nictaux West, Annapolis Co.
 Phineas Whitman, New Albany, Annapolis Co.
 John G. Nowlan, Havelock, Digby Co.
 E. M. Patten, South Ohio, Yar. Co.
 Emma M. Crosby, Ohio, Yar. Co.
 A. S. Caswell, Hillsburne, Annapolis Co.
 W. F. M. Shill, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
 C. A. Bolby, Port Medway, Queens Co.
 Ira Hipson, Pubnico, Shelburne Co.
 James Strang, Port Clyde, Shelburne Co.
 Jacob Giffin, Osborne, Shelburne Co.
 Elbridge Hardy, Rockland, Shelburne Co.
 James Dunlop, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
 Daniel McAdams, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
 David Nickerson, Shelburne.
 J. H. Freeman, Springfield, Annapolis Co.
 N. K. Westcott, Brighton, Digby Co.
 Edward Cohoon, Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
 Joshua Heustis, Yarmouth.
 Charles J. Pyne, Tiverton, Digby Co.
 Wm. T. Lent, Tusket, Yar. Co.
 J. A. Hankinson, Westport, Digby Co.
 W. C. Chute, Melvern Square, Annapolis Co.
 Henry Chute, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co.
 S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Annapolis Co.
 J. P. Foster, Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.
 C. W. Sanders, Yarmouth.
 Edwin Crosby, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.
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 Rev. H. A. Giffin, Milton, Queens Co.
 Rev. J. E. Goucher, M. A., Milton, Yarmouth
 Rev. J. E. Blakney, Kempt, Queens Co.
 Rev. C. E. Phineo, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
 Rev. S. Langille, Springfield, Annapolis Co.
 No Pastor
 Rev. Trueman Bishop, B. A., South Ohio, Yar. Co.
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 Rev. E. E. Locke, Middleton, Annapolis Co.
 Rev. C. B. Freeman, B. A., Pt. M'way, Queens Co.
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 Rev. L. A. Cooney, Port Clyde, Shelburne Co.
 Rev. N. B. Dunn, Osborne, Shelburne Co.
 Rev. I. W. Carpenter, Sable River, Shelburne Co.
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 Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
 Rev. G. R. White, B. A., Yarmouth
 Rev. E. P. Coldwell, B. A., Yarmouth
 Rev. T. M. Munroe, Tusket, Yar. Co.
 Rev. L. J. Tingley, Melvourne Sq., Annapolis Co.
 No Pastor
 Rev. C. C. Burgess, Westport, Digby Co.
 Rev. R. B. Kinley, Paradise, Annapolis Co.
 No Pastor
 Rev. J. H. Foshay, Yarmouth
 Rev. G. C. Crabbe, Pleasant Valley, Yar. Co.
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27 Jordan River	180	125	14	40	325	60 00	51	14
28 Jordan Bay and Sand Point	70	45	7	20	100
29 Kempton	102	60	8	15	140	26 00	52	6
30 Liverpool	160	120	22	30	300	..	..	..
1 Robert Bell	48	35	6	12	..	5 50	45	..
2 Charles Hayden	30	24	6	6	..	4 00	26	..
3 E. D. Goodrich	30	25	5	20	175	..	26	..
4 W. B. McKee	30	24	6	6	..	..	26	..
5 Mrs. Hines, A. Covert, H. Armstrong	88	66	10	24	200	8 42	9 03	..
6 Augustus Freeman	125	110	10	75	..	..	50	5
7 Samuel Sprowl	121	66	11	..	300	25 30	52	2
8 Osmund Dunn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 C. A. Steadman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 E. G. Freeman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 L. Nickerson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 No School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 B. H. Parker, E. Smith, S. Carlton, J. Daniel Whitman	200	210	21	40	320	45 00	26	..
14 Henry C. Sabean	58	45	4	30	150	..	..	..
15 H. G. Tedford	80	65	10	10	..	..	..	..
16 Albert Clements	100	85	13	40	200	21 00	52	2
17 A. S. Caswell	68	38	13	40	..	3 74	4 50	..
18 S. E. Lentz	25	15	2	35	..	1 50	36	..
19 Thos. Atkins	100	80	12	45	100	20 00	40	5
20 John Winan	107	63	6	48	24	24	49	20
21 James Strang	10	4	2	3	..	..	..	..
22 B. C. Hayden, Elizabeth Frude	27	30	3	8	..	5 00	50	..
23 E. Hardy	132	87	10	55	100	21 00	48	7
24 James Dunlop	20	15	3	20	80	20 00	..	..
25 Reuben McAdams	82	60	10	20	..	..	..	..
26 Irad Hardy	32	30	5	40	40	..	..	..
27 S. Saunders, C. R. Marshall	202	34	2	27	..	..	..	..
28 Ed. Marshall, Wm. Smith, Helen McNeill	100	110	12	66	149	13 00	4	..
29 Mrs. J. C. Morse	13	11	3	10	300	..	50	1
30 P. D. Kenney	176	147	20	40	518	100 00	52	..
31 C. Ossinger	40	25	4	40	24	7 00	26	..
32 Wm. T. Lent	235	200	25	25	500	10 00	..	..
33 L. Baker, J. Cook	300	185	22	..	70 00	..	52	9
34 W. C. Harkinson, F. Sabean	65	50	11	..	..	..	..	..
35 Wm. A. Pengin	180	140	18	40	200	11 00	52	4
36 J. D. Forbes, J. Dixon	86	66	10	24	40	..	..	..
37 S. Longley, N. Longley, S. N. Jackson	200	125	19	85	750	72 50	14 00	..
38 A. Johnson, W. Graves	75	60	10	..	..	..	..	..
39 C. W. Robins	200	142	21	100	350	105 00	130 50	..
40 Moses Crosby, Caleb Cook	122	77	14	40	175	15 00	12 15	..
41 E. L. Marshall	36	25	4	11	300	5 08	1 43	..
42 Edice Cann, S. Churchill	190	130	18	60	350	15 00	20 00	..
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RIVER HEBERT, SEP. 14TH, 1894.

THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION assembled at this place at 3 o'clock, P. M., in its forty-third Annual Session. The Moderator, Rev. W. F. Parker, in the chair. After devotional exercises the Secretary read the list of Delegates, from which the following officers were chosen :

Moderator,—Rev. A. H. Lavers ; *Secretary*,—Rev. T. B. Layton ; *Assistant-Secretary*,—J. L. Miner ; (Lic.) ; *Treasurer*,—E. B. Christie.

The following were invited to a seat in the Association :—Prof. L. E. Wortman, of Acadia University ; Rev. H. G. Mellick, Secretary of the North-West Mission ; Rev. A. Cohoon, Co.-Sec'y of Home Missions.

The following of our own Ministers were present :—Revs. D. A. Steele, D. D., A. H. Lavers, H. B. Smith, E. H. Howe, J. H. Davis, C. P. Wilson, T. A. Blackadar, T. B. Layton, Edward Owers, W. F. Parker, H. F. Adams, M. L. Fields, J. D. Spidell, J. W. Gardner, John Miles, John Lewis, C. H. Haverstock, H. Bool, D. W. Crandall. Also C. W. Allen, (Lic.), J. L. Miner, (Lic.), Rev. H. E. Estabrooks, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Managing Editor of *Messenger and Visitor*.

The Committees were completed as follows :—

On Arrangements,—Rev. J. M. Parker, Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., Rev. H. B. Smith.
Missions,—Rev. John Lewis, Rev. H. G. Mellick, Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. H. F. Adams.

Education,—Prof. L. E. Wortman, Rev. C. P. Wilson, J. Soley, Dr. Steele, Rev. A. Cohoon.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. D. W. Crandall, Rev. W. F. Parker, C. W. Allen, (Lic), Rev. M. L. Fields, Rev. J. D. Spidell, G. Christie, C. W. Soley.

Sunday Schools,—Rev. C. P. Wilson, Dr. Walker, J. Soley, Rev. J. H. Davis, Havelock Atkinson, Rev. E. H. Howe.

Temperance,—Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. M. L. Fields, Rev. E. Owers, J. W. Lynds, Rev. H. Pool, Hugh McCully, H. Mills, A. Patterson.

Obituaries,—Rev. T. B. Layton, Rev. J. M. Parker, I. B. Banks.

Systematic Giving,—Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, C. W. Allen, (Lic), Rev. John Lewis, Rev. H. G. Mellick.

To Examine and Read Letters,—Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. John Lewis.

Circular Letter,—Rev. H. Bool, J. Soley, Prof. Wortman.

Some time was spent reading letters. The Committee of Arrangements reported in part.

Session closed with prayer by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

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Friday Evening—second session.

Opened with devotional exercises.

The report on Missions, prepared by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, was read by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Cohoon, who spoke on the work in the Maritime Provinces, claiming that the weak churches have the first claim upon us, and that the whole body should be kept healthy and active, in order to grow and prosper; by Rev. H. G. Mellick, who spoke on the North-west Mission, showing on the map the large territory, telling of many encouraging features of the Mission, and urging greater interest and larger contributions on the part of Maritime Baptists; and by Rev. John Lewis on "A Home Mission Church in its relation to Foreign Mission work."

On motion, the report was laid on the table. The service closed with prayer by Rev. D. W. Crandall.

Saturday Morning—third session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Edward Owers.

The following, who had accepted pastorates in this Association during the past year, were introduced by the Moderator: Rev. E. H. Howe, Rev. E. Owers, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. John Miles, Rev. D. W. Crandall.

The reading of church letters was resumed. The Circular letter was then read by the writer, Rev. W. F. Parker—subject, "Plea for the Bible School." On motion, the letter was adopted, and the writer was requested to forward it for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by the Chairman, Rev. C. P. Wilson. The Committee offered the following suggestions:—

- 1st.—That pastors urge attendance of parents and adults.
- 2nd.—That superintendents and teachers be appointed annually.
- 3rd.—That great care be experienced in the choice of these officers.
- 4th.—That lesson helps be not used in school hours.
- 5th.—That we carry out the resolution adopted at last Association in respect to County Conventions.

After a short discussion the report was tabled.

The report on Obituaries was read by Rev. T. B. Layton, Chairman. But one death had occurred, that of Rev. Obed Chute, who died at his home in Upper Stewiacke, February 1st, 1894, in the 80th year of his age. The report was adopted. Rev. J. H. Saunders offered prayer for the bereaved. The Secretary was requested to convey the sympathy of this Association to Sister Chute and family.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. H. Howe.

Saturday Afternoon—fourth session.

Opened with prayer by Silas Hendsbee. Reading of letters was finished.

Hans Mills, having prepared a historical sketch of Maccan and River Hebert churches, was invited to read it. This sketch was heartily accepted, and the thanks of the Association tendered Bro. Mills.

The report on Sabbath Schools was taken from the table and discussed by Rev. W. F. Parker, C. W. Allen (Lic.), Rev. J. H. Davis, Dr. Steele, Henry Hunter and G. A. Fulton. Report adopted.

The Committee appointed to read letters reported having read 59. Six churches did not report. Baptisms for the year 410. They recommend:

- 1st.—That all our pastors be members of the church they serve.
- 2nd.—That this Association receive no letter from any Clerk unless it has been approved of by the church.
- 3rd.—That a collection be taken for the Seal Harbor Church, which has asked aid in building a house of worship.
- 4th.—That the invitation from the Prince St. Church, Truro, asking the Association to meet with them next year be accepted.

This report was adopted. A collection was then taken for the Seal Harbor Church, amounting to \$15.56, which was handed to Rev. A. Cohoon toward the church edifice fund.

Report on Systematic Giving was presented by the Chairman, Rev. H. B. Smith. After addresses by Dr. Steele, Rev. A. Cohoon and W. M. Reid, the report was on motion adopted.

The report on Denominational Literature, written by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, was read by Rev. J. D. Spidell:

- 1st. The Committee referred approvingly to the *Messenger and Visitor*, and suggested that pastors and laymen double their efforts to place it in every family.
- 2nd. They called special attention to the Baptist Book-room, recommending every Sabbath School to cleanse their old libraries, and secure there a supply of the best works on Baptist history and doctrine.
- 3rd. They recommend the "Baptist Union," the use of a Baptist catechism in the home and Sunday School, and the circulation of denominational tracts.

Addresses were made by J. Soley, S. L. Walker, M. D., G. A. Fulton, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Prof. L. E. Wortman.

The report was laid on the table.

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Saturday Evening—fifth session.

Opened with reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. J. M. Gardner.

The report on Education was read by Prof. L. E. Wortman, of Acadia, who addressed the Association on the past and present of the University.

Bro. J. L. Miner (Lic.) spoke in high terms of Acadia's President and Professors, of the benefit derived from the Y. M. C. A., of the B. Y. P. U., of the Missionary Society Volunteer Band, and Y. W. C. Association.

Rev. A. Cohoon spoke in behalf of Acadia Seminary, of the Horticultural School, and the religious interest among the students.

Rev. J. H. Davis spoke of life among the boys, and the high positions some take in the world.

The report was adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Parker.

Sabbath Services.

Preaching in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian houses of worship in River Hebert and several other places.

The W. B. M. Union held a meeting at 3 o'clock, p. m., presided over by Miss Johnstone, of Halifax, Provincial Secretary of the Union, who addressed the meeting. Mrs. C. W. McDonnell, Mrs. John Gunn, Mrs. E. B. Christie, and Brethren W. D. McCallum and Rev. H. G. Estabrooks, took part. A collection was taken for Missions, which amounted to \$25.

An evangelistic service was held in the evening, conducted by Rev. E. Owers. Rev. C. P. Wilson, and Rev. J. H. Davis also gave short addresses.

Monday Morning—sixth session.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. Bool. Rev. A. Cohoon spoke on the grouping of weak churches, the moderator, of the necessity of continued labor in those fields; the secretary, of the desirability of ministers leaving these groups as the H. M. Board arranged them; and Rev. T. A. Blackadar, of some of the churches changing these arrangements.

The order of business was then suspended. Rev. J. D. Spidell read the Scripture, Rev. J. W. Gardner offered prayer.

The Associational Sermon was then preached by Rev. H. F. Adams, Text Gen. 4 x 9. Subject: "Our covenant relation to each other." Brother Adams was requested to forward a copy of this excellent sermon to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. Owers.

Monday Afternoon—seventh session.

The Committee of Arrangements presented their final report—which was adopted as a whole. The following are the appointments for the year:—Rev. T. A. Blackadar to preach the Associational Sermon and Rev. J. W. Gardner to be his alternate, Rev. C. P. Wilson to write the Circular Letter.

Committee of Arrangements,—Rev. H. F. Adams, the Secretary, S. L. Walker, M. D.

Missions,—Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D.

Education,—Rev. W. F. Parker.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

Sabbath Schools,—Rev. John Lewis.

Temperance,—Rev. John Miles.

Obituaries,—Rev. J. M. Parker.

Systematic Giving,—Rev. A. H. Lavers.

B. Y. P. U. Work,—Rev. H. B. Smith.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS FOR DENOMINATIONAL WORK.

Cumberland Co.,—Rev. E. H. Howe.

Colchester and Pictou,—Rev. C. P. Wilson.

Antigonish and Guysboro,—Rev. John Miles.

Cape Breton,—Rev. D. H. McQuarrie.

The Treasurer's report was then read and adopted.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES.

Amherst Shore for Foreign Missions	6 00
Centreville and Mt. Pleasant, Con. Fund	6 25
Westchester. Home Missions	2 00
Amount of Collections	49 92
Total	\$64 17

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Paid Secretary's Salary	25 00
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	26 00
Balance sent to Rev. A Cohoon, Treas.	\$38 17

The Report on Denominational Literature was taken from the table and discussion resumed by Rev. D. W. Crandall, C. W. Allen (Lic.), J. H. Bulmer, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Rev. W. F. Parker. On motion adopted.

A report was called-for from the Chairmen of Districts. None responded except Rev. H. F. Adams, who gave an account of good work done in Colchester Co.

The report on Temperance was presented by Rev. T. A. Blackadar. The Committee regrets that the subject receives so little attention in our Association. It should be pressed upon the heart of each delegate. This report was spoken to by Rev. J. H. Davis,

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Rev. D. W. Crandall, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Rev. E. Owers, I. B. Fulton, Rev. H. G. Estabrooks, C. M. Allen (Lic.), Rev. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. Blackadar and Mrs. C. W. McDonnell. Report adopted.

On motion this Association expressed their appreciation of the services rendered by our Secretary during the several years he has filled that office.

On motion the time of meeting next year was changed to the first Friday after the first Sabbath of July.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the people of River Hebert for their generous hospitality; to the Railway authorities who granted free return tickets to our delegates; to the Methodist church for the use of their house of worship for the W. M. Union; to Dr. Walker for his services in connection with the B. Y. P. U. work, and also to the Moderator for the kind and efficient service in presiding over our meetings.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. F. Parker.

Monday Evening—eighth session.

Opened with devotional exercises.

The Moderators tendered the thanks of the Association to the friends who entertained the delegates and to the choir who added so much to the meetings by their good music.

The B. Y. P. U. Committee invited Rev. W. F. Parker to the chair, as the business of the Association was now completed. After a short address from him, Dr. Walker read a paper on "Sights and Sounds at the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Toronto." Brother W. D. McCallum gave a paper on "Consecrated Enthusiasm; what it is and what it is not." Rev. C. P. Wilson spoke on "Individual Responsibility."

Sister C. M. McDonnell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association express their sympathy with Lady Aberdeen in her work of love among and for the poor, sick, and unfortunate of our beloved Canada, and pray that she may long be permitted to lead our women in such labors of love.

The rest of the evening was spent in an evangelistic service, which was participated in by a large number.

Adjourned to meet with the Prince Street Church, Truro, in July, 1895.

