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# MINUTES

OF THE

## FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

# The Free Christian Baptist

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

OF

### NEW BRUNSWICK,

HELD AT

### BLISSVILLE, SUNBURY CO., N. B.,

October 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1888.

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# MINUTES.

The Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick convened in the F. C. B. Church, Blissville, Sunbury County, N. B., on Saturday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the Moderator, Rev. William Downey, in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. John Perry.

By direction of the Moderator, Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., (in the absence of the Recording Secretary) called the Roll, when the following members were found to be present :

## OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.

REV. W. DOWNEY, *Moderator.*

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The Moderator announced that he had associated with himself, Rev. T. O. DeWitt, and Rev. G. F. Currie as a Committee on Preaching Arrangements.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

## BROTHER MODERATOR AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

Once more, probably for the last time, I greet you as your Corresponding Secretary, and have the honor to present to you my yearly Report.

Twenty-one years have passed away since the Conference met in this place. It would be impossible for me to even hint at the very many changes that have taken place during that period, changes that have influenced the world's history, the growth and enlargement of the Christian Church, our denominational interests and our own personal experiences. We who were the young men of that time are now among the old. Those who were advanced and middle aged have either passed away or become infirm.

Of the thirty-four ordained Ministers comprising the Conference of that year, thirteen have died, and others have gone, and many of the prominent Laymen have passed away. Among them the Recording Secretary and his Assistant, Bros. Underhill and E. M. Truesdale.

Some of us remember how truly the Corresponding Secretary, in his Report of that year, spoke the feelings of our hearts when he said:—"The last year has been a most trying one. Never did we before assemble in an annual meeting when our hearts were so full of heaviness and mourning. Never in the history of the denomination has your annual Report contained so solemn and sad an announcement as must be made this day. Death—cruel death—has invaded our sanctuaries and broken our ministerial ranks. \* \* \* \* Yes, brethren, it is really true that Elders Hart and McLeod, to whose labors we are so much indebted for our present prosperous estate, will meet with us no more."

This year now closing has also done its work on our denominational life. We miss those to-day who were with us last year, Rev. A. Taylor—always present, always active in the worship and business of our Conference, and who spoke to us at the closing service of last Conference—has passed away to rest. And Rev. J. E. Reud, who preached the last annual Doctrinal Sermon, has also been claimed by death and gone to his reward. We miss their faces to-day as they have been missed in their Churches and homes. To them it is given to rest,—our work lies before us. A distinguished layman—a member of this Conference, and beloved by all who knew him, has also gone home. We refer to R. E. McLeod, Esq.

"What is death

To him who meets it with an upright heart?  
A quiet haven, where his sheltered bark  
Harbors secure, till the rough storm is past.  
Perhaps a passage overhung with clouds  
At its entrance; a few leagues beyond  
Opening to kinder skies and milder suns,  
And seas pacific as the soul that seeks them."

### FIRST DISTRICT.

This District held its annual session with the Church at Bath. Seven of its eighteen Churches reported. The Clerk expresses fear that some of the non-reporting ones have become extinct.

Rev J. T. Parsons held a series of meetings with the Churches at Perth Centre and Lower Perth, which resulted in much good. Twenty-eight were added to the former Church by baptism and

three by letter. To the latter, nineteen by baptism and six by letter. Since the first of May these two Churches, together with Long Island and Arthurette Churches, have had the labors of Rev. J. J. Barnes—whose efforts have been highly appreciated.

Seven have been added to Arthurette Church by baptism.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been pastor of the Church at Wicklow. They are struggling on, though in a low state.

A good revival interest was enjoyed by the Church at Bumfrau. Seven were added by baptism. They have had the labors of Revs. E. B. Gray and T. S. Vanwart part of the time.

Rev. C. F. Rideout has spent one fourth of his time with Holmesville Church. They are faint but pursuing.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart was pastor of the Church at Bath from the Annual District Meeting till the last Conference—since then they have had no pastor—but have been encouraged by visits from Revs. T. S. Vanwart, J. T. Parsons and C. F. Rideout. They are going cheerfully on their way—strong in faith. Eight Churches in this District sustain Prayer and Conference Meetings.

Fifty-nine have been added by baptism and nine by letter; total, sixty-eight; less by decrease, ten; net increase, fifty-eight.

Paid for Ministry,.....	\$249 00
Current Church expenses,.....	24 00
Buildings and Improvements,.....	235 60

Total,..... \$508 60

Brethren F. W. Giberson and Stephen Barker were appointed Delegates to General Conference.

Brethren Geo. Camber and E. F. Shaw were appointed as their substitutes.

Reports from this District are more hopeful than for many years. When permanent pastorates take the place of missionary or itinerant labor, and steady glowing spiritual life supplies the place of fitful, spasmodic experience, the Churches of this District may look for success.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

This District embraces all the Churches on both sides of the River St. John from Knoxville on the North-West and Bristol on the East—South to Woodstock and Richmond—the most fertile and prosperous farming district in our Province, and ought to be the most prosperous part of the denominational field. It comprises twenty-eight Churches. Twenty-two reported this year as follows:

Tracey's Mills and Knoxford continue to enjoy the constant care of Rev. J. W. Clark. Three have been added to the former Church—one by baptism and two by letter.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been pastor of four Churches, viz.:—Charleston, First Wakefield, Third Tier and Seventh Tier. Eight have been added by baptism to First Wakefield Church and one by letter. To Third Tier, nine by baptism and four by letter.

CConnell, Upper Brighton, Coldstream and Rockland Churches have the unremitting care of Rev. J. Perry. Two have been added by baptism to the Coldstream Church.

Lower Brighton Church has received care from Bro. Sharp A. Baker. The addition of two by baptism to this Church would indicate some interest.

The Church at Woodstock has retained its old pastor Rev. C. T. Phillips. Thirteen have been baptized, who, with six others, united with the Church.

Rev. T. Connor is pastor of third Woodstock Church.

Knowlesville enjoys the pastoral care of Rev. J. Gravinor. Two have been added by baptism and one by letter.

Hartland Church reports no pastor. Two were added by baptism. Gordonsville, Windsor, Bristol and River Bank Churches have also been without pastoral care.

Second Church, Woodstock, does not report a pastor, but Rev. G. T. Hartley resides among them and gives them aid. One was added by baptism.

A new Church organized at Somerville by Revs. T. S. Vanwart, J. Perry, and T. Connor—numbering eighteen members—united with the District at its Annual Meeting.

Palmer Settlement, Brookville, Lakeville, Pembroke, Jacksonville, and second Wakefield Churches did not report.

There have been added to all the Churches of this District, by baptism, forty; by letter, fourteen; total, fifty-four; less by decrease, eighty-eight; net decrease, thirty-four.

Monies paid for Ministry,.....	\$1,946 00
Current Church expenses,.....	450 74
Buildings and Improvements,.....	946 00

Total,..... \$3,342 74

Twelve Churches report weekly prayer meetings. Eighteen have regular Conference Meetings. One Church reports the administration of the Lord's Supper once a month; one, every three months, and three others occasionally.

Bro. Abner McNinch was granted a District license.

Bro. Amos Rideout was elected Treasurer of the District in

place of Bro. S. Hayden Shaw—who was relieved of office according to recommendation of Conference.

### THIRD DISTRICT.

This District embraces all the Churches from Canterbury to Fredericton on both sides of the river St. John—including also, the valley of the Nashwaak, and comprises about twenty-one Churches—fourteen of which sent reports to the District Meeting.

Rev. G. B. Trafton has Pastoral care of Mapleton and Millville Churches. One has been added by baptism to Mapleton and three by letter, and fourteen have been added by baptism and two by letter, to Millville.

Rev. Gideon Swim has charge of Dumfries, Lower Prince William and Lower Queensbury Churches. Twelve have been added by baptism to Lower Prince William, and three by baptism to Lower Queensbury.

Rev. Wm. Downey devotes his time to Keswick, Nashwaak and Marysville Churches. Thirty-six have been added by baptism to Keswick and one by letter, and to Nashwaak five by baptism.

Rev. Dr. McLeod is still Pastor of Fredericton Church. Twenty have been added by baptism and six by letter.

Upper Hainesville, Canterbury, Campbell Settlement, Central Southampton and Temperance Vale Churches have been without Pastoral care, and hence, impossible to ascertain their Spiritual condition.

In the Clerk's Report no mention is made of Bear Island, Kingsley, Lower Southampton, Upper Queensbury and Stanley Churches; what their condition is we cannot determine.

There have been added to this District by baptism, ninety-one; by letter, thirteen; total, one hundred and four; less by decrease, fifty-five; net increase, forty-nine.

Money paid for support of Ministry, ...	\$1,489 77
Current Church expenses,.....	611 75
Buildings and Improvements,.....	166 62

Total,..... \$2,268 14

Eleven Churches sustain weekly Prayer Meetings and fourteen regular Conference Meetings.

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

This District begins at Lincoln and extends to Upper Gagetown, embracing also all the Churches in the Oromocto Valley,

numbering fifteen in all, twelve of which have reported this year.

Blissville and Fredericton Junction have had the efficient care of Rev. G. F. Currie.

The former Church is reported to be in a good Spiritual condition. Two have been added to the latter by baptism.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt is Pastor of Patterson Settlement and Tracey Station Churches, and a newly organized Church at Little Lake, consisting of twenty-seven members; seventeen of which were baptized by Bro. DeWitt. This Church became a member of the District at its yearly session.

Rusagornish is without a Pastor, but holds regular Sunday meetings.

Rev. Wm. Kinghorn is Pastor of Waasis Church.

Lincoln was somewhat revived by the labors of Deacon Estabrooks, of Fredericton Baptist Church. Two were baptized,

Waterville met with a great loss by the death of Deacon Alcorn, who was its great support. They have no Pastor, but one has been added by baptism.

Upper Gagetown has no Pastor, but one has been added by baptism.

Oromocto, Geary and Greenfield have been without Pastoral care. One has been added by baptism to Geary Church, and Greenfield has received some help from the labors of Licentiate Frank A. Currier.

No Report was received from Victoria Church.

There have been added to this District by baptism, twenty-six; by letter, ten; total, thirty-six; less by decrease, twenty-two; net increase, fourteen.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,.....	\$732 58
Current expenses,.....	104 57
Buildings and Improvements,.....	622 00

Total,..... \$1,459 15

Six Churches have pastors; six maintain prayer and conference meetings. Bros. Frank A. Currier and Samuel Golding were granted District licences.

### FIFTH DISTRICT

This District includes all the territory from Upper Hampstead to Brown's Flat, on the west side of the River St. John, to Holderville on the east; in all sixteen Churches, which reported.

First Church, Greenwich, has the labors of Rev. J. G. McKenzie one fourth of his time. Bro. McKenzie also spends

quarter of his time with the 5th Hampstead Church. First Church, Hampstead, had the labors of the late Rev. A. Taylor till his removal by death. After this a revival began at Wickham, under the labors of Rev. B. H. Nobles—the influence of which reached to Hampstead Church. Eighteen were added by baptism. Since that time Bro. Nobles has given them one fourth of his time.

The 2nd Church, Hampstead, was also deprived of a pastor by the death of Rev. A. Taylor. Rev. Joseph Noble has since filled this vacancy. Their meetings are well attended.

The 4th Church, Hampstead, enjoyed a refreshing revival under the labors of Rev. O. N. Mott. Thirty-seven were added by baptism. Since that time they have engaged Rev. J. G. McKenzie one fourth of his time.

Rev. W. H. Perry is pastor of the First and Second Churches, Johnston. Four were added by baptism to the latter Church. Bro. Perry was also pastor of Fifth Church, Wickham, to which three were added by baptism, under the labors of Bro. Mott.

First Church, Kars, report a very good interest under the labors of Rev. B. H. Nobles. Two were added by baptism and one by letter.

First Church, Kingston, has had the labors of licentiate Lemuel Cosman one half of his time.

Rev. J. N. Barnes is pastor of First Wickham Church. His labors have been blessed, and nine were added by baptism. This Church always reports in a strong condition—its members always faithful.

Second Church, Wickham, reports the cause very low—only eight resident members. Rev. B. H. Nobles visits them once every two weeks.

Rev. O. N. Mott made a verbal report on behalf of the Third Wickham Church. He showed its condition to be more favourable than for some time past, and although there were no offices, yet a few zealous members were holding on their way.

The Fourth Church, Wickham, has a few faithful members. As the fruits of special services, held by Revs. O. N. Mott and T. W. Carpenter, four were added by baptism and seven by letter. Bro. T. W. Carpenter is now pastor. They have also had visits from several ministers.

In the Sixth Church, Wickham, the cause is in a healthy state. Rev. B. H. Nobles devotes half of his time to this Church. Seven were added by baptism and one by letter.

Second Church, Greenwich, is the only one in this District without pastoral care.

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There have been added to the various Churches of this District, by baptism, 84; by letter 9; total 93. Less by decrease, 29; net increase, 64.

Six Churches have regular weekly prayer meetings; fifteen regular monthly conferences. Two have the Sacrament every three months; one occasionally, and one once a year.

Monies paid for Ministry, .....	\$1,201 30
“ Current expenses, .....	172 83
“ Buildings and Improvements, .....	20 40
Total,.....	\$1,394 53

### SIXTH DISTRICT.

This District embraces the Churches of King's County, except those in Greenwich, Kars and first Kingston, together with all the Churches in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

Penobscuis, Sussex, Lower Millstream, and Apohaqui Churches have had the pastoral care of Rev. G. W. McDonald. Eighteen have been added by baptism and one by letter to the Sussex Church. One has also been added to Apohaqui by letter.

Rev. Wm. DeWare has the pastoral care of Norton Station, Midland and Long Point Churches.

First Havelock, Petitcodiac, Graves' Settlement, Coverdale, Wheaton Settlement, and Portage Churches have been cared for by Rev. A. C. Thompson. Seven have been added by baptism and one by letter to Wheaton Settlement, and five by baptism to first Havelock Church, and one by baptism to Petitcodiac.

Rev. W. H. Perry has spent part of his time with Churches at Millstream Mountain, Newtown and Snider Mountain. One has been added by baptism and one by letter to Millstream Mountain Church, and one by baptism and one by letter to Snider Mountain Church.

Moncton Church has had the pastoral care of Brother W. B. Wiggins. Five have been added by baptism and six by letter.

Rev. A. H. McLeod has cared for Taylor Village, Dover, Lewis Mountain and Third Moncton Churches. One has been added to Dover by baptism, and eleven by baptism and one by letter to Lewis Mountain Church.

Dutch Valley has received some help from Bros. E. Steeves and Allan Bonnell.

Lower Ridge, Second North River, and Upper Millstream Churches are without pastors. Four have been added by baptism and three by letter to Lower Ridge Church.

Lower Studholm, Erb Settlement, Lutz Mountain, Steeves' Settlement, and Kingston Churches did not report.

Twenty-two Churches have had pastoral care; nine without pastors, and only three of these have reported, showing clearly to every intelligent mind that pastoral care is necessary for the building up of Church interest and the increase of spiritual life.

Sixteen Churches have regular weekly prayer meetings; twenty-one have regular monthly conference meetings; two Churches have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper every month; two every two months; five every three months; two every six months; two occasionally; one sometimes; and one once a year.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,...	\$2,355 00
Current Church expenses,.....	465 60
Buildings and Improvements,.....	497 19
Total,.....	\$3,317 79

There have been added by baptism, fifty-four; by letter, fifteen; total, sixty-nine; less by decrease, fifty-five; net increase, fourteen.

Bros. Allan Bonnell and Lemuel Cosman received District License.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT.

This District comprises the Churches of St. John and Charlotte Counties, numbering thirteen, all of which reported.

St. John Church has had the pastoral care of Licentiate G. F. Francis and Rev. J. T. Parsons. Three have been added by baptism and four by letter.

Carleton has been under the care of its old pastor, Rev. G. A. Hartley. Twelve have been added by baptism and three by letter.

Portland Church had the labors of Rev. J. E. Rend till his death. Since that time they have depended upon what supplies they could get, but we have learned that Rev. B. H. Nobles is about to take charge, and we trust with success.

Rev. F. Babcock has labored faithfully with the Churches at Seal Cove and Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

North Head Church has been cared for by Licentiate Allan Bonnell.

Bro. Irvine Harvey has cared for White Head Church, to which four have been added by baptism.

Rev. J. N. Barnes has cared for the Church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello. He baptized one during the year.

Licentiates Fred. Hartley and Lemuel Cosman have cared for

Fair Haven and Chocolate Cove Churches. Seven have been added by baptism to Fair Haven and three by letter.

Rev. J. Robertson has had the pastoral care of Beaver Harbor Church.

North Roads and Castalia Churches have no pastors.

There have been added by baptism to the various Churches of this District, twenty-seven; by letter, ten; total, thirty-seven; less by decrease, eighty; net decrease, forty-three.

Eleven Churches have pastors; twelve have regular weekly prayer meetings and twelve regular monthly Conference meetings; four Churches have the Lord's Supper administered monthly, and four occasionally.

Monies paid for support of Ministry,...	\$3,222 00
Current Church expenses,.....	1,100 00
Buildings and Improvements,.....	625 00
Total,.....	\$4,947 00

Bros. Irvine Harvey, Fred. C. Hartley, and Chas. W. Rodgers received District Licenses. The two last named brethren are pursuing their studies and spending their vacation with the Churches.

There have been added to the various Churches in the different Districts, by baptism, 381; by letter, 80; total, 461; less by decrease, 339; net increase, 122.

Seventy-one Churches have regular weekly prayer meetings; ninety-four have regular monthly Conference, and eighty-five have pastoral labor some part of the year.

There has been paid for support of Ministry,	\$11,195 65
Current Church expenses,.....	2,929 49
Buildings and Improvements,.....	3,112 81

Grand total, ..... \$17,237 95

It has been something of pleasure for me in the past to perform the duties of this office, although it involves some little labor and care. I am conscious that the work has been imperfectly performed—not because of lack of interest, but of ability.

Perhaps some would have been better pleased with a more extended notice of work done; and perhaps others may be disappointed, because of the absence of information they may have imagined ought to have been given. But I have given what I received, and with as little comment as possible.

If one Minister or Church has received more attention than

another it is that repetition might be avoided, or, because a fuller report was given by the District Clerk.

Hoping that in future the work may devolve upon those more capable of performing it, and thanking you for your charitable consideration of my efforts to serve you in the past, I beg leave to respectfully submit this Report.

GEO. W. McDONALD,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

On motion of Rev. John Perry, seconded by Rev. F. Babcock, and supported by Rev. A. C. Thompson and Rev. G. A. Hartley :

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

The Recording Secretary having arrived. took his seat as a member of Conference.

Rev. W. C. Weston, Corresponding Delegate from the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, was introduced. He referred to a former visit as a delegate. Though not equal, physically, to all the duties required of a delegate, he was not sorry his brethern had appointed him ; he wanted to come. It gave him pleasure to convey to the Conference the Christian greetings of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia. He gave the statistics of his denomination, and spoke of their work and the progress being made. He mentioned, as a gratifying fact, that their people have developed more in the disposition to liberally support the institutions of the Gospel than in any other way. They are more and more recognizing their stewardship as Christians. Alluding to work for the young, he said they never before did so much nor so good Sabbath School work as now. He told how much they enjoy the N. B. Delegation, and are helped by it, and desired its continuance.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.,

2. *Resolved*, That we have heard with much pleasure the report from the Nova Scotia Conference; that we cordially welcome the Delegate, Rev. W. C. Weston, and invite him to sit with us during this session.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Delegate to the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Having been chosen as the substitute of Rev. T. S. VanWart, whom this Conference, one year ago, elected as its Delegate, to attend the General Conference of the Free Baptist Brethren of our sister Province of Nova Scotia, it fell to my lot to go.

The Conference met with the Church in the town of Yarmouth, in September last past, and although largely attended, was, by that young but progressive Church, nobly entertained.

In submitting his Report of that Delegation, your Delegate has pleasure in saying that your representative was most cordially received by those dear Brethren, and was attentively listened to, while he conveyed to that Conference the fraternal Christian greetings of their New Brunswick Brethren of this body, and gave them a general outline of our denominational standing, and operations in the work of the Lord, entrusted by the Master to us.

Your Delegate listened with deep interest to the Reports of their Quarterly meetings, and several other reports that were submitted and discussed by the Conference, and was favorably impressed with the systematic way in which the business of the whole session was done. A good many conversions, and additions to a number of their churches were reported. Their mission work is fairly prosperous. For this year they united their Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's Mission Aid Society, electing some officers from each, hoping in this way to deepen the missionary spirit amongst all their people. Should this not prove satisfactory this arrangement will not be continued.

Our brethren are doing good work in their Sunday Schools. They are sound on the Temperance question. They have several promising young men, whom they are assisting at schools, who are studying with the ministry in view. In many things they are prosperous and growing, but, like ourselves, have difficulties with which to grapple.

The Nova Scotia Conference has felt compelled to deal with that doctrinal question that has absorbed so much time in their annual meetings, as it has in our own, of late years, and hope

that their recent action will result in greater unanimity and harmony amongst their people.

Touching the question of Baptist Union, it is difficult to say whether the Union sentiment is increasing or not. It is safe to say, however, that it is not so strong as it is in New Brunswick. Some interest was manifested, and good things said, in their educational meeting concerning our Union Baptist Seminary, at St. Martins. The Free Baptists of Nova Scotia are an incorporated part of our Union Baptist Education Society, and it is hoped that the character and conduct of the school will be such as will commend it to the favour of all our people in that Province.

A continuation of the pleasant correspondence by delegation was solicited, and the Rev. W. C. Weston, whom we are pleased to see with us, was appointed by our brethren to represent them in this Annual Session of our Conference. Rev. Dr. McLeod,—whom the Nova Scotia Conference almost claims, and whose claim as editor, we are pleased to admit,—was at the Conference and rendered admirable service. Rev. G. F. Currie also embraced the opportunity of renewing pleasant acquaintances formed in Nova Scotia a few years since.

The *Religious Intelligencer*, which is the denominational organ of the Nova Scotia Free Baptists, as it is our own, has a strong place in the hearts of the people in that Province. Resolutions heartily commending it to their people were unanimously adopted by the Conference.

Amongst the Delegates from other denominations, and visitors who were present, and whom your Delegate enjoyed meeting, may be named, Rev. F. L. Hayes, of Boston; Rev. J. B. Jordan, of Augusta; and Rev. E. N. Fernald, all Free Will Baptists of the United States. Also Rev. J. A. Gordon, Superintendent of the St. Martins Seminary, and Professor G. A. Downey, second teacher of that institution of learning.

Your Delegate is assured, that he voices the feelings of this Conference, when he says:—God bless the band of noble working Free Baptists of Nova Scotia,

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY.

Blissville, Oct. 13th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. E. N. Fernald, of the Free Will Baptist Publishing House, of Boston, Mass., expressed his pleasure at being present at the morning meeting and the present session,

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and spoke of the necessity of Free Baptists being true to their own ways of working for God.

Rev. J. L. Phillips, D. D., Superintendent of the Free Baptist Missions in India, spoke warmly in favor of Foreign Missions, and of the Rev. A. B. Boyer, B. A., and the other New Brunswick Missionaries.

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

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IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM PETERS, *Treasurer.*

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	“ Secretary, .....	30 00
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Aug. 27.	“ Expenses Rev. W. Downey to Executive meeting,.....	6 88
	“ “ Delegate to Jubilee, Wolfville,	13 50
	“ “ Rev. G. A. Hartley, Delegate to N. S. Conference,.....	5 56
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" Upper Hainsville,	\$6.25; " Millville, \$1.00 ;...	7 25
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" Lewis Mountain,	\$2.75; " Sussex, \$18.70 ;...	21 45
" Taylor Village,	\$5.25; " Apohaqui, \$6.75;...	12 00
" Lower Ridge,	\$4.00; " Penobsquis, \$5.05..	9 50
" Lower Millstream,	\$14; " Coverdale, \$3.25;...	17 25
" 2nd North River,	\$2.15; " Dover, \$2.70;...	4 85
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" Victoria Corner,	\$5.00 ; " Kingsley, \$1.25 ;...	6 25
" Woodstock,	\$12.75 ; " Hartland, 25c,.....	13 00
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*Ordered*, That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Nominations:—Bros. J. J. Barnes, W. J. Owens, Jared Van Wart, James S. Kinney, Albert Palmer, Job McFarlane, and Wm. Peters.

On motion of Rev. T. S. VanWart,

3. *Resolved*, That we adjourn to meet at 7.30 p. m.

Closed by Benediction by the Moderator.

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SATURDAY, October 13, 1888.

Conference met at 7.30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. Wm. Kinghorn. Minutes of afternoon Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the Sabbath School Executive, submitted the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR**:—The flight of time reminds me of my duty to again present, for the information of the Conference, my Annual Report on the Sabbath Schools of the Free Baptist Denomination of this province.

Although, at our last Annual Conference, arrangements were made to have Sabbath School blank returns forwarded, connected with those furnished the Churches, the plan was not acted upon, until it was too late to be effective—and was but imperfectly carried out; hence, for this year, we cannot expect therefrom any improvement over former years.

Shakespeare, or Bacon, if you will, has made one of our English Kings say:—"Heaven knows by what bye paths and crooked ways I met this crown, and I myself know well how troublesome it sat upon this brow." So I may say:—Heaven knows by what bye-paths and crooked ways I received these returns, and I myself know well how troublesome it is to make an intelligent Report therefrom. Upon their receipt, I discovered they were

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blanks issued at various periods in our history, and some so old as not to contain the required information in full, while others came in but partly filled in, and some returned as sent out, simply saying, a school existed in the place.

We may hope that during the incoming year our work of reporting will be so systemized, that we will not be endlessly resolving, and re-resolving, and then, "do the same."

During the present year, however, quite an impetus has been given Sabbath School work in general, in this province, by the introduction among us, through the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, of Colonel Robert Cowden, a very clever and skilful Sunday School worker, whose labors have been much blessed in the United States, where he belongs.

By a well arranged system of meetings and plan of work he was able, during the summer, to meet and address most of the Conventions of the province, and many of the larger Schools, thus stimulating our working to greater zeal, and more uniformity of action.

With Colonel Cowden's assistance, aided by several of our local workers, who are not only zealous, but able, much good has doubtless been accomplished during the year. And we are safe in saying that our Schools have not failed to profit by this instruction and assistance rendered.

No one will doubt but what we have much yet to learn in conducting our Schools before we even approximate perfection in our work. So far as we, as a denomination, are concerned, both as to our activity and zeal in this course, I am safe in saying we compare favorably with other religious bodies, and still there is room for much improvement in these respects.

Early in the spring, by the advice of some members of the Executive, a meeting was called at Woodstock, but it so happened that but few of the members were present. At that meeting it was decided that each member of the Executive be authorized to expend an equal proportion of the available funds of the Society, for the purpose of opening up new Schools, either in his own section, or any other part of the province in which he thought most good could be accomplished. But, owing to the absence of suitable laborers, in whose hands such funds could be advantageously placed, but little if anything could be done. We had hope that something might be done in the first District, and that some new schools could be opened in that section. Yet even in this we were disappointed, as we could find no laborer available to do the work.

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Districts, would correspond with the Secretary on the subject, so that intelligent and effective action could be taken.

I wish, in this Report, to call attention to the necessity of a system of exchange of libraries among our schools.

It often happens that schools are not able to purchase new books, and if they know of other schools which would exchange books with them, it would be almost like having a new library with very little cost. This could be arranged by appointing a Committee, aided by the Secretary. At the same time something could be done either through that Committee, or by some other means, to guard against those worse than useless books which often, too often, get into our libraries, and which induce a love for novel reading. If it could be made somebody's business to look after this matter, good would follow the labor.

Bro. Emmerson, Secretary of the fourth District, suggests, when sending us the Reports from that District, that the returns be sent in promptly to the respective District Secretaries, so that they may be used at the District meeting, and thus create a desire and give tone to Sunday School work in the District—a suggestion worthy of our consideration.

But, that I be not further tedious, I will now close with the statistical part of my Report:

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Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE.

Blissville, Oct. 15, 1888.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. W. Kinghorn, and supported by Rev. J. L. Phillips, D. D.,

Rev. C. F. Rideout, Rev. E. N. Fernald and Rev. A. C. Thompson :

4. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Albert Palmer, Esq., from the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following Report :

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

1.—COMMITTEE ON ABSENT BRETHREN.

Bros. J. Noble, J. Gravitor, T. Connor, D. S. Duplisea, and C. F. Rideout.

2.—COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.

Bros. J. Henderson, W. H. Perry, H. Davis, J. A. Hayward, and G. B. Storey.

3.—COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Bros. J. J. Barnes, E. W. Miller, Jared VanWart, J. S. Kinney, T. W. Perry, W. DeWare, and Jacob Smith,

4.—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Bros. W. J. Owens, McKenzie, G. B. Trafton, S. W. Shaw, and French.

5.—COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, J. N. Barnes, B. H. Nobles, and O. N. Mott.

6.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. H. Hartt, F. Clanfield, G. L. Good, S. M. Boyer, and G. C. Turner,

Your Committee ask leave to sit again.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PETERS.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sections adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Nominating Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Thompson,

5. *Resolved*, That the Conference do now adjourn till 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 15th inst.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. W. Kinghorn.

