

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-FIFTH GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,
HELD AT
PENOBSCUIS, KING'S COUNTY,
October 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1877.

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REV. G. A. HARTLEY,.....SECRETARY.

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MINUTES.

The General Conference of "The Free Christian Baptist Church of New Brunswick" met in social conference with the Church at Penobsquis, King's County, on Saturday morning, October 6th, 1877. The meeting was largely attended, the testimonies were many and interesting, and all Christians present felt their hearts to be strengthened and encouraged in the Lord.

The General Conference convened in business session at 2.30 o'clock. P. M., the Moderator—Rev. G. T. Hartley—in the Chair.

Opened by singing and prayer by Rev. Joseph Noble.

Roll called by the Recording Secretary, when the following answered to their names:

REV. G. T. HARTLEY, *Moderator.*

" J. N. BARNES, *Assistant Moderator.*

" C. T. PHILLIPS, *Cor. Secretary.*

REV. E. WEYMAN,
" JOSEPH NOBLE,
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GEORGE F. GRASS,
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REV. J. F. SMITH. *Cor. Delegate from Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia.*

Rev. C. T. Phillips, Corresponding Secretary, read the following Report on the State of the Denomination:

DEAR BRETHREN:

Another year has swiftly passed away, and we meet in Conference again. "As in water face answereth to face," so the heart of man to man, and friends who have been separate for a year, grasp hands in cordial Christian fellowship. Once more, brethren, I claim your kind indulgence for the deficiencies of my report. The Dis-

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tricts that have not furnished their quota of straw will not exact their "tale of brick," even though they have a precedent for it.

I wish my report could give you information that might be made more useful. The Churches that most need to be reported are silent; they are too far gone to report themselves, or to appeal for help; they moan like slaves who have forgotten the meaning of spiritual life and liberty; they are not even like-warm; they are dead, and alas! there are no head-stones on which the flames of the dead are inscribed, or I might ask you to go and roll away the stones from their sepulchres, and pray for their resurrection.

The Churches that have had pastoral care, as a rule, are in a healthy condition; those having no care are slowly but surely dying, and unless help reaches them soon, you can take down from their portals the inscription, "thy glory has departed," and in its place put the more appropriate words, "twice dead, plucked up by the roots."

THE FIRST DISTRICT numbers twenty Churches. Thirteen reported to their last District Meeting. Only one of them had regular pastoral care during the past year. The Church at Upper Kent has been cared for a part of the time by Brother Fitzherbert. The Churches at Bath and Wicklow enjoyed revivals under the labours of Brethren Curry, Sippel, and R. Vince. Twenty-three were baptized at Bath, and ten at Wicklow. Father McMullen has visited a number of the Churches in the District, and his visits have always been profitable and highly appreciated. The destitute Churches of the First and Second Districts will long miss this faithful old Watchman when God shall call him to his rest. Five of the Churches in the District have Conference, and three have weekly Prayer Meetings. Thirty-three were baptized during the year.

SECOND DISTRICT.—This District numbers thirty Churches; twenty-nine of them reported. Elder Perry has had the pastoral care of the First Wakefield and Lower Brighton Churches. Elder McDonald still retains the pastorate of the First Woodstock Church. Some revival was enjoyed during the year, and five were baptized and added to the Church. Elder Price has cared for Hartland, Rockland, Coldstream, and Upper Brighton Churches a part of the year. At Rockland he baptized two; at Hartland six; and at Upper Brighton two. At Rockland five were baptized by Elder Connor.

Elder Colpitts has held the pastorate of Jacksonville Church; he has also been busy caring for other Churches. At Upper Brighton he baptized eighteen, at Hartland two, and at Lower Brighton five.

Elder DeWier has cared for the Shiketauk and Mouth Presqu'isle Churches. At Presqu'isle, under his labors, there was an extensive revival, and twenty-five were baptized. Elder Taylor has held the pastorate of the Churches at Tracy's Mills and Knoxville. Elder Vanwart has been pastor of the Second Wakefield and Third Tier Churches.

Elder E. R. B. Grey has had the pastoral care of the Brookville and Lakoville Churches. At Brookville there was some revival, and four were baptized.

Elder G. T. Hartley has had the care of the Second Woodstock Church, and visited other Churches as often as his health would permit.

Elder Gravinor has extended some care to the little Church at Foreston, but the most of his labors have been in other Districts.

Licentiate A. Rideout has cared for the Church at Vanceboro', Maine.

Licentiate J. Kenney has cared for the Church at Windsor. Licentiate H. Hartt laboured in Knowlesville after the District Meeting had been held there. Brother Colpitts went to his assistance and and six were baptized. Brother Hartt also labored in Windsor with good success, and five were baptized by Elder Gravinor as the result of their labors. The other Licentiates of this District have labored as they have had opportunity.

Fourteen of the thirty Churches have had regular pastoral care; a few of the other have been partially cared for, but the majority have been destitute of care. Eight of the Churches have weekly Prayer Meetings, and twenty-four have Conference Meetings. The number baptized, eighty-eight.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Seventeen of the twenty-eight Churches of this District reported to their Annual Meetings.

Elder McLeod is still pastor of the Fredericton Church. Eight were baptized and added to it during the year.

Elder Reid retains the pastorate of First Nashwaak and Douglas Churches; he has also cared for the Prince William, Lower Queensbury and Bear Island Churches. The Nashwaak Church was very much helped and strengthened by the labors of its pastor, and two were baptized.

The Church at Marysville has been cared for by Elders Kinghorn and Reid. Elder Kinghorn has also visited and cared for other Churches in the District.

Bros. G. T. Hartley and S. W. Shaw labored with the Middle Southampton Church; a revival was the result, in which four were baptized by Brother Hartley.

Lower Southampton Church has been cared for by Licentiate Sleep.

The Church at Eel River is now enjoying revival under labors of Elder Currie. Six have been baptized so far.

Elder Harris has had the pastoral care of the Church at Kingsley. God blessed his labors, and gave him some revival, and six were baptized.

The Church at Millville had some revival under the labors of Elder Currie, and four were baptized.

The Church at Waterville has been cared for by Licentiates Shaw and Freeman. Brother Shaw has also extended some care to the Church in Campbell Settlement. There was some revival under his labors, and two were baptized by Elder Jones.

A Church was organized in Staples Settlement by Elder Henderson, which was received into this District. One was added by baptism.

Six Churches in this District have weekly Prayer Meetings.

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Nine have regular pastoral care. Twelve keep up their Conference Meetings. The number baptized, thirty-three.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—This District numbers sixteen Churches. Twelve sent in reports. Elder Gunter is still pastor of the Tracy, Blissville, and Fredericton Junction Churches. He baptized one at Fredericton Junction, and two at Blissville.

The Churches at Victoria and Geary have been cared for by Elder Gravinor. Both Churches, under the labors of Brothers Gravinor and Smith, enjoyed extensive revivals. At Geary twenty-five were baptized, and at Victoria Settlement seven.

Elder Barnes has cared for the Church at Oromoeto, and has visited other Churches, helping and cheering them. At Wassis a Church was organized by Elder Harris, and eighteen were baptized.

The number of Churches having pastoral care in this District is seven. The Churches keeping up weekly and Conference Meetings not given. The number baptized, fifty-three.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—This District numbers eighteen Churches; fifteen of them reported.

Elder Merritt has had the pastoral care of the Fourth Hampstead and Second Kars Churches.

Elder Carpenter has held the pastorate of the First Kingston and Jerusalem Churches.

Elder Connor has had a busy year laboring with the following Churches, and with a good measure of success:—the First, Third, and Fourth Wickham, First Kars, and Second Greenwich Churches. In connection with the Greenwich Church he baptized twenty; in connection with the Kars Church, two.

Licentiate Robinson has labored with the Fourth Wickham, First and Second Johnston Churches.

Elder McKenzie baptized five in connection with the Third Wickham Church, and four were added by baptism to the First Johnston Church.

Elder Colpitts spent some time with the Sixth Wickham Church. God blessed his visit, and eighteen were baptized and added to it.

Licentiate Clark rendered valuable assistance to Brother Colpitts. Brother Clark has also visited other Churches in this and other Districts.

Eleven of the Churches have regular pastoral care; thirteen keep up Conferences, and three have weekly Prayer Meetings. The number baptized, forty-nine.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Twenty-three of the twenty-five Churches of this District reported to their yearly meetings. Two of them were organized during the past year—one at Moncton, and the other at Wheaton Settlement.

Lewis Mountain, Wheaton Settlement, and Pollet River Churches were cared for by Licentiate A. Gorham until the first of last July, when God called our brother home to rest. An earnest, faithful laborer was our lamented brother. Very much have the Churches which were under his care missed him, and very sincerely have they

mourned for him. Our brother fought bravely when we consider his armour; he ran swiftly when we remember the weight he carried. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

Elder S. H. Weyman has had the pastoral care of Moncton, Steeves Settlement, Corn Hill, Portage, and Taylor Village Churches, Lower Ridge.

Elder O. M. Bubar has held the pastorate of Middleland, Norton Station, and Lower Studholm Churches. He has also extended some care to Belleisle Creek Church.

Elder J. R. Shaw has had the pastoral care of Dover, Coverdale, Lutes' Mountain, and North River Churches. At Lutes' Mountain he baptized two.

Elder French has cared for the Kierstead Mountain and Erb Settlement Churches a part of the year. At Erb Settlement a new Church was dedicated to the worship of God.

Licentiate Robinson has cared for the Church at Dutch Valley. Five persons professed conversion, and upon the profession of their faith were baptized and added to the Church.

Father Weyman has labored among destitute Churches as much as he could. He loves to work for his master. May he be spared to labor longer and gather more sheaves, is our prayer.

Elder C. T. Phillips has cared for Penobscot, Roachville, Millstream, and Apohaqui Churches. At Roachville he baptized two persons.

Twenty-one Churches have had regular pastoral care; twenty-one have Conference Meetings, and eleven have weekly Prayer Meetings. The number baptized and added to the Churches of the District is nine.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—The Churches in this District number eleven and are situated in the Counties of St. John and Charlotte. It may be called the Maritime District of our Denomination, as all of its Churches are located by the sea side. Perhaps no District in the Denomination experiences more difficulty in securing a representation at its annual gatherings. A number of the Churches are located upon the Islands of Campobello, Grandmanan, Deer, and White Head—separated from each other and the main land by dreary distances of boisterous flood, and depending largely for any intercourse upon favorable winds and propitious weather. In view of the obstacles to be overcome, it is not to be wondered at that frequently many of these Churches are without a representation at the meetings of the District. Its last Annual Session was held with the Church at St. Martins, at the Eastern extremity of the District, and but three of the Churches were represented by delegates. A number of others reported by letter, and all the reports received were in the main encouraging.

The Church at North Head, Grand Manan, had the pastoral care of Elder Kenney for one half the year. Elder Brown also expended some special labor with them, which resulted in an interesting revival. He baptized seven.

The Church at Grand Harbour was without regular pastoral care, but was visited by Elder Brown and others. It is maintaining its

regular services, and is striving to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. Elder Brown extended labor to the Church at Seal Cove a part of his time, and made visits to White Head and elsewhere. Some revival was experienced in the Church at White Head, under the labor of Elder Barnes, and three were baptized.

Elder Kenney labored successfully with the Church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello. Fifteen were baptized, and the Church greatly encouraged and strengthened. He also visited the Churches at Welchpool and Deer Island. The former of these was without pastoral care, but the latter was supplied for a part of the time by Licentiate Morang.

Elder Garraty spent four months with the Church at Beaver Harbor, and baptized one. This little Church is united and loyal, and earnestly contending for the faith.

The Church in Carleton had the pastoral care of Elder G. A. Hartley all the time. It has had a year of peace and prosperity; twelve were added by baptism.

Saint John Church is cared for all the time by Elder Parsons. They report the Church as united and progressive, with the ordinances regularly administered, and a constant encouraging interest. Twenty-three were added by baptism the past year.

Just after our last Conference Elder Hartley made a visit to the Saint Martins Church, and his labor resulted in a precious revival; the little Church was much encouraged and strengthened. Fourteen were baptized, and with fifteen others were added to its membership. Elder Barnes subsequently extended regular care to this Church, and baptized one.

The whole number added by baptism to this District during the year was seventy-six.

Thus, brethren, I have gone over our denominational field, and given you as best I could an outline of our position. My report has suggested this thought, if no other, viz: the necessity of our Churches having constant pastoral care. The missionary's or evangelist's work must be supplemented by the pastor's, or there can be no constant, healthy growth. Careless nursing, or no nursing at all, will mar the work of the most skillful physician. Is not the question then, brethren, one of vital importance, and deserving of our most careful consideration—how can our Churches be cared for? If this question be not answered, and answered soon, by us, others will answer it for us. Ministers of other denominations seem quite willing to occupy our pulpits and cultivate our fields, and if our pulpits be empty and our fields be not cultivated, who shall blame them for tilling the farm of the sluggard?

The number added to our Churches this year seems very small when compared with the number added last year, but who shall say this has not been as successful a year as any of its predecessors? We cannot estimate the amount of good done by the results we see.

"So do I gather hope and strength anew,
For well I know thy patient love perceives
Not what I did but what I strive to do,
And though the full ripe ears be sadly few,
Thou wilt accept my sheaves."

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley, seconded by Rev. J. Noble, and supported by Rev. A. Taylor and Professor Foster,

1. *Resolved*, That the excellent Report just read be adopted and published in the Minutes of Conference.

Rev. J. F. Smith, Delegate from Nova Scotia, spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to be present with this Conference; reported the cause prosperous and steadily advancing; the Churches not all filled and needing labor; the sentiment in Nova Scotia favoring a closer union with their brethren in New Brunswick; feel the need of an educated ministry, endued with deep piety as well; doing what they can to give their young men an intelligent preparation for the ministry; Mission work is active, especially among the women members. He extended the heartfelt greetings of his brethren to the Conference, and wished the continuance of the present fraternal relations.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, Delegate to General Conference of Nova Scotia, read the following Report:

Your Delegate attended the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, and received a cordial welcome. We find them a vigorous, growing organization, with a membership of over four thousand communicants, fourteen ministers, and three licentiates.

They are earnestly carrying forward their Home and Foreign Missionary operations. The presence of their Foreign Missionary, Miss Julia Phillips, added much to the interest of the meeting.