A. H. LAVERS, *Moderator.*
T. B. LAYTON, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.										
	Date of Organization.		INCREASE.			DECREASE.					Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.			
	Present Membership.	No. Reported Last Year.	Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.									Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.
1 Amherst.....	1810	463	1	6	1	3	8	11	1	1	1	5	15	20	3	\$6000	600	\$4000	\$1884 00	\$ 407 48	\$404 80
2 Amherst Shore.....	1843	45	4	4									4	4	1	350	200	200	90 00	6 00	
3 Advocate Harbor.....	1840	76	78	46			2					7		2	1	2000	200	1500	1500 00	15 00	
4 Acadia Mines.....	1876	33	40				2	5				7		7	1	1200	400	225 00	225 00		
5 Antigonish.....	1823	60	67				4					7		7	1	4000	300	2000	626 86	200 00	89 71
6 Apple River.....	1890	69	69				1					5	1	1	1	1650	450	850	400 00	27 50	
7 Brookfield.....	1862	127	128	5			2	2				3	6	7	2	200	100	100 00	100 00		
8 Crow Harbor.....	1875	58	56				2	1				1	1	1	1	7000	400	1500	1450 58	108 51	
9 Cow Bay, C. B.*.....	1846	139	193	1			6	3				9	10	1	2	703	150	132 00	132 00	6 25	
10 Canso.....	1870	145	142				1	1				2	14	2	1	2500	400	2500	287 00	78 00	
11 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant.....	1851	120	94	52			6	6				26	34	6	2	600	175	800	131 17	17 00	
12 DeBert.....	1857	47	40	9			2	1				7	15	2	1	700	300	800	280 70	40 43	25 60
13 Diligent River.....	1858	61	46	10			1	1				15	10	1	1	700	300	800	430 00	69 36	
14 Fourchee, C. B.....	1855	106	89	16			2	1				7	17	18	1	400	150	500	150 00	77 00	
15 Great Village.....	1829	86	94				5	5				9	9	8	3	2200	450	1000	430 00	69 36	
16 Guyaboro.....	1859	31	22	9			3	1				9	9	8	1	400	150	500	150 00	77 00	
17 Grand Mira, C. B.....	1862	32	29	3			1	4				14	45	5	1	500	150	600	166 00	166 00	
18 Goshen.....	1848	123	83	40	5		1	4				4	45	5	1	800	250	800	73 65	21 28	
19 Greenville.....	1838	38	37	2			2	1				1	2	1	1	750	300	800	73 65	21 28	
20 Gabarus, C. B.....	1876	69	69	1			1	1				4	2	1	1	1000	300	1200	60 00	20 00	
21 Hamerille, C. B.....	1847	61	61				1	1				14	1	1	1	2500	300	1200	546 96	40 00	
22 Hawkesbury, C. B.....	1840	172	140	34	1		4	32				16	35	4	1	7000	400	1200	1288 86	120 00	
23 Innes Harbor.....	1847	46	45				1	1				1	1	1	1	1000	200	1000	107 00	3 50	
24 Lunden.....	1847	55	56				1	1				1	1	1	1	2500	350	1000	300 00	16 25	
25 Little Glace Bay*.....	1832	115	118				3	3				74	1	1	2	3000	450	1200	845 00	25 00	
26 Lower Steviacke.....	1828	118	128	5			3	1				10	8	18	2	700	180	800	150 00	12 00	
27 Economy & Five Islands.....	1846	58	61				6	3				12	10	8	1	250	150	400	200 00	275	
28 Little River.....	1846	58	61				6	3				12	10	8	1	250	150	400	200 00	275	
29 Little Hope.....	1874	21	21				2	1				8		3	1	250	150	400	200 00	275	

30 Maccan.....	1844	25	23	3			1	1				5	3	1	1	2500	400	275	200 00	42 60	
31 Mabou, C. E.....	1828	90	90									2			1	200	200	200	100 00	56 0	
32 Margaree, C. B.....	1856	135	133	3			1	1				56	4	3	1	900	300	650	375 00	25 00	
33 Mira Bay, C. B.....	1838	48	48									18	15	1	1	600	150	150	400 00	16 00	
34 Manchester.....	1857	81	99	16			1	1				16	17	1	3	1750	250	400	400 00	13 50	
35 Millvale.....	1877	30	36	6			1	1				16	1	1	1	900	150	150	150 00	150 00	
36 New Glasgow.....	1875	96	98	2			5	5				16	1	1	1	900	150	150	150 00	150 00	

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Amherst	D. A. Steele, Amherst, N. S.	1867	James Moffatt, Amherst
2 Amherst Shore	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, N. B.	1892	Chas. D. Rockwell, Amherst Shore.
3 Advocate Harbor		.....	Wm. Reid, Advocate, W. est.
4 Acadia Mines		.....	Geo. H. Lawrence, Acadia Mines.
5 Antigonish	J. W. Gardner, Antigonish	1893	C. S. Archibald, Antigonish.
6 Apple River		.....	H. H. Mosher, Apple River, Cum. Co.
7 Brookfield		.....	Mrs. Ezra Stevens, Forest Glen, Brookfield, Col. Co.
8 Crow Harbor	D. W. Crandall, Guysboro'	1894	John E. Hurst, Crow Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
9 Cow Bay, C. B.		.....
10 Canso	M. P. Bowie, Canso	1894	James McKay, Canso.
11 Centreville and Mt. Pleasant		.....	Wm. Walker, Edl Brook, Cum. Co.
12 DeBert.	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village	1891	D. A. Carter, Debert Station.
13 Diligent River	E. H. Howe, Parrsboro'	1893	D. H. Jenks, Diligent River.
14 Fourchu, C. B.	C. W. Allen (Lic.), Gabarus, Cape Breton	1894	Abram Cann, Fourchu, C. B.
15 Great Village, s.	T. A. Blackadar, Great Village	1891	J. R. McDormann, Great Village.
16 Guysboro'	D. W. Crandall, Guysboro'	1891	J. R. Cunningham, Guysboro.
17 Grand Mira, C. B.	C. W. Allen (Lic.), Gabarus, Cape Breton	1894	Chas. Huntington, Huntingdon, P. C., C. B.
18 Goshen		.....	John R. Sutherland, Eight Island Lake.
19 Greenville		.....	Lawson D. Coldwell, Westchester Station.
20 Gabarus, C. B.	C. W. Allen (Lic.)	1894	Geo. McGilvery, Gabarus Bay, C. B.
21 Homeville, C. B.	E. A. McPhee, Port Morion, N. S.	1894	Wm. Holmes, Homeville, C. B.
22 Hawkesbury, C. B.	Robert Mutch, Fort Hawkesbury, C. B.	1889	Fred L. M. Pairt, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
23 Isaacs Harbor		.....	Wm. H. Giffin, Isaacs Harbor.
24 Linden		.....	A. McKenzie Smith, Linden, Cum. Co.
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.	F. N. Atkinson	.....	James D. Adamson.
26 Lower Stowiacke	J. D. Spidell, Wittenburg, Col. Co.	1894	L. S. Miller, Wittenburg, Col. Co.
27 Lower Economy and Five Islands	J. H. Davis, Lower Economy	1893	A. J. Soley, Lower Economy.
28 Little River	F. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1894	Geo. J. Thompson, Little River, Cum. Co.
29 Little Hope	A. Whelan, Fort Hillford	1894	E. F. C. Horton, Port Beckerton, Guysboro' Co.
30 Maccan	J. M. Parker, Rier Hebert	1888	Hans Mills, Athol, Cum. Co.
31 Mabou, C. B.	Wm. Wetmore, N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1888	Robert Frizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co., C. B.
32 Margaree, C. B.		.....
33 Mira Bay, C. B.		.....
34 Manchester	John Miles, Boylston	1893	Joseph Tingley, Rivulet, P. O., N. E. Margaree, C. B.
35 Millvale	F. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1893	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
36 New Glasgow	W. T. Stackhouse, New Glasgow	1894	Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston.
37 New Annap		1892	John R. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cum. Co.
		L. Greenough, New Glasgow.
		John A. Wilson, Central New Annap.

32 Margaree, C. B.		
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34 Manchester	John Miles, Boylston	1893	Joseph Tingley, Rivulet, P. O., N. E. Margaree, C. B.
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 Hans Mills, Athol, Cum. Co.
 Robert Fizzle, Brook Village, Inverness Co., C. B.

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32 Margaree, C. B.	Wm. Wetmore, N. E. Margaree, C. B.	1893	Joseph Tingley, Rivulet, P. O., N. E. Margaree, C. B.
33 Mira Bay, C. B.	John Miles, Boylston	1893	A. J. Spencer, Mira Gut, C. B.
34 Manchester	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1894	Hamilton L. Morrow, Boylston
35 Millvale	W. T. Stackhouse, New Glasgow	1892	John R. S. Purdy, Lily P. O., Cum. Co.
36 New Glasgow			L. Greenough, New Glasgow
37 New Annan			John A. Wilson, Central New Annan
38 North Sydney	D. H. McQuarrie, North Sydney, C. B.	1893	W. T. Daley, North Sydney, C. B.
39 New Harbor	W. H. Reddan, Windsor	1892	Albert Sangster, New Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
40 Onslow, East	Edward Owers, Onslow Station	1894	E. Douglas, Truro
41 Onslow, West	Edward Owers,		C. M. Dickson, Central Onslow
42 Oak, River John			A. A. Sellars, River John
43 Oxford	P. D. Nowlan, Oxford	1894	Abraham Henderson, Oxford
44 Parrsboro'	E. H. Howe, Parrsboro'	1893	Elijah Spencer, Farsboro.
45 Portauquoie and North Economy	C. P. Wilson, Bass River	1892	G. A. Fulton, Bass River, Col. Co.
46 Pugwash	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1890	S. M. Lowe, Pugwash
47 Port Hillford	A. Whitman, Port Hillford	1890	Jas. McConnell, Port Hillford
48 Port Greville	E. H. Howe, Parrsboro'	1893	Mrs. Hubert Elderkin, Port Greville
49 River Hebert	J. M. Parker, River Hebert	1888	Mrs. John Porter, River Hebert, West
50 Sydney, C. B.	John Lewis, Sydney, C. B.	1892	H. C. Harrington, Sydney, C. B.
51 Springhill	H. B. Smith, Springhill	1890	A. G. Purdy, Springhill
52 St. Mary's, 1st			John Dickson, Senora, Guysboro' Co.
53 St. Mary's, 2nd			Alfred S. McKeen, Aspen, Guysboro' Co.
54 Seal Harbor	W. S. Redden, New Harbor, Guysboro' Co	1892	John Crooks, Seal Harbor, Guysboro' Co.
55 Tatamagouche	H. F. Adams, Truro, N. S.	1892	Joshua Slade, Tatamagouche
56 Truro, Prince St.	W. F. Parker, Truro	1890	S. L. Walker, M. D., 126 Prince St., Truro
57 Truro, Immanuel	N. A. Whitman, East Tracadie	1894	H. A. Lovett, Truro
58 Tracadie			Fredertick Bowden, East Tracadie
59 Tidesh			
60 Upper Stewiacke	M. L. Fields, Brookfield, Col. Co.	1889	C. E. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke
61 Wentworth	C. H. Haverstock, Pugwash	1890	D. J. Higrins, Wentworth Station
62 Wallace			James Colter, Hartford, Cum. Co.
63 Westchester	J. N. Miner (Lic.), West Brook	1894	R. Noble Sutherland, Acadia Mines
64 West Brook	James Scott, Crow Harbor, Guysboro' Co.	1888	Havelock Atkinson, West Erock
65 White Head			T. F. Hendsbee, Half Island Cove, Guysboro' Co.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Amherst†	250	176	20	10	500	\$100 85	\$74 13	49	2
2 Amherst Shore	51	98	5	10	140	3 50	2 50	47	1
3 Advocate Harbor	55	30	5	10	75	15 00	10 00	25	1
4 Acadia Mines	40	20	4	10	150	15 00	12 57	52	1
5 Antigonish	45	40	3	6	150	15 00	12 57	50	1
6 Apple River	125	70	4	1	150	8 00	12 57	52	1
7 Brookfield	42	32	10	16	150	8 00	12 57	52	1
8 Crow Harbor*	30	25	2	10	150	8 00	12 57	52	1
9 Cow Bay, C. B.*	50	30	5	10	150	8 00	12 57	52	1
10 Canso	112	85	10	25	110	3 00	12 57	52	1
11 Centreville & Mt. Pleasant	30	20	4	10	100	3 00	12 57	52	1
12 DeBer†	60	45	5	20	100	3 00	12 57	52	1
13 Diligent River	50	40	3	8	60	5 00	12 57	52	1
14 Fourcheg, C. B.	60	40	3	24	100	11 60	12 57	52	1
15 Great Village	40	22	4	20	100	5 37	12 57	52	1
16 Guyahoro	40	30	4	20	60	20 00	12 57	52	1
17 Grand Mira, C. B.	20	14	1	8	20	20 00	12 57	52	1
18 Goshen	10	8	1	8	20	20 00	12 57	52	1
19 Grenville	45	30	4	16	20	20 00	12 57	52	1
20 Gabarus, C. B.	27	23	4	2	40	22 00	12 57	52	1
21 Homeville, C. B.	30	20	5	20	40	4 00	12 57	52	1
22 Hawkesbury, C. B.	45	30	5	14	40	5 00	12 57	52	1
23 Isaac's Harbour	200	150	12	50	50	50 00	12 57	52	1
24 Landon	45	30	4	10	30	5 00	12 57	52	1
25 Little Glace Bay, C. B.*	55	35	5	4	30	5 00	12 57	52	1
26 Lower Steviack, C. B.*	40	30	4	10	30	5 00	12 57	52	1
27 J. E. Taylor	33	21	4	6	200	2 50	12 57	52	1
28 Economy and Five Islands	33	21	4	6	200	2 50	12 57	52	1
29 Little River	48	33	4	8	80	2 50	12 57	52	1

29 Little Hope*	16	12	5	7	1	1	1	24	1
30 Maccan	35	23	5	7	1	1	1	24	1
31 Mabou, C. B.	136	86	10	45	20	20 00	20 00	49	3
32 Margaree, C. B.	34	17	3	13	2	66	66	33	1
33 Mrs Bay, C. B.	55	40	4	120	15	15 00	15 00	52	1
34 Manchester	55	40	4	120	15	15 00	15 00	52	1

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.

WINDSOR, June 22, 1894.

The Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association began its forty-fourth Session with the Windsor Church at 2 p. m.

After devotional exercises, the officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Rev. A. C. Chute, *Moderator*; Rev. J. Murray, *Secretary*; M. A. McLean, *Assistant Secretary*; E. D. Shand, *Treasurer*.

Report of Committee on Arrangement was read and adopted.

Voted that Prof. E. M. Keirstead, Revs. E. O. Read, P. S. McGregor and A. Cohoon be a Committee on Questions in Letters.

Upon the Report on Obituaries being called for, it was stated that no death had occurred among the ministers of the Association during the year. A prayer of thanksgiving was then offered.

W. A. Porter read the history of the Hantsport Baptist Church. Voted to insert it in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Committee on Questions in Letters reported that a letter had been received from a new church, the Kingston Baptist Church, organized at Kingston, April 25th, 1894, and recommended that the church be received into the fellowship of the Association, that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship to Rev. S. March, pastor of the church, and that the other delegates appointed be duly welcomed to the Association.

Report adopted and its recommendations carried out.

A Committee on Nominations was appointed: B. H. Eaton, F. Webber, Revs. G. A. Weathers, S. March, J. W. Bancroft.

Rev. Adam Burwash, of the Grand Ligne Mission, was introduced and expressed his pleasure at being present and observing the interest taken in the Mission he represented.

B. H. Eaton, a delegate from this Association to the Baptist Convention at St. Martin's verbally reported that when the question was put to the Convention respecting the removal of Home Missions and Academic Education from the Convention he had used his privilege as a delegate and on constitutional grounds

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opposed the motion. Voted that this Association express its appreciation of the services of Bro. Eaton, without giving any opinion as to the merits of the question involved.

Voted that B. H. Eaton, Revs. S. B. Kempton, J. A. Marple, D. G. McDonald, E. O. Read and Prof. E. M. Keirstead be appointed to prepare a resolution on the question of separate Convention.

Adjourned with prayer by Prof. Keirstead.

Friday Evening.

After devotional services, the Committee on Missions, per Rev. A. C. Chute, chairman, reported.

Rev. A. Cohoon maintained that it was a sin to neglect the weak churches on the Home Mission field. The strong are to help the weak, and soon the weak churches become able to assist others.

Rev. Adam Burwash, representing the Grand Ligne Mission, called attention to the oneness of mission work, and also the methods established by Christ (See Luke 10 : 17). Grand Ligne was never more prosperous than now. Twenty-five fields report conversions.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Sawyer.

Saturday Morning.

Thirty minutes were taken for devotional service.

The Committee on Arrangements reported Sabbath appointments. Report adopted.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Saunders invoked a special blessing upon the services of the coming Lord's day.

The Committee on separate Convention reported resolution as follows, which was unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Notice of motion was given at the last meeting of Convention for the amendment of its constitution so as to exclude Home Missions and Academic Education from the work of the Convention ;

And whereas, As an Association we are organically connected with the Convention and have the right to send delegates to represent us in that body ;

Therefore resolved, That it is the opinion of this Association that the proposed amendment would be detrimental to the best interests of the two

important departments of work therein mentioned; and we trust that no such change will be considered necessary. Further, it is our earnest desire and prayer that all our churches in these Maritime Provinces will long continue to work together in Christian unity in all the branches of religious enterprise undertaken by them. The work is of great magnitude and far-reaching importance, and it needs the united strength and wisdom of the entire denomination in these Provinces. It is our firm conviction that no benefit would ensue to any of our churches by separation in our work, but that it would be to the best interests of all in all sections that we should continue to work together as we have so long done.

Committee on Denominational Literature reported. (See N. S. Central Association Records.) Report adopted, after some changes as seen in the Records.

Rev. D. G. McDonald moved the following:—

Whereas, The dissemination of pure, solid, Scriptural literature is a very important factor in our work as a denomination,

Therefore resolved, That we express our appreciation of the work being done by our Book Room in Halifax, with its altogether too limited capital, and that we urge upon our churches the necessity of their heartiest support both in patronage to the Rooms and in supporting any legitimate effort the management may think necessary to increase the capital and colportage funds.

Passed.

Adjourned with prayer by Prof. D. F. Higgins.

Saturday Afternoon.

After devotional services the Committee on Statistics reported. (See N. S. Central Association Records.) Report adopted.

Committee on Questions in letters reported that a letter had been received from the Second Hammond's Plains Church expressing their wish to be united with this Association. The Committee recommended that the Church be received and that its name be placed on the list of churches of the Association, and that the letter be referred to the Home Mission Board for the consideration and action of that body. Report adopted.

Dr. T. A. Higgins moved the following:—

The small number of the membership reported as attending the prayer meetings and maintaining family worship is cause for humiliation and alarm.

Therefore resolved, That the pastors of this Association be requested to preach at least one sermon during the year on the duty of the members maintaining family worship, and to use other means in order to bring about a change in this respect

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The chairman of Committee on Circular Letter being absent, it was voted that Rev. S. March and B. H. Eaton be a Committee to prepare a circular letter.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported. (See Association Records.) Spoken to by Revs. J. W. Brown, S. B. Kempton, A. C. Chute, and adopted.

Voted that the Association accept the invitation to meet with the Mahone Bay Church in 1895.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. Sanford.

Saturday Evening.

After a season of prayer the Moderator extended the hand of welcome to Revs. Chas. Henderson, C. H. Martell, W. N. Hutchins, H. S. Shaw and H. N. Parry, who had entered the Association during the year.

The Committee on Education reported. (See Association Records.) The first speaker, Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., said that routine was the common course of all conditions of life,—of business, church and associational life. The question is, how can real power be thrown into this routine? One way is by meditation, which means getting into the middle of a matter. Go to the depths of things which tend to progress.

The second speaker, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., referred to the splendid opportunities we have of being faithful to great trusts, not of wealth, but self-denial and need as shown by the Fathers and entailed upon us. Some seem to think the college is running alone and needs no help from the churches! Instead they require thought, deep anxiety and liberality.

Prof. E. M. Keirstead, who followed, said the churches must be sustained, for when filled, as they ought to be, with spiritual life, they are a tremendous power socially, morally and spiritually. In order to keep up this power pastors must be trained and the churches are looking to the colleges for them. Your colleges must instil the real doctrinal spirit and truth that they need. In order to advance you gather out your best men and fling them against the strongest points of evil. We need men and women in our country who will hold up and develop large and holy ideas. To this work our college has set her hand.

Prayer by T. A. Higgins, D. D.

Sabbath.

At 11 a. m. the Associational Sermon was delivered by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Acadia College. At 7 p. m. a platform missionary meeting was held. Addresses were made by Rev. D. G. McDonald, subject: "The North-west Mission"; Rev. A. C. Chute, subject: "Foreign Missions"; Rev. C. H. Martell, on behalf of the F. M. Board; Miss A. E. Johnston, on behalf of the W. M. Union; Mrs. C. H. Martell, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the W. M. Union, and Rev. R. Sanford, subject: "The Telugu Work."

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

Monday Morning.

The chairmen of District Committees reported:—

No. 1. King's Co.....	Rev. M. P. Freeman.
" 2. Hants Co.....	" J. Murray.
" 3. Halifax Co.....	" D. G. McDonald.

Report adopted.

As District No. 3 expressed in their report a desire for some change of plan respecting the work of District Committees, and suggested that a committee be appointed by this Association to lay the matter before the Convention soon to meet in Bear River, the following brethren were appointed to carry out the suggestion made, viz.:—Rev. A. Cohoon and the Chairmen of the District Committees for next year. Report adopted.

No. 4, Lunenburg Co Rev. E. N. Archibald, the chairman was not present.

Rev. J. W. Brown gave a verbal report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Benevolent Funds reported. (See Association Records.) Report adopted.

Prayer by Prof. Keirstead.

Monday Afternoon.

The report on Missions was taken from the table. In reference to the plan for raising benevolent funds, as referred to in the report, Rev. D. G. McDonald moved the following:—

Whereas, in the opinion of this body, our people would become more generally informed and their liberality more fully developed if each Mission were presented to them on its own merits, and the fullest freedom were allowed and encouraged in the designation of their contributions;

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Therefore resolved, That a change in our present Convention plan, such as would bring about this end, is most desirable.

The resolution was lost.

The report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to prepare a Circular Letter reported. The letter was read and accepted. Voted that J. Burgoyne and A. P. Shand be a committee to have this letter printed and forwarded to the churches at the expense of the association.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows :

COMMITTEES FOR 1895.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. J. W. Brown, John H. Hall, John Burgoyne, Noble Crandall, Rev. M. W. Brown.

Benevolent Funds.—Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. D. G. MacDonald, A. P. Shand, Caleb Spidle.