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MONDAY, 15th October, 1888.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to notice.

Moderator, Rev. W. Downey, in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. F. Babcock.

Roll called.

Mr. William Hamilton, Delegate, Fifth District; Major Alexander, Treasurer, Fourth District; W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A.B., and Mr. Oliver Burden, Delegates from the Third District; and Gideon McLeod, Esq., Delegate from the Sixth District; having arrived, took their seats as members of Conference.

Minutes of last Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. John Perry:

6. *Resolved*, That the Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., be invited to a seat with us.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

7. *Resolved*—That Rev. E. N. Fernald be invited to a seat with us.

Rev. Caleb T. Phillips was elected Moderator, and Rev. John Perry, Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart:

8. *Resolved*, That copies of the Minutes of this Annual Session of Conference be published.

On motion of Rev. T. S. VanWart,

9. *Resolved*, That the blank in Resolution 8, be filled with 3,500.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Clark, that the word "Moderator" be struck out wherever it occurs in the Constitution and Bye-Laws, and Rules of Order of Conference, and the word "President" be substituted therefor. Lost.

On motion of Gideon McLeod, Esq. :

10. *Resolved*, That Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of District Meetings, be amended by inserting the words "by the General Conference" between "appointed" and "to".

On motion of Rev. A. C. Thompson :

11. *Resolved*, That we proceed to the election of the Executive Committee.

The Conference having balloted, Bros. Dr. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, J. Perry, J. W. Clark and Wm. Peters, were declared duly elected members of the Executive for the ensuing year.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, from the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following Report :

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

1. Our Denomination is as strongly as ever in sympathy with every legal and moral effort being made to secure the suppression and prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2. We rejoice that the signs of our time is, that ere long the complete prohibition of the traffic will become a question of true politics.

3. We heartily and earnestly request all our adherents to use their franchise every time for temperance.

4. We hereby pledge our moral sympathy and support, and our personal influence and help to all officers of the law, and others who are endeavoring to enforce the C. T. Act in our immediate community and elsewhere.

5. We recognize the inestimable services this cause is everywhere receiving from women, our zealous co-laborers.

6. We solicit the aid of our Local Government to enforce the regulation made by the Board of Education of this Province, for the temperance instruction of the pupils in our public schools.

7. We reaffirm the resolution of two years ago :

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable

that an opportunity be given the people of Canada to vote simultaneously upon the question of the complete prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this Dominion, and that the officers of this Conference be empowered to petition Parliament in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH GRAY,  
A. W. RIDEOUT,  
R. WEBB,  
B. H. NOBLES.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on Temperance be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles,

12. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Temperance be adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from Committee appointed by Resolution 56, last Session, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR** :—Your Committee appointed by Resolution 56 of last Session to solicit funds for the publication of the reminiscences of Rev. A. Taylor, beg leave to report :

1. That they published an appeal for funds, and are sorry to have to say that a very small amount was received.

2. That after the death of Bro. Taylor, it was thought the opportunity was favourable for their publication. An estimate of the cost of printing was had, and it was found that to have any profit for the family from the sales, the book would have to be sold at fifty cents. A circular letter, setting forth the facts, was addressed to all the ministers, asking their opinions about the prospect of sales, and if they would undertake to promote sales. The replies were not such as to warrant the publication of the reminiscences.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE,  
T. S. VANWART,  
JOS. McLEOD.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

13. *Resolved*, That the funds in the hands of the Committee appointed by Resolution 56, of last Session, be held in the hands of that Committee, and that the committee be instructed to collect sufficient funds for a monument for the grave of the late Rev. A. Taylor.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

14. *Resolved*, That the Conference do now adjourn till four o'clock, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. B. Colpitts.

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Conference met at 4 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. G. Swim.

Minutes of forenoon Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Michael White, Esq., Delegate from the Third District, having arrived, took his seat as a member of Conference.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

15. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay proprietor *Religious Intelligencer* the sum of ten dollars for expenses of Reporter.

Rev. W. Downey, from the Committee on the Sabbath, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on the Sabbath beg leave to report :

1. We believe the Sabbath to be a sign between God and us, and the obligation to keep it holy is perpetual to the end of time.

2. It is a day of rest from all manner of work, a day in which we are to worship God in His sanctuary, and avoid all unnecessary work, by thought and conversation.

3. Your Committee believe that visiting, pleasure driving, sailing or the seeking of any kind of amusement, to be incompatible with its proper observance.

4. We recommend that our people, so far as possible, abstain from the burial of the dead upon this day, as it involves much

manual labor, also often very great inconvenience to ministers and the people to whom they regularly preach.

5. Your Committee very much regret the running of trains upon the Sabbath in this province, and sincerely hope that the managers thereof may at no very distant day see their way clear to discontinue the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOWNEY,  
G. F. CURRIE,  
T. O. DEWITT,  
B. COLPITTS,  
WM. DEWARE.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken up section by section. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

16. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the Sabbath be adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :

1. Since the last Report of your Committee on Education, the earnest hope then entertained of the speedy completion of the educational buildings at St. Martins, has become an accomplished fact. Obstacles, at times seemingly insurmountable, have been met and overcome, and the Union Baptist Education Society is to-day in possession of one of the most beautiful and commodious structures for school purposes to be found in any of the provinces.

2. A formal opening of the institution took place on the 27th of September, and the autumn term of the school began under most encouraging and favorable circumstances.

3. The directors have succeeded in procuring a most efficient staff of teachers, and there is a present attendance of students at this first term in the present locality of forty-seven.

4. Your Committee are sure that as a denomination we recognize the growing importance of education for all classes, and especially for young men having the ministry in view.

5. And your Committee recommend that we pledge our most earnest individual endeavors to assist in making the N. B. Seminary, of which we are justly proud, a grand success.

On behalf of Committee,

J. T. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons :

17. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Education be adopted as a whole, and that the Committee be granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.,

18. *Resolved*, That the Recording Secretary be appointed Auditor *pro tem* in the absence of the Hon. G. E. Foster.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., from the Committee on Baptist Union, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee appointed by resolution 36 of last Conference, to have in charge the question of Baptist Union, beg leave to report that they forwarded the following letter to the Baptist Convention, held in Wolfville, N. S., in August last :

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION  
OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES :

*Dear Brethren* :—The Secretary of the Free C. Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, has forwarded to you a transcript of the official record of the action of that body, in the session of October, 1887, on the question of Baptist Union.

The Conference having appointed the undersigned a committee to have in charge the question of Union we think it due alike to the Convention and the Conference to make this communication which may help you to a better understanding of that action. The Basis of Union agreed upon by the joint committee, and which was approved by the Convention in August of last year, was submitted to the Conference and was freely discussed. While there were, as was expected there would be, differences of opinion as to the exact meaning of some sections of the basis, it was in the main warmly approved. Though many brethren were of opinion that if a vote had been taken the basis would have been adopted. It was thought better not press it to a vote so long as there appeared a probability that for any reason, there would be a considerable minority not satisfied with any material portions of it. Fuller information, and perhaps some possible verbal

changes would, it was believed, make it more generally satisfactory. Hence the resolution deferring further action.

That the Conference feels a deep interest in the question of Union is shown in the appointment of a committee to have the matter in charge, and to confer with a committee which the Convention may appoint, and also in the invitation of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Conference to appoint a committee to cooperate with your committee and ours in further negotiations.

We believe we are expressing the very general feeling of the denomination when we say that we think the Union of the several Baptist bodies of the Maritime Provinces is most desirable; and we trust that, whether on the basis framed by the joint committee, or a modification of it, or an entirely new one, the time is not far distant when there shall be organic Union of the bodies already one in heart, and so nearly alike in their teachings of Scripture truth and their methods of Christian work.

We shall be glad to know that the Convention has appointed a committee to continue negotiations for Union; and we hope that the next year may witness more decisive action towards the desired end.

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and pray that your session may be blessed with much of the Divine presence and guidance.

(Signed by the Committee.)

A communication from the Convention\* has been received by the Moderator, which will be laid before the Conference.

Your committee believe there is a quite general feeling favorable to the Union of the Baptist bodies, whenever it can be effected on terms honorable to both. We think it ought to be encouraged in all proper ways, and be given practical form whenever it shall appear that it can be done without prejudice to the interests of the denomination and the cause of Christ in general. We beg also to suggest that a committee be appointed to have the question of Union in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. MCLEOD,  
G. A. HARTLEY,  
WM. PETERS,  
G. MCLEOD,  
C. T. PHILLIPS.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. T. S. VanWart,

19. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn till 7.30, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. John Perry. Minutes of afternoon Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, from the Executive Committee for Home Missions, submitted the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR:**—A year ago the Treasurer of our Home Mission Executive had to submit a brief Report for the then Secretary, who had removed from us. This year it becomes his duty to perform a like service, on account of the death of our efficient and lamented Secretary, Rev. J. E. Reud, whom the Master has called to rest since our last Annual Meeting. The Report of last year said, "It is greatly desired, that this Conference arise and do much more for our weak Churches than we have been doing for several years past." It is gratifying to be able to say that something more has been done during the past year, than in any year for some time, and yet in view of what our churches need, comparatively little has been accomplished. It is apparent, that our people, as a whole, do not sufficiently feel the importance of faithful mission work amongst our weaker churches, and in the many unsupplied places, where we could plant churches, by the blessing of God, if we had the men and means to support them—a state of things much to be regretted. And yet we thank God and take courage when we witness any degree of increased interest in this important work. While it is the duty of each Denomination of Christians to be diffusive in her character, and world wide in her efforts to give the gospel, it is evidently her first duty to care for the churches of her own communion and to disseminate the gospel amongst the people of her own country. It is well known that all forces are strongest at their centres. If we are to successfully carry forward our Foreign work, our home churches must be made strong. We should not forget that we owe our very denominational existence to missionary labor, and we cannot hold negligently the inheritance which our fathers have bequeathed us. So long as we remain true to ourselves we must encourage and extend Home Mission work. But unless our people regard this fund a greater necessity than they have done of

late, and largely augment it, we cannot hope to extend our work, or even to maintain in due efficiency, that in which we have hitherto been prosperous. In several places we have weak interests and small churches that are gradually weakening and dying out for the want of care and the ministry of God's Word. They look to us for help, but if they cannot receive it from their own denomination, they will accept it from some other. If we cannot care for them others will. Can we afford this?

Your Executive has tried to help a number of the weaker and needy churches during the year. Some of them by sending to their aid the missionary, and others by giving them small grants, by which they have been encouraged to help themselves, by securing pastoral care, which they were unable to engage without this help.

We were fortunate in obtaining the labors of Rev. J. T. Parsons, who spent five and a half months in hard, earnest and successful mission work for us. Every place he visited was helped. In some of the churches he saw large revivals and added a good number of converts. He first went to Havelock, Kings County, where his labor was highly appreciated. This Church was encouraged and strengthened during the two and a half weeks he spent there. Thence he was directed to Perth Centre, in Victoria County. Our Church there had nearly lost its visibility. Many of its members had died and others had moved from the place. From a number of causes the Church had become so low, that regular services had not been held for some time. With a comfortable house of worship, and a large community of people of our belief, this was sad. Writing of this place, and his work there, our Missionary said:—"The whole community seemed anxious that labor should be expended amongst them. I commenced a series of meetings, looking to the Lord for help. Almost immediately conviction fastened upon the hearts of sinners. Backsliders were aroused, God's discouraged people gathered hope and a gracious work of grace was begun, that extended over the whole community. I continued labor for nearly three months, during which I reconstructed the Church, baptized twenty-nine, whom, with several others, I received into the Church."

This work naturally spread to the regions beyond, and our brother found it necessary, in following it up, to go to Lower Perth. Here he held meetings and labored from house to house, from January 26th to March 13th. God blessed this mission. The Church was greatly revived and strengthened. Twenty converts were baptized and with others were added to this Church. Next he went to Hartland, where he held a series of meetings

from March 15th to April 9th, when he was obliged to desist, being overworked. A good interest was experienced there. A number of backslidden ones were restored, and four professed faith in Christ and were baptized.

Of the whole mission Bro. Parsons says:—"I was in the field five and a half months, averaged one meeting for every day of that time, visited and prayed with one hundred and fifteen families, baptized fifty-three, added a much larger number to the churches, and collected for the mission \$142.88." This is good work. If we could follow this kind of labor each year, incalculable good would come to our cause.

Besides this, several grants were made to churches by which they were aided in pastoral care during the year.

To the Churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, thirty dollars were given, to aid in retaining the pastoral labor of Rev. F. Babcock.

Bald Hill Church had a grant of twenty-five dollars, by which the pastoral care of Rev. J. N. Barnes was secured a part of the time during the year.

Forty-nine dollars were granted the Perth and Tobique Churches to aid in the support of the pastoral labors of Rev. J. J. Barnes, who has moved his family to that field, where it is hoped he will continue, and soon be able to have a self sustaining pastorate.

Henderson Settlement Church was also made a grant, and Rev. O. N. Mott's pastoral care secured.

We think all those Churches thus aided, have been permanently helped, and hope they may be able to get along better for it.

The Executive thinks they have done good work for our beloved Zion, with what means were at their disposal; and hope and pray that funds may be forthcoming by which more can be done this year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,

*Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

Blissville, Oct. 15, 1888.

On motion, of Rev. John Perry, seconded by Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.,

20. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive for Home Missions be adopted.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee for Foreign Missions, submitted the following Report:

**BROTHER MODERATOR** :—The present has been a notable year in the history of Christian missions. The centennial of Missionary work by organized Societies has been celebrated. "The World's Missionary Conference" held in London, in June last, must be regarded by Christians as the most note-worthy assembly of the year. There met in that Conference about 1,500 Christians, Missionaries and representatives of the Missionary organizations. They were of all denominations. The undertaking of the years were reviewed, and successes noted and rejoiced in; the present condition of the work was considered with a view to discover and supply its needs; methods were examined in the light of much and varied experience.

The spirit of the Conference was all that could be desired. "All for Jesus" was its motto. The Divine presence was very manifest in all its sittings, and His blessing was evidently on the work done.

It may confidently be expected that the work of missions will be carried on with more vigor and be blessed with larger successes than ever before. Of the work in general in the India field, occupied by Free Baptists, the Report is not so encouraging as is desirable. This is not because of lack of devotion and zeal on the part of the Missionaries, but because the number of Missionaries and the means at their disposal are altogether inadequate to the work which needs to be done. The Missionaries are evidently most devoted men and women, who practice many self-denials and undertake extraordinary labors that ought not to be permitted much less expected of them. The report says :

"A yearly missionary report must of necessity be a very unfinished affair. In a complete report would have to be included a relation of how many different religious influences have been put in motion during the year, and how many of these have yielded the desired results. It would be impossible to tell either all the little words that have been spoken for Jesus—all the kind acts performed in His name—all the prayers offered that His Kingdom may come. Many such seeds have been sown that will not be reported. Again all the efforts to save souls that have been successful, all the means used that have been blessed to the salvation of souls—these cannot appear, because the last day alone can reveal that information. But we are permitted to see some proofs of the Divine pleasure resting on our efforts to do good and these we joyfully put before our readers with the hope that they will be encouraged to work and pray always for the work that it may increase, expand, and be more and more successful every year."

Of the three Missionaries sent by this Conference we have good news. Appended to this are reports from both Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, in which they tell of the kind of work they have been doing, and the good results, so far as results can be determined and told.

I may say that there have recently come from other Missionaries very gratifying statements, about their devotion to the work and the fine influence they are exerting. One says:—"We are all delighted with Bro. and Sister Boyer, they are making first class workers, and are very popular with the natives and all."

Another says:—"We are all charmed with the zeal according to knowledge with which Bro. Boyer began, and is prosecuting his work. Arriving in this country at the close of '86, in the following June, he preached in the Bazaar in the Oriya tongue intelligently, an unprecedented thing as far as my knowledge goes. He seems to have been baptized into this work. A finished, cultured Christian gentleman, he sits on the ground with the common people, eats and talks with them as did his Master of old, and finds his way straight to their hearts. In the Bazaar he commands the surprise and respect of the learned and proud Brahmins by quoting from their holy shasters and silencing them on their own ground, and then preaching to them Christ Jesus out of his own heart's rich experience; and he sees precious fruit."

These are the things which from our knowledge of them at home, we confidently expected of our missionaries. Let us thank God that He has given them so large a place and so greatly blessed them in the work to which he has appointed them. The F. M. Executive, having given considerable attention to the matter, feel that as a denomination of Christians we are not doing what we ought to forward the work of the Lord amongst the heathen. During this year the contributions to this work do not average ten cents per member of our churches. Does any one think this is as much as should be appropriated to this work? There are hundreds, even thousands who have not contributed one cent. There are whole churches from which nothing has been received. And very few, if any, churches have done as much as they should. Why are these things? Some of the reasons, as they appear to the Executive, are these:

1. Lack of information about mission work. No one can have deep interest in that of which he knows but little.
2. It is feared that all pastors do not give as much attention to the subject as they might, and do not keep it as constantly before their people as they ought.
3. Very few churches are carrying out the recommendation of

Conference as to a quarterly missionary Sunday, and a monthly missionary prayer meeting.

4. There is little or no system in collecting for the mission work.

5. Few Sabbath Schools are taught to be interested in the work.

It certainly is possible to correct all these and whatever other defects may be found to exist in our Foreign Missions undertakings. To discover the cause of weakness and remedy them is our duty—our duty to God, to the perishing heathen and ourselves.

The Executive thinks the churches should this year raise at least \$1,200 for Foreign Missions.

To properly distribute the responsibility, and, as well, that the churches may equally share the blessings of participation in this work, the Executive recommends that a system of apportionment of the amount to the Districts, and by the Districts to their churches, be adopted, and that Conference instruct either the F. M. Executive or another committee to arrange such apportionment during this session. The reports of Rev. A. B. Boyer and Mrs. Boyer of their work in India during the year, ought to move us to deeper devotion to enlarged efforts in behalf of the great work to which God calls us, and in which He has given us these devoted and well qualified missionaries as our living representatives.

Our Lord says, "The field is the world." Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Have we learned? Do we understand? Are we meeting His demand.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. McLEOD,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### APPENDIX A.

#### REV. A. B. BOYER'S REPORT.

TO THE FREE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION EXECUTIVE :

DEAR BRETHREN :—It is with devout thankfulness to God that I make to you this, the report of my second year's work in India.

During the past year we have had no severe illness and consequently have been able to work with little interruption throughout the entire year. It is true, however, that climatic influences have been at work, and that our general health is not as good as when we arrived.

Since February last I have been assisted by the pundit, Daniel Nayak, of whom I spoke in my last report. He has been very useful to me and has now become well nigh indispensable. I

desire to express my thanks to the Woman's Board for undertaking his support and thus supplying me with so useful a native helper.

My work for the year has been language, study and preaching. If I am allowed to judge for myself I have progressed fairly well in the language. At least I am able to understand what I read and hear, and to express my thoughts to others in return. I intend during the coming year to devote part of my time to the study of Urdu and Bengali, languages which, although not used by the Oriyas are used by many pilgrims, Mahommedans and others with whom I am constantly coming in contact.

Our bazaar and village preaching has been kept up regularly during the year, the village preaching in the morning and the bazaar or street preaching in the afternoon from five to seven o'clock. The results have of course not been as large as we could wish, but they certainly have been good, and far reaching too. While on a preaching tour through the country, last cold season, I found people at distances of thirty miles north and eighty miles south of Balasore, who, knowing me, instantly said they had heard our preaching in the bazaar here. This certainly shows that our bazaar preaching has been far reaching in its effects.

There two people at least have been converted. Ganga Dhara Rath, a Brahman boy of sixteen, heard the Word in the bazaar, believed it, broke caste, and became a Christian in April last. I baptized him on Sunday, the 24th of June. As he was a bright earnest boy, I had sent him to school and intended him for a worker, but about three weeks ago his father came and took him off to his home again, more than a hundred miles away. It was hard to see him go, and he cried bitterly, as did many of the native Christians, but as he was a minor we could do nothing to keep him. If he gets an opportunity I feel sure he will come back to us, but even if he does not, the lessons he has learned here can never leave him. He knew by heart various chapters of the Bible, not a few hymns, the Lord's Prayer, and ten commandments, and as he was daily with us at the bazaar he knew the popular arguments for Christianity against Hinduism. His people may destroy the Testament he has taken with him, but they cannot destroy the Word of Life hid in his heart. Let us pray that he may be used of God in the conversion of his whole family.

Another man, Balaram Dass, a gold-digger, idol maker, and watch mender, has certainly been converted. Among all the native Christians I have never seen one who gave more evidence. This is his testimony:

"From childhood I learned to lie and steal and never considered it wrong unless found out. In manhood I obeyed caste and worshipped idols, because my people did so and had been taught it by my parents. I have in my lifetime made and sold upwards of fifty idols, which, I suppose, are now being worshipped by some deluded Hindus. Like other Hindus I never scrupled to break my promise and become angry on the slightest provocation. My faith in idolatry is now completely destroyed. I regard caste distinction as a sin and the Hindu *shastras* as utterly false, the inventions of Brahmans. Since I believed in Jesus an entire change has come over my life. When the temptation comes to me to do wrong, I ask help from Him and he always gives it. In my heart where once was selfishness, deceit, lust, and many other sins, there has now entered peace, joy, and love, and I have constant communion with God," or, to use the native idiom, "I am, constantly, sending my mind to God."

Space will not permit me to tell all that this man is bearing and doing for Jesus.

A third man, rather boy of seventeen, is Danadan Maji. Having learned of Christ from a tract seller whom I sent into the field, he left home and came with us to be a Christian. After remaining with us a few days his uncle came and carried him off and whipped him severely for becoming a Christian, but as the boy was determined he at last let him go. He is now in the employ of one of the native Christians and learning to read in his spare time.

Besides the above results, many, including some educated native gentlemen, have been deeply convicted of their sins and only lack the courage to sever their social ties and confess Christ. During the year much prejudice, too, has been broken down and many wrong notions righted.

Our book and tract selling is an important work and cannot but be fruitful. As the books must be sold below cost price money is always needed. During the last four months a man in my employ has distributed more than five hundred tracts through the country. Besides this I have bought some of the standard Christian books in five different languages, which I used as a kind of circulating library, to be lent to my friends in the city, read and returned.

The number of workers in the field, both native and foreign, is altogether inadequate to the work in hand. I purpose during the coming year to take with us on our preaching tours two Christian boys of about sixteen years to help sing, sell books and learn the work. At the same time by giving them a course of study they would, in a year or two become useful workers. Miss Hooper has

let Basudeb come with me and he is now accompanying us at the bazaar and villages. Having been with me but one week he already shows a good deal of interest in and adaptability to the work.

But the field needs more missionaries. Even in this district there are Nilgiri and Marbhanj and Bhadrak and Soro, all without missionaries and for the most part without even a Christian inhabitant. Each of these places is a centre about which there are thousands of idolaters learning nothing of Christ. We as Free Baptist Christians certainly have a responsibility in this matter and we are as certainly called upon to assume it. The Free Baptists of New Brunswick could support another missionary here easily, and I think the brethren of Nova Scotia could support one too. When shall we do it? These people are dying of hunger and thirst, while we have the bread and water which alone can satisfy them. They are wandering in the darkness, while we only have the light of life. This is indeed an important matter. We must not look at it in any romantic light or be satisfied with the exercise of our sympathies. We must give our time, our money, our flesh and blood to it, just as the early missionaries gave for us, and until we do we can never expect the people to believe that we are in earnest, or that Christ died for the sins of the world.

A. B. BOYER.

Balasore, India, Aug. 8th, 1888.

#### APPENDIX B.

#### MRS. BOYER'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—OUR Father has kindly granted us nearly two years of experience in this great country, our chosen home. The mystery which always surrounds the unknown has been dispelled. We have gained some knowledge of the language, of the habits of the people and of the customs of the country. Moreover we have put our knowledge to practical use and can say gratefully and thankfully that work has begun in earnest.

In last year's report mention was made of work among some of the English speaking babus of this place. In February I started a school for the daughters of these gentlemen. One room of our house was given up to them and a competent Christian pundit placed in charge. They have studied English, Bengali, and Oriya, and I have taught them sewing and knitting. They are very bright and lovable and have given me much pleasure.

Of course the first object in our Christian schools is to teach our religion, and with the results of this instruction I have been much pleased. The older ones say they have no faith in idols and do not mean to worship them again. A large part of every

day is spent in teaching them the fundamental principles of Christianity. The school has been almost self-supporting and the remainder we have gladly contributed. After the children came under my charge I found easy access to the homes of their friends. The women always give me a hearty welcome and gladly read the Christian books I lend them. Conversation is not always easy as they speak Bengali and I Oriya, but I know my visits to them will not be in vain.

In July my two Bible women commenced work among their heathen sisters in this vicinity. They go from village to village singing and talking to as many women as they can gather round them. I often go with them and we usually have an attentive crowd of listeners. The interest is so great in one village that a number of the Christian women go every week with the Bible women to instruct the would-be converts. I am often told of women who have ceased idolatry and are serving the true God.

To relieve Mrs. Griffin I have taken charge of the little Sabbath school for English children during the past year.

Many difficulties that I had anticipated in the work in this country I have not been called upon to bear, and some that I did not expect have arisen, but by God's help I mean to do as I promised you before I left—the best I can.

C. I. BOYER.

Balasure, India, Aug. 8th 1888.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Nobles, seconded by Rev. W. DeWare, and supported by Rev. E. N. Fernald,

21. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive Committee for Foreign Missions be adopted.

On motion of Rev. T. Connor,

22. *Resolved*, That we adjourn till 10 o'clock, a. m., 16th inst.

Closed by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

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TUESDAY, 16th October, 1888.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m., 16th October, 1888.

Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. Henry Hartt.

Roll called.

Minutes of last Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.

On motion of Albert Palmer, Esq., M. P. P., seconded by Mr. Peleg Smith,

23. *Resolved*, That the next Annual Session of this Conference be held with the First Church, Hampstead.

Jacob Smith, Esq., from the Committee on District Meetings, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on District Meetings beg leave to report as follows :

1. First District Meeting to be held with the Church at Lower Perth on the first Saturday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Dr. McLeod, Revs. J. N. Barnes, A. H. McLeod, H. Hartt, J. W. Clark, C. F. Rideout, J. T. Parsons, and C. T. Phillips.

2. Second District Meeting to be held with the Church at Knowlesville on the last Saturday in June, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Wm. DeWare, Dr. McLeod, and J. J. Barnes. Rev. C. T. Phillips to preach the opening sermon.

3. Third District Meeting to be held with the Church at Nashwaak, on the third Wednesday in September, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. W. H. Perry, G. A. Hartley, C. F. Rideout, and G. F. Currie.

4. Fourth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Upper Gagetown, on the second Saturday in September, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, G. F. Currie, J. G. McKenzie, O. N. Mott, J. N. Barnes, and F. Babcock.

5. Fifth District Meeting to be held with 2nd Church, Johnston, (Narrows, so called), on the first Wednesday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Rev. Dr. McLeod, to preach the opening sermon, Revs. T. W. Carpenter, G. A. Hartley, and F. Babcock.

6. Sixth District Meeting to be held with the Church at Corn Hill, on the second Friday in July, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. Dr. McLeod, J. T. Parsons, J. Perry, George F. Currie, W. W. H. Perry, G. Swim, B. H. Nobles, C. T. Phillips, and T. O. DeWitt.

7. Seventh District Meeting to be held with the Church, Waterloo street, Saint John, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1889. Ministers to attend, Revs. J. Noble, J. W. Clark, A. C. Thompson, Dr. McLeod, and Wm. Downey to preach the annual sermon.

8. As some ministers, after being appointed to attend the different District Meetings, often fail to put in an appearance, we earnestly urge that all who are appointed make a special effort to be present.

9. We also recommend the Resolution from Fourth District,

which is here appended, to the due consideration of the General Conference :

" *Whereas*, It is considered expedient that the Clerks of Churches be made *ex-officio* members of District Meetings ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That a memorial be sent to Conference on this subject, asking them to consider the matter.

MARTIN EMERSON, *Clerk*.

J. S. KINNEY, *Secretary*."

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BARNES,  
T. WM. PERRY,  
J. R. VANWART,  
J. S. SMITH,  
J. S. KINNEY,  
E. W. MILLER,  
WM. DEWARE.

Blissville, Oct. 15, 1889.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections adopted, 9th section referred to the Executive.

On motion of Thos. W. Perry, Esq. :

24. *Resolved*, That the first eight sections of the Report on District Meetings be adopted as a whole, and that the ninth section be referred to the Executive of Conference.

The following notice was given :

Notice is hereby given that at the next Annual Session, motion will be made to amend Constitution of District Meetings, Art. 1, Section C.

T. W. PERRY.

On motion of Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D.,

25. *Resolved*, That Brothers W. J. Owens, E. B. Gray, W. G. Gaunce, Major Alexander, Albert Palmer, G. L. Good, and Wm. Peters, be a Committee to carry out the recommendations of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, as to the apportionment of the F. M. contributions to the Districts and Churches.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Secretary of the Elders' Conference, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—As the Secretary of the Elders' Conference, I have been instructed by that body to submit for your consideration a Resolution, as follows, which was passed by a large majority :

“Moved by Rev. W. Downey, and seconded by Rev. E. Gray, *Resolved*, That Rev. S. H. Weyman be suspended.” Carried.