Their Women's Aid Society is doing a good work, having funds on hand amounting to \$390.00.

Temperance, and all other moral reforms, receive from these brethren a hearty support. Their next meeting will be held with the Church at Canning.

We conveyed to that body the Christian greeting of this Conference, and solicited a continuance of the delegation, to which they responded by the appointment of Rev. J. F. Smith as delegate to this body. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. F. Babcock, from Nova Scotia Conference, spoke in continuance of the two preceding reports.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on

Nomination:—Revs. A. Taylor, J. T. Parsons, G. A. Hartley, Thos. Connor. and Brother J. H. Seely.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., 8th instant.

SABBATH.

The Sabbath was as pleasant a day as could be desired. The Sabbath School was held at 9 A. M. There was preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. F. Smith; at 3 P. M. by Rev. G. A. Hartley, and at 7 P. M. by Rev. A. Taylor. In other places the preaching was as follows:—Sussex Baptist Church, by Revs. J. McLeod and J. E. Reud; Methodist Church, by Rev. J. T. Parsons; Midland and Norton by Rev. G. W. McDonald; Newtown by Revs. F. Babcock and E. B. Gray; Moncton, by Rev. William DeWier; and South Branch by Rev. R. French. So far as we could learn these services were all well attended, some of them very largely. The attendance at the place of Conference was very large. A great many were unable to get into the Church, and an overflow meeting was held in the Hall near by, where Rev. J. Gunter preached. The good seed so widely sown will bear fruit. At the close of the evening preaching the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, a very large number participating.

The other preaching meetings during the session were, Thursday evening preceding Conference, Rev. W. De Wier: Monday at 10 A. M., by Licentiate J. W. Clark; and Tuesday afternoon, by Licentiate H. Hartt.

MONDAY, Oct. 8th, 1877.

Business Session met at 9 A. M. Moderator in the Chair. Opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. E. Weyman.

After roll-call the Minutes of last Session were read and approved.

Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator resulted in the choice of Rev. T. Vanwart Moderator, and Rev. W. Kinghorn Assistant Moderator.

The retiring Moderator and his successor, on leaving and taking the Chair respectively, made appropriate remarks.

Rev. C. T. Phillips resigned his office of Corresponding Secretary. Dr. McLeod Vince was unanimously elected to that office.

D. McLeod Vince handed in his resignation as Assistant Secretary.

Ordered, That the resignation of Brother Vince be accepted, and the thanks of this Conference be extended to him for his efficient services during his term in office.

Dr. L. N. Sharp was unanimously elected to the office of Assistant Secretary.

Brother Hartley, from Nominating Committee, submitted the following Report:

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

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

President—Rev. B. Merritt.

Vice Presidents—G. W. McDonald, John McKenzie, Thos. Connor.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Recording Secretary—William Peters, Esq.

Treasurer—Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Auditor—Rev. G. T. Hartley.

Executive Committee—D. W. Clark, Revs. A. Taylor, S. H. Weyman, J. McLeod, with the Secretary and Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

President—Rev. John Perry.

Vice Presidents—Revs. J. N. Barnes, O. M. Bubar, Thos. Connor.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Joseph McLeod.

Recording Secretary—Rev. S. H. Weyman.

Treasurer—William Peters, Esq.

Auditor—B. S. Palmer, Esq.

Executive Committee—Revs. J. T. Parsons, B. Merritt, G. A. Hartley, G. W. McDonald, E. Weyman, J. E. Reud, D. McLeod Vince, with the Secretary and Treasurer.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

President—Prof. G. E. Foster.

Vice Presidents—All the Elders of Conference.

Recording Secretary—Rev. O. M. Bubar.

Agent—E. C. Freeze, Esq.

Treasurer—B. N. Shaw, Esq.

Executive Committee—Prof. Foster, Revs. E. Garraty, and C. McMullin, Z. B. Miller, J. H. Seelye, Wm. Tidley, Timothy Smith.

MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

President—Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Vice Presidents—Revs. J. Noble and R. French.

Recording Secretary—Rev. J. T. Parsons.

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Disbursement Committee—Revs. Wm. Kinghorn, S. W. Carpenter,
 T. Vanwart, T. Connor, and C. T. Phillips.

DELEGATE TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. C. T. Phillips. *Substitute*—Rev. G. T. Hartley.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Delegation to the Maine Central yearly meeting be for the present discontinued, with a view of authorizing a Delegation to the Free Will Baptist Triennial Conference.

A. TAYLOR,
 G. A. HARTLEY,
 THOS. CONNOR,
 J. T. PARSONS,
 J. H. SEELEY, } Committee.

Report taken up section by section and adopted,
 On motion, *Ordered*, That the following communication from the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion be published in the Minutes:

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
 OTTAWA, October 21, 1876. }

SIR—I have been requested by Mr. Mackenzie to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, conveying an extract from the Report of a Committee on Sabbath Observance, adopted by the Conference of the Free Baptist Church of New Brunswick.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. BUCKINGHAM.

REV. G. T. HARTLEY, Moderator, &c., Fredericton, N. B.

The following Resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Article Five of the Constitution of Conference be amended so as to read thus: "The Annual Meeting of the Conference shall commence on the third Wednesday in September of each year."

After some discussion Conference adjourned at 12.10, to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Conference met at 1.30 P. M. Prayer by Rev. A. Kinney.

The following amendments to the Resolution as to change of time of Conference were moved:

That the Business Session of this Conference shall commence on

such Wednesday in September or October as shall be decided by the Conference at the previous Session.

That this Conference meet on such Saturday in September of each year as shall have been ordered at the previous Session.

The amendments and original resolution were negatived.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the next General Conference be held with the Church at Hampstead, Q. C.

Professor Foster moved and Rev. Joseph McLeod seconded the following resolution :

Resolved, 1st. That this Conference do approve of the plan, as proposed last year, for the endowment of a Free Baptist Theological Chair in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

2nd. And does hereby hand this plan over to the Free Baptist Education Society, recommending it to endeavor to work up the proposed endowment.

The discussion on the above Resolution continued until 6 o'clock, when the Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. Weyman.

TUESDAY, 8 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Conference opened by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. De Wier.

The adjourned debate was resumed and continued until 12.10 P. M., when the vote was taken, and the resolution was lost—nays 32, yeas 28.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the following Report of the Treasurer be given to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix A.)

The Session was adjourned by prayer by Rev. E. Weyman at 12.20.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Moderator in the Chair. Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. S. Downey.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

The following Resolutions were passed :

Whereas, The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER has been ably and well conducted by our esteemed Brother McLeod during the past year,

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notwithstanding the many difficulties with which he has had to contend from the depression of business, and incidental losses from the late disastrous fire in the City of St. John;

Therefore Resolved, That we earnestly call on our people to encourage Brother McLeod in his arduous duties, by doing all in their power to extend the circulation of our organ.

On motion of G. W. Boyer, Esq., seconded by Rev. John Perry,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Managers of the various Railroads and Steamboats for carrying members to and from Conference for one fare.

On motion of D. McLeod Vince, seconded by Rev. W. Kinghorn,

Resolved, That two thousand five hundred copies of Minutes of the present Session be published.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Church at Fredericton Junction is hereby authorized to elect their Trustees on the last Saturday in October of each and every year.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Church at Tracy's Mills, Carleton County, be allowed to change its Annual Meeting for the election of Trustees, from first Monday in April to last Monday in September of each year.

On motion,

Ordered, That the time for the election of Trustees of the First Church at Woodstock be changed to the last Monday in October.

On motion,

Ordered, That Rev. C. E. Corey, of the Eastern Baptist Association, now present, be accorded a seat in this Conference.

Moved by Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Bro. Wm. Peters,

Whereas, It is thought by the Conference that young men, whom we believe God has called to the Ministry, and who need increased educational advantages, should be encouraged and helped; and as we have not in connection with this Conference any institutions of our own to which to send them,

Therefore Resolved, 1. That this Conference do recommend the Free Baptist Educational Society to do what they can for these young men; and 2. That it avail itself of the advantages afforded by the schools of the Freewill Baptists of the United States, by sending such young men to these schools.

The preamble and section one of the resolution were carried; section two was lost.

On motion, the Resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion,

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to make an arrangement for a Temperance Meeting, to be held this evening, under the auspices of Conference.

Moderator appointed Rev. C. T. Phillips, R. E. McLeod, M. P. P., and Rev. B. Colpits.

It having been brought to the attention of Conference that the Sabbath appointments at Portage were not filled it was

Resolved, That Conference regrets that the Brethren appointed to go to Portage failed to reach that place.

Also Resolved, That the Conference affirms that it is incumbent on Ministers appointed to preach during the Session of Conference to fill such appointments.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, from Committee on the Sabbath, submitted Report as follows :

Committees have been appointed from year to year who have submitted admirable reports, expressing the opinions and feelings of this Conference upon the necessity of the sacred observance of the Lord's day, and it is only the intention of this Committee to reaffirm with additional emphasis, that the principles hitherto expressed, are still the uncompromising sentiments of this Denomination. And whether as a nation, a community, a family, or a Church, neither political greatness, social prosperity, nor spiritual vitality can be hoped for, or the blessing of God claimed, unless we recognize His undoubted proprietorship to the sacred hours of His holy day.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. T. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

The Report was adopted.

The Moderator read the following note :

BRO. MODERATOR AND BRETHREN.—Having changed my views of doctrine, or rather those views which have been working in my mind for a length of time having culminated in a sentiment which does not agree with yours as Free Baptists, I hereby most respectfully request that you grant me my dismission as a member of your Conference and of your Denomination. Granting me this request, you will please, also, favor me with a certificate of good standing, if such standing I have. You will please remember, dear Brethren, I hold no ill-will or hard feeling towards you individually or denominationally. I wish you God speed, and that your prosperity in future may be even greater than in the past. Yours, &c.,

D. P. HARRIS.

On motion, *Ordered*, That that this Conference resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear from Bro. D. P. Harris with respect to his intention of leaving this Denomination.

After a short conference with the above named Brother, the Chairman reported to the Moderator, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. D. P. Harris has so changed his former views in doctrinal points as to adopt the Calvinistic faith,

Resolved, That Rev. D. P. Harris be granted his Letter of Dismissal from this Conference, and that this Conference, while it regrets that Brother Harris can no longer work with it, wishes him all joy and prosperity in his Christian course.

The Committee on Temperance Meeting submitted the following Report:

Your Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the Temperance meeting this evening, submit the following:—1. That N. L. Sharp, M. D., preside at the meeting. 2. That Rev. E. C. Corey offer prayer. 3. That the following speakers shall occupy the evening:—Rev. J. F. Smith, Rev. J. McLeod, Prof. Foster.

C. T. PHILLIPS.
B. COLPITTS.
R. E. McLEOD.

Adopted.

Professor Foster, from the Committee on Temperance, submitted his Report:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to present the following Report:

1. We re-affirm all the previous strong resolutions passed by this Conference deprecating the use of and traffic in intoxicating liquors, and sympathizing with the prominent means now in use for lessening the evils resulting therefrom.

2. We affirm the necessary and natural connection between moral suasion and legal enactment in the suppression of the liquor traffic, and pledge our moral support to all societies whose design is to effect this object.

3. We recommend that our Sabbath Schools be interested as much as possible in the matter of temperance; that Temperance Pledges and Rolls of Honour be kept in stock by the Secretary of Conference for the use of Sabbath Schools, and that Sabbath School Superintendents be requested to introduce these into their schools.

4. That the churches be requested to, as far as possible, use their collective influence in favor of Temperance Reformation, and by sermons, prayer-meetings and public Gospel temperance exercises throw an open and pronounced influence on the side of right.

Adopted.

The following was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to procure, at Conference expense, whatever books, blanks, &c. are necessary in the discharge of the duties of his office.

On motion, Bros. Perry and S. H. Weyman were granted leave of absence.

Rev. J. McLeod introduced the following resolutions :

Whereas, This Denomination is sustaining serious loss from lack of ministers,—and

Whereas, We are instructed to “ pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers;”

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference set apart the first Monday in January next as a day of fasting and prayer, that God cause young men in our churches to feel “ Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel,” and who shall say, “ Here am I Lord, send me.”

Also Resolved, That the Conference earnestly urges upon every church the importance of complying with the foregoing recommendation.

On motion of Bro. McLeod, the following resolutions were passed :

This Conference wishes to record its devout thankfulness to God for His great blessing to our Denomination :

And Whereas, It recognizes that nothing can be accomplished without His constant blessing,—therefore

Resolved, That the churches are recommended to devote the first Monday in December to fasting and prayer for the blessing of God on our ministers and churches, in the year upon which we now enter,—that the ministers preach faithfully and with power,—that the churches give themselves more to prayer and earnest Christian work, to the end that the year be marked by large additions to the churches.

Also Resolved, That the ministers are recommended to preach concerning the necessity of such prayer on the Sunday immediately preceding the first Monday in December.

On motion of Bro. Vince the Constitution of District Meetings was changed as follows :

Resolved, That Article 7 of the Constitution of District Meetings be amended, by striking out the word “one” in the fourth line, and substituting therefor the word “two;” and by inserting the words “and Treasurer” after the word clerk in the sixth line, and by striking out the word “three” in the sixth line, and substituting therefor the word “four.”

And the following, which is of interest to Clerks of District Meetings, was passed :

Whereas, There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the necessity of the Clerks and Treasurers of the several Districts attending every session of Conference;

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference direct the Corresponding Secretary to inform the Clerks and Treasurers of the several Districts of the necessity of their attending every session of Conference when practicable.

The following is a

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

EDUCATION.—Revs. J. E. Reud, B. Merritt, G. T. Hartley, E. Gray, B. S. Palmer, E. Weyman. +

TEMPERANCE.—Revs. G. W. McDonald, Jacob Gunter, and Jos. Noble. +

SABBATH.—Revs. J. Perry, J. McKenzie, J. Gravinor, and R. French.

* **FINANCE.**—Rev. C. T. Phillips, Daniel Palmer, D. McL. Vince, L. N. Sharp, J. H. Seely.

✓ **CORRESPONDENCE.**—Revs. J. T. Parsons, Wm. Kinghorn, J. N. Barnes, B. Colpitts, J. Shaw.

APPEALS.—Revs. G. A. Hartley, T. Vanwart, T. Fitzherbert, E. Garraty, O. M. Bubar.