Education.—Rev. A. C. Chute, Prof. E. M. Keirstead, Henry T. Ross, Rev. W. N. Hutchins, P. S. McGregor.

Missions.—Revs. S. B. Kempton, D. D., P. A. McEwan, Joseph Hamm, Rev. Chas. Henderson, Wm. Ross.

Obituaries.—Revs. E. N. Archibald, T. A. Higgins, D. D., J. L. Read.

Sabbath Schools.—W. J. Gates, Rev. John Williams, Rev. W. W. Rees, Dr. Margeson, G. H. Wallace.

Temperance.—Rev. W. E. Hall, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Prof. Coldwell, A. McLean, E. D. King.

History of Churches.—Sackville, Mrs. J. D. Webber; New Ross, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D.; Billtown, Charles Lamont.

Statistics.—Rev. J. Murray, John Nalder.

Circular Letter.—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Prof. D. F. Higgins, A. L. Wood.

Arrangements.—Pastor of Mahone Bay church with power to add.

Delegates to the Convention.—W. F. Parker, E. W. Sawyer.

Delegates to N. S. Eastern Association.—Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. A. C. Chute, George McDonald.

Delegates to N. S. Western Association.—Revs. A. Cohoon, E. O. Read, Prof. E. M. Keirstead.

Delegates to P. E. I. Association.—Prof. D. F. Higgins, Rev. A. Cohoon.

Association Sermon.—Rev. H. N. Parry; *Alternate.*—Rev. P. S. McGregor.

Chairmen of Districts :

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| No. 1. | Kings County | Rev. E. O. Reed. |
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| " 4. | Lunenburg Co. | " H. N. Parry. |

Voted that the committee on History of Churches, having written the history of any church, be instructed to have it read to and endorsed by the

church itself before presenting it to the Association. Voted that Prof. E. M. Keirstead be requested to forward a copy of his Associational Sermon to the Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted. (See Records.)

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to purchase a book in which to preserve for future reference all Records of this Association.

Voted that Prof. E. M. Keirstead, Revs. M. P. Freeman and W. N. Hutchins be a committee to assist the Secretary in this work.

Voted that the thanks of the body be tendered the Secretary, together with a gift of \$20.00, in consideration of his past services.

The thanks of the body were tendered the friends of Windsor who had so kindly provided homes for the delegates, and to the choir for choice music.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. O. Read.

Monday Evening.

A platform temperance meeting was held. The first speaker, Mrs. J. W. Brown, represented the W. C. T. Union. The misery of the heathen mother is great, but no greater than some mothers under the despot intemperance. We are multiplying all possible means to further our work and we will not allow even party spirit to hinder us. The reports and resolutions made in your Association have strengthened our hands.

Rev. W. E. Hall then spoke. God's word is back of this question of Temperance. He recommended the pledge to church members, and denounced those who, though not using liquor, yet for the sake of gain wink at the traffic.

The third speaker, Rev. E. E. Daley, complimented the people of Windsor on the fact that the saloons, if they had any, were out of sight. We are now trying to reform the drunkard maker instead of drunkards exclusively. But work is especially needed among the young.

Prof. Keirstead spoke of "The Worth of the Boy." Intoxicating drink is the boy's bitter enemy. Christians alone have patience, faith and love enough to save the boys from intemperance.

The Treasurer of the Association, E. D. Shand, reported as follows:

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WINDSOR, 25th June, 1894.

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	“ Collection voted to Windsor Plains Church....	20 00
	“ Rev. A. Cohoon for Home Mission Fund.....	3 00
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The Moderator extended the vote of thanks from the Association to the church and choir and to the friends of Windsor. Pastor McEwan responded.

Association adjourned to meet with the Mahone Bay Baptist Church on the first Friday after June 20th, 1895.

Prayer by Rev. P. A. McEwan.

A. C. CHUTE, *Moderator.*
J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Aylesford, Upper	J. W. Bancroft, Aylesford	1893	G. W. Eaton, Auburn, Kings Co.
2 Aylesford, Lower	E. E. Gullison, Tremont, Kings Co., N. S.	1894	J. Alonza Banks, Kingston, Kings Co.
3 Berwick	.....	.....	H. J. Chute, Somerset, Kings Co.
4 Billtown	.....	.....	J. E. Dunham, Lakeville, Kings, N. S.
5 Bridgewater	E. C. Baker, Billtown, Kings, N. S.	1893	E. J. Manning, Bridgewater, N. S., Lock Box 100.
6 Brooklyn	J. W. Brown, Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co.	1893	Walter Hutchison, Lockhartville, Kings, N. S.
7 Burton	H. H. Roach (Lic.), Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.	.....	John Nelson, Preston, Halifax Co.
8 Cambridge	.....	.....	James Craig, Cambridge, Kings.
9 Canard	E. O. Reid, Waterville, Kings	1893	A. S. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings.
10 Canning	C. H. Martell, Upper Canard, Kings	1894	E. M. Peckwith, Canning, Kings Co.
11 Chelsea	W. N. Hutchins, Canning, Kings Co.	.....	Wm. Faulkner, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.
12 Chester	.....	.....	Chas. A. Smith, Chester, Lunenburg Co.
13 Dartmouth	H. N. Parry, Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1893	Wm. L. Barss, Box 254, Halifax, N. S.
14 Dayspring	S. B. Kempson, Quarl St., Dartmouth, Halifax	1893	Levi Hewitt, Dayspring, Lunenburg Co.
15 Fall River	J. W. Brown, Box 8, Bridgewater, N. S.	.....	A. W. Williams, Fall River, Halifax Co.
16 Fall River, East	.....	.....	H. F. Puttner, Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S.
17 Falmouth	.....	.....	W. O. Taylor, Falmouth, Hants.
18 Gasperaux	Joseph Murray, Falmouth, Hants Co.	1889	James Stevens, Gasperaux, Kings.
19 Halifax, 1st	John Williams, Gasperaux, Kings	1893	E. M. McDonald, Upper Dyke Village, Kings.
20 Halifax, 2nd	A. C. Chute, 30 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.	1892	W. W. Pickings, 8 Vernon St., Halifax.
21 Halifax, 3rd	D. G. McDonald, 324 Gottingen St., Halifax	.....	Owen P. Hill, 4 Lawrence St., Halifax, N. S.
22 Halifax, West End	W. E. Hall, North st., Halifax, N. S.	1891	William Marsman, Hammond's Plains, Halifax Co.
23 Hammond's Plains, 1st	John O. Vince (Lic.), Hammond's Plains	.....	C. J. Margeson, M. D., Hantsport, N. S.
24 Hammond's Plains, 2nd	.....	.....	J. J. Hubley, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co.
25 Hantsport	P. S. McGregor, Hantsport, N. S.	1888	P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore, Halifax Co.
26 Indian Harbor	M. W. Brown, French Village, Halifax Co., N. S.	1893	Enos Baker, Lower East Jeddore, Halifax Co.
27 Jeddore	L. J. Slaughterwhite, West Jeddore	1894	Henry Lovett, Kentville, Kings.
28 Kentville, East	G. A. Weathers, Summerville, Hants Co.	1896	L. S. Tuttle, Kingston, Kings Co.
29 Kentville	F. O. Weeks, Kentville, Kings	1892	.....
30 Kingston	S. March, Kingston, Kings Co.	1894	.....

32 Lucaeville	John O. Vince (Lic.), Hammond's Plains	1894	Alfred Johnson, Sackville, Halifax Co.
33 Lunenburg	E. N. Archibald, Lunenburg, N. S.	1891	Geo. A. Parker, Sackville, Halifax Co.
34 Mahone Bay	H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.	1893	Joseph Ham, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.
35 Matiland	F. E. Roop, (Lic.), Noel, Hants Co., N. S.	1892	C. Weldon, Matiland, Hants Co.
36 Moser River	W. A. Snelling, Moser River, Halifax Co.	1893	A. W. Moser, Ecum Secum, Guys Co.
37 Musquoboit	J. D. Spidell, Wittenburg, Col. Co., N. S.	1894	Arnold McEaur, Muschers Grant, Halifax Co.
38 New Cornwall	H. S. Shaw, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.	1894	I. S. Hallimore, New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co.
39 New Germany	G. P. Raymond, New Germany, Lunenburg Co.	1892	D. Durkland, Dorchester, Kings Co.

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 D. Durland, Durland's Office, Lunenburg Co.
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 W. M. Sandford, Up. Petreux, Kings.
 Benjamin Sarty, Pleasantville, Lunenburg.
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 Francis Webber, Middle Sackville, Halifax Co.
 Harvey Hubbley, St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax Co.
 Hibbert Hubbley, Black Point, Halifax Co.
 Amos H. Stevens, Tancook, Lunenburg Co.
 A. W. Ogilvie, Burlington, Kings.
 E. A. Bancroft, Walton, Hants.
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GASPEREAUX, CHIPMAN, N. B.,

June 22nd, 1894.

This Association convened in its 47th annual session in the edifice of the Chipman Baptist Church, at Gasperaux, Queens Co., N. B., this day, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. T. Todd. Delegates were enrolled as follows:—

- Chipman Church*,—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, A. L. Flemming, Rufus Demmings.
- Benton*,—Rev. T. Todd.
- Blissfield*,—Wm. Swim, Miss D. Swim.
- 1st Cambridge*,—Rev. M. P. King, John McD. Belyea, R. H. Coes, Fred. MacAlery.
- 2nd Cambridge Church*,—Rev. M. P. King, Y. O. Wilson, C. W. Pearce, W. H. White, Amasa Wilson.
- Cambridge Lower Church*,—Gilbert Pugsley.
- Fredericton Church*,—G. W. Currie.
- 1st Grand Lake Church*,—Chas. McLean, S. D. Ervine.
- 2nd* " —Rev. S. D. Ervine, Enoch McLean, Douglas Branscombe, Melbourne McVicar, Chas. Barton.
- Gagetown Church*,—Rev. E. Hopper.
- Gibson Church*,—Rev. F. D. Davidson.
- Jemseg Church*,—Rev. A. B. McDonald, James Kennedy, Moses Dykeman, Mrs. Moses Dykeman.
- Lakeville Corner Church*,—Thos. Bridges, Amos Thompson, A. Bridges, Mrs. Wm. Bridges.
- 2nd Johnston Church*,—Chas. Secord.
- Lower Woodstock*,—Rev. J. W. S. Young.
- Ludlow Church*,—Rev. Jas. Porters, Mrs. Jas. Porters.
- Newcastle Upper*,—Rev. H. D. Worden, James Kennedy, Mrs. James Kennedy.

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Upper Wickham Church,—Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

Marysville Church,—Rev. F. D. Davidson.

Upper Queensbury Church,—E. C. Jenkins (Lic.), Edwin Parent.

New Salem,—Rev. J. A. Porter.

Salmon Creek,—D. S. McGregor, D. Dunbar, John Briggs, W. C. King, W. J. Stewart.

Wiggins Cove,—Miss W. M. Wiggins.

The following officers were chosen :—

Rev. T. Todd, *Moderator*.

Rev. S. D. Ervine, *Secretary*.

Bro. Fred. Macelary, *Assistant-Secretary*.

Moses Dykeman, *Treasurer*.

Willard Demmonds, *Assistant-Treasurer*.

COMMITTEES.

On Arrangements,—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. A. Porter, Z. A. Wilson.

Nominations :—Revs. J. Coombes, A. B. MacDonald, Geo. Howard, J. D. Whetmore, F. D. Davidson.

The following were invited to seats :—Revs. J. W. Manning, H. Y. Corey, Revs. F. S. Todd, J. H. Hughes, W. H. Jenkins, Geo. Howard, F. C. Wright, S. McC. Black, John Hardy, (Lic), Bro. S. J. Jenkins, Mrs. L. A. Long, and Mrs. C. W. Pearce.

Friday Evening Session.

Moderator, Rev. T. Todd, in the chair. Prayer, by Rev. F. D. Davidson. Rev. J. H. Hughes spoke of Baptist position regarding the ministry, of his love for and pride in Baptist doctrines and principles, and of what Baptists had done for the world by way of translations, authorship and education.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins spoke of God's purposes and our responsibility. Christian and denominational schools were a necessity. That higher education was for all classes. Physical and mental development not enough. Spiritual life needed training. State schools would not do this.

Rev. A. B. MacDonald said that State schools would not give religious instruction unless there was church and state alliance. But this Baptists repudiated, claiming freedom to do their own work, and contending for religious liberty for all. Referred to our Seminary and appealed for effort to save it.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, turned his attention at once to the Seminary at St. Martins. Referred to indebtedness, and said that our future success depended upon meeting its liabilities.

Rev. F. D. Davidson said that formerly our fathers left the plough to preach the gospel; but preachers must now be cultured men.

Collection taken for educational purposes. Closed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Todd.

Saturday A. M. Session—June 23.

At 9 o'clock the Moderator took the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. A. Freeman.

The following were appointed to read church letters:—Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. J. A. Porter, Z. O. Wilson.

Report of Committee on Nominations referred and adopted.

Committee on Education.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, J. Coombes, A. Freeman.

Committee on Special Business.—Revs. A. B. MacDonald, J. D. Wetmore, and J. A. Porter.

Home Missions.—Revs. S. D. Ervine, J. W. S. Young, and E. C. Jenkins (Lic.)

Foreign Missions.—Revs. M. P. King, J. W. Manning, F. C. Wright, Sisters L. A. Lang and C. W. Pearce.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. F. D. Davidson, F. J. Purdy, and W. C. King.

Temperance.—Rev. H. Hughes, H. D. Worden (Lic.), and John McD. Belyea.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. W. H. Jenkins, T. Todd, G. A. Wilson.

Circular Letter.—Revs. W. E. McIntyre, A. Flemming, and A. Thompson.

Circular letter read by Rev. F. D. Davidson. On motion adopted and ordered to be published in *Messenger and Visitor*.

On motion the Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate Committees on Denominational Objects and Denominational Beneficence, to report in 1895.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

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Saturday P. M. Session.

Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

The Moderator of the Association then vacated the chair, to be occupied by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, President of the Baptist Ministers' Annuity Society of N. B. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. S. D. Ervine was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The President explained the standing of the Society, after which it was resolved to adjourn to meet with the N. B. Baptist Convention at Jemseg Church, on the Monday following the 2nd Saturday in Sept., 1894, at 2 o'clock. S. D. Ervine, Sec'y *pro tem*.

Business of the Association was resumed.

Invitations to hold next Association were received from the 2nd Kingsclear, the Blissfield, and the Gibson Churches. The invitation of 2nd Kingsclear Church was accepted.

On motion, the following appointments were made: Rev. T. Todd, to preach the associational sermon; Rev. W. E. McIntyre, to be his alternate; Rev. M. P. King, to write the circular letter.

Bros. M. S. Hall and D. W. Estabrook (Lic.), Travelling Committee.

On motion by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, seconded by Bro. M. Dyke-
man,

Resolved, That minute money received be appropriated to Convention fund.

On motion of S. D. Ervine, seconded by Rev. A. Freeman, it was

Resolved, That this Association recommend the churches composing it to do all in their power toward the payment of our denominational debts.

Report on Home Missions, presented by Rev. S. D. Ervine, showed that notwithstanding retrenchments, on account of lack of funds, great advancement had been made. Over 600 had been baptized in the Association.

Prayer offered by Revs. W. E. McIntyre and J. W. S. Young.

The report laid on the table until evening.

Report on Denominational Literature was presented by Rev. W. H. Jenkins. It spoke most favorably of our own paper; also of the N. W. Baptist and the Baptist Union. Report spoken to by Rev. A. Freeman and J. Coombes. Adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools, presented by Rev. F. D. Davidson, shows advancement in this branch of our work. Report dis-

cussed by Rev. J. Coombes, S. D. Ervine and A. M. Wilson, and adopted.

The following resolution was read by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and seconded by Rev. A. B. MacDonald :—

Whereas, The Maritime Convention, at its meeting last year, voted to hand over the future management of Home Missions and academic education to such organization as each province may prefer ;

And whereas, The churches of this province, in special meetings called to consider the question, have, under an act of incorporation, organized a N. B. Convention to control and promote these interests ;

Therefore resolved, That while we do not regard it as the prerogative of the Association to authorize or condemn such an organization, yet this Association desires to put on record its approval of the formation of said Convention as competent to carry on in good faith these interests in harmony with the basis agreed upon at the last Convention ;

And resolved further, That we urge the churches in this Association to do all in their power to promote the welfare of the objects still cared for by the Maritime Convention.

This resolution was warmly discussed by Revs. W. E. McIntyre, F. D. Davidson, Geo. Howard, J. H. Hughes, M. P. King, A. B. McDonald, F. C. Wright, T. Todd, and carried by a majority of 32 to 1.

Meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. Geo. Howard.

Saturday Evening Session.

Prayer by Rev. E. Hopper.

The following appointments were made :—Delegates to attend Maritime Convention, Wm. White and Wm. Swim ; To attend Southern Association, Revs. T. Todd, M. P. King, W. E. McIntyre ; To attend Eastern Association, Revs. W. E. McIntyre, J. W. S. Young.

Report on Temperance, presented by Rev. A. Freeman in form of a resolution, as follows :—

Whereas, The Temperance question has during the past year assumed an advanced position, and developed a character vitally aggressive through plebiscites already taken ;

And whereas, It is about to become the burning question in politics, as well as in religion ;

Therefore resolved, That this Association put on record its approval of the attitude assumed, and its active interest in efforts about to be made for the entire prohibition of the traffic in strong drink.

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Report on Foreign Mission presented by Rev. M. P. King.

Rev. J. W. Manning was the first speaker. He made touching reference to the commission, stated clearly our duty touching its fulfilment, spoke of man's need, and the vast multitudes who paid no heed either to the command of Christ or the wail of the lost.

Rev. H. Y. Corey referred to the state of the fathers, the triumphs of the Gospel, and its future acceptance among the dark nations. Spoke also of his hope in sharing in the work of evangelizing India.

Rev. J. H. Hughes spoke of Bro. Corey's early days and Christian experience in touching terms.

Rev. G. W. Springer followed with a few reminiscences of his pastorate and relationship with Bro. Corey's parents, etc.

Rev. S. D. Ervine spoke of the H. M. work, its needs, and results.

The Treasurer's report, as follows, was presented by Moses Dykeman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1st Cambridge Church.....	\$ 6 75
Upper Newcastle Church—(minutes).....	1 00
Hodgdon and Richmond Church “.....	2 00
Stephen Hovey—(Convention Fund).....	1 00
2nd Johnson Church “.....	3 85
Lower Newcastle—(Minutes).....	1 00
Jemseg “.....	1 00
Chipman “.....	1 00
2 Cambridge Narrows—(F. M.).....	15 25
Collection for Education.....	3 70
Collection for F. M.....	28 65
Total.....	\$65 20

Report adopted.

Sunday A. M. Session—June 24, 1894.

At 10.30 Rev. A. B. McDonald preached the Association Sermon, text, John 18 : 25 ; subject, “Christ's Kingdom.”

Before closing, a letter from Rev. A. H. Hayward, expressing

earnest desires for the welfare of the Association and the brotherhood, was read. Also a letter from the Bristol Baptist Church asking for admission into the Association. On motion it was unimously resolved that this request be complied with, and that the Moderator be authorized to extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association to Bro. Hayward at the next Carleton Co., Quarterly meeting.

Resolved that the evening collection be given to the Brethren at Hardwood Lodge to aid in erection of their house of worship.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. B. MacDonald.

The Sunday P. M. session opened at 2.30 o'clock. This was devoted to the interests of missions. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Addresses were given by Mrs. L. A. Long, of Fairville, St. John, Mrs. C. W. Pearce, of Cambridge, Queens Co., and Rev. H. Y. Corey, Missionary elect, on Foreign Missions.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins was asked to speak on the North West Missions, and Rev. S. McC. Black, on Grand Ligne Mission.

John Hardy (Lic), told some incidents of interest from personal knowledge in connection with Grand Ligne work.

Benediction by Rev. E. Hopper.

Sunday Evening Session.

A social service was conducted by Rev. J. W. S. Young.

Collection of \$11.16 taken for Hardwood Ridge meeting house.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows, which report was adopted:—

Committee on Education.—Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. M. P. King, H. C. Creed, M. A.

Committee on Special Business.—Revs. A. B. MacDonald, J. A. Porter, H. D. Worden.