It was resolved that the action of Elders' Conference in the case of Rev. S. H. Weyman be handed to the General Conference, requesting their concurrence.

They request you to consider the matter, and that like action be taken. Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be submitted to the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—While our prayers are going to the Lord of the harvest to send faithful laborers into the whitening fields, and He, in answer to our petitions, is making our young men to feel “Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel;” let us not rest satisfied that this is all that is required of us.

Many of our young men need financial aid, to assist them in prosecuting their studies, and we would recommend that a fund be raised, and contributions be solicited, in any way Conference may determine, in aid of that object.

We would also recommend that all funds for this purpose be placed in the hands of the Home Mission Executive, to enable them to give employment to any of our young men during their vacation, thus aiding them by giving financial help, and supplying destitute Churches with needed labor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Blissville, Oct. 15th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons,

26. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

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

27. *Resolved*, That the Conference do now adjourn till 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. Thos. S. VanWart.

Conference met at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. John G. McKenzie.

Minutes of morning Session read and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

On motion of Rev. F. Babcock.

28. *Resolved*, That we cordially welcome the Rev. J. A. Gordon, and invite him to a seat with us.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

29. *Resolved*, That a religious meeting be held in this house at 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

*Ordered*, That Rev. G. A. Hartley have leave of absence from 4 o'clock, p. m., till 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B., for Rev. J. Noble, from the Committee on Absent Brethren, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Absent Brethren make the following Report :

1. We find ten ministers absent, viz.—Revs. E. Sipprell, A. B. Boyer, J. N. Erb, Alfred Trafton, H. H. Cosman, Edward Garrity, O. N. Mott, J. A. Robertson, T. W. Carpenter, and G. T. Hartley.

2. We believe Bro. Sipprell's age is his sufficient excuse. He has reached his ninety-first year, and can hardly be expected to undergo the fatigue of such a trip.

3. Bro. Boyer is engaged in India, and is therefore excusable.

4. We regret to know that Bro. Erb's health demands a prolonged stay in a warmer climate. We believe he is engaged there in Christian work; and although we wish it were expedient for him to return, we are meantime gratified to know that his health is improving.

5. Bros. Trafton and Cosman have gone away on account of the ill health of their families, and look, we believe, to a return to this Province sooner or later. We feel, however, that they should keep themselves in touch with our Conference by communication with us, and by information as to their doings and intentions.

6. Bro. Garrity has offered no excuse. In the absence of any excuse, we believe his case should be enquired into.

7. Bro. Carpenter has sent no excuse. Presumably he has excuse, but if so he should have forwarded the same to this body.

8. Bro. Mott has forwarded a good excuse.

9. Bro. Robertson writes that he is unable to be present, giving a sufficient excuse, and asking to be remembered in the Conference.

10. Bro. Hartley has sent an excuse for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NOBLE,  
T. CONNOR,  
J. GRAVINOR,  
C. F. RIDEOUT,  
D. S. DUPLISEA,  
E. C. FREEZE,  
W. G. GAUNCE.

Blissville, October 16, 1888.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B.,

30. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Albert Palmer, Esq., M. P. P., seconded by J. Wesley Clark,

*Whereas*, The *Religious Intelligencer*, the recognised and highly appreciated journal of the F. C. Baptists of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has for many years been the medium through which our denominational work has been disseminated, and is always the exponent of questions pertaining to the moral and religious welfare, not only of the members of our Churches, but to all that may receive admonition and instruction therefrom;

*And whereas*, We believe its esteemed Editor has only had in view the most effectual way of accomplishing the foregoing objects; therefore

31. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sympathies with him in all his arduous duties in connection therewith, and reaffirm that all the F. C. Baptist family of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should become its patrons, and that we ought in all proper ways give our hearty support, so that it may be a great success in the mission which it was designed for.

*Ordered*, That Bro. Worden act as Treasurer of the Executive Committee for Sick and Disabled Ministers.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Secretary of the Elders' Conference, submitted the following Report :

**BROTHER MODERATOR.**—The accompanying Resolution was passed by the Elders' Conference, and referred to the General Conference, with the request that the General Conference take like action.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips,

1. *Whereas*, For several years there has existed amongst the Ministers of this Elders' Conference, a difference of belief and teaching on the doctrine "known amongst us as "Instantaneous Entire Sanctification" as a "second work"; and

2. *Whereas*, This teaching has been declared by this Conference, and by our General Conference as well, not to be now, nor never to have been, the belief of this denomination; and

3. *Whereas*, The persistent schismatical teaching of these doctrines has wrought great harm to several of our Churches, and has injured all our denominational work; and

4. *Whereas*, We have labored a number of years, in the spirit of brotherly care, to bring about unity of faith and feeling, until we have become satisfied that this is not possible; and

5. *Whereas*, We think it essential to our denominational prosperity that our ministers, as leaders and teachers, should be in harmony on all such important doctrines; and

6. *Whereas*, We find, at the close of another year, in the application of the usual denominational tests, a number of our brethren still dissenting from the beliefs of this Conference;

7. *Therefore Resolved*, That this Elders' Conference, in heartfelt sorrow, and in the spirit of brotherly kindness, and in the spirit of denominational loyalty, in doing the only thing that now seems to us possible, and just to all our cherished interests, declare that this Elders' Conference is not in sympathy with, and cannot longer fellowship as Ministers of this Conference, brethren who teach or preach the doctrine of "Instantaneous entire Sanctification";

8. And we hereby withdraw fellowship from Revs. George W. McDonald, William Kinghorn, Bamford Colpitts, G. Bennet Trafton, and George T. Hartley.

J. T. PARSONS,

*Recording Secretary Elders' Conference.*

Blissville, S. Co., October 15, 1888.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Downey, seconded by Rev. R. French,

32. *Resolved*, That the first seven sections of the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B.,

33. *Resolved*, That we adjourn till 7.30, p. m.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. G. F. Currie.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. G. W. Foster. Minutes of afternoon Session read, and

*Ordered*, That Bros. W. G. Gaunce, J. T. Parsons, J. Wesley Clarke, John Perry, and W. Downey, be appointed a Committee on Literature.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

34. *Resolved*, That the Minutes be published by the Recording Secretary, and that he be paid the sum of thirty dollars.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Thompson,

35. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Managers of the various Steamboat and Railway Companies for the reduced fares granted to members of this Conference.

*Ordered*, That Bro. Thompson, W. G. Gaunce, and A. C. Smith be a Committee to whom all applications for leave of absence must be made.

The Secretary read communications from the Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., and the following from Prof. Kierstead, Secretary of Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces :

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 5, 1888.

D. McLEOD VINCE, SECRETARY FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

*Dear Sir and Brother* :—Your letter of 14th August, 1888, to the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was duly re-

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ceived and presented to Convention at its late meeting in Wolfville.

I am ordered by Convention to convey to you the thanks of the body for the communication forwarded, to assure your Conference of the continued interest of our churches in your labors for Christ, and to inform you that Convention voted to continue the Committee on Baptist Union, Rev. E. J. Grant being appointed in place of Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., removed.

The Committee is composed of the following brethren, viz:

Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., Rev. A. Cohoon, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Rev. W. H. Richan, J. H. Harding, Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. N. A. Higgins, D. D., Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. S. B. Kempton, John March, Rev. J. C. Gordon, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Rev. E. J. Grant.

On behalf of Convention,

Yours sincerely,

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, *Secretary.*

*Ordered,* That the communications just read be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Report of the Elders' Conference was taken up.

Eighth section adopted—55 yeas, 6 nays.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons,

36. *Resolved,* That the Report of the Elders' Conference be adopted as a whole, and that we concur in the recommendations therein contained, and that we hereby withdraw fellowship from Revs. George W. McDonald, William Kinghorn, Bamford Colpitts, G. Bennet Trafton, and George T. Hartley.

On motion of Rev. T. S. VanWart,

37. *Resolved,* That we do now adjourn till 10 o'clock, a. m., 17th instant.

Closed by Prayer by Rev. C. F. Rideout.

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1888.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m., 17th October, 1888.

Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. T. S. VanWart.

Roll called.

Minutes of previous Session read, and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes, as read, stand approved.  
 Albert Palmer, Esq., from the Nominating Committee,  
 submitted the following Report :

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

7.—COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.

Revs. F. Babcock, E. B. Gray, and Mr. R. H. Webb, Jr., Major  
 Alexander, and A. W. Rideout, Esq.

8.—COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Bros. W. G. Gaunce, A. B., G. Swim, G. F. Currie, John S. Jones,  
 and T. W. Carpenter.

9.—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bros. C. T. Phillips, B. H. Nobles, A. H. McLeod, Job McFarlane,  
 and Thos. G. Perry.

10.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

B. Palmer, Esq. Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. W. Clark, J. A. VanWart  
 G. J. Worden, and L. S. VanWart, Esqs.

11.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. G. A. Hartley  
*Treasurer*, Rev. Wm. Downey, and Wm. Peters, D. W.  
 Clark, A. C. Smith and Albert Palmer, Esqs.

12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., *Corresponding Secretary*, William Peters,  
 Esq., *Treasurer*, Revs. John Perry, C. T. Phillips, T. S.  
 VanWart, Wm. Downey, and A. C. Thompson, and  
 J. A. Vanwart, and W. G. Gaunce, Esqs.

13.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS.

E. C. Freeze, Esq., *Corresponding Secretary*, Revs. J. W. Clark,  
 J. J. Barnes, G. F. Currie, G. W. Foster and J. Gunter.

14.—EXECUTIVE FOR RELIEF OF SICK AND DISABLED MINISTERS.  
 Gideon McLeod, Esq., *Treasurer*, Rev. Wm. Downey, and Albert  
 Palmer, G. W. Sharp, G. J. Worden, and Wm. Peters, Esqs.

15.—COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B., Revs. J. W. Clark, A. C. Thompson,  
 C. T. Phillips, and Gideon McLeod, Esq.

16.—DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. John Perry ; substitute, Rev. Wm. Downey.

17.—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.  
Rev. J. W. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT PALMER,  
J. J. BARNES,  
W. J. OWENS,  
JARED VANWART,  
JAMES S. KINNEY,  
JOB MCFARLANE,  
WILLIAM PETERS.

Blissville, Oct. 15, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th sections adopted.

On motion of Albert Palmer, Esq., M. P. P.,

38. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Nominating Committee, as a whole, be adopted.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, and Rev. B. H. Nobles requested that their names be recorded as voting *Yea* on the eighth section of Report from Elders' Conference and 36th Resolution.

Hugh Davis, Esq., from the Committee on Collections, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee on Collections report that the amount collected on Sabbath for Ministers Relief Fund was \$27.31, which we have handed to G. J. Worden, Treasurer of the Society, *pro tem*.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENDERSON,  
HUGH DAVIS,  
G. C. TURNER,  
JAMES A. HAYWARD,  
W. H. PERRY

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of Hugh Davis, Esq.,

39. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

Rev. Henry Hartt, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :— Your Committee on Correspondence have had two communications placed in their hands concerning Baptist Union, and recommend that this Conference acknowledge the receipt of the same and make a suitable reply.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HARTT,  
S. M. BOYER,  
F. CLANFIELD,  
GEO. S. GOOD,  
G. C. TURNER.

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. Henry Hartt,

40. Resolved, That the Report just read be adopted.

William J. Owens, Esq., from the Committee on Foreign Mission Contributions, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :— Your Committee appointed to apportion upon the Districts the amount of \$1,200 for Foreign Mission purposes, as recommended by the Executive for Foreign Missions, beg to say that they have attended to that duty, and report as follows :

1. We have taken into account the number of Churches and the financial ability of each District, and have divided the amount as follows :

First District, .....	\$75 00
Second " .....	260 00
Third " .....	210 00
Fourth " .....	100 00
Fifth " .....	175 00
Sixth " .....	280 00
Seventh " .....	130 00

2. We recommend that each District adopt a plan for the distribution of the same over the Churches, and for the collection of the same.

3. We suggest that the Clerk and Treasurer of each District, with this year's Delegates from each District, be a District Committee for apportionment of the above this year. The Committee to meet at the call of the Clerk of the District.

4. We recommend that a Circular Letter be issued at once by

the Executive for Foreign Missions, advising Churches of this action, and enclosing blanks for collection.

5. We recommend that all our ministers be urged to preach a distinctive missionary sermon at the beginning of each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. OWENS,  
W. G. GAUNCE,  
A. PALMER,  
G. L. GOOD,  
WM. PETERS,  
E. B. GREY.

Blissville, Oct. 16, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sections adopted.

On motion of W. J. Owens, Esq.,

41. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Mission Contributions be adopted as a whole.

William Peters, Esq., Treasurer of Foreign Mission Executive, submitted the following Report :

FREE C. BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION FUND,

IN ACCT. WITH WILLIAM PETERS, TREASURER.

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By balance on hand October 3, 1897,.....	\$280 35
Rec'd from Church, Wilson's Beach.....	1 00
“ Rev. W. Kinghorn,.....	5 00
“ Friend, per Rev. G. A. Hartley,.....	5 00
“ Church, Saint John,.....	43 33
“ “ Young People's Society, St. John,.....	26 91
“ “ Carleton,.....	20 25
“ Alpha, Carleton Ch, for Bible distribution,.....	20 00
“ Church, Dover,.....	17 49
“ “ Fredericton Junction,.....	5 35
“ “ Fredericton,.....	106 45
“ William Everett,.....	1 00
“ F. C. Baptist Sabbath School, Portland,.....	20 00
“ Church, Tracy Mills, Carleton Co.,.....	25 00
“ J. W. Marsten,.....	5 00
Carried forward,.....	\$582 13

	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	\$582 13
Rec'd from Church, Upper Hainesville,.....		4 20
" " Beaver Harbor,.....		10 50
" Wm. Slaney, and a friend of the Missions, ..		8 00
" Mrs. William Slaney,.....		1 00
" 2nd Church, Wickham,.....		1 50
" Church, North Head,.....		16 05
" " Woodstock,.....		13 00
" " Lewis Mountain,.....		1 40
" " Lower Prince William, .....		3 00
" W. H. Van Wart, .....		20 00
" Church, Blissville, .....		3 00
" " Hartland,.....		9 00
" Rev. W. H. Bernhard,.....		1 50
" Church, Cornhill,.....		10 00
" George Stickney, Esq.,.....		5 00
" 2nd Church, North River,.....		6 45
" Church, Geary, .....		2 25
" " Wilson's Beach, .....		10 51
" " Douglas, .....		13 52
" " Peniac,.....		12 15
" " Marysville, .....		9 14
" " Keswick, .....		10 00
" " Fredericton Junction.....		6 40
" " Hamilton Mountain,.....		1 60
" 3rd Church, Hampstead, .....		3 41
" 4th Church, Hampstead, .....		2 03
" 1st Church, Greenwich, .....		2 00
" Jacob Cosman, .....		5 00
" Miss Clara Fullerton,.....		2 00
" Jacob Smith,.....		2 50
" Sabbath School, White Head,.....		2 00
" Joel Jenkins,.....		5 00
" Daniel Schrivner,.....		5 00
" Church, Knoxford,.....		9 61
" " Taylor Village, .....		3 81
" Charles White, .....		10 00
" Church, Upper Hampstead, .....		10 50
" John R. Jones,.....		1 00
" Church and Sabbath School, Prince William,		1 20
" " Lower Ridge. ....		5 75
" John Good,.....		1 00
" Collection at Sixth District Meeting, .....		7 60
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$840 71

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		\$840 71
Rec'd from 1st Church, Hampstead, .....		18 30
" Church, Jerusalem,.....		2 15
" 6th Church, Wickham, ....		7 80
" Sabbath School, North Head, .....		7 00
" Church, Upper Millstream,.....		4 50
" T. W. Musgrove, Carleton Church,.....		5 00
" J. W. Marsten, .....		5 00
" do. for Mrs. Boyer, to use in her work,		15 00
" Miss Lydia Fullerton, (old pledge).....		10 00
" Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, for Bible distribution,...		1 00
" Bessie J. Jones, \$1; Charlotte Jones, \$1,...		2 00
" A. L. Boyer, \$2; Thos. O'Donnell, \$1,.....		3 00
" Church, Waasis, .....		2 35
" Charles Porter, .....		1 00
" Spurg'n G. Jones, Greenwich, life membership,		10 00
" John R. Jones, for Mrs. Boyer's work, .....		1 00
" A Friend of Missions, for do. ....		1 00
" Sabbath School, Canterbury, do. ....		2 00
" Church, Canterbury, do. ....		1 75
" Rev. T. W. Baskin, do. ....		1 25
" Stephen Carlisle, sen'r, life membership,...		20 00
" Church, Middle Southampton, .....		18 15
" " Kars, .....		5 98
" Mrs. A. L. Boyer, Denver, Col.,.....		5 00
" A Schriver,.....		2 50
" Church, Lower Prince William,.....		1 75
" Alpha. for Bible distribution, .....		5 00
" Church, Dover,.....		2 05
" " Victoria Roads,.....		1 25
" Collection at Seventh District Meeting,.....		4 75
" Church, Lower Millstream, .....		15 25
" Elijah Cosman, .....		15 00
" Sussex,.....		28 27
" Church, Millville,.....		3 00
" J. N. Barnes, balance life membership, .....		5 00
" Coll'n on Sunday afternoon, at Conference,		15 69
" D. McLeod Vince, .....		20 00
" Albert Palmer, M. P. P.,.....		5 00
" Mrs. L. T. Dunham,.....		1 50
" Collection at Third District Meeting,.....		5 50
" Major Alexander,.....		1 05

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*Carried forward*,..... \$1,123 50

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To amount paid out—Salaries, .....	\$860 00		
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*Ordered,* That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

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

**BROTHER MODERATOR** :—Your Committee on Deceased Brethren submit their Report this year with feelings of unusual sadness.

The remembrance of sorrow felt on account of a like bereavement reported a little more than twenty-one years ago, when the Conference last met with this Church, intensifies the grief of today. Then your Report contained the names of those lamented, and ever to be remembered men of God, Elders S. Hartt, and E. McLeod. By an impressive co-incidence, at this, the next meeting of the Conference, held in this place, we have to report the deaths of two more of our prominent and beloved brothers of our ministry, both of whom were with us and took active part in the doings of our annual gatherings one year ago; and also a lay brother who was one of the most prominent members of this Conference. Elders A. Taylor and J. E. Reud are both dead. The Master called them. They have gone to Heaven. But they died at their posts. Veterans of the Cross, as they were, they died in the work. We greatly miss them to-day, and shall continue to miss them for many years. Bowing before the will of their Lord, and of our Lord, concerning these bereavements, we can only say, "Thy will, O God, be done." They were clean and good men of God. Their names and works will long live amongst us.

Rev. A. Taylor died at Hampstead, Queen's County, on January 14th, 1888, aged 71 years. His remains were interred in the grave yard near the meeting house at Central Hampstead. He had been in declining health several months, but preached on the Lord's Day preceding his death, and had an appointment for

the next Sunday, which he did not live to overtake. The last time many of us heard him preach was the ordination sermon at the Conference one year ago. He was a man of strong individuality, a clear and independent thinker, clean cut and Scriptural in his Theology, thoroughly loyal to the policy and doctrines of the denomination, familiar with all denominational work and constitutional questions, a truly pious and spiritually minded man, and a superior preacher, possessing the power of throwing the warm sympathy of his heart into his sermons. He was decidedly a denominational man. So conspicuous was he amongst us, because of his deep interest and uniform activity in all our doings, that it seems hardly real that we are in General Conference without him. For fifty years he had been abundant in gospel labors. He united with the Conference when in its infancy, and through the changes of its history, rejoiced with his brethren in their seasons of prosperity, and when clouds darkened our denominational sky, he never swerved in his allegiance to what he conscientiously believed to be for the best interests of our cause. He was a man of strong emotions, and had an especially expressive countenance. His face lighted and shone, or clouded and frowned, according to his feelings, as did the face of no other man of our ministry. But he is now beyond such changes. He is free forever, beyond the possibility of clouds and care of Churches. He has entered the land of light, life and joy.

Our beloved brother Rev. John Edward Reud, of precious memory, died in Portland, St. John, May 18th, 1888. Aged 50 years, comparatively a young man. He had entered upon his new pastorate in Portland a few months before, with the prospects and hope of eminent usefulness. This Church had been upon her knees, earnestly looking to the Master for a pastor, and had not diminished in their joy on account of the right man whom they believed God had sent them, when they were plunged into deep grief over his death. Truly God's ways are past finding out. Last year he preached the Annual Sermon of this Conference. He had spent about twenty-five years in earnest and successful ministry amongst our Churches. He was one of the most gifted and graceful of our ministers. His large and warm heartedness made him attractive, and drew towards him both young and old, making for him hosts of friends, who mourned sadly over his death. Few men possessed such a happy faculty of making and retaining friends in all the walks of life, as did our deceased brother. He was a zealous and efficient temperance worker, being above the average as a platform speaker. But in no place was he so much at home, or did his soul go out in such earnestness, as when in the pulpit preaching the glorious gospel

of the grace of God, and when laboring for the salvation of sinners. He also fell at his post. On the second Sunday in March last, he entered the pulpit of his Church, and commenced the services. Soon after announcing his text he became so weak that he was obliged to sit down or fall. Being taken to his home, he never again went out of his house until he was carried out in his casket. Of him, it may truly be said, that he was "faithful until death," and there can be no doubt about the "crown" promised by his Master. By his own request he was buried in the graveyard near the Mouth of Keswick, York County, in which section of the country he had lived and labored several years. He was a fine preacher, a good man, a Christian gentleman, and a lover of souls. We shall miss him. Long shall we miss him. But in the midst of our sorrow, we are comforted concerning these dear brethren, whom we so tenderly loved, as now being free and happy in that,

"Far away home of the soul  
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand,  
While the years of eternity roll."

May we all meet them in that thrice happy home on high.

It is highly fitting that we place on record, our appreciation of the noble lives, and truly Christian characters, and eminently faithful services of these deceased and sainted brethren; and express our deep sense of the great loss sustained by us as a denomination.

Also, that we express, to the widows and fatherless children of these dear brethren of our ministry, our hearty sympathy, and assure them of our continued love and united prayers for their consolation and support.

We have also to record the death of one of our most excellent laymen. Bro. Robert E. McLeod, who for several years had been a member of this Conference, being a member of the Board of Managers, died quite suddenly during the past year. We had no more highly respected and beloved brother amongst us. He was a man of sterling qualities of head and heart. He is missed from this Conference to-day, and it will be long before he can be forgotten by us. We hereby express our appreciation of his worth and helpfulness to us in all our denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HARTLEY,  
JOSEPH McLEOD,  
J. N. BARNES,  
B. H. NOBLES.

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

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42. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.  
*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be taken up.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be taken up section by section,  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.,

43. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Baptist Union be adopted.

*Ordered*, That Bros. Dr. McLeod, G. A. Hartley, Noble, Phillips, Downey, Gaunce, Peters G. E. Foster, Parsons, J. W. Clark, John Perry, J. A. VanWart, J. N. Barnes, and B. H. Nobles do compose the Committee on Baptist Union.  
 W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B., from the Committee on Literature, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR :—Your Committee on Denominational Literature Report :

1. We heartily endorse the *Religious Intelligencer* as the well conducted and faithful exponent of our denominational views, and urge all our people to subscribe for and read it, and promote the circulation as far as possible. We believe that the Conference should make every effort to encourage and aid the editor in his work, to the end that this journal may be of more value to him and by wider circulation, of more use to our denomination.

2. We trust that all loyal Free Baptists will regard it their duty to show their allegiance to the denomination by making this journal their first choice in the selection of a religious and family newspaper.

3. Wherever our Sabbath Schools are able to secure Free Baptist Literature in the way of Quarterlies, Lesson Leaves, etc., we would recommend such.

4. Your Committee recommend our Churches, in the selection of hymns in social service, to use only those whose doctrines are in harmony with the teachings of the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. GAUNCE,  
 JOHN PERRY,  
 J. T. PARSONS,  
 J. W. CLARK,  
 W. J. DOWNEY.

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections adopted.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B.,

44. *Resolved*, That the Report of Committee on Literature be adopted.

On Motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

45. *Resolved*, That the Conference cordially welcome Rev. C. Goodspeed, and J. A. Gordon, of the Committee of the Baptist Convention on Baptist Union, and reciprocate the cordial feelings of the Convention as expressed by the presence of these brethren with us.

On motion of Rev. J. N. Barnes,

46. *Resolved*. That we do now adjourn till 2 o'clock, p. m.

Closed by prayer by Rev. H. Hartt.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, p. m., Moderator in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. T. O. DeWitt.

Minutes of Forenoon Session read and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read stand approved.

On motion of Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.,

*Whereas*, It is desirable that the young Christians in our Churches should be organized for Christian work as a means of developing their Christian character and training them for efficient service in their Church, and

*Whereas*, An organization called the "Advocates of Christian Fidelity" is in existence in a number of Free Baptist Churches in the United States; therefore

47. *Resolved*, That we look with favor upon the A. C. F. Society movement, and recommend our Churches whenever practicable to organize their young people into like societies, believing such a course will tend to hold our young people to our beloved denomination and increase their efficiency and influence in it.

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On motion of Mr. Thos. G. Perry,

48. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the Church and community of Blissville for the boundless hospitality extended to the members of this Conference.

Rev. J. T. Parsons for the Elders Conference submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :

The Elders' Conference passed the following Resolution, and ask for the concurrence of the General Conference :

Moved by Rev. Wm. Downey, and seconded by Rev. J. W. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the circular letter (accompanying this) be addressed to the Churches of the denomination, officially signed by the Moderator and Secretary of this Conference, and that the General Conference be requested to concur.

J. T. PARSONS,  
Sec'y.

*To the Free Christian Baptist Churches in New Brunswick :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—We are instructed to communicate to you the following resolution adopted by the Elders' Conference and the General Conference at their recent Sessions :

*Whereas*, For several years there has existed amongst the Ministers of this Elders' Conference, a difference of belief and teaching on the doctrine known amongst us as "Instantaneous Entire Sanctification" as a "second work"; and

*Whereas*, This teaching has been declared, by this Conference, and by our General Conference as well, not to be now, nor never to have been, the belief of this denomination; and

*Whereas*, The persistent schismatical teaching of this doctrine has wrought great harm to several of our Churches, and has injured all our denominational work; and

*Whereas*, We have labored a number of years, in the spirit of brotherly care, to bring about unity of faith and feeling, until we have become satisfied that this is not possible; and

*Whereas*, We think it essential to our denominational prosperity that our ministers, as leaders and teachers, should be in harmony on all such important doctrines; and

*Whereas*, We find, at the close of another year, in the application of the usual denominational tests, a number of our brethren still dissenting from the beliefs of this Conference;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Elders' Conference, in heartfelt sorrow, and in the spirit of brotherly kindness, and in the spirit of denominational loyalty, in doing the only thing that now seems to us possible, and just to all our cherished interests, declare that this Elders' Conference is not in sympathy with, and cannot longer fellowship as Ministers of this Conference, brethren who teach or preach the doctrine of "Instantaneous entire Sanctification";

And we hereby withdraw fellowship from Revs. George W. McDonald, William Kinghorn, Bamford Colpitts, G. Bennet Trafton, and George T. Hartley,

We also have it in charge to say to you that the action in this case was taken after much careful and prayerful deliberation, and after having exhausted every known means to avoid it and to persuade the disfellowshipped brethren into harmony with the doctrines and practices of the denomination.

During the several years that efforts have been made to avoid the separation from us of the brethren named, the unauthorized and, as the Conference believe, unscriptural doctrine has been persistently promulgated, despite repeated protests and many entreaties. The effect on those Churches that have been under the influence of this teaching and the attendant methods of work has been mischievous; they have been divided in spirit and aims, their loyalty to the denomination has been seriously weakened, their interest in its work has been lessened, and their Christian strength and influence have been greatly impaired. The evidences of these facts have been so many and strong, that their force could not longer be resisted.

The withdrawal of fellowship from the brethren named in the resolution has been with great reluctance. No action taken for many years, if ever, has caused the Conference so much pain. It was in the hearts of all to avoid it if possible. But in faithfulness to the denomination's beliefs and life, and to conserve the interests committed to them, they have been compelled, in great sorrow to take this action.

For the information of the Churches we are instructed to say to them that no minister from whom fellowship has been withdrawn can be engaged as pastor of any Church of the denomination; and the Churches are hereby affectionately but firmly admonished to not engage any of them in the pastoral office, nor to accept their labors in any way.

The Conference desires this communication to be read in each Church at the monthly conference next following its receipt.

We send you greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray you to stand fast in the faith as revealed to us in the Holy Scriptures and handed down to us by our fathers. We trust that you may have the abiding of the Holy Comforter, that you may be abundant in labors that "shall not be in vain in the Lord," and that this year may be one of great spiritual prosperity in all our Churches.

J. NOBLE, *Moderator Elders' Conference.*

J. T. PARSONS, *Secretary Elders' Conference.*

On motion of Rev. J. T. Parsons,

49. *Resolved*, That this Conference do concur with Elders' Conference, and the Moderator and Recording Secretary be instructed to sign the circular letter on behalf of this Conference, and have the same forwarded to the Churches.