ABSENT BRETHREN.—Revs. S. H. Weyman, W. DeWier, S. Downey, Wm. Brown, ~~J. N. Price~~.

DECEASED BRETHREN.—Revs. J. McLeod, T. Connor, F. Bahcock, A. Taylor, N. L. Price.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETINGS.—Revs A. Kinney, E. Weyman, B. Merritt, J. Gunter, J. McLeod, G. W. McDonald, T. Fitzherbert.

* **COLLECTIONS.**—G. F. Atherton, Z. B. Miller, G. Marks, Charles Vanwart, Timothy Smith.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. W. Clark, B. S. Palmer, Robert Slipp, G. W. Boyer, Robt. E. McLeod, M. P. P.

On motion, *Ordered*, That we adjourn, 5.30 P. M., to meet at 8.30 A. M. to-morrow.

Prayer by Brother Clark.

WEDNESDAY, 8.30 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. McKenzie. Moderator in the Chair.

Minutes of last Session read and approved.

Committee on Education reported as follows:

After the lengthy and exhaustive discussion upon the Resolution introduced by Prof. Foster, with a view towards providing instruction for young men, candidates for the Ministry, and the decision arrived at by this Conference, your Committee does not deem it necessary to make any further report.

J. NOBLE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Report of Board of Managers was read, as follows, and adopted:

The Board of Managers report that nearly all the property in our hands is secured by mortgage on landed property, and that all of it is bearing interest. All the interest due has been collected, and the Treasurer's account shows the amount on hand.

Since our last report we have received a deed of a lot of land for a Meeting House and Grave Yard at Petilcodiac, Westmorland County, to take charge of which we have appointed, as our agents, three provisional Trustees.

A note of hand for \$8.50, made payable to this Conference, was sent to us for collection, and as such note will become outlawed before our next annual Conference, we have appointed one of our Board, an agent to collect the same, and when collected to pay the money to the Treasurer of the Church for whose benefit the note was given.

This Conference referred to our Board the matter of the advisability of selling the greater part of the lot of land held by us in Knowlesville, Carleton County, for the purpose of aiding the Church in that place to finish their Meeting-House, now in course of construction, upon which matter we would repeat that as the Government grant of this land has never come into our hands, and we do not know what power it may give this Conference, we cannot make any positive recommendation as to the sale; but would recommend that this Conference appoint some brother as an agent to ascertain about this matter, and if he finds that the Conference has the power to sell, such agent be empowered to effect the sale in harmony with the church, and to pay over the proceeds of such sale to the church for the purpose of aiding in the finishing of their meeting-house. But in no case shall there be reserved for the use of the church, for meeting-house and graveyard lot, a less quantity than five acres of said lot of land.

G. A. HARTLEY, *Secretary Board of Managers.*

On motion of Brother G. T. Hartley, *Ordered*, That

Bro. D. McL. Vince be appointed Agent in the Knowlesville case, alluded to in the preceding Report.
 Committee on Collections reported \$33.25, and paid the same to Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Fund.
 Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley, Bro. W. Tidley was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Bro. Parsons,

Resolved, That the warmest thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the inhabitants of this place for their boundless hospitality and christian kindness to the many guests they have so bountifully entertained during its present session,—and, further

Resolved, That such thanks be tendered by the Chairman at the public meeting this evening.

Committee on Correspondence reported that nothing had come before them.

On motion of R. E. McLeod, seconded by Bro. J. T. Parsons,

Resolved, That the Roachville Church be authorized by this Conference to elect its Trustees on the 3rd Monday in October in each and every year.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers was given in.

Account of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

The F. C. Baptist Board of Managers in Account with D. W. Clark, Treasurer.

1876.

Oct. 9. To amt. of securities as per account submitted,.....\$2530 00
 " " Cash..... 157 40

1877.

May 3. " Six months' interest on \$1000 mortgage,..... 30 00
 Oct. 3. " Six months' interest on \$1000 mortgage,..... 30 00
 " 9. " One year's interest on \$1000 mortgage,..... 60 00
 " " " One year's interest on \$530 mortgage,..... 31 80
 " " " Interest on money in Treasurer's hands,..... 9 44

1876.

Dr. \$2,848 64

Oct. 9. By paid Treasurer of Ed. Society, half year's interest on \$1000 Boyer donation, to

Oct. 1st. 1877.....\$30 00

Carried over,..... \$30 00 \$2448 64

Brought over.....	\$30 00	\$2848 64
Oct. 9. By Paid Treasurer of F. M. Society half year's interest on \$1000 Boyer donation to October 1st, 1877.....	30 00	
" Paid Treas. of F. M. Society, half year's int. on \$100 Price donation to Oct. 1st, 1877,	3 00	
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Amount on hand.....	2782 64	
		<u>\$2848 64</u>
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In mortgages bearing six per cent.....	2590 00	
Cash in Treasury.....	252 64	
		<u>\$2782 64</u>

Ordered, That this Report be handed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the courtesy of the Conference be extended to Bro. R. McLeod to sit with us and assist in the business.

On motion, *Ordered*, That we engage in prayer for fifteen minutes.

Committee on appointing Ministers to attend District Meetings, reported.

First District Meeting to be held with Church in Arthurette on 1st Saturday in July. To attend, Revs. Perry, Taylor, Vanwart, J. T. Parsons.

Second District Meeting to be held with Church, Third Tier, Jacksontown, on 2nd Saturday in July. To attend, Rev. Gunter and Ministers of the District.

Third District Meeting to be held with Church in Caverhill, on 1st Wednesday in September. To attend, Revs. DeWier, Taylor, Gray.

Fourth District Meeting to be held with Church in Upper Gagetown, on 2nd Saturday in September. To attend, Revs. Reud and Kinghorn.

Fifth District Meeting with 1st Church, Johnston on 1st Wednesday in July. To attend, Revs. Phillips, G. A. Hartley, B. Weyman.

Sixth District Meeting with Church in Moncton, on 1st Saturday in July. To attend, Revs. McLeod and Kenney.

Seventh District Meeting to be held with Church, Seal Cove, on 1st Saturday in August. To attend, Revs. S. H. Weyman, Reud, McDonald, Vanwart and Colpitts.

On motion, the Report was taken up section by section and adopted.

Committee on Absent Brethren reported as follows:

BRO. MODERATOR. We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report on Absent Brethren :

We find absent from this Conference the following brethren : Revs. Charles McMullin ; E. Sipprell, Stephen K. Currie ; Solomon Smith ; B. Sherwood ; J. S. Jones ; John Gravinor ; T. W. Carpenter, J. Henderson.

1. We find that C. McMullin has reported himself by letter, and is from bodily weakness hindered from being present.

2. We desire that E. Sipprell be excused from censure, on account of his age and the distance.

3. We crave excuse for S. Currie on account of the revival work in which he is at this time engaged.

4. S. Smith has not reported, and we think that, as he is old and far removed from Conference, had he written and sent greeting he should have been excused,—falling in this, we recommend that you approve him.

5. B. Sherwood is not altogether excusable, as we learn that he still holds his membership here. A letter of greeting was due from him.

6. J. S. Jones having failed now, at least, for two consecutive Conferences to appear, deserves the severe censure of this Conference.

7. John Gravinor, we are informed, could not conveniently attend, but we think it due to us to inform us by letter of his reasons for not doing so.

8. T. W. Carpenter is lawfully hindered by the death of his brother.

9. From J. Henderson we have not heard, and unless he was lawfully detained, he deserves the censure of this Conference.

10. And your Committee would further recommend that any member of this Conference being absent at the roll-call on Tuesday morning, unless he has reported by letter, stating the reasons of such absence, shall be liable to, and receive the censure of this Conference.

S. H. WEYMAN,
WM. DEWIER,
WM. BROWN.

The Report was taken up section by section, and with exception of cases four and six, in which it was shown that sickness in the family had caused absence, it was adopted.

In relation to section 5 of above Report, it was

Ordered, That this Conference instruct the Secretary to corres-

pond with Bro. B. Sherwood with reference to his connection in membership with this Conference.

Report as a whole, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Corresponding Secretary, Bro. D. McL. Vince, be appointed to attend each District Meeting at its next Session, in view of obtaining official information in connection with his office.

Prof. Foster was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Rev. Mr. McDonald,

Resolved, That we place on record our continued belief in the benefits derived from the improvement of the gifts of our lay brethren and sisters in preaching meetings, and we earnestly recommend our brethren in the ministry to continue the practice of the Fathers when practicable.

Report of Finance Committee was adopted as follows:

BRO. MODERATOR.—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. That they have examined the report of the Treasurer of Conference, and find the same correct.

2. That they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, and find the same correct.

3. That the amount held by this Conference, invested and otherwise is:—

Invested in Mortgages.....	\$2530 00
Cash in hands of Treas. of Board of Managers bearing interest.....	252 64
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Conference.....	357 64
Total.....	\$3140 28

4. That as they consider \$157 64 with what has since or will be paid, sufficient to pay running expenses, they recommend that the sum of \$100 be donated to each of the Mission Societies in connection with the Conference.

5. That owing to the increasing official business of the Treasurer in connection with this Conference, and the Foreign Mission Society, they recommend the churches to send their contributions to the Conference Fund, Home and Foreign Mission Societies, through the Treasurer of their respective Districts.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*,

D. PALMER,

J. H. SEELY,

L. N. SHARP,

D. McL. VINCE, *Secretary*.

Penobscuis, N. B., Oct. 10, 1877.

D. McL. Vince gave the following notice of motion :

I hereby give notice that I will move at our next Session an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of General Conference, in accordance with the amendment made at this Session to Article 7 of the Constitution of District Meetings.

D. McLEOD VINCE.

On motion of Rev. E. Weyman, seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips,

Resolved, That this Conference recommend that each Minister engaged in actual labour be requested to contribute at least one dollar per year, and as much more as his ability or disposition will allow, to add to the funds of the Ministers' Relief Society.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Conference resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Licentiates immediately on assembling for afternoon session.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Recording Secretary be appointed to publish Minutes, and that the sum of \$20 be paid him for his services.

Adjourned at 12 noon until 1.30 P. M. Prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30 P. M.

Resumed business after prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

The Moderator left the Chair, and the Conference went into Committee of the Whole on Licentiates. Rev. J. Noble, Chairman.

The Moderator resumed the Chair, and the following Report was submitted and adopted :

Your Committee on Licentiates beg to submit the following report:—

1. That the report of the Literary Committee was adopted.
2. That Bros. J. Wesley Clark, R. Vince, Samuel W. Shaw, H. Hartt, and D. McL. Vince be granted general Conference license.
3. That Bro. J. Robinson be continued on his District-Meeting License.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. NOBLE, *Chairman*.

Penobscot, N. B., Oct. 10, 1877.

Committee on deceased brethren reported:

Your Committee have to report the death of Licentiate S. G. Gorham, which occurred in July last. Bro. Gorham's sickness was short, and his death sudden, but he passed away as does the Christian, confident of being "with Jesus, which is far better." Our deceased brother was an earnest, zealous Christian worker, and, by the blessing of God, accomplished considerable good. He is greatly missed by the Churches to which he ministered. We mourn his early death, and tender his widow and children our sympathy in their deep affliction, praying the Lord whom he served to give them the fullness of his blessing and comfort.

JOS. McLEOD.
T. CONNOR.
A. TAYLOR.
E. BABCOCK.
N. L. PRICE.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Penobsquis Church be authorised to appoint the first Saturday in November of each year as the day for election of Trustees.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this Conference do now adjourn till the first Saturday in October 1878, then to meet with the Church at Hampstead, Queen's County.

Closed at 7.15, P. M., with singing Doxology, and prayer by Rev. E. Reud.

Signed,

G. E. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

L. N. SHARP, *Asst. Secretary*.

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William
B. J. Un
Gilbert
William
Master
Carleton
George
Rev. W.
George
Edwin W.
Rev. J. T.
Rev. G.
Rev. T. V.

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Home Mission Society.

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(Appointed by General Conference.)

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REV. B. MERRITT.

Vice Presidents.

REV. G. W. McDONALD.

" JOHN MCKENZIE.

" THOMAS CONNOR

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

WILLIAM PETERS, Esq., RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. T. PARSONS, TREASURER.

REV. G. T. HARTLEY, AUDITOR.

Executive Committee.

D. W. CLARK,

REV. A. TAYLOR,

REV. S. H. WEYMAN,

REV. J. McLEOD,

With the Secretary and Treasurer.

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William Peters, Esq., St. John.
B. J. Underhill, Esq., "
Gilbert Vanwart, Esq., Woodstock.
William D. Hartt, Grand Manan.
Master F. A. Peters, St. John.
Carleton F. C. B. Sabbath School.
George W. McGready, Sussex.
Rev. William Downey, Nova Scotia.
George B. Peters, St. John.
Edwin William Parsons, St. John.
Rev. J. T. Parsons, St. John.
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.
Rev. T. Vanwart, Waterville, Carleton Co.

Robert McLeod, Sussex.
E. C. Freeze, Esq., Fredericton.
E. A. Parsons, Esq., Woodstock.
Rev. William Kinghorn, Nashwasis.
A. B. Marsh, Fredericton.
Rev. C. McMullen, Brighton.
Rev. A. Taylor, Hampstead, Q. C.
M. White, Esq., Nashwaak, Y. C.
G. W. Boyer, Esq., Wickenfield, Carleton Co.
D. C. Clark, Carleton, St. John.
G. Hartley Clark, "
Charles R. Clark, "
Alfred Cosman, "

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Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Mrs. William Downey, Nova Scotia.
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Mrs. William Kinghorn, Nashvassie.	Miss Ida B. Parsons, Saint John.
Mrs. (Widow) Mitchell, Lincoln.	Miss Ella U. Peters.
Mrs. Yerxa White, Lower Woodstock.	Miss Alice M. Peters.
Miss Ida Tilley Peters, St. John.	Miss Mary A. Peters.
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Mrs. George R. Boyer, Wakefield.	Miss Anna E. Hartley.
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Mrs. Allen Steever, Coverdale, A. C.	Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, Grand Manan.
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Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.	Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Hartland, C. C.

PENOBSCUIS, OCT. 8, 1874.

The Free Christian Baptist Home Mission Society held its Thirteenth Annual Meeting with the Church at Penobscuis, King's County.