Home Missions.—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Rev. G. W. Springer, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, W. S. Everett.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Calvin Currie, C. W. Pearce.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. A. Freeman, Bros. M. S. Hall, G. A. Wilson.

Temperance.—Rev. A. H. Hayward, W. C. King, Amos Thompson.

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Denominational Literature.—Rev. A. F. Baker, S. W. Ervine, E. Good.
Circular Letter.—Rev. J. W. S. Young, Rev. P. R. Knight, Rev. G. W. Corey.

Denominational Benevolence.—Rev. Thos. Todd, G. G. King, Thomas Bridges.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Moderator; also to the church and community for the manner in which they had entertained the delegates and visitors.

Adjourned to meet on the 4th Friday in June, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., with the Second Kingsclear Baptist Church at Bristol, York Co.

THOMAS TODD, *Moderator.*

S. D. ERVINE, *Secretary.*

FRED. MACELARY, *Assist. Secretary.*

NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Aberdeen	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, N. B.	1890	Alfred Corey, Knowlesville, Car. Co., N. B.
2 Andover	.....	.....	H. C. Henderson, Andover, Vic. Co., N. B.
3 Arthurette	.....	.....	C. W. Vincent, Maple View, " "
4 Avondale	.....	.....	C. A. Plummer, Waterville, Car. Co., " "
5 Benton	Thos. Todd, Woodstock, N. B.	1894	Wm. Swin, Doaktown, North Co., " "
6 Blissfield	N. E. Hermon (Lic.), Doaktown	.....	Chas. L. Merithen, Good Corner, Car. Co., N. B.
7 Bloomfield	J. A. Cahill, Centreville, N. B.	1892	Abram Croukwhite, Birch Ridge, Vic. Co., " "
8 Birch Ridge	.....	.....	F. W. Macalery, Macdonald's Cr., Qs. Co., " "
9 Cambridge, 1st	M. P. King, Narrows, Queens Co., N. B.	1885	W. H. Todd, Narrows, Qs. Co., N. B.
10 Cambridge, 2nd	M. P. King, " "	1885	F. E. Macdonald, Central Cambridge, Qs. Co., N. B.
11 Cambridge, Lower	.....	.....	A. P. Thompson, Lakeville Corner, Sun. Co., " "
12 Canning and Sheffield	A. Freeman, Sheffield, Sun. Co.	1894	W. S. Shaw, Carlisle, Car. Co., N. B.
13 Carlisle	.....	.....	John Sansom, Hampton, York Co., N. B.
14 Cardigan	P. R. Knight, Lower French Village, N. B.	.....	F. G. Burt, Centreville, Car. Co., " "
15 Centreville	J. A. Cahill, Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.	.....	A. L. Flemming, Gaspeau, Qs. Co., " "
16 Chimpan	.....	.....	David S. Jones, Bristol, Car. Co., " "
17 Bristol	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville	1890	Alonzo Dow, Eel River, " "
18 Canterbury, 1st	.....	.....	S. H. Dow, Canterbury Station.
19 Canterbury, 2nd	.....	.....	H. W. Clark, Nackawick
20 Canterbury, 3rd	.....	.....	Robert Curtis, Summers Office, North Co., N. B.
21 Dunphries	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.), Upper Queensbury, N. B.	1893	C. T. Hendry, Florenceville, Car. Co., N. B.
22 Ek North	.....	.....	J. O. Boyr, East Florenceville, " "
23 Florenceville	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville, Car. Co., N. B.	1890	J. O. Currie, Forest Glen, Tobique River, Vic. Co.
24 Florenceville, East	.....	.....	H. C. Cress, Fredericton, N. B.
25 Forest Glen	.....	.....	James Babbitt, Swan Creek, Sun. Co., N. B.
26 Fredericton	.....	.....	F. D. Babbitt, Gibson, N. B.
27 Forest Glen	.....	.....	Ward Burpee, Grand Falls, N. B.
28 Gagetown, Upper	J. D. Freeman, Fredericton, N. B.	1894	A. L. Smith, Cumberland Pt., Queens Co., N. B.
29 Grand Falls	E. Hopper, Gagetown, Upper, N. B.	.....	Alex. Allen, Lower Hainsville, York Co.
30 Grand Lake, 1st	F. D. Davidson, Gibson, N. B.	1893	W. L. Gum, Gum Road, Car. Co., N. B.
31 Grand Lake, 2nd	.....	.....	Wilnot Burt, Jacksontown, " "
32 Hainsville, 2nd	S. D. Ervine, Cumberland, Bay, N. B.	1894	Wm. R. McCready, " "
33 Hodgdon and Richmond	S. D. Ervine, " "	.....	.....
34 Jacksontown	C. Currie, Green Road, Carleton Co.	1892
35 Jacksonville	W. G. Corey, Jacksontown, N. B.	1893
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36 Jansen	C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.
37 Johnston, 2nd	A. B. McDonald, McDonald's Corner, Qs. Co., N. B.	1893	A. N. Vincent, Long Creek, " "
38 Keswick, 1st	.....	.....	A. Burt, Upper Keswick, York Co., " "
39 Keswick, 2nd	O. E. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1893	Leslie Hawkins, North Keswick, York Co., N. B.
40 Kingsclear, 1st	O. E. Steeves, " "	.....	W. E. Everett, Lower French Village, " "
41 Kingsclear, 2nd	P. O. Reese, Zealand Stat., York Co., N. B.	1893	C. A. Hammond, Hammondville, " "
42 Little South West	J. A. Porter, Doaktown, North Co., N. B.	.....	W. H. Jozor, Little South Esk, North Co.
43 Ludlow	J. A. Porter, Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	Alex. Long, Murphey's P. O., Ludlow, North Co.
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30 Grand Lake, 1st	S. D. Ervine, Cumberland, Bay, N. B.	1894	W. D. Burpee, Grand Falls, N. B.
31 Grand Lake, 2nd	S. D. Ervine	1894	A. L. Smith, Cumberland Pt., Queens Co., N. B.
32 Grand Lake, 1st	S. D. Ervine	1894	Suzette E. Barton, Cumberland Bay, N. B.
33 Hogdon and Richmond	C. Currie, Green Road, Carleton Co.	1892	W. L. Allen, Lower Hainsville, York Co.
34 Jacksontown	W. G. Corey, Jacksontown, N. B.	1893	W. L. Gunn, Gunn Road, Car. Co., N. B.
35 Jacksontown	W. G. Corey	1893	William Burd, Jacksontown, " "
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36 Jemseg	A. B. McDonald, McDonald's Corner, Qs. Co., N. B.	1893	C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.
37 Johnston, 2nd	O. E. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1893	A. N. Vincent, Long Creek, " "
38 Keswick, 1st	O. E. Steeves	1893	A. Rurt, Upper Keswick, York Co., " "
39 Keswick, 2nd	P. O. Reese, Zealand Stat., York Co., N. B.	1893	Leslie Hawkins, North Keswick, York Co., N. B.
40 Kingslear, 1st	J. A. Forter, Doaktown, North Co., N. B.	1893	W. E. Everett, Lower French Village, " "
41 Kingslear, 2nd	O. E. Steeves, Keswick Ridge, York Co., N. B.	1893	G. A. Hammond, Hammondville, " "
42 Little South West	H. A. Charlton, Centreville, N. B.	1884	A. H. Tozer, Little South Esk, North Co.
43 Ludlow	F. D. Davitson, Gibson, N. B.	1884	Alex. Long, Murphy's P. O., Ludlow, North Co.
44 Macnaquac	A. Freeman, Sheffield, N. B.	1884	J. F. Clark, Macnaquac, York Co., N. B.
45 Maple Grove*	M. P. King, Narrows, Qs. Co., N. B.	1884	J. W. Steward, Knoxford, Car. Co., N. B.
46 Maple Ridge*	P. R. Knight, Lower French Village, York Co., N. B.	1884	J. C. Macpherson, Martysville, N. B.
47 Maryville*	H. D. Worden, Newcastle Creek, Qs. Co., N. B.	1884	J. W. Day, Upper Sheffield, " "
48 Mangerville*	H. D. Worden	1884	J. F. Wright, White's Cove, Qs. Co., N. B.
49 Mill Cove	H. D. Worden	1884	Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., " "
50 Nashwaak	H. D. Worden	1885	D. J. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, Qs. Co., " "
51 New Castle, G. L.	J. A. Porter, Doaktown	1885	Mrs. J. O. Miller, Newcastle Bridge, Qs. Co., N. B.
52 New Castle, G. L., Upper	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.), Upper Queensbury, York Co.	1891	J. S. Webb, New Jerusalem, " "
53 New Jerusalem*	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.)	1891	Adam Noble, Rusacromish, York Co., N. B.
54 New Maryland	Calvin Currie, Greenwood, Car. Co., N. B.	1891	Ed. Mesereau, Blissfield, North Co., " "
55 New Salem	H. D. Worden	1891	Leverett Estabrook, Lower Prince Wm., York Co., N. B.
56 Prince William	A. H. Hayward, Florenceville	1891	D. C. Parent, Upper Queensbury, " "
57 Queensbury Upper	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.), Upper Queensbury	1891	T. C. Henderson, Dehic Junction, N. B.
58 Richmond, South	A. Freeman, Sheffield	1891	A. W. Estabrook, Coldstream, Car. Co., N. B.
59 Rockland	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.)	1891	E. E. Crandall, Chipman, " "
60 Salmon Creek	A. Freeman, Sheffield	1891	Bazilla Balmain, Scotchtown
61 Scotch Town	E. C. Jenkins (Lic.), Upper Queensbury	1891	C. H. Putman, Middle Simonds, Car. Co., N. B.
62 Simonds, Middle	J. E. Bleakney, Woodstock	1891	Sherman Gordon, Springfield, York Co., " "
63 Springfield, York Co.	J. D. Wetmore, Belyeas Cove	1891	Thaddens Porter, Fel River, " "
64 Springfield, Car. Co.	J. D. Wetmore	1891	Gid. T. Bailey, Little River, Sun. Co.
65 Sheffield	J. D. Wetmore	1891	Mrs. Chas. Morrison, Month St. Francis, Mad. Co., N. B.
66 St. Frances	J. D. Wetmore	1891	Gardner Covey, Temperancevale, York Co.
67 Temperancevale	J. D. Wetmore	1891	F. R. Shaw, Victoria Corner, Car. Co.
68 Wierfield	J. D. Wetmore	1891	Alfred Macdonald, Belyeas Cove, Qs. Co., N. B.
69 Wickham, Upper	J. D. Wetmore	1891	W. A. Macdonald, Macdonald's Pt., " "
70 Wickham, Lower	J. D. Wetmore	1891	Mrs. Elva R. Roberts, Waterboro Office, Qs. Co., N. B.
71 Wiggins Cove	A. F. Baker, Woodstock, N. B.	1893	C. J. Connolly, Windsor, N. B.
72 Windsor	J. E. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893	E. M. Dennison, Woodstock, N. B.
73 Woodstock	J. E. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893	Maurice Scott, Eel River, N. B.
74 Woodstock, Lower	J. E. Bleakney, Woodstock, N. B.	1893	

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys expended on Schools.	Moneys raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. of Scholars Baptized in Year.
1 Andover	H. C. Henderson	48	24	6		50	\$ 11 32	\$ 10 88	52	
2 Eenton	A. F. Campbell	136	86	12			46 00	5 64	52	13
3 Blissfield	J. James Hendry	25	20	4	92	111	55 00		52	
4 Bloomfield	Wm. Prior and B. T. Loudan	55	40	7	30		8 00		52	
5 Cambridge, 1st	W. A. Macdonald	40	30	4	30		3 00		26	20
6 Cambridge, 2nd	W. H. White	56	30	4	25		11 00	26 64	52	1
7 Cambridge, Lower	C. L. Slipp and Gilbert Pugsley	55	45	6	20	250	35 00		18	7
8 Centreville	L. J. Sherwood	94	60	8	4	50	40 00	10 00	52	10
9 Chipman	Miss M. Flemming	30	28	4	1				25	6
10 Canterbury, 3rd	S. H. Dow	47	25	5					52	
11 Bristol	Geo. Beyer	80	40	7	24	120	4 00	8 00	52	9
12 Florenceville	C. T. Hendry	60	35	6	11	150	12 00	11 00	52	10
13 Florenceville, East	A. D. Hartley	55	35	4	10	150	21 00		52	
14 Forest Glen	Amos Smith	68	50	8	4	60	11 70	3 00	52	5
15 Fredericton	J. W. Sparden	203	108	19	50	280	11 14	10 00	52	7
16 Garzeton, Upper	John F. Hoben	42	35	3	14		15 00		40	
17 Gibson	W. A. Bradley	108	112	12	33	50	42 07		52	8
18 Grand Lake	1 Thos. Brunscombe; 2 Dea. Nak. Brunscombe; 3 Chas. Burton; 4 John Brown, and a Union School Dea.	170	150	18	50	60			25	47
19 Richmond and Hodgdon	J. H. Longer	42	30	4	94		5 00		25	1
20 Jacksonton	Richard Alexander	52	30	5	15	150	10 68	1 00	52	
21 Jacksonton	Frank A. Good	40	25	4	8	50			52	
22 Jemseg	Chas. T. Colwell	60	40	6	20				25	
23 Johnston, 2nd	Chas. Secord	20	15	3	8				25	
24 Keswick, 2nd	Wm. Gatcombe	50	40	5	30	60	5 00		25	
25 Kingsclear, 1st	W. E. Everett	30	22	3	18		10 00		50	
26 Kingsclear, 2nd	Rev. P. O. Reese	20	15	3	1	150				
27 Ludlow	A. R. Pond	25	90	2	12	100	6 00		30	2
28 Macunaquac	W. G. Dykeman	40	35	5	10	75	25 00	8 00	25	7
29 Marysville	Edwin Good	92	50	7	17				52	5
30 Mill Cove	John W. Ferris	25	17	5	12	50			20	5
31 Nashwaak	Luther Goodspeed	42	24	3	11	67	14 00		51	4
32 New Castle, G. L.	D. J. Bailey	25	15	3	12	50	2 00		20	
33 New Castle, Upper	H. D. Woodson (in A.)	25	15	3	12	50			20	

27 Ludlow	1	A. R. Pond	25	20	2	12	100	6 00	30	2	
28 Macnaquac	1	W. G. Dykeman	40	35	5	10	75	25 00	25	7	
29 Marysville	1	Edwin Good	92	50	9	17	50	8 00	52	5	
30 Mill Cove	1	John W. Ferris	25	17	5	12	67	14 00	20	4	
31 Nashuaak	1	Luther Goodspeed	42	24	3	11	50	2 00	51	4	
32 New Castle, G. L.	1	D. J. Bailey	25	15	3	12	100		20	1	
33 New Castle, Upper	1	H. D. Worden (Lic.)	30	20	4	12	100		25		
34 New Maryland	1	Hardy Morgan	20	15	3	10	160	25 00	30	9	
35 New Salem	1	Ed. Mersereau	40	30	4	20	150	15 00	24	6	
36 Prince William	1	Wm. Saunders	40	25	3	20	80	25 00	26		
37 Queensbury, Upper	1	Wm. A. Clark	46	35	4	16	300	12 00	52	27	
38 Rockland	1	S. N. Estabrook	72	47	5	14	100	15 00	51	2	
39 Chipman	2	1st W. C. King	70	40	2	20	44	3 00	32	3	
40 Springfield, York Co	1	2nd D. S. McGregor	20	20	4	11	86		15	8	
41 Wickham, Upper	1	Frank Gardner	30	15	2	20	80	6 00	10		
42 Wickham, Lower	1	Alfred Macdonald	30	15	2	2	250		52	35	
43 Wignin's Cove	1	J. T. Hendry	35	30	4	75	266		1627		
44 Windsor	1	Miss M. M. Wiggins	30	20	3	2	3583	\$523 93	\$65 18	1027	267
45 Wookstock, Albert St.	1	C. J. Connolly	50	30	4	2	707				
	1	W. S. Saunders	250	175	15	15	966				
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ST. STEPHEN, July 7th, 1894.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of this Association convened in the audience room of the Union Street Baptist Church this day at 10 a. m.

Rev. H. E. S. Maider, the Moderator of last year, called the meeting to order. After preliminary services, the names of the churches of the Association were read by the clerk, Rev. A. J. Kempton, the delegates present responding.

On motion, the Association was organized by electing:—*Moderator*, Rev. J. A. Gordon; *Clerk*, Rev. A. J. Kempton; *Assist.-Clerk*, G. A. Lawson (Lic.); *Treasurer*, N. B. Cottle.

The Committee on Arrangements was appointed:—Revs. W. C. Goucher, F. C. Wright and Bro. J. Webber; and the Committee on Questions in Letters:—Revs. G. O. Gates, E. J. Grant and A. J. Kempton. All visiting members of Baptist churches were invited to seats.

The Clerk and Rev. J. J. Baker then read the letters from the churches.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Saturday Afternoon—Second Session.

Rev. T. Todd conducted the opening exercises. Prof. E. M. Keirstead and Rev. J. W. Manning were appointed on the Educational Committee. Rev. E. J. Grant read the report on Temperance. It laid the guilt of the liquor traffic on the supporters of the Government, which refuses to suppress it, and was adopted, expunging the second clause which doubted the advancement of the temperance cause.

In accordance with the report of the Committee on Letters, which was brought in by Rev. G. O. Gates, Bro. G. A. Lawson, the pastor of the Particular Close Communion Baptist Church at Hammond, which had sent a letter to the Association desiring admittance to the body as the Hillsdale Baptist Church, addressed the Association, speaking of his work with the church for the past

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year, and of the division by which the church had left the Baptist body in 1855 when Rev. Mr. Bunting was pastor. Moved by Bro. Wiggins, seconded by Rev. J. Hughes, that this clause of the report receiving this church be adopted, and that the Moderator extend to Bro. Lawson, as representative of the church, the right hand of fellowship of the Association.

Session closed with prayer.

Saturday Evening—Third Session.

For half an hour devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. Lawson. The hand of fellowship was extended to Bro. Lawson by the Moderator as voted.

A large audience gave attention to the report on Education read by Rev. Dr. A. K. DeBlois, and to the addresses delivered by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, subject, "The Needs of our Academic Institutions"; Prof. Keirstead, subject, "The Relation of the College to Denominational Work"; and Dr. DeBlois, who spoke on the importance of a knowledge of social questions to a student, and closed with an earnest appeal to the Baptists of N. B. to rally to the aid of St. Martin's Seminary.

Meeting was dismissed by the Moderator.

Lord's Day—July 8th, 1894.

According to the request of the Committee of Arrangements who had received application, from the various pastors, the pulpits of all the Evangelical churches of St. Stephen and Calais and neighborhood were supplied by preachers from the Association. At the Union St. Baptist church on Sunday morning the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Baker from John 4 : 24, "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." This sermon was afterwards ordered sent to the *Messenger and Visitor* with request for publication.

Monday Morning—Fourth Session.

Devotional exercises lead by Dea. Cottle.

The report on Education was discussed and adopted. Rev. J. H. Saunders read the report on Obituaries which spoke of the death of Rev. J. Trimble, and Rev. Wm. Rideout. It was adopted. The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. F. C. Wright and after much discussion on the clauses relating to the N. B. Convention it was laid on the table, on motion by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. E. S. Maider.

Monday Afternoon—Fifth Session.

After prayer by G. A. Lawson, (Lic), Rev. J. J. Baker moved and Rev. E. J. Grant seconded this resolution :

Whereas, The Independence of the local church and the doctrine of soul liberty are distinctive principles of our Baptist body which have been maintained and defended against bishop and pope, council and state, not only at the cost of property and position, but even at the sacrifice of life itself, principles which ought not to be less sacredly held by us than by our fathers ; and

Whereas, The recommendation of a committee presented to the convention held in St. Martins in August last, and endorsed by that body, recognized the principle of church independence ; and

Whereas, At a meeting held in Brussels street Baptist church in October last, called for the purpose of hearing the report of said committee, a comparatively few brethren proceeded to organize themselves in a body presuming to control the churches of this province without the consent of the churches themselves ;

Therefore resolved, That this association affirms its belief in the necessity of standing most faithfully by the historic Baptist position as indicated above and in harmony therewith ; it is

Further resolved, That whatever involves our churches in responsibility should be undertaken only at the expressed wish of the churches so involved.