On motion of W. G. Gaunce, Esq., A. B.,

50. *Resolved*, That the Moderator do now leave the Chair, and that the Conference do now go into Committee of the whole on Licentiates.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart in the Chair of the Committee,

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart, from the Committee of the Whole on Licentiates, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR:—Your Committee of the Whole on Licentiates beg leave to submit the following Report :

*First.* That Brothers G. Allan Bonnell and Frank A. Currier be continued on their District Meeting Licenses.

*Second.* That Brother J. Everitt Gosline be relicensed by this Conference.

*Third.* That this Committee commends the course of Brethren Gosline, Rogers, Hartley and McNitch, Licentiates, who are now pursuing their studies, and hopes they may be successful both in School and in the Christian work they may be able to do.

*Fourth.* That S. H. Weyman be expelled for immorality.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. VANWART, *Chairman.*

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

51. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee of the whole on Licentiates be adopted.

Rev. W. Downey from the Executive Committee submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Executive Committee beg leave to report that they have held three Sessions during the past year :

1. At Midland, just after the adjournment of the last Annual Session, the minutes of which meeting was published in the Year Book.

2. At St. John, last January, when, besides routine business, Rev. S. H. Weyman was suspended.

3. At St. John, in August last, when only routine business was transacted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOWNEY, *Chairman*.

Blissville, Oct. 16th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

52. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Executive be adopted, and the action thereof approved.

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

BROTHER MODERATOR.—Your Board of Mahagers has to report that it held its Annual Meeting to-day, which is the only meeting held by your Board since the last year's regular Annual Meeting. All the duties and usual work of the Board have been attended to in proper form.

Your Board regrets to have to report that on an Insurance Policy, taken two years ago, in security for money in the hands of the Treasurer, there will be a loss of \$661.79, besides last year's interest. The Policy was for \$5,000.00, but when it matured, in September last, the Company declared the cash value of it to be only \$2,169.20. Your Board has learned that this is all that can be obtained from the Company, without litigation, and awaits your instructions in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HARTLEY,

*Secretary Board of Madagers.*

Blissville, S. C., Oct. 17th, 1888.

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Ordered, That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor, *pro tem*

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

D. W. CLARK, *Treasurer of Board of Managers,*

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF MANAGERS.

1887.		RECEIVED.	
Oct. 4.	Balance on hand,	.....	\$2,781 53
14.	Interest from G. W. Boyer,	.....	21 75
1888.			
Jan. 18.	Interest from G. W. Boyer,	.....	75 00
May 8.	From Roscoe Heinie,	.....	50 00
Oct. 16.	Interest from G. W. Boyer,	.....	108 00
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			\$3,036 28
1887.		PAID.	
October.	Students' Fund,	.....	\$100 00
1888.			
October.	Foreign Mission Society,	.....	57 00
"	Home Mission Society,	.....	27 00
"	Sick and Disabled Ministers' Fund,	.....	9 00
"	B. and F. Bible Society,	.....	12 00
"	Recording Deed,	.....	1 60
"	Postage, &c. to Secretary,	.....	40
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Balance due Conference,			<hr/>
			\$2,829 28

1888.		SECURITY ACCOUNT.	
October.	Amount on hand,	.....	\$1,800 00

NOTE.—The interest to Education Society was paid since the above account was closed, and will appear in next year's account.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley,

53. *Resolved,* That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted, and that the Board of Managers are hereby authorized to settle with their Treasurer by taking the net proceeds of the Insurance Policy on his life held by the Board in full, of the sum of \$2,829.28 and interest due the Conference.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Vanwart,

54. *Resolved*, That the attention of the Board of Managers is again called to the absolute necessity of their investing the funds of this Conference held by them in accordance with the conditions of the Act of Incorporation.

On motion of the Recording Secretary,

55. *Resolved*, That the Executive of Conference be and are hereby empowered to use all or any part of the unappropriated funds in the hands of the Board of Managers for denominational purposes.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, Treasurer of the Executive for Home Mission, submitted the following Report:

HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE,

IN ACCT. WITH G. A. HARTLEY, TREASURER.

1887.		CR.	
Oct. 6.	By Cash on hand,.....		\$144 44
1888.			
Feb. 28.	A. L. Boyer, Colorado,.....		2 00
Mar. 31.	W. H. Bernhard,.....		1 50
May 8.	Thomas O'Donnell,.....		1 00
10.	Woodstock Church for Tobique Mission,..		9 00
14.	Jacob Smith,.....		2 50
June 27.	David C. Ebbitt,.....		2 00
July 14.	Dutch Valley Church, Jessie Myers, 50c.; Jessie Myers, jr., 25c.; Friend, 25c.; Jos. McCulley, 25c.; Robt. Myers, 25c.;		
	Collected, \$1.85,.....		3 35
Aug.	Carleton Church,.....		10 00
	Coll. by J. T. Parsons, Havelock, \$15.30; Perth Centre, \$43.16; Lower Perth, \$55.08; River DeChute, \$4.12; Bath, \$1.70; Hartland; \$23.52,.....		142 88
	Hon. G. E. Foster, \$20.00; Geo. O'Neil, \$1.00; Mrs. R. Rushbrook, 5c.,.....		21 05
	Ludlow Yerxa, \$5.50; Anonymous, 60c.,..		6 10
	John Slipp, \$5.00; Int. B. of Managers, \$27		32 00
	Collection, Public Meeting,.....		6 50

*Brought forward*,..... \$384 32

Carried forward,..... \$384 31

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Nov. 28.	To grant to Churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, paid to Rev. F. Babeock,.....	\$30 00
April 9.	“ To Church at Bald Hill, paid to Rev. J. N. Barnes	25 00
May 19.	“ To Perth and Tobique Mission, paid to Rev. J. J. Barnes,.....	25 00
June 1.	“ To Perth and Tobique Mission, paid to Rev. J. J. Barnes,.....	24 00
July 20.	“ To Henderson Settlement Church, paid to Rev. O. N. Mott,.....	25 00
April	Rev. J. T. Parsons, on acct. 5½ mos. Mission labor, at \$50 per month,	275 00
May	Rev. J. T. Parsons expenses to Perth	5 50
		<hr/> \$409 50

Due Treasurer,..... \$25 18

*Ordered*, That the Report just read be referred to the Auditor.

Rev. W. Downey, from the Executive of Sick and Disabled Ministers submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Executive Committee for Society for sick and disabled Ministers beg to report, that owing to the sudden death of our Treasurer, Bro. R. E. McLeod, and absence of Chairman of Executive of last year, we are unable to state the exact amount expended, but presume the amount to be about \$30 ; have received this year about \$90. Your Committee expect to get the account in due form to be submitted to Conference and printed in Year Book.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DOWNEY,  
GEO. J. WORDEN,  
WM. PETERS.

Blossville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

56. *Resolved*, That the Report just read be adopted.

On motion of Rev. T. S. VanWart,

57. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers pay over to the Board of Managers nine hundred dollars, to be by the Board of Managers invested in accordance with our Act of Incorporation.

The Auditor *pro tem* submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR.—The Auditor *pro tem* begs leave to report :

1. That he has examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer of Conference, and he finds the same correct.

2. That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Executive, and finds the same correct.

3. That he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Executive, and finds the same correct.

4. That he requests permission to report his audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer of the Executive for Sick and Disabled Ministers, to the Executive of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McLEOD VINCE, *Auditor, pro tem.*

Blissville, Oct. 17th, 1888.

On motion of the Auditor, *pro tem*,

58. *Resolved*, That the Reports of the Auditor, and of the Treasurer of Conference, and of the Treasurer of the Home and Foreign Mission Executives, be adopted.

Minutes of afternoon Session read and

*Ordered*, That the Minutes as read, stand approved.

On motion of Rev. W. Downey,

59. *Resolved*, That this Conference do now adjourn.

Closed by Singing, and Prayer by Rev. J. McLeod, D. D.

C. T. PHILLIPS,

MODERATOR.

D. McLEOD VINCE,

RECORDING SECRETARY.

## MEETING OF EXECUTIVE OF CONFERENCE.

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Executive met at F. C. B. Church, Blissville, on the 17th October, 1888, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

*Present*—Rev. C. T. Phillips, (Chairman), and Bros. G. A. Hartley, Dr. McLeod, J. Perry, Wm. Peters, and D. McLeod Vince.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLeod,

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. W. Downey preach the Annual Conference Sermon, 1889.

On motion of Rev. J. Perry,

2. *Resolved*, That Bros. Hartley, McLeod and Peters be a Committee to compile and publish Hand Book.

On motion of Secretary,

3. *Resolved*, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer of Board of Managers for two hundred dollars, in favor of Executive of Home Missions.

Adjourned.

D. MCLEOD VINCE, SECRETARY.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

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BLISSVILLE—F. C. B. Church—Prayer Meeting at 9 o'clock, a. m.	
Annual Sermon, by Rev. J. W. Clark, at 10.30 a. m.	
“ J. L. Phillips, D.D. 2.30 p. m.	
“ Wm. Downey, at 7 p. m.	
FREDERICTON,.....	Rev. F. Babcock.
SAINT JOHN,.....	Rev. A. H. McLeod.
CARLETON, .....	Rev. W. H. Perry.
PORTLAND, .....	Rev. G. Swim.
TRACY STATION,—Morning, .....	Rev. J. J. Barnes.
Evening, .....	Rev. G. W. Foster.
FREDERICTON JUNCTION—Morning, .....	Rev. G. W. Foster.
Evening, .....	Rev. J. T. Parsons.
PATERSON SETTLEMENT—Morning,.....	Rev. C. F. Rideout.
Evening, .....	Rev. E. Gray.
MILL SETTLEMENT—Afternoon,.....	Rev. B. H. Nobles.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

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The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was held at Blissville, Sunbury Co., on Monday, October 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

After devotional exercises, the roll was called, and the following officers responded to their names :

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, *President*.  
 Miss L. Perley, and Mrs. Wm. Downey, *Vice Presidents*.  
 Mrs. C. W. Weyman, *Corresponding Secretary*.  
 Mrs. Jos. McLeod, *Recording Secretary*.  
 Mrs. G. W. McDonald, *Assistant Recording Secretary*.  
 Mrs. M. Fenwick, *Auditor*.  
 Mrs. Richard Alexander, *Committee on Missionary Intelligence*.  
 Mrs. Cyrus Burt, *Third District Secretary*.  
 Miss Jane Weyman, *Sixth District Secretary*.  
 Miss Fullerton, *Seventh District Secretary*.  
 Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Wm. Peters, and Mrs. Alfred Turner, *Board of Managers*.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, the Committee on Revision of Constitution and Bye-Laws, reported as follows :

### CONSTITUTION

OF THE

#### F. C. BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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ARTICLE 1.—This organization shall be called The FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY of New Brunswick.

ARTICLE 2.—The object of this Society is to give the Christian religion and education to women and children destitute of Gospel light by sending and supporting missionaries and teachers, and

by establishing schools and churches in fields occupied by Free Baptist missions, and for this purpose to enlist and unite the efforts of women, in forming Auxiliary societies, in all our churches.

ARTICLE 3.—The payment of one dollar per year in any Auxiliary shall constitute any lady a member of this Society.

ARTICLE 4.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President from each District Society, who shall be the same person as is the President of a District Society, a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, a Home Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, when needed, and an Auditor. These, with thirteen other women, shall constitute a Board of Managers, seven of whom may form a quorum. These officers shall be elected annually and shall hold their offices till others are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE 5.—This Society shall act in conjunction with The Free Baptist Foreign Mission Board; and its action in the appointment and remuneration of missionaries and its designation of their fields of labor, shall be subject to the approval of said Board.

ARTICLE 6.—This Society shall hold its annual meeting in October, or, at the time of holding the Free Baptist Conference, due notice of time and place being given by the Recording Secretary, who shall also call special meetings when so directed by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE 7.—This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of which must be given in writing at a previous annual meeting.

## BYE-LAWS.

1. The President shall perform all duties usual to such office, and shall also be President of the Board of Managers.

2. The Vice-Presidents, who are the Presidents of the District Societies, shall perform the duties usual to such office. The one who is President of the District Society, in the place where the meeting of this Society is held, shall, in absence of the President, perform her duties. They are also members of the Board of Managers.

3. The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall read the Minutes of all sessions of the Board of Managers, at the annual meeting of the Society, for its approval. She shall apprise members of committees of their

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appointment, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and teachers, both at home and abroad, and keep on file letters and papers. She shall call meetings of the Board of Managers, duly notifying each member when she deems necessary, or when requested by not less than five members of the Board, and present to the Society an annual report.

5. The Home Secretary shall have oversight of the work of the Society, as relates to organization, securing the formation, as far as possible, of District and Auxiliary Societies. She shall conduct correspondence with the Secretaries of these Societies, and present to the Society an annual report.

6. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report, which has been accepted by the Board of Managers, at each annual meeting of the Society. She shall pay no bills except by order of the Board, which order shall be signed by the Recording Secretary. She shall also give bonds satisfactory to the Board.

7. The Board of Managers shall select and appoint missionaries, designate their fields of labor, appropriate the funds in the treasury, fill vacancies in offices of the Society, when any occur, and execute such other business as may be necessary for accomplishing the object of the Society.

8. BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE.—This department of work is designed to prepare and publish for circulation such items of Missionary intelligence among Auxiliaries and Churches as shall be judged best calculated to promote the object of the Society. It shall consist of a committee of three persons, who shall have power to add to their number. They shall report annually to the Society.

9. These Bye-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

## AN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Report of Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Executive Committee.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Collection of dues, reception of offerings and adjournment.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be known as The **DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY**, Auxiliary to the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick.

ARTICLE 2.—The object of this Society is to encourage Missionary work, both Home and Foreign, in the Churches of the District, by the formation of Societies in Churches where there are none; and aiding, by counsel and interchange of thought, Societies already formed.

ARTICLE 3.—This organization shall include the Auxiliary Societies in this District; and each person, within its limits, who contributes one dollar a year to the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick, is a member.

ARTICLE 4.—The Officers of this Society shall be, a President, a Vice-President from each Church, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Presidents of Auxiliary Societies shall be the Vice-Presidents; and for Churches where no Auxiliary exists, this Society shall elect some person to the office. These Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee. They shall be elected for one year, or, until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE 5.—The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in connection with the session of the District Meeting.

ARTICLE 6.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice of said change having been previously given at an annual meeting.

### BYE-LAWS.

1. The President of this Society shall perform the usual duties of a presiding officer. In addition she shall call special meetings of this Society, and of its Executive Committee; and superintend the necessary arrangements for the public meetings.

2. Each Vice-President (see Article 4, Constitution,) shall superintend the work in her Church, and, if not existing, labor to secure the organization of an Auxiliary Society. In the absence of the President, the *resident* Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of this organization.

3. The Secretary shall attend to the general correspondence of this Society, record the proceedings of each session, and report to this Society at its annual meeting; and also to the Home Secretary of the Parent Society, *not later than the third week in September*, giving as full an account of the condition of the interest in the District as she may be able; also, the amount of money contributed.

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4. The Treasurer shall receive the funds from the Auxiliary Treasurers, and other sources, which she shall forward *promptly* to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

5. The funds shall be paid in, at or before the time the annual meeting of the Society is held, or there shall be no report of them in either the Home Secretary's or Treasurer's Report to the Parent Society, until the following year.

6. The Executive Committee, which shall be regularly organized, with a President and Secretary, (who may be the same as those of the Society,) shall have supervision of the work of the Society, and shall devise ways and means for securing the greatest efficiency of the organization. Five members, representing as many Churches, shall form a quorum.

7. These Bye-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

1. That plans be devised, at the Annual Meeting of this Society, to interest the largest number of women in the District, in both Home and Foreign Mission work, each woman feeling a responsibility for her own Church.

2. That there be a careful and systematic effort to obtain reports from each Auxiliary and Band, within the limits of the District.

3. That Pastors be encouraged to preach on Missions.

4. That persons be encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society.

5. That special emphasis be laid on interesting the children, by organizing Bands, which shall be under the direction of the Auxiliary Society.

6. That members of the Auxiliary Society be recommended to subscribe for a Missionary magazine, such as the *Missionary Helper*, or *Gospel in all Lands*.

#### AN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Report of Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Executive Committee.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Collection of Dues, reception of offerings, and adjournment.

## CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

### NAME.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Christian Baptist Church of ———, and shall be Auxiliary to the Free Christian Baptist Woman's Mission Society of New Brunswick.

### OBJECT.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to secure systematic contributions for Missions, to diffuse Missionary intelligence in the community, to increase the number of those who labor and pray for the world's evangelization, and to enforce upon the hearts of all they can the necessity of individual action.

### MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE 3.—The payment of two cents per week, or one dollar annually, shall constitute any woman a member of this Society. It also makes her a member of the District Society and of the Parent Society.

### OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 4.—The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer (If preferred, these two offices, Secretary and Treasurer, may be combined in one person—a Secretary-Treasurer filling both offices). These Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall have supervision of its affairs. They shall be elected annually, and shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 5.—The President shall preside over all meetings held by this Society, shall conduct or direct the devotional exercises, and have a general oversight of all the interests of this organization.

ARTICLE 6.—The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in her absence.

ARTICLE 7.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society, to give notice of all meetings, to record the proceedings of each meeting in a book provided by this Society for that purpose, and to make an annual report to the Secretary-Treasurer of the District one month previous to the annual meeting of the District, giving as full an account of the work and interest in the Society as she may be able; also, the amount of money raised.

ARTICLE 8.—The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received and expended (or forwarded). See

that all pledges are collected and forward the money to District Treasurer when ordered by Society.

#### TIME OF MEETING.

ARTICLE 9.—The regular meeting for prayer, and transaction of business, shall be held upon \_\_\_\_\_ of each month. The annual meeting shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE 10.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. Notice of said change having been given in writing at a previous regular meeting.

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### BYE-LAWS.

1. All meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.
2. The President may call a meeting of the Society at any time it may be deemed necessary.
3. Any gentleman paying one dollar, or more, annually, may become an honorary member.
4. Each woman who pays one dollar, annually, has a right to speak and vote in any business meeting of the District Society, or any business meeting of the Parent Society.
5. This Society shall send one or more of its members as a representative to the annual District meeting.
6. These Bye-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting.

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### HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

1. Encourage the sisters to attend and take part in the annual meeting of the District Society; also the annual meeting of the Parent Society.
2. It would be advisable to have a committee, of which the Secretary shall be chairman, to personally solicit the members of the congregation to become active members of the Society.
3. This Society should strive earnestly to interest the children by having them meet occasionally with their Society, or by forming Mite Societies among them, or Mission Bands in the Sabbath School, or in any way that they could best awaken an interest among them, and teach them to contribute to Missionary work.

## AN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Report of Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
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The Report was considered section by section and adopted; also, the Bye-Laws for Auxiliary Societies.

The question of building a house in India, to be occupied by our missionaries, was discussed; and it was

*Resolved*, That the question of building a house in India be left in the hands of a Committee, with full power to take what action they think proper to further the object.

The Committee consists of Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. Jos. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Peters, and Miss L. Perley.

Mrs. Hartley, on behalf of the Young People's Society in Carleton, offered to support the boy Basu Deb.

A Committee was appointed to arrange programme of public meeting at 2 p. m.

Adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, at 10 a. m.

The public meeting of the Society was held on Monday, at 2 p. m., in the Church. The devotional exercises consisted of Singing, Scripture reading by the President, and Prayer by Rev. F. Babcock.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following Report:

MRS. PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:—As we present this Annual Report, reviewing the work of the past year, although many failures might be recorded and much more might have been done, yet we feel to "thank God and take courage." As we glance over the Annual Indian Report, that comes from the Free Baptist Mission Field, we find it full of interesting reports of earnest, faithful

work done in all the different departments. Yet, as we study its contents from every page, directly or indirectly, we hear the cry of "Help." It comes alike from thousands of poor benighted heathen, as well as from the weary overburdened hearts of the Missionaries. And how can we help? By giving our sympathy and prayers, our faith, our substance and ourselves, if need be, to this blessed work. For we are not our own. We are bought with a price. Did not our Father give His only begotten Son that we might have everlasting life? And

Shall we, whose souls are lighted  
By wisdom from on High,  
Shall we to men benighted,  
The lamp of life deny?

During the year, besides paying Miss Hooper's salary, we have supported two Bible women, Oma and Bokoi, and a native preacher, Daniel Naik, under the direction of Rev. A. B. Boyer; besides an appropriation, if needed, for incidental expenses.

As you know, Sister Hooper has had charge, during the year, of the Balasore Hindu Girls' Schools, during the absence of Miss Ida O. Phillips, who is at present in America. These schools consist of seven week-day schools and four Sabbath Schools. It was a responsible position to take charge of this work, which had been so successfully carried on by one who had had years of experience. Yet, judging from the reports, Miss Hooper has faithfully and successfully performed the work, although laboring under many difficulties. Perhaps the greatest was the destruction caused by the dreadful cyclone of May 25th, 1887, which injured all of the school buildings. Of one new house only the prints of where the walls had stood remains. The girls under Miss Hooper's care have been very successful in passing the examinations. Miss Hooper has also opened three new schools with nearly one hundred pupils. These schools are not in Balasore City, but distant two, three, and five miles in the country, where no girls' schools have ever been. These schools she wishes your Society to support. Of the work done by the Bible women, Miss Hooper sends the following report:

MY DEAR SISTER WEYMAN:—The sisters in dear old New Brunswick will soon be gathering at the yearly meeting and looking to you for items of news from their workers over here.

From the Indian Mission Annual Report which I am sending to you by this post, you will learn of the "Balasore Hindoo Girls' Schools," which have been under my care for a year. The three new schools I have adopted for New Brunswick. The call to do so was loud and pressing. Each one of the villages where the

schools are, form centres to a number of other villages. From these villages the children come quite long distances. Girls' schools could be established indefinitely had we the means and the inclination to answer every call. It does not seem best at present to respond too readily. Among the poorer classes it is an unheard of thing for a parent to make an effort to educate his little girls. So we must little by little teach them to help themselves. So far in all these places the people provide the place for the school. In one place (Janguiy) it is the verandah of a temple to the idols. At Swaraswatipoora the head man of the village gives the children a school-room on the large verandah which is built around the inner court yard. He also provides lodgings for the Hindoo teacher, whose home is at a distance. I am greatly interested in this house. The aged grandfather of the large family has recently returned from a pilgrimage to the distant shrine of Gya. While there the Brahmins allowed him nothing for twenty days only Ganges water to drink, fleeced him of all his money, so that he came home more dead than alive. His face betrays his longing for rest. When he told me of his pilgrimage to Gya, I said, "I am sorry you went so far and suffered so much. You can have salvation by one look of faith to the Saviour of the world." Among the leaflets which we get from the Mission press at Crittack is one, "Life for a look." Giving him one we silently prayed that the Lord would open his eyes to see the Saviour. The next time we went a new light seemed to be on his face; he sits very near, so he can hear the instruction we give the children. When we go to the place where the women are, he creeps slowly along and listens intently again. There are twelve or thirteen boys in this house and the story of Jesus' love is new to them.

I cannot tell exactly the number of houses visited by the Bible women, they visit in sixteen different villages. Bonapardia (jungle village) is five miles distant and is the centre of one of the schools. Our work among the women we cannot give you statistics of so many baptized and their names enrolled on the church book, yet we trust that during the year many have had their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life." We know that in many homes the worship of idols has been left off and prayer to the true God has ascended to heaven. This we know as the result of the reading and teaching of the Word of God in homes visited by your Bible women, Oma and Kokoi. From their weekly reports I glean that many a sad, weary heathen woman has learned to take in the comforts of the Gospel of Jesus. Two or three extracts will serve as illustrations. "At a village to-day (Bhooesie) the women said. 'Let us hear you pray. The

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way you pray we will pray too." If we are late in going they say, "We were feeling sad, we feared you would not come and are counting the days till you do."

At Ajnabad, one woman said, I have prayed and fasted to the God Phardasa for three years. One day, after hearing you, I left off fasting to and serving Phardasa and now, praying to your God, I find relief in mind and body." Another said, "It is useless to go to Juggernath. I went with my husband and mother-in-law and my husband died on the road." Men say, "Come and teach our women, they are very ignorant."

Formerly Brahmins could extort money from the women when they had lost influence with the men. Now they are losing their influence over the women. A few Sabbaths ago we went to a low caste village near. The women and children came from their houses and spreading a blanket on the ground we were seated for a Bible picture story. Presently a Brahmin pilgrim to Juggernath came along begging. The women simply laughed and told him to "go." Among the listeners was one whom I believe is truly converted by means of the teaching received through Oma and Kokoi. She prays to our God daily and her face reveals the peace that reigns within. As a proof of the reality of her conversion, when her husband is cross and scolds she says nothing in reply.

On the road I often meet women to whom a namaskar is a sufficient introduction to a chat. Very often the response is, "O yes, you have a school in our village. Your 'Patha Ma' (mother of books),—meaning the Bible women—comes to our houses. Such wise words as she speaks, we are so glad to have her come." There is a strong bond of sympathy between the Bible women and the Hindoo women. I am pleased to hear Oma and Kokoi speak of them as "Sisters." By showing our human sympathy and love for them, imperfect though it may be, we try to lead them to the perfect love and sympathy of Jesus. One day a poor despised widow was weeping bitterly. As I stepped near to her she shrank from me. Putting my arm around her, I said, "Sister, why do you weep? I have a friend who is your friend, too." Turning to a Hindoo woman she smiled, saying, "She calls me Sister." Instantly her attention was aroused and her sorrow allayed. Just one more incident. Living near to Kokoi's home is a young Bengali Zenana woman. She has no relative here only her bigoted Hindoo husband. Kokoi has so won her that she has given up her faith in Hinduism. One day, while calling to see her, I said, "You must be very lonely, no mother or sister near." "O Kokoi is my sister, she comes to see me often." So great is the influence that Kokoi has over her that she actually

went with her to the Christmas tree in the Chapel. With her saree over her face, no one knew that a Zenana woman was enjoying the treat with us. But "Don't you tell," or that Zenana will be closed to us forever.

Kokoi has a young babe and has not been able to go with Oma for a few months. A Christian widow goes with Oma till Kokoi can return to her loved work.

I love this house to house visitation and am fully decided to resign the care of Ida Phillips' schools in order that I may devote my time exclusively to the Bible work. Ere this reaches you I shall have done so.

Basudeb is doing well. Having no permanent home, I could not have as watchful a care over him as seemed to me necessary. There is much a boy or girl can never learn at school to fit one for the battle of life. So I talked the matter over with Brother and Sister Boyer and the result is, Basudeb has gone to be under their care. Basudeb is a good boy. I have found him frank and truthful to a fault. We hope he may be a preacher some day. As yet he gives no especial evidence of a "call" to the Lord's work. He is but a boy fond of fun as any boy at home, yet fond of study also. Many, many times I have told him of the friends in Canada who are praying for him, and of our wish and hope that he may be a preacher of righteousness to those who sit in darkness. May the Lord call him and thrust him into the harvest field. My health has been very good during the year until recently. I have been laid aside from work for two weeks by illness, but I am now daily growing stronger and am trying to keep on doing so. God bless you and all the sisters. "Do all you can for Jesus."

Affectionately yours,

JESSIE B. HOOPER.

One of your Bible women, Oma, sends a most interesting report, but the limits of this report will not permit me to give you an abstract therefrom, but by your permission it will be published. Your native preacher, Daniel Naik, who had formerly been a teacher, is now devoting all his time to preaching. Rev. Mr. Boyer says during the few months he has been preaching he has improved very much, and he feels sure he will make a successful worker. Mr. Boyer is very thankful to your Society for providing him with a native helper. Mrs. Boyer has opened a school for high caste girls in her own house, as she had no facilities for carrying on village work. The school opened with six children, representing the best Bengali families in Balasore. Since two Christian children have been added, also two Eurasians. There

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are more who would gladly come could Mrs. Boyer provide a conveyance, but they live at too great distance to walk. Mrs. Boyer has secured the help of a capable Christian pundit, who teaches them Bengali, Oriya, and English, while Mrs. Boyer teaches them sewing, knitting, etc. Every day the pundit prays with them, gives them religious instruction and teaches them the pretty Bengali hymns. They are much interested in Bible stories and can repeat some of them very nicely. Mrs. Boyer has also been paying two Bible women out of her own salary, but cannot afford to do so longer. She requests your Society to guarantee their support for the ensuing year. There are many, very many, opportunities for work if our Missionaries had the means. Are we doing all we should? Let each one on bended knee ask the question, Lord what wilt thou have me to do?