The President, Rev. T. Vanwart, in the Chair.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

The Treasurer of the Society, Prof. G. E. Foster, submitted his Report, ready audited, and it was adopted. (*See Appendix B.*)

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Reud, then read his Report as follows;

DEAR BRETHREN.—It is far from a pleasant task for your Secretary to make a report at the present time. Your Secretary of last year reported that very little had been done during his year of office. I have to report that still less has been accomplished during the year just passed. I have to deplore the seemingly little interest that the Churches of our denomination take in this work, or the recommendations of Conference relative thereto.

An appeal was sent to each Church requesting that a collection be taken for the benefit of this Society's funds, on one of the Sundays in December last. Very few of the Churches responded to this appeal, and consequently the Executive have had to work with a nearly empty treasury.

Rev. John Gravinor spent a month with the Churches at Geary and vicinity. The Churches were much encouraged and helped under the faithful ministry of our brother. Twenty-five were converted, baptized and added to these Churches.

Our lamented deceased Brother Stephen Gorham, labored with the Churches in connection with the Sixth District for one month. Much good was the result of his labors.

This is all or about all that has been done during the past year, and now what is the outlook for the future. Many of our Churches

are dying. Many of these Churches are looking to this Society for help. Appeal after appeal comes to us pleading for aid. Shall these appeals go by unheeded by us? Shall these Churches die? Shall the seed sown by evangelistic labor in connection with the Free Baptists of New Brunswick, die out for the want of that Gospel which it is our duty and privilege to give.

Brethren, in spite of the disappointments of the past, let us look hopefully to the future. I believe that you only need to have this subject brought home to your hearts to lead you to fight action in this matter. Many of us have been gathered into the fold of God, through the instrumentality of Home Mission labor. Gratitude, if no other feeling, should lead us to act liberally in the supporting of this cause.

Yours in Christian bonds,

JOHN E. REUD.

Penobsquis, N. B., Oct. 8th, 1877.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Rev. G. A. Hartley, seconded by Rev. S. H. Weyman, and supported by Rev. N. L. Price and Bro. D. W. Clark.

The meeting then adjourned until next General Conference.

N. L. PRICE, Sec.

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Foreign Mission Society.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

(Appointed by General Conference)

President.

REV. JOHN PERRY.

Vice Presidents.

REV. J. N. BARNES,

REV. O. M. BUBAR,

REV. THOMAS CONNOR,

REV. JOSEPH MCLEOD, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. S. H. WEYMAN, RECORDING SECRETARY.

WILLIAM PETERS, ESQ., TREASURER.

B. S. PALMER, ESQ., AUDITOR.

Executive Committee.

REV. J. T. PARSONS,

" B. NERRITT,

" G. A. HARTLEY,

" G. W. McDONALD,

REV. E. WEYMAN,

" J. E. REUD,

D. MCLEOD VINCE,

With the Secretary and Treas'r.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Male Members.

Rev. B. Merritt, Hampstead, Q. C.
Rev. J. N. Barnes, Grand Manan.
William Peters, Esq., St. John.
Capt. B. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.
Rev. G. T. Hardley, Upper Woodstock.
Rev. C. McCallin, Brighton, C. C.
Rev. John Perry, Springfield, K. C.
Rev. E. Babcock, Bismarck.
A. B. Marsh, Fredericton.
B. J. Underhill, Esq., St. John.
Church, White Head Island.
Carleton F. C. Sabbath School.
Rev. Thomas O. Delvitt, Oromocto.
E. C. Freeze, Fredericton.
Rev. S. Hart, Jacktown.
E. C. B. Sabbath School, St. John.

G. R. Boyer, Wakefield, Carleton Co.
Lorenzo Wilson, New York.
Master F. A. Peters, St. John.
" Geo. B. Peters, "
Geo. W. McCready, Sussex.
John N. Perry, Springfield.
A. Hardley Reud, Upper Gasquetown.
F. C. B. S. S., Middle Southampton.
C. H. McAlpine, Hampstead, Q. C.
Daniel C. Barnes, Grand Manan.
G. W. Boyer, Esq., Victoria Corner, C. C.
Rev. J. Noble, Woodstock.
F. B. S. S., North Head, Grand Manan.
D. C. Clarke, Carleton.
Edwin R. Atherton, Fredericton.

Female Members.

Mrs. Albert Peters, St. John.	Mrs. Thomas A. Peters, St. John.
Miss Ella U. Peters	Miss Willie G. Peters, St. John.
Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Presque Isle.	Miss Marion B. Harris, C. C.
Mrs. J. E. Reud, Hampstead.	Miss Alice M. Peters, St. John.
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Mrs. F. Babcock, Blissville.	Miss Charlotte I. Peters.
Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Kingston.	Miss Augusta Parsons.
Mrs. J. Mitchell Lincoln, Sunbury Co.	Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton.
Mrs. William Peters, St. John.	Miss R. Smith, S. Branch, Oromocto.
Miss Ida Tilly Peters.	Miss Ella H. Kenney.
Mrs. B. Merritt, Hampstead.	Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Somerville, C. C.
Mrs. J. Perry, Carleton, St. John.	Miss L. M. Chaney, Grand Manan.
Mrs. Joel Jenkins, Johnston, Q. C.	Miss Mary Carl, White Head, G. Manan.
Mrs. E. Coeman, Presque Isle.	Miss Mary S. U. Peters, St. John.
Mrs. Stephen Carlisle, Douglas.	Mrs. Elijah Cosman.
Mrs. James Slipp, sr., Hampstead.	Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, Hartland.
Mrs. Charles H. Peters, St. John.	Mrs. Mary Connor.
Mrs. G. Vanwart, Inlandtown.	Miss Ella F. Armour.

PENOBSCUIS, OCT. 8TH, 1877.

The Free Christian Baptist Foreign Mission Society held its Thirteenth Annual Meeting with the Church at Penobscuis. Rev. John Perry in the Chair.

Meeting opened with singing by the Choir and congregation. Prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

The Financial Report was read by the Treasurer. Bro. Wm. Peters. (*See Appendix C.*)

Moved and seconded that the Report be handed to the Auditor. Carried.

Bro. Joseph McLeod, the Corresponding Secretary, read the following most excellent and hopeful Report:

To have part in the work that, by the blessing of God, is to win the world to Christ is a high privilege. It is cause for joy that this denomination, years ago, learned the importance of participating in such work, and that something has been done by our Christians to spread the "glad tidings" throughout the world. That much success is attending the effort to evangelize the whole earth is so plain as to forbid denial by even the most skeptical. The declaration of the Lord Jesus,—"and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," is having its fulfilment. Everywhere the missionaries of the Cross have gone and are going; and everywhere the truth concerning Jesus is effectual, by the Holy Spirit, in removing ignorance and superstition, causing the banishment of idol gods, and all the meaningless and many times cruel rites and ceremonies of idolatry, enlightening the minds and melting the hearts of the votaries of false systems, training them to bow humbly before the only Saviour, Jesus Christ, and to joyously receive Him into their hearts. For all these things we ought and do devoutly thank God.

But it is of our own part in Mission work, this report must

chiefly speak. The year has been one of average success. The published report, issued from the Mission press, has just been received, and to it your Corresponding Secretary is chiefly indebted for the facts embodied in this. The Missionary force has been considerably reduced, yet the missionaries are disposed to thank God and take courage in view of the experiences of the past year, being assured that their labours have not been in vain in the Lord. Year by year it becomes more and more apparent that a vast change is taking place in the Hindoo mind. It is not many years ago that our missionaries were hooted in the streets, being greeted wherever they went with derisive cries from the people. Their books were refused, and often when accepted were torn up before their eyes. Everywhere they met fierce disputants, who repelled the Gospel message with subtle arguments, and earnestly defended the gods of the land. All this is changed. A kind and friendly reception is now given the missionaries wherever they go. This is especially the case among the better classes, while the lower classes have ceased to create disturbance, and listen attentively to the "word of life." Christian books are sought after, and people are willing, in most instances, to pay for them, if able. Serious inquirers are numerous, and the number is constantly increasing; and the missionaries report, with thankfulness to God, that some of these find sufficient strength to break away from the trammels of idolatry, and the strong powers of caste, and boldly declare themselves on the Lord's side. As indicating the serious thought which is being given the Gospel message, and the real progress being made in breaking down the false and unsatisfactory symptoms of religion to which, for ages, the people have clung, a conversation with an educated native is given. Being asked by the Rev. J. Phillips, D. D., what, in his opinion, was to be the future religion of the Hindoos, he, after admitting the question to be a difficult one, frankly declared: "*It is impossible for the Hindoos to remain idolaters.*" Atheism could never satisfy a people for any length of time. I have little hope of Bramhaism. Its votaries are already very much divided amongst themselves. I, myself, could be a Christian, if I could believe in the divinity of Christ." In this is seen the real progress being made. The good seed was never sown in vain. In India, as elsewhere, it must bear fruit unto eternal life. The fruit is already visible. It must be more.

This is but a single instance. But it indicates with certainty the real progress being made. The testimony from all Mission fields is to the effect that all classes, high or low, rich or poor, have been moved out of the places in which the Gospel found them, into others more in harmony with the Gospel teaching. Among the educated classes in the vicinity of Mission stations this is especially apparent. While it is true the great majority of them spurn the name of Christians, it is equally true that they have a still greater dislike to be classed among idolaters; and the masses of common people are drawing sensibly into closer sympathy with Christ. The Bible, which, in the early days of the mission, was considered so unwholy a book as to defile the man who would touch it, is to-day sought after as no other book is sought. It has already become the

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book among Hindoos in the vicinity of our Mission Stations. No part of the work of the missionaries is more important than the Zenana work. And it is cause for devout thankfulness to God that this work is being so much blessed; and that every year the opposition to it grows less. The report mentions as encouraging features that a larger number of families are reached and instructed than ever before; that many of these families are of the higher class; that there has been a greater degree of permanence in instruction than formerly; that the course of instruction has been carried to a higher grade, a deeper interest in education has been secured, and the number of pupils has increased beyond any previous year.

Of the Santal Church at Bhimpore, gathered by and presided over by Rev. J. L. Phillips, until his leaving for America, the report says that it is feeling very much the absence of their beloved pastor and teachers, and are praying earnestly for their speedy return. Its members are quite scattered just now. Quite a number have been compelled to remove, temporarily, to other places for employment. It is a most gratifying fact though that the Christian Santals, scattered in the jungles, though so isolated that they have little or no communication with each other, and surrounded entirely by heathen influence, have, nevertheless, preserved their Christian integrity, and some of them are exerting a strong influence on their heathen neighbors. The Lay Santal preacher, in company with a native preacher from Midnapore, has been busy in Christian work throughout the district; and it is expected the good seed sown will yield fruit early.

All the departments of the mission work are being prosecuted as vigorously as is possible under the circumstances, and with an encouraging measure of success. More Missionaries are needed. Sickness has weakened the mission force so much that the work must suffer seriously if there be not very soon an increase of missionaries. Bro. Phillips and wife and Miss Phillips, purpose returning to their chosen field of labour at the earliest possible date. They hope to have accompany them a number of others who feel themselves called to mission work. We could hope that in our own Province, some one or more might feel the hand of the Lord directing them toward India, and would each willingly say, "Here am I Lord, send me." Ought not we to pray earnestly the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the foreign harvest field? Jesus Christ, whom we acknowledge as master, desires the heathen won to His love and service. Shall not we have a larger part than heretofore, in the work of bringing about the fulfillment of His desire? It would certainly greatly increase the interest of our Churches in the Foreign work had we one or more missionaries in that work from our own Province.

The three or four years just past, have been very trying years for all Missionary Societies. The financial depression that has prevailed, has very materially lessened contributions to the treasuries of Mission Societies. This falling off of contributions cannot be regarded as indicative of diminishing interest in mission work. Now that there is a brighter financial outlook, contributions may be expected to be larger, and to come more freely. The condition of our

own treasury will be learned from the report of the Treasurer. May I express the hope that in the year of years to come our practical interest in this most important branch of Christian work will be greatly increased? As our number is increasing, our interest as a denomination in all Christian enterprises should proportionally increase. How better can that increase of interest be shown than by what we pay for the advancement of God's cause.

We rejoice in the advance of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. The work goes grandly forward. It will go on, God hath said it. Let us pray for it. Let us pray for it. And the time will surely come when,

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journey's run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
'Til moons shall wax to wane no more."

JOS. MCLEOD, *Cor. Secretary.*

The acceptance of the Report was moved by Rev. John Perry, and supported by Prof. Foster, Bros. McDonald and Taylor, all of whom ably advocated the cause of Missions.

Moved, seconded and carried, that this meeting adjourn until the time and place of next Annual Meeting.

S. H. WEYMAN.

Recording Secretary.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Eighth Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Convention.

OFFICERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(Appointed by General Conference.)

President.

PROFESSOR GEO. E. FOSTER,

Vice Presidents.

ALL THE ELDERS OF CONFERENCE.

REV. O. M. BUBAR, RECODING SECRETARY.

E. C. FREEZE, ESQ., AGENT.

B. N. SHAW, ESQ., TREASURER.

Executive Committee.

PROF. G. E. FOSTER,

Z. B. MILLER,

REV. E. GARRATY,

J. H. SEELYE.

REV. C. McMULLIN,

WILLIAM TIDLEY.

TIMOTHY SMITH.

PENOBSCUIS, OCT. 6TH, 1877.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Convention convened with the P. C. Baptist Church at Penobscuis, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The President, Prof. Foster, in the Chair.

Opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. G. A. Hartley. Rro. E. C. Freeze, Sabbath School Agent, submitted the following Report:

MR. PRESIDENT.—By the return of this, another Annual Conference, I am reminded that it is my duty to present to this body, such information as I have been able to gather from the District Clerks, of the condition of the Sabbath School work in connection with this denomination.

The sixth and seventh Districts have made reports through their Secretaries on this subject.

District No. 1. has again failed to give any information, and several of the reports from other Districts are very imperfect; this deficiency, I presume, does not lie wholly with the District Clerks, but with the imperfect returns from Churches.