After discussion Rev. F. C. Wright moved, and Rev. Geo. Howard seconded the following amendment :

Whereas, The maritime convention at its meeting last year voted to hand over the future management of home missions and academic education to such organization as each province may prefer ; and

Whereas, The churches of this province in special meeting called to consider this question have under an act of incorporation organized a new Brunswick convention to control and promote these interests ;

Therefore resolved, That while we do not regard it as the prerogative of the association to authorize or condemn such an organization, yet this association desires to put on record its approval of the formation of said convention as competent to carry on in good faith these interests in harmony with the basis agreed upon at the last convention ; and

Further resolved, That we urge the churches in this association to do all in their power to promote the welfare of the objects still cared for by the maritime convention.

A free and long continued debate ensued in which the question was discussed, *pro* by Revs. McIntyre, Hughes, Dr. Carey, Dr. DeBlois, and Ganong and Bros. T. H. Hall, E. W. Elliot, Hay, Cottle, Lewis, and others ; *con* by Revs. Baker, Grant, Gates, Goucher, Bro. B. R. DeWolf and others. It was agreed that the vote be taken by the members as individuals, and not as representing the opinion of their churches. Rev. A. J. Kempton wished to put the Carleton church on record as favouring the N. B. Convention as he had been instructed by the church.

An amendment to the amendment was offered by Rev. A. J. Kempton, seconded by Rev. J. H. Saunders as follows :—

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Whereas, There is a difference of opinion among the members of this association as to whether a majority of the churches favor the N. B. convention; and

Whereas, It is proper for a church to express itself by letter through the clerk.

Resolved, That the executive committee of the N. B. convention as constituted be requested by the association to by letter request all the churches in the province to declare themselves by letter before the close of this month.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, 24 to 28. The amendment was carried, 29 to 16. Revs. Gates, Goucher, Gordon and Baker wished their names recorded favouring the amendment to the amendment and also the original resolution. Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Monday Evening—Sixth Session.

Revs. Gates, Goucher and Howard were appointed a Nominating Committee. Revs. Dr. DeBlois, Baker and Bro. G. A. Lawson were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of organizing an Associational Young People's Union.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carey, the report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. G. O. Gates. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Manning on Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. J. Baker on Grande Ligne and woman's work, and Rev. J. A. Gordon on Home Missions. The report was adopted. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers.

Session closed with Benediction.

Tuesday Morning—Seventh Session.

Opened with prayer by A. A. Fanjoy (Lic.).

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read by Rev. A. J. Kempton and, after discussion, was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations for next year reported as follows:

Preacher of the Associational Sermon.—Rev. A. J. Kempton. *Alternate*, Rev. F. C. Wright.

Circular Letter.—Rev. E. J. Grant.

Obituaries.—Rev. J. H. Saunders, Deacons N. B. Cottle and Samuel Frost.

Education.—Rev. Dr. Carey, Mont McDonald and Jacob S. Trites.

Home Missions.—Rev. J. J. Baker, J. S. Trites and D. V. Roberts.

Missions.—Revs. G. Howard, G. O. Gates and W. C. Goucher.

Sunday Schools.—Rev. J. R. Kinnear, Duncan Rupert, G. Haley, Edward Price.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. J. A. Gordon and S. McCully Black, and J. McKinnon.

Temperance.—Rev. E. K. Ganong, William Lewis, S. L. T. Wiggins, D. A. Vaughn.

Systematic Benevolence.—Revs. J. H. Hughes, H. E. S. Maider, J. D. Wetmore.

In respect to quarterly meetings, the committee recommended that these be county rather than associational; i. e., that Kings, St. John and Charlotte should each have them, and that Rev. G. Howard have charge of Kings, Rev. A. J. Kempton of St. John, and Rev. J. R. Skinner for Charlotte.

After some discussion on the last clause, the report was adopted.

Rev. George Howard reported for the Committee on Letters, recommending the St. George Church to settle their difficulty themselves by the New Testament principle, or to call a council and take their advice.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. J. Baker, discussed, amended and adopted. It recommended the use of a catechism. Revs. Hughes, Grant and Baker were appointed to select one for use in our Sunday Schools.

The following report, signed by A. K. deBlois, J. J. Baker and G. A. Lawson, was adopted:

Whereas, We believe the work of the Baptist Young People's Union has been productive of noble and far-reaching results in the promotion of Christian activity and development of Christian character; and

Whereas, Several Unions have already been formed within our churches;

Therefore resolved, That we record our hearty sympathy with the aim and methods of these Unions, and urge their multiplication;

Further resolved, That we recommend the immediate formation of an associational B. Y. P. U., for the purpose of fostering the interests of the Unions; and

Further resolved, That each local B. Y. P. U. have the privilege of sending one delegate to the annual meeting of this Association.

Following were appointed officers of the Southern Baptist Association, B. Y. P. U.:—*President*, G. A. Lawson, of Hammond Vale, Kings Co.; *Vice-President*, Bro. A. W. Fownes, St. Martins; *Secretary-Treasurer*, C. A. Landwin, St. Stephen; *Committee of Management*, Rev. A. J. Kempton, Bros. B. H. Stammers, A. W. McLary, C. Heustis, Isabel Estabrooks, all of St. John.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Rev. H. E. S. Maider. The third clause was amended to the effect that pastors and other brethren be requested to send more information to the *Messenger and Visitor* from the Home Mission fields, and the report was adopted.

Moved by Rev. G. O. Gates that we publish in pamphlet form after this year the minutes of the Association and that the churches be requested to send "Minute Money."

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Treasurer Cottle reported by collections \$36.06, which was ordered to be paid to Bro. Manning for Denominational objects.

Rev. W. C. Goucher read the Circular Letter, which was adopted, recommended to the *Messenger and Visitor* for publication and ordered to be read to the churches.

Revs. Maider and Hughes were appointed delegates to the Eastern N. B. Association; Revs. Kempton and Grant alternates. Rev. J. H. Saunders and Deacon Cottle were appointed delegates to the Convention.

The Home Mission report was taken from the table, and on motion by Rev. G. O. Gates the clauses relating to the N. B. Convention were amended, this being substituted:

Resolved, That we appoint a committee of seven, who shall be known as an Advisory Board, through whom the general board or boards shall be requested to make all appointments and appropriations within the bounds of this Association, and to serve as a general medium of advice on home mission matters within our Associational limits.

After discussion this was unanimously passed. Such Board was appointed: Rev. J. H. Hughes, Convener, and Brethren Cottle, J. Titus, Howard, Gates, Wright and Goucher other members.

After the usual votes of thanks were tendered to our hosts, etc., the Association adjourned to meet on the regular date at a place to be selected by the Moderator and Clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Howard, benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

J. A. GORDON, *Moderator*.

A. JUDSON KEMPTON, *Clerk*.

GEO. A. LAWSON, *Asst. Clerk*.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.						
	Date of Organization.	No. Reported Last Year.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			Total No. removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sittings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money Raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
			Baptized.	On Experience.	Restored.	From Chrs. in Conv'n.	From Chrs. elsewhere.	Died.									Joined other Churches in Convention.	Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-Resident Members.	Total Additions.
1 Baillie*	1831	85							1	\$ 3000	250			\$ 200 00	\$ 12 00		
2 Bartlett's Mills	1858	30							1	1000	100						
3 Beaver Harbour	1858	47							1	2000	300			250 00			
4 Brussels Street, St. John.	1850	366							1	10000	1000						
5 Bellisle Creek	1858	19							1	800	150			60 00			
6 Bocabec**	1858	18							1	1200	500			122 85	18 34	\$ 6 48	
7 Cardwell	1823	91							1	5000	450			923 74	94 76		
8 Carleton	1841	231							1	3500	320			1072 22	23 72		
9 Fairville	1851	148							1	35000	850			5231 00	480 00	194 00	
10 Fairmain St., St. John	1870	344							1	600	300			114 00		1 50	
11 Greenwich Hill	1876	61							1	1300	300			320 00	10 00		
12 Hammond	1855	51							1	1000	250			633 86	40 00		
13 Hampton Station	1857	35							1	1000	250						
14 Hampton Village	1877	65							1	1000	250						
15 Hillsdale*	1877	46							1	1000	250						
16 Johnson, 1st*	1823	118							1	1000	250						
17 Kars	1858	135							1	1000	250						
18 Leige Dufferin	1830	24							1	1000	250						
19 Lake View	1892	26							1	800	150			200 00			
20 Leinster Street, St. John	1808	375							1	500	150			152 00	2 50		
21 Musquash	1867	124							1	40000	800			39000 00	165 00	20 00	
22 Main Street, St. John	1842	440							1	1200	500			150 00	25 00		
23 Norton	1860	72							1	5000	500			2580 00	210 00		
24 Oakley	1880	62							1	1000	180			225 00	4 50		
25 Fenfield	1841	86							1	1500	180			370	150 00	10 00	
26 Feakchagan***	1854	15							1	1000	150			134 00	6 25		
27 Rotherham	1869	62							1	1000	200			70 00			
28 Rotherham	1855	36							1	1000	200						
29 Salt Springs	1876	40							1	400	150						

30 Second Falls	1851	112	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	38	1	5	1	800	184	117 00	6 65	27 00
31 Smithtown	1821	23	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	1	500	100	100 00		
32 St. Andrew's, 1st	1855	60	55							5	22				400	200	15 00		
33 St. Andrew's, 2nd*	1865	27	27							1	2				800	250			500
34 Springfield, 1st*	1795	150	150							1	1600	400	2	1	1600	600			
35 Springfield, 2nd	1850	76	73							1	35	5	1	1	600	130	150 00		
36 St. George's	1806	118	128							1	10	5	1	1	1000	1000			

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32 St Andrew's, 1st.....	1858	60	55	2	3	2	2	5	22	5	5	1	400	200	15 00							
33 St. Andrews, 2nd*	1865	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	250	500							
34 Springfield, 1st*	1796	150	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1600	600	150 00							
35 Springfield, 2nd.....	1850	76	75	1	3	1	4	10	29	2	4	1	600	150	400 00	30 00						
36 St. George.....	1806	118	128	1	3	1	4	10	29	2	4	1	3000	300	1200							
37 St. George, 2nd*	1845	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	200	15 00							
38 St. Martin's, 1st.....	1814	368	378	20	5	7	10	160	24	14	2	11000	700	1149 83	52 17							
39 St. Martin's, 2nd.....	1840	25	37	6	1	1	5	23	7	2	1	1000	250	90 00								
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41 Studholm.....	1840	122	142	24	2	1	20	48	24	4	1	700	200	138 00								
42 Sussex.....	1871	149	148	1	3	2	1	75	4	5	2	6500	450	2500	826 47	88 95						
43 Tabernacle, St. John.....	1891	96	88	1	1	3	5	10	6	11	1	1000	300	600 00		14 00						
44 Upham*.....	1857	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	600 00	6 50						
45 Willow Grove*.....	1860	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	600 00							
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* No report for one, two, etc., years, according to * Statistics as given in last report.
 † Received into the Association this year. Formerly known as the Particular Close Communion Baptist Church of Hammond.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Baillie	J. E. Skinner, Oak Bay, Ch. Co.	1893	A. E. Mann, Baillie, Char. Co.
2 Bartlett Mills	F. C. Wright, Penfield Centre, Car. Co., N. B.	1892	Edward N. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills.
3 Beaver Harbor	G. M. W. Corey, D. D., 272 Princess St., St. John	1893	Elias Bates, Beaver Harbor, N. B.
4 Bocabec	E. J. Grant, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B.	1893	Donald Cameron, Bocabec, Charlotte Co.
5 Brussels St.	I. W. Corey	1894	H. B. Cosmann, Sydney St., St. John, N. B.
6 Cardwell	G. O. Gates, 55 Queen St., St. John, N. B.	1894	Asa Sprague, Penobscus, N. B.
7 Carleton	Geo. A. Lawson, Hammond Vale, Kings Co.	1896	E. S. Straus, Prince St., West, St. John.
8 Fairville	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village	1893	J. F. Black, Fairville, St. John.
9 Germain St.	Geo. A. Lawson, Hammond Vale, Kings Co.	1893	Donaldson Hunt, 12 Queen St., St. John.
10 Greenwood Hill	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village	1893	Edw. J. Neil, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., N. B.
11 Hammond	Geo. A. Lawson, Hammond, N. B.	1891	J. A. Fowler, Hammond Vale, Kings Co., N. B.
12 Hampton Station	J. D. Wetmore, Kelyra Cove, Queens Co.	1894	Henry M. Dodge, Hampton Station, N. B.
13 Hampton Village	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Ch. Co.	1892	A. A. Mabee, Hampton Village, Kings Co.
14 Hillsdale	S. W. Keirstead, Rothersey, Kings, Co., N. B.	1892	J. D. Hetherington Jenkins, Queens Co.
15 Johnston, 1st	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Miles G. Jenkins, Downeyville P. O., Kings Co.
16 Kars	J. A. Gordon, 223 Main St., St. John	1893	John Webber, Ledge Dufferin, Char. Co.
17 Ledge Dufferin	Geo. Howard, Hampton Village	1893	Joseph Stackhouse, Upper Look Lomond, Kings Co.
18 Lake View	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co., N. B.	1891	J. H. Davidson, 70 Dorchester St., St. John.
19 Leinster St.	F. C. Wright, Penfield Centre, Char. Co.	1893	C. F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills, St. John Co.
20 Musquash	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	W. J. McAlary, 49 Main St., St. John, N. B.
21 Main St.	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	J. G. Hayes, Norton, Kings Co.
22 Norton	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	O. B. Dutton, Oak Bay, Char. Co.
23 Oak Bay	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	A. C. Pool, Penfield Centre.
24 Penfield	J. R. Skinner, Oak Bay, Char. Co.	1893	Daniel Munson, Peckehagan, Char. Co.
25 Peckehagan	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	E. F. McLaskie, Rolling Dam, Char. Co.
26 Rolling Dam	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	F. S. Kierstead, Rothersey, N. B.
27 Rothersey	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Chas. S. Allaby, Salt Springs, Kings Co.
28 Salt Springs	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Donald Mellibay, Second Falls, Char. Co.
29 Second Falls	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Henry Baynes, Hampton, St., Kings Co.
30 Smithtown	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	C. B. Lawrence, Bay side, Char. Co.
31 St. Andrews, 1st	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Geo. Hebert, St. Andrews, Char. Co.
32 St. Andrews, 2nd	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	D. W. Crandall, Halfway St., Kings Co.
33 Springfield, 1st	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Justus H. Gray, Springdale, Kings Co.
34 Springfield, 2nd	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	Simon Scribner, Bellisle Creek, Kings Co.
35 Springfield, 3rd	E. A. Dunlop (Lic.)	1893	

36 St. George, 1st	H. E. S. Maider, St. George, N. B.	1891	Robt. H. Davis, St. George, N. B.
37 St. George, 2nd	H. E. S. Maider, "	1891	Alex. Dick, St. George, Char. Co.
38 St. Martins, 1st	W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.	1888	J. S. Titus, St. Martin's, N. B.
39 St. Martins, 2nd	S. D. Irvine, Cumberland Bay	1889	W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co.
40 St. Stephen, Union St.	E. J. Grant, Sussex, N. B.	1889	C. A. Laubman, St. Stephen, Char. Co.
41 Studholm	E. K. Ganong, 68 Waterloo St., St. John	1894	Wm. A. Kierster, d. Spider's Mt., N. B.
42 Sussex	F. N. Atkinson, St. John, N. B.	1893	J. S. Trites, Sussex, N. B.
43 Tabernacle, St. John	Jas. S. May (Lic.), St. John, N. B.	1893	W. L. Clarke, 325 Brussels St., St. John.
44 Upham		1893	Mrs. I. Welton, Willow Grove, Kings Co.
45 Willow Grove		1893	Judson M. Bettie, Passakeag, Kings Co.

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 W. R. Floyd, Fairfield, St. John Co.
 C. A. Looman, St. Stephen, Char. Co.
 A. Kates, St. Stephen, N. B.
 J. S. Titus, St. Stephen, N. B.
 W. L. Clark, 335 Brussels St., St. John.
 Judson W. Pettie, Prussels, Kings Co.
 Mrs. I. Welton, Willow Grove, Kings Co.

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H. E. S. Maider, St. George, N. B.
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 W. C. Goncher, St. Stephen, N. B.
 S. D. Irvine, Cumberland Bay
 E. J. Grant, Sussex, N. B.
 E. K. Ganong, 68 Waterloo St., St. John.
 F. N. Atkins, Hampton Station
 Jas. S. May (Lic.), St. John, N. B.

36 St. George, 1st
 37 St. George, 2nd
 38 St. Martins, 1st
 39 St. Martins, 2nd
 40 St. Stephen, Union St.
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 42 Sussex
 43 Tabernaacle, St. John
 44 Upham
 45 Willow Grove

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE N. B. SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Scholars.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Money Expended on Schools.	Money raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Baillie*	9	T. A. Mann	140	100	18	45	100	\$12 00		30	
2 Bartlett's Mills*	1	Robt. Richardson	95	16	2	5				25	
3 Beaver Harbour	1	Elias Bates	62	50	9	20	100	50 00		52	
4 Brussels St., St. John	1	Ira B. Kierstead	245	194	18	89	1100	269 00	\$100 00	52	3
5 Bellisle Creek (3rd Springfield)*	1	Wm. Harmer	40	25	4	18	93	8 50	80	26	3
6 Bocabec	1	R. B. Hanson	30	25	4	20	50				
7 Cardwell	3	J. W. Nobles, Jas. Tackles, T. Morton	103	65	12	34	210	22 46	2 75	52	9
8 Carleton	1	A. J. Keupion	175	116	14	30	450	50 25	39 65	52	1
9 Fairville	1	C. F. Baker	190	91	12	30	360	112 81	52 00	52	5
10 Germain St., St. John	1	T. S. Simms	235	191	18	60	375	200 00		52	12
11 Greenwich Hill	1	Colins Pitt	30	20	4	6	50			25	1
12 Hammond	4	W. Fowler, J. Tabor	110	80	12	25		5 00		52	
13 Hampton Station											
14 Hampton Village		S. H. Fiewelling	80	45	6	25	100	20 00		52	
15 Johnston, 1st*	1	Thos. Hetherington	50	40	4	12				43	7
16 Kars	2	Robt. F. Merritt, J. W. Jones	60	25	6	15	150			26	
17 Ledge Dufferin.	1	J. M. Young	35	25	4	15	170	12 93		52	
18 Lake View	1	Benj. Stackhouse	25	15	3	7	50	7 00		20	
19 Leinster St., St. John	2	R. G. Halsey	193	112	16	17	800	60 00	50 00	52	2
20 Musquash	3	C. F. Clinch, D. Thompson, J. A. Clark	65	50	7	17		5 00		52	
21 Main St., St. John	1	Frank Hayes	376	240	25	90	700	150 00	5 00	30	85
22 Norton		O. B. Deaton	35	15	2	2	100	24 00		30	
23 Oak Bay	1	Samuel Munroe	25	20	3	4	100	5 00		52	
24 Pennfield	1		60	35							
25 Peskehegan***											
26 Rollingdam	1	John Lever	60	38	5	15	80	5 00	5 00	25	
27 Rothesay	1	Daniel McKay	30	20	3	8	86			25	
28 Salt Springs	1	Chas. Allaby	25	20	3	12	50	1 60	2 25	52	

29 Second Falls		Two schools	36	35	6	12	100	6 00		40	
30 Smithtown	1	N. D. Bonnie	40	25	4	15	75	10 00	2 00	26	1
31 St. Andrew's, 1st	1	C. E. Lawrence	35	25	4	2	40	4 00		23	
32 St. Andrew's, 2nd**											
33 Springfield, 1st*	2	Jos. Spragg	50	30	6	20	150	20 00	10 00	43	
34 Springfield, 2nd	1	John Carson	50	50	3	12	100	12 00		32	
35 St. George, 1st	2	John Dewar	80	50	6	12	100				

25 Rollingdam.....	1	John Lever	60	38	5	15	80	5 00	5 00	25
27 Rothsay.....	1	Daniel McRay	30	20	3	8	86	5 00	5 00	25
28 Salt Springs.....	1	Chas. Allaby	25	20	2	12	50	1 00	2 25	52
29 Second Falls.....	1	Two schools	36	35	6	12	100	6 00	6 00	40
30 Smithtown.....	1	N. D. Bonnie	40	25	4	15	75	10 00	2 00	26
31 St. Andrew's, 1st.....	1	C. E. Lawrence	35	35	4	2	40	4 00	.....	23
32 St. Andrew's, 2nd****	2	.....	50	30	6	20	150	20 00	10 00	43
33 Springfield, 1st*	1	John Carson	50	40	3	12	100	12 00	.....	32
34 Springfield, 2nd	2	John Dewar	88	54	11	18	250	21 00	.....	52
35 St. George, 1st	1	Mr. Henderson	25	20	5	3	.....	.....	.....	50
36 St. George, 2nd	2	A. W. Fownes, J. S. Titus	170	135	17	35	800	59 00	15 30	52
37 St. Martin's, 1st	1	W. R. Floyd	20	12	2	4	50	2 00	.....	1
38 St. Martin's, 2nd	1	Edward Price	220	175	15	40	600	253 63	62 55	52
39 St. Stephen's, Union St.	1	F. J. Keirstead	66	40	6	12	70	18 00	7 00	18
40 Studholm.....	2	J. S. Trites, J. Anderson	122	53	6	25	375	46 00	13 33	50
41 Sussex.....	1	C. W. Morrell	90	60	6	10	.....	12 00	.....	52
42 Tabernacle, St. John	1	No school	30	18	3	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Upham.....	1	.....	3550	2344	310	849	7714	\$1296 18	\$872 68	1473
44 Willow Grove**	1	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124

* No report for one, two, etc., years, according to number. * Statistics as given in last report.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN.