### HOME WORK.

FIRST DISTRICT.—We are pleased and grateful to state that the work in this District is yearly increasing, and each yearly report is more interesting than the former one. 'Tis true, as the Secretary says, the work is growing slowly and quietly, but steadily, which encourages our hearts and the hearts of the few faithful workers there. God is leading the way and the faithful few are following as best they can. This year seven Churches have contributed, viz.: Bath, Wicklow, River De Chute, Lower Perth, Perth Centre, Arthurette and Long Island. Amount contributed from Societies and Churches, \$30 51; collected at public meeting, \$6.84—making a total of \$37.35, an increase of \$13.85 over last year. Their yearly meeting was held at Bath. The business meetings and public meeting were interesting and profitable. In closing her report, the Secretary says: "The Sisters are being awakened to the needs of the Society and to the importance of the work done in heathen lands. Churches who have hitherto done nothing are falling into the ranks. At Perth Centre a new interest has been awakened and a monthly Missionary meeting appointed. While we see much to encourage us, we see so much to be done. We need more leaders in the work. Those who are willing and have the time to give to this blessed work." The Secretary regrets she cannot be present at this annual meeting, but prays that the Master's presence will be here to bless and cheer us in our meetings.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Forward, as ever has been, is the motto of this District. A larger number of Societies and a larger amount of money is reported this year than ever before. Last year they reported an increase of five Societies and \$30.00, this year they

have an increase of two Societies and \$30.56 more than last year. Twenty Societies have reported, viz.: Woodstock, \$33.89; Upper Woodstock, \$3.50; Third Tier, \$8.30; Lower Brighton, \$17.75; Hartland, \$11.00; Tracey's Mills, \$20.47; Seventh Tier, \$4.60; Bristol, \$6.50; Knoxford, \$4.00; Royalton, \$10.41; Rockland, \$9.00; River Bank, 45 cents; Connell, \$7.15; Beaufort, \$2.50; Windsor, \$3.00; Knowlesville, \$8.50; Victoria, \$11.00; Brookville, \$1.00; Gordonsville, \$1.00; Charleston, \$6.50; collection at public meeting, \$2.61—making a total of \$173.04. They have also three Mite Societies—one at Hartland, one at Royalton, and one at Lower Brighton. Woodstock, Hartland and Royalton hold monthly prayer meetings. Their annual meetings were very encouraging. The programme for public meeting was music, readings from *Missionary Helper*, a talk about home life in India, and short speeches from several Sisters. Sister McFarlane, from Grand Manan, made an effective address, as also Elder French and Dr. McLeod. It was proved that the plan, reported last year, of grouping of the Churches and the appointment of Sisters as Committees to visit and help them, was a success. Some good work was done by the Sisters. The Secretary's report is most interesting and instructive. Did space permit I should like to give it in full. In closing her report she says: "I do wish the Societies would hold regular prayer meetings." The Societies which do find it a blessing, a sister from Royalton says: "The Lord is faithful to bless us in our meeting." And I can say for our own prayer meetings that it is good to ask the Lord together to bless our work—His work. And how imploringly comes the request from over the sea, "Pray for us," and we are told to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His harvest. Surely all our success must come from being "workers together with him."

**THIRD DISTRICT.**—From this District we have always found it difficult to get a full report of work done by each Society. There have been various causes for this. I think one reason has been their not having a District Society, which is helpful to systematize the work. We are pleased to learn, through the *Intelligencer*, that a District Society was organized this year by the District Secretary, Mrs. C. Burt. There was a good attendance and all seemed alive to the importance of the work. After a half hour spent in devotional exercises, the officers were elected, Mrs. Wm. Downey being President and Mrs. C. Burt being Secretary-Treasurer. The Society begins well. Steps will be taken to organize local Societies all over the District. There was a good public Missionary meeting in the evening, which we presume was

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a union meeting with the District Foreign Mission Society. Addresses were made by Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Irvine. From the Assistant Secretary I have received reports from two Societies, viz.: Lower Prince William and Millville. Lower Prince William, organized last year by Miss Freeze, holds monthly prayer meetings, which are a blessing to the faithful who attend them. This Society has 21 members, but only nine have contributed this year. In connection with this Society they have a Mission Band, organized by Mrs. Thos. Slipp. Since this band was organized a number of the little girls have given their hearts to Jesus and are genuine workers for him. May God bless and keep them. Amount raised by Mission Band, \$2.30; by Society, \$8.50; total \$10.80. Millville Society is doing live, earnest work. Meetings are held regularly each month, and occasionally there is a public meeting. They have also arranged with their pastor for a Missionary sermon each fifth Sunday. Amount raised, \$10.35. Since writing the above, have received report from Secretary, Mrs. Burt, who sends reports from four more Societies, viz.: Fredericton, which holds monthly meetings, numbers 24 members, sends \$33.25; Upper Caverhill meets occasionally, has 16 members, sends \$11.00; Mapleton meets irregularly, has six members, sends \$13.67; Central Southampton does not hold meetings, has six members, sends \$6.00; Upper Queensbury Society is reported dead; Mrs. George Ebbett sends \$1.00; Mrs. B. Goodspeed, Nashwaak, sends \$1.00; Charlie Knox, a little boy six years old, one cent; by collection at public meeting, \$5.50. Since the report from Millville was received, a lady (did not get name) contributed 50 cents. Total amount of money reported raised in District, \$94.08. The Secretary says that Miss Crewdson, the Assistant Secretary, rendered efficient help. We are glad to receive so full and encouraging a report from this District. Hope next year to hear of still further advance being made in this good work.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—This District is still at work and gives a cheery report. We are pleased and thankful for the interest awakened in our work in this District during the last few years. In this District we have eight Societies, viz.: Blissville, Upper Gagetown, Waasis, Rusagornish, Geary, Waterville, Fredericton Junction and Patterson Settlement. Blissville Society holds monthly meetings, has 12 members. sends \$37.37, the largest amount raised since it was organized; Waasis Society is doing well, sends \$4.30; Rusagornish Society does not hold meetings, only one sister contributed, Miss Annie Smith, \$1.00; Geary does not hold meetings, only one sister contributed this year, 25 cents;

Waterville did not report; Frederickton Junction meets every month, has 13 members, sends \$26.20; Upper Gagetown has interesting monthly meetings, sends \$9.27; the Mite Society in connection with this Society is doing good work, raised this year \$13.85; total, \$23.12. Patterson Settlement did not report; have since learned they raised \$22.00. The Vice-President of Mill Settlement Church sends \$2.10. The Vice-President of Oromocto Church sends \$1.00. The annual meeting was profitable. Collection at public meeting, \$8.48. Total amount raised in District as reported, \$125.71, being an increase of \$14.67 from last year. In closing her report the Secretary says, "The interest in Missionary work in this District seems to be increasing. The more I become acquainted with the work, the better I like it. May the dear Lord keep us and bless us as he has in the past."

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—The Secretary of this District writes: "The work in this District is not increasing as fast I would like to see it, yet among many there is a growing interest." Only three Societies have reported. Fourth Society, Hampstead, numbers five, raised \$24.18. They have some very earnest workers, among whom we might mention Mrs. J. G. McKenzie and Miss J. A. Stockford as deeply engaged in this work. Third Society, Hampstead, sends \$2.40; First Church, Greenwich, sends \$1.00; Lake View Church, \$1.90; Second Church, Wickham, \$7.25; Greenwich Society, \$11.00—making a total of \$76.74. First and Second Hampstead Societies have not reported. The Secretary says: "We deeply regret the death of one of our earnest workers, Mrs. George Palmer, who was always ready and willing to do all she could for the advancement of the Mission cause, but we know she has gone to reap her reward." Tenderly and reverently would we, too, speak of our departed Sister. In this Society she will be missed. For a number of years our Sister was present to help and encourage in our work. In closing her report the Secretary says: "I very much regret I cannot be present at your annual meetings. Do not forget to pray for this District that God may help us to be more in earnest about this important work."

**SIXTH DISTRICT.**—In this District we have reports from 21 Societies, viz.: Dover, which sends \$6.10; Taylor Village, earnestly working away, keeping up its interesting monthly prayer meetings, with a President over 80 years of age, sends \$9.00; Moncton, owing to being 'misinformed at the last annual meeting in regard to finances only, raised \$1.00; Upper Coverdale sends \$7.00; Petitcodiac, \$4.55; Graves' Settlement, \$3.10; Portage, \$3.25; Lewis Mountain, \$6.28; Wheaton Settlement, \$5.24; Lower Ridge, \$7.45; Cornhill has interesting monthly meetings,

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sends \$14.50; the faithful little Band at Newtown sends \$3.30; Penobscot, faithful as ever, sends \$15.75; Sussex has always done well, this year sends \$28.30; Apohaqui sends \$5.00; Norton has taken an advance step, sends \$6.25; Midland meets yearly, sends \$10.70; Snider Mountain sends \$2.32; Millstream Mountain sends \$8.30; Lower Millstream sends \$16.20; Lower Millstream Sunday School Mission Band, towards the support of Basudeb, \$3.50; from the funds of the District Society for Rev. A. B. Boyer's Book Room, \$5.00; from the funds of the District Society for the incidental fund of the Parent Society, \$5.00. Total, \$179.09, being an increase of \$15.64 over amount raised last year. In nearly all of the Churches in District, Societies have been organized. Where no Societies have been organized the District Society has appointed Vice-Presidents. Two Societies organized by Miss Hooper in 1884, which had never reported before, have contributed this year, while some who reported last year, have failed to report this year. The annual business meeting was quite well attended and the business promptly done. One or more ladies from each Society was called upon to report their Society, which was interesting and instructive. By request of Chairman of District, we united with District Foreign Mission Society in a public Missionary meeting, which was interesting and helpful. Collection, \$15.20, which was equally divided between the two Societies. The Secretary says she visited the Societies at Moncton and Dover and trusts that neither of these meetings were in vain. She also adds: "When will our Sisters realize it a blessed privilege, as well as a duty, to meet and pray for our Missionaries and more consecration of ourselves to Christ, our great example of Sacrifice?"

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—This District has eight Societies, viz.: North Head, numbers 34 members, holds monthly meetings, sends \$50.00; St. John holds monthly meetings, has 30 members, sends \$38.83; Carleton has 28 members, holds monthly meetings, raised \$35.75; Beaver Harbour meets every fortnight, has eight members, sends \$14.15; Wilson's Beach has six members, sends \$7.00; Chocolate Cove has nine members, sends \$12.00; Mrs. Babcock collected at Grand Harbour \$7.00, and at Seal Cove \$6.05—making a total of \$171.48, being a decrease from last year of \$24.21. In closing her report the Secretary says: "That the two greatest needs of our work are earnest, consecrated Christian lives in the individual membership of our Societies. Societies may be started, but without work they cannot be kept up, and we must have our hearts filled with love to Christ before we are willing to make the sacrifice necessary to do that work. The second

need is knowledge. It is impossible to be interested in what one knows nothing about. But it is a fact, whether they are to blame or not, that a great number of our people know very little about our Mission work."

Thus Sisters I have gone over your work done in the Foreign and Home fields and given you as brief and careful a statement as I could. While much has been done, much remains yet to be done. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth more laborers into the vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. W. WEYMAN.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Miss Perley, seconded by Miss Weyman, and adopted.

Mrs. John March, Delegate from the United Baptist Societies of the Maritime Provinces, was introduced, and made an admirable address. She told of the work of the society she represented, and spoke words of cheer to her sister workers.

Mrs. Dr. Sécord addressed the meeting in tender and earnest words.

Mrs. Babcock read the following very excellent paper on "Motives to Missions."

#### MOTIVES TO MISSIONS.

Motive is said to be the determining power of choice; and we are creatures of choice. The fact seems too patent for argument, that God rules us by motives, and not by "fixed laws," as many people tell us. He rules the universe by fixed laws, but the human family by motives. This power of choice then, or in other words, motive, enters into all the movements of life. We engage in the varied enjoyments, employments and enterprises in life because of something pleasurable or beneficial that promises to accrue from such an engagement. Motive to the human family in this life, is what the mainspring is to the watch; it keeps all the machinery in proper motion, thus pointing out the hours as they pass, and accomplishing the work for which it was made. Remove motive from the every day affairs of life, to say *nothing* of the great, moral and religious enterprises that are revolutionizing society and the world to-day,—all pointing to the great eternal beyond.—and life would become a blank. But our work at this hour is not so much what motive *is*, as what *are* the motives to Missions. The word Missions to many has a chilling

effect. They look upon the subject Missions as something so dispiriting in some far away dark corner of the earth, claiming the attention of just a few remote dull minds, in a somewhat half-hearted manner, instead of viewing it in the light of intelligence and revealed truth, discovering to their minds how warm and inspiring is the true spirit of Missions; it is the very genius of Christianity. Instead of being so narrow in its limits, its comprehensiveness is almost beyond conception.

It had its origin in Heaven. It spread its wings of Divine love, descended to this sin-cursed earth, and in its sympathy it embraces the whole world, both near and far, wherever suffering humanity is found. And every one who is a partaker of this divine love will be urged on in this work by every motive for good. We only have time here to glance at a few:

1. *Love to God, and Obedience to His commands.* The Lord Jesus Christ was the first Foreign Missionary that ever trod mortal shores. *He* had a motive, "Who, for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despised the shame," &c. The joy referred to by Paul was the joy of doing his Father's will, the joy of obeying him. And shall our motives be less? He has said: "Go into all the world, teaching all nations." And had we not better attend to our marching orders, or are we hiding behind some of the old hackneyed excuses, such as—Plenty of heathen and work at home. *Yes*, but the *true spirit* of Missions does both. "This ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone." The heathen are saved anyway, but the Bible says, "The wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God." They are happy enough now; the Bible says, "Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after other gods." "Woe unto him that saith to the wood, awake; to the dumb stone arise, it shall teach." The results are not adequate to the time and money spent. Who is wise enough to make that statement? Who is wise enough to estimate the value of even *one* soul? And so we might go on, but we are confined to the motives *for* and not objections to Missions.

2. *Gratitude.* Is not the happy, bright condition of things we enjoy to-day, the result of Mission work? Let us glance over the pages of history and learn there the dreadful condition of our forefathers a few centuries ago. They were then living in all the miseries of heathendom, the horrible darkness of a pagan land hung over them; their altars were red with the blood of human victims, and what we are to-day above the nations of the lowest degradation and woe, we owe to the work of Missions. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

3. *The hope of Doing Good.* Do we not all want to hear the "well done" pronounced upon us? "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

4. *It increases Civilization.* If there were no dreadful *eternity* for the nations that know not God, the benefit the Christian religion is to them in this life is worth all that is done for them here. But how insignificant is that when compared to the glory of God in the salvation of the souls of the heathen.

5. *Reflex Spiritual Blessings.* And in view of the apathy that rests upon the church in regard to the claims of earth's unevangelized millions, this ought to be one of the *strongest* motives in promoting Missions. It is acknowledged that that individual, or church, or people, who give the most, and do the most for Missions, be it "home" or "foreign," will be blessed with the most to give, and the largest opportunities for usefulness. It is a shallow thing to say it drains the resources at home, when the Bible says, "Honor the Lord with thy substance and the first fruits of thine increase. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses burst out with new wine." "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth," &c. "The liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand." "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

6. *The needs of suffering and helpless Humanity, and the desire to alleviate those sufferings.* This takes in the work both at home and abroad. Not only do we find untold sufferings in the lands "filled with the habitations of cruelty," but we find an unsuccored heathendom at our own doors, in the persons and hovels of the wretched victims to rum and its associate vices, and the dreadful curse entailed upon their posterity, dragging them down to the ways that take hold upon death. Was not the motive last referred to the germ that gave life, about fifteen years ago, to the infant called the National W. C. T. U.? perhaps weak and not very promising at first, but it soon became strong and vigorous; and look to-day at the magnificent proportions it has assumed. Beside the State and Territorial Societies, it has about 10,000 societies in as many towns; it has outgrown its nationality and is now a "World's W. C. T. U." Br. Terr. islands of the sea, and parts of the Continent are taking hold of the work. Their watchword, "the outlawing of the liquor traffic, and the protection of home and country, they will continue to ring out until Government leaders, with their strong brilliant minds, and stirring eloquence, instead of saying, "when the conviction of the majority ripens into the belief that prohibition is necessary for the country, and sends its delegates with such a mandate to the

halls of Parliament, then, and not till then will be the time for prohibition." They will say with the weak, but practical woman, the time for prohibition is now. No one has any right in the sight of high Heaven to legalize this transaction of rum selling. So much talk in these days about regulating the liquor traffic. One wise man said, "you may as well try to regulate the toothache as the rum trade;" root the offending member out and the work is done. Could not this tremendous stream of poison be dried up at the fountain head, the distilleries be stopped, and a "*thou shalt not*" be placed upon the Statute Books of civil as well as divine law. Yes, it could be done, but it will *not* as long as so many of those who have the power in their hands, love the hydra-headed monster, and plead for its life. And who among us to-day can tell how *many* sisters there are in this philanthropic family of religious, temperance and social purity work in the form and name of the varied organizations now in operation, and sending out their calls to every civilized land to unite in the work of reclaiming the outcast, lifting the fallen, to reach the indigent and imprisoned, to call out the non-goers to church, to wipe out the vile trash that comes from the press, to establish homes for the wretched and homeless, to instruct the youth of the land, especially the young women and girls, in the ways of purity, then building a wall around them that will secure for them protection from the brutal outrages that thousands, even in Christian lands, have been and are still subjected to. What a noble representation of them met the other day at Washington, in the international Council of Women; one of the grandest and noblest assemblies the world *ever* knew. Was it second or *equal* to the great Mission Conference, held so recently in London, concerning which has been said "It was the greatest meeting since the day of Pentecost."

7. *The Elevation of Woman.* The *Morning Star*, of Sept. 6th, tells us that Christianity, wherever it has gone, and nowhere more so than in India, has promoted the dignity of women and the sanctity of marriage. The Missionaries tell us, "when the mothers are reached and persuaded to give up their religion for the sweet story of the cross," the country is freed from the thralldom of idolatry and superstition, as well as the abominations that are considered social customs, and consequently cannot be dealt with by the governments as was dealt with the suttee, infanticide, suicide, and all other criminal acts, in the name of devotion.

May the Lord hasten the day that will send child marriage and the tortures of widowhood to the wall; and that day is dawning. Those who are readers of missionary periodicals have already hailed

its appearance with joy. Our minds tire and our hearts ache as we think of the mighty burden of human souls sunk *so* deep in the mire of degradation and woe. Of the 120,000,000 women in India, 21,000,000 are widows, and 40,000,000 from eight years old and upwards are prisoners for life in the Zenanas. They are not permitted even for one hour of their lives to engage in anything outside the walls of those dismal cells; there they sit in their sadness until their sadness turns to despair. No wonder the poor Zenana woman said in her prayer, that was published in the *May Helper* of 1884, "No one has turned an eye on the oppression that we poor women suffer. For ages dark ignorance has brooded over our minds and spirits. Bruised and beaten, choked and buried in the dust of custom, we have no power nor strength to get out. Oh Lord, save us, for we cannot bear our hard lot. Many of us have killed ourselves and we are still killing ourselves. For what sin were we born in these prisons, 'Canst thou not remove the curse from the women in India?' " And so we ask in a troubled voice, Can this burden with others heaped upon it, be lifted? The answer comes from different quarters, *Yes*. Yes, wonderful appliances are at work, and have been over 100 years. Among which we would mention "Medical Missions," and the progress that is being made in female education. But how quickly, comparatively speaking, could this burden be lifted if the whole Christian Church was awake to its responsibilities, and possibilities too, especially the women. It has been said if this *were* the case, the whole world would be won to Christ before the close of the nineteenth century. An *astounding* statement! Is it true? And this brings to mind the statement is in the *Intelligencer* of September 26, called "Soul-stirring Facts." Go read it. And not only does Foreign Mission work elevate our dark-browed sisters, who are stretching their tawny hands imploringly to us for help, but does it not elevate woman at home to the proper place God intended her to fill. Is this not an age of awakening among women as to their opportunities, and possibilities too? There never was a time that called forth so much agitation about woman's work and woman's proper sphere of usefulness as now. Never before was there so many doors open for her to enter. We know there are those who look with regret and almost derision at the advance ground woman has taken these last years, but it is to the "Word and the testimony," *not* the opinion of a few prejudiced minds, while we contend with all the powers of our being, that a faithful Christian woman should be, and *will* be a true reaper at home, and wield an influence for good that cannot be felt in any other way; thus proving the truth of the words "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." Yet from the

first, woman has had a prominent part to act in the gospel economy. We learn from the sacred writings that in the typical tabernacle there was work to be done by the women that could *not* be done by men; and we learn, too, it was the *wise* and willing-hearted women that did it. What does that point to in the spiritual temple? Joel says, "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophecy." Isaiah says, "Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; tremble, ye women that are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones" What is to be done with Phillips family of daughters, and the Marys, Marthas, Dorcases, and Deborahs of the Bible, if all the women are to keep silent, and no one speak but the holy men. Let us study closely the fact that woman acted at the death and burial of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the honors conferred on her at His resurrection. Did she not receive the first commission that fell from His lips, after he burst forth triumphantly? And has that commission, "Go tell the brethren," lost its force? No; it has the old time ring in it yet, as important to-day, as when it was uttered nearly nineteen hundred years ago.

The collection amounted to \$13.74.

TUESDAY, 10 a. m., 16th October, 1889.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Mrs. G. A. Hartley.

*Vice Presidents*—Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Downey, Mrs. Thos. McMulkin, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, and Mrs. Elisha Cosman.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. J. McLeod.

*Assistant Recording Secretary*—Mrs. G. W. McDonald.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Jacob Smith.

*Assistant Treasurer*—Mrs. Wm. Peters.

*Auditor*—Mrs. M. Fenwick.

The following ladies were elected

*Board of Managers*—Miss L. Perley, Mrs. C. Burt, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. Dr. Secord, Miss Jane Weyman, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. Elisha Cosman, Miss M. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. N. Barnas, Mrs. G. R. Burt, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Miss Grace Owens. The President and two Secretaries are members *ex officio*.

[NOTE.—It being provided in the Revised Constitution that the Presidents of the District Societies be the Vice Presidents of this Society, the V. Presidents named above are the District Presidents.]

The question of having a column in the *Intelligencer*, devoted particularly to the work of Missions, as carried on by the women, was considered. It was decided that such a column would have a good effect, and Miss L. Fullerton, Mrs. Babcock, and Mrs. R. Alexander were appointed a Committee in charge of the work, with power to add to their numbers.

In response to the request of Mrs. March for a Delegate of the Society to the Baptist Women's Society, Mrs. Babcock was appointed.

On motion, it was *Ordered*, That the Revised Constitution and Bye-Laws, and an Order of Business be published in pamphlet form.

The Board of Managers, having had various matters under consideration, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Society pay Miss Hooper \$400, salary for the ensuing year, and that it be paid in four quarterly instalments.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$150 be appropriated to be used by Miss Hooper in the support of the three schools in which she is interested.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$35 be appropriated for Mrs. Boyer's Bible women.

*Resolved*, That \$50 be appropriated for the payment of two Bible women employed by Miss Hooper.

*Resolved*, That \$100 be appropriated for the payment of the salary of Mr. Boyer's native preacher.

Extracts were read from Miss Hooper's letters, in one of which a present of five dollars, from Blissville Society, was gratefully acknowledged.

Motion to adjourn to next time and place of meeting of General Conference.

MRS. JOS. MCLEOD,  
*Recording Secretary.*

MRS. G. W. McDONALD,  
*Assistant Recording Secretary.*

## APPENDIX.

(A.)

## Amounts received for Conference Fund by Churches.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

<i>Arthurette.</i>		<i>Long Island.</i>		<i>Perth Centre.</i>	
Mrs. Wm. Grant,	25	William Everitt,	25	J. J. Barnes,	15
" J. W. Campbell,	25	John O. Flanders,	25	Mrs. J. J. Barnes,	15
" T. Witherly,	25	D. W. Saddler,	25	Wilbert Armstrong,	20
" F. Truesdale,	25			Millege Armstrong,	10
			\$0 75		
	\$1 00				\$0 60
<i>Bath.</i>		<i>Mineral.</i>		<i>Wicklow.</i>	
Stephen Barker,	25	Simon Foran,	25	Seth Milbury,	25
Mrs. S. Barker,	25	Mrs. F. Kinney,	25	Mrs. Seth Milbury,	25
Maud Milbery,	25			Wilmot Milbury,	25
Mrs. D. W. Cox,	25		\$0 50	India Milbury,	25
Samuel W. Barker,	25			Smith Gallop,	25
Mrs. S. W. Barker,	25			Mrs. Smith Gallop,	25
Mrs. Lee Phillips,	25			James Drost,	25
Joseph Shaw,	25			Mrs. D. N. Estey,	25
E. E. Shaw,	25			James Tweedie,	25
Mrs. F. F. Shaw,	25			Mrs. J. Tweedie,	25
Amos Giberson,	25			Mrs. Sarah Gallop,	25
Jabesh Squires,	25			Mrs. C. A. Watson,	25
			\$0 50		
	\$3 00				\$3 00



<i>Rockland.</i>		Wesley Stevens,	25	T. H. Carlisle,	25	
C. B. Snow,	25	Mrs. W. Stevens,	25	Capt. J. F. Adams,	25	
Mrs. C. B. Snow,	25	Laura Sipprell,	25	Mrs. Z. E. Sloat,	25	
J. W. Belyea,	25	C. M. Shaw,	25	Charles Steeves,	25	
Mrs. J. W. Belyea,	25	W. H. Sipprell,	25	Mrs. Chas. Steeves,	25	
Mrs. Nelson Sewell,	25	Mrs. W. H. Sipprell,	25	Miss P. Cronkite,	25	
Oram Hayward,	25			Mrs. M. M. Tracey,	25	
Charles Boone,	25		\$5 25	Alonzo Cronkite,	25	
Mrs. Chas. Boone,	25	<i>Seventh Tier.</i>			Joshua Jones,	25
Jarvis Belyea,	25	Elijah Briggs,	25	Lee White,	25	
George Pagett,	25	Mrs. John Lindsay,	25	Miss Clara Dixon,	25	
Samuel Craig,	25	Solomon Guion,	25	Mrs. Z. B. Miller,	25	
W. O. Belyea,	25	Charles Baker,	25	Miss Blanch Sloat,	25	
S. H. Belyea,	19	Thomas B. Cheney,	25	Adkin Miller,	25	
Mrs. S. H. Belyea,	12	William Baker,	25	Mrs. Ed. Tracey,	25	
Mrs. Ernest Belyea,	25	Mrs. Henry Briggs,	25	Zibu Barker,	25	
Mrs. A. Estabrooks,	25	" George Briggs,	25	Mrs. Ziba Barker,	25	
Miss A. Estabrooks,	25			Enoch Farley,	25	
Mrs. E. Hayward,	25		\$2 00	Mrs. Enoch Farley,	25	
Edward Foster,	13	<i>Tracey Mills.</i>			Jeremiah Tracey,	25
Mrs. Ed. Foster,	12	John A. Owens,	25	Henry Wade,	25	
Melvin Hayward,	25	Mrs. J. A. Owens,	25	William Wade,	25	
		W. J. Owens,	25	Mrs. Israel Tracey,	25	
	\$4 75	Annie Owens,	25	E. W. Miller,	25	
		Grace Owens,	25	Eben Estabrooks,	25	
		Thomas Trafford,	25	John Estabrooks,	25	
		Mrs. Thos. Trafford,	25	John Barrett,	25	
		Mordecai Taylor,	15	George Cronkite,	25	
		Mrs. M. Taylor,	15	Ira Miller,	25	
		Ludlow Clark,	25	Mrs. Aaron Hovey,	25	
		Mrs. E. Piper,	25	" Mary Cronkite,	25	
		Aaron Perkins,	25	" William West,	25	
	\$1 75	Mrs. H. B. White,	35	" Stephen Kinney,	25	
		" G. R. Foster,	10	" Jos. Peterson,	25	
		Onslow Miller,	10	" Winslow Mills,	25	
		Mrs. E. L. West,	25	" Isaac Cronkite,	25	
		Stephen Rodgers,	25	" Henry Cronkite,	25	
		W. J. Webb,	25	Elijah Cosman,	25	
		Mrs. G. D. Perkins,	25	Mrs. Elijah Cosman,	25	
		Charles White,	25	Mrs. A. J. Page,	25	
		Mrs. Geo. Hartley,	25	" Ada M. Page,	25	
		Charles Gallop,	25	George Long,	25	
		Mrs. Amos Hartley,	25	Mrs. George Long,	25	
		Mrs. A. Hartley,	25	Miss A. Tracey,	25	
		J. F. Harris,	25	Mrs. F. A. Williams,	25	
		Mrs. Silas Boone,	25	John Page,	25	
		Fred Tracey,	25	Mrs. John Page,	25	
		Mrs. Darius Nelson,	20	" Wm. Trafford,	25	
		" Thos. Orchard,	25	" W. Kennedy,	25	
		Miss Leitha White,	25	" Alex. Green,	25	
				F. Fred Tracey,	25	
<i>River Bank.</i>						
T. H. Tompkins,	25					
Mrs. J. Molsaac,	25					
W. W. Boyer,	25					
Hiram Schrieber,	25					
William Brooker,	25					
Daniel Campbell,	25					
A friend	25					
<i>Somerville.</i>						
Rev. T. S. Vanwart,	25					
Mrs. T. S. Vanwart,	25					
James Underhill,	25					
Mrs. J. Underhill,	25					
George Rideout,	25					
Mrs. G. Rideout,	25					
Warren Rideout,	25					
Mrs. W. Rideout,	25					
" Wilfred Sipprell,	25					
" Seth Sipprell,	25					
Fisher Sipprell,	25					
Susie Sipprell,	25					
Samuel Sipprell,	25					
Abner Sipprell,	25					
Mrs. A. Sipprell,	25					