The following table of totals will show the state of the Sabbath School work, so far as reported in each District:

	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Vols.	Amount Received.	New Schools.	Av. Time in months.
No. 1.....		Without Report.					
" 2.....	19	865	82	2272	232 28	3	7
" 3.....	8	450	44	990	50 30		6½
" 4.....	10	385	49				6
" 5.....	9	263	35	313			6
" 6.....	17	639	75	1925	84 75	1	6
" 7.....	6+1	522	* 67	2740	131 70		9
Total.....	74	3126	352	7540	499 03	4	av. 7

By selecting, as in former reports, seven of the most prosperous Schools, in respect to numbers, they range themselves in the following order:

PUPILS.	
Saint John.....	232
Fredericton.....	140
Carleton, Saint John.....	120 - av.
North Head, }	
1st Wakefield, }	
Tracy Mills, C. Co. }	100 each.
Roschville.....	80

With respect to Volumes in Library:

Carleton, Saint John.....	2000
Tracy Mills, Carleton County.....	580
Saint John.....	400
Fredericton.....	380
Wakefield.....	300
Woodstock, }	
Weaten Settlement, }	200
North Head, }	

And with respect to Amount Raised:

Woodstock.....	\$160 00
Carleton, Saint John.....	56 00
Fredericton.....	45 30
Saint John.....	35 28
North Head.....	25 00
Wilson Beach, }	
Norton Station, }	15 00

Notwithstanding the pains that have been taken to obtain correct returns, and the annual urging for full information, still we are forced to complain, either of great neglect or of absolute incompetence of some whose duty it is to furnish information on this subject.—at the same time we have to congratulate ourselves on the great improvement made within the past few years.

Probably not more than half the good is being done in this department of Christian effort and labour that might be done. This defect, is, no doubt, chargeable to several causes, amongst not the least, it is to be feared, is the absence of sympathy, and want of co-operation on the part of the parents and the adult members of our Churches. Parents too often seem to forget their responsibility, in the moral and spiritual training of their children, delegating the work, in too many instances, to strangers. Our ministers should not fail, whenever an opportunity offers, to impress upon the older members of the Church, the necessity of, in every way, encouraging the Sabbath School, not only by their presence and labour, but by their means as well. From our families, and from our Sabbath Schools, we must look for the future men and women of our Churches. Why then should we not strive by increased effort, to make more useful the Sabbath School, to increase their numbers, and thus make them more efficient instruments in saving the young from destruction.

Mr. President, this Conference can and ought to do more than it is now doing for this cause.

Brethren, let us each resolve to make the incoming year a success in this department. Knowing that the Word of God, which says, "Train up a Child," etc., is true. Let us teach them that "Word" in all its beauty and simplicity, urging on them temperance, getting them to sign the total abstinence pledge; to abstain from the use of tobacco and profane language, and thus save them from vicious habits; and above all pointing them to Christ who can and will save them with an everlasting salvation.

Who does not know that resolves made in faith are apt to be considered by them sacred even unto old age. Let us all then do what we can in this cause, and God will bless our efforts.

(Signed) E. C. FREEZE, Agent.

On motion, of N. L. Price, seconded by Rev. J. E. Reud, Resolved, That the Report of the Sabbath School Agent be adopted and published in the Minutes.

Adjourned to meet at time and place of holding next General Conference.

O. M. BUBAR, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

Annual Meeting of the Free Christian Baptist Education Society.

PENOBSCUIS, K. Co., OCT. 5TH, 1877.

According to resolution the Annual Public Meeting of was called for this (Friday) evening. The Vice-President, Rev. J. Noble, in the absence of the President, called the meeting to order at 7.30 P. M. In order to give as much time as possible for preaching and other services of worship during the Session, it was deemed desirable to adjourn the meeting till the next evening, and on motion this was done.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6th, 1877.

At 8.15 P. M. the Annual Meeting was held, the President, E. C. Freeze, Esq., in the Chair. After devotional exercises the President opened the Meeting in a few remarks. He said:

The object of the Society is to provide for the education of the young men who propose to enter the Ministry in our denomination. It has nothing in view, but the benefit of the Christian body with which its members are connected. The denomination should be most deeply interested in it and its work. Union of aim and effort are needed. Having this, great good must be accomplished.

The following Speakers were then introduced:—Dr. L. N. Sharp, Rev. G. W. McDonald, Rev. John Perry, Prof. G. E. Foster, and Rev. Jos. McLeod. They all spoke clearly and earnestly on the subject of Ministerial Education, urging the necessity of provision being made by the denomination for the thorough training of candidates for the ministry.

The attendance at the meeting was very large, and there is no doubt that the speeches had a good effect.

The meeting was adjourned, the officers and members

of the Society to meet at the call of the President for the transaction of business.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10.

By the call of the President the Education Society held a meeting this date in the Hall, Penobscis, President in the Chair.

The Secretary read Minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

The Secretary's Report was read as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT.—Your Secretary begs to report that the Society, during the year has not been able to do anything beyond keeping the question of Ministerial Education in agitation. This it has striven to do, and your Secretary thinks, with good effect. He is pleased to be able to state that the outlook is hopeful, and believes the time has now come when something practical may be done in the way of providing ways and means for the training of candidates for the ministry in our denomination.

The Treasurer, G. M. Boyer, Esq., submitted his Report. The amount on hand, exclusive of notes, is \$482.25. The report was adopted.

The election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President.

E. C. FREEZE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.

G. W. MCCREADY, Esq., REV. J. NOBLE.

Secretary.

REV. JOSEPH McLEOD.

Treasurer.

DR. BURNETT.

According to the Constitution, the term of G. M. Boyer, Esq., and Dr. Burnett, as Directors, expired. On ballot being taken to fill the vacancies G. M. Boyer, Esq., and Dr. Burnett were re-elected. The directorate for the present year is as follows:

1. G. W. BOYER, Esq.

2. DR. BURNETT,

3. REV. B. MERRITT,

4. GIDEON McLEOD, Esq.,

5. REV. JOHN PERRY.

The Directors were, by vote, instructed to attend at the earliest possible date, to certain matters of business. The meeting was then ajourned to meet again at 7 P. M.

At 7.25 P. M., the President called the Meeting to order.

Several persons became members of the Society by payment of the annual fee, \$2.00.

Some discussion was had as to the course to be pursued by the Society during the year.

On motion of Dr. Burnett, seconded by Gideon McLeod, Esq., the Directors were instructed to take steps to ascertain how much can be raised towards endowment.

On motion of Gideon McLeod, Esq., seconded by Rev. Jos. McLeod, the Directors were authorized to assist, by a limited expenditure of money, such young men, being approved, as desire literary and theological education, to fit them for the ministry.

After the transaction of other routine business the Society adjourned, to meet at Hampsted, Q. Co., on the Tuesday evening preceding the General Conference in 1878, or, if a meeting be necessary before that time, to meet at the call of the President.

JOSEPH MCLEOD, Secretary.

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The Free Christian Baptist Women's Mission Society.

PENOBSCQUIS, OCT. 8, 1877.

The F. C. B. Woman's Aid Society held its Third Annual Meeting at Penobscquis, Oct. 8th, at 2 P. M. Meeting opened by singing and prayer.

The Minutes of the last Annual Session were read and approved.

The roll was then called and the following officers answered to their names:

President.

MRS. WM. HANEY,

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. T. FITZHERBERT, MRS. C. T. PHILLIPS.

Treasurer.

MRS. WILLIAM PETERS.

Committee on Missionary Intelligence.

MRS. T. W. SMITH, MRS. G. L. GOOD,
MRS. GEORGE WALLACE.

The Treasurer then submitted a Report which was as follows:

Your Treasurer, in making this, her Second Annual Report, would call the attention of the meeting to the fact that while a few of the Societies have collected and remitted quarterly, a large proportion have apparently made but one collection, thus, calling for the year's subscription at one time, making it seem more burdensome than if collected monthly, as designed by the Society. Your Treasurer feels assured that with a continuance of the effort and zeal already displayed by our sisters, there will be no difficulty to sustain our Sister in India, and with the hope that Sister Seely will be able to go, too, with Bro. Phillips, upon his return, and that the Society may be even more prosperous another year, would submit her Report,

MRS. WM. PETERS.

Women's Aid Foreign Mission Society in Account with Mrs. Wm. Peters, Treasurer.

1877.

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Amounts received since up to date:

From Society,	Bath, per Emma Gibson,.....	16 37
" "	Kilburn Landing, per M. E. Blake,.....	6 00
" "	Central Southampton, by Sophia T.M. Brown,.....	9 00
" "	Jacksonville, by Amanda Orser,.....	7 00
" "	Hartland, by Mandie Howard,.....	5 00
" "	Upper Gagetown, by Alice M. Ebbett,.....	4 00
" "	Grand Harbour, by Mrs. Lemuel N. Benson,.....	3 00
" "	White Head, by Mary Miller,.....	5 00
" "	North Head, by Maggie Bancroft,.....	18 00
" "	Seal Cove, by Julia A. Daggett,.....	10 50
" "	Millstream, by Mrs. G. L. Good,.....	20 12
" "	Campobello, by Mrs. Geo. Beatty,.....	5 19
" "	Marysville, by Prucilla Pond,.....	6 00
" "	Upper Hampstead, by Mrs. C. H. Ebbett,.....	16 38
" "	Gladstone, by Laura L. Paterson,.....	4 06
" "	Taylor Village, by Lavina Taylor,.....	13 50
" "	Tracy's Mills, by Lizzie Owens,.....	2 00
" "	Fredericton Junction, by Laura L. Paterson,.....	7 30
" "	Saint John, by Mrs. J. T. Parsons,.....	60 00
" "	Springfield, by Julia L. Cosman,.....	7 70
" "	Wickham, by Jennie Carpenter,.....	7 60
" "	Keswick, by Maggie Williams,.....	14 00
" "	Lower Hampstead, by E. W. Slipp,.....	14 00
" "	Carleton, by Mrs. G. A. Hartley,.....	45 00
" "	Mrs. J. McCready,.....	1 00
" "	Mrs. S. A. Jenkins,.....	1 00
" "	Mrs. W. Slipp,.....	1 00

Reported to Annual Meeting..... \$489 25

Moved by Miss Weyman, and seconded by Mrs. M. Fenwick, that the Treasurer's Report be placed in the hands of the Auditor, Mr. E. W. Slipp.

The Committee on Constitutional changes submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of the F. C. B. Women's Missionary Society, beg leave to submit the following Report:

ARTICLE 4, to be changed as follows:

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, and Assistant Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Secretary for each District, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, a Committee on Missionary

Intelligence, a Board of Managers consisting of the officers and five others.

The payment of one dollar per year to any auxiliary Society, constitutes any lady a member of the F. C. B. Woman's Mission Society.

Mrs. C. T. PHILLIPS.
Miss J. WEYMAN,
Mrs. MILES KEIRSTEAD.

The election of Officers was then proceeded with.
On motion, the election was by ballot.

The Officers elected for the current year are as follows:

MRS. C. T. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT.
MRS. WILLAM HANEY, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT.
MRS. J. T. PARSONS, 2ND "
MRS. S. H. SHAW, 3RD "
MISS L. W. DUNFIELD, CORRESPONDING SEC'Y.
MISS ALICE M. PETERS, ASSISTANT "
MRS. JOSEPH McLEOD, RECORDING SECRETARY,
MRS. WILLIAM PETERS, TREASURER.
MRS. G. L. GOOD, AUDITOR.
MRS. M. FENWICK,
MRS. MOSES BOYER, } Com. on Missionary Intelligence.
MISS MAUD MILBERRY, }

District Secretaries.

MRS. SAMUEL BARKER,.....1ST DISTRICT,
MR. G. W. McDONALD,.....2ND "
MISS AMELIA ATHERTON,.....3RD "
MISS CARRIE ALEXANDER, 4TH "
MRS. DOCTOR MUSGROVE,.....5TH "
MISS JANE WEYMAN,.....6TH "
MRS THOMAS PETERS,.....7TH "

Members of Board of Managers.

MRS. GEORGE ROYER, MRS. CYRUS BURT.
MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS, MRS. C. H. WETMORE,
MRS. G. A. HARTLEY.

The action of the Board of Managers in accepting Miss F. Seely as the Society's Missionary, being reported, and it appearing that Miss Seely has passed a satisfactory medical examination, the action of the Board was confirmed, and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to acquaint Miss Seely with the Society's decision.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the time and place of next Annual Conference.

Mrs. JOSEPH McLEOD, Secretary.
Miss ALICE PETERS, Assistant Secretary.

P. S.—The following is a list of money handed to the Treasurer after she submitted her Report to the meeting,

and is published that the Societies may know that their contributions have been received.

Erom Society, Coverdale, by Catharine Tuber,.....	\$5 50
" " Fredericton, by M. Marsh,.....	32 80
" " Taylor's Village, by Elma Taylor,.....	3 25
" " Sussex, by Mrs. C. T. Phillips,.....	16 00
" " Wakefield, by Mrs. Moses Boyer,.....	17 76
" " Portage, by Mrs. Phillips,.....	2 60
" " Penobscquis, by Clara McKenzie,.....	13 13
" " Newtown,.....	7 50
" " Jerusalem, by Mrs. William Redstone,.....	12 08
" " River de Chute, by Mrs. Charles Watson,.....	3 00
" " Millstream, by Lilla Jenkins,.....	6 50
" " Hartland, by Maud Harrison,.....	6 00
" " Penobscquis, by Mrs. Haney,.....	50
" " Woodstock, by Mrs. G. E. Shea,.....	17 00
" " Campobello,.....	9 32
" Mrs. Joseph Noble,.....	1 00
" Mrs. John Good,.....	1 00
" Mrs. G. L. Good,.....	1 00
" Miss H. Dunfield,.....	1 00
" Miss N. L. Dunfield,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Thomas A. Peters,.....	1 00
" General Collection,.....	3 00
" Mrs. Fitzherbert,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Robert Williams,.....	1 00
" Mrs. M. Fenwick,.....	1 00
" Mrs. George Burges,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Richard Burges,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Abner Erb,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Puddington,.....	1 00
" Miss Annie Burges,.....	1 00
" Miss Ophelia Mercer,.....	1 00
" Mrs. George Secord,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Belding,.....	1 00
" Mrs. Foster,.....	1 00
" A Friend,.....	30
" Mrs. Campbell,.....	1 00
" Robert Spron,.....	1 00
" Mrs. G. W. Leeman,.....	1 00
" Mrs. A. Tracy,.....	1 00
" Mrs. L. Dewitt,.....	1 00

\$179 24

The Treasurer wishes to say that if Societies desire the names of individual contributors to appear in the printed Minutes, it will be necessary to furnish her with full lists. It was intended to publish them this year, but so few lists were sent in that it has been thought better not to publish anything but the full amount sent by each Society. Names that do appear are those of persons who contributed directly, and not through an auxiliary. Will the Officers of Auxiliaries please be careful next year to send all the names?