The 47th Annual Session of this Association convened at 10 o'clock, a. m., with the Havelock Church, July 21st, 1894. One hour was given to devotional exercises, led by the Moderator, Rev. B. N. Hughes. The list of delegates was then read. Two sets of delegates were sent from Dorchester Church.

Resolved, That the matter relating to this church be referred to a committee, and that both sets of delegates be admitted until after the report of Committee.

The following officers were elected :—

Moderator.—Rev. I. B. Colwell.

Clerk.—Rev. M. Addison.

Assist.-Clerk.—Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Treasurer.—C. B. Keith.

Committee on Arrangements.—Revs. W. Camp, J. H. Hughes, S. W. Keirstead, Dea. Beckwith.

On Nominations.—Rev. J. W. Bleakney, C. E. Knapp, J. Wallace, J. Steeves, D. A. Jonah.

Invited Brethren.—Revs. J. W. S. Young, O. N. Keith, W. E. McIntyre, W. B. Hinson.

The Committee on Arrangements report in part as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that Saturday morning session close at 12 o'clock ; afternoon session open at 2 o'clock ; Circular letter and digest of letters be read ; evening session open at 7.30 ; Sunday School report be presented. Speakers : Revs. H. H. Saunders, B. N. Hughes, Bro. W. Wilmot. Temperance report, speakers : Revs. S. W. Keirstead, A. F. Brown, Bro. R. E. Steeves. Sunday services : 11 a. m., Associational sermon, Rev. W. E. McIntyre ; 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. Hughes ; 7 p. m., Rev. W. B. Hinson, alternate, Rev. S. W. Keirstead ; Steeves Settlement, 3 p. m., Rev. H. H. Saunders ; Salem Corner, 3 p. m., Rev. W. J. Bleakney.

Closed with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon—Second Session.

Opened at 2, Moderator in the chair. Half hour spent in devotional exercises.

Committee on Arrangements submitted additional report as follows :—Brethren to preach—Petitcodiac, 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Manning ; Lewis Mt., 11 a. m., Rev. O. N. Keith.

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The Circular Letter was read by the writer, Rev. W. Camp. Voted that the letter be adopted, and that the *Messenger and Visitor* be requested to publish it.

The Committee on Letters was appointed as follows:—Rev. W. Camp, B. N. Hughes, Bro. H. H. Ayer.

The digest of letters was read by the clerk and, in connection with it the report on Home Missions, spoken to by Revs. McIntyre, Bleakney, Young, Hughes, Keirstead, Bros. Knapp and Belyea. On motion, it was laid on the table until Monday.

Committee on Letters reported as follows:—

1st.—That the two sets of delegates from Dorchester Church be recognized at this Association.

2nd. That the Upper Dorchester people be requested to form a church by themselves.

3rd. That in future the Association will not receive delegates from the upper section of the Dorchester Church.

The report was unanimously adopted. Session closed with prayer.

Saturday Evening—Third Session.

Opened at 7.30; Moderator in the chair. Half hour spent in devotional exercises.

Revs. S. McC. Black, H. Y. Corey, and J. W. Manning, invited to sit in the Association.

The Sunday School report read by Bro. J. Belyea; spoken to by Revs. H. H. Saunders, B. N. Hughes, Bro. Wilmot. Adopted.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. S. W. Keirstead; spoken to by Revs. S. W. Keirstead, A. F. Brown, Bros. C. E. Knapp, R. E. Steeves. Report adopted.

Session closed with prayer.

Lord's Day.

Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m., led by Rev. W. B. Hinson. At 10.30 the Associational sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, text, Eph. 5 : 27. In the afternoon, sermon by Rev. J. H. Hughes, text, Jer. 17 : 10. In the evening, sermon by Rev. W. I. Corey, text, John 3 : 3.

Monday Morning—Fourth Session.

Opened with Moderator in the chair. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. W. Manning.

Discussion on Home Missions and digest of letters continued. Report and digest adopted.

Bro. Wm. Foster and Rev. E. J. Grant invited to seats in Association.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, seconded by C. E. Knapp :

Whereas, We are aware that our Home Mission work is in a bad condition at the present time, and the interest on our mission fields is suffering for want of aid, and as we feel that some action should at once be taken by the Association ;

Therefore resolved, 1st, That we continue to do our Home Mission work through the Maritime Convention Home Mission Board if possible, and that we continue to maintain the unity of the Maritime Convention. 2nd, That this Association appoint a Home Mission Committee of seven to act in connection with the General Board, to inquire into the necessities of the mission fields within the bounds of this Association, and advise the Board accordingly and render any aid they can to the Board. 3rd, That in the event of Home Mission work being thrown out of the Maritime Convention, this Association undertake its own Home Mission work, and that the above named committee act as a Home Mission Board for this Association until further arrangements can be made.

Rev. J. H. Hughes moved the following amendment, seconded by Rev. M. Addison :

Whereas, The Maritime Convention at its meeting last year voted to hand over the future management of Home Missions and Academic Education to such organization as each province might prefer ; and

Whereas, The churches in this province, in special meeting called to consider this question, have under an act of incorporation organized a New Brunswick Convention to control and to promote these interests ;

Therefore resolved, That while we do not regard it as the prerogative of this Association to authorize or condemn such organization, yet this Association desires to put on record its approval of the formation of said Convention as competent to carry on in good faith these interests in harmony with the basis agreed upon at last Convention ; and

Further resolved, That we urge the churches in this Association to do all in their power to promote the welfare of the subjects still cared for by the Maritime Convention.

The resolution and amendment were discussed by Revs. S. W. Keirstead, J. H. Hughes, W. E. McIntyre, B. N. Hughes, E. J. Grant, and Bros. C. E. Knapp and J. G. Belyea. Discussion to be continued next session.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant.

Monday Afternoon—Fifth Session.

Opened with Moderator in the chair. Prayer offered by Rev. H. H. Saunders.

The Nominating Committee brought in report as follows :

FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Denominational Literature.—R. E. Steeves, J. Belyea, Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. A. F. Brown, H. H. Ayer and Peter Duffy.

The following report was adopted for the coming year :

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Associational Sermon.—Rev. W. W. Weeks. *Alternate*, Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

Circular Letter.—Rev. A. F. Brown.

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Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. A. J. Bleakney, Bros. H. H. Ayer and R. E. Steeves

Temperance.—Revs. M. Addison, M. Gross and A. H. Lavers.

Denominational Literature.—Revs. H. H. Saunders, I. B. Coldwell and Bro. S. C. Wilbur.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. B. N. Hughes, Dea. Duffy.

To Examine Circular Letter.—Rev. W. W. Corey, Bros. LeBaron Goddard, J. A. Fillmore.

Obituaries.—Rev. W. Camp, Bros. E. Dawson and C. Steeves.

Digest of Letters.—Rev. M. Addison.

Questions in Letters.—Revs. A. H. Lavers, Bros. J. Read, E. Read.

Education.—Rev. W. W. Weeks, Bros. S. C. Wilbur and C. Steeves.

Travelling Arrangements.—Revs. Camp, Addison, Bro. J. J. Wallace.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Bros. J. O. Wine and A. F. Hicks.

The report on Obituaries was read by Rev. H. H. Saunders and adopted.

The discussion of the morning was resumed and participated in by Revs. Grant, Keirstead, Young, Addison, Bros. Corey, Knapp, Steeves, Hicks, Belyea, and Perry. A vote was taken on the amendment and stood 25 for and 14 against it.

The reports on Denominational Literature and Systematic Beneficence read and adopted.

Bros. C. E. Knapp and H. H. Ayer chosen delegates to the convention.

Adjourned with prayer.

Monday Evening—Sixth Session.

Meeting opened with Moderator in chair. Prayer offered by Rev. W. B. Hinson.

Voted that the clerk be requested to notify the chairman of each committee of next year by postal card one month previous to the meeting of Association.

Services as follows:—

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. S. McC. Black; A practical address on Home Missions by Rev. A. J. Vincent; Addresses on Foreign Missions by Rev. H. Y. Corey and Rev. J. W. Manning.

Collections for Denominational objects, \$36.50; special for Foreign Missions, \$31.75.

Vote of thanks tendered the people for their hospitality in the entertainment of Association.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Adjourned to meet the 3rd Saturday in July at 10 a. m., with the 1st Hillsboro Church.

I. B. COLWELL, *Moderator.*
MILTON ADDISON, *Clerk.*
H. H. SAUNDERS, *Assist. Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.										PROPERTY AND FINANCE.										
	Date of Organization.	No. Reported Present Membership.	Baptized.			DECREASE.			Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Non-resident Members.	Total Additions.	Total Not removed from the roll.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	No. of Sitzings.	Value of Parsonage.	Money raised for Local Purposes.	Money raised for Denominational Objects.	Other Moneys Raised.	
			From Convn.	Restored.	On Experience.	From Convn. elsewhere.	Died.	Joined other Churches in Convn.													Joined Churches elsewhere.	Excluded.
1 Albert**	1871	38											1	1,400	290						
2 Alma*	1855	51											1	1,400	210						
3 Bayside*	1844	118						1			1		2	1,400	200		\$200 00				
4 Blackville	1829	59											2	600	120						
5 Brctouche*	1838	36											2	500	600	\$1400					
6 Butternut Ridge	1836	325						4			6	9	2	250	250		700 00	\$30 17			
7 Caledonia	1854	59						9			3	80	2	250	250		125 00	16 95			
8 Cape Tormentine	1892	59						1			8	1	2	2400	330		400 00				
9 Cocaigne	1862	6						6			1	4	5	1000	400						\$1 00
10 Coverdale, 1st	123	122						2			1	4	5	700	900		80 00				
11 Coverdale, 2nd	1856	69						4			4	4	2	700	180						
12 Coverdale, 3rd	1858	119						8			6	17	2	800	180						
13 Campbellton	1885	107						9			3	6	1	2500	950		631 62				
14 Dorchester	1845	160						1			2	2	4	6000	1300	1600					15 00
15 Elgin, 1st	1837	298						12			6	30	2	2500	500	1000					96 08
16 Elgin, 2nd	1857	178						3			6	80	18	1500	500		200 16				
17 Elgin, 3rd	1855	230						21			1	18	2	1000	450		250 00				
18 Forest Glen	1876	21						11			3	7	2	800	250		112 14				25 00
19 Germantown*	1841	68						68			1	20	1	3000	400						
20 Harvey, 1st	171	168						1			1	8	1	2000	400						
21 Harvey, 2nd*	1866	148						148			3	25	8	900	150						
22 Hillsboro, 1st	1822	436						443			6	15	12	12000	1200	1200					325 30
23 Hillsboro, 2nd	1852	126						126			3	8	1	1600	300	800					31 38
24 Hillsboro, 3rd	1855	119						127			2	4	30	500	300		300 00				
25 Hillsboro, 4th*	1857	80						80			7	52	7	700	300						
26 Hopewell	1818	292						290			1	2	2	8000	930		800 00				8 00
27 Jansden**	1879	25						25			2	4	4	20200	2500	1800					355 00
28 Moncton, 1st	1827	770						813			4	43	60	4136	400						
29 Moncton, 2nd*	1846	161						161			7	12	23	1800	300						

30 New Canaan	1808	113						113			1	1	1	2000	500		400 00				
31 Newcastle	1855	46						46			4	28	5	1000	100						
32 New Horton*	1876	61						61			3	20	3	1200	250		150 00				
33 North River	1869	181						178			3	60	6	2000	250						
34 Petticoatias	1847	93						93			3	20	3	400	300		300 00				35 00
35 Point deBate	1852	83						80			3	3	1	500	225		300 00				
36 Point Midgie	1852	83						82			1	29	1	500	225		300 00				50 00
37 Point Ridge*	1859	89						89			1	29	1	500	225		300 00				50 00

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26 Hopewell.....	1818	292	2	2	2	43	4	28	5	28	4	28	4	1	2000	500	800	400 00				
27 Jameson**.....	1879	25	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	100	800 00	147 00	8 00				
28 Moncton, 1st.....	1827	770	43	7	12	4	43	60	23	60	23	60	23	4	29200	2800	1800	4136 00	356 00				
29 Moncton, 2nd*.....	1840	161	161	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	300	1800	.....	.....		
30 New Canaan.....	1806	113	109	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1700	250	800	.....	.....		
31 Newcastle.....	1855	66	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	100	800	400 00	.....			
32 New Horton*.....	1876	61	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	100	800	.....	.....		
33 North River.....	1860	181	178	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	250	150 00	.....	.....		
34 Petitodiac.....	1847	93	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	250	300 00	35 00	.....			
35 Point deBute.....	1852	83	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	300	300 00	.....	.....		
36 Point Midgie.....	1859	83	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	225	300 00	50 00	.....			
37 Pollet River**.....	1859	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1700	250	430 00	.....	.....		
38 Port Elgin.....	1883	60	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	900	300	1800	1200 00	40 00				
39 Rockport.....	1876	44	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	900	1800	.....	.....		
40 Sackville.....	1763	435	416	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3500	800	400	600 00	25 00				
41 Salisbury, 1st.....	1800	178	184	11	3	1	6	19	80	4	23	3	3	3	8000	300	110 00	.....	.....		
42 Salisbury, 2nd.....	1800	123	125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	400	41 90	.....	.....		
43 Shediac.....	1853	17	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1200	400	.....	.....	.....	
44 St. Mary's.....	1860	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	130	.....	.....	.....	
45 Underhill.....	1889	21	23	2	2	1	2	6	70	2	6	70	2	1	2000	400	1000	500 00	16 45				
46 Valley.....	1877	194	188	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	400	1000	500 00	16 45				
47 Wellford.....	1880	39	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250				
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* No report: figures taken from previous returns.

NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.
1 Albert*	Alma	.....	G. W. Caldwell, Hearwood, West. Co.
2 Alma*	Alma	.....	D. C. Cleveland, Alma, Albert Co.
3 Bayside*	Alma	.....	Joshua Polly, Bayside, Rockport, West. Co.
4 Blackville	Blackville	1891	L. W. Dumphy, Upper Blackville, N. B.
5 Bucktonche*	Bucktonche	.....	C. P. Ward, Little River, Kent Co.
6 Butternut Ridge	No pastor.	.....	Isaac N. Alward, Butternut Ridge, Havelock, Kings Co.
7 Caledonia	J. A. Porter, Blissfield, N. B.	.....	Wellington Wilbur, Caledonia, Albert Co.
8 Cape Tormentine	No pastor.	1893	A. W. Bent, Bayfield, West. Co., N. B.
9 Cocaigne	A. J. Vincent, Cape Tormentine, West. Co., N. B.	.....	S. A. Webb, Notre Dame, Kent Co.
10 Coverdale, 1st	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, West. Co.	1893	Ramford Patterson, Bryerton, Albert Co.
11 Coverdale, 2nd	No pastor.	.....	Isiah Steeves, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.
12 Coverdale, 3rd	W. W. Corey, Boundary Creek, West. Co.	1890	Philip Brown, Nixon, Albert Co.
13 Campbellton	C. W. Sables, Campbellton, N. B.	1892	H. H. Bray, Campbellton, N. B.
14 Dorchester	S. W. Keirstead, Dorchester, N. B.	1892	Humphry Bowser, Dorchester, N. B.
15 Elgin, 1st	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, N. B.	1893	Lefron Goddard, Elgin, Albert Co.
16 Elgin, 2nd	No pastor.	.....	R. L. Poyesser, Frosser Brook, Elgin, Albert Co.
17 Elgin, 3rd	No pastor.	.....	J. E. Collier, Hillside Elgin, Albert Co.
18 Forest Glen	H. H. Saunders, Elgin, Albert Co.	1893	H. B. Fecher, Forest Glen, West. Co.
19 Germantown*	No pastor.	.....	Rosell Wilbur, Germantown, N. B.
20 Harvey, 1st	W. Camp, Hillsboro, Albert Co.	1886	H. J. Bishop, Harvey Bank, Albert Co.
21 Harvey, 2nd	L. B. Colwell, Dawson Settlement, Albert Co.	1891	R. E. Anderson, Waterside, N. B.
22 Hillsboro, 1st	S. H. Cornwall, Surrey, Albert Co.	1891	Isiah S. Jonah, Hiram, Albert Co.
23 Hillsboro, 2nd	B. N. Hughes, Hopewell Cape, Albert Co.	1892	W. E. Bishop, Irving Settlement, Albert Co.
24 Hillsboro, 3rd	W. W. Weeks, Moncton, N. B.	1893	John Feck, Riverside, Albert Co.
25 Hillsboro, 4th*	No pastor.	.....	R. E. Fellmore, Lumsden.
26 Hopewell	W. J. Bleakney, Newcastle, North. Co.	1892	A. E. Wall, Moncton, N. B.
27 Lumsden	No pastor.	.....	Joshua McPetters, Stilesville, West. Co.
28 Moncton, 1st	W. J. Bleakney, Newcastle, North. Co.	1892	Freeman Alward, New Canaan, Queens Co.
29 Moncton, 2nd*	A. F. Brown, Petitcodiac, N. B.	1894	John Clark, Newcastle, North. Co., N. B.
30 New Canaan	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, N. B.	1891	Ames M. Reed, Upper New Horton, Albert Co.
31 Newcastle	No pastor.	.....	D. A. Johnson, Petitcodiac.
32 New Horton	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, N. B.	1892	William Lingley, Upper Point deBute, N. B.
33 New River	No pastor.	.....	Isaac Anderson, Point Midgic, West. Co.
34 Petitcodiac	Milton Addison, Salisbury, N. B.	1894	
35 Point deBute	A. F. Brown, Petitcodiac, N. B.	1894	
36 Point Midgic	No pastor.	.....

37 Pollet River*	A. H. Lavers, Port Elgin, N. B.	1892	J. C. Martin, Kay Settlement, Albert Co.
38 Port Elgin	S. W. Keirstead, Dorchester, N. B.	1892	Chas. A. Reed, Port Elgin, N. B.
39 Rockport	No pastor.	.....	John G. Read, Upper Rockport, West. Co., N. B.
40 Sackville	Milton Addison, Salisbury, N. B.	1892	Harvey Phinney, Sackville, N. B.
41 Salisbury, 1st	A. F. Brown, Petitcodiac, N. B.	1894	Alex. Bleakney, Salisbury, N. B.
42 Salisbury, 2nd	No pastor.	.....	J. W. Powell, Keats, West. Co., N. B.
43 Shediac	No pastor.	.....	J. I. Evans, Shediac, N. B.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

June 29th, 1894.

THE Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of this Association opened at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the house of worship of the East Point Baptist Church. In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by the clerk. Rev. J. C. Spurr was elected chairman, *pro tem*.

The Secretary read a list of delegates, from which the following officers were appointed:—

Moderator—Rev. J. C. Spurr.