Mrs. F. F. Tracey,	25	Mrs. J. W. Boyer,	25	J. Bragdon,	25
" D. E. Tracey,	25	Rev. T. Connor,	25	Mrs. J. Bragdon,	25
Granville Page,	25	Mrs. T. Connor,	25	G. W. Bridges,	25
Benjamin Peterson,	25	J. B. Bowser,	25	Mrs. G. W. Bridges,	25
John Long,	25	Mrs. J. B. Bowser,	25	Wm. Estabrooks,	25
Mrs. Edna Long,	25	Hezekiah Baker,	25	Mrs. W. Estabrooks,	25
John Jones,	25			Z. Connors,	25
Mrs. John Jones,	25		\$5	Mrs. Z. Connors,	25
Miss L. Dorgan,	25	<i>Waterville.</i>		B. F. Clark,	25
" Hattie Toms,	25	John Whitney,	25	Mrs. B. F. Clark,	25
Rev. J. W. Clark,	25	Mrs. John Whitney,	25	Leonard Slipp,	25
Mrs. J. W. Clark,	25	William Culberston,	25	Mrs. Leonard Slipp,	25
G. F. Briggs,	25	Mrs. W. Culberston,	25	Thomss Allan,	25
E. M. Hawkins,	25	John Estabrooks,	25	Mrs. Thomas Allan,	25
Mrs. Wilmot Burt,	25			Miss D. Vanwart,	25
L. R. Margison,	25		\$1	Mrs. McCluskey,	25
		<i>Woodstock.</i>		Kate Stephenson,	25
	\$23	Rev. C. T. Phillips,	25	Georgie Hillman,	25
<i>Victoria Corner,</i>		Mrs. C. T. Phillips,	25	Florence McLeod,	25
G. W. Boyer,	25	E. J. Clark,	25	Mrs. G. W. Vanwart,	25
Mrs. G. W. Boyer,	25	Mrs. E. J. Clark,	25	Hugh Davis,	25
J. W. Boyer,	50	Charles Vanwart,	25	Mrs. Moores,	25
Colman Shaw,	25	Mrs. Chas. Vanwart,	25	Edward Jones,	25
Mrs. Colman Shaw,	25	D. McLeod Vince	1	George Miller,	25
Judson York,	25	and family,	00	Mrs. Williams,	25
Mrs. Judson York,	25	G. F. Atherton,	25	Miss A. Robinson,	25
R. Birmingham,	25	Mrs. G. F. Atherton,	25	" Emma Slipp,	25
Mrs. R. Birmingham,	25	D. A. Grant,	50	Mrs. F. H. Hale,	25
Widow S. McKee,	25	Mrs. D. A. Grant,	50	" George Noble,	25
Mrs. E. Sipprell,	25	C. Olive,	25	Miss Minnie Lane,	25
" Cyrus Shaw,	50	Mrs. C. Olive,	25	" Nettie Lane,	25
Joseph York,	13	Thomas Nason,	25		
Mrs. Joseph York,	12	Mrs. Thos. Nason,	25		\$12 75

### THIRD DISTRICT.

<i>Bear Island.</i>	<i>Campbell Settlement.</i>	<i>Douglas.</i>	
Mrs. G. F. Manuel,	25	John Stairs, sr.	25
" John S. Mooers,	25	Daniel Schriver,	25
" C. S. Guiou,	25	Mrs. D. Schriver,	25
" Wm. Guiou,	25	S. P. Schriver,	25
" Jesse Parent,	25	G. H. Schriver,	25
" Geo. L. Parent,	20	P. A. Dunham,	25
" Wm. Simpson,	15	Abraham Schriver,	25
" Alex. Sinnett,	10	Mrs. A. Schriver,	25
		George Draper,	25
		Mrs. Geo. Draper,	25
	\$1 70	John Bates,	25
		Mrs. J. Jewett,	25
		Carrie Jewett,	25
			\$2 75

Bertha Jewett,	25	Asa Vanwart,	25	Jane Colwell,	25
Moses Yerxa,	25	G. C. Vanwart,	25	Minnie Harmon,	25
Mrs. M. Yerxa,	25	Oliver Burden,	25	Ella Smith,	25
Alice Yerxa,	25	Mrs. O. Burden,	25	Ella Boone,	25
Josephine L. Downey,	25	W. G. Gaunce,	25	Lillian Burt,	25
E. Merrithew,	25	Mrs. W. G. Gaunce,	25	Marian Burt,	25
Mrs. E. Merrithew,	25	M. Tennant,	25	Isabel Bain,	25
Ward Merrithew,	25	Mrs. M. Tennant,	25	Mary Hatch,	25
Mrs. C. Hagerman,	25	James Ryder,	25	Miss Ogden,	25
" A Hagerman,	25	Mrs. James Ryder,	25	" Merrithew,	15
" D. Tracey,	25	" W. A. Turner,	25	" S. A. Thomas,	22
" Elliott,	25	" W. R. Turner,	25	James Machum,	25
" N. Urquhart,	25	" Hazleton,	25	Mrs. Jas. Machum,	25
Lydia Shepherd,	25	" Anthony,	25	Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,	25
Mrs. C. J. Tozier,	25	" J. H. Atherton,	25	Mrs. R. Stephenson,	25
		" J. Atherton, sr.	25	W. T. Robinson,	25
	\$7 00	" J. H. Robinson,	25	Mrs. W. T. Robinson,	25
		" A. Campbell,	25	Mrs. Green,	25
<i>Dumfries.</i>		" Dayton,	25	Hiram Brewer,	25
Richard Parent,	25	" J. Lounsbury,	25	Mrs. H. Brewer,	25
Mrs. R. Parent,	25	" Jos. Walker,	25	" R. Rushbrook,	25
J. W. Ebbett,	25	" M. Belyea,	25	" H. Steele,	25
Mrs. J. W. Ebbett,	25	Miss Belyea,	25	" G. Dykeman,	25
" Alex. Sharp,	25	Cyrus Burt,	25		
" G. E. True,	30	Mrs. Cyrus Burt,	25		\$24 37
" J. S. Mooers.	25	Wm. Kinghorn, jr.	25		
		Mrs. W. Kinghorn,	25		
	\$1 80	F. B. Cooper,	25	<i>Haynesville, Upper</i>	
<i>Frederickton.</i>		Mrs. F. B. Cooper,	25	C. S. Knox,	25
Rev. Dr. McLeod,	25	Uriah Nason,	25	J. F. Jones,	25
Mrs. McLeod,	25	Mrs. Uriah Nason,	25	Mrs. J. F. Jones,	25
Ida McLeod,	25	Lucey Nason,	25	G. M. Sleep,	25
Jennie McLeod,	25	Jonathan Rice,	25	Mr. G. W. Knox,	25
E. C. Freeze,	25	Mrs. Jonathan Rice,	25	Thos. Whitten,	25
Mrs. E. C. Freeze,	25	Geo. O'Neill,	25	Alex. Morgan,	25
J. A. Freeze,	25	Mrs. Geo. O'Neill,	25	Mrs. W. Sleep,	25
Mrs. J. A. Freeze,	25	James Burden,	25	Henry Ricker,	25
P. D. McKenzie,	25	R. Boone,	25	Henry Jones,	25
Mrs. P. D. McKenzie,	25	S. W. Chase,	25	Mrs. N. Bartlett,	25
Ludlow Yerxa,	25	Dow Vandine,	25	Allan Sharp,	25
Mrs. L. Yerxa,	25	J. J. Fox,	25	C. B. Morgan,	25
Randolph Yerxa,	25	W. Kitchen,	25	C. H. Knox,	25
Helen Yerxa,	25	Wesley Nichol,	25	Geo. F. Knox,	25
Gracie Yerxa,	25	Edward Boyer,	25	Simeon Clark,	25
Allie Yerxa,	25	Thos. C. Atherton,	25	Allan Morgan,	25
Wesley Vanwart,	1 00	Thomas Staples,	25	John Cunningham,	25
J. A. Vanwart,	25	C. L. Estabrooks,	25	Rev. J. S. Jones,	25
Mrs. J. A. Vanwart,	25	Chas. McClusky,	25	Mrs. J. S. Jones,	25
W. H. Vanwart,	25	Amelia Atherton,	25	Allen Sharp,	25
Mrs. W. H. Vanwart,	25	Electra Atherton,	25	Mrs. Allen Sharp,	25
		Maria Alexander,	25	A. C. Knox,	25

A. S. Knox,	25	C. N. Goodspeed,	25	Frank Crewdson,	25
Wm. Whitten,	25	Alice L. Goodspeed,	25	Hannah Jordan,	25
		Mary L. Goodspeed,	25	Lillie Kee,	25
	\$6	Thos. Goodspeed,	25	Paulina Jordan,	25
		Mrs. Thos. Goodspeed,	25	Annie Jordan,	25
<i>Kingsley.</i>		V. D. Dennison,	25	Eunice Brown,	25
George N. Foster,	25	Mrs. J. Dennison,	25	Tressa Brown,	25
Mrs. G. N. Foster,	25	Spafford Wade,	25	George L. Slipp,	25
John L. Foster,	25	Charles Wade,	25	Mrs. Geo. Jordan,	25
William Curry,	25	Fred. Estabrooks,	25	John Cliff,	25
Mrs. Wm. Curry,	25	Chas. N. Goodspeed,	25	Andrew Gunter,	25
	\$1	Mrs. C. N. Goodspeed,	25	Aaron Ingraham,	25
		John M. Dennison,	25		\$3 75
<i>Mapleton.</i>			\$3 75		
Timothy Smith,	25			<i>Southampton. Central</i>	
George Palmer,	25	<i>Prince William. Lower</i>		John N. Grant,	25
Charles Palmer,	25	Benjamin R. Cliff,	25	Samuel Schriver,	25
Mrs. Chas. Palmer,	25	Wm. Slipp,	25	Mrs. S. Schriver,	25
William Kelley,	25	Mrs. Wm. Slipp,	20	Amanda Clynick,	25
Mrs. Wm. Kelley,	25	William Vanwart,	25	George Clynick,	25
	\$1	Jared W. Smith,	25	Mrs. Geo. Clynick,	25
		Chas. N. Lounsbury,	25	Isaac Brown,	25
<i>Millville.</i>		Wm. R. Rend,	25		\$1 75
Jarvis Hoyt,	25	Duncan Gunter,	25		
George Brown,	25	Benj. R. Cliff, jr.	25	<i>Stanley.</i>	
Claudius Kennedy,	25	Mrs. Ed. Burden,	20	G. Jonah,	25
Mrs. Jennie Cox,	25	" Wes. Kitchen,	25	Mrs. G. Jonah,	25
" Jas. McGuiggan,	25	" Luke Kelley,	25	Daniel Gullison,	25
Rufus Jones,	25	" John Hoyt,	25	J. J. Gallagher,	25
Odber Morgan,	25	Miss Ida Nevers,	25		\$1 00
Thomas Golding,	25	" Ida Smith,	25		
H. Judson Brown,	25	" Carrie Kitchen,	25	<i>Temperance Vale.</i>	
James Liston,	25		\$3 90	John Hammond,	25
	\$2	<i>Queensbury. Lower</i>		Mrs. Francis Parent,	25
		Elijah Boone,	25	Mary Churchill,	25
<i>Nashuaak.</i>		Mrs. G. Vanwart,	25	Mrs. Chapman,	25
B. N. Goodspeed,	25	" H. Vanwart,	25		\$1 00
Mrs. B. N. Goodspeed,	25				

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

<i>Blissville.</i>		Wilber Webb,	25	<i>Frederickton Junction.</i>	
Orlo Mersereau,	25	John DeWitt,	25	Thos. Alexander,	25
John Hoyt,	25	D. E. Smith,	25	Mrs. T. Alexander,	25
Mrs. Stephen Smith,	25	Joshua Webb,	25	John Alexander,	25
Gilman Mersereau,	25		\$2 75	Mrs. John Alexander,	25
Eber D. Hoyt,	25			T. L. Alexander,	25
Richardson Webb,	25			Mrs. T. L. Alexander,	25
Caroline Scribner,	25			Maggie L. Alexander,	25

Joseph Kingston,	25	Moses Phillips,	25	James Eastwood,	25
Mrs. Jos. Kingston,	25	Hiram Grass,	25	W. Kirkpatrick,	25
Daniel Davis,	25	Whitfield Grass,	25	Mrs. T. B. Roberts,	25
James Harris,	25	Mrs. W. Grass,	25	Mrs. Mace Webb,	25
John Minard,	25	Frederick Golden,	25	John Patterson and	
Rev. G. F. Currie,	25	Mrs. Fred. Golden,	25	family,	50
	\$3 25	Samuel Golden,	25	Mrs. A. Mersereau	
		Mrs. Sam. Golden,	25	and family,	50
<i>Geary.</i>		Annie E. Cowie,	25	Abner Kirkpatrick,	25
Eben D. Carr,	25	Maria DeWitt,	25	John McFawn,	25
Reuben Smith,	25	Frederick Grass,	25	Isaac Washburn,	20
Mrs. R. Smith,	25	Richard Tracey,	50	Benedict Mersereau,	25
Franklin Carr,	25	Daniel Nason,	25	Walter O. Patterson,	25
	\$1 00	Nehemiah Nason,	25		
		Herbert Nason,	25		\$6 20
			\$8 50		
<i>Lincoln.</i>		<i>Mill Settlement.</i>		<i>Rusagornish.</i>	
James A. Hayward,	25	W. Kingston,	25	John Morgan,	25
Mrs. J. A. Hayward,	25	Archibald McFawn,	25	Frederick Jones,	25
George Hayward,	25	Alex. Wooden,	25	A. A. Nason,	25
Capt. Garrity,	25	Thos. Charleton,	25	John Smith,	25
Parker Glasier,	25	Mrs. George Byers,	25	Rufus Nason,	25
Mrs. M. Patterson,	25	" T. Thompson,	25	Mrs. Rufus Nason,	25
Miss I. Nevers,	25	" J. Charleton,	25	Mrs. Geo. Noble,	25
Allen Nevers,	25	" Ruth Wooden,	25	S. K. Nason,	25
Henry Nevers,	25	" Sarah C. Carr,	25	Albury Grass,	25
George True,	25	" Jacob Howe,	25	Mrs. J. Phillips,	25
Mrs. Albert True,	25		\$2 50	Spafford Sinclair,	25
Henry J. Mitchell,	25			Mrs. H. Phillips,	25
Mrs. H. J. Mitchell,	25				
	\$8 25	<i>Oromocto.</i>			\$3 00
<i>Little Lake.</i>		Jas. Kinney,	25	<i>Tracy Station.</i>	
Nella Nason,	25	Mrs. Jas. Kinney,	25	Herman Tracy,	25
Albion W. Harris,	25	J. W. Curren,	25	Mrs. H. Tracy,	25
Thos. O. Harris,	25	Martin Emerson,	25	George F. Nason,	25
Jerry DeWitt,	25	Jas. Griffith,	25	Mrs. G. F. Nason,	25
Mrs. J. DeWitt,	25		\$1 25	Edward Mott,	25
W. L. Phillips,	25	<i>Patterson Settlement.</i>		Mrs. Edward Mott,	25
Mrs. W. L. Phillips,	25	Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick		Benjamin Tracy,	25
Abigail Nason,	25	and family,	1 00	Mrs. Benj. Tracy,	25
Francis Phillips,	25	G. W. Kirkpatrick,	25	D. S. Duplisea,	25
John Phillips,	25	Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick,	25	Mrs. D. S. Duplisea,	25
Mrs. Odber Harris,	25	C. E. Duplisea,	19	Henry DeWitt,	25
Annie V. Phillips,	25	Mrs. C. E. Duplisea,	19	Mrs. H. DeWitt,	25
Eunice Phillips,	25	J. A. Duplisea,	19	Charles Segee,	25
Fred. Phillips,	25	Mrs. J. A. Duplisea,	19	Mrs. Chas. Segee,	25
Mrs. F. Phillips,	25	J. McCutcheon,	19	Albert Boone,	25
W. J. Clifford,	25	Mrs. J. McCutcheon,	18	Mrs. Albert Boone,	25
Mrs. W. J. Clifford,	25	Mrs. R. Duplisea,	12	James E. Boone,	25
Evert Nason,	25	Edward Herron,	25	Mrs. Jas. E. Boone,	25

Joshua Duplisea,	25	Milton Currie,	25	<i>Waasis.</i>	
Mrs. J. Duplisea,	25	Maria Boone,	25	Geo. F. Grass,	25
C. L. Webb,	25	Chas E. Boone,	25	George Grass,	25
Mrs. C. L. Webb,	25	Olivér A. Tracy,	25	George McFarlane,	25
Richardson Webb,	25	Annie J. Allan,	25	Mrs. G. McFarlane,	25
Mrs. L. Thomas,	25	F. H. Tracy,	25	Geo. A. McFarlane,	25
Marvin Thomas,	25	Elsie Tracy,	25	Mrs. G. A. McFarlane,	25
Mrs. Joshua Tracy,	25	Mrs. Israel Tracy,	25	" H. McFarlane,	25
Benjamin Webb,	25	Ida Nason,	25	Duncan C. Grass,	25
Charles L. Tracy,	25	B. J. Nason,	25	Myrtle I. Grass,	25
N. DeWitt,	25	Mrs. Fred. Harris,	25	Mrs. G. F. Grass,	25
Mrs. N. DeWitt,	25	" Jonathan Harris,	25	" Wm. Hayward,	25
" O. S. Tracy,	25	Dow Boone,	25	" Abner Grass,	25
" C. A. Currie,	25	Georgie Mersereau,	25		
Annie A. Nason,	25	Adilbert Webb,	25		\$3 00
Wilmot Tracy,	25	Alma Tracy,	25		
Oscar Tracy,	25				
Mrs. A. Sisson,	25		\$13 25		
Herbert Boone,	25				

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

<i>Greenwich (First).</i>		C. A. Gorham,	25	Albert Palmer,	25
Isaiah Price,	25	Mrs. Susan Edgett,	25	Mrs. A. Palmer,	25
Mrs. Isaiah Price,	25	W. W. McKiel,	25	George N. Palmer,	25
Jane Price,	25	Geo. H. Wallace,	25	Mrs. John Slipp,	20
Mrs. John Price,	25	Coles Belyea,	25	Mrs. Cowperthwaite,	25
Daniel Jones,	25			Nettie Thompson,	25
Mrs. Daniel Jones,	25		5 00	Ada Worden,	25
William Hamilton,	25	<i>Hampstead (First).</i>		Mrs. K. Vanwart,	25
R. D. Anderson,	25	Stephen Smith,	25	" W. Vanwart,	25
John Hamilton,	25	Peleg Smith,	25	A. E. Slipp,	25
R. Flewelling,	25	Mrs. Peleg Smith,	25	Mrs. A. E. Slipp,	25
	\$2 50	Mabel Carle,	25	Reid Slipp,	25
		Blanche Hamm,	25	Mrs. Reid Slipp,	25
<i>Greenwich (Second).</i>		Mrs. Luke DeWitt,	25	Gustie Slipp,	25
Chas. H. Gorham,	25	Mrs. C. Vanwart,	25	Daniel Palmer,	25
Mrs. C. H. Gorham,	25	George Watson,	25	Mrs. D. Palmer,	25
" D. B. Gorham,	25	Mrs. Geo. Watson,	25	Julia Palmer,	25
Sam'l Branscombe,	25	James W. Stults,	25	Benj S. Palmer,	25
Jas. L. Belyea,	25	Mrs. J. W. Stults,	25	Mrs. B. S. Palmer,	25
Mrs. J. L. Belyea,	25	Israel M. Slipp,	25	<del>Merric Slipp,</del>	25
" A. Mabee,	25	Mrs. I. M. Slipp,	25	Bradford Palmer,	25
S. F. Belyea,	25	Dora Slipp,	25	Mrs. Brad. Palmer,	25
Mrs. S. F. Belyea,	25	George Slipp,	25	Joseph Wasson,	25
Geo. E. Worden,	25	Mrs. Geo. Slipp,	25	Mrs. Jos. Wasson,	25
W. O. Short,	25	I. S. Vanwart,	25	Frel. Palmer,	25
Miss Jennie Short,	25	Mrs. I. S. Vanwart,	25		
" Maud Belyea,	25	I. E. Vanwart,	25		\$11 45
" Laura Belyea,	25	Ella Vanwart,	25		
A. J. Gorham,	25	Edith Vanwart,	25		



Mrs. H. Branscomb,	25	Herbert Wortman,	25	<i>Millstream Mountain.</i>	
John Branscomb,	25	Miss Bertha Ayles,	25	Moses Brown,	25
Mrs J. Branscomb,	25	Charles Ayles,	20	Geo. A. Gamblin,	25
John Nickerson,	25	Merritt Ayles,	25	John M. Wright,	25
Mrs. J. Nickerson,	25	Alfred Lester,	25	Freeze Fenwick,	25
John B. Dunfield,	25	A. H. Steeves,	25	J. C. Kelly,	25
John Keith,	25				
W. O. Dunfield,	25		\$3 25		\$1 25
James Hughson,	25			<i>Middleland.</i>	
Alexander Brown,	25	<i>Graves Settlement.</i>		Peter L. Cosman,	25
John E. Keith,	25	Annie Mullin,	25	Mrs. P. L. Cosman,	25
Naaman Hughson,	25	Marshal Graves,	25	Abraham Colpitts,	25
James A. Brown,	25	Thomas Dunfield,	25	Mrs. A. Colpitts,	25
Chas. A. Hunt,	25	Hattie Jonah,	25	George Cosman,	25
John Deboo,	25	Charles Holmes,	25	Mrs. G. Cosman,	25
Abraham Harper,	25			Hugh Walker,	25
Solomon Graves,	25		\$1 25	Mrs. H. Walker,	25
Mrs. D. McLeod,	25			Robert Burnett,	25
" B. Graves,	25	<i>Lower Ridge.</i>		Mrs. R. Burnett,	25
Rose Harper,	25	Rev. W. H. Perry,	25	Samuel H Johnson,	25
C. M. Hunt,	25	Mrs. W. H. Perry,	25	Mrs. S. H. Johnson,	25
		Gilbert Perry,	25	E. W. Case,	25
	\$6 50	Mrs. G. Perry,	25	Mrs. E. W. Case,	25
<i>Dover.</i>		Thomas G. Perry,	25	Abner Mercer,	25
Dawson Steeves,	25	Mrs. T. G. Perry,	25	Mrs. A. Mercer,	25
Albert Dernier,	25	George A. Perry,	25	G. W. Sharp,	25
Mrs. D. Steeves,	25	Samuel J. Perry,	25	Mrs. G. W. Sharp,	25
R. A. Steeves,	25	Mrs. S. J. Perry,	25	" W. G. Sherwood,	25
James Steeves,	25	Shadrach Dobson,	25	" Allen Price,	25
Charles Powell,	25	George Gorham,	25	" E. Sherwood,	25
Job McFarlane,	25	Abram Perry,	25	" S. J. Dibble,	25
Mrs. J. McFarlane,	25	Mrs. H. Fairweather,	25	" Jane Sharp,	25
" John Steeves,	25	O. N. Price,	25	" Knollin,	25
W. A. Steeves,	25	Isaac Schofield,	25	Miss Eva Burnett,	25
James Powell,	20	Edward Jackson,	25	" Helen Price,	25
				William Ellison,	25
	\$2 70		\$4 00	Wm Burnett,	25
<i>Dutch Valley.</i>		<i>Lewis Mountain.</i>		W. J. B. Main,	25
Jesse Myers,	50	Wm. Duncan,	25	Win. Case,	25
Samuel Gordon,	25	C. L. Henry,	25	Elijah Cosman,	25
		J. M. Taylor,	25	Jas. Price,	25
	\$0 75	Ansley Lewis,	25		
		Abraham Lewis,	25		\$8 00
<i>Five Points, Coverdale.</i>		Mrs. D. Killam,	25	<i>Moncton.</i>	
G. R. Chapman,	25	Aven Killam,	25	W. B. Wiggins, B.A.,	25
Noah Steeves,	25	Lizzie Killam,	25	Mrs. John Kinnie,	25
Mrs. Noah Steeves,	25	Edward Killam,	25	" G. T. Harrop,	25
W. W. Steeves,	25	Yerxa Killam,	25	" Allan Coughlan,	25
A. W. Leeman,	25	Oscar Dobson,	25	John Good,	25
Peter Steeves,	30			Carey Freeze,	25
Earley Harmer,	25		\$2 75	G. F. Storey,	25

A. L. Bubar,	25	Geo. L. Good,	25	Mrs. M. Surratt,	25
Miss Bertha Lewis,	25	James E. Good,	25	" Josiah Tucker,	25
Geo. B. Storey,	25	Mrs. Jas. E. Good,	25	Jane Tucker,	25
Mrs. W. W. Dunham,	50	Fred. P. Good,	25		
Isaac Clark,	25	Silas Fenwick,	25		\$3 00
		Mrs. S. Fenwick,	25	<i>Portage</i>	
	\$3 25	W. D. Fenwick,	25	Wm. Teakles,	25
<i>Millstream. Lower</i>		Mrs. W. D. Fenwick,	25	Mrs. Wm. Teakles,	25
Geo. W. McLeod,	25	Miss R. Fenwick,	25	Nelson Jonah,	25
Mrs. G. W. McLeod,	25	" L. Fenwick,	25	Mrs. N. Jonah,	25
" Wm. McLeod,	25	Mrs. G. H. Sharp,	25	Alfred Dunfield,	25
Edward McLeod,	25	John W. Good,	25	Mrs. A. Dunfield,	25
Mrs. Ed. McLeod,	25	Miss Ida B. Good,	25	Haliburton Teakles,	25
Adelia McLeod,	25	Benjamin Lester,	25	Fannie Teakles,	25
Albert McLeod,	25	Miss Eva Lockhart	25	Willis Dunfield,	25
Mrs. L. D. French,	25				
Geo. Z. Parlee,	25		\$14 25		\$2 25
Mrs. G. Z. Parlee,	25	<i>Newtown.</i>		<i>Penobsquis.</i>	
Robert McLeod,	25	Mrs. Matilda Mace,	25	Bliss Morton,	25
M. F. McLeod,	25	" M. Manning,	25	A. Phelps,	25
Mrs. M. F. McLeod,	25	" Clara Gosline,	25	Mrs. A. Phelps,	25
Miss Mary Fenwick,	25	" Eliza Coates,	25	Geo. Wallace,	25
Mrs. Seth McLeod,	25	George W. White,	25	Mrs. G. Wallace,	25
Miss B. McLeod,	25	Isaiah Calhoun,	25	G. McLeod,	25
Whitfield McLeod,	25	John A. Gosline,	25	Mrs. G. McLeod,	25
Mrs. W. McLeod,	25	Clara Gosline,	25	Edgar Wallace,	25
Rev. A. H. McLeod,	25			Mrs. E. Wallace,	25
Thos. McFarlane,	25		\$2 00	" G. E. Morton,	25
Mrs. T. McFarlane,	25	<i>North River (Second).</i>		" E. S. Freeze,	25
John McAuley,	25	S. S. Taylor,	25	" C. E. Freeze,	25
Mrs. J. McAuley,	25	Mrs. S. S. Taylor,	25	Miss E. McKinley,	25
Mr. John McAuley,	25	Thos. Taylor,	25	" Belle Pugsley,	25
James McAuley,	25	Mrs. T. Taylor,	25	" Belle McLeod,	25
W. Woodell,	25	I. Lewis,	25	" Ida Wallace,	25
Mrs. W. Woodell,	25	Mrs. C. Eagles,	25	" Ida Morton,	25
Mrs. S. E. Perkins,	25	Thos. Taylor, jr.	20	" M. A. Freeze,	25
" Henry Corbitt,	25	Henry Lewis,	20	Havelock Freeze,	25
A. G. Musgrove,	25	Allen Lewis,	25	Winslow McLeod,	25
Mrs. A. G. Musgrove,	25			Hiram Secord,	50
" J. McLeod,	25		\$2 15		
Miss E. McLeod,	25	<i>Petitcodiac.</i>			\$5 50
" Mary McLeod,	25	Rev. A. C. Thompson,	25	<i>Sussex.</i>	
Wilford Fenwick,	25	Mrs. A. C. Thompson,	25	Rev. G. W. McDonald,	25
Mrs. W. Fenwick,	25	Henry O'Brien,	25	John Roach,	25
Wm. Heine,	25	J. W. Lowry,	25	Daniel Bonnell,	25
Mrs. Wm. Heine,	25	James Arthur,	25	Chas. McAllister,	25
C. W. Weyman,	25	Elton Cochrane,	25	Welford Cripps,	25
Mrs. C. W. Weyman,	25	Willie Smith,	25	Sammel Killen,	25
Miss J. A. Weyman,	25	Mrs. B. H. Freeze,	25	Edwin Cripps,	25
Abner Weyman,	25	" James Lowry,	25	Wm. Erb,	25
				Geo. L. Slipp,	25