Apoc
M. Fenwick
R. Williams
Abner B.
F. E. B.
Mrs. S. G.
Mrs. R. J.
John E.
Joseph B.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.

Free Christian Baptist General Conference in account with William Peters, Treasurer.

1877.

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By amount of balance on hand, October, 1876,.....	\$326 20
" amount received since, as per list below,.....	278 84
	\$605 04

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For paid Publishing Committee's bill,.....	\$45 00
" Barnes & Co., bill for printing,.....	94 50
" G. W. Day's bill for blanks,.....	6 00
" Postage,.....	81
" Cor. Secretary's bill, blanks, &c.,.....	2 00
" Money short on lists,.....	20
" Conference order to Home Mission Soc'y,.....	100 00
" Conference order to For. Mission Soc'y,.....	100 00
" G.W. McDonald's bill as delegate to N. S.	23 15
" Loss on American Currency,.....	30
" Bal. on hand to this year's expenses,.....	233 08

\$605 04

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

Contributions to the Conference Fund of Churches.

George McCready, 25 Rev. Jacob Gunter, 25 Rev. J. McKennie & wife, 50 Rev. J. Noble and wife, 50 Robt. McLeod and wife, 50 John Brown, 50 \$3 50	<i>Arthurville Church.</i> Joshua Giberson, 25 Mrs. Joshua Giberson, 25 Joseph Wetherley, 25 75	<i>W. A. London.</i> Daniel H. Jones & wife, 50 John A. Jones & wife, 50 \$2 00
<i>Apohagui Church,</i> M. Fenwick, 50 R. Williams, 25 Abner Erb, 25 F. E. B. Mercer, 25 Mrs. S. Gray, 25 Mrs. R. Burgess, 25 John Ellison, 25 Joseph Ricker, 25 \$2 20	<i>Brighton (Lower) Ch.</i> W. T. die and wife, 50 Jonathan Brown, 25 Gilbert Brown, 25 George Noble, 25 C. H. Richardson, 25 W. Taylor, 25 \$1 75	<i>Brighton (Upper) Ch.</i> C. Rideout and wife, 50 C. A. Chase and wife, 50 Thos. J. and wife, 50 Daniel Day, 25 A. W. Rideout, 25 Alex. C. Rideout, 25 Mrs. G. C. Campbell, 25 Charles Baber, 25 Fred W. Nevers, 25 Geo. J. F. Nevers & wife, 50 \$3 54
	<i>Brookville Church.</i> Fugh London and wife, 50 Mrs. Thos. London, 25 \$2 20	

Bear Island, Kenwick.

Jesse Parent, 25
 Marjorie Parent, 17
 Mary Simpson, 19
 Charles Moore, 25
 Mrs. J. S. Moore, 25
 John Parent, 25
 Annie E. Hallett, 10
 Caroline Hallett, 20
 Joanna C. Parent, 10
 Mrs. Wm. Guion, 15
 Anne E. Guion, 10
 Anne Scribner, 10
 Mrs. Charles Guion, 15
 Mca. Alex. Sinnot, 10

\$2 27

Caverhill Church.

T. W. Smith and wife, 50
 Rev J. S. Jones and wife, 50
 G. W. Knox and wife, 50
 Mrs. W. Sleep, 25
 \$ 75

Campbell Settlement.

George Draper, 25
 John Stair, sen., 25
 George Dunlap, 25
 D. Schriver and wife, 50
 A. Schriver and wife, 50

\$1 75

Jane Bellingham, 25
 Thomas R. be. (s) and wife, 50
 Mrs. Harris, 25
 Mrs. Campbell, 25
 A. C. Smith and wife, 50
 Albert Osburn, 25
 Rev G. A. Hartley and wife, 50
 Annie E. Hartley, 25

\$21 70

Dutch Valley Church.

John Patterson and wife, 50
 Samuel Gordon, 25
 Jessie Myers and wife, 50

\$1 25

Bath Church.

Rich'd Barnes and wife, 50
 Stephen Barker & wife, 50
 Cornelius A. Phillips, 50
 Elijah Shaw, 25
 Sam'l Barker and wife, 50
 Mrs. Zeba Barker, 25

\$2 50

Carleton Church.

Mrs. John Harnard, 50
 Mrs. Harry Clark, 50
 Malchia Sprague, 28
 Hugh Jones, 25
 Mrs. Ella, 25
 Mrs. Porter, 25
 Mrs. J. P. French, 25
 Jas. E. S. Earle and wife, 50
 Lydia McAulay, 25
 Annie Anderson, 50
 Mrs. Rogers, 25

Dover Church.

Jonathan Dobson, 25
 Mrs. Beatter, 25
 James Forbes, 25
 Ralph - teeves, 25
 James Powell, 25
 James Steeves, 25

\$1 50

Corn Hill Church.

John Dunfield and wife, 50
 Alexander Brown, 25
 Hueb Brown, 25
 Wm. Nickerson & wife, 50
 Sarah Nickerson, 25
 C. M. Hunt, 25
 Miss N. L. Dunfield, 25
 Mrs. W. O. Dunfield, 25

\$ 50

Erb Settlement Ch.

Frederick Erb, 25
 William Ellison, 25
 William Erb, 25

\$0 75

Cooverdale Church.

Noah Steeves and wife, 50
 Peter Steeves, 25
 Mrs. John Leeman, 25
 A. W. Leeman, 25
 A. Hazen Steeves, 25
 Alfred Lester, 25
 Ezekiel M. Steeves, 25
 James Price, 25
 Jordan Wortman, 25
 Cornelius Ayres, 25
 Early Hamner, 25
 Mrs. H. Wortman, 25
 J. R. Shaw, 25

\$3 50

Mrs. Sweet, 25
 A. McGeock and wife, 35
 Mrs. S. Smith, 50
 Mrs. Boggs, 50
 Emma Newcomb, 45
 Noah D. Wilde, 25
 Susan Smith, 25
 Jas. Staakhouse & wife, 50
 George Gardiner & wife, 50
 W. A. Sherwood & wife, 50
 Beverly Sherwood, 25
 Mrs. Payson, 25
 Mrs. Treccaria, 25
 Mrs. Matthews, 25
 Geo. P. Jones and wife, 50
 Rebt J. McJeoch, 25
 Emma Howard, 25
 Emery Davis, 25
 A. Bradshaw and wife, 50
 Mrs. Geo. Seely, 25
 Mrs. Nelson, 50
 George Nelson, 25
 Alexander Nelson, 25
 Daniel Ward, 25
 John A. Flewelling, 25
 Mrs. D. Tufts, 25
 Henrietta Golden, 25
 Lydia Seely, 25
 Lewis McNeil, 50
 Athalina Williams, 25
 L. A. Theall and wife, 1 00
 Geo. Campbell & wife, 50
 Mrs. A. G. Todd, 25
 Viola Furd, 25
 Clara Furd, 25

Frederickton Church.

Rev. J. McLeod & wife, 50
 Miss C. DeWitt, 25
 E. C. Freeze and wife, 50
 W. G. Gannce and wife, 50
 C. Eurt and wife, 50
 G. R. Atherton & wife, 50
 Wesley Nason, 25
 T. C. Atherton, 25
 Augustus D. Normady, 50
 Emma Barnes, 25
 Jessie Hooper, 50
 Frank Carr, 20
 Mrs. Colwell, 25
 Miss S. A. Thomas, 30
 Amelia Atherton, 25
 Mrs. Swan, 50
 Rich'd Boone & wife, 50
 George Marsb & wife, 50
 James Machum, 25
 Mrs. A. Clark, 25
 Maud Milberry, 25
 Mrf John H. Atherton, 25
 John Atherton, sen., 50
 Addie Case, 25
 W. C. Brown, Esq., 25
 J. A. & W. Vanwart, 50
 George F. Atherton, 50
 G. W. Fenwick, 25
 Prof. G. E. Foster, 25
 W. H. Vanwart, 25
 J. L. Melnis & wife, 50
 D. Colwell and wife, 50
 Mrs. W. A. Turner, 25
 Julia Barker, 25
 David Carr, 25

Coldstream Church.

W. Crandlemire & wife, 50
 W. Tompkins and wife, 45
 Maria Foster, 25
 John V. Foster, 25
 W. E. Crandlemire, 25
 Margaret Stockford, 25
 Samuel Foster, 25
 Samuel Crandlemire, 25
 Moss Rideout, 25

\$2 60

W. T. Robinson & wife, 50
C. L. Estabrooks, 25
Minnie Craig, 25
Elias Shepherd & wife, 50
\$14 00

Frederickton June'n Ch.

John Alexander, 25
Mrs. John Alexander, 25
Thos L. Alexander, 25
Miss Carrie Alexander, 25
Thomas Alexander, 25
Mrs. Thos. Alexander, 25
Daniel Davis, 25
William Embleton, 25
\$2 00

Hartland Church.

S. H. Shaw and wife, 50
Geo. Grant, 25
A. L. Boyer, 25
Amos W. Shaw, 25
S. M. Boyer, 25
G. R. Burt and wife, 50
Miss E. Milberry, 25
D. McL. Vince and wife, 50
\$2 75

Hampstead First Ch.

J. S. Vanwart, 25
Albert Palmer and wife, 50
Mrs. John Worden, 25
Ada Worden, 25
Leonard Thompson, 25
Mrs. L. Thompson, 25
Elizabeth Graham, 25
Mrs. Joseph Wasson, 25
E. W. Slipp and wife, 50
May Lowery, 25
Eliza Duran, 25
Angus McKay and wife, 50
Geo. G. Slipp and wife, 50
Mrs. S. Wood, 25
John Slipp, 25
Duncan Slipp, 25
Hanington Slipp, 25
John Holey and wife, 50
Stephen Smith and wife, 50
Geo. Clark and wife, 50
Anna J. Clark, 25
Melburn Clarke, 25
Sarah Merritt, 25
Hannah Vanwart, 25
Geo Palmer and wife, 50
Phoebe Slipp, 25
Alfred Slipp and wife, 50
Reed Slipp and wife, 50
Daniel Palmer, 25
Francis A. Palmer, 25
Benj. Palmer, 25
James Slipp and wife, 50
Bradford Palmer, 25
\$11 50

Hampstead fourth Ch.

John McConchie, 25
Annie G. Stockford, 25
Stephen E. Clark & wife, 50
Christopher McConchie, 25
Mrs. James Clark, 25
Isaac Davis and wife, 50
David Gardner, 25
William McConchie, 25
Daniel DeLong, 25
Leonard McConchie, 25
William Magee, 25
Susan Dolber, 25
Oliver Davis and wife, 50
James Gardner and wife, 50
Joseph Gardner, 25
Geo. A. Davis, 25
Mary Crawford, 25
Jemima Barnett, 25
\$3 70

Jacksontown, (3rd Tier.)

B. Palmer and wife, 50
L. DeWitt and wife, 50
C. Ferguson and wife, 50
E. Grass and wife, 50
D. Tracy and wife, 50
Mrs. J. R. Getchell, 50
\$2 75

Jacksonville Church.

Rev. B. Colpitts, 25
Bertram Colpitts, 25
Henry H. Smith, 25
George Smith, 25
Elisha Slipp and wife, 50
J. H. Seely and wife, 50
John Kember, 25
Jonathan Harding, 25
D. W. Smith and wife, 50
Stephen Orser and wife, 50
Marshal Mills and wife, 50
Mark Alexander & wife, 50
Henry Hartt and wife, 50
Mr & Mrs. M. Alexander, 50
Mrs. J. Havens, 25
D. W. Smith, 25
George Close, 25
\$8 25

Johnston Church.

T. William Perry, 50
William Perry, 50
Henry A. Perry, 50
Thos. O'Donnell, 1 00
Joel Jenkins and wife, 50
William Patterson, 50
G. W. Perry and wife, 50
Daniel Jenkins & wife, 50
L. W. Fowler, 25
Ephraim Jones, 25
Porter McCutcheon, 25
S. C. Perry, 25
Levina Jenkins, 25
Miriam Jenkins, 25
\$6 00

Jerusalem Church.

John Short, 25
Eliza Short, 25
Samuel Vallis, 25
Samuel Vallis, Jr., 25
Mrs Wm Williams, 25
Robert Smith, 20
John Becket, 25
Daniel Douglas, 25
Jas. R. Douglas, 25
George Hamilton, 25
David Hamilton, 25
Mrs. J. Vallis, 25
Elisha Clark, 25
Marcus Golding, 25
Leverett J. Smith, 25
Benjamin J. Clarke, 25
Wm. H. Redstone, 25
John C. Machum, 25
Martha A. Machum, 25
J. G. Nugent, M. D., 25
Thos. W. Machum, 25
Albert Short, 25
Alex. Machum, 25
\$5 95

Kewick Church.

Moses Yerxa and wife, 50
J. N. Merrithew, 25
Mrs. James Brown, 25
Charles Boyer, 25
Maggie Williams, 25
Nattie Williams, 25
Sarah Williams, 25
James Ebbett, 25
Ludlow Yerxa, 25
E. H. Hallett, 25
Geo. Merrithew, 25
Mrs. Blyther, 25
Lidia Shepherd, 25
Emily Yerxa, 25
Mrs. J. E. Reid, 25
Joan Han Yerxa, 25
Silas Tracy, 25
Darius Jones, 25
\$4 75

Kars First Church.