Secretary—Arthur Simpson.

Asst.-Secretary—J. Clarke.

Treasurer—T. S. Robertson.

The Moderator appointed:—

Committee on Arrangements—A. Scott, A. C. Shaw, (Lic.), J. B. Jones, Peter Scott, and Rev. C. W. Corey.

Committee on Nominations—Revs. B. H. Bentley, M. C. Higgins, Bros. E. A. Reid, (Lic.), Wm. MacVane, J. K. Ross, and Warren Newcom.

Several visiting brethren, including Dr. Higgins of Acadia University, Rev. J. W. Manning, Sec. of F. M. Board, Rev. A. Cohoon, Sec. of H. M. Board, and Rev. W. H. Warren, were invited to seats in the Association.

Rev. J. C. Spurr, on recommendation of the Nominating Committee, was appointed to preach the annual sermon in the absence of the Bro. named last year.

Report on Sunday Schools was then read, and was discussed by Revs. W. H. Warren, H. Carter, J. K. Ross, J. B. Jones, Peter Scott, Dr. Higgins, and Rev. J. W. Keirstead. A paper on "How to interest the class," was read by J. S. Clarke.

Prayer in closing by Deacon A. Scott.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Revs. W. H. Warren, A. Cohoon, and A. Scott, were appointed a Committee on Circular Letter.

Consideration of Sunday School report resumed. Spoken to by N. J. Macdonald, T. S. Robertson, A. Scott, Rev. C. W. Corey, and others. Report adopted.

Report on Denominational Literature was then read, and, after an interesting discussion, participated in by Revs. J. H. Saunders, H. Carter, W. H. Warren, C. W. Corey, B. H. Bentley, A. Scott, Dr. Higgins, and others, was adopted.

Prayer in closing by Rev. A. Cohoon.

Friday Evening Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

A platform Sunday School meeting was held according to arrangement. Speakers: N. J. Macdonald, E. A. Read, (Lic.), Rev. W. H. Warren, and T. S. Robertson.

Closed with prayer by Principal I. B. Oakes, of Horton Academy.

Saturday Morning Session.

After prayer by Rev. C. W. Corey, the Digest of letters was read by the Moderator. The churches, with few exceptions, appeared to be in a healthy condition, most of them reporting additions by baptism. After remarks by Revs. H. Carter, C. W. Corey, A. Cohoon, J. H. Saunders, Bros. Dr. D. F. Higgins, N. J. Macdonald and others, it was voted that said digest be received, and that the thanks of the Association be tendered Rev. J. C. Spurr for its preparation. A resolution of sympathy with Rev. M. Ross in his continued sickness was passed.

Committee on Circular Letter reported, recommending its reading. Adopted.

Prayer by Rev. F. Kidson.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning,

The Circular Letter was read by the writer, N. J. Macdonald.

After remarks it was voted to adopt it as the Circular Letter of the Association, and also that request be made for its insertion in the *Messenger and Visitor*.

Report on Education read, and, after a lengthy consideration clause by clause, was adopted.

Prayer in closing by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Saturday Evening Session.

Opening prayer by Rev. N. A. Macneil.

Revs. C. W. Corey, M. C. Higgins, B. H. Bently, J. W. Keirstead, E. A. Read, (Lic.), and A. C. Shaw, (Lic.), were welcomed by the Moderator as co-workers in this Association. The public educational meeting was then held. The speakers were I. B. Oakes, Principal of Horton Academy, Rev. A. Cohoon,

Miss Jackson, of Acadia Seminary, Professor D. F. Higgins, and Rev. W. H. Warren.

The last speaker gave a comparison of the closing exercises at Dalhousie, Mount Allison, and Acadia, at all of which he had been present, and which told greatly in favor of the last named institution.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. W. Keirstead.

Lord's Day.

The Associational sermon was preached at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. C. Spurr, text, Proverbs, 28: 20; subject, "Christian Steadfastness."

On Sunday afternoon a platform missionary meeting was held. Prayer by Rev. N. A. Macneil. Rev. J. W. Manning spoke on behalf of Foreign Missions, and Rev. A. Cohoon of our Home Mission work.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Higgins.

Sunday Evening, after a Service of Song, led by Rev. B. H. Bentley, an evangelistic service was held. Rev. M. C. Higgins conducted the opening exercises. Rev. J. H. Saunders gave an address from the text: "Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness."

Monday Morning—Seventh Session.

Opening prayer by Rev. J. R. Ross.

Report on Missions was presented by Rev. H. Carter, and after a lengthy discussion, in which the Revs. J. W. Manning, A. Cohoon, H. Carter, B. H. Bentley, C. W. Corey, J. W. Keirstead, Bros. A. Simpson, Dr. Munn took part, was adopted.

Closing prayer by Bro. A. C. Shaw.

Monday Afternoon—Eighth Session.

Opening prayer by Bro. Wm. Macleod.

The following Committees for next year were appointed:—

On Education,—Rev. M. C. Higgins, W. B. Howatt, W. Caulbeck.

Missions,—Rev. J. E. Tiner, A. J. Robertson, J. N. Rourke.

Systematic Beneficence,—G. W. Warren, Albert Schurman, Nelson Alward.

Denominational Literature,—Rev. J. W. Keirstead, T. S. Robertson, N. J. Macdonald.

Sunday Schools,—A. W. Sterns, J. K. Ross, Jacob Bain.

Temperance,—Arthur Simpson, William Clarke, Layton MacCabe.

Travelling Arrangements,—E. D. Sterns, R. H. Jenkins.

To preach annual sermon,—Rev. C. W. Corey.

Alternate,—Rev. H. Carter.

To write Circular Letter,—Francis Bain.

Resolved, That this Association approve of the P. E. Island Monthly Baptist Conference, and request the churches to send delegates to its meetings.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was read, and after a lengthy consideration was adopted.

The following resolution was passed unanimously :—

Whereas, A notice of motion was given at the last meeting of the Maritime Baptist Convention to change its constitution in such a way as to remove Home Missions and Academic Education from its control ;

Therefore resolved, That this Association look with disfavor upon this proposed change, and is of the opinion that these interests can best be managed under the convention of the three Provinces as it is now constituted.

Report on Temperance was read by Rev. C. W. Corey, spoken to by Revs. C. W. Corey, W. H. Warren, Bro. Wm. Macleod and others, and adopted.

Prayer in closing by Bro. T. S. Robertson.

Monday Evening—Ninth Session.

Rev. B. H. Bentley led in prayer.

Platform Temperance meeting was then proceeded with. Speakers : Alex. Robertson, Alex. Scott, Arthur Simpson, Rev. J. H. Saunders.

The Treasurer reported as follows :—

Received in collections.....	28 26
Paid Secretary for postage, etc	1 00
Balance.....	\$27 26

Ordered to be paid to Treasurer for Denominational work.

After the usual votes of thanks, the Association closed to meet with the Long Creek Church on the Friday preceding the first Sunday in July, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Saunders.

J. C. SPURR, *Moderator.*

ARTHUR SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

*No letters. Figures taken from last year.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Alberton	E. A. Reid (Lic.)	1883	John P. Fielding, Alberton.
2 Alexandra	J. W. Keirstead	1894	Robt. Jenkins, Mount Albion.
3 Annandale	F. P. Kidson	1889	John Howlett, Annandale.
4 Bedeque	No pastor		W. G. Schurman, Lower Freetown.
5 Belfast	J. W. Keirstead	1894	Norman MacLeod, Eldon.
6 Belmont	No pastor		Daniel Fraser, Belmont.
7 Bonshaw	M. C. Higgins	1893	C. W. Crosby, Bonshaw.
8 Charlottetown	J. W. Corey	1885	E. D. Sterns, Charlottetown.
9 Cavendish	M. C. Higgins	1893	R. A. MacPhail, New Haven.
10 Clève River	J. C. Spurr	1889	A. D. Mathewson, Dundas.
11 Dundas	F. A. Kidson	1894	William MacVean, Hopewell.
12 East Point	A. C. Shaw (Lic.)	1885	Robert Andrews, Ebenezer.
13 Fairview	J. C. Spurr	1893	James Maclean, Long Creek.
14 Long Creek	H. Carter	1892	Daniel Graham, West Devon.
15 Lot 10	J. E. Tiner	1894	Norman J. Macdonald, Montague Bridge.
16 Montague	J. E. Tiner	1894	Francis Cook, Murray River.
17 Munday River	M. C. Higgins	1893	Jacob Bain, Cornwall.
18 North River	E. A. Reid (Lic.)	1893	W. T. Costin, Cape Wolfe.
19 Springfield	F. H. Bentley	1893	G. W. Warren, Summerside.
20 Summerside	J. C. Spurr	1885	Dorald Stewart, Marshfields.
21 Souris	H. Carter .....	.....	W. B. Howatt, Tryon.
22 St. Peter's Road	J. W. Keirstead	1894	Joseph H. Macdonald, Ellerslie.
23 Tryon			John Macleod, Uigg, Kinross.
24 Tyne Valley			
25 Uigg			

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Advs. in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Money raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Alberton	2	Alvah Gordon	30	28	3	6		\$2 50			
2 Alexandra	2	James B. Jones	90	82	7		50	16 00	\$8 00	52	3
3 Annandale	1	John Howlett	35	25	2	10				25	
4 Bedeque	1	Albert Schurman	60	20	2	20	50	15 00		50	
5 Belfast	1	William Mutch	36	24	4	20	50	10 00	4 00	43	2
6 Belmont		No school									
7 Bunsnaw		"									
8 Charlottetown	2	A. W. Sterns and Jessie Currie	232	156	20	41	400	92 43	19 46	51	13
9 Cavendish	1	Rev. J. C. Spurr	40	30	6	10	100	5 00		26	4
10 Clyde River	1	William Scott	35	25	4	4	80	3 00			
11 Dundas	1	Samuel Macleod	25	14	2	10					
12 East Point	1	T. S. Robertson	96	40	5	38					
13 Fairview	1	Robert Andrews	20	18	2	12		13 00		45	
14 Long Creek*	1	W. E. Stretch	65	50	4	30				25	
15 Lot 10	1	John MacArthur	20	18	2	4					
16 Montague	1	N. J. Macdonald	35	16	4	19		6 65		20	
17 Murray River*	1	Chas. Sensabaugh	15	10	2	4				43	
18 North River	2	Jacob Bain and C. Holmes	100	80	8	20	80	12 00	6 00	30	
19 Springfield	2	James Gay and T. W. Costin	75	55	6	23		15 17		23	
20 Summerside	1	George W. Warren	80	60	7	30		20 47	4 56	52	4
21 Souris		None									
22 St. Peters Road.		No school									
23 Tryon	2	W. B. Howatt and W. B. Caulbeck	100	50	9	20	170	9 00	3 00	30	1
24 Tyne Valley		None									
25 Uigg	1	Malcolm S. Macleod	22	15	3			6 00		20	

*No Report. Last year's numbers given.

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Monday—First Session.

THE African Baptist Association convened with the church at Greenville, Yarmouth Co., at 3 p. m., in its forty-first annual session, Sept. 1st, 1894. After devotional exercises officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz :

Moderator,—Rev. F. R. Langford.
Assistant,—James Borden.
Secretary,—P. E. McKerrow.
Assistant,—W. Johnstone.
Treasurer,—R. J. White.

Sixteen churches reported with an aggregate membership of nearly six hundred.

Committees :

On Arrangements,—Revs. Langford, Johnson, Jackson, and Dea. W. Crawford.

Examining Letters,—Deacons Langford, Johnson, and the Secretary.

State of Denomination,—Rev. Langford, Bro. Borden, P. E. McKerrow.

Sabbath Schools,—Deacons Crawford, Thomson, Bro. Cromwell,

Missions,—Rev. Jackson, Pro. Jac. Flint, Deacons Butler and Johnson.

Ministerial Education,—Rev. H. H. Johnson, Bro. Borden, Bro. Jac. Flint.

Temperance,—Bro. R. J. White, Deacons Anderson, Clements, Smith, Sis. E. White, P. E. McKerrow.

Obituaries,—Rev. Jackson, Deacons Brown, Frances, Bro. Gibson, Stevenson.

Finance,—Dea. Crawford, Langford, Butler, Bro. White.

A seat in council was voted to visiting members of Baptist churches. An invitation was extended from Pastor F. H. Beals of the Hebron church to occupy his pulpit on the Lord's day, which was accepted and filled by Rev. H. H. Johnson.

Sunday Services.

Preaching by Bro. Jas. Borden at 11 a. m., from Heb. 2 : 3, and by Bro. Jac. Flint at the Lower Church from Luke 15 : 18. At 3 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Jackson from Mark 7 : 37, and at 7 p. m. by Bro. John Keeling, the blind preacher, from John 4 : 14.

Monday Forenoon—Second Session.

Association sermon preached by Rev. H. H. Johnson from 2nd Thes. 3 : 1, "Finally brethren pray for us." After the sermon the ordination of Deacon J. Frances from Digby church took place by request.

Session closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Monday Afternoon—Third Session.

Opened with prayer by Dea. Stevenson. Letters read and discussed. A very small addition by baptism, there being only fourteen in all baptized in four churches. The death roll was largely in excess of the additions. Secretary read a report which showed a large falling off in the finances of the churches. Death had taken away three ordained ministers in two years, viz., Revs. G. Carvery, G. E. Neale, and Dr. A. W. Jordan.

Session closed with the Benediction by Bro. Borden.

Monday Evening—Fourth Session.

Prayer offered by Bro. Borden.

The Committee on Temperance reported and offered resolutions that were discussed by several speakers. Resolution passed, viz. :

Resolved, That as an Assembly we make our solemn protest against the liquor traffic in all its seductive forms, and, in harmony with other religious bodies, express our sympathy with the prohibition party, believing that by prohibiting its importation or manufacture will be the only potent means by which the traffic can be checked, and hailing with joy and approbation the initiatory step taken by the constituency of Yarmouth County in putting a candidate in the field as champion of so great a cause ;

Resolved further, That we shall not recognize any party politics that will not support the Temperance Act, recognizing in it as we do the only safeguard against crime, for if the distilling or the importation of ardent spirits is prohibited, there will be nothing to drink, nor any drunkard's grave to dig. We will stand clear before God and man, free from all responsibility in compromising with said traffic.

Benediction by the Moderator.

Tuesday Forenoon—Fifth Session.

Session opened with prayer by Dea. Smith. A letter of greeting was received from Rev. Dr. Hartley, of Iowa, which was ordered to be acknowledged. The invitation from the Hammonds Plains Church for the next Annual Association was accepted.

The Committee on the State of the Denomination reported quite a shrinkage from death, which counter-balanced the additions by baptism, and recommended a grouping of the churches in the various counties most convenient, and that they hold quarterly meetings and set a day apart for fasting and prayer, that there may be a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all the churches throughout the Association. Passed unanimously.

Committee on Missionary labor reported. A vote was taken thanking the Home Mission Board for their generous dealings with many of our churches in providing help in time of need. A col-

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lection of ten dollars was taken and forwarded to the treasurer of the Convention Fund.

The Moderator requested the churches to increase their contributions. Plainly the Ministerial ranks were thinning out, and it behoved us to be serious in the matter.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported one school resuscitated. They recommended that the delegates on their return urge the members to wake up to a sense of duty and keep the schools in working order. Committee on Ministerial education also reported. This was discussed. Fundy section church's name was changed to that of Granville Ferry, in consequence of their building a new meeting-house at the Ferry side. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Jackson.

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Tuesday Afternoon—Sixth Session.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Y. Hamilton. Committee on Obituaries reported. The death roll was the largest for years. The committee tendered resolutions of condolence to relatives of the departed. Rev. H. H. Johnson to write Circular Letter, having omitted the same this year. Rev. Jackson to preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. Langford his alternate. The secretary to attend to the printing of the Minutes.

On motion, it was :

Resolved, That this Association place on record its regret at the disruption in the Maritime Baptist Convention that led to a withdrawal of the brethren in New Brunswick, which we hope will not create any serious friction between the two bodies ;

Therefore resolved, That we tender our sympathy, hoping that the chasm made will be easily bridged by efforts put forth by both bodies, who each have able workers, and instead of weakening, it may be a means of strengthening the hands of the labourers by prudent legislation on Mission Work, and a oneness of spirit may result from the present apparent dissatisfaction.

A collection of two dollars and eighty-three cents was sent us from the Hebron church.

Votes of thanks were passed to friends of Hebron and Greenville for their hospitality ; also to the railway people for reduced fares ; to the Moderator for his impartial ruling, and to the other officers.

Association closed, after a short address by the Moderator, to meet in 1895 on the first Saturday in September (D. V.) with the Hammonds Plains Church.

F. R. LANGFORD, *Moderator.*

P. E. MCKERROW, *Secretary.*

P. O. Box 496, Halifax.

AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	PASTOR'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Settlement.	CLERK'S NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1 Halifax.....	Rev. H. H. Johnson, Halifax	1893	J. E. Johnston, Halifax.
2 Dartmouth.....	Jas. Borden (Lic.) Supply, Dartmouth.	1894	F. J. Bauld, Dartmouth.
3 Preston 1st, East.....	Rev. E. Dixon	1886	J. M. Thomas, Preston.
4 St. Thomas, Preston, North.....	No pastor		T. J. Johnson, Preston.
5 Campbell Road.....	" " Campbell Road.		James Brown, Campbell Road.
6 Beech Hill.....	" " " "		G. Brown, Beech Hill.
7 Hammonds Plains.....	Rev. E. Dixon, Campbell Road	1888	A. E. Emmerson, Hammonds Plains.
8 Falmouth.....	No pastor		B. Gray, Falmouth.
9 Forrest St., Cornwallis.....	" " " "		B. C. David, Church St., Cornwallis.
10 Bridgetown.....	Rev. F. R. Langford, Weymouth.	1894	B. Clements, Bridgetown.
11 Granville Ferry.....	No pastor		G. Owens, Granville Ferry.
12 Bear River.....	" " " "		J. Hawkins, Bear River.
13 Digby Jogging.....	" " " "		P. Butler, Hillgrove, Digby Co.
14 Weymouth Falls.....	" " " "		T. Langford, Weymouth Bridge.
15 Granville.....	Rev. F. R. Langford, Weymouth	1894	W. Crawford, Hebron.
16 Musquodoboit Road.....	Rev. E. Dixon, Campbell Road	1892	G. Smith, Oldham Way Office, Halifax Co.
17 Preston, 1st.....	No pastor		William Carvery, Preston.

STATISTICS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CHURCHES OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

NAME OF CHURCH.	No. of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	No. Adults in Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Moneys Expended on Schools.	Money raised for Benevolent Objects.	No. of Sundays in Session.	No. Scholars Baptized in year.
1 Halifax	1	Rev. H. H. Johnson	80	60	4	10	150				3
2 Dartmouth	1	James Borden	40	30	2	7		\$3 00		45	
3 St. Thomas	1	Joseph Smith	40	30	4	6	70				
4 Preston East, Ist.	1	John Glasgow	35	30	4						
5 Campbell Road	1	J. Freeman	25	20	2						
6 Beech Hill	1	Joseph Hamilton	30	25	2	8		20 00	\$10 00	40	
7 Falmouth	1	Deacon Thomas	20	10	2						
8 Bridgetown	1	Mrs. A. Mitchell	20	15	3	6		6 00			
9 Digby Jogkins	1	P. Butler	35	30	3	10				52	
10 Weymouth	1	T. Tynes	35	25	5	12	125			40	
11 Greenville	1	W. Saunders	35	30	3	10	200	6 00		47	
12 Lake Loon	1	A. A. Wise	35	30	5	5					
13 Hammonds Plains	1	Elijah Wilson	27	20	3	11					
14 Guysboro Road											
15 Bear River											
16 Granville Ferry											
17 Forest St., Cornwallis	1	Sydney Firman	30	20	2	11				45	
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Associations.	No. Churches.	No. Baptisms.	Church Membership.	Expenses for Ch. Support.	Sums raised for Missions, &c.
N. S. Western.....	72	344	11344	\$27135 87	\$3172 97
“ Central	55	357	9511	28963 72	2974 72
“ Eastern	65	410	5578	27668 63	3364 44
“ African	17	14	570	1414 00	.....
Total for N. S. . .	209	1125	27003	\$85182 22	\$9512 13
N. B. Western.....	74	600	4905	10512 52	1252 23
“ Southern	45	200	4896	23075 59	1561 02
“ Eastern	47	188	6332	14893 07	1190 78
Total for N. B. . .	166	988	16133	\$48481 18	\$4004 03
P. E. Island.....	25	106	1964	5294 00	984 09
Total for 1894 ..	400	2219	45100	138957 40	14500 25
Total for 1893 ..	397	1652	44697	\$139903 00	\$21180 26

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Reference page.	No. Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. Teachers.	Adults Enrolled.	No. Baptized.
N. S. Western.....	123	124	7027	4960	700	1733	182
“ Central.....	149	95	7032	3873	458	1454	208
“ Eastern.....	135	69	3786	2606	331	687	206
“ African.....	198	14	487	375	38	91	3
Totals.....		302	18332	11814	1527	3965	599
N. B. Western.....	163	51	2731	1353	266	707	267
“ Southern.....	175	54	3559	2344	310	849	124
“ Eastern.....	185	63	3953	2298	341	911	102
Totals.....		168	10243	5995	917	2467	493
P. E. Island.....	192	26	1281	816	102	1020	37
Total for 1894..		496	29856	18625	2546	7452	1129
Total for 1893.....		525	29798	19637	2676	6354	855

CONVENTION RECORD.