Joseph Slipp,	25	Mrs. Geo. Worden,	25	<i>Taylor Village.</i>	
John Slipp,	25	" Munroe,	25	Mrs. Geo. Taylor,	25
John Asbil,	25	" Nelson Almon,	20	Miss Ella Taylor,	25
Seth Jones,	25	" Al. McArthur,	25	" E. Jane Taylor,	25
Jesse McKenzie,	25	" Wes. Taylor,	25	" Lavinia Taylor,	25
Wm. Quigley,	25	" Dan'l Bonnell,	25	" Cath. Taylor,	25
Wilmot Asbil,	25	Miss M. Bonnell,	25	" E F.M. Armour,	25
Geo. McDonald,	25	" Jennie Bonnell,	25	" E.J. Newcomb,	25
Thos. Blanche,	25	" Alice McLeod,	25	" S L. Newcomb,	25
Charles Erb,	25	" Hannah Roach,	25	Joseph Newcomb,	25
Wesley Taylor,	25	" Ada Boach,	25	Mrs. J. Newcomb,	25
W. B. Burnett,	25	" Maggie Roach,	25	Jones Taylor,	25
Dr. J. U. Burnett,	25	" Iva Roach,	25	Geo. H. Cochran,	25
Mrs. R. E. McLeod,	25	" D. McKnight,	25	Arthur Dobson,	25
" John Roach,	25	" Alice McAllister,	25	Mrs. E. Cochran,	25
" W. McKnight,	25	" Ida McAllister,	25	Alfred Taylor,	25
" J. Barnes,	25	" Mary McAllister,	25	Jeremiah Bannister,	25
" Chas. Dodd,	25	" Elinor Cripps,	25	Mrs. J. Bannister,	25
" Geo. L. Slipp,	25	" Annie Cripps,	25	" D.P Stackpole,	25
" John Sproul,	25	" M. J. McLeod,	25	Merritt R. Steeves,	25
" J. N. Burnett,	25	" Mary Bonnell,	10	Mrs. Ann Steeves,	25
" Jas. McLeod,	25	" E. Williams,	25	Miss Julia Cole,	25
" Wm. McLeod,	25	" Mary Clark,	25		
" Thos. Blanche,	25	" Bertha Worden,	25		\$5 25
" John Asbil,	25	" G. McDonald,	25		
" John Ramsay,	25	" Frances O'Brien,	25	<i>Wheaton Settlement.</i>	
" Richard Cole,	25	" Lizzie Baskin,	25	Edward Howitt,	25
" G. W. McDonald,	25	" Maud McLeod,	25	Nellie Wheaton,	25
" A. Robinson,	25	" Carrie McLeod,	25	Wm. Murray,	25
" C. Radcliff,	25	" Bessie McLeod,	25	Wm. Lutz,	25
" Ed. McLeod,	25	" Louis McLeod,	25		
" Seth Jones,	25	" Sophia Lawson,	25		\$1 00
" Sam'l N Freeze,	25	" A friend,	15		
" Wm. Stone,	25				
					\$18 70

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

<i>Beaver Harbor.</i>		John Best,	25	Estella Musgrove,	25
James Eldridge,	25	Thomas Holmes,	25	Jas. C. Rogers,	25
B. S. Roscoe,	25	Christopher Cross,	25	Mrs. J. C. Rogers,	25
Fred. Eldridge,	25	Miss Bertha Cross,	25	James Cobham,	25
G. Hawkins,	25	John McDowell,	25	Mrs. Jas. Cobham,	25
Mrs. N., Wright,	25			James Trecartin,	25
" James Dickson,	10			George Seely,	25
" Wm. Johnson,	25		\$4 60	Mrs. Geo Seely,	25
S. L. Dakin,	25	<i>Carleton.</i>		John Cullen. sr.,	25
Mrs. S. L. Dakin,	25	Rev. G. A. Hartley,	25	Hannah Anderson,	25
Geo. A. Eldridge,	25	Mrs. G. A. Hartley,	25	James S. Clark,	25
Mrs. G. Wright,	25	F. C. Hartley,	25	Mrs. J. S. Clark,	25
" Chas. Paul,	25	Mrs. Shephard,	25	Byron Bettinson,	25
Wm. Eldridge,	25	R. J. Freeze,	25	Jane Bettinson,	25
Wm. Best,	25	T.W. Musgrove, M.D.,	25	D. W. Clark,	25



Stephen Ferris,	25	Mrs. A. Gilmore, sr.,	25	<i>Saint John.</i>	
Mrs. Jas. Mosley,	25	Mrs. Jas. Scovil,	25	E. B. Belyea,	25
Nettie Wentworth,	10	Isaac Urquhart,	25	Mrs. E. B. Belyea,	25
Mrs. W. Wentworth,	15	Mrs. I. Urquhart,	25	John Kimble,	25
“ Chas. Randall,	25	E. Daggett,	25	Mrs. John Kimble,	25
“ T. Wentworth,	25	Mrs. E. Daggett,	25	A. H. Jones,	25
“ G. Wentworth,	10	Thos. Redmond,	25	G. H. Colwell,	25
“ Eunice Lord,	25	Mrs. T. Redmond,	25	Mrs. G. H. Colwell,	25
“ Samuel Butler,	25	George Babcock,	25	A. Myers,	25
John Wentworth,	25	Bessie Smal',	20	Jacob Smite,	25
Mrs. L. Wentworth,	25	S. R. Wat',	25	Mrs. J. Smith,	25
B. Wentworth,	25	Mrs. John Kent,	25	James Patterson,	25
John Carr,	25	Daniel Whelpley,	25	Mrs. J. Patterson,	25
Mrs. C. Fountain,	10	Rodney Flagg,	25	Eliza McKenzie,	25
				Mrs. J. Penery,	25
	\$4 00		\$8 65	John Connell,	25
				Andrew Miller,	25
				Joseph Robinson,	25
<i>Grand Harbor.</i>		<i>Portland.</i>		Wm. Peters and	
G. W. Benson,	25	Leonard Dunphy,	25	family,	1 00
A. M. Dakin,	25	Mrs. L. Dunphy,	25	Vary J. Gardiner,	25
Nelson Guthrie,	25	James Segee,	25	Emma B. Gardiner,	25
Mrs. N. Guthrie,	25	J. R. Vanwart,	25	Phoebe A. Gardiner,	25
Charles Guptill,	25	David Logan,	25	T. Graham,	25
Mrs. C. Guptill,	25	Mrs. D. Logan,	25	Mrs. T. Graham,	25
Mark Daggett,	25	John Kinney,	25	Jane Harper,	25
Mrs. M. Daggett,	25	Mrs. Henry Logan,	25	T. W. Prince,	25
		Reuben Elliott,	25	Mrs. S. Wood,	25
	\$2 00	Wm. S. Whittaker,	25	F. Cosman,	25
		Mrs. W. S. Whittaker,	25	Mrs. E. Cosman,	25
<i>North Head.</i>		Calvin Phipps,	25	Enoch Graham,	25
Mrs. Wm. Kent,	25	Mrs. Cal. Phipps,	25	John Earle,	25
S. Zwicker,	25	Phoebe Vanwart,	25	Mrs. Thos. Dean,	25
S. Thomas,	25	Miss Davis,	25	Annie A. Denton,	25
N. Beal,	25	Lewis Mansbridge,	25	Mrs. E. Puddington,	25
Wm. Watt,	25	Moses T. Kimble,	25	E. Herrington,	25
Melvin Small,	25	James Brown,	25	Mrs. G. Williams,	25
Norman McLean,	25	James Thorn,	25	Mrs. E. A. Everett,	25
Lorenzo Watt,	25	Elva Fairweather,	25	“ O'Brien,	25
E. Winchester,	25	Amelia G. Cameron,	25	John Patterson,	25
W. Flewelling,	25	Matilda Fowley,	25	Frank Laskie,	25
John Cronk,	25	George Black,	25	Hon. E. McLeod,	50
Mrs. L. Watt,	20	Mrs. Geo. Black,	25	Charles Gibbs,	25
Jas. McFarland,	25	Samuel Corbett,	25	Charlotte Belyea,	25
Mrs. A. Gilmore, jr.,	25	Jacob Colwell,	25	Wm. Curry,	25
W. E. Patton,	25	Stanley Cody,	25	Mrs. Wm. Curry,	25
C. A. Stanley,	25	Wm. Titus,	25	Susie Davis,	25
S. Bancroft,	25			Edward Slipp,	50
Ira Guthrie,	25			S. W. Scribner,	25
Mrs. Jas. Nesbit,	25			J. E. B. Belyea,	25
Mrs. A. Gilmore, sr.,	25			Mrs. J. E. B. Belyea,	25
Mrs. J. Dunlop,	25				

25	G. B. Colwell,	25	George Williams,	25	<i>White Head.</i>	
25	Mrs. G. B. Colwell,	25	Thos. V. Erbb,	25	Wm. Trecartin,	25
25	Robert Vanwart,	25	Hannah M. Good,	25	J. S. Guptill,	25
25	Mrs. Robt. Vanwart,	25		25	James Cosseboon,	25
25	" Jacob Morrill,	25			Wm. Robinson,	25
25	Thomas V. Erbb,	25		\$20 75	Mrs. W. Robinson,	25
25	Ernest O'Brien,	25	<i>Seal Cove.</i>		Owen Carroll,	25
25	Mrs. E. O'Brien,	25	Wm. Galley,	25	Mrs. O. Carroll,	25
25	Janie Dunlop,	25	Wm. Newman,	25	John W. Carroll,	25
25	Mrs. John Lake,	25	Geo. W. Newman,	25	S. Guptill,	25
25	Ella Henderson,	25	Mrs. Fulton Nash,	25	Mrs. S. Guptill,	25
25	C. E. Neilson,	25	John W. Babcock,	25	J. D. Harvey,	25
25	Mrs. C. E. Neilson,	25	Bertha Savage,	25	Mrs. J. D. Harvey,	25
25	S. N. Sherwood,	25	Chas. W. Savage,	25	Wm. Cosseboon,	25
25	Mrs. S. N. Sherwood,	25	Charles Savage,	25	E. Carroll,	25
25	Chas. W. Day,	25	Mrs. C. Savage,	25	Mrs. E. Carroll,	25
25	Wm. Alward,	25	Howard Jackson,	25	Margaret Cheney,	25
25	J. A. White,	25	Mrs. H. Jackson,	50	Mrs. E. Morse,	25
1 00	Mrs. J. A. White,	25	Geo. R. Tinker,	25		
25	John Lawson,	25	Mrs. G. R. Tinker,	25		
25	Mrs. J. Lawson,	25	James Brown, jr.,	25		\$4 25
25	B. McKenzie,	25	Joseph Newman,	25		
25	Mrs. H. Marshall,	25	Ethelbert Savage,	25	<i>Wilson's Beach,</i>	5 00
25	Hannah Holman,	25	John A. Newman,	25	(No List.)	
25	Phoebe Watson,	25	Evelina Ludlow,	25		
25	Chas. W. Segee,	25		\$5 00		

NOTE.—Bumfrau Church contributed \$2.25, but no list has been received. In Treasurer's Report (page 20) Seal Cove Church should be credited with \$5 instead of 50 cents, and Jacob Cosman and family 50 cents instead of \$5. Frederickton \$3.25 should be Frederickton Junction \$3.25.

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE AUDIT.

	<i>Arthurette.</i>		<i>Douglas Branch.</i>		Earnest Carlisle,	25
25	E. P. Brown,	25	Stephen Carlisle, sr.,	25	George Hawkins,	25
25	J. D. Giberson,	25	Chas. McGibbon,	25	Mrs. Jos. Hawkins,	25
25	Mrs. J. D. Giberson,	25	William Norris,	25	" Emery Scott,	25
25	" S. F. Tweedell,	25	R. Norman Hallett,	25	" Baxter Williams,	25
25	" Simon Giberson,	25	John C. Gilbert,	25	" Jno. Hawkins,	25
25	George Grant,	25	Jemima Gilbert,	25	" Chesley Gilbert,	25
25	" Bertha Grant,	25	Mrs. Winslow Gilbert,	25	" Chas. Carlisle,	25
25	" William Grant,	25	" W. Merithew,	25	" Ross Currie,	25
50	John Camber,	25	" F. Lawrence,	25	Baxter Williams,	25
25	Mrs. John Campbell,	25	Stephen Carlisle,	25	Chesley Gilbert,	25
25	" E. T. Campbell,	25	Mrs. S. Carlisle,	25	Walter Gilbert,	25
25	George Camber,	25	Fred. Clandfield,	25	Josiah Hallett,	25
25	Miss Alice Giberson,	25	Mrs. F. Clandfield,	25	A. W. Currie,	25
25	E. T. Campbell,	25	Esther Clandfield,	25	John Williams,	17
25	Mrs. Alex. McInnis,	25	John McGibbon,	25	Lilly Hawkins,	25
25	" Levi Campbell,	25	Mrs. Jarvis McGibbon,	25		
25		25	Amy McGibbon,	25		
25		\$4 00	Mrs. Benj. Grant,	25		\$8 42

<i>Marysville.</i>			<i>Norton Station.</i>	
		" D. Pond,	25	
		A. Hovey,	25	
Moses Peterson,	25	Mrs. A. Hovey,	25	Sam'l McCreedy and
Mrs. H. Estabrooks,	25	David Pugh,	25	family,
M. White,	25	Mrs. Wm. White,	25	1 00
Mrs. M. White,	25	" Hugh Titus,	25	M. McLeod,
Samuel Butler,	25	Joseph Gloat,	25	Mrs. M. McLeod,
Elias White,	25	Mrs. A. Barker,	25	J. D. Baxter,
Mrs. D. Pugh,	25	Hannah Banks,	25	John Somerville,
" O. Starkey,	25	Mrs. A. White,	25	
" J. Hatch,	25			\$2 00
" A. D. Peterson,	10			
Wm. Collings,	25		\$5 60	
D. Pond,	25			
Mrs. Wm. Collings,	25			

## APPENDIX B.

## F. C. B. HOME MISSION FUND.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

## MALE.

D. W. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.	E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.
William Peters, Esq., St. John.	E. R. Parsons, Esq., United States.
G. W. Vanwart, Esq., Woodstock.	Rev. William Kinghorn, Nashwaasis.
Mr. William D. Hartt, Woodstock.	M. White, Esq., Nashwaak.
Mr. F. A. Peters, St. John.	D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.	Mr. G. Hartley Clark, do.
George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.	Mr. Charles R. Clark, do.
Rev. Wm. Downey, Fredericton.	Mr. Ethelbert Cosman, do.
Mr. George B. Peters, St. John.	Master A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.
Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	Hon. Geo. E. Foster, D. C. L., M. P., Ottawa.
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	
Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Victoria Corner.	

## FEMALE.

Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Mrs. William Peters, jr., St. John.
Mrs. J. T. Parsons, St. John.	Miss Charlotte L. Peters, do.
Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashwaasis.	Miss Augusta Parsons, do.
Mrs. (Widow) Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Anna E. Hartley, do.
Mrs. Yexa White, Lakeville.	Mrs. C. H. Peters, do.
Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.	Mrs. Baker, Fairville.
Mrs. D. B. McIntosh, C'ton, St. John.	Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln.
Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.	Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, G. Manan.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Keswick, York Co.	Miss Edna L. S. Harris, Carleton Co.
Mrs. D. W. Clark, Carleton, St. John.	Miss Alice L. Barnes, Oromocto.
Mrs. Allan Steeves, Coverdale, A. Co.	Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. John Leeman, Coverdale, A. Co.	Miss Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.	Miss Lulu N. Vince, Woodstock.
Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. A. C. Smith, Carleton, St. John.
Mrs. William Downey, North Head.	Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, St. John.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.	Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Obean, N. Y.
Mrs. Wetmore, St. John.	

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

### Collected by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Collection at Havelock,	\$15 30		Brought forward, \$63 17
“ Perth Centre,	4 71	<i>Collected at Lower Perth.</i>	
<i>Subscriptions at Perth Centre.</i>		Collections,	\$16 00
Friend,	50	Nina O. Bloodsworth,	1 00
J. B. Larlee,	1 00	James A. Bishop,	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Larlee,	1 00	Mrs. James A. Bishop,	2 00
Geo. T. Baird, Esq., M.P.P.	5 00	Samuel Bishop, sr.,	75
Mrs. C. Larlee,	50	Mrs. Charles Inman,	50
Friend,	75	George Bishop,	1 00
Manning Armstrong,	50	Wm. Anderson,	1 00
Mrs. D. Larlee,	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Anderson,	1 00
George L. Larlee,	25	C. Wm. Morehouse,	1 25
Mrs. Wilbert Armstrong,	50	George F. Morehouse,	1 00
Friend,	1 00	Agnes Morehouse,	50
Laura B. Lovely,	50	Richard Corcoran,	3
Alma K. Armstrong,	1 00	Benjamin Bishop,	1 00
Lucilla Armstrong,	50	William B. Cox,	1 00
Mrs. T. K. Armstrong,	20	Murray B. Cox,	1 00
F. D. Saddler,	3 00	Silas Grant,	50
J. C. McNair,	1 00	Benjamin Inman,	1 00
Mrs. J. C. McNair,	1 00	F. A. Grant,	50
Mrs. James Stewart,	50	Mrs. F. A. Grant,	50
Edith Armstrong,	50	John Grant,	50
Mrs. B. Armstrong, jr.,	1 00	C. R. Inman,	1 00
Virra Armstrong,	50	Mrs. C. R. Inman,	1 00
B. Armstrong, Esq., sr.,	1 00	Blanche Grant,	50
Phoebe H. Lovely,	50	Armina Whitehouse,	1 00
Zilla Bishop,	50	Mrs. E. Lovely,	1 00
Wilbert Armstrong,	1 00	Patience Morehouse,	50
John Adams,	50	Mrs. Priscilla Morehouse,	50
Rainsford Lovely,	1 00	Hester Morehouse,	50
George W. Craig,	50	B. M. Inman,	1 00
Aaron B. Larlee,	75	Mrs. B. M. Inman,	1 00
Mrs. Murphy Mallory,	1 00	F. C. Bloodsworth,	75
Mrs. John Craig,	50	Mrs. F. C. Bloodsworth,	75
M. N. Craig,	50	John S. Patterson	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Craig,	50	Collection,	10 54 55 08
Hudnet Larlee,	1 00	<i>River De Chute.</i>	
Mrs. Hudnet Larlee,	1 00	Joseph Wolverton, sr.,	1 00
Mrs. Moses Craig,	1 00	Joseph A. Wolverton,	1 00
B. Armstrong, jr.,	1 00	Collection,	2 12 4 12
Jacob Bacon,	1 00	<i>Bath.</i>	
Fannie Craig,	1 00	Collection,	1 70
Charles Larlee,	50	<i>Hartland.</i>	
Kenneth McDonald,	1 05	Alex. Rideout,	1 00
Wilmot Larlee,	1 00 43 16	L. E. McFarlane,	2 00
		J. T. G. Carr,	3 00
		Collections,	17 52 23 52
			\$142 88
<i>Carried forward, \$63 17</i>			

## APPENDIX C.

## F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

## MALE.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.  
 William Peters, Esq., St. John.  
 Capt. B. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 Rev. G. T. Hartley, Upper Woodstock.  
 Rev. John Perry, Connell, Carleton Co.  
 Rev. F. Babcock, Grand Manan.  
 Church, White Head Island.  
 Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.  
 Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Tracy.  
 E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.  
 F. C. B. Sabbath School, St. John.  
 Lorenzo Wilson, Esq., New York.  
 Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Nashwaasis.  
 J. A. VanWart, Esq., A.M., Fred'ton.  
 James Patterson, Esq., St. John.  
 Mr. F. A. Peters, St. John.  
 Mr. George B. Peters, St. John.  
 George W. McCready, Esq., Sussex.  
 John N. Perry, Esq., Springfield.  
 Mr. A. Hartley Reud, Keswick.  
 F. C. B. S., Middle Southampton.  
 C. H. McAlpine, Esq., Hampstead.  
 Daniel C. Barnes, Esq., Grand Manan.  
 G. W. Boyer, Esq., Victoria Corner.  
 Rev. J. Noble, Woodstock.  
 F. C. B. S. S., Grand Manan.  
 D. C. Clark, Esq., Carleton, St. John.  
 Edwin R. Atherton, Esq., Fredericton.  
 John March, Esq., A. M., St. John.  
 Wesley VanWart, Esq., A. M., F'ton.  
 Rev. G. W. McDonald, Woodstock.  
 Hon. G. E. Foster, D. C. L., M. P.  
 Master A. Neville Vince, Woodstock.  
 Albert C. Smith, Esq., Carl'n, St. John.  
 Rev. J. Wesley Clark, Centreville.  
 Mr. John Kimball, St. John.  
 Master E. Raban Vince, Woodstock.  
 Master G. Whitfield Jones, Greenwich.  
 Mr. Abraham Schofield, U. Millstream.  
 James Marsten, Esq., Woodstock.  
 W. H. VanWart, Esq., Fredericton.  
 I. W. Marsten, Eel River.  
 Stephen Carlisle, Esq., Douglas.  
 F. C. B. Sabbath School, Portland.  
 Mr. Spurgeon G. Jones, Greenwich.  
 Mr. Elisha Cosman, St. John.

## FEMALE.

Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.  
 Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Sussex.  
 Mrs. J. E. Reud, Portland.  
 Mrs. G. W. McCready, Sussex.  
 Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Beaver Harbour.  
 Mrs. J. Mitchell, Lincoln, Sunbury Co.  
 Mrs. William Peters, St. John.  
 Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Yale, B. C.  
 Mrs. D. Merritt, Hampstead.  
 Mrs. J. Perry, Connell, Carleton Co.  
 Mrs. Joel Jenkins, St. John.  
 Mrs. E. Cosman, Presque Isle.  
 Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.  
 Mrs. James Slipp, sr., Hampstead.  
 Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John.  
 Mrs. G. VanWart, Indiantown.  
 Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, St. John.  
 Miss Willa G. Peters, St. John.  
 Miss Mantie Mersereau, Blissville.  
 Miss Marion B. Harris, C. C.  
 Mrs. William Peters, jr., St. John.  
 Mrs. Baker, Fairville.  
 Miss Charlotte L. Peters, St. John.  
 Miss Augusta Parsons, do.  
 Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton.  
 Mrs. Alexander, Jacksontown.  
 Miss Ella H. Kenney.  
 Miss L. M. Chaney, Grand Manan.  
 Miss Mary Carl, White H'd, G. Manan.  
 Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John.  
 Mrs. Elijah Cosman, St. John.  
 Mrs. Vince, Woodstock.  
 Mrs. Mary Connor.  
 Miss Ella F. Armour.  
 Miss L. N. Vince, Woodstock.  
 Jessie G. Vince, Woodstock.  
 Miss Maggie J. Smith.  
 Miss Jessie B. Hooper, Balasore.

## Amounts received by Churches for Foreign Missions.

<i>Dover.</i>		Grace Yerxa,	1 25	Fred. Stults,	10
James Steeves,	25	Allie Yerxa,	1 50	I. M. Slipp,	50
Ralph Steeves,	25	Anonymous,	5 05	Mrs. I. M. Slipp,	50
Rufus Steeves,	30	Prayer meeting col-		Mrs. Robert Burgess,	50
Wm. Steeves,	25	lections,	7 70	George B. Thomson,	15
Louisa Lowerison,	20			B. R. Slipp,	60
Albert Dunier,	50		\$106 45	Mrs. Albert Palmer,	40
Dawson Steeves,	20			Miss E. Wallace,	10
Charles Powell,	25	<i>Fredericton Junction.</i>		R. B. Wallace,	25
Job McFarlane,	2 00	Thomas Nason,	1 00	I. E. VanWart,	50
James Powell,	30	D. W. Hartt,	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Hastings,	25
Elkanah Powell,	20	Collection,	4 40	Miss Ella Slipp,	25
C. R. Colpitts,	40			Joseph Wasson,	25
Thomas Steeves,	25		\$6 40	A Friend,	10
				Ada Worden,	20
	\$5 35			Rainsford Mason,	25
				G. G. Slipp,	1 00
<i>Fredericton.</i>		<i>Havelock,</i>		Mrs. I. S. VanWart,	25
Amelia Atherton,	10	Rev. W. H. Perry,	1 00	Mrs. L. DeWitt,	20
Thos. C. Atherton,	6 25	Thomas G. Perry,	1 00	Mrs. B. S. Palmer,	1 00
Mrs. J. Anthony,	25	Samuel J. Perry,	1 00	N. W. Eveleigh,	25
James Burden,	25	Gilbert Perry,	1 00	Mrs. Stephen Hamm,	25
Cyrus Burt,	1 20	O. N. Price,	75		
Abram Brewer,	25	Abram Perry,	1 00		\$9 05
John Camber,	20	J. Good, Moncton,	1 00		
S. W. Chase,	3 00	Collected at Sixth		Collected by Miss Julia B.	
Hon. Geo. E. Foster,	20 00	District Meeting,	7 60	Palmer.	
E. C. Freeze,	1 00			Bradford Palmer,	1 00
W. G. Gaunce,	2 50		\$14 35	Mrs. Brad. Palmer,	50
Wm. Kinghorn, jr.,	2 00	<i>Haynesville, Upper.</i>		" Gilbert Merritt,	25
Rev. Wm. Kinghorn,	2 50	Rev. J. S. Jones,	1 00	Alfred Slipp,	1 00
James Machum,	1 50	Adam Sharp,	1 00	Daniel Palmer,	1 00
Dr. McLeod,	10 00	G. M. Sleep,	50	Asa Slipp,	25
P. D. McKenzie,	25	A. W. Jones,	50	Willard Slipp,	25
Wesley Nichol,	25	W. W. Sleep,	25	Thomas Williamson,	25
George O'Neil,	1 00	J. F. Jones,	95	George Brown,	50
J. H. Robinson,	25			A Friend,	25
Jonathan Rice,	25		\$4 20	Peleg Smith,	1 00
Mrs. Jonathan Rice,	5			Reid Slipp,	2 00
Mrs. R. Rushbrook,	30	<i>Hampstead, First.</i>		B. S. Palmer,	1 00
Thomes Staples,	50	Collected by Miss Ella			
M. Tennant,	4 00	VanWart.			\$9 25
J. A. VanWart,	20 00	John Dougan,	25	<i>Hampstead, Upper.</i>	
W. A. H. Vanwart,	25	John Holly,	20	David Ebbett,	3 00
Mrs. W. H. Vanwart,	1 00	Mrs. E. Watson,	25	C. H. McAlpine,	2 00
Ludlow Yerxa,	6 00	Miss S. A. VanWart,	25	Joseph Ebbett,	2 00
Mrs. Lud. Yerxa,	3 20	J. W. Stults,	25		
Helen A. Yerxa,	2 65				

Rev. Joseph Noble, 1 00	W. G. McLeod, 1 00	Robert Gorham, 50
Collection, 1 45	Thomas McFarlane, 1 00	David Miller, 1 00
A Friend, 1 05	John E. McAully, 1 00	A. H. Jones, 1 00
	Wm. Heine, 1 00	James Patterson, 2 00
\$10 50	C. W. Weyman, 1 00	Mrs. John Lake, 1 00
	L. C. Musgrove, 25	Mrs. W. Dunlop, 1 00
<i>Kars.</i>	Abner Weyman, 25	Hon. E. McLeod, 10 00
Collected by Miss Debbie York.	George L. Good, 2 00	C. E. Neilsen, 1 00
	W. D. Fenwick, 1 00	T. Graham, 1 00
Thomas Lake, 25	Silas Fenwick, 1 00	Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 1 00
Mrs. Thomas Lake, 25	J. Everitt Fenwick, 50	Mrs. Johnson, 25
Jacob V. Brown, 25	Robert Adamson, 50	Mrs. J. Jackson, 50
Herbert M. Reicker, 25	John W. Good, 50	Wm. Curry, 1 00
William Urquhart, 25	E. J. Elison, 25	Mrs. Thos. Miller, 1 00
Mrs. Samuel Downey, 10	Peter Rutledge, 25	Mrs. J. W. Penery, 1 00
Samuel Downey, 25	A Friend, 25	Mrs. Geo. Williams, 25
Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, 25	A Friend, 25	Wm. Alward, 50
George O. Urquhart, 10		Collection, 1 50
George Riecker, 50		\$15 25
Mrs. Eliza Downey, 25		\$37 00
" Ira B. Kierstead, 25		
John F. Downey, 50	<i>Millstream, Upper.</i>	
Alexander Morrill, 1 00	Zebulon Gaunce, 1 00	<i>Sussex.</i>
	Miss Lizzie Gaunce, 1 00	G. L. Slipp, 5 00
\$4 15	Bradbury Wright, 50	Rev. G. W. Mc-
	Mrs. Brad. Wright, 50	Donald, 1 00
Collected by Miss Lizzie Morrell.	Collection, 1 50	Dr. J. U. Burnett, 50
	John Irvine, 50	J. Asbil, 50
Mrs. John Morrell 20	A. H. McLeod, 5 00	Charles Erb, 30
Rev. B. H. Nobles, 50		S. A. Freeze, 25
J. S. Lake, 25		E. B. McLeod, 25
John Reicker, 23		S. Jones, 25
John Morrill, 25	<i>Prince William, Lower.</i>	Mrs. G. Worden, 20
Mrs. Phoebe Odell, 10	Collected March 4, 3 00	Mrs. E. A. Erb, 25
	July 1st, 1 20	Miss Rachel Frazer, 25
\$1 53	Collected, August, 1 75	S. N. Freeze, 50
		Collected by Miss
<i>Knoxford.</i>		Iva Roach, 2 50
George O. Knox, 1 00		Collection, 6 00
Charles Margison, 1 00		\$17 75
G. W. Jamison, 1 00	<i>St. John.</i>	
Collection, 2 59	William Peters, 5 00	Per Rev. G. W. McDonald.
\$3 59	Joseph Robinson, 1 00	Col. at Penobsquis, 7 70
	Rev. J. T. Parsons, 1 00	" Apohaqui, 3 42
	John Connell, 1 00	\$11 12.
<i>Millstream, Lower.</i>	Mrs. J. T. Parsons, 1 00	
George McLeod, 2 00	John Kimball, 1 00	
Edward McLeod, 1 00	E. Cosman, 1 00	
	S. H. Sherwood, 50	

## APPENDIX D.

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

## TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS.

MRS WM. PETERS, TREASURER,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WOMAN'S F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION AID SOCIETY.