George H. Bond, 25
Thomas Davis, 25
A Friend, 10
John F. Downey, 25
S. Scribner and wife, 50
David F. Willgart, 50
Jacob V. Morrell & wife, 50
Thomas Lake, 25
Mrs. Alex. Morrell, 25
John S. Lake, 25
Mrs. Jacob G. Downey, 25
Sarah J. Erb, 25
George Ganong, 10
Park Scribner, 25
Elothera Erb, 20
Seth Erb, Jr., 25
John Kicker, 20
George Kicker, 25
William Erb, 25
\$4 80

<i>Kingsley Church.</i>		<i>New Canaan Church.</i>		<i>North Head Church.</i>	
Per Kirghorn,	\$2 00	Daniel Keirstead,	25	Dr. Noys,	25
<i>Lincoln Church.</i>		Leonard Keirstead,	25	James Smith,	25
Allen Nevers	25	J. Beach and family,	10	Deacon Flagg,	25
H. B. Mitcher and wife,	50	Seth B. Cromwell,	10		\$0 75
George True,	25		\$0 70	<i>Oromocto Mouth Ch.</i>	
J. A. Hayward and wife,	50	<i>Newton Church.</i>		James Koney,	25
Henry Nevers,	25	Mrs. Susan Condes,	25	Mrs. Jas. Koney,	25
George Hayward,	25	Mrs. Matilda Mace,	25	J. N. Banes and wife,	50
Samuel D. Nevers,	25	Mrs. Clara Gosline,	25		\$1 00
	\$2 25	W. Alburdis Gosline,	25	<i>Pesque Isle Church.</i>	
<i>Millstream Church.</i>		J. Everett Gosline,	25	J. Birmingham and wife,	50
Rev. C. Weyman and wife,	50	John A. Gosline,	25	Godfrey Cougel and wife,	50
Jane Weyman,	25		\$1 50	H. Tompkins and family,	60
Wesley Weyman,	25	<i>Norton Station Ch.</i>		Josiah Stickney and wife,	50
Geo. Parlee and wife,	50	L. N. Sharp,	25	Geo. C. Turner and wife,	50
Seth McLeod and wife,	50	Mrs. Sharp,	25	Mrs. Jos. Birmingham,	25
Alfred McLeod,	25	Alle Sharp,	25	Mrs. Robt Tompkins,	25
Geo. McLeod and wife,	50	M. McLeod and wife,	10	John Donnelly,	25
Ed. McLeod and wife,	50	S. McCready and wife,	50	Harriet Flanagan,	25
Agnes McLeod,	25	Mrs. L. Patuquar,	25	Lizzie Turner,	25
Mrs. Jonathan McLeod,	25	J. B. Davis,	25	Albert Tompkins,	25
Eliza McLeod,	25	J. D. Buxter and wife,	50		\$4 10
A. S. Musgrove and wife,	50	George Beck,	25	<i>Patterson Settlement Ch.</i>	
William Musgrove,	25	T. W. Bassett,	25	E. Kirkpatrick,	25
John W. Good,	25		\$3 25	Elizabeth Kirkpatrick,	25
George Good and wife,	50	<i>North River First Ch.</i>		John McEawn,	25
James E. Good,	25	Mrs. Daniel Kellam,	25	Walter Kirkpatrick,	25
Mrs. John Good,	25	John Locker,	1 00	Mrs. D. Patterson,	25
Milch Riley,	25	Silas Lewis,	25	Lorenzo Parsons,	25
Mrs. M. McLeod,	25	Daniel Rogers,	25	Wellington Kirb,	25
Wm. Haney and wife,	50	W. M. Duncan,	25	John Patterson,	25
Mrs. Jenkins,	25	Ichabod Lewis,	25	Wm. Patterson,	25
Robert McLeod and wife,	50	Alex. Morton,	50	Andrew Patterson,	25
Millard F. McLeod,	25		\$4 75	Sarah Patterson,	25
Mrs. Buchanan,	25	<i>North River 2nd Ch.</i>		Letitia Patterson,	25
Samuel Fenwick,	25	Geo. Dabson,	50		\$3 00
Silas Fenwick,	25	W. L. Eagles,	25	<i>Petitcodiac Church.</i>	
Ruth Fenwick,	25	A. S. Taylor and wife,	25	W. E. Fowler,	25
Mrs. J. A. Fenwick,	25	Abner Taylor,	25	S. Huston,	25
Mrs. W. D. Fenwick,	25	Mrs. A. Eagles,	25	Mrs. A. Freeze,	25
Caleb Fenwick,	25	Mrs. M. Eagles,	25	John Lewis and wife,	50
Jas. A. Lester,	25	Thomas Taylor,	33	Mrs. A. Lewis,	25
Mrs. Wilford Fenwick,	25	Jeremiah Taylor,	25	John Good and wife,	50
Wm. McLeod and wife,	50		\$2 65	S. E. Good,	25
	\$10 75	<i>Northampton (Up.) Ch.</i>			\$2 25
<i>Middleland Church.</i>		Howard Shaw,	25	<i>Penobscue Church.</i>	
P. L. Cosman and wife,	50	A. W. Hovey and wife,	50	Geo. Wallace and wife,	50
Elijah Cosman,	25	Ellis Phillips,	32	E. Wallace,	25
Isaac Spauld,	25	Jas. Gray and wife,	50	J. Wallace,	25
Hugh Walker and wife,	50	Geo. Hall,	50	E. Kelcey and wife,	50
George Cosman,	25	Mrs. G. S. Davis,	50	Miss Annetta Fugatey,	25
Robt. Bennett and wife,	50	Z. Phillips and family,	1 00	Mrs. G. E. Morton,	25
W. G. Sherwood, sr.	25		\$3 57	Winslow McLeod,	25
H. H. Cosman,	25			May McLeod,	25
E. Collette,	25			Isabel McLeod,	25
Mrs. J. Guion,	25			Mrs. C. T. Phillips,	25
Henrietta Kelley,	25			Mrs. C. Freeze,	25
D. McLeod and wife,	50			Miss M. A. Freeze,	25
Mary Mercer,	25			Mrs. S. Blanche,	25
Geo. E. Case,	25				
E. W. Case,	25				
Geo. H. Sherwood,	25				
G. W. Sharp,	25				
	\$5 25				

Mrs. A Sprague,
Miss Isabel Morton,
Miss A. McNelly,
Susan McLeod,

Prince William Ch.

Mrs. E. Burden,
Ass Smith,
William Vanwart,
Benj. Cliff,

Portage (Sussex) Church.

Douglas Kinnear,
Robert Jonah,
Harden Jonah,
Nelson Jonah and wife
Francis Taskies,
Augustus Walper,
James Dunfield,
Spencer Dunfield,
W. S. Taskies and wife,
John McAnespy & wife,

Queensbury (Up.) Ch.

Faranes Lint,
C. E. Huettis and wife,
William McFarlane,

Queensbury (Lower) Ch.

Wm. Cliff and wife,
Geo. Vanwart and wife,
Andrew Gunter,
William Slipp,
Geo. Slipp,
Fred Slipp,
F. A. Ferley,

River Church.

Joel Crawford,
John Davis,
Mary A. Davis,
William Guioi,
Abigail Guioi,
William Walker,
Susan Bolton,
Geo. Secord and wife,
Andrew Wheat,
M. A. Innis,

Rockland Church.

Wm. Hayward & wife,
L. O. Seely and wife,
Jacob Craig and wife,
Louisa Estabrooks,
Charles E. Boone,
John Belyea,
Henry A. Belyea,
Emily Belyea,

Roachville Church.

Mrs. John Sproul,
Miss Gussie Sproul,
Mary Sproul,
G. L. Slipp and wife,
Joseph Slipp,
Anne Slipp,

R. McLeod and wife,
Alice McLeod,
Henry Cripps,
Ellen Cripps,
Annie Cripps,

Wilford Cripps,
John Fowler,
Thomas Roach,
Dr. Burnett and wife,
D. Bonnell and wife,
Henry Bonnell,

Maggie Bonnell,
Annie Bonnell,
Jas. McLeod and wife,
Jane Kouch,
Mary J. McLeod,
Hertert McLeod,

Calvin Phipps and wife,
May Good,

John Brentwell,
Elielbert Cosman,
Amos Day and wife,
Thomas Mead,
E. Harrington,

George Erbb,
John McKoon,
Jeremiah Brundage,
Daniel Fullerton,
Henry Hamm and wife,

R. James and wife,
A. J. White and wife,
Abigail London,
Cornell Jones,
William Crabb,

M. Cole and wife,
Sarah O'Brien,
Janie Vanwart,
Phoebe Watson,
Mrs. George Case,

B. Vanwart and wife,
J. H. Wetmore and wife,
Mrs. Uz. Blakney,

Loran Sloan,
Mrs. H. S. Coates,
Mrs. Henry Gixay,
Capt. Welden,

E. W. Nelson and wife,
E. McLeod,
Emma Gardner,
Albert Peters and wife,
Chas. H. Peters,

M. C. Jones,
Hattie Lawson,

Shicktehawk Church.

Edward Gallop,
Jas. Boyer and wife,
Josiah Stockhard,
Mrs. W. B. Tompkins,
Josiah Giberson,

Israel Merritt and wife,

South Branch Ch.

John C. Seelyer,
Ralph Seelyer,
Mrs. Ralph Seelyer,
Daniel E. Smith,

Ben D. Hoyt,
Joshua Webb, Jr.,
Abner W. Messerand,
Richard Webb,
W. D. Smith,

R. L. Smith,

Tracy Mills Church.

A. Taylor and wife,
Mrs. J. W. Page,
Ira Miller,
Z. B. Miller and wife,
C. A. West,

A. K. Hartley and wife,

L. B. Webb,	25	Wakefield Church,		Samuel Brittain,	25
Mrs. Mary Cronkhite,	25	Otis Shaw,	25	S. L. Churchill & wife,	50
Howard White,	25	Samuel Siprel & wife,	25	Mrs. Wm. Stickney,	25
George Sinnott,	25	Mrs. A. Gallop,	25	Joseph Vanwart,	25
Charles Estabrook,	25	Miss E. Seely,	25	E. J. Clark and wife,	50
George Estabrook,	25	C. C. Churchill,	25	G. W. McDonald & wife,	50
E. W. Miller and wife,	50	Dr. E. W. Perry,	25		
George Long,	25	George White,	25		\$8 50
L. A. White,	25	George Lockhart,	25	Woodstock (Upper),	
Mrs. C. White,	25	H. Baker,	25	E. D. Brown & wife,	50
K. Cosman and wife,	50	Burpee Gallop,	25	J. N. Noble and wife,	50
E. Estabrook & wife,	50	O. Rideout and wife,	50	J. J. Brown,	50
G. H. Cronkhite,	50	T. W. Boyer and Anna,	50	T. W. Brown & wife,	50
J. Fitzherbert and wife,	50	E. Busk,	25	L. M. Brown,	25
Z. Mills, Esq. and wife,	50	George Smith,	25	Mrs. Daniel Jackson,	50
Mrs. E. Wiggins,	25	W. J. Boyer,	25	Thomas Pritchard,	50
Mrs. Esther West,	25	J. McGee & family,	1 50	George Jackson & wife,	50
J. Peterson and wife,	50	Seth Siprel and wife,	50	David Phillips & wife,	50
Albina Tracy,	50	G. R. Royer & wife,	50	Rev. G. T. Hartley & wf,	50
Capt. J. F. Adams & wt,	50	Mrs. E. Siprell,	25	Alma F. Hartley,	25
Eliza Ackerson,	25	Mrs. E. Shaw, widow,	25		\$1 25
		G. W. Boyer & wife,	50		
	\$8 50		\$7 49		
Taylor Village Ch.		Wakefield (Lower),		Wickham 1st Ch.	
Jonas Taylor,	25	John Britton,	25	George Foster,	25
Alfred Taylor,	25	Nathaniel Shaw,	25	T. W. Musgrove & wife,	50
George Cochran,	25	Edwin Britton,	25	John W. London,	25
Mrs. Geo. Cochran,	25	Earnest Britton,	25	Thomas London,	25
Mrs. George Taylor,	25	Izetta Shaw,	25	Robert White,	25
Jas. E. Eggett,	25	Harriet Seely,	25	George W. Foster,	25
Joseph Newcomb,	25	Helen Britton,	25	John McCreary,	25
Robert Lobson,	25	Georgia Davis,	25	Widow McCreary,	25
Martha Eggett,	25	Thomas Britton,	25	George W. Rice,	25
Miss E. Jane Taylor,	25	Enoch Gallop,	25	Lyron W. London,	25
Miss Lavinia Taylor,	25	Joseph Shaw & wife,	50		\$2 75
Mrs. Merritt Steves,	25		\$3 00	Wickham 4th Ch.	
	\$3 25	Waterfall Church,		John McCreary,	30
Tracy Church,		William Siprel & wife,	50	Jesse Jones,	20
Richardson Webb,	25	Jas. York and wife,	50	Ellen F. Logue,	10
Mrs. Rhoda Harris,	25	Mrs. R. Seely,	50	Jas. McCreary and wife,	40
Nancy Tracy,	25	James Gardiner,	25	Mrs. Alex. Webster,	25
Ennes Tracy,	20	J. Biningham,	25	Robert Smith,	25
Celia Tracy,	10	W. Culbertson,	25	Mary McCreary,	20
Mima Tracy,	25	Wm Drake,	25		
Jonas Boone,	25		\$2 50	Wickham 5th Ch.	
	\$1 55	Woodstock Church,		L. S. Vanwart & wife,	40
Vanceboro' Church,		W. G. McDonald & wife,	25	Mrs. W. Belyea,	25
G. W. Vandine & wife,	50	Mrs. Joseph Noble,	25	Miss C. Maud Sprague,	25
Tom Lounder and wife,	50	Benjamin Garraty,	25	Mrs. W. Shaw,	25
George Kales,	25	William Noble,	15	Miss Magellan Shaw,	25
Susan Mitchell,	25	J. G. Vanwart & wife,	50	Miss Idora E. Vanwart,	10
Margy Sherman,	25	Chas. Vanwart & wife,	50	Miss Aurilla Dacy,	25
Jane Kales,	25	J. G. Slipp and wife,	25	Miss Mahala Mullin,	25
James Colter,	25	Hugh Davis,	25	Mrs. Deborah Smith,	25
A. Rideout,	25	Mrs. G. W. Vanwart,	25	Mrs. Charlotte Case,	25
	\$2 50	Mrs. E. Campbell,	25	Miss Lucy Case,	25
Wascoo Church,		Mrs. E. Shaw,	25	Miss Mary A. Case,	25
Geo. F. Grass,	25	G. Noble,	50	Miss Isabella Wheaton,	25
Addie Johnson,	25	James Slipp,	25	Garrett Vanwart & wf. 10	50
Geo. Grass, Esq.,	25	S. McLeod and wife,	50	L. I. Worden,	25
Duocan C. Grass,	25	W. Taylor and wife,	50	Mercy E. Worden,	25
Mrs. Wm. Hayward,	25	Katie Wane,	25	James T. Belyea,	24
Mrs. John Grass,	24	G. Bridges,	25		
	\$1 49	Charlotte Wise,	25		
		Geratio Price,	25		
		Minella McDonald,	25		\$5 25

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS.