No.	Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1	1846	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. T. S. Harding
2	1847	Nictaux	" T. S. Harding
3	1848	Fredericton	" T. S. Harding
4	1849	Bridgetown	" T. S. Harding
5	1850	Portland	" T. S. Harding
6	1851	Wolfville	" T. S. Harding
7	1852	Sackville	" T. S. Harding
8	1853	Nictaux	Charles Tupper
9	1854	St. John, Brussels St.	Samuel Robinson
10	1855	Liverpool	John Davis
11	1856	Portland	Joseph Crandall
12	1857	Yarmouth	Joseph Crandall
13	1858	St. John, Germain St.	Joseph Crandall
14	1859	Canard, Cornwallis	C. Tupper, D. D.
15	1860	Sackville, N. B.	C. Tupper, D. D.
16	1861	Nictaux	I. E. Bill
17	1862	Moncton	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
18	1863	Amherst	" J. W. Johnstone
19	1864	St. John, Leinster St.	Rev. I. E. Bill
20	1865	Berwick	John Davis
21	1866	St. John, Brussels St.	S. Robinson
22	1867	Pine Grove, Wilmot	Hon. J. W. Johnstone
23	1868	St. John, Germain St.	Rev. C. Spurden, D. D.
24	1869	Halifax, Granville St.	A. E. Crawley, D. D.
25	1870	Fredericton	J. M. Cramp, D. D.
26	1871	Yarmouth	Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.
27	1872	St. Stephen	J. H. Harding
28	1873	Windsor	Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.
29	1874	Portland	I. E. Bill
30	1875	Hillsburg, N. S.	Hon. Jonathan McCully
31	1876	Sackville, N. B.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
32	1877	Wolfville	Avard Longley, M. P. P.
33	1878	Fredericton	Rev. George Armstrong, M. A.
34	1879	Truro	S. W. DeBlois, M. A.
35	1880	Hillsborough, N. B.	Charles F. Clinch
36	1881	Yarmouth	Avard Longley, M. P.
37	1882	St. John, Leinster St.	T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
38	1883	Halifax, Granville St.	T. M. King
39	1884	Moncton	John March
40	1885	Amherst	Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.
41	1886	St. John, Brussels St.	Arthur Simpson
42	1887	Charlottetown	B. H. Eaton, Q. C.
43	1888	Wolfville	Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph. D.
44	1889	Fredericton	Herbert C. Creed, M. A.
45	1890	Yarmouth, Temple	E. D. King, M. A., Q. C.
			Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D.
46	1891	Moncton	Charles B. Whidden
47	1892	Bridgetown	Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A.
48	1893	St. Martins, N. B.	D. G. McDonald, B. Th.
49	1894	Bear River, N. S.	J. H. Saunders

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No.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHERS.	No. in attendance.	Membership of Churches.
1	Revs. I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	Rev. A. E. Crawley, D.D.	49	14,177
2	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" C. Spurden, D.D.	80	13,944
3	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Edward D. Very	...	14,152
4	" I. E. Bill and Samuel Elder	" Samuel Robinson	38	16,128
5	" I. E. Bill and E. D. Very	" Ingraham E. Bill	46	...
6	" W. Hall	" Edward D. Very	49	16,000
7	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" George Armstrong	58	16,298
8	" I. E. Bill and G. Armstrong	" George F. Miles	117	16,590
9	" I. E. Bill and W. Hall	" John Davis	47	18,036
10	" J. Davis and D. Nutter	" David Nutter	55	17,831
11	" J. Davis and S. W. DeBlois	" C. Tupper	63	17,853
12	" S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro	" A. D. Thompson	46	18,976
13	" S. March and H. Angell	" S. W. DeBlois, M.A.	90	19,506
14	" R. D. Porter and J. H. Masters	" W. H. Humphrey	90	20,760
15	" I. Wallace and S. W. DeBlois	" D. M. Welton, M.A.	60	21,939
16	" S. W. DeBlois and E. B. DeMill	" John Pryor, D.D.	106	22,908
17	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" J. M. Cramp, D.D.	87	23,677
18	" S. B. Kempton and T. Todd	" Ingraham E. Bill	81	24,595
19	" S. B. Kempton and E. C. Cady	" J. Warren, D.D.	109	24,649
20	" I. J. Skinner and E. C. Cady	" W. V. Garner	104	24,740
21	" I. Wallace and E. C. Cady	" John Pryor, D.D.	137	25,362
22	" I. Wallace and J. F. Masters	" E. C. Cady, M.A.	115	25,721
23	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" David Freeman, M.A.	134	26,715
24	" I. Wallace and W. S. McKenzie	" G. M. W. Carey, M.A.	133	27,187
25	" G. M. W. Carey and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" J. S. Backus, D.D.	117	27,981
26	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" H. G. Weston, D.D.	124	28,316
27	Rev. W. B. Boggs and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" A. E. Crawley, D.D.	101	28,977
28	Prof. D. F. Higgins and Rev. W. B. Boggs	" C. Spurden, D.D.	199	29,357
29	" H. C. Creed and E. D. King	" A. W. Sawyer, D.D.	183	31,663
30	" D. F. Higgins and J. March	" J. D. Pope	143	32,942
31	J. March and Prof. D. F. Higgins	" E. M. Saunders, M.A.	160	35,535
32	Rev. A. Cohoon and James I. DeWolf	" D. McClellan	193	36,691
33	J. Goodwin and Rev. A. Cohoon	" G. E. Day, M.D.	136	36,680
34	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and Joshua T. Eaton	" W. P. Everett, M.A.	176	37,017
35	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. W. Manning, A.B.	185	38,794
36	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. E. Hopper, D.D.	218	38,410
37	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" J. C. Morse	276	37,360
38	" E. M. Keirstead and G. O. Gates	" Henry Cross	258	38,430
39	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden	" C. Goodspeed, M.A.	252	40,362
40	" E. M. Keirstead and J. O. Redden	" G. O. Gates, M.A.	240	41,637
41	" E. M. Keirstead and W. F. Parker	" T. A. Higgins, D.D.	281	43,463
42	" E. M. Keirstead and Prof. F. H. Eaton	" W. J. Stewart	193	43,553
43	" E. M. Keirstead and Mont McDonald	" S. B. Kempton, M.A.	300	43,860
44	" E. M. Keirstead and G. E. White	" J. E. Goucher, M.A.	272	43,995
45	" E. M. Keirstead and Sydney Welton	{ Rev. J. A. Cahill	280	41,808
	Secretary during Annual Meeting, Principal I. B. Oakes	{ " F. D. Crawley, B.A.		
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46	Rev. E. M. Keirstead and Prof. H. C. Creed	Rev. J. H. Foshay	310	42,777
47	Revs. E. M. Keirstead and W. C. Goucher	" S. Welton, M.A.	367	43,994
48	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, H. H. Ayer, S. L. Walker	" D. A. Steele, M.A.	244	45,697
49	Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. W. C. Goucher, I. B. Fulton	" G. M. W. Carey, D.D.	291	44,900

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
Achilles, Henry	Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1854
Adams, H. F.	Truro, N. S.	1883
Addison, Milton	Salisbury, N. B.	1892
Allaby, E. A.	Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Archibald, E. N., B. A.	Lunenburg, N. S.	1866
Archibald, I. C., M. A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India	1882
Armstrong, J. J.	Truro, N. S.	1874
Atkinson, F. N.	Little Glace Bay, C. B.	1892
Baker, A. F., B. A.	Woodstock, N. B.	1893
Baker, C. E.	Billtown, N. S.	1888
Baker, H. S.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	
Bancroft, J. W., B. A.	Aylesford, N. S.	1875
Bars, J. Howard, B. A.	Wolfville	1891
Beals, F. H., M. A.	Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1887
Beattie, Frank	Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co. N. S.	1870
Beckwith, W. H.	Fredericton, N. B.	1832
Bentley, B. H.	Summerside, P. E. I.	1893
Bishop, R. H., B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1879
Bishop, Trueman, B. A.	Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1879
Black, S. McC., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1878
Blackadar, T. A., B. A.	Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S.	1865
Bleakney, D.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1858
Bleakney, J. C.	Woodstock, Car. Co., N. B.	1861
Bleakney, J. E.	Kempt, Queens Co., N. S.	1867
Bleakney, W. A. J.	Newcastle, North Co., N. B.	1860
Bluett, William	Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.	1894
Boggs, W. B., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1865
Bool, Henry	Truro, N. S.	1869
Bowie, M. P.	Canso, N. S.	1893
Brown, A. F.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	1886
Brown, J. W., A. B.	Bridgewater, N. S.	1886
Brown, M. W., B. A.	French Village, Halifax Co.	1876
Browne, Addison F.	Lockeport, N. S.	1888
Burgess, C. C.	Westport, Digby Co., N. S.	1877
Cahill, Jos. A.	Centreville, N. B.	1872
Camp, W.	Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.	1883
Carey, G. M. W., D. D.	St. John, N. B.	1856
Carpenter, I. W.	Sable River, N. S.	1871
Carter, Henry	Alberton, P. E. I.	1893
Champion, J. B.	Cheggoggin, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1893
Charlton, H. A.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1855
Churchill, George	Bobbili, Madras Presidency, India	1872
Chute, A. C., B. D.	Halifax, N. S.	1884
Cogswell, Aaron	Clements West, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1843
Cohon, Atwood, M. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Coldwell, E. P., B. A.	Port Lorne, N. S.	1880

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Colwell, I. B.	Dawson Settlement, Albert Co., N. B.	1891
Coombs, John	Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B.	1870
Cooney, L. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1890
Corey, C. W., B. A.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1890
Corey, E. C.	Penobsquis, N. B.	1867
Corey, Hebron Y., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1894
Corey, I. W., M. A.	Fairville, N. B.	
Corey, W. G.	Jacksonville, N. B.	1888
Corey, W. T.	Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.	1860
Corey, W. W.	Boundary Creek, West Co., N. B.	1863
Cornwall, S. H., B. A.	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1889
Cox, J. H.	Canning, N. S.	1892
Crabbe, George C.	Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1892
Crandall, D. W.	Guysboro', N. S.	1884
Currie, Calvin	Richmond Corner, Car. Co., N. B.	1888
Davidson, F. D.	Gibson, N. B.	1884
Davis, J. H., B. A.	Lower Economy, N. S.	1893
Denovan, J.	Wolfville, N. S.	
Dimock, D. W. C., M. A.	Truro, N. S.	1841
Dixon, Edward	Africville, Halifax, City.	1881
Dunn, N. B.	Osborne, N. S.	1894
Dykeman, A. T.	Digby, N. S.	1881
Eaton, J. T.	Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1876
Erb, H. S.	Canaan, Kings Co., N. S.	1892
Ervine, S. D.	Cumberland Bay, N. B.	1888
Estabrook, H. G., B. A.	Amherst, N. S.	1893
Fash, Zenas L., M. A.	Liverpool, N. S.	1894
Fields, M. L.	Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S.	1888
Fillmore, J. E.	Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B.	1859
Foshay, H. J.	Yarmouth, N. S.	1877
Freeman, Augustus, B. A.	Maugerville, Sun. Co., N. B.	1880
Freeman, C. B., B. A.	Port Medway, N. S.	1894
Freeman, J. D.	Fredericton, N. B.	1890
Freeman, M. P., B. A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1863
Ganong, E. K.	St. John, N. B.	1885
Gardner, James	Antigonish, N. S.	1892
Gates, G. O., M. A.	St. John, N. B.	1873
Giffin, H. A.		1891
Gordon, J. A., M. A.	St. John, West.	1875
Goucher, J. E., M. A.	Milton, Yarmouth Co.	1850
Goucher, W. C., M. A.	St. Stephen, N. B.	1884
Grant, E. J.	Sussex, N. B.	1878
Gross, Michael	Surrey, Albert Co., N. B.	1880
Gullison, Ralph	Wolfville, N. S.	1893
Hall, W. E.	Halifax, N. S.	1864
Harvey, J. G.	Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1858
Hatt, Daniel E.	Jordan River, N. S.	1893
Haverstock, C. H.	Pugwash, N. S.	1882
Hayward, A. H.	Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.	1879
Henderson, Charles	Andover, N. B.	1877
Hickson, Edward, M. A.	Carleton, St. John Co., N. B.	1862
Higgins, M. C., B. A.	North River, P. E. I.	1892
Higgins, Thos. A., D. D.	Wolfville, N. S.	1857
Higgins, Walter V., M. A.	Chicacole, Madras Presidency, India.	1889

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Hopper, Ezekiel	Gagetown, N. B.	1875
Hopper, J. E., D. D.	St. John, N. B.	1867
Howard, George	Hampton Village, N. B.	1867
Howe, Edwin H.	Parrsboro', N. S.	1876
Hughes, B. N.	Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N. B.	1858
Hughes, John H.	St. John, N. B.	1854
Hutchins, W. N., M.A.	Canning, N. S.	1894
Jackson, J. E.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.	1887
Jenkins, W. H., B.A.	Granville Ferry	1889
Jewett, Benjamin	Hartland Station, Carleton Co., N. B.	1860
Johnson, J. W.	Windsor Plains, Hants Co., N. S.	1885
Johnson, H. H.	Halifax	1872
Keirstead, Elias	Collina, King's Co., N. B.	1891
Keirstead, Prof. E. M., MA.	Wolfville, N. S.	1876
Keirstead, J. W.	Alexandra, Queens Co., P. E. I.	1894
Keirstead, S. W.	Dorchester, N. B.	1876
Keirstead, T. W.	Lake View, Queens Co., N. B.	1893
Keith, Oswald B.	Bayside, Westmoreland, N. B.	1875
Kempton, S. B., D.D.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1863
Kidson, F. A.	Dundas, P. E. I.	1867
King, J. H.	Yarmouth	1892
King, M. P.	Doaktown, N. B.	1882
Kinlay, R. B.	Paradise, N. S.	1883
Knight, Peter R.	Lower French Village, N. B.	1874
Langford, F. R.	Weymouth Falls, N. S.	1872
Langille, Stephen	Springfield, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1889
Lavers, A. H.	Port Elgin, N. S.	1876
Lawson, George A.	Hillsdale, Kings Co., N. B.	1894
Layton, T. B.	Truro, Colchester Co., N. S.	1872
Lewis, John	Sydney, C. B.	1885
Lewis, Milledge	Lumsden, Albert Co., N. B.	1873
Locke, E. E.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	1888
Maiden, H. E. S.	St. George, N. B.	1890
Manning, J. W., B.A.	St. John	1868
Manzer, W. D.	St. Mary's, N. B.	1867
March, Stephen	Kingston, Aylesford, N. S.	1856
Marple, J. A.	Belmont, N. S.	1892
Martell, A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1849
Martell, C. H., B.A.	Canard, Kings Co., N. S.	1878
Miles, John	Boyleston, N. S.	1884
Moore, S. C.	Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.	1869
Morse, J. C., D.D.	Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.	1842
Morse, L. D., B.A.	Bimlipatam, Madras, India	1891
Morton, R. S.	Melville, King's Co., N. S.	1852
Munro, T. M.	Tusket, N. S.	1868
Murray, Joseph, B.A.	Falmouth, N. S.	1856
Murray, P. F.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1848
Mutch, Robert	Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton	1864
Macdonald, A. B.	Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.	1858
McDonald, D. G., B. Th.	Halifax, N. S.	1873
McDonald, Ronald	N. E. Margaree, Cape Breton	1853
McEwan, P. A., B.A.	Windsor, N. S.	1878
McGregor, P. S.	Hantsport, N. S.	1877

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Date of Ordination.
McGregor, Wm.....	Barton, N. S.	1883
McIntyre, W. E., B.A....	St. Martins, N. B.	1884
McKeen, David.....	Athol, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1854
McQuarrie, D. H., B.A....	North Sydney.	1889
Nobles, B. N.	Hillsburg, N. S.	1883
Normandy, M.	McLauchlan Road, Kent Co., N. B.....	1859
Nowlan, P. D.	Oxford, Cumb. Co., N. S.	1890
Owers, Edward.....	Onslow, Colchester Co., N. S.	1894
Parker, D. O., M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1861
Parker, J. M., L.A.	River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S.....	1865
Parker, W. F.	Truro, N. S.	1882
Parker, W. L.	Digby, N. S.	1863
Parry, H. N.	Chester, N. S.	1877
Philp, R. R., B.A.	Halifax, N. S.	1856
Pineo, C. E.	Nictaux, N. S.	1887
Pineo, David.	Long Point, Kings Co., N. S.	1844
Porter, J. A.	Blissfield, Northumberland Co., N. B.....	1889
Porter, R. D., M.A.	Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.....	1857
Price, David.	Tryon, P. E. I.	1882
Raymond, G. P., B.A.	New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1890
Read, E. O.	Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.....	1858
Read, James L.	Berwick, N. S.	1858
Rees, P. O.	Zealand Station, York Co., N. B.	1873
Rees, W. W.	Newport, N. S.	1890
Robinson, W. H., B.A.	Antigonish, N. S.	1882
Rutledge, J. W.	Wolfville, N. S.	1893
Sables, C. W.	Campbelltown, N. B.	1893
Sanford, Rufus, M.A.	Wolfville, N. S.	1872
Saunders, E. M., D.D.	Halifax, N. S.	1858
Saunders, H. H., B.A.	Elgin, Albert Co.	1893
Saunders, J. H.	St. John, N. B.	1858
Sawyer, A. W., D.D., LLD.	Wolfville, N. S.	1853
Scott, James.	Crow Harbor, N. S.	1883
Shaw, H. J.	Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.....	1871
Shaw, H. S.	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.....	1893
Shaw, J. L.	St. John, N. B.	1871
Shaw, M. B., B.A.	Vizianagram, India.	1886
Sibley, E. G.	Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.....	1884
Skinner, I. J., B.A.	Milton, Queens Co., N. S.	1858
Skinner, I. R., B.A.	Oak Bay, Ch. Co., N. B.	1876
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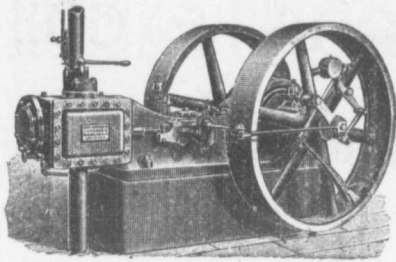
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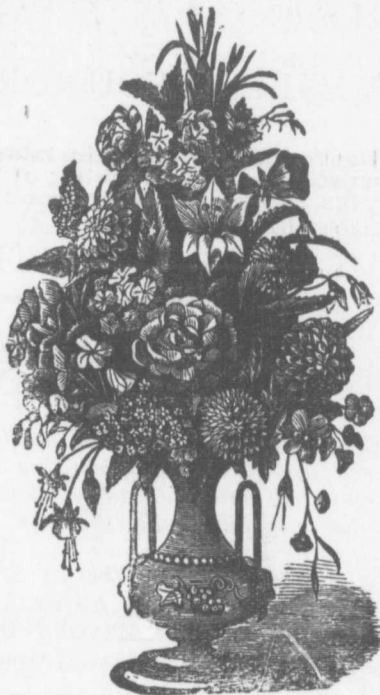
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