		Cr.	
1887.			
Oct. 4.	By amount on hand, as per Minutes, 1887,...	\$1,097 62	
	" Interest due Society,.....	23 68	
			<u>\$1,121 30</u>
		Dr.	
Nov. 7.	Paid Miss Hooper, by order of Society, \$82 63		82 63
Oct. 15.	" Mrs. Cosman, Treasurer, .....	1,024 89	
1888.			
June 19.	" do. do. ....		22 68
			<u>1,130 20</u>
	Balance due Mrs. Peters,.....		<u>\$8 90</u>

MRS. ELISHA COSMAN, TREASURER,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WOMAN'S F. C. B. FOREIGN MISSION AID SOCIETY.

		Cr.	
1887.			
Oct. 15.	By Cash from Mrs. Peters, late Treasurer,...	\$1,024 89	
Dec. 28.	Mrs. T. Loye, \$1; Mrs. S. Sipprell, \$1,...	2 00	
1888.			
Jan. 13.	Interest on money deposited,.....	4 61	
26.	Mrs. N. B. Milbery, \$1; D. Milbery, 50c, Teresa Hetherington, .....	1 50	10
Mar. 7.	Mary R. Jones, G. W. Jones, and B. Jones,	2 00	
June 19.	Mrs. Peters, for interest, .....	22 68	

Carried forward,..... \$1,057 78

		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	<b>\$1,057 78</b>
July 12.	North Head, G. M., per Miss Fullerton,....		15 25
17.	Treasurer Sixth District,.....		166 02
23.	do. Second do. ....		173 04
Sep. 12.	do. Fifth do. ....		45 83
14.	do. First do. ....		37 35
24.	Upper Hampstead Church,.....		17 00
27.	Treasurer Seventh District,.....		163 23
Oct. 1.	Central Hampstead Church,.....		9 00
8.	First and Second Churches, Johnston, Q. C. President Fifth District, .....		10 40
10.	Millstream Mission Band,.....		3 45
	6th District, for Rev. A. B. Boyer's Book room, do. for Incidental Fund,.....		5 00
13.	Jerusalem Church, Queen's Co.,.....		5 00
	Memory of Mrs. George Boyer,.....		4 05
	Treasurer Third District,.....		1 00
	do. Fourth do. ....		102 60
	Miss Ella Taylor, Olean, N. Y., .....		124 72
15.	Collection, .....		1 00
	Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Moncton, .....		13 74
	Wheaten Settle't Ch, for support of Basadeb, Miss Weyman, .....		1 00
			2 00

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**\$1,962 96**

	1887.		Dr.	
	Oct. 8.	Paid G. W. Day, printing,.....	\$ 3 12	
	10.	" Rev. A. B. Boyer, support of Daniel Naik,.....	75 00	
		" Miss Hooper, support of Basadeb	20 00	
		" do. quarter's salary,....	125 00	
	1888.			
	Jan. 13.	do. do. ....	125 00	
	Apr. 18.	" do. do. ....	125 00	
	July 18.	" do. do. ....	125 00	
	Oct.	" Stamps 60c, Exp. 2nd Dist. \$2.21,	2 81	
		" Correspond'g Sec'y, expenses,....	1 00	
		" Mrs. Jos. McLeod, Miss Seely Legacy, for interest,.....	25 00	
				<b>626 93</b>
		Balance on hand,.....	<b>\$1,336 03</b>	



Miss Maud Phillips	25	Mrs Darius Nixon	1 00	Mrs W Kennedy	50
" Geogie Phillips	25	" Wm McGee	1 00	" John Jones	30
" Gertie Phillips	10	" H Birmingham	1 00	" T F Tracy	25
A Friend	50	" Saml Dickinson	25	" David Tracy	25
Collections	3 49	" Robt Robinson	50	" Charles Steeves	25
	\$33 89	" T Tramly	50	" C L West	35
		" J Tramly	15	" Z E Sloat	25
<i>Upper Woodstock.</i>		" D Robinson	25	" H Mills	25
Mrs David Phillips	1 00	" Rich'd McKinney	35	" G Carmichael	25
" Daniel Jackson	1 00	" Leonard Brooks	25	" Isaac Cronkite	25
Miss A F Hartley	1 00	Miss Lillie Tedlie	25	" Henry Cronkite	25
Mrs E D Brown	50	" C Richardson	50	" Amos White	25
	\$3 50	" M Robinson	30	" W White	25
		" A Thomas	25	" Frank Morse	25
		Mrs Wm Taylor	50	" George Turple	25
		" B F Richardson	50	" John Estabrooks	25
			\$17 75	" Elijah Cosman	25
<i>Third Tier.</i>				" Hartley Cronkite	25
Mrs Albert Tracy	1 00	<i>Hartland.</i>		" John Currier	25
" R Alexander	1 00	Miss Lena Shaw	09	" Fred Harris	25
" Edward Grass	1 00	Mrs S H Shaw	1 00	" J F Tracy	24
" Henry Hartt	1 00	" G R Burt	1 00	" A E Hartley	25
Miss Lizzie Kimball	25	" Pena McMullin	1 00	" George Long	25
" Grace Miller	25	" H Thomas	02	" E Long	20
" Lena Kimball	10	" M Shaw	1 00	" Wm Trafford	20
" P Ferguson	20	" Moses Pickard	1 00	" Alexander Green	15
" Edith L Tracy	10	" Jessie Shaw	1 00	" J N Sloat	20
" Jessie H Tracy	10	" Alfred Thornton	25	Miss Ada Page	50
Leighton Tracy	10	" LE McFarland	1 00	" D Miller	25
Mrs Wm Miller	25	" Ruth Gray	1 00	" Ruby White	25
" Rebecca Seely	50	" G Tracy	1 00	" Mabel Cronkite	25
" Linus Seely	50	" Lorenzo Shaw	1 00	" Sarah Trafford	25
" Wilmot Burt	50	" C Henderson	64	" Effie Steeves	20
Miss A McArthur,	25		\$11 00	A Friend	10
" Helen Gray	25			A Friend	08
A Friend	95			Miss Annie Owens	1 00
	\$8 30	<i>Seventh Tier,</i>	4 60		\$20 47
<i>Lower Brighton.</i>		<i>Tracy Mills.</i>		<i>River Bank.</i>	
Mrs J McLeary	50	Mrs J W Clark	1 00	Mrs D Campbell	25
" J L Dow	1 00	" Z B Miller	1 00	Daniel Campbell	15
" Wm Tedlie	1 00	" J A Owens	1 00	Winnie Birmingham	05
" Geo Tedlie	1 00	" J W Page	1 00		\$0 45
" M Ivan Dow	1 00	" T Orchard	1 00		
Miss Addie Tedlie	1 00	" E B Gray	1 00		
" L M Noble	1 00	Miss Ida M Tracy	1 00		
Mrs D Dickinson	1 00	" Grace M Owens	1 00	<i>Beaufort.</i>	
" Daniel Brown	1 00	Mrs H B White	70	Mrs J W Scovil	1 00
" Jhn Brown	50	" G D Perkins	50	" A T N Mack	1 00
" Norris Brown	50	" M M Tracy	50	Miss Seovil	50
" Robt Dickinson	25	" I F Adams	50		\$2 50
" D L Noble	20	" John Barrett	50		
" Gilbert Brown	25				

<i>Connell.</i>		<i>Victoria Corner.</i>		<i>Royalton Mite Society.</i>	
Mrs John Perry	1 00	Mrs E Sipprell	1 00	Belle Peterson	10
" Josiah Stickney	1 00	" Seth Sipprell	1 00	Nina Beckwith	12
" S C Turner	1 00	" Samuel Sipprell	1 00	Ira Miller	10
" Chas Holmes	1 00	" N S Boyer	1 00	Fitz Peterson	10
" John N Perry	25	" W J Boyer	1 00	Barker Kinney	10
" Alonzo Smith	25	" Moses Boyer	1 00	Bertram Kinney	10
" Albert Nicholson	25	" J B Bowser	1 00	Guy Cronk	08
" Ed Nicholson	25	Miss Sadie Sharpe	1 00	Lillia Cronk	08
" L L Moores	25	Mrs Byron Shaw	50	Ward Miller	03
" M Birmingham	25	" H Stephens	25		
" Jas Flanagan, jr	25	J W Boyer, Esq.	1 25		\$0 81
" Geo Flanagan	10	Mrs G W Boyer	1 00		
" John Flanagan	10	In Memory of Mrs			
" Joseph Shaw	25	Geo W Boyer	1 00	<i>Charleston.</i>	
" Laverta Shaw	25			Charles Tracy	1 00
Miss Phebe Tool	25		\$12 00	Miss S L Sherwood	50
" Adelia Flanagan	25			" Annie J Crouse	25
Fred N Holmes	10	<i>Royalton.</i>		John Grant	25
Odber L Ebbett	10	Mrs Joseph Peterson	1 50	Miss Lidia A Grant	25
		" Ira Miller	1 50	Gideon Grant	25
	\$7 15	" Esther West	50	Mark Palmer	25
		" Mary Cronk	50	George Hetch	50
		Alonzo Cronk	1 00	Thomas Hetch	50
<i>Windsor.</i>		Nason Beckwith	1 00	George Delong	25
Mrs Amy Shaw	1 00	Miss J Peterson	1 00	" Mrs G Delong	25
" M Henderson	1 00	" Prudence Cronk	1 00	" John Lipsett	25
" Stephen Shaw	1 00	" Lucretia Cronk	50	Wm Barrett	25
	\$3 00	" Bell Cox	25	Miss Lillian Stoddard	25
		Mr Branscombe	1 00	Mrs Urial Crouse	25
				Urial Crouse	75
<i>Knowlesville.</i>			\$9 50	Isaac Nelson	25
Mrs John Gayton	1 00			Emerson Crouse	25
" J Whitehouse	1 00				
" Manuel	1 00	<i>Bristol.</i>			\$6 50
Miss Ella F Spinney	1 00	Mrs J Gravinor	75		
" Violet Goodwin	1 00	" J Sherwood	75	<i>Rockland.</i>	
" A Whitehouse	1 00	" H Boyer	75	Mrs C B Snow	1 00
" M Whitehouse	1 00	" J Boyer	50	" Wm Hayward	1 00
Mrs L N. Doucette	50	" W Davis	25	" M Hayward	1 00
Miss E Doucette	50	" E Churchill	25	" Nelson Sewell	1 00
Mrs A Corey	50	" M C Atkinson	75	" Chas E Boone	1 00
	\$8 50	" A Gilmore	50	Miss E L Belyea	2 00
		" Mary Brymer	25	" Georgie Belyea	2 00
<i>Brookville.</i>		Miss Ella Tompkins	25		
Mrs John Jones	1 00	Mrs I Merritt	75		\$9 00
		Miss Maud Sipprell	75	Collection at Public	
				Meeting	2 61
<i>Knoxford.</i>			\$6 50		
Mrs Almon Jones	1 00			Total 2nd Dist.	\$173 04
Miss Lizzie Hunter	1 00	<i>Gordonsville.</i>		Less expenses	2 21
" Maggie Hunter	1 00	Mrs B Jones	\$1 00		
Sadie Jones	1 00				\$170 83
	\$4 00				

## THIRD DISTRICT.

<i>Douglas.</i>		Mrs F Todd	1 00	<i>Mapleton.</i>	
Mrs W Williams	\$1 00	" D Babbit	25	Mrs Hiram Palmer	52
Miss Etta Williams	1 00	" H Pond	25	" Timothy Smith	52
Mrs. B. Williams	1 00	" S Pond	25	" Wm Kelly	52
" Wm Downey	1 00	" McClusky	10	" Chas F Palmer	52
" W Shepherd	1 00	" Wm Robinson	1 00	" Wm Newell	52
" M Yerxa	1 00	Miss Alice Robinson	10	" Geo Newell	52
Miss Carrie Jewett	1 00	Mrs W Turner	25	" Geo Palmer	50
" Jose Downey	1 00	" Taylor	30	Pie Social	10 05
		" P D McKenzie	1 05		
	\$8 00	" L Yerxa	1 00		\$13 67
		" Julia Nason	1 00		
<i>Central Southampton.</i>		Miss A Thomas	1 00	<i>Lower Prince Wm.</i>	
Mrs John C Grant	1 00	" M Alexander	50	Mrs Edw Burden	1 00
" Thomas Hull	1 00	" A Atherton	1 00	" W'y Kitchen	1 00
" Geo Clynick	1 00	Mrs J Hazleton	1 00	" Isaac Miles	25
" D Freeman	1 00	" W T L Reed	1 00	" Sam'l Kitchen	1 00
" Sam'l Schriver	1 00	" J H Robinson	25	Miss Maud Smith	1 00
Miss A M Clynick	1 00	" J Anthony	50	" Lucy Van Wart	1 00
		" Machum	1 00	" Janey Price	1 00
	\$6 00	Miss Fenw'k Seely		" Eva Courser	1 00
		int. on bequest	1 00	" F Crewdson	1 00
				" Carrie Kitchen	25
			\$34 25	Mission Band	2 30
<i>Frederickton.</i>					\$10 80
Mrs. Jos-McLeod	1 00	<i>Upper Caverhill.</i>			
" C Burt	1 00	Mrs Adam Sharp	1 00		
" A Turner	1 10	" John S Jones	1 75	<i>Millville.</i>	
" J A VanWart	1 00	" Wm Sleep	1 00	Sends (no list)	\$10 87
" W H VanWart	1 00	" Geo M Sleep	50		
" E C Freeze	1 00	" James Jones	1 00	<i>Upper Queensbury.</i>	
" J Atherton sr	1 00	" M A Wallace	50	Mrs. Geo Ebbett	1 00
" F B Cooper	50	" M H Bartlett	50		
" T W Smith	50	" Thos Witten	50	<i>Nashwaak.</i>	
" W G Gaunce	1 00	" Henry Hoyt	50	Mrs B Goodspeed	1 00
" J F Yerxa	5 00	" G W Knox	50		
" Ryder	25	" Chas H Knox	1 00	Collection at pub-	
" Campbell	35	" A C Knox	50	lic Miss. Meet'g 5 50	
" A I Freeze	1 00	Miss Sarah Witten	50		
Miss I McLeod	1 00	" Amelia J Knox	50	Mrs Gideon Swim	1 00
Mrs W Kinghorn	1 00	Mrs Chas B Morgan	50		
" Green	50	" Theo Jones	50		
" Asa VanWart	25	" J Carvell	25	Total 3rd District,	
" Belyea	1 00			\$102 60	
Miss J Colwell	1 00		\$11 50		

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

<i>Blissville.</i>		A Friend	10	<i>Frederickton Junction.</i>	
Mrs John Murphy	1 00	A Friend	8	Dr E Secord	1 00
" J W Hoyt	1 00			Mrs T Alexander	1 00
" Odbur Webb	1 00		\$5 38	" A Thomas	1 00
" J R Seely	1 00	Paid for Mission		" T L Alexander	1 00
" Fred Hoyt	1 00	Helper,	1 08	" George Scott	1 00
" Chris Duplisea	1 00			" W D Nason	1 00
" John DeWitt	1 00		\$4 30	" David T Hartt	1 00
" D E Smith	1 00			" Robt Waters	1 00
" W D Smith	1 00			" Jos Kingston	1 00
" T O DeWitt	1 00			" J L Nason	1 00
Miss D Mersereau	1 00	<i>Mill Settlement.</i>		" J W Alexander	25
" M Mersereau	1 00	Coll by Mrs Jas Gardner.		" Moore	40
" Lizzie H Perley	1 00	Mrs A McFawn	25	Miss Olive Smith	1 00
" C Scribner	25	" Ruth Wooden	25	" Lizzie Hartt	1 00
Mrs John Bailey	25	" Jane Mersereau	25	" M Alexander	1 00
Mission Quilt	20 00	" John E Smith	25	Mrs D W Hartt	25
Col at pub meet'g	3 77	" J F Gardner	25	Missionary Quilt	12 30
		" Uriah Fowler	20		
		" Geo Kingston	10		
		" Thos Thompson	10		
	\$37 27	Miss E Gardner	10		\$26 20
		George H Byers	10	<i>Rusagornish.</i>	
		Mrs Geo H Byers	5	Miss Annie Smith	1 00
<i>Upper Gagelown.</i>		" Thos Wooden	5		
No names	\$23 12	Arthur J Gardner	5	<i>Geary.</i>	
		A Friend	10	Mrs Thos Harper	25
<i>Waasis.</i>					
Mrs J Nason	1 00		\$2 10	Collection at Pub-	
" Z B Grass	25			lic meeting	8 48
" Abner Grass	1 00	<i>Patterson Settlement.</i>			
" James Hayter	25	Without names	\$22 00	Total 4th Dis-	
Miss Celia Grass	1 00			trict,	\$125 72
Mrs S Howland	1 00	<i>Oromocto.</i>		Less stationery	
" G McFarlane	25	Mrs Martin Emer-		and postage,	1 00
" A McFarlane	25	son & daughters	1 00		\$124 72
Miss Lilly Green	20				

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

<i>Upper Hampstead.</i>		Miss E Hewlett	1 00	<i>Third Hampstead.</i>	
Mrs. Robt Slipp	1 00	" L Presley	2 00	Mrs T W Redstone	1 00
" CT Carpenter	1 00	" Helen A Slipp	50	" A M Short	10
" Amasa Merritt	1 00	" Olie Merritt	50	" J W Sleek	10
" John Slipp	1 00	" Sophia Chase	25	" G Wallace	10
" CH McAlpine	1 00	Mrs Leon'd Slipp	1 00	" T Hastings	10
" Sol'n Cameron	1 00	D C Ebbett	1 00	" Jas Harrison	10
" Jer Gaunce	1 00	Leigh P Ebbett	25	" Thos Machum	20
" Jos Ebbett	1 00			" C Johnston	50
" P C Belyea	1 00		\$17 00	" A J Stockford	20
" C H Ebbett	1 00				
" I F Fox	50				\$2 40

<i>Central Hampstead.</i>		<i>Lake View.</i>		Mr T M Todd	25
Mrs B Palmer	1 00	Miss L Jenkins	1 00	" Amos E Belyea	25
" A E Slipp	1 00	Mrs T O'Donnell	1 00	" P McCutcheon	50
" Reid Slipp	1 00	" W H Doney	1 00	" C B Little	25
" Daniel Palmer	1 00	" D Patterson	1 00	" E McCutcheon	50
" Asa Slipp	1 00			" Joseph Black	25
" Peleg Smith	25		\$4 00	" Robert Black	25
" Steph Hamm	25	<i>Second Greenwich.</i>		Mrs A B Fowler	25
" Geo G Slipp	1 00	Mrs A Mabee	1 00	" Hannah Belyea	10
" Isaac Van Wart	50	S F Belyea	50	" Solom'n Belyea	25
" Robt Burgess	50	Mrs S F Belyea	50	" R W McKim	20
" Jos Wasson	25	" CH Gorham	1 00	" B H. Akerly	20
" Isaac M Slipp	1 00	" J L Belyea	1 00	Miss M Watson	25
" James Stubbs	25	" Daniel Perry	25	" Lizzie Belyea	25
	\$9 00	" E C Johnson	50	" H J Kincade	10
		" Geo Weldon	25	" E A Akerly	1 00
<i>Fourth Hampstead.</i>		" Robt Weldon	25	" E L Belyea	25
Mrs. J Stockford	1 00	" Wm Weldon	15		\$6 40
" R Scott	1 00	" S D Edgett	25	<i>From President Fifth District.</i>	
" C McChonice	50	" Alfred Gorham	25	Mrs Daniel Jones	25
" A J McKenzie	1 00	" W J Brown	25	" John Price	30
Miss A J Stockford	1 00	" Geo Wallace	20	Ame James	25
Charles Weldon	30	A Friend	25	James Price	20
Collections	19 38	David Weldon	25	John Hamilton	50
	\$24 18	Mrs D Weldon	25	Mrs Jos Flewelling	10
		John Smith	25	R E Flewelling	10
		Mrs John Smith	25	Maud Flewelling	5
		A Friend	10	Clara M Hamilton	10
<i>Second Wickham.</i>		David McKiel	25	F A Hamilton	10
Mrs Jas T Belyea	50	William Cameron	50	M B Hamilton	5
" T W Carpenter	1 00	W P Short	25	Albert C Hamilton	10
" I W Carpenter	50	Welling'n McKiel	25	A G Cameron	10
" Jas M Ducey	50	A J Murray	25	K D Anderson	15
" D B Carpenter	25	Miss Maud Belyea	1 00	Mrs James Paisley	25
" A A Belyea	50	C les Belyea	25	" J J Patterson	10
" James Palmer	50	Fred Brown	25	Rebecca Hamilton	5
Miss Nettie Akerly	25	C E Gorham	30	Agnes A Patterson	10
" J Carpenter	1 00		\$11 00	W W Patterson	10
" S Carpenter	1 00			Geo C Crabb	25
A Friend	25	<i>Second Johnston.</i>		D W Stockford	25
	\$6 25	Mr Edgar McKim	35		\$3 45
		" John McKim sr	20		
<i>First Greenwich.</i>		" Jedediah Day	25	Miss L Jenkins	1 00
Mrs Isaiah Price	1 00	" Thos Corcoran	25		
		" J L Akerly	25	Total 5th Dist.	\$66 68





<i>Snider Mountain.</i>	Mrs Jon McLeod	1 00	Wilford Kierstead	15	
Mrs R Patterson	1 00	" G W McLeod	1 00	Robin Adamson	15
" T H Long	20	" Robt McLeod	50	Ralph Greenlaw	15
" Geo L Grigg	25	" Mill'd McLeod	50	George Good	10
Miss Maude Soper	25	Miss H Musgrove	50	Gertie McLeod	10
Collection	62	" Ruth Fenwick	1 00	Francis Kierstead	10
		" Jane Weyman	1 00	Annie Musgrove	10
	\$2 32	" Susie Fenwick	50	Ada Perkins	10
		" Dora Good	20	Wilford Perkins	10
				Eddie Weyman	10
			\$16 20		
<i>Millstream Mountain.</i>	Pr Mrs F Fenwick	8 30		\$3 55	

<i>Millstream.</i>	Mrs W D Fenwick	1 00	<i>Millstream S. S.</i>		From W F M Dis-
" T E Good	1 00	Ruth McLeod	25		trict Soc. Fund to
" Robt Anderson	50	Mary Fenwick	25		Parent Soc. Inci-
" A G Musgrove	1 00	Lucy Corbett	25		dental Fund, 5 00
" John McAuley	50	Birdie McLeod	25		To Rev A B Boy-
" C W Weyman	1 00	Grace McLeod	20		er's Book Room, 5 00
" Seth McLeod	1 00	Adelia McLeod	20		
" W McLeod	1 00	Lorenzo French	30		
" Thos McLeod	1 00	John P McAuley	25	Total 6th Dis.	\$181 64
" W Fenwick	1 00	Albert McLeod	20		
" Edw McLeod	1 00	Arthur Parlee	25		

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

<i>North Head.</i>	Mrs Sarah Gilmer	1 00	Mrs Saidie Griffin	1 00	<i>Saint John.</i>
" J McFarlane	1 00	" Josiah Flagg	1 00	S S Infant Class	7 00
" Thos Redmond	1 00	" Calvin Stanley	75	Mrs John Kimball	1 00
" S Bancroft	1 00	" Allen Bonuell	50	" J T Parsons	1 00
" Andw Gilmer	1 00	" James Tatton	1 00	" George Case	1 00
" M Robinson	1 00	" Jas Dunlap	1 00	" John Lake	1 00
" Jas Scovil	1 00	" Steph Thomas	1 00	" E Cosman	1 00
" Wm Kendrick	1 00	Miss Evelyn Scovil	1 00	" W Peters	1 00
" G Ellingwood	1 00	" Edith Bancroft	1 00	" C W Day	1 00
" Lorenzo Watt	1 00	" E Redmond	1 00	" J Wilcx	1 00
" Jas Small	1 00	" Soraine Myers	1 00	" John Wallace	1 00
" Melvin Small	1 00	" Ellie Redmond	25	" Jacob Belyea	1 00
" A McFarlane	1 00	" G Redmond	25	" Jas Patterson	1 00
" Wm Kent	1 00	Madge Watt	10	" John O'Dell	1 00
" Emery Jordan	1 00	A Friend	1 00	" J S Smith	1 00
" E Linton	50	A Friend	1 00	" E Jones	1 00
" H McLean	1 00	Collection	13 70	" W Roep	1 00
" Fred Cronk	50	Friends	95	" Geo Williams	1 00
" Chas Green	1 00		\$50 00	" Geo Colwell	1 00
" Rodney Flagg	1 00	Mrs A C Robbins		" J W Penery	1 00
" Thos Mores	1 00	Yarmouth,	\$2 00	" R Bellingham	1 08
" Robt Mores	1 00	A Friend for Miss		" S L Taylor	1 00
" Sylvester Watt	1 00	Hooper's work	\$5 00	" Joel Jenkins	5 00
				" Noah Morrel	1 00

Mrs E O'Brien	1 00	<i>Beaver Harbor.</i>		<i>Grand Harbor.</i>	
" Weldon	25	Mrs Jas Dickson	1 00	Collected by Mrs F. Babcock.	
Miss Jane Harper	1 00	" Mary Hawkins	1 00	Mrs F Babcock	1 00
" M J Gardner	1 00	" Mary A Paul	1 00	Miss M Randall	16
" Lillie Belyea	1 00	" Sanford Dakin	1 00	Mrs Isaac Dakin	25
" McKenzie	1 00	" Ben Snell	1 00	" Wm Osborne	25
" Annie Denton	50	Miss Bertha Cross	1 00	" Jerome Daggett	25
		" Annie Eldridge	1 00	" James Cronk	25
	\$38 83	" A Eldridge	1 00	" Lucy Croak	25
<i>Carleton.</i>		Collection	6 15	" McDonald	25
Mrs D W Clark	1 00			" Chas Guptill	50
" G A Hartley	1 00		\$14 15	" Larry	14
" Geo Seeley	1 00	<i>Chocolate Cove.</i>		Miss S Daggett	25
" A C Smith	1 00	Mrs W Cummings	1 00	Mrs Abram Dakin	25
" J C Rogers	1 00	" Beverly Haney	1 00	" Phillip Newton	25
" John Munro	1 00	" John Chaffy	1 00	" Henry Foster	20
" S Clarke	1 00	" Jerry Fountain	1 00	" John Guptill	25
" J Forbes	1 00	" O Fountain	1 00	" Isaac Newton	25
" J Lane	1 00	Miss A Appleby	1 00	" Young	25
" W O Slipp	1 00	" N Fountain	1 00	" Geo Garener	25
" Shepherd	1 00	Cash from a picnic		" Joseph Gardner	25
" S Gregory	1 00	supper	5 00	" Walter Cheney	25
" T W Musgrove	2 00			" Owen Greene	25
" Robt Simpson	2 00		\$12 00	" Chas Brown	25
Miss L J Fullerton	1 00	<i>Seal Cove.</i>		" H Gardner	25
" Clara Fullerton	1 00	Collected by Mrs F. Babcock.		" Mark Daggett	25
" Mary Spragg	1 00	Mrs W B McLaughlin	1 00	" Whitenick	20
" Alice Kindred	1 00	" F Gordon	25	" G W Benson	50
" Agnes Kindred	1 00	" Wm Russell	20	" Levi	25
Mrs Jas Cobham	25	" John Ingersoll	25		\$7 70
A C Smith	1 00	" Lemuel Benson	25		
Jas Stackhouse	1 00	" Jas Ingersoll	25		
Charles Rogers	1 00	" Wm Benson	25		
Willie Tower	1 00	" Wm Harvey	25		
Miss Jessie Slipp	50	Miss Bagley	25		
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		" Jas Benson	25	Total 8th Dis. \$178 48	
	\$35 75	Dea. Jas Benson	25		
<i>Wilson's Beach.</i>		Miss Carrie Benson	25		
Mrs Hannah Nash	1 00	Mrs Sam'l Harvey	25		
" Mary Brown	1 00	" Reuben Wilcox	25		
" Annie Jackson	1 00	" Miller	20		
" Lillie Sirls	1 00	" Saidie Benson	25		
" Carrie A Lank	1 00	" Newton Green	1 00		
" E Ludlow	1 00	Ether Foster	15		
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	\$7 00		\$6 05		

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