Free Christian Baptist Home Mission in account with Geo. E. Foster,
Treasurer.

1876.

Cr.

By balance from last year's account,.....	\$1 61
“ amount from Board of Managers, (Price donation,)...	3 00
“ from Kars Church,.....	1 20
“ “ collected at Conference.....	13 33
“ “ received from Churches during year,.....	83 60
“ “ “ Albert and Daniel Palmer,.....	2 00

\$104 74

Dr.

To cash paid Rev. Mr. Gravinor,.....	\$33 00
“ for expenses, circulars, &c.,.....	5 00
To amount of balance on hand,.....	66 74

\$104 74

D. P. HARRIS, Auditor.
Penobscot, Oct. 8th, 1877.

GEO. E. FOSTER, Treasurer.

Contributions from Churches to Home Mission Society.

Church, Taylor's Village,.....	\$2 50	Church, Hartland,.....	1 00
“ Lower Ridge,.....	1 01	“ St. John,.....	20 00
“ Cornhill,.....	1 17	1st Church Steeves Settlement,.....	8 61
“ Frederickton,.....	7 43	1st Church, Hampstead,.....	8 00
“ Overdale,.....	4 50	1st Church, Wickham,.....	1 01
“ Pennine,.....	3 04	4th Church, Hampstead,.....	1 78
“ Upper Woodstock,.....	4 25	1st Church, Perth,.....	3 25
“ Lower Wakefield,.....	1 85	Coll. by Rev. Mr. Gravinor,.....	7 74
“ Bath,.....	2 09	Mrs. J. Atherton,.....	1 00
“ Bonchville,.....	4 50	Daniel Palmer,.....	1 00
“ Penobscot,.....	3 00	Albert Palmer,.....	1 00
“ Millstream,.....	4 50		
“ Douglas,.....	2 18		

\$85 00

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

F. C. Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Account with William Peters, Treasurer.

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1877.		
By amount received since publishing Minutes, 1876, up to		
July 16, 1877.....	\$396 60	
“ received from July 16 to October 20,.....	508 78	
	\$905 38	

Dr.

1876.		
Paid premium on \$638.44.....	\$ 3 19	
Dec. Paid J. L. Phillips, expenses to May last,...	58 92	
1877. “ “ expenses to Jan. 1,.....	51 49	
“ hire of Institute,	12 00	
Draft sent to F. W. F. M. Society,	269 65	
Premium on draft,.....	1 35	
Oct. Short on list,.....	5	
Discount on American currency,.....	60	
Draft to F. W. B. F. M. Society,.....	505 61	
Premium on same,.....	2 52	
	\$905 38	

NOTE.—The amount still due up to January, 1878, is \$462.44. It is hoped the Churches that have not yet sent in the sum asked for will do so before that date. W. P.

Contributions to Foreign Mission Society.

Ch. Norton Station, 5 00	Wm. Tidley, 1 00	Rev. J. S. Jones, 1 00
A Friend, per Rev. R. French, 1 00	Mrs Benjamin Merrit, 1 00	Church, Penniac, 2 00
Rev. W. Brown, 1 60	Geo. F. Atherton, 12 50	H. Hartt, 1 00
Church, Bath, 4 00	Col at An. Meeting, 8 67	G. F. Grass, 50
Rev. Chas. McMullin, 16 00	Church, North Head, 12 25	R. E. McLeod, 2 00
Church, Coverdale, 10 00	Ch. Wilson's Beach, 4 29	(Received since Conference 1876.)
C. Erene & family, 1 00	J. D. Baxter, Esq., 2 50	
James Draper, 1 00	Dr. Roy, 1 00	
Rev. B. Merritt, 2 00	The Misses Murray, 50	Dr. M. C. McDonald, 1 00
Mrs. Thos. A. Peters, 1 00	Church, Wickham, 4 00	Chas. Taylor, 2 00
Alice M. Peters, 1 00	Conference Grant, 100 00	W. Hodges, Aylesford, 2 00
J. H. Seely, 1 00	Ch. Upper Woodstock, 6 10	Amos Arnold, 2 09
E. M. Shaw, 50	Church, Shikotehauk, 6 00	A. H. Jones, Monoton, 25
Alfred Colpits, 1 00	Church, Petitcodiac, 3 00	G. R. Jones, 25
	Church, North River, 3 00	M. B. Jones, 25

B. J. Jones, Moneton, 25
H. C. Gaptill, (u. s. e.) 1 00

Mrs. Fairweather,
By collection,

Frederickton June, Ch.

Received by Dr. Phillips,
(Collections.)

Corn Hill Church.

D. F. Merritt, 5 00
Church, Perth, 4 08
" Tobique, 8 23
" River DeChute, 4 44
" Upper Kent, 1 24
" Bath, 7 80
" Jacksonville, 17 00
" Woodstock, 30 00
" Tracy's Mills, 11 64
" Victoria Corner, 3 16
" Hartland, 12 14
" Keswick, 20 00
" Marysville, 9 27
" Queensbury, 6 09
" Middle South p'ton, 8 00
" Frederickton, 63 00
" Gromocto, 1 07
" Upper Gagetown, 4 00
" Frederickton June, 10 40
" Blissville, 4 68
" Lower Hampstead, 18 28
" Wickham, 7 05
" Johnston, 13 35
" Tenant's Cove, 6 20
" St. John, 29 44
" Carleton St. John, 12 72
" Wilson's Beach, 12 21
" North Head, 2 41
" Woodward's Cove, 4 60
" Seal Cove, 3 53
" Grand Harbour, 5 11
" White Head, 4 67
" Saint Stephen, 10 75
" Upper Hampstead, 12 86
" Jerusalem, 3 80

John Brown, 1 00
James Brown, 1 00
Alex. Brown, 1 00
Hugh Brown, 1 00
A. Friend, 10
Mrs. Duncan McLeod, 25
John Nickerson, 20
A. Harper, 5
Wm. Nickerson, 15
Robert Harper, 50
Wm. O. Dunfield, 50
John Keith, 1 00
Rev. S. H. Weyman, 1 00
James Dunfield, 50
Henry Brancomb, 50
J. B. Dunfield, 1 00
Collection, 1 15

Campbell Settlement.

Daniel Schriver, 2 50
Abraham Schriver, 1 00
George Draper, 1 00

Frederickton Ch.

Rev. Jos. McLeod, 5 00
Miss Fannie Seely, 1 00
Cyrus Burt, 50
G. R. Atherton, 50
W. Nasou, 35
W. H. Vanwart, 1 00
Mrs. W. H. Vanwart, 1 00
Mrs. Colwell, 40
Mrs. John Atherton, 1 00
Miss Amelia Atherton, 1 00
Chas. McAlpine, 1 00
Mr. Rogerson, 25
Mrs. J. H. Atherton, 25
Miss Addie Case, 25
W. C. Bown, 25
Jas. J. Fox, 1 00
Geo. F. Atherton, 2 00
W. G. Gaunce, 1 00
G. W. Fenwick, 1 75
J. L. McInnis, 1 50
Jas. Machum, 1 00
W. A. Turner, 75
Miss Julia Barker, 75
David Carr, 25
W. T. Robinson, 50
Mrs. W. T. Robinson, 50
C. L. Baskbrooks, 1 00
Lillie Burt, 25
Mamie Burt, 25
Willie Burt, 15
J. A. & W. Vanwart, 4 00
E. C. Freeze, 5 00
Prof. G. E. Foster, 2 00
Ida McLeod, 25
Harry McLeod, 25
Jennie McLeod, 25

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H. McLean, M. D., 50
D. W. Hartt, 1 00
James Harris, 50
A. Stranger, 25
Albert Robinson, 25
C. M. Robinson, 25
W. Nasou, 00
W. W. Brittain, 00
C. H. Kingston, 50
D. H. Pomeroy, 50
M. Burpee, 1 00
Wesley Morgan, 50
Duncan H. Nevins, 50
Henry Currie, 50
Wesley Hoyt, 50
Mrs. Wesley Hoyt, 30
Wesley Kerr, 25
Alfred Bunker, 50
George Noble, 50
John Mersereau, 50
Fred Jones, 25
Dunbar Nasou, 50
John Smith, 50
Ziza Mersereau, 50
Abner Smith, 50
John Thomas, 50
D. Babbitt, 20
Angus Sillars, 50
J. Berry, 20
O. Phasant, 50
Benedict Pride, 50
Alvin Hatch, 25
Zacariah Nasou, 25
A. A. Robinson, 50
Maggie L. Alexander, 1 00
Carrie Alexander, 1 00
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Hartland Church,

A. L. Boyer, 2 00
S. Hayden Shaw, 1 00
Mrs. S. H. Shaw, 50
Shepherd M. Boyer, 50
Amos W. Shaw, 25
May Vince, (L. M.), 5 00
\$9 25

Hampstead Church.

Angus Meay, 1 00
A. Palmer, 2 00
G. G. Slipp, 2 00
M. P. Pank, 1 00
T. Thompson, 1 01
E. W. Slipp, 2 00
Miss M. A. Stockford, 25
Benj. Palmer, Esq., 1 00
Bradford Palmer, 1 00
Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, 50
Alfred E. Slipp, 1 00
Mrs. Phoebe Slipp, 1 00
Alveratta Cottle, 50
Reed Slipp, 2 00
Daniel Palmer, 1 50

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R. Williams, 00
J. Ellison, 30
J. Riecker, 25
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J. Foster, 20
Mrs. G. Burgess, 25
Mrs. J. Wanemake, 25
Mrs. S. Gray, 25
George Ellison, Jr., 25
J. H. Gray, 25
M. Fenwick, 25
Mrs. M. Fenwick, 50
W. H. Ellison, 20
Mrs. Belding, 20

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Johnston Ch.		Millstream Church.		Rev. C. T. Phillips,		2 00
Henry A. Perry,	1 00	Rev. E. Weyman,	2 00	E. McLeod,		2 00
T. O'Donnell,	1 00	S. A. McLeod,	1 00	Rev. Fowler,		50
James McCutcheon,	50	Seth McLeod,	1 00	Thomas Beach,		50
Joel Jenkins,	1 00	G. W. McLeod,	1 00	John Beach,		1 80
G. W. Perry,	1 00	Wm. McLeod,	1 00	John Keirstead,		25
Daniel Jenkins,	1 00	Wm. Haney,	1 00	Hathiel Rouse,		25
		Wesley Weyman,	1 00	Daniel Bonnell,		60
	\$5 00	George Musgrove,	50	Albert McArthur,		25
Moncton Church.		George Parlo,	50	Jane Hall,		25
H. D. Charters,	25	Ann Gannoe,	50	Peter Falkins,		50
C. Keirstead,	25	Abner Weyman,	1 00			
A. Bishop,	25	Edward McLeod,	1 50			\$13 50
R. C. Weyman,	25	Wm. Musgrove,	50	Steele's Settlement Ch.		
P. P. Pearson,	25	George L. Good,	2 00	Weyman Steeves,		25
W. J. Lewis,	25	Samuel Fenwick,	1 00	Elfi Steeves,		40
J. S. Stewart,	25	Caleb Fenwick,	1 00	C. F. Fowler,		80
A. Rudick,	25	John McAulay,	25	W. B. Pribble,		70
Mr. Baker,	50	Jane McAulay,	2 39	Mrs. F. Alward,		10
Mrs. Kenzie,	25	Collection,	\$18 00	Allen Kellam,		20
Mr. Marshall,	25			Rhina Keith,		40
George W. Leeman,	25	Newton Church.				25
Mrs. G. W. Leeman,	30	Mrs. Thos. C. Pearce,	1 25			\$2 20
Mrs. Geo. Taylor,	25	Mrs. John A. Gosline,	1 00	Southampton.		
Geo. Taylor,	25	Mrs. W. A. Gosline,	25	Geo. C. Glynick,		2 00
W. A. Croysier,	50	Mrs. J. E. Gosline,	25	Samuel Schriver,		1 00
R. W. Wilbur,	25	Mrs. D. P. Gosline,	1 00	John Grant,		50
Levi Clark,	25			Michael Lentenine,		50
John Taylor,	25			Aaron Lencatlin,		25
Isaac B. Clark,	25			Henry Grant,		50
Mrs. Jones,	20			Geo. Geo Brown,		50
Mrs. D. Curry,	25			Ezra Grant,		50
	\$8 00			Robert Smith,		50
Middleland Church.				John Hall,		1 00
John Rowe,	50			Amasa Fox,		25
Edwin Freeze,	50			Worden Fox,		20
George E. Case,	50			Ev. Fox,		20
W. Case,	25			Job Grant,		25
Margery E. Boid,	25			John Maxon,		25
William Gillie,	25			Thomas Hartley,		25
Mrs. William Harmer,	45			Ira Cronkhite,		25
Geo. G. F. Scovill,	25			Robert W. Bartliard,		50
William Freeze,	25			Simon Grant,		25
E. W. Price,	25			John Freeman,		1 00
Chas. R. Howe,	20			David Freeman,		50
William Fine,	12			Mrs. David Freeman,		50
Edward Secord,	5			E. Watson,		50
Mrs. Thos. Hickson,	20			James Bardsey,		30
Mrs. S. J. Dibble,	20			Whitefield Grant,		50
Samuel Webster,	20			Anna L. Bartley,		10
Mrs. William Scott,	20			Nevers Phillips,		1 00
William Allison,	20			James F. Patterson,		1 10
Hiram Mercer,	20			Charles Bartlett,		50
Hiram P. Britain,	20					\$16 50
Mrs. Esther J. Parloe,	25			St. John Church.		
A. Lamont,	25			Thomas Rowley,		1 00
W. H. S. Sharp,	25			Charles W. Day,		1 00
Hugh Walker,	1 00			N. N. Sherwood,		49
A. Friend,	50			John Kimball,		50
Robert Burnett,	50			Mrs. John Kimball,		50
G. Sherwood and wife,	25			William Alward,		50
George Cosman,	50			A. W. Ward,		25
Isaac Scofield,	50			William Cosman,		1 00
G. Sherwood and wife,	1 00			Elisha Cosman,		2 00
A. Friend,	1 00			Joseph Slipp,		50